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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Carols @ Dusk Tuesday 29th November 5:30pm - 7:30pm See Page 7

Prep-Gr2
Athletics Carnival
Tomorrow
1:00pm-2:50pm



Thursdays

9:30am - 11:00am

or

1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Classes for 2023

Next Wednesday 23rd November parents will be advised of our 2023 teachers via COMPASS.

We will also share details with parents about providing information to Brent that you consider important. Parents will have until 8pm Friday 25th November to email Brent any relevant information. Please read the information below, this is designed to assist you in knowing if you should email Brent.

One of the great strengths of SHS is having 2 classes in each grade (double stream school). This means there are more children to play and learn with, more children to develop friendships with and more opportunities to expand networks. In single stream schools children have no choice as to who is in their class. This means that for the time they are in those schools they will most likely have the same children with them each year.

With class allocations at SHS, our teachers and school are committed to making sure each year the two classes in each grade are as balanced as possible.

Ultimately it is our teachers who know the cohort of approximately sixty children best, it is our teachers that are best positioned to accommodate the needs of all children, it is our teachers that spend hours considering all of the information, it is our teachers that we need to trust that are best informed.

We genuinely do our best with our decision making. Supporting your child's teachers and our school is a crucial part of your child's psychological and academic success at SHS. There are multiple layers to how class placements are allocated that can't possibly be explained completely. Our leaders and teachers put huge amounts of thought into student personalities, learning styles, teaching styles, class sizes and much more.

Parents who have been a part of our school for more than a year would be aware that teachers take this process very seriously.

- When we have finalised classes for 2023 we will be sharing with children first who their teachers are.
- When classes are finalised for 2023 parents who have shared information about their children will not necessarily have any request approved. It is important that parents understand that we will be considering the needs of all when placing children.
- Liking or not liking a teacher or child is not a justifiable reason for a class placement.
- Regardless of whether a parent shares information with our school, all children are considered with equal importance. Your input will be taken into consideration, when we place children we consider the needs of everyone.

Parents must email me by no later than **Friday 25th November 8pm**. After this date information will not be considered. Please consider how valid your email is in light of what has been shared.

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Grade 4 Camp

This week our Grade 4 children enjoyed their first school camp. We should never underestimate the valuable learning and opportunities camps provide for children. The planning and preparation our school and staff are required to undertake is significant. Nine of our staff joined the children at the camp.

It was a pleasure to accompany the Year 4 group, they are to be commended for their class spirit, energy and contributions to a memorable camp. Thanks to all of our campers and staff.

Early Childhood Athletics Carnival

Best wishes to our Early Childhood classes for a successful carnival tomorrow. Our carnival commences at 1:00pm - Novelty events

1:45pm - Individual running races and relays

APSMO Maths Olympiad

At Sacred Heart some students in Grade 5 and 6 participated in Maths Olympiad again this year. Maths Olympiad is a problem solving competition where individuals compete against other students across Australia and New Zealand. We had 24 students participate this year and they all rose to the challenge, trying their best to answer the questions and displaying resilience in problem solving. Special mention goes to Max Miller who scored in the top 10% and Nate Jephcott, Johaan Alex and Stephanie Gardner who all scored within the top 25%.

In 2022 we extended this problem solving approach to our Grade 3 and 4 students, some of which participated in Maths Explorer. Maths Explorer introduces mathematical problem-solving, adopting a fun, practical, approach that students can relate to. Students worked in collaborative teams to solve the problems and had a great time solving problems with their peers.

After School Pick Up

The positioning of Sacred Heart has always provided some challenges in regards to picking up students after school. We have procedures in place to ensure our main priority of student safety is upheld, so please keep the following in mind.

- Students being picked up are done so from York St or from the turning circle in Margaret St.
- Students catching the bus use the Bourke St gates.
- Parents who park need to be mindful of parking signage and road markings, no standing sites in Bourke St and no parking on York between 2:30 and 3:30
- If parents park across the road they need to cross the road to supervise students instead of calling the students to cross themselves as it is such a busy time of the day.
- Traffic should not be backed up to Margaret St on York St, if it is or your child is not at the gate yet it may be necessary to do a lap to keep the traffic flowing as other cars/buses using the road can not get past.

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Brent Wilson Principal

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			November 2022			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
13th	14th Grade 4 Camp	15th Grade 4 Camp	16th Instrumental Strings	17th Instrumental Band	18th Gala Day Gr5/6 Kinder Orientation No Assembly P-2 Athletics	19th
20th	21st	22nd Gr6 Pilgrimage P&F Meeting 7:30pm-9pm Prep - 3 Sw	23rd Instrumental Strings and Band Rehearsal imming Lessons @ Aqua	24th Instrumental Band & Strings Concert 6-9pm Triathlon Challenge	25th Whole School Assembly 2pm (4R)	26th
	December 2022					
27th	28th	29th Carols @ Dusk 5:30pm-7:30pm	30th	1st Orientation Day SPC Gr6->Gr7 SHS Orientation Day	2nd Whole School Assembly 2pm (5G) Gr4 Bridport Excursion	3rd
			imming Lessons @ Aqua		<u>, </u>	
4th	5th	6th	7th 8:30-11am Kinder Nativity Gr6 Punchbowl Excursion Gr1&3 Princess Theatre "Under the Sea"	8th Gr6 Leaver's Dinner	9th 1:30pm Gr6 Awards Ceremony	10th
11th	12th End of Year Mass	13th Prep, G1 & G2 Picnic @ Tailrace Gr6 excursion to Aquatic Centre	14th Last Day Term 4	15th	16th	17th

2022 Term Dates

Term Four

17 October 2022 - 14 December

2022 Dates

November

Fri 18th Prep-Gr2 Athletics Carnival

Carols @ Dusk

Tues 29th November 5:30pm-7:30pm

2023 Term Dates

Term One:

3 February - 6 April

Term Two:

26 April - 7 July

Term Three:

24 July - 29 September

Term Four:

16 October - 13 December

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Grade 6 Vinnies Christmas Hampers 2022

Grade 6 is super keen to support the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal this year and has a great team ready to sort and pack hampers for those in need.

Each grade has been given a basket to fill. Vinnies have asked us to make up Treat bags with specific items in them, so we are asking each grade to collect different things to allow us to fill the bags.

All items must be non-perishable and in-date

Grade	DONATION ITEMS		
Kinder	Christmas pudding or cake		
Prep	Tinned ham (450grams), instant gravy tins		
Grade 1	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre		
Grade 2	Tinned ham (450grams), instant gravy tins		
Grade 3	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates - box or block		
Grade 4	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre		
Grade 5	Savoury treats - crackers, chips, pretzels etc		
Grade 6	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates - box or block		
Other donations appreciated by all Grades	 Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20) Kmart Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children) 		

Please bring in all items by Monday November 28.

Thanks for your help and support



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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	Abigail Edmunds - for her positive attitude and application in consolidating her reading of CVC and tricky words	Willow Walters - for her positive attitude and application in consolidating her reading and writing of tricky words Ben Polley - for his enthusiasm to help and his amazing effort in all tasks this week		
Prep Green	Brydie Russell - For always being inclusive of others and for being a caring friend to all	Harrison Polley - Fantastic Math work especially with learning about 'friends of 10'		
Grade 1 Red	Mikayla Brimble for the focus she demonstrates in English!	Gus Dunne for his outstanding efforts in all learning tasks! Lucas Barrett for his excellent attitude to learning!		
Grade 1 Green	Lewis Baker - For being a focused, dedicated learner. Well done.	Charlotte Burnie - For being a ray of sunshine in our classroom.		
Grade 2 Red	Leah Rose Doddy for excellence in reading Willow McDonald Browne for working well in Friendology	Eva Miller for being a resilient member of our class.		
Grade 2 Green	Sage Parker: for being a kind and caring class member	Logan Ray . for working well on all tasks and being a respectful class member		
Grade 3 Red	Molly Illingworth- For her happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of school life.	Patty Neighbour- For his dedication to his studies and growth in confidence to share his ideas in front of others.		
Grade 3 Green	Grace Polley - Her outstanding efforts in helping with the Grandparent's Day photo booth. Awesome work, Grace!	Lucas Chapple - Sharing his mathematical knowledge in our fractions lessons. Amazing work, Lucas!		
Grade 4 Red	Tari Goebel for her positive attitude and active participation in learning activities.	Hudson Jones for his hard work and focus in Maths this week.		
Grade 4 Green	Oscar Digney - being a Go Kart with your school work.	Jade Brennan - asking questions to support your learning,		
Grade 5 Red	Koby Broadhurst - for his interest, understanding and effective report writing technique.	Imogen Lee - for her interest, understanding and effective report writing technique.		
Grade 5 Green Chloe Kedey for your deep and thoughtful questions and participation during our session with Father Chatty.		Campbell Spencer for your fantastic class participation and learning in our sentences unit.		
Grade 6 Red	Angus Brock - For his Persistence: working on completing tasks and keeping up to date.	Gabby Agostini - For her Kindness and Compassion: Going out of her way to assist others.		
Grade 6 Green	Xavier Soper - For your outstanding effort and attitude towards your learning in all areas	Elliott Hodgetts for participating in and enjoying learning and school opportugities		

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Payment Arrangement Forms

The 2023 Schedule of Fees and Payment Arrangement Forms have been sent out on Compass. Both forms need to be completed and returned to the office by 15th November 2022. By completing this form you are committing to how you are going to pay your school fees next year, you will be issued with an invoice at the start of the school year.

Hard copies of the Payment Plans & Schedule of Fees are available at the office.

Thank you to the families that have already returned their Payment Arrangement Forms.

The Child Safety Compliance Agreement

The Child Safety Compliance Agreement form is a new requirement for contractors, consultants, counsellors and parents/volunteers undertaking any work/volunteering in Catholic Education settings.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Bt-sbU7YUXFCbebY3gZKw1fEosS2ASlyJ_o7HwuMz8Q/edit?usp=sharing

Please note: This is in addition to the WWVP registration requirement.

Hard copies are available at the office, it is a requirement that you please read, sign and return this form to the office if you are planning on volunteering with parent help or attending any excursions.

Thank you for your ongoing support to SHS and If you have any further questions please contact the office.

Carols @ Dusk

Carols on the Sacred Heart School oval will be held on Tuesday 29th of November 2022 Commencing at 5:30pm

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

BYO food and drinks.



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.

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

BETH.RICKERBY@CATHOLIC.TAS.EDU.AU

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts!

Beth & Rebecca







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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 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 Friday 3.2.23 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 Wed 13.12.23

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.