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

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning

**Merry  
Christmas!**



**Have a great  
holidays!**

**Last Day of School  
Today!**

**Clothing Pool  
Open Days  
Jan 20 and 21  
2022**

## Grade 6 Awards 2021

Congratulations to our Grade 6 Award winners

- Parish Gospel Award ( Father Mark) - Harrison Millwood
- Parish Gospel Award (Marie Dunn) - Keira Jephcott
- Academic Achievement Awards - Ben Berlese, Amelie Millar, Oliver Hodgetts, Tomasz Szpyrka, Daniel Wojcik, Ashton Mahar, Harrison Millwood, Lincoln Hodgetts, Hamish Goody, Xavier Davie and Elliot de Jong
- MJR/Citizenship Award - Tahj Jones
- Leadership Award - Ivy McCullagh
- Barry Nas Community Spirit Award - Frankie Page
- Commitment to the Arts Award - Amy Connell
- Achievement in Sport Award - Ruby Jones and Xavier Davie
- Endeavour Awards - Daisy Johnson, Amelia Lowe, Tahj Jones, Miles Gale, Ruby Powell, Emily Davern and Callum McNear

## Sports Uniform (Week 1 2022)

On Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th February, the first two days of school for Prep - Grade 6 in 2022, all students may wear their Sports Uniform.

2022 Uniform arrangements are as follows

- Kinder and Prep - Sports Uniform every day
- Grade 1 and Grade 2 - Sports Uniform Thursday and Friday
- Grade 3 and Grade 4 - Sports Uniform Monday and Friday
- Grade 5 and Grade 6 - Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday

## School Uniform, Week 1, 2022

Sports Uniform for Thursday 3rd and Friday February 4th February

**Brent Wilson**

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



On Sunday the third candle of Advent was a light. The news of Jesus' birth, brings us great joy this Christmas. Our joy isn't dependent on what is going on in our life, in our world. It doesn't depend on the gifts we give, or the gifts we find under the tree. Our joy comes from God. That joy that flooded the hearts of the shepherds, the angels, the wise men and Mary and Joseph, is the same joy that we can be

filled with, when we rejoice that you sent us Jesus.



This Sunday the final candle for advent will be a light. It is the Love candle. Love is a gift. A gift from God. God's greatest gift to us is Jesus, the Savior of the world. May you all feel the love of God this Christmas.

As 2021 comes to an end we thank God for all He has given us. At school we have shared liturgies, celebrations, our feast day, Masses, liturgical singing, prayer times, to give thanks to God our Father, as well as to ask him for strength. Our children are compassionate, loving and trying to be like Jesus. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas, be filled with the love of God and share this love with all you meet.

I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas,

Anna Davie REC



Nativity display created by Grade 1 students

## December 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
	Gr 6 Leavers Dinner 6pm Gr3/4 Excursion to Riverbend Park	End of Year Graduation Mass 6pm Gr5 Gorge Excursion Gr6 Gorge Excursion	Last School Day Subway Lunch Casual Clothes Day			

**2022 Dates****January**

Thursday 20th: Uniform shop open 10-4

Friday 21st: Uniform shop open 10-4

**February**

Thursday 3rd: Term 1 begins

Friday 11th: Welcome BBQ

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

**June**

Monday 27th - Student Free Day

**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

**Celebrating Christmas 2021****Launceston: Church of the Apostles**

6.30pm Christmas Eve:	Family Mass
9.00pm Christmas Eve:	Vigil Mass
12.00am Christmas Day:	Midnight Mass (Carols from 11.00pm)
10.30am Christmas Day:	Christmas Day Mass

**Newstead: Sacred Heart Church**

6.00pm Christmas Eve:	Family Mass
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**Invermay: St Finn Barr's Church**

9.00am Christmas Day:	Christmas Day Mass
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**Prospect Vale: St Patrick's College Chapel**

9.00 Christmas Day:	Christmas Day Mass
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**West Launceston: Carmelite Monastery**

12.00am Christmas Day:	Midnight Mass
8.30am Christmas Day:	Christmas Day Mass

*There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day***ANY FAMILIES INTENDING TO  
LEAVE SHS**

Could any families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2021 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible



Catholic  
Education  
Tasmania

13 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Catholic Education Tasmania is deeply committed to providing the best possible education to your children in a manner that is supportive of ensuring the safety of students and staff.

With the reduction of Tasmania's border restrictions we wish to assure you that we will continue to maintain our current robust COVID-19 management measures in your child's school for the commencement of Term One in 2022.

This will include:

- Adult social distancing where practicable
- Hand sanitisation
- Cleaning
- Masking where required
- Visitor and staff use of the Check in TAS app
- Stay away if unwell messaging

Complementing these current measures will be a revised response strategy should we have a positive case in any of our schools. This strategy has been developed under the guidance of Public Health and includes provision for Public Health direction of a school's immediate response to a positive case.

It is predicted that there will be community transmission of COVID-19 after the border restrictions reduce. Therefore, it is critical that staff and students who are suffering from any form of respiratory infection, including colds and the flu, don't enter our schools until they are free of symptoms and, preferably, have returned a negative COVID-19 test.

The 'the stay away if unwell' position has shown itself to be highly effective in reducing the spread of respiratory illnesses in our schools. Along with adherence to COVID-19 management measures, your support regarding avoiding our schools if you feel unwell and keeping your children at home should they have a respiratory illness would be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a merry and COVID free Christmas.

Yours in Christ

Gerard Gaskin

Dip T Prim, B Ed, M Ed, Grad Cert App Sc, Ph D

**Executive Director**

## Uniform Shop News

- Orders can be left at the office or emailed to [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au) The Uniform Shop is fully stocked with all your uniform requirements
- For enquiries please contact Kelly Cox (0400 128 200) and Rebecca Millwood(0418 721 952)
- **Uniform Shop Open Days for 2022**  
**January Thursday 20th 10am-4pm and Friday 21st, 10am-4pm**

## PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FORMS FOR 2022

Please return to the office by Wednesday 15th of December

The Department of Health have advised that bookings are now open for children aged 5 to 11 to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Special vaccine clinics will run exclusively for children aged 5 to 11 across Tasmania from 10 January 2022.

Clinics will be held at community locations across the state to give every primary school aged child the opportunity to get at least one dose of the COVID 19 vaccine before they return to school in February.

Vaccinations are not mandatory to attend school, but parents and carers are encouraged to get their children vaccinated to protect their children, their families, and our school community.

Last week a smaller paediatric dose of the Pfizer vaccine was approved as safe and effective for children aged 5 to 11 by Australia's top medical experts.

Children will get two doses, eight weeks apart – but they will only be available in special children's clinics and GPs.

Bookings are essential for children's clinics and children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To find out more, visit the [Tasmanian Government's coronavirus website](#).



## ATWTP

### **Right Time, Right Place**

Lola Rickerby, Leo Fleming, Evie Marshall,  
Anabelle Sluis, Andrew Williams, Georgie  
Frost, Thomas Bishop, Indya Zeeman,  
Ellie Broadhurst, Jasper Flack, Campbell  
Woodgate, Freya Pearce, Harry Gamble,  
Isobel Zegveld, Milla Burrows, William Cackett,  
Tamara Lewis, Heidi Newman, Ella Viney,  
Emme Lowry, Zoe Muller, Clay Jones,  
Xavier Davie, Hamish Goody, Roma Martin,  
Alexander Cackett

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**

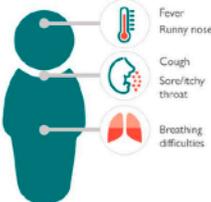
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

**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)

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 and Kinder - Sports Uniform every day

Grade 1 and 2 (Sports Uniform Thursday and Friday )

Grades 3 and 4(Sports Uniform Monday and Friday)

Grades 5 and 6 (Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday)

**School Times**

8.45am - 2.55pm

**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.

**Webpage:**

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**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**2022 Term Dates**  
**Sacred Heart School**

**Term 1 Thursday 3.2.22 to Thursday 14.4.22**

(Term 1 holidays includes Easter break)

**Term 2 Monday 2.5.22 to Friday 8.7.22**

**Term 3 Monday 25.7.22 to Friday 30.9.22**

**Term 4 Monday 17.10.22 to Wed 14.12.22**

**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 and verified.**