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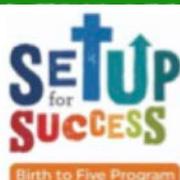
Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Mid Year Reports
Uploaded
Tomorrow

Last Day Term 2
July 8th

Parent/Student/Teacher
Meetings
July 6th and 7th



Thursdays
9:30am - 11:00am

OR

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Reporting to Parents - Parent Student Teacher Conversations

Tomorrow parents will receive a mid-year report for their children. Next week will be an opportunity to discuss the first half of the year with your child's teacher. Reports will be shared via COMPASS after 3pm Friday 1st July, please be patient as they will take time to download from our server. Parent Student Teacher Conversations will be facilitated on Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July.

Our teachers spend hours crafting each written report and preparing for Parent Student Teacher Conversations. Capturing the progress each child has made in the past 100 school days takes careful thought and energy. Our teachers place tremendous importance on getting this right. We spend time in our teams moderating work samples, discussing the progress of each child and reflecting on what each child needs to focus on for future growth. Yes this is what teachers are employed to do. I'm proud of the time, care and thoughts every teacher at SHS puts into this aspect of their role.

Every teacher has shared positive comments and celebrations about the achievements of each child in the first half of 2022, comments designed to challenge children and to consider how they can make an improvement in their work habits or behaviours.

Next week families will be provided with the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss and listen to the progress of their children. As teachers we see these conversations as an opportunity to celebrate the progress of every child, consider and reflect on the challenges of each child and establish goals for the second half of 2022.

One of the great strengths of Sacred Heart is the partnership between our school and families. Research shows that communities who work together for a common cause achieve outcomes that are more successful than when they work against one another. Next week our teachers will be listening to information you share and sharing details of their observations with the intent of what we can do together that will assist the children to continue their progress. We look forward to continuing to work with families for the betterment of your child.

Key Dates

- Friday 1st July - Reports distributed
- Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July - Parent/Student/Teacher Conversations

"God can bring peace to your past, purpose to your present and hope to your future." (John 14:27)

"It is not about what it is, it's about what it can become." (Dr Seuss)

Staff Spirituality Day

On Monday our staff gathered with Launceston Catholic Primary Schools to nourish their faith. Working in Catholic schools is a privilege and something we all take great pride in. As employees in Catholic Education we know that for us to support the spiritual growth of each child at Sacred Heart we need to grow our own faith.

Dr Dan White, former Director of Catholic Education Tasmania and Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools, led staff. The title of our day was 'Seven Steps to Mystery, Ministry and Mission.

Our day provided us with insights from scripture, opportunities to reflect on what these meant to us as individuals and as a school, discussion points that provided us with a chance to reflect with colleagues and consider what ways we could continue to support the children and community of SHS.

Kinder 2023 Sibling Interviews

Families who have returned details about their siblings of Kindergarten age for 2022 will receive details about Kinder in the next few weeks. Interviews with families will be held later this year. We will advise families of the details in Term 3.

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 8th July is the final day for Term 2.

- Children are able to wear free clothes on this day. (for a gold coin) Don't forget sensible footwear.
- The gold coin donation will be used by Mini Vinnies to support Vinnies Food Can Drive.
- We encourage families to ask their child to complete a task at home to earn the gold coin. For example tidying the bedroom, vacuuming, washing up, walking the dog, cleaning the car



Bla 

Brent Wilson



Sacred Heart Feast Day

Last Friday was a wonderful reminder of our Catholic School. Celebrating our school in prayer almost 400 children and more than 50 adults gathered in the Church of the Apostles for mass. Led by Father Jesse, immersed in song by our delightful choir and reminded of why we all have a connection with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

After a shared lunch children of SHS rotated through activities where they were able to write letters to old peoples homes and the elderly, enjoyed a range of outdoor games and danced and sang with Mr Crawford and friends.

Our afternoon concluded with SHS's Got Talent. Class representatives from Grades 1-6 provided a myriad of entertainment that left the judges and audience awestruck with the talent emanating from the Presentation Gym.





July 2022						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th Foundation Band & Foundation Strings Workshop St Ailbes	1st No Assembly Reports Home Gala Day (5/6)	2nd
3rd	4th	5th	6th Instrumental Strings PST Meetings	7th Instrumental Band PST Meetings	8th ECE Assembly 9:10am Assembly 2:10pm Last Day Term 2	9th
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Holidays						
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
Holidays						

2022 Dates

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

2023 Term Dates

Term One:

2 February - 6 April

Term Two:

26 April - 7 July

Term Three:

24 July - 29 September

Term Four:

16 October - 14 December

Beanies now in stock!

Great news! Winter beanies have arrived.

Look at these warm and cosy school logo beanies. One size fits all.
\$19.00 each. Beanies are a non compulsory uniform item.



Call in to the Uniform Shop on Thursdays between 2pm-4pm or email shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au to order one today.



Nude Food Week - Plastic Free July

As a school, we have introduced a soft plastics bin in each of the classrooms from Grade 1 and above. This initiative was started by the student Green Team as they wanted to do more as a school to reduce the amount of waste going into landfill and into our beautiful oceans.

During Week 10 as part of Plastic Free July the Green Team would like to challenge the Sacred Heart community to limit the amount of soft plastic in their lunchbox. We are calling this Nude Food Week! Below are some examples of ideas for lunchboxes during this week. We would love your support for this initiative.



WASTE FREE LUNCH DAY CHECKLIST

It's waste free lunch day!

Remember:

- Reusable drink bottle
- Sandwich in a beeswax wrap
- Pasta or salad in an airtight container (glass jar or plastic Tupperware)
- Soup in a thermos
- Whole fruit
- Snacks portioned into a reusable wrap or small Tupperware
- Reusable cutlery

Leave out:

- Juice poppers or tetrapack drinks with single-use straws.
- Individually packaged single-serve snacks (eg. chips, fruit cups or cookies).
- Plastic cutlery



Morning Australian Rules Football sessions at Sacred Heart (Grades 3-6 students)



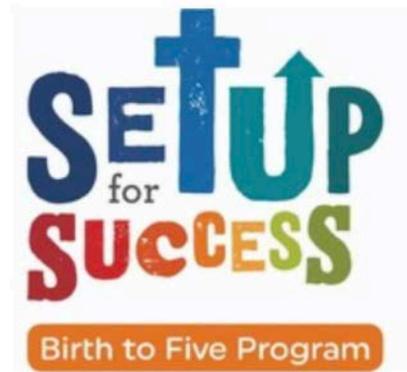
During weeks 8, 9 & 10 there will be football lessons run in the gym at school for any students in Grades 3-6 who are interested. The lessons are designed to work on fundamental football skills and get some quality coaching from an experienced football player.

The sessions will be held in the SHS gym between **7:30am - 8:30am** before school on the following dates:

- Session 1 - **Thursday 23rd June**
- Session 2 - **Tuesday 28th June**
- Session 3 - **Tuesday 30th June**
- Session 4 - **Tuesday 5th July**
- Session 5 - **Thursday 7th July**

- *Students do not need to attend all sessions.
- *No experience playing football is necessary.
- *There are no fees parents need to pay for these lessons.
- *This opportunity is possible thanks to Sporting Schools Club Connect funding.

Mr Anderson will supervise the sessions. Students who attend can wear PE uniform on these days. Please bring a drink bottle with water to the sessions and be aware that younger siblings in Prep - Grade 2 will not be able to participate or be supervised. **Please email Mr Anderson if your child is in Grades 3-6 and interested in this opportunity (john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au).**



Happy Hearts 2022

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.

ADULTS ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR A MASK IF THEY ARE INSIDE OUR KINDER BUILDING.

WEEKLY UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT OUR 2022 ['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

Emergency Practice

Within the next few weeks, whilst at recess or lunch we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & 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 please call our Safety Officer, Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

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



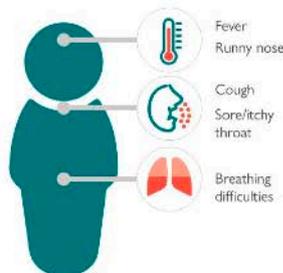
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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



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)

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.

School Times

8.45am - 2.55pm

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

2022 Term Dates

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

2023 Term Dates

Term 1 Thursday 2.2.23 to Friday 6.4.23

Term 2 Wednesday 26.4.23 to Friday 7.7.23

Term 3 Monday 24.7.23 to Friday 29.9.23

Term 4 Monday 16.10.23 to Thursday 14.12.23

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.