



## Online Content:

### Website:

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

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning

Student Free Day  
Tomorrow, April 12

Mother's Day  
Celebration  
Tues May 7th  
Save the Date

ECE Cross Country  
Friday May 10th

Grade 3-6  
Cross Country  
Friday May 24th

School Disco  
Friday 16th August  
5-6pm & 6:30-7:30pm



## Term 1 2024...

Today is the final day for students for Term 1.

A term that started in early February for 455 children. What memories will you take away from the last 10 weeks?

The manner in which each and every one has worked hard to provide the best possible Catholic education where we continue to strive to support the wellbeing of students and colleagues. I've been proud to be Principal of SHS knowing our staff are supremely dedicated and continue to put others before themselves. Sincere thanks.

Equally the support our parent group provides our school ensures we work together as partners in the education of the children of Sacred Heart. We give thanks to the children of Sacred Heart for their curiosity, their uniqueness and for their love of life.

A quick scan of what we achieved includes the following

- Commencement Mass
- Grade 6 Camp
- Our first SHS Fair since 2019
- Recommencement of the Band and Strings Program
- Easter Liturgies
- SHS Swimming Carnival
- NIJSSA Swimming Carnival
- Goal Setting Meetings
- Leadership Days for Grade 5 and 6
- Excursions
- Embedding Science of Learning strategies
- Building relationships with the SHS community
- Ten weeks of teaching and learning

Each one of these events requires people to commit to a common cause.

To each and every member of our students, parents and staff community thanks for your contributions to Sacred Heart in Term 1 of 2024. Enjoy your family and friends over the April break.

Be kind to yourself this break and we look forward to creating many more memories when we return.

## Winter Uniform

Children from Grade 3-6 move into Winter Uniform in Term 2. It is great to see so many children wearing the new jackets around our school. Parents are reminded these are optional items as our school rugby top is our official outer garment for Sports Uniform. Jackets should not be worn inside classrooms.

## Mother's Day

Sacred Heart will celebrate Mother's Day on Tuesday 7th May. Mums are invited to join their children at school on the 7th May either at 9am or at 2pm to spend time together in enjoying some activities.

We also run a Mother's Day stall. Details are included in the newsletter regarding families providing gifts and when children can purchase gifts.

## Staffing Update

Jo Power is on leave for Term 2 (Team Teacher Grade 1/2)

Jane Hills will be team teacher for Grade 1/2 for Term 2. We welcome Nhu Dang as team teacher of Prep.

Jo Crawford will be teaching French for Terms 2-4. We welcome Jo back to SHS.



**Brent Wilson**  
Principal



**KINDER ENROLMENTS**  
**2025**  
**Now Open**  
Enrolments close 31st May 2024.

**Only 20 Days left!!!**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School**

The banner features a large photo of three young girls in red and white school uniforms smiling. Below this, there are three circular inset photos: one of a girl painting, one of a boy climbing a rope, and one of a boy running. The background of the banner is a green field with a white arrow pointing towards the text.

| Sacred Heart Catholic School |                             |                                 | God is always with us. |   |   | 2024 Newsletter |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| April 2024                   |                             |                                 |                        |   |   |                 |
| Sun                          | Monday                      | Tuesday                         | Wednesday              | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat             |
| 7th                          | 8th                         | 9th                             | 10th                   | 11th<br>Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm<br>Grade 6 Excursion | 12th<br>Student Free Day  | 13th            |
| 14th                         | 15th                        | 16th                            | 17th                   | 18th  | 19th  | 20th            |
| School Holidays              |                             |                                 |                        |   |   |                 |
| 21st                         | 22nd                        | 23rd                            | 24th                   | 25th  | 26th  | 27th            |
| School Holidays              |                             |                                 |                        |   |   |                 |
| May 2024                     |                             |                                 |                        |   |   |                 |
| 28th                         | 29th<br>Full Winter Uniform | 30th<br>Grade 4 Excursion       | 1st                    | 2nd<br>Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm                       | 3rd<br>Assembly<br>2:05pm-2:50pm  | 4th             |
| 5th                          | 6th<br>Red Day              | 7th<br>Mother's Day Celebration | 8th                    | 9th<br>Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm                       | 10th<br>Assembly<br>2:05pm-2:50pm<br>Grade 6 Excursion<br>ECE Cross Country | 11th            |

**2024 Term Dates****Term One:**

Wed 7 February -  
Thur 11 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****April**

Student Free Day - Friday 12th

**May**

Mother's Day Celebration - Tues 7th  
ECE Cross Country - Friday 10th  
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

## Farewell and Welcome

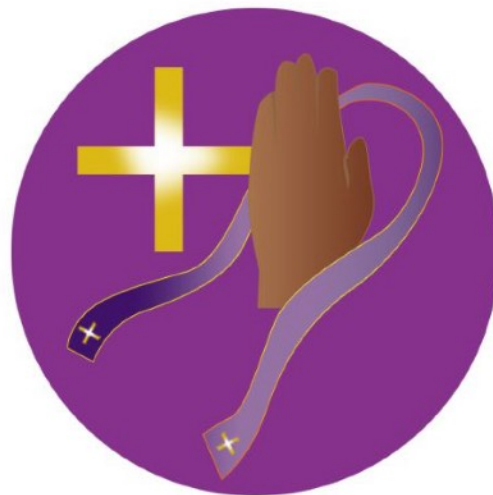
All are welcome tomorrow.

The Launceston Parish Pastoral Committee has organised a farewell party for Fr's Chatty and Ben, who have served our parish and a welcome to Fr Leonard as our new Parish Priest.

Date: Friday 5 April

Time: from 6:30 pm onwards

Where: Croagh Patrick campus at St Patrick's College, Launceston (251 Peel St West, Prospect).



# UPCOMING DATES

### FAITH SHARING SESSION - TWO

Monday 8th or Tuesday 9th April

*Church of the Apostles 3-7 pm*

### FAITH SHARING SESSION - THREE

Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th May

*Church of the Apostles 3-7 pm*

## Mother's Day Stall

SHS P&F and Grade 5 will be running a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 8th May & Thursday 9th May with funds raised going towards our very highly valued "Books for Babies"

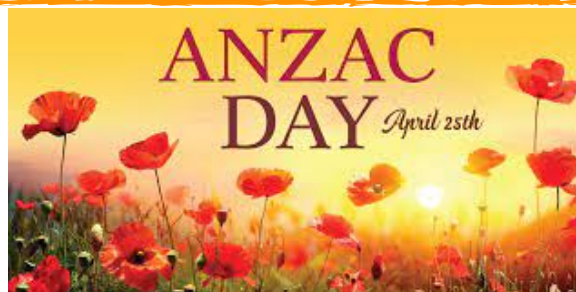
We would ask all children to donate an item/gift to the value of approximately \$5.

We will be selling these for \$2 each.

Items could include key-rings, tea towels, jewellery, plants, plant pots, candles

Items can be taken to your child's classroom.

Can all gifts please be sent in by May 3rd



### ANZAC Day March

Thursday 25th April 2024

*(2nd week of the school holidays)*

On ANZAC Day students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March.

- Meet S.H.C.S. Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.15 am. The Sacred Heart school banner will be at the Frederick and St John Street entrance. **The students will need to wear their full school winter uniform. (Grade 3-6) Sports Uniform (Kinder - G2)**
- The March form up commences at 9:45 am.
- The Civic Service will start at 10:30am and finish at approximately 11:30 am.
- **Parents must collect their child from the teachers, as we cannot let students leave without seeing their parent or guardian**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS



**TASMANIA FOOTBALL CLUB & AFL TASMANIA  
WILL BE RUNNING CLINICS TO CELEBRATE  
THE LAUNCH OF THE TASMANIA DEVILS!**

**LAUNCESTON  
UTAS STADIUM  
TUESDAY APRIL 16**

**REGISTER  
NOW**



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

|                      |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| <b>Prep Red</b>      | <b>Archie Smith</b> - for his fantastic effort with all learning tasks this week  | <b>Jakub Szpyrka</b> - for his fantastic effort with all learning tasks this week  |
| <b>Prep Green</b>    | <b>Abel Radford</b> - Fantastic learning during Math when making number stories and number bonds  | <b>Elijah Tiernan</b> for always looking out for others.   |
| <b>Grade 1 Red</b>   | <b>Oscar Clark</b> - For working hard to learn your tricky words.   | <b>Isla Hayes</b> - For always being a kind and caring friend.   |
| <b>Grade 1 Green</b> | <b>Ruby Douglas</b> : for showing kindness to others and always being a willing helper  | <b>Eddie Brown</b> : for writing a fantastic summary of his reading book   |
| <b>Grade 2 Red</b>   | <b>Brydie Russell</b> for he outstanding performance in Drama.  | <b>Lewis Hill</b> for his supportive and caring nature, when a classmate was in need.                                      |
| <b>Grade 2 Green</b> | <b>Alma Alchin</b> for her enthusiasm with regard to learning!  | <b>Matthias Esho</b> - For his positive attitude when participating in our IntiaLit program                                |
| <b>Grade 3 Red</b>   | <b>Layla Betts</b> - for consistently using feedback to improve her learning. Well done Layla!  | <b>William House</b> - for excellent focus in Spelling Mastery. Keep up the good work William!                             |
| <b>Grade 3 Green</b> | <b>Amelia Reid</b> - for being a 'super regroupuer' in addition and subtraction tasks. Well done, Amelia!   | <b>Maggie Innes</b> - for creating a detailed artwork recounting the events of Holy Week.                                  |
| <b>Grade 4 Red</b>   | <b>Lachlan Brown</b> - for demonstrating a mature attitude when answering questions and sharing his ideas with others.  | <b>Isla Palmer</b> - for always concentrating on carefully presenting her work.  |
| <b>Grade 4 Green</b> | <b>Sophie Turner</b> - For always wanting to help and encourage her peers.  | <b>Alex Reid</b> - For your fantastic writing during daily literacy reviews.   |
| <b>Grade 5 Red</b>   | <b>Ruby Adams</b> - For your outstanding effort in Maths tasks this week. Well done :)  | <b>Caitlyn Jones</b> - For constantly recognising the Spirit of Jesus in those around her.                                 |
| <b>Grade 5 Green</b> | <b>Lachie Jeffrey</b> - for positive learning experiences   | <b>Shaylee Hendavithrana</b> - for consistently following school expectations and encouraging others.                      |
| <b>Grade 6 Green</b> | <b>Sawyer Hart</b> for the passion, interest and insight you have shown during our Space unit this term. You have astounded me with your deep knowledge. Thank you! | <b>Logan Bradford</b> for the optimism and 'have a go' attitude you have shown this term within the classroom. Keep it up! |

# Brixhibition 2024 Winners

## Drawing Competition



Winner - Evie Richardson



Runner Up - Finn Price



Evie's design  
will now be built  
by a team of  
Lego Master  
Builders and  
displayed at  
Brixhibition

TASMANIAN BRICK ENTHUSIASTS INC. PROUDLY PRESENTS

## Brixhibition

Launceston 2024

Tasmania's Premier Lego Exhibition

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st April

Launceston Conference Centre  
(Door of Hope, Glen Dhu Street, South Launceston)

Session times, prices and tickets available from:  
**[brixhibition.com](http://brixhibition.com)**

Support and sausage sizzle by  
Lions Club of Kings Meadows

Find us on Facebook



# Brick Exhibition 2024 Winners

## Building Competition

### Kinder/Prep

1st Jakub Szpyrka - Robbery at the Drive-Through



2nd Ryan van Ruiswyk - Rocket Ship 300



### Grade 1/2

1st Sunny Powell - Rainbow Castle



2nd Heath White - The Army Ambush



Also our  
Overall School  
Champion



# Brixhibition 2024 Winners

## Building Competition

### Grade 3/4

1st Elexis Barker - The Adoption Centre



2nd Maggie Innes - Lions



### Grade 5/6

1st Roman Calabro - Bash Rally



Sunny's castle will be on display at Brixhibition





Birth to Five Program

## *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.

**[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

## 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

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

For further enquiries please contact  
 Kelly Cox 0400 128 200  
 Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952



# 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*

# 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**  
THE  
**SPREAD**  
AND STAY HEALTHY

1.5M

Australian Government

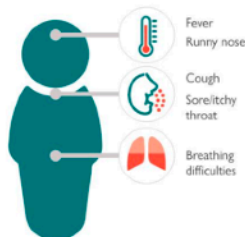
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

## 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](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.

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**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.**