

# 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**

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Dear Families

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2017 is 'Let's Take the Next Steps'. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) runs annually from 27 May – 3 June. These dates mark two milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey: The 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively.

In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.

Last week at our prayer assembly grade 3/4JH shared their understanding of what we can do as a school community to support reconciliation. They spoke about starting here at school - being able to say sorry, acknowledging our behaviour and owning our actions, being able to forgive and accept forgiveness. These concepts aren't easy for children (and in fact are often difficult for adults) and we all make mistakes however celebrating each other for who we are forms the foundation for positive and respectful relationships.

The following prayer was reflected upon at our staff meeting.

*Holy Father, God of Love,  
You are the Creator of this land and of all good things.  
We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history  
and the suffering of our peoples,  
and we ask your forgiveness.  
We thank you for the survival of indigenous cultures.  
Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus  
to reconcile the world to you.  
We pray for your strength and grace to forgive,  
accept and love one another,  
as you love us and forgive and accept us  
in the sacrifice of your Son.  
Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history  
so that we may build a better future for our nation.  
teach us to respect all cultures.  
Teach us to care for our land and waters.  
Help us to share justly the resources of this land.  
Help us to bring about spiritual and social change  
to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities,  
especially the disadvantaged.  
Help young people to find true dignity and self esteem by your Spirit.  
May your power and love be the foundations  
on which to build our families, our communities and our nation,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Enjoy the week ahead.

*Michelle Wootton*

Principal

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Make smart decisions when using technology





### 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.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Accompanying today's Newsletter is an information sheet for parents and carers about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data process for students who receive an adjustment due to a disability. If you have any queries, please contact our Learning Support teacher, Ms Lee McCormack, for further clarification.

### Mid Year Reports

Mid Year Reports will be sent home with children on Monday 3 July. Please contact the school office if your circumstances have changed and you now require a second copy to be posted out or to update changed address details. If we do not know a second address, two copies will be sent home with the student.

There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers on Wednesday 5 July. Appointments will be done online and log in details will accompany your child's report. This parent teacher may be requested by your teacher on the report or you may request a meeting.

### Pick up and Drop off times

Parents are reminded that students should arrive at school in time to be settled in class and ready to commence their day by 8.45am each day. Classrooms are accessible from 8.30am.

With school finish time being 2.50pm, students are also expected to be collected promptly at the end of the day. Students who are waiting to be collected, are reminded to wait quietly on the lawn outside the office. This is not a play area and tree climbing and chasing games are not permitted.

### Sacred Heart Billycart Making Project

Last Friday three teams of boys entered the Bapcare Orana Billycart Competition. We spent every Thursday afternoon in the month of May planning and building our carts with the help of volunteer helpers Mark Gorman, Bill Johnstone, Martin LeVan and Travis Eustace.

One team spent nearly the first week planning while the other teams watched Martin demonstrate a prototype. Stories were shared about experiences on bilycarts (many being what NOT to do!)

The following week the boys got busy disassembling donated old worn out carts and prepared items sourced from home. Bill showed the boys how to use an old-fashioned hand drill and they thoroughly enjoyed using their new skills.

On the third week the creations came together to form a rideable cart. As soon as the last screw was in the boys were off....each taking it for a spin down the school hill. The big smiles told it all – What a blast!

Last week they transformed their carts with paint. They showed great appreciation for this wonderful project demonstrating that bringing the past to present can be an enriching experience.



### Uniform Reminder

A reminder that during the Winter months school jackets or jumpers must be worn when travelling to and from school. Thank you.

## Uniform

At our recent Board of Management meeting a number of uniform changes were agreed upon. A uniform policy and a revised uniform checklist will be sent home to families in the coming weeks. However in the interim the changes agreed upon include:

- Boy's uniform – grey shorts acceptable for the entire school year
- Boys and Girls uniform – Navy school supplied PE shorts are acceptable summer or winter (no black shorts, tights or skins as part of PE uniform)
- Girl's winter uniform – short light blue socks (worn with summer uniform) are acceptable

Families are reminded that uniform purchases need to be made at the school uniform shop as this will ensure consistency of uniform for all students.

## Fruit break

Families are reminded that each morning at approximately 10am all classes enjoy fruit break. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable to have at this time.

## Futsal

Congratulations to our boys who competed in the under 12 Launceston tournament on Monday. The team were runners up on the day, losing in extra time with golden goal being implemented. Thank you to Leigh Nolan for coaching the team.



## WWVP Registration

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

## Student Free Day

The last Friday of Term 2 is a student free day. This is our only student free day for 2017 and staff will workshop digital technologies and religious education in preparation for Terms 3 and 4 2017. Discovery Early Learning Centre will be offering care for this day.

## Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Miss Clements and Mrs Best away Thursday 1 June – Mr Bell in 3/4C and Miss Howard in 5/6BB;
- Miss Neal and Miss Stanfield away Monday 5 June – Miss De Deuge in Prep N and Miss Howard in 5/6S.
- Mrs Wootton away Wednesday 31 May and Thursday 1 June – Ms McCormack TIC on Wednesday and Miss Davis on Thursday.

## Basketball

We are planning on entering teams into the upcoming Devonport Basketball Tournament to be held in Devonport on the 14,15 & 16 July which is the first weekend of the school holidays. Please leave your name at the school office with Mrs Williams if you are interested in either participating as a player, coach or manger/ess for the weekend. Teams can be entered in Grades 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 in divisions A, B or C. There is a cost to enter the tournament and will depend on numbers however this will be minimal and some costs will be covered by the school. Entries close on Friday 16 June therefore teams will need to be finalised by no later than Wednesday 14 June.

## Hand Hygiene

**Everyone has germs on their body and inside it too. A lot of these germs help keep you healthy but there are some that can make you unwell.**



We can get these bad germs by contact with other people or objects. People think that germs are mostly spread through the air but in fact they spread most easily by hand contact.

One of the best ways to help stop germs spreading is to wash your hands with soap and water, or use an antibacterial hand wash.

- When you wash your hands with soap and water the germs are removed by friction and rinsing your hands washes the germs down the drain.
- Antibacterial hand washes that come in the form of liquids, gels, or foams, kill germs.
- Always wash with soap and water when you can see the dirt on your hands, or you've been to the bathroom, or blown your nose.

Some data suggests that washing your hands with an antibacterial hand wash is better than plain soap at reducing the number of germs on your hands and the risk of passing them on to others. It is also a good idea to use a hand sanitiser to sanitise your hands when you're not near a sink.

Did you know?

- In Australia, only a third of mothers say their children have to wash their hands before they have lunch at school.
- Less than half of school kids are made to wash their hands after playing outside.
- When used as part of a hand hygiene program, sanitising gels can help reduce the number of days kids are absent from school due to feeling unwell.

For more information go to:

Hand Hygiene Australia. Hand Hygiene Fact Sheet. Available from:

<http://www.hha.org.au/ForConsumers/FactSheets.aspx#Top>.

Fischler GE, et al. J Food Prot. 2007;70(12):2873-7. Fuis JL, et al. Appl Environ Microbiol. 2008;74(12):3739-44.

The Back to School Study. Available from: <http://www.rb.com/thebacktoschoolstudy>.

Azor-Martinez E, et al. Am J Infect Control. 2014 Jun;42(6):632-7.

## Interschool Cross Country

As the NW Cross Country carnival was scheduled for the 28<sup>th</sup> June and the All Schools Cross Country event is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> June it has been decided to bring the NW carnival date forward to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. A team of the first six place getters from Grades 3-6 from our Cross Country event in both boys and girls will travel to Stella Maris in Burnie to participate. This will enable students wishing to participate in the All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains sufficient time to prepare if they are planning on entering.



## Important Dates

Monday 5 June	6.45pm	Parents & Friends Meeting
Friday 9 June		Pirate Day
Monday 12 June		Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 to Friday 23 June		Grade 3 to 6 Learn to Swim
Thursday 15 June		North West Cross Country
Monday 3 July		Reports to go home
Wednesday 5 July		Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 7 July		Student Free Day
School Holiday break		Monday 10 to Friday 21 July
Friday 1 September	6.30pm	Sacred Heart's Got Talent
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



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Available in Digital or book just go to the below website to purchase or the books are available from the School office for \$65.

<http://www.entbook.com.au/240k332>



## Information Night Youth Theatre Production

31<sup>st</sup> May – 6.30pm

Old Courthouse King Edward Street, Ulverstone. (laneway between RSL & Council)

# Sleeping Beauty



Director: Fiona Paterson

Musical Director: Petrina Jahnz

Producer: Melissa Budgeon

Ages : 10 – 18 (at the discretion of the production team)

Auditions : June 2/3 – strictly by appointment.

July – November 2017 rehearsals and show season

Follow the Ulverstone Repertory Theatre Society on Facebook.....



## Oh My Hearties!!!!

Sacred Heart students be prepared for Pirate Day Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. Come to school dressed up as a pirate with a gold coin donation for the treasure box. This donation will support childhood cancer research

