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CATHOLIC PRIMARY
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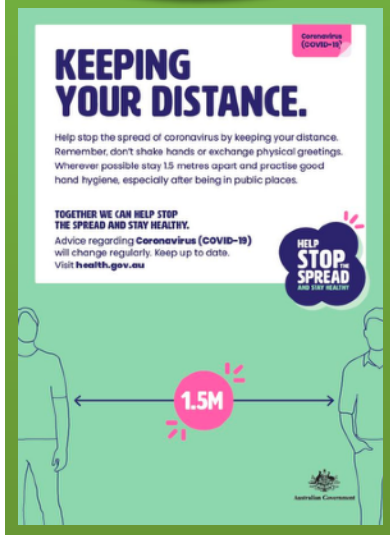
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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

**Prep - Gr 2
Athletics Carnival
Friday 13th Nov**

**Prep - Gr 2
Swimming Lessons
16th - 20th Nov**



Our Community

"Love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning." (Carol Dweck)

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School core purpose is to provide the best possible Catholic education for all students. As a collective of staff and parents we should always be aspiring to provide the children of our school with opportunities to grow closer in their relationship to Christ.

Our immediate school community of children, parents and staff is made up of over 1000 people. We all know when more than 1000 people interact there will be many times of excitement and agreement and equally there are times when we don't agree with one another and the decisions that are made. Life is like that.

This year has been like no other for any of us. As a school community parents have had fewer opportunities to spend time with their children at school either at community events or simply walking them into our school grounds, children have had some of their events cancelled or changed and staff have had significant changes to the way they teach and interact. Every member of our school in 2020 has had to do things differently because of the circumstances surrounding the impact of COVID-19.

As Principal of Sacred Heart I'm proud of the way our community has responded in 2020. We know it has been challenging for children, staff and parents as we all adapt to the changes. I was speaking to a close friend recently, he is a Principal in Victoria. We were sharing stories about our communities. What became very obvious from our discussions was the things that had happened at his school were similar to ones that had happened at Sacred Heart. The challenge his school has is they have had more severe restrictions that have continued even longer than ours. Our conversation reminded me whilst I was faced with challenges, his community was facing more difficult circumstances.

One of the key areas our staff have continued to highlight throughout this year has been supporting the well-being of our school community. As a school we very deliberately focussed on supporting the wellbeing of all of our students when they returned from learning@home. We were conscious that many children had spent time away from school and friends, had spent less time in physical activities and may have been impacted mentally and emotionally by the impact of COVID restrictions. We reminded our children that resilience is a key part of our wellbeing and in particular how we respond. We reminded our children that their attitude to a challenge would affect their wellbeing.

Our Community (con't)

Questions we regularly pose to the children of Sacred Heart are

- What are you grateful for today?
- Have you reflected on the goodness in your life and thanked those that make that happen?
- How do you respond when faced with challenges? Do you look for a solution or look to blame?

As adults we should also consider what behaviours we are modelling to our children. As a member of the Sacred Heart community it is up to us to set the example when disappointment or disagreement with decision making presents. Our children are watching us and will take cues from each one of us.

- What face do you want your child to see?

Take a moment this week to consider these questions for yourself. Sharing your gratitude with others not only improves their wellbeing but enhances your own. Presenting your children with a growth mindset and a positive attitude does and will rub off on them.

"Progress is impossible without change and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything." (George Bernard Shaw)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

ECE Carnival (Prep - Grade 2)

Our Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival will 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
- Younger siblings are permitted to attend (Please ensure they are supervised and not playing on play equipment)

Parents & Friends

Last Tuesday night the P and F held their AGM for 2020. It was fantastic to see 18 parents and friends of SHS join us for the evening.

We thanked our outgoing executive of:

Nat Zegveld, Louise Madden, Cate Pel and Tahnee Hodgetts for their exceptional efforts in 2020.

Newly elected executive for 2021 are:

- President - Nat Zegveld
- Vice President - Bec Bowen
- Treasurer - Cate Pel
- Secretary - Tahnee Hodgetts

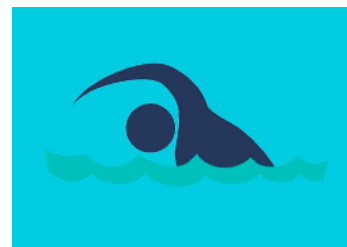
Newly elected committee members are:

- Sue Chapple
- Bea Clark
- Louise Madden
- Megan Brown (Uniform Team)
- Hannah McCauley
- Allie Cooper

Learn to Swim - Term 4

We recently met with Launceston Aquatic Centre to discuss the arrangements for Learn to Swim in 2020. LAC's COVID restrictions impact our school as we are unable to have as many children in the pool for the dates available. This means that in 2020 there will be less classes participating in LTS in 2020.

After careful consideration we have decided that the 2020 LTS program will only be available to Prep - Grade 2 children. Grade 3 and 4 children will not participate in LTS this year. We understand that this may bring some disappointment for some children. Our Grade 3 and 4 teachers are planning on providing an extra excursion in Term 4.



ANY FAMILIES INTENDING TO LEAVE SHS

Could any families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2020 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible

Primary schools basketball Tournament

7th & 8th Nov - Gr 5/6 Tournament
14th & 15th Nov - Gr 3/4 Tournament



Emergency Practice

Within the next few weeks, whilst at recess or lunch 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 please call our Safety Officer, Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476



Compass

The Compass Parent's Portal is here!

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED
THE NEW SCHOOL APP?**

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"

October 2020						
25th	26th	27th	28th Bravehearts School Banking 6R/2R Liturgy 6G/2G Liturgy	29th 11.30 am Band & Strings program NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY	30th 2.10pm Assembly	31st
November 2020						
1st	2nd Public Holiday	3rd Prep excursion to Tasmania Zoo	4th School Banking Gr 4 Fishing Excursion 3R/Prep R Liturgy 3G/Prep G Liturgy	5th Foundation Band & All Strings Workshop	6th 2.10pm Assembly	7th
8th	9th 6.30pm Board Meeting	10th 7pm St Pats Instrumental program Information @SPC	11th School Banking	12th Development Band Workshop	13th 9.15am Assembly Prep - 2 Athletics Carnival	14th
15th	16th	17th	18th School Banking 5R/Kinder R Liturgy 5G/Kinder G Liturgy	19th	20th 2.10pm Assembly	21st
Prep - Gr 2 Swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre						

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

December dates to note:

Friday 11th - 1.30pm End of year Assembly & Grade 6 Awards

Monday 14th - 6pm Leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Tuesday 15th - End of Year Mass, Thanksgiving & Gr.6 Graduation

Wednesday 16th - Last day students

2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School

Term 3 Wednesday 22.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20

Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Wednesday 16.12.20

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

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Georgia Frost For great work on story writing	Kalen Bassett For taking more time and care with his work tasks
Prep Best/McHarg	Jack Cowan For demonstrating outstanding listening skills and focus to all areas of his schooling	Mabella Guy For excellent work in recording her understanding of the different parts of a tree through writing and drawings.
Grade 1 Underlin	Fletcher Fogarty For his wicked efforts in Maths Ollie Soper For an awesome start to Term 4!	Marissa Joshy For being so kind to all her peers
Grade 1 Foster	Lachlan Jeffrey For trying his hardest and working hard all week	Caitlyn Jones For being a kind and caring friend towards others
Grade 2 Crawford	Ella Jones For excellent work on addition this week	Jacob Smith For being a conscientious worker across all subjects
Grade 2 Reid	Sam van Zetten For his positive attitude and completing all tasks	Oscar Digney For kindness to others



GR 5/6 GALA DAY



ATWTP



Claimers not Blamers

Adelaide van Ryn, Loken McGlinn, Grace Woodgate, Logan Ray, Phoebe Green, Levi Warren, Archer Madden, Lillian Greenwood, Jack Turner, Isobel Zegveld, Eily Madden, Charlie Bennett, Heidi Newman, Koby Broadhurst, Remi Quarrell, Byron Digney, Sophie Bevis, Solomon Bramich, Cooper Reeve, Max Robinson, Miles Gale, Roma Martin, Macy Watts, Jeremy Churchill-Bakes, Monika Butler, Ethan Ercole, Isabella Perry, Harry Cibik



FIRST NATIONS NORTHERN CULTURAL DAY



2020 Tasmanian All Schools Track & Field Championships

Last weekend many of our Sacred Heart students competed at the Tasmanian All Schools Track & Field Championships at St Leonards. Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations in particular to the following students:

Boys 10 Years:

Solomon Boyle – 1st in 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put)
2nd in High Jump
3rd in Shot Put and Discus

Hamish Williams - 1st in 800m and 1500m

Boys 11 Years:

Ben Berlese - 1st in 1500m

Daniel Wojcik - 1st in Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put)

Boys 12 Years:

Max Matthews - 1st in High Jump
2nd in 200m
3rd in Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put)
4th in 100m and Long Jump
5th in Discus

Sam Lindsay - 1st in 1500m
2nd in Under 14B 3000m Race Walk

Xavier Davie - 4th in Shot Put and Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put)
5th in Long Jump

Girls 10 Years:

Sophie Bailey - 3rd in 800m
4th in 100m
5th in 200m

Girls 12 Years:

Lily Smith - 1st in Under 14 80m Hurdles
2nd in 200m
3rd in Long Jump, High Jump, Under 14 Triple Jump and Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump & Shot Put)

Annabelle Pyke - 3rd in Shot Put
4th in Discus
5th in Under 14 Javelin
6th in Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Put)
8th in Long Jump

UNIFORM SHOP

- 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: shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Any enquiries please contact

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

Last day uniform shop 2020 - Thursday 26th November



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 '[Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston \(SETUP Birth -5\)](#)' or by contacting us via email (beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au)

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

Beth & Rebecca



New Canteen Ordering System

Canteen lunches are available Tuesdays and Thursdays for second lunch.

The school canteen will not be available any other days.

- The menus operate on a fortnightly rotation
- 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.
- **Please note: a confirmation email will be sent when your order is complete**
- **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/>

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.