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Issue 2

From the Principal



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Dear Families

Lent provides us with a time to reflect on ways that we can better ourselves. It can be a time of fasting. It can also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. I've included the prayer below that Adrian Drane (Principal of Marist) shared at a meeting this week. It is food for thought!



Our challenge, as an Easter people, is to enter into the hours and minutes of every day, aware that they pass so quickly, but realising that, with faith and trust, each second has so much potential for good, for love, for peace, and for joy.

Lent is a season to:

- Fast from judging others; **feast on Christ living in them.***
- Fast from emphasis on differences; **feast on the unity of all life.***
- Fast from apparent darkness; **feast on the reality of light.***
- Fast from thoughts of illness; **feast on the healing power of God.***
- Fast from words that pollute; **feast on phrases that purify.***
- Fast from discontent; **feast on gratitude.***
- Fast from anger; **feast on patience.***
- Fast from pessimism; **feast on optimism.***
- Fast from worry; **feast on appreciation.***
- Fast from complaining; **feast on appreciation.***
- Fast from negatives; **feast on affirmatives.***
- Fast from unrelenting pressures; **feast on unceasing prayer.***
- Fast from hostility; **feast on non-resistance.***
- Fast from bitterness; **feast on forgiveness.***
- Fast from self-concern; **feast on compassion for others.***
- Fast from personal anxiety; **feast on eternal hope through Jesus.***
- Fast from discouragement; **feast on hope.***
- Fast from lethargy; **feast on enthusiasm.***
- Fast from suspicions; **feast on truth.***
- Fast from idle gossip; **feast on purposeful silence.***
- Fast from thoughts of weakness; **feast on promises that inspire.***
- Fast from everything that separates us from the Lord; **feast on everything that draws us to the Lord.***

Parent teacher meetings will be held next week. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss your child's needs, goals, expectations for the year and to establish the communication pathway that is essential between home and school. I hope you are able to meet with teaching staff. Please refer to the letter sent home today for instructions on how to book an appointment time online. If you have any questions or difficulties with the booking process please contact the office.

Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton
Principal



*PBS Focus:-
Including others in games in the playground*

Re News

Sacramental Program

The first Sacramental Meetings took place on Monday and Tuesday nights. Please ensure that you contact the parish office if you require further information.

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IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2018

19 February - Sacramental Meeting 1 – Devonport (7pm)
20 February - Sacramental Meeting 1 – Ulverstone (7pm)

3/4 March - Presentation & Enrolment of Candidates at Parish Masses

3 March - Reconciliation: Preparation day whole group session at OLOL - Church and Hall, Devonport. 10am – 2pm

20 March - First Reconciliation - Devonport - 7pm
21 March - First Reconciliation – Ulverstone – 7pm

19/20 May - Welcome rite – Presentation of the Creed at Masses. NB: Only one Mass in the Parish on 20th at Our Lady of Lourdes for Pentecost Sunday

28/29 July - Welcome Rite – Presentation of the Lord's Prayer at Masses on the weekend.

28 July - Confirmation: Preparation day whole group session at Sacred Heart Church and Community Room, Ulverstone. 10am – 2pm

12 August - Rehearsal and catch-up before the reception of Sacraments - Sacred Heart Church, Ulverstone. 2 - 4pm

18 August - Confirmation – Devonport (6pm)
19 August - Confirmation – Ulverstone (9am)

25 August - Eucharist: Preparation day whole group session at OLOL Church and Hall, Devonport. 10am – 2pm

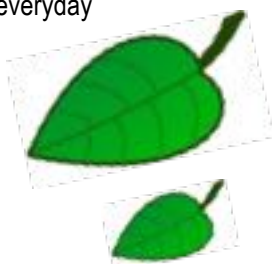
1 September - First Eucharist – Either Vigil Mass
2 September - First Eucharist – Any Parish Mass

Grow and Change - Lenten Tree

We have asked students to identify a Lenten Intention for the Lenten period. This may be something that they want to work harder on or something that they wish to do for someone else.

Leading up to Easter, staff will be looking out for students who are involved in 'God Moments' in their everyday interactions. These 'God Moments' will be celebrated and displayed on our Lenten Tree in the Link Area.

Laine Davis
Assistant Principal: Religious Education



Parent Teacher conversations

Parents of children in grades Prep through to 6 are invited to meet with classroom teachers next Tuesday 27 February between 3.10 and 6.30p.m. Kinder parents are welcome to meet with Miss Davis between 2.00 and 4.00pm on Tuesday 27th or after school on Wednesday 28th February. Information on how to book on Parent-Teacher Online has been sent home today. If you are unable to meet during the times given please arrange an alternative time directly with your child's teacher. To prepare for these meetings information that teachers find helpful includes discussion on the following.

- *What would you like us to know about your child?*
- *What are your hopes for your child throughout the 2018 school year?*
- *Are there any family circumstances, medical or professional assessments that we need to be aware of?*
- *Do you have any questions about classroom routines, happenings or positive behaviour management expectations?*
- *What is the best way to contact you regarding anything that we may need to let you know?*

School Leaders 2018

Voting for our Grade 6 leaders took place this week. We would like to thank all our grade 6 students who applied for these positions. Their applications and presentations to the 3-6 student body were excellent and the closeness of voting reflected the very high calibre of our year 6 students this year.

Congratulations to the following:

★★ School Captains ★★

Oliver DK, Jack R, Tyra C and Charlotte Mc

★★ House Captains ★★

Hegarty – Flynn T and Meg R

McCarthy – Elliott A and Gwynne O

Johnson - Cayden M and Delanni L

These Year 6 students will be presented with their badges and certificates on Monday at Assembly.

Our Great Achievers

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

Toby and Josie from Kinder;
Harper and Rohan from Prep N;
Laine, Layla, Nate and Jacob from Prep/1LC;
Jensen and Noah from 1/2RB;
Hamish and Layla from 2Z;
Jayden, Ineka and Trey from 3/4JM;
Charlotte, Brooke, Oliver and Xavier from 3/4C;
Joab, Abbie, Zeph and Conor from 3/4JH;
Kyle and Imogen from 5/6S;
Tom P and Oliver from 5/6 G; and
Mackenzie T and Joshua from 5/6B.
Class of the Week for Japanese goes to:
Week 1 – 3/4C and Week 2 – 5/6G.



Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Mrs Hingston away Friday 23 February and Monday 26 February, Mr Ward relieving
- IEP Meetings Mrs Mansfield relieving class teachers on Monday 26 February, Mr Ward relieving class teachers and Mrs Mansfield in 3/4 JM on Wednesday 28 February

Literacy News

Parents and caregivers have an important role to play in children's literacy development both before and after they start school. The foundations of literacy – phonological awareness, vocabulary and oral language – begin to develop in the early years of life, before children begin formal reading instruction at school.

A child's experiences and home environment during their early years of life have a strong and measurable effect on their literacy skills before they reach the classroom. Engaging children in play-based literacy activities encourages the development of phonological awareness, vocabulary and oral language, as well as other knowledge essential for learning to read.

For example, by playing word games, using rhymes to explore the sound structure of the English language, and teaching them about the alphabet letter-sounds and print concepts through directed, play-based activities. Parents can also enhance their children's vocabulary and oral language through informal activities, such as providing access to books and educational toys, reading books together, and trips to the library or museums.

One of the most effective things parents can do is TALKING with children, listening and answering their questions.

The following links and attached pdf document 'Five from Five' provide some examples of activities that are free, easily accessible and enjoyable.

<http://www.fivefromfive.org.au/parent-resources/>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/phonologicalphonemic>


Canteen

Canteen orders resume this Friday. A new menu was sent home today. All students from K-6 are able to order.

All canteen orders are done online at www.flexischools.com.au. No cash orders are taken. When you log on follow the prompts to set up your account. Any new families who have problems with the ordering system, please contact the school office.

School Newsletter

The weekly school newsletter is available for download from our website www.shu.tas.edu.au and on our Skoolbag App. Parents and carers who would like the Newsletter emailed each week should email debbie.butcher@catholic.tas.edu.au to arrange to be added to the list. In order to be environmentally conscious, we encourage as many families as possible to take up one of these options. If you still wish to have a printed copy, please notify the school office by filling out the tear off slip on last week's welcome letter or by phone or email.



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Little Joeys

Who: All welcome, including this year's Kinders

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic School - Kinder Room

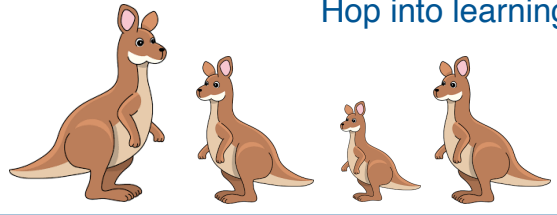
Time: 9-10.30am

Facilitators: Miss Laine Davis (Teacher) and Mrs Melissa Mudford (Teacher Assistant)

Cost: Free of charge

Program Overview:
Term One - Love of Literature
Term Two - Kinder Music
Term Three - Kinder Gym/ Circus
The key program will be supported by activities and materials that support early childhood development.

Hop into learning!



Students Climbing Trees

Since May 2014 our school has supported children extending their learning and development options via those who wish to, being able to climb a limited number of school trees, when adult supervision is offered.

You need to be aware that 'trees with YELLOW markings on their limbs', indicate both that this is an approved to climb tree; and those markings show the maximum height for a child's feet to go to. i.e. The rest of their body can be higher.

The school has an established process to inspect these trees condition; reapply worn paint markings; and remind people of expectations.

Please discuss with your child if they are actively participating in climbing school trees, and any related aspects. You are welcome to advise the Principal of feedback.

TO SUPPORT YOU, a few extra points are:

- Students in trees are to 'climb down', not jump out;
- Staff on duty can limit the number of trees being climbed at any time, if supervision is limited; and
- To assist students getting up into trees, DON'T place extra objects underneath a tree (to be stood on). If students need help, they either have another person give them a 'hand grasp' boost, or select another nominated tree.

Parents & Friends Association News

Sacred Heart Parents & Friends Association is conducting an Easter raffle. The raffle prizes will be various sized Easter baskets.

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.)



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 22 March. Raffle books will be sent out next week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29 March.

Our first P&F meeting for 2018 will be held on Monday 5 March at 6.45pm Everyone welcome

Student Success

Congratulations to Will, Conor and Kade on winning their team division of the Devonport Triathlon on Saturday for the second year running. The boys were also picked to be flag bearers for the Para triathlon. Well done boys.



Prayer Assemblies

Will be held each Monday morning at 8.45am in the MPR. Families are welcome to attend.

Coles Sports for Schools

We are registered for the Coles Sports for Schools programme again this year. If you do your shopping at Coles, please place your vouchers in the collection box outside Coles or at the school office. This programme allows schools to purchase sporting equipment by cashing in the vouchers.



North West Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival

We are currently in the process of choosing a team of swimmers from Grade 3 – 6 for the upcoming North West Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival. The team will be selected in conjunction with our swimming instructors, to ensure that we send students who are the most capable swimmers. If you have joined our school this year for the first time and you would like your child to be considered, please contact the school office. A maximum of 8 boys and girls from each age group will be selected. Permission letters will be sent home two weeks prior to the Carnival.

The Carnival is to be held at the Burnie Aquatic Centre on Thursday 22 March.

5/6 Cricket News

Primary school cricket roster is due to recommence on Friday 2 March 2018. If you are interested in registering for this roster, please collect a registration form from the school office. We will also require a coach for the team and would be glad to hear from interested parents. Registration fee is \$15.00. Roster runs for four weeks in March and seven games in Term 4.

Important Dates

Tuesday 27 February	Parent Teacher interviews P-6 & Kinder optional
Wednesday 28 Feb	Kinder Parent Teacher interviews
6.45pm	Board Meeting
Monday 5 March	6.45pm P&F Meeting
Monday 12 March	Public Holiday
Thursday 22 March	North West Swimming Carnival
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday Public Holiday
<i>School Holiday break</i>	
Monday 30 April to Friday 11 May	Grades 3 to 6 Learn to Swim
Monday 14 to Friday 25 May	Prep to 2 Learn to Swim
Thursday 31 May	School Photos
Friday 1 June	Cross Country
Monday 11 June	Public Holiday
Thursday 14 June	North West Cross Country
Friday 6 July	Student Free Day
<i>School Holiday break</i>	
Monday 23 July	Student Free Day
<i>School Holiday break</i>	
Monday 1 to Friday 12 October	School Fair
Sunday 28 October	School Fair
Friday 2 November	Athletics Carnival
Monday 5 November	Recreation Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 21 November	North West Athletics Carnival
Thursday 20 December	Last day for students

Get into Golf

Ulverstone Golf Club on Tuesdays 5.30 to 6.30pm
For 5 to 12 year olds
\$5.00 per Session

TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Saturday 24 February 2018
Where: Ulverstone Football Clubrooms
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Price: \$10 PP
Bring your own nibbles
Drinks at bar prices
Teams of 8–10 people

Prizes and Silent Auction on the night

Come along for a fun night of questions and games, and help support the kids of the Ulverstone community

To book a table, contact Annie on 0400 290 268 or message the Facebook page 'Ulverstone Junior Football Club 2018'



DETAILS FOR THE 2018 SEASON

COMING SOON

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