

Sacred Heart Catholic School News

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From the Principal



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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
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Dear Families

Yesterday our final assembly marked the end of primary education for forty of our grade 6 students. We also held a graduation service and dinner last Thursday evening to celebrate their years of schooling. We wish Toby, Harry, Miah, Jed, William, Jaymee-Lee, Shakyia, Chelsea, Izac, Kate, Finley, Zoey, Domenic, Ryley, Logan, Chayton, Matthew, Patrick, Declan, Halle, Abigail, Cooper, Ruben, Tailah, Rohan, Alyssa, Jack, Isabel, Liam, Amity, Dominic, Campbell, Toby, Zac, Madeline, Makenzie, Amelie, Ryan, Ellie and Beau all the very best as they enter their high school years and we know they are ready to tackle all that awaits them.

Follow your instincts. Be curious. DREAM BIG. Love what you do. Love LEARNING. Keep an open heart and strong spirit. HAVE FUN!



I would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of our school community and your friendship throughout this year. For those families leaving us I wish you all the very best and thank you for being a part of our school community. May your Christmas be full of happiness and peace and I look forward to working with you throughout the 2017 school year.

Michelle Wootton
Principal



PBS Focus this week:-
Stay calm

Be Your Best, Be Safe, Be Respectful

Grade 6 Awards 2016

*Award for Sportsmanship -this award was sponsored by Sacred Heart School
and presented by Mrs Andrea Williams*

Zac Thomas

*Award for a Rising Star Athlete – this award was sponsored by Ulverstone Judo Club
and presented by Mr John Deacon*

Miah Bell

*Award for Community Service – this award was sponsored
and presented by Leonie Hiscutt Liberal Member for Montgomery*

Alyssa Otten

*Braddon Community Leadership Award – this award was sponsored
and presented by Justine Keay Federal Member of Braddon*

Tailah Mowat

*Tenison Woods Award for Academic Achievement – this award was sponsored by Mersey Link Coaches
and presented by Senior Bus Driver Sue Hingston*

Patrick Leary

*Award for Overall Excellence – this award was sponsored by the Braddon Liberal Team comprising of
Adam Brooks, Joan Rylah, Roger Jaensch and Jeremy Rockliff and presented by Joan Rylah*

Kate Deane

*MacKillop Award – this award was sponsored by Sacred Heart School with plaques donated by
Mr Bob Brinkman and presented by Mrs Errin Cruse*

Jaymee-Lee Charleston and Halle Malone

*You Can Do it Award – this award was sponsored by Senator Anne Urquhart
and presented on her behalf by Justine Keay*

Ryan Williams

*Care for People Award – this award was sponsored by the Rotary Club Ulverstone West
and presented by Mr John Deacon*

Toby Star and Makenzie Tyrell

*Encouragement for future studies award – this award was sponsored by Ulverstone High School
and presented by Miss Alexandra Lee*

Ruben Moore

*Encouragement for future studies award – this award was sponsored by Sacred Heart School
and presented by Mrs Michelle Wootton*

Zoey Grubb

Grade 6 families leaving Sacred Heart 2016

These families together with their children have contributed much to the life of our school and their presence will be missed.

Auton Family

Bell Family

Bradley Family

Brandsema Family

Cook Family

Corbett Family

Haywood Family

Heazlewood Family

Jones Family

Leary Family

Malone Family

McCulloch Family

Medcraft Family

Otten Family

Pearce Family

Rodman Family

Simpson Family

Smith Family

Thomas Family

Tyrell Family

Walker Family

Woods Family

Other families leaving Sacred Heart 2016

Alyssa Bromwich

Sam Clark

Jack and Sophie Friel

Jaxon Hay

Toby and Hannah Wood

Thank you

It is not possible for a school community to be successful without the help of volunteers. Thank you to parents and grandparents who have volunteered in classrooms, in our garden, the canteen, with our fundraisers, on excursions, in the uniform shop and with our Fair, your help is greatly appreciated.

RE News

Junior Joeys

On Monday the Junior Joeys, accompanied by Miss Katsikis and Lyn Cook visited the Eliza Purton Aged Care facility. The girls took handmade Christmas cards to the residents and spent some time visiting with them. We thank the Junior Joeys for their hard work and dedication to their role throughout 2016. Thank you to Miss Katsikis for coordinating the Junior Joeys throughout the year and also to Lyn Cook for her support on Junior Joey excursions.

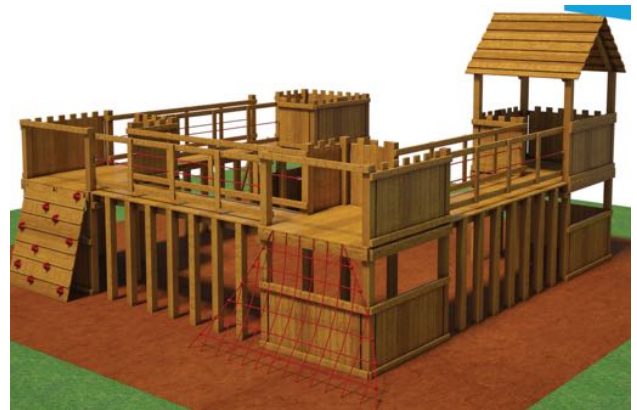


Staffing News 2017

We are pleased to advise that Mrs Tamika Peebles will be joining us in 2017 in the role of school social worker. Mrs Elaine Barranger will be returning in 2017 to work with Mrs Ray on her 1/2 class one day per week. Mrs Leonie Watson-Peters will be taking leave for the 2017 year. We will advise of her replacement early in the new year.

Fort Construction

We are very excited to announce that construction of our new fort will commence during the school holidays. The fort will be funded jointly from money raised at our School Fair and from the school budget. This picture shows the design that we will be building. We eagerly anticipate its completion early in the school year.



Kinder Receipts

A portion of your Kinder fees can be claimed through Centrelink under the Registered Child Care Benefits scheme. Receipts are currently being issued and will be sent home this week. If you have any queries about this refund, please call the school office.

Prep Uniform

Preps will wear their sports uniform each day as they have in Kinder. Please ensure that their hats from Kinder are also at school to begin the new school year. Sports shoes with white socks may be worn or if choosing to wear black school shoes please wear grey (boys) or blue (girls) socks.

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 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.



SRC students visited Mt St Vincent Nursing Home on Tuesday to sing carols and spend some time sharing stories with the residents. The children were excited to receive a chocolate and a cup of lemonade.



Grade 6s enjoying their Big Day Out last Friday



School Magazine

The school magazine was sent home with the eldest in every family on Monday. Should you wish to purchase an extra copy they will be available from the school office at a cost of \$20.00. Please pay and collect from the Office. Thank you to Felicity Auton for the excellent job of compiling our magazine again this year. Your many hours of work are greatly appreciated.

School Fees 2017

In 2017 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 prior to school closing this week.**

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 same. Statements are available on request at any time. Please contact the school office if you would like an update on your account.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property box outside Mrs Ray's classroom for any lost property 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.

Booklists 2017

159 orders have now been placed for next year's books. Please follow the how to order procedure on the second page of order forms sent home in November. Free postage is no longer available. 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. If you did not receive a copy of the booklist for your child/ren, please log onto officemaxschools.com.au, search for our school and enter the school access key 29NZ2K to place your order.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2016

OUR LADY OF LOURDES STEWART STREET, DEVONPORT
Christmas Eve 6.00pm Children's Mass
8.00pm Vigil Mass
Christmas Day 10.30am Mass

ST PATRICK'S, GILBERT STREET, LATROBE
Christmas Day 9.30am Mass

HOLY CROSS HIGH STREET, SHEFFIELD
Christmas Day 11.00am Mass

ST JOSEPH'S MASS CENTRE, ARTHUR STREET, PORT SORELL
Christmas Day 8.00am Mass

SACRED HEART ALEXANDRA ROAD, ULVERSTONE
Christmas Eve 6.00pm Children's Mass
Christmas Day 9.00am Mass

ST MARY'S KING EDWARD STREET, PENGUIN
Christmas Eve 8.00pm Vigil Mass



RECONCILIATION: will be celebrated in preparation for Christmas at:
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Devonport on Monday 19th December at 7:00pm
Sacred Heart Church Ulverstone on Tuesday 20th December at 7:00pm

First Day Back 2017

Students from K-6 commence school on
Thursday 9 February 2017



Riverbend Kids Camps

Registration forms are available from the school office for January camps at Riverbend Youth Centre or log onto their website at www.riverbend.org.au.

Important Dates

Thursday 15 December End of Term 4
Friday 16 December 12noon School Office closes
Monday 30 January 2017 School Office reopens
Monday 6 February 2017 9am to 1pm Uniform Shop open
Friday 7 July 2017 Student Free Day

Term dates for 2017

Term 1 – Thursday 9th February to Thursday 13th April
Term 2 – Monday 1st May to Thursday 6th July
Term 3 – Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September
Term 4 – Monday 16th October to Thursday 21st December

Office Opening Hours in 2017

Please note that on Wednesday 1st February and Monday 6th February the school office will be closing at 1pm. Every other day in the lead up to school commencing on 9 February, will be normal closing time of 4pm.

Santa is coming to Ulverstone

Apex Park, Reibey Street

Bring your camera for a great photo for Christmas
See notice board outside the school office for a full
list of days and times

Ulverstone Tennis Club Open Day

11am to 3pm

Sunday 5 February 2017

Free games, prizes and giveaways along with plenty of
opportunities to get on court.

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