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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Last Lunch
Order Day
is today

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

Advent

'Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.' (Pope Francis)

The season of Advent commenced on Sunday. Sunday 28th November is the first Sunday of Advent. By now many families will have begun their preparations for Christmas, trees and decorations will have been installed in some homes, perhaps some gifts will have been purchased and maybe planning for what happens on Christmas day will have been organised.

Advent is a period of waiting and preparing for the Christ child rather than a time for rushing and stressing about what is ahead of us. We are particularly encouraged to be grateful for what we have and consider how we can enrich the lives of others by other actions. We were challenged to reflect on how we respond as members of a christian community and in particular to those members of our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

A few ideas of how we can provide hope for others

- Volunteer
- Spend extra time in prayer
- Be patient with your family
- Count the days with an Advent calendar
- Speak kindly to strangers
- Go to church
- Share hope with those who need it most while you wait for that special guest

As we enter this season of Advent lets all be thankful for the blessings each one of us has in our lives.

'It is the beautiful task of Advent awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.' (Pope Benedict XVI)

Positions of Leadership for 2022

We are pleased to advise the following Leadership appointments have been made for SHS for 2022.

School Literacy Practice Leader - Carolyn Symons
Team Leader 5/6 - Sarah Viney
Team Leader 3/4 - Megan Booth
Team Leader 1/2 - Kerri Best
Team Leader K/P - Jane Hills

2022 School and House Captains

Our Grade 5 children have completed the voting for the school and house captains for 2022. Congratulations to the following children

School Captains

Ally Agelopoulos, Georgia Freeman, Tim Innes and Ethan Chapple.



House Captains

Rice House Captains

Zoe Muller & Isaac Martin

Young House Captains

Phoebe Shea & Thomas Davie

MacKillop House Captains

Fiadh McCormack & Hamish Williams

Nagle House Captains

Emersyn Bramich & Solomon Bramich



Band and Strings Annual Concert

Congratulations to the SHS children for their delightful performances last week. The following awards were presented to SHS children

- Excellence in Strings - Tim Innes
- Endeavor in Strings - Grace Matthews
- Excellence in Band - Hamish Goody
- Endeavour in Band - Clancy Richmond

Tasmanian School Basketball Championships

Best wishes to our three teams who are representing Sacred Heart in the tournament this weekend.

Good luck to

- Grade 3/4 Girls Manshanden
- Grade 5/6 Boys Davie
- Grade 5/6 Girls Powell

Mountain Biking

Sylvain de Clouet-Cooper and Timothy Innes took part in the Tasmanian State Championships last Sunday. They were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the under 13 category.



Nativity Play and Choir Invitation

Christmas Eve Mass,
Church of the Apostles
6:30pm

Primary aged Children are warmly invited to be part of this year's Nativity Play, we are also looking for singers for the choir (any age).

Rehearsal; Monday 13th of December @ 3.30pm
Rehearsal; Monday 20th December @3:30 pm
Choir practise will be held at 5pm on Monday 20th December

Please contact Kellie Cox on 0400 128 200
 in regards to Nativity play enquiries
 and Rosie Caelli on 0438 274 067
 for Choir enquiries.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Eddie Hart - for great listening and participation during our Heggerty program.	Hazel Hyde - for beautiful singing during prayer time.
Prep Foster	Riley Boutcher - for being a wonderful friend and a kind and caring classmate	Lucas Barrett - for his amazing focus and work during our literacy activities
Grade 1 Underlin	Christian Kley for his creativity and enthusiasm. Zoe Lynch for her outstanding attitude to learning.	Andrew Williams for his persistence when writing persuasive texts.
Grade 1 Izard/Best	Ameliya Sabu - For the excellent progress you have made in your reading and your detailed retellings of stories. Well done.	Miller Pendrey - The excellent progress you have made in your reading. Well done.
Grade 2 Symons	Lucas Chapple for excellence in swimming	Caitlyn Jones for resilience and patience this week
Grade 2 Reid	Grady Redman : for making good choices and working well on all tasks	Mia Adams : approaching all tasks with a positive attitude
Grade 4 van Ryn	Sophie Johnson - Working hard on her term 4 goals	Mia Manshanden - Being an amazing role model in grade 4
Grade 4 Davie	Toby Blyth - for always producing quality work.	Lola Gonzy - for being a happy and positive Grade 4 member.
Grade 5 Hegarty	Shae Anderson - For your fantastic application and attitude in all areas of learning.	Fletcher Luttrell - For always being a polite and helpful member of our class.
Grade 5 Lee	Trae Walker for your generosity and patience to help your peers with their learning.	Emersyn Bramich for your 'can do' attitude and positive outlook on life.
Grade 6 Steven	Harry Shelton - For his Kindness; going out of his way to do things for others.	Elliott de Jong - For his Humour; appreciating my humour and having the ability to make others laugh.
Grade 6 Viney/Davie	Lily Matthews - For being consistent as a role model in her respect for others, yourself and learning.	Alexander Cackett - For continuing to be an outstanding leader and role model into Term 4.

December 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
28th	29th	30th	1st	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 10:30am Prep - Gr2 Tailrace Excursion	8th Carols @ Dusk Kinder Hagley Farm Excursion Gr1 Excursion to Cinema	9th Gr4 Excursion Bridport Gr6 TenPin Bowling and Picnic	10th 1:30pm Grade 6 Awards Assembly Digital Reports sent home	11th
12th	13th Gr 6 Leavers Dinner 6pm Gr3/4 Excursion to Riverbend Park	14th End of Year Mass 6pm Gr6 Graduation Gr5 Gorge Excursion Gr6 Gorge Excursion	15th Last School Day Subway Lunch	16th	17th	18th

2022 Dates

January

Thursday 20th: Uniform shop open 10-4

Friday 21st: Uniform shop open 10-4

February

Thursday 3rd: Term 1 begins

Friday 25th: Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Monday 28th - Wed 2nd March: Gr 5 Camp

March

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th: Gr 6 Camp

Thursday 10th: NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

April

Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th: Gr 4 Camp

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



ONLY \$1

**For Sale on the
15th December
*First Lunch
and Second Lunch***



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

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.

TOGETHER; bound by faith, in Jesus' image.



On Sunday our church celebrated the first Sunday of Advent. This week the HOPE candle burns brightly. The candle of Hope symbolises the time where we begin preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ.

Hope is definitely something our children connect with and even us as adults. In today's world hopes are possibly very different to those before Jesus's time. People in the Old Testament hoped for a saviour, hoped the prophets spoke the truth, hoped for peace and safety. Today around the world we hope for health, for equality, for equity. Children's personal hopes may be for items - but in this week of Advent let us be reminded to 'hope' of a better world for everyone. Let us 'hope' for a faith filled Christmas, where we listen to our hearts and the hearts of others to make our world a happier place for everyone.

In the final weeks of Term 4 our students are learning about Advent and waiting to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Saviour. As our diaries become full of end of year events and Christmas celebrations, let us be reminded of the ultimate gift God gave to us, His Son, Jesus. He was a baby born in a barn, yet came to lead the way and teach us how to love one another. He gave the people of Israel and us the gift of HOPE.

Final Assembly and End of Year Mass

End of Year Mass -(Venue to be advised) Grade 6 Graduation (Tuesday 14th December @ 6.30pm)

- Each Grade 6 child may be accompanied by 4 adults
- Choir children attending may be accompanied by 2 adults
- Some staff will be in attendance
- Siblings of Grade 6 children and the Choir will be in attendance.
- All adults must sign in via the CheckinTas app or complete the relevant COVID forms upon entry
- All visitors must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults

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

21st December 2021

17th January 2022

24th January 2022

RETURNED TO STORE

18th January 2022

25th January 2022

1st February 2022



Term 4 Subway Order

We are having Subway lunch orders on the last day of Term 4 - **Wednesday December 15.**

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 must be completed by **3.30pm on Tuesday December 14.**

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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

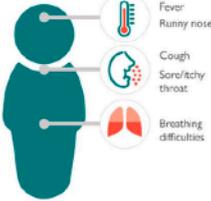
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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

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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

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 - 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
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