



# NEWSLETTER

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**Thursday 29th  
November**

**Last day uniform  
shop open for  
2018**

## From the Principal:

### “Thinking Beyond the 3 R’s”

*“Wellness is the complete integration of body, mind and spirit - the realisation that everything we do, think, feel and believe has an effect on our state of well-being.” (Greg Anderson)*

Each one of us wants the children of Sacred Heart Catholic School to end their days at our school as supremely literate and numerate. We all aspire for the children of our school to be ready for the rigours of academic learning in Grade 7. What is clearly appealing to the parent community of our school, when choosing SHS, is the offerings beyond the ‘3 R’s’.

As a Catholic school we must always remind ourselves that without the Catholic in our school name, then we no longer exist. It goes without saying then, our school will always make this the prime focus for our existence, to provide the very best Catholic education for the children of Sacred Heart.

Earlier this year we facilitated more than 80 interviews for Kindergarten 2018. These families fully understand and desire a Catholic education with the best possible academic experiences for their children. They also want more. They want opportunity for their children, they want experiences. After all it is through opportunities and experiences that each one of us discovers more about oneself.

Catholic schools of 2018 are challenged to make provision for

- Spiritual well-being
- Social well-being
- Emotional well-being
- Physical well-being

One of the conversations we share with new families, with respect to ‘thinking ahead’ for their child, is what we want for each and every child, is a good person, a global citizen ready to tackle high school.

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## **“Thinking Beyond the 3 R’s” (continued)**

In the past two weekends one such opportunity stood out. The Primary School Basketball Championships is a tournament that provides for the elite players, to club players through to the very beginners. It is an opportunity for children to train with classmates, be placed in teams with children from other classes, build new friendships, learn skills, develop attitudes and play against other schools. Throughout both weekends there was examples of exceptional skill, determination to succeed, sportsmanship, pride in our school, community spirit and pure and simple enjoyment. These qualities will never be assessed in a NAPLAN score, but each one of them is equally important in supporting children in developing their well-beings and enabling them to become ‘well-rounded’ individuals.

Talking with parents and children across both weekends it is apparent how every individual enjoys watching Sacred Heart as a collective, 14 teams playing for our school, more than 100 children in the ‘red and green’. Thanks to each and every member of our school community for your contributions in the past fortnight. Parents, coaches, managers, teachers, ex students, umpires, family members all supporting the children of SHS to progress their well-being and provide them with an opportunity that contributes to their overall life experiences.

*“One day you will realise that material things mean nothing. All that matters is the well being of the people in your life.” (Leon Brown)*



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **PIPS & PAT Testing**

In the last few weeks Prep children will have engaged in PIPS tests, Grade 1-6 have sat PAT tests. These tests help us see how much children have improved and in what areas they will need additional support. The data is used by teachers in 2018 and in 2019 to ensure learning is cohesive and purposeful.

## **School Surveys**

Last week children from Grade 3-6 completed a survey designed to provide us with feedback about their learning and other relevant aspects of our school.

Earlier this week all parents were emailed with a link to also complete a survey about our school. We are hopeful that parents will take 10 minutes to provide us with feedback that will inform us about our school and enable us to consider future plans.

## **Principal Meetings Next Week**

All Tasmanian Catholic Principals will be gathering in Hobart next week for a series of meetings. I will be absent from school from Tuesday - Thursday. Adele Murphy will be available for compliments and challenges.

## Volunteers Afternoon Tea Friday 9th November

All parents/carers who have volunteered their time during the year to support the students are invited to attend Assembly on Friday 9th November at 2:00pm and then enjoy some afternoon tea in the staff room.

## Any Families Intending To Leave SHS

Could any school families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2018 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason please notify the school as soon as possible.

## Outside School Achievements

Our school has many children who succeed at aspects outside of school. This may include music, dancing, sports, drama or other extra-curricular activities. We rely on parents keeping informed of this. We love to celebrate and acknowledge these. Simply email, include a photo if you wish and we will gladly share this with the community.

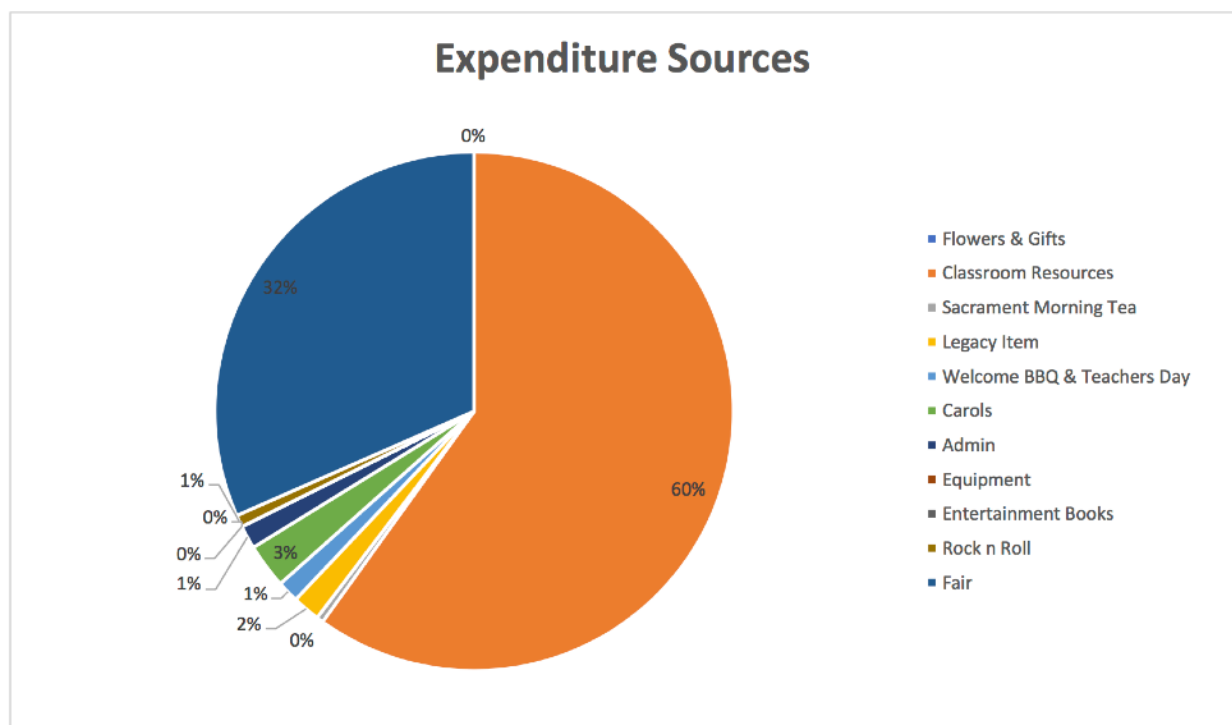
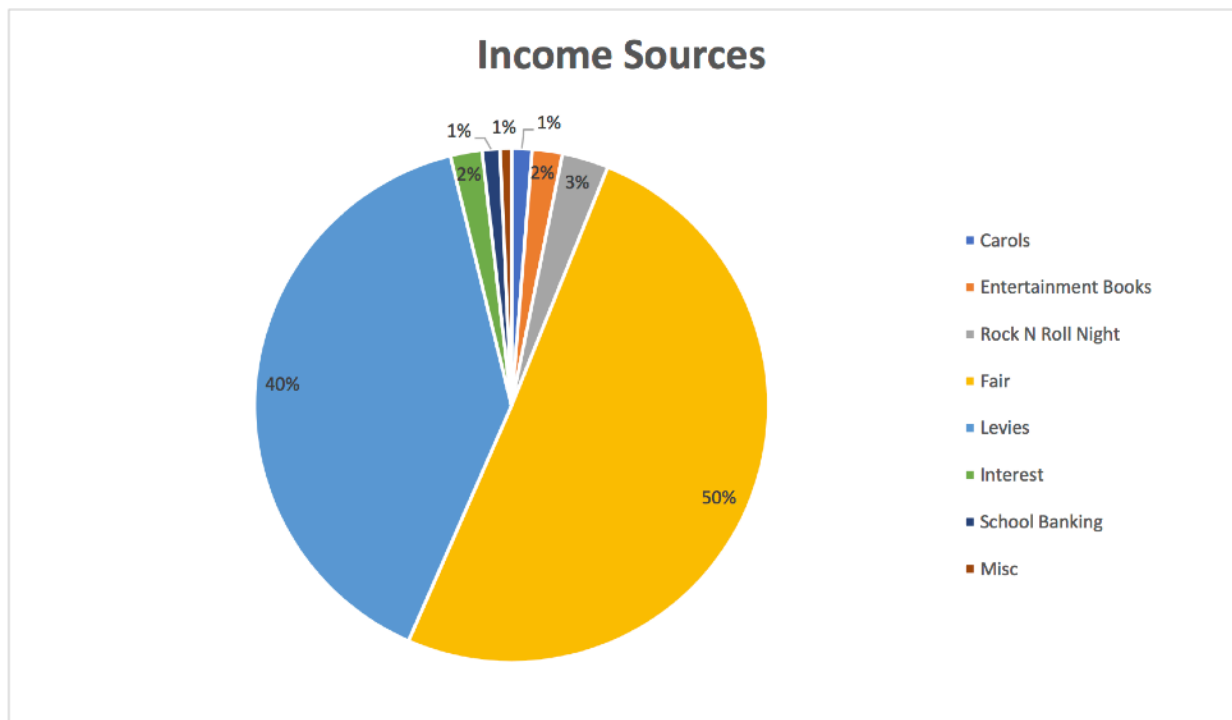


## Parents & Friends

Below is a break down of the Parents and Friends financial support to our school in 2018. It is a wonderful reminder to us of the significant support this hard working group provide our school. There is a clear message about how important the fair is for our school.

In the next four weeks our new playground will be underway, of which the P and F have contributed \$90,000. Finally take the time to consider that when you are next asked to assist the P and F with fundraising or helping on a stall at the fair how important it is to the overall success of providing resources at our school.



### 2017-2018 P & F Annual Financial Summary



## October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28th	29th	30th	31st	1st Nov	2nd Nov	3rd
		3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>NIJSSA Athletics Carnival</b> 2.10pm Assembly	

## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	Public Holiday	Kinder Halley Excursion to Penny Royal	<b>Grandparents Day</b> 	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Kinder Nas Excursion to Penny Royal <b>1pm SHS Prep - Gr. 2 Athletics Carnival</b>	2.10pm Assembly <b>Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2.45pm-3.30pm</b> 	
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
		6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm 2019 Band Program Information evening @ SPC		Development Band & Development Strings workshop day @ St Ailbe's	2.10pm Assembly	
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
				8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
Grades 2, 3 & 4 Intensive Swim Program @ Launceston Aquatic Centre						
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	1st Dec
		7.30pm P & F General Meeting		Last day Uniform Shop for 2018 Triathlon @ Devonport 7pm Catholic Schools Instrumental Music Program @ SPC	2.10pm Assembly	
Grades 2, 3 & 4 Intensive Swim Program @ Launceston Aquatic Centre						

## Dates to Note

- 5th Dec** - 6.45pm Carols on the Oval
- 10th Dec** - 6.30pm Gr 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy
- 18th Dec** - 2pm Final Assembly & Grade 6 Awards
- 19th Dec** - 7pm End of Year Mass
- 20th Dec** - Final Day for Students

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The P-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 8th November on the school oval. This carnival is all about participation, having fun, doing your best and cheering on all our little athletes.

### Timetable

**1:00pm- Tabloid activities**

**2:00pm- Individual running races**

**2:30pm- House relay races**

## N.I.J.S.S.A. ATHLETICS EVENT TIMES 2018

GRADE 3 GIRLS		GRADE 3 BOYS	
9.30	Long Jump (Pit 1)	9.30	Vortex Throw
10.00		10.00	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
10.36 – 10.38	400m (2 – 1)	10.39 – 10.41	400m (2 – 1)
11.19 – 11.29	70m (6 – 1)	11.31 – 11.41	70m (6 – 1)
11.30	Vortex Throw		
12.23 – 12.33	100m (6 – 1)	12.35 – 12.45	100m (6 – 1)
1.14	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.18	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 4 GIRLS		GRADE 4 BOYS	
9.30	Long Jump (Pit 2)	9.30	High Jump (Pit 1)
10.00	High Jump (Pit 1)	10.00	Vortex Throw
10.30 – 10.32	400m (2 – 1)	10.33 – 10.35	400m (2 – 1)
10.55 – 11.05	70m (6 – 1)	11.07 – 11.17	70m (6 – 1)
11.43 – 11.53	100m (6 – 1)	11.55 – 12.05	100m (6 – 1)
12.10	Vortex Throw	12.10	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
1.06	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.10	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 5 GIRLS		GRADE 5 BOYS	
9.30	Javelin	9.30	Discus
10.00 – 10.03	800m (2 – 1)	10.05 – 10.08	800m (2 – 1)
10.30	Long Jump (Pit 1 & 2)	10.30	Shot Put
11.00	High Jump (Pit 2)	11.00	Long Jump (Pit 1)
11.30	Discus	11.30	Javelin
12.07 – 12.13	100m (4 – 1)	12.15 – 12.21	100m (4 – 1)
12.25	Shot Put	12.25	High Jump (Pit 2)
1.23 – 1.29	200m (4 – 1)	1.31 – 1.37	200m (4 – 1)
1.55	Relay (4 x 100m)	2.00	Relay (4 x 100m)
GRADE 6 GIRLS		GRADE 6 BOYS	
9.30	Shot Put	9.30	High Jump (Pit 2)
10.10 – 10.13	800m (2 – 1)	10.15 – 10.18	800m (2 – 1)
10.30	Javelin	10.30	Discus
11.00	Long Jump (Pit 2)	11.00	Shot Put
11.30	High Jump (Pit 1)	11.30	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
12.10	Discus	12.10	Javelin
12.47 – 12.53	100m (4 – 1)	12.55 – 1.01	100m (4 – 1)
1.39 – 1.45	200m (4 – 1)	1.47 – 1.53	200m (4 – 1)
2.05	Relay (4 x 100m)	2.10	Relay (4 x 100m)

# question of the week

If you could change one thing in the world what would it be. Why?

Uniform Shop open:

Thursday's 2 - 4pm

Email:

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Uniform Shop - last day for 2018 is 29th Nov

Uniform Shop Back to School Day 2019-  
Thursday January 31st, 10-3pm

Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18<sup>th</sup> March

15<sup>th</sup> April

20<sup>th</sup> May

17<sup>th</sup> June

15<sup>th</sup> July

19<sup>th</sup> August

16<sup>th</sup> September

21<sup>st</sup> October

18<sup>th</sup> November

## 2018 Term Dates Catholic Schools

**Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18**

**Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Thursday 5.7.18**

**Term 3 Tuesday 24.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18**

**Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thurs 20.12.18**

**6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day**

**23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day**

**15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day**

## 2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

**Term 1 Thursday 7.2.19 to Friday 12.4.19**

**Term 2 Monday 29.4.19 to Friday 5.7.19**

**Term 3 Monday 22.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19**

**Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19**

**Pupil free days will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed**



# GR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 Basketball teams who represented our school last weekend. The 7 teams are to be commended for their excellent sportsmanship, display of skills and team spirit. Thanks to the many committed parents and former pupils who coached out teams. Thanks also to the large number of parents and SHS community members who came along to support our teams.

Congratulations especially to 5/6 Girls and Boys Baldock who were Runners Up in Division 1.

All 4 of our Division 1 Teams have qualified for the State championships in early December.



**GR 5/6 BAILEY**



**GR 5/6 LEONARD/HARPER**



**GR 5/6 SAUNDERS**



**GR 5/6 KUNGWORTH**



**GR 5/6 BALDOCK**



**GR 5/6 MURPHY**



**GR 5/6 DAVIS**



# Kinder Halley 2019 enjoying Orientation Morning





## Touch Football Tournament

Last week I played as part of the State team in the School Sport Australia Touch Football National Tournament, at Wentworth Park, Clarence Street, Howrah, Hobart. All states and Territories participated in this event and included referees from everywhere around Australia.

We played two games every day, we had a 3 game break in between each day. On Monday Tassie played South Australia then Northern Territory. On Tuesday we played New South Wales and Victoria, NSW were tough but we didn't give up. Then on Wednesday we had an Educational day at Blundstone Arena with presentations from Tasmanian elite athletes and the Tasmanian Institutes of Sport.

On Thursday we played Western Australia and Queensland. The QLD girls were tougher than NSW but we stood them up with great defence and worked hard as a team to keep the score just one more than in our game against NSW. Then on Friday we played against ACT then had the final for 7th or 8th against NT, this was a closely fought game going into extra time or as we call it in Touch, a drop off.

All scores and other teams are on the website and in Tuesday's Examiner. We may have lost all our games but we played as a team, improving each game and the last couple games we played were the best. QLD and NSW players are born playing touch in preparation for Rugby League so it's always going to be a tough competition against their teams but our Tassie teams are proud of how we played against them.

Next year's National Tournament will be in Canberra, it would be great to have Sacred Heart students representing Tasmania there.

School Sport Australia touch football website:

<http://www.schoolsportaustralia.edu.au/touch-football/>



Charlotte Edmunds

### THE IMPOSSIBLE QUEST

Kate Forsyth



Gr 5/6

Tuesday Book Club  
2018

The next meeting is  
Tuesday 30th October  
3:00pm - 4:00pm.

### RULES

Cynthia Lord



## Student absences

If your child will be absent from school please remember to either:

- call the School office on 63311011
- email [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au)
- use the Skoolbag app, fill out an eForm
- advise their teacher

If you arrive at school after 9am your child must be walked into the office via the York Street gate and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

It is a legal requirement that parents are expected to advise the school as to why their child is absent.

## Signing students out during the day

- You must sign your child out if you need to pick them up from school for an appointment or for your child to leave early.
- Please pre-arrange this with your child's class teacher and the teacher will send your child to the office at the required time so you can collect them from the office and sign them out.

## WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

If parents do not have registration or registration is pending you will not be able to volunteer and attend the excursion or school event. This is something that we do not want to have to do but as legislation and system policy we need to adhere to.

### How to apply for a WWVP and Number

1. Complete the online application form [www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\\_with\\_children](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children)
2. Print the "Application Receipt" which is generated when the application has been completed in full
3. Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee (\$17.60) and have your 100 point check to confirm identity

**Once your registration has been approved and you receive your WWVP card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.**

## Reminder - Before School expectations

Even though it is a parent responsibility to make arrangements for the supervision of your children before 8:30 a.m., S.H.S. offer an arrangement for families who need their children to be arriving at school earlier.

- ❖ Mrs. Deb Scott will be at school from **8:00am** each school day for any students.
- ❖ **Students are not to arrive before 8am**
- ❖ If a student is here before 8:30 a.m. they need to go to the Gym. **The cost will be \$2 per child per day, which needs to be paid as the student arrives at the Presentation Gym.**
- ❖ The child's name will also be recorded on an attendance sheet on a daily basis.

**Reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds without prior permission from the Principal**

## TOILET ACCESS AFTER HOURS

Student toilets are locked daily at approximately 3:15pm-3:30pm. There is a toilet located in the administration building, which is opened until 4:00pm daily.





The Buckby Saints Basketball Club aims to develop players to the best of their ability in an inclusive and supportive environment. The club promotes a culture where a child's enjoyment of the sport is paramount and the development of both sporting and life skills are highly valued.

## SELECTION DAYS

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV & SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV @  
ST PATS GYM**

(see adjacent times for each age group)

**FOR THOSE INTENDING TO PLAY BUT ARE UNABLE TO  
ATTEND ON THE DAY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CLUB VIA EMAIL.**

[launcestonsaints@gmail.com](mailto:launcestonsaints@gmail.com)

**A \$50 non-refundable deposit (to be deducted from  
Club fees) is required to be paid either at selections or  
by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (via direct debit), for players  
to be placed in a team. Teams will be finalised by  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**More details regarding registration and payment of fees will be  
available at the selection days. The balance of club fees, together  
with BTas & LBA fees, must be paid early February prior to RD 1.**

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**U10 Girls**

**9am – 10am**

**U10 Boys**

**10:30am – 11:30 am**

**U12 Girls**

**12:30 pm – 2pm**

**U12 Boys**

**2:30pm – 4pm**

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**U14 Girls**

**9am – 10:30am**

**U14 Boys**

**11am – 12:30pm**

**U16/18 Boys**

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

**U16/18 Girls**

**3pm – 4pm**

### SAINTS merchandise

**Ordering is via our online  
Saints Shop open 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
to 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Samples will be available on the  
day to check sizing etc.**



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