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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families

'Relationships matter', all relationships, whether relationships within families, friendship groups or communities. This is a strength of our school.

Positive relationships are important in fostering a school community that thrives, central to our Josephite Values. As a Catholic school we strive to endeavour to be a living Christian community in relationship with God and others.

It is essential in our school community that all members recognise and respect not only their own rights and responsibilities but also the rights and responsibilities of students, other members of the community and those of the school itself. Positive communication is a co responsibility in what we communicate and how we respond when we hear it.

'We must teach more by example than by word.' (Mary MacKillop).

Staff, Parents/guardians and caregivers need to model acceptable behaviour at all times within the school setting and at school related activities.

As parents and carers we are the most influential role models within our child's life. It is what they witness not just at school between 9-3pm but what is witnessed and modelled before and after this that strongly influences their development into great young men and women. It is our aim to build and maintain a harmonious community where students can flourish.

It is important to familiarise ourselves with the School Grievance policy on the school website. If a parent, guardian or caregiver has a query or question, it is good practice as well as school expectation that we support the following protocols:

- Any query or question around a member of the school community eg staff, students etc needs to go through the school first. Speak to the appropriate school person involved (e.g. class teacher). Try to resolve the concern with mutual respect and clear communication.
- If for some reason this is not possible, then please make an appointment to see the Principal (or other nominated leadership personnel).

At our school we believe the relationship between home and school is the most essential part of ensuring that children are happy secure and open to learning. As parents we are and should be emotionally committed to our children. At the same time this is why it is crucial to communicate with the school to minimise miscommunication or emotions escalating.

I would like to extend my thanks to the staff and SRC students who organised the school disco. Money raised will be given to people in need within our community.

Thank you all for your support and have a wonderful week.

Charlene Best

Acting Principal

PBS Focus:-

Car park safety



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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 Acc: 10273288

Grandparents' Prayer Assembly

We would like to invite all K-6 grandparents to our Grandparents' Prayer Assembly.

When - Tuesday 8 August at 8.55am
Where - School Multi-purpose Room

After the Prayer Assembly we invite grandparents to enjoy a cup of tea/ coffee with a biscuit in our Link Area.

We look forward to welcoming our wonderful grandparents!

GRANDPARENTS
fill the world
with LOVE



Staff Whereabouts

This week those who have release include....

- Ms Hofer away until further notice, Mrs Melissa Wescombe Kinder relief.
- Mrs Johnstone away Thursday 3 August, Mrs Oakley in 3/4JH.
- Miss Davis away Wednesday 9 to Friday 11 August, Mrs Linhart in P/1DL Wednesday and Friday and Miss L De Deuge on Thursday.

Welcome

This week we would like to welcome to our School community Lele who has joined Miss Iazard & Ms McCormack's 3/4 class for eight weeks from China. We also apologise to Isla who was missed out of this section last week. Isla has joined Ms Zeleznik's class from Wynyard. A very warm welcome to you both.

Buddy Reading

This week, all P-6 classes will commence buddy reading with their buddy class. Buddy Reading will occur on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45am. It is anticipated that buddy reading will enhance reading skills, build confidence when reading to others and develop reading comprehension skills.



Week Of Tastes – August 1st – 9th

As part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, 3/4 students will be participating in 'Week of Tastes.'

This is an Australia-wide program designed to change children's relationship with food and address eating habits contributing to the obesity epidemic. The school program connects children to chefs and providers in the community.

This week students will participate in sight and taste tests during their Kitchen Garden times. Next week Onno Holling will be visiting the classes to talk about his experiences with food and bees.

Yesterday day 3/4C had their afternoon of taste testing different flavours with blindfolds on. Mr Johnstone and Mr Simpson prepared the flavours ready for the students to guess what they were eating.



Class Captains Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers as class captains for Term 3 and were presented with their leadership badges and certificates at yesterday's Assembly.

Prep N – Ava and Luke

Prep/1DL – Gemma and Oliver

1/2RB – Logan and Lincoln

2Z – Jobe and Isla

3/4JH – Logan and Emily

3/4IM – Bella and Kynan

3/4C – Ryan and Abby

5/6S – Alex and Hayley

5/6BB – Bellah and Gradie

5/6G – Laicy and Toby

Our Great Achievers

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

Baxter and Hope from Prep N;

Ned and Rhianwyn from P/1DL;

Felix and Lane from 1/2RB;

Joel and Isla from 2Z;

Olivia, Rylan and Hannah from 3/4JH;

Luke, Jayden, Ryan and Keenan from 3/4C;

Maddie and Bailey from 3/4IM;

Pia and Ella from 5/6G;

Binithi and Tom from 5/6B; and

Darcy and Olivia from 5/6S.

Congratulations to all of you.



Sustainability Focus

Wrapper Free Monday – To cut down on waste, and to support our school value focus of sustainability, it is a timely reminder to remember to come to school wrapper free on a Monday. Nude Food lunchboxes, small containers and reusable lunch wraps work great to help keep food fresh and are much better for our environment. Please encourage your child to be wrapper free.



Cybersafety

On Tuesday, Grade 3-6 classes were reminded of their ICT agreement which they signed at the beginning of the year.

Students were reminded to use social media appropriately by:

- seeking parental permission when downloading and using social media apps
- not sharing personal or private information
- turning their app account onto private
- not adding or accepting online friendships or chats from people they don't know
- delete messages or chats from unwanted people
- not bullying others online by sending pictures and videos, gossiping, setting up fake profiles or saying cruel things.

Parents are encouraged to have a conversation with students around the appropriate use of social media.

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 get 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.



Last term we held a Pirate Day Fundraiser to raise much needed funds for brain cancer. As a part of the fundraiser the students were invited to colour in a pirate bear. The winners were Sophie from P/1DL, Ezekiel from 2Z, Brianna from 3/4JH and Brydie from 5/6G. Ezekiel will collect his when he returns from holidays. Until then it will sit on the shelf in 2Z.

Parents & Friends

We would like to thank Corey McGrath for his valuable contribution to our school through his roles on both our School Board and Parents & Friends over several years. Unfortunately, due to increased work commitments, Corey has tendered his resignation as President of the P&F. At Monday's meeting we will be calling for nominations to fill this role. Please see the separate flyer for further details.

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.



Some of the great black and white outfits that were worn at last Thursday's Disco held in our MPR.



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.

Next Training - Saturday 5th August - 8:50am - 2:00pm (lunch provided)
Venue: C3 Church, 1 Parker Street, Devonport (behind the Big Big House)
 Register Online at www.devonportchaplaincy.org.au or by phone - 6420 7575

ART SESSIONS
 Adults : Monday 9.30-10.30
 Kids : Monday 4.00-5.00
 FUN. PLAYFUL.
 ALL STAGES. ALL AGES

Contact PENNY for more information on
 0438 385 931, pennyrose85@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/homejamesisart>

2018
 Sacred Heart Catholic School
 Ulverstone
 Kindergarten Enrolments

Sacred Heart Catholic School are seeking expressions of interest for Kindergarten enrolments for 2018 in order to help finalise numbers. Children born in 2013 and turning five in 2018 are eligible for enrolment. Parents/Carers wishing to enrol their child/children for Kindergarten in 2018 will need to do this as soon as possible. For families interested in finding out more information about Sacred Heart Catholic School, please feel free to make an appointment or use the contact details below.

Phone: 6425 2680
 Email: debbie.butcher@catholic.tas.edu.au

Skills & Drills Free Basketball sessions

6-9 year old boys and girls

August 12, 19, 27 and September 2

8.30 to 9.30am

Coaches - Phil Thomas, Kate O'Neil, Development officers Michelle and Cameron and players from senior mens and women's teams

Email ulverstonebasketball@outlook.com

Book now to improve your child's basketball skills

Important Dates

Monday 7 August 6.45pm Parents & Friends Meeting
 Tuesday 8 August 8.55am Grandparents Prayer Service
 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

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

Junior Joeys' Term 3 Non-perishable Food Drive

As a part of our Term 3's focus on charitable giving we are asking for members of our school community to donate non-perishable (long life) pantry fillers that will be donated to those in need within our community.

These items can be placed under the 'Good Will Tree', in the Open Area, in the baskets provided.

Non-perishable (long life) Pantry Fillers may include:

- Rice
- Cup of Soups
- Pasta
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Noodles
- Plain Biscuits
- Sweet Biscuits
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Tea
- Meal Base Sauces