Dear Parents,

On Thursday this week I am travelling to Westbury to help the Sisters of St Joseph celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Sisters coming to Tasmania. Westbury was the original Josephite School in the State (unfortunately no longer there). Yesterday we had a very special visitor to the school, Sr Jan from Mary Mackillop Place in Sydney. Sr Jan was very impressed with our desire and passion to keep the Josephite spirit alive at Sacred Heart even though we haven’t had a sister at school for many years. Last week Mrs Campagna and Mr Lovell were fortunate enough to participate in the Josephite Colloquium in Sydney where they spent a few days reflecting upon the life of Mary Mackillop and the Josephite sisters.

In 2008 we celebrated our 70th anniversary by launching our School Improvement Plan, unveiling our beautiful woodcarving and performing a play that highlighted our Josephite spirit. Our School Improvement Plan had many positive outcomes the last three years and we are at the stage where we are planning for a new one. School Improvement looks at what we are doing well and what areas we can improve on. We are holding a night on Thursday 5th July at 6.30pm to celebrate the success of our last plan and then to run a few workshops to gather data for our next one. Both staff and parents will be invited to attend this session. All families will receive an official invitation after the school holiday break. I would encourage families to place this important date in your diary.

End of Term Mass
Our Grade 5/6 Team are organising with Fr Greg our end of term Mass for this coming Friday at St Joseph’s Church. The Mass will commence at 12.30pm. A great way to give thanks for our term together! Please feel free to join us. After Mass the school will be putting on a BBQ for the children. Thank you to Quinten Van Camp for donating the bread. The children might like to bring some extra lunch as well (one sausage per student).

End of Term Assembly
We are gathering in the hall at 9.00am on Friday morning for our end of term assembly, which our 5/6 team are also planning. At the gathering we will also be farewelling Lilla’s Saho. As mentioned in the newsletter last week, Lilla has been volunteering in our school community for the last twelve months. Lilla gifts and talents and her positive influence on our students will be greatly missed. The staff had a meal together last Friday evening to farewell Lilla.

Kindergarten 2013
Families that applied for a kindergarten placement for 2013 should have received a formal acceptance letter by now. Please sign and return to the school office asap. Thank you to Mrs Maree McQueen for all her efforts with the enrolment process.

Remember to bring in your Earn and Learn Stickers

Dates for your diaries
25th May - Assembly - 9.00
   Mass - 12.30
   End of Term 1
18th June - Term 2 begins
Office Hours – School Holidays
Our School Office will be open each day of the school holidays (9.00am – 3.00pm) if you require any assistance or need to contact staff or myself.

Student Activities
I am very excited about a number of activities that our students are participating in this week. Mrs Campagna has a group of Grade 4/5 students showcasing some of our online work with our friends in the Tiwi Islands at a conference in Hobart on Thursday. We have a group of Tiwi students visiting SHCS in the first week of November. This will be a very exciting time for our community as we showcase the Huon Valley to our friends.

On Wednesday the Grade 1/2 students are having their Apple Shed Dance as part of their history unit – ‘Sharing the Gifts of the Huon Valley’. The students have learnt some traditional Apple Shed dances to demonstrate and teach the families that are able to attend. The 1/2 students are also visiting Huon Eldercare on Friday to present the residents with the Windfall Apple Chutney they have made. What a great unit of work! Well done Grade 1/2.

Huon/Channel Cross Country Event
Tomorrow we have a large team of Grade 3 to 6 students competing in the Huon/Channel Cross Country event at Huonville. Thank you to Miss Longey for organising our team. Good Luck!

Farewell
This week we are farewelling two families at SHCS. Janet McHugh (Grade 1) is moving with her family to King Island and Alex Penguilly (Prep) is joining his brother at St Aloyius College. I would like to wish both families all the best!

Have a great week

Stuart Kelly
Principal

Catholic Education Tasmania Strategic Directions (2013-2016)
DISCERNMENT PROCESS
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

At the commencement of Term Two this year Catholic Education Tasmania will be engaged in a process of review and renewal. This process will identify major areas of Strategic Direction to guide overall planning towards the future (2013-2016).

Dr Trish Hindmarsh, Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, Mr Greg McNamara and I, as Principal of the school/college invite you to contribute to this process by participating in a Consultation Meeting to be held

Venue: Sacred Heart College – New Town
Date: Wednesday 20th June
Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

The consultation will be facilitated by an experienced facilitator and will focus on the following open questions:
What is working well in Catholic Education Tasmania?
What needs development / improvement?
Other comments that might assist us with our discernment.

Your participation in this consultation will be greatly valued. For organisational purposes can you RSVP to the school/college office no later that 18 June.

However, if you are unable to attend you may wish to send a written response addressing the above three questions to the TCEO coordinator of the process: Christine Edwards, PO Box 102, North Hobart, 7002, no later than Wednesday 27 June.
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAIR
19TH OCTOBER 2012 @ 3.30PM

SOUNDS FUN!!!! it will be, and
WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU ARE:
Volunteers for stalls
Suggestions for contacts or other fair activities,
Pots and potting mix & Jars
Items for the white elephant stall

This is our major fundraiser for the year if you can help in anyway, please come along to the next fair meeting on Tuesday the 26th of June at 9am in the school staff room.

Many hands make light work and many work more fun......

Many thanks 2012 fair committee

AT OUR FAIR THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE:

A yummy cake stall
Delicious sweet treats
BBQ - hamburgers, sausages and savs
Hot chips and spring rolls
Tempura mushrooms
Hot potatoes
Fairy floss
Drinks for kids
A bar for parents
Coffee/Tea
Showbags
Face painting
Plants stall
A white elephant stall
Chocolate wheel
SES demonstration
Fish care demonstration
Jumping castle
Pony rides and many more......
CCT Footy Points Tickets

Winners so far this season have been:
Round 1 = McQueen Family
Round 2 = Coad Family
Round 3 = Phyliss Riley (EMPHC - Dover)
Round 4 = Ticket unsold
Round 5 = Bev Wood - Dover
Round 6 = Lydia Eastley - Dover
Round 7 = Chris Lovell
Round 8 = Unclaimed at present

Round 9, 10, 11 and 12 tickets will be sent home this week to cover the holidays.

Tickets are $1 each or buy season ticket for $19 - just send money in envelope with your details on front to school by Thursday.

Good luck!! and Thank You for your support.
Fiona + Trish
Juey Bazaar Inc