Dear Parents,

Welcome back to second term. I hope all families had a restful and enjoyable break and not too many families were interrupted with the volcanic ash. I had a great long service leave and I was very excited about returning yesterday to catch up with everyone. A big thanks to Mr Greg Dwyer who was Acting Principal during my leave, it was great to know that the school was in such capable hands. I enjoyed my break spending time with my wife and boys, particularly helping out at the school where my two children attend. I assisted on a few excursions and had a regular parent help session in both classes as well as running the canteen on three Fridays. Great fun!

Term two promises to be another busy one with the teachers planning more exciting and engaging activities for the children. Our mid year reports are being completed at the moment and will go home to families in a couple of weeks. Thank you to the teachers that have put many hours during their holiday period preparing these.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 24th June  Grade 5/6 Football & Netball Round Robin Day
Tue 28th June  School Photos
Fri 1st July    Feast of the Sacred Heart (Mass at St Joseph’s Church)
Tue 5th July   P&F Meeting
Fri 8th July   Reports go home
Thurs 14th July Optional Parent/Teacher Interviews
               Board meeting
Tasmanian Architect Awards

Hopefully families saw the supplement in the Sunday Tasmanian on the weekend. Our Josephite Learning Centre was commended in the Public Architecture section of the awards, which means that we really came third out of all the projects. Great recognition for our architects at K2Ld! The JLC project was also recently featured in a national architecture magazine – INDESIGN. This will be available in the office foyer soon for parents to view.

New Bus Signage

During the holidays our new bus (Judbury run) had the signage completed. It looks amazing and is a great advertisement for our school community. I am sure the children in the photos will be very excited when they see it. Thank you to Mr Scot McQueen, Mr Greg Dwyer and Mr Chris Lovell for coordinating this project with Saunders Signs.
Family - School – Parish Partnership

On Saturday I attended the launch of the new Family, School, Parish Partnerships Framework at St Mary’s Cathedral. I have been on the working party for this project for the past three years and it was great to see it finally launched and approved by the Archbishop. The working party has been working collaboratively to produce this framework that encourages sustainable and effective relationships between all members of the Tasmanian Catholic community. The framework will continue to build positive relationships that will see families, Catholic Schools and parishes working together as partners in the spiritual formation and education of children and young people. With our faith at its centre this framework seeks to provide partnership strategies that can be used to support the development of the whole person.

These partnerships have the children at the centre of our thoughts and actions and give families and parishes authentic opportunities to contribute to the school decision making and governance. It also aims to give families support to become active members of the Catholic community and to ensure our Catholic faith and traditions are nurtured across the generations.

The framework contains a vision for improved partnerships between families, Catholic schools and parish communities, a set of principles to support them in developing partnerships and a set of suggestions and strategies based on the Vision and Mission Statements of the Archdiocese of Hobart. I will be discussing this framework at the upcoming P&F and Board meetings, so we can discuss how we can implement the framework. A prayer card was sent home today with the newsletter that was read by all the members of the Tasmanian Catholic Community at the launch.

Today a group of our students that are part of the Parish Sacramental preparations traveled to Hobart to visit the Archbishop and to have a look at St Mary’s cathedral. Thank you to Mrs Eva Dunn for organising this activity. A great example of how we can all work together to support the children.
School Photos
We have our school photos on Tuesday 28th June. Please ensure the children are in their full winter uniform, including jumpers. Please double check that the required forms have been returned to school.

Welcome
This term we are welcoming Miss Anna Demarco to our staff team. Anna will be replacing Mrs Kari Thomas as our PE Teacher while Kari is on maternity leave. Anna’s position will commence in week three due to other commitments she had before we employed her late last term. The children can still wear their sports uniform the next two weeks.

Kinder Enrolments 2012
We are finalising arrangements for our Kinders in 2012. There have been numerous reminders, so hopefully all current families have completed an enrolment application. It is great to see that we have a very healthy number for next year.

Anaphylaxis Management
A reminder that SHCS has a number of children with moderate and severe allergies. As part of our management plan we are continuing to remind families that **nut products, seafood and eggs** should not be brought to school in lunch boxes.

Apologies
There seemed to be some confusion on Monday about the commencement date for term 2. Our 2011 school calendar did have the day as a pupil free day but parents were informed in the newsletter late last term about the change. I apologise for any confusion. A reminder that our new school webpage has an up to date calendar on it and a news section with all the latest announcements.

Meetings
Parents & Friends Association – Tuesday 5th July – 1.30pm
Board Meeting – Thursday 14th July – 6.30pm

Have a great week
Stuart Kelly
Principal
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Thank you to everyone that have already sent in barcodes from McCAINs vegetable products.

Our school has registered for the McCAIN School Veggie Patches program.

Every barcode from McCAIN frozen vegetables or McCAIN Purely Potato packs purchased will provide points that we can redeem for gardening tools, seeds and equipment such as wheelbarrows, water tanks and compost bins for our school veggie patches. To earn more points for the children to use, simply collect the barcodes and send them to school.

To find out more check out the Kids section on the website there are also fun games and activities or call the school office.

www.mccainvegiepatches.com

CCT Footy Points Margin Tickets

Winners over the holidays:

Round 10 = Mr Kelly and family
Round 11= Lisa from Dover Hardware
Round 12 = Pat Russell - Dover
Round 13= Shirley Rushton - Dover

This weeks game is:

Round 14 = Hawthorn V Essendon

Name: .................................. Grade............... 

I would like to purchase Season Ticket $15
OR
I would like to purchase........Round 14 tickets at $1

Please send to school by Thursday to ensure you receive your ticket.
Huonville PCYC

We are having another ‘Kids Night Out on the 24th of June (this Friday) from 6.30pm to 11pm.

‘Kids Night Out’ is a great way for kids to come together and socialise, exercise and have a great time, whilst Parents/Guardians catch up on some ‘Grown Up’ time.

The cost is $10 per child for members and $15 per child for non members from ages 5 to 12. This includes a Sausage Sizzle and Ice Cream

Kids Night Out will include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Movies
- Activities
- Games
- Fun Factory
- Drinks
- And more

Parents/Guardians can book by calling us on 6264 3100

Thank You,

The Staff from the Huon Valley PCYC
Huon Valley Child Care Links
Community

Playgroup

Parents, Grandparents and Carers come along and meet new people and form new friendships whilst your children have the opportunity to play and form new friendships.

Where: 91 – 93 Main Road Huonville
Huon Valley Council’s Children’s Services.

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

When: Every Tuesday morning.
Starting 21 June 2011 (during Public School Terms)

Everyone welcome, please bring along a piece of fruit and a gold coin donation.

If you require further information please contact Jess on 62 640333 in office hours of 8.00am – 5.30pm.

Look forward to seeing you there.

www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au
The Huon Valley Council’s Family Day Care Program is hosting a free birthday celebration

Where: Ranelagh Hall
When: 1 July 2011
Time: 10am - 12pm

ALL WELCOME

Fun Bug Concert
Balloon Artist
Face painting
Jumping Castle

15th Birthday Celebration

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Family DAY CARE