



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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**Kinder Enrolments
for 2020
Due by May 31st**



**ANZAC Day
March 2019
Thursday 25th
April**

From the Principal: End of Term 1

Tomorrow is the final day of Term 1, 2019.

This week we conclude our first Term of 2019, a term that started in early February for 457 children. What memories will you take away from the last 10 weeks?

A quick scan of what we achieved includes the following

- Opening Mass
- Grade 4, 5 and 6 Camps
- Recommencement of the Band and Strings Program
- Fair
- Gala Summer Sports for Grades 5 and 6
- ATSI Cultural Day
- Excursions
- Swimming Carnival
- Opening of our new Playground
- Ten weeks of teaching and learning

Each one of these events requires people to commit to a common cause.

When I think back over the last 49 school days I challenged myself to consider the what each and every member of our school may have been challenged by.

Did I notice the Kindergarten child as they grappled with their first formal learning experiences or the challenge with being in a big school as a shy four year old? Did I listen to that Staff member who is struggling with the significant number of administrative tasks as well as their ongoing teaching requirements? Did I remember that parents have so many ongoing daily challenges just to organise their children to arrive at school ready for learning?

Each and every member of our school community has many things that they deal with on a daily basis that none of us could possibly begin to realise unless they lived in their shoes. Reflection helps me appreciate what an exceptional community we have at Sacred Heart. Not perfect by any means but what I do see is a committed staff and parent group who work hard to provide and support the best possible learning experiences within a well-resourced school. I see children who continue to “aspire not to want more but to be more.”

In this season of Easter remember why we have an Easter break. Jesus Christ died in order to give us life, and we are expected to live it to the fullest. Remember to take some time in prayer giving thanks for all that He has given to us.

To each and every member of our school community thanks for your contributions to Sacred Heart in Term 1 of 2019. Enjoy your children over the April break. Notice the little things that they do, enjoy the moments you have with them, for they are special memories that you create together.

"Have less, do less, be more" (Anonymous)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER
IN THE LAUNCESTON PARISH

HOLY THURSDAY 18th April

7.30pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery

GOOD FRIDAY 19th April

10.30am: STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(outdoors at Apostles)

3.00pm: COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY 20th April

7.30pm: EASTER VIGIL *Apostles*

11.00pm: EASTER VIGIL *Carmelite Monastery*

EASTER SUNDAY, 21st April

8.30am: *Carmelite Monastery*

9.00am: *St Patrick's Chapel, Prospect*

9.00am: *St Finn Barr's, Invermay*

10.30am: *Church of the Apostles*

Please Note: there is NO 6.30pm MASS at Apostles on Easter Sunday



Sacred Heart Mother's Day Celebration 2019

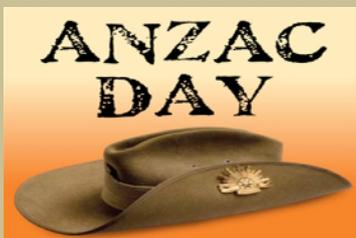
Wednesday May 8 1.30-3.00pm

Each class will perform a poem or song in
the Gym at the following times:

- 1.40pm - Kinder/Prep
- 1.55pm - Grades 1/2
- 2.10pm - Grades 3/4
- 2.25pm - Grades 5/6



Before and after the performances, kids can spend
some time with their Mums and special people in their
classrooms or playing outside



ANZAC Day March
Thursday 25th April
(last Thursday of the school holidays)



On ANZAC Day students are invited to
participate in the ANZAC Day March. We ask you to contact the school
office, if you will be attending and marching with S.H.C.S. on the day.

Meet Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.30 am

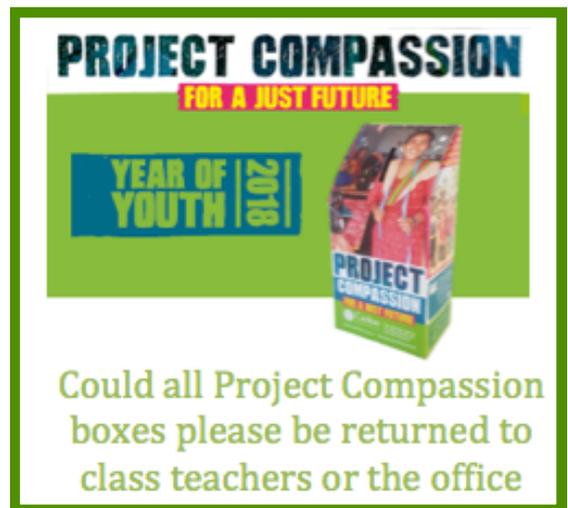
The March will commence at 10.15 am

The service will start at 11.00 am and finish at approximately 11.45 am

Students need to wear their full winter uniform.

Winter Uniform

All students must be in full winter uniform at the start of Term 2, Monday 29th April



School Families - Kinder 2020

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2020, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

Enrolments close on Friday 31st May 2019



Congratulations to our Futsal Teams who participated in the schools tournament on Monday. We received excellent feedback about the children's exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. Thanks to Brendan Matthews for coaching our teams.

April 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7th	8th Transition to Winter Uniform	9th	10th	11th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	12th Subway day No lunch orders Plain Clothes Day 2.10pm Assembly Last Day Term 1	13th
14th	15th Holidays	16th Holidays	17th Holidays	18th Holidays	19th Holidays	20th
21st	22nd Holidays	23rd Holidays	24th Holidays	25th ANZAC Day March Meet at 9:30am March Begins 10:15am	26th Holidays	27th

May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28th	29th First Day Term 2 Full Winter Uniform	30th 7.30pm P & F Meeting	1st School Banking	2nd 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	3rd 10.30am Gr 3,4,5,&6 "Seussical the Musical" at the Princess Theatre 2.10pm Assembly	4th

2019 Carnivals

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 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 Tuesday 23.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19
Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19

22nd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

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NEW PLAYGROUND

Our new playground opened this week, 100's of excited children. We have advised children that they are NOT permitted to play on this playground after school.



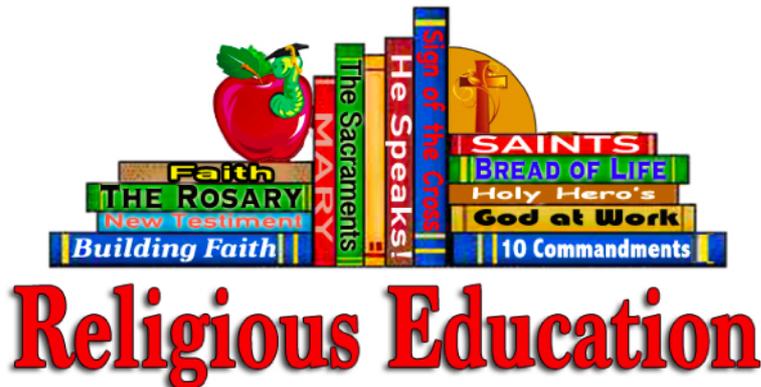
ARCHIE M
LOLA G
COOPER B
SANTINO R

Respect Others

EVERY ONE RESPECT OTHERS

PIC•COLLAGE

The collage features several photos: a child being helped up on a playground, two boys talking, a classroom scene, and a group of children sitting on the ground. A green sign with the text 'Respect Others' is placed over one of the photos. An orange box contains the names 'ARCHIE M', 'LOLA G', 'COOPER B', and 'SANTINO R'. Another orange box at the bottom right says 'EVERY ONE RESPECT OTHERS'. The collage is set against a red and white chevron background and includes a 'PIC•COLLAGE' watermark at the bottom.



During Term 1 this year we have celebrated many liturgical events. In February, at our first whole school mass for the year, we celebrated our school theme: Let Your Light Shine. We were asked to reflect on what this theme meant to us. For some of us, that light is our academic skills; for some it is in our skills at building relationships with others; for some, it is musical or sporting or artistic skill; for others it is through our service and care for others.

Whatever our light, no matter how bright, we have a responsibility to let our light shine. When we use our gifts and let our light shine, we give honour and praise to our God. Whenever we let our light shine, we encourage others to shine too. Father Mark Freeman celebrated this message with us in our Welcome Mass to open the start of the year.

In March we celebrated Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent, with class liturgies throughout our school. Each of us was marked with ashes in the sign of the cross to show our love of Jesus, helping us to think about being better people.

Some of our Grade 6 students participated in the Caritas Just Leadership Day at St Finn Barr's School. This day provided a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the work of Caritas Australia and about ways they can help make a difference in our world.

Also in March we participated in Catholic Education Week. Our Grade 6 students joined all Northern Schools in a Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Newstead led by Archbishop Julian Porteous, which was followed by a barbeque lunch. Our students, teachers and our excellent choir, led by Mr Barry Nas, represented Sacred Heart School with pride.

Some of our students began their sacramental journey by preparing for Reconciliation and with support from their families, the parish and our school will celebrate this sacrament in May. They are currently participating in Faith Sharing sessions to learn about the importance of this sacrament.

During the holidays the Easter triduum (Holy Week) takes place. We will celebrate an Easter liturgy on Monday 29th April in the Presentation Hall at 10:30 am led by Grade 5 Hood. Please see Easter service times for your local parish at www.hobart.catholic.org.au.

At our assemblies our students continue to lead us in prayer and throughout the year all are welcome to join us. Happy Easter, everyone!

Mrs Carolyn Symons



CatholicCare
TASMANIA



WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION **Child Focussed Educational Program**

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it "easier and healthier" for them

Venue: CatholicCare Launceston
201 York Street, Launceston

Commencing: Thursday 16th May 2019 10:00am to 1:00pm

Please contact CatholicCare Launceston
On 6332 0600 for registration

NO COST INVOLVED



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Seasons for Growth Grief Program

Learning to live with change and loss



Our school has over recent years offered Rainbows as a program to support children dealing with Grief and Loss in their lives. For the last two years we have been working with CatholicCare and are able to offer a similar program called Seasons for Growth, where young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

We are pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who attend.

The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40 – 50 minutes. The program concludes with a ‘Celebration’ session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further session to build on their learning.

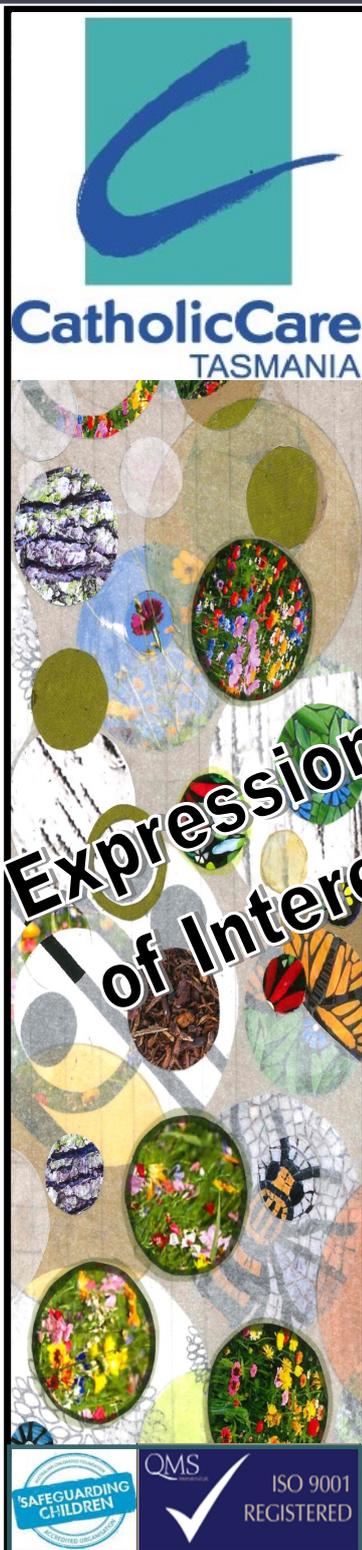
We are offering sessions for all age groups and the different levels will be offered throughout the year beginning soon.

If interested for your child, please contact me so I can pass on the CatholicCare forms to you for you to complete or pick up from office. Once received, I forward these forms directly to the CatholicCare facilitator Chloe Bayly.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards, Helen Halley

helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au



Power of Possibilities

Power of Possibilities is a 4 week women's group which explores individuals emotions through expressive therapies. The group aims to help women look at underlying feelings from anger, anxiety and sadness and engage with a range of approaches to help process these feelings so there can be awareness for possibilities of change.

Wednesdays 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

No cost involved

Week 1: 8th May The power of the self

Week 2: 15th May The power of anger

Week 3: 22nd May The power of anxiety

Week 4: 29th May The power of sadness

**VENUE: CATHOLICARE
201 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON**

PLEASE CALL 6332 0600 TO REGISTER

FUNDED BY DSS

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.

Sacred Heart B-4 2019

Tuesday

Come along to enjoy a variety of play based, indoor/outdoor experiences and explore the age/stage appropriate activities such as music/movement, fine/gross motor play, creative, dramatic, literacy and sensory activities



Morning session- 9.00am-11.00am

Afternoon session-12.30-2.30pm

Bring along a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share for Morning/afternoon tea.

Please email Rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au for more information.



Fire Alarm

A reminder that if in the instance a fire alarm is sounded whilst parents are on the school site, you are required to assemble on the oval. Students remain with teachers as part of the process is for the staff to ensure all students are accounted for. If parked on York when the fire engine arrives it is vital that you vacate the area to allow the fire engine access.





St Patrick's College
LAUNCESTON

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

YEAR 7, 2020 APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

FRIDAY,
26 April 2019

VISIT

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/enrolments for more information

ONLINE ENROLMENTS

<https://st-patricks-tas.digistormenrol.com.au/applications/enrolment>



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.