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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Graduation Mass Mon Dec 11th 6-7pm

Last Day of School Dec 13th

Save the Date
Friday 16th
February
2024
Welcome Back BBQ

Term 4 2023

'Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.' (Brian Tracy)

The penultimate week of school, with only 4 school days left. Each one of us has many memories of our school year. We would like to acknowledge and give thanks to all members of our community for your contributions to our school in 2023.

- Thanks to Father Ben, Chatty and Jessie for providing us with spiritual support and guidance.
- Thanks especially to The Board and Parents and Friends for your extra significant contributions to our school.
- Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who help out in classrooms, on camps, on sports fields and in many other ways in and around our school.
- Thanks to the parents of Sacred Heart for your exceptional support, encouragement and love of your children and our school. For us a true partnership needs everyone working together for a common cause.
- Thanks to our dedicated staff for your commitment to the children of SHS and love of your profession. The manner in which you are prepared to take on tasks is outstanding. You love ALL of our kids. The progress and happiness of the children in SHS would not have been possible without the passion and contributions of our staff.
- To the most important people in our school... our children. You are the
 reason we are all here. You inspire me to be a better person because of
 the people you are... Your love of learning, sense of fun and willingness
 to please is the reason I love my job. Your smiles and attitude to life
 make coming to work each day a pure delight.

Our school is more important than one person, our school will continue to thrive long after we have all gone. It is our role as the current custodians to leave our school in a better place than when we find it.

As a community we should continue to challenge ourselves. In particular we should set a high bar in the way we nurture and care for every child. It is our mission as a Catholic School to understand that part of the fabric of our being is enrolling students from all cultural and demographic backgrounds. As every child is unique... every child brings something that enhances our community. We should all remember we learn more about ourselves in the way we treat other people regardless of how they treat us.

Our newsletter next week will be the last for 2023.

We wish all members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community a happy, safe, restful and prayerful break.

'Life is beautiful. Live every moment and be happy.' (Anonymous)

School Survey Summary

Thanks to the large number of families who participated in the survey sent out recently. The responses were overwhelmingly positive which is affirming. Of course, there is room for improvement and some parents' responses showed us where that room for improvement is needed most. The responses will provide input from the parent body into the Annual Plan for 2024. The Staff and Leadership Team will have opportunities to provide feedback and we will then take all responses to help formulate the 2024 Annual Plan.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports for Prep - Grade 6 will be available via COMPASS after 3pm Friday 8th December.

School Captains 2024

Congratulations to our 2024 School and House Captains.

School captains:

Lexi Johnston, Ella Jones, James Lynch and Sylwester Szyprka,

House captains:

Mackillop: Rupert Williams and Maddison Smith Nagle: Wilfred McKibbon and Tayla Russell Young: Campbell Woodgate and Tari Goebel

Rice: Jacob Smith and Maisie Sutton



2023 Newsletter

Free Clothes for Final Day

Wednesday 13th December

Children are welcome to wear free clothes to school on Wednesday 13th December. Please wear sensible footwear.

School Counsellor

One of our school counsellors, Barbara Hill has been appointed as a psychologist with Catholic Care. We have been blessed to have Barbara working with our students and families. We congratulate Barbara on her appointment and wish her the very best. Catholic Care is undertaking a recruitment process for a new school counsellor and we will inform you when this process is finalised.

Carols

Monday night was a wonderful reflection on all that is good about Sacred Heart. Families enjoying time together, children sharing their talents with the community, staff supporting children and the community enjoying the Christmas spirit.

A very big thanks to Harrison Mills, ex student and resident sound, lights, expert pianist and technician for your invaluable input.

To our incredible Dan Crawford for putting together another tremendous night of entertainment where every child from Kinder to Grade 6 shared their vocal talents, thanks.

Kinder Nativity Play

Wow.... What a wonderful celebration yesterday of the Kindergarten children's re-enactment of the Nativity Play. Thanks to the large number of parents, grandparents and friends who joined us for the morning.

Thanks to Our Kinder Team - Lauren, Beth, Ros, Anita, Rebecca and Jodie for supporting and encouraging the children.

Congratulations to Kinder children for your exceptional performance.

End of Year Mass

Families are invited to join us on Monday 11th December at 6.30pm at The Church of the Apostles.

This is our final opportunity as Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to gather and celebrate the eucharist as a school. Please join us and we farewell our Grade 6 2023 Leavers. Grade 2-6 children attending are asked to wear Summer Uniform, Kinder - Grade 1 children should wear Sports Uniform.

School Magazine

Yesterday children were provided with a school magazine. 1 magazine per family. If you would like to purchase an extra magazine, they are available at the office for \$25.

Welcome Back BBQ 2024

Families are encouraged to keep Friday 16th February free for our 2026 Welcome Back BBQ. We look forward to welcoming our new families and welcoming back our returning families. More details to follow.

Grade 6 Leavers 2023

Congratulations thanks to Grade 6 children who enjoy their final day at Sacred Heart next Wednesday. We wish each and every child the best for their future endeavours

Johaan Alex, Lucas Austen, Cooper Bassett, Liam Birch, Oliver Bishop, Toby Blyth, Koby Broadhurst, Milla Burrows, William Cackett, Sam Cameron, Lily Champ, Flynn Cowan, Byron Digney, George Durkin, Cameron Franks, Addison Frerk, Poppy Gale, Addi Greenwood, Georgiana Hagen, Thomas Hartley, Liliana Hodgetts, Nate Jephcott, Sophie Johnson, Chloe Kedey, Harrison Kelly, Ava Leake, Josie Leake, Imogen Lee, Tamara Lewis, Trixie Martin, Grace Matthews, Archie Matthews, Jesse Maxfield, Maddy Mayne, Caleb McMahon-Keys, Sarah McMullen, Heidi Newman, Harry Oliver, Remi Quarrell, Santino Ramirez, Poppi Reynolds, Clancy Richmond, Laura Roach, Thomas Roach, Macie Roberts, Kye Robinson, Halo Schulz, Izan Shaikh, Emma Shelton, Charu Sivadass, Campbell Spencer, Harry Sulzberger, Harrison Vinar, Isabella Walsh, Layla Wesley, Ava Woolley, Callum Wright.



Grade 6 Leaving Families 2023

Tomorrow a number of families conclude their formal connections with SHS. Many of these families have had very long associations with our school, some extending into a second decade. We give thanks to these families for their significant contributions to our school and wish the families the very best for the years ahead.

Farewell to the families of Lucas Austen Sam Cameron Lily Champ Addison Frerk Poppy Gale Thomas Hartley Liliana Hodgetts Nate Jephcott Sophie Johnson Harrison Kelly Imogen Lee Trixie Martin **Grace Matthews** Jesse Maxfield Sarah McMullen Heidi Newman Harry Oliver Josef (Santino) Ramirez Clancy Richmond Laura and Thomas Roach Izan Shaikh **Emma Shelton** Charu Sivadass Harry Sulzberger Harrison Vinar **Ava Woolley** Callum Wright

Swimming Carnivals 2024

Please note the following dates SHS Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival - Friday 23rd February NIJSSA Swimming Carnival - Friday 8th March

School Uniform Week 12024

Sports Uniform for all students (Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th February)

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			December 2023			
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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
10th	Swimming Lessons - Prep - 1 Swimming Lessons - Gr 2-3 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th					
	Graduation Mass 6-7pm P-2 Picnic G5 Excursion	G3,G4,G5 + G6 Excursions	Last Day of School Final Assembly 1:45-2:45pm Subway Lunch Free Clothes Day	Summer Holidays!!!		

2023 Dates

November

Orientation Day Today 30th

December

EOY Assembly Friday 8th Graduation Mass Monday 11th (6-7pm)

2023 Term Dates

Term Four:

17 October - 13 December

2024 Term Dates

Welcome BBQ - Feb 16

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

Celebrating Christmas 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE Sunday 24th December

6.00pm Sacred Heart Church, Newstead

Family Mass

6.30pm Church of the Apostles, Launceston

Family Mass

9.00pm Church of the ApostlesMidnight Church of the Apostles

(Carols from 11.00pm)

Midnight Carmelite Monastery

CHRISTMAS DAY Monday, 25th December

8.30am Carmelite Monastery

9.00am St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect

9.00am St Finn Barr's, Invermay

10.30am Church of the Apostles, Launceston

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

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During the winter months CAMPBELL & PHOEBE SPENCER JOINED

NEWSTEAD ATHLETICS CLUB AND RAN IN THEIR

 $\label{eq:contraction} Division \ 3 \ Cross \ Country \ Season.$ THIS ALSO INCLUDED THE

> SCHOOL SERIES WHERE THEY BOTH REPRESENTED

SACRED HEART.

Their efforts were rewarded AT THE END OF THE SEASON

WHERE CAMPBELL WON THE PADDY SMITH **CONSISTENCY COMPETITION**

 $Phoebe\,{\rm came}\,{\rm in}\,3{\rm rd}.$ PHOEBE WAS ALSO AWARDED Division 3 Champion.





Church of the Apostles
Christmas Eve Children's Mass 6.30pm – Nativity
players needed

If your child is interested in being a part of the Nativity story acted out during the Mass please contact Kelly Cox with your child's name and age.

All children are welcome to join in, of any age, there are no lines, the children act out the Nativity as it is read, it would be great to have some older children join in to support and lead the younger ones. A **rehearsal** is planned for **3.30pm on Wednesday 20**th **of December at the Church**, it is not essential all children can attend the rehearsal (it's a busy time!) angel, shepherd etc roles can be paired with other children to follow on the day before the Mass starts. Please register your children's interest to join in, so we know we have enough children available.

There are some costumes available to lend if you do not have one yourself.

To register your child's interest or for any further information please contact Kelly Cox Mob 0400 128 200 or email coxk13@gmail.com







Happy Hearts 2024

Happy Hearts will resume in term one of 2024.

We have a choice of two sessions each Thursday

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

Please join our new 2024 Facebook group to receive weekly updates.

2023 families also need to join the 2024 group, as our current page will close.

Our new link is - 2024 Happy Hearts Setup for Success. SHCS

Launceston

Please feel free to email us too beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts in 2024! Beth & Rebecca

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On our last day of term, Wednesday December 13, we will be having a whole school lunch picnic at first lunch.

Students are able to either bring their own lunch or they can order Subway.

A few important details:

All orders need to be completed online - the website address is app.canteenhub.com.au Please make sure you have updated your child's class for 2023 if you have not already done this. It causes a lot of confusion when distributing several hundred orders if the classes aren't correct.

The process is quite easy, just follow the attached instructions.

Online orders can be completed up until 11pm on Tuesday December 12

If you have any trouble ordering,

please email emma@canteenhub.com or contact@subsforyou.com for assistance.

Please do not contact our school office staff with Subway issues and enquiries.

HOW TO ORDER:

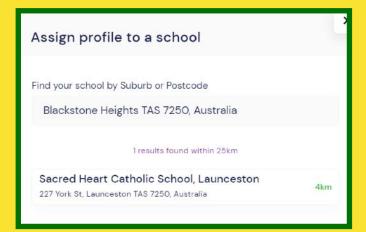
Go to: app.canteenhub.com.au and create a new account or login to your existing account.

To order you will need to create a profile for each child and assign the profile to our school as per below:

You will need to search by postcode - 7250 - rather than 'Launceston' for Sacred Heart to show up.

Click on Blackstone Heights then Sacred Heart will show up as a nearby school.

Then select your child's classroom.



Select a classroom	
Search Mode	
Grade 1 Green (Reid)	CLASSROOM
Prep Red (Prosser)	CLASSROOM
Prep Green (Wells)	CLASSROOM
Grade 1 Red (McHarg)	CLASSROOM
Grade 2 Green (Romein)	CLASSROOM

Celebrating 150 Years **The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:**

Prep Red	Maggie Sutton - for an amazing year of progress in Prep! Alessia Reid - for an amazing year of progress in Prep!	Archie Steers - for an amazing year of progress in Prep! Eddie Brown - for an amazing year of progress in Prep!	
Prep Green	Elvie Russell Max Clyne George Sluis Arlo Cooper	For an amazing year of progress in Prep	
Grade 1 Red Elijah Tiernan - For always volunteering to help with classroom jobs.		Olivia Harmey - For working hard and concentrating during our daily reviews this week.	
Grade 1 Green	Stafford Sulzberger : for great work in Maths lessons	Ben Polley : for a great Term 4	
Grade 2 Red	Florence Aram for her organisation and effort during swimming.	Hudson Price for his fantastic spelling, handwriting and punctuation this week.	
Grade 2 Green	William Pendergast - For always taking the time to complete his tasks to the best of his ability.	Isabella Osbourne - For great focus with reading and comprehension.	
Grade 3 Red	Lachie Brown - For an outstanding year in Grade 3! Your consistent commitment and engagement in your learning is excellent, Well done Lachie! Zoe Christie-Johnston - For a remarkable improvement in focus and commitment to learning in Grade 3.Well done Zoe! Phoebe Heathorn- For your strong commitment to your catholic faith. It has been a joy to see you enjoy learning about Jesus and his teachings. Well done Phoebe.	Christian Kley - For your love of learning. Keep up the effort Christian. Sophie Turner - For your enthusiasm and being open to new opportunities. Leah-Rose Doddy - For a fantastic year in Grade 3! You have committed to your learning each and every day. Well done Leah!	
Grade 3 Green Miller Pendrey - A creative and engaging advertisement using persuasive techniques.		Jackson Hayes - A creative and engaging advertisement using persuasive techniques. Page 11	

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Grade 4 Red	Sonny Millwood - for demonstrating his confidence when sharing ideas in a whole class environment.	Mason Lionetti - for always enjoying school and for demonstrating the correct way to behave in all situations. Archer Madden - for demonstrating his confidence when sharing ideas in a whole class environment.	
Grade 4 Green	Tillie Pendergast - For showing a positive attitude all week, particularly regarding her 2024 orientation. Riley McNeil - For creating a spectacular 'God is Always With Us' Banner	Jacob Blyth - For showing empathy to fellow students this week. You truly have a heart of gold!	
Grade 5 Red	Harper Heather - For the outstanding improvement you have made in your reading aloud. You are ready for Grade 6!	Joe Frost - For being an outstanding leader and role model in everything you do.	
Grade 5 Green	Jade Brennan for your fantastic effort and all of the work you have done on your fairy tale script.	Charlie Hall for your fantastic effort and all of the work you have done on your fairy tale script.	
Grade 6 Red Red Remi Quarrell - For being a kind, considerate friend to all. Laura Roach - For working diligently through all learning activities.		Cooper Bassett - For maintaining a positive, friendly attitude.	
Grade 6 Green Koby Broadhurst Archie Matthews Flynn Cowan		Outstanding achievements across the curriculum.	

Music Program 2024

The below link will give you both the Catholic Primary School Information Booklet and Enrolment Form.

https://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/our-community/catholic-primary-school-music-program



Grade 6

Vinnies Christmas Hampers 2023

Thanks to all our wonderful SHCS families for your generous donations to our Christmas Hampers.

We packed **20 hampers** for Vinnies

We also had several gift cards and 11 bags of extra donations that Vinnies will use to build more hampers.

All was packed and loaded into the Vinnies' ute by our Grade 6s to be distributed to families in need





Exciting news!

Celebrating 150 Years

The SHS Twilight Fair is back!



Your Parents and Friends Fair Committee have been working hard planning this event for our school community.

The SHS Twilight Fair has been a long tradition each year for our school, raising major funds for playground equipment and school resources. Of course the Covid-19 period and restrictions have delayed this event for a couple of years but now there is no stopping this enthusiastic committee who are passionate in offering an evening of fun and entertainment, building our community spirit.

Introducing your Fair Committee

Fair Coordinators- Abby Osborne and Kirstie Burnie
Food Coordinator- Abby Osborne
Non Food Stall Coordinator- Rebecca Millwood
Entertainment Coordinators- Kayla Farran and Reannah Douglas

Parent Rosters for help on the night will be available in Feb 2024

FAIR FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

There will be so much to see and do at the Twilight Fair. Here's what you have to look forward to:

- Face Painting, Tattoos and Hair Braiding
- Lucky Dip
- Games, Activities and Rides
- Win a prize on the Chocolate Wheel
- Stalls- Cakes, White Elephant, Plants and Produce, Fairy Floss
- Plenty of Food, Drinks, BBQ, Coffee and Ice cream and sweet treats
- SPC Band
- And sooo much more.....



How can you help?? DONATIONS, DONATIONS

Our school fair relies on the much appreciated help from our families and school community. Over the next few months we will be calling for donations for the following stalls:

- Chocolate Wheel Prizes- toys, vouchers, gift cards, home wares. Sport equipment
- Plants/Produce- plants, flowers, jams, relish, garden produce
- A Treasure Chest Prize





White Elephant Stall- if you're cleaning out your cupboards over the holidays, keep your unwanted items to donate to the very popular White Elephant Stall. These items can be donated early Feb. Items such as homewares, crockery, toys and equipment, games and puzzles are great for this stall. Electrical and clothing can not be accepted.

<u>Business Donations</u>- If you have your own business (or know someone who does) and are in a position to donate a prize or service, it would be much appreciated. Contact Abby or Kirstie for more information.

We'll look forward to seeing you at the 2024 SHS Twilight Fair

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Celebrating 150 Years

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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 2024

Kinder to Grade 2 wear sports uniform all year Grade 3 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



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



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

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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**



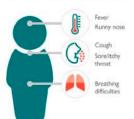
ROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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 Uniform Days (2024)

Kinder to Grade 2 - Sports Uniform All Year Grades 3&4 (Sports Uniform Thur and Fri) Grade 5 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday) Grade 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.

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

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

Webpage:

www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.