I hope all students and families have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Term two has been a challenging one with the students and staff fighting numerous illnesses and an extremely wet and cold winter but as expected we have continued to move forward. The last couple of weeks have been hectic with numerous activities and events. Just last week we had fifty students at a cross country carnival, a book day parade, students competing at an interschool chess competition, a number of visitors at SHCS, two excursions and an end of term Mass. This week we have an Indonesian Cultural Day and a Crazy Day to support the Grade 6 Tour of Tassie.

Term three promises to be an exciting one with the implementation of a number of new programs – drama, Dancefever, circle time and ‘Get Lost Mr Scary’ (an anxiety program for 5-7 year olds). In the first couple of weeks of term three we have the Grade 5 camp and the Grade 6 Tour of Tassie. We also have learn to swim (weeks 3 & 4), a grandparents day and a ride-a-thon fundraiser for our friends in Cambodia. This is why we all need a good rest so we can recharge the batteries to tackle all these exciting activities.

Rainbows Program
Eva Dunn our Pastoral Associate has just completed a Rainbows program for a number of students in the school. Rainbows is a small group that gathers once a week to support each other. All the students in the group have experienced some form of loss in their life. Last week a flyer was sent home to families so we can commence a new group in term three. Please ensure forms are returned to me by the end of this week.

‘Music Count us in’
Last week Mrs Faulkner our music teacher organised Josh Prichard to visit SHCS. Josh is a Grade 9 student at St Aloysius Catholic College who has written a song that has been recorded and will be sung by 600,000 students from around the nation this week. It was great for our students to hear about Josh’s story and how we can achieve our dreams if we work hard. An inspirational young man that is using his gifts and talents.

Junior Joeys
At our End of Term Mass last Friday we commissioned 23 students as our first group of Junior Joeys. The group meet once a week in their own time to pray and learn more about the Josephite charism. By chance on Friday we had two surprise visitors to the school – Sr Mary and Sr Gwen who both taught at SHCS. It was great to welcome these two Josephite sisters to our community and show them our new facilities. They were very impressed with the Josephite Learning Centre and our woodcarving of the Sister. This Wednesday our Junior Joeys are travelling to New Town to visit the Josephite History and Mission Centre.

Website
Don’t forget to ‘check out’ our school website, which is updated daily with all that is happening at SHCS. It also has an updated calendar with details of all events that are coming up.
Cambodian Fundraiser

This week a detailed form will be sent home with each student explaining the fundraiser that we are planning for Friday 28th October. We are holding a ride-a-thon at the Kermandie Oval that will see our Grade 3-6 students and staff form teams to compete on the day. It is definitely a challenge with the event commencing at 7.00am and concluding at 7.00pm. The Early Years teams will come down to compete and do other activities between 10.00am and 2.00pm. We have lots to organise but it is a very exciting initiative. We are asking that students gain sponsors for the event that is going to support the Phon family in Cambodia. The Phon family lives in desperate conditions in Cambodia with 30 family members living on 50c a day. We have set a target to raise $3000, which will enable the Phons to set up a family operated farm that will also support the local community. I would encourage all families to support this cause. We have been very fortunate the last few weeks to Sinet from the Orphanage in Cambodia in our community. This week Sinet is speaking to all the teams about her life in Cambodia and how our support has made a difference.

Mrs Klein will be having an extra Kinder day on the Friday, so the Kinder children can participate in the event.

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<th>What our support can do for the Phon Family in Cambodia</th>
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<td>Clearing large area of land for Agriculture (with a digger/tractor): $450</td>
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<td>Seeds (guava, lettuce, wintermelons, pumpkin, chinese cabbage, corn etc): $10 per crop</td>
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<td>1 day's work for a building laborer - $10 (average daily wage in Cambodia around $2 but we pay a higher rate for ethical reasons)</td>
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Fiona Donato has obtained this information through her contacts in Cambodia. As you can see $3000 will go along way! This is a great opportunity to directly improve the quality for life for the family and ensure their children have a positive future.

Lost Property

There is quite a large amount of lost property at the moment. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labeled. I will get someone to go through the lost property box and see whether we can identify any names.
Crazy Day
This Friday the Grade Six team have organised a fun day for the children for their last day of term. There is a range of activities for the children to enjoy. The children can come to school dressed in their crazy outfits for a gold coin donation. It is a fundraiser for the Grade 6 Tour of Tassie, which is happening in the second week of term two. The children are encouraged to bring some of their pocket money along so they can participate in the activities, which include sponge throwing, face painting, haunted house, petting zoo just to name a few. Thanks to Miss Turnock and the grade 6 students for planning this fun day for the students. A great tradition in our school! The Grade 6 team will set up an online blog, so we can follow their adventures on the tour.

Traffic Arrangements
Our School Board is currently investigating the traffic conditions around our school environment. We are concerned that our school is in an 80 zone, which worries us with the amount of heavy vehicles on the road. Early next term I will be asking families to support this cause by writing a few letters to our local council and other road safety groups. Please ensure that the 10km speed limit to our top car park is adhered to at all times.

Get Active Program
I heard last week that four parents have put their name forward for the Get Active Program that is being offered to our community through the Geeveston Child Family Centre. I think the group needs around ten to go ahead. I would encourage families to support this positive community initiative.

I wish all students, staff and families a peaceful and relaxing holiday.

Take Care
Stuart Kelly
Principal

CCT Footy Points Margin Tickets
Round 23 winner was Barry Barker (Dover)
This weeks game is:
Round 24 = Collingwood V Geelong

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

I would like to purchase Season Ticket $5
OR
I would like to purchase ........Round 24 tickets at $1
........ Week 1 Finals
........ Week 2 Finals

To cover games over the holidays – Game will always be the Friday Night Game.

Please send to school by Thursday to ensure you receive your ticket.
C.J & N Seabourne Sponsored Day

Min 1 Junior per team

Sunday 18th Sept

10:30 for 11:00 start
BBQ provided
Great Prizes
Junior Lucky Door
$10 pp

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HUON VALLEY SOCCER CLUB
JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY
SAT. 3RD SEPT.
10am at Huonville grounds
(or if raining, Ranelagh Clubrooms)
sausage sizzle/ raffle
short games start 10am, followed by trophy presentations

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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**Shopping Vouchers***
The school is still collecting:
- McCains barcodes
- Earn & Learn from Woolworths
- Coles Sport for Schools

The collection boxes are located in the school office. Your support so far has been fantastic

Kermandie Junior Football Club
We need your help!!

Kermandie Junior Football Club are in the running to win some much needed funds!!

There are two ways we need community support:


   There in an online Obstacle Course which is heaps of fun but this finishes at midnight on the 4th September..... go to the website and nominate Kermandie Junior Football Club. We are winning at the moment but need continued support to secure the $4000 Bunnings voucher.

2. To all the Facebook Fanatics out there!! Please go to: [www.footyshiddenheroes.com.au](http://www.footyshiddenheroes.com.au)

   Our Club is voting for Fiona Donato as our hidden hero and we need lots of votes. We have already won a Footy Pack worth $1000, of items signed by Shane Crawford which will be used as Auction/Raffle Prizes next season. If we manage to win the Australia Wide competition we will win $25,000 which would be amazing!! Nissan will also donate $1 for every vote received to Breast Cancer Research which is another worthy cause. Votes accepted until 19th September.

Both of these activities take less than 5 minutes and could make a huge difference to our little Club.

Fathers Day Draw

Mitchell Ranson - Gumleaves Fun Park Family Day Pass
Maiha Campagna - “
Dolaghan Family - Geeveston Golf Club Family pass round of Golf
Jackson Gordon - Watch
Georgia Goulding - Cygnet Gold Club family pass - Round Golf
James Jackman - “
Lilli Steel - Pet Portrait

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