

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:

@shslton

From the Principal:

"I have just three things to teach simplicity, patience, compassion. These three are your greatest treasures." - Lao-Tzu

"Every exit is an entry somewhere else." -Tom Stoppard

Our Term in Review:

- ✓ NAPLAN Testing
- ✓ School, Interschool and All School's Cross Country
- ✓ 5 /6 Friday Sport
- ✓ Launceston Competitions
- ✓ First Reconciliation for students
- ✓ Band and Strings Soirees
- ✓ Planet Rythmn, Camp Quality Performances
- ✓ Sacred Heart Feast Day, Cup and S.H.S. Got Talent
- ✓ Excursions to Royal Park, Trevallyn Dam.
- ✓ Mother's Day and pampering
- ✓ Support for Jack Duffy and 'Running Jack'

Looking Ahead: Term 3

- ✓ Building Program begins for refurbishment of P - 2 classrooms
- ✓ Epilepsy and First Aid training for staff.
- ✓ Catholic Education Week
- ✓ Transition to summer uniform

CALENDAR

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

Term 3: 23/07/13 - 27/09/13

JULY

Thursday 4th

- 3.30pm Parent/Teacher meetings
- Matt - International Principal's Conference

Friday 5th

- End of Term BBQ & plain clothes day
- 9.00am Assembly
- 10.00am Winning House Excursion
- Gr 5/6 Friday Sport
- Matt - International Principal's Conference

Monday 22nd

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 23rd

- **FIRST DAY TERM 3**
- 7.30pm P & F meeting

From the Principal: (cont.)**New School Captains:**

Congratulations to our new School Captains

Myneika Morrow, Ella Boxhall, Bailey Ross and Manoa Ciantar

This Week:

Monday	3:30-7:30 p.m. Parent Teacher meetings
Tuesday	3:30-7:30 p.m. Parent Teacher meetings 2p.m. NAIDOC Assembly
Wednesday	7p.m. Cybersafety Workshop for parents
Thursday	3:30-7:30 p.m. Parent Teacher meetings
Friday	Last day of Term Sausage Sizzle Winning House Excursion

Gates and entry to school:

Once the building program begins early in Term 3 the York Street gates, closest to our Prep to Grade 2 building, will no longer be available to the general public. The gates would allow entry to the building site therefore, for Work Health and Safety reasons, these gates will only be accessible for contractors, builders and vehicles entering the site for this purpose.

The entrances in Bourke Street, York Street, adjacent to our Kindergarten, and the Margaret Street gates will still be accessible before and after school. Between 9:15 and 2:45 p.m. the Bourke Street and Margaret Street gates will be locked.

From the Principal: (cont.)**Rock and Roll Night 23rd August:**

Our Annual Rock and Roll Night is on Friday 23rd August. Please take the opportunity to be part of the evening which is great fun for adults and children alike.



Enjoying Rock & Roll Night 2012

Twitter:

Encourage those interested to follow SHS School on Twitter @shslton. Regular tweets are sent out showcasing things happening in the school as well as information and reminders about events happening at school. There are currently 41 families who are following the school twitter feed.

Mobile Electronic Devices:

The school policy for mobile electronic devices (mobile phones, Ipods, Ipads, etc) is:

1. That we prefer that they are not brought to school.
2. In some circumstances the need for a mobile phone for students is needed particularly for after school between students and parents.
3. In these cases the mobile phone or device must remain in the school bag or be handed in to the teacher for care during the day.
4. There is no need for the device to be taken out of the bag during the day for any reason, as communication between home and school is through our school office.
5. If a student chooses to take the device out they will be instructed to take the device to the school office. It then will need to be collected by a parent / guardian from a member of the leadership team.



This policy is in place to support Cybersafety, responsible technology use and proactive anti bullying strategies for students who attend S.H.S. each day.

Term 3:

A reminder that Monday 22nd July is a Student Free Day.

Students return to school on Tuesday 23rd July 2013.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make our school a better place to be this last term.

Be safe, happy and rested!

See you in Term 3

From the Principal: (cont.)**Birth - 4 year Program: Playgroup at Sacred Heart**

Birth to 4 playgroup at Sacred Heart begins on Monday 29th July from 1.30pm until 3.00pm. It will be held in Mrs Nas' Kindergarten room.

School, Parish and local families are welcome to attend.

Entry to the school grounds is via the main gate on York Street.

We are asking that attending families contribute a gold coin donation to help cover costs.

Mrs Jodie Beardwood will be facilitating the playgroup program.

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our school.

ATWTP - Right Time Right Place:**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

R E NEWS

Creation Prayer Ponderings

I can't but help amaze in the wonder that is creation - from the slimy slug we found in Kinder to the touch of a new born baby's hand to the vastness of our universe when we look up at the stars at night. It's a pretty amazing, awe-inspiring creation we are all a part of.

We have been talking in Kinder, like many classes have been, about the Aboriginal people who lived here so very long ago. And we have listened to some of their Dreaming Stories about how things came to be or came into creation. We thought in Kinder, that although the stories about creation and how creatures came to be were interesting, the creatures were born the way that God made them. But still there is always that element of wonder ...

No matter how great or small our understanding of it all, how it came to be or how it still all is, there is no denying that all of creation is worthy of praise for its wonder and awe! This praise, this wondering, this appreciation of awesomeness is prayer - to God and from God, each and every day.

During the holidays I hope there are many AWEsome moments of wonderment for creation, especially with the best creation of all - the most beautiful and unique gift of your child or children and your life.

Wishing you a happy and safe Winter holiday time.

In prayer we discover more and more of God's wonders.

In prayer we discover God in depth of our being, in other people and in the created world.

Helen Halley APRE

RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Riley Ellery For being a good friend	Jordan Enright For being a good helper in our class room
Prep Hills	Brodie Gardner For making a great effort with his work	Matthew Williams For improved listening skills
Grade 1 Crawford	Torie Mansell For an excellent week at school	Summer Alexander For a great effort in Maths
Grade 1 Best	Kate Rigby For giving 100% effort in all areas of the school curriculum	
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Conway Bennetts For displaying excellent speaking and reading skills in our Buddy Mass	Harry Ross For trying hard in acting out our Aboriginal Dreamtime play
Grade 2 van Ryn	Jorja Rayner For using great expression in her reading	James Leake For excellent mental computation abilities
Grade 3 Hood	Isaac Hyatt For outstanding spelling results each week Laura Elmer For your positive attitude in all you do	Joseph Mineall For your thoughtfulness towards others
Grade 3 Symons	Haylie Lehner For caring behaviour towards others	Will Fox For his sense of fair play
Grade 4 Smith	Ripley Martin For improved focus and dedication	Jaxon Ratcliffe For improved work ethic
Grade 4 Underlin	Kate McLeod For her excellent writing portfolio	Stefan Tantari For his excellent work with fractions
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Nathan Cairns For improvement in his attitude and application	Connor Griffin For completing all of his Literacy tasks to the best of his ability
Grade 5 Illingworth	Alessia Kirk For a beautiful piece of Creation Art	Kiarna Strauss For always putting 100% effort into all work
Grade 6 Claessens	Olivia Kenyon For impressive written expression and sound comprehension skills. You've really taken it up a notch Olivia	Maly Westbrook For always giving her best and greeting each day with a smile and a positive attitude to life
Grade 6 Davie	Conor Healey For the diligent approach to his work every day. Well done Conor!	Chelsea Hughes For her brilliant approach towards her studies and her beautiful disposition

N.A.I.D.O.C. WEEK

The focus of N.A.I.D.O.C. Week is to celebrate the history, achievements and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme "We Value the Vision" celebrates the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Yirrkala Bark Petitions to the Federal Parliament.



OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



Gr 2 Parachute Experiments



Gr 2 Parachute Experiments



Tuesday Book Club

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.

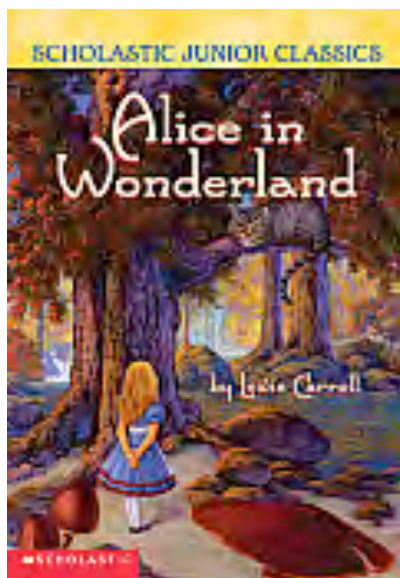
Regards,

Phill van Ryn

(ICT Coordinator)

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SCHOOL NOTICES



Tuesday Book Club *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

Alice in Wonderland is one of the most popular, inviting, and adventurous stories of all time.

One normal summer day, Alice is sitting on the riverbank when a big, white, talking rabbit runs past. He pops into a big rabbit hole, and Alice follows him down, down, down into a strange and magical land.

Alice has many exciting adventures in this extraordinary place called Wonderland. Here, anything can happen: All the animals talk, a deck of cards comes to life, and everything gets curiouser and curiouser.

This is the timeless tale of Alice's adventures in Wonderland.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 6th August** 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.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop opening hours : 3.15pm - 4.00pm Thursday, 4th of July

The Uniform shop will not open until **3.15pm** this Thursday, 4th of July, due to a family bereavement. We apologise for the inconvenience. Orders or enquiries can be made online at shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Kelly Cox & Rebecca Millwood

Girls Sacred Heart Uniform for Sale

- Winter shirts (size 4), jumper (size 6), sports jumper (size 6), sports top - short and long sleeved (size 6), sports skirts (size 6 & 8), sports shorts (size 4), summer dress (size 6) and school bag.

• All in good condition as bought new only this year. All reasonable offers accepted.

• Please contact Holly Kent on 0401 132 395 or holly.kent2@gmail.com if interested.

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

REMINDER

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

BEGINNING AND ENDING TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

First bell	8.55am	Lunch begins	12.50pm
Recess begins	11.00am	Lunch ends	1.30pm
Recess ends	11.25am	School finishes	3.00pm

SCHOOL NOTICES

Sacred Heart Soccer News



Hi All,

Sacred Heart Soccer have been asked to field their under 9s Team (Panthers) in an exhibition match at a Victory League Game this weekend.

The Panthers will be playing Launceston Christian School Strikers at Half Time during the Northern Rangers senior game that day. Our players will also run out on the ground with the seniors at the start of the match. Entry is free for all participating families.

The match will be held at the NTCA grounds in Racecourse Crescent starting at 2:30 pm.

All Under 9s Players including Panthers who wish to participate in this game please attend a special training session at the school on Thursday 4th July at 3:15 pm.

Please let Jason know if you wish for your child to attend on 0417 317 484.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We still have a large number of books available if you wish to purchase one. The books are packed with vouchers for school holiday activities and at \$60 they are great value. If you wish to purchase one please contact:

Angela Tanton on 0408 320 082

Michelle Ellery 0407 399 431

Or order online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2431a05>

Thankyou —Michelle & Jason Ellery

COMMUNITY NEWS



School Holiday Program

~ Hula Hoops ~ Diabolo ~ Rolla Bolla ~ Silks ~ Trapeze
and much more

Dates: Monday 8th to Friday 12th
Monday 15th to Friday 19th

Time: Full day 9:00am to 3:00pm
Half day 9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: Full day \$50 per day
Half day \$30 per day
(Ask about our weekly & holiday bonanza specials)

Age: 5 to 15 years

Venue: 49-55 Fredrick street (cnr of Fredrick & Bathurst street)

How to enrol: Email us at circuscool@hotmail.com or call on 0431445595. Bookings advised as spaces are limited.



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now!
Time is running out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information or call us on 9524 2744.

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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 8th – 17th July.

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

For bookings please contact Vicki or Linda on 63343460 or email:

vicki@meenahmienne.org.au

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



Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic

Carswell Coaching will be conducting a Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic at the Newstead Tennis and Squash Centre on Monday 8th July through to Wednesday 10th July.

The sessions are from 9am - 11 am each day and the cost is \$70 or \$25 each day.

For enquiries or enrolments please phone Carswell Coaching on 63261020 or [0417390261](tel:0417390261) or email matcarswell@yahoo.com.au

New enrolments for tennis coaching in term three are being accepted please phone Mat on [0417390261](tel:0417390261).