



## Online Content:

### Website:

[www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

### School Email

[shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au)

### Facebook:

[facebook.com/sacredheartl](https://facebook.com/sacredheartl)

### P & F email

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning

### School Fair

Friday Mar 15th

### Gala Day Gr5/6

Friday  
March 22nd

### Good Friday

March 29th

### Student Free Day

Friday April 12

### Mother's Day

Celebration  
Wed May 8th  
Save the Day

## Kerri Best



Last week we advised our community that Kerri Best has passed away. Kerri has taught at Sacred Heart for more than 20 years, commencing in 2003. Kerri was an Early Childhood Teacher, teaching Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 classes. More recently Kerri was the Team Leader of the Grade 1/2 Team. Kerri will be remembered for her kind heart and her love of learning and children. Our school has been blessed to have Kerri as one of our truly gifted teachers working for the community of Sacred Heart. Vale Kerri.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen

### Prayer Service in memory of Kerri Best

Parents are invited to join us for a prayer service on  
Monday 18th of March at 9am  
in the Presentation Gym.



## SHS Fair

Tomorrow night is the culmination of hours of preparation by parent and staff volunteers working collaboratively for the benefit of our school community. We are indebted to every person for the time and effort they have made towards our fair. Our first fair for 4 years promises to be a memorable occasion. If you haven't yet signed up to a stall to assist for half an hour we would be grateful if you gave up a small amount of time.

## Science of Learning

Tasmanian Catholic Schools began implementing a research project founded on clear evidence of making a positive impact on student learning in 2023. The Insight Project has been adopted by our Catholic schools. One of the strategies we have adopted is to remove as many distractions from children's desks as possible. This includes removing water bottles from desks. Children are still encouraged to drink regularly at the many break opportunities to remain hydrated. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need more details.



**Brent Wilson**  
Principal

### Parking

No parking in St Ailbes car park  
No parking Church car park.

Please note, the St Ailbes car park is a privately run car park, only cars with a parking permits are allowed to park here. Parking inspectors have been informed.

### Apples

In the office we have a bowl of apples. These apples are for students who have not had a fully packed lunch. Each day for the last few weeks we have had a large amount of Prep students grabbing an apple to eat. They love them! If you have a Prep student in your family, you could ask them if they would like a whole apple packed in their lunch box.

### Small Green Shorts

Younger students sometimes have accidents at school. If they do, we have some backup dry clothes, in case of emergencies. At the moment we have no spare green shorts. If you have any unwanted green shorts that your child has outgrown, we would be grateful to have them as spares in the office. Especially shorts that will fit Preps or Grade 1s.





# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL LAUNCESTON

## Strategic Priorities 2024

### Catholic Identity

*Making disciples of all* - To continue enhancing our Catholic Identity with the whole school community and strive to give witness through all our words and actions.

*Curriculum* - Implement a knowledge-rich, systematic RE curriculum, teacher professional development, and resources based on the Science of Learning for every school actions.

### Learning - Insight

Consistently apply the principles of the Science of Reading (SoR), Literacy Project (Literate Learners for Life - every student, every subject, every year), and Science of Learning (SoL) to improve the achievement of all students

Principles of evidence-based high-impact teaching will be visible in every class, every day.

### Leadership

*Staff* - Empower staff to develop skills and knowledge to lead.

*Students* - Supporting students to build skills and knowledge to lead.

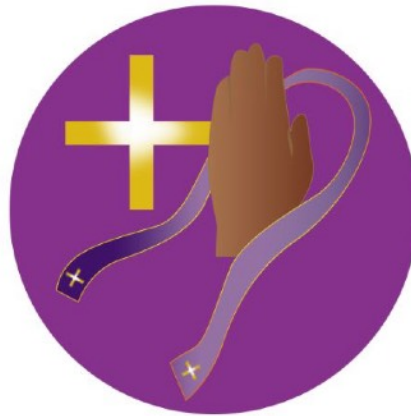
### Mission

Continue to show unconditional positive regard for all community members, especially those who are marginalized or suffering trauma.



*All for the Sacred Heart*





# UPCOMING DATES

## Welcome Rite and Commitment Mass

Saturday 16th or Sunday 17th March  
*Mass of your choice*

## FAITH SHARING SESSION - ONE

Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th March  
*Church of the Apostles 3-7 pm*

### Is your contact information current?

Sacred Heart encourages all families to keep their contact details updated, which will allow us to send you important information, updates and reminders. When you update your details, it will also ensure letters or statements can be sent to the correct postal or email address.

Please email [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you need to update your contact information.



For fair information please check the [Fair Newsletter](#)

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Sacred Heart Catholic School			God is always with us.			2024 Newsletter
March 2024						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
10th	11th Public Holiday	12th P&F Meeting 7:30-9pm	13th	14th Instrumental Band & Strings Begins 10am-1pm	15th SCHOOL FAIR	16th
		Grade 6 Camp				
17th	18th Parish Faith Sharing 3-7pm	19th Board Meeting 6:30-8:30pm Parish Faith Sharing 3-7pm	20th	21st Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	22nd Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm Gala Day Gr5/6	23rd
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	29th Good Friday	30th
	April 2024					
31st	1st Easter Monday	2nd Easter Tuesday	3rd	4th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	5th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	6th

**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

**2024 Term Dates****March**

Instrumental Band &amp; Strings Begins - Thursday 14th

School Fair - Friday 15th

Board Meeting - Tuesday 19th

Gala Day Gr5-6 - Friday 22nd

**April**

Student Free Day - Friday 12th

**May**

Mother's Day Celebration - Wed 8th

ECE Cross Country - Friday 17th

Grade 5 Camp - Mon-Wed 20th-22nd

Gr3-6 Cross Country - Friday 24th

**June**

Instrumental Band Soiree - Tues 4th

SHS Feast Day - Friday 7th

NIJSSA Cross Country - Wed 12th

Gala Day Gr5-6 - Friday 14th





## KINDER ENROLMENTS 2025 Now Open

Enrolments close 31st May 2024.



Sacred Heart  
Catholic  
Primary School



## Brixhibition Kids Comp 2024

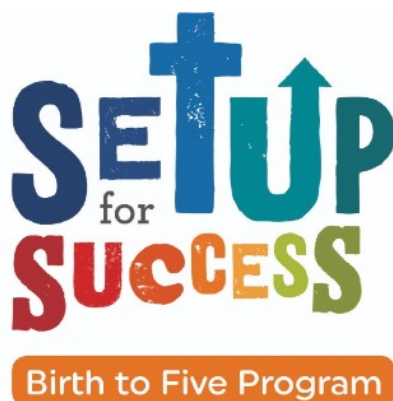
The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School aged students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual Lego Competition.

Students who would like to enter need to bring their Lego creation to the Gym Mezzanine on **Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th of March between 8.30-9.00am** with the completed entry form.

Click/Tap the link below for more information

[https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/5017/0855/3662/Brixhibition\\_Newsletter\\_Compass.pdf](https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/5017/0855/3662/Brixhibition_Newsletter_Compass.pdf)





## *Happy Hearts 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](mailto:beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au)

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

Beth & Rebecca

### 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>

**\*\*Please note payment for the music program will be due end of term 1  
and payable through the Compass App.\*\***



## Clothing Pool Info

Orders can be emailed to  
[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto: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

New SHS Jackets have arrived and ready to purchase

Size 4-8 \$75.00  
 Size 10-16 \$80.00

This is a soft shell style jacket containing the SHS logo.  
 The current green raincoat style jacket is still available to  
 purchase.  
 Both jackets are an optional item and will not replace the  
 current woollen and rugby jumpers

Please see the Uniform Policy for further information.



- 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 2024

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENS for 2024 Thursday 8th February

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

Email- [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

For further enquiries please contact  
 Kelly Cox 0400 128 200



## ***SOUTH LAUNCESTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB***

***CURRENTLY HAVE SPACES  
AVAILABLE IN THE BELOW  
TEAMS:***

**Under 16 Boys  
Under 12 Boys  
Under 11 Girls**

**Please contact as soon as possible if  
you would like to join us this season!**

**sljfc@hotmail.com/  
0408 449714**





# KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Coronavirus  
(COVID-19)

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**  
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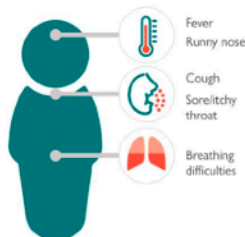
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

## 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](http://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](mailto: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)

**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.

**Webpage:**

[www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/sacredheartl](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartl)

*S.H.S. Parents and Friends email*

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**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](http://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.**