



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

Friday 12th Feb
Welcome BBQ

Friday 5th Feb
**Gr 3/4 Swimming
Trials**

Friday 12th Feb
**Gr 5/6 Swimming
Trials**

Friday 26th Feb
**Gr 3-6 Swimming
Carnival**

Welcome to the 2021 School Year

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." (Mother Teresa)

Sacred Heart School Community is a genuinely special place. The positive climate, energy and spirit is unique and enhanced more than other places I have been in and am aware of. We produce great results academically, we know this through public sites that track school performance. We are just as proud of the wellbeing focus and the focus on broader aspects of educating young people. Skills, interpersonal development, values, attitudes and dispositions are just as important as content knowledge.

Our community's growth is due to people not a person. Our benefit comes from those that have lead the way before. This strength is here before many of us and hopefully beyond our time.

The key message I want to share with our community is we are all responsible for creating this and we are all part of maintaining this. The moment individuals think this is the responsibility of others, then we risk losing what we have.

Our theme for 2021 is Together. In the weeks ahead we will share with our community what this means to our school community, what we have done in the past, what we are currently doing and what we are aspiring to do.

Thanks to our parent community for the preparation you made towards ensuring children were ready for the 2021 school year. Thanks to our SHS staff for the time, care and energy you have made towards the beginning of the school year. Best wishes to all of our school community for a prayerful, joyful, positive and productive 2021.

"Individually we are each one colour, together we make a rainbow" (Anonymous)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

WELCOME
2021
MAY THIS YEAR
BE BETTER THAN
THE LAST

Welcome to New Staff and Students

We welcome Katelyn Prosser to our SHS school community. Katelyn will be teaching in Prep, primarily as their Team Teacher. Katelyn joins us from St Joseph's Rosebery after 3 years on the West Coast.

We welcome our students new to Prep - Grade 6

Zara Brennan, Riley Spargo, Harrison Davey, George Dare, Hudson Jones, Jade Brennan, Tristan Hawley, Nate Bishop, Giarna Acquarola

We welcome our students new to Kindergarten.....

Alma Allchin, Giselle Arnold, Marlee Barnard, Hugh Beechey, Eden Brennan, Mia Brown, Max Clyne, Bella Counsel, James Dare, John Dare, Sophie Dawson, Hesali Dissanayake Mudiyanse, Abigail Edmunds, Harvey Fletcher, Jack Hargreaves, Olivia Harmey, Maya Harmon, Mia Haslock-Johnson, Joseph Hateley, Lewis Hills, Phoenix Jago, Ephraim Joshy, Micah Kerrison, Caleb Knight, Rory Luttrell, Frankie Macdonald,, Niall Marshall, Keira Mayne, Chloe McIntyre, Claudia Medwin, Willow Mitchell, Franciszek O'Brien, Harrison Polley, Benjamin Polley, Sunny Powell, Max Richards, Evie Richardson, Georgia Richardson, Piper Russell, Brydie Russell, Tate Schulz, Torah Seagar, Jack Shea, Nolan Smith, Ella Storay, Stafford Sulzberger, William Sulzberger, Lucian Tynan, Francis Upston, Willow Walters, Oliver Warren, Oscar Wheeler, Heath White, Adam Williams, Edmund Williams, Skyla Zeeman

COVID Plan for SHS

Last week we reminded parents of the following information.

Sacred Heart is still required to respond to a COVID plan in 2021. Our school community has been outstanding in supporting the expectations we have put in place and we thank you for your past and continued support in keeping our community safe. The following will continue to apply at SHS.

- Parents, visitors, staff and students with cold or flu symptoms are not to come to school
- Discouraging visitors and parents attending school unless for an organised meeting
- Adults are required to maintain physical distancing.
- The recording of contact details of visitors to school events held in school venues.
- The recording of contact details of visitors to meetings with staff.
- The provision of hand sanitiser.
- Appropriate COVID safety signage at school entry points.
- Cleaning of frequently touched internal surfaces.

Goal Setting Meetings

In Week 3 Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th February parents and children will meet with teachers to listen to the goals of children for 2021. We have allowed 3.15pm - 7.15pm on both of these days. More details soon.

Canteen

Canteen at SHS will continue to be outsourced via St Patrick's College. Canteen order days are on Tuesday and Thursday and will recommence next week on Tuesday 9th February. Please check the newsletter for details about how to sign up via the online app.

Assembly

We alternate our assemblies at SHS. On odd weeks (Week 1, 3 etc..) we conduct whole school assemblies. In even weeks (Week 2, 4 etc..) we arrange assemblies Prep - Grade 2 and Grade 3-6. In 2021 parents will be able to return to view our assemblies under the following circumstances

- Parents, visitors, staff and students with cold or flu symptoms are not to come to school
- Parents must sign in on the forms provided at the back of the assembly
- Adults are required to maintain physical distancing.
- A maximum of 50 parents will be allowed

Welcome BBQ

All families are invited to join us on Friday 5pm on our school oval to meet new families and reconnect with continuing families for a family bbq. P and F are providing sausages and hamburgers. Parents will need to sign in under our COVID Plan.



SHS Staff 2021

Teaching Staff

Kindergarten - Kate McHarg (Red); Beth Rickerby (Green)

Prep - Jane Foster (Green); Jane Hills (Red)

Prep Team Teacher - Katelyn Prosser

Grade 1 - Penelope Izard (Mon-Thurs.) Kerri Best (Fri.) (Green); Jaimee Underlin (Red)

Grade 2 - Sally Reid (Green); Carolyn Symons (Red)

Grade 1/2 Team Teacher - Kerri Best

Grade 3 - Dan Crawford (Green); Simon Wood (Red)

Grade 3 Team Teacher - John Hood

Grade 4 - Julian Davie (Green); Phil van Ryn (Red)

Grade 4 Team Teacher - Bronwyn Lang

Grade 5 - Alex Hegarty (Red); Hannah Lee (Green)

Grade 6 - Catherine Steven (Red); Sarah Viney (Tues. - Fri.) & Anna Davie (Mon.) (Green)

Art - Mel Heathorn

Music - Barry Nas

PE and Health - John Anderson

Well Being - Megan Booth

Religious Education Coordinator - Anna Davie

Student Support Coordinator - Anita Mercer

Deputy Principal - Adele Murphy

Principal - Brent Wilson

Team Leaders

Kinder/Prep - Jane Hills

Grade 1/2 - Kerri Best

Grade 3/4 - Phil van Ryn

Grade 5/6 - Sarah Viney

Support Staff

Kindergarten - Jodie Beardwood, Ros Johnson, Rebecca Millwood and Simone Ross

Prep Team - Mel Bunton and Jen Murfett

Grade 1 - 2 Team - Lisa Barrett, Janine Bushby, Bev Colbeck and Vera Hull

Grade 3- 4 Team - Kylie Crerar, Adrianno da Ros, Mel de Witt and Deb Scott

Grade 5-6 Team - Helen Butler, Adrienne McIntee and Dee Gillen

Support Staff

Ms Lidia D'Ambrosio - Finance-Office Manager

Mrs Maree Mills - Office Administration

Mrs Karen Cettolin - Principal's Assistant

Mr Phil Illingworth - Grounds Maintenance

Mr Russell Hayward - Computer Support and Office Support

Mrs Deborah Scott - Canteen

Mrs Kelly Cox - Clothing Pool

TOGETHER; bound by
faith, in Jesus' image.

Dear Families,

Welcome to the learning year of 2021. Our theme for this year is, "Together; bound by faith, in Jesus' image."

What does this mean for us, the community of Sacred Heart. It means that

Together - We are greater as a community, we are stronger in unison. Together our impact is greater.

Bound by faith - linked together by our love of God, in our church family, growing in our relationship with Him.

In Jesus' Image - in all we do and all we are, we try to be like Jesus. We consider what He would have done, what He would have said and how He would have reacted in all areas of our lives.

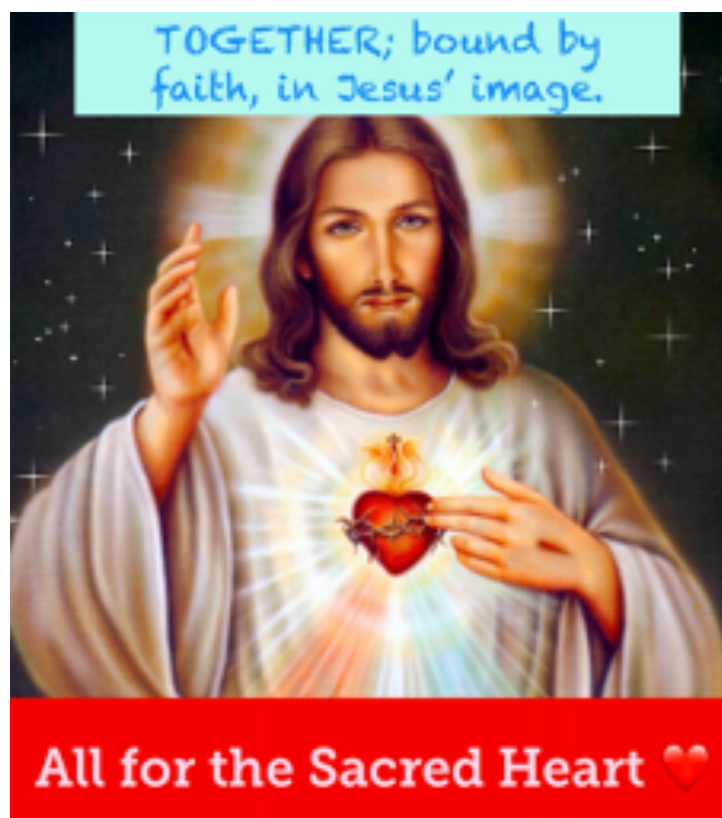
Our young people have considered our theme and how they can grow in faith, like Jesus together. Our grade 6 class designed some emblems to celebrate this theme. The images they have created show their understanding of what being together means for us at Sacred Heart. They show how special it is to share our faith journeys together and they also show how great an impact we can have on our world together.

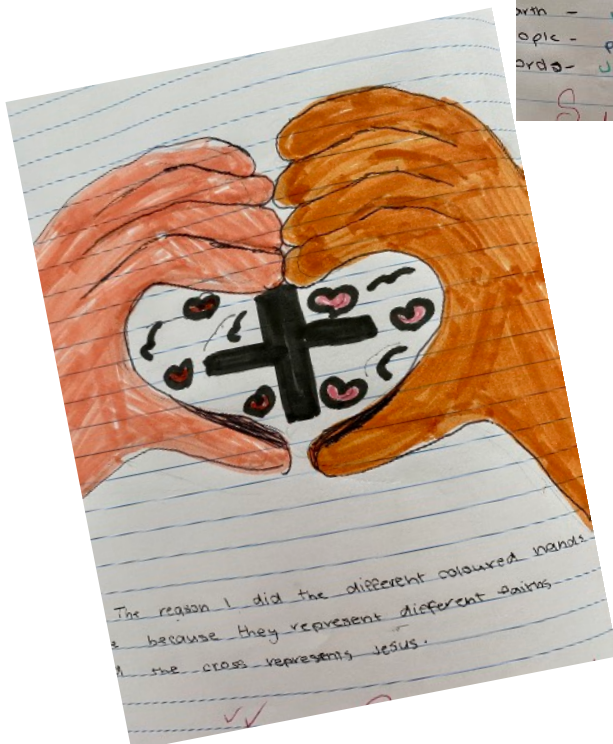
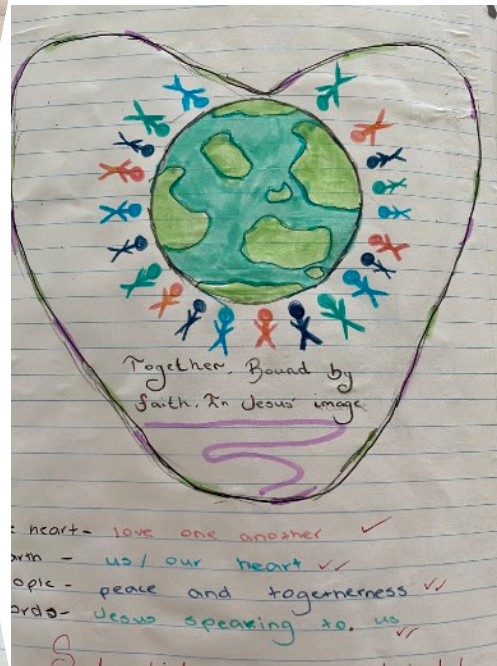
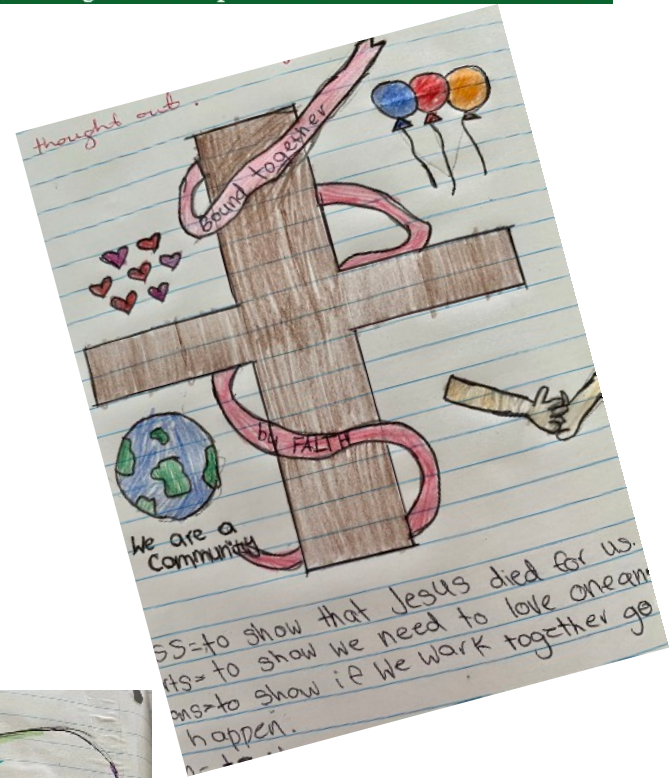
As our year unfolds be sure to take an interest in your child's journey in faith. Ask them what they are learning about in Religion, what they are praying for, what stories they have shared. A child's journey in faith is pure and uplifting and we have the opportunity to go with them, together.

In peace, love and happiness,

Anna Davie

REC







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

2021 Dates

February

Friday 5th : Gr 3/4 Swimming trials

Monday 8th: Prep Open Afternoon 4.30-6pm

Tuesday 9th: 6.30pm Board Meeting

Friday 12th : Gr 5/6 Swimming trials

Friday 12th : Welcome BBQ

Wed 17th & Thurs 18th: Parent/Student /Teacher

Tuesday 23rd : P & F Meeting

Wed 24th: Cup Day (Normal School day)

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

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

Launceston Cup Day

Families are reminded that Sacred Heart is open on Launceston Cup day.

It is not a Pupil Free Day.

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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

Uniform Shop News

- Uniform shop open Thursdays 2-4pm
- Orders can be emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au , and then collected from the school office once you are notified your order has been completed.
- For enquiries please contact Kelly Cox (0400 128 200) and Rebecca Millwood(0418 721 952)

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.