

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

School Bank Details:-

BSB: 067000 Acc: 10273288

From the Principal

Dear Families

On Tuesday we commemorated Remembrance Day with a prayer assembly presided over by Grade 3/4 C and Miss Clements. I thank them for this reflective prayer service and for the reverent manner in which they led prayer.

A reading from St Paul to the Philippians (2:1-2a)

Brothers and sisters: Christ encourages you, and his love comforts you.

God's Spirit unites you, and you are concerned for others.

Now make me completely happy!

Live in harmony by showing love for each other.

For children an acknowledgement of war, the hurt, suffering, loss and sacrifice it entails is important. But more important is the knowledge that with compassion, tolerance, understanding and care we can together work toward peace and harmony for ourselves and within our world.

For all of us the opportunity to remember and reflect on how we can be peacemakers is vital. At school a simple smile of welcome, invitation to join in a game or a quick response to an instruction can lead to happier and more peaceful outcomes.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Francis of Assisi

As we journey into the busy months leading to Christmas it is a good time to reflect on ourselves as peacemakers. Perhaps take the time to answer the following questions.

How can I be more thoughtful in my daily interactions?

What can I do to make life a little easier in the busy month to come?

Can I help others who may be experiencing difficulties?

Can I forgive?

Remembrance Day serves to remind us of the extraordinary courage, belief and faith service men and women have. That faith signifies an overwhelming desire for peace and justice.

Love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them. John 15

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Michelle Wootton

Principal



PBS Focus:-

Take pride in your learning (work presentation)

Be Your Best, Be Safe, Be Respectful

Remembrance Day

11 November

This Saturday we pause to reflect on those people who have served and died in war. Thank you to 3/4 C and Miss Clements for leading our school's Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly yesterday morning.



2017 Christmas Appeal

This week our Junior Joeys will be meeting to discuss our 2017 Christmas Appeal. Advertising for this appeal will be included in next week's newsletter and on our school's facebook page.

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Hofer away until further notice, Mrs Melissa Wescombe Kinder relief.
- Miss Davis away Thursday 9 November – Mrs Linhart in Prep/1DL.
- Ms McCormack away Thursday 9 and Friday 10 November – ?? in 3/4IM.
- Mrs Ray away Friday 10 November – Miss Gerke in 1/2RB.
- Ms Zeleznik away Fridays this term – Mrs K Hingston in 2Z.

Athletics Carnival

We were able to complete our Athletic Carnival last Friday despite the very trying conditions. The winner of the carnival was Red house. We would like to thank Mr Butcher for organising the carnival and especially Damon

Peters and the students from St Brendan Shaw College for all of their assistance. Mr Butcher will notify those students this

week who have been selected to represent Sacred Heart at the combined athletic carnival due to be held in Penguin on 22 November.



Our Great Achievers

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

Gemma and Jensen from Prep/1DL;
William and Marli from 2Z;
Tadhg and Malachi from 3/4IM;
Joab and Carol from 3/4C;
Spencer, Aidan, Emily, Kyle and Logan from 3/4JH;
Cayden, Scott and Tyra from 5/6S;
Haylee and Isiah from 5/6G; and
Chloe and Nate from 5/6B.



Booklists and School Fees 2018

Booklists and school fee information for the 2018 school year will be posted out to families early next week. If you have received an email from OfficeMax and are keen to order before you receive this information, your Access Key is 6UZ9S. Detailed instructions will be included with the lists being posted out and you have until December 10 to take advantage of the free postage option.

We are again using the OfficeMax online ordering system for class stationery packs. This allows you to order book packs anytime up until school resumes, pay online and have them delivered to your home address. It also allows for you to select just the stationery items required and to order and receive them at any time prior to school resuming.

Please follow the how to order procedure on the second page. 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 January OfficeMax encourage you to order by the 31 December. Orders after this date will still be processed, however delivery prior to school resuming is not guaranteed.

If you choose to purchase your books from an alternative supplier, please ensure that you purchase all the listed requirements.

Office Max offer very competitive pricing and as a school we receive commission on sales to be used for classroom supplies.

If you do not receive the booklist and fee information by next Friday please ask at the office. If you have recently changed address, please also advise the office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tye Nolan on being selected in the Tasmanian team for the upcoming Australian Futsal tournament in Sydney in January. Best of luck to you and the team Tye!



Found Property

We have several size 10 / 12 softshell jackets that have been handed into the office with no names on them. If you have misplaced a jacket, please call past the office to see if you can identify yours.

Pre-Kinder

Yesterday our Pre-Kinders came along excited to share their long weekend news.

We started with outdoor play including running, sliding, climbing and riding. Some of our creative pre-Kinders even took the boat to a tropical island so that they could be in the sunshine all day.

After outdoor play we entered the Kinder room and listened to the story of 'Wombat Stew' by Marcia Vaughan. We then created our own stews in special pots... Can you imagine eating shampoo or crumpets in your stew?

We explored Australian animals and what they like to eat all while working on our fine motor skills. Some of us also played with lego and built an under water scene for a quite adventurous shark.

We concluded our pre-Kinder session with a visit to the library and we are very enthusiastic about selecting and sharing books with each other.

We are super excited to see each other again next Tuesday.



Technology

During the year, Mrs Hingston has been taking students for Technology lessons. In Kinder to Grade 2, we explored and created using a variety of materials to solve problems, learnt about algorithms (series of steps) through using Scratch JR and the Beebots and explored how computers communicate information.



2018 Classes

The class groupings for the 2018 school year will remain unchanged as follows:

Kinder
Prep
P/1
Grade 1/2
Grade 2
Grade 3/4
Grade 3/4
Grade 3/4
Grade 5/6
Grade 5/6
Grade 5/6

Teaching staff are currently allocating students to their 2018 classes. The focus is based on the needs of individual students when placing them in classes for next year whilst keeping a balance of gender, academic, social and emotional needs. If there are special circumstances that need to be considered, please make an appointment to discuss this with Mrs Wootton as soon as possible. Class teachers will be confirmed next week.

Parents & Friends News

The P&F AGM is on Monday 20 November at 6.45pm in the school staffroom. All welcome. On this night all executive positions will be declared vacant and executive nominations for 2018 will be decided. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

**Sacred Heart Parents & Friends
Annual General Meeting
to be held in the staffroom on
Monday 20 November 2017 at 6.45pm
Everyone welcome
Please come along and support
this vital organisation in our school
All positions will be declared vacant
If you wish to nominate for a position, please
collect a nomination form
from the school office.**

Board Nominations

Vacancies will exist on next year's School Board. Our current board members are Karen Chugg, Ruthie Cassidy, Shane Broad, Erin Senz, Sharon Deane and Claire De Haan. If you would like to know more about this role, please speak to one of the current members or to Mrs Wootton. The commitment is for approximately 6 meetings per year and to assist with policy and financial decisions for the school. Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings from 6.45pm.

If you feel you could contribute to the school in this way and have the time available, please contact Debbie Butcher at the school office for a nomination form.

Ulverstone Basketball Association



Term 4 Junior Local Roster

Recommencing Monday 13th November for 5 weeks
Welcoming any new children to come and have a go. Please turn up to the times relevant to your age group.

Court 1.

4pm - U/11 boys (07,08,09) *must have game play experience.
Experienced 2007 boys may play U/14s with prior approval from the UBA.

5pm - U/14 boys (06,05,04) *teams will be made up on the night and a round robin will be played.

Court 2

4pm - Hoop ball - Skills and Modified game play.
5,6,7 years. 8years (if never played before)
BOYS AND GIRLS.

5pm - U/10 girls - game play (8 & 9 year olds).
7year olds with prior development and 10year olds with minimal development.

6pm - U/12 & U/14 girls - 3 v 3 roster. Divisions will be made to suit age and skill development.

Any further information please email Kate:

kateoneill32@yahoo.com.

Ph: 0400160013 and leave a message

Marriage Encounter Weekend

2017 Melbourne weekend dates
17-19 November 2017

Couples and a priest present the weekend based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings Phone Andre and Maria 0411 225992

vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website www.wwme.org.au

GARAGE SALE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Friday 10 November

Mersey Community Care
167 Steele Street, Devonport

Tools, bric a brac, plants, succulents and much more!

*Tender box and inspections will be available for larger items a few days prior to garage sale.

RSPCA
Tasmania

Celebrate Christmas with us
at our Trivia Night

Friday 24th November
Reece High School, Devonport
7pm for 7.30 start

\$17.50 per person with light supper
Max table size 10
Bookings Essential Tel 6427 2566

HELP US HELP TASMANIAN ANIMALS

Important Dates

Tuesday 14 November 9.30am Fourth Pre-Kinder session
Monday 20 November 6.45pm Parents & Friends AGM
Tuesday 21 November PE for Junior classes
Wednesday 22 November North West Athletics Carnival
November 28 to 30 Grade 5/6 Camp Spring Beach
November 29 to 30 Grade 3/4 Camp Clayton
Friday 1 December Devonport Show Day Holiday
Tuesday 5 December 6pm School Board Dinner Meeting
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 Friday 6 July
Term 3 – Monday 23 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 River Arms - students to attend following graduation service

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- Shop at your local Becks Home Timber & Hardware, drop your receipt in the nominated box in store, clearly marking your school's name and your school will receive a gift card!
- Promote 'Help Your School Grow' in the school's weekly newsletters from 27 October to 30 November 2017. Colour artwork can be supplied as required.
- Collection of receipts dated between 27 October and 30 November 2017 will be counted and each school will receive a Becks Home Timber & Hardware Gift Card to the value of 10% of purchases from the Garden & Paint Departments.

Families

- Shop at your local Becks Home Timber & Hardware in the Garden & Paint Departments between 27 October to 30 November 2017.
- Leave your receipt at your local Becks Home Timber & Hardware Store, just write your school name on the back and place in the nominated box in store.

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TIMBER & HARDWARE
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