



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

Canteen Menu Week B

See Page 6 for
new canteen
arrangements.

School Photos

Wednesday 9th
&
Thursday 10th

September

Establishing Goals...

"Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour. Keep your behaviour positive because your behaviour becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny." (Mahatma Ghandi)

Our SHS Team Leaders meet formally each fortnight. Informally there are scores of conversations between each one of us on a daily basis. As a team we always reflect on what we are doing and how we go about doing it. One of our team goals is to mirror the behaviour we want to see in others. As members of the human race we know that we can always do things better than we currently do. Working with the SHS Team Leaders it is always inspiring to observe our leaders working together to challenge themselves and one another to be better leaders and ultimately better people. Our SHS Pillars are often used as a guide to the behaviours we aspire to achieve.

(https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/9315/3792/2969/Pillars_of_Sacred_Heart.pdf)

Each week our staff team spend time reflecting on the behaviours of the children of SHS. As a school PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) has been an established part of our culture for more than 6 years. Positive Behaviour Support is grounded on the principles of recognising positive behaviour in children and teaching appropriate behaviours when they are not.

At the beginning of each term our staff spend time with children re-establishing routines, specifically teaching children the expectations of classroom routines, appropriate behaviour inside and outside the classroom and working to support children in what we at SHS expect.

Last week children spent time with staff visiting all of the areas that they spend time in so they can be reminded of the expectations in these spaces. For example children were reminded of what we expect when they wait for buses or parents after school, they were reminded of our expectations in the Presentation Gym for assembly and other activities and they were reminded of what we expect in the Church of the Apostles.

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Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

A new initiative we at SHS have established this term is for every child from Prep - Grade 6 to challenge themselves and develop a goal that improves their behaviour. Listening to the children what is very apparent is that our SHS children know what they can be better at. A few examples of what our children have chosen include

- I will keep my bag locker tidy
- I will put my hand up more in class
- I will use better eye contact when I'm talking to people
- I will include others in my games
- I will remember to always walk inside
- I will keep my hands to myself
- I will remember to wait for my turn
- I will listen when others speak to me
- I will remember to put my hand up when I have a question
- I will remember to use an inside voice in the classroom
- I will complete my work neatly
- I will make sure that I look after my belongings
- I will share my ideas with others in group activities
- I will use my best manners
- I will greet people when I see them
- I will be a Go Kart in class
- I will talk less to my friends during eating time

Each teacher is working to support children by scaffolding these goals. Each child has been asked to develop the goal based on their greatest challenge. Ask your child tonight what your child is working on.

"You are always responsible for how you act no matter how you feel." (Robert Tew)

COVID - 19 Update

Last week we informed parents of the cancellation of some SHS events. As outlined the events were cancelled for 2020 after consultation with Catholic Education Tasmania and in accordance with Health Department advice.

We are pleased to advise families that the following events will be held this year

- Band and Strings Soiree
- Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Both these events have restrictions around them.

- For the Soiree's numbers are limited, grandparents are unable to attend, seating restrictions apply and sign in details are required. (Parents have received letters detailing the restrictions)
- Our Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be for officials, staff and students only (spectators **not** allowed, parents will receive a letter detailing this information in the next two weeks)

Future events

- Our SHS Feast Day will go ahead. Mass will be celebrated in our Presentation Gym. Activities in and around our school. SHS Got Talent in the Presentation Gym. Parents will not be able to attend any part of the day.
- A decision on the ECE Athletics carnival has not yet been made. This will be discussed by our SHS Response Team and determined closer to the November date.
- A final decision on the Rock and Roll Night will be made at the end of this term.

Snow Day at SHS

Yesterday morning we all woke, or some even stayed up, to a blanket of snow. We decided to close our school for the following reasons.

- The paths were extremely slippery, icy and dangerous. This extended all around our school so we couldn't use any alternative paths.
- The steep access to our classrooms would have placed children and staff at serious risk of a fall.
- The cleaners were unable to come to school yesterday morning meaning toilets hadn't been cleaned. (They were unable to come because of the road conditions, they normally start at 4.30am)

We understand that for some families this caused a significant challenge. Our intent was always to keep 465 children and 52 staff safe. If you have any thoughts and ideas please share these directly with me. Thanks for being supportive of our decision.



Happy Hearts...

Happy Hearts commenced on Tuesday. Our school is indebted to Beth Rickerby and Rebecca Millwood for the preparation that they have made in making this happen. We only have to look at the Facebook page, as one example, to see how much detailed preparation has been put in place to begin to understand that Beth and Rebecca have worked tirelessly to arrive at this point. Until now we have been restricted by COVID 19 and social distancing of adults.

This Tuesday we saw two groups of B-4 year olds 'Happy Hearts'. We have a morning and afternoon group of up to 18 children and their adult support coming to SHS.





"LOVE, and then do what you will."

Saint Augustine, famously said these powerful words centuries ago. He is telling us that real love is about giving of yourself to others. Real love is about opening yourself up to another's gift of themselves to you. Real love is about being vulnerable, which takes enormous courage, strength and commitment. Our Christian life begins with God loving us in and through Christ and ends when we become one with that Love.

This term our Religion lessons evolve around our Christian Life unit. Our children begin by exploring real love with a sense of awe and wonder. Older children will be connecting this real love with respect of themselves and reverence of others and begin to develop their understanding of what it means to live a Christian Life.

How can our Sacred Heart families support this learning? Explain the magnitude of your child's being. Each child is made in God's image, each child is a masterpiece made by God. Discuss the endless love you have for your child and God's never ending love. "Love, and then do what you will." Saint Augustine explains that once you know the real love that is God, what you then do will be in love. A Christian Life. A Life in and for Christ.

In faith, peace and happiness,

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

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



P&F's Progress for 2020

Already we are past halfway through 2020 despite COVID restrictions so far this year your P&F have:

- Provided the Welcome BBQ.
- Held 3 meetings.
- Commenced preparation for the school fair which was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.
- Contributed \$1000 towards guest speaker Maggie Dent (more details to follow in the School Newsletter).
- Contributed \$8000 for Class allocations (money divided between classes and spent for class/teacher resources).
- Contributed \$14,000 towards the "All weather" court scheduled for completion between Term 3&4.
- Continued to supply the service of the Entertainment Book which raises funds for different areas in the school each year.

Coming up in Term 3&4:

- 25th August - Dinner meeting The Metz 7.30pm (please RSVP to pnf@sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)
- 22nd September - General Meeting 7.30pm venue TBC
- 27th October - General Meeting 7.30pm venue TBC
- 24th November - General meeting 7.30pm venue TBC

Thank you to the Sacred Heart School Community who continue to support the events coordinated by the P&F to provide vital funds to improve our school for our children.

The P&F would be very grateful for parents and/or friends of the Sacred Heart School Community to come along and join us at any of our upcoming meetings. We currently have a small number attending meetings and assisting with events like the Welcome BBQ, Fair, Rock n Roll night and Carols on the Oval, putting in doubt the viability of the P&F into 2021. If the P&F is no longer viable (which is the case in many of our Tasmanian Catholic schools) then the funds for playground redevelopment, yearly class allocations, Grade 6 plaque, teacher/staff morning tea, sacramental celebration cake/morning tea will no longer be available.

All our minutes are available to access on the school website -

<https://sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/school-community/parents-friends/>

Regards

SHS Parents and Friends Association.



Commencing next Tuesday 4th August, Sacred Heart will be utilising St Patrick's College canteen for lunches for Prep to Grade 6, two days a week.

Our school will have lunches delivered for second lunch only (1:30pm) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If ordering lunch (on these days) parents need to consider this lunchtime will be later than the students are used to, so additional food for 11:00am first lunch may be required.

The school canteen will not be available any other days.

- The menus operate on a fortnightly rotation and we will be starting on WEEK A.
- Pantry List - items always available
Week A - lunch specials
Week B - lunch specials
- The App will only allow orders to be placed for the correct week. Orders cut off at 9:00am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- **IMPORTANT - When entering your details, make sure you scroll down and click on Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School 227 York Street Launceston TAS.**

Price lists are available on our website... <https://sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/parents/price-lists/>

Please see details below to order lunches via the Flexischools online App:

- Go to the App store or Google play and download the Flexischools App.
Follow the prompts.



<https://vimeo.com/388149878/8de421ed83>

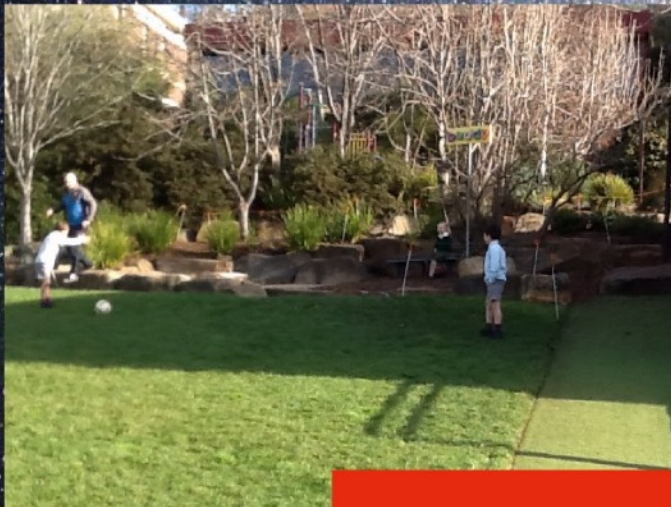
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Teamwork makes the dreamwork



BY POPPY EBBELAAR
ELLA JONES RUPERT
WILLIAMS STUART INNES

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TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

BY MOLLY OLIVE CHANTAL AND ISSY

PICCOLLAGE



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LENNY, JACOB, JONNY AND ISAAC



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BY LILLIAN, LEXI, FREYA + VALI



TEAMWORK MAKES
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Happy Hearts resumes onsite!

We are very excited that next week we will resume our SETUP for Success sessions onsite in our Kinder room.

To ensure that we have a happy and safe return, please read the information that we have provided on the Happy Hearts Facebook group page [‘Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston \(SETUP Birth -5\)’](#).

At this stage we will require families to book in each week as our numbers are capped. Please email Beth (beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au) indicating which session you would like to attend.

The morning session will be Tuesday August 4th, 9:30 - 11:00.

The afternoon session will be Tuesday August 4th, 1:00 - 2:30.

Please wait for updates on booking each week to ensure all families have the opportunity to access our program.

We will continue to provide ideas on the facebook page weekly and provide a booking link each week.

Please contact Beth Rickerby for more information beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at one of our sessions.

Beth & Rebecca

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Miller Pendrey for great work in writing this week	Loken McGlinn for great work in writing this week
Prep Best/McHarg	Carter Medwin for always showing care and compassion to his classmates	Willow MacDonald-Browne for showing the values of Greet, Treat and Speak of MJR, by greeting everyone with a good morning and a smile.
Grade 1 Underlin	Mia Adams for her hard work in English!	Sonny Millwood for being a great friend!
Grade 1 Foster	Maddie for always supporting others and having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school	Travis for his fantastic addition during in Maths groups
Grade 2 Crawford	Jacob Smith for his excellent attitude towards all learning areas Lennox Hardinge for being a role model at Assembly this term.	Isaac Milner for living out Right Time, Right Place, Right Way at school
Grade 2 Reid	Charlie Hall for being a kind class member	William Schipper for working well on all his tasks this week.
Grade 3 Wood		
Grade 3 Symons	Lucas Austen for great PBS at Bourke St Gate.	Sam Cameron for great PBS at Bourke St Gate,
Grade 4 van Ryn	Charlie Williams Great effort in his 'Wanted' poster	Ebony Harper Outstanding work in Maths
Grade 4 Davie	Sophie Bailey for being a Go Kart with her school work.	Hamish Williams for always showing, Right Time, Right Place at school.
Grade 5 Hegarty	Amelie Millar For consistently demonstrating Right Time, Right Place, Right Way.	Italia Ciampa For your excellent work ethic and genuine love for learning.
Grade 5 Lee	Ruby Jones for right time, right place, right way: trying to focus in class and sharing her ideas.	Callum McNear for sharing his answers in maths groups and working hard to complete all of his work.
Grade 6 Steven	Laura Stephens For her fantastic start to Term 3 and her improved organisation	Max Matthews for the active role he plays in his own learning
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Maya Chapple For stepping up to challenges and facing them head on	Alec Jeong For stepping outside of his comfort zone

August 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	7th 2.10pm Assembly	8th
9th	10th Band Soiree 5:30pm	11th 6.30pm Board Meeting	12th	13th 11.30 am Band & Strings program Book Club 3pm(g5-6)	14th 2.10pm Assembly Reports Sent Home	15th
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	21st 2.10pm Assembly	22nd
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	28th 2.10pm Assembly	29th

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

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.

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.