Dear Parents,

I hope all children and their families had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Third term is an exciting one with numerous activities and events already planned. It is hard to believe that it is one year since we moved into the Josephite Learning Centre and completed the majority of our building projects. The school environment is looking amazing at the moment and I am sure the students are looking forward to using the outdoor facilities again after an extremely cold and wet winter.

Welcome
Yesterday we welcomed two new families to Sacred Heart. Juliet Kovac (Gr 4), Lucy Cox (Gr 1) and Charlotte Cox (Kinder) all enjoyed their first day in our school community. It was great to see the other children welcoming them and assisting them to settle in.

Grade 5/6 Team – Outdoor Education
It is an exciting few weeks for the Grade 5/6 Team who are getting ready for their upcoming camps. The Grade 5 students are camping on Bruny Island this week and next week the Grade 6 students depart for their Tour of Tassie. Mr Dwyer and I will be assisting Miss Turnock on the Tour next week, which will see the students travelling all over our beautiful State, including the remote West Coast. Thank you to Mr Dwyer and Miss Turnock for being prepared to continue the great tradition of outdoor education at SHCS. As I have stated on many occasions, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated staff team that are willing to organise and participate in camps, especially when most schools are not running such programs.

Rainbows
In the last week of term two I sent home information about our next Rainbows Program. Rainbows is a small group program for children that have experienced any form of loss – death of a loved one, divorce, etc.. If you are interested in your child participating in this valuable program, please return the form to me asap.

Exciting New Initiatives at SHCS
In week 3 we are commencing our DANCEFEVER Program that will see all teams from K-6 participate in weekly dance class. It will be held on a Thursday and will be replacing our normal PE sessions. Miss Domarco will be running DRAMA classes for all teams in third term instead of PE. What a great day for the ARTS on Thursdays with all students participating in dance, drama and music lessons!
We are also commencing another two programs to support the children in the school. **Circle Time** will commence this term in all teams. Circle Time is a structured framework for social and emotional learning. It has powerful potential to reduce bullying, increase resilience, explore values and improve communication skills. All teams at SHCS will have a CIRCLE once week where teachers plan a range of activities around a particular topic – eg welcoming new class members, saying sorry, feeling scared, etc..

Our School Counsellor, Mrs Robyn Evans is also introducing a new program called ‘Get Lost Mr Scary’. The program is delivered at school by Robyn to a small group of children aged 6 and 7 years who show high scores on measures of anxiety. The program addresses the types of anxiety commonly found in young children including separation anxiety, generalised anxiety, social phobia, specific phobias – such as fear of certain animals, fear of heights, fear of the dark. A note went home yesterday to families about this new initiative asking for the names of students that might participate in the program.

**What else is going on in early Third Term!**

**Learn to Swim** – All teams commencing Monday 3rd October. Please note there will be no swimming on Thursdays during the fortnight of swim classes due to DANCEFEVER, Drama and Music.

**SHCS Athletics Carnival** – Our carnival is being held at the Huonville track on Wednesday 19th October.

**Grandparents Day/Special Person Day** – We are inviting Grandparents to join us on Friday 21st October for a small concert and morning tea.

**CCT Ride-a-thon** – We are holding a ride-a-thon to support the Thon Family in Cambodia on Friday 28th October. Information was sent home during the last week of term. Hopefully the children are gathering sponsors and donations.

**National Publications**

It is very pleasing that two stories about Sacred Heart have been in National publications recently. Our initiative to Skype parent teacher interviews was written about in a National newsletter that goes to all Catholic and Independent Schools in the country and Mrs Doherty and the Grade 3’s have a story about their online blog with Spikey the Hedgehog in the Australian Teacher Magazine. The Teacher Magazine is the number one national education sector publication. Great recognition for some of the programs we are offering. You can view the story online if you go to the magazines home page and click on the link to the September Edition and then scroll through the publication until you get to the Literacy Section.
Get Active Program
The Get Active Program is commencing this Thursday at 9.00am for those parents that are participating. Kate Greaves in facilitating the program and we still have a few places available if anyone else would like to join. The program has participants meeting for an hour at school each week before departing for a physical activity in the local area. A great initiative! It only costs $2.00 per session.

Parent Meetings
School Board – The Board is meeting this Thursday at 6.00pm.
P&F Association – Is meeting on Tuesday 27th September at 9.00am in the staffroom.

As you can see third term is an extremely exciting one. For further updates and information always remember to please log on to the school website at www.shg.tas.edu.au

I am currently on a panel that is assisting St Joseph’s Catholic School in Queenstown for the next couple of days but will be back at SHCS on Friday. Please contact Mr Dwyer or Miss Keenan if there are any issues or concerns.

Have a great week
Stuart Kelly
Principal

Dates for your diaries

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**Shopping Vouchers***
The school is still collecting:
- McCains barcodes - ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT
- Earn & Learn from Woolworths - Extended until 18th Oct 11’
- Coles Sport for Schools
**Kids Night out**

**When:** Friday 30th Sept – 6pm to 11pm  
**Where:** Huon Valley PCYC  
**Ages:** 5 -12  
**Cost:** $10 members, $15 non members per child

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**Huon Valley Little Athletics Centre**

Wish to invite any children between the ages of 5-14yrs to Little Athletics which will start Saturday 1st October.  
**Held** - Athletics Ground Huonville (Behind Woolworths)  
**Start** – 8.30 am

No matter what your skills or ability, Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Also making sure YOU can be your best.

For more info contact:  
Michael : 0408 122 651 or Billie : 62 642 554  
or look at the website: [www.huonvalley.org](http://www.huonvalley.org)

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**Catholic Parish of the Huon Valley**  
**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2011 – 2012**  
(Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Eucharist)

Is your child baptised, aged 8 years or older on 1 November 2011, needs to complete their Sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church?  
You are invited to attend our  
**INFORMATION EVENING**  
Tuesday, 11th October, 2011 – 7.00pm  
HuonLinc meeting rooms  
15 Skinner Drive, Huonville

For more Information or to attend the information Evening contact our Program Co-ordinator  
Eva Dunn on 6266 4553 or 0417 734 503 or by emailing eva.dunn@gmail.com  
RSVP by 7th October, 2011 so that we can have both books and supper ready for the meeting.
Port Huon Sports Centre

Net! Set! Go! Program is starting on Wednesday 21st September
5.30pm - 6.30pm
Cost is $30 for the 6 week program.
For more details contact the Sports Centre

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CCT Footy Points Margin Tickets

Round 24 winner is Unclaimed season ticket holder from Sacred Heart!!
Number 96 Collingwood V Geelong.

Week 1 Finals = Dave + Sarah Donato
Week 2 Finals = Pete + Deb Donato

This week's game is:

Week Three = Hawthorn V Collingwood 23.9.11

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

I would like to purchase ........Week 3 @ $1 each
........... Grand Final @ $1 each

Please send to school by Thursday to ensure you receive your ticket.
What’s On

October 2011

Huon LINC  LINC Tasmania
1 Skinner Drive, Huonville. Phone 6264 8482

Story time @ your library
Join us for 30 minutes of sharing stories, Singing rhymes and songs and other fun activities. Every week during school term.

Huonville
Wednesday 10am
Cygnet
Alternate Thursdays 2pm
Geeveston
Tuesday 11.30
Sessions for 2 - 5 year olds

Recognition of Informal Learning
This is a free service to those who have no formal qualification but do have a lifetime of skills. If you want the opportunity to have your skills recognised phone or call into Huon LINC for more information

Huonville Friday 10am
For 1 – 4 year olds

Limited Places

Rock & Rhyme @ your library
Join us for 30 minutes of rhyme, Rhythm and fun with nursery room favourites. Every week during school term.

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Internet and Email
This course is suitable for those with basic computer skills
18 + 19 October 5.30 – 7.30
Cost $30

Scrabble Club
Social group meet weekly for cuppa and games
Every Friday at 12.30 - Huon LINC
Cost Free

Certificate 111 Business Admin
Suitable for those who wish to be employed in a business environment
Course selection 3 October
Course Induction 6 October
Commencement 10 October
Expressions of interest open now
Cost Free

Mental Health First Aid
Free 2 day accredited course.
Huonville 12 + 13 October

Certificate 11 Retail - Cygnet
Dates to be advised
Expressions of interest open now
Cost Free

Certificate 111 Childrens Services
Commencing 22 October – dates to be advised
Expressions of interest open now
Cost Free

Watch this space for 2012...

Expression of interest taken for all 2011 courses NOW!

See over for details......
Other things to do @ your LINC in 2011...

Join School for Seniors held on the first Friday each month during term 10 - 12 noon
Next session 7 October – Seniors Week celebration

Exploring Tasmanian Family Connections
Discover the possibilities using the resources of the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office.
Have you been bitten by the family history bug? Would you like to know how your family arrived in Tasmania? Do you have a family mystery that you would like to solve?
Discover the possibilities using the resources of the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office (TAHO)

- **Writers Groups** – Huonville every second Saturday 10 – 12 noon, Cygnet last Friday of each month, 10 – 12 noon.
- **Study Circle** – Thursday mornings during term time, 9.30 – 11.30am. Support, tips, encouragement to complete your distance or online qualification. Computers also available for use.
- **Take your learners license test at the First Gear program** – some conditions apply
- **Huon LINC Gallery**
  Free gallery space for local artists, including the new Kids Zone

**VOLUNTEER VACANCIES**
Front of House reception - 5 positions, Computer assistant 4 – positions, Literacy Tutor
Interested? Phone Huon LINC for details

**Expressions of interest are being taken now for the following courses that may be offered at Huon LINC and other Huon venues in 2011**
- Certificate 111 Business Admin
- Childrens’ Services
- Certificate 11 Retail – Cygnet
- Adult Literacy Support

**eLearn**
Self paced accredited computer course, Internet, Word, Excel, Email and general computer use. Every Monday morning 9.30 – 11.30 during term.

**Expressions of Interest now for Term 1 - 2012 - Free Course**

**Using TALIS Plus or Downloading EBooks**
Do you want to learn how to search the library catalogue, place your own holds or download an ebook?

**Come in and tell us what you would like to have available in the Huon Valley in 2012**

*Contact your nearest LINC service, Library or Online Access Centre*


How many times have you caught yourself saying ‘I wish they could stay like this forever’?
Life just goes by too fast...It’s now time to do something about it.

Imagine a collection of your own beautiful fine art prints in your own home.