Sacred Heart Catholic School TOGETHER; bound by faith, in Jesus' image. 2021 Newsletter

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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Kinder Enrolments for 2022
Closes tomorrow

NIJSSA
Cross Country
9th June

5/6 Gala Day
18th June
SHS Feast Day
11th June

Reconciliation Week....

"We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow and to love… and then we return home.' (Aboriginal proverb)

National Reconciliation Week 2021 is held from 27th May to the 30th June.

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021 is 'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action,' urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and impactful action.

The Reconciliation website https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au reminds us….

'Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians - as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures.'

Sacred Heart has commenced work on developing a RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan). The RAP contributes to advancing the five dimensions of reconciliation by developing respectful relationships and creating meaningful opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We look forward to sharing the RAP with our community.

'Our spirituality is oneness and an interconnectedness with all that lives and breathes, even with all that does not live and breathe." (Mudrooroo)

Brent Week 7

In Week 7, next week, I will be involved in two Professional Learning opportunities. These experiences means I will be absent from Sacred Heart for

●Shadowing a principal colleague (Mid Morning Monday - All day Tuesday)

●Attending Principal's Bi Annual Retreat, led by Father Richard Ross (Wednesday afternoon - late Friday)

Adele Murphy, Deputy Principal will be available for any questions.

Mr Peter Gutwein, Premier of Tasmania visit

Last year Charudurka Sivadass wrote to the Premier of Tasmania thanking him for 'keeping Tasmania safe' and to share what she had been finding out about COVID - 19. Charu invited Mr Gutwein to Sacred Heart. Last week I received a phone call from the Premier's Office seeking an opportunity for Charu to meet with Mr Gutwein and her class.

This morning our Grade 4 children, Charu's class, spent time listening to Mr Gutwein and asking him a wide range of questions about his role. Thanks to Charu and her classmates for being so welcoming to our guests.

Sacred Heart Pool

Sacred Heart has responsibility for our school pool. For several years we have leased our pool to private operators. In the last 12 months our SHS Board has been conducting a cost analysis of our pool. After considering many options our school can no longer afford the ongoing costs, upkeep and maintenance of the pool.

The SHS Board, in conversations with Catholic Education Tasmania, have determined that as of the middle of this year the responsibility of our pool will be taken over by the Archdiocese of Hobart. The future use of the pool will be determined by the Archdiocese. We will keep you informed.

Pupil Free Day Term 3

Last year we advised our community that one of our Pupil Free Days for 2021 was Monday 19th July.
All Tasmanian Catholic Schools engage in one day per year where our focus as a Staff is on our spirituality.
In 2018 we identified a need to reconnect with our founders. We established goals where we would spend time with the Eddie Rice Christian Brothers and the Presentation Sisters.
In 2019 we worked with Eddie Rice presenters exploring their charism and the connection to Sacred Heart. Last year we had hoped to work with the Presentation Sisters. COVID 19 ended our plans as the presenters were unable to travel. We spent time working with Fr Ben Brooks.
We have managed to secure the Presentation Sisters to work with us on Monday 19th July, Day 1 Term 3, a Pupil Free Day.

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Band Soiree

On Tuesday night 40 SHS children shared their musical talents with the community. Our first Band Soiree for 2021 was a wonderful reminder on the importance of providing children with an opportunity to perform publicly and develop their musical skills.

Thanks to our parents, grandparents and staff who came to support the children. Thanks for the support you provide them at home by encouraging them to practise and acknowledging the efforts they are making.

Congratulations to the children for sharing your talents and being courageous enough to perform.

A Prayer for Reconciliation Week

Loving Creator God,
We rejoice in the beauty of this ancient land and her waters.
We marvel at the awesome way they have been formed.
We give thanks for her First Nations Peoples,
their stories of creation sung by countless Ancestors.
It is right, Loving Mystery that we name the dispossession, violence and bloodshed,
which First Peoples endured at the hands of Second Peoples.

We ask your forgiveness, and their forgiveness, on behalf of our forebears.
We pray for your healing of this land and her Peoples.
We pray that love will make a new way, a harmony way, the way of Jesus.
Holy God,

Today we are grateful, and we celebrate this nation's true history,
beginning long before time.
The First People of this ancient land who gave them birth,
who gives them life – Mother Earth.
We honour them and share their joy.

You, Wisdom, call us body, call us one,
To walk together, people from many lands,
under this same golden sun, together
First Nations Peoples and all of us who have since come.
Together there is a new song to be sung,
as old as time.
Wisdom, help us to listen, to follow, to learn, to grow.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

June 2021

30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program Dance Fever	4th 2.10pm Assembly	5th
6th	7th Cross Country Training Gr 3-6	8th	9th NIJSSA Cross Country School Banking	10th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program Dance Fever	11th Feast of the Sacred Heart	12th
13th	14th Public Holiday	15th 6.30pm Board Meeting	16th School Banking	17th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program Dance Fever	18th 2.10pm Assembly Gr 5/6 Gala Day Soiree Instrumental Strings	19th
20th	21st	22nd 7pm P&F Dinner Meeting	23rd School Banking	24th 9.30am Foundation Band & Foundation Strings Workshop @ St Ailbe's Dance Fever	25th 2.10pm Assembly	26th

July 2021

27th	28th	29th	30th School Banking	1st 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program Dance Fever	2nd 2.10pm Assembly (Split Assembly) Last Day of Term	3rd

2021 Dates

June
Wednesday 9th : NIJSSA Cross Country

September
Friday 3rd : Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

October
Friday 29th : NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

November
Friday 12th : P-2 Athletics Carnival

Athletics Carnival Date Change
Parents are advised that the 2021 SHS Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival will now be held on Friday 3rd September. Please change your calendars.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	**Evie Schipper** - Excellent work on focusing on her learning tasks this week	**Esther Jones** - Being a kind and caring friend
Prep Foster	**Anabelle Sluis** - a super effort with your decodable home reader.	**Isabelle van Donselaar** - you are flying high with your reading well done.
Grade 1 Underlin	**Georgia Frost** for her awesome narratives. **Alexander Reid** for his effort in English!	**Willow Macdonald Browne** for her wonderful attitude to learning!
Grade 1 Izard/Best	**Sophie Turner** for being a ray of sunshine in our classroom. Thank you.	**Zoe Austin** for being a role model in our classroom.
Grade 2 Symons	**Bentley Sulzberger** for excellent thinking in Science	**Indya Zeeman** for excellent reading
Grade 2 Reid	**Levi Warren** for kindness to others and great listening	**Ellie Broadhurst** for excellent work in Religion this week
Grade 3 Wood	**Owen Richardson** - for your awesome reflections on Reconciliation Week. **Harper Heather** - for your great work in Well Being on See Saw.	**James Lynch** - for your excellent understanding of the importance of Reconciliation week.
Grade 3 Crawford	**Jaxon Baker-Law** for his consistent effort towards all learning areas **Jack Turner** for putting the needs of others ahead of his own	**Valentina Agostini** for her wonderful expression when reading aloud.
Grade 4 van Ryn	**Harry Oliver** for working hard to compete all learning tasks.	**Charu Sivadass** for being a kind and caring friend and always striving to exceed her learning expectations.
Grade 4 Davie	**David Joseph** for working hard with a positive attitude.	**Ava Leake** for being a kind and caring friend.
Grade 5 Hegarty	**Xavier Soper** for your improved focus and commitment to your learning.	**Abbey Petrack** for being a kind and helpful member of our class.
Grade 5 Lee	**Logan McHenry** for the time and effort he has been putting into both the content and presentation of his homework.	**Charles Holman** for the fantastic amount of effort he has been putting into producing quality work in class.
Grade 6 Steven	**Jasmine Hartley** for her support and encouragement towards others	**Hamish Goody** for his exceptional creative writing and oral language skills adapting fairytales.
Grade 6 Viney/Davie	**Cameron Nicholas** - For his enthusiastic and thoughtful participation in class discussions	**Ruby Jones** - The conscientious manner in which she approaches all learning opportunities

GRADE 4 INVITES YOU TO

Cupcakes for a cause

Come and buy a cupcake from
outside the Grade 4 classrooms

Monday June 7 | $1 each

All funds raised will sponsor Mr van Ryn's solstice swim in the Gorge, supporting the work of Loaves & Fishes Tasmania.

Loaves & Fishes TASMANIA

Loaves & Fishes provides emergency food relief to Tasmanians needing help. Surplus and donated food is rescued and redistributed, food that would otherwise go to waste. Each year they deliver 200,000 meals and redistribute 800,000kg of food, helping 226 agencies.

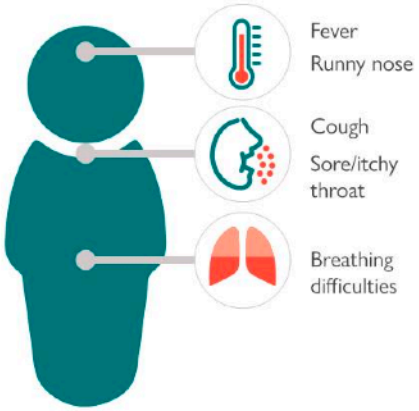
www.loavesandfishestasmania.org.au

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

COVID–19 testing for all Tasmanian residents

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

Tasmanian Government

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

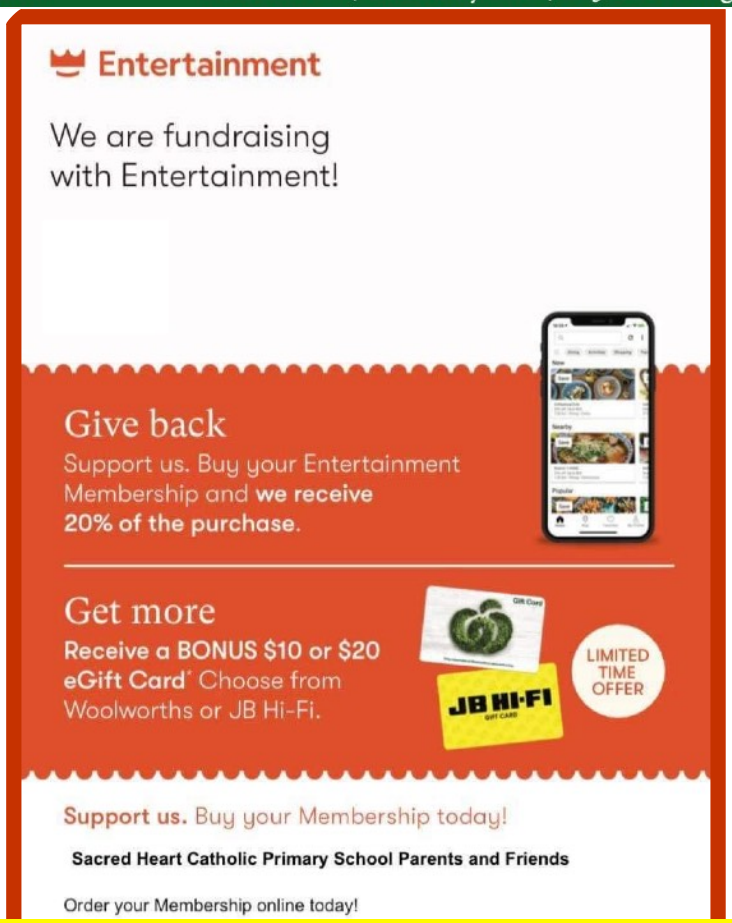
Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

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**

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

Australian Government



https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/24037x7

Happy Hearts

Setup for Success is Catholic Education Tasmania's early years program promoting learning for life for both young children (Birth -5) and their families.
Our program at Sacred Heart is named 'Happy Hearts'.
All children aged Birth - 5 years old, including Kindergarten children, are welcome to join us.
We have a choice of two sessions on Thursdays either 9:30 - 11:00 or 1:00 - 2:30, held in the Kinder Green room.
Bring along a hat, water bottle and own individual fruit.

Weekly updates can be found at 'Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston (SETUP Birth -5)' Facebook group. It is a great way to stay connected to 'Happy Hearts' and with each other.

Please feel free to email us too beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts!
Beth & Rebecca

Absentees

Please use the Compass App to notify the school if your child will be absent.

If your child is arriving to school late they must report to the office when they arrive at school.

Please note: only the York St gate is unlocked after 9am

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)

Sports Days

Prep , Grade 1 and 2 (Sports Uniform Thursday / Friday)
Grade 3 (Sports Uniform Monday and Friday)
Grades 4,5 and 6 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday)

School Times

8.45am - 3pm

School Banking

Every Wednesday

Canteen

Lunch orders are available Tuesdays & Thursdays. Order through the Flexischools app.
If you have used the Flexischools app before you will need to update your child's grade.

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@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

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

Dear Students of Sacred Heart,

On the 11th of June, which is our Sacred Heart Feast Day the Mini Vinnies crew will be hosting another fundraiser. At lunch and recess we will be selling the ultimate refreshment for our peers. We will be selling **Zooper Doopers** for only $1. All the money we raise will be donated to The Samaritans Projects and Epilepsy Action Australia.

Help us, help others - ***from the Mini Vinnies crew.***