

Wednesday 22 November 2017

Issue 35



From the Principal

Dear Families

Today I would like to share with you the *specialness* that was Ms Keiran Hofer. As a staff member Keiran was hard working, always willing to volunteer, determined, would question respectfully decisions made, enriched and enlightened with her smile and infectious laugh and was passionate about her role of teacher. As a teacher she was gentle yet firm as required, encouraging, believed in learning through play, exploration and investigation and had a love of the natural environment and all the rich learning experiences it could provide for students. As a friend she had a wicked sense of humour, was compassionate, was quick to smile and offer advice and her wise counsel was always welcome. Her most important role was that of Mum though and I know how deeply loved and important her boys were to her.

On Wednesday 29 November we will farewell this wonderful lady at 1.00pm. at Sacred Heart Church. Our 5/6 and 3/4 classes will be at camp and we will operate our K-2 classes as normal on this afternoon although some of these classes may have relief staff. Fittingly we have Tour De Cure visiting that afternoon who are cycling to raise funds to support with cancer research and prevention.



Keiran ...

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Thank you for being such a special part of our school community you will be dearly missed but remembered with such fondness.

Michelle Wootton

Principal

PBS Focus:-

Be safe in the sun and wear a hat



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Uniform Shop
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Monday 8.30-9.15am

Wednesday 8.30-9.15am

Thursday 2.30-3.15pm

School Bank Details:-

BSB: 067000 Acc: 10273288

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, milo 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	3/4IM - 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
	5/6 B - Elderly Male

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms McCormack out of class Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November – Mrs Mansfield in 3/4IM.
- Ms Zeleznik away Fridays this term – Mrs K Hingston in 2Z.
- IEP Meetings Thursday 23 November – Mrs Oakley relief on classes.
- Mrs Baker away Thursday 23 November – Mrs Puccetti relief.
- IEP Meetings Monday 27 November – Mrs Oakley relief on classes.

Our Great Achievers

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

Xavier and Zane from Prep N;

Niamh and Lucas from Prep/1DL;

Anderson, Brodie, Kysen and Ruby from 1/2RB;

Loghan and Isabella from 2Z;

Mackenzie and Nash from 3/4IM;

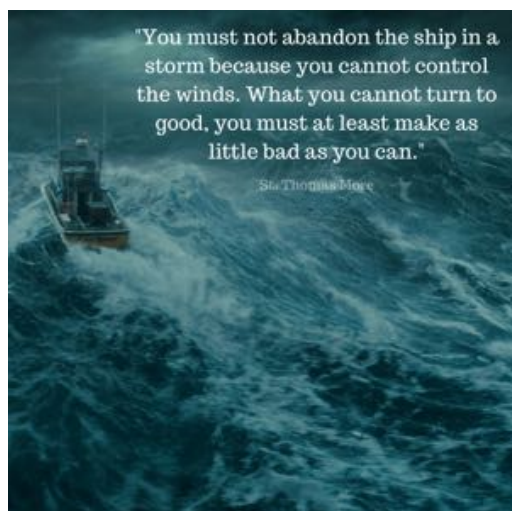
Jayden and Keenan from 3/4C;

Bethany, Ryan and Matthew from 3/4JH;

Jayla, Bailee and Tyler from 5/6S; and

Will and Delanni from 5/6B.

PBS awards went to Reid for Being Safe and to Ruby and Aiden for Being their Best.



Technology

Digital Technology Awareness: YOUTUBE



Students having unlimited access to watching videos on YouTube has become an increasing concern for parents. YouTube can be a fantastic educational tool and is used in classrooms to allow students to learn, however we must still be mindful of the openness of this site.

YouTube is a video-sharing website and app. It is designed for ages 13+, as "there are many videos that may not be age-appropriate for kids. Plenty of inappropriate content can surface by typing in the most innocent of search terms. Many kids love YouTube and rely on it as a way of keeping up with popular culture; videos go "viral" when viewers share the clips they like. Kids can also discover new videos by seeing what's popular and trending throughout its immense collection. These new features can easily increase the amount of time your kids spend on the site. YouTube does offer parents the ability to filter out objectionable content and comments using Safety Mode". Don't just assume Safety Mode is the only fool proof opinion as it "doesn't catch everything, and it's easy to disable" (Common Sense Media – YouTube review).

YouTube has a feature which allows comments and messaging between users. This can be a great way of sharing likeminded thoughts and conversations but we also need to be mindful of the implications of this social media aspect. Children need to be careful not to share personal details or link personal accounts to their YouTube account, as this can happen automatically in some instances.

What can I do?

- Monitor your child's use
- Set time restrictions
- Talk to children about age appropriate content for kids to view
- Discuss the comment and messaging feature
- Explore/Download YouTube Kids as an alternative (for further information and a review on YouTube Kids, please go to <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube-kids>)

"As with any media product that contains user-generated content, it's wise to supervise closely and watch together when you can. If you find a disturbing video, you can block it, which makes sure the video doesn't surface again. You can also report it, which alerts YouTube of the offensive content so that their team can review and remove it if necessary" (Common Sense Media – Parent guide to YouTube Kids).

Information

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/website-reviews/youtube>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube-kids>

PBS News

1/2RB enjoyed their PBS Rewards day last week with free clothes, extra play and a movie.



Parents & Friends News

The P&F AGM which was to be held on Monday 20 November has now been rescheduled to Tuesday 12th 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. After the AGM there will be discussions to determine how to spend the funds.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to 5/6BB students, Delanni, Starla, Charlotte, Binithi and Chloe, who ran a cake stall last weekend to raise money for the "Save the Koala Foundation". They made cookies, honey joys, lemonade and cupcakes, which were sold outside Delanni's grandparents house, where they successfully raised a total of \$218.

The girls have planned another one for 2 weeks time with funds to go to school to help out families in need.

Well done girls!



Be Fit, Be Healthy, Be Happy

Sacred Heart Ulverstone joins Tour de Cure in the fight against cancer and learns how we can help prevent cancer.

Tour de Cure is a cycling foundation committed to finding a cure for cancer. Through the collaborative fundraising efforts of their Team, Corporate Partners and the Australian Community, Tour de Cure have raised \$25 million since 2007 to help fund over 250 world class cancer research, support and prevention projects for men, women and children.

Tour de Cure has shared their 'BE FIT - BE HEALTHY - BE HAPPY!' Cancer awareness message with over 82,000 Men, Women and Children in the past 6 years and would like to share their message with the students, teachers and parents of our school.

On Wednesday 29 November at 2pm, students and parents will have the opportunity to meet some of the Tour de Cure team, be introduced to the character "FLIPMAN" as well as learn how we can help prevent cancer. With the statistic that "at least 1 IN 3 cancer cases can be prevented" this is a valuable message and we are proud to be involved.

For information on Tour de Cure visit www.tourdecure.com.au

As our 3-6 students will be at camp this day, K-2 students are invited to wear something pink with their school uniform. Also if you wish, donations may be made to the cancer council.



Found Property

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

Uniform Shop News

Please note that the price of Smocks has been put up to \$20.00 to cover the increased cost from our suppliers. The price change will be effective immediately. Please note this increase on your copy of the Uniform shop pricelist sent out last week with next year's booklists.

iPad Orders

For those families who have ordered their iPads through the school, please be advised that they are now at the office ready for collection.

Waterslide

Thank you to the Central Coast Council for once again providing all students with two complimentary slides. Cards accompany today's newsletter. The Waterslide opens this Saturday.

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.

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 Clare 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.

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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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Important Dates

Tuesday 28 November 9.30am Sixth Pre-Kinder session
 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
 Tuesday 12 December 6.45pm Parents & Friends AGM
 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 – 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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