I recently passed a family holding a memorial service at a roadside shrine. The shrine has been there for some time as it was in place when I moved into this area over 10 years ago. That, along with the memorial service for those killed in Bali, reminded me of how important it is to remember our dead. November has traditionally been the time we do that in our Church. We have two days especially dedicated to this. The two days set aside are All Saints, November 1\textsuperscript{st} and All Souls Day November 2\textsuperscript{nd}. On the first day, we remember all those good, holy and wonderful people who now share fully in the light and glory of God. Amongst these are people I have known who were so good and loving that I believe they are now enjoying the full delight of God. I also believe that they still care for me, holding me and all whom they loved in their hearts. But what about the people who didn’t die good and holy – the people with whom we have unsolved issues and who may have hurt us seriously? Our Church holds that, in some mysterious way, God has another space of healing, where their failures and sins of this life are dealt with. What and how I don’t know but I do know that it gives me a way of dealing with the hurt and injury they have dealt upon me. My injury is respected and I can move into forgiving them as God forgives by remembering them in prayer before God.

As well as celebrating these two special days, many parishes have a Memorial Book where the names of our loved ones are recorded and they are prayed for at the celebration of the Eucharist through this month. You might like to ring your Parish Office to have your own loved ones listed in this book.

_Loving God, you know how those we known who have died still live in our hearts and lives. We thank you for the love and goodness they gave to us. We ask your healing and forgiveness for any hurt they may have done or that we have done to them. May we all come together one day in the fullness of your love. We ask this in Jesus’ name, confident that you will hear us._

Sr Kym Harris osb

Dear Parents,

I am writing this newsletter from Canberra where I am attending the Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association meeting. I am the Tasmanian representative on this important group, which meets a number of times during the year. The meetings the last couple of days are crucial in the current economic climate with the Government’s Gonski Review of Education on top of the agenda. The Gonski Review will have a dramatic impact on Catholic Education across the country if it is adopted. We spent our two days meeting with politicians, particularly the Greens putting our case forward and ensuring they understand the potential impact this review may have. It is important we make as many politicians as possible aware of the mission of Catholic Education. We are not a private system that demands high fees, we are a system that was established many years ago to offer a Christ-centred and quality education to all, especially the poor and marginalised. It is crucial that we continue to be authentic to our Mission and remind those in power of the role of the Catholic school.

Thanks to everyone for looking after Mr Luch Brighella today. I am sure he had a great time working with the staff, students and the P&F committee.

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Athletics Carnival
We held another successful carnival last Wednesday at the Kermandie Oval in very trying conditions. I was very impressed with the participation of the students and their team spirit. As expected the day ran smoothly with the Hartz Team winning quite comfortably in the end. Thank you to Mrs Campagna for coordinating the carnival and to Nev Burgess and Scot McQueen for setting up the oval. We also had considerable assistance on the day from parents and Mandy in the canteen. I will definitely miss the spirit we have at SHCS. It was great seeing students, staff and parents all working as a team on the day to ensure everyone enjoyed themselves. Our Team has been selected to participate in the Catholic Athletics Carnival at the Domain this Friday. If your child has been chosen, please ensure the permission notes have been returned to school. Another team will be chosen to represent SHCS at the Huon/Channel Carnival in a couple of weeks.

Move Well, Eat Well School
This Wednesday afternoon the staff are revisiting our commitment to the Move Well, Eat Well program that we joined a number of years ago. A program that assists schools with ensuring students are leading a healthy and active lifestyle.

Pre-Kinder Sessions
Thank you to all our Kinder families for 2013 that have signed up for our Pre-Kinder sessions. These important sessions will give the children an opportunity to meet and interact with their peers. Thank you to Miss Demarco and Mrs Watkins for facilitating these sessions, which will go for the next six weeks. A reminder that our Playgroup has finished for 2012. Thank you to Nicole Pepper and Leah Stewart for all their efforts in facilitating the group and the activities each Monday during the school year. It was a very successful year for our Playgroup with many families enjoying the experience.

Learn to Swim
Thank you to all families for supporting our Learn to Swim Program the last couple of weeks. It ran very smoothly and I am sure the students are more confident in the water. I would encourage all families to continue with further lessons if they can – such a crucial life skill in the Valley! Thank you to the Port Huon Sports Centre and the instructors for their expertise and for ensuring the students enjoyed themselves.

School Uniform
Students are now able to be in their Summer Uniform. As mentioned last week, the new shirts for boys have arrived and are able to be purchased from the uniform shop. The new shirts for girls will hopefully arrive in the next few weeks. If you need any clarification about uniform, please contact the school office or see your child's class teacher.

Car Parking
I would like to thank all parents for their patience the last couple of months as we have had the works in the turning circle. We are confident that the turning circle will be finally completed by the end of next week. It has been a frustrating time for all involved but the end result will be worth it. We have taken no risk with the surface and will have a new car park and turning circle (without pot holes) for many years to come. The top car park will be resurfaced with asphalt as soon as the turning circle is completed. The large bus traffic has made a mess of the area that we were already planning to replace. We are in the final stages of planning the next lot of minor works that will commence during the January school holidays.

Have a great week
Stuart Kelly
Principal

Dates for your Diary
Wed 31st Oct - Assembly Gr 5/6 hosting 2.00pm
Fri 2nd Nov - Catholic Athletics Carnival
Wed 7th Nov - Huon & Channel Athletics Carnival
Wed 14th Nov - Assembly Gr 1/2 hosting 2.00pm
December Dates

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Merit Certificates

Kyesha – Anne Carter: Being brave during swimming lessons
Sophee Riley: Being brave during swimming lessons
Leo Stewart: Great listening and being ready to learn
William Hardy: His interesting story writing and in applying all features of a narrative in his story
Chloe Buick: Her excellent effort in answering comprehension questions
Keira Akowuei: Great effort in Guided Reading activities
Isabel Burdick: Using her reading skills in finding answers to complex questions
Elyse Rowe: Helping others in class to be prepared
Caitlin Drysdale: Her work reading new sounds in class
Brianna Lovell: Doing a brilliant job at swimming
Ben Mitchell: Consistently doing his best at school
Owen Gordon-Smith: Being a good friend and including everyone in his play
Mollie Riley: Some great mathematical thinking
Reece Norris: Being a maths champ
Ava Swanson: Completing some great work in R.E

WGM

Neville: For seeing a need for a ‘cut’ pitch for cricket
Cooper Coulson: Great bus manners
Bailey Van Den Broek: Helped her friend find her hat
Kameron Baldwin: Helping younger students getting off the bus with their bags
Dakota Fraser: For looking after the Kinder children on the bus
Olivia Peatling: Helping others in the playground
Evelyn Ralston: Helping her friends
Lawson Grey: For a kind carrying heart
Cloey Anderson: Helping her friend at school
2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SPONSORSHIP

We are currently seeking 12 businesses to sponsor the 2013 school calendar.

Every month will feature the details of a different business.

Cost will be $100.

Last year over 200 calendars were purchased by families so they are viewed by a wide range of potential customers.

We are providing this opportunity to our school community prior to canvassing other local businesses so if you are interested please contact Sharee Burgess at ganeclan@gmail.com or on 0407889314 or Narelle Gane at flossgane@bigpond.com or on 0429331881 as soon as possible.

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Uniform News

Boys white shirts now available for purchase
$20.00 each

Please note that boy’s shirt sizes are a little larger than the blue style as they are designed to hang out.

Girls blouses are due to arrive in a few weeks, please keep an eye on this space.
If you are having problems with your existing dress please come and see me as I have alternative options available in the interim.

Maree McQueen
Uniform Manager
**Kermandie Junior Football Club AGM**
Thursday 1st November at 7pm @ the club

**Milo Cricket**
Friday 2nd November
4.30
Franklin Cricket Ground

**Book Sale**
November 24th - 11am to 5pm
@ Southern Design Centre
All money raised supports Camodian Childrens Trust
Donations welcome!!
Contact Fiona 0427 560 151 or Trish 0409 020 372

**Fun Family Night!**
Trick or Treating from Petty Sessions 5.30pm Start
Monster Mash & Haunted House at The Palais Theatre
7pm until 9pm
Adult supervision is required

**REMEMBER**
Raffle Tickets...
Teddy bear Harrison - 50c a ticket
A basket of teddies - 50c a ticket
Beading kit - 50c a ticket
3D Architectural puzzle - 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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KIDS NIGHT OUT

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Come and join us for a Spooktacular Night at this months Halloween theme kids night out. Kids are dared to dress up as the best monsters.

AGES 5 to 12

We will entertain the kids from 6:30pm to 10.30pm

Friday 2nd November

There will be......

• Prizes for best dressed
• Disco
• Movies
• Activities and games
• Fun Factory
• ......... and more!

At just $10 per Child for Members and $15 for Non Members it's a great way to catch up on some 'Grown up' time!!

Sausage sizzle, ice cream and drinks provided.

Bookings are essential.

To book call 62643100

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