



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: "Student and Parent Survey 2018"

Our school community is always looking at ways in which we can make improvements in what we do. In 2018 we conducted a survey with children from Grades 3-6 and all parents. We received 201 responses from the children and 171 parent responses.

Included below are some of the key findings from the children of SHS (Grades 3-6)

- 83% believe that SHS encourages them to be more like Jesus everyday
- 84% believe that SHS provides opportunities to pray
- 85% believe they are learning more about our Catholic faith
- 84% feel safe in their classroom
- 74% feel safe in the playground
- 84% agree that their teacher listens to them
- 90% agree that their teacher helps them
- 54% use the canteen
- 16% believe that we should only offer healthy food in the canteen
- 78% believe their teacher provides them with useful feedback about their learning
- 94% believe their teacher encourages them to work to the best of their ability
- 96% understand what behaviour is expected of them at school
- 92% understand the consequences of inappropriate behaviour
- 81% believe they are provided with opportunities to share their ideas
- 81% know what they are supposed to be learning
- 90% enjoy using iPads/Chromebooks
- 97% know the rules about using iPads/Chromebooks
- 79% believe SHS provides opportunities to discover strengths
- 85% believe SHS provides a supportive environment to achieve goals
- 80% believe they have the opportunity to be a leader

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“Student and Parent Survey 2018” (continued)

Included below are some of the key findings from the parents of SHS (the percentages were derived by combining agree and strongly agree responses)

- 97% believe we provide opportunities for spiritual/faith development
- 75% believe our Staff model Christian values
- 92% believe Christian values are visible in our school
- 83% believe teachers treat students fairly
- 99% believe the school is well maintained
- 94% suggested that their child feels safe
- 83% believe student behaviour is well managed
- 88% feel welcome
- 53% believe the canteen should only offer healthy food
- 92% can talk to teachers about concerns
- 93% believe the report gives a good understanding about their child's progress and achievement
- 89% are satisfied with the forms of communication at SHS
- 85% believe SHS works with them to support their child's learning
- 79% believe SHS is looking at ways to improve what it does
- 90% are satisfied with SHS planning
- 97% believe teachers expect their child to do their best
- 85% believe teachers provide their child with useful feedback about their school work
- 91% believe their child's learning needs are being met
- 72% believe that iPads/Chromebooks enhances their child's learning
- 86% know the rules about using iPads/Chromebooks
- 92% believe that teachers motivate their child to learn
- 93% believe their child is making good progress at SHS
- 87% have confidence in how well SHS is managed
- 86% believe there is effective educational leadership at SHS

The responses received will be used along with information from staff, the TCEO and other data collected to inform our future decision making. Sincere thanks to our parents and children who responded to the survey, we appreciate the time and consideration given to the survey.



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

“Deputy Principal Sacred Heart”

We are pleased to advise that Adele Murphy has been appointed as the Deputy Principal of Sacred Heart. Adele joined our school community in 2016 and for the past two years has been the Assistant Principal of Sacred Heart. Our school is fortunate to have an experienced and gifted educator in the role of Deputy Principal.

“Tasmanian Primary Basketball Championships”

Best wishes to our 4 teams competing in the Primary Basketball Championships at Elphin this weekend. Our school should proudly celebrate that we are the only Primary school in Tasmania to have all 4 teams qualify for the tournament.

“Swimming Programs”

Grades 2-4 complete their Intensive Swimming Program tomorrow. Preps and Grade 1 will be heading to the Aquatic Centre next week. Thanks to parents and teachers for supporting the Grades 2-4 program. We all know that programs like these can be challenging with misplaced socks and wet clothing, we also know that learning to swim is a skill that may save a life.

“Carols On The Oval”

‘Carols on the Oval’ returns to our school oval after a 2 year hiatus. This fantastic school event is an opportunity for all families to come and listen to our children share Christmas songs. Parents are welcome to bring food, drink and a picnic blanket.

Please remember the purpose of the night is to listen to children perform. We ask all parents to sit with their children. Children have been advised it is not a night to be running around and playing.




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.



November 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 2018	Gr 5 Excursion Aquatic Centre 7pm SPC End of Year Mass	2.10pm Assembly	
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
	Gr 4 Excursion Aquatic Centre Prep -Gr.2 Picnic at the Tailrace	9am -1pm Gr 5/6 Excursion to the Gorge 2pm Final Assembly & Grade 6 Awards	7pm SHS End of Year Mass @ Church of Apostles	Final Day for Students		

2019 Carnivals

Monday 11th- Wednesday 13th February
Swimming Trials

Monday 18th February
SHS Swimming Carnival

Friday 17th May
SHS Prep - 2 Cross Country

Thursday 23rd May
SHS Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Monday 9th September
SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics

Thursday 14th November
SHS Prep-2 Athletics

2019 Camps

Monday 4th- Wednesday 6th March
Gr 5 Camp to Camp Clayton

Monday 4th- Wednesday 6th March
Gr 6 Camp to Dodges Ferry

Wednesday 10th- Thursday 11th April
Gr 4 Camp to Hagley Farm School

Dear Children and Families

You are cordially invited to celebrate
the Sacred Heart School Community
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass.

Our Thanksgiving Mass is for children and families here at Sacred Heart School. It is a beautiful and special thanksgiving time for us all. We especially give thanks for our blessings this year and remember those who need our prayers. We give thanks for and wish our Grade 6 students as well as our leaving children, families and our staff farewell.

Date: Wednesday 19th December

Where: Church of Apostles

At: 7.00pm

We would like all children and families
to be seated by 6.50 please
To wear: School summer uniform

Children may sit with their families unless they are involved in some aspect of the mass.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Sam van Zetten For great listening this week in Prep	Olive Marshall For being an inclusive member of our class
Prep Best	Oscar Digney For a fantastic attitude towards his writing tasks Dane Furlonge For outstanding listening in class	Ella Davis For showing outstanding listening in class
Grade 1 Gleadow	Sophie Johnson For an outstanding improvement in her reading! Well done! Macie Roberts For a huge increase in confidence in herself and her abilities!	Archie Matthews For great improvements when retelling and comprehending what he has read. Well done!
Grade 2 Reid	Sebastian Hardinge For an excellent book comparison	Cooper Reeve For being a kind and considerate class member
Grade 3 Symons	Jeremy Churchill-Bakes For great swimming	Macy Watts For friendship and kindness to others
Grade 4 van Ryn	Monika Butler For outstanding progress in spelling	Alice Fox For great dedication to her studies
Grade 4 Wood	Aria Spencer For your tremendous attitude and efforts at swimming lessons	Mitchell Campbell For your fantastic kite making skills
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Fletcher Crosswell For always being conscious of the needs of others and how he can help	Chinelle Miller For the way she aims to bring sunshine into the day of those around her
Grade 5 Hood	Maddison Leonard For being a help around the classroom	Jack Cramp For being a help around the classroom
Grade 6 Steven	Owen Millar For being a team player and a great role model	Max Maloney For using his skills to assist others
Grade 6 Davie	Anna McNeair For her conscientious attitude towards all areas of school	Isla Cooper For her positive approach towards project work and her peers

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



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.

BIRTH - 4 PLAYGROUP

It has been a fun filled year at the B-4 Program for 2018. There's been some serious playing going on each Tuesday, making new discoveries, learning all the time and making new friends... even for the adults too!!

This term we have explored the Spring season, celebrated Children's Week with a Teddy Bear's Picnic, had fun with colours & shapes, numbers & letters.

Approximately 39 families and 56 children have attended the B-4 program throughout 2018. It's been an absolute pleasure meeting you all and playing with your children.

Happy days, from Rebecca.



question of the week

What was your favourite gift you have ever received? Why was it your favourite?

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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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.

Grade 2 -4 Swimming Program

5 day, Prep & Gr.1 Swim Program (Monday 3rd Dec - Friday 7th Dec)



The lessons are at the Aquatic Centre.

1.15pm - 1.45pm - Prep

1.45pm - 2.15pm - Grade 1

Bus Schedule

1. Leave SHS at 12.45 to Launceston Aquatic
2. Leave SHS at 1.20 to Launceston Aquatic
3. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 2.15 to SHS
4. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 2.35 to SHS

Lessons conducted
at Sacred Heart
School Pool

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real water safety, skills and confidence
progression in a fun and non
threatening environment.

Little Devils COME AND TRY

Is your child born
between the years
2010 - 2014
and interested in
playing
soccer in 2019?

Launceston City
Devils Junior Soccer
Club is hosting
come and try
sessions
in December.



WHERE?
Buckby Landrover Park
Westbury Rd,
Prospect
(Entry via Australian
Italian Club)

WHEN?
4pm-5pm
Fridays 7th & 14th
December

COST?
Free

For more information or to register please
email devilsjuniorsoccer@gmail.com



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