

Sacred Heart Catholic School News

Wednesday 20 December 2017

Issue 39



From the Principal

Dear Families

This morning we held our final assembly for 2017 and this evening we will hold a graduation service for our year 6 students. At both of these events we recognised these students as leaders within our community and thanked them for the excellent role models they have been throughout this year. It is not possible to recognise all students for each of their gifts and talents but we did recognise those who stand out academically, with their care and concern of others, for their sporting ability, for following our school values and for following in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop and acting upon a perceived need.

We wish Jack, Cooper, Darcy, William, Haylee, Starla, Macey, Kate, Ella, Fine Rose, Thomas, Rosemary, Maya, Alex, Will, Sophia, Emelyne, Jemma, Mitchell, Kiah, Bellah, Hayley, Scott, Kalan, Bonny, Tye, Shakia, Chloe, Binithi, Laicy, Lily, Hunter, Samara, Alix, Pia, Payton, and Isiah every happiness and all the very best as they continue their schooling and know they are ready for the challenge of High School.

Follow your instincts. Be curious. DREAM BIG. Love what you do. Love LEARNING.

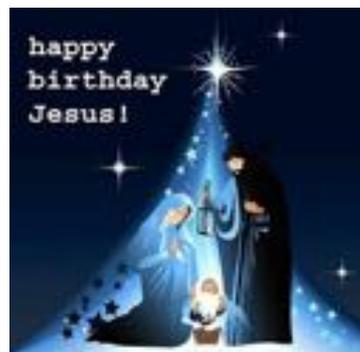
Keep an open heart and strong spirit. HAVE FUN!



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 joy and peace and I look forward to working with you throughout the 2018 school year.

Michelle Wootton

Principal



For unto you is
born this day
in the city of David a
Saviour
which is
Christ the Lord.
- Luke 2:11
Photo: simple-christian.com



*PBS Focus:-
Choose your attitude*

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Download our Skoolbag app from either the Apple App Store, Windows Phone or Google Play Store. To install, just search for our school name Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.



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

Grade 6 Awards 2017

Awards for Sportsmanship

*These awards were sponsored by Shane Broad
– Labor member for Braddon*

Mitchell Lynch and Tye Nolan

Awards for Rising Star Athletes

These awards were sponsored by Ulverstone Judo Club

Macey Crawford and Haylee Chilcott

Award for Community Service

*This award was sponsored by Justine Keay
– Federal Labor member for Braddon*

Sophia Keep

Braddon Community Leadership Award

This award was sponsored by Ricoh Ulverstone

Hunter Smith

Tenison Woods Awards for Academic Achievement

*These awards were sponsored by Adam Brooks and
Roger Jaensch - Liberal members for Braddon*

Binithi Rubasinghe and Pia Tucker

Awards for Overall Excellence

*These awards were sponsored by Joan Rylah
and Jeremy Rockliff*

- Liberal members for Braddon

Starla Chrystie and Kiah Mansfield

MacKillop Award

*This award was sponsored by
Senator Anne Urquhart*

Rosemary Gradwell

You Can Do it Awards

These awards were sponsored by Mersey Link Buses

**Chloe Richardson and
Lily Sharman-Wilson**

Care for People Awards

*These awards were sponsored by the
Rotary Club Ulverstone West*

Scott McKenna and Fine Rose Fifita

Encouragement for future studies award

These awards were sponsored by Ulverstone High School

Maya Harding and Alex Holtum

Encouragement for future agricultural studies award

This award was sponsored by Leonie Hiscutt

– Liberal member for Montgomery

Darcy Beaven-Duncan

Encouragement for future studies award

This award was sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic School

Hayley Maxwell

Grade 6 families leaving Sacred Heart 2017

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

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| Anderson Family | Lynch Family |
| Barton Family | Maxwell Family |
| Blomfield-Patton Family | McKercher Family |
| Crawford Family | Mitchell Family |
| De Jersey Family | Nolan Family |
| Fielding Family | Reyenga Family |
| Fifita Family | Richardson Family |
| Harding Family | Rubasinghe Family |
| Jones Family | Saville Family |
| Keep Family | Smith Family |
| Lawson Family | Stanley Family |
| Leslie Family | |

Other families leaving Sacred Heart 2017

Gough Family, McClintock Family and Taylor Family.

Staff Farewells

This week we will be farewelling the following staff members, who will not be returning in 2018.

Mrs Elaine Barrenger
Mrs Jodie Gausden
Miss Eden Gerke
Miss Penelope Izard
Mr Lucas Simpson and
Mrs Melissa Wescombe.

Thank you all for your devotion to our children and the school in your time with us. We wish you well in the coming years.

Condolences

Sincere condolences to the Lewtas and Jago families and the staff and students of St Brendan Shaw College on the tragic passing of Georgia Lewtas. Georgia attended Sacred Heart for her early years of schooling before moving to Spreyton. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.





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.

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

With only 98 orders having been placed so far for next year's books, parents are reminded to place their orders by the 31 December to ensure delivery prior to school commencing. 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.

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.

Library News

Please return all outstanding Library books tomorrow.

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.

For more information please phone Charlie Vella 0417 307 781.



 **positive partnerships**
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Devonport
Wednesday
7 March 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Gateway Inn
16 Fenton Street
Devonport TAS 7310

When: Wednesday 7 March 2018
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open on Monday 11 December 2017 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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Important Dates

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| 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 |
|----------------------------|--|
| 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 12th December - 7pm Wednesday

SACRED HEART CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

13th December - 7pm

First Day Back 2018

Students from K-6 commence school on
Thursday 8 February 2018

Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,
he thought,
doesn't come
FROM A STORE.
Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,
perhaps means
A LITTLE BIT MORE.
— The Grinch —



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

Christmas is done - it's time to relax!

Boxing Day Unwind

FREE Live Music

FREE Mountain Bike Coaching

FUN FAMILY EVENING
4.30pm - 8.30pm
BICENTENNIAL PARK

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
5.30 - 7.00pm Acoustic Session with Paul Wells and Brett Budgeon +
7.15-8.30pm Live Retro Rock Band "The Collection" +

FREE Jumping Castle

FREE Jumping Castle +
FREE Shape and Ride One on One
Mountain bike sessions - bring your own bike & helmet! +
\$2 - \$5 Face painting and Balloon Artistry +

FOOD VANS - Traditional French Street Crepes,
Bean About Coffee, Turkish Food, SES Sausage Sizzle +

4.30pm - 7.00pm Cycling Criterium

CYCLING Criterium

