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## From the Principal

Dear Families

Welcome to term 4. It has been a very pleasant start to what will be a busy term. Our school fair will be held next Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October and I would like to thank our hardworking parent and staff community for their efforts and organisation thus far. If you are able to volunteer your time on the day please see your child's classroom teacher or office staff so your name can be added to a stall roster. We also need a crew of Dads to help for an hour on Saturday morning the 28<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to erect shade sails, our extra stage, move picnic tables etc. Last year we had a fantastic crew of helpers on the Saturday and it certainly made set up an easy task. The money raised from the fair is used to improve or add to facilities for students within our school. Last year's money contributed to the building of the new fort in the lower playground. Some of the ideas received for expenditure next year include extra equipment for the loose parts play area, the establish of a quiet sitting/working/media area for those students who might like to read, draw, play board games or make movies during break times, the creation of a sensory room, soccer nets and chickens for the kitchen garden. Our fair is a popular event for Ulverstone and the surrounding areas and is a wonderful way to positively promote our school and any contribution you can make to ensuring its success would be appreciated.

Our school value foci this term is *Gratefulness*. The one thing all humans have in common is that each of us wants to be happy, says Brother David Steindl-Rast, a monk and interfaith scholar. And happiness, he suggests, is born from gratitude. An inspiring lesson in slowing down, looking where you're going, and above all, being grateful. In the following TED Talk [https://www.ted.com/talks/david\\_steindl\\_rast\\_want\\_to\\_be\\_happy\\_be\\_grateful](https://www.ted.com/talks/david_steindl_rast_want_to_be_happy_be_grateful) Steindl-Rast talks about what, exactly, it means to be grateful and offers a simple process for living gratefully: stop, look and go. Instead of rushing through life, he asks us to see the opportunities that are available and open ourselves up to them. This isn't an idle or even simply personal concern: gratefulness has broad social implications. "If you're grateful, you're not fearful, and if you're not fearful, you're not violent. If you're grateful, you act out of a sense of enough and not out of a sense of scarcity and are willing to share," Steindl-Rast says.

Through Circle time, daily meditation and Program Achieve lessons here at school we endeavor to teach children the value of slowing down, to establish the calm necessary to act appropriately in any given situation and to be grateful toward and for others. This is part of the learning process of growth and development and children like adults don't always get it right. We all learn from modelling be it appropriate or inappropriate and I hope that in some small way we as a community are positively impacting the lives of others via our words and actions. I am grateful that I was able to spend a term on leave and that Mrs Best accepted the role of Principal for the term and did such a wonderful job of what can at times be a challenging role. This week I have been extremely grateful for the warm welcome I have received from all within the community and particularly from the younger students whom have been so surprised to see me back! One even said, "what are you doing back Mrs Wootton you're not the boss anymore"!

Enjoy the week ahead.

*Michelle Wootton*

Principal



PBS Focus:-

*Consider the consequences of your actions*



### 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

## Pre-Kinder

In week two of term 4 we will welcome our 2018 Kindergarten children through involving them in a Pre-Kinder program. Miss Davis and Mrs Mudford look forward to orientating these children to life at school through engaging play based activities.



## Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Hofer away until further notice, Mrs Melissa Wescombe Kinder relief.
- Mr Garnsey away until Monday 23 October – Mrs Mansfield in 5/6G.
- Miss Stanfield and Mrs Hingston away Friday 20 October – Mrs Oakley in 5/6S and Mrs Anna-Maria Bergin in 2Z.
- Miss Neal away Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 October – Mrs Bergin in Prep.

## Summer Uniform Changeover

A reminder that from the commencement of Term 4 students are required to be in their full Summer Uniform, including the wearing of hats.

**A reminder that during Term 4 there is a “No Hat, No Play” policy at Sacred Heart Catholic School.**

This is in line with Sun Smart guidelines. Children who do not have a school hat will be required to stay in the shade during play times.



## Classes 2018

Are you leaving us?

If your child/ren will not be returning to us in 2018 can you please advise the office or Mrs Wootton as soon as possible. All of our class groupings and staffing are based on current enrolment numbers and unknown changes can affect what we are able to offer. Limited vacancies exist in some classes for 2018. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolment, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

## Technology

During the year, Mrs Hingston has been taking students for Technology lessons. In grades 3-6, students participated in STEM challenges, learnt about algorithms (series of steps) through using Scratch JR and the Beebots, and explored how computers communicate information (or data) in particular through Binary (0s & 1s).

Mrs Hingston is seeking volunteers to help run activities in the Technology Room at the Fair. If you are able to help, please see the school office or Mrs Hingston.



## iPads for 3-6

A separate flyer has been sent out to families of this year's Grade 2s today with regard to ordering iPads in readiness for next year. If any students in years 3 to 5 require new iPads and would like to purchase them through the school, please contact the school office so that you can obtain an order form. Orders close on Tuesday 31 October.

The minimum requirement for new iPads is 5<sup>th</sup> Generation 32gb with wifi.

The cost for outright ownership is \$410, however we will once again be offering payment options for 12 or 24 months of direct debits.

Any queries should be addressed to either Andrea Williams or Michelle Haines in the school office.

## Basketball

We have entered three teams into the Basketball Tournament being held on the 28/29 October in Burnie. The organisers are avoiding the 321 Go for any students that were planning on participating. This may mean that teams will play three games on the Saturday and one on the Sunday.

Rosters will be available next week and a copy will be given to each student participating.

## PIPS

During week 2 of term 4, all students in Prep will participate in the Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS) test. This test is completed by all children across Australia in their first year of full time schooling and provides teachers and schools a detailed analysis of student performance and the gains made throughout the year. The test is done on a one to one basis and is delivered by the classroom teacher. This test was undertaken in term 1 and is then followed up in term 4.

PIPS testing is an excellent opportunity for us to see comprehensive data on the growth of students throughout their Prep year.

Miss Davis and Miss Neal

## Netball

We have only had three students that have indicated that they would like to lay netball in the upcoming Central Coast Netball Roster on a Tuesday night. The roster will now commence on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, therefore if there is not enough students that register their interest, we will be unable to field a team.

## Futsal

Could everyone who has put their names down for Futsal, please be at the Ulverstone Basketball Stadium at 3.45pm on Wednesday 18th. All students will then be placed in teams. Registration is not required, you are only required to pay \$5 per game. Please bring shin pads and appropriate footwear.

## Traffic and student safety

The school urges all parents to support road safety by obeying signage displayed and also ask you to remind your child/ren to be very aware of potential traffic related dangers around the school.

Sometimes for example, motorists do not abide by road laws, and if students are crossing inappropriately (with or without you), or just not aware of their surrounds by always looking either way, we could have an accident.

The education and care of our students is a partnership between the staff and parents and we all need to do our bit by acting appropriately and not showing a disregard for road laws, even if only to demonstrate your support to children watching of appropriate behaviour.

## Lost

Softshell Jacket named "Isaac Dobson". If you find this jacket can you please return it to Isaac in 2Z.

## Farewell

At the end of last term we farewelled the Triffett family and Abbey Barton, who have moved on to new schools. We hope you all have a smooth transition and settle well in your new environments.

## Toffee Apples

If anyone is able to make toffee apples for the sweet stall for the Fair, can they please see Miss Neal or the school office. Thank you



## School Fees

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.

**If you have fallen behind in your fee payments, please make arrangements to start catching up as a matter of urgency.**

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. Simply ignoring reminders is not an option.

## Class Captains Term 4

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers as class captains for Term 4 and will be presented with their leadership badges and certificates at next Tuesday's Assembly.

Prep N – Blake and Noah

Prep/1DL – Riley and Sophie S

1/2RB – Sadie and Lane

2Z – Miah and Bella

3/4JH – Skye and Ryan

3/4IM – Tadhg and Charlotte

3/4C – Drift and Thomas

5/6S – Cayden and Bailee

5/6BB – Kate and Will

5/6G – Jack R and Samara

## Cricket

### MILO IN2CRICKET PROGRAMME:

The Ulverstone District Cricket Club will once again be running a Milo In2Cricket program for children from ages 5-8, at the River Road ground on Tuesday evenings, from 4.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. The program will run from **Tuesday, 24 October to Tuesday 12 December inclusive**, at a cost of approx. **\$75.00 per child**, which includes the program sessions and a Milo give-away pack (bat, ball, tshirt, milo hat etc.). **REGISTRATIONS**, together with payment, may be done online at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).

### MILO T20 BLAST:

For children age 8-12 years, to be played at the Ulverstone Cricket Club, River Road on Wednesday nights. To commence 25 October at 5.30pm. Cost will be approx. \$99 per child which includes eight sessions and a give-away pack. **REGISTRATIONS**, together with payment, may be done online at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).

### PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET ROSTER:

Roster will re-commence on Friday 20 October. A new roster has been distributed this week.

### ULVERSTONE UNDER 13/UNDER 15/UNDER 17 TEAMS:

Ulverstone Cricket Club is calling for all interested players in these age groups (must be Under 13/15/17 as at 31 August) to play in the Cricket North West coastal roster on a Sunday morning. Roster runs from 12 November to February/March. Training is held at the Ulverstone Cricket Club, River Road, on Tuesday nights (U15 & U17) and Wednesday nights (U13) from 4.00-6.00pm. commencing 3/4 October. **REGISTRATIONS:** Tuesday 3 October and Wednesday 4 October prior to training.

For all junior cricket enquiries, please contact: Jason Pearce (Junior Development Officer) 0407 371 996

### Important Dates

Friday 20 October 3pm Fair Meeting  
 Tuesday 24 October 9.30am First Pre-Kinder Session  
 Wednesday 25 October 6.45pm School Board Meeting  
 Friday 27 October 3pm Fair Meeting  
 Sunday 29 October School Fair  
 Friday 3 November Athletics Carnival  
 Monday 6 November Recreation Day Public Holiday  
 Monday 20 November 6.45pm Parents & Friends AGM  
 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  
 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



**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
 OCTOBER 10:30-2pm  
 ULVERSTONE  
 FIRE BRIGADE  
 OPEN DAY**

**WHATS ON....**

Come and support your local volunteer Fire Fighters, bring the kids and take their photos with Fire Trucks, SES, Tas Police or Tas Ambulance.

Hands on family fun and education with Emergency Services undertaking practical demonstrations and your opportunity to apply and use domestic fire safety equipment.



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KIDS EVER WANTED TO SEE INSIDE THE FIRE STATION?

COME AND SEE EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES

WATCH THE SES AND TAS FIRE IN ACTION

BUY YOUR FIRE SAFETY NEEDS

TAKE A RIDE IN A FIRE TRUCK AND BUY A SNAG OR DRINK @ OUR BBQ

All cubs and scouts welcome

# Halloween 2017 Disco

Cost is \$5 per person

Tuck shop + lots of fun, dancing and games like Limbo etc.

DJ in the house

Ages 8 - 14yrs

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 7-9pm at 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Ulverstone Scout hall Alexandra Rd

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 6-7 pm

# Zumba

## Class Fundraiser

Cost is \$10 per person All welcome

Location is Ulverstone Scout hall, Alexandra St Ulverstone

ZUMBA FUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Ulverstone Scouts AJ2019 Fundraiser

## Ulverstone SLSC

### Water Awareness Program

Sundays 10-11am  
 At the Ulverstone Pool

During October and November  
 \$5 per swimmer  
 (USLSC members \$2)

Bring your children along to gain water confidence and basic swimming instruction with sessions run by current USLSC members.

Toddlers to Under 14's catered for

**"WITH SUMMER JUST AROUND THE CORNER GET THE KIDS IN THE WATER"**

Adult lap lanes also available during this time

Contact  
 ulverstoneslsc@gmail.com  
 If you require further information