



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

Frid 1st Nov
NIJSSA
Aths Carnival

Wed 6th Nov
Grandparent's
Day

Wed 28th Nov
End of Year
Concert
Instrumental Music
Program and SPC

From the Principal:

"Pupil Free Day"

"Educating is not a profession but an attitude, a way of being; in order to educate it is necessary to transform ourselves to be among young people, to accompany them in the stages of their growth and to set ourselves beside them. Give them hope and optimism for their journey in the world. Teach them to see the beauty and goodness of creation and of humanity who always retains the Creator's hallmark. But above all, with your life, be witnesses of what you communicate." (Pope Francis)

Sacred Heart has two founding orders that our charism is built upon, Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers. The Presentation Sisters established our school in 1873. The Christian Brothers have been connected to our school since 1919. This year our Leadership Team discussed and agreed to spend time with staff discovering more about the Christian Brothers.

On Monday our staff spent time working with Edmund Rice Australia. Edmund Rice Australia work with schools across our nation that are Christian Brother schools.

We learnt that a charism is 'the burning desire in the heart of the founder, who was alive at one period of history, living on in others in another day and age, developing and growing in a new way.' (Joan Chittester). Charism is about evolving and giving new life in new ways. And so for Sacred Heart it is our responsibility to consistently consider 'What is needed here from us for a fair, just and compassionate response?'

Edmund Rice was a successful businessman who took inspiration from his reading of the Gospels to address the plight of Catholic children faced from an oppressive, political situation, and a future without the prospect of employment, leading to a life of poverty, powerlessness and a life of economic dependence. He had the strength and generosity to devote himself to the needs of others, especially young people. He established his first school in 1802. Today Sacred Heart and schools and ministries across the world are part of his legacy through his founding of the Christian Brothers.

Our staff, through research and discussion, described Rice as empathetic, inclusive, philanthropist, compassionate, driven, generous, persistent, courageous, relational, 'Christ like', visionary, caring, challenger of social norms, selfless, prayerful, humble and passionate.

Through the course of the day we explored 6 Catholic Social Teachings

- The Dignity of the Human Person ('Everyone is unique')
- Solidarity ('We are all in this together')
- Common Good ('What matters most is what is best for everyone')
- Preferential option for the poor ('Some people need extra support')
- The integrity of creation ('Our planet and all life on it deserves our care')
- Subsidiarity ('People should have a say - and be listened to!')

We linked the Catholic Social Teachings to our Sacred Heart Pillars

- Catholicity
- Culture
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Capacity
- Curriculum

This process was both critical and affirming as it demonstrated how the Pillars of Sacred Heart provides a connection with our past and a clear direction of how we behave moving into the future.

Throughout the course of the day we mapped and considered what roles each one of us plays in the story of SHS? We were challenged to reflect that community only exists because of the contribution of the past. Community is a place where we should continue to give and receive. We concluded our day by considering

- What do I bring to the SHS community?
- What skills and talents do I or should I be sharing with SHS?
- What do I do that I should change for the better at SHS?
- What am I grateful for at SHS?

I wonder how each one of us would answer these questions in order to improve the lives of others at our school?

"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world." (Howard Zinn)

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Annual School Community Report

The [Annual School Community Report for 2018](#) can now be found on our school website in the "Documents" section under "News and Events".


Grade 5 and 6 Parent and Student Survey (see page 9 for more info)

The State Government has recently created a Taskforce to help address homelessness for children and young people under 16 in Tasmania, The Department of Communities Tasmania are helping the Taskforce by gathering feedback from children, young people, parents, carers and services (including schools / educators) to hear about their experiences and listen to their ideas on what the Taskforce should recommend to Government to help improve under 16 homelessness in Tasmania.

Communities Tasmania have developed a confidential online survey to gain feedback from children & young people - ie students in Years 5 - 10 (Survey Qs 1-12) as well as from parents, carers, schools / educators (Survey Qs 1 & 5 - 12). The attached Poster gives details on accessing the Survey. It will be open from 22 July until 20 September 2019.

Catholic Education Tasmania is certainly keen to assist the Taskforce. Even though not intended, some may find filling in the Survey confronting, and so potential completion by our students needs to take place within the pastoral care and wellbeing context offered by our families. For the families who fill in the survey it is intended that children complete a separate survey to parents. The survey is only to be completed for children from Grade 5 and 6 and their parents.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32F5KGS>

The poster features a basketball court floor on the left and a large, close-up image of an orange basketball on the right. The text is overlaid on the court floor area.

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Yesterday information was emailed home with regards to the Primary Schools Basketball Tournament. If any students would like to play please fill out and return form, with payment, to office by Friday 9th August.

July 2019

				25th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Tournament of Minds 2-3pm	26th 2:10pm Assembly	27th
28th	29th	30th 3pm Art Club 3pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7:00pm P&F meeting	31st Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders	1st Aug 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2nd Aug 2:10pm Assembly	3rd Aug

August 2019

4th	5th 3:30pm Faith Sharing	6th 3pm Art Club Gr 1F Excursion to the flood levies 3:30pm Faith Sharing Session	7th Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders Gr 1U Excursion to the flood levies	8th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	9th 2:10pm Assembly	10th
11th	12th	13th 3pm Art Club Gr 6 Excursion to "Tarzan"	14th Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders Gr 5 Excursion to "Tarzan" BraveHearts K-3	15th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	16th 2:10pm Assembly	17th

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

Returning Term 3 - July 30th



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.



Fundraising with
CRIPPS

Shortbread

Shortbread

SHORTBREAD
\$4.00
Per Pack

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
Grade 6 school leaver fundraiser

Grade 6 are running a Cripps Shortbread Fundraiser.

If you would like to order some boxes, please see the office.

Orders and payment due by Friday July 26.

Shortbread can be collected the following week from July 31.

Kinder to Grade 3 Parents

On Wednesday 14th August
at 9:15am and 10:00am,
Bravehearts
will present
**"Ditto's Keep Safe
Adventure Education Program"**
for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

There will be a parent information session
at 8:45am and parents are also welcome
to attend their child's show.

The program is run free of charge,
however a gold coin donation will be
appreciated and can be given to your
child's class teacher.



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Grady Redman for working hard to learn his sounds.	Isla Williams for making excellent progress with her reading.
Grade 1 Underlin	Owen Richardson for being a Leader!	Sawyer Heart for taking risks! Ava McHenry for her great reading!
Grade 1 Foster	Lillian Frappell for fantastic journal writing Harry Durkin for a wonderful effort with learning new Math concepts	Wilfred McKibben for a fantastic effort with his journal writing
Grade 2 Reid	Lily Champ: for taking care with the presentation of her work	Max Miller for his enthusiastic approach to all tasks and for extending himself with his learning
Grade 2 Crawford	Johaann Alex for an amazing term in Grade 2	Charu Sivadass for an amazing term in Grade 2 Harry Sulzberger for his excellent attention to detail.
Grade 3 Symons/Crombie	Cato Kotynia For improved behaviour in class and for having a positive mindset.	Georgina Hart for approaching her work with a positive attitude
Grade 4 Davie	Joan Thomas for her enthusiasm in class discussions. Thank you!	William Brewer for being prepared to work hard to reach his goals, well done WIII!
Grade 5 Thompson/ Heathorn	Lucas Mineall for congratulations on a hard working term, academically and personally.	Meg Kotynia-Soley for always sharing your fascinating and insightful views on the world.
Grade 5 Hood	Aria Spencer For working so hard to improve her maths skills.	Heidi Brewer For working so hard to improve her maths skills.
Grade 6 Steven	Eliza Johnson For her fantastic effort with her science presentation.	Seb Page For putting others first and his thoughtful nature
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Charlotte Conway for her enthusiastic participation in dramatic activities this term	Cain Lee for being so helpful and caring in his work at Big Ears Animal Sanctuary

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



2019 Carnivals

Monday 9th September
SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics

Thursday 14th November
SHS Prep-2 Athletics

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

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



St Patrick's College
LAUNCESTON



Celebrating 100 Years



St Patrick's College wishes to invite you

to celebrate the

100 Year Anniversary

of the opening of
St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College

VENUE: Albert Hall

Corner of Tamar and Cimitiere St, Launceston

DATE: 17th August 2019

TIME: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

TICKETS: \$95 per person

BOOKINGS: www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/celebrating-100-years

RSVP: 9th August 2019

DRESS: Cocktail

Grade 5 and 6 Parent and Student Survey

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under 16 Homelessness Taskforce

The State Government has created a Taskforce to help address homelessness for children and young people under 16 in Tasmania.

The Department of Communities Tasmania are helping the Taskforce by asking children, young people, parents, carers and services about their experiences and ideas on what might help to improve under 16 homelessness in Tasmania.



The Department of Communities Tasmania want to make sure that all children, young people, parents and carers of children that have experienced homelessness have a voice.



Everyone that takes part in these confidential surveys will have the first opportunity to see the solutions that the Taskforce develops.

The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete and can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32F5KGS>

The survey will be open from 22 July to 20 Sept 2019



Taskforce Timeline



If you would like more information on the Under 16 Homelessness Taskforce please email youthatriskstrategy@communities.tas.gov.au



SQUARE PEGS TASMANIA DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP



Making the Difference: Raising awareness of Dyslexia Educator & Parent Workshop.

At

St Finn-Barr's Catholic School

247 Invermay Road

Invermay (In School Hall)

On

Wednesday August 7th 2019

6pm - 8pm

Presenter: Dr Judith Hudson, Ambassador to Square Pegs

The key topics in the workshop are:

- Recognising dyslexia and what to do
- The challenges for the student with dyslexia
- Strategies for improving working memory
- The need for diversity in teaching those with dyslexic type learning needs
- Utilising the strengths of dyslexia
- Supporting literacy skills
- The importance of self esteem
- Building teacher's capacity through appropriate tools and strategies

Judith is a teacher, psychologist, author and researcher who has worked in the field of congenital learning difficulties, including ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Autism Spectrum Disorders ASD. She is a regular visitor from Wales UK to the University of Tasmania, and a passionate advocate for both teacher education, and parent support to get needs recognised, and reasonable adjustments applied, to meet specific learning needs.

\$10.00 Per Person - Cash only ticket sales on the night

For more information, or to register for this event,

Please contact Candy Cassidy 0419582046 or email: candy-cassidy@hotmail.com