

Sacred Heart Catholic School News



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From the Principal

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Monday 8.30-9.15am
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Dear Families

Today I have included the following poem for reflection. In our families, workplaces and within our school community it is the *little things* that can make a day so much better. It's the morning smile or hello, the please sit here, the have a good day or I can help with that! These *little things* that don't take a great deal of effort can help ease anxiousness, assist with that feeling of belonging and can make our insides smile. This week you might like to talk to your children about the *little things* that they can do to help brighten another's day. You might even practise at home. I know my day starts with a smile when I am greeted warmly and with a cheery hello Mrs Wootton when I'm on morning crossing duty!

The Little Things

It really is the little things
That mean the most of all...
The "let me help you with that" things
That may seem very small
The "I'll be glad to do it" things
That make your cares much lighter,
The "laugh with me, it's funny" things
That make your outlook brighter...

The "never mind the trouble" things,
The "yes, I understand,"
The interest and encouragement
In everything you've planned
It really is the little things,
The friendly word or smile,
That add such happiness to life
And make it more worth while.

Mary Dawson Hughes

The students in today's photographs have all earned themselves a *Happy Heart* for doing the *little things*.



Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Michelle Wootton

Principal

PBS Focus:-
Being prompt when returning to class from breaks



Be Your Best, Be Safe, Be Respectful

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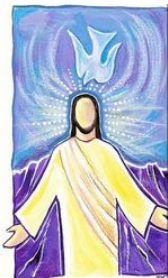
MERSEY LEVEN CATHOLIC PARISH Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies 2017

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

Project Compassion 2017

On Ash Wednesday each family received a Project Compassion box from Caritas Australia. The purpose of these boxes is to collect money from family and friends to support Caritas in their mission to end poverty.

We thank you for your support of Project Compassion and ask that all Project Compassion boxes be returned to school by **Tuesday 11 April**. This will mean that money can be sent to Caritas before the beginning of the Easter break. Parents will be informed of the total amount raised via the school newsletter.



Holy Thursday Events

Next Thursday 13 April our students and staff will reflect on the events of Holy Week during a whole school prayer assembly at 2pm.

Thank you in advance to Miss Stanfield and 5/6S who will be re-enacting the events of Holy Week during the prayer assembly.

At the conclusion of the prayer assembly students will return to their classes to enjoy a hot cross bun. **Parents are invited to attend the prayer assembly and enjoy a hot cross bun also.**

*Parents please advise your child's teacher if your child is unable to consume a hot cross bun, you may like to arrange an alternative option.



Laine Davis

Assistant Principal: Religious Education

Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday April 13, all classes will have the opportunity to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Our Year six leaders will be placing the eggs and also helping the younger classes to hunt for eggs. For any students who have allergies, an appropriate substitution will be offered.

The 2017 Sacramental Program is currently underway through the Mersey Leven Parish. On Monday and Tuesday nights students celebrated their First Reconciliation.

Congratulations to our sacramental students, we wish you all the best for your continuation on your sacramental journey.



2017 Sacramental Students

Keenan, Tristan and Josef, absent
Conor and Logan

Through Reconciliation we come to know the unconditional love of our forgiving Father.

Farewell

This week we will be saying farewell to Hayden, who will be returning to Melbourne. We wish Hayden all the very best in his new home and school. He will be missed by Mrs Hingston's Grade 3/4 class and all his friends at Sacred Heart.

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Thursday 6 April - Mrs Ray, Miss Davis and Ms Zeleznik at North West Meeting – Mrs Linhart in P/1DL and Mrs Gausden in 2Z
- Friday 7 April – Ms Hofer and Miss Neal at North West Meeting – Miss Lisa De Deuge in Kinder and Mr Bell in Prep N.
- Friday 7 April – Thursday 13 April – Miss Stanfield away – Miss Eden Gerke in 5/6S Friday 7, Miss Abbey Howard in 5/6S Monday 10, Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13, Mr Bell in 5/6S Tuesday 11.
- Monday 10 April – Welcome to Miss Ebony Clements who will be teaching 3/4R for the rest of 2017.
- Mr Trent Johnstone will be taking leave for Term 2. His position has been advertised. We will advise his replacement next week.

ANZAC Day Service

Sacred Heart Catholic School has a wonderful tradition of marching in recognition of those service men and women who represented Australia in conflict. ANZAC Day 2017 falls in the Term 1 school holidays. Miss Laine Davis will be marching with any children who wish to march at the 11.15am service in Ulverstone. Students will march in **full winter uniform** and should meet Miss Davis in the Returned Services Carpark at 10.50am.



School Photos

For any students or families who were absent on photo day who had already sent their envelope into the office, Michael from Pied Piper will be visiting school on Monday April 10 at 10am. Please note that this is Easter Dress Up Day, if this applies to your child, please send their summer uniform in for them to wear for the photo.

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.

Lost

Rugby jumper belonging to Mitchell Bonney was picked up on the oval last Friday. Can the finder please return to Mitchell in 5S – named “Bonney”.

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

Congratulations to the Ulverstone Redhoppers Under 12 girls Tier 2 team who also won their final in the Basketball Tas Junior Tourament recently. Students from our school in the teams were Briella, Charlotte, Bethany, Amelia, McKenzie and Lucah Well done to all of you.



Well done also to our Futsal team who competed in last week’s tournament in Devonport. Players were Tye, Hunter, Cooper, Jack R, Cayden and Mitchell, with help from Jett.

Swimming

A big shout out to our swimming team who travelled to Burnie with Mr Garnsey and Mrs Bentley to compete in the North West Swimming Carnival at Burnie last Thursday. Top effort from all of you.



Our Great Achievers

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

Jacob and Ava from Prep N;
Oliver and Lucas and from Prep/1DL;
Kysen and Maddie from 1/2RB
Marli and Jobe from 2Z;
Charlotte and Nash from 3/4IM;
Aidan, Zoe and Hayden from 3/4JH;
Abby and Kelcee from 3/4R;
Will, Lara and Nichola from 5/6S; and
Ashleigh and Imogen from 5/6G.



Junior Chef Awards were presented to Kelcee, Joab, Charlie and Drift from 3/4R, Zoe and Tom from 3/4JH and Maddie, Conor, Abbie, Violet, Mackenzie from 3/4IM.

Junior Gardening Awards were presented to Lachlan, Joab and Jayden from 3/4R, Joshua and Rylan from 3/4 JH and Lucah and Porsha from 3/4IM.

Naplan

A parent information sheet for parents and carers with students in grades 3 and 5 accompanies today’s Newsletter in relation to the upcoming Naplan Testing. A timetable of testing times is as follows:-

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

Parents & Friends Association News

Sacred Heart Parents & Friends Association is conducting an Easter raffle. The raffle prizes will be various sized Easter baskets. Tickets have been sent home with the eldest child in each family. 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. A special thank you to Pete and Jodi Sharman from Super IGA Spreyton for their very generous donation of Cadbury eggs which will be used as one of our prizes. 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.

These students have cashed in their 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.



Easter Dress-up Day

Monday 10 April

We invite all Prep-Year 6 children to participate in our Easter Dress-up Day (animal costumes, bright colours etc) on Monday 10 April.

We ask children to bring along a gold coin donation for their participation in the Dress-up Day.

All funds raised will go to Caritas' Project Compassion.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Children who do not wish to dress to the Easter theme may wear casual clothes.



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

Important Dates

Monday 10 April	Easter Dress Up Day
6.45pm	Parents & Friends Meeting
Thursday 13 April	Easter Raffle drawn
Friday 14 April	Good Friday
<i>School Holiday break</i>	<i>Monday 17 to Friday 28 April</i>
Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11	May NAPLAN Testing
Thursday 11 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 15 to Friday 26 May	Prep to 2 Learn to Swim
Wednesday 17 May 6.45pm	School Board Meeting
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>	<i>Monday 10 to Friday 21 July</i>
<i>School Holiday break</i>	<i>Monday 2 to Friday 13 October</i>
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

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.

Ulverstone Soccer Club Open Air Cinema event

8th April at 6.30pm

Minions

Tickets to be booked through Eventbrite and paid at the club or at the gate on the night. In the case of poor weather conditions the event will move to an alternative indoor location.

Adult \$10 (15yrs +)

Children \$5 (3-14yrs)

Children under 3years old are free

Family 2A, 2C \$25 - additional children \$3



Please email events@ulverstonesc.com if you have any questions