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From the Principal

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Thursday 2.30-3.15pm

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Dear Families

At Monday morning's prayer assembly 5/6G reflected upon the Transfiguration of Jesus. In life, it can be a challenge to notice God's presence. And yet God's holy presence is in the ordinary moments of every day. At school we relate this to *God Moments* or reflection on *Where have I seen the Spirit of Jesus today?* Jesus seeks to assure us that he is present at all times, on mountaintops, in valleys, in the playground, in our workspaces, in exaltation and despair. The reflection below asks us to spend a few minutes in the presence of God:

Lord, give me eyes to see your presence in all people.

Lord, open my ears to listen to you.

Lord, enliven me with hope so that I don't fall into despair.

Lord, send me peace so that I may be your instrument.

Lord, help me become aware of your love so that I may carry your compassion.

Lord, kindle my faith so that I may experience the fullness of joy in your presence.

Ultimately, Lord, make me come alive!

On Monday we also introduced our ten Grade 6 leaders to the school community. It was a pleasure to acknowledge our School Captains Charlotte, Tyra, Jack and Oliver and our House Captains Gwynne, Elliot, Meg, Flynn, Delanni and Cayden. These 10 students have been elected by their grade 3-6 peers and staff because they stand out for the right reason. They are good role models, they enjoy learning, being at school, like to challenge themselves, are good sports and they include others. I know that they are excited and ready to take on these roles and learn leadership skills within our community. I hope that we can ensure they display that enthusiasm throughout the whole school year and that we will all encourage and support them in their leadership roles.

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2018



Enjoy the week ahead.

Michelle Wootton
Principal



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

School Leaders

Pictured below are our 2018 Leaders, Gold McCarthy House Captains Gwynne and Elliott, Blue Hegarty House Captains Meg and Flynn, School Captains Oliver, Jack, Tyra and Charlotte and Red Johnson House Captains Cayden and Delanni.



Class Captains Terms 1 and 2

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers as class captains for Terms 1 and 2 and will be presented with their leadership badges and certificates at next Monday's assembly.

Prep N – Indi, Benji and Evie

Prep/1LC – Laine, Tom and Hamish

1/2RB – Blake, Felix and Noah

2Z – Oliver, Sadie and Hamish

3/4JM – Aidan, Maya and Ineka

3/4HM – Ruby, Zeph and Kade

3/4C – Oliver, Jamieson and Bella

5/6S – Lara, Mitchell and Bailee

5/6BB – Lincoln, Jennifer and Zane

5/6G – Tom W, Porsha and Brydie

Congratulations

Fruit break

Families are reminded that each morning at approximately 10am all classes enjoy fruit break. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable to have at this time.



Reading Buddies

A child's reading skills are important to their success in school as this assists them in accessing the curriculum and improve their communication and language skills. Reading can be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them. Sacred Heart Buddies program has a strong focus on reading. Reading Buddies takes place Tuesday and Friday and it is a special time that children enjoy reading to their buddies and taking time to discuss 'What's in the book?'



State Election 2018

In the lead-up to the March 3 State election, the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission, the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council and the Executive Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, sent a joint letter to four parties (Liberal, Labor, the Jacqui Lambie Network and the Greens) requesting their party's response to a series of questions as to their respective positions of issues to Catholic education in Tasmania.

Follow the link <https://www.tcspc.org.au/state-election-2018> to our website for information on the State Election 2018 and what it means for Catholic education in Tasmania.

Thank you and regards, Greg Boon Executive Officer, Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council.

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Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- IEP Meetings - Mr Ward relieving class teachers and Mrs Mansfield in 3/4 JM on Wednesday 28 February;
- Network Meeting K/Prep Thursday 1 March – Mrs Read in Kinder, Miss Erin McBride in Prep Neal;
- Miss Clements and Mrs Ray at Professional Development Thursday 1 March – Mrs Emma Banham in 3/4C and Miss Lisa De Deuge in 1/2R;
- Network Meeting 1/2 Friday 2 March – Mrs Banham in 2Z, Mrs Cruse in P/1LC and Miss De Deuge in 1/2R;
- Miss Stanfield away from 7 to 16 March – Mrs Mansfield in 5/6S.

Parents Are a Child's
First Teacher.

Babies and toddlers learn a lot at home. Here are some simple things you can do around the house that will help your little ones develop into readers and writers.

- **Talk, talk, talk!** Your child will learn about spoken words just from listening to you.
- **Read to your child.** Share books you loved and try some new ones from the library. Reread favorites over and over again!
- **Point out interesting words** as you read. Help your child understand that the squiggles on the page have meaning.
- **Talk about books.** Retell exciting stories at the dinner table. Encourage your child to share his favorite parts.
- **Connect what kids already know** to what they hear or read. This helps your children understand more about the world around them.
- **Write for a purpose.** As you're writing your grocery list or a thank you note, share your work with your child. Don't be surprised if she asks to borrow the pencil!

Additional Tips

For more ideas about how you can help at home, visit www.ReadingRockets.org/Families

Gastro

Over the last couple of weeks there have been several cases of gastroenteritis in our school.

In order to reduce the spread of this virus, we ask that parents adhere to the Department of Health and Human Services recommendation of 48 hours exclusion following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. The gastro virus is extremely contagious and your co-operation in keeping your child home whilst unwell and sticking to exclusion time frames is appreciated.

School Fees 2018

In 2018 we will be issuing one invoice for fees and levies at the commencement of the school year. Invoices will be sent out to families this week.

Those families who wish to pay in full before the end of March will once again be offered a 5% discount on their school fees. We would like to have all of our families who do not wish to take advantage of this discount set up on a payment plan as soon as possible.

Please note that while ten monthly payments are our preferred option, weekly or fortnightly payments are also acceptable. If you have any queries in relation to school fees or you require a fees assistance form, please contact Mrs Butcher or Mrs Wootton to discuss same.

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 are being sent home today. If you would like to sell more books, spares are available from the school office. 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**

North West Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival

Swimmers from Grade 3 – 6 who have been selected for the upcoming North West Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival will receive their permission letters next week. The team has been selected from last year's swimming notes, to ensure that we send students who are the most capable swimmers.

The Carnival is to be held at the Burnie Aquatic Centre on Thursday 22 March. Parents are most welcome to come along to support our school.

Little Joys



**Every Tuesday morning during term time
9 to 10.30am**

**All welcome, including this year's Kinders
Free of charge**

**Facilitators Miss Laine Davis
& Mrs Melissa Mudford
Hop into learning!**

WANTED: Smartphones/ipods

As part of exploring virtual reality (VR), we are seeking donations of used unwanted smartphones or ipods. These still need to be able to have apps downloaded on them. The phones/ipods will be used with 'Google Cardboard' as a VR tool, in order for students to view 360 pictures of places in the world, go on virtual tours and much more.



5/6 Cricket News

Primary school cricket roster was due to recommence this Friday, however it has now been delayed to next Friday 9 March 2018. **If you are interested in registering for this roster, please return your registration form to the school office tomorrow. At this stage we only have three players so we may need to combine with another school.**

We will also require a coach for the team and would be glad to hear from interested parents. Registration fee is \$15.00. Roster will run for three weeks in March and seven games in Term 4.

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.



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Kitchen Garden Fun



Important Dates

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	<i>Monday 16 to Friday 27 April</i>
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	<i>Monday 9 to Friday 20 July</i>
<i>School Holiday break</i>	
Sunday 28 October	Student Free Day
Friday 2 November	<i>Monday 1 to Friday 12 October</i>
Monday 5 November	School Fair
Wednesday 21 November	Athletics Carnival
Thursday 20 December	Recreation Day Public Holiday
	North West Athletics Carnival
	Last day for students

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2019 Information Evening

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6.00pm - 8.00pm • Thursday 15 March
Chanel Centre, Futuna Avenue entrance

• College Tour • Enrolment Packs • Meet Key Staff

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