

# 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** (96 families following)

## 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)

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email [shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**" Only One Sleep until the SHS Rock 'n' Roll Night' - 6pm start"**

**Reminder : only 85 out of 301 raffle books have been returned so far.**

## P & F News

### Mid Year Raffle Books

The P & F Mid-Year raffle has begun and raffle books were sent home last week. If you haven't received your book yet, spare books are available from the office. The raffle will be drawn at the Rock'n'roll night and Thankyou for supporting this fundraiser.

**Raffle!**

**TOMORROW NIGHT**



### An Invitation for the whole Family

Hope to see you all at the ever popular

### ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT

Come and join the fun and do the Macarena or get your Grease Lightening moves going.

**Friday 15th August**

**Doors open 5.45pm till 8pm**

**St Ailbes Hall**

**\$10.00 per family**

**BYO Takeaway Tea/Snacks and Drinks**

*Your child/ren have been practising their dance moves for weeks and are ready to ROCK the night away with Mr Nas's great music.*

*Parent/Guardian supervision is essential, not the responsibility of staff or P & F.*

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## From the Principal:

### OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning

I know we are all busy –however I have shared a link to a TED talk that I think many of us will find funny as well as insightful. The 12 minute talk is titled ‘ The Happy Secret to Better Work’ .

The video is only 12 minutes long!

<http://on.ted.com/Achor>

**“I came that they may have life, and have it to the full” John 10:10**

S.H.S. is part of a community of 37 schools and colleges serving almost 16,000 students and their families across Tasmania. Our schools aim to be centres of excellence where students are encouraged to fully develop and learn to integrate their gifts and talents in body, mind and spirit in environments that support and challenge while at the same time always focused on Gospel values.

Catholic Education in Tasmania continues to build on the great and long tradition of the religious who founded and staffed our schools for over 150 years, devoting their lives to the education of children and young people, especially those who are poor, marginalized and in need.

We continue to honor this charism and reflect on who are the poor and marginalized we need to support now in 2014 and maintain the core values our religious pathfinders established as fundamental to our schools.

This week we celebrate Catholic Education Week. It is a chance to be grateful for what we have, reflective on what we need and strategic in where we need to go in the short and long term.

## Board Meeting: August

The key agenda items discussed at our school Board meeting for August included:

- ✓ Staffing 2015
- ✓ 1:1 iPad program – funding model from 2015 onwards
- ✓ New Polo Tops – approval finalised to go ahead
- ✓ Master Planning
- ✓ Finalising concept plan for Stage 2 of building program starting 2015
- ✓ Financial reports: costing of Stage 1 building program and school financials up to the end of June 2014.



**Question of the day in Prep Hills**

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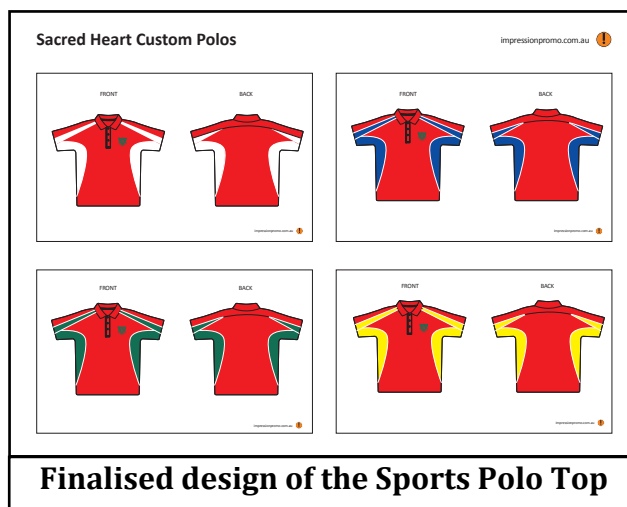
### New Polo Tops

At our Board meeting Tuesday this week we finalised and approved the way forward for our new Polo Tops. The design voted on by students, staff and parents has been finalised, the material of the actual polo top has also been finalised. An example of the material is on display in front of the office.

We are getting a variety of sizes for students to be able to try on when ordering the new polo tops.

**It is still the aim for the new polo top to be part of the Sports Uniform from the start of 2015.**

Specific and more detailed information will be communicated next week.



## Primary Schools Basketball Tournament:

Selection trials will happen next week during school time for those students that have returned registration forms to be part of the Primary Schools Basketball Tournament coming up in Term 4.

The selection trials will realistically be more focused on getting balanced teams for Division B and C.

Students in Grade 4 and 6 will get preference for a higher division if positions in teams are close, as they are the older students. If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact Julian Davie, Phill van Ryn, Liz Illingworth or Matt Jones.



## Loose Parts Play

If there are any items that you would be happy to donate for our children to use, please drop them into school in the foyer at the bottom of the stairs near the office.

We have already received large tyres, ropes and tarps, anything that our students can use to be creative and self directed in their play are welcome. We are creating a space below the Grade 6 basketball courts for our students to be involved in this play.

If your not sure if items would be useful speak with our office, Matt Jones, Liz Illingworth or your child's teacher.

We are hoping to have some parts of the loose play set up for students in the next few weeks subject to what items have been donated.

## GATE/SCHOOL ACCESS:

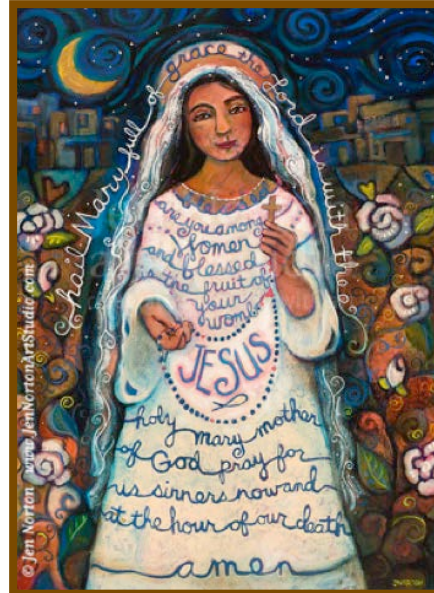
We will have the York Street gate closest to P-2 building now permanently locked. During the school day the gate closest to the bottom of the stairs to our School Office (York Street) will be open - this gate is chosen as visitors/parents need to sign in when coming on site or sign out students if leaving early. This is part of our Lockdown and Fire Evacuation procedures so we have accurate knowledge of who is at school and who isn't. We realise that this is not ideal for all parents however locking this gate only changes the distance (walking) by another 15 metres while at the same time increasing the level of security and safety we provide our students.



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## R.E News

- Feast of the Assumption of Mary -  
We celebrate Mary who is taken to Heaven



On August 15<sup>th</sup> each year is the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary, the day Mary the Mother of Jesus, began to live forever with God. We especially remember and honour Mary's life.

Through her complete openness and trust in God, Mary enabled God to achieve what seemed to be impossible. What does Mary's life and Mary's faith inspire in us? What can we learn from her goodness and her humanity? If we too are open and trusting like Mary, God can do amazing and wonderful things in our lives.

Please feel welcome to join us on this Friday for a special prayer celebration for the Feast of the Assumption at 2.15 in the School Gym. Please check with the Parish newsletter for Mass times should you wish to attend a Parish Mass as a family.


**Family Parish Mass this Saturday Night @ 6.00 at Sacred Heart Church,  
Newstead. All families welcome.**

HELEN HALLEY - FAITH, MISSION and WELLBEING

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### Information regarding School Fee Tuition

Each month fee accounts are printed and sent out with your eldest child. There are many options for paying your school fees:

1. Cash, Cheque and Eftpos at the office 
2. Complete the credit card option on the bottom of the school account and you can send to the office with students, mail or email.
3. Monthly credit card authority for regular payments can be arranged by completing forms available from the office.
4. Credit card payments by phone to the office.
5. Direct debit arrangement from Cheque or Savings account can be arranged by completing form available from the office. (these payments can be made on a regular basis either weekly, fortnight or monthly ongoing, all year round.)
6. Transfer funds directly from your internet banking:

#### Commonwealth bank

Sacred Heart School Finance Account

**BSB:** 067000 **Account:** 10273579

**Description:** Your name, your account number



### PREMIER'S READING Challenge

The Reading Challenge ends on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all students who have been reading frantically since June 10.

Over the weeks, I have given out many prizes to many of our keen readers. This week I gave a prize to Emilia Macri from 1 Crawford who has read an amazing 81 books – great effort Emilia.

Also a big Congratulations to Will Cowley and Lucy Slevic who submitted Book Reviews on line and were rewarded by winning vouchers at Birchalls. Well done Will and Lucy.

Keep up the fantastic reading everyone!!!!



### Bravehearts – Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program (Prep – Grade 3)

On Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup> Bravehearts will present the Ditto Show on Personal Safety to Kinder Halley and Prep to Grade 3 Students. Your student should have brought home a note in regards to this show. If you have not received a note, please contact your child's teacher.

There will be a Parent information session at 9:00am. Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 will be attending at 9:30 and Grade 2 and 3 at 10:20. Parents are also welcome to attend their child's show.

Topics covered in the show consist of 'Yes' and 'No' feelings, the Bodies warning Signs, Private Parts, Secrets and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure.

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~ August 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10th	11th	12th • 6pm Board Meeting	13th	14th • 11.30am Band Program	15th • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly • 6pm SHS Rock'n'Roll night	16th
17th	18th	19th	20th Book Week Buddy reading Time	21st • 11.30am Band Program Book Week The Great Book Swap	22nd • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly Book Week Book Week Parade	23rd
24th	25th	26th • 7.30pm P & F Dinner Meeting	27th	28th • 11.30am Band Program	29th • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly	30th
		School photos				

## Book Week:

This coming week we are celebrating Book Week. Events include:

**Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Buddy Reading Time: On Wednesday, each student brings in their favourite Book from home

**Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Great Book Swap, we are asking students to bring in a Book from home and a Gold coin. Students can swap their Book and donate a gold coin which supports the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

**Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

We will hold a Book Week Parade on Friday at 9:00am in the School Gym. Students can dress up as their favourite Book Character. It doesn't have to be fancy, just fun.

## 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.

### 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

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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

### 2014 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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## Recent students of the week

Prep Hills	<b>Bailey Marquis-Lopes</b> For showing a good improvement with his listening skills	<b>Heidi Brewer</b> For working hard to learn her golden words
Prep Best	<b>Cooper Kedey</b> For using finger spaces and great sounding out of words in his writing	<b>Aria Spencer</b> For always being a generous and giving little girl
Grade 1 Crawford	<b>Cassidy Bowman</b> For excellent work in her literacy group	<b>Max Powell</b> For excellent improvements in reading
Grade 1 Underlin	<b>Lucy Van Zetten</b> For her increased resilience, you are amazing!	<b>Zac Rayner</b> For his awesome reading!
Grade 2 van Ryn	<b>Oliver Baldock</b> For being helpful towards others	<b>Sienna Drew</b> For fantastic work in Maths this week
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Oliver Hughes</b> For applying himself well to all tasks this week	<b>Jesse Page</b> For greatly improved handwriting - keep up the great work
Grade 3 Hood	<b>Nickolai Miller</b> For your fast and accurate Maths skills in all operations	<b>Marley Pedersen</b> For amazing attention to detail in your artwork
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Barnaby Jones</b> For terrific work in handwriting	<b>Louisa Zupan</b> For great work in Spelling
Grade 4 Smith	<b>Grace Wesley</b> For striving to do her best in all subjects	<b>Ben Armour</b> For excellent effort in completing spelling tasks
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Jacob Woolley</b> For outstanding efforts in Sumdog Challenges	<b>Lily Heather</b> For great improvements in completing tasks
Grade 5 McLeod/Illingworth	<b>Jaxon Ratcliffe</b> For showing us his super ICT skills	<b>Hannah Sydes</b> For leading others by her good example
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	<b>Kara Hennessy</b> For the inclusive and welcoming way she treats everyone	<b>Jacob Zupan</b> For enthusiastic participation in class discussions and circle time
Grade 6 Claessens/Thompson	<b>Patrick Donald</b> For showing compassion and empathy for those in need of help	<b>Marcus O'Keefe</b> For making a great start to the term and showing fine improvement in his Tables Facts.
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Jai Knop-Claxton</b> For his understanding of mental computation and decimals in Maths	<b>Claudia Agostini</b> For the effort and dedication she displays to all her learning

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Guess What?  
Exciting News!

Did you know that Sacred Heart Parents and Friends are having a



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

9.30am to 1.30pm

On the School Oval

Markets are fun! You can always grab a bargain and is a great way to sell all your preloved, unwanted items.

You may have new products to promote and sell? Come to the Market and show off your wares.

Trestle table sites are selling for \$20 (discounts if own table supplied)

Don't miss out. Book your table today!

For enquires and table bookings email [shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Another Sacred Heart Parents and Friends event, supporting our school and promoting community spirit.

## St Patricks College Clothing Store



The Clothing Store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30am - 4:00pm

Lay-by's are welcome.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2015

**TERM 1** Thursday 5.2.15 to Thursday 2.4.15

**TERM 2** Monday 20.4.15 to Friday 3.7.15

**TERM 3** Monday 20.7.15 to Friday 25.9.15

**TERM 4** Monday 12.10.15 to Wednesday 17.12.15

**can drive 2014**  
allows the people of Launceston  
to help the needy through winter  
**and you can help...**

**If you are able to donate any cans of food or non-perishable food items, please bring them into school and leave them at the bottom of the stairs under the office**

Get involved and support this great cause and the Launceston Benevolent Society.

If everyone in Launceston donated just one can, we would make an amazing difference!

Launceston Benevolent Society



Thanks to:

**zest**

**Impression**

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**chilli**

## Move Well Eat Well

### How to pack a rubbish-free lunch



#### Focus on fresh 'everyday' foods

- many types of fruit and vegetables don't need packaging, the scraps can then be added to the compost

#### Don't buy single serve packaged items

- reduce waste and save money

#### Use reusable containers

- (don't forget to name them!!)



#### Get your kids involved

- this can save you time and children enjoy taking responsibility

For more rubbish-free lunchbox ideas visit:  
[www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families](http://www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families)

Department of Health and Human Services  
Population Health Services

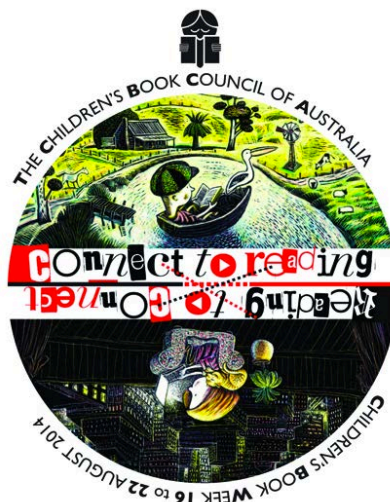
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## Book Week 2014: Saturday 16 August - Friday 22 August



### Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect

Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and travelling to other worlds.

The reflected slogan. Reading to connect, has a broader social meaning, suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others. Within the world of the contemporary child, this is also relevant as they read books and they read to connect through a variety of media.

Book Week is an exciting time at Sacred Heart School. We are going to have 3 exciting events occur during Book Week this year.

### Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Buddy Reading Time:** On Wednesday, each student brings in their favourite Book from home. After lunch, we will go the Gym and meet with our Buddies to share our favourite book. Big Buddies can bring a book they can share with their little Buddy.



### Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>

**The Great Book Swap**, we are asking students to bring in a Book from home and a Gold coin. Students can swap their Book and donate a gold coin which supports the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. You can read more about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation at: <http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>

In our school, Esmae Morrow from Grade 5 is our Indigenous Literacy Ambassador.

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## Entertainment Book memberships-LAST CHANCE

Thank you to the many families who have purchased an Entertainment Book Membership and raising funds for our school. Due to popular demand Parents and Friends have decided to offer this Membership for one more month. This is your last chance to buy for 2014. For any queries contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952.

### 10 great reasons to buy an Entertainment™ Membership today!

Buy your new Membership for just \$65, you'll discover hundreds of valuable offers from many of the city's most popular restaurants, arts attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more.

#### 1. Fine and Contemporary Dining Offers



Enjoy 2-for-1 and 25% off offers from Tasmania's finest restaurants.

#### 2. Café and Bistro Dining Offers



Enjoy 2-for-1 and 25% off offers from the best restaurants, cafés and bistros.

#### 3. Casual and Family Dining Offers



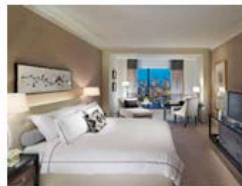
Treat the family with 2-for-1 and 25% off offers from Tasmania's favourite casual and family restaurants.

#### 4. Informal Dining and Takeaway Offers



Choose from dozens of offers for popular national chains and local favourites, all at up to 50% off.

#### 5. Hotels and Resorts



Up to 50% off at over 1,500 Hotels and Resorts across Australia, New Zealand and popular worldwide destinations.

#### 6. Travel and Leisure



Exclusive Member only offers of up to 25% on travel including airfares, car hire, travel insurance and more!

#### 7. Shopping



Discover up to 50% off on fashion, magazines, florists and gifts.

#### 8. Arts, Sports and Attractions



Have fun at the movies, theatres, local attractions, sporting events and more, all with up to 50% off.

#### 9. Theme Park Tickets



Enjoy up to 15% off when you order tickets online, at Member-only rates!

#### 10. Help to raise fund for our school!



Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into your smartphone.

Plus, 20% of your Membership purchase goes towards our fundraising for [INSERT CAUSE] – so please forward this email, or tell your family and friends, as the more Memberships we sell, the more funds we'll raise!

Thank you for your support.

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### **Catholic Education Cyber Awareness Week August 24 – 30**

During this week all classes in our schools will have a focus on Cyber Awareness as it is an important issue in today's world. Mobiles, ipads and the internet have certainly changed our world, becoming an essential part of our lives. But how do we balance all the great things that come from our digital and online world with the potential risks? Keeping children safe online, aware of what to do and how to behave online will be a focus of the Cyber Awareness Week. In the next three weeks there will a focus on what you, as parents and guardians, can do to help your children be safe online at home for 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11 – 13 years. Also a brochure published by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) called "Cybersmart Parents' Guide to online safety" will be sent home to each family.

#### **8 – 10 years olds**

Children of this age will be very computer/IT savvy and know how to use most digital devices. Depending on the devices they own, or have access to, they will listen to music on their iPods, , research on Wikipedia, write an article for a school blog, message on a mobile phone or play games. They may belong to virtual communities such as Moshi Monsters, Club Penguin or Stardoll where they can create their own worlds, interact with avatars and in some sites, buy stuff. Many, even though there are supposed to be age restrictions, access social networking sites such as Facebook and have ready access to YouTube. These young people are accessing new technologies both at home and at school and it's a crucial time for parents to help them stay in control of their digital world. Cyberbullying, giving out personal information, playing violent games and meeting strangers online are among the issues that need to be discussed.

#### **Something to think about:**

- Remember that many devices now have internet access
- Don't be pressured into buying something your child believes they should have if you think they're too young eg if you only want your child to text and call, don't get a phone with internet access and wi fi
- Set up Parental controls and Safe Search on devices that are age appropriate
- Remind them the internet is a public place and that what they post can be seen by anyone
- **Set rules about the time spent on digital devices and remember children should have an hour before sleep time free of using digital devices.**