Dear Parents,

Last week was another great example of our outstanding community spirit! We had numerous activities and events for the children that were well supported by staff and parents. The students enjoyed the Athletics Carnival, which saw all students from K-6 participate in a range of events throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Campagna for organizing the day and to all staff, students and parents that assisted. For the first time in many years the Picton team won the event. It actually came down to the last relay race! Yesterday our team was announced that would be participating in the Southern Catholic Carnival this Thursday at the Domain Athletics Centre.

Grandparents Day was a success with our special visitors enjoying the concert and the other activities the teams planned. Thank you to those families that supplied morning tea. The concert was very entertaining and it also showcased to the visitors a number of the excellent programs we are running at SHCS – Letters & Sounds, DANCEFEVER, ICT, Music, etc..

Like always third term is flying, we have already had our Athletics Carnival, Grandparents Day, Learn to Swim, Tour of Tassie, Grade 5 Camp, commenced drama and dancefever, as well as our normal day-to day activities in the classrooms. Thank you to families for supporting and assisting with our programs.

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**Dates for your diaries**

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**Found on Grandparents day:**
An audio CD with no name
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shg@catholic.tas.edu.au
BIKE-A-THON
Our fundraising bike-a-thon is being held this Friday. We are hoping to raise at least $3000 to support the Phon Family in Cambodia, so they can set up a family farm, which will support three generations of their family. The family currently has thirty members and lives off 50 cents a day and the older children are departing for Thailand to look for work. This is another chance for us to live the vision of our founders, The Sisters of St Joseph and ‘Never See a Need Without Doing Something About It’.

There is no doubt for the Gr 3-6 children the day is going to be quite a challenge. The Grade 3-6 children are in teams and each team must have someone on the track from 7am to 7pm. The idea of the day was to have the students (Gr 3-6) working in a team to achieve something that is challenging and would test their skills and perseverance. At the end of the day we would hope the students would have a great sense of achievement and satisfaction for their efforts, particularly knowing that they have given children an opportunity to stay with their families and attend school, rather than being involved in child labour. What an amazing opportunity to change someone’s life for the better!

It is crucial for the Grade 3-6 students that we know exactly who is arriving early and who is riding after 3.00pm. Any assistance on the day would be greatly appreciated. For children that are not riding there will be a walking track on the inside of the oval.

The canteen will be selling wraps, rolls and other snacks during the day and the P&F will be ‘firing up’ the BBQ at 5.00pm for those students and families that are at the oval. I would suggest that the students bring plenty of snacks and drinks for the day. The P&F will also have a fruit stall running during the day.

Parking – Parents and staff won’t be able to park at the back of the clubrooms on the day as the students will be riding behind that area (area will be roped off). I am fairly sure that there is still enough space around other areas of the oval.

Thanks to Mr Dwyer for putting a huge amount of time and effort into organizing this event. There will be a post on the school website if we need to cancel the event due to ordinary weather – www.shg.tas.edu.au.

Pre-Kinder Sessions
Our 2011 Pre-Kinder program is commencing on Friday the 4th November. Please ensure you have contacted the school office and let them know if you are able to attend. Thank you to Mrs Klein and Mrs Watkins for running these valuable sessions.

Golf Sessions
On Monday the 31st we have a golf clinic being held at SHCS for students in Gr 3-6. The students need to wear their sports uniform for the day. The people running the activities supply all the equipment. Each class has a 30 minute session. The goal of the sessions is to encourage students that enjoyed the session to make contact with a local golf club. A great community initiative!

Playgroup Excursion
Tomorrow members of our playgroup are traveling in one of our school buses to the Botanical Gardens in Hobart to enjoy the Playgroups Association’s Teddy Bear Picnic. There are still plenty of spaces available if you would like to come along. Please contact the school office if you are interested

DANCEFEVER
DANCEFEVER has been a great success so far. My children are participating in the program at their school and they have been dancing around the house for weeks. Please remember to keep Wednesday 7th December free as we have the Dancefever Interschool Challenge happening at the Derwent Entertainment Centre (starting at 5.15pm). We will be running some buses from Geeveston for any families that might like to travel together. I will send home further information next week.
Combined Huon Schools Concert
Thank you to Mrs Faulkner and a number of students that represented SHCS at the Combined Huon Schools Music Concert last Wednesday evening. It was an entertaining night. Thank you to Olivia Burdick, Haylee Abbott, Jordan Walker, Mitchell Ransom, Jack Burman, Hailee Baldwin, Olivia Peatling, Lukas Ford, Sarah Duggan, Lilijana Bobbett & Sophie Buick.

Basketball Win
It was great to hear that four of our boys recently won a basketball competition in Hobart. Well done to Jordan Walker, Harris Short, Fraser Johns, Josh Coad and their other team mates in the Port Huon side. An awesome effort!

Assembly
Our Grade 3/4 are running our fortnightly assembly tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2.15pm. Please join us if you are free!

Have a great week

Stuart Kelly
Principal

CCT Great Cycling Challenge
We are getting very excited about Friday, not just because of the fun we will all have but thinking about how the funds we raise will change the Phon Family’s lives.

Imagine trying to feed all your family on .50c a day – that would be impossible for a family of 4 or 5 in Australia but that is what the Phon family have to feed 30 people each day.

We can’t wait to see how their farm develops very fast with a little help, how their homes are improved and that the children will be able to attend school.

Tara has discussed with us many times how you can give 100 people $1 and they will eat for a day or two in Cambodia and then be back to where they started but this fundraiser will change 30 peoples lives for the better for ever.

Everyone at CCT appreciates all the donations and sponsorships the students have been collecting and understands that many families are struggling in Australia also. Small amounts of money go so far in Cambodia every cent they receive is precious.

Thank you.
See you on Friday

Fiona and Trish
On behalf of CCT and Tara Winkler
Library - Book Club
We are sending home Issue 7 and Issue 8 of book club this time. This enables all orders to be back before end of term.
Book club will close 8th November
Thank You, Cathie Stockford

HUON NETBAL ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 27th Oct, 7:00PM
Huon Netball Clubrooms
Tennis Court Road, Huonville.
All officials and players are invited to attend

TRYOUTS FOR 2012 SEASON
To be held at Huonville Netball Courts
Sunday 6th Nov 2011
Times: 10:30am - U11s & U12’s
12noon - U15’s & 17’s
1.30pm - 21’s Grade & Betasport
These tryouts are for teams to compete in the STNA Roster in Hobart
March - August 2012

COACHING POSITIONS
Applications are invited for all age groups for 2012
Applications should be forwarded to:-
Secretary, C/- 6 Main Road, Huonville
No later than Wednesday, 2nd Nov 2011

Any enquires please phone: Colleen Shield - 0427 398 390
or Maree Griggs - 0419 524 925