Dear Parents,

Unfortunately we have cancelled the School Improvement Night that we had planned for this Thursday evening due to a lack of interest from parents. The School Leadership team will look at some other options for sessions, as we are very keen to receive feedback from the parent community on a number of important issues. There will be an online survey available soon and we may run some focus groups at different times of the school day. Thank you to those parents that did indicate they were able to attend.

Parent Workshops
Late in Term 1 we surveyed parents and asked them if they would be interested in attending some sessions facilitated by teachers about some of the new initiatives we have introduced the last couple of years. Workshops on the Australian Curriculum, ACTION Maths, Reading, Health & Well Being, etc.. We have decided to run some of these sessions on Monday 3rd September. Please put this date in your diary. There will be information about the sessions closer to the date.

Friday 29th June
What an exciting day for the students last Friday. Our Grade 1-4 students thoroughly enjoyed the performance by the Symphony Orchestra and I enjoyed my pizza for lunch, which was made (from scratch) and cooked by our Preps on their pyjama day. Our Grade 5 & 6 students enjoyed participating in a football and netball round robin day against other Catholic Primary Schools. Thank you to the parents that assisted on these activities.

NAIDOC WEEK
Yesterday we gathered together to celebrate the start of NAIDOC Week. Thank you to Mrs Dance and our Aboriginal students for preparing this important service for us. It was a very authentic and peaceful way to start our week. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2012 is Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on. If you would like any further information about this week, please log onto www.naidoc.org.au

Our Grade 1/2 Team are organising our Parish Mass this Friday at 12.00 where we will be acknowledging our school leaders for Term 2 and also reflecting on our learnings about NAIDOC week.

Dates for your diaries

3rd July - BraveHearts Performance K-3
4th July - School Performance - Return of the bully 9.00am - 10.30am
9th - 13th July - Book Fair
11th July - MS Society Speakers

Woolworths Earn and Learn has been extended until 12th August.
New Oven in the Canteen
Thank you to the Parents & Friends for purchasing a new oven for our canteen. This industrial oven will make a massive difference to our canteen and our ability to cater for functions. The Preps christened the new oven when they cooked their delicious pizzas last Friday.

Performances
This week we have two performances at SHCS. Today students from Dover and Geeveston joined our K-3 students in the hall for the Bravehearts performance. A flyer went home last week informing parents about this activity. On Wednesday morning all our students are attending the ‘Return of the Bully’ performance.

Family Life
A note went home to families about the upcoming Family Life sessions that are taking place in school time in a few weeks. There has been some confusion about the form that went home to families – forms only had to be returned to school if you didn’t want your child to participate in the classroom sessions. There is a parent session for the Grade 5/6 parents with their children on Monday 16th July after school.

Junior Joey Visit to Eldercare
Our Junior Joey group visited Eldercare this morning to attend Mass and socialise with the residents. Thanks to Mrs Eva Dunn for organising this valuable activity for the students.

Have a great week

Stuart Kelly
Principal

Library News
Book Fair
Book Fair will be held from Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July in the Josephite Learning Centre. It will be open from 8.45am to 3.30pm every day.

There will be a wide range of books available suitable for all ages. It is a good opportunity to put some presents away for later in the year.

Sacred Heart will receive a percentage of all sales towards new books for the library.

The students will have a chance to view the books during Library time next week. They will write a ‘wish list’ which means just that.

If you or your child wish to purchase any books and are unable to attend the Fair please place name of book and money in an envelope with your child’s name on it and send to school. We will fill the order for you.

MS Readathon
On Wednesday 11th July we are having 2 speakers from the MS Society visit the school and talk to the students about MS and the Readathon. Parents are more than welcome to come and listen.

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**Merit Certificates**
- Bridie Pepper – Helping out others in the class with their work.
- Callum Ballard – Being a fantastic class member
- Bonnie Thorpe – Always willing to lend anyone in prep a hand
- Tahlia Scotland – Keeping our classroom neat and tidy
- Jacob Phillips – Being a fantastic friend to others in Prep!
- Sophie Burgess – Being really focused in the classroom and producing some great work.
- Cade Swanson – Your fantastic effort with the Premiers Reading Challenge
- Jack – Ross McMullen – His counting and unfailing consideration for others
- Holly Kennedy – Her excellent work in our science unit.
- Sophee Riley – Being a great friend
- Evelyn Ralston – Always being ready to learn
- Josh Coad – His positive attitude and sharing ideas with other Aboriginal Students.
- Bailey Gordon – Always doing his best in all areas of work
- Alex Griggs – His positive attitude towards his ‘block challenge’
- Jonathan Muresan – Sharing his great ideas during class sharing sessions

**WGM**
- Charli-May – Great manners in the sports box
- Olivia Peatling – Great manners in the sports box
- Lucy Cox – Using manners in the sports box
- Bridie Pepper – Using manners in the sports box
- Connie Donato – Using manners in the sports box

**Junior Joeys’ Awards**
- Brielle Gordon - For always being kind to people
- The 5/6 girls - For working as a team in netball
- Lukas Ford - For taking care of others in the class
- Taylah Darwin - For always being there for others especially for the younger children on the bus.
- Justen Ashworth - For overcoming his concerns and joining in the football round robin
- Jeremy Ashworth - For always being good and kind
- Hailee Baldwin - For always being friendly and kind to everyone

**THANK YOU**

The Garden team and Kinder would like to thank Merlyn Paine - Kingston (an Indonesian Activities Day volunteer) for donating a fantastic worm farm.

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Great Day At St Aloysius

On Friday the 29th of June the Grade five and six boys from Sacred Heart travelled to St Aloysius in Kingston for a mini round-robin. The original round-robin in Hobart was cancelled due to bad weather, but our fantastic principal Mr Kelly organised this round robin with the other principals for us. The games were with St Aloysius and St James. Our first game was a success against St Aloysius Blue, with us coming out comfortable winners, and everyone worked well as a team. In the second game we played a good side in St Aloysius Green, and we came from behind to win by two points. In the third game against St Aloysius Yellow, we lost that game but everyone played well. In the last game we versed St James. We won by a fair margin in the mud, but it was a great game. In the end everyone played exceptionally well and everyone had a go and got muddy. A big thanks to Mr Kelly, Miss Longey, Squid Gordon, Scott McQueen and all the boys who played.

By Jacob Banks-Balding.

Netball Round Robin

On Friday the 29th of June all of the Grade 5 and 6 girls went up to Hobart for a day of ‘Round Robin’ in netball. All of the Grade 5 and 6 girls from Southern Tasmanian Catholic Schools went to compete. We were split into two teams, the Grade 5 girls on one team and the Grade 6 girls were in another. Each team got to play 4 games both of our teams won 3 games and so we only lost one game but it was only by one point for the Grade 5’s. We all had a very fun and great day, everyone enjoyed it. On the way back we all got a Billabong ice cream from Mrs Dance. Each one of our games were only half of a proper game. Our last game for the Grade 5’s was only half a game which is really a quarter of a game but we were really tired at the end. Thank you to Tom for driving us, Mrs Dance for umpiring and also Mrs Walker who also helped with umpiring.

By Hailee Balwin