4TH JUNE 2015 "BE-ATTITUDES" (THE BEATITUDES) 1873-2015 OUR 142ND YEAR

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:
Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

From the Principal:

BeAttitudes: Be Compassionate

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion, if you want to be happy, practice compassion

Dalai Lama

Having to meet with families with their first child about to enter formal education for the first time, is a tiring but humbling experience. I wonder if you can remember the anxiety, questions and concerns you had when enrolling your eldest child here at SHS.

Most parents talk about the importance for them to focus on all aspects of the child. I encourage parents to make sure they are sure, that the school they are applying too, will suit what they want for their child. At S.H.S. we continue to focus on the broadest sense of education. We see interpersonal skills, compassion, a moral compass that navigates your actions and choices, high levels of literacy and numeracy, linked to being able to use technology, respect for self, others and learning along with resilience and forgiveness as critical and as important as formal traditional curriculum content.

When parents have raised concerns with me in the past, right across my career as a Principal, I cannot recall anytime that this has been to do with spelling? Or concerns that we are not focusing enough on Geography, History or other curriculum areas. This never happens, I mean never! This is not to say that these concerns are not important but rather we see other things as priorities. We see our children's happiness, self esteem and overall emotional and mental wellbeing as more important. I would like to add compassion to this list of priorities. Compassion is for me, showing empathy and understanding for others and their situation. It implies genuine forgiveness! For me also, it is doing the right thing by another person whether you like them or not, whether their previous behaviours deserve it or whether they will repay the same compassion back in the future.

To be honest it is something that I am extremely proud of in my professional role leading our school. It is one that at times I struggle to do justice to in my personal life. It is hard to show compassion to people that I know are critical of me, my family, or making comments about other parents that I know are just not true. People would be amazed as to what gets back to me in relation to this and often, how far off the mark the comments are. But just as disappointing is how lacking in compassion some of the comments are! We have at the end of the day two simple choices. To one, expect everything to come to us, our need, our plight, our self interests. Or to have a philosophy of giving out, sharing and showing compassion and generosity, knowing that if more take the second approach then the first approach is addressed anyway.

From the Principal:

If we could all try to just give the same tolerance to others flaws and mistakes as our family and friends do our own flaws and mistakes, this increased compassion would make a marked difference. In our schools, our students continue to generally do a much better job of showing compassion and tolerance in their day to day lives, than the adults (staff and parents) do in their lives. We can learn much from our students. For the month of June we are focusing on 'Being Compassionate' with our students as part of our BeAttitudes focus for each month. It would be great if we as adults had a crack at focusing on this for the next 4 weeks too!

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: POSSIBLE COACHES



The tournament is in October. Our school historically has a large number of students and teams participating. Any parents wanting to help coach one of our many teams will need to have WWCC (Working with Children Check) registration. Information about this has been included in previous newsletters and is part of the newsletter today as well.

FRIDAY SPORT - THANKS

Thanks to parents who are helping out with 5 / 6 Friday sport either coaching, umpiring or managing teams. Without the parent volunteers we genuinely could not field all the teams that we do each week.

Thanks to parents who have helped out and will help out today in our Cross Country carnivals.



SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION

Every school in Tasmania is registered for a period of time - up to 4-5 years. This registration allows the school to be open and continuing operating as a school based on meeting set requirements determined by the School Registration Board (SRB). Schools then have to be re-registered as they approach the end of the previous registration period. Our school is in the middle of preparing for our re-registration in August. There is a huge commitment of time that is needed to prepare the documentation for the panel from the SRB in hardcopy and also in electronic form. A genuine thanks to Mrs. Karen Cettolin and Mrs. Liz Illingworth who are leading the preparation of this task.

PRINCIPAL WELLBEING

Increasing research paints a bleak picture across the nation and no doubt the world, in terms of wellbeing in the short and long term of people involved in principalship within schools. The demands of the role from within and from outside, still using historic models of leadership that do not necessarily support the needs of our schools and education system in 2015 do place genuine stress on leaders. From Wednesday and for the remainder of next week, Catholic Principals around Tasmania are gathering for a retreat with Fr. Richard Ross, around the importance of our own wellbeing in helping enhance the wellbeing of our school communities.

From the Principal:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PASSES AMENDMENT TO TASMANIAN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT

As you may be aware, mid last week, members of the Legislative Council in Tasmania have voted in support of an amendment to the 1998 Anti-Discrimination Act to allow faith-based schools to give preference to families seeking enrolment on the basis of their religious beliefs.

We welcome the move solely in that it will allow Catholic schools greater flexibility and discretion in their admissions process, so that they can make such decisions that preserve the Catholicity of the school community and are in the best interest of families seeking admission.

Though our Catholic schools remain committed to welcoming students from all backgrounds, this amendment will ensure that they are able to give full expression to the beliefs that have made these schools what they are. The amendment will promote diversity and choice within the community and will safeguard a most basic human right, the right to religious freedom.

For Tasmanian Catholic families, the amendment to the Act will provide reassurance that there will be places available in the future to allow their child access to an education in a school environment rich in Catholic tradition, values and beliefs.

	~ June 2015									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
7th		9th 6pm Board Meeting	10th	1.30pm Band program	9am Assembly	13th				
14th		16th NIJSSA Cross Country Carnival 3.10 Art Club	17th		19th 9am Assembly Sacred Heart Feast day	20th				

We encourage parents to let us know if you have any issues regarding WHS, please contact the school office.

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.

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 16.12.15

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Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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

ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

This event is on Wednesday 24th June @ Symmons Plains. If your child is interested in participating please email: <u>john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au</u> The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the \$12 entry fee. Your child must be born in 2003, 2004, 2005 or 2006 to enter.



REMINDER: BEFORE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- Mrs. Deb Scott will be at school from 8:00am each school day for any students arriving before 8.30am
- Students will continue to go to our Presentation Gym.
- ❖ If a student is here before 8:20am the cost will be \$2 per child per day, which needs to be paid as the student arrives at the Presentation Gym.
- The child's name will also be recorded on an attendance sheet on a daily basis.

GRADE 5/6 FRIDAY SPORT

We would like parents and students to be supportive of the following points regarding Friday Sport:

- 1. We have provided students with access to the roster and they can check where their games are each week.
- 2. Students are expected to remember their shin pads and mouth guards every week. It is part of our focus on being responsible. If they forget, they will unable to play that day. Gear is not to be dropped off at the office.
- 3. We depart school no later than 12.45 each week and games begin at 1pm. If parents intend to take their child home from the venue, please write a note to your child's teacher in the diary that morning.

Thanks 5 /6 team

Date		Sport	Venue
5th June	SHS1	Football Div 1	Bye
	SHS2	Football Div 1	LCGS Main
	SHS1	Netball Div 1	SOC
	SHS1	Netball Div 2	Hoblers Bridge
	SHS	Hockey	SOC
	SHS1	Soccer Div 1	Birch Avenue
	SHS2	Soccer Div 1	SA
	SHS1	Soccer Div 2	SOC
	SHS2	Soccer Div 2	SOC
	SHS3	Soccer Div 2	SOC

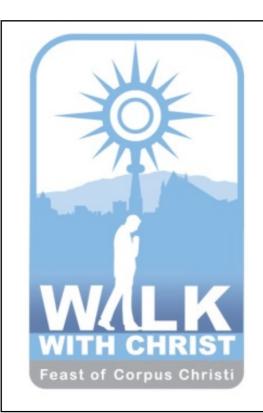
Pilgrimage Tour of 750 year old relic of St Anthony of Padua

A special mass will be celebrated at the Church of Apostles at noon and 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 17th June in celebration for this occasion. All are welcome to attend.

The tour of this Relic is occurring in our Archdiocese from 16^{th} to 18^{th} June. We may be fortunate to have the Franciscan Priest visit our school and speak about the life of St Anthony.

He is especially invoked and venerated all over the world as the patron saint for the recovery of lost items, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.





Walk with Christ

Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th of June,
Commencing from St Joseph's Church (Hobart) at 1.15 pm,
processing to St Mary's Cathedral, where our prayer
intentions will be presented and our veneration concludes
(3pm).

Experience our rich Catholic heritage, as we join in solidarity with Catholics from all over the world, and through the ages, in this Walk with Christ.

The Walk with Christ is now in its 10th year in Sydney and last year 6000 people turned out in a sense of prayerful solidarity to bring Christ to the world.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rDmmW-Y0Sk



Children's Initiation

Dear Parents,

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of Sunday 25th October. You may be aware that the two Sacraments are now celebrated at the same time. I am writing to invite you to register your child for the Sacraments and inform you that the parent meeting and registration will be held on:

TUESDAY 9th JUNE 7:30pm

Newstead Church - corner of Abbott and Campbell Sts Newstead (next to St Thomas More's School)

The meeting is for parents, but if you need to bring your children, they are welcome. If you are unable to make this meeting but want your child to be Confirmed and make their First Eucharist this year, it will be necessary to arrange a meeting on an alternative date so that you will know what is involved for you and your child. If this is the case, please phone or email me by Tuesday 9th June (6344 5714 / wood1991@bigpond.net.au)

As you are aware, the preparation for Sacraments is now **family centred**, **parish based and school supported**. Because of the pivotal role that parents play in the preparation of your child for the Sacraments, children will not be able to prepare for the Sacraments if their parent/guardian has not attended the meeting. Godparents / Sponsors are also very welcome.

There is a cost of \$15.00 for the Sacramental preparation. This can be paid at the meeting or sent to the Parish or School office. If this fee causes difficulty, please let me know. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to the meeting. If you supplied a copy for Reconciliation last year, you need not worry this time.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and starting this special journey for your child, your family, and our whole Parish community.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your School's Assistant Principal: Religious Education (APRE); Helen Halley at Sacred Heart, Alice Cannon or Carmen Aylott at St Finn Barr's, and Julie Love and Kurt Atkins at St Thomas More's.

Kind regards,

Jacquie Wood ☺

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Sacramental Team Coordinator

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Ben Berlese For fantastic work in Maths	Caleb Mckenzie For great improvement in listening
Prep Best	Jeremy Churchill-Bakes For interesting and creative work when working with 2D shapes	Lincoln Hodgetts For the awesome concentration and focus that he shows towards his learning
Grade 1 Crawford	Ethan Ercole For excellent use of punctuation Jonah Webb For great improvement in Maths	Max Matthews For being an Xtra maths superstar
Grade 1 Underlin	Ada Beveridge For her increased confidence	Bailey Marquis-Lopes For making better choices
Grade 2 Reid	Eva O'Shea For being a kind friend	Sebastian Page For being a good friend
Grade 2 van Ryn	Harry Costello For always being kind and caring to his class mates	Isobel Leake For an awesome effort in the Cross Country
Grade 3 Hood	Nicholas Saunders For your friendly attitude each morning	Noah McCullagh For your thoughtful contribution in our Reading groups
Grade 3 Symons	Brodie Dobson For an excellent attitude to his classwork	Thomas Mineall For being helpful in the classroom
Grade 4 Wood	Emma McLeod For being a wonderful teachers assistant and a beautiful friend	Max Marsden For your excellent work in statistics and probability Rohan Crawford For your great progress and effort with homework tasks
Grade 4 Hegarty	Mitchell Bevis For a huge improvement with your reading	Marley Pedersen For always taking care with the presentation of your work
Grade 5 McLeod	Mitchell Nicholas For being a great problem solver in Maths this week	Conor Dobson For persistence in developing a good understanding of the multiplication algorithm
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Will Cowley For the high level of effort and dedication he gives to all tasks	Amelia Duffy For the persistence and dedication she shows to her learning
Grade 6 Davie	Piaf George For outstanding project work. A joy to read!	Esmae Morrow For outstanding project work. A joy to read!
Grade 6 Claessens	Isabella Tys For working hard and putting a lot of thought and imagination into her work	Joel Pearce For always being approachable and listening to advice

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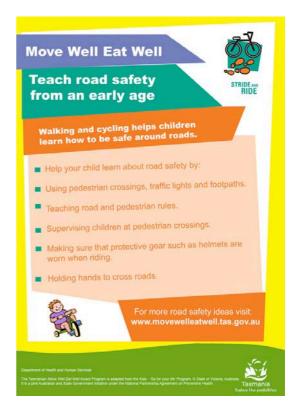
Thursday 21st May

Go Karts Not Billy Karts

Thanks again to Mrs Sarah Northeast for making yummy and healthy treats



Prep Hills	Xavier Davie	Amelie Millar	
Prep Best	Ruby Powell	Ivy McCullagh	
1 Crawford	Ava Boyle	Elizabeth Hoyland	
1 Underlin Lily Smith		Olivia Watson	
2 Reid Abbey Berlese		Jasper Jamieson	
2 van Ryn	Tanishka Shukla	Jack Lehner	
3 Hood	Kate Rigby	Owen Millar	
3 Symons	Spencer Drew	Sienna Drew	
4 Hegarty	Alice Jones	Xavier Duffy	
4 Wood Sereya Millwood MacKenzie		Sam Cowley	
5 Mcleod	Sophie Illingworth	Will Fox	
5 Viney/Sydes	Georgia Hoyland	Lillian Snare	
6 Claessens Gianne Donovan		Lachlan Norton	
6 Davie	Mia Titmus	Yasmine O'Keefe	





Bookmark this Date

Wednesday July 1st @ 7:00pm

A fantastic opportunity for all Sacred Heart parents to attend the Cybersmart Program - a national cybersafety education program.

The online world is powerful and engaging for young people and adults alike, offering a wealth of opportunity. The Cybersmart program aims to inform parents about cybersafety issues and help us to empower our children to be safe online.



Put this date in your calendar - a great opportunity for all parents.

Have a look at the ACMA site online: www.cybersmart.gov.au

STRINGS SOIREE











"Walking God Moment"

I Lana Rice

For : completing her cross country then coming back to run with Mitchell

Dyslexia Launceston Support Group

Does your child live with dyslexia or has difficulties with reading? Parents, teachers and interested community members are warmly invited to-

The Dyslexia Launceston Support Group's next meeting on Wednesday, 10th June at St Anthony's School, Riverside.

If you have any questions & queries, please contact Mrs Carolyn Jones at carolynjones6@bigpond.com

Parents and Friends News

The 2015/2016 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership is now available. Books are selling for \$65.00 each and our school receives \$13.00 from every membership sold.

To order you Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/24037x7. Cash payments can be made at the school office.



The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is coming!

The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular saving. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool rewards items.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives \$5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

Taking part in School Banking is easy.

- · If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If your child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet, they can request a new one from either the local branch or contact the School Banking Co-ordinator.
- · If your child does not have a Youthsaver account, you can open one at any Commonwealth Bank branch, no forms to fill in! Alternatively, if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply online. Another option is to download a paper-based application form from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking, or attend an account opening session at the school.



FACULTY OF HEALTE

University Psychology Clinic Sandy Bay Campus

FREE Cool Kids® Anxiety Group Programs August – November 2015



COOL KIDS®

10 Week Anxiety Management Group Program for parents and children aged 8 – 12 years

Program 1 Commencing Monday 31st August 2015 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Program 2 Commencing Wednesday 2nd September 2015 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Registrations for Cool Kids[®] close Wednesday 1 July 2015.

COOL LITTLE KIDS®

6 Week Anxiety **Prevention** Group Program for parents only of children aged 3 – 6 years showing early signs of anxiety

Program 1 Commencing Tuesday 13th October 2015 9.30am – 11.00am

Program 2 Commencing Thursday 15th October 2015 9.30am – 11.00am

Registrations for Cool Little Kids® close Wednesday 5 August 2015.

For further details and registrations please see our website: www.utas.edu.au/psychology-clinic or contact us by phone on 6226 2805.

Tuesday Book Club

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RULES

CYNTHIA LORD

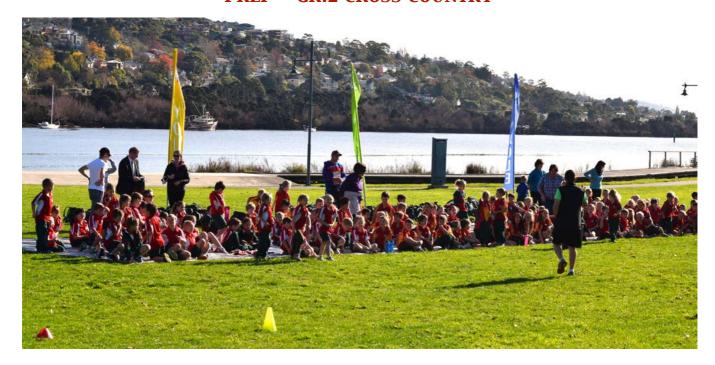
"Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life. Which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules - from "a peach is not a funnylooking apple" to "keep your pants on in public" - in order to stop his embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a paraplegic boy, and Kristi, the nextdoor friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?"



The next meeting is Tuesday 30th June from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 & 6

PREP - GR.2 CROSS COUNTRY



STUDENT REPORTS

The Purpose of Student Reports

Student reports do a lot more than simply inform parents of their child's achievement rating. Student reports also help parents/carers identify weaknesses and target areas for improvement in their child's academic performance, engagement, application, and behaviour. They are useful tools for fostering communication between parents/carers and teachers, and also, between parents/carers and their child.



Reporting Achievement

In line with Federal Government legislation, Tasmanian Catholic schools report achievement using a five-point rating scale. From years 3-10 the 5-point scale is an A-E rating. Students from Prep to year 2 receive written descriptor rather than the A-E.

It is important to understand that a 'C' is not a disappointing result. A 'C' on the report card indicates that a student's learning is on track and they are achieving the standard that is expected of them at the time of reporting. In the past, a 'C' might have not have been seen as an indication that a student's learning is at a desired level. This is no longer the case.

For some students the A-E rating is not appropriate for reporting achievement and an alternative narrative report is provided. All students receiving narrative reports have an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Achievement Standards

It is a federal requirement that student achievement is reported against recognised achievement standards. Achievement standards outline the knowledge, skills and understanding important for students at each year of schooling level Prep to Year 10.

In 2015 all Tasmanian Catholic schools and colleges are required to report student progress against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards in English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography and Health and Physical Education. Achievement in Religious Education is reported against the Tasmanian Catholic Standards for Religious Education.

Beyond the A-E Grading

While the A-E rating conveys important information about where a child is in their learning at a given moment in time, it does not tell the whole story when it comes to student achievement. The Tasmanian Catholic schools report includes an indication of areas of strength and weakness within each learning area using a continuum of developing, consolidating and extending. The report also includes an indication of student application and attitude to learning. The information included in this section is a critical lens for interpreting the A-E grading.

A student who receives a 'D' for their achievement rating and whose attitude and application is meeting or exceeding expectations may be achieving their full potential and this result is cause for celebration. Alternatively, a student with an 'A' for achievement but, whose attitude and application is not meeting expectations, may not be working to their full potential.

A Final Thought

Whether a student is working at, above or below the level of their peers is not the most important piece of information. What is important, is that they are making progress towards the identified goals for their learning and that those goals allow them to reach their full learning potential. It is this that deserves celebration and investigation, not 'A-E's.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

In July 2014 Tasmanian State Government legislation for Working with Vulnerable People was enacted and all Schools and Colleges must comply with the new legislation. The purpose of the legislation was to significantly improve the safeguards and child protection processes to help keep children safe from harm.

No volunteer will be able to commence until they have received a satisfactory WWCC. There are no exceptions under any circumstances. If you wish to help in any of the school, classrooms or camps please make sure you complete the WWCC in plenty of time.

All previous Police Check registrations will be voided as of 30th September 2015 and everyone who volunteers in the school must have a WWCC in place by the 1st October 2015.

How to apply for a WWCC and Number

- 1. Complete the online application form www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
- 2. Print the "Application Receipt" which is generated when the application has been completed in full
- 3. Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee (\$17.60) and have your 100 point check to confirm identity

Once your registration has been approved and you receive your WWCC card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.

"Thank you for your continued support to the children of Sacred Heart School"



Baby lop eared bunnies for sale
12 weeks old
Very friendly

Contact : Donna Millwood
0427635613

