



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

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**NO
SCHOOL
LUNCH ORDERS
ON WEDNESDAYS
SUSHI ONLY**

**Triathlon
Form and Fee
due by 18th Sept**

Basketball Tournament

19th-20th **October**

Grades 3/4

26th-27th **October**

Grades 5/6

From the Principal:

“The importance of play...”

‘The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct...’ (Carl Jung)

Earlier this month our school spent time in Book Week enjoying ‘Pens Down Day’. Our prime goal was to specifically focus on developing and focussing on oral language. Many of our classes were drawn to organising learning opportunities that focussed on play. This is not unusual for our children as teachers know that play is critical to the development of every child. Indeed we as adults know that it is important to balance our lives with opportunities to play. Who will ever forget the famous saying, ‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.’

In the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child, it states that ‘play’ is the right of all children. This reinforces the value placed on ‘play’ both here in Australia and internationally.

You will often hear educators use the terms ‘play-based learning’ or discussing the importance of play in early childhood.

In developing our new ‘playspaces’ at Sacred Heart the Playground Team’s aim is to support the children’s natural curiosity, eagerness to learn and their love of communication with others. Our learning environment is designed to provoke curiosity and constantly challenge children’s thinking.

Here are our top 5 reasons why play is important in the early years:

- Developing secure attachments: Through play children begin to foster secure attachments to their peers, families and educators. Strong relationships are the key to children feeling safe, secure and supported, which impacts their learning, happiness and self-esteem. Parents are a child’s first teacher and much of that teaching happens through play.
- The effect of play on brain development: Play has intellectual and cognitive benefits for the brain and it is believed that play can in fact shape the structural development of the brain.
- Development of learning skills: Through play children develop important learning and life skills such as exploring, identifying, negotiating, risk-taking and imagining.
- Speech and language development through play: During play children are watching, listening, exploring and imitating. Even when your child is playing silently, they are learning important information and exposed to new vocabulary that they will carry with them and use later.
- The ability to regulate their behaviour: As children play they are learning skills such as how to concentrate on a task, how to take turns and how to share. In turn these will aid them in regulating their behaviour and emotions.

Play leads to enhanced school adjustment and, most importantly, a love of learning. When children play and learn new things they discover that learning can be fun and go on to view learning as something enjoyable, rather than a chore.

In these upcoming holidays take the time to play with your children, even if it is only half an hour longer that you have in the past. Not only will your children benefit from the experience but you too can expect to enjoy the time relaxing, learning more about your children, yourself and improving your own quality of life.

'Time spent playing with children is never wasted.' (Dawn Lantero)

Brent on Leave

Last week parents were advised I will be on leave for the next three weeks, Monday 16th September to Friday 4th October. Adele Murphy will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Uniform Survey

[Uniform Survey](#)

Thanks to the parents and staff who have completed the Uniform Survey. To date we have received approximately 110 responses. To enable as many of our community to respond we have decided to keep the survey open to Thursday 26th September.

If you haven't completed the survey the link is included.

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Monday was an outstanding example of community spirit at Sacred Heart. I stopped for a moment on Monday afternoon to absorb what was going on at St Leonard's. I noted the following

- Children from Grades 3-6 encouraging one another
- Children from SHS challenging themselves to perform at their best, on and off the track.
- Children from SHS reflecting the understanding that 'to perform is to win'
- Parents assisting at the carnival as officials
- Parents encouraging children from the grandstand
- Ex students and SPC students assisting our students as officials
- Staff encouraging, working as officials and leading children in events

Thanks to every member of our community for a highly successful carnival. Thanks especially to John Anderson for another super efficient and memorable carnival

Band and Strings Soirees

On Monday evening our school engaged in another memorable community event. Almost 40 children performed with aplomb. We should never underestimate the opportunity that is provided for the children of SHS. Music is one way children can enable their light to shine. Thanks to parents and staff for your support of the evening. It lends well to listening to the end of year concert.

Playground Invite

Our new playspace will be officially blessed and opened on Friday 18th October at 9.30am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for this event. More details in the coming weeks.

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL



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Athletics Carnival



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URGENT: Library help needed Can you help?

Currently we have a large number of new books that need to be covered. We are seeking people who are able to help us with this job on Friday 13th September. If you are able to give an hour or two of your time on this day it would be most appreciated. Please email the school office

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.

LAUNCESTON ANGLING CLUB

On the weekend of the 6th - 8th September, Fletcher Crosswell and his Dad participated in a Launceston Angling Club competition at Lake Leake. They are both members of the club and were in the competition to see who could catch the heaviest fish.

Fletcher caught two rainbow trout and won the heaviest trout in the junior section. Here are some photos.



SOCCER COMP

The Northern Tasmanian Junior Soccer Association under 10s representative team that participated at this weekend's Hobart Cup included three students from Sacred Heart (Ben, Daniel and Jasper). Although the tournament does not keep a ladder for their age group, the team played extremely well and won all four of their matches, in challenging conditions (rain and mud). I would like to mention that a number of Sacred Heart students also participated in the tournament, representing Launceston City under 10s (from memory, they were Tahj Jones, Amelie Millar and Harry Page).



September 2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				12th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	13th 2:10pm Assembly Kinder Rickerby Hagley	14th
15th	16th	17th 3pm Art Club	18th Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders School Banking	19th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	20th 2:10pm Assembly	21st
22nd	23rd Trout Fishing Tournament with Mr van Ryn	24th 3pm Art Club	25th Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders School Banking	26th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	27th 2:10pm Assembly Last Day of Term	28th
29th	30th Holidays	1st Holidays	2nd Holidays	3rd Holidays	4th Holidays	5th

Important Dates

September

Fri 27th -Last Day of Term - Footy Colours Day
 Mon 23rd -Trout Fishing Tournament

October

19th-20th -3/4 Basketball Tournament
 26th-27th -5/6 Basketball Tournament

November

Fri 1st -NIJSSA Athletics Carnival
 Wed 6th -Grandparent's Day
 Thurs 28th -End of Year Concert Instrumental Music Program & SPC

December

Tues 3rd -6:30pm SHS Carols
 Wed 11th -6:30pm End of Year Mass
 Fri 13th -Gr 6 Assembly - Awards Ceremony
 Mon 16th -Gr 6 Leaver's Dinner and Liturgy
 Tues 17th -Last Day Term 4

Term One 2020

First day - Thursday 6th February
 Last day - Thursday 9th April
 Easter 10th April to 14th April

TARGETTS SCHOOLWEAR

Please be advised that Targetts has now closed but Midford's School Wear will be open as of Monday 9th September in the old Targetts store.

132 Charles Street

Opening hours:

Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm

Saturday 9am-2pm

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.



2019 Carnivals

Monday 9th September

SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics

Thursday 14th November

SHS Prep-2 Athletics

2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

Term 3 Tuesday 23.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19

Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19

2020 Term Dates Catholic Schools

Term 1 Monday 6.2.20 to Thursday 9.4.20

Easter 10.4.20 to Tuesday 14.4.20

Term 2 Monday 27.4.20 to Friday 3.7.20

Term 3 Monday 20.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20

Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Thursday 17.12.20

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Vinnies Donation Drive Term 3



We are collecting items to make up Survival Kits and Hygiene Kits to donate to people in need. Here are some of the items we want to collect:

WINTER SURVIVAL KITS:

LED torches, batteries, reusable coffee cups, reusable drink bottles, sunscreen, sun hats, plastic ponchos and warm clothing, blankets, sleeping bags here

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HYGIENE KITS:

Toiletries such as shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, face washer, hair brush, deodorant, band-aids, razor and shaving cream, tissues, moisturiser, nail clippers, sanitary items.



We will make up packs ready to hand out to people in need

There will be donation baskets in each Grade to put the items.

We'd love to see all classes getting involved.

Please donate as much as you can as it will really help someone in need.

All items to be in by September 18

**Archbishop's Charitable Fund 2019
September 27 2019
Last Day of Term Fundraiser**

Bring a gold coin donation and wear plain clothes or wear your sporting colours.

Your donation will support the Archbishop's Samaritan Projects, a charitable fund established by the Archbishop of Hobart to assist Tasmanian families in need. As family budgets continue to be put under financial strain in Tasmania, a low socio economic state, due to the rising cost of living and slow increase in wages, more and more Tasmania families are requiring support and assistance from local charities, making the support provided to the Samaritan Projects by Catholic entities, including Catholic Education Tasmania, more important than ever.

Thanks for your support.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you, or is a friend or relative of yours, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, then the RCIA process is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith in a friendly, small group environment. Please feel free to bring a friend along to accompany you on the journey, or to help them as they explore the riches of our faith. If you would like to join this group, please contact Jan on 0439 496 734 for more information. Our first meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday, 19th September in the Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE OUR
**125TH BIRTHDAY AND
FEAST OF ST FINN BARR**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
SCHOOL TOURS
10:30 AM
CELEBRATORY ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL
12:00 MIDDAY
MASS IN ST FINN BARR'S CHURCH
1:00 PM
BBQ LUNCH AND BIRTHDAY CAKE

We are the



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