

Wednesday 13 December 2017

Issue 38



## From the Principal

Dear Families

This morning we held our orientation morning for 2018 class groupings. It was lovely to visit classes and see happy smiling faces settling into their new environments. Class grouping is not an easy process and being a school that operates currently at 1.5 streams, means that we have to have composite class groupings. This in itself has advantages and disadvantages. The advantages are that we can ensure that class numbers are consistent, we can distribute students according to need more evenly and composite classes, like all classes, differentiate the curriculum to suit individual needs. The structure that we employ also allows for teams of teachers to work together throughout the year to plan, assess and monitor student learning and well-being. One disadvantage is children not being able to be placed with entire friendship groups. An area of concern can also be children having more than one teacher however due to our staffing structure and teacher allowance within our budget, and because of leave entitlements, this is unavoidable. Please know that we do try our best and all class planning is done together as a teaching team.

Today we celebrated our end of year Mass as a whole school with Fr Mike and yesterday 3/4 JH lead prayer beautifully as we reflected on the second week of Advent. The theme for this week of Advent is *Peace* and children were asked to reflect on themselves as peacemakers. What is it that we can do to make life at school or at home happier? How can we be at peace with ourselves and others? I have included the following prayer for reflection as we continue our Advent journey.

### Sacred Heart School

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Uniform Shop  
Opening hours

Monday 8.30-9.15am

Wednesday 8.30-9.15am

Thursday 2.30-3.15pm

School Bank Details:-

BSB: 067000 Acc: 10273288

**"I Have Come to Bring You Peace"**  
I have come to bring you peace.  
Not the peace of the season, for it is too fleeting,  
Not the peace of the carol, for it is too nostalgic,  
Not the peace of the greeting card, for it is too slick,  
Not the peace of the crib, for it is too wistful.  
Rather, I have come to bring you peace,  
Peace of the ordinary, the daily, the homely,  
Peace for the worker, the driver, the student,  
Peace in the office, the kitchen, the farm.  
I have come to bring you peace,  
The peace of accepting yourself as I fashioned you,  
The peace of knowing yourself as I know you,  
The peace of loving yourself as I love you,  
The peace of being yourself as I am who I am.  
I have come to bring you peace,  
The peace that warms you at the completion of a task,  
The peace that invades you at the close of the day,  
The peace that sustains you at the beginning of the day,  
The peace that reinforces you when you are reconciled with one another,  
The peace that touches you when your family is in order.  
Without peace, my coming is unfulfilled.  
Without peace, my birth is forgettable.  
Without peace, Christmas is a contradiction.  
I have come to bring you peace.



I hope to see you at our Carols and family picnic tonight.

Enjoy the week ahead.

*Michelle Wootton*

Principal

PBS Focus:-

Choose your attitude



**Junior Joeys' Christmas Hamper Appeal**

We encourage students and their families to donate non-perishable food and personal items towards the Junior Joeys' Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Our appeal will run from Monday 20 November until Friday 15 December.

Non-perishable food items may include biscuits, sauces, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, fruit cake, sweets, pasta, coffee, Milo etc.

Personal items may include soaps, hankies, small toys, new books, baby wipes, shampoo, hair ties etc.

Collection points will be available in each classroom and items will then be made into hampers and donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Class Hamper Allocations	
Kinder - Baby Items	3/4IM - Female Teenager
Prep - Female Child (aged 3-6)	3/4JH - Male Teenager
P/1DL - Male Child (aged 3-6)	3/4C - Female Adult
1/2RB - Female Child (aged 7-12)	5/6G - Male Adult
2Z - Male Child (aged 7-12)	5/6S - Elderly Female
	5/6 B - Elderly Male

**Christmas Hamper Appeal**  
Christmas Dress Up Day

K-6 students are invited to participate in our

**Christmas Dress Up Day**  
on  
**Friday 15 December**

SRC members will run Christmas games and activities in the lunch break.

Students are asked to bring a donation towards our Christmas Hamper Appeal for their participation on this day.

## Pre-Kindergarten Update

Yesterday was our final pre-Kindergarten session for 2017. We began our day outside exploring the Kindergarten yard with a group of boys having particular interest in experimenting with pushing, pulling and rolling. They discovered the momentum/friction that a hill provides when creating these movements.

When returning indoors we shared a story about the anticipation of Christmas, a time where we await the birth of Jesus. Children then used their craft skills to assemble Christmas trees and fill Christmas stockings.

At the end of our pre-Kindergarten session today we received certificates to commemorate our completion of the pre-Kindergarten program and we applauded each other for our good work.

Our eight pre-Kindergarten sessions have flown by and Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford are very proud of how well we settled into our pre-Kindergarten class. They are super excited to see us as in the 2018 new year and thank our parents for their involvement in the pre-Kindergarten program.



## Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Zeleznik away Fridays this term – Mrs K Hingston in 2Z.
- Mrs Ray away for the rest of the term – Mrs Cruse in 1/2RB 15, 18, 19 & 20 December.

## Reports

End of Year Reports will be sent home with children on Monday 18 December. Please contact the school office if your circumstances have changed and you now require a second copy to be posted out or to update changed address details. The mailed copies will be posted tomorrow. **Please also advise which copy should be sent home and which should be posted.** If we do not know a second address, two copies will be sent home with the student.

## Breakfast Club

This Thursday will be our final Breakfast Club for 2017. Thank you to our sponsors, our co-ordinator, Mrs Clingeffer and all of our lovely parents and grandparents who have helped with this very popular program.

## Uniform Shop

Parents are encouraged to arrange uniforms now for next year. The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 2 February 2018 from 9am to 1pm. Laybys are welcome. Thank you.

## Community involvement

We had a fantastic time last week heading out into the community to sing Christmas Carols. On Tuesday 1/2RB attended the Seniors Christmas party at the Sacred Heart Church in Ulverstone to sing two songs they have been practising with Mrs Gausden. On Thursday the term 4 SRC headed off to Mt St Vincent to sing for the residents and on Friday a group of 5/6 students sang for the shoppers in Woolworths Ulverstone.

The students sang with great enthusiasm and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

We would like to share with you some positive feedback received from the organizer of the Seniors Christmas party as follows:-

*"Would you pass on our thanks to Danielle for the lovely performance at the Christmas Party by her class. Many people commented on how great the children were and Danielle was very accommodating in splitting the class into two groups, enabling everyone to be quite close.*

*It was a happy and very cute start to the afternoon and we are so grateful."*



## Working With Children Check

**Parents are reminded that if they wish to be a parent helper they must be registered under the Working With Children Act. This includes all volunteers for our garden, carnivals, camps, coaching sports teams and classrooms.** Please log onto

[http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\\_with\\_children/application](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application) and complete the necessary paper work. Don't forget to come to the office to sign in and get your WWCC verified. To make it highly visible to all staff that processes have been followed please collect a visitor lanyard from the office.

### School Fees 2018

In 2018 we will be issuing one invoice for fees and levies at the commencement of the school year. Those families who wish to pay in full before the end of March will once again be offered a 5% discount on their school fees. We are endeavouring to have all of our families who do not wish to take advantage of this discount set up on a payment plan prior to the end of this year. **Please return any outstanding completed Payment Arrangements Form and relevant direct debit form to the school office as soon as possible.**

Please note that while the ten monthly payments are our preferred option, weekly or fortnightly payments are also acceptable. If you have any queries in relation to this form or you require a fees assistance form, please contact Mrs Butcher or Mrs Wootton to discuss.

### Booklists 2018

92 orders have been placed so far for next year's books. Please follow the how to order procedure on the second page of order forms sent home two weeks ago. **Orders will now be charged postage and handling of \$12.95.** To ensure orders are delivered in time for school, OfficeMax request you to order by the 31 December. Orders placed after this date will still be processed, however there are no guarantees that they will be delivered before the start of Term 1.

### Library News

Borrowing for 2017 has concluded. Please return all outstanding Library books as soon as possible.

### Cricket

This Friday will be the last roster game for the 5/6 Cricket roster for 2017. A wind up sausage sizzle for all teams will be held at the conclusion of the game at the Ulverstone Cricket Club in River Road.

### Sacred Heart Church Christmas Eve Mass

'Calling all children' - children are welcome to participate in the nativity play at the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Practise will take place Sunday 17 December during 9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

For more information please phone Charlie Vella 0417 307 781.



### Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 20 December commencing at 10.00am. The Grade 6 awards will be presented and it will be our last whole school opportunity to farewell our Grade 6 students. Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend this event. All students should be in full Summer uniform for our final Assembly.

**Please note that there will be no PE classes next week**

### Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property box outside Mrs Ray's classroom if you are missing any items. Any unclaimed and unnamed items will be washed and donated to the Uniform Shop for resale. Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled to avoid losing them. Thank you.

### School Magazine

The school magazine is in production with words and photos being organised into a magnificent memoir of the year that was 2017. Every family will receive one complimentary copy of the magazine. Should you wish to purchase an extra copy they will be available from the school office at a cost of \$20.00. Please notify the office with payment and one will be set aside for you when production is complete.

## Sacred Heart End of Year Family Picnic and Christmas Carols



**Tonight**

**Wednesday 13 December**

**5.30 to 7pm**

**On the oval near the Recreation Room**

**All Sacred Heart families are welcome to come along and celebrate**

**the end of another amazing school year**

**BYO Picnic Dinner, and a Picnic Blanket**

*If the weather is inclement, this event will be cancelled*



Chilled drinks will be available for purchase at tonight's

Christmas Carols on the school oval  
Soft drink, pop tops & bottled water

**\$2 each**

(Limited supply left over from the School Fair)



### Important Dates

Friday 15 December	Christmas Dress Up Day
Thursday 21 December	Last day for students
Friday 22 December 12noon	School Office closes
Monday 29 January 2018	School Office reopens
Friday 2 February 2018 9am-1pm	Uniform Shop open

### 2018 Term Dates

Term 1 – Thursday 8 February to Friday 13 April (Easter break Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April)
Term 2 – Monday 30 April to Thursday 6 July
Term 3 – Tuesday 24 July to Friday 28 September
Term 4 – Monday 15 October to Thursday 20 December

## End of Year Activities

Date	Event
13 December (Wednesday)	Whole School Mass 11-30am at Sacred Heart school - families welcome to attend
13 December (Wednesday)	Family Picnic and Carols on the school oval 5.30 - 7.00pm.
19 December (Tuesday)	Picnic day at Splash Aquatic Centre Prep-6
20 December (Wednesday)	Final Assembly and Year 6 awards at Sacred Heart Church commencing at 10.00am - families welcome to attend
20 December (Wednesday)	Grade 6 Graduation Service at Sacred Heart Church at 6.00pm.
20 December (Wednesday)	Grade 6 Leavers Dinner from 6.45-8.30pm. at the Beachway Motel - students to attend following graduation service

### Mersey Leven Catholic Parish Christmas Mass Times 2017

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - DEVONPORT

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
8.00pm Vigil Mass

#### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH - LATROBE

Christmas Day 9.30am Mass

#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH - SHEFFIELD

Christmas Day 9.30am Mass

#### ST JOSEPH'S MASS CENTRE - PORT SORELL

Christmas Day 8.00am Mass

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Vigil Mass

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH - PENGUIN

Christmas Eve 8.00pm Vigil Mass

#### RECONCILIATION

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - DEVONPORT

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 7pm Wednesday

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

13<sup>th</sup> December - 7pm

### School Fees 2017

A reminder to families that fee accounts should be finalised by the end of 2017 unless prior arrangements have been made with the school office. Anyone who may experience difficulties in having their accounts paid by the end of the year is asked to speak to either Mrs Wootton or Mrs Butcher as soon as possible.

### Riverbend Kinds Camps

Enrolment forms are available at the school office  
For January school camps  
Jan 7 to 12 for grades 3//4/5  
Jan 21 to 26 for grades 6/7/8



[kidfitseries.com.au](http://kidfitseries.com.au)



### 2018 event schedule

Event	Location	Event Date	Online registration closing date
New Norfolk	New Norfolk Swimming Pool	24 February	21 February
Launceston	Launceston Beach	25 February	21 February
Blackmans Bay	Blackmans Bay Beach	4 March	28 February
Ulverstone	Ulverstone Basin Carols	11 March	14 March
Launceston	St Patrick's College	18 March	14 March

Early bird registration entry \$10 (Ends 17 Jan 2018)



**Discovery**  
EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

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### Discovery Ulverstone Vacation Care Christmas/New Year 2017-2018

Programs are available from the school office  
Vacation care will operate from 6.30am to 6.30pm  
In Sacred Heart Multi Purpose Room  
Bookings essential  
Phone 64251388

Clean out the clutter from  
Christmas

Find yourself a bargain

## Empty the Cupboards Sale



NO FOOD ITEMS

Food and Drinks  
Available



Cost of Table is \$10

Venue is 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout hall,  
Alexandra Road Ulverstone,  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

contact Nicky for your  
table on ph 6437 0929

