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#### Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Kinder
Enrolments
for 2021
Close May 29t

#### Live Streams of Mass

Live streams are available via the Catholic Parish of Launceston Facebook site each weekend at ten o'clock in the morning.

<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u>
CatholicParishLaunceston/SHS



### From the Principal:

#### **Returning to School 25th May Reminders**

On Monday we emailed all families regarding the return to school arrangements. Our staff are eagerly awaiting the return to school of all of our students. It is essential that every member of our community complies with the details provided on Monday. Our key messages were as follows



\*All our students, with the exception of those with chronic health/immune system conditions, are expected to return to the classroom and resume faceto-face learning on Monday 25 May 2020. Hence, the delivery of learning@home to Sacred Heart students will cease on Friday 22 May 2020.

- If your child has chronic health/immune system conditions and won't be returning to school, please email <a href="mailto:brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au">brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au</a> prior to Thursday 21st May.
- Parents and caregivers are not permitted to enter the school grounds.





\*Staff and students should wash their hands a minimum 3 times a day. Beginning of the day, after the first and second lunch. Always after going to the toilet.

 Any member of staff or student with a cold or influenza must stay home until no longer contagious as determined either by a medical practitioner with infectious disease qualifications or as per the guidance regarding typical adult contagion periods.



Туре	When you're first contagious	When you're no longer contagious	
Flu <sub>1</sub>	1 day before symptoms start	5-7 days after you get sick with symptoms	
Cold <sub>2</sub>	1-2 days before symptoms start	Until symptoms are no longer present	

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\*Parents who wish to collect their children earlier, 2.45pm are asked to complete the survey. This must be complete by 9pm Thursday 21st May. To assist this process parents must be on time. Pick up at 2.45pm will only be available at the York Street gate.

Survey: https://forms.gle/KuBkLJ6MkPGKPsteA

- From Tuesday 26/5, students are expected to return to wearing Winter Uniform 3 days a week and Sports Uniform on their PE day and Friday. If parents have not been able to source uniforms we understand and ask you to attend to this as soon as you can or contact us if we can assist you.
- Our school canteen will be closed until further notice.





As a way of welcoming back children to SHS, Monday 25th May will be known as 'Dancing back with the Heart'. Children are able to wear sensible casual clothes and can look forward to lots of dancing, fun activities and a focus on well-being.

Here is a video for the children to watch to help them understand what school will be like when they return on Monday 25th: https://vimeo.com/420893065

## Pupil Free Days Term 3 2020

All Tasmanian Catholic Schools were granted an additional Pupil Free Day as a result of the impact of COVID-19. Our school has chosen to take the Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 21st July. Our school has already informed parents that Monday 20th July is a Pupil Free Day.

This means students will commence Term 3 at SHS on Wednesday 22nd July.



Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL

#### York St Gate

Please be aware that we have recently installed a security camera on the York St gate to assist office staff as the gate is now locked throughout the day.

Please phone the office for student late arrivals or early departures.



# School families Kinder 2021 enrolments - closing Friday 29th May 2020

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2021, please email the office ASAP and they will send you an enrolment form to complete.

The <u>original</u> form needs to be returned to the office, either by post or with your child if they are attending school. Please also confirm with the office that they have received your enrolment form when it is returned.

I would encourage you to inform any families and friends, who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S., to also make contact with the school ASAP, to organise an expression of interest form and an interview.

**Enrolments close on Friday 29th May** 

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It is hard to believe we are in Week 4 of Term 2, yet here we are. The learning we have all undertaken, children, parents and staff through this pandemic, is plentiful to say the least.

There have been successes, challenges and much in between. Let's hope when this is all a memory we take with us our new learnings, in particular the successes.

For me, one of the most uplifting components of online learning is having connectedness with parents. It has been wonderful for you to so closely share your child's learning journey, particularly in our Religion curriculums. How we learn about our faith and travel on our faith journey may look remarkably different to what it did when we were at school. For some parents this would be a special faith building time with your child, others an opportunity to really connect and listen, but for all an invaluable time to share in your child's journey of faith, compassion and awareness. Thank you for all the contributions you have made, the interest you have shown and the special time you have shared with your child.

On Wednesday evening our teachers continued to learn, prepare and deliver a rich Religion curriculum through an online professional development. We thank them for all their efforts this term, their forward thinking and embracing change for our children.

Last week our Grade 2's celebrated a Mary, Mother of God liturgy and this week our Grade 4's. Students zoomed in from home and families were able to share this special celebration. This is definitely a way in which technology has enhanced our school lives. Throughout Term 2 our other year groups will also celebrate year liturgies that parents can now join. We can all grow in faith and understanding together, as well as join our children's faith journeys as companions.

In peace, love and happiness,

Anna Davie (REC)







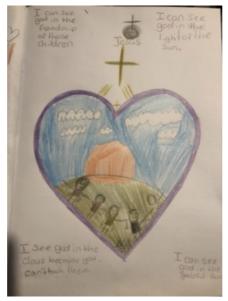


Thank you for supporting your child's Religion curriculum through learning@home.











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May 2020								
Su	n Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat		
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd		
24th	All students return to classroom learning!  Casual Clothes Day	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th		

#### **SHS Pupil Free Days**

Monday 20/7/20 Tuesday 21/7/20

#### 2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School

Term 1 Thursday 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 Wednesday 22.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20
Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Thursday 17.12.20

#### **2021 Term Dates Sacred Heart School**

Term 1 Monday 1.2.21 to Thursday 1.4.21

(Term 1 holidays includes easter break)

Term 2 Monday 26.4.21 to Friday 2.7.21

Term 3 Monday 19.7.21 to Friday 24.9.21

Term 4 Monday 11.10.21 to Wednesday 15.12.21

#### Please note changes for 2021:

- Term 1 will commence on the Monday
- Term 1 Holidays/Easter break is for 3 weeks

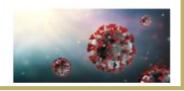


# What has COVID19 meant to you?

TASK: Create an artwork about what COVID19 means to you. You could depict the bacteria itself, the isolation, the fear, hopes or dreams for the future.

Use whatever materials you have at home or school to create your artwork.

DUE: To Ms Heathorn by 29th of May. These will then be uploaded to the QVMAG Website.



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### UNIFORM SHOP

Until further notice the Uniform shop will be closed to families.

Please see Midford trading hours below.

Winter tunics and skirts: families will be notified once orders are ready for collection.

**Sport Track Pants:** stock have arrived at school. If you wish to have a pair put on hold for when school returns please email <a href="mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au">shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au</a>

For further information please contact Rebecca or Kelly via email shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

# MIDFORD COVID-19 TRADING HOURS

Midford Schoolwear will be re-opening for Term 2 uniform changeover, please see below revised opening hours until further notice.

#### Our regular opening hours from Monday 27th until further notice are:

Monday 10am-4pm Tuesday 10am-4pm Wednesday 10am-4pm Thursday 10am-4pm Friday 10am-4pm Saturday 9am-2pm

Please contact Mel if you have any questions or wish to place an order:

Phone: 6331 4622

email: launceston@midford.com.au

#### **Primary Instrumental Music Program - Band and Strings**

A reminder, from St Patrick's College, for all Music Families to please access the website to allow young musicians to continue their learning by following the lessons and viewing the content from their Music Tutors.

If there are any issues or queries please contact:

fmowat@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

(Band coordinator)

Kimberley.Brown@stpatricks.tas.edu.au (Strings coordinator)

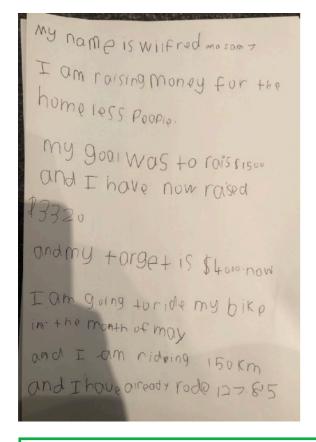


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Well done to one of our students, Wilfred Mckibben (Grade 2), he is doing an amazing job raising money for sleeping pods for the homeless.

There is a link below if you would like to make a donation.

#### You're a champion Wilfred!





#### PEDAL 4 PODS FUNDRAISER

Wilfred is a keen 7yr old Scooter & BMX rider on a mission to raise money for the homeless in Launceston. With No access to his local Skateparks and BMX track during the current global health crisis, Wilfred is riding round the local area (with me, his mum) to stay happy and active.

His goal is to ride 150km on his bike during the month of May to raise \$1,500 (\$10 per km) to donate to the local charity Strike It Out Inc. At the present they are trying to raise funds to fit out 2x 40 ft containers with kitchenette, toilet and shower to set up the 10 already purchased sleep pods.

"I want the homeless to be safe, warm and dry" is the reason why he wants to see these pods available for our local homeless community.

Please support Wilfred and his mission by making a donation.

Thank you for your support.

Jackie Mckibben

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Sleep Pods



Follow his journey on FACEBOOK

PEDAL 4 PODS

Strike It Out Inc. Launceston Feeding The Homeless

#### **Donation Link:**

https://www.gofundme.com/f/pedal-4-pods?utm\_medium=copy\_link&utm\_source=customer&utm\_campaign=p\_na+share-sheet&rcid=a598b38f14f44db0835053c8b90374cc





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#### 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.

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