

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

A stumbling block to the pessimist is a stepping-stone to the optimist.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

*The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up
their troubles.*

Anon

Welcome back to Term 3!

The start of a new day, new year or a new term offers a clean slate and a fresh start. Our attitude helps determine our altitude in life. Irrespective of the successes or disappointments of last term we all begin a new race, all starting from the same starting line.

Across the next two terms there will no doubt be opportunities that will test the positive attitude of staff, students and parents. It will be how we respond (our attitude) to these challenges that will go a long way towards small 'bumps' either staying small or growing into something larger.

This term will also see the start of significant refurbishments across our school. Stage One (P - 2 building) across the remainder of the year and stage Two (Grade 3 - 4 and Grade 6) in 2015. Relocating close to 180 students to other learning areas within the school is no easy process. The work of teachers and learning support staff to create positive, engaging learning spaces (during their holiday period) is another example of the quality people and staff we have at S.H.S.

Tenders for builders have been finalised and a builder is being chosen this week with work starting in Week 3 of this term.

CALENDAR

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

JULY

Thursday 25th

12.00pm Winning House
Excursion - Young

Friday 26th

9.00am Assembly

Monday 29th

1.30pm Birth - 4 playgroup in
Kinder Nas

Wednesday 31st July

- 10.30am Class Liturgy Gr 3
- 12.00pm Buddy Mass Gr 5 & Kinder

AUGUST

Thursday 1st

100th Day of School

From the Principal: (cont.)

This term appears (at least on the calendar) to be less busy with extra curricular activities than the first two terms. Term 3 offers a 10-week period to consolidate learning and areas of development identified in our Mid Year Reports and Parent Teacher conversations.

Staffing for 2014 begins to develop this term. We will be communicating with parents around plans for our school uniform going forward and the need to finalise feedback about the future of Ipads in our school, based in part on the feedback from our pilot program in Grade 3 this year.

Communication continues to be an area that as a school community we need to continue to foster, develop and improve. The school will be seeking feedback from parents in coming weeks around ways that we can enhance communication across and within our school community. This will help us plan approaches for the remainder of the year and into 2014.

I continue to welcome feedback and conversations from all within our school community in helping continue to make our good school a great one!

Communication:

As part of next week's newsletter we will be including a brief survey that we are hoping as many parents as possible can complete. The focus is on communication and identifying approaches and communication tools that are working for parents and ways that we could enhance communication between the school and home.

Assistant Principal 2014:

This coming weekend the position of Assistant Principal 2014 for our school will be advertised internally (within Catholic Schools) and in weekend newspapers. Positions are re-advertised at the end of each 3-year contract. Staff within our school and other schools are welcome to apply for the position. The school will confirm leadership positions for next year when the process is complete and appropriate to communicate with the school community.

Staff Professional Learning:

Staff are being offered annual First Aid and Epilepsy Training in coming weeks. This is one of the many 'additional' responsibilities that as teachers and staff in schools we need to be continually up-skilled in.

Rock and Roll Night 23rd August:

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

Welcome Melissa Heathorn:

We welcome Melissa to S.H.S. and in particular to Grade 3 Hood. John is taking long service leave this term travelling overseas for some of this time.

Birth - 4 year Program: Playgroup at Sacred Heart

Starting on Monday is the Birth to 4 playgroup from 1.30pm until 3.00pm which will be held in Mrs Nas' Kindergarten room.

Mrs Jodie Beardwood will be facilitating the playgroup program.

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.

School, Parish and local families are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to welcoming families to our school.



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19 July 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to inform you that Pope Francis has appointed as the 11th Archbishop of Hobart:

Bishop Julian Charles Porteous DD BTheol
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney

The appointment is to be announced in Rome today at 12 noon which is 8pm EST.

It is planned that the new Archbishop will make a short visit to Hobart on 14 August. He is currently in South America, accompanying a group of Sydney pilgrims to World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, so it is not possible for him to come to Tasmania at this time.

The Mass of Installation will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 17 September, when the new Archbishop will take possession of the Archdiocese.

I will continue in the new role of Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until that date. I will attend to the arrangements already in place for Confirmations, Blessings and Openings, up to the day of installation. The new Archbishop will take over the commitments from the day of his installation.

It has been a great privilege for me to have been your Archbishop for the last 14 years and I am very grateful for the friendship, loyalty and support given to me during that time. I am sure you will make the new Archbishop very welcome and give him the same friendship, loyalty and support in his new role.

Yours sincerely in Christ

ADRIAN L. DOYLE AM
Archbishop of Hobart

Helen Halley APRE

RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Maddie Leonard For being a good friend and helper	Jesse McCarthy For good listening
Prep Hills	Jorja Thomas For being a friendly and helpful class member	Erin Hughes For being a friendly and helpful class member
Grade 1 Crawford	Annaliese Leeflang For a sensational term in Grade 1C	Thomas Page For showing excellent concentration during Maths games
Grade 1 Best	Rhona Spencer For excellent use of speech marks in her story writing	
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Tito Brown For joining in so enthusiastically with all class activities	Isabella Davie For displaying excellent descriptive writing skills
Grade 2 van Ryn	Ryan Leonard For fantastic work in Maths	Lauren Wright For being a helpful member of our class
Grade 3 Hood	Liam Ford For all your achievements in the first two terms of Grade 3	Mia Baldock For tremendous improvement in your reading
Grade 3 Symons	Haylie Lehner For caring behaviour towards others	Will Fox For his sense of fair play
Grade 4 Smith	Lachlan Pearn For application to the learning of Auslan	Abby Donald For application to the learning of Auslan
Grade 4 Underlin	Jacob Zupan For his excellent effort in all that he does	Amelia Cox For her improvement and effort in spelling
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Ben Hyatt For entertaining us all in his Aboriginal drama this week	Emma Duyst For participation in NAIDOC Week assembly
Grade 5 Illingworth	Ethan Coombe For being enthusiastic towards extra learning activities	Lachlan Dalton For being super friendly and supportive towards all class members
Grade 6 Claessens	Paris Tobler For her lovely friendly nature and her ability to make others feel welcome	Rebecca von Samorzewski For her fine organisational skills, application and excellent attitude to all aspects of school life
Grade 6 Davie	Abbie Johnson For the great start to her Maths unit about angles	Ella Boxhall For her conscientious approach towards everything she undertakes

100th Day of School:

Next Thursday, 1st August, we will celebrate the 100th day of being at school this year. We are using this day as an opportunity to explore a variety of mathematical concepts using the number 100. During the day children in all grades will participate in some fun activities that involve the number 100. Some of the younger classes have been counting the days and are actively involved in planning for this day.

We look forward to sharing some of our activities with families via the school newsletter.

Grade 2 van Ryn have been doing persuasive writing on whether we should have a war memorial or a theme park. This is by Fletcher Harper.

Wednesday 12th June 2013

Fletcher We Should Keep the war memorial

We should keep the war memorial because it is alot more spishll than a theme park. A theme park is a plase for fun. The war memorial is a plase for smebring the peple who sackrufist their life for us. A theme park should be in sidny or Mibne. Tasmania is a cairfle plase. But with Mibne or sidny is a holaday plase. But it does not mean that they are not cairfle plase. But they should have both. Because they can be fun and cairfle. And we can be that aswel. Because

we have kides parudice and school fars and markts. Thats wi we should hak a war memorial insted of a theme park. IF you want to put a theme park in tasmania put it in a open spase. Because the war memorial is to speshlle.

OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



Grade 1 Best in the Hall



Grade 1 Crawford in the Hall



Prep's in the Library



Gumboots in Kinder ready for puddles



Gr 2 Sydes/Weir doing Circle Time on the basketball court

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.

2013 TERM DATES

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

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14

TERM 2 Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14

TERM 3 Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14

TERM 4 Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

EASTER Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

COMMUNITY NEWS



Raising Boys---An Evening with Steve Biddulph

Staff, parents and friends are invited to the next St Patrick's College Parents & Friends Forum – an evening with Steve Biddulph on 'Raising Boys' to be held on Tuesday September 17th from 7.30 – 9pm in the Guilford Theatre at St Patrick's College.

For further information and bookings please access the following website, <http://aneveningwithstevebiddulph.yolasite.com/> or go to the St Patrick's College website and find the link in the P & F section under the Community tag.

Tennis Coaching Term 3

Coch Mathew Carswell Tennis
Australia Club Professional Coach and
State Champion player.

For inquiries for our School Program or
for any tennis coaching from beginners
to advanced players, adults as well.

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

National Boys Choir:

Would any families be willing to host
and billet a student/s from the
National Boys Choir?

They will be need billeting on Tuesday
24th September.

If you are able to help with billeting
a student over night please contact
our school office or Karen Cettolin at
karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Is your child starting school next year?

**Would \$500 help you pay for
school uniforms, books or a laptop?**

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar,
through Saver Plus.

You may be eligible if you have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Verity Tunevitsch, your local Saver Plus Worker:
03 6326 7716 / 0457 715 248 or
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