



# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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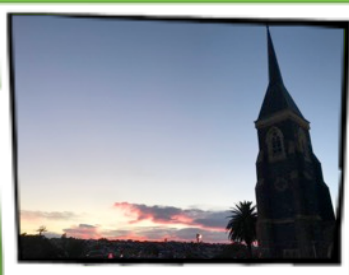
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## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning



## 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.

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



## One Step at a Time.....

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" (Lao Tzu)

Many families would have enjoyed the freedom of the long weekend and the subsequent restrictions lifted by our Government with regard to COVID-19. Our school restrictions remain the same.

*Almost three weeks ago our school returned to the 'new normal'. What does the 'new normal' look like at SHS?*

- Our class celebrations of our Catholic faith are conducted in class groupings and are shared on the ZOOM.
- Kindergarten 2021 Interviews have also been held via ZOOM
- Children are participating in the 'Daily Mile' (A 15 minute jog/run/walk around our school grounds designed to enhance physical well being)
- Assemblies are held in class groupings and shared via ZOOM
- Leadership Staff greet children at the entrances to our school.
- Our SHS Board meet via ZOOM.
- Grade 6 children are available to walk children to class.
- Drop off and Pick up arrangements have been adjusted to enable a safe and smooth transition from home to school.

These actions are designed to support children and families. They complement the ongoing support our teachers provide each and every day.

*This week I asked several of our children their thoughts on the 'return to school' and the changes in and around our school. Included below are a list of some of the responses.*

- I'm just so happy to be back with all my friends.
- I enjoyed having extra time with my family and the simple things we did, like extra cooking and gardening.
- Don't tell Mum and Dad, but I'd much rather my teacher was helping me with my schoolwork.
- I'm able to concentrate much better when I'm at SHS, I don't have to put up with my brother interrupting me all the time.
- I can't wait until the new 'all-weather court' is complete.

*A few personal observations...*

- The noise children make is unique and uplifting. In the first few days of Learning@School it was obvious that more than 450 children were back in force. Laughing, encouraging and enjoying one another's company.
- Our Teachers and Support Staff were genuinely excited to have all of the children back with us, to continue their learning journey.
- Zooms are designed to be helpful in our roles, but there is a limit. :)
- Our parent community has been incredible in the manner in which they are supporting the changes to school routines.

## One Step at a Time .....continued

*Take a moment this week to ask your child...*

What are their observations about our school since all of the students returned three weeks ago?

What did you learn about yourself in the 'Learning@Home' period, regardless of where you were?

*'Life is a journey not a race. It's not meant only to reach the finish line. It's meant to make every moment matter and count for a glorious life.'* (Sucheta Gour)

## Reporting to Parents

Catholic Education Tasmanian (CET) have made changes to our Mid Year Reporting to Parents structures. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic parents at SHS will receive reports on Friday 14th August, Week 4 Term 3 (Prep - Grade 6). In the week following teachers will be available for Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. We are currently considering what these interviews will 'look like'.

Tasmanian Catholic School reports will be different from years past. Our reporting format has been adjusted following Government direction. More details will be provided to parents next term.

## Improvements in and around our school

- In the past 8 weeks the following improvements have been made in and around our school.
- Paving front entrance (We have installed additional pavers that extend to the canteen)
- All Weather Surface (Our middle court is being prepared for the installation of an all weather surface. When the weather warms up we will complete the installation)
- Facade Block C (Block C, below Grades 3 and 4, is having improvements made to the facade)
- Kinder Toilets and Decking (A block of toilets, for children and adults has been installed outside Kinder. We have also completely replaced the decking)

**Please see below the days children are able to wear Sports Uniform.**

Prep - Monday, Thursday and Friday

Grade 1 - Monday, Thursday and Friday

Grade 2 - Monday, Thursday and Friday

Grade 3 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Grade 4 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Grade 5 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Grade 6 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday



**Brent Wilson  
PRINCIPAL**

### 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.**

### 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.

## June 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				11th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	12th	13th
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	19th	20th
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	26th	27th

## Strings &amp; Band lessons

Our face-to-face program is **RESTARTING** on  
**THURSDAY 4TH JUNE**

We look forward to seeing your child !

## SHS Pupil Free Days

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

## 2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School

**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 Thursday 16.12.21**

## Please note changes for 2021:

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

## Before School Care

Prior to 8am Children may be walked to the building by their family

After 8am families will need to come to the "Church Street" car park gate and ring admin (1300 119 455) to let us know you are there, we will ring the Team Leader to come and collect your child. The tablet will not work this far from the service and our Team Leader will sign your child/ren in.



## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be closed to families until further notice. Apologies for this inconvenience.

Specific Sacred Heart uniform items (not available at Midford) are:

***ties, boys winter socks, sport wear, rugby jumpers, polo's, logo items, stockings***

These items can be ordered via the uniform shop email-

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

or

Any enquiries please phone Kelly 0400128200

Collection and eftpos payment of uniform orders are done by appointment (between 2-4pm Thursday) and will be arranged by Kelly and Rebecca.

Please see Midford trading hours below for any other uniform requirements.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> until further notice are:**

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

**any questions or wish to place an order:**

Phone: 6331 4622

email: [launceston@midford.com.au](mailto:launceston@midford.com.au)

## 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](http://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.**



# ATWTP

March (Postponed)  
GTS Greet, Treat & Speak



*Lincoln Hailey, Presley Burrows, Rupert Williams, Lexi Johnston, Heidi Brewer, Jasmine Graham, Logan Bradford, Eily Madden, Madeleine Mayne, Caleb McMahon Keys, Jack Jordan, Caitlyn Jones, Daniel Wojcik, Tommy Cameron, Maggie Bailey-Walford, Ruby Jones, Hamish Williams, Chace Weber, Aria Spencer, Olivia Gardner, Miller Pendrey, Addison Russell, Lola Gonzy, Callum Wright, Violet Appleby, Willow McDonald Browne, William Allison, Maeve Rickerby*



## Wellbeing Support

Shared by Helen Halley, SHS Wellbeing Leader

### What has 'this time' offered you in terms of new perspectives?

Over the last few months we have lived through some very different experiences. For some these may have been very challenging, for some less so. But I wonder what this time has offered or taught you and your family about what is important to you and your family, your life, the way you want to live from here on?

I would love to hear your thoughts and collate them to share with our School community (you can say if you do not want your name included). If it's not something you want to share with everyone, why not do this as a family and make something visual as a reminder of what is important in your life.

Please email [helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au) by end of week 9 (26<sup>th</sup> June).

### Having a Grateful Heart

One of the things this time has taught me is being grateful. In the area of positive psychology, gratitude is, "strongly and consistently associated with greater happiness." (Harvard Medical School, 2019).

What have you been most grateful for at this time?

What are you most grateful for each day?

What are you grateful for in this very moment?

I have also attached the next Peaceful Kids lesson that was part of many of your learning@home programs. I will include one each week for the next 8 weeks for you to tap into and use as you wish.



## GROWING GREAT KIDS!

[https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/1515/9183/2802/week\\_3-compressed.pdf](https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/1515/9183/2802/week_3-compressed.pdf)

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**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**S.H.S. Clothing Pool email**

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Jiyanna Alex</b> for greeting everyone with a big welcoming smile every day	<b>Christian Kley</b> for showing persistence in working on fine motor tasks - especially using scissors
Prep Best/McHarg	<b>Grace Woodgate</b> for excellent participation and engagement in reading and writing tasks.	<b>Nate Reeve</b> for giving a fantastic and detailed retelling of the story 'How the Birds got their Colours'
Grade 1 Underlin	<b>Tahlia Knight</b> for her excellent effort in English! Well done! <b>Jimmy Douglas</b> for absolutely smashing his learning!	<b>Lincoln Hailey</b> for being an awesome friend! <b>Oliver Soper</b> for a great start to Term 2!
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Jack Jordan</b> for working hard at school	<b>Reuben Gul</b> for working hard at school
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Jonathan Radin</b> for his much improved work ethic	<b>Aria Palmer</b> for being amazing this term in every way <b>Lennox Hardinge</b> for bravely playing his role in our video about Pentecost.
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Eli Heathorn</b> for kindness shown to others	<b>Maddison Smith</b> for being a hard working and kind member of our class
Grade 3 Wood	<b>Liliana Hodgetts</b> for your excellent efforts and great progress in our Science Unit, Night & Day.	<b>Milla Burrows</b> for your excellent efforts and great progress in our Science Unit, Night & Day.
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Caleb McMahon Keys</b> for working hard with Mr D this week	<b>Ava Leake</b> for consistent efforts in her work in class
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Taj Weber</b> for working really hard on multiplication.	<b>Xavier Soper</b> for welcome back to school.
Grade 4 Davie	<b>Thomas Davie</b> for excellent improvement with your reading.	<b>Angus Brock</b> for an awesome presentation of the rocket launch.
Grade 5 Hegarty	<b>Jasper Lee</b> For always using your initiative to help others and around classroom	<b>Amelia Lowe</b> For using given feedback to improve your learning and understanding
Grade 5 Lee	<b>Henri Murray</b> for his fantastic effort with his poetry writing this term.	<b>Charlize Spencer</b> for her fantastic effort and emotion shown in her poetry writing.
Grade 6 Steven	<b>Emmett Gale</b> For his contributions to class discussions	<b>Hollie Jones</b> For her willingness to assist others
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	<b>Quentin Jones</b> For being super engaged in learning and willing to contribute to discussions	<b>Orla Kelly</b> For your fantastic attitude and willingness to jump into challenges in Maths

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have been given advice from Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) that the Launceston Catholic Schools Instrumental Music Program can recommence. The program will restart as of the normal lesson times this week in your primary school. As we prepare for this, there are some things that you need to be made aware of. These points have been listed below.

**NO CHANGE:**

- Time and date remain the same at your school;
- Same tutor / groups / books;
- Same expectations;
- Same length of lesson;
- Can still seek assistance from your instrument tutor. DIFFERENT:

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- Less / no large group playing;
- More hygiene procedures;
- More physical distance between some instrument groups;
- No sharing of equipment ie; can't give a new reed to someone if they forgot theirs;
- No live performances in the near future (at this stage);
- More time to learn new music and new skills along with now being able to access the online Music site for extra help;
- Different start and end to lessons due to hand washing etc;
- Some groups might be in a new teaching space;
- If you son / daughter is slightly unwell they are not to participate;
- Each Band student will be given a 'cleaning' pack that they will be responsible for to take home and launder the cloth/s provided and return them for use in their next lesson.

For the program to continue without any issues, the DIFFERENT measures put in place will need to be strictly adhered to. The most effective preventative measure is good hand hygiene so please ensure students and yourselves use sanitiser before and after lessons please.

We thank you once again for your patience over this very different period of time and we look forward to a successful remainder of the year.

If you have any questions in relation to what has been outlined in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact [music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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Mr Cameron Ivory

Head of Faculty - Creative Arts

