



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



From the Principal:

Happy Mother's Day

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

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

**Prep - Grade 2
House Cross Country
Next Friday
17th May at Royal Park**

Prep	1:00pm (1km)
Grade 1	1:25pm (1km)
Grade 2	1:50pm (1.5km)

"My Mother kept a garden..."

My Mother kept a garden,
A garden of the heart.
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream.
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,
She protected me enough.
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example,
Always taught me right from wrong.
Markers for my pathway,
That will last a lifetime long.

I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love,
Reflected back from me.

(Author unknown)

**Happy Mother's Day for Sunday
to all of our Sacred Heart Mums.**

Mr Wilson and Ms Murphy at meetings next week

Adele Murphy and I will be attending two days of Professional Learning next Tuesday and Wednesday. The PL is entitled Making A Difference: Transforming Leading and Learning (Anthony Muhammad). This professional learning is designed to complement our Professional Learning Community (PLC) at Sacred Heart.

Anita Mercer will be available on these two days if you have any matters that you need to discuss.

Hot Drinks at SHS

We have noticed a small number of children bringing hot drinks to school. For the safety of all of our community parents are asked to not allow children to bring these to school. We have spoken to all children about this.

Gala Day

Grade 5 and 6 are participating in their second Gala Day for 2019 on Friday 10th May. All children have the opportunity to choose from Netball, Soccer, Football and Tabloid Sports. We play against Launceston Catholic schools and some independent schools.

Our school prides itself on promoting exceptional sportsmanship, enjoying the company of team mates and opposing schools, learning new skills, improving previous skills, a healthy attitude and participating in competitive sport.

Good luck to all of our teams.

No Assembly

There is no Assembly this week because there is a Grade 5/6 Gala Day.

Launceston Competitions

In the past week a number of children and classes have competed in various sections of the Launceston Competitions. Congratulations to all of the children who have participated. Thanks to parents and teachers who supported the children in these events.

Kinder 2020 Information Evening

Parents of prospective Kinder 2020 children are invited to join us in the Staffroom on Thursday 9th May at 7pm. We will be sharing information about our school and the process for enrolment. If you know of any 'non-school' families who are interested in attending please let them know.

Federal Election

At every election, Catholic Education asks the major parties – Coalition, Labor and the Greens - a number of questions to clarify their policy positions on key issues of importance for Catholic schools.

This year, the four questions we asked were:

As the Commonwealth is the predominant funder of non-government schools, how will your party ensure Catholic schools remain affordable for most Australian families?

What support will your party provide to help Catholic and other non-government schools upgrade learning facilities and keep pace with enrolment growth, given the rising costs of land, construction and classroom technology?

What is your party's position on the right of religious schools to retain faith-based exemptions from anti-discrimination legislation in relation to staffing, enrolment and policy matters?

Catholic schools are providing an increasing number of pre-school services for families that chose Catholic education. What will your party do to support this important stage of early childhood education?

Please click on the link below from the NCEC or open the attached document.

https://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au/images/2019_NCEC_Election_Party_Responses.pdf

“York St and Margaret St Pick up”

Parents and Grandparents are reminded that our school has significant challenges with parking and pickup after school. If you need to speak with a member of staff please park in the designated areas. If you are in a pick up zone after school please remain in your car and teachers will arrange for your child to be sent to your car.

Parents who arrive after 3.15pm will find pickup a far easier process.

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL



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

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.

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May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5th				9th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program 7pm Kinder 2020 Information Evening	10th No Assembly Gr 5/6 Gala Day	11th
12th	13th Cross Country Training 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session	14th Naplan Testing 3pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session	15th Naplan Testing Cross Country Training	16th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Naplan Testing	17th 9:00am Assembly Naplan Testing Prep-2 Cross Country	18th
19th	20th Naplan Testing Cross Country Training	21st Naplan Testing 3pm Art Club 6.30pm Board Room	22nd Naplan Testing Cross Country Last Training	23rd 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Naplan Testing Gr 3-6 Cross Country	24th Naplan Testing 2pm Assembly	25th
26th	27th	28th 3pm Art Club	29th Pen Down Day	30th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	31st 2pm Assembly	1st June

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

TERM 2 GR 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Each Monday and Wednesday (last training Wednesday 22nd May) is Cross Country training for any students in Grade 3-6 who would like to do some early morning training for our upcoming School Cross Country. At 8am students can gather at Brickfields for a 20 minute training session with Mr. Anderson and other staff. Students can wear their sports uniform on these days if training for Cross Country.

2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

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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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Riley McNeil for making a great start to Term 2	Grace Polley Making a positive start to Term 2
Prep Best	Jasper Flack for Conquering his fears and going down the big slide. Awesome Jasper!	Jacob Blyth for great work at identifying a large number of sounds in his writing.
Grade 1 Foster	Campbell Woodgate for always being kind and supportive towards his friends	Charlie Bennett for a wonderful and positive start to Term 2
Grade 1 Underlin	Ella Davis for making great choices consistently! Lennox Hardinge for being more willing to write! Thank you!!	Lexi Johnston for her awesome work in Narrative Writing. Jacob Smith for his amazing work in English! Well done!
Grade 3 Symons/Crombie	Fiadh McCormack for showing love to everyone in her school community	Ryder Plunkett for showing enthusiasm in his learning
Grade 3 Wood	Chace Weber for your great start to Term 2	Georgia Freeman for your excellent work in HASS and in writing letters to our new friends in Samoa.
Grade 4 Davie	Ivy McCullagh for her enthusiasm and dedication towards the speech competitions.	Jasper Lee for being a Go Kart!
Grade 4 van Ryn	Hamish Goody Using beautiful poetic language in English.	Daisy Johnston Overcoming her fears in preparation for her prepared speech.
Grade 5 Thompson/ Heathorn	Bailey Marquis-Lopes for impressive effort and outstanding results in camp contract tasks	Tyler Scolyer for an outstanding start to Term 2. Awesome attitude! Awesome effort!
Grade 5 Hood	Samuel Lindsay working hard to achieve your learning goals	Antonio Ciampa working hard to improve your creative writing skills
Grade 6 Steven	James Hogarth For an excellent 1st week back and a well written persuasive speech	Erin Jephcott For her amazing effort in the presentation of her HASS Assessment task
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Emilia Macri The outstanding passion and effort she gave to her debate on Women's Rights	



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Emergency Practice

Within the next 8 weeks we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students, to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognised the worth to test this process.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able.

Note for the practice we will have some police officers and other visitors attending to observe.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

Many of our students and classes will be competing in the

Launceston Competitions

which begin this Sunday.

The following information you may find useful for those wishing to be part of the audience.

Door Prices: Adults \$10, Concession \$5.00 Children 16 & Under \$5.00 (no EFTPOS facility so it is necessary for patrons to have cash to pay the admission fee.)

Arrival: It is important to arrive at the theatre in time to purchase tickets and enter the theatre. If there is a choir or item on the stage patrons will not be admitted until the entrant has completed the item. It is disappointing for parents to have just missed their child performing, so please ensure they arrive in plenty of time.

Merit Certificates: The Adjudicator of each section will set a standard indicated by the marks awarded, which will be announced prior to the commencement of each section. If a competitor reaches or passes this standard, a Certificate of Merit can be purchased as a permanent record of that achievement. The cost per certificate is \$1.00 and there is no limit on the number that can be bought. Enquiries may be made at the Secretary's office.

Photography: For the safety and protection of competitors photography or recording of any kind is strictly prohibited in the theatre. No performance is to be videoed, photographed, recorded or uploaded to social media.

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

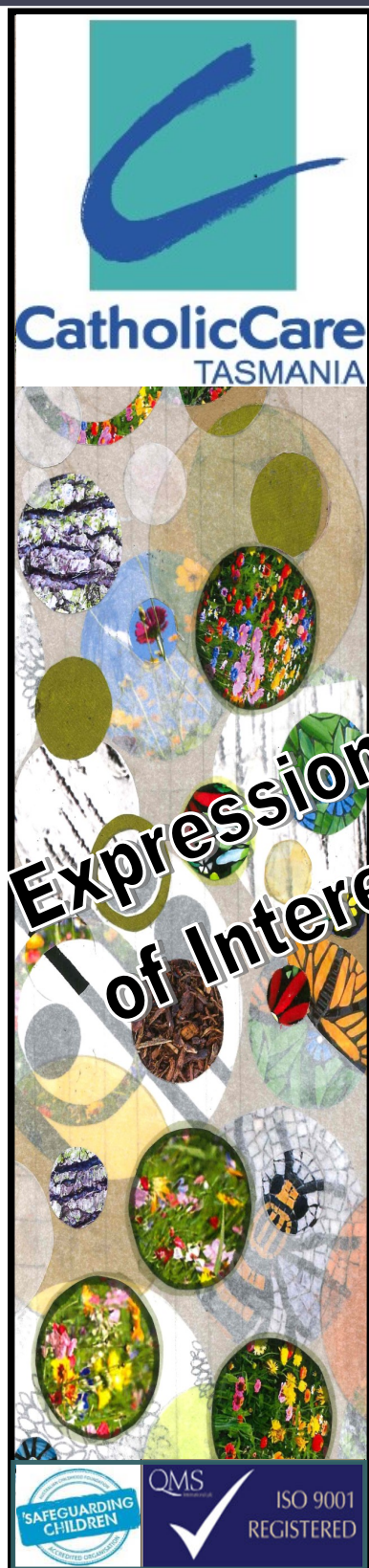
Week 3: 22nd May The power of anxiety

Week 4: 29th May The power of sadness

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

PLEASE CALL 6332 0600 TO REGISTER

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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.

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

**STRENGTH
THROUGH
FAITH AND
KNOWLEDGE.**

AUSTRALIA'S #1 MOST REQUESTED SPEAKER JONNY SHANNON

St Patrick's College Chapel
Wednesday 5 June, 7pm

All welcome to attend this FREE EVENT



ON PARENTS' NIGHT

Jonny hosts a fun and interactive discussion, focusing on what he has spoken to your young people about.

- UNDERSTANDING THIS GENERATION
- APPS TO LOOK OUT FOR
- MOBILE PHONE CONTRACTS
- KEYS TO CYBER SAFETY
- SAFE INTERNET
- SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY
- BULLYING/CYBER BULLYING
- DIGITAL FOOTPRINT & ONLINE REPUTATION
- PHONE AND ONLINE ADDICTION
- FAMILY RULES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM WORK
- ANSWERS TO THE TOP 10 FAQs

Further information can be found at:
www.jonnyshannon.com

RSVP by Monday 3 June, 2019 at:
<http://bit.ly/2WvMtCy>



www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au



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

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