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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

Friday 11th Dec Gr 6 Assembly & Awards Ceremony

Monday 14th Dec Gr 6 Leavers Dinner

Wednesday 16th Dec **Last Day of Term** Plain Clothes day Subway

Thanks for 2020

'Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.' (Brian Tracy)

The penultimate week of school, with only 4 school days left. Each one of us has many memories of our school year. We would like to acknowledge and give thanks to all members of our community for your contributions to our school in 2020.

- •Thanks especially to The Board and Parents and Friends for your extra significant contributions to our school.
- •Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who help out in classrooms, on camps, on sports fields and in many other ways in and around our school.
- Thanks to Father Mark and Chatty for providing us with spiritual support and guidance.
- •Thanks to the parents of Sacred Heart for your exceptional support, encouragement and love of your children and our school. For us a true partnership needs everyone working together for a common cause.
- Thanks to our dedicated staff for your dedication and love of your profession. The manner in which you are prepared to take on tasks is outstanding. You love ALL of our kids. 2020 has no doubt been one of the most challenging years in every staff member's career. The progress and happiness of the children in SHS would not have been possible without the passion and contributions of our staff.
- •To the most important people in our school... our children. You are the reason we are all here. You inspire me to be a better person because of the people you are... Your love of learning, sense of fun and willingness to please is the reason I love my job. Your smiles and attitude to life make coming to work each day a pure delight.

Our school is more important than one person, our school will continue to thrive long after we have all gone. It is our role as the current custodians to leave our school in a better place than when we find it.

As a community we should continue to challenge ourselves. In particular we should set a high bar in the way we nurture and care for every child. It is our mission as a Catholic School to understand that part of the fabric of our being is enrolling students from all cultural and demographic backgrounds. As every child is unique... every child brings something that enhances our community.

We should all remember we learn more about ourselves in the way we treat other people regardless of how they treat us.

Our newsletter next week will be the last for 2020.

We wish all members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community a happy, safe, restful and prayerful break.

'Life is beautiful. Live every moment and be happy.' (Anonymous)

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Final Day 2020

Prep - Grade 6 children enjoy their last day on Wednesday 17th December. Children may wear casual clothes on Wednesday. Please ensure this includes sensible footwear.

Grade 6 Leavers 2020

Congratulations thanks to Grade 6 children who enjoy their final day at Sacred Heart next Wednesday. We wish each and every child the best for their future endeavours:

Samuel Agelopoulos, Hamish Anderson, Chloe Axman-Friend, Luwanna Beeton, Ada Beveridge, William Bevis, Ava Boyle, Heidi Brewer, Monika Butler, Mitchell Campbell, Maya Chapple, Antonio Ciampa, Harry Cibik, Isabelle Crerar, Maggie Dick, Ethan Ercole, Alice Fox, Elouise Frerk, Emmett Gale, Hamish Gardner, Olivia Gardner, Jasmine Graham, Luke Hardy, Broden Harper, Molly Harvey, Elizabeth Hoyland, Alec Jeong, Quentin Jones, Hollie Jones, Amelia Jones, Cooper Kedey, Orla Kelly, Meg Kotynia - Soley, Samuel Lindsay, Bailey Marquis-Lopes, Oscar Marsden, Ruby Martin, Max Matthews, Oisin McCormack, Emily McMullen, Lucas Mineall, Emily Norton, Jayda O'Keefe, Isabella Perry, Annabelle Pyke, Lana Rice, Hugh Rickerby, Tyler Scolyer, Lily Smith, Aria Spencer, Laura Stephens, Stella Tyson, Cooper van Emmerik, Sienna Walker, Jonah Webb, Oliver Woolley, Alex Woolley, Hannah Zegveld



Grade 6 Leaving Families 2020

Tomorrow a number of families conclude their formal connections with SHS. Many of these families have had very long associations with our school, some extending into a second decade. We give thanks to these families for their significant contributions to our school and wish the families the very best for the years ahead.

Farewell.....

Axman-Friend, Beveridge, Campbell, Cibik, Crerar, Ercole, Fox, Gardner, Hardy, Harvey, Hoyland, Jeong, Jones, Kotynia-Soley, Lindsay, Marsden, Mineall, Norton, O'Keefe, Perry, Pyke, Rice, Scolyer, Spencer, Stephens, Tyson, van Emmerik, Webb, Woolley



Reminder for families to enrol/re-enrol their children in Outside School Hours Care for 2021.

Secure your spot before places are offered to families from other schools.



Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd February 2021 There will be no Metro school buses running on these days. We are seeking clarification on other services.

Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL



Our final full week of school is upon us. I take this time to reflect on our theme for the year. Did we "Carry the Lantern, with Dignity, Courage and Compassion"?

Throughout 2020 I have witnessed so many of our students, staff and school families go above and beyond for the betterment of not only our school, but for others in our wider community. Others have stood strong on their beliefs and the needs and rights of others. We have many children and adults in our community who have carried themselves with dignity.

Courage was certainly displayed throughout our school, our community and our state this year. Many times our Premier made courageous decisions. Our school was also courageous in tackling unknown and unforeseen times. Our children were courageous in the way they responded to new ways of learning.

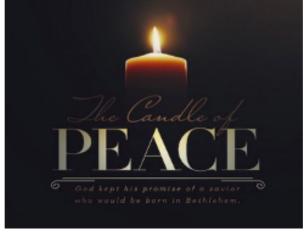
Compassion for me, is something I see in the children here at Sacred Heart every day. Their genuine care and concern for each other, and the love and support they show those less fortunate is attributed to the values passed to them by their families and teachers. Fundraising appeals are always strongly supported and the children's hand written and voiced intentions and prayers also share their wishes for a peaceful, equitable world.

In 2020 we have 'Carried the Lantern with Dignity, Courage and Compassion'.

The Second Sunday of Advent

On Sunday the second candle was lit. This candle represents Peace. The second candle represents John the Baptist, who proclaims Jesus as the Messiah. It symbolises that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. May you be filled with peace and spread peace this Advent.

In Peace, love and happiness, Anna Davie (REC)



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Ongoing COVID-19 restrictions on religious gatherings make it essential for people to book in order to come to one of our Christmas Masses. More Masses have been added to our usual timetable to enable as many people as possible to celebrate Mass for Christmas. To book for a Christmas Mass in the Launceston Parish go to:

launceston-parish-christmas.eventbrite.com.au

If you do not have access to the internet or email contact the Parish Office, Monday to Friday between 10.00am - 3.00pm for assistance with making a booking.

CHRISTMAS EVE Thursday 24th December

5.00pm Sacred Heart Church, Newstead *Family Mass* **7.00pm** Sacred Heart Church, Newstead *Family Mass*

5.30pm Church of the Apostles Family Mass
 7.30pm Church of the Apostles Family Mass
 9.30pm Church of the Apostles, Launceston
 Midnight Church of the Apostles, Launceston

CHRISTMAS DAY Friday 25th December

9.00am St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay
10.00am St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect
10.30am Church of the Apostles, Launceston

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

There is also a **Midnight Mass** and an **8.30am Mass** on **Christmas Day** at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, **3** West Launceston. Please contact the Monastery directly by phone on 6331 3585 to book.



- Lunch orders resume Tuesday 9th Feb 2021
- Parents to change each student's grade/class for 2021.

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)

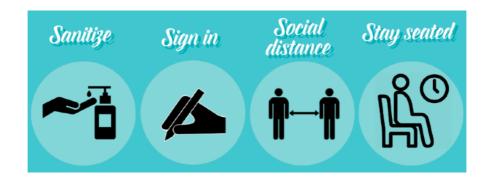
- Each Grade 6 child may be accompanied by 2 adults (Grade 6 parents/adults only)
- Some staff will be in attendance
- Siblings of Grade 6 children and all Grade 5 children may be in attendance, all other children may watch the assembly via a live stream
- All adults must complete the relevant COVID 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 https://catholictas.zoom.us/j/4044676813



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	December 2020								
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat			
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th			
	SPC 12	Grade 6 Pilgrimage	Gr 1 Excursion to Village Cinema	12.00 Kinder Green Nativity Play	1.30pm End of Year Assembly & Grade				
		12.00 Kinder Red Nativity Play	Kinder Red Hagley Excursion		6 Awards School reports sent				
			Gr 4 Excursion to Riverbend Park		to parents via the Compass App				
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	SUBWAY						
		6.30pm End of Year Mass, Thanksgiving & Gr.6 Graduation Presentation Hall							

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au
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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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 shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au after this date
- 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.... 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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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Levi Digney For his positive attitude and participation during our *Living Things" Unit	Felix Stagoll For showing more confidence in all areas of his learning	
Violet Appleby For outstanding work with her reading. excellent effort and progress	Logan Ray For a lovely piece of writing, sharing about what Christmas means to him. Excellent job including spaces between words.	
Mia Adams For an outstanding effort with her reading Arlie Reeve For always seeing a need and doing something about it. Jimmy Douglas	Levi Warren	
For an outstanding year Rose Mercer For her wonderful sharing of how to make a Fee Fee Box	For an outstanding effort with his learning Riley McNeil For trying his hardest in everything	
Ava McHenry For being extremely welcoming to a new student	Poppy Ebbelaar For always being a helpful and mature student	
Charlie Bennett For working well on his Geography project	Sophia Cackett For working and listening well	
Johaan Alex For your excellent leadership qualities	Trixie Martin For your excellent leadership qualities	
Ava Leake For being a good friend	Sam Cameron For thinking of others	
Xavier Soper For great work on building his kite	Krista Burling For lovely careful work in comprehension	
Max Robinson For being a kind and helpful friend	Emmerson Lowry For being a little ray of sunshine in grade 4 every day	
Hannah Madden For always using your initiative to help others	Daisy Johnston For being a polite and caring member of our class	
Callum McNeair For his enthusiasm and fantastic performing in his drama production	Payton Heyward For the effort and care taken in her buddy narrative story	
Heidi Brewer For extensive knowledge on topics of interest Hugh Rickerby For his patience and resilience	Emmett Gale For realising the gifts in others	
Orla Kelly For being a positive and genuine role model to all of us in the way she treats people	Maya Chapple For dedication and persistence in her learning and personal development this year	
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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.

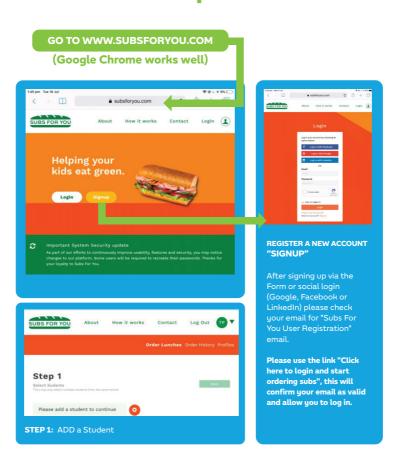
The process is quite easy, just follow the instructions below to create an account and a profile for each child.

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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TEACHER LAST NAME

CLASS DETAILS

* Note any Allergies

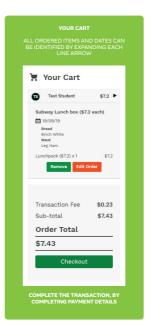
"Enter - ADD STUDENT"

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



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Check out Grade 4 van Ryn's amazing famous landmarks.

The challenge was to construct them using only recycled materials and basic household items.

Come and have a look in the library for yourself or check out these photos.

Can you spot the Taj Mahal, The Eiffel Tower, The Golden Gate Bridge, The Statue of Liberty, The

Sydney Opera House, The Itsukushima Shrine and the Pyramids of Giza????

Here's a couple of fast facts for you...

The Eiffel Tower was built in 1887.

The Golden Gate Bridge is 2,737 metres long.

Construction of The Taj Mahal began in 1632.

By Xavier Soper













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





Please join us for our last SETUP session for 2020 Tuesday 15th 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



MINI VINNIES

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2020 WOW!

Thanks to all our wonderful SHCS families for your generous donations to our Christmas Hampers. As usual, we are blown away by your support.





We packed 30 hampers for Vinnies, along with a big bag of toys and several gift cards. We also had

another 23

bags of extra

donations that we took to City Mission to spread the love.





The Mini Vinnies team did an outstanding job sorting the donations, packing the hampers, walking the extra bags down to City Mission and shopping for a few extra things at the supermarket with the money from our Treat Stall, which raised \$266!



Thanks for your support this year

The Mini Vinnies Team





BACK TO SCHOOL



2021

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

EARLY ORDERS
ARE MOST
WELCOME!

31ST
DECEMBER
2020 FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO
WIN A \$250
BOOK VOUCHER





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

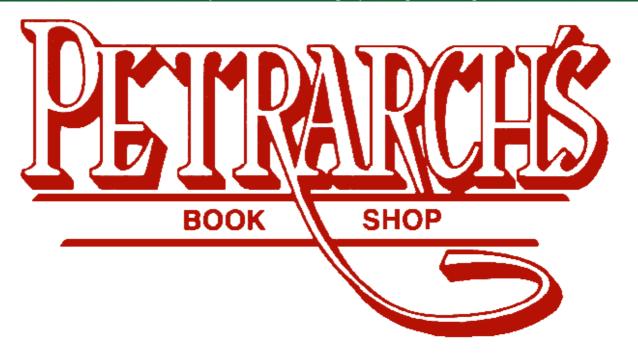
Monday 11th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

*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



2020 Booklists are now available online through Petrarch's Book Shop

Step 1 - click on the link for Petrarch's Book Shop https://www.petrarchs.com.au/back-to-school

Step 2- Click on "Place Order"

Step 3 - go to "School" in the top left hand corner, from this drop-down box, choose "Sacred Heart School"

Step 4 - Choose year level

Step 5 - Place your order

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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

2021 Launceston Catholic Schools Instrumental Music Program Enrolments

Enrolments for the primary band and strings program will be available from midday on Friday 11/12 and will be open until the end of February.

Parents will be able to access the enrolment forms and information booklet by visiting the College website at www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au and then clicking on a tile on the homepage called '2021 Music Enrolments - SPC & Primary Schools'.

Cathy Ford will be on leave from 4.00pm on Thursday 10/12 commencing back on Monday 25/01/21. Parents are welcome to direct any queries to Cathy at music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au but she will not answer emails until after the 25/01.

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.