

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Keep up to date with what is happening in the school, reminders of events and any news as it happens through the school Twitter feed at:

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### From the Principal:

Want to change an individual's behavior? Affirm the person behind the behaviour

**Unknown**

*The superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.*

**- Confucius**

### S.H.S. Feast Day:

This Friday we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart, of which our school is named. To celebrate we will:

- ✓ Hold a whole school Mass from 10 a.m. this Friday
- ✓ Hold our annual Sacred Heart Cup in the middle part of the day
- ✓ Hold our annual Sacred Heart's Got Talent in the afternoon.

Parents are always welcome to come into our school and we invite you to be part of all, or some, of these events this Friday.

### Jack Duffy:

This Friday we are asking students to bring a gold coin donation to place inside our 'Big Feet'. The funds that we raise will go towards helping Jack Duffy, brother of Jaimee and Xavier, buy a communication device that will help him communicate with others, particularly his family.

The Duffy family are also competing in the Ross Marathon to help raise funds. Please support this worthy cause

### Birth - 4 Program: Playgroup at Sacred Heart - Monday 29th July

From **Monday 29th July** our school will be trialling a Birth to 4 years playgroup. This is for families from our school, parish and local area. It will be held every Monday afternoon in Mrs Nas' Kindergarten room from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Further information will be available in coming weeks. Any queries around this can be directed to Jane Hills via email - [jane.hills@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:jane.hills@catholic.tas.edu.au)

## CALENDAR

Term 2: 07/05/13 - 05/07/13

## JUNE

### Friday 14th

Sacred Heart Feast Day  
Activities

- 9.00am Assembly
- 10.00am Feast Day Mass
- 11.30am Sacred Heart Cup
- 1.30pm Sacred Heart's Got Talent

### Monday 17th

8.00am Interschool Cross  
Country Training - Brickfields

### Tuesday 18th

- Mini Vinnie's Plain Clothes Day - food item or 2nd hand clothing donation
- Matt - meeting Latrobe

### Wednesday 19th

- 10.30am Class Liturgy Gr 4S
- 12.00pm Buddy Mass Gr 6C & Gr 2vR
- Matt - meeting Latrobe

### Thursday 20th

NIJSSA Cross Country

**From the Principal: (cont.)****MJR:**

***I have included an email I received from Mitch who works with our Gr. 6 students and who is the creator of M.J.R. that provides us with themes that we use in our school, from afternoon tea with the principal to the values of W.E.S.T. I haven't changed anything including the punctuation and grammatical errors.***

*"Hi Julian Tony and Matt Here are the kids responses to the discussions on Preparing for Gr7, Friendship, Peer Pressure, Self Discipline, Qualities we admire in people, Lines about life from songs, Where they saw the spirit of Jesus in their day, and attitudes they would like to have."*

- ✓ Courage is doing right when everyone is doing wrong
- ✓ Stay positive you become what you think about
- ✓ I need to be more mentally tough as I am going to have to make some big decisions in the future
- ✓ Friends can make or break you. 'If you want to fly like an eagle, don't hang around with the turkeys.
- ✓ Attitudes are contagious is mine worth catching. (A bad attitude is like having a flat tyre, you won't go anywhere unless you change it.)
- ✓ I am like a stick of dynamite, the power is on the inside, when am I going to light my fuse.

Qualities we admire in people:

- ✓ Positive, kind, cheerful
- ✓ A giving person, forgiving, honest, helping
- ✓ understanding, tolerant, considerate of others, compassion, grateful

Lines from songs:

- ✓ " Tomorrow is a new day": '
- ✓ " You have to sacrifice the things you like"
- ✓ "sometimes I am going to have to lose":
- ✓ ' the future is in your hands"
- ✓ " There is always going to be another mountain"(problem)

Julian and Tony I really enjoyed working with your classes and they are a credit to their parents and you as teachers. Matt you may like to quote some of their comments in your newsletter As you can see the kids have certainly picked up the main messages well. Cheers Mitch"

***These are values, attitudes and qualities that we do and will continue to focus and hopefully foster in our students. We believe strongly that these are worth developing and have as much importance as traditional areas of learning. We believe these qualities and attitudes will determine the success of our students as learners, and as people, just as much as their literacy and numeracy skills will.***

**S.H.S. Webpage:**

- ✓ We have revamped our webpage and one of the new elements includes a Video gallery. You access the page the same way as previously. On the Home page if you click on to the video gallery you will be able to access the video of the week along with previous videos relating to parts of our school. This week some students are singing a song using Auslan Sign Language.

**Cyber Safety Workshop: DATE CLAIMER:**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7 p.m.** the school has organised a Parent Workshop on Cyber Safety. The importance of developing these skills and understandings in our students is an increasingly crucial need and, for us, as parents we need to be aware of the realities of this also.

Please look to claim this date and make an effort to attend.

Our Grade 3 - 6 classes will have a performance during the day focusing on CyberSafety, our staff will attend a staff meeting that night as well as the parent session mentioned above.

**From the Principal: (cont.)****Uniform Changes:**

On behalf of our School Board I want to reassure parents that we will be putting into place a variety of strategies to support families in the transition to new elements in our school uniform.

At our next Board meeting in June we will finalise our plan for transitioning of new elements of St. Patrick's College uniform into our School Uniform.

With St. Patrick's having already changed their uniform, and looking at the financial costs associated with uniforms at primary and secondary school, it was clear that, whether we wanted to or not, the right decision to make was to transition into the same elements of their uniform.

If we decided to stay with our current uniform it would create real tension for parents and the school when students were in Grade 5 and 6. It would create additional costs in purchasing a uniform for only a year or, in fact, only a few terms. Experience in other school settings has reinforced that in these instances often parents are reluctant to purchase the primary school uniform, which is totally understandable.

We will make sure that no families are overly impacted in these transitions. We will draft recommendations as a Board for brief consultation with parents before finalising plans. By the end of this month we should be able to have draft recommendations to parents for feedback.

**Old Collegians Dinner:**

*Last Friday night over 90 ex students from Sacred Heart College attended the SHS Old Collegians Dinner. During the day, some of our students provided tours of the school for the ex students. Some Old Collegians were at the school from 1939, or even earlier, and it was a fantastic opportunity for our students to hear about their experiences.*

*The school hosted and supported their Old Collegian's Dinner and for helping out they generously donated \$1000 to the school to go towards seating around our school. We will include a plaque in recognition of this on the new seating.*

**Hand Foot and Mouth Disease:**

There has been a sibling, of a child at the school, diagnosed with a case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. This is a viral infection and the child becomes mildly unwell with blisters in the mouth and on the hands and feet. Treatment can consist of a soothing lotion or a bath for the rash. Your child should stay home if feeling unwell and it is important to follow good hand washing and cleaning techniques. See your doctor if concerned.

**Next Year Term Dates for 2014:**

Listed below are the term dates for the 2014 school year:

TERM 1	Thurs	06.02.14	to	Thurs	17.04.14
TERM 2	Mon	05.05.14	to	Fri	04.07.14
TERM 3	Mon	21.07.14	to	Fri	26.09.14
TERM 4	Mon	13.10.14	to	Wed	17.12.14
EASTER	Fri	18.04.14	to	Mon	21.04.14

**From the Principal: (cont.)****Veggie Patch:**

Reed Hodgetts is doing some great work on developing an organic veggie patch, behind the courts near the grade 6 classrooms. There will soon be compost bins and a worm farm in full operation. Reed has quite a few things in already and they are growing very well. He has broccoli, lettuce and spinach in one bed and chilli's, blueberries and corn in another. We look forward to some great organic produce in the months to come.

**Important Library News:**

As you all know, the Library will be used as the Prep classroom during the building program. The library is **now** in the process of being packed into storage. Therefore it is most important that **ALL** library books on loan are returned to the Library by the end of this week.

Thankyou  
Adrienne McIntee

**Mini Vinnies:**

On Tuesday 18th June Mini Vinnies will be holding a plain clothes day to support Winter Woollies. Instead of a gold coin donation we ask all students to bring in a 2nd hand piece of clothing or food item to support the event. These food and clothing items will be collected, bagged and presented to St Vinnies by our team.

Thanks for your support,

Emily Withington, President

**Vision & Hearing Screening - Prep & Grade One:**

You will have received a consent form from the Child Health and Parenting Service for the Vision and Hearing Screening. Please return this form to school **as soon as possible** as the nurse will be collecting them on **Monday 17th June**. They will be visiting the school on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2013.



## R E NEWS

### Our Prayer Life

Last week in the newsletter I wrote about how the way we live and think may influence the way we pray and who we tend to pray to in relation to the Holy Trinity. I recently heard a quote. You may have heard it before, too, but I would like to share it with you in light of our praying:

*"Pray as you can, not as you can't".*

There is no right or wrong way to pray, no time or place you have to pray. If we open our hearts to our God who deeply loves us, then this is our prayer.



### Prayer Ponderings

*Prayer involves a relationship with God.*

*God is mystery. We are called on a journey of discovery of the many ways God is present in our everyday lives. We are always enfolded in God's love. Prayer is about growing in this awareness.*

*Prayer leads us to reflect on our relationship with God.*

*In prayer we try to be attentive to the Spirit speaking in our heart.*

*Prayer is a mysterious, personal and sacred experience with God.*

*We are called to communicate with God in ways that express our uniqueness.*

*Our Christian life is nurtured by prayer.*

*Helen Halley APRE*

# RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	<b>Fletcher Howe</b> For being a great listener	<b>Gidget O'Connor</b> For good writing
Prep Hills	<b>Sebastian Page</b> For making a great effort to learn his sight words	<b>Oliver Viney</b> For great work in Maths
Grade 1 Crawford	<b>Lily Robinson</b> For fantastic improvements in Reading	<b>Piper van Emmerik</b> For excellent work in Maths
Grade 1 Best	<b>Brodie Dobson</b> For improved effort and perseverance with his school work	<b>Claudia Kirk</b> For a positive attitude towards all areas of school
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	<b>Lachlan Reilly</b> For being such a helpful class member	<b>Eden Frame</b> For always completing her work with a smile
Grade 2 van Ryn	<b>Hayden Gardner</b> For great effort in Drama	<b>Maiya Dowde</b> For displaying a positive attitude
Grade 3 Hood	<b>Harry Marsden</b> For excellent work in Reading group	<b>Amali Zwart</b> For excellent reading strategies
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Georgia Holland</b> For kindness to others	<b>Jacob Woolley</b> For excellent handwriting
Grade 4 Smith	<b>Charlotte Bird</b> For excellent decision making and relationships with peers	<b>Georgie Lovell</b> For excellent decision making and relationships with peers
Grade 4 Underlin	<b>Emma Madden</b> For her interesting writing	<b>Samuel O'Shea</b> For positive decision making in and out of the classroom
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	<b>Daniel Nicholas</b> For persisting with a task he found difficult	<b>Amelia Hoyland</b> For a very persuasive speech to ban smoking
Grade 5 Illingworth	<b>Lachlan Dalton</b> For his happy and enthusiastic approach to everything	<b>Mikaela Petty</b> For always giving 100% and for always having a smile
Grade 6 Claessens	<b>Will Compagne</b> For being a positive role model in our class, always smiling and giving 100% effort <b>Brady Frame</b> For an improved attitude toward learning tasks and rising to the personal challenges set for him	<b>Ella McKenzie</b> For rising to the personal challenges put to her in increasing focus in class and giving of herself in class discussions
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Liam Barker</b> For his splendid writing in his Shape Poem	<b>Liam Boric</b> For the creativity and effort he displayed when composing his Shape Poem

# CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP



Dear Parents,



## Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Sacred Heart is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Sacred Heart is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- In school Cyber Safety education sessions
- ACMA presentation
- Use of an ICT agreement
- Staff professional development

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 3 July 2013

**Session 1:** Student Presentation (3-6) @ 2.00pm

**Session 2:** Staff Presentation @ 3.30pm

**Session 3:** Parent Presentation @ 7.00pm

To register your attendance, please contact Phill van Ryn.

Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Phill van Ryn

(ICT Coordinator)

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# OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



Kinder Autumn hunt



King and the Court Jester



Strings Soiree



Gr 4 Geology work



Popular Mr Russell

Book Club writing blurbs



Launceston Competitions  
Hannah Sydes 1st place in Creative Writing



Launceston Competitions  
Eboni Sydes 1st place in Modern Piano  
Matthew Cettolin 1st place in Classical Piano



## GR 2 VAN RYN

In Grade 2 van Ryn we have been working on Data and Graphing.

We have collected lots of data and made all sorts of graphs.

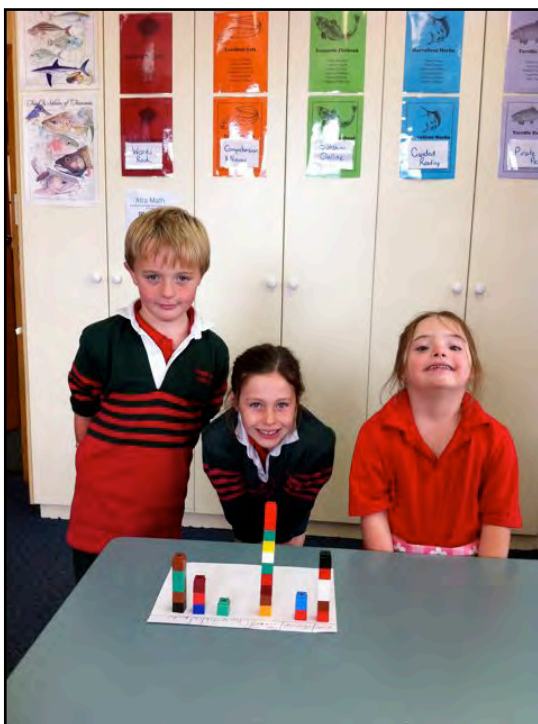
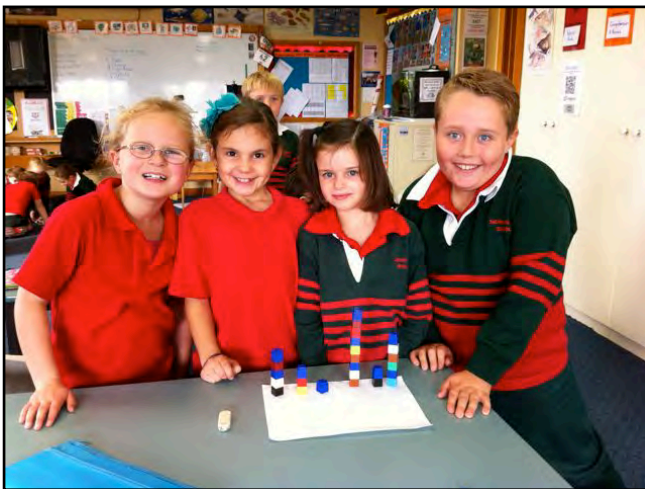
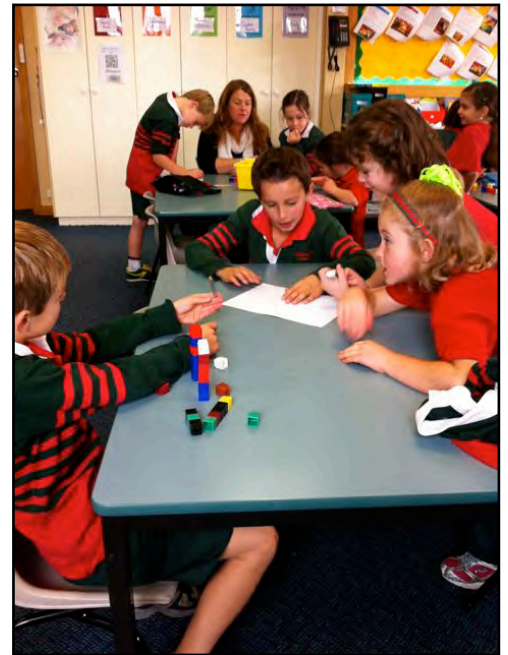
We went down to the highway and collected data on the car colours that drove past. White cars are the most common, 97 white cars drove past in 15 minutes.

We have made people graphs, picture graphs, bar and column graphs.

We have also used the program 'Numbers' on the computers to create graphs and pie charts.

Here are some pictures of our 3D column graphs.

Mr van Ryn



# CARE FOR AFRICA FOUNDATION

We are writing to you about an upcoming raffle for the Care for Africa Foundation. This foundation was established by the late Dr Peter Hewitt and Diana Butler, both from Launceston, in 2004.

The Foundation's aim is to assist the people of Tarime, Tanzania, in Africa, in becoming a self-sufficient society.

Care for Africa is working towards giving people in Tarime the basic rights of life:

- \* Supply and access to clean water
- \* Health care and medical facilities
- \* Education for all children

The far reaching benefits of this project are truly amazing!

The Care For Africa charity is an organisation that the school has supported for the past eight years. We have been collecting backpacks, school equipment, linen and toiletries etc throughout the years.

The raffle is to help raise funds for the 2014 container project. Containers are sent every year, filled with medical and educational supplies and they cost around \$10,000 to ship. A team of volunteers also travel to Tanzania, to coincide with its arrival, and supervise the distribution of all our donated goods.

So this is what we need from you! We are seeking prizes for the raffle. These could be prizes from businesses, services eg a haircut, donations from families or money donations to buy suitable prizes. We would like to finalise the raffle by end of June (just in time for tax time).

Please give this your generous consideration as we know that you are often called upon to give but this is something truly worthwhile. You can be rest assured that all donations go directly to those who need it most. "Helping others is not only good for you but makes us happier and healthier too."

The CFA Foundation facilitators at school are: Annie Lee (Kinder), Helen Halley (Kinder, APRE) and Alison Smith (Grade 4). Please contact any of us regarding donations.

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Kind regards,

Annie, Alison and Helen ☺

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to check lost property as there are numerous unnamed items - particularly **DRINK BOTTLES** and **LUNCH BOXES**. If you are missing any items, please check the lost property basket near the office.

### Tuesday Book Club

#### *Reckless*

by Cornelia Funke



Jacob Fearless, has for years, escaped through a mirror to another world - one that is dangerous. One day his younger brother follows him. Can Jacob save him before it is too late and will he live to tell the tale?

The next meeting will be Tuesday 25th June from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

We meet upstairs in the Grade Five area.

If you are interested in joining then see Mrs Illingworth or Mrs McLeod.

### PLEASE NOTE:

### CENTACARE FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM



The follow up Family Life Sessions for Grade 6 has been changed from Tuesday 4th June to

**FRIDAY 21st JUNE**

Parents are welcome to attend.

**If parents do not want their child to attend or be part of these discussions they need to let their class teacher know.**

### 2013 TERM DATES

**TERM 1** Wednesday 06.02.2013 to Friday 19.04.2013  
**TERM 2** Tuesday 07.05.2013 to Friday 05.07.2013  
**TERM 3** Tuesday 23.07.2013 to Friday 27.09.2013  
**TERM 4** Monday 14.10.2013 to Thursday 19.12.2013

### Beginning and Ending Times of the School Day

First bell	8:55 am	Lunch begins	12:50 pm
Recess begins	11:00 am	Lunch ends	1:30pm
Recess ends	11:25 am	School finishes	3:00 pm

### REMINDER

A reminder to all parents when entering the school between 9.15am and 2.45 pm that they are required to sign in at the office.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Prep vision and hearing screening

The Child Health and Parenting Service will be visiting the Sacred Heart Primary School to perform the vision and hearing screening program for Prep and Grade 1 children on the **25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2013.**

All children in Prep and Grade 1 will receive a consent form to be filled in and signed by their parents/guardians. **Please return this form to school as soon as possible** to ensure that your child is tested as the nurse will not be able to return to the school after the screening day/s. I will be collecting the consents on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

Results will be sent home to parents on the day of screening.

Jenna Bayes (Child & Family Health Nurse)



meenah mienne

## July Arts School Holiday Program



The meenah mienne school holiday program is open to all young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students aged 6-12 at 11 Tamar Street, Launceston.

**All activities are free.**

The program runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July.

All sessions run from 10am – 4pm and lunch is provided.

Some activities for the holiday period include: NAIDOC week celebrations and exhibition opening, mosaic tiling, fibre sculpture, ochre painting and bark hut making.

For bookings please contact Vicki or Linda on 63343460 or email: [vicki@meenahmienne.org.au](mailto:vicki@meenahmienne.org.au)

*The Communities for Children Initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.*



## St Patrick's College Clothing Store

Our College Clothing Store hours are:

Tuesday and Thursday 10:30am - 4:00pm  
closed between 12:00 - 12:30pm for lunch

Filomena is available to assist parents and students for all uniform requirements.

Lay-by is welcome.

