



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

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**Thursday 29th
November**

**Last day uniform
shop open for
2018**

From the Principal:

“Staffing 2019”

One of the great strengths of SHS is having 2 classes in each grade (double stream school). This means there are more children to play and learn with, more children to develop friendships with and more opportunities to expand networks. In single stream schools children have no choice as to who is in their class. This means that for the time they are in those schools they will most likely have the same children with them each year.

With class allocations at SHS, our teachers and school is committed to making sure each year the two classes in each grade are as balanced as possible.

We are finalising the placement of teachers onto classes for 2019. Listed below are our classroom teachers for 2019.

Ultimately it is our teachers who know the cohort of up to sixty children best, it is our teachers that are best positioned to accommodate the needs of all children, it is our teachers that spend hours considering all of the information, it is our teachers that we need to trust that are best informed.

Parents who have been a part of our school for more than a year would be aware that teachers take this process very seriously.

In 2018 for 2019 parents who have relevant information for class placements they are required to email me directly: brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au. Parents must email me by no later than **Monday 26th November 3pm**. After this date requests will not be considered. Please consider how valid your email is in light of what has been shared.

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“Staffing 2019” (continued)

Our classroom teachers for 2019 are

Kinder

- Helen Halley
- Beth Rickerby

Prep

- Kerri Best
- Jane Hills

Grade 1

- Jane Foster
- Jaimee Underlin

Grade 2

- Dan Crawford
- Sally Reid

Grade 3

- Carolyn Symons (4 days) and Patricia Crombie (1 day)
- Simon Wood

Grade 4

- Julian Davie
- Phill van Ryn

Grade 5

- John Hood
- Lauren Thompson (4 days) and Penelope Izard (1 day)

Grade 6

- Catherine Steven
- Sarah Viney (4 days) and Penelope Izard (1 day)

Leadership Appointment

We are pleased to advise that

- Anita Mercer has been appointed as Student Support Coordinator.

Other Staffing news

- Jess Gleadow and Jo Liston have been appointed as teachers in other schools
- Alex Hegarty is extending her leave for all of 2019. We look forward to Alex returning to SHS in 2020.



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Please note: Tuesday 27th November Sacred Heart School will be operating as per normal.

It is only the Department of Education Schools that will be involved in Industrial Action.

★ ★ ★ **SAVE THE DATE** ★ ★ ★



**Sacred Heart's
2019 school fair
date has been
confirmed as
Friday March
22nd.**

We have some new faces joining the Fair Committee Team with:

Fair Coordinator – Catherine Pel 0406 769 553

Food Stall Coordinator – Sarah Khun


Non-Food Stall Coordinator – Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952

Entertainment Coordinator – Phil Illingworth

Parent support and assistance is needed to ensure we are able to staff the Fair and make it yet another successful year.

If you would like to become involved and be a stall convenor, please direct your enquiries to the appropriate committee person.

November 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Primary Schools Rehearsal Day for Instrumental Music Program @ SPC	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					

December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
			6.45pm Carols on the Oval 	Band & Strings Program instrument return and celebration	2.10pm Assembly	
	Prep & Grade 1 Intensive Swim Program @ Launceston Aquatic Centre					
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	6.30pm Gr 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy		Gr 6 to Kids Paradise Last day school banking for 2019	7pm SPC End of Year Mass	2.10pm Assembly	
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
	Prep -Gr.2 Picnic at the Tailrace	2pm Final Assembly & Grade 6 Awards	7pm SHS End of Year Mass @ Church of Apostles	Final Day for Students		

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Campbell Woodgate For great work in learning his sight words	Adam Clark For his welcoming attitude towards others when coming to school each morning
Prep Best	Aria Palmer For her amazing explanation during the measurement tasks	Stuart Innes For an outstanding attitude and effort towards all areas of learning
Grade 1 Foster	Lily Champ For excellent team work on 'Pens Down Day', when creating your puppet show	Georgiana Hagan For excellent creating on 'Pens Down Day' Kye Robinson For a wonderful effort with his reading
Grade 1 Gleadow	Ava Leake For her excellent teamwork when recreating a Nursery rhyme	Caleb McMahon-Keys For an outstanding week. Well done!
Grade 2 Crawford	Fiadh McCormack For fantastic work in Letters and Sounds William Allison For taking great pride in the neatness of his work	Krista Burling For an enormous improvement in her reading this year
Grade 2 Reid	Thomas Davie For working enthusiastically on all his tasks, and especially Literacy tasks	Charlie van Zetten For enthusiastically working on his project
Grade 3 Symons	Molly Dick For working well on time activities	Harry Page For trying his best in time activities
Grade 3 Underlin	Tahj Jones For his awesome narrative writing	Thomas Tanton For his excellent progress in Maths
Grade 4 van Ryn	Oisin McCormack For his creativity and kindness demonstrated when working with his buddy	Luwanna Beeton For her kindness, help and interpersonal skills on Grandparent's Day
Grade 4 Wood	Hollie Jones For your excellent work on Materials in our Science unit	Hannah Zegveld For your excellent work on Materials in our Science unit
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Cain Lee For Using words to express what he needs and his fantastic work in our 3D shapes Maths unit	Zane Headland For showing respect to others and his learning
Grade 5 Hood	Lachlan Davern For an excellent understanding of the 'Our Father' in our RE unit on Prayer	Sarah Kley For your enthusiastic and thoughtful responses during the 'Social Game'
Grade 6 Steven	Adi Ghosh For outstanding performance in drama	Seth Clarke For his outstanding narration in drama
Grade 6 Davie	James Humphreys For his continued positivity and dedication	Will Saunders For his moving and thoughtful prayers

The Great Debate



Did you know...

95% of drugs tested on animals do not translate to function on the human body.

Many European countries, such as Finland, don't start formal schooling until the age of seven and these countries are predominantly more academically successful.

These facts were uncovered last week during the Grade Six Co-teacher debating competition. The two topics were:

Animal Testing Should Be Banned.

The Tasmanian School Starting Should Be Brought Forward From 4yrs to 3.5yrs.

Both groups spoke with passion and enthusiasm and had quality evidence to support their opinions. We would like to thank our adjudicators Mr Wilson, Ms Murphy and special thanks to our guest adjudicator Mr Hood.

The winner of the Animal Testing Should Be Banned debate went to...the affirmative team with 46 out of a possible 50 marks.

Mia Goody, first speaker, Ava Jones, second speaker, Anna McNeair, third speaker and Annaliese Leeflang, researcher/assistant.

Congratulations to the negative team who scored 45 out of a possible 50 marks. Oliver Tys, first speaker, Dillan Norton, second speaker, Sam Dick, third speaker and Max Maloney, researcher/assistant.

The winner of the The Tasmanian School Starting Should Be Brought Forward From 4yrs to 3.5yrs debate was... the affirmative team with 46 out of a possible 50 marks. Max Symons, first speaker, Kate Rigby, second speaker, Max Roney, third speaker and Phoebe Martin researcher/assistant.

Congratulations to the negative team who scored 44 out of a possible 50 marks. Molly Tanton, first speaker, Liam Slevac, second speaker, Asha Lowe, third speaker and Owen Millar, researcher/assistant.

The debating competition helped increase our confidence as well as our public speaking and persuasive language skills. A lot of effort, time and planning was put into these high quality and fiercely contested debates! Well done to everyone.

By Ava and Annaliese
Gr 5/6 Co-Teacher



LOST PROPERTY

There are lots of unnamed items in Lost Property – if you are missing any items of clothing, lunchbox's etc, please check the Lost Property before the end of the year, as they will be forwarded to St. Vincent De Paul if left unclaimed at this time.



CAROLS ON THE OVAL

Wednesday 5th December @ 6.45pm
at Sacred Heart School



Working with Vulnerable People Cards

Reminder, that if you currently volunteer or wish to volunteer in future within the school (excursions, sports days etc.) you are required by law to have a current WWVP check.

Our current records display a large amount of expired WWVP for parents – Please contact the school office to update your details if you wish to help in the future.



**Working with
Vulnerable People**

PENS DOWN DAY



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I liked the puzzles that we did and the card games. I like going to the lower grades to make more friends. I think days like this are important so you can improve on your speaking and your listening skills. **Cooper V**

I really enjoyed Mr Wood's class because you got to work with people from other grades and classes. You also had to work as a team not just think for yourself. I also liked Miss Underlin's class because you got to play any games you liked so there was not a schedule on what you had to do all morning. Days like this are important because it brings the friendships in our school much closer, like when you go out into the playground you do not just play with the friends you are used to playing with. You get to say hello to everyone else too. **Isabelle C**

I enjoyed everything I did today because I got to talk to people that I have never really talked to or played with and I also got to communicate and be more social. In my opinion I think this should be an annual thing or something we do every term. I think days like this are important because it gives you a chance to do what you like and you get to work with new people. **Elaria**

Grade 5 co-teacher using their oral language skills to identify, describe and construct the five platonic solids: tetrahedron, hexahedron, octahedron, dodecahedron and icosahedron. We used Magformers, toothpicks and paper nets. Not a pen in sight!



question of the week

If you could go on holiday anywhere in the world where would you go and why?

Uniform Shop open:

Thursday's 2 - 4pm

Email:

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**

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

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Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18th March

15th April

20th May

17th June

15th July

19th August

16th September

21st October

18th 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

22nd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

In Term 4 the Mini Vinnies team will be focusing on Christmas Hampers for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Each grade has been given a family to fill a hamper for. Vinnies have asked us to focus on collecting food this year and have provided a list of suggested food donations (see below)
Here are the families each grade will be helping out:



Hamper No	Family			
SH1 - Kinder	Mother	Father	Boy 4	Girl 7
SH2 - Prep	Mother	Father	Boys 9, 12	Girl 6
SH3 - Grade 1	Mother	-	Boys 8, 11	Girl 5
SH4 - Grade 2	Mother	-	Boys 5, 9, 12	-
SH5 - Grade 3	-	Father	Boy 8	Girls 3, 6
SH6 - Grade 4	-	Father	Boy 6	Girl 8
SH7 - Grade 5	Mother		Boy 10	Girls 6, 12
SH8 - Grade 6	Mother	Father	Boys 3, 5	-

Please fill the hampers with Food items and Christmas treats that are non-perishable and in-date, such as:

Tinned Salmon/Tuna	Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Peas/Corn	Fruit Mince Pies
Tinned Ham	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Beans	Christmas Cakes
Milo	Jelly crystals	Pasta Sauce	Christmas Puddings
Fruit Juice	Popcorn	Spaghetti	Long-life Custard
Sparkling Apple Juice	Gravy Mix	Deb Dried Potato	Tinned shortbread
Soft Drink	Breakfast Cereal	Rice Crackers	Boxes of Chocolates
Water Cordial	Jams & Honey	Sweet biscuits	Christmas Stockings
Coffee	Wrapping Paper	Savoury Biscuits	Bags of Lollies
Serviettes	Grocery Cards	Potato chips	Christmas Bon Bons

Please bring in all items by Tuesday December 4.

Thanks for your help and support,

The Mini Vinnies Team

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
- 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
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.

Launceston Catholic Parish

Our Parish Family Picnic

Sunday November 25th after 10.30am Mass

Sharing faith, food and fun!

BYO PICNIC FOOD, CHAIRS, BLANKETS

TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED

Sausage Sizzle (Fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul) Activities for Children,
Music by St Patrick's College Students

**NB: ONLY THE 10.30AM MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED NEXT WEEKEND**

Grade 2 -4 Swimming Program

10 day Grade 2-4 Swim Program (Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec)



The lessons are at the Aquatic Centre.

12.00pm-12.45pm - Grade 4

12.45pm - 1.30pm - Grade 3

1.30pm - 2.15pm - Grade 2

Bus Schedule

1. Leave SHS at 11.40 to Launceston Aquatic
2. Leave SHS at 12.25 to Launceston Aquatic
3. Leave SHS at 1.10 to Launceston Aquatic
4. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 1.05 to SHS
5. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 1.50 to SHS
6. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 2.35 to SHS

Lessons conducted
at Sacred Heart
School Pool



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