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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Internet & Social Media
With Marty Ogle
Monday May 29th
4pm

P-2 Cross Country
Tomorrow, May 12th
1pm

Gr3-6 Cross Country
Friday May 19th

Save the Date
150th Anniversary
Mass and Celebrations
Friday June 16th

2024 Kinder
Enrolments Close
Friday May 26

Mother's Day...

'Happy Mother's Day to all the selfless women who inspire, motivate and remind us to be a better person every single day.' (Anonymous)

Many mums across Launceston (and beyond) this weekend will be spoiled as part of Mother's Day, as they should! Mothers and women in general are under appreciated and un-recognised in their role within the family and society in general.

Historically the role of women in society (and still currently) has not always been a positive story. For women, life in the time of Jesus was difficult. The value and importance of women was minimal when compared to the male. He was part of the world that treated women at times appallingly. However Jesus' attitude towards women was unprecedented, radical, counter cultural and sadly revolutionary in many contemporary societies still today. It was often women through the stories of the Gospels that taught the message or parable. The fact that they were recorded and written down at the time, in light of how the world worked then, makes it more likely that they happened close to how they have been written.

Jesus brought into the light women who were cowering at the edges of society, he had women disciples and friends, treated them with complete respect, perceiving their needs and opening up the possibility of some freedoms from the constraints of religious and cultural norms of the time. The Church preaches Jesus as the clearest picture of God. The message of the historical Jesus at the time does not completely translate into action in 2023.

It was great to see so many mums and special others sharing time with their children here at SHS, especially on Wednesday. Our young people at SHS have to see that anyone can be who they aspire to be, are paid according to their talent and expertise, respected for their ideas and are able to access anything that others are accessing as a matter of justice.

We give thanks and blessings to all the mums of the Sacred Heart community.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Launceston Competitions

Yesterday almost 280 children from Sacred Heart participated in the Launceston competitions. Preparing children to participate in a competition of this type requires patience, skill and dedication to a cause. We are indebted to our Grade 2-6 teachers for supporting and encouraging the children of SHS. Thanks to families for practising your children at home and ensuring they were so beautifully presented.

Congratulations to the children of Sacred Heart for your performances.

150 Years Celebration

Friday 16th June Sacred Heart will be celebrating our school feast day with the children and staff of SHS. We would like to see every child and staff member dressed in 'olden day' clothes for the day. Please check your dress up boxes, ask grandparents, visit St Vincent de Paul or ask a friend.

We look forward to our community entering into the spirit of the occasion.



Free Coffee for Mums

Our P and F have arranged a coffee van for Monday morning (May 15). Parents are welcome to have a coffee and come along and watch the children sing at Liturgical Singing. Please be willing to wait patiently. The coffee van is for adults only. Please don't organise one for your child.

Internet and Social Media

Monday May 29th at 4pm Marty Ogle, values educator in Catholic Education for more than 3 decades will be presenting to all parents.

Marty will be working with our Grade 5 and 6 children on Monday and Tuesday.

We strongly encourage parents to bring their Grade 5 and 6 children to listen to Marty. Parents of younger children are also welcome to attend but NOT children younger than Grade 5.

Marty shares the following outline.....

The topic of 'Internet Safety and Social Media', is extremely relevant to those in our school communities. I have been gathering data and information to ensure those in our care are aware of the dangers, but as well understand the advantages of knowing the best way to use the technologies being presented to us every day.

There is an array of areas associated with 'Internet Safety and Social Media' and I am always aware that principals and school communities will need specific and differentiated delivery that will cater for their needs according to their age plus social circumstances. Some of the areas I can present to students and then to parents and carers may include;

- IT – it is here to stay so how best to be involved
- Laws in Tasmania
- The eSafety government website
- Pressures associated with social media including peer pressure, screen time, cyberbullying plus more
- Pornography & Groomers
- Gaming – benefits and problems
- Other issues including online gambling, scams, etc

This is a P and F sponsored afternoon and will begin with a BBQ at 3.15pm.

Brent Wilson
Principal



School Families - Kinder 2024

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2024 please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP.

Enrolments close on Friday 26th May 2023

May 2023						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm Mother's Day Stall	12th Assembly 2:10pm P-2 Cross Country	13th
14th	15th BraveHearts Dance Fit Gr3-6	16th Board Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm	17th	18th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	19th Assembly 9am Gr 3-6 Cross Country	20th
21st	22nd Dance Fit Gr3-6	23rd	24th	25th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	26th Assembly 2:10pm	27th
28th	29th Dance Fit Gr3-6 Marty Ogle - Internet and Social Media 4pm	30th	31st	June 2023		
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2023 Dates**May**

Prep- Gr2
Early Childhood Cross Country
Friday 5th
Mother's Day Celebration
Wednesday 10th
Gr3-6 Cross Country
Friday 19th

June

NIJSSA Cross Country
Wednesday 7th
Public Holiday (King's Birthday)
Monday 12th
150 Year Celebration and Mass (11:30am)
Friday 16th

2023 Term Dates**Term Two:**

26 April - 7 July

Term Three:

25 July - 29 September

Term Four:

17 October - 13 December

2024 Term Dates**Term One:**

Mon 5 February - Thur 11 April

Easter Break

Fri 29 March - Tue 2 April

Term Two:

Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

Term Three:

Tue 23 July - Fri 27 September

Term Four:

Tue 15 October - Tue 17 December

The Prep – Grade 2 House Cross Country

Friday 12th May 2023 at Royal Park.

Starting times:

Prep:	1:00pm (500m)
Grade 1:	1:20pm (1km)
Grade 2:	1:45pm (1.5km)

Students will eat lunch at school (12:00pm) and begin to walk to Royal Park at 12.30pm. Be prepared for the weather conditions, as it will most likely be cold. Students need to remain with their House for the entire carnival, but parents are encouraged to come along and watch (please sit on the steps on the southern end of Royal Park).

Parents can take children home at the end of the final race, but please see the classroom teacher before you go. Students will need to wear full PE uniform for this day.

TERM 2 GR 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

This coming Tuesday 2nd May and each Tuesday and Friday after this (last training Tuesday 16th May) we begin Cross Country training for any students in Grades 3-6 who would like to do some early morning training for our upcoming School Cross Country. Each Tuesday and Friday morning from 8am students can gather at Brickfields for a 20 minute training session with Mr. Anderson and other staff.

Students can wear their sports uniform on these days if training for Cross Country.

Cross Country training dates at Brickfields

Tuesday 2nd May
Friday 5th May
Tuesday 9th May
Friday 12th May
Tuesday 16th May

Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Friday 19th May 2023 at Royal Park.

The program is as follows:

Grade 6 - 12:10pm (2.25km)
Grade 3 - 12:50pm (1.5km)
Grade 4 - 1:20pm (1.5km)
Grade 5 - 1:50pm (2.25km)

Please be prepared for the weather conditions and there will not be any lunch orders available on this day. Students need to remain with their House for the entire carnival. Parents are encouraged to either help out or come along and watch.

16th May, Tuesday

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church Newstead

7:00pm



SACRAMENTAL DATES for Confirmation and First Eucharist

23rd May, Tuesday

Information Parent Meeting

Parents are welcome to attend an information evening if they have a child/ children who wish to make the Confirmation of First Eucharist this year (2023).

Launceston Catholic Pastoral Centre (upstairs)

44 Margaret Street, Launceston

7:30pm

For further information please contact

Rosie Caelli

pltn-sacraments@AOHTAS.ORG.AU



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	Piper Russell - for her wonderful effort in all tasks this week.	Lilly Cowan - for always trying her best and encouraging her friends.
Prep Green	George Sluis - Fantastic work with your handwriting	Clara Birch - Great work with IntiaLit
Grade 1 Red	Caleb Knight - For showing leadership among his peer group and helping others.	Marlee Barnard - For being a friendly class member who always tries her best
Grade 1 Green	Jack Shea: for making good choices this week	Sophie Dawson: for being an enthusiastic learner
Grade 2 Red	Jack Jordan- for his exceptional effort in Drama.	Maggie Innes- for always making a fast start and working to a high standard.
Grade 2 Green	Harvey Foley - For excellent focus during maths -Well done	Bethany Bowen - For fantastic work in all areas - Well done.
Grade 3 Red	Grace Woodgate - for her exceptional hard working attitude.	Lachie Brown - for his outstanding work ethic in the classroom.
Grade 3 Green	Joby Redman for his growing confidence in sharing his ideas and thoughts with the group. Well done, Joby!	Jiyanna Alex for her confident and natural use of expression when reading aloud. Well done, Jiyanna!
Grade 4 Red	Alexis Brimble - for her willingness to work hard and approach each task with a positive attitude.	Jasper Stagoll - for demonstrating his confidence when sharing ideas in a whole class environment.
Grade 4 Green	Eamon Fletcher - for his superb listening skills, and always getting on with his tasks.	Presley Burrows - For incredible enthusiasm during recitals and always doing her best!
Grade 5 Red	Charlie Laidlaw - For his excellent attitude towards all learning tasks this week. Well done!	Freya Pearce - For increasing your confidence and participation in class. It's awesome to see your personality and sense of humour shine through.
Grade 5 Green	Sawyer Hart for your genuine kindness and positive approach both within and outside the classroom.	Jade Brennan For starting to push yourself outside your comfort zone, keep it up!
Grade 6 Red	Maddie Mayne - displaying strong leadership skills and promoting a positive change in many students' lives through 'Passive Play'	Byron Digney - a focused and engaged start to term 2. Keep up the great work Byron!
Grade 6 Green	Thomas Roach : Outstanding results in our angles unit.	Harrison Vinar: Outstanding results in our angles unit.

Kinder to Grade 2 Parents



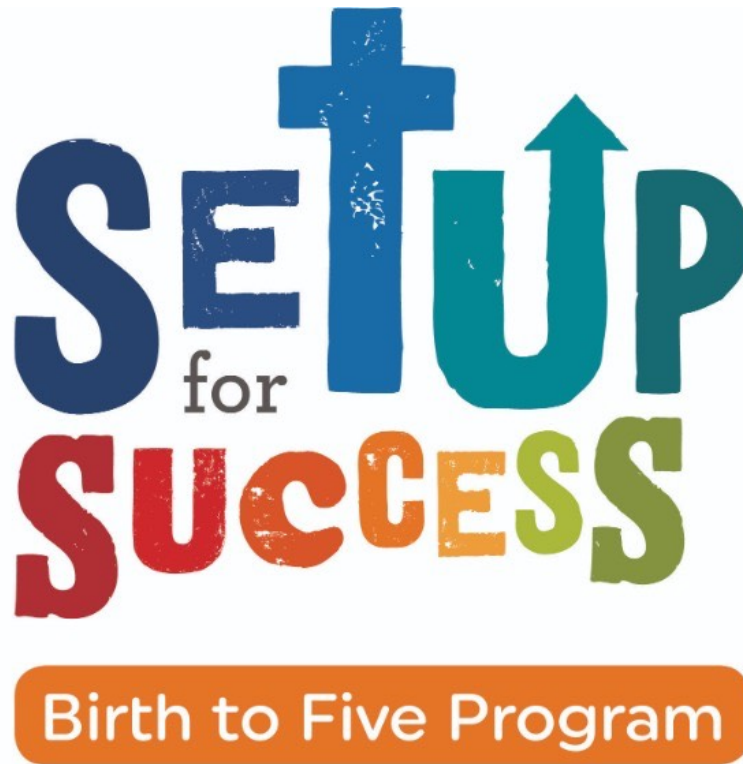
*Bravehearts
will present
"Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program"
for Kinder to Grade 2 students.*

*On Monday 15th May
Student sessions at...
Prep - 11:45am
Gr 1-2 12:30pm
Kinders 2.00pm*

INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

WITH MARTY OGLE
MONDAY MAY 29TH 4PM
FOR ALL PARENTS AND GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS

TOPICS COVERED....
ICT, LAWS IN TASMANIA, ESafety WEBSITE,
SOCIAL MEDIA PEER PRESSURE, SCREEN TIME,
CYBERBULLYING, PORNOGRAPHY & GROOMERS,
GAMING, ONLINE GAMBLING,
SCAMS, ETC



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'. Children aged Birth - 5 years old, including Kindergarten children, are welcome to join us in the Kinder Green room.

We have a choice of two sessions each Thursday:

10:00 - 11:30 or 12:30 - 2:00

Bring along a hat, water bottle and own individual fruit.

Weekly updates can be found at our ['2023 Happy Hearts SETUP for Success @ Sacred Heart Launceston'](#) 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

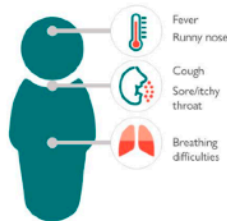
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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



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

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

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Clothing Pool Info

Orders can be emailed to

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

and will be left at the school office for collection.

A reminder of School Uniform for 2023

Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 wear sports uniform all year

Grade 2 to Grade 6 wear full school uniform - Summer and Winter

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, Prep Grade 1 - Sports Uniform All Year

Grade 2 and 3 (Sports Uniform Thur and Fri)

Grades 4 (Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday)

Grades 5 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday)

Grades 6 (Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday)

School Times

8.55am Classes commence

11.00am First Lunch Break

11.30am Classes recommence

1.30pm Second Lunch Break

2.00pm Classes recommence

2.55pm Classes dismissed

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.

2023 - Lunch Orders will not be available for at least the first 5 weeks of Term 1.

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2023 Term Dates

Term 1 Friday 3.2.23 to Thursday 6.4.23

Term 2 Wednesday 26.4.23 to Friday 7.7.23

Term 3 Tuesday 25.7.23 to Friday 29.9.23

Term 4 Tuesday 17.10.23 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.