Dear Parents,

It was great at the end of last week to hear positive feedback from a number of parents about the new dance and drama programs. This time last year under our School Improvement process, Mrs Eva Dunn held a number of sessions with parents around the Huon Valley looking at Sacred Heart and what we can do to continue to improve. It was mentioned at a number of sessions that our parents were very interested in the school extending our Arts programs. As a response to this feedback we have introduced the two new programs that will have the students exploring their creative talents. I think families will be in shock at the end of the term when the students from K-6 will showcase their new skills on the dance floor. The dance sessions were also a great workout for the students (and staff).

Grandparents Day – Fri 21st October
We are inviting all Grandparents/Special People to school next Friday 21st October. It is an opportunity for the grandparents to view a small concert and visit classrooms where they can join in with some activities. The day will commence at 10.00am with a short concert and then there will be a morning tea followed by a chance for our special guests to visit classrooms. We are asking families to support the day by bringing along a plate that can be shared for morning tea. Space is limited in the hall (and carpark) for the concert and seating will only be available for grandparents/special guests. Unfortunately we do not have enough space for parents and other family members.

Bike-a-thon – Fri 28th October
Our bike-a-thon is quickly approaching. Hopefully the children have been busily collecting sponsors. Every dollar counts! A couple of dollars can feed the Phon Family for a number of days, remembering the family has over thirty members. More details will be sent home next week. Mr Dwyer has kindly offered to run some sessions for any students that are not confident riders. It will be held this Saturday morning at school from 8.00am – 10.00am.


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Learn to Swim
I have had some great feedback from the Swim Centre and the instructors about the progress and the positive attitude of our students. I have been very impressed when I have dropped in on a few sessions to see the students participating fully in the activities. Any families that are interested in continuing swim lessons can contact the centre for information.

We have rearranged the Learn to Swim Program on Wednesday so the K-2 students can attend the Mr Tix concert at the TSO. The children can wear their sports uniform Wednesday to the excursion (not winter uniform).

Term 3 School Leaders
Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students that were recently selected by their peers to be our term 3 leaders. Our leaders will be presented with their badges at our assembly this Wednesday afternoon (2.15pm).

School Leaders – Jackson Gordon & Olivia Burdick
Picton Sports Leaders – James Jackman & Georgia Griggs
Hartz Sports Leaders – Lochie Griggs & Matilda Seabourne

Athletics Carnival
Please find enclosed more information about our upcoming Athletics Carnival from Mrs Campagna. Please ensure you have read this information carefully. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us but if the conditions are ordinary, please check the school website for any notifications. Please ensure that a note is in your child’s diary before the carnival if you are making arrangements for grandparents or other family friends to take the children home after the event.

ODD Socks Day – Thursday 13th October
This Thursday we are having a small fundraiser to support our Junior Joey group that are attending a Mass on Monday the 17th October to support students in our system that have leukaemia. We are encouraging the students to make a gold donation when they wear their ODD SOCKS to school (with their sports uniform).

Skype Conference
Well done to Taylee Carr and Campbell Gane who last Wednesday evening skyped into an international conference held in Madrid. The students spoke to several hundred people about our learning spaces and programs. Professor Stephen Heppell was very impressed with Campbell and Taylee.

School Board Meeting
Our School Board meeting has been cancelled this week. Our next meeting is on the 10th November. Our Board is looking to recruit new members, so if you are interested or would like to know more about the role of the Board, please contact me to discuss.
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Assembly
There is an assembly this Wednesday afternoon in the school hall commencing at 2.15pm.

Playgroup
A reminder that our Playgroup is meeting every Monday morning (9.30am) in our current Kinder learning space.

I have been invited to attend a function in Melbourne on Thursday afternoon/evening with the Federal Education Minister and all the State Education Ministers. I won’t be at school on Thursday and Friday, which I am disappointed about because I wanted to learn the next moves for the jive in DANCEFEVER! If there are any issues or concerns, please see Miss Keenan.

Have a great week

Stuart Kelly
Principal

Sacrament information session is tonight at 7:00pm
At the Huon Linc
Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Indonesian
Would any parents at home have small baskets they no longer need (preferably with a handle) for a display of fairies, butterflies and even a pig.

Thank you, J.Peattie

Shopping Vouchers
McCains Barcodes has now ended
Woolworths closes on Tuesday 18th Oct - 1 WEEK TO GO
Coles closes on Wednesday 19th Oct - 1 WEEK TO GO

Southern Tigers Cricket Club
U/13 & U/15 Registration day, 10am,
Sunday 16th Oct, Castle Forbes Bay Oval,
Contact Danny Thorp 0448 385 495
or Scott McQueen 0408 034 875

Thank you - any enquiries please call
Trivia Night

5th November 2011

TV, Music, Sports & General Knowledge

Geeveston Community Hall

$10 Entry per person
Doors open 6:15pm
Questions commence 7:00pm

Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Lots of great prizes & auctions

Tables of 6-8 people
(Mixed ages are best!)
Choose a theme for your table

Bookings essential
Ph: Michelle 0400 382 384
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Dear Parents,

This year we’re going to do the same format as last year for our Athletics Carnival. We wish to give the children the experience of participating in an Athletics Carnival with a number of different activities running at the same time. There will be a timetable of the events attached in the newsletter next week.

**What:** Sacred Heart Catholic School Athletics Carnival (Hartz V Picton)

**When:** Wednesday 19th October

**Where:** Huonville Little Athletics Track

**Time:** 9:30-2:30

**Need:** Lots of Parent help. For the carnival to run successfully we will be relying on parents to help. Your assistance will be required with the running of the events as well as assisting groups of students as they move between the different events. If those parents who are interested in helping with a specific event or with their child’s class on the day as they move around the events, could you please make contact with either myself or your child’s teacher before the day.

**Other information:**

- The children will move around the events in their class groups
- The relays will be conducted in front of the pavilion at approx 2:00pm.
- During the rest periods those infant classes can either rest or watch other events.
- Children can be driven to the carnival by their parents and taken home once the carnival has finished.
- There will be a barbeque provided on the day (sausage in bread for 50c).
- It would be nice to have a picnic style lunch where parents come along to watch and have lunch with their child/children.
- Parents will need to make sure that their children have everything that they need.
  - Sports uniform + house team colours. Picton (Blue), Hartz (Red)
  - Warm coat
  - School Hat
  - Sunscreen (children can still get sunburn on an overcast day)
  - Plenty to eat & drink during the day.

There is a timetable of events and the name of the teacher running the events included below.

Regards,
Debbie Campagna

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- **Gr. 6:** Sprint, 100m, Tunnel Ball, Under, Over
- **Gr. 7:** Shot Put, High Jump
- **Gr. 8:** Sprint, 100m, Tunnel Ball, Under, Over
- **Lunch:** Eat Break, Relay teams
- **Announcer:** Mr. Kelly
- **Recorder:** Mrs. Longey
- **Prep:** Mr. Grey
- **Set Up:** Deb, Fran, Greg
SUPPORT the Leukaemia Foundation

ODD SOCK DAY at our school

Gold coin donation

THURSDAY

13TH OCTOBER

Wear your odd socks with pride!
Support children with leukaemia.
Remember those who have died,
those who are in remission
and those who are under treatment.

An initiative of the Junior Joeys Group.

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School Page Program

Grade 6 students are currently working on writing news reports in class, with a focus on covering the events of our school year. Some of the articles we write will be published in The Mercury newspaper on the 22nd of November!

We have been invited to participate in the School Page Program with The Mercury. This program allows us to write, edit and publish our own page in the paper, all about Sacred Heart! However, to do so we need to provide advertising to support our page, just like a normal paper. The standard cost to put an advert on our school page is $115 per 5cm square in black and white or $149.50 in colour. You may purchase a single square, a double space or even a quadruple space for even more impact! But be quick – only 10 spaces in total are available.

All advertisements will be formatted by The Mercury staff and printed in a professional manner. To see examples of previous school pages, more information or to purchase an ad space please visit www.mercurynie.com.au, call into Grade 6 to talk to our advertising representatives or contact Miss Turnock either by email (kimberly.turnock@catholic.tas.edu.au) or phone our school.

St James Catholic College School Fair

Come along with family and friends to enjoy what will be a great day.

At: St James Catholic College
    Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

There will be a jumping castle, fairy floss, chocolate wheel, Peddlers Parade & much much more.