

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

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Dear Families

Welcome to term 2! The weather has certainly let us know that we are approaching winter. Thank you to families who are ensuring that students are wearing the correct school uniform. As a general reminder to all sandshoes are only acceptable as part of the sports uniform on all other days students must wear black school shoes. Appropriate shoe reminders are something staff and myself appear to be constantly doing and it would be appreciated if this could also be supported from home. At the next Board Meeting a decision will be made on the possibility of boys wearing shorts as a uniform option throughout the entire school year. It is acceptable to wear shorts in the interim.

As part of a whole school approach to social and emotional wellbeing all classes will have a time of meditation and mindfulness each morning following the recess break. Teaching staff will explore throughout this term different aspects of meditation and stillness practices that are known to benefit all. Students who are taught meditation at school reported higher optimism, more positive emotions, stronger self-identity, greater self acceptance and took better care of their health as well as experiencing reduced anxiety, stress and depression (<http://theconversation.com>).

Today we welcome back Mrs Katie Johnstone teaching three days per week on Grade 3/4. Mrs Hingston also began Digital technology classes today as a replacement for Japanese classes throughout terms 2 and 3. We have employed Mr Dean Creedon and Mr Lucas Simpson whilst Mr Johnstone is on leave throughout this term. Dean and Lucas will be sharing the teacher aide role and working in 1/2RB and in the kitchen garden. Mr Simpson will also have some time for some basketball coaching on Wednesdays at lunch!

I will be on leave for term 3 of this year. This leave is a combination of renewal and long service leave and during my absence Mrs Charlene Best will be Acting Principal. This will necessitate some changes to the teaching structure of 5/6B and I will advise of these changes as soon as a teaching appointment for the term has been made. As is my practice I am more than happy for you to share your ideas, concerns or queries with me. You can make an appointment via the office, phone to speak with me or email me on michelle.wootton@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community and I look forward to a busy and productive term of learning and development.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton

Principal



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Consider the consequences of your actions



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2018 Sacramental Program

Father Mike invites families who are interested in attending the Parish Sacramental Preparation Program next year to attend an information session later this month. Children will need to be in Grade 3 or above in 2018.

Session Details:

Monday 29 May 2017 - Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Devonport

Tuesday 30th May - Community Room at Sacred Heart Church, Ulverstone

(both sessions will commence at 7.30pm and run for approximately 1 hour)

Please contact the school office if you would like further information.

Mother's Day Prayer Assembly – Save the Date

Our Mother's Day Prayer Assembly will be held on Wednesday 10 May at 2pm. All

mothers and grandmothers are welcome to attend the prayer assembly and then join together in the link area for an afternoon tea.



Daily Meditation Practice

As of the beginning of this term, each class will be participating in a meditation practice straight after recess each day. Meditation is a practice promoted by many in order to help assist with students' attention, mental health and learning.

Meditation practices from class to class may differ and include the use of Christian Meditation, Guided Meditations, Prayer Labyrinths and more. Parents may like to speak to their children about the mediation practice they have experienced this week.

Laine Davis

Assistant Principal: Religious Education

Uniform

The school uniform policy is to be discussed at the next School Board Meeting on Tuesday 16 May. One of the topics raised by the P&F was whether boys should be allowed to wear grey shorts, not trousers with their winter uniform. Any possible changes to our uniform need to be confirmed by our School Board before becoming policy, however it has been decided that to save people buying trousers should the change be agreed to, grey shorts will be allowed in the two week interim.

Any concerns or suggestions regarding school uniform should be emailed to michelle.wootton@catholic.tas.edu.au prior to the Board Meeting.

Welcome

Welcome this week to Dean Creedon and Lucas Simpson, who will be jointly covering Trent Johnstone's role during Term 2.

ANZAC Day Service

Thank you to our school captains, who represented our school by laying a wreath at the 11am ANZAC Day service in Ulverstone. Thank you also to Miss Davis, Mrs Kelly and the other students who marched on our behalf. Lest we forget.



Easter Raffle Results

Thank you for your support of our Easter Raffle. Approximately \$1,600 was raised for our P&F. The lucky winners were as follows:-

1. Nate Brooks	30. Tannah Plapp
2. Pam Thiel-Paul	31. Mac McKenna
3. Ruby Mennitz	32. Monique Parsons
4. Julian Willoughby	33. Sophie Clark
5. Ava Soden	34. Carole Goodwin
6. Tannah Plapp	35. Sienna Kubank
7. Toby Cassidy	36. Maddie Wallace
8. Andrew & Karen Thompson	37. J Saleta
9. Alex Holtum	38. Josh Gale
10. Abe de Haan	39. Kristian Thomas
11. Mark Peebles	40. Jade McMahon
12. Zane Hyndes	41. Stuart Claridge
13. Jodie Gausden	42. Richie Plapp
14. Jo Walsh	43. Melissa Mudford
15. McClintock Family	44. Tom Sharp
16. Sally Webb	45. M & M Gradwell
17. Ray Huston	46. Sophie Clark
18. Ella Deane	47. Sam Hooper
19. Ashleigh Mowat	48. Kate de Jersey
20. Charlotte Reynier	49. Deane Family
21. Ruby Mennitz	50. Josef Delpizzo
22. Toby Hutton	51. Bellah Maxwell
23. Harbach Family	52. Mary Webb
24. Abbey Mott	53. Bryce Sharman
25. Zane Hyndes	54. Hallie Huston
26. Nichola Williams	55. Belinda Murdoch
27. Sophia Keep	56. Sally Webb
28. Lee Kendrick	57. Jodie Gausden
29. Daniel Cramer	58. Jobe Horton

Thursday Breakfast Club

Each Thursday morning of this term between 8.30 and 8.45 we will be offering breakfast in the link area to begin our day. There will be no cost for this. Thank you to **Oliver's Bakery, Woolworths Ulverstone, Ashgrove Milk** and **Kelloggs** who are all generously supporting this initiative. Children will need to eat in the link area prior to going to class.

Mrs Cindy Clingeffer
Chaplain

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kelly and Lucas Rodman on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy last weekend, Nixon Lucas. Mum and baby both doing well.



Dance Fever

Dance Fever lessons will be held again this year on Thursdays commencing this Thursday 4 May. Please ensure that all students are wearing their PE uniforms on Thursday. Thank you.

School Board

Welcome to Mrs Clare de Haan, who has joined our School Board. We thank Clare for taking on this important role.

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.

Little Joeys News

Sacred Heart's Little Joeys is excited to combine with Slipstream Circus. Providing an exciting interactive program for parents and children. The program will include gross and fine motor activities and circus skills. Starting Week 3 from 9.30 -10 in the MPR. Little joeys will continue to start at 9 and finish at 10.30 and will continue to have usual activities before and after the circus sessions with no additional costs.



Winter Uniform Changeover

Since we returned from the school holidays, students are 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.

NAPLAN next week

Please ensure students arrive at school on time next week whilst NAPLAN testing is taking place.

	Tuesday 9 May 2017	Wednesday 10 May 2017	Thursday 11 May 2017
Year 3	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes



CATHOLIC EDUCATION TASMANIA (CET) STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2018-2020 OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

Dear Parents and Partners in Tasmanian Catholic Education

During the course of the next six months the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, on behalf of the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission, will be coordinating our CET Strategic Planning process.

All parents and caregivers are invited to participate in the CET Strategic Priorities process to inform our direction and priorities for the period 2018 –2020. It is our hope that the process will engage as many people as possible, gathering feedback and insights from all participants in Catholic education in a variety of formats including Focus Groups, Interviews and an Online Survey. Our CET Strategic Priorities are intended to provide a framework for school and college strategic priorities as well as that of the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office.

To individually participate in our strategic planning process online survey please [access the link online](#). The online survey will also be available through the TCEO public website. **Please note that the survey will be open from the 1 – 21 May 2017 and that all responses are unidentifiable and confidential.**

Thank you for your openness to contribute to the Strategic Priorities process – we are stronger as we work together using the best of all our talents and listening keenly to the insights that ensure we continue to meet the needs of the young people in our schools and colleges.

Yours in Hope
John Mula
Director Catholic Education Tasmania

Lost

Size 8 Softshell jacket belonging to Zoe McClintock lost last term. Also a purple Nike drink bottle belonging to Kadence McAuley. If either of these items are found, please return to the school office.



From 1 July 2016 the National Disability Insurance Scheme has begun full roll out in Tasmania. A National Disability Insurance Agency representative will be coming to the school to provide an information session for students, parents, staff and friends about what the NDIS is, how you can prepare and what the next steps are.

The dates scheduled for the information sessions are:

Date: 24th May 2017 Time: 2 pm

Save the Date

What: Parent information evening and workshop.

When: Monday 8th May 7.00 PM-9.00PM

Where: Sacred Heart School

Special guest Jacqui van De Velde-Gilbert from the Australian Parents Council will conduct a literacy workshop for parents of students aged 0-8. A separate flyer has been sent home for parents of students from Kinder to Grade 2.

This workshop aims to:

- Engage proactively in early literacy and practical ways parents can actively be involved in enhancing learning at home.
- Understand children's development milestones.
- Build a partnership mindset between home, school and between parents and teachers and sustaining a positive relationship.

It is widely recognised that parental engagement makes an important difference to children's readiness for school, their interest in learning, their academic success and well-being.



Important Dates

Monday 8 May	6.30pm	Parents & Friends Meeting
	7.00pm	Literacy Workshop
Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11		May NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 10 May	2pm	Mothers' Day Prayer Service
Friday 12 May		Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 15 to Friday 26 May		Prep to 2 Learn to Swim
Tuesday 16 May	6.45pm	School Board Meeting
Wednesday 24 May	2pm	NDIS Information Session
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
School Holiday break		Monday 10 to Friday 21 July
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

Ladies Day Fundraiser

The Ulverstone Soccer Club is holding a Ladies Day on the 6th of May, with an afternoon tea on from 4:15-5:30pm in the club rooms at a cost of \$10. There will be raffles, a lucky door prize and we've fancied up the bar with wine available to purchase throughout the day. Money raised will be for two worthy causes, breast cancer which 1 in 8 women will face in their lifetime and for Chloe Cox-Haines, who has been diagnosed with Lyme Disease.

Soccer

Soccer Roster starts this week. Rosters were handed out yesterday. A reminder to please pay your \$10 deposit so that uniforms can be handed out before the end of the week.

Under 12 Blue team will be having a training session after school tomorrow until 4.15pm.

No training this week for Under 10 Red.

WWVP Registration

A reminder to all parents if you are helping with any school activities, you need to hold a current WWVP registration.



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