

# Sacred Heart Catholic School News

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## Sacred Heart School

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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 Acc: 10273288

## From the Principal

Dear Families

At our prayer assembly yesterday 2Z welcomed us to the season of Advent. They reminded all present that this is a time to be ready, to be watchful and a time to wait for the coming of the Lord. We have a season ahead of us in which to rehearse and re-enact the sacred story of *God Is on the Way! God Will Soon Be with Us in the Most Extraordinary Way!* Hope is coming; love is coming. A shining realm of peace and wholeness is, truly, coming.

Wait  
Prepare  
Anticipate



We have a season in which to give our faith a workout, in which to exercise our hope muscles. Some years make that exercise more difficult than others. But it's Advent now, and as people of faith, we are called upon to exercise our hope.

So let's try Advent once again. Let's practice a hopeful way of being in the world.

- Sing the songs.
- Ring the bells.
- Put up the decorations.
- Tell the stories.
- Give lots and lots to all sorts of worthy charities.
- Open your home to those who need welcome; pretend that each one of them is the baby Jesus, born on the road and needing help.
- Use your creative gifts: to write, bake, paint, act, make presents or sound financial plans.
- Go to church.
- Go to the family party.
- Pay attention to the children and welcome their very selves.
- Look after your pets.
- Don't give up prayer because life feels raw and scary.
- Don't hurry through Advent because you're not terribly good at living it; just let it live in the real life you have.
- Don't forget that God loves you.
- And please don't forget that God loves everybody else too.
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*He came for us all. Together, we wait for the holy child.* Loyola Press



Enjoy the festive season.

*Michelle Wootton*

Principal



PBS Focus:-

*Be a good sport – give encouragement*

*Be Your Best, Be Safe, Be Respectful*

**Junior Joeys' Christmas Hamper Appeal**

We encourage students and their families to donate non-perishable food and personal items towards the Junior Joey's Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Our appeal will run from Monday 20 November until Friday 15 December.

Non-perishable food items may include biscuits, sauces, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, fruit cake, sweets, pasta, coffee, milk etc.

Personal items may include soaps, hankies, small toys, new books, baby wipes, shampoo, hair ties etc.

Collection points will be available in each classroom and items will then be made into hampers and donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Class Hamper Allocations	
Kinder - Baby Items	3/4M - Female Teenager
Prep - Female Child (aged 3-6)	3/4JH - Male Teenager
P/1DL - Male Child (aged 3-6)	3/4C - Female Adult
1/2RB - Female Child (aged 7-12)	5/6G - Male Adult
2Z - Male Child (aged 7-12)	5/6S - Elderly Female
	5/6B - Elderly Male

**Christmas Hamper Appeal**  
Christmas Dress Up Day

K-6 students are invited to participate in our

**Christmas Dress Up Day**  
on  
**Friday 15 December**

SRC members will run Christmas games and activities in the lunch break.

Students are asked to bring a donation towards our Christmas Hamper Appeal for their participation on this day.

### Pre-Kindergarten Update

Today we had another fantastic pre-Kindergarten session filled with lots of fun and adventures. We began our time exploring the outdoors and today had particular fun being 'Masterchefs', with sand and water being our key ingredients. Jack and Allegra collected two eggs from the chicken coop that were generously donated by the Kinder hen.

Once indoors we continued to talk about Summer and all of the wonderful adventures that this season brings. We displayed our amazing fine motor skills by creating a sun collage and Summer family picture.

Today we had some extra time to explore the Kinder room and we enjoyed activities such as sorting with tongs, Home Corner, stacking blocks and using peg boards.

Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford were very impressed when we showed how well we can work together when organising our play areas.



### Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Zeleznik away Fridays this term – Mrs K Hingston in 2Z.

### Orientation Morning

Next Wednesday 13 December we will hold our 2018 orientation morning. Children will attend class with their teacher/s for next year between 9.00-10.30am on this morning. Tomorrow families will receive advice on your child/ren's class placements for 2018. Considerable effort, thought and organisation has gone into the process and changes are not possible going forward.

### School Uniform Policy

The Uniform Policy requires children to dress in correct uniform on correct days. If you are unaware of the requirements, please visit the school website. Sacred Heart Catholic School has a unique uniform which clearly identifies it. By wearing the school and sporting uniform correctly and with pride, students of the school show their belonging and loyalty to their school community. If for some reason your child cannot wear the correct uniform a note of explanation is required. Any found items clearly labelled are returned to students.

### Shoes

A reminder that shoes are an important part of our uniform. Please ensure when purchasing new shoes for the 2018 school year that they meet with the policy requirements. Appropriate school shoes should be plain black and be able to be polished. They also need to be sturdy to protect both feet and ankles from injuries throughout the day.

#### Acceptable school shoes



#### Unacceptable school shoes



On sports/PE day children are permitted to wear sandshoes/runners of any colour however the shoes need to be suitable for sporting activities.

*Those families who choose not to comply will be asked to purchase new shoes.*

### Uniform Shop

Parents are encouraged to arrange uniforms now for next year. The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 2 February 2018 from 9am to 1pm. Laybys are welcome. Thank you.

### Library News

Borrowing for 2017 has concluded. Please return all outstanding Library books as soon as possible.

### Our Great Achievers

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

Blake and Elsie from Prep N;  
Tom and Rocco from Prep/1DL;  
James and Fletcher from 1/2RB;  
Chloe and Emilie from 2Z;  
Tristan and Maddie from 3/4IM;  
Tom, Zoe, Brooke, Oscar, Jordan and Luke from 3/4C;  
Joab from 3/4JH;  
Lara, Hunter and Mitchell from 5/6S;  
Pia, Elliott, Laine and Isiah from 5/6 G; and  
Alix, Starla and Tom from 5/6B.



### School Fees 2018

In 2018 we will be issuing one invoice for fees and levies at the commencement of the school year. 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. 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 prior to the end of this year. **Please return any outstanding completed Payment Arrangements Form and relevant direct debit form to the school office as soon as possible.**

Please note that while the 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 to discuss.

### Booklists 2018

78 orders have been placed so far for next year's books. Please follow the how to order procedure on the second page of order forms sent home two weeks ago. **Orders received prior to December 10 will not be charged postage and handling, after this date a \$12.95 postage and handling fee will be charged.** To ensure orders are delivered in time for school, OfficeMax request you to order by the 31 December. Orders placed after this date will still be processed, however there are no guarantees that they will be delivered before the start of Term 1.

### Sacred Heart Church Christmas Eve Mass

'Calling all children' - children are welcome to participate in the nativity play at the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Practise will take place Sunday 10 & 17 December during 9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. For more information please phone Charlie Vella 0417 307 781.



### Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 20 December commencing at 10.00am. The Grade 6 awards will be presented and it will be our last whole school opportunity to farewell our Grade 6 students. Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to attend this event.

### Parents & Friends News

The P&F AGM which was to be held on Monday 20 November has now been rescheduled to Tuesday 12 December at 6.45pm. On this night all executive positions will be declared vacant and executive nominations for 2018 will be decided. Nomination forms accompanied last week's Newsletter. Please consider nominating yourself for one of these positions.

We are very happy to advise that we raised over \$18,500 at this year's Fair. At the AGM there will be discussions to determine how to spend the funds.

### Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property box outside Mrs Ray's classroom if you are missing any items. Any unclaimed and unnamed items will be washed and donated to the Uniform Shop for resale. Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled to avoid losing them. Thank you.

### School Magazine

The school magazine is in production with words and photos being organised into a magnificent memoir of the year that was 2017. Every family will receive one complementary copy of the magazine. Should you wish to purchase an extra copy they will be available from the school office at a cost of \$20.00. Please notify the office with payment and one will be set aside for you when production is complete.

## Sacred Heart End of Year Family Picnic and Christmas Carols

Wednesday 13 December

5.30 to 7pm

On the oval near the Recreation Room

All Sacred Heart families are welcome to come along and celebrate

the end of another amazing school year

BYO Picnic Dinner, and a Picnic Blanket

If the weather is inclement, this event will be cancelled



## Important Dates

Tuesday 12 December 6.45pm	Parents & Friends AGM
Wednesday 13 December 9am	Orientation session P-6
Friday 15 December	Christmas Dress Up Day
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 Thursday 6 July
Term 3 – Tuesday 24 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 Beachway Motel - students to attend following graduation service

### Mersey Leven Catholic Parish Christmas Mass Times 2017

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - DEVONPORT

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
8.00pm Vigil Mass

#### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH - LATROBE

Christmas Day 9.30am Mass

#### HOLY CROSS CHURCH - SHEFFIELD

Christmas Day 9.30am Mass

#### ST JOSEPH'S MASS CENTRE - PORT SORELL

Christmas Day 8.00am Mass

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Vigil Mass

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH - PENGUIN

Christmas Eve 8.00pm Vigil Mass

#### RECONCILIATION

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - DEVONPORT

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm Wednesday

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH - ULVERSTONE

13<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm

## School Fees 2017

A reminder to families that fee accounts should be finalised by the end of 2017 unless prior arrangements have been made with the school office. Anyone who may experience difficulties in having their accounts paid by the end of the year is asked to speak to either Mrs Wootton or Mrs Butcher as soon as possible. Reminders have been sent home to those families whose current payments are not going to cover their full outstanding amount by the end of the year.

## Shop your requirements list with OfficeMax

Order before free delivery ends

Simply visit  
[officemaxschools.com.au](http://officemaxschools.com.au)  
and search for our school.

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Get off to a great start and cross Back to School off your to-do list for 2018. Shop now to take advantage of the free delivery period.

Orders placed after December 31 are not guaranteed to arrive before school starts.  
\*For participating schools only



### Wanted - Chest Freezer

Does anyone have a chest freezer they no longer want that they could donate to the school?

Our old freezer ceased to work after being moved for the Fair.

### Riverbend Kinds Camps

Enrolment forms are available at the school office

For January school camps

Jan 7 to 12 for grades 3/4/5

Jan 21 to 26 for grades 6/7/8



**PROJECT reachABLE**  
Supporting people and services to engage with the NDIS

Feeling like the support you need is out of reach? Have you found the NDIS overwhelming or challenging to access?

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolling out across Tasmania, giving you greater choice and control over the services you can access. Project reachABLE is a free, no-obligation service provided in partnership with RFT, Colony 47, and The Link Youth Health Service. We are dedicated to:

- helping you understand how the NDIS works
- helping you to access an NDIS plan
- supporting you with your choices

**Plans, Goals and Choices**

With the NDIS, you can make a plan for the services you need, both now and in the future. This might include support with daily activities, help with transport to appointments, mental health support, or education and training. The NDIS can also help you with assistive technologies, or to purchase specialist equipment like a wheelchair.

**Not sure if the NDIS is right for you?**

The Project reachABLE team can talk through your options with you, help you identify your goals, and walk you through the planning process step by step. If you are not eligible for the NDIS we can help you to find the right supports to meet your needs.

**How to reach us**

If you'd like to talk with someone at Project reachABLE, you can contact us by:  
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