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www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

From the Principal:

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning



The power of a small gesture or word or deed can never be underestimated. In watching the news each night it is easy to feel that we have no control or no ability to make a difference. Over the past week there have been more than the normal number of challenges in my role. In the middle of all of this there was a moment that helped remind me about the idea of 'perspective'.

Our school had the opportunity last week to respond to a need for two young children. Due to unfortunate family circumstances they needed to relocate to Launceston for a short period of time. In talking to a friend and colleague Principal, who asked for the help, it was a huge reminder to put our problems and challenges into perspective. Not to dismiss these challenges as unimportant or not worthy of addressing, rather give gratitude that these are the types of challenges we have to deal with, not worse ones.

To see our staff respond and support my decision to look after these children reminded me of the quality people we have in our school. To see the realities of what these children have to deal with reminded me of all the things that our school is doing well. In a simple way we have made a difference to the lives of these children even if only for a short space of time.

From the Principal:

The other side of the coin is the reality that words and deeds can have a negative impact on the lives of others. In a school our size, there are hundreds of conversations that take place in and out of the school that impact on our children. Children sometimes are unable to understand the difference between rumour and fact, particularly when overhearing comments made by significant adults in their lives. We can place undue worry on children when they hear information that is said in a factual way but, in fact, is just what someone has heard another person say.

Over my career some of the things that have come across my desk as being believed by parents and students would be laughable if they weren't serious in nature. I have spent some time having conversations with a class this week about what they are worrying about and hearing others say, reassuring them that it is only opinion not fact.

The poem above states 'One tree can start a forest, one smile can start a friendship'. At the same time 'One tree can start a fire and one frown can ruin a relationship'.

Primary Schools Dance Event

Next Friday (19 September) is the Primary Schools Dance Event.

All students will be Dancing at the Silverdome.

Primary students (Grades 3-6) will be Dancing at 11:00 -12:00. Leaving school at 10:30 and returning by approximately 12:30.

Early childhood students will be Dancing at 12:30-1:30. Leaving school at 12:00 and returning by approximately 2:00pm.

Parents are most welcome to come along if they like.

TUCKSHOP ARRANGEMENTS for Dance Event -

Friday September 19

The Tuckshop will be open at Recess for Prep - Grade 2.

Prep - Grade 2 students WILL NOT be able to have a lunch order.

Grade 3 - 6 students WILL be able to have a lunch order.

Gr 3-6 SHS Athletics this Monday

Thanks to Mr. Anderson for the organising of the Athletics Carnival. Thanks to Mr. Bennett for helping get the gear and equipment out to the venue and the many parents that helped on the day. It was great to have the St. Patrick's students as sports leaders help out also. Luckily the weather was kinder than the week before and our students participated with a real 'have a go' attitude. It was great to see so many students, particularly our Grade 6 students lead by example by participating in the 800 metre and 400 metre events. Not all of us are gifted in running but to see so many students 'having a go' for their team and the school is exactly what we want to see.

Our Catholic Faith: A Chance to learn more:

A chance to learn more about the faith: On September 14th [2nd Sunday of the month] soon after the end of the 9.30 AM Mass, there will be an opportunity to meet in the St Peter's Parish Centre (downstairs), listen to a DVD of Fr Barron reflecting on Jesus, have a guided discussion and chance for questions and answers - all over a sociable cuppa. Come, hear, reflect, share and learn. Open to everyone who would like to attend. Let's begin and see where it might lead us. At this stage, we can meet each 2nd Sunday of the month.

RSVP: Maureen Fontyn PH: 0407911400, Fr John PH: 63445473

From the Principal:

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Training starts this coming week for students in our Primary Schools Basketball Tournament. It is fantastic to have so many students with experience, some experience or no experience in playing basketball 'have a go' and enjoy this opportunity.

A reminder that the basketball fee of \$35 per child must be paid to the office by the end of Term 3

Collecting Students

Please continue to make safe and respectful decisions around parking, collecting and driving around our school site, particularly at the end of the school day.

Classes 2015

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if parents have valid reasons around their child being allocated to a particular class or teacher for 2015 you need to write to the school.

This must be written to the Principal (email is ok if preferred) not the classroom teacher. By writing to the Principal there is a level of discretion and confidentiality that can be put in place rather than having to go into detail with the class teacher of your child.

Parents, I hope, understand that while every effort will be made with valid situations, we cannot give a 100% guarantee that all requests can be accommodated.

If parents know that they will not be continuing enrolment of their child/children at SHS in 2015 please let me or our school office know as soon as possible. The realities around budgets in schools rely heavily on maintaining the right numbers of students. It helps our school out immensely with maintaining staffing, allocating resources and balancing classes to know exactly (and as soon as possible) whether any students will be moving schools.

New Director

Tasmanian Catholic Education will soon have a new Director. Mr John Mula has been announced as the new Director, replacing Dr. Trish Hindmarsh who is retiring at the end of September. The Director has the responsibility, as advocate of the Archbishop, for the leadership of Catholic Education across Tasmania, inclusive of the 37 Catholic Schools and Colleges. The letter with this announcement is included later in this newsletter.

Polo Tops

Thanks to the many parents who have completed orders and had their children try on sample sizes of the new polo tops. *I appreciate the timeframe has been tight and thank everyone for accommodating this*. I know that once next year begins with our students wearing the new polo it will enhance the appearance of our P.E Uniform but more importantly improve the comfort of students and hopefully increase their physical activity when they wear it.



We welcome and support the children who have been preparing to make their First Eucharist and Confirmation on the weekend of October 25^{th} and 26^{th} . May this preparation time be one of great joy and wonderment as they come to know how very much our God loves them and yearns to be with them through these Sacraments.

Our Sacred Heart children are:

Abbey Brewer, Alexander Brown, Ava Dowde, Maiya Dowde, Zane Fagan, William Fox, Sophie Illingworth, Isabella Johnston, Alice Jones, Liam Jones, Jayden Jones, Haylie Lehner, Emmanuel Lockley, Hamish McKenzie, Emma McLeod, Lucy Petrack, Xavier Rawlings, Nicholas Saunders, Parker Shea, Charli Stone, William Symons, Grace Wesley, Chelsea Whitchurch, Jenna Williams, Jacob Woolley, Emma Wright and Lauren Wright.



Loving God, We ask you to bless these children. May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives. We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart. We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith. May our School and Parish community always be a place where they feel welcomed and cherished. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

HELEN HALLEY - FAITH, MISSION and WELLBEING

2014 Sacred Heart Athletics Day

On Monday all of our students in Grades 3 - 6 took part in the annual SHS Athletics Day. The day was a big success with students showing great athleticism and determination. A big thank you to all the staff, students and parents that volunteered on the day. Congratulations to Rice who are having a fantastic year and won yet another carnival. We now look forward to the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival on 7^{th} November.

John Anderson























Sun	Mon	Tue	~ September 20 [.] Wed	14 Thu	Fri	Sat
14th			17th	18th • 11.30am Band Program	_	20th
	22nd • Transition to summer uniform	• Gr.3 Hood & Symons excursion to Museum & Planetarium • 7.30pm P& F Meeting	24th	25th • 11.30am Band Program	26th • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly • Term 3 Ends Sausage sizzle/ Footy Colours day	27th

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

End of Term 3 Sausage Sizzle/ Footy Colours day

Friday 26th September

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Friday 18/9

Hamburgers \$2.00 Sausages \$1.50





Student absences

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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au.

2014 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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 Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

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



Luwanna Beeton (Prep Best) at Launceston **Church Grammar School -**Mowbray (interschool chess) 01.09.2014 (50 children involved)



Luwanna Beeton(Prep **Best)** @ **Princess Street Primary, Sandy Bay -Hobart** 09.09.2014 (120 children involved)

Zoe Gillow(Gr.2) riding Sweet Pea, representing Sacred Heart School at the Inter Schools Gymkhana on Sunday.





Recent students of the week

Prep Hills	Samuel Lindsay For being a "Bucket filler" by giving compliments to people	Miller Page For great work on using Pic collage to show arrays	
Prep Best	Luwanna Beeton For using some great descriptive words in her writing	Meg Soley For great thinking and problem solving skills	
Grade 1 Crawford	Imogen Bennetts-Menis For being an extremely helpful student this week	Cameron Steven For an excellent week at school	
Grade 1 Underlin	Zane Headland For trying new things	Lilia Colgrave For her excellent listening	
Grade 2 van Ryn	Zoe Gillow For great effort and persistence in problem solving	Brodie Dobson For super work on his water cycle in science	
Grade 2 Reid	Annaliese Leeflang For always presenting work of a really high standard	George Worsley For great application to all tasks in class this week	
Grade 3 Hood	Xavier Duffy For outstanding reading comprehension skills	Maiya Dowde For Excellent work in Maths/Science	
Grade 3 Symons	Max Marsden For excellent scientific report writing	Emilee Faulkner For great improvement in reading comprehension	
Grade 4 Smith	Maddalena Ercole For an excellent volcano model	Nicholas Reid For improved work presentation	
Grade 4 Wood	Quinn Hardy For always being ready to help	Jacob Woolley For making a huge effort in Literacy	
Grade 5 McLeod/ Illingworth	Gianne Donovan For his endeavour and effort in reading	Will Reilly For being committed to his role of responsibility as a leader with the flags	
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Lachlan Pearn For being such a great example to others with his positive and hard-working attitude	Mia Titmus For displaying amazing effort and growing confidence in Maths	
Grade 6 Claessens/ Thompson	Olivia Roney For her positivity and eagerness to do well	Geol George For his kind and gentle nature and the positive way he goes about his business	
Grade 6 Davie	Bridget Heather For her consistent effort and her enthusiastic approach to all she does	Ben Hyatt For his sensational speed in Maths and beating his teacher! Well done Ben!	





Kinder Nas: Hagley Farm Excursion













UTAS and AMC Excursion

On the Tuesday 2nd September, both Grade 6 classes went to UTAS and the Australian Maritime Centre. We went to the Survival Centre and worked on our water survival skills. The first skill we did was huddling in a circle and warming up the water. This created a heated area in which elderly or injured people would float in until help arrived. Doing this increases life expectancy by 50% so if you were going to live for 1hr, then you would live for 1 hr and 30minutes.

Then we did some exercises like climbing rope ladders up a 2 metre high wall that lead to a platform. From there we jumped off the platform into the water below. It was challenging and loads of fun. We swam over to get on the 16-person life raft. Somehow we got 26 kids onto the raft! Once in the raft they turned off the lights and turned on the sprinklers to simulate a storm.

At the Chemistry Laboratory we saw many demonstrations explaining the difference between physical and chemical changes. We also got to conduct our own experiment to find the best way for vinegar and bi-carb soda to inflate a balloon. It was really interesting and informative.

Grade 6 really enjoyed their excursion and would like to thank Mrs Tyson, at the Chemistry lab and John and Jackie, at the AMC pool, for their wonderful presentations at these sessions.













Sacred Heart Little Athletics



Do you like having fun, spending time as a family and getting fit at the same time? Little Athletics might be the perfect match for you!

The 2014/2015 season is fast approaching and we at the **Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club** would love to welcome any new members/families.

Registrations:

We have two registration days coming up where you can come along, register, pay, ask questions and purchase club uniforms.

Monday 22nd Sept — St Leonards Athletics Centre 3.30-6.30pm Thurs 25th Sept — Sacred Heart Catholic School (Grade 6 Davie) 3.15 — 4.30

Proof of age (birth certificate or blue Child Health book) needs to be sighted before children can be registered and payment needs to be made by the second meet of the season. Athlete groupings are organised by each athlete's age by Sept 30. Tiny tots need to be 3 or 4 by this date to participate.

<u>Training</u>:

Will begin on Sept 25th from 5-6pm at the South Launceston Football Ground. You're welcome to come along and see what you think.

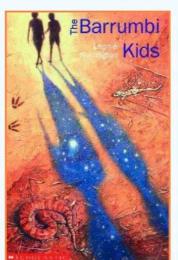
Find us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics

For more information please email us on: sacredheart@sllac.org.au



Tuesday Book Club The Barrumbi Kids

by Leonie Norrington



"Dale and Tomias are best mates. They live at Long Hole community. Dale's grandfather was the first white man to settle here at Long Hole, where Tomias' ancestors have lived since the dreaming. Their Mums grew up together too.

The kids struggle with school, the trials of growing up, and parental expectations. Life itself is full of danger-from wild bushfires, crocodile-infested rivers and the thick bubbling ooze of the blood pit.

Dale and Tomias, and their friends, move between Aboriginal and white cultures – fishing, hunting, playing and going to school. They get into trouble and they learn about themselves, about each other and about the wider world.

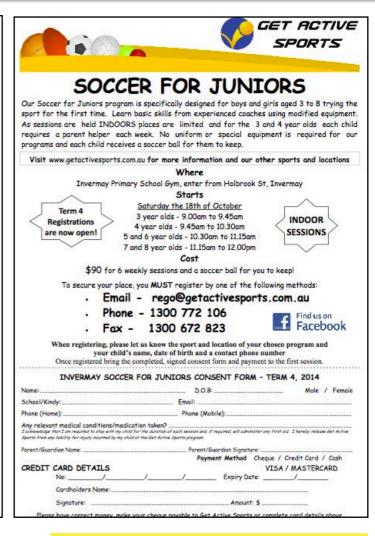
As a back drop to the children's stories there is the land itself - a magnificent landscape of fire and floodplain, unbearable heat and towering storms"

The next meeting will be Tuesday 21st October

from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

Northern Tasmania Junior Registration Twilight Cricket Association Dates: welcomes all boys and girls in years 3-6 to enjoy our weekly When: competition with a focus on fun, Wednesday 17 September, 2014 And participation and learning new Wednesday 24 September, 2014 4:00pm-6:00pm Games are played every Wednesday from 5pm to approx. NTCA Boardroom, Racecourse Crescent. Enjoy a BBQ whilst supporting Launceston your children Or: Register Online at: www.twilightcricket.org.au Maximum 12 players per team Cost: More information: \$40 single www.twilightcricket.org.au \$60 two siblings Season Commences: Wednesday 22rd October



LAUNCESTON CITY SOCCER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS!

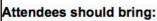
Come along, build on your soccer skills and have some soccer fun during the school holiday break!! Open to all children!!

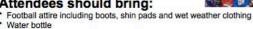
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd October 2014 Mitsubishi Park, Prospect

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











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5 September 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with much joy that I announce the appointment of John Mula as the new Director Tasmanian Catholic Education.

John is a teacher and educational leader with 35 years of experience in a diverse range of educational settings including Preschool to Year 12 schools, day and boarding schools, city and country schools, post compulsory adult education, boys independent Catholic College, coeducational Catholic colleges and private independent schools. He has had 20 years in senior educational leadership in Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Brisbane and Cairns Dioceses and in private training colleges and schools gaining valuable experience in the primary, secondary and adult vocational education. In 2010, John was appointed Diocesan Director of Schools for the Diocese of Armidale and in that same year was named a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators.

He has a strong commitment to the Catholic Church and in particular takes on this role with the intention of promoting the mission of the Catholic Church; he is conscious of supporting the Church in meeting its pastoral obligations and achieving its spiritual aspirations in addition to meeting the educational objectives inherent in the role.

John has degrees in Science and Educational Studies from Griffith University and University of Queensland respectively, a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Australian Catholic University, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Diploma in Christian Leadership and a Certificate 4 in Systematic Theology. In 2013 John completed a Masters program in Educational Systems Leadership through Australian Catholic University.

I am confident that John will provide a strength of leadership that should assist all aspects of the life and mission of the Archdiocese, we expect John to commence on Monday 12th January 2015.

With this communication I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr Trish Hindmarsh. In the time we have worked together I have come to value her advice and recognise her generous dedication. An extended period of service to Catholic Education in Tasmania now draws to a close. We wish Trish well for her future.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+Julian Porteous Archbishop of Hobart