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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

All Schools Triathlon
Friday Nov 24th

Orientation Day
Thursday Nov 30th

Carols on the Oval
Mon Dec 4th

Grade 6
Leaver's Dinner
Tuesday Dec 5th
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Kinder Nativity
December 5th

Last Day for
Lunch Orders
Thursday Dec 7th

Graduation Mass
Mon Dec 11th
6-7pm

Last Day of School
Dec 13th

Gifts and Talents

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4)

Last weekend the Gospel reading from Matthew 25:14-30 was a recount of the Parable of the Talents. In this parable Jesus reminds us of the importance of investing in our talents by sharing them with others. The parable is also a reminder that each and every one of us has various talents.

Each and everyone of us has talent, there are specific things that we are especially good at. Our children are no different. Part of our role as parents and teachers is to work towards encouraging these talents to emerge. What support do children need from teachers and parents to develop the cognitive skills, values, attitudes and attributes needed for lifetime success?

I read an article recently by Wendy Berliner & Deborah Eyre entitled "Great Minds and How to Grow Them". They write about a way of thinking and a way of behaving.

THINK RIGHT

• If children get stuck at something, don't sort it out.

Ask "How could you do this?" "Have you done anything similar before?" "What did you do then?" This helps them develop their own learning ideas and makes them much less likely to say they can't do things.

• Build big picture thinking.

Ask "What would happen if ... it never got dark/the rivers ran dry/ everyone ignored the law?" A key characteristic of students labelled as gifted is their ability to see how learning connects to the wider world.

• Build imagination.

Ask "How would you weigh a giraffe/rhinoceros/bridge/house/star?" Creativity builds learning capability and is vital for high performance.

• Develop critical or logical thinking.

Ask "Why do you think ... bread goes mouldy if you don't freeze it/babies cry/ leaves fall when autumn comes?" The ability to deduct, hypothesise, reason and seek evidence is probably the characteristic most associated with academic success.

• **Help them monitor their own progress.** Ask: "What do you need to be able to do this? How can you check you're on track? How can you tell whether you are doing it right?" This is the key to maximising thinking skills.

BEHAVE RIGHT

- **Intellectual confidence.** This is a “can do” approach to learning, even when it’s hard. If a child says they are no good at something, say: “I know you can learn how to do this if you work at it.”
- **Open-mindedness.** Being open to new ideas is the hallmark of an advanced learner. Start with being open-minded yourself so you model what it’s like to be receptive to ideas that differ from your own.
- **Curiosity.** Children ask lots of questions if you answer them. The desire to know more – curiosity – is at the heart of all learning. The more curious children are, the better they do at school and in life.
- **Practice.** It’s the only way to get good at something. Make sure it is regular, deliberate and planned, working towards achievable incremental goals. Practise what you can’t do well.
- **Perseverance.** To keep going when it’s tough is the most important behaviour in high performance. With younger children you can talk about what would happen if no one persevered – the farmer who didn’t bother to harvest his crops, the builder to finish the house, the surgeon to complete the operation. With older ones, encourage a sense of pride in what they do so that they are motivated to persevere.

Our media consistently highlights sporting talents on TV screens, and as a nation we celebrate their accomplishments greater than any other.

I wonder why we don’t place community service minded people on similar pedestals, or those in the health profession who save or improve lives on a daily basis, or the police who provide a safe living environment or the volunteers who donate their time for St Vincent de Paul and similar agencies or those who work for aid agencies in war torn countries? Each one of these people is surely using their talents to make a positive difference for others.

Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position and prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character. Each one of these qualities requires more of an appropriate mindset rather than a talent that is accessible by only the talented. As we look ahead to the last three weeks of Term 4 what mindset will you be sharing with others? Each one of us is challenged by the words of the Gospel to reflect talents that can make a difference for the lives of others.

“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” (Howard Zinn)



Brent Wilson
Principal

SCHEDULE OF FEES 2024

Capital levy	\$290.00	per family per year
<u>Tuition fees and levies</u>		
Kindergarten – Grade 6	\$2302.00	per student per year
P&F Levy (optional)	\$63.00	per family per year
Interest on overdue fees	5.00%	per annum where applicable
Uniform costs		See website
Camp/extra-curricular costs		Incorporated in levies component of fees

FAMILY DISCOUNT

A family discount can be claimed by families with multiple children at Tasmanian Catholic schools or colleges, in accordance with the Catholic Education Commission Tasmania School Fees Assistance Policy. The discount rate is:

3 children	10% discount on tuition fees for each child
4 children	20% discount on tuition fees for each child
5+ children	30% discount on tuition fees for each child

If claiming the family discount, please provide details of siblings at Tasmanian Catholic schools or colleges **other than** [school name]. Enrolment may be verified with the named school or college.

PAYMENT PLANS

Please return your payment plans to the office before Wednesday, 13th of December.

November 2023						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd Instrumental Band And Strings Concert 6-8pm @ SPC	24th Assembly 2:05pm Triathlon	25th
					December 2023	
26th	27th	28th Grade 6 Pilgrimage	29th Kinder to Prep Orientation Music Playground Opening	30th Instrumental Band Party 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings Party 11:30am-1pm Orientation Day	1st Assembly 2:05pm	2nd
Swimming Lessons - Gr 2-3					SL G2-3	
December 2023						
3rd	4th Carols on the Oval 5:30 - 7:30pm	5th Leaver's Liturgy 5:30pm Leaver's Dinner 6:30pm- 8:00pm Kinder Nativity	6th	7th Last Day for Lunch Orders G6 Excursion	8th Grade 6 Awards Assembly 1:45-3:00pm	9th C T H O E U S R S N Y
Swimming Lessons - Prep - 1						
Swimming Lessons - Gr 2-3						
10th	11th Graduation Mass 6-7pm P-2 Picnic G5 Excursion	12th G3,G4,G5 + G6 Excursions	13th Last Day of School Final Assembly 1:45-2:45pm Subway Lunch	14th	15th	16th
Summer Holidays!!!						

2023 Dates**November**

Triathlon
Friday 24th
Orientation Day
Thursday 30th

December

Carols on the Oval
Monday 4th
Grade 6 Leaver's Dinner
Tuesday 5th (5:30-8:00 pm)
EOY Assembly
Friday 8th
Graduation Mass
Monday 11th (6-7pm)

2023 Term Dates**Term Four:**

17 October - 13 December

2024 Term Dates**Term One:**

Wed 7 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



Save The Date

**Sacred Heart's 2024 School Fair has been confirmed as
Friday March 15th.**

CAROLS ON THE OVAL

Monday December 4th.
5:30pm-7:30pm

An opportunity to gather to listen and watch the children of Sacred Heart share their vocal talents with the community.

Families are welcome to bring picnic hampers to enjoy.

Grade 6 Vinnies

Christmas Hampers 2023

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 has asked us to make up Treat bags with specific items, 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	Instant gravy tins, tinned vegetables
Grade 1	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre
Grade 2	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates
Grade 3	Instant gravy tins, tinned vegetables
Grade 4	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre
Grade 5	Savoury treats - crackers, chips, pretzels etc
Grade 6	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates
Other donations appreciated by all Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20) • Kmart Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children)

Please bring in all items by **Monday November 27.**

Thanks for your help and support



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	Wally Blazely-Wrankmore - for his increase in self-confidence and his improved fluency when reading	Elka Lowry - for the resilience she has shown and for her ability to bounce back during challenges
Prep Green	Patrick Lynch : fantastic participation during speech lessons	Addy Knight : For Fantastic reading and wonderful fluency that you demonstrate whilst reading
Grade 1 Red	Maya Harmon - For her beautiful smile and always trying her best.	Rory Luttrell - For working hard during our Maths Daily Review.
Grade 1 Green	Brydie Russell for her cheerful, positive attitude	Jack Hargreaves for increasing his work output
Grade 2 Green	Mason Calabro - For outstanding effort with all classroom tasks.	Eloise Osborne - For consistently producing work of a very high standard.
Grade 3 Red	Zoe Lynch - for always having a positive attitude to learning and consistently presenting her work to a high standard. Well done Zoe!	Kalen Bassett - For thoughtfully identifying people who are exhibiting the spirit of Jesus. Keep up the great effort Kalen!
Grade 3 Green	Grace Radin - Outstanding growth and progress with her spelling. Well done, Grace!	Willow Macdonald Browne - Outstanding growth and progress with her spelling. Well done, Willow!
Grade 4 Red	Indya Zeeman - for working cooperatively with her peers in drama this week.	Flynn Williams - for working cooperatively with his peers in drama this week.
Grade 4 Green	Reuben Gul - For an increased focus and a positive attitude to learning.	Isla Williams - For incredible spelling, and for being a mature and responsible class member.

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

Uniform Shop News

- The uniform shop is fully stocked for all your uniform needs.
- Thank you for the second hand uniform donations which are passed onto families or available to purchase in the preloved section of the shop.
 - *Please note that we can only use formal uniform items from size 8 upwards.*
- The updated SHS Uniform Policy is now available to view on the schools website.
- School hats can be purchased from the office at \$12.00 each.
- Thank you for your continued support throughout 2023

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSES for 2023 Thursday 30th November for stocktake

Orders can be emailed or left at the school office after this date.

Email- shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Back to School Open Days for 2024

Tuesday 30th January, 9am-4pm

Wednesday 31st January 9am-1pm

For further enquiries please contact

Kelly Cox 0400 128 200

Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952

Parish Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 3 December, 12noon
Riverbend Park, Launceston

An opportunity for our Parish community to gather and celebrate the 1st Sunday of Advent, (new liturgical year) and our Parish's 22nd anniversary.

Sausages will be gluten free. Gluten free bread available.
For other dietary requirements please self cater.

BYO chair and/or picnic rug.

For catering purposes please RSVP by
Friday 1st December
via the QR code



PHIL HUGHES' **OFFICE SOLUTIONS****Sacred Heart****Catholic Primary School**

2024 Booklist

Orders Can Be Placed Online At: <https://www.booklists.com.au/phos/>

Ordering Opens: **November 27th**

- \$12 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 16th– February 15th**

- 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 **31st December 2023** to guarantee your pack prior to the commencement of the 2024 school year.

After this date, delivery is not guaranteed by the beginning of the school year

Thank you

Please Celebrate with us at our

End of Year **MASS** and Graduation



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



END OF YEAR MASS and Graduation
2023

6.00PM

Monday, 11th December







JUST LEADERSHIP DAY

Caritas leadership day.

On Wednesday 1st November, 10 Grade 5 students went to St Anthony's for Just Leadership Day. We learned about what makes a good leader such as respect, kindness, honesty and humility. We learned about poverty and what is defined as living in poverty (living on less than \$1.90 a day). We completed a quiz around poverty and a lot of us realised we are very fortunate to have what we have. They told us about what Caritas has done for other communities and how they try not to focus on one single person. Finally, we brainstormed ideas to raise money for Caritas at our school and learned about some examples from other schools such as a purple day where you would bring a one dollar donation to wear purple clothes. That was what we did at our Just Leadership Day.

By Joe Frost and Owen Richardson



**ATTENTION KIDS! LOOKING TO
TRY A NEW SPORT IN 2024?**

**JOIN US AT THE
TASMANIAN ACADEMY OF
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS
- LAUNCESTON!**

Our rhythmic gymnastics program is designed for kids to have fun while improving their strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination. No prior experience required - all levels and ages are welcome! Classes Monday to Saturday!

Tasmanian
Academy of
RHYTHMIC
GYMNASTICS



Contact us to find out more
or find us on facebook!



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The Tasmanian Academy of Rhythmic
Gymnastics - Launceston





MOVIE CONCERT

**SUNDAY THE 26TH
NOVEMBER**

1:30PM AND 3:30PM

ORANA HALL: CROAGH PATRICK

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE YR 9 CAMPUS

251 PEEL ST

ENTRY : GOLD COIN DONATION





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

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**

1.5M



Australian Government

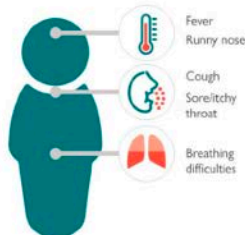
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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

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

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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.

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2023 Term Dates

Term 4 Tuesday 17.10.23 to Wed 13.12.23

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 7.2.24 to Thursday 11.4.24

Easter - Fri 29th March - Tue 2nd April

Term 2 Monday 29.4.24 to Friday 5.7.24

Term 3 Tuesday 23.7.24 to Friday 27.9.24

Term 4 Tuesday 15.10.24 to Tuesday 17.12.24

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.