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

- Respect for Ourselves
- Respect for Others
- Respect for our Learning

**Last Lunch  
Order Day  
Dec 2nd**

**Carols @ Dusk  
8th December  
5:30pm**

**Grade 6 Awards  
Assembly  
10th December  
2:10pm**

**End of Year Mass  
6pm  
14th December**

**Last Day of School  
15th December**

## Pilgrimage

*"All beginnings are delightful; the threshold is the world to pause."* (Johann Wolfgang von Goethe)

In 2019 Sacred Heart began a new tradition, we developed a pilgrimage for our Grade 6 Leavers. Our intent was to establish an event that celebrated their years at Sacred Heart and looked forward to the next phase of their lives. The children are challenged to a difficult walk where they are able to reflect on their journey at SHS.

Our school views this experience as an opportunity to reflect on the lives that the young adults had lived, we challenged them to acknowledge those that had contributed to their experiences and asked them to ponder what lay ahead.

"It takes a whole village to raise a small child", is an African proverb that is designed to challenge all of us to remember that we contribute to the lives of others by the way we interact with others. In 8 years of schooling and 12 years of life we all know there are many people that contribute to the life of a child. I still remember fondly many of the moments of my children's early lives as if they were yesterday. It became obvious early on that the great thing about life is the many different interactions that children have with so many people. These interactions will help shape the child into an adult. Interactions are not always positive. Importantly it is how you respond that will say more about you as a person than anything.

The Graduating Class of 2021 have been provided with a great start in life, many with friends that will remain forever, loving families that have provided them with many lifelong values and an environment that is set for success and a school that espouses and lives true gospel values. BUT... combining these three together does not guarantee success. There may be children who don't succeed in life, people who make mistakes and that will face very challenging times ahead.

Life is not always a "bed of roses". We are masters of our own destiny. No matter how good or bad our circumstances are, we are what we make of life. We can choose to look for blame, whether that be with the rude customer at the supermarket, or the teacher who has graded us unfairly, or not picked us in a sports team, or selected us for a role in leadership, or the child that looks at us "funny" in the playground it will always be how we respond that will make a difference.

## **Pilgrimage ...continued**

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Each one of us is on the threshold... No matter what age, I too can make my life what I want, I too can make choices about how I respond to the circumstances that I face.

For our 2021 Leavers there is so much to look forward to.

*'I'm not coming all this way to quit now'* (Chase Jago Grade 6)

## **Validation**

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SHS underwent the external process of validation this year. Parents, staff and Grade 5 and 6 students were surveyed. Parents, staff and Grade 6 children were interviewed for feedback about our school. The report is currently in draft form. Included below is feedback about our Early Years.

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Sacred Heart staff are deeply reflective about practice in their Early Years. The Leadership Team is actively involved in the improvement agenda and effective support structures are in place to support the Early Years teams. It was very evident that children are at the centre of all that they do in the early years and they are responsive to their needs and voice.

Sacred Heart is well under way in the development of their Early Years Philosophy and have aligned their philosophy with the school vision. AEDC and KDC data is used to inform practice and support children's development in kindergarten and in the Setup program.

Inquiry is embedded in teacher practice, both in aligning practice in kindergarten with the NQS and in exploring Age Appropriate Pedagogies K-2. TA contribution is valued and additional time has been provided so that TA's are included in kinder documentation and planning.

Sacred Heart has a dedicated team that meets together at least once a term to review data and determine future direction and actions. Case management meetings with families are in place to support children in areas of difficulty and a teacher mentor strategy is used to support students with additional needs in their transition from kindergarten to prep.

Effective processes are in place for observations and feedback.

### **COMMENDATIONS:**

1. Supportive leadership structures for the Early Years
2. Collaborative team approach, inclusive of TA's
3. Use of inquiry and reflection to inform all areas of practice and improvement in the Early Years
4. Responsive, data-informed practice

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Prioritise the completion and sharing of the Early Years Philosophy and use this as a touchstone for reviewing and monitoring practices, and informing decisions in the Early Years.
2. Consider documenting the inquiry into children's agency for submission to an Early Years journal.

We will share further feedback about our validation in the next few newsletters.

## Carol's @ Dusk

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Kinder - Grade 6 children and their families are invited to join us for 'Carols @ Dusk' on Wednesday 8th December from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Our 2022 version of Carols will be an opportunity to begin a new chapter of the story of SHS.

The evening is bound by the SHS Covid Plan. The following circumstances apply

- Anyone who displays cold or flu symptoms must not enter the school site.
- Anyone who is waiting for a Covid test result must not enter the school site.
- Anyone who has travelled to a high-risk area must not enter the school site until cleared by a medical practitioner.
- Anyone requested to quarantine must not enter the school site.
- All parents, staff and visitors who attend Carols at Sacred Heart must check in using the 'Check in Tas' app.
- If families don't have the 'Check in Tas' app they must sign in on the sign in sheets.
- Families are requested to socially distance
- Families are permitted to bring up to 4 adults per family for Carols. Siblings will not be counted as one of the four participants.

## 2022 SHS Fair

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The Parents and Friends met on Tuesday night and have agreed to move the 2022 Fair to Term 4. Our decision was made on the premise of uncertainty about COVID expectations and the inability to access food vans. We will confirm our date for the 2022 Fair in early 2022.

Brent Wilson

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## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Prep Hills</b>	<b>William House</b> - for an amazing performance at our Athletics Carnival	<b>Amelia Reid</b> - showing more confidence in sharing her ideas in class
<b>Prep Foster</b>	<b>Paige Illingworth</b> - For using correct letter formation when writing her name	<b>Oscar Barney</b> - For his growing resilience during challenges
<b>Grade 1 Underlin</b>	<b>Felix Stagoll</b> for his outstanding reading progress. <b>Alex Reid</b> for his exceptional reading!	<b>Grace Radin</b> for her thoughtful and inclusive nature!
<b>Grade 1 Izzard/Best</b>	<b>Lachlan Brown</b> - For extending and challenging yourself in your writing this week.	<b>Annie Jordan</b> - Approaching tasks this week with a smile and a positive attitude.
<b>Grade 2 Symons</b>	<b>Riley McNeil</b> for excellence in swimming	<b>Phoebe Spencer</b> for excellent efforts in swimming
<b>Grade 2 Reid</b>	<b>Heidi Philpott:</b> for listening carefully, working quietly and respectfully and always doing your best	<b>Jasper Flack:</b> for overcoming his fear of water and for great participation at his swimming lessons
<b>Grade 4 van Ryn</b>	<b>Roman van Ryn:</b> Fantastic work organising the Lego Competition	<b>Harry Sulzberger:</b> His amazing fishing skills
<b>Grade 4 Davie</b>	<b>Madeleine Mayne</b> - being a happy, kind and hardworking student.	<b>Caleb McMahon- Keys</b> - being AMAZING on our Grade 4 excursion.
<b>Grade 5 Hegarty</b>	<b>Ally Agelopoulos</b> - For your valuable contributions to our class discussions.	<b>Abbey Petrack</b> - For your fantastic application and attitude you give to your learning.
<b>Grade 5 Lee</b>	<b>Isaac Martin</b> for the respect and kindness you consistently show all your peers.	<b>Jackson Quill</b> for your motivation to complete work in class and your fantastic Religion diary assignment.
<b>Grade 6 Steven</b>	<b>Amy Connell</b> - For Achievement: For her fantastic short story and sizzling start.	<b>Amelie Millar:</b> For Creativity: Her dramatic roleplaying in scripted drama.
<b>Grade 6 Viney/Davie</b>	<b>Jeremy Churchill-Bakes</b> - For working hard and challenging himself to step outside his comfort zone	<b>Miles Gale</b> - For being super committed to his learning and seeking out challenges

# Kindergarten Radishes for Sale



In Kindergarten we have been growing radishes. When they were ready to pick we pulled them out of the vegetable garden. Then we washed them and cut them up with Jodie and Ros. Then we put them in boiling water and vinegar. We added mustard seeds, pepper and a bay leaf. Then we put them in jars. Together we put labels on the jars.

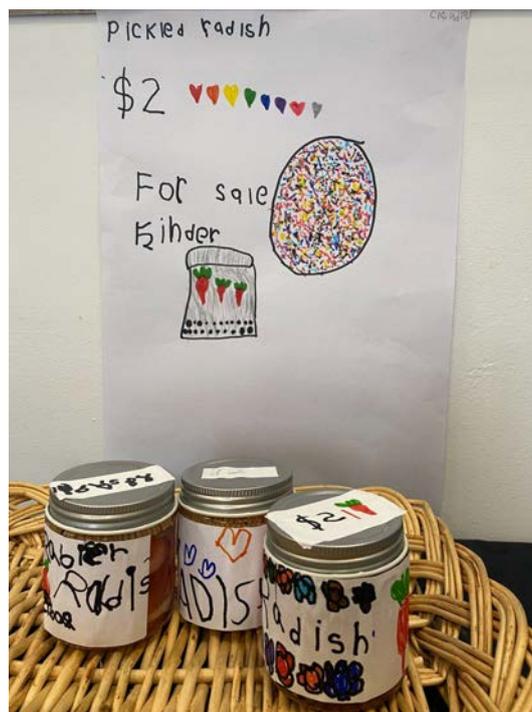
**We would like you to buy a jar of our pickled radishes. They are extra yummy!  
They are \$2 each.**

**You can buy them from us at Kindergarten.**

**Be quick there is only 8 jars!**

We are going to raise the money to give to people that need it. The mini vinnies team will collect it for us to give to Caritas.

Please help us raise money so we can help lots of people be happy!



On Thursday 18th November all the grade 4's went to Beauty Point to go fishing. First, we got on the bus to get there. It took about 40 mins to get there. We were sorted by class. The first people that went fishing were G4 Red and the first catch of the day was Harry Sulzberger, the name of the fish was Gary Gurnard. Gary was a greedy fish because he ate all our bait. We caught Gary a lot of times, I caught Gary again. Then Harry caught another fish, it turns out Harry had the best spot; he caught 4 fish. Gary twice and two flat head. Sarah McMullen hadn't caught anything yet so I moved so sarah could catch a fish. Later she caught a fish. Nearly everyone caught a fish in our class. Mr van Ryn said this year G4 caught the most ever.

Next, we went to the beach and the tide was up so we couldn't go on the sand but soon we were on the beach on the sand because the tide was out a little bit and everyone got rocks and shells. Also, that day was Harry O's birthday. After playing at the park for an hour or so then we got back on the bus to head back to school. We got back to school and we headed home.

By Isabella Walsh



On the 18 of November both Grade 4 classes went to Beauty Point Wharf for a fishing excursion. We were divided into 2 groups. Each group got 90 minutes of fishing on the wharf and the other group got to have a play at the local playground. I was in the 1st group on the wharf. Our group caught the most Fish out of the 2 groups. Some of the fish we caught were: cod, salmon, flathead, red gurnard and someone in the other group almost caught a puffer fish! It rained for a bit so we got rained on for about half an hour! At the playground it was raining almost the whole time. We saw St Patrick's College also there fishing and playing! Overall it was a fun time. Thank you to the Fish Care team and the parents who offered to help us!

Callum Wright

# Grade 4 Fishing Trip



# Mini Vinnies Treat Stall and Blue Day



Thanks to our school

community for their support of our MND Blue Day and treat stall.

We raised \$313 for Fight MND, Vinnies and the Childrens' ward at the LGH.

Big thanks also to Ally, Ella, Stella and Sophie from Grade 5 who made stress balls to sell at the stall. These were super popular and sold out quickly.



Thanks for your support  
**The Mini Vinnies Team**

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2021

A reminder that all hamper items are due by next **Monday**  
**November 29.**

Grade	DONATION ITEMS
Kinder	Sweet treats - biscuits, chocolates etc
Prep	Sweet treats - biscuits, chocolates etc
Grade 1	Tinned ham (450grams), instant gravy tins
Grade 2	Tinned ham (450grams), instant gravy tins
Grade 3	Fruit mince pies, long-life custard 1 litre
Grade 4	Christmas pudding and cakes, long-life custard 1 litre
Grade 5	Savoury treats - crackers, chips, pretzels etc
Grade 6	Savoury treats - crackers, chips, pretzels etc
Other donations appreciated by all Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20)</li> <li>Kmart Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children)</li> </ul>



## CATHOLIC SUMMER DRESSES

Midford Launceston wishes to advise they will again be taking catholic summer dresses to have the St Patricks emblem embroidered on.

Cost per dress is \$10.00

Cut off dates to have your dress dropped off to us are:

### DROP OFF

21<sup>st</sup> December 2021

17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### RETURNED TO STORE

18<sup>th</sup> January 2022

25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

1<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Midford Launceston  
132 Charles St, Launceston  
Ph: 63 314 622  
e: [launceston@midford.com.au](mailto:launceston@midford.com.au)



## Carols at Dusk

**Carols on the Sacred Heart School oval will be held on**

**Wednesday 8th December 2021 commencing at 5.30pm**

Bring a blanket to sit on (chairs to be located towards the back)

BYO food and drinks

Flameless Candles will be available for purchase on the night for \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
(please have correct change)



PHIL HUGHES' **OFFICE SOLUTIONS****Sacred Heart****Catholic Primary School**

## 2022 Booklist

Orders Can Be Placed Online At: <https://booklists.com.au/phos/>

Ordering Opens: **November 10th**

- \$10 Charge for delivery
- Free Pick up from shop

Or select your items and pay at our

**Back To School Shop: 77 Elizabeth Street**

Open: **January 14th– February 17th**

- Enter **SAC.HEA** into the school code text box.
- Select the year from the dropdown box.
- Select your required items and follow the prompts to finalise your order.
- If you have more than one student you can add another booklist after completing the first order.

DELIVERY- it is recommend that you place your order by **Friday the 31st December 2021** to guarantee your pack prior to the commencement of the 2022 school year.

After this date, delivery is not guaranteed by the beginning of the school year

**Thank you**

November 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
21st	22nd	23rd P&F Meeting 7:30pm	24th School Banking Instrumental Band Strings Rehearsal Day @ SPC	25th Triathlon Instrumental Band & Strings Concert @ SPC	26th 2.10pm Whole School Assembly	27th
<b>December 2021</b>						
28th	29th Gr4 to SPC for rocket launch	30th Gr2 to Princess Theatre "Once upon a time"	1st Last Day of School Banking	2nd SPC Orientation Day for Grade 6 Last day Uniform Shop Open for 2021 Last day for Lunch Orders	3rd 2.10pm Split Assembly	4th
Prep and Gr1 Swimming Lessons at the Aquatic Centre						
5th	6th	7th Kinder Nativity	8th Carols @ Dusk Kinder Hagley Farm Excursion	9th Gr4 Excursion Bridport	10th 1:30pm Grade 6 Awards Assembly Digital Reports sent home	11th
12th	13th Gr 6 Leavers Dinner 6pm	14th End of Year Mass 6pm Gr6 Graduation	15th Last School Day Gr 5-6 Gorge Excursion	16th	17th	18th

**2021 Dates**

**November**

Mon 29th - Fri 3rd Dec Prep-G1 Swimming

**December**

Wed 8th - Carols at Dusk

Mon 13th - Gr 6 Leaver's Dinner

Tues 14th - End of Year Mass & Gr6 Graduation

**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 - 14 December

**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 - 2.55pm

**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**

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**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**

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

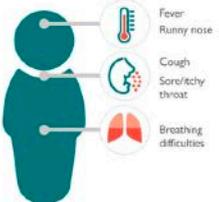


## COVID-19 testing for all Tasmanian residents

### 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

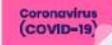


You must have a referral to be tested.

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](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

## 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**




## 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