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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:-
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From the Principal

Dear Families

Throughout the year our grade 3/4 and 5/6 classes follow the Spirit of Jesus and the Making Jesus Real programs. These programs aim to see Jesus in the everyday and acknowledge how our attitude can determine what type of day we can have. Peter Mitchell visited the grade 3/4 classes recently and here are some of their responses to the questions he posed.

How have you grown as a person this year? What have you improved in?

I volunteer at home and am better at sportsmanship. (Good winner and good loser)

I am more mature and have made more friends and I am happier and kinder.

Doing my chores around the home more cheerfully and am more thankful.

This year I have tried to be more thankful, helpful, caring, and am listening to others.

Using my manners more, please, thanks and trying to think of others.

Where did you see the Spirit of Jesus over the last 2 days?

I saw the SOJ when Olivia let me borrow her highlighters. (giving, sharing)

Bethany said this "Good job" after the foul shots went in basketball. (encouraging)

When I was playing basketball Sam fell over and a teacher came and helped pick him up.

(caring, compassion)

When mum helped me get ready for school, made my breakfast and lunch this morning.

(giving, love)

Abbey and Bella held the door open for me. (kindness and being thoughtful)

What lesson from the SOJ book helped me to improve?

The lesson on the way we Greet, Treat and Speak (GTS) to other people makes us better people.

The lesson on being more grateful and thankful.

If you are kind, helpful and use your manners to people, they will do the same.

On page 42, how to deal with my problems and going to your 'Heart Room'.

To be more of a 'Giver than a Taker' as being a giver makes you happy.

What do you like about the SOJ book?

I loved colouring 'Today is going to be awesome'!

I liked the book because it is a fun book that is interesting and the stickers are cool.

I like writing "where did I see the Spirit of Jesus in my life today?"

Learning how to be a better person by living like Jesus.

That the SOJ book helps you with life.

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

What can I work on to be a better person for term 4?

By talking, smiling, giving and helping more.

By being more inclusive at school and not arguing with my brother and sister.

By trying to do as I am asked at home more cheerfully and saying thanks at home more.

Being more like Jesus and being a WEST person.

To have more of a positive attitude, include more and that will make me happy.

At yesterday's prayer assembly the Prep/1 class focused on *servicing others* and they shared some examples of this they have witnessed at school. I would also like to congratulate the students from this class who read. They did an excellent job in front of the whole school. At the end of the assembly I asked the children to be considerate of each other and staff at this busy time of the school year by using their manners, reacting positively to requests with a smile and listening respectfully.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton

Principal

PBS Focus:-

Be safe in the sun and wear a hat



Junior Joeys' Christmas Hamper Appeal

We encourage students and their families to donate non-perishable food and personal items towards the Junior Joey's 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
	5/6B - Elderly Male

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Mrs Wescombe away today and tomorrow, Mrs Sue Puccetti Kinder relief.
- Ms McCormack out of class Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November – Mrs Mansfield in 3/4IM.
- Ms Zeleznik away Fridays this term – Mrs K Hingston in 2Z.
- IEP Meetings Monday 20 November – Mrs Mansfield relief on classes
- Miss Neal away Wednesday 22 November – Mrs Bergin relief.

Booklists and School Fees 2018

Booklists and school fee information for the 2018 school year were posted out to families on Monday.

We are again using the OfficeMax online ordering system for class stationery packs. This allows you to order book packs anytime up until school resumes, pay online and have them delivered to your home address. It also allows for you to select just the stationery items required and to order and receive them at any time prior to school resuming.

Please follow the how to order procedure on the second page. Orders received prior to December 10 will not be charged postage and handling, after this date a \$12.95 postage and handling fee will be charged. To ensure orders are delivered in January OfficeMax encourage you to order by the 31 December. Orders after this date will still be processed, however delivery prior to school resuming is not guaranteed.

If you choose to purchase your books from an alternative supplier, please ensure that you purchase all the listed requirements.

Office Max offer very competitive pricing and as a school we receive commission on sales to be used for classroom supplies.

If you have not received the booklist and fee information by Friday please ask at the office. If you have recently changed address, please also advise the office.

Found Property

We have several size 10 / 12 softshell jackets that have been handed into the office with no names on them. If you have misplaced a jacket, please call past the office to see if you can identify yours.

Uniform Shop News

Please note that the price of Smocks will be put up to \$20.00 to cover the increased cost from our suppliers. The price change will be effective immediately. Please note this increase on your copy of the Uniform shop pricelist sent out earlier this week with next year's booklists.

5/6 Cricket

There will be no cricket for 5/6 cricket players this Friday night. Due to West Ulverstone's involvement with their production, they are unable to field a team and have forfeited this match.

2018 Classes

We are now in the position to confirm teaching staff for classes for next year.

Kinder	Miss Laine Davis
Prep	Miss Tegan Neal
P/1	Mrs Sue Linhart (3 days) and Mrs Errin Cruse (2 days)
Grade 1/2	Mrs Danielle Ray
Grade 2	Ms Melenna Zeleznik
Grade 3/4	Miss Ebony Clements
Grade 3/4	Mrs Katherine Hingston (4 days) and Ms Lee McCormack (1 day)
Grade 3/4	Mrs Katie Johnstone (4 days) and Ms Lee McCormack (1 day)
Grade 5/6	Miss Rebecca Stanfield
Grade 5/6	Mrs Alicia Broad (3 days) and Mrs Charlene Best (2 days)
Grade 5/6	Mr Mark Garnsey

APRE Miss Laine Davis
 APLT Mrs Charlene Best
 SLN Ms Lee McCormack
 PE Mr Brady Butcher
 Japanese Mrs Rosemarie Baker
 Music K-2 Mrs Leonie Watson Peters
 Digital Technologies 3-6 Mrs Katherine Hingston

Teaching staff are currently allocating students to their 2018 classes. The focus is based on the needs of individual students when placing them in classes for next year whilst keeping a balance of gender, academic, social and emotional needs. If there are special circumstances that need to be considered, please make an appointment to discuss this with Mrs Wootton as soon as possible.

Junior (Prep to Grade 2) PE Week 6

As Mr Butcher will be attending the North West Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 22nd November, next week Junior PE lessons will be held on Tuesday 21st. Please ensure that your child comes to school on Tuesday in their PE uniform. Grades 3-6 will have their PE lesson as usual on Friday.

Pre-Kinder

Yesterday our pre-Kinders attended their fourth session with Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford.

Our session began with outdoor exploration where we collected eggs, rode bikes, dug in the sandpit, used our imagination in the boat and much more.

When we returned to the Kinder room we viewed the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and talked about how the imaginary story gave us a message to work hard.

Using 'The Three Little Pigs' as inspiration we created our own houses made from straw, sticks and bricks. We also created our own little pig mask to take home.

We continued showing our creativity in the Home Corner and when making Lego constructions. We finalised our pre-Kinder session with a trip to the library to exchange our reading books.

Next week we look forward to 'braving' pre-Kinder alone with our pre-Kinder friends, Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford.



Technology

Last term Prep to Grade 2, began learning about film making, in particular animations. We explored the concept of Stop Motion through making our own Thaumatrope and flip books. We also created our own animations using ScratchJr. We will continue to solve problems and undertake challenges developing creative and critical thinking minds.



Gastro

Over the last couple of weeks there have been several cases of gastroenteritis in our school.

In order to reduce the spread of this virus, we ask that parents adhere to the Department of Health and Human Services recommendation of 48 hours exclusion following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. The gastro virus is extremely contagious and your co-operation in keeping your child home whilst unwell and sticking to exclusion time frames is appreciated.

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.

Canteen News

Please note that cheese burgers have been discontinued from the Canteen menu as from this week.

Parents & Friends News

The P&F AGM is on Monday 20 November at 6.45pm in the school staffroom. All welcome. On this night all executive positions will be declared vacant and executive nominations for 2018 will be decided. Nomination forms accompany today's Newsletter. Please consider nominating yourself for one of these positions.

OfficeMax
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Get off to a great start and cross Back to School off your to-do list for 2018. Shop now to take advantage of the free delivery period.

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**Sacred Heart Parents & Friends
Annual General Meeting
to be held in the staffroom on
Monday 20 November 2017 at 6.45pm
Everyone welcome**

**Please come along and support
this vital organisation in our school
All positions will be declared vacant
If you wish to nominate for a position,
please complete the form
accompanying today's Newsletter
and return to the school office by Friday**

Board Nominations

Vacancies will exist on next year's School Board. Our current board members are Karen Chugg, Ruthie Cassidy, Shane Broad, Erin Senz, Sharon Deane and Clare De Haan. If you would like to know more about this role, please speak to one of the current members or to Mrs Wootton. The commitment is for approximately 6 meetings per year and to assist with policy and financial decisions for the school. Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings from 6.45pm.

If you feel you could contribute to the school in this way and have the time available, please contact Debbie Butcher at the school office for a nomination form.



RSPCA
Tasmania

**Celebrate Christmas with us
at our Trivia Night**

**Friday 24th November
Reece High School, Devonport
7pm for 7.30 start
\$17.50 per person with light supper
Max table size 10
Bookings Essential Tel 6427 2566**

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TASMANIAN
ANIMALS

Important Dates

Monday 20 November 6.45pm Parents & Friends AGM
Tuesday 21 November 9.30am Fifth Pre-Kinder session
Tuesday 21 November PE for Junior classes
Wednesday 22 November North West Athletics Carnival
November 28 to 30 Grade 5/6 Camp Spring Beach
November 29 to 30 Grade 3/4 Camp Clayton
Friday 1 December Devonport Show Day Holiday
Tuesday 5 December 6pm School Board Dinner Meeting
Thursday 21 December Last day for students
Friday 22 December 12noon School Office closes
Monday 29 January 2018 School Office reopens

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 Friday 6 July
Term 3 – Monday 23 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 River Arms - students to attend following graduation service



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- Shop at your local Becks Home Timber & Hardware, drop your receipt in the nominated box in store, clearly marking your school's name and your school will receive a gift card!
- Promote 'Help Your School Grow' in the school's weekly newsletters from 27 October to 30 November 2017. Colour artwork can be supplied as required.
- Collection of receipts dated between 27 October and 30 November 2017 will be counted and each school will receive a Becks Home Timber & Hardware Gift Card to the value of 10% of purchases from the Garden & Paint Departments.

Families

- Shop at your local Becks Home Timber & Hardware in the Garden & Paint Departments between 27 October to 30 November 2017.
- Leave your receipt at your local Becks Home Timber & Hardware Store, just write your school name on the back and place in the nominated box in store.

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