

# Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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## From the Principal:

Please visit our website for more detailed information, video and photo galleries of our school:

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

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

***Respect for Ourselves***

***Respect for Others***

***Respect for our Learning***

"You can be the ripest, juiciest peach in the world, but there will always be someone who doesn't like peaches." As appealing and enjoyable as it is to have like minded people around you, it can be potentially problematic when all people think the same way!

In the *orchard* that is our school we certainly don't just have peaches but a broad variety of fruit. The advantage of a larger school is the opportunity to engage and be exposed to a wider variety of people, great preparation for the larger world our children will live in.

One of the main strengths in our school is our people! It is people that make a community.

Before we even worry about *what we teach* or *how we teach*, *who we are* is being taught to our students and children each and every day. When students leave our school they have had a diverse experience of teachers, teaching styles and approaches.

'Not everyone likes peaches' and not every student enjoys all the teachers they have. What a wonderful opportunity this is to 'train' for the realities of their life and when in High School you have the teachers you get and you do not get to ask for the teacher you prefer.

At our school we have different staff with different strengths but all staff offer something in a certain way that others don't. Examples of our staff doing above and beyond include:

- ✓ Kicking the footy with students after school.
- ✓ Umpiring footy during their recess break.
- ✓ Setting up for our choir to perform at 6:30 am in the morning, so that our choir can perform outside of school.
- ✓ Taking a student paddling on weekends as part of building relationships with students to help them in their development.
- ✓ Attending Launceston Competitions all weekend to support students at our school.
- ✓ Coaching Basketball teams when they have no children in that team.
- ✓ Learning Support staff who attend camps and sleeping over, when this is not expected in their role.
- ✓ Running Rainbows groups for students experiencing or learning to deal with grief or sadness outside of their work hours because they want to support our students.
- ✓ Running Cross Country training and coming down to training to encourage the students outside of their work hours.

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### From the Principal:

It is difficult to accept that not everyone we meet or experience in our lives will like us. Just as important is to accept that this is ok. Infact it is dangerous to try and please everyone.

Respect of self and others is a fundamental message we continue to give to our students. Being proud of yourself whether you are a *peach, apple or orange* while at the same time not judging other *fruits* that don't appeal to your taste.

I continue to enjoy and be proud of our staff- whether ripe, sour, sweet, banana or pear – when put together our fruit salad is a recipe worthy of Masterchef!

### Mid year conversations

Having finished the majority of the Kinder enrolment conversations for next year, I am about to begin mid year conversations with all of our staff. These are a chance, one to one, to discuss celebrations, challenges and concerns within their roles and within the school. As well as this, conversations are also around staff plans for the following year in terms of continuing in their roles, looking to reduce their workload or simply looking for a change of role within the school. This helps map out a picture that I can then use in finalising staffing for 2015.

### Pupil Free Day

Monday 21st of July is a Pupil free day



### 2015 iPad Program

At Board level we are having to decide how we continue with our 1:1 iPad program, now in it's second year. Next year we plan to continue our roll out of the program to Grade 3-5, with 2016 being 3-6. However the ongoing capacity of the school to fund not only the \$25,000 per year to initiate iPads in Grade 3 but possibly replace iPads that students have had for 3 or 4 years needs strategic thinking and planning.

Our School Board is finalising a series of options. We will seek feedback (through a similar survey format like we currently have with changing our Polo Tops) from parents around these options before deciding on the most sustainable and sensible way forward.



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### **Reporting –Mid Year**

Teachers are currently finishing the collating and writing of mid year reports along with continuing to teach each day. In three weeks we are at the half way point of our school year. It is appropriate timing to receive written feedback on the progress of your child. Importantly in the first weeks of Term 3 you will have a chance to then talk and map out goals for the remainder of this year for your child, in light of what the report identifies as strengths and areas of growth.



### **Some dates for you Calendar**

Mid year reports will be sent home with your child on Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We will conduct Parent, Student and Teacher Interviews in week 2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term on the following nights - Tuesday 29/7, Wednesday 30/7 and Thursday 31/7.

Information regarding making appointments with your child/children's teacher will be sent home on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Appointments will be made and confirmation sent home on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are looking forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child's progress early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term.

Liz Illingworth

### **Student absences**

Please remember to call the School office on 63311011 or email [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au) if your child will be absent from school.

Children arriving late to school need to report to the school office on arrival to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

### **All Schools Cross Country:**

All Schools Cross Country: This event is on Wednesday 25th June @ Symmons Plains. If your child is interested in participating please email: [john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au)

The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the \$10 entry fee.

### **Mini Vinnie's Winter Woollies Appeal**

*Dear Parents,*

*Mini Vinnie's are asking families that have any good quality unwanted blankets, clothes or non-perishable food items to bring them to their classes for collection by our Mini Vinnie's team. This will go a long way to making somebody that is in need a little warmer this Winter.*

*All items will be very much appreciated!*



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~ June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15th	16th	17th • NIJSSA Cross Country Carnival	18th • 10.30am Gr 4S Class Liturgy • 5pm Band Soiree	19th • 11.30am Band Program • 4.30pm Gr.3 City park radio performance	20th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	21st
22nd	23rd	24th • 5pm Strings Soiree • 7.30pm P & F Meeting	25th • Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country at Symmon's Plains	26th • 11.30am Band Program	27th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • Feast of Sacred Heart celebrations	28th
29th	30th	1st July	2nd July	3rd July • Foundation Band/Strings Workshop Day 1 @ St.Ailbes	4th July • 9.30am Strings Program • <b>TERM 2 ENDS</b> • Sausage sizzle/Plain clothes day • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	5th



Please make sure children have money for the bus or that their metro bus card has been recharged as there have been a number of students trying to catch the bus without a fare.

## Reminder

**School banking is every Wednesday, please hand bankbooks to your class teacher.**



## End of Term 2 Sausage Sizzle/ Plain clothes day

**Friday 4th July**

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Friday 27/6.

**Hamburgers \$2.00**

**Sausages \$1.50**



## 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** Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

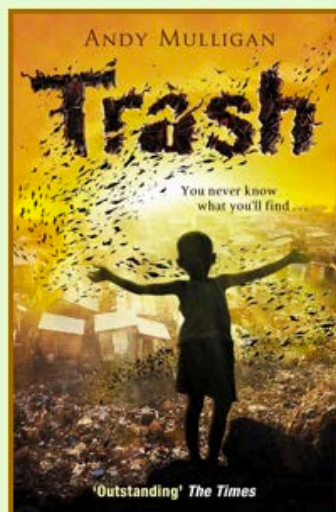


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## Tuesday Book Club

### Trash

by Andy Mulligan



"Raphael is a dumpsite boy. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping on it. Then one unlucky-lucky day, the world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything. Soon Raphael and his friends are running for their lives. Hounded by the police, it takes all their quick-thinking and fast-talking to stay ahead. As the net tightens, they uncover a dead man's mission to put right a terrible wrong. And it's three street-boys against the world..."

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 5th August**

from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

## Uniform Shop News

### -Winter Items now available

Girls Lemon Long Sleeve Shirts

Boys Long Sleeve Shirts

Girls Bottle Green Winter Trousers available in sizes 8,10 & 12.

Polar Fleece Bottle Green Scarves \$7.00 each

Gloves \$6.00 each

Fleecy Lined Bottle Green Raincoats, great value at \$38.00 each

Orders can be sent to

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au) or visit the shop each Thursday between 2.00-4.00pm

## Parents & Friends News

### June Meeting

As always all school families are invited to attend Parents & Friends meetings. Next meeting will be next week, **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm** in the staff room. Items for discussion will be funding allocations for grades K - 6 and future projects.

### Market on the Green

From the feedback received from school families in March, P&F will be planning a

### Market on the Green

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

A sub group has been formed and P & F would welcome any school families to join this group to assist with the planning of this event. Meeting dates to be confirmed but if you are interested or would like further information contact Rebecca(0418 721 952) or any of your P&F committee



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## Recent students of the week

Prep Hills	<b>Molly Harvey</b> For great participation in all Prep activities	<b>Elizabeth Hoyland</b> For always having a big smile and a positive attitude
Prep Best	<b>Lucas Mineall</b> For being a caring, friendly and helpful class member	<b>Annabelle Pyke</b> For a fantastic attitude and effort towards her school work
Grade 1 Crawford	<b>Emilia Macri</b> For writing a fantastic Information Report	<b>Lily Tyson</b> For excellent work in drama
Grade 1 Underlin	<b>Abbey Berlese</b> For being a role model	<b>Connor Davis</b> For his great work in Maths
Grade 2 van Ryn	<b>Zoe Gillow</b> For an amazing effort in her writing this week	<b>Annaleise McNeair</b> For her fantastic creative writing
Grade 2 Reid	<b>George Worsley</b> For great effort with Auslan	<b>Owen Millar</b> For excellent narrative writing
Grade 3 Hood	<b>Ryan Leonard</b> For always contributing to class discussions	<b>Maiya Dowde</b> For fantastic writing in all genres
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Lauren Wright</b> For excellent artwork using charcoal	<b>Max Marsden</b> For great organisational skills
Grade 4 Smith	<b>Harry Marsden</b> For the special personal qualities shared with everyone	<b>Jenna Williams</b> For a lovely welcoming smile every single day
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Liam Jones</b> For his excellent work on angles	<b>Haylie Lehner</b> For her super efforts in the Premiers Reading Challenge
Grade 5 McLeod/ Illingworth	<b>Thomas McLellan</b> For being a fantastic ICT leader	<b>Gianne Donovan</b> For being a considerate friend this term
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	<b>Eleanor March</b> For being an amazing WEST person in our class	<b>Jack Ross</b> For showing a fantastic responsible and reliable side of himself recently
Grade 6 Claessens	<b>Mason Gardner</b> For giving his best effort and working hard to edit his written work	<b>Jordan Iramu</b> For the care and consideration he shows towards others in class
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Meg Jones</b> For her well prepared History work and always striving to do her best	<b>Ashley Ralph</b> For her positive attitude and her commitment to all tasks



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## 2014 NIJSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June the SHS Cross Country team went to Scotch Oakburn for the 2014 NIJSSA Cross Country. The runners had been working extremely hard preparing for this event. The before school runs at Brickfield consistently saw 40+ runners turn up. All the extra running really does seem to pay off as the results on Tuesday were outstanding. Here are some highlights:

\*Five of the eight races on the day were won by students from Sacred Heart

\*The grade 4 girls and grade 4 boys won the team events

\*For the second year in a row Sacred Heart finished first for cross country out of the nine competing Catholic and Independent schools

Thank you to all the parents that support the training at Brickfields and ensure that the students run on those cold mornings. A big thank you to Mrs Davie, Mrs Illingworth, Mrs McLeod, Mr Claessens and Mr Jones for helping out with training. Finally, thank you to the students. Their attitude towards running and training is inspiring. We now look forward to the 2014 Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 2014 NIJSSA Cross Country top 3 finishers from Sacred Heart

1<sup>st</sup> place: Isabella Davie (Gr 3 girls), Sophie Illingworth (Gr 4 girls), Olivia Roney (Gr 6 girls), Connor Leeflang (Gr 4 boys) & Bailey Gillow (Gr 6 boys)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mia Baldock (Gr 4 girls), Josh Gillow (Gr 4 boys) & Evie Dawkins (Gr 5 girls)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Isabella Johnston (Gr 4 girls) & Mia Titmus (Gr 5 girls)





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Thankyou to Mr. Anderson for his willingness to help our students out before school with training and really encouraging our students to give their best in this long distance running





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## Grade 5/6 Friday Sport - Round 6 - Friday 20th June

SCOTCH	HOBBLERS BRIDGE	HOCKEY CENTRE	BROADLAND PARK	BIRCH AVENUE
<b>Football - Div 2</b> Jones team	<b>Netball - Div 1</b> <b>SHS1</b> - Beardwood team	<b>Hockey -</b> Illingworth team	<b>Football - Div 1</b> Davie team	<b>Soccer - Div 1</b> <b>SHS1</b> - Coombe team
<b>Soccer - Div 2</b> <b>SHS1</b> - Collins/ Sydes Team	<b>Netball - Div 1</b> <b>SHS2</b> - Maloney/ Gumley team			<b>Soccer - Div 1</b> <b>SHS2</b> - Mills team
<b>Soccer - Div 2</b> <b>SHS2</b> - McLeod team	<b>Netball - Div 2</b> <b>SHS1</b> - Cox/Rice team			
	<b>Netball - Div 2</b> <b>SHS2</b> - Viney team			

### SLAPPED CHEEK SYNDROME

#### (Fifth Disease)

There has been one confirmed case of Slapped Cheek Syndrome in the School.

Here is some information which may be useful.

#### SLAPPED CHEEK (Fifth Disease)

**Description:** A mild viral disease mainly occurring in late winter and early spring. Symptoms are fever, red cheeks and an itchy, lace like rash occurring on the body and limbs. Infected person often has a runny nose and sore throat. Virus gets passed through contact with respiratory droplets from the nose and throat of an infected individual.

#### INCUBATION PERIOD:

Those infected don't need to be excluded from school because the most infectious period is before the rash appears and the diagnosis is made.

#### INFECTIOUS PERIOD:

Before the rash appears and the diagnosis is made.

#### NOTIFICATION OF SPREAD:

Highly advisable. The school needs to be aware of contagious illnesses in the community. . Pregnant women should consult with their doctor if they have any concerns.

#### TREATMENT:

No specific treatment exists for this illness. Complications are rare, however those with blood disorders or weakened immune systems should, where possible, avoid exposure to potentially infected persons. Good handwashing practices, not sharing food, utensils or handkerchiefs will assist in controlling the spread of this virus.

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### SUCCESS OF A PAST STUDENT - ARIARNE TITMUS



#### My sister's Australian gold medal story.

In April my family travelled to Sydney to watch my older sister Ariarne compete in her first Australian Age Swimming Championships. She qualified for 11 races in the 13 year old age group and on the first day we were at the Sydney Olympic pool early to watch her swim in the 200m freestyle race. She swam the fastest time in the heats and that night we travelled back to the pool to watch her in the final. It was very exciting, they played music as she marched out to the starting blocks. Mum, Dad and I were very nervous and I filmed the race on my iPad. The cheering and noise was so loud as we were out of our seats waiting to see the scoreboard with the results. She had "1" next to her name, it was awesome. She swam a time of 2.06.18 which was a new Tasmanian record. I was so happy and nearly lost my voice from cheering so loud. We watched her walked out to the dias to be presented with her gold medal in front of the crowd.

By the end of the week Ariarne also won two bronze medals in the 400m and 800m freestyle events and broke two Tasmanian records which were set in 1977. I was so happy for my big sister who trains very hard and gets up early in the morning to go to training. Her dream is to swim at the Olympics and I think she will get there and I will be in the crowd with my iPad ready to watch her.

By Mia Titmus (5 Viney-Sydes).

### Care for Africa - Thankyou

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Care for Africa appeal. Thank you for all the backpacks and drink bottles, pencils and pencil case packs. I have been positively delighted by how generous and giving so many people have been. So far everything has been packed and sent off to Tanzania which many of you may have seen in the newspaper recently. We will unpack the container when we arrive in late September, being distributed personally by myself, my daughter Hannah and the team. Looking forward to returning and sharing the experience with you. Thank you so much once again. Just a reminder no further donations are required for this project.

Annie Lee



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# LAUNCESTON CITY SOCCER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS!

Come along, build on your soccer skills and have some soccer fun during the school holiday break!! Open to all children!!

**Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July 2014**  
**Mitsubishi Park, Prospect**

5 - 9 yrs 9am - 11am (\$50 for both days)

10 - 13 yrs 12pm - 2pm (\$50 for both days)

Attendance of 1 day is \$30.

Registration opens 30 mins prior to start time.

## **Attendees will receive:**

- \* Expert football coaching from Kurt Reynolds & qualified Coaches
- \* All equipment provided
- \* Access to Club rooms (all weather)
- \* A drink & snack at end of session
- \* Meet LCFC Victory League Players



## **Attendees should bring:**

- \* Football attire including boots, shin pads and wet weather clothing
- \* Water bottle



To ensure your child's place please  
Text or Email:  
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**LCDDS Head Coach**  
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