A Royal Overview

Recently I received an email with a link to a video clip, *Queen Elizabeth Morphing* (see [http://www.flixy.com/queen-elisabeth-morphing.htm#Ulti mob_nyl](http://www.flixy.com/queen-elisabeth-morphing.htm#Ultimob_nyl)). Some of you may have seen something like this before. I hadn’t and was quite fascinated. What an extraordinary overview of a person’s life. I felt like I was getting a glimpse of what God sees when he looks on each of us. In the space of 3 minutes, we see Queen Elizabeth morph from toddler to elderly woman. While change took place, you could also see the continuity of the person she is. And it set me to pondering what does God see when he looks on me, on each of us. If we truly believe that we are seen in a look of love, we should be confident to believe that we are seen as beautiful – a joy for God to behold. Take time to stop and imagine what does God see when he looks on you.

My reflections didn’t stop there. What was amazing was that amongst the many photos of the Queen, certain attitudes were constant. One was of interested wonder. You really could see that she wanted to be with the people she was amongst. The other was joy and delight. She took pleasure being where she was, doing what she was doing. In spite of being Queen, hers is a life largely organised and determined by others- a life highly restricted and constricted. Yet within those confines she has obviously made a decision, that would have been remade over and over, to show interest in who she was with, to enjoy what she had to do. In other words, she took the life she was given and made the best of it. Which led me to stop and wonder what attitudes have I chosen to live by. Take time to stop and wonder what are you choosing to do with the life God has given you.

*Loving God, let me ponder the rich mystery of my life. Let me recognise and understand the attitudes to life that I choose. Show me where I am being destructive, and confirm me where I am loving and positive. I ask this in Jesus’ name confident that you will hear me.*

Sr Kym

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**Dates for your diary**

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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to announce that Mr Ryan Kinder and Mrs Cate Doherty have been appointed as the Assistant Principals at SHCS from the beginning of next year.

Ryan is an experienced and collaborative educator and is currently Assistant Principal at St Brigid’s Catholic School, New Norfolk, a position he has held for the last two years. Ryan is currently studying a Masters of Educational Leadership and is a member of the Cathedral Parish Council. Ryan has taught at St Cuthbert’s Lindisfarne, St Paul’s Bridgewater and St Brigid’s New Norfolk. Ryan is a very exciting addition to our staff team and will be teaching in Grade 6 with Miss Longey.

Cate is a well respected leader/teacher in our community that has been part of the Leadership Team in 2012. Cate has already demonstrated her leadership skills in our community by introducing initiatives like the Letters & Sounds program and has been the Aboriginal Key Teacher for the past three years. Cate has developed an exciting Aboriginal Education Action Plan that will see many new initiatives introduced in the next few years. Cate’s passion for learning and depth of knowledge and skills will enhance the learning opportunities for all our community members.

I would like to thank Mr Sean Gill (Southern Director), Fr Greg Barker and Mr Luch Brighella for their support and assistance during the selection process.

Congratulations
Well done to Nic Paul, Willis Short and Jonathan Muresan for being selected in the Huon/Channel Athletics Team that is participating in a State Carnival in early December. Their selection was based on their results at the Huon/Channel Carnival last Wednesday. Special mention to Nic who has been selected to compete in three events!

Minor Works
Our Turning Circle Project was completed today. Thank you to Squid Gordon and his team for their workmanship. The new space looks amazing and will definitely assist our traffic flow around the school. We are now looking at resurfacing parts of the top car park and fixing a number of potholes. Access to the school will be blocked during recess and lunch and other key activities that may be happening in the school. During these times all access to the school is via the turning circle. The turning circle can also be used in the mornings as a drop zone for parents that may not wish to park up the top and walk the students to class.

DANCEFEVER
The students are loving the Dancefever lessons each Thursday. I spent some time in the activities last Thursday and was amazed to see the progress of the students and how much they were actually listening and concentrating. The Grade 3-6 Challenge is on Wednesday 5th December at the Derwent Entertainment Centre. A note will go home next week to start organising the transport for the event. An exciting initiative this year is that they have introduced a staff dance, which goes towards the points for your school. As you can image we are fairly keen to add a few extra points and hopefully bring a bit more ‘silverware’ back to Geeveston!!!

Huon Show
The Huon Show is on this Saturday at the Ranelagh Show Grounds. Our P&F Association are once again holding a stall selling raffle tickets for our major Christmas Raffle. I am sure the P&F would appreciate any assistance on the day.

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End of Year Activities

The end of the school year is fast approaching. We have numerous activities and events planned for students and families. Our End of Year Mass will be held on Thursday 20th December at 9.30am in the School Hall. After the Mass our Grade 6 Awards and Josephite Awards will be presented.

Wed 5th December – Grade 3-6 Dancefever Challenge
Thurs 6th December – Kinder – 2 Dancefever concert @ SHCS
Wed 12th December – Christmas Concert
Mon 17th December – Gr 6 Dinner
Thurs 20th December – EOY Mass

Assembly

We have our fortnightly assembly tomorrow at 2.15pm. Our Grade 1/2 Team are preparing the assembly for us and showing us some of their work. I will be an apology tomorrow afternoon, as I will be attending a funeral of a very close family friend in Richmond.

School Fair Major Raffle

The winner of the Major Raffle was number 59 - Bill Bobbett. Bill will receive $500 off his school fees.

Second prize was number 20 - Tricia Phillips for $50 off at the Uniform Shop.

Have a great week
Stuart Kelly
Principal

REMEMBER
Raffle Tickets...
Only 50c each!

Teddy Bear Harrison
A basket of teddies
Beading kit
3D Architectural puzzle

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

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: ganeclan@gmail.com or on 0407 889 314
or Narelle Gane: flossgane@bigpond.com or on 0429 331 881 ASAP.

MILO CRICKET is at Castle Forbes Bay Oval at 4.30pm this Friday

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Book Sale

November 24th - 11am to 5pm
Southern Design Centre
All money raised supports Cambodian Children's Trust
Donations welcome!!
Contact Fiona 0427 560 151 or Trish 0409 020 372

World Youth Day 2013 Preparation Day
The first preparation activity on the road to World Youth Day 2013 in Rio de Janeiro is being held Saturday 1st December, 11.00am – 4.30pm in Launceston. All registered pilgrims and anyone at all interested in joining the pilgrimage – even if you are not sure yet – should get themselves along to it. Great opportunity to meet with others, learn more about the experience and begin your preparation for this life changing event. You must register to be a part of this day. You can register at: www.wydtas.org.au/preparation or by contacting Rachelle on 0400 045 368 or rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au

N.B. You must be aged 18-35 years as at 13th July 2013 to be eligible. Transport will be available for those travelling from around the state!

ADVENT-URE
This is the final youth event for 2012! A chance to meet with other youth and young adults from around the state, celebrate the end of the year and enter into the season of Advent! ADVENT-URE is a pilgrimage walk from St. Patrick’s College, Prospect to Church of the Apostles, Launceston with stops, activities and reflections along the way to help us enter into this season of Advent. Finishing with Youth Mass at Church of the Apostles and a BBQ after Mass. Sunday 2nd December starting at 1.00pm. Transport available from around the state. Open to all youth and young adults (approx year 9 – 35 years). You must register by 25th November at: www.cymtas.org.au/ADVENT-URE or rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au or 0400 045 368.

Trivia Night

24th November 2012
TV, Music, Movies, Sport, & General Knowledge
Geeveston Community Hall

$10 entry per person
Doors open: 6:15pm
Questions commence: 7:00pm

Bring your own drinks and nibbles...
Lots of Great Prizes & Auctions

Tables of 6-8 people.
(Mixed ages are best!)
Choose a theme for your table!

Bookings Essential
Ph : Michelle 0400 382 384

All proceeds go to the Geeveston Gold Waratah Girl

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