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

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

To receive the End of Year Reports this year you will need the Compass App

HAVE YOU DOWN LOADED IT YET?

See details on page 6

# KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE. Help stop the spread of coronovirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stoy ITs metres appart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places. TIGGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAN HELITHY. Advice regarding demonstrates (COVID-18) will change regulating, Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au

#### **Advent**

'Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.' (Pope Francis)

The season of Advent commenced on Sunday. Sunday 29th November is the first Sunday of Advent. By now many families will have begun their preparations for Christmas, trees and decorations will have been installed in some homes, perhaps some gifts will have been purchased and maybe planning for what happens on Christmas day will have been organised.

Fr Mark shared his thoughts in his homily on the weekend about what the season of Advent is intended for. He reminded us that Advent is a period of waiting and preparing for the Christ child rather than a time for rushing and stressing about what is ahead of us. We are particularly encouraged to be grateful for what we have and consider how we can enrich the lives of others by other actions. We were challenged to reflect on how we respond as members of a christian community and in particular to those members of our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

A short YouTube link provides us with ideas of how we can provide hope for others

- Volunteer
- Spend extra time in prayer
- Be patient with your family
- Count the days with an Advent calendar
- Speak kindly to strangers
- Go to church
- Share hope with those who need it most while you wait for that special guest

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC0FGQLBp7w

'It is the beautiful task of Advent awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.' (Pope Benedict XVI)



BC- 25

Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL

#### Congratulations to our student leaders for 2021



Tomasz Sypyrka, Harrison Millwood, Daisy Johnston, Ivy McCullagh



Mackillop: Molly Dick and Daniel Wojcik

**Rice:** Lincoln Hodgetts and Ruby Powell

Nagle: Emily Davern and Miles Gale

Young: Ben Berlese and Ruby Jones

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#### **Writing Competition**

Congratulations to Nate Jephcott and Max Miller who were awarded Highly Commended certificates for their writing entries in the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Writing Awards competition.



#### **Band and Strings Concert**

Last week the 18th Annual Primary Band and Strings afternoon was conducted at St Patrick's College. Congratulations to all of our performers for their performances. The afternoon also includes recognition of children who have performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to our four award winners

Hugh Rickerby - Excellence Award in Primary SHS Band Thomas Tanton - Endeavour Award in Primary SHS Band Luwanna Beeton - Excellence Award in Primary SHS Strings Annabelle Pyke - Endeavour Award in Primary SHS Strings



#### **School Fair**

Due to continued restrictions around Covid19 and the need to be well planned in advance, the 2021 Fair will not go ahead. The P & F are looking to hold other community events next year. We are hopeful the School Fair will return in 2022

#### Tasmanian Basketball Tournament

This weekend our school will be represented at the Tasmanian Primary School Basketball Championships in Launceston. Our school is represented in the Grade 3/4 Boys and Girls and Grade 5/6 Boys and Girls. Our school is the only school in Tasmania to be represented in all four competitions. We should celebrate that our school has already performed exceptionally well in reaching the state championships, regardless of the results. Happy dribbling to all of our teams.

#### **Canteen and Uniform Survey**

Our School Board are seeking feedback on our school canteen and uniform.

In 2020 we have used the St Patrick's College canteen.

To assist our Board understand the future needs of our community we are seeking feedback on the uniform.

Our survey will be open until Friday 11th December. Please complete one survey per family grouping.

https://forms.gle/jWTBikGV3cmm8skV6

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#### Final Assembly and End of Year Mass

Families have been advised due to COVID restrictions our End of Year celebrations will be different in 2020.

#### Final Assembly Presentation Gym - Including Grade 6 Awards (Friday 11th December @ 1.30pm)

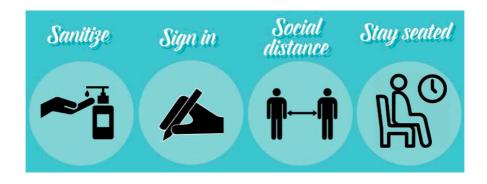
- Each Grade 6 child may be accompanied by 2 adults (Grade 6 parents/adults only)
- Some staff will be in attendance
- Siblings of Grade 6 children and all Grade 5 children may be in attendance, all other children may watch the assembly via a live stream
- All adults must complete the relevant COVID forms upon entry
- All visitors must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults
- The ZOOM link is https://catholictas.zoom.us/j/4044676813

#### Grade 6 End of Year Dinner - Riverside Golf Club (Monday 14th December)

- Parents must drop children off and collect from the entrance, parents are not permitted to attend any part of the event.
- Some staff will be in attendance
- SHS will take many photos and share with parents
- All children and staff must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults

#### End of Year Mass -Presentation Gym Grade 6 Graduation (Tuesday 15th December @ 6.30pm)

- Each Grade 6 child may be accompanied by 2 adults
- Choir children attending may be accompanied by 2 adults (note increase in adults)
- Some staff will be in attendance
- Siblings of Grade 6 children and the Choir will be in attendance, all other families may watch the Mass via a live stream
- All adults must complete the relevant COVID forms upon entry
- All visitors must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults
- The ZOOM link is <a href="https://catholictas.zoom.us/j/4044676813">https://catholictas.zoom.us/j/4044676813</a>



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

We have spent much of this year waiting. For many of us we have waited to leave our homes, to return to school, to recommence sport, to reunite with loved ones from other places and now we wait for Christmas.

This Advent season we wait and prepare for the coming of Christ. We have much to be grateful for as we enter our Christmas season. Thankful for each other, our return to school, the opportunity for our Grade 6 leavers' to celebrate together, that we live in a healthy society.

When I was a little girl at Sacred Heart, Mr Nas taught me a song at Christmas time called, 'Stay Awake be Ready', The first week of Advent the purple candle symbolises HOPE. Hope that a saviour will come. This song repeatedly tells us to stay awake, and be ready. Be hopeful, see with open eyes, be ready, He will come. Today we continue to need to be reminded to stay awake and look for the goodness in others,, see and help those in need. Our Mini Vinnies team has been tirelessly raising money and preparing food baskets for those in need in our own community. This week I was privileged to attend the CARITAS leadership day with 11 of our fine Year 5 students, where they were inspired to 'Stay Awake', see those in our world who need help, and discover, learn and create ways to help those most vulnerable.

As we wait in HOPE, be assured our young people at Sacred Heart are growing into compassionate, aware, hopeful and humble young people.

In Peace, Love and Happiness,

Anna Davie (REC)





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	December 2020								
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat			
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th			
	SPC	Grade 6 Pilgrimage	Gr 1 Excursion to Village Cinema	12.00 Kinder Green Nativity Play	1.30pm End of Year Assembly & Grade 6 Awards				
		12.00 Kinder Red	Kinder Red Hagley Excursion						
		Nativity Play	Gr 4 Excursion to Riverbend Park						
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th			
	6pm Leavers Dinner & Liturgy	Prep - Gr.2 End of Year Picnic @ Tailrace	Last day students						
			Subway Lunch						
		Happy Hearts Christmas Party	<b>SUBWAY</b>						
		6.30pm End of Year Mass, Thanksgiving & Gr.6 Graduation Presentation Hall							

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S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

#### **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 Tuesday 20.7.21 to Friday 24.9.21
Term 4 Monday 11.10.21 to Wednesday 15.12.21

#### **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 Dates**

#### **January**

Wednesday 20th: Uniform shop open 10-3 Thursday 21st: Uniform shop open 10-2

#### **February**

Monday 1st: Term 1 begins

Friday 5th: Gr 3/4 Swimming trials Friday12th: Gr 5/6 Swimming trials

Friday 12th: Welcome BBQ Tuesday 23rd: P & F Meeting

Friday 26th: Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

#### March

Mon 1st - Wed 3rd : Gr 5 Camp

Thursday 11th: NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

Wed 17th - Fri 19th : Gr 6 Camp Mon 22nd - Tue 23rd : Gr 4 Camp

#### May

Friday 7th: P-2 Cross Country Friday 21st: Gr 3-6 Cross Country

#### June

Wednesday 9th: NIJSSA Cross Country

#### September

Friday 10th: Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

#### **October**

Friday 29th: NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

#### November

Friday 12th: P-2 Athletics Carnival

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#### **School Banking**

Yesterday 2nd December was the last day for school banking for 2020. A big thank you to Bernadette Johns, our school banking co-ordinator, for her time and effort during the year.



#### Uniform Shop News

- Thursday 26th November was the last day for 2020. Shop closed for stocktake. Orders can be left at the office or emailed to <a href="mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au">shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au</a> after this date
- The Uniform Shop is fully stocked with all your uniform requirements
- Orders can be collected from the school office in Dec or Jan
- For enquiries please contact
   Kelly Cox (0400 128 200) and Rebecca Millwood(0418 721 952)
- Uniform Shop Open Days for 2021
   January Wednesday 20th 10am-3pm and Thursday 21st, 10am-2pm

#### 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

#### **End of Year Reports**

Parents will be provided with their End of Year Reports on Friday 11th December. The reports will be issued via the COMPASS app. Parents will only receive reports in 2020 via this app.

Parents who don't have access to the app will need to contact the office to arrange a hard copy. These will be provided to parents on Monday 14th December if they have been requested.

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#### **IMPORTANT: Compass App**

To receive the End of Year Reports this year you will need the Compass App. An email will go out this morning to all parents who have not signed up yet. Please use the login details to access Compass. It is great for communications!

# Compass Parent's Portal is here!

# THE NEW SCHOOLAPPE

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.... <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6138608992902429698">https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6138608992902429698</a>

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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#### **CARITAS Leadership Day**

On Tuesday, 11 of our year five students attended the CARITAS Leadership Day. Already, our year 5's have shown they are ready and willing to take on the leadership role at Sacred Heart. Their participation, thoughtfulness and attentiveness were faultless.

Throughout the day they contemplated the virtues of a good leader. They heard about many wonderful people who have contributed to our world by serving and supporting the marginalised and they learnt about the work of three organisations. These organisations were St Vincent de Paul, Project Compassion and Caritas.

Finally, these incredible young people of ours, brainstormed ways they can raise awareness of the plight of others around our school, how they can fundraise and contribute to these worthy causes.

We can all be very proud of these children and I look forward to the wonderful contributions they will make to not only our school community next year, but to our world in the future.

Anna Davie (REC)







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#### The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Alice Cleaver For working as a team player in Drama	Zoe Gamble For excellent engagement in all learning tasks	
Prep Best/McHarg	Samara Young For excellent focus and lovely writing of her Penpal letter	Alexander Reid For excellent letter writing to his Penpal at St. Finn Barr's. Great listening for sounds and identifying letters	
Grade 2 Crawford	Ryan Kelly For amazing art work for NAIDOC week	Chantal Stefanidis For showing confidence and persistence during swimming lessons	
Grade 2 Reid	Sawyer Hart For being respectful to others and great listening to his swimming instructor	Sam Van Zetten For his enthusiastic work in Art and his geography project	
Grade 3 Wood	Roman van Ryn For doing us all proud by winning the Launceston Historical Society History Prize	Harry Sulzberger For your great smile and positive attitude :)	
Grade 3 Symons	Emma Shelton For using her initiative and completing her best work	Byron Digney For working well on his PBS goal	
Grade 4 van Ryn	Abbey Petrack For outstanding enthusiasm and energy in delivering her advertising presentation. So persuasive!	Molly Worsley For thinking of others and standing up for what is right	
Grade 4 Davie	Ava Maddy For being a hardworking member of Grade 4, Always trying her best.	Murphy Widdowson For a great attitude towards his school work	
Grade 5 Hegarty	Jordan Baker-Law For always being a polite and responsible member of our class	Tyler Graham For your excellent work habits and always having a positive attitude	
Grade 5 Lee	Tamsyn Brock For her kind and helping nature to others	Beau Furlonge For his focus in class and positive attitude	
Grade 6 Steven	Sam Agelopoulos - For his improved language features and word choice in his narrative writing	Lizzie Hoyland For her can-do attitude, never seeing a need without doing something about it	
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	William Bevis For his super all-round attitude to school and it's people	Broden Harper For being a great leader and role model	

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# Term 4 Subway Order

We are having Subway lunch orders on the last day of Term 4 - **Wednesday December 16.** 

#### A few important details:

All orders need to be completed online at www.subsforyou.com.

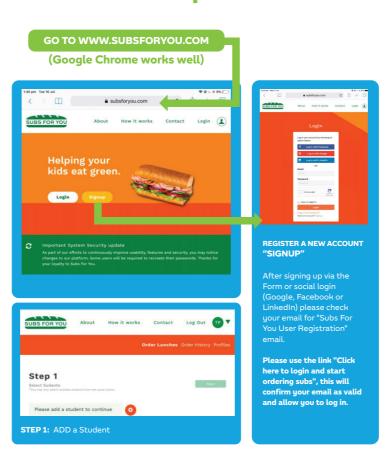
The process is quite easy, just follow the instructions below to create an account and a profile for each child.

If you already created an account, you can just log in and order for this date.

Online orders can be completed up until 11.30am on Tuesday December 15

#### Subs for You, Account Set-Up





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Warragul
Teacher Last Name

Then select
TEACHER LAST NAME

CLASS DETAILS

\* Note any Allergies

student at the same school, repeat the above steps

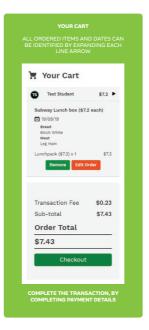
"Enter - ADD STUDENT"

#### You are now ready to ORDER LUNCHES











You will receive an Order confirmation Email on placing the order and a "DELIVERED" Email confirmation on the Day of delivery.

#### YOU ARE ABLE TO CANCEL AN ORDER UP UNTIL YOUR ORDER DAY CUT OFF TIME.

If you need to edit an order after payment has been made, you will need to cancel the order and then place the new order again.

Cancelling an order will automatically trigger your refund.

Please note refunds can take up to

10 days to clear back to your account



# An Invitation to our Happy Heart Families Christmas Party at Riverbend Park





Please join us for our last SETUP session for 2020 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December From 9:30am to 11:30am



Please bring along your own individual fruit or snack and drinks to celebrate what's been a fun filled year at Happy Hearts.

We will meet at the Riverbend Toddler playground, on the right hand side as you enter the park area. If wet weather we will notify families the night before via our Facebook page and we'll meet at school in our room.

Please note there will be no afternoon SETUP session on this day.

Look forward to seeing you! From Beth and Rebecca



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### **BACK TO SCHOOL**



2021

Petrarch's are supplying textbooks and stationery for **Sacred Heart School** 

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Order online via www.petrarchs.com.au

Order collection, individual textbook & stationery sales will be available from:

Petrarch's Back to School Centre 77 Elizabeth Street, Launceston

Monday 11th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

\*Payment for orders available when ordering or on collection

\*Delivery options available

If you require a physical form or assistance to complete your order please call

Petrarch's Back to School team on

0418 233 297 or

email school@petrarchs.com.au





## Do you have any cold or flu-like symptoms?

This includes fever, runny nose, cough, sore/itchy throat or shortness of breath.

Call your GP or the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 to request a COVID-19 test



You must have a referral to be tested.

If there is no testing clinic in your local area, you can travel outside your municipality to have a test.

After being tested, you must self-isolate at home until you receive your results.

For more information visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au



#### **SCHEDULE OF FEES 2021**

Invoices will be issued to you early in the new year.

Payment plans for 2021 will be sent home next week

Tuition Fees (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$2007.00 per student per year
Capital Levy	\$260.00 per family per year
P&F Fees	\$63.00 per family per year
TOTAL	\$2330.00

5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by 30th March 2021.

1 Child family early payment discount	\$100.00
2 Child family early payment discount	\$200.00
3 Child family early payment discount	\$300.00
4 Child family early payment discount	\$400.00

Family Discount can be claimed by families with multiple children at Tasmanian Catholic schools or colleges in accordance with Catholic Education Commission School Fee Assistance Policy. The discount rate is 3 children 10%, 4 children 20%, 5+ children 30% on tuition fee only. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed.

Music program will be invoiced in April and added to your school fees.

\$560 per year with instrument hire or \$330 if you have your own instrument.

Financial hardship forms are available from the office.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children">www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children</a>
- 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.