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Issue 4

From the Principal

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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
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Dear Families

Success in learning is a partnership requiring a strong commitment of parents and staff. Parents often ask what can I do to help my child? To assist staff in giving our students optimum chance of success this year, I offer these tips for parents:

- Prayers of Gratitude... have an attitude of gratitude and thank God for the many blessings and gifts of the day. This can be achieved by playing "2 stars and a wish" where the child says 2 things that went well and one thing they wish went better...
- Be Patient... often students take time to adjust to a new teacher, new routines and surroundings. Reassure them that all will be well and if you have any concerns, speak with your child's teacher sooner rather than later.
- Sleep... ensure your child gets enough uninterrupted sleep. They need this to process learning and memory from the day's activities. Digital devices do interrupt sleep and therefore should not be kept in bedrooms overnight.
- Nutrition - as much non-processed foods as possible. Avoid foods high in sugar as this affects concentration, energy levels and ability to learn. All classes have a Fruit Break at about 10am daily and only fresh fruit or vegetables are allowed. We don't encourage chips and lollies in lunchboxes. Water is best!
- Be supportive and always speak positively about school... if and when your child comes home and reports a problem, always reassure them that they have done the right thing telling you and that there is something that can be done to help them. Either encourage them to speak to their teacher or make a time yourself to see the teacher.
- Organisation and Routines - Every Minute Counts... being at school on time is very important for children to start the day positively, allowing time to socialise, get belongings organised for the day and build friendships with staff and students. One other important thing a parent can do is to establish a positive and supportive relationship with their school, and particularly with their child's teacher. Open, honest and respectful communication is the key to this; taking the time and effort to get to know your child's teacher and to communicate to them, your desires and hopes for your child this year as well as concerns. The more a teacher knows about your child, the more effectively they can respond to and provide for them.

Thank you all for the positive start to the 2017 school year.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Michelle Wootton

Principal

I can ^{Learn} Anything!
I can ^{know} Anything!
I can ^{Be} Anything!



PBS Focus:-
Not interrupting when others are having their turn

Re News

Junior Joeys' Badge Presentation

Thank you to Sr Carmel who joined us on Tuesday morning to present our 2017 Junior Joeys with their badges. Congratulations to these students on their position of responsibility.

Alix, Nichola, Jack A, Rosemary,
Jayla, Pheobe, Fine-Rose, Olivia,
Latarna, Ashleigh and Bailee

Junior Joeys' Induction Day

On Wednesday 15 March our Junior Joeys will travel to MacKillop Hill to participate in an Induction Day with Sr Carmel. Miss Davis will accompany the group. A teacher and students from Our Lady of Lourdes will join in the Induction day with us.

Student will explore

- Sisters of St Joseph
- Fr Julian Tenison Woods
- Mary MacKillop
- Josephite emblem
- Josephite spirit
- What it means to be a Junior Joey
- Junior Joey ideas for 2017

We look forward to participating in an informative and fun day.

Laine Davis

Assistant Principal: Religious Education

Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Thursday 9 March and Friday 10 March Mrs Hingston and Miss Stanfield away – Mr Bell in 3/4JH and Miss Eden Gerke in 5/6S
- Mr Garnsey away Thursday 9 March (am) and Ms McCormack away (pm) – Mrs Willoughby relieving

Welcome back

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Haylee Rowe this week, who has returned following the completion of her four week Teacher placement at Ulverstone Primary.

Thank you and best of luck to Miss Kayla Steers, who completed her placement with Miss Stanfield's 5/6 class on Friday.



Have you returned the following?

- **ICT Agreement**
- **Student Information Sheet**
- **Photo order**

If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Our Great Achievers

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

Noah and Rylie from Prep N;
Gemma and Jensen from P/1DL;
Anderson and Amelia from 1/2RB;
Tyler and Chloe from 1/2Z;
Joshua, Hannah and Fletcher from 3/4JH;
Hallie and Briella from 3/4R and Samara and Tye for being wonderful fitness leaders to 3/4R;
Lucah and Mackenzie from 3/4IM;
Starla and Thomas from 5/6BB;
Rosemary and Jack R from 5/6G; and
Tom R, Tom P and Lily from 5/6S.

PBS awards were made to Jhett J and Hayden D for Being Respectful; and to Ezekial G, Thomas H, Mitchell L and Hayley M for Being their Best.

Congratulations to all of you.



We need your help

Unfortunately, vegetables have been disappearing from our garden and when we have gone to harvest them for cooking, we have had to go to the shop to buy replacement items. The idea behind having the garden is for children to adopt the paddock to plate approach and hopefully try new things because they are eating what they have planted and grown. If you are on our property on a weekend or live in the vicinity and see people in our garden, could you please let the office staff know.



School Fees

Invoices and statements for fees and levies were posted out early this week. *If you have not received yours by this Friday 10 March, please contact the school office.*

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 are endeavouring 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 this form or you require a fees assistance form, please contact Mrs Butcher or Mrs Wootton to discuss same. Those families who need fee relief are required to complete a new form each year. If you have not completed this form, you will be billed for the full amount of fees until this paperwork is completed and approved.

North West Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival

In choosing our team for the upcoming Swimming Carnival, we would appreciate hearing from any parents of Grade 3 students who they believe should be in the team. A minimum requirement is that children can swim at least 25 metres, however stronger swimmers and those children who do regular swim training will be given preference when choosing the team. Please leave details with Mrs Butcher at the school office. The Carnival is to be held at the Burnie Aquatic Centre on Thursday 30 March. Thank you

Parent Teacher

Thank you to those parents who attended Parent Teacher interviews last week. If you did not get an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and would like to speak with them, please arrange an appointment as soon as possible.

Celebrating Student Success

If your child has taken part in out of school activities that you would like us to acknowledge in our Newsletter, we would appreciate details being sent to us at this email address. debbie.butcher@catholic.tas.edu.au

School Photos

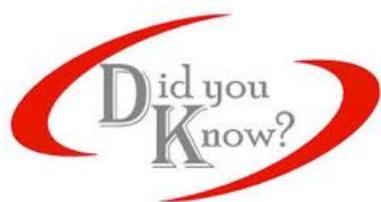
School photos are scheduled to be taken on Thursday 16 March. **Families who wish to have a family photo taken must collect a separate form from the school office. Every student must bring their own envelope to school, even if payment is included in a sibling's envelope. Please do not place envelopes inside each other and include correct money.** Please return all orders to the school office by Tuesday 14 March. No late orders will be accepted. **Please ensure students are dressed in correct uniform for the photos, PE uniform for Prep and Kinder classes, and full Summer Uniform for Grades 1 to 6.**

These students have 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.



Library Books

We have five bags of new library books that need covering. We would be very pleased to hear from any parents who may be able to help with this covering. Please see the school office.



All students in Catholic schools are funded however, some students with additional needs require additional adjustments to enable access and participation to the

learning programmes.

The school doesn't receive additional funding attached to individual students, but instead receives one grant to assist the school to make adjustments for students with additional needs in the school.

The grant assists the school to provide more targeted support, as and when it is required. A student's level of need can change across the years, or even throughout one year, so this model allows the school to have the ability to meet the needs of students as they arise.

Advocate School Awards

The Advocate are launching an awards program to promote personal best in education. We would like to nominate two students per month for these awards. Every nomination must be accompanied by a photo of the child, which may be published in the Advocate newspaper. Any parents who would object to us sharing this information, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop News



We are introducing an optional version of the girl's summer uniform for years 3 to 6, as pictured on the left. It comprises of a blue shirt with a peter pan collar and the navy skort currently used for our PE uniform. We are now stocking skorts and shirts up to size 14.

Working with Vulnerable Persons Act

You are reminded that if you wish to help in the classroom, accompany classes on excursions, assist in the Uniform Shop or Canteen, coach sports teams etc, in accordance with Tasmanian Government Legislation, you must be registered for Working With Vulnerable People. This costs the volunteer \$18.36. **This means that if you do not hold this certificate you cannot volunteer at school.** Please contact the Office if you require any assistance with this application process. Applications must be made online at www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application

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 6 April. Raffle books will be sent out next week. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 13 April.

School Board

Nominations from interested parents for a position on the School Board 2017 will close this Friday 10 March. Enquiries should be addressed to Mrs Wootton or Mrs Butcher in the school office.



Congratulations to our students who took part in the State Surf Life Saving championships last weekend at Carlton Park Beach. Great team effort. (Absent from photo Thomas C)

Cricket News

Well done to our 5/6 Cricket team who unfortunately lost to Forth last Friday night. This year the rules have been changed slightly with teams being made up of nine players, however at the moment we are playing with seven so we would be very pleased to hear from more players. There are three more games this term, with seven games finishing off the roster in Term 4. Registration is \$15.00 for the whole season.



Lost in Kinder at the end of last year, Rugby jumper size 4 with "Reid" on the tag. Could the finder please return to P/1DL or the school office.



Scout Australia Tasmanian Branch Leven District Association 1st 2nd Ulverstone Group

The above group has some vacancies for youth members male & female.

Cub Scouts 7 years to 10 years Tuesday night 6.30-8.00pm

Scouts 10 years to 14.5 years Thursday 6.30 8.30pm

We teach life skills, bush craft, construction, leadership, water activities, camping, hiking, canoeing, abseiling, rock climbing, citizenship, emergencies, mapping, knotting hand craft and many achievement badges.

Come join us and have a look have fun make new friends go camping, call in to Alexandra Rd Scout Hall Ulverstone.

Phone Chris McKenna 0418966801 or Jos McKenna 64253121



Little Joeys: Hop in to learning

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Birth to 4 program
On each Tuesday during school terms
in the Kinder Room

9.00 – 10.30am

Keiran Hofer (Kinder Teacher)
and Melissa Mudford (Teachers Aide)

Come along and join in the fun

Cost \$2.00 per family

Have you been thinking about improving your general fitness and well-being, but unsure where to start?

360MAF, situated at 14 Industrial Drive Ulverstone has the answer for you.

Classes are held at 9.15am – 9.45am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Classes focus on cardio fitness, strength and agility. Bring a friend, have some fun and enjoy the workout!

Contact Tracey on 0488196059 for details.

Important Dates

Monday 13 March

Thursday 16 March

Wednesday 29 March 6.45pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 30 March

Monday 10 April 6.45pm Parents & Friends Meeting

Thursday 13 April

Friday 14 April

School Holiday break

Thursday 11 May

Monday 15 to Friday

26 May

Wednesday 31 May

Monday 12 June

Tuesday 13 to Friday

23 June

Wednesday 28 June

Friday 7 July

School Holiday break

School Holiday break

Sunday 29 October

Friday 3 November

Monday 6 November

Wednesday 22 November

Thursday 21 December

Public Holiday

School Photos

North West Swimming Carnival

Easter Raffle drawn

Good Friday

Monday 17 to Friday 28 April

Mothers' Day Stall

Prep to 2 Learn to Swim

Cross Country

Public Holiday

Grade 3 to 6 Learn to Swim

North West Cross Country

Student Free Day

Monday 10 to Friday 21 July

Monday 2 to Friday 13 October

School Fair

Athletics Carnival

Recreation Day Public Holiday

North West Athletics Carnival

Last day for students



MERSEY COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION INC.

Mersey Community Care provides services for at risk people to live an independent life in their own home. New volunteers are being sought. Would you like to enhance the lives of others and make a difference in the community? Support and training will be provided.

"Bring a Friend Day" will be held on Friday 31st March 2017 at 167 Steele Street Devonport with a free BBQ and refreshments.

For more information please contact Zara on 64248883.

INFO & REGO NIGHT
@ the Ulverstone F.C
Fri, March 17th @ 6pm
For Kinder to Grade 6
Boys and Girls
Please bring your Credit Card or
\$90 cash per child

Ulverstone Robins Auskick & Mini League

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2018 Information Evening**
Students and families are welcome to attend our Information Evening:
6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Thursday, 16 March
Chanel Centre
Futuna Ave entrance

- College Tour
- Enrolment Packs
- Meet Key Staff

For more information phone
(03) 6432 7612 or
email: principal@mrc.tas.edu.au
Application forms & prospectus available
at www.mrc.tas.edu.au/enrolment