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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves Respect for Others Respect for our Learning





23rd October

#### Setting Goals for Term 4

"Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will." (Zig Ziglar)

Our staff team spend time reflecting on the behaviours of the children of SHS on a regular basis. 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.

In Term 3 we established a new initiative at Sacred Heart for every child from Prep - Grade 6. We challenged children to challenge themselves to develop a goal that improves their behaviour. As members of the human race we know that we can always do things better than we currently do. 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)

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.

This term children will continue to work on the goal they had set themselves, refine the goal they had or establish a new goal for Term 4. Listening to the children what is very apparent is that our SHS children know what they can be better at. Speaking with children this week it is impressive to hear children are challenging themselves to aim even higher with the goals that they are establishing. 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 focus on improving my own behaviour
- •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

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#### Setting Goals for Term 4 (con't)

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 for Term 4.

"Watch your thoughts; they become your words. Watch your words; they become actions; Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; for it becomes your destiny." (Author unknown)

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Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL

#### **COVID** Update

Parents are advised that there are a few changes to events at SHS.

#### •Carols on the Oval

We will be conducting Carols on our oval on Wednesday 2nd December. The night will commence at 6.30pm. There will be some COVID restrictions in place. <u>Family groupings will be able to have two adults attend</u>. We will communicate additional details to families closer to the time.

#### •Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival

Our Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival will also go ahead on Friday 13th November. The following COVID restrictions will be in place

-Each family grouping will be able to have two adults attend to watch the carnival.

-Adults will be required to only enter via the York Street gate and sign in upon entry.

-Hand sanitizer will be provided and must be applied

-Adults must maintain social distancing throughout the carnival

#### •Grade 3-6 Basketball Training

Parents were advised via email that they are now permitted to attend training. The following conditions apply if parents stay

-Sign in at the Presentation Gym

-Maintain social distancing

-Utilise hand sanitizer



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## Carry the Lantern wíth Dígníty, Courage and Compassíon.

#### Celebrating our Faith.

This week our classes have commenced celebrating a liturgy with their buddy class. The theme of Term 4 Liturgies is *Our God, the Giver of Life*. Children will listen to readings from Genesis and from John. Both are about God's wonderful creation. Father Chatty will help us appreciate the amazing gifts we have been given and how much God loves us. It will be extra special to share this celebration with our buddy classes.





Next week marks two Holy and Almsgiving days in our Liturgical calendar. All Saints Day on the 1st of November and All Souls Day on the 2nd of November. These are days when we pray for our Saints and martyrs and all the Souls who have departed our world. It is not a coincidence that the celebration of halloween is on the 31st of October. In the 9th Century Pope Gregory placed this ancient Celtic celebration here, to enable Chirstians to pray for the departed. Have you considered the connection between the Our Father and Halloween? In the second line of this prayer it states, 'Hallowed be Thy Name', meaning Holy is Your Name (God's). The word halloween means Holy Eve and was once called All Hallows Eve. As this tradition seems to become more prevalent in our society every year, it is important to remind our children about how this is connected to our faith. It is a time when we remember the Saints, martyrs and those who have died and pray for them and celebrate them.

In peace, love and happiness, Anna Davie REC



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© Compass The Compass Parent's Portal is here!

## This App helps you to...

- See class news
- Receive important notifications
- Report your child's absences
- View your child's reports
- Communicate with teachers

A letter has been sent home containing your login code and temporary password to access the new Compass Parent's Portal. You have also received an email containing your login details.

Take a look at this document for a guide on what you can do with Compass and how to get started.....

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/7816/0083/7867/Compass\_Parent\_Guide\_A.pdf

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/8016/0081/2660/CompassParentsGuide.pdf

You can also watch this movie guide.... https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6138608992902429698

If you have lost your password or need some help please contact the office.

Pro-tip : When searching for our school, just type in "Launceston"

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			October 2020			
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
		7.30pm P & F / AGM	Book Week Parade	11.30 am Band &	Grade 5/6 Gala Day	
		Meeting		Strings program		
			School Banking resumes			
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
			Bravehearts	11.30 am Band &		
			School Banking	Strings program	2.10pm Assembly	
			6R/2R Liturgy	NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY		
			6G/2G Liturgy			
			November 2020			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	Public Holiday		School Banking	Foundation Band &		
			3R/Prep R Liturgy	All Strings	2.10pm Assembly	
			or top it Enargy	Workshop		
			3G/Prep G Liturgy			
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
	6.30pm Board	7pm St Pats		Development Band	Prep - 2 Athletics	
	Meeting	Instrumental program		Workshop	Carnival	
		Information @SPC			2.10pm Assembly	

#### **Term 4 Finishing Day**

We have rechecked the school calendar for 2020 and discovered that children should be finishing the school year on Wednesday 16th December. Please re adjust your own calendars. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused families.





#### 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

#### 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

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Term 3 Wednesday 22.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20 Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Wednesday 16.12.20

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### The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Saige Cairns	Lachlan Brown	
For making excellent progress with reading	For excellent work in developing his ideas	
fluently	when writing	
Alexander Reid	Elexis Barker	
For excellent map-making skills as part of our	For outstanding listening and engagement in	
Geography unit on place	all learning areas	
Raphaella Rossilli Morrison For being an amazing role model	Presley Burrows For her awesome work on number patterns Heidi Philpott For her awesome persuasive writing	
Ellie Broadhurst	Riley McNeil	
For always working well with others	For trying really hard to learn his spelling	
and being a great friend	words	
Olive Marshall For willingly taking on a big challenge this week Harry Gamble For being a superstar at school this week	Jonty Hodgetts For making an excellent start to the final term.	
William Schipper	Harry Durkin	
For an excellent start to Term 4. Keep up the	For a great start to Term 4. Keep up the good	
good work	work	
Callum Wright For your excellent work on Data & Statistics	Santino Ramirez For your great work habits and striving for self-improvement	
Kye Robinson	Poppi Reynolds	
For beautiful manners	For a great start to Term 4	
Stephanie Gardner For being a Study Ladder Homework Hero	Shae Anderson For a fantastic application and attitude to learning.	
Lily Mercer	Fletcher Luttrell	
For being a good friend	For a great attitude towards his school work	
Keira Jephcott	Daniel Wojcik	
For your positive start to the term!	For your excellent work in Maths this week	
Thomas Tanton	Benjamin Hiscox	
For his persistence and hard work with his	For his great effort with his STORECRAFT	
working out for his catalogue in STORECRAFT	catalogue	
Cooper Kedey	Ava Boyle	
For his willingness to share his knowledge in	For her can-do attitude, taking on feedback	
all subject areas	and extending herself	
Hannah Zegveld	Alec Jeong	
For outstanding attitude and dedication to all	For fantastic contributions to recent class	
areas of school life	discussions and sharing his ideas	
	For making excellent progress with reading fluently Alexander Reid For excellent map-making skills as part of our Geography unit on place Raphaella Rossilli Morrison For being an amazing role model Ellie Broadhurst For always working well with others and being a great friend Olive Marshall For willingly taking on a big challenge this week Harry Gamble For being a superstar at school this week William Schipper For an excellent start to Term 4. Keep up the good work For your excellent work on Data & Statistics Kye Robinson For beautiful manners Stephanie Gardner For being a Study Ladder Homework Hero Lily Mercer For being a good friend Keira Jephcott For your positive start to the term! Thomas Tanton For his persistence and hard work with his working out for his catalogue in STORECRAFT For his willingness to share his knowledge in all subject areas	

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## Kinder to Grade 3 Parents



On Wednesday 28th October

at 12.00pm and 1.30pm,

#### **Bravehearts**

will present

#### "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program"

#### for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

Your child will have the opportunity to experience Bravehearts' personal safety education program *Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show*. Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure show has been educating Australian children since 2006, providing them with personal safety tools and strategies while supporting positive self-esteem and resilience-building.

If you would like to learn more about how to talk to your child about personal safety, download Bravehearts' FREE PERSONAL SAFETY PARENTS AND CARERS GUIDE from the Bravehearts website as there will be no parent information session onsite this year. Please go to: <u>bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety</u>

If you do not wish your child to attend the Ditto show please notify the school. Should you have any questions about the Ditto program or the work of Bravehearts, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Bravehearts on 07 5552 3000 or go to <u>bravehearts.org.au</u>.

The program is run free of charge, however a gold coin donation will be appreciated and can be given to your child's class teacher.

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## KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

#### TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit **health.gov.au** 



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#### Uniform Shop

 $Thank you \ to \ our \ school \ families \ for \ your \ support \ and \ understanding \ in \ these \ challenging \ times \ and \ thank \ you$ 

for placing uniform orders with us.

We are pleased to say that we can now help you with the following:

- If your child needs to try on an uniform item one family at a time is now welcome to come into the uniform shop. Please sanitise upon entering.
- Uniform orders can be left at the school office for payment and collection.
- EFTPOS payments are encouraged
- Uniform shop hours are 2pm-4pm, every Thursday during school term
- Continue to place your uniform order via the email: <a href="https://www.shifty.com">shifty.com</a> catholic.tas.edu.au

Please note that transition to summer uniform can occur from the last week of term 3.

Any enquiries please contact

Rebecca Millwood (0418 721 952) or Kelly Cox on 0400 128 200



Happy Hearts

For the remainder of this year Happy Hearts will continue to be on Tuesdays in the morning at 9:30 - 11:00 or in the afternoon at 1:00 - 2:00.

In **2021** we will move both the morning and afternoon sessions to **Thursdays**. Save the day!

More information can be found on the Happy Hearts Facebook group page <u>'Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston (SETUP Birth -5)</u>' or by contacting us via email (<u>beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au</u>)

> We look forward to seeing you at one of our sessions. Beth & Rebecca

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## **New Canteen Ordering System**

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

#### Flexi School App for IOS

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 <u>www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children</u>					
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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