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

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning

### Athletics Carnival

**September  
3rd**

Parents, please ensure that your Working with Vulnerable People card is valid and has been shown to the office.

If registration has expired, parents are unable to volunteer and assist at any school event or excursion.

**Father's Day  
Sausage  
Sizzle  
Sept 1st  
RSVP**

## "Celebrating Confirmation - "The Joy is in the journey" ....

*"Life is a journey with problems to solve, lessons to learn, but most of all, experiences to enjoy." (Anonymous)*

Most of us remember major celebrations in our lives. Whether that is birthdays, sacramental celebrations, weddings, our children's birth, sporting finals, musical concerts and major holidays, each one of these has common threads.

Each one of these events requires careful planning, preparation and in some cases training. Occasions such as these rely on a number of people contributing to the overall success. Ultimately it is rare for events such as these to end with a positive outcome unless a number of people work for the common good.

On occasion we can be swept up in the moment of looking too far forward to the end destination without remembering to enjoy the experience of the here and now. Earlier this term I listened to one of my daughters share her experience of a walking trek. In the course of the 6-hour expedition she was left with blisters and sore legs. Her positive response to the experience reminded me of the importance of identifying the truly wonderful things that we all experience in our lives. She recounted that regardless of the tired legs and blisters her day had been special because of the company she enjoyed and the superb scenery she viewed.

For me one of the greatest privileges of leading Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School is watching the ongoing growth of students, staff and parents. In the past five years I have watched and admired our school community participating in a plethora of activities. Sometimes those actions didn't go according to plan, sometimes people cried or laughed. Most importantly in our school community our challenge is to constantly look for self-improvement. Our teaching staff establish, and are consistently reviewing, their own goals that are designed to improve their own teaching and in turn improve student outcomes. Equally, each year we challenge parents to work with children and teachers to establish goals for their children's learning. As teachers we consistently reflect on the successes that we attain on the way to our ultimate goal.

We all know that each one of our children is on a learning journey. (Indeed as adults we too never stop learning). Your children and mine will always learn at different rates. Celebrate the journey with them, because in a blink of an eye they will be children no longer.

Last night and next Wednesday, Sacred Heart children will celebrate by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We should congratulate our children as they reach this very important milestone in their life. We should also take time to remember what they have been expected to do, how and who has supported them and just as importantly, remember that this is but one step on their faith journey.

*"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in the finishing an activity but in doing it."* (Greg Anderson)

## Principal's Meetings

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Early next week Adele Murphy, Anita Mercer and I are heading to Hobart to spend time in conversations and visits with two other Catholic Schools. This means we will be absent Monday and part of Tuesday. Kerri Best and Megan Booth will be available for any questions.

Tasmanian Catholic School Principals, of which we represent 38 schools, gather 4 times a year to discuss, discern and listen to a broad range of matters that relate to our Catholic schools. Next week we will gather for the third time this year.

I will be at these meetings from lunch time Wednesday till the end of the week. If you have any compliments or challenges, in my absence, please contact our Deputy Principal, Adele Murphy.

## Sacred Heart Care Team

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### Sacred Heart Care Team

**C** *Community*

**A** *Actively*

**R** *Reaching*

**E** *Everyone*

The Care Team was established with the intention of supporting families who needed help, either for a short period of time or maybe for longer periods of time. There are staff and parents who volunteered on the original team and have been supportive of families in this way.

We realise that we haven't maintained our communication to families to either offer the opportunity to join the team or maybe to seek help if they need any. The purpose of this communication is to make everyone aware. Next week we will email families providing everyone with the opportunity to join.

Kylie Crerar has offered to continue as the Team Leader.

Help can be for a short period of time or for longer. It can simply be 'another set of hands' when a new baby arrives or a partner is away for a prolonged period of time. It can also be in supporting families experiencing sad circumstances.

Examples of how you can assist includes

- Providing meals
- Assisting with school lunches
- Pick up/drop off
- Cleaning
- Washing
- Play dates
- Collecting groceries
- Talking/listening
- Emergency 'care' - of children at the last minute

## Father's Day

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Dads are invited to join us on Wednesday 1st September Sacred Heart to celebrate Father's Day at Sacred Heart. Save the date to spend time with your children. COVID restrictions will need to be followed.

From 8am onwards sausages and hot drinks will be available for Dads. Following this you may wish to shoot a few hoops, kick some goals or visit your child's classroom.

Please add your name to the RSVP form if you plan on attending...

<https://forms.gle/erDiv8cH5Zjh3LhP6>



August 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
15th	16th BraveHearts (K-3)	17th	18th School Banking	19th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	20th 200 Year CathEd Celebration  No Assembly	21st
22nd	23rd	24th	25th School Banking	26th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	27th 2.10pm Assembly (Split)	28th
September 2021						
29th	30th	31st	1st School Banking Father's Day Stall and Celebration	2nd 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program Father's Day Stall	3rd 2.10pm Assembly (Split) SHS Athletics Carnival Triathlon Forms Due	4th
September 2021						
5th	6th Instrumental Band Soiree	7th Black and White Day	8th School Banking	9th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	10th	11th

## 2021 Dates

**September**

Friday 3rd : Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

**October**

Friday 29th : NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

**November**

Friday 12th : P-2 Athletics Carnival

## 2022 Dates

**Term One:**

3 February - 14 April

**Term Two:**

2 May - 8 July

**Term Three:**

25 July - 30 September

**Term Four:**

17 October 2022 - 15 December



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Prep Hills</b>	<b>Esther Jones</b> - showing enthusiasm and creativity in her writing	<b>Robbie Watts</b> - showing persistence in writing his letters with the correct formation
<b>Prep Foster</b>	<b>April Adams</b> - for being a respectful member of our class	<b>Hudson Yole</b> - For great work in our morning literacy groups
<b>Grade 1 Underlin</b>	<b>Loken McGlenn</b> for his exceptional persistence in Maths!	<b>Zoe Lynch</b> for always bringing a smile to our classroom!
<b>Grade 1 Izard/Best</b>	<b>Logan Ray</b> - For the great progress you are making in your reading.	<b>Elaxis Barker</b> - For your amazing efforts in the classroom this week
<b>Grade 2 Symons</b>	<b>Lillian Greenwood</b> for a helpful attitude in classroom activities	<b>Thomas Bishop</b> for outstanding initiative and helpfulness shown to others at school.
<b>Grade 2 Reid</b>	<b>Reuben Gul:</b> for excellent work on your owl report in the computer lab.	<b>Lincoln Hailey:</b> being a kind and caring friend
<b>Grade 3 Wood</b>	<b>Eli Boutcher</b> - for your excellent efforts with homework and a positive attitude.	<b>Bayani Beeton</b> - for modest and humble attitude towards your work.
<b>Grade 3 Crawford</b>	<b>Valentina Agostini</b> for her increased confidence in completing all classroom activities independently	<b>Sylwester Szpyrka</b> for being an extremely kind and welcoming student
<b>Grade 4 van Ryn</b>	<b>George Durkin:</b> Amazing work in long division.	<b>Clancy Richmond:</b> Great enthusiasm and grit when working on his long division.
<b>Grade 4 Davie</b>	<b>Caleb McMahon-Keys</b> - displaying excellent coding skills. Well done!	<b>Lucas Austen</b> - quality comprehension answers in English.
<b>Grade 5 Hegarty</b>	<b>Finlay Jamieson</b> - For your valuable contributions to our class discussions.	<b>Seb Hardinge</b> - For working hard to achieve your learning goals.
<b>Grade 5 Lee</b>	<b>Maeve Rickerby</b> for your constant effort to improve and your fantastic positive attitude.	<b>Tim Innes</b> for your kind, caring and helpful values that you display everyday!
<b>Grade 6 Steven</b>	<b>Amelie Millar-</b> For her open-mindedness: Thinking about things from many different approaches and angles.	<b>Emily Johns</b> - For her perseverance: Putting in 100% effort and creativity in her project work.
<b>Grade 6 Viney/Davie</b>	<b>Molly Dick</b> For approaching learning tasks with enthusiasm and diligence	<b>Charlize Spencer</b> for taking on advice and working hard in Maths to gain improvement and confidence

# TOGETHER; bound by faith, in Jesus' image.

On Wednesday of this week and next, many children in our Parish community are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep in your prayers the children from Sacred Heart who are receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

As they receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit deepens their Catholic faith and their personal relationship with God, further enabling them to be disciples of Christ in our world.



On Friday we will celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. We are truly blessed to be able to give our children an education in our Catholic faith. At Sacred Heart we acknowledge the tireless work of the Presentation Sisters and the Christian Brothers in establishing our school. We give thanks for all those that have continued to live out the charisms of our founders. We pray that we continue to show love, courage and faith through our actions, as we educate the hearts and minds of the future.

In Peace, Love and Happiness,  
Anna Davie REC





# WEIRD SCIENCE





# Science Week Grade 1 & 2

## Catapults

## Habitats

## Lava Lamps

## Shadow Clocks





**PENNICOTT  
FOUNDATION**



**triathlon**  
SWIM - BIKE - RUN  
Schools Challenge

**Fundraise for your  
chance to WIN some  
fantastic prizes!**

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tasmania**



# DEVONPORT 2021 DEVONPORT BLUFF

**Grades 7-12**

**Wed 24th November 2021**

**Grades 3-6**

**Thurs 25th November 2021**

Any students who would like to enter please  
download the entry form from the website:

[www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com)

or collect one from the school office.

All forms need to be returned to the office by **FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**  
with payment



**SWIM BIKE RUN**  
**SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE**

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**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](http://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.

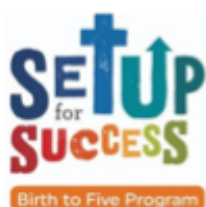
**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.**

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au)

**HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY**



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto: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](http://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**

# WEIRD SCIENCE

This week our classes have been involved in Science Week activities. The hands on activities covered biological science, chemical science, earth and space and physical science. The following photos show how much fun the students had.







# WEIRD SCIENCE





