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From the Principal

Dear Families

As part of our acknowledgement of NAIDOC Week we gathered together on Tuesday morning for a prayer service led by 5/6B. I thank them for their efforts, reverence and respect whilst conducting this prayer assembly. Mrs Gausden and a group of students then shared with us a re-enactment of the story 'How the Kangaroo got its pouch'. The storytelling was excellent from both Narrators and Actors and the audience were entertained and engaged. We are all storytellers and story listeners and would fondly remember stories shared as we have grown and now might even relay them to our children. The art of storytelling is one that happens daily and is important for children as they develop their literacy skills.

Storytelling allows us to understand and connect with the world around us and helps us feel like we are a part of something. It is an important, memorable and valuable social tool.

In fact, studies show that we are wired to remember stories much more than data, facts, and figures.

- Stories stimulate the brain and even change how we act in life.
- Storytelling releases the chemical dopamine in the brain that helps with memory and accuracy.
- 92% of consumers would prefer media messages to sound like a story.

In classrooms when we are reading testing the most important part of the process is not that children can read the print (although this is obviously necessary) it is in fact that they can share their understanding and retell what happened in the story (the comprehension of it) and can even predict what might happen next. Storytelling is an integral part of language and literacy development and needs practice so remember to tell stories in your family as this will benefit all, even if they are added to and exaggerated after each retelling!



Enjoy a wonderful holiday break with your children and I thank you for supporting our school community throughout the first two terms. I will be on leave throughout term 3 and Mrs Charlene Best will be Acting Principal and available for your compliments or concerns.

I look forward to reconnecting with you all in Term 4.

Michelle Wootton

Principal

*PBS Focus:-
Be smart on your bike*



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Opening hours

Monday 8.30-9.15am

Wednesday 8.30-9.15am

Thursday 2.30-3.15pm

School Bank Details:-

BSB: 067000 Acc: 10273288

RE News

Junior Joey's - Winter Warmers Appeal

On Tuesday morning our Junior Joey's presented our Winter Warmers' donations to Mr Corey McGrath, a representative of St. Vincent de Paul.



We would like to thank everyone within our school community that donated scarves, blankets, coats, gloves and beanies to this worthy cause.



We have asked that St. Vincent de Paul donate these items to people in need this winter.

Student Free Day – Friday 7 July

This Friday our students will be treated to a Student Free Day while our school staff participate in Professional Learning sessions to inform their practice.

The morning session will have a focus on Digital Technologies with Peter Lelong and Gretchen Lane. Teaching staff will begin a MOOC (Massive Online Open Course) on the Digital Technologies area of the curriculum.

The middle part of the day will include a presentation by guest speaker, Sr Jillian Dance, on the Josephite Charism. This presentation will include information on the works of Saint Mary MacKillop, Fr Julian Tennon-Woods and the works of the Sisters of St Joseph.

Following the presentation from Sr Jill, teaching staff will plan a Religious Education unit of work using the Josephite Charism as the lens. Teaching staff will then implement and moderate this unit during Term 3.



Staff are looking forward to participating in the various learning opportunities that the day will offer.

Curriculum Reflection

Miss Davis visited classrooms this week to ask children what they have enjoyed learning about in Religious Education this year. Here are some of their responses...

Fine Rose (Grade 5/6)

"I enjoyed learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Sacraments. We can share these gifts by helping and caring for each other."

Oscar (Grade 3/4)

"I liked working on the parables of Jesus. Parables give us a message about Making Jesus Real through making good choices."

Chloe (Grade 2)

"I understand that there are signs and symbols all around us. In Church they help us to think about Jesus and his sacrifice for us."

Fletcher (Grade 1/2)

"I have learnt about Holy Week and Easter. We can show we are thankful to Jesus by praying and being kind to others."

Holly (Prep/ One)

"I like thinking about people who are important to us. We can pray for the people in our lives."

Xavier (Prep)

"We have learnt about Jesus. Jesus wants us to be like him by being very good. We can help people when they are hurt and sad."

Thank you to our wonderful teachers for providing our students with rich and meaningful learning tasks/ environments in all areas of the curriculum.

Laine Davis

Assistant Principal: Religious Education



Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Zeleznik away until end of term – Miss Howard in 2Z.
- Ms Hofer away until further notice, Mrs Melissa Wescombe Kinder relief.

NAIDOC Week 2-9 July

2017 National NAIDOC Theme - Our Languages Matter

This week Sacred Heart staff and students celebrated NAIDOC Week during our whole school prayer assembly. Some students re-enacted 'How the Kangaroo got it's pouch', the performance was well rehearsed and students kept our audience enthralled. Well done to Toby, Kobi, Latarna, Imogen, Maddie and Rylan. Thank you to Mrs Gausden for preparing the students. Class teachers this week will focus on different aspects of Aboriginal language, art and stories.



Student Absences

Parents are reminded that they should notify the school office prior to 9am when their child is going to be absent for the day. The preferred method for this notification is either by telephone call to 64252680 or via the Skoolbag app. Thank you.

Our Great Achievers

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

Amos and Gabe from Prep N;
Tom and Reid from Prep/1DL;
Logan and Rebecca from 1/2RB;
Campbell and Keira from 2Z;
Ava and Will from 3/4IM;
Joab, Abby, Anna and Josef from 3/4C; and
Will, Scott and Tyra from 5/6S.



Farewell

Best wishes to Bradley from Prep DL, who will be leaving us tomorrow to relocate interstate. Bradley will be missed by his classmates and we wish him well in his new home and school.

Little Joeys News

We are happy to advise that Little Joeys will continue to combine with Slipstream Circus to provide an exciting interactive program for parents and children for the first five weeks of Term 3. The program includes gross and fine motor activities and circus skills. Running from 9.30 -10 in the MPR. Little Joeys will continue to start at 9 and finish at 10.30 and will continue to have usual activities before and after the circus sessions with no additional costs.

2017 SCHOOL FAIR

Preparations have begun for this year's school fair to be held on Sunday October 29th.

There are many ways that you can help!

- Are you interested in being a stall coordinator?
- Do you have, or work for, a business that is interested in donating items to the Raffle or Chocolate Wheel?
- Do you have any items ready to donate to the Garage Sale stall?

Our first collection will be early Term Three.

The holiday break is a great chance for your family to find some items you are willing to donate.

- Can you start collecting items for our Lucky Bag stall? Now is a good time to start looking out for items suitable to go into our Lucky Bags.

Items can include wrapped sweets, stickers, small toys. If you are interested in taking on a role or donating items for the Raffle or Chocolate Wheel please contact shu.pandf@catholic.tas.edu.au



Super Roo Stars



These students cashed in their Sacred Heart tokens for a well-deserved reward.

Tokens are given out to students following the school mantras –
be your best,
be safe and
be respectful.

Sports Fundraiser



Thursday 6th July 2017

On the 6th July (our last day of term two) we are having a sports fundraiser day at school. You are invited to come to school dressed as your favourite sporting character for a gold coin donation.

This was an idea recently presented to the Principal, Mrs Wootton by some interested Yr 5/6 students to enable the school to purchase two new backboards for the basketball court.

We would also like to paint new squares for four square down in the covered area of the recreation building. All funds raised will go directly towards supporting these two initiatives.



Registration

On Monday we welcomed Mrs Jill Morgan and Mr Greg Boon to school as members of the Schools Registration Board. The registration process for our school has now been completed and we will receive a report in Term 3. Both Jill and Greg were impressed with our facilities and our teaching and learning programmes.

Basketball

Training will be held for 3/4 Girls and 5/6 Girls on Tuesday 11th July at the Ulverstone Basketball Stadium from 4.30-5.30. Please bring sandshoes and a drink.

Student Success

Congratulations to Zane Slatter on winning a bronze medal at the Australian Judo Championships in the Junior boys age group. A great achievement, well done Zane.



Stranger Danger

With the school holidays commencing next week, parents are asked to talk to their children about 'stranger danger' and what to do if they have any concerns or suspicions whilst on the way to and from school or if they become concerned whilst they are away from home.

Fee Reminder

A reminder that by the end of Term 2, 50% of school fees for the year should have been paid. Statements are available on request from the school office at any time. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with the payment of fees is asked to make contact with our Principal, Mrs Wootton or Mrs Butcher in the school office. If you have met with Mrs Wootton and arranged a reduction in your fees, you are reminded that part of your obligation is to make regular payments in reduction of this reduced amount.

Simply ignoring reminders is not an option.

Are you interested in being a mentor in our school, working alongside a child for 1 hour a week?

Mentoring in schools is developing a one-on-one relationship between an adult and a child, centring on an activity with goals in mind for the child's welfare (social or emotional skills such as resiliency and academically).

These are the types of things you could be doing:

- literacy and numeracy support
- craft
- outdoor activities
- small building projects
- help them to develop a skill
- preparing them for life outside school
- just being there to talk too.

Would you be interested in going to the training?

If this sounds like something that you would be interested in please contact me at school for a chat early next term, email cindy.clingeffer@catholic.tas.edu or leave your name with staff. Information for the next training day is shown below.



Pirate Bears

Congratulations to our Pirate Bear colouring competition winners –

Sophie S K-P, Ezekial 1-2, Brianna 3-4 and Brydie 5-6.

You all have a pirate bear beanie coming your way in third term. Well done!



Loose Parts Play

If anyone is planning to have a clean up over the holidays we are still desperately seeking donations of:

- cooking utensils
- dress ups
- pipes of any description
- cable reels
- loose material
- Barbie dolls or fairies
- Life jackets

Lost Size 8 softshell jacket named "Vaucher".
Can the finder please return to Emily in 3/4JH or to the school office.

Important Dates

Wednesday 5 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 6 July	Subway lunch orders Sports Day Fundraiser
Friday 7 July	Student Free Day
School Holiday break	Monday 10 to Friday 21 July
Thursday 27 July	School Disco
Monday 7 August 6.45pm	Parents & Friends Meeting
Wednesday 23 August 6.45pm	School Board Meeting
Friday 1 September 6.30pm	Sacred Heart's Got Talent
School Holiday break	Monday 2 to Friday 13 October
Sunday 29 October	School Fair
Friday 3 November	Athletics Carnival
Monday 6 November	Recreation Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 22 November	North West Athletics Carnival
Thursday 21 December	Last day for students

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

Black and White Themed Disco

Thursday 27 July
(Week 1 Term 3)
Kinder – 2 4pm til 5.30pm
3 – 6 6pm til 7.30pm
Entry \$3 per person or \$5 per family
Games and Music
Proudly brought to you by Term 2 SRC

Kookaburra Club Account - Important Update

If your child currently holds a school bank account with CDF, please collect an information leaflet from the school office giving full details of changes to their account.

North Melbourne Football Club Next Generation Academy
Tasmanian Trials
North West Monday July 17
11-15 year old Boys and Girls
Register now at NMFC.COM.AU/NEXTGEN

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