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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Pupil Free Day
June 27th

NIJSSA Cross Country
June 8th



Thursdays

9:30am - 11:00am

or

1:00pm - 2:30pm

[View our Facebook Page](#)



School Photos
Tuesday 31st May

What matters most at Sacred Heart?

'As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.' (John F Kennedy)

One hundred and forty nine years ago the Presentation Sisters began formal education at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. In the time elapsed since 1873 thousands of children have a part of the story of Catholic education. Even more staff and community members have direct connections to our school.

In 2017 our school spent time reflecting on 'What matters most at SHS?'. We consulted with all of our community members, children, staff and parents. From the question "What matters most?" we developed six pillars that are the foundation stones of our school.

- Catholicity
- Curriculum
- Communication
- Capacity
- Collaboration
- Culture

Each one of these pillars was written to guide our thinking and decision making. I recall when we developed the 6 C's, some of our community members questioned would they always be relevant? Writing these touchstones we wanted to develop a document that would stand the test of time. We all know that each one of us has been faced with a variety of challenges in the past two years, one of the constants for me has been SHS. In 150 years time Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School will still be.

When the Pillars of SHS were created we developed 'we' statements to guide the way we behaved. They were written to provide guidance for all of our community.

- We believe in God
- We live out the gospel values
- We have opportunities to practise religion and faith
- We understand, celebrate and maintain Catholic traditions
- We have a positive partnership with the parish
- We come from a place of gratitude and appreciation
- We recognise the good in everyone
- We build broad Catholic networks

Recently I spent time reflecting on these 'we statements'. Knowing I am the only person who can change my own behaviour I asked myself 'Am I true to these statements?' For example

Do I live the gospel values? Do I come from a place of gratitude and appreciation? Do I recognise the good in everyone?

School Uniform

We have noticed a small number of children wearing uniform items that are not permitted at SHS. Part of the responsibility of being a SHS community member is to wear our uniform correctly. We have attached a copy of the policy link for parents and children to read..

<https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/8915/0587/0030/UniformRequirements.pdf>

Please note the following matters have been identified in our school

- School Shoes Boys (Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport styles)
- Our Sports Uniform reads
- Children may wear sports uniform to and from school on Physical Education days. House polo shirt and green shorts - girls in K - Gr 2 may wear green sports skirt Sacred Heart - School dark green track pants
- Plain white ankle socks
- No bike shorts
- School rugby top
- Lace up sandshoes/runners (NOT canvas or slip-on shoes of any kind)

This means that girls should not be wearing leggings under skorts. Our Uniform Shop stocks a wide range of bottle green trackpants suitable for all sizes.

Polo jackets are not a part of our school uniform, rugby tops are.

As advised last week the SHS Board will spend next year considering our uniform, including surveying our community. There will be no changes to our uniform in the mean time.

Please contact me if you have any questions about our uniform.

Early Childhood Cross Country

Last Friday was a great reminder of the many positives aspects to our school. Watching our Prep - Grade 2 enjoying the opportunity to run with and against classmates, observing our parents, grandparents and friends supporting children, noticing our Grade 6 leaders supporting children by running with them and seeing our parents and staff working as officials.

Thanks to everyone for a memorable day. Thanks especially to the children of SHS for your excellent attitude. Thanks to our helpers and thanks to Mr Anderson for organising the carnival.

Pupil Free Day

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School has a Pupil Free Day as previously advertised on Monday 27th June. Our staff will be reflecting on their spirituality and especially the role as educators in Catholic schools.

Please note there will be NO school on this day for the children of SHS.



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL LAUNCESTON

Strategic Priorities 2022



Catholic Identity and Mission

- Charism, culture and ethos
- Green team
- Witness through words and action



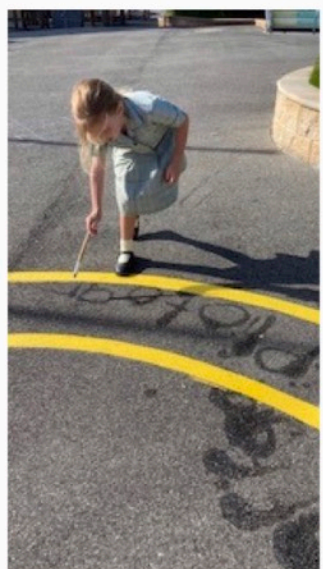
Learning and Teaching

- Response to Instruction
- CET Literacy Project
- Writing focus



Professional Learning Teams

- Inquiry Cycles and research
- Assessment, feedback and moderation
- Professional learning



Early Years Education

- K-2 Philosophy
- Age Appropriate Pedagogies
- Parent Partnerships

Consolidation

- Reading focus
- PBS and wellbeing
- Feedback (Seesaw)

All for the Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart

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Catholic Identity and Mission

Catholic Schools are a vital expression of the mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Hobart. They are the means by which not only students, but also families and the staff experience the richness and beauty of the Christian life.

Julian Porteous DD, Archbishop of Hobart

Jesus is at the heart of all we do and all we strive to be at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Every day we work towards living out the charisms of the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers; Through 'Deeds not Words' and 'Educating our Hearts and Minds'. The Catholic identity we share, our Love of Jesus, our mission to grow in the knowledge He loves us and gave His life for us, requires us all to share His love, His actions and His words with all we meet. At Sacred Heart Catholic School we engage in prayer, liturgical signing, Religious education, MJR, liturgies, Masses, Feast days and we actively fundraise for those less fortunate. We have visual reminders of our faith in and around our classrooms and we know Jesus is with us in all we do. At Sacred Heart we aspire to grow daily in our faith, to walk with Christ and welcome all we meet to do the same.



Witness Through Words and Action

Already this year we have organised fundraising for those less fortunate. We have donated to the Edmund Rice charity, to CARITAS to help the Ukrainian people and to Project Compassion. Our children thoughtfully consider the needs of others and help to support wherever they can.



Green Team

Our newly formed Green Team consists of students from Grade 2-6 who are passionate about our environment and improving our world, the world God gave us. We are focusing on composting our food waste at school and using this to feed our worm farms. They are collecting worm wee from the farms to use on garden beds and collecting paper recycling. Our Green Team are learning about soft plastics and will teach others how to recycle soft plastics within our community. We are caring for our environment and making it more sustainable, so that people for generations can love God's creation too.



Our Culture

Prayer is embedded in all we do and who we are at Sacred Heart. Our children engage in daily prayer, they lead prayer and participate and lead prayer in assemblies. They sing hymns of praise in music and liturgical singing. They know Jesus is with them and hears their prayers. Our Parish Priests Father Mark, Father Chatty and Father Jessie celebrate liturgies and Masses with us, deepening their understanding of their faith. Our teachers engage in weekly prayer, we engage with the Religious Education curriculum, we devote time to planning, sequencing and creating meaningful experiences to enhance the children's understanding.



Anna Davie

REC

May 2022						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
15th	16th CC Training 8am	17th	18th Instrumental Strings CC Training 8am	19th Instrumental Band Gr5 Lawn Bowls	20th Assembly 2:10pm	21st
22nd	23rd CC Training 8am 1pm Bravehearts Zoom session for parents	24th 7:30pm P&F Meeting Bravehearts at school	25th Instrumental Strings CC Training 8am	26th Instrumental Band	27th Gr 3-6 Cross Country Assembly 9:15am	28th
June 2022						
29th	30th CC Training 8am	31st School Photos 5pm Instrumental Band Soiree	1st School Photos Instrumental Strings CC Training 8am	2nd Instrumental Band	3rd Assembly 2:10pm	4th
5th	6th CC Training 8am	7th	8th Instrumental Strings NIJSSA Cross Country	9th Instrumental Band	10th Assembly 2:10pm	11th

2022 Dates**May**

Fri 27th - Gr 3-6 Cross Country

June

Wed 8th NIJSSA Cross Country

Monday 27th - Student Free Day

September

Fri 9th - Athletics Carnival

November

Fri 4th - NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Fri 25th Prep-Gr2 Cross Country

2022 Term 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

School Families - Kinder 2023

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2023 please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP.

Enrolments close on Friday 3rd June 2022

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

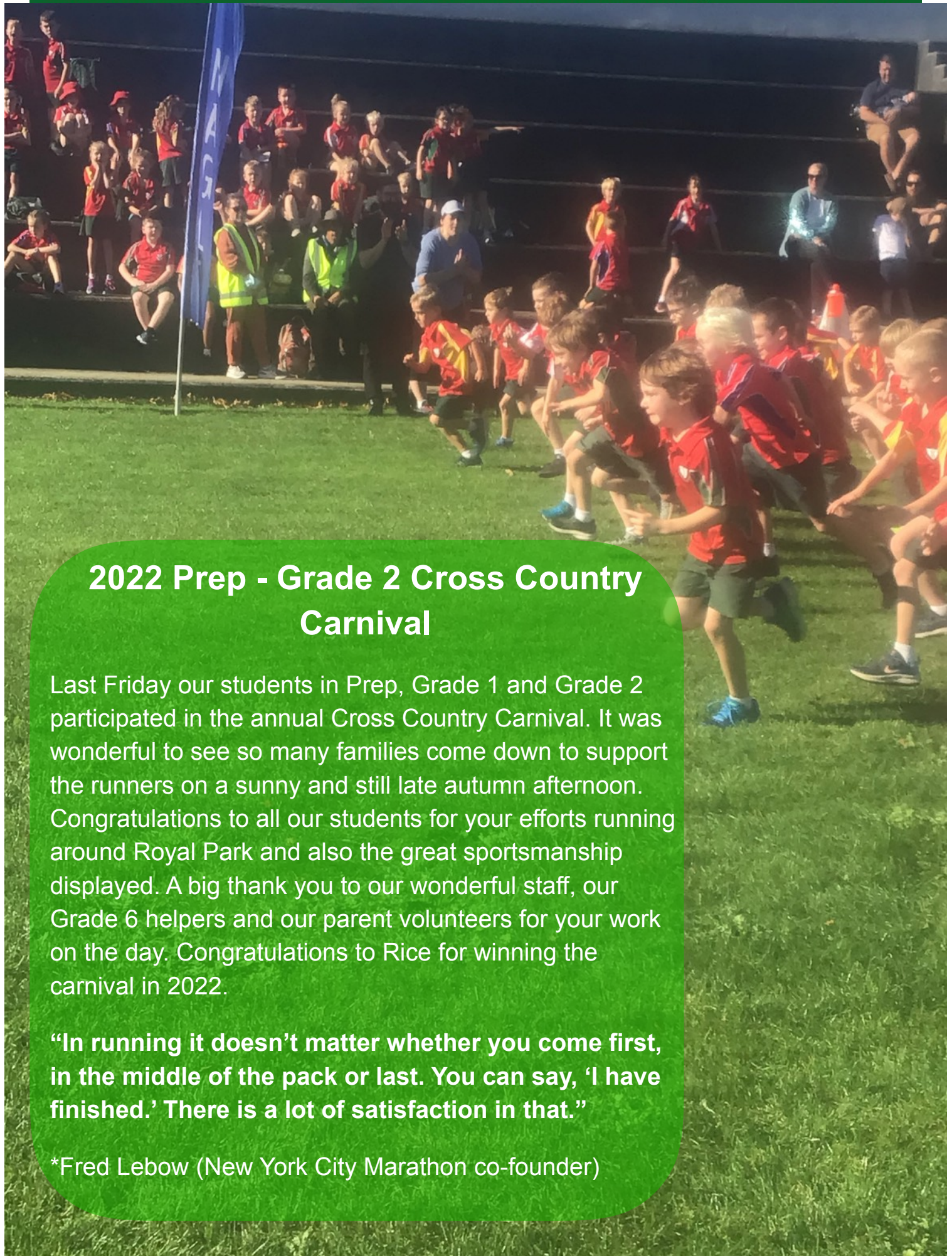
Prep Red	Edmund Williams - for his engagement and excellent listening in all tasks Sunny Powell - for a great start to Term 2	Phoenix Jago - for great listening and following instructions
Grade 1 Red	Gus Dunne for his application to learning! Amelia Reid for her positive and infectious attitude!	Lincoln Hagen for his wicked work with reading!
Grade 1 Green	Ethan Chapple - For Humanity: his kindness, fairness and leadership.	Imogen Pilgrim - For always doing your best during learning times. Well done!
Grade 2 Green	Elexis Barker: for her good work ethic and taking care with her writing	Mabella Guy: for always being a kind and helpful classmember
Grade 3 Red	Olive Dunne- Positive contributions to class discussions and helping the Grade 2's with their reading this week.	Grady Redman- Having a positive attitude and working really hard in his NAPLAN writing task this week.
Grade 4 Red	Aria Palmer - for wonderfully expressive poetry writing this week.	Freya Pearce - for wonderfully expressive poetry writing this week.
Grade 4 Green	Will Schipper - for being a helpful team player in our class.	Ava McHenry - for her creative poetry work
Grade 5 Red	Addison Frerk for the diligence and care she applies to all her learning.	Thomas Hartley for the application he has demonstrated to his learning tasks this term. Keep it up!
Grade 5 Green	George Durkin For being awesome! You are so generous and kind to all those around you George. Your maturity and selflessness are amazing.	Chloe Kedey For your commitment to self-improvement. You have set yourself some awesome goals and you have started working hard to achieve them!
Grade 6 Red	Angus Brock - For Temperance: his self-regulation and a great start to Term 2.	Ethan Chapple - For Humanity: his kindness, fairness and leadership.
Grade 6 Green	Logan McHenry - Super focus and dedication to learning this week	Sophie Macri - For being a role model to others as an independent and self-motivated learner

Afternoon Tea With The Principal



Sunny Powell, Stafford Sulzberger, Maya Harmon, Skyla Zeeman, Finn Butler, William Pendergast, Leo Fleming, Ciara Kelly, Phoebe Heathorn, Louis Gul, Charlotte Walsh, Alex Reid, Travis Calabro, Indya Zeeman, Tom Bishop, Shalee Hendavithrana, Sophia Cackett, Jaxon Baker-Law, Eliza Davie, Ella Jones, David Joseph, Tamara Lewis, Nate Jephcott, Harry Oliver, Charlie van Zetten, Tristan Hawley, Lily Mercer, Sophie Macri





2022 Prep - Grade 2 Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday our students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 participated in the annual Cross Country Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many families come down to support the runners on a sunny and still late autumn afternoon. Congratulations to all our students for your efforts running around Royal Park and also the great sportsmanship displayed. A big thank you to our wonderful staff, our Grade 6 helpers and our parent volunteers for your work on the day. Congratulations to Rice for winning the carnival in 2022.

“In running it doesn’t matter whether you come first, in the middle of the pack or last. You can say, ‘I have finished.’ There is a lot of satisfaction in that.”

***Fred Lebow (New York City Marathon co-founder)**



Reminder for Kinder to Gr 3 parents that Bravehearts' parent information zoom session is on Monday 23rd May at 1:00pm. If you wish to register for this session, please refer to the compass news item posted on 11th May.

Your child will have the opportunity to experience Bravehearts' personal safety education program "*Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program*" on Tuesday 24th May.

Bravehearts' have been educating Australian children since 2006, providing them with personal safety tools and strategies while supporting positive self-esteem and resilience-building. If you do not wish your child to attend the Ditto show, please notify the school. Should you have any questions about the Ditto program or the work of Bravehearts, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Bravehearts on 07 5552 3000 or go to bravehearts.org.au.

The program is run free of charge, however a gold coin donation will be appreciated and can be given to your child's class teacher.

Emergency Practice

This term we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff and students, to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognised the worth to test this process. We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer
Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

School Jumper and Rugby Top orders

Unfortunately we are still awaiting the arrival of our new stock. The manufacturers are delayed as they wait on imports to complete the garments and apologise for the delay. We will update parents with an expected delivery date as soon as possible.

Winter Uniform Items

- Girls Winter Wool Skirts and Tunics are in stock in sizes 4 to 10
- Long sleeve lemon shirts - all sizes
- Winter tights in thick cotton and Lycra 60D styles - all sizes
- Boy's ties - loop and traditional styles
- Boy's striped shirts long and short sleeved
- Boy's long winter socks to wear with shorts - all sizes

SHOP HOURS: THURSDAYS 2pm - 4pm (during school terms)

If you have any queries please contact Rebecca or Kelly

Email orders:

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

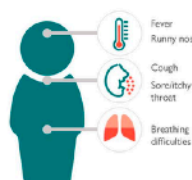
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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.

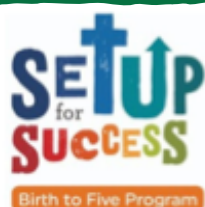
TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

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



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.

We kindly ask that you continue to support us in offering Happy Hearts to our community by following our COVID safe guidelines:

*Adults are to wear a mask

*Please be conscious of social distancing

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

Kinder - Sports Uniform Wed/Fri

Prep - Sports Uniform All Year

Grade 1 (Sports Uniform Wed and Fri)

Grade 2 (Sports Uniform Thur and Fri)

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.

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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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
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.