Dear Parents

This Sunday we will hold our Annual School Fair beginning at 10.00am. Many months of planning has gone into this event from a very dedicated group of parents and staff. Sunday will also involve parents, staff, students and former students giving of their time to help out and ultimately benefit our school community. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time whether it be assistance with setting up, cooking, donating goods, manning a stall or packing up.

As a school one of our aims is to develop service learning. Service learning for students is for them to work for a cause by giving of their time or organising something to raise funds to benefit others. This year our school has contributed to the Archbishop’s Samaritan Fund, Catholic Missions, Vanuatu Appeal, St Vincent De Paul and the Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

Philanthropy is the active effort to increase the well being of human kind. Everyone can participate in small significant acts of giving. By volunteering time and money, we teach children important lessons about contributing to their community and sharing what they have. Research also suggests that schools who adopt a curriculum of giving will produce happy, healthy and resilient students.

As a school community we are very proud of the contributions we are able to make and it is our hope that children will learn from these experiences and appreciate the act of giving.

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
Mother Theresa

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”
Charles Dickens

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”
Winston Churchill

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday and thank you for your continued support of our school. Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton
Principal

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

PBS Focus this week:-
Keeping areas tidy
Staff Whereabouts
During this week staff who have release include ....
- Miss Neal away tomorrow – Miss L De Deug in P/1N
- Ms Zeleznik away on Friday – Mrs Frost in 2Z
- Mr Garnsey away Tuesday – Ms McMahon in 5/6G

School Hat reminder
A reminder that during Term 4 school hats must be worn when students are outside. In accordance with our SunSmart policy, if students do not have their hats, they are required to play in the shade during Recess and Lunch.

Welcome
This week we welcomed Lillian and Amelia to Miss Neal and Mrs Ray/Mrs Barrenger’s classes. Lillian and Amelia have moved from Queensland. We hope you settle in well and enjoy your time at Sacred Heart.

Notice to students travelling by Wallaces Bus service
We have now been advised that Wallaces will be operating their bus service this Friday 23 October. Apologies for any inconvenience our former notification may have caused.

Flexi Schools Canteen Ordering
Have you set up your account yet? A reminder that cash orders will no longer be accepted after this week. Orders close each week at 7am on Friday mornings. A reminder that if you have ordered through Flexi Schools, you do not need to fill out your order on a brown bag. Orders are printed on labels at the office and attached to bags supplied at Canteen. https://www.flexischools.com.au/

No Canteen this week due to Fair preparations - Subway orders due back tomorrow.

PAT Testing
Over the next three weeks, students from years one to six are participating in PAT testing at various times and days. Selected grade six students are participating in National assessment program science literacy on Tuesday the 27th October. These important tests provide data to our schools and staff to assist with planning for students.

Students Climbing Trees
Since May 2014 our school has supported children extending their learning via an additional ‘hands on’ approach of those students wishing to, being able to climb a limited number of school trees at times when staff supervision is offered.
Staff & students should be aware of how to both identify which trees have been included in this activity, & also any climbing height restrictions; as coloured paint markings have been affixed to each tree as a visual reminder.

The school has an established process to inspect these trees condition, & to reapply any worn paint markings; while also reminding both staff & students of school expectations.
Please discuss with your child if they are actively participating in climbing school trees, & any related aspects. You are welcome to pass on relevant feedback to the Principal’s Personal Assistant.

URGENT REMINDER TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
Working with Vulnerable Persons Act
In July 2014 Tasmanian State Government legislation for Working With Vulnerable People was enacted and all schools must comply. This means that any volunteer in any Catholic School must have their completed check in place by the 1st October 2015. This does cost the volunteer $17.76. From the 1st October any volunteers in classrooms, excursions, camps or sporting teams will need a Working with Vulnerable Persons Certificate. This means that if you do not hold this certificate you cannot volunteer at school. Please contact the Office if you require any assistance with this application process.
Applications must be made online at www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application

Term 3 School and Class Captains
Congratulations to the following students on being elected Class Captains for Term 4:-
P/1LC – Mia and Indiana
P/1N – Taya and Chloe
1/2RB – Aidan and Tristan
2Z – Tom and Porsha
3/4PM – Mayson and Samuel
3/4KM – Gwynne and Mitchell
3/4R – Brydie and Jack R
5/6BB – Miah and Ryley
5/6S – Holli and Zach
5/6G – Ellie and Zac

School Captains for Term 3 are Hannah Muir and Nic Corker. Congratulations to you.
We will be holding a special Assembly next Tuesday 27 October at 8.45am to present certificates and badges to our new Captains. Parents are welcome to attend.
School and Class Captains from Terms 1, 2 and 3 are welcome to keep their badges, however they can no longer wear them at school. Thank you.

Our Great Achievers
Congratulations to the following boys and girls whose efforts were recognised at our assembly on Tuesday morning.
Conor and Maya from Prep/1N;
Indiana, Ezra and Tyler from Prep/1LC;
Anna and Kynan from 2Z;
Lincoln, Shakia and Tye from 3/4R;
Liam and Ashleigh from 3/4PM;
Bailee, Gwynne, Jayla and Nichola from 3/4KM;
Ryan, Zach and Lilly from Ebony, Brooke and Caragh from 5/6S; and Tyley and Olivia from 5/6BB;
Congratulations to all of you.

Lost
A silver ladies’ watch was lost in our grounds on Monday. If anyone has found this watch can they please hand it in to the school office. It has great sentimental value to the owner.
PIPS

Over the week, all Prep children in both P/1N and P/1LC classes will be completing the end of year Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS) assessment. This is a computer based assessment completed 1:1 with the classroom teacher. The assessment helps classroom teachers see the progress and highlight areas of need for individual students and to plan ahead for intervention/extension in 2016.

Fair Reminders
This year P/1N and 3/4PM are responsible for the Plants and Produce stall for the school fair. If you can help out on the day please add your name to the timetable inside 3/4PMs new classroom. In the meantime, you can help by:
• Bringing in old tea cups or mugs for novelty herb pots.
• Search your garden for small succulent type plants and bring in.
• Make cuttings from any plants at home that are likely to shoot and either repot them or bring them in for us to repot.
• Think of any producers you may know e.g. apples, potato growers etc and get in contact with them to donate some produce on Friday 23rd before the school fair. Or let one of us know and we can collect.

Don't forget this Friday to bring along some produce and in return you are able to wear casual dress!

Set up will be held on Saturday morning from 10am, not in the afternoon as stated on our volunteer request.

The school will be open from 10am on Saturday for the delivery of cakes, sweets etc.

SACRED HEART FAIR BOOK STALL
You still have time to clean out your cupboards and hand in any old books to be sold at the School Fair this Sunday. We will gladly accept any books (in reasonable condition) to be recycled and enjoyed by the next reader. Please bring your preloved books into the school this week and leave at the office.

Please return all outstanding Raffle books (sold or unsold) by this Friday

Donations of Filled Jars still being gratefully accepted

More volunteers desperately needed – Please return your completed form if you are able to help

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sacred Heart’s Got Talent
A huge thankyou to all the students who performed in Sacred Heart's Got Talent at the end of term 3. It was a fantastic effort to give up recess and lunch times to practice and present such a wonderful event. Money raised from the night will be used to purchase a piece of equipment for our arts/drama area. Thankyou to all of the parents and other friends and family members who came to watch. The performance will not be repeated at the Fair due to time constraints.

Little Joeys News
Next Monday 26th of October at 9am, The child Health Nurse and A speech therapist from Child Health & Parenting Service will be attending Little Joeys for an information session, please feel free to come along, all welcome.

Last week at Little Joeys we visited the Beach. We are so fortunate to be situated so close to the beautiful Ulverstone Beach. The children had a lovely time, playing in the sand, beach combing and investigating the rock pools. We collected shells, rocks and driftwood in preparation for some exciting beach craft in the next few weeks.

We will definitely be going back soon.

3/4 Camp
A reminder that permission forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

Basketball News
Thankyou to Penny Smith, Belinda Brocksopp, Ben Keeley and Maddison Williams for coaching the teams last weekend. The 5/6 boys and 5/6 girls team and 3/4 girls teams have all progressed through to the State Championships to be in Launceston in November. Good Luck to all of our teams. More information will be forwarded to parents as soon as it is available.

Be Your Best, Be Safe, Be Respectful
**Aussie Hoops**
The U.B.A will be conducting an Aussie Hoops Basketball Skills program for primary school aged children. The program is a player centered, fun focused and affordable activity for both girls and boys aged 6-9.

The Aussie Hoops program provides opportunities to learn new skills, to play with friends plus opportunities to develop important social skills in a convenient, safe and friendly environment.

This program will be coordinated by the Ulverstone Basketball Coaches’ Group and players involved with the Ulverstone Representative teams who will assist with the coaching of the children. The program will commence on the 6th of November starting at 4.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Children will be required to register for the 5 week program at a cost of $50.00 which will also provide the children with an Aussie Hoops basketball show bag.

Registrations will close the 30th October payment due by the 6th of November.

Following this Aussie Hoops program, the children will be encouraged to register for the local Basketball roster in 2016 where they will be introduced to a modified version of basketball and receive further coaching and skill development.

Further information is available on the UBA Web page [http://www.uba.sportingpulse.net](http://www.uba.sportingpulse.net)

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**Term Dates 2016**

- Term 1: Thursday 4th February - Friday 8th April
- Easter Break Friday 25th March - Tuesday 29th March
- Term 2: Tuesday 26th April - Friday 1st July
- Term 3: Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September
- Term 4: Monday 10th October - Thursday 15th December

A reminder to return Soccer Uniforms to the school office as soon as possible to obtain your $10.00 refund.

**Turners Beach Growers & Makers**

**Twilight Market**

- Sunday 25 October
- 3 – 7pm

The Esplanade Turners Beach
(Opposite La Mar)

A genuine community market for Growers, Producers, Artisan Makers and Craftspersons

For stallholder enquiries please contact
- Susan 0438849967 or Prue 0428857985
- [https://www.facebook.com/Turners-Beach-Farmers-Market](https://www.facebook.com/Turners-Beach-Farmers-Market)

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**Children’s Mass**

**Sunday 8th November**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Devonport. 10.30am**

Families are especially invited to this Mass where children will take a special role in the liturgy which will be aimed at their level of faith, understanding and enjoyment.

*All are welcome*

*“She, from her poverty, has contrived all she had, he whole household” (Mark 12:44)*