

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

Yesterday morning 1/2RB led us beautifully in prayer with a focus on St John Paul II.

Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart toward the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life.

Pope John Paul II



We also welcomed our class captains for term 4 and I have included a photo of term 4 captains below. Congratulations to each of them.



Our final fair preparations are well under way. On Friday we will have a casual clothes day for students and in return we ask that they bring an item/s for the plants and produce stall. Items may include fruits and vegetables that will keep until Sunday or any plants/cuttings. We look forward to a successful fair on Sunday and thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity in supporting this our major fundraiser.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton

Principal

PBS Focus:-

Consider the consequences of your actions



Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Hofer away until further notice, Mrs Melissa Wescombe Kinder relief.
- Ms McCormack away Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October – Mr Alex Benson in 3/4IM.
- Miss Clements away Friday 27 October – Mrs Willoughby in 3/4C.
- Ms Zeleznik away Fridays this term – Mrs K Hingston in 2Z.

Classes 2018

Are you leaving us?

If your child/ren will not be returning to us in 2018 can you please advise the office or Mrs Wootton as soon as possible. All of our class groupings and staffing are based on current enrolment numbers and unknown changes can affect what we are able to offer. Limited vacancies exist in some classes for 2018. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolment, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

Technology

Last term, Grade 3-6s began learning about film making, in particular animations. We made Thaumatrope and explored the concept of Stop Motion through making our own Thaumatrope, flip books and making animation with plasticine. We have had a fantastic time will solving problems and undertaking challenges developing creative and critical thinking minds.



**NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK
DUE TO FAIR PREPARATIONS**

Our Great Achievers

Congratulations to the following boys and girls whose efforts were recognised at our assembly on Tuesday morning.

Zoe and Mac from Prep N;
Everyone from Prep/1DL for persisting with their PAT Testing and giving their best effort;
Felix, Fletcher, Hamish, Maddie and Lincoln from 1/2RB;
Imogen and Isaac from 2Z;
Lucah and Jonte from 3/4IM;
Thomas and Drift from 3/4C; and
Meg and Bryce from 5/6B.



Pre-Kinder Fun

Yesterday Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford met with the 2018 Kinder children for their first Pre-Kinder session.

The children explored the Kinder room and enjoyed playing with puzzles, blocks, threading boards, stamps and home corner resources.

Children listened to 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister and talked about sharing. Children created their own fish tank and rainbow fish artworks.

To conclude the Pre-Kinder session, children explored the outdoor play area and were super excited to see that the chickens had laid an egg in the chicken coop.

Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford are excited to welcome the Pre-Kinders and 'their adults' again next Tuesday at 9.30am.



iPads for 3-6

A separate flyer has been sent out to families of this year's Grade 2s today with regard to ordering iPads in readiness for next year. If any students in years 3 to 5 require new iPads and would like to purchase them through the school, please contact the school office so that you can obtain an order form.

Orders close on Tuesday 31 October.

The minimum requirement for new iPads is 5th Generation 32gb with wifi.

The cost for outright ownership is \$410, however we will once again be offering payment options for 12 or 24 months of direct debits.

Any queries should be addressed to either Andrea Williams or Michelle Haines in the school office.

**REMINDER
FRIDAY IS AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY IN
EXCHANGE FOR PRODUCE AND PLANT
STALL ITEMS**

Tiagarra Visit

Yesterday afternoon our Grade 2-6 ATSI students visited Tiagarra with Miss Davis and Mr Johnstone. David Gough led our students around Tiagarra, meaning keeping place, and taught them about traditional Tasmanian Aboriginal lifestyle. David spoke about shelter, food and family structures, our students were highly engaged. Thank you David and Libby Van Tienen from TCEO for your efforts in organising and running our time at Tiagarra.



Basketball

Best of luck to all of our teams who are participating in this weekend's basketball tournament.

Cricket

As there has now been another team added to the 5/6 Cricket roster, we will no longer be having a bye. Therefore, this Friday afternoon we will be playing against Ulverstone Primary at Sacred Heart.

Making the time spent with your child count! Developing Oral Language Skills

We are all busy but why not turn some of life's basic moments into opportunities to communicate with your young child. Developing Oral Language skills in our children is so important and pivotal for future English skills. For example;

When unpacking the groceries

- Talk about the types of foods purchased
- Sort foods into groups and explain reasoning e.g. colour, sizes and types of food
- Discuss the foods that do and don't get stored in the fridge
- Have your child help you get ingredients ready for dinner

When driving in the car

- Sing nursery rhymes and simple counting songs together
- Play 'eye-spy', 'I hear with my little ear' or 'car cricket'
- Go over your child's spelling words
- Talk about both yours and your child's day
- Look for signs and words as you pass them and discuss



Animals on School Grounds

After we recently advised the below to school staff, it's timely to also share this with the rest of our community.

Did you know... An extract of relevant Tasmanian legislation (Dog Control Act 2000) states:

(1) A person must not take a dog into –
(a) any grounds of a school, preschool, kinder, creche or other place for the reception of children without the permission of a person in charge of the place.

(2) This section does not apply to –
(a) a guide dog that is accompanying a wholly or partially blind person or is in training for that purpose;
There are other exceptions besides just '2a' above.

Your duty... If you wish to bring any animals onsite, prior approval needs to be obtained from the Principal. The Principal may give approval, & may also stipulate reasonable precautions.

The school and/or individuals can be fined up to \$650 for any infringement of the Act.

**Sacred Hearts 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
collect a nomination form
from the school office.**

Athletics Carnival Program

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 3 November on the school oval. The program will run on a similar format to last year's event.

The day will commence at 9.30am with Grade 5 and 6 800m events. This will be followed by the first round of rotations from 9.45am to 11.45am. Grades 3-6 will do their field events and Kinders to Grade 2 will do their track events (running races) during this rotation.

Lunch break will be from 11.45am until 12.15pm.

Following on from lunch break, the second rotation will see the Kinder to Grade 2s doing their field events and novelty races, with the Grades 3-6s doing their track events. All events should be finished by 2.15pm.

Please note that times are approximate only. If we have to postpone the event tomorrow due to bad weather, it will be held next Friday 10 November. Thank you.

Important Dates

Wednesday 25 October 6.45pm School Board Meeting
 Friday 27 October 3pm Fair Meeting
 Sunday 29 October School Fair
 Tuesday 31 October 9.30am Second Pre-Kinder session
 Friday 3 November Athletics Carnival
 Monday 6 November Recreation Day Public Holiday
 Monday 20 November 6.45pm Parents & Friends AGM
 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
 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

Halloween 2017 Disco
 All cubs and scouts welcome
 Tuck shop + lots of fun, dancing and games like Limbo etc.
 D J in the house
 Ages 8 - 14yrs
 Saturday 28th Oct 7-9pm at 1st 2nd Ulverstone Scout hall Alexandra Rd
 Cost is \$5 per person

Zumba Class Fundraiser
 Monday 30th October 6-7 pm
 Location is Ulverstone Scout hall, Alexandra St
 ZUMBA
 1st 2nd Ulverstone Scouts AJ2019 Fundraiser
 Cost is \$10 per person All welcome



SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 10:30-2pm ULVERSTONE FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

WHATS ON....

Come and support your local volunteer Fire Fighters, bring the kids and take their photos with Fire Trucks, SES, Tas Police or Tas Ambulance.

Hands on family fun and education with Emergency Services undertaking practical demonstrations and your opportunity to apply and use domestic fire safety equipment.



Event proudly communicated by Sea FM 107.7

KIDS EVER WANTED TO SEE INSIDE THE FIRE STATION?

COME AND SEE EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES

WATCH THE SES AND TAS FIRE IN ACTION

BUY YOUR FIRE SAFETY NEEDS

TAKE A RIDE IN A FIRE TRUCK AND BUY A SNAG OR DRINK @ OUR BBQ

Penguin Surf Life Saving Club
COME AND TRY DAY
 Sunday 12th November
 11 am - 1 pm
ALL WELCOME!
 Beach activities and games
 Free sausage sizzle
 First aid and equipment demos
 Tour of club house and facilities

Marist Regional College invites all family members and friends of deceased students and staff of the College, Stella Maris Regional Girls College and Marist College to attend our annual
Remembrance Mass
 Mass will be celebrated by Fr John Girdauskas on Wednesday 8 November at 8:00am
 Marist Regional College Chapel
 A time for fellowship will follow, all members of the broader community welcome.
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