



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

Kinder 2021

Current families who have children commencing Kinder in 2021 will have interviews later this year. We will make contact with families closer to the time to arrange appointments.

School Photos

Wednesday 9th
&
Thursday 10th

September

Carry the Lantern with Dignity, Courage and Compassion....

"You must want to be different before you can change yourself." (Neville)

Each year Tasmanian Catholic Schools devote a day developing and enhancing our spirituality. As Catholic schools we believe we need to nurture the faith of our staff for their own personal development and as a way of supporting them to grow the faith of the children they teach.

This year we had hoped to work with one of our founders, the Presentation Sisters. Travel restrictions prevented the Sisters from joining us in 2020, we are hopeful that they will be able to work with us in 2021.

With careful reflection and discernment we agreed to maintain our 2020 theme 'Carry the Lantern with Dignity, Courage and Compassion'. Father Ben Brooks spent time challenging us .

Father Ben posed a number of questions...

- What gives you life?
- What gives Sacred Heart life?
- What is our personal relationship with Jesus?
- How are we connecting our school community with Jesus?

In challenged us to use our pillars of Sacred Heart -

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

The pillars were crafted by our school in 2017 and Father Ben asked us to consider how they could help us understand what we are called to do as staff members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community.

Our staff then divided into groups to live out our spirituality. The groups spent time engaging with nature, cooking for the needy and exploring art therapy. We concluded our day by planning units of 'Christian Life' to be taught with the children of Sacred Heart.

Reflecting on the day I walked away considering.....

- What part do I play? How could I be a better person so I could do more to be more to reflect the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- How fortunate we are that the SHS Staff share their talents with the children of SHS to support their faith development.

"Upon this rock, I will build my church." (Matthew 16:18)

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Staffing Appointments

Families were advised in the holidays of the new teaching appointments to Sacred Heart for Terms 3 and 4 of 2020.

- Kate McHarg has been appointed as Kindergarten Red teacher
- Hayley Johns has been appointed as the Early Years Teacher
- Danielle Evans has been appointed as the Prep Team Teacher
- Megan Booth has been appointed as the Well Being Teacher

Congratulations to Kate, Hayley, Danielle and Megan.

Launceston Parish News

Congratulations to Father Ben who has been appointed as Parish Priest of Meander Valley Parish. Father Ben will commence his role in August.

Best wishes to Deacon Chathura Silva who will be ordained on Friday 31st July.

Canteen

Sacred Heart will be utilising St Patrick's College canteen starting Tuesday 4th August.

Our school will have lunches delivered for second lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.

Next week details will be provided for parents to order lunches via an online app. Menus will be emailed to parents and included on our website.

We will trial this lunch system for the remainder of 2020 and seek feedback from our community at the end of 2020.

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 shortly.

School Photos

We are pleased to confirm that School Photos have been arranged for Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September. More details will be provided closer to the days.

Uniform

Parents are reminded that children should wear PE uniforms on their PE day and on Friday's. Winter Uniform should be worn on the other 3 days of the school week.

This week we reminded all children of arriving and departing school looking neat and tidy, this includes shirts tucked in, jumpers on and shoes shiny.

Thanks for your support in continuing to present our school in a positive light.

Being Carefully Taught

The best teachers learn from their students. The wisest parents teach and learn from their kids. Wisdom comes from knowing what to teach, and sifting through what we learn to find truth.

There is a great deal we can learn from our children, if we approach them with open hearts and a receptive spirit. In some ways, kids are the greatest teachers, because they teach by simply being who they are. And who are they?

Well, when children are young, they are completely trusting. It is only when they have had their trust betrayed many times that they learn to doubt and fear. Young children love justice and scrupulously respect the rules. They are also fearless. As far as anyone can tell, we come into the world with a startle reflex when we hear a loud noise. All the other fears are learned.

This is something that has been known, sometimes intuitively, and more recently with research proof. Our beliefs, habits and attitudes have all been learned. We weren't born with them; they had to be taught to us either with words or experience. With a nod to Oscar Hammerstein's lyrics for "You've Got to be Carefully Taught" from 1949's "South Pacific" –

“You've got to be taught to hate and fear,
You've got to be taught from year to year,
It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear,
You've got to be carefully taught.”

Young children are naturally joyful and full of life. Everything is new and inviting to explore. They seem to have a natural inclination toward love but need to be taught to hate or feel contempt. They play happily together regardless of race, religion, sex, or ethnic background. They are honest and confident, secure, and venturesome.

When we realise that all of us started out that open and generous of spirit, we also realise that if we will only let our children teach us to remember our essential nature, there is great reason to hope for a world that celebrates diversity, equality and inclusion.

Welcome to Term 3. I trust all our families enjoyed a special holiday time.

On Tuesday all our staff participated in a Spirituality Day. We were challenged to reflect on our school pillars and our school motto, "All for the Sacred Heart".



*Carry the Lantern
with
Dignity, Courage
and Compassion.*

Jesus' Sacred Heart reflects His love for us always. All of us in our school community live in the love of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to Father Ben for leading our reflection, and to the staff who played significant roles in the running of the day. Sincere thanks to all staff for their active participation and enthusiasm.

This term our Religion classes will follow the theme, Christian Life and consider what this means for us at school, at home and in our wider community. Our children will have the opportunity to serve our community in some way, celebrate a Christian Life themed liturgy and develop a sense of connectedness in our local and world communities, as well as growing as people of justice and peace.

Next Friday Deacon Chatty will be ordained. Deacon Chatty has been a regular visitor in our classes celebrating liturgies and we thank him for his loving service to our school community. We wish him well in his priestly ministry and look forward to seeing him in our school again this term.

In peace, love and happiness,

Anna Davie
REC



PBS - Fortnightly Playground Focus

Teachers and Grade 6 leaders will be looking to reward children who are seen to be meeting the expectations of our playground focus each fortnight.

We will have five of these this term. The first one is:

Weeks 1 and 2 - Right Time, Right Place, Right Way

this is about using the correct play areas, using play equipment properly, heading back to class promptly, remembering to go to the toilet during playtime and putting equipment back where you got it from eg: Daily Fitness basketballs







Sacred Heart



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July 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
19th	20th Pupil Free Day	21st Pupil Free Day	22nd First Day Term 3	23rd 11.30 am Band & Strings program	24th 2.10pm Assembly	25th
26th	27th	28th 7.30pm P&F Meeting	29th Prep Fairytale Fun Day	30th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	31st 2.10pm Assembly	1st

August 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th 6.30pm Board Meeting	5th	6th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	7th 2.10pm Assembly	8th
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	14th 2.10pm Assembly	15th

Sports Uniform returns to normal days

Prep - Thursday and Friday
 Grade 1 - Thursday and Friday
 Grade 2 - Thursday and Friday
 Grade 3 - Wednesday and Friday
 Grade 4 - Monday and Friday
 Grade 5 - Monday, and Friday
 Grade 6 - Wednesday and Friday

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2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School

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

MIDFORD SCHOOLWEAR TRADING HOURS

Midford are happy to advise that our normal trading hours have resumed.

MONDAY	8.30 – 5.00 pm
TUESDAY	8.30 – 5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY	8.30 – 5.00 pm
THURSDAY	8.30 – 5.00 pm
FRIDAY	8.30 – 5.00 pm
SATURDAY	9.00 – 2.00 pm

Phone: 6331 4622
Email: launceston@midford.com.au



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

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.

Emergency Practice

Within the next 4 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.

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

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.



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.