

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:-
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Dear Families

Catholic Education Week 2017

Next week, our school will join with more than 38 Catholic schools across Tasmania to celebrate Catholic Education Week (CEW).

We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school.

This year's theme is 'Love God with all your heart' and is drawn from St Mark's Gospel 12:30. It is here that Jesus is asked which is the greatest commandment and he answers, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."



Sacred Heart is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms every day, as well as the contribution our schools have made to Australian communities, in particular the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community. Our culture and tradition draw heavily on the CEW theme.

Our school focus will be *Happy Hearts* during Lent, Catholic Education Week and to celebrate Harmony Day. Our focus is on living life with a full heart and being able to fill the hearts of others. When your heart is happy, you just enjoy life more. Whether it's from enjoying a sporting activity or doing some good for someone else, there are many things that can fill your heart with love. In the link area you will notice a white tree that we are going to put hearts on with students names when they are caught filling someone's heart.

Next Tuesday our Grade 5/6 students will celebrate CEW with a Mass at Marist Regional College. Throughout next week buddy classes will do 'happy hearts' activities and on Thursday morning our whole school community will form a heart and a drone will take an aerial shot of this. Our Tuesday assembly will also have a CEW and Harmony day focus.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton

Principal



PBS Focus:-
Not interrupting when others are having their turn





We might think that the hope of Lent has to do with our hope that we will get through it, that we will come to the end of it. We see Lent as an obstacle course we need to navigate in order to get to the great feast of Easter. The hope of this season is that we will find our lives transformed by the many ways we encounter God's Word, by the richness of the Scripture readings chosen to encourage, to challenge, to confront, to comfort. Focussing only on the end goal would cause us to miss so much along the way.

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March – Mrs Wootton away at CCEL conference
- Mrs Hingston away Thursday 16 March – Mr Bell on 3/4JH
- Ms Zeleznik away Thursday 16 March – Mrs Gausden on 2Z

Staffing Update

Mrs Kelly Rodman will begin her parental leave on Friday 24 March. Miss Ebony Clements has been appointed as classroom teacher for the remainder of the year. Ebony is currently overseas and will return to commence work on Monday 10 April. There will be two weeks following Mrs Rodman's leave commencing, prior to Miss Clements arriving. In this interim period, Miss Abbey Howard will be employed to provide relief. Abbey is completing her fourth year teacher studies and has recently been granted a Limited Authority to Teach. Abbey is familiar to us, having completed a teacher placement with Mrs Rodman's class last year.



Have you returned the following?

- **ICT Agreement**
- **Student Information Sheet**

If not, please do so as soon as possible.



Please meet Mr Butcher and other school staff at 8am in the Dinosaur Park this Friday with your bike and helmet if you wish to take part in this group ride to school. Younger students are asked to be accompanied by a parent if possible.

The ride will be cancelled if the weather is inclement. Please see our Facebook page for updates.

School Fees

Invoices and statements for fees and levies were posted out last week. *If you have not received yours, please contact the school office.*

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 as soon as possible.

Please note that while 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. Those families who need fee relief are required to complete a new form each year. If you have not completed this form, you will be billed for the full amount of fees until this paperwork is completed and approved.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled to be taken tomorrow, Thursday 16 March. Families who wish to have a family photo taken must collect a separate form from the school office. **Please ensure students are dressed in correct uniform for the photos, PE uniform for Prep and Kinder classes, and full Summer Uniform for Grades 1 to 6.**

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.



Library Books

Thanks to the lovely parent who collected a bag of books earlier this week. However, we still have four bags of new library books that need covering. We would be very pleased to hear from any parents who may be able to help with this covering. Please see the school office.

Grievance Policy

A copy of the school's grievance policy and procedure is available on our website www.shu.tas.edu.au

Always begin closest to the issue: if your concern is about what happens in the classroom, make an appointment with the class teacher; if it is about broader issues, or an issue that is being dealt with by the Principal, then make an appointment with the Principal. If your issue is not resolved at that level, the policy then has the ability to escalate to higher levels. In the end, however, the issue needs to be dealt with at the local level – so begin here. Please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's teacher or Mrs Wootton.

Advocate School Awards

The Advocate Newspaper is launching an awards program to promote personal best in education. We would like to nominate two students per month for these awards. Every nomination must be accompanied by a photo of the child, which may be published in the Advocate. Any parents who would object to us sharing this information, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop News



We are introducing an optional version of the girl's summer uniform for years 3 to 6, as pictured on the left. It comprises of a blue shirt with a Peter Pan collar and the navy skort currently used for our PE uniform. We are now stocking skorts and shirts up to size 14.

Working with Vulnerable Persons Act

You are reminded that if you wish to help in the classroom, accompany classes on excursions, assist in the Uniform Shop or Canteen, coach sports teams etc, in accordance with Tasmanian Government Legislation, you must be registered for Working With Vulnerable People. This costs the volunteer \$18.36. **This means that if you do not hold this certificate you cannot volunteer at school.** Please contact the Office if you require any assistance with this application process. Applications must be made online at www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application

Parents & Friends Association News

Sacred Heart Parents & Friends Association is conducting an Easter raffle. The raffle prizes will be various sized Easter baskets.

We are asking each family to donate (if possible) at least one Easter Egg or Easter related item (eg chocolates, baskets, toy bunnies, Easter mugs, egg cups etc.)



These baskets have always been extremely worthy prizes and your support would be greatly appreciated. Raffle items can be brought to school any time from now until Thursday 6 April. Raffle books will be sent out next week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 13 April.

School Soccer teams

This year Sacred Heart have the numbers for 2 grade 5/6 school soccer teams and 1 grade 3/4 soccer team. At this stage there is only one parent coaching a 5/6 team. If you have a child playing soccer this year, we would like you to consider coaching either a 3/4 team or 5/6 team. This means on game days we ask that you coordinate the substitutions and positions of the team. Please see the office if you are able to help out. A reminder that you must hold a WWVP registration to coach sports teams.

Celebrating Student Success

If your child has taken part in out of school activities that you would like us to acknowledge in our Newsletter, we would appreciate details being sent to us at this email address. debbie.butcher@catholic.tas.edu.au

Over the weekend Jennifer participated in the State Little Athletics Championships in Hobart.

- She qualified for 11 events and came
- 2nd in Discus
- 4th in Shot put
- 6th in Triple Jump
- 7th in 100m & 70m
- 8th in Long Jump
- Good effort in the other events.



Toby Hutton has been one of the lucky few to have been selected to try out for the 2017/18 emerging Tigers program and also for the Tasmanian 12 and under state team squad due to his consistent performances throughout the Commonwealth Bank Cricket North West U13 roster this season.

He has just had his first try out last Wednesday 8th March at Acton, with the 2nd match this Wednesday 15th March at Turners Beach @ 4:45pm. Best of luck to Toby.

Jobe and Tom also took part in the State Surf Life Saving championships at Carlton Park Beach on the 4th/5th March. Well done to you both.



Little Joeys: Hop in to learning

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Birth to 4 program
On each Tuesday during school terms
in the Kinder Room

9.00 – 10.30am

Keiran Hofer (Kinder Teacher)
and Melissa Mudford (Teachers Aide)

Come along and join in the fun

Cost \$2.00 per family

Ulverstone Soccer Club Open Air Cinema event

8th April at 6.30pm

Minions

Tickets to be booked through Eventbrite and paid at the club or at the gate on the night. In the case of poor weather conditions the event will move to an alternative indoor location.

Adult \$10 (15yrs +)

Children \$5 (3-14yrs)

Children under 3years old are free

Family 2A, 2C \$25 - additional children \$3

Please email events@ulverstonesc.com if you have any questions

St Brendan-Shaw College

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Open Information Night

Year 7 (2018)

30 March 2017

7.00-9.00pm

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Triathlon Tasmania and Triathlon Australia are offering students the opportunity to learn some of the skills of triathlon from some of the best. There will be a free interactive clinic for ages 7-12 set up at the Devonport Triathlon that will give students the skills of swim, bike, run and transition in a fun and skills based format with the help of some of Australia's best paratriathletes.

The event activation will be offered on Saturday March 18 from 9:30 until the start of the Tri Kids event at 12. On the day entries to the Tri Kids race will be on offer to clinic participants. Feel free to stick around after to see some of the world's best triathletes in action.

For more information about the Devonport Triathlon, see <http://www.devonporttriathlon.com.au/>

For more information about the Triathlon Tasmania Event Activation or to have a triathlon clinic at your school, contact admin@tas.triathlon.org.au

Important Dates

Thursday 16 March	School Photos
Tuesday 21 March	Grade 5/6 students to attend CEW celebrations
Wednesday 29 March 6.45pm	School Board Meeting
Thursday 30 March	North West Swimming Carnival
Monday 10 April 6.45pm	Parents & Friends Meeting
Thursday 13 April	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 14 April	Good Friday
<i>School Holiday break</i>	
Thursday 11 May	Monday 17 to Friday 28 April Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 15 to Friday 26 May	Prep to 2 Learn to Swim
Wednesday 31 May	Cross Country
Monday 12 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 to Friday 23 June	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>	
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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

Feel Great Crew

New Weight Loss Challenge starting soon (\$49 participation fee).

New Fitness Challenge starting soon.

Free ladies only cycling group - Wednesdays 9.15am

Pilates MetaFit High Intensity Bootcamp

Running Group DanceFit Boxing

\$5-8 per session

Fun exercise

All ages, children welcome, no contracts.

Over 10 sessions per week.

New Location: 7 Parker Street, Devonport.

Phone Philippa Martin on 0438 687 542

**LOST – Softshell jacket size 8
Please return to Isaac Dobson in 2Z**



INFO & REGO NIGHT

@ the Ulverstone F.C
Fri, March 17th @ 6pm



For Kinder to Grade 6 Boys and Girls

Please bring your Credit Card or \$80 cash per child

