

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Link on why social media age restrictions do matter for students

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diana-graber/3-reasons-why-social-media-age-restrictions-matter_b_5935924.html?ir=Australia

"What makes a Catholic school different from other schools?

In choosing to send your child to a Catholic school what was it that attracted you?

Was it the quality of the education that the school offered?

Was it the evident dedication of the teaching staff?

Was it the sense that Catholic schools offered value formation for your child?

Was it the positive atmosphere of the school? Was it the pastoral care that the school offered?"

Archbishop of Hobart Julian Porteus extract from his Yearbook Article for all Catholic Schools

Did you choose Sacred Heart Catholic School or Sacred Heart School?

If we surveyed all parents I am confident it could be any of the above in a variety of combinations, with parents having different prioritised reasons as to why they choose to send their children to SHCS. There is of course nothing wrong with any of the reasons why parents choose to send their children to S.H.C.S. All of the reasons are strengths and qualities that make our school what it is.

We have to also understand and appreciate what our school was and what it needs to be in the future, to maintain currency and relevance to new and emerging needs. In past centuries, particularly during the Industrial Revolution, Catholic education was offered as a way to help the young, vulnerable and marginalised escape from difficult circumstances through quality education. The Christian Brothers (Edmund Rice Tradition) and the Presentation Sisters (Nano Nagle tradition) are the religious orders that shaped and established schools that over time merged into Sacred Heart Catholic School Launceston.

These traditions continue today across many schools in Australia and across the world. They all have at their heart a commitment to supporting the poor. They are committed to supporting all those that want a Catholic education for their child irrespective of their ability to meet the payment of fees. When we talk about our schools supporting the poor this is not just in terms of finance. We have families and students who need support around emotional and mental wellbeing, physical and social wellbeing as well as, now, their spirituality and faith.

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From the Principal:

Our schools are about supporting the development of people, their character, their values, their attitudes, their personal qualities, as well as their academic development. Sometimes I think we forget why we do this as a school! It is not because these are good things to do. It is not because as Principal these are my preferred things. It is because our Catholic faith demands it! The Gospel message is about how we treat others, how we live a life striving to be our best self and how across our life we need to keep striving to be better people.

Our schools are not just about good discipline and values, rather these are part of our faith. If we only do the first part separate or removed from our faith then we compromise our Catholic Identity and the tradition of over 140 years of history at our school. As our Archbishop highlights in his article insert for school yearbooks for this year: "*It is important people understand and are aware of this distinctive feature of Catholic education, particularly when there is such a focus on the purely academic dimension of schools. Catholic schools are not simply about marks and grades, although these are important, they are concerned about the formation of the whole person.*"

ENROLMENT VACANCIES IN 2016

We have limited vacancies on the following grades for 2016. If you know of any families or friends who are interested in their children attending S.H.S. and have children on these grades please encourage them as matter or urgency to contact the school:

There are limited vacancies on the following grades for 2016:

Kinder

Grade 4

Grade 5

MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL WORK

Some parents will have seen the work being finished in the Kindergarten playground in recent days. We have enhanced our outdoor play kitchen and sandpit area for the students. In the upcoming holiday period work will also begin on:

1. Undercover walkway/cover for Kindergarten and the entry to Grade 5 / Kinder Halley. The fence gate will also be reallocated so that Kinder Halley students can walk out of their classroom and be inside the fence line of the Kinder playground.
2. Loose parts play area, Grade 1 classroom area. During holidays this will be fenced off, new pine bark soft fall added creating clearly defined space for playing as well as improving our ability to retain pine bark and soft wall without it spilling onto the back walk way into both Grade 1 classrooms.

HOUSE COLOURS DAY

Thank you to families and students particularly Grade 6 and our House Captains for their engagement in our House Colours Day last Thursday. It was great to see the colours of each House, so bright against the backdrop of our oval and buildings at recess, with some fantastic foods on offer. Each House has selected a focus for their fundraising. These are outlined below:

McKillop: Christian Blind Mission

Young: Tanzania

Nagle: Sponsor Child Rhay

Rice: Edmund Rice Camps

MR. PHIL ILLINGWORTH - LEAVE

Phil Illingworth, our Utility Officer, is away today and returning the middle of next week. He had a pre-arranged commitment with his previous employment that, on accepting the position he identified with me, he needed to fulfil. We have organised, and Phil has met with, the business that supported our school during the last holidays when we were in a transition between Mike leaving the position and having a new Utility Officer take up the position.

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SKOOLBAG SHS APP

Coming soon Sacred Heart has our own App. Features to benefit parents and students will include

- Push Notifications – Get Important School News instantly
- Choose only the alerts and information relevant to you
- Read the Newsletter – All the latest newsletters are available inside the app.
- Keep up with our Twitter Feed – All Mr.Jones' Twitter Posts are located in the app.
- Report Absences – You can send an email directly to the school using a handy form built into the app. Report your child's illness using a custom made form within the app.
- Important School Information – Keep up with school policies, P&F news, Uniform and Canteen pricing, Photos
- Phone the school straight from the app.

TRANSITION TO SUMMER UNIFORM

This coming week students can wear either their summer or winter uniform.
At the start of Term 4 all students need to be wearing their summer uniform.

SWIMMING PROGRAM: PREP - GRADE 4

S.H.S. has secured their Swimming program at the Launceston Aquatic Centre.

Grades 2-4

The cost of the Swimming Program will be
\$40 per student for 10 sessions.

Prep and Grade 1

The cost of the Swimming Program will be \$20 for 5 sessions.

Planning is underway for the Parents and Friends Market on the Green with 5 stalls already booked. This is a great day for discovering a bargain or two from new and used stalls.



Sunday 15th November on the School Oval from 12 noon.

Stall bookings now available

\$25.00 per trestle table

\$15.00 if own trestle table supplied

To secure your stall booking contact Tracy on 0419 568 598 or email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

If you would like to support the Market on the Green by sponsoring the BBQ, donating a raffle prize, providing refreshments/entertainment, help on Market day then contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952.

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

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House Colours Sweets and Treats Day Thank you

Thank you to all those who helped make our House Colours Sweets and Treats Day so successful. Over \$800 was raised for the different charities our House Colours supported.

A big thank you to the House Captains and Grade 6s who organised things, set up, manned the stalls and cleaned up. Thank to all who made and brought along sweets and treats to sell on the day. And thank you to all who bought things.

It was a beautiful day and the kids all seemed to enjoy the fun and delights of the day. Great to see so many kids in their house colours and great to see our ideas of helping others Spring into action through this fundraising event.

Helen Halley - Faith, Mission and Wellbeing



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~ September 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
	Transition to summer uniform	3.15pm Gr.5/6 Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting		10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program 1.30pm Science Club	End of Term 3 BBQ & Plain Clothes day 2.15pm Assembly	

~ October 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
	Term 4 begins Full summer uniform	6.30pm Board Meeting		10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program 1.30pm Science Club	2.15pm Assembly	

Please click on the link below to watch our most recent movies!!

<http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/news-events/video-gallery/>

Including Book Buddies reading and Keep on Moving

End of Term 3 BBQ

Friday 25th September

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

Hamburgers \$2.00

Sausages \$1.50



\$40 Basketball Tournament fee's due by the end of this term

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2016

TERM 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16

TERM 2 Monday 26.4.16 to Friday 1.7.16

TERM 3 Monday 18.7.16 to Friday 23.9.16

TERM 4 Monday 10.10.16 to Thursday 15.12.16

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ATWTP

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2015

RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE



Prep Hills	Frankie Page	Amelie Millar
Prep Best	Aiden Illingworth	Colby Crawford
1 Crawford	Quentin Jones	Annabelle Pyke
1 Underlin	Isabelle Crerar	Amber Hill
2 Reid	Sebastian Page	Zane Headland
2 van Ryn	Isobel Leake	Harry Costello
3 Hood	Ava Jones	Max Symons
3 Symons	Dylan Norton	Torie Mansell
4 Hegarty	Harry Ross	Sienna Foster
4 Wood	Jorja Rayner	Sam Carins
5 McLeod	Grace Wesley	Lucie Slevic
5 Viney/Sydes	Amali Zwart	Ebonie Agostini
6 Claessens	Amelia Cox	Lachlan Pearn
6 Davie	Harry Tsakirellis	Jade Nichols

UNSW Writing Results

Congratulations to the following students

Participation

Sierra Di-Maio
Ella Feely
Lauren Wright
Emma Wright
Ella Pursell

Merit

Kate McLeod

Credit

Kaleb Watts

Distinction

Abigail van Niekerk
Will Symons
Emma Madden



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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Lucinda Stone For her wonderful work with telling the time	Xavier Davie For always giving 110% to everything he tries
Prep Best	Macy Watts For huge improvement in being able to sit and listen when on the floor	Jeremy Churchill-Bakes For being a helpful and friendly class member
Grade 1 Crawford	Hannah Zegveld For consistently using excellent handwriting	Laura Stephens For brilliant work on place value this week
Grade 1 Underlin	Olivia Watson For her awesome work ethic	Meg Kotynia-Soley For her great work with reading
Grade 2 Reid	Abbey Berlese For a fantastic attitude towards learning and always ready to help others	Eloise Heather For excellent work in Maths this week
Grade 2 van Ryn	Cain Lee For showing great enthusiasm on our Gorge excursion	Christian Doran For showing great skill development in the Captain's Challenge
Grade 3 Hood	Max Symons For excellent understanding of equivalent fractions	Lachlan Jenkins For detailed oral re-telling of aboriginal dreaming stories
Grade 3 Symons	Torie Mansell For excellent results in spelling	Spencer Drew For thoughtfulness and helpfulness towards others
Grade 4 Hegarty	Tito Brown For improved reading skills	Hugh Wines For great contributions to our class discussions
Grade 4 Wood	Isabella Davie For being a wonderful ambassador for your school and state	Alexander Luttrell For your dedication to your History research task
Grade 5 McLeod	Sophie Illingworth For outstanding descriptive writing	Ben Armour For clever creative use of adjectives this week
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Isaac Hyatt For showing us his amazing adjective vocabulary this week	Lilian Snare For outstanding work in descriptive writing and use of adjectives this week
Grade 6 Davie	Matthew Saunders For great work in our co-ordinates unit, fantastic work!	Esmae Morrow For great work in our co-ordinates unit, fantastic work!
Grade 6 Claessens	Matthew Carins For being self-motivated, reliable and conscientious	Abby Donald For always being caring and sensitive to the needs of others

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SHS GRADE 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday the Grade 3-6's participated in the athletics carnival. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time. We are really proud of everyone who had a go and did their best. Well done to all the people in Young who helped win the carnival for our house. We would like to thank all the parents and staff that make this event so much fun!

By Stefan Tantari and Jade Nichols



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KINDER HALLEY HAGLEY FARM SCHOOL EXCURSION



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Active Bike 2015

4TH OCTOBER TO 20TH NOVEMBER 2015

Every Sunday Morning 10.00am – 11.00am

Join Active Launceston & get on your bike!

- Get a better understanding of how to ride safely on the roads
- Discover the recreational trail network of Launceston
- No commitment is required, join us when you can!

MEETING POINT

Meet behind the University of Tasmania Architecture and Design Building on Annex Road, Invermay.

More information over page or contact Active Launceston on 6324 4027

Move More, Live More!

ENTRY
GOLD COIN DONATION

MOVIE CONCERT

1:30PM AND 3:30PM

SUNDAY 27TH OF SEPTEMBER

- IN THE -
Croagh Patrick - Oranna Hall
AT
St Patrick's College

ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards Expiry Date

Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were recently distributed to school families as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com. They expire on 9/11/15. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to \$89.95 instead of the discounted rate of \$29.95. *Please insert the expiry date printed on the front of the Discount Cards. It's also on the covering letter that accompanied the shipment of cards to the school.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has full access to ZooWhiz (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours for FREE. ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to partner with our school to further support your child's progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.