

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:-

BSB: 067000

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Dear Families

Last Thursday we successfully captured a whole school drone video of ourselves forming a heart. This was to celebrate Catholic Education Week, linked with our Lent theme of 'happy hearts' and our work on inclusion and belonging for Harmony Day. If you haven't yet viewed it please visit our facebook page.

Today I have included some photographs of student work related to our *Happy Hearts* theme.



Thank you for your continued support of our school. If you have any compliments or concerns please come and discuss with me or contact me via email michelle.wootton@catholic.tas.edu.au as your input is appreciated and valued.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton

Principal



PBS Focus:-

Wearing our school uniform with pride



RE News

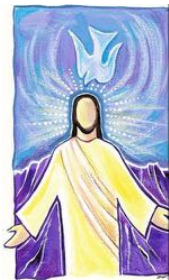
MERSEY LEVEN CATHOLIC PARISH Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies 2017

Devonport: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Good Friday: Commemoration of the
Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday: EASTER VIGIL
7pm

Easter Sunday: Easter Mass
11am



Ulverstone: Sacred Heart Church

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7.30pm

(Adoration til 9pm followed by Evening Prayer of the Church)

Good Friday: Commemoration of the Passion 3pm

Easter Sunday: Easter Mass 9.30am

Penguin: St Mary's Church

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 11am

Easter Sunday: Easter Mass 8am

Bereavement

Fr Jim McMahon was farewelled at a special Mass held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday morning. Fr Jim spent many years in the Mersey Leven Parish and was a regular visitor to our School. Fr Jim was in his 61st year of the priesthood and lived out his final years in Sydney. Please keep him in your prayers.



Welcome

Welcome back to Miss Abbey Howard, who will be teaching in 3/4Rodman for the next two weeks until replacement teacher, Miss Clements, returns from her overseas working holiday. Abbey did her third year prac with Mrs Rodman last year and has been granted a LAT to enable her to do relief teaching this year.

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Mrs Best away Thursday 30th March to Wednesday 5th April – Mrs Broad in 5/6BB
- Mrs Barrenger away Thursday 30th March – Miss Lisa De Deuge in 1/2RB
- Mrs Broad, Miss Stanfield and Mr Garnsey at North West Network Meeting Monday 3rd April – Mrs Willoughby in 5/6BB, Mrs Gausden in 5/6S and Mr Bell in 5/6G
- Mrs Hingston, Miss Izard and Ms McCormack at North West Network Meeting Tuesday 4th April – Mrs Willoughby in 3/4JH and Mr Bell in 3/4IM

Car Park Safety

Thank you for your continued vigilance in our car park. If you are parked just past the crossing, I ask that you be extra cautious when reversing out of these spaces to ensure that the crossing is clear. Remember our children's safety is everyone's responsibility.

Enrolments for 2018

Applications for Kinder enrolments for 2018 are now being taken. An indication of numbers is important in order to adequately plan for the coming school year. Parents and carers wishing to enrol their child/ren for the commencement of the 2018 school year are asked to complete an enrolment form, which is available from the school office.

Winter Uniform Changeover

When we return from the school holidays, students will be required to be in full Winter uniform. Winter uniform will be worn in Terms 2 and 3, returning to Summer uniform in Term 4. In accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, it is not a requirement to wear hats with the Winter uniform. This is due to the reduced UV index during the Winter months in Tasmania.

A copy of the uniform shop price list and order form are available on our website or from the school office.

School Fees

Invoices and statements for fees and levies were posted out early this month. 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. Please note that this discount is for the fee portion of your account only.

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 by the end of this month.

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.

Naplan Testing

Naplan Testing will take place in Week 2 of Term 2 for all students in Grades 3 and 5 again this year.

Part of the data collected refers to parental education and occupation groups. Parents of Grades 3 and 5 students would today have received a Parental Background Validation form to update these details.

Late last year we moved to a new version of our Student Records and some information may have been lost in the transfer. Therefore, we ask that you please check the details on these forms, make any necessary adjustments and return to the school office by the end of this term.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Lost

A pair of prescription glasses have gone missing from Mr Garnsey's classroom. The glasses are a Levi brand with red arms. If you have seen these glasses, can they please be returned to Toby in Mr Garnsey's class or to the school office.

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

Congratulations to the Ulverstone Redhoppers Under 12 boys and girls who won their finals in the Basketball Tas Junior Tournament last weekend. Students from our school in the teams were



Cayden, Fletcher, Kynan, Oliver and Jack in the boys team and Porsha, Mackenzie, Delanni and Tyra in the girls team. Well done to all of you.



Best of luck to our swimming team who are travelling to Burnie tomorrow

to take part in the North West Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival.

Grade 3 – Ava, Abbie, Brooke, Conor, Kade, Aidan, Spencer and Tristan.

Grade 4 – Porsha, Briella, Lucah, Bethany, Violet, Mackenzie, Hannah, Jordan, Kynan, Rylan, Tadhg, Logan, Owen and Oscar.

Grade 5 – Lara, Tyra, Ashleigh, Brydie, Olivia, Charlotte, Laine, Gwynne, Oliver T, Toby, Tom P, Zane, Oliver D-K and Elliott.

Grade 6 – Macey, Kate, Haylee, Chloe, Bonny, Alix, Alex, Darcy, Will and Scott.

Help

Our very popular basket swing has been stolen overnight last night. Someone has come in with bolt cutters and cut the metal chain and taken it away. Can we please ask that if any parents become aware of a basket swing in a garage sale, being advertised for sale eg on Facebook or appearing mysteriously in a neighbour's yard etc, can they please contact the school office. The basket swing will cost \$1,500 to replace. Tasmania Police have been notified. Thanking you in anticipation.



Parents & Friends Association News

Sacred Heart Parents & Friends Association is conducting an Easter raffle. The raffle prizes will be various sized Easter baskets. Tickets were sent home with the eldest child in each family last week. More books are available from the school office.



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.). We need many more donations to ensure that this fundraiser is a success.

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. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 13 April.

Catholic Education Research

As part of the Catholic Education Research Project conducted by Richard Rymarz, he would like to engage parents in the collection of data.

Please find below a link to an anonymous survey of 20 questions relating to education choices.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/School_Choice_Survey

The survey will be open until Friday 21st April. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Loose Parts Play

Our storage container that was used to store excess school furniture during our recent renovations is currently at Tongs Sheet Metal having a refurbishment (a coat of paint and a roller door added). When it returns it will be added to small playground and will be used to house loose parts play equipment. So we are on the hunt for any loose parts that you may have sitting around that you would be able to donate to school for the students to use at recess and lunch times. Small items may be left at the school office and for larger items if you liaise with the office a suitable time can be arranged to meet at the large garden shed. Here are a few pics of the type of items we are looking for.



Bike Safety

Bike safety remains a focus at Sacred Heart School again this week. Students are reminded to wheel their bikes whilst in the schoolgrounds.



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**Open Information Night
Year 7 (2018)**
30 March 2017
7.00-9.00pm

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Riverbend Kids Camps

Riverbend Youth Centre will be holding a camp for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 again this coming school holidays from 23rd to 28th April. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or visit the website www.riverbend.org.au.



*Reminder to turn
back your clocks this
Saturday night before
you go to bed*



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

Last weeks roster was **WRONG**
affects East Ulv v Sacred Heart



Rnd 1 - Fri, April 7th
4pm
3/4 - Sacred v East Ulv
5/6 - Sacred v East Ulv
5pm
Auskick - Kinder - Gr 2
6pm
ULVERSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB
3/4 - Ulv v West/Mixed
5/6 - Ulv v West/Mixed



Ulverstone Robins Auskick & Mini League

Important Dates

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>	
Monday 17 to Friday 28 April	
Thursday 11 May	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>	
Monday 10 to Friday 21 July	
<i>School Holiday break</i>	
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

Positive Partnerships

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

**Free One Day Workshop: Bringing School Staff and Parents and Carers together
Launceston 14 June 2017**

Enrolment forms available from the school office or visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME In July 2017 students from over 25 countries around the world, will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student

FREE Dance workshops this Sunday:

Stompin Youth Dance Company will be running two workshops focusing on improvisation and choreography at the Devonport Surf Life Saving Club. Improvisation workshop will look at finding new ways to move and develop a personal style, whereas the Site-Specific workshop looks at using the setting to inform the dance practice. These sessions are free and all skill levels are welcome. Bookings preferred, limited spaces.
10.30 am (Improvisation): 12 pm (Site Specific)
Appropriate for Primary and Secondary students