Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Sacred Heart has been a busy place over the holiday period with an Eddie Rice Camp in week one and the near completion of our bus turning circle project. Our Administration Team at school used the school holidays to ‘catch up’ on many things that we don’t normally have the time to do. Term three promises to be an extremely busy and enjoyable one with numerous activities and experiences for the community. We have DANCEFEVER, Learn to Swim, School Fair, Athletic Carnivals, Grade 5 Camp, Tour of Tassie (Grade 6) all in the first five weeks.

I commence this term with mixed feelings as it is my last at SHCS. Mr Luch Brighella is visiting next Monday the 1st October to meet staff and students. Luch will be travelling down regularly during the term as part of his transition program. I will be doing the same at my new appointment at St Therese’s. I am fully committed to ensuring that I leave SHCS in the best possible way for Mr Brighella, so that the school community continues to prosper.

Welcome
This week we welcomed Marley Lockhart and his family to SHCS. Marley is joining our Grade 1 Team with Mr Grey. I was very pleased to hear from the family that many members of the community recommended our school when they arrived in the Valley.

School Leaders – Term 3

DANCEFEVER
I am very excited about Dancefever commencing next Thursday. All students from K-6 will be participating in this outstanding program that was a huge success in 2011. As usual students are required to wear their sports uniform to participate. Mrs Kari Thomas will be running an alternative program for all students (instead of PE) while we participate in the dance program. The big Dancefever Challenge will be once again held at the Derwent Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 5th December for our Grade 3-6 students. Our Kinder – 2 students will have a performance at school that same week.

Found: Scouts Polar Fleece Jacket.
Please contact office

Dates for your Diary

Wed 26th -28th Sept – Grade 5 Camp Bruny Island
Mon 1st - 5th Oct – Grade 6 Tour of Tassie
Thurs 4th Oct – Dancefever commences
Mon 8th Oct – Learn to Swim starts (2 week program)
Fri 19th Oct – School Fair
Wed 24th Oct – SHCS Athletics Carnival
**School Uniform**

We are hoping that a few more components of our new uniform will arrive in the next few weeks. I am happy for the students to be in their Summer uniform if the weather suits. We traditionally change over after the Hobart Show holiday but there is warmish weather forecast for tomorrow. A reminder that there is no requirement to purchase any new items of uniform until families need them.

**Learn to Swim Program**

We are commencing our Learn to Swim Program on Monday the 8th October for all students from K-6 at the Port Huon Swim Centre. This is a two week program that is a critical part of the school curriculum. All students are expected to participate. I would encourage parents of students in the Early Years grades to ensure that their children can dry and dress themselves before the program starts. We have new swimming caps for the children that do not have their own.

**Grade 5 Camp & Tour of Tassie**

Our Grade 5/6 Team have an exciting few weeks with the Grade 5 camp and the Grade 6 Tour of Tassie. Our Grade 5 students are spending two nights on Murrayfield at Bruny Island and our Grade 6 students are spending a week travelling around our beautiful state. Parents need to ensure that any medical or contact information in our office is updated before these experiences commence. Thank you to Miss Longey and Mrs Dance for organising these valuable experiences for the students. It takes a huge amount of time and effort to plan these activities. I will be spending a couple of days with each group.

**Footy Colours Day**

We are having our traditional Footy Colours day this Friday. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite teams colours. It is just a fun day for the staff and students and not a fundraiser.

GO THE SWANS!!!!

Stuart Kelly
Principal
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Grade 6 Students.

We would also like to thank those students who helped out with the Geeveston Spring Festival Stall on the first Saturday of the school holidays. A big thank you to Narelle Duggan and Trudy Short who organised a raffle for the stall and gave up their time on the day. The stall raised $300.00 for the Tour of Tassie. Well Done to everyone involved.

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**Merit Certificates**

Monique Burgess: Great effort in narrative writing
Chloe Buick: Great effort in narrative writing
Jack-Ross McMullen: Great collaboration in literacy/numeracy activity
Tim Mitchell: Great collaboration in literacy/numeracy activity
Jack Halton: Showing the ‘5L’s’ during mat time really well
Aston Fletcher: Using his beautiful manners in and out of class
Prue Kennedy: Always being a leader at pack up time
Fraser Johns: Consistently applying himself to work tasks
Sophie Burgess: Consistently trying her best
Ava Swanson: Great work in Science
Georgia Goulding: Great work in Science
Harris Short: Always making responsible choices about his learning
Polly O’Neill: Making positive contribution to grade 1 and 2 since joining us
Taylah Darwin: Putting in extra time at home developing her maths skills
Lilijana Bobbett: Her caring and considerate nature within her friendships
Max Bradley: His positive and mature approach to all areas of school
Hailee Baldwin: Her outstanding contribution to Crazy Day 2012
Sarah Duggan: Her outstanding contribution to Crazy Day 2012

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Guitar Lesson are now $14.00 per half hour for this term only.

Mr Lowe is currently in a heavy metal rock-band performing in the state final's of an international competition, he is an active member of the Hobart Guitar Society who perform regularly in classical guitar ensembles and teaches guitar at numerous school's throughout the state. Mr Lowe has had 16 years of experience in teaching guitar and a career spanning more than 20 year ‘s as a solo performer winning numerous competition throughout the years. He has study under the likes of Antony Field, David Malone, Robert De jong, with numerous lesson under Slava Grigoryan, Karin Schaupp, and Timothy Kane.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Tim on, 62641465 or mobile 0447 322 624, or via e-mail lowetj@utas.edu.au

Get Active in the Huon!

Are you a Mum or Dad? Would you like to become more active? Meet new people and make new friends?

The Get Active Program (GAP) could be for you! A 10 week series of 2 hour sessions. The first hour covers topics including motivation, goal-setting and self-esteem. The second part focuses on fun physical activities that are chosen by the group.

The next GAP funded by the wayraparattee Child and Family Centre, Geeveston, will start on Friday 12th October. To find out more information or register please contact Rowena 0409297291 or Kate 0427971514.