What do you want to hear in five years time?

“Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” So ran the children’s taunt. Christians don’t believe that. In fact we have a belief in the great power of words. One of the primary images used to describe the coming of God in Jesus is “The Word (of God) was made flesh.” This gives us a clue to the impact that words can have in our lives. Loving words can be better than a caress, harsh words worse than a blow and inspiring words can change the direction of a person’s life.

What would you like your children’s words to sound like in five or ten years time? Watch how you speak now. Yes, they will be influenced by their peers but your words will have more power in the long run. Listening to you they could learn that people can be funny, witty, honest, forthright, assertive even passionate without vulgarity, bullying, ridicule or harshness. Much is being said at present at the lowering of the standard of public discourse- but it can also be raised, one word, one person, one family, one school at a time. It will take some effort. The cheap vulgar words come out so easily and it takes some thought to be witty, but in the long run it is much more fun. Instead of being weapons of attack, our words can be a source of joy and delight.

Loving God, help me to watch what I say and give an example to my child/ren. In years to come, may I hear my language echoed back to me and may I delight in what I hear. I ask this in Jesus’ name confident that you will hear me.

Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Parents,

We have an exciting week this week at SHCS. Our School Fair promises to be a great afternoon for families. I would encourage all families and friends of the school to attend and assist in raising some valuable funds for the school. Our Fair Committee, led by Narelle Gane has worked tirelessly for months to ensure the event is a success. The fair starts at 3.30pm and will conclude at 7.00pm. A reminder that parking for the fair is at the Kermandie Oval and that a shuttle bus will run every 10 minutes. This will ensure all families and staff can relax and enjoy the fair without worrying about traffic entering the school. Any cars that are in the school grounds after 3.20pm will not be able to leave until the conclusion of the fair (7.00pm).

Traffic arrangements might change slightly if our new turning circle is not complete by Friday. The delay to the completion of the turning circle has been extremely frustrating for all involved. We have a small section of the gravel that is not drying due to continual drizzle over the last three weeks. The weather forecast for the first part of the week looks very promising. Fingers crossed!

School Hats

School hats are to be worn by all children during any outdoor activities from now on. Children without hats will be restricted to the undercover area for play times.
School Board Meeting
Our School Board is meeting this Thursday at 6.00pm in the staff room. The Board is quite busy at the moment with a number of projects on the go.

Athletics Carnival
Our School Athletics Carnivals is next Wednesday 24th October at the Kermandie Oval.

We are hoping to commence the events at around 9.30am. All children from Kinder – Grade 6 will be participating in a range of events and activities. We will need parent assistance with a few of the activities on the day.

A reminder that Friday 26th October (day after Show Day holiday) is a normal school day for students. Please inform the school office if your child will be away this day.

Learn to Swim
Learn to Swim has started well. The children are enjoying the lessons and already we can see some progress with their confidence and skills. Thank you to the parents that have been assisting at the pool and to the staff at the Port Huon Sports Centre.

Electronic Copies of the School Newsletter
I explained in a newsletter a few months ago that SHCS had a HUGE bill for our photocopying (paper, toner, repairs, etc..). Over $20,000 the last 18 months!! The School leadership team has decided that we will no longer be printing the newsletter for all families each week. This will have a massive saving on our budget. The school newsletter will be uploaded on the school website every Tuesday afternoon. We will continue to email newsletters to those families that prefer it. Please complete the attached slip to inform the office staff of your requirements. Please note that copies will be sent home to families that inform us they do not have internet access. As you can imagine this will save a huge amount of money that can be spent on more important resources and activities for the teams. Thanks for your understanding.

New School Uniform
I was very excited last week when our new school shirts (boys) arrived at SHCS. Hopefully the girls shirts will arrive this week and we will have them in the uniform shop after the Learn to Swim Program. The new Summer shirts will be sold for around $20.

Have a great week

Stuart Kelly
Principal

Dates for your Diary
Mon 15th Oct – Learn to Swim
(2 week program)
Wed 17th - Assembly 2.00pm Prep
Fri 19th Oct – School Fair
Wed 24th Oct – SHCS Athletics Carnival
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL GEEVESTON INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO OUR.....

SCHOOL FAIR
OCTOBER 19TH
@ 3:30PM

THERE WILL BE.....
PONY RIDES
JUMPING CASTLE
SHOWBAGS
CAKE STALL
DISCO
WHITE ELEPHENT STALL
BBQ
TEA AND COFFEE
HOT POTATOES
FAIRY FLOSS
FACE PAINTING
PEDDLER PARADE
LUCKY DIPS
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
Plus heaps more.
Come on along and have some fun with your family.
Parking at Kermandie oval with free shuttle bus to fair.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School Athletics Carnival (Hartz V Picton)

THIS YEAR THE CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT KERMANDIE FOOTBALL OVAL

The school has worked hard to build up the resources required to run a successful carnival and we are excited to have this year’s carnival at Kermandie Football Oval. We would like to thank the Huon Valley Council and the Huon Valley Little Athletics Association for their support over the past 3 years in ensuring we had the equipment and facilities to run our carnivals.

The Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday 24th of October, starting at 9.15am

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 Mrs Longey, Mrs Campagna or your child’s teacher before or on the day.

Other information:

- The children will move around the events in their class groups
- All students need to attend school in the morning for attendances and diary check. The students will then be transported to the Kermandie Oval on our school buses. Parents may take their children at the completion of the carnival. If your child is leaving the oval with someone else please indicate this in the school diary.
- There will be a barbeque on the day and the canteen will be open selling cold drinks and fresh sandwiches and rolls. Please complete the barbeque form and permission form which has been sent home with the newsletter today. The barbeque will also be available for spectators.
- 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 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 drink & eat during the day.
## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TIMETABLE 2012

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Religious Education Showcase

Teachers from the Southern Catholic Schools showcased work completed by their students over the course of the year through a Religious Education Showcase. The showcase was held at Corpus Christi School in Bellerive on the 4th of October and gave teachers the opportunity to share ideas. The teachers were very proud of the student's work presented and it also gave teachers new and fresh ideas to try with their classes.

The Huon Agricultural Society Banner

The schools in the Huon Valley have been given the opportunity to produce a banner in celebration of ‘The Year of the Farmer’ for the Huon Agricultural Society. Our students decorated the banner with a snapshot of farms they see in the Huon Valley. Each learning team was given a paddock to design and paint. The banner looks amazing and the students have done a wonderful job. The banners will be on display around the arena at the Huon Show on the 17th of November. The banners may also make an appearance in the Huon News this week.
SCHOOL FAIR! 3 days to go!

Thank you to those families who have returned their Jars, could all outstanding jars be returned by Wednesday 17th October.

Could all plates for the Cake Stall be returned on Friday 19th October.

Delivery of the school newsletter

Parents Name: ..........................................................
Students Name: ..........................................................
Students Grade: ...........

We are happy to receive the Newsletter via:

☐ Email : ...................................................................................................
☐ Website
☐ Paper Copy (for those families without internet access)

Please return to the school office

REMINDER

Raffle Tickets...

Teddy bear Harrison - 50c a ticket
A basket of teddies - 50c a ticket
Beading kit - 50c a ticket
3D Architectural puzzle e.g Sydney Opera House 50c a ticket

All of the prizes are in the foyer of the office.

All monies raised will be sent to our friends at the orphanage in Cambodia. This will help them enjoy Christmas.

Terima Kasih (Thank you)
Bu Peattie

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