

Sacred Heart Catholic School News

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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

We celebrate this week with students and their families who are undergoing their Sacramental Journey. Congratulations to Josh, Logan, Tristan, Conor, Josef and Keenan who made the Sacrament of Confirmation over the weekend.

Confirmation means accepting responsibility for your faith and destiny. The focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the Apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) and gave them courage to practice their faith.

Confirmation is a sacrament of empowerment. It gives the strength to follow Jesus and to become involved in the mission that Jesus left to the Church.

Thank you to the families and other members who support their children in their journey within the Catholic community.

This week during whole school prayer Prep/One DL shared the importance of **Kindness**. Students reflected on the kind things we can do for others. We all express kindness in different ways, whether it be through words or actions. Encourage your child to follow their heart and express kindness through what comes naturally for them.

Studies indicate that people experience a "helper's high" when they do a kind deed. This rush of endorphins creates a lasting sense of pride, well-being, and an enriched sense of belonging.

You are your child's greatest teacher. How you treat yourself, your child, family and friends, and strangers, will be the greatest lesson on kindness. Of course, words are important but often, actions are more powerful.

It gives me a sense of gratefulness and hope when I am witness to the small acts of kindness that children do for each other.

Over the past few weeks we have had many staff and students sick. It is important to notify the school when your child is absent. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Have a wonderful week ahead.

'Find happiness in making others happy.'
Mary MacKillop

Charlene Best

Acting Principal

PBS Focus:-
Cyber Safety –
Appropriate messages



RE News

Sacramental Program

Congratulations to all children from the Mersey Leven Catholic Parish who completed their sacrament of Confirmation over the weekend. Special congratulations to the Sacred Heart candidates Joshua, Logan, Tristan, Conor, Keenan and Josef.

Thank you to Fr Mike for your work in preparing our candidates for this special occasion led by Archbishop Julian Porteous. Thank you also to the teachers who attended Mass to support our candidates.



Religious Literacy Assessment

This week our Grade 4 students have undertaken an online Religious Literacy Assessment.

'This Religious Literacy Assessment project provides at a diocesan level a sustained and systemic approach to the documentation and reporting of students' learning in the key learning area of Religious Education, specifically religious literacy.'

The assessment of religious literacy focuses on students' knowledge and understanding of the key concepts that are being addressed by the Religious Education program and the children's ability to communicate their religious tradition.'

The purpose of the assessment instrument is:

■ to profile and understand the extent and level of religious literacy with regard to students' learning across Levels 1-6;

■ to enable students to show not only what they have achieved, but also demonstrate their ability to work with and apply what they have learnt;

■ to allow each school/college to review the impact of their collective teaching of Religious Literacy;

■ to collect information so as to establish some benchmark data.

(Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, 2017)

Thank you to all Grade 4 students for their amazing efforts with the assessment.

Fathers' Day

A friendly reminder that RSVPs due to the school office by Friday 25 August.



Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Hofer away until further notice, Mrs Melissa Wescombe Kinder relief.
- Ms McCormack away until the end of the week – Mrs Ray relief on Thursday and Miss Howard on Friday.
- Mrs Hingston away Monday 28 August – Mrs Johnstone relief.
- Miss Neal away Monday 28 August – Miss De Deuge in Prep.
- Miss Izard away Wednesday 30 August.

Have you enrolled your child for Kinder for 2018 yet?

Applications are now being taken and interviews are being held in order to finalise numbers for our Kinder class for 2018.

To ensure your place, please forward any outstanding enrolment forms to the school as a matter of urgency.

If for any reason your child will not be returning to Sacred Heart in 2018, can you please advise the school office as soon as possible.

For staffing purposes, it is imperative that we have accurate numbers for the following year.

PE DATE CHANGE

Due to the Book Week dress up day being held this Friday, PE for years 3-6 will be held on Monday 28 August.

Student illnesses

With the high number of staff and students who have been unwell during this term, a reminder that the exclusion period for gastroenteritis is 48 hours following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea. Both gastro and cold/flu viruses are extremely contagious and your co-operation in keeping your child home whilst unwell and sticking to exclusion time frames is appreciated.

Premiers Reading Challenge

A reminder that all Premiers Reading Challenge log sheets need to be returned to Mrs Chrystie in the school Library by this Friday 25 August.

2017 SCHOOL FAIR

Want to be involved in the fair, but not sure how?

Come along to our next fair planning meeting Friday 25 August at 1.45pm in the Staffroom.

Garage Sale stall collection Day

Have you cleaned out those cupboards yet?
Our first collection day is Friday 1 September.

Callout for Baristas

We have generously had a coffee machine donated for fair day, but need any Baristas within the school community to please make themselves known to us.

Suggestion Box

Students, parents and staff – you are encouraged to please share your ideas for this year's fair fundraising aim!
A suggestion box has been placed in school reception, simply complete the form to have your idea considered.

Entries close Friday 1 September

Any enquiries regarding the fair please email
shu.pandf@catholic.tas.edu.au



Super Roo Stars



This happy student cashed in his 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.



Little Joeys: Hop in to learning

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Birth to 4 program
On each Tuesday during Term 3
in the Kinder Room

9.00 – 10.30am

Melissa Mudford (Teachers Aide)

Come along and join in the fun

Cost \$2.00 per family

A big thank you to Mathew from Slipstream Circus for the great circus skills program that we have been running. Little Joeys will return to regular sessions from next week.



Jump Rope for Heart
Students will bring home a letter today regarding the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser planned for the 18th September.

Junior Joeys' Term 3 Non-perishable Food Drive

As a part of our Term 3's focus on charitable giving we are asking for members of our school community to donate non-perishable (long life) pantry fillers that will be donated to those in need within our community.

These items can be placed under the 'Good Will Tree', in the Open Area, in the baskets provided.

Non-perishable (long life) Pantry Fillers may include:

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| - Rice | - Tinned Vegetables | - Coffee |
| - Cup of Soups | - Noodles | - Sugar |
| - Pasta | - Plain Biscuits | - Tea |
| - Tinned Fruit | - Sweet Biscuits | - Meal Base Sauces |






Kinder Book Week 2017 Activities
 Please come dressed as your favourite book character
 Friday 25th August
 Prizes awarded for originality with basic items found at home!
 Kinder students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation to help families in need in our community.



Found – Girl’s wallet containing a sum of money
 If you can identify the wallet, please see the ladies in the school office. Thank you.

Book Week
Dress Up Day
 Friday 25 August

All P-6 students are asked to come to school as a favourite book character to celebrate Book Week 2017

'Best Dressed' prizes will be awarded to students dressed in costumes that show originality with basic items made and found at home.

We ask all students to bring a non-perishable food item for their participation in Dress Up Day. These items will be distributed to members of our community in need and some will go towards our school fair.

Please see the item list below:

Prep N - Sweet and Savoury Biscuits	3/4JH - Bathroom Supplies
P/1DL - Cake Mixes	3/4C - Laundry Supplies
1/2RB - Cake Decorating Ingredients	5/6G - Tinned Fruit/ Vegetables
2Z - Pasta/ Noodles	5/6 B - Juices and Soft Drink
3/4M - Meal Base Sauces	5/6 S - Kitchen Essentials - Glad wrap, garbage bags, foil, sandwich bags



Important Dates

Wednesday 23 August 6.45pm School Board Meeting
 Friday 25 August Book Week Parade
 1.45pm Fair Committee Meeting
 No PE lessons today
 Monday 28 August PE lessons for Grades 3-6
 Thursday 31 August Fathers' Day Stall
 Friday 1 September 8am Fathers' Day Breakfast
 8.50am Fathers' Day Prayer Assembly
 6.30pm Sacred Heart's Got Talent
 Monday 4 September 6.45pm Parents & Friends Meeting
 Monday 18 September Jump Rope for Heart
 School Holiday break Monday 2 to Friday 13 October
 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

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

Library News

We have a number of new books for the Library that require covering and would love to hear from anyone who can help us out. Please see the ladies in the school office or Mrs Chrystie in the Library.

Futsal

Futsal for Prep to Grade 6 will start back on Wednesday 18 October until 13 December. First game will begin at 4pm. If your child is interested in playing in a team for Sacred Heart, please have them put their name down on the sign up sheet at the office. For more details please contact Charlie Vella on 0417 307781.