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Uniform Shop
Opening hours
Monday 8.30-9.15am
Wednesday 8.30-9.15am
Thursday 2.30-3.15pm

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Dear Families

As we enter the final days of our preparation to Easter I hope that children have gained a better understanding of this special time, a time when we reflect on the death of Jesus and rejoice at the news of his resurrection. As we reflect on what makes Easter a special time for us I hope that such includes spending time with loved ones, sharing a special meal, rejoicing at the fact that we have some holidays, some rest and recuperation time and some time to deepen our faith. As a school the gospel values of compassion, gratefulness, honesty, inclusion and sustainability sit at the heart of all we do and are all messages from the Easter mystery.

On Thursday we will celebrate Holy Week with a prayer service commencing at 2.00pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Your presence is most welcome. We will follow this with hot cross buns in classrooms. I have included some class work in the lead up to Easter.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all within our school community for continuing to work together to ensure that providing an engaging and vibrant learning environment for all, is at the heart of all we do. I also wish all families a relaxing, restful and recharging holiday break.

Michelle Wootton

Principal



PBS Focus:-
*Being prompt when returning to
class from breaks*

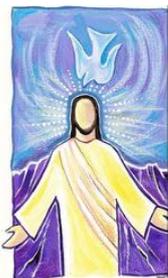


RE News

**MERSEY LEVEN CATHOLIC PARISH
Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies 2017**

Devonport: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Passion 3pm
 Holy Saturday: EASTER VIGIL 7pm
 Easter Sunday: Easter Mass 11am



Ulverstone: Sacred Heart Church

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

(Adoration til 9pm followed by Evening Prayer of the Church)

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Passion 3pm
 Easter Sunday: Easter Mass 9.30am

Penguin: St Mary's Church

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11am
 Easter Sunday: Easter Mass 8am

Caritas' Project Compassion 2017

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all families who have supported our 2017 Project Compassion fundraiser this year.

So far, between our Project Compassion boxes, Easter Dress-up Day and 'Guess the amount of Easter eggs' competition, our school community raised over \$300.

A fantastic effort from all involved!



Happy Hearts

This week concludes our schools 'Happy Hearts' search that has been running since the beginning of Lent. Our tree holds an astonishing amount of happy hearts for K-6 students.

Congratulations to each student who has received a happy heart during the past few weeks.

Some of our happy hearts have been for...



We encourage all Sacred Heart students to continue filling the hearts of others in their everyday lives.

Holy Thursday Events

Tomorrow our students and staff will reflect on the events of Holy Week during a whole school prayer assembly at 2pm.

Thank you in advance to Miss Stanfield and 5/6S who will be re-enacting the events of Holy Week during the prayer assembly.

At the conclusion of the prayer assembly students will return to their classes to enjoy a hot cross bun. **Parents are invited to attend the prayer assembly and enjoy a hot cross bun also.**

*Parents please advise your child's teacher if your child is unable to consume a hot cross bun, you may like to arrange an alternative option.



Mother's Day Prayer Assembly – Save the Date

Our Mother's Day Prayer Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10 May at 2pm. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome to attend the prayer assembly and then join together in the link area for an afternoon tea.



Laine Davis
 Assistant Principal: Religious Education

Uniform

School uniform policy is to be discussed at the next School Board Meeting on Wednesday 17 May. One of the topics raised at last night's P&F meeting was whether boys should be allowed to wear grey shorts, not trousers with their winter uniform. Any possible changes to our uniform need to be confirmed by our School Board before becoming policy, however it has been decided that to save people buying trousers should the change be agreed to, grey shorts will be allowed in the two week interim.

Any concerns or suggestions regarding school uniform should be emailed to michelle.wootton@catholic.tas.edu.au prior to the Board Meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt

Tomorrow all classes will have the opportunity to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Our Year six leaders will be placing the eggs and also helping the younger classes to hunt for eggs. For any students who have allergies, an appropriate substitution will be offered.

Welcome back

Mrs Katie Johnstone will be returning to 3/4 JH in Term 2 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

Mrs Hingston will be continuing in that class on Monday and Tuesday, together with relieving Mrs Rosemarie Baker on Wednesday and Thursday of each week throughout Terms 2 and 3. Mrs Baker will be taking extended leave during this time.

Mr Trent Johnstone will also be taking leave of absence for Term 2. His replacement will be announced tomorrow.

Farewell

This week we will farewell Estella from our Kinder class, who will be moving to a new school from the commencement of Term 2. She will be missed by Ms Hofer, Mrs Richards, Mrs Mudford and all her Kinder friends.

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Miss Stanfield away tomorrow – Miss Abbey Howard in 5/6 S.
- Ms Zeleznik away tomorrow – Mrs Gausden in 2Z.
- Mrs Baker away tomorrow – Mr Bell relieving.

ANZAC Day Service

Sacred Heart Catholic School has a wonderful tradition of marching in recognition of those service men and women who represented Australia in conflict. ANZAC Day 2017 falls in the Term 1 school holidays. Miss Laine Davis will be marching with any children who wish to march at 11.15am service in Ulverstone. Students will march in **full winter uniform** and should meet Miss Davis in the Returned Services Carpark at 10.50am.



Enrolments for 2018

Applications for Kinder enrolments for 2018 are now being taken. An indication of numbers is important in order to adequately plan for the coming school year. Parents and carers wishing to enrol their child/ren for the commencement of the 2018 school year are asked to complete an enrolment form, which is available from the school office.

Winter Uniform Changeover

When we return from the school holidays, students will be required to be in full Winter uniform. Winter uniform will be worn in Terms 2 and 3, returning to Summer uniform in Term 4. In accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, it is not a requirement to wear hats with the Winter uniform. This is due to the reduced UV index during the Winter months in Tasmania.

A copy of the uniform shop price list and order form are available on our website or from the school office.

Lost

Size 8 vest belonging to Loghan Thomas. It is named. Please return to Loghan in 2Z or to the school office if you find it.

Size 6 Softshell jacket belonging to Peter Chugg. It is also named. Please return to Peter in P/1DL or to the school office.

Celebrating Student Success



Best of luck to these boys, who will be representing North West Tasmania in Futsal titles in Ballarat Victoria over the Easter holidays. Players from our school are Tye, Jack R, Cayden and Mitchell. Enjoy the experience!

Our best wishes also go to Will J, Cooper, Mitchell, Tye and Kalan, who have been selected to represent North West Tasmania in the upcoming Under 12 Football tournament. The North West team will play against Northern and Southern teams during the school holidays. From this tournament the boys will have the opportunity to qualify for a Tasmanian team to play in the School Sport Australia Championships to be held in Darwin in August. Best of luck to you all.

Parents & Friends Association News

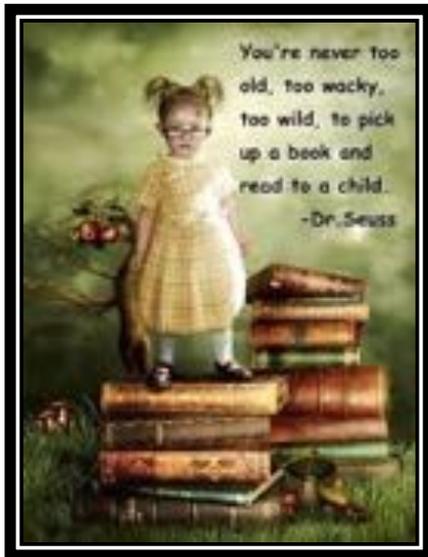
A reminder to return any outstanding raffle tickets first thing tomorrow morning. The raffle will be drawn at 9am. There are 52 baskets of goodies on offer. Thank you for your support in donating items and selling tickets.



These students have cashed in their Sacred Heart Tokens for a well-deserved reward.

Tokens are given out to students following the school mantras –
be your best, be safe and be respectful.





SAVE THE DATE

What: Parent information evening and workshop.

When: Monday 8th May 7.00 PM-9.00PM

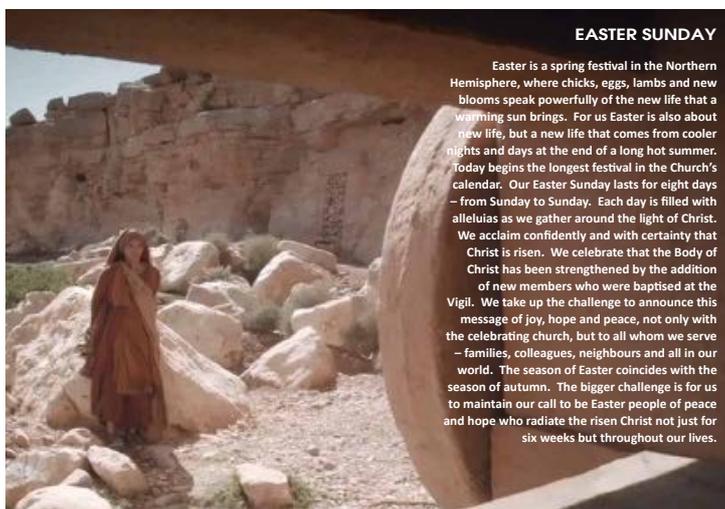
Where: Sacred Heart School

Special guest Jacqui van De Velde-Gilbert from the Australian Parents Council will conduct a literacy workshop for parents of students aged 0-8.

This workshop aims to:

- Engage proactively in early literacy and practical ways parents can actively be involved in enhancing learning at home.
- Understand children's development milestones.
- Build a partnership mindset between home, school and between parents and teachers and sustaining a positive relationship.

It is widely recognised that parental engagement makes an important difference to children's readiness for school, their interest in learning, their academic success and well-being.



EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is a spring festival in the Northern Hemisphere, where chicks, eggs, lambs and new blooms speak powerfully of the new life that a warming sun brings. For us Easter is also about new life, but a new life that comes from cooler nights and days at the end of a long hot summer. Today begins the longest festival in the Church's calendar. Our Easter Sunday lasts for eight days – from Sunday to Sunday. Each day is filled with alleluias as we gather around the light of Christ. We acclaim confidently and with certainty that Christ is risen. We celebrate that the Body of Christ has been strengthened by the addition of new members who were baptised at the Vigil. We take up the challenge to announce this message of joy, hope and peace, not only with the celebrating church, but to all whom we serve – families, colleagues, neighbours and all in our world. The season of Easter coincides with the season of autumn. The bigger challenge is for us to maintain our call to be Easter people of peace and hope who radiate the risen Christ not just for six weeks but throughout our lives.

360 Junior Martial Arts Program

commencing in Term 2 for children aged 7-12
Please phone Tracey for details 0488 196 059 or
visit 360MAF Facebook page

Important Dates

Thursday 13 April	2pm	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 14 April		Easter Prayer Assembly
<i>School Holiday break</i>		Good Friday
		<i>Monday 17 to Friday 28 April</i>
Monday 8 May	7pm	Parents & Friends Meeting with special guest speaker
Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11		May NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 10 May	2pm	Mothers' Day Prayer Service
Friday 12 May		Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 15 to Friday 26		Prep to 2 Learn to Swim
Wednesday 17 May	6.45pm	School Board Meeting
Wednesday 31 May		Cross Country
Monday 12 June		Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 to Friday 23		Grade 3 to 6 Learn to Swim
Wednesday 28 June		North West Cross Country
Friday 7 July		Student Free Day
<i>School Holiday break</i>		<i>Monday 10 to Friday 21 July</i>
<i>School Holiday break</i>		<i>Monday 2 to Friday 13 October</i>
Sunday 29 October		School Fair
Friday 3 November		Athletics Carnival
Monday 6 November		Recreation Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 22 November		North West Athletics Carnival
Thursday 21 December		Last day for students

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Breastfeeding Education Classes (BECs)

are starting in Ulverstone. Places are available for our class on Saturday 22/4/17 1-5 pm. For more information and to register for a class, please go to www.breastfeeding.asn.au/classes or phone/text Marion 0409 899 136.



BoxWorld

A model city made almost entirely from recycled materials

On display at Don College, Devonport

Saturday April 22 to Saturday April 29

Further details contained on Noticeboard outside school office



Auskick & Mini League will resume on

Friday, 28th April



It's never too late to register & you are welcome to try a session before you register

Ulverstone Robins Auskick & Mini League

Junior Hockey
Registration/Information Night
4-5.30 pm Thursday May 4th
All ages 8 – 16 Welcome
Skills session, games and sausage sizzle
(spare sticks available)
North West Hockey Centre opposite The Bluff