Dear Parents,

It was great to catch up with everybody last week. The teams have settled quickly back into their routines and structures. Unfortunately we had quite a few students away last week struggling with a number of bugs that are going around at the moment. I reminded the students at one of our afternoon assemblies about the importance of washing their hands regularly and ensuring they are getting plenty of sleep and eating well. We had over twenty students away a couple of days last week.

All families are required to inform the school office if their child/children are away from school (by 9.30am).

Afternoon Assemblies
All students (except Nev’s bus) are required to be at our afternoon assemblies each day from 2.50pm – 2.55pm. The children are required to line up in their bus lines or in the home line. All children are dismissed from this gathering and should not leave as notices are given and the carpark and other areas are not supervised.

Feast of the Sacred Heart
This Friday afternoon we are gathering together at St Joseph’s Church to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. An important feast day in the Catholic Church that has been celebrated for many centuries. Please feel free to join us in this celebration. Fr Greg was away last week and we haven’t finalised a time. A note will be put in the diaries tomorrow informing parents of the time.

School Photos
We had our school photos today. Thank you to all families for ensuring the students arrived in the correct uniform. Hopefully the photos will be handed out in the next few weeks.

School Board Meeting
Our next School Board meeting has been changed to Thursday 7th July at 6.30pm.
Making Jesus Real Program (MJR)
Today the MJR facilitator, Mr. Peter Mitchell visited SHCS with a couple of teachers from the mainland to work with our 5/6 learning team. This Tasmanian Program that encourages participants to look for daily ‘GOD’ moments and to follow the example of Jesus is becoming increasingly popular on the mainland. SHCS have been actively participating this program for many years and the children are enjoying sharing and reflecting upon the positive things that is happening in their lives and of those around them.

School Reports
Our Mid-Year reports are due to go home on Friday 8th July. Thank you to the teaching staff for spending many hours preparing these reports that will give families a valuable insight into how the children are going so far in 2012, both academically and socially. Following the distribution of the reports we are holding optional parent/teacher interviews. Teachers or parents can request these. This year we are trialing online interviews (using skype) for those parents that find it difficult to physically get to school for a face-to-face appointment. Obviously this requires families to have the necessary equipment but hopefully it may assist some families. The optional P/T interviews will be held on Thursday 14th July from 3.15pm – 6.00pm.

School website – www.shg.tas.edu.au
A reminder that our school website has a news section that has all the major news that is happening in our school community and also an up to date online calendar, which has all the dates and times for all the upcoming events and activities. I would encourage families to use this valuable tool.

Grade 5/6 Netball & Football
Last Friday our Grade 5/6 students participated in a netball and football round robin competition with all the other Catholic Schools in Southern Tasmania. Our Grade 5 and 6 netball teams were extremely successful with both teams winning all their games and the football team was very competitive in all their games. Thank you to Mr Dwyer, Miss Turnock, Mr McQueen, Mr Freeman and a number of parents for assisting on the day.

School News – Huon FM
Yesterday Campbell Gane, Georgia Griggs and I were guests at the Huon FM studio in Geeveston. Once a fortnight we have been invited to give a small school news report to the listenes of the station. It is aired every second Monday between 12.15pm and 12.30pm. This week I talked about the completion of our building program and Campbell and Georgia discussed their preparations for their upcoming Tour of Tassie in late September.
**Online Learning – Linking Latitudes**

I was extremely excited when I returned to school last week to discover that the 3/4 Team and the 5/6 Team have both organised a number of online projects with communities in the remote Northern Territory, the Tiwi Islands and a Catholic School in England. These projects will have the children engaged in their learning and eager to communicate and make connections online with their new friends. It is a great example of how technology can be used in a positive manner to support learning. We will be thinking of some creative ways that we can share of these experiences with the school community. A great effort by Mr Dwyer, Miss Turnock, Mrs Campagna and Mrs Doherty to get these valuable projects up and running. It was outstanding projects like these that saw us invited to participate in the Listen2Learners conference in Melbourne last year – one of only thirteen schools in the country invited to participate.

Have a great week

Stuart Kelly
Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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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](http://www.mccainvegiepatches.com)
Huon Valley Catholic Parish Youth Quiz Night

Carmel Hall, Cygnet 2nd July 2011, 7.30pm start (After Mass)
6 people to a team, $8 per person

Great Prizes:
2 Adult Passes to the Bruny Island Wilderness Cruises
2 Family Passes to the Tahune Forest Airwalk

World Youth Day is a Catholic Event being held in Spain. Please help our Youth of the Valley attend by participating in this fundraiser

To book a team contact:
Tom Wilson on: 0437 381 015

CCT Footy Points Tickets

Round 14 Winner: Mr Kelly

This week's game is:

Round 15
Bulldogs vs Melbourne

Name:________________________________________ Grade:________________

I would like to purchase season ticket $14
or

I would like to Purchase _______ Round 15 tickets at $1
Huonville

Certificate III in Business Administration

Certificate III in Business Administration has been designed to provide the skills and knowledge for people wanting to enter the workforce. It develops essential skills and knowledge to apply to daily work practices in an office or business environment and will assist those who are looking for work.

Suitable for those who wish to be employed in the following groups:
- Accounts payable/receivable clerk
- Clerks
- Data Entry Operator
- Junior Personal Assistant
- Receptionist
- Office Administration Assistant
- Office Administrator
- Word Processing Operator

AN EXAMPLE OF WORKSHOP CONTENT
- Developing keyboarding speed & accuracy
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Process accounts payable and receivable
- Organise schedules
- Create electronic presentations
- Design and produce text documents
- Produce spreadsheets
- Produce texts from notes
- Produce desktop published documents
- Deliver and monitor a service to customers
- Organise workplace information
- Use business technology
- Organise personal work priorities and development

ELIGIBILITY
- Tasmanian Resident
- Aged 15 years and above
- PREVIOUS ADMIN EXPERIENCE AND/OR BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS
- Be a jobseeker
- Has not participated in the same or equivalent qualification at listed in the priority qualifications list contact Wilson Training for further details

Timetable:
15 workshop sessions including Work Placement

Venue
HUONLINC

1:1 Course Selection
2nd September 2011
09-30 – 12:30

Induction Day
22nd September 2011
09-30 – 12:30

Commencing
Monday’s & Tuesday’s
0930 – 2:30pm

26th–27th September Workshop
3rd-4th October – Workshop
10th-11th October – Workshop
17th-18th October – Workshop
24th-25th October - Workshop

31st October – 25th November
Work Placement Month
2 Days per week x 4 Weeks

28th-29th-30th November – Workshop
5th-6th November – Workshop
12th-13th November – Workshop

Contact Fiona or Katrina on:
Phone: (03) 6208 6000 or
Email: willsontraining@aohtas.org.au

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CHC30708 Certificate III in Children Services

This course has been designed to provide pre-employment skills and knowledge for people wanting to work in the child care sector. It develops essential skills and knowledge to ensure the health and safety of children and provide care for children in a child care environment.

UNITs COVERED IN THIS QUALIFICATION

CORE UNITS

- Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- Ensure the health and safety of children
- Provide care for children
- Contribute to provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner
- Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
- Support the development of children
- Interact effectively with children
- Provide experiences to support children’s play and learning
- Develop understanding of children’s interest developmental needs
- Apply First Aid
- Contribute to OHS processes

ELIGIBILITY

- Tasmanian Resident
- Complete a course interview and LLN testing process
- Be a jobseeker
- Be able to obtain a child safety screening clearance
- Not eligible if have previously received funding for the same training through publicly funded training programs
- School participants are ineligible under prior approval has been sought.

Timetable:
13 workshop sessions including Work Placement

Venue
HuonLINC
1 Skinner Drive, Huonville

1:1 Course Selection
29th August 2011
1:30 – 4:00pm

Induction Day
1st September 2011
09:30 – 12:00

Commencing
Thursday & Friday’s
9:30 – 2:15pm

22nd - 23rd September - Workshop
29th-30th September – Workshop
6th-7th October – Workshop
12th-13th-14th – Workshop
26th, 27th, 28th October – Workshop

31st October – 25th November
Work Placement Month
2 Days per week x 4 weeks

1st-2nd December – Workshop
8th-9th December – Workshop
15th-16th December - Workshop

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Huon Valley PCYC Survey

Thank you for taking the time to help us help you! Please return to your schools office by Tuesday 5th July.

1. What sort of events would you like to see at the PCYC?

2. What sort of events would you like to participate in at the PCYC?

3. What age groups would you like these events to cater for?

4. How can we improve the PCYC for you?

5. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

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**Found** at Footy Training on Friday Night
One yellow Sherrin Football (looks brand new!)
Phone Luella on 0447 504 584
The program starts Monday, July 4th 12.30-2.30pm and runs weekly until August 8th 2011.

Geco, Geeveston Community Centre
9b School Road, Geeveston

Please call 6214 1481 or email cathl@colony47.com.au or jessicad@colony47.com.au for further information and bookings. Please let us know if you need childcare.