Dear Parent/caregiver,

Grandparent’s love.

One of my grandmothers was about the most boring person I’ve known, but gee, she was wonderful as a grandmother. Very set in her ways, too. My brother, who stayed with my grandparents one night a week, tells how she would do his hair (he was 14) with Brylcreem before sending him off to school. This was the 70’s! I don’t know how he got it out before getting to school. But he tells the story with such fondness. Nanny Harris had that effect on us. Love, acceptance just flowed out of this simple, ordinary woman. Having experienced that, I regard a grandparent’s love as one of the greatest gifts you can give a child. And if you can’t get that love from a grandparent for your child, try to find some other adult to give that simple uncomplicated, generous love. You will be doing them, and yourselves, a great service.

My Dad, after becoming a grandparent, used to say that God was not a father, but a grandfather. God offers that type of love and acceptance. We can sometimes find that a bit boring, or find God’s ways quirky and perhaps even out of tune with where we think our lives are, but that doesn’t stop us from basking in God’s love. Nothing we grandchildren did stopped Nanny’s love. Nothing we do can stop God’s love. All we have to do is to stop and allow it to be in our lives.

Loving Father, you gave Jesus human grandparents, Saints Joachim and Ann, so that we might realise how wonderful such love is. Let your Spirit guide me so that I may find ways to have such love in my child/ren’s lives.

Sr Kym

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**Dates for your Diary**

Mon 29th - Fri 2nd Aug  
Fire Education Week - P-6  
Wed 31st July  
Assembly 2pm - Year 1/2 Hosting  
Tues 6th Aug  
SHCS Cross Country  
Thurs 8th Aug  
Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop
WELCOME TO TERM 3
It was wonderful to see the children arriving at school yesterday excited to be back at school and share their holiday experiences with their friends. I hope that everyone enjoyed the school holidays. Best wishes for the term ahead and the many interesting and enjoyable experiences that it will bring.

NEW STAFF AT SACRED HEART
This term we welcome a number of new people to our school staff.

Mrs Veronica Harris will be our Learning Support Teacher while Mrs Fran Reynolds is on leave.
Mr Leon Lakos is our new Physical Education Teacher taking over from Mrs Kari Thomas while she is on maternity leave for the remainder of this year.
Mr Isaac Dean joins our staff as a trainee groundsman and Miss Jye Roe Banks will commence this week as a trainee Teacher Assistant.

I’m sure that you will join me in making them feel very welcome at Sacred Heart.

NEW STUDENT
We welcome Oscar Wood to our Grade 4 class. Oscar and his family live in Dover and he is very excited to be at Sacred Heart. Oscar plays football with a number of our Grade 4 boys and this will no doubt make his transition to Sacred Heart a smooth one.

MIDYEAR REPORTS
These reports will be sent home to parents this Thursday, 25 July. The Midyear report is the main report for the school year providing parents with valuable information about their child’s progress at school. This year all Catholic Primary School’s in Tasmania have adopted a new report format that is consistent across all schools. I am extremely grateful to our teaching and support staff who have dedicated an enormous amount of time and energy to this important process.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS
With your child’s report you will receive a Parent Teacher meeting notice. This round of meetings is optional and can be arranged by either teacher or parent request. The Parent Teacher meetings will take place on Monday, 5 August from 3.10 – 6pm. All parents are asked to return the notice whether a meeting is required or not.

FIRE EDUCATION WEEK
Next week Fireman Barry Blackwell will conduct the Tasmanian Fire Service’s Education Program. Each class from Prep to Grade 6 will have a number of lessons over the week on Fire awareness and safety. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to engage with your child on Fire safety and how important this really is.

FEAST DAY OF ST MARY MACKILLOP
Thursday, 8 August is the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. Not only is Mary MacKillop Australia’s first saint, she is also the founder of the Sisters of St Joseph who started our school 75 years ago.

On this day, there will be a special Mass and Prep to Grade 6 students from St James Catholic College will join in this celebration at our school. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend this Mass also. The Mass commences at 10am in our school hall.
PLAYGROUP
A reminder to all families that Playgroup will resume from next week. Playgroup takes place each Monday morning from 9.30 – 11am in the Kinder classroom. This is a great way for Kinder children coming to Sacred Heart from next year to become familiar with our Kinder environment and get to meet other children. From next week, Miss Anna Demarco, our Kinder teacher, will attend Playgroup for part of the time to meet new children and parents.

KINDERGARTEN 2014 ENROLMENTS
This is an important reminder to all families that our last few Kindergarten places for 2014 will be filled soon. If you have a child you would like to attend our Kinder in 2014, it is really important that you make contact with the school office as soon as possible.

NEW ENROLMENTS AT SACRED HEART
Do you have friends or relatives who are interested in sending their child/ren to Sacred Heart? If so, encourage them to make contact with the school office and I will be more than happy to show them around our wonderful learning environment at Sacred Heart. Whilst our student numbers are excellent at almost 190 enrolments, we do have a few places still available, especially in Grades 3 and 4.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS
Yesterday, we sent home a notice with a number of important reminders for students and parents. These included:
• Arrival at school on time
• School uniform
• Student safety at the end of each day
We have included the same notice in this newsletter in case you missed it.

CARPARK SAFETY
Your child’s safety at school is of the highest priority for us at Sacred Heart. Therefore we remind parents that they need to come and collect their child from outside the Josephite Learning Centre. Children will not be permitted to move through the carpark unless their parent is with them. The carpark is very busy after school with many cars and buses moving through. We ask for parental support with this.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
All students need to wear either their school jumper or spray jacket to/from school during this term given the cold and wet weather conditions. If a raincoat needs to be worn, the school policy suggests a black, blue our red coloured one. Hoodies, jackets with prints on them and sporting club/team jackets are not permitted. I have included a copy of the School Uniform Policy in this week’s newsletter for your information.

BREAKFAST CLUB
After a very successful start to this program in Term 2, the Breakfast Club will continue each morning serving warm Milo and toast from 8.25am at the school canteen. I am very grateful to the many wonderful parents, staff and students who have volunteered to help with this program.
Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Welcome to the start of Term 3 and I hope that your family has enjoyed the recent school holiday break. As we begin the school term, I would like to take this opportunity to provide some important information and also provide some reminders.

**WELCOME TO NEW STAFF**

*Mrs Veronica Harris* and *Mr Leon Lakos* join our teaching staff this term. Mrs Harris will be our Learning Support teacher while Mrs Fran Reynolds is on Long Service Leave this term. Mr Lakos will be taking Physical Education while Mrs Kari Thomas is on maternity leave for the remainder of this year.

**CHANGES TO SPECIALIST LESSONS**

Due to staff changes and their availability we have made some changes to our specialist subject lessons as follows:

- **MONDAYS**  Music and Library
- **FRIDAYS**  PE and Spanish

From this week, sports uniform will now be worn on Fridays instead of Thursdays.

**ARRIVAL ON TIME**

Whilst most children come to school by bus, we do have a number who travel to school with a parent or caregiver. We ask that your child arrives at school around 8.45am each day so that they are ready to start on time.

**BUS ARRANGEMENTS**

If your child needs to catch a different bus, parents must either write a note to the teacher in the student diary or phone our school office. It is very hectic for bus line teachers at the end of each day and this advice would be most helpful.

**STUDENT ILLNESS**

If your child is unwell, can you please ensure that they are fully recovered before they return to school.

**COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL**

I write to remind all parents about our after school arrangements for the collection of your child. At the end of each day when the children are dismissed from class, they are all required to go to either:

1. Their **bus line**, if they are catching a bus home.
   OR
2. The **home line** if they are being picked up by a parent.

At this time, teachers check that all children who are catching a bus are present. We also take the opportunity to give out some final notices and reminders to the children. We would very much appreciate it if parents and caregivers, who are picking up children wait in front of the Josephite Learning Centre for your child to come to you after they have been dismissed from line up.

*Parents / caregivers are respectfully asked not to wait outside classrooms at this time.*

After you collect your child, can you ensure that they walk with you through the carpark as this area can be very busy with buses and cars after school. **Children will not be permitted to walk through the carpark without an adult.** In the best interests of your child’s safety, I ask for your support with this request.

**UNIFORM**

Thank you for the way in which you encourage your child to wear their uniform with pride. We really appreciate this and the children do look wonderful in their school uniform. This term will no doubt be cold and wet. **ALL children must come to school wearing either their jumper or school spray jacket and this item must be back on before they leave their classroom at the end of the day.** This is compulsory for all students for all of Term 3. Jackets, raincoats, scarves and gloves that fit in with the school uniform policy can also be worn in addition to the jumper or spray jacket.

*Have a great week and best wishes for the term ahead,*

Luch Brighella
Principal
UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the best traditions of a Catholic School, maintain current safety and hygiene regulations acceptable in a school environment and embed a tradition of pride and belonging within our school community. This policy supports the concept of gender equity and the rules apply fully to both girls and boys.

POLICY FRAMEWORK

Students of Sacred Heart are expected to wear their uniform with pride. The uniform is designed to be comfortable and flexible all year round enabling students to alternate between items depending on weather conditions, but must be worn complete and correct at all times.

Occasionally teachers may request specific uniform for events or outings but this will be communicated to families prior to the event. All items listed are available in the school uniform shop.

Should there be a transition of new uniform items, there will be adequate time and conditions to make this transition for both school and families. There will be no requirement to purchase new items at a specific time and should only be replaced as they are needed.

POLICY CONTENT

Girls
Plaid skirt or trousers, white short sleeve shirt, royal blue jumper, short white socks (no anklets) or navy stockings and black school shoes.

Boys
Grey trousers or shorts, white short sleeve shirt, royal blue jumper, short grey socks (no anklets) and black school shoes.

NOTE: Limited long sleeve shirts will be made available in the uniform shop for those that require them, although they are not part of the official formal uniform.

Sports Clothes
School track pants or navy shorts, polo shirt, rugby jumper, white socks (no anklets) and appropriate sports shoes (lace up or velcro).

Raincoats
School spray jackets are available from the uniform shop for wearing over the uniform while outside the classroom. It is not to be worn inside. If children have a jacket from home it is preferable that it be black, blue or red.

Hats
Hats are compulsory in first and fourth term as per the requirements of our Sunsmart policy. Children wear the navy bucket hat as supplied by the uniform shop.

School Bags
Sacred Heart school bags can be purchased from the uniform shop. Parents buying school bags or backpacks outside of the uniform shop are encouraged to buy blue ones and with adequate space for school requirements. All backpacks must be worn with both straps over the shoulders.

While in school uniform the following standards apply to the wearing of accessories.

Hairstyles
Hair below the collar needs to be tied back with school coloured ribbons, scrunchies or bands. These items are usually available in the uniform shop. No hair should be shorter than what is commonly referred to as a number 2 hair cut. No colour or tips to be in the children's hair. Gel to be used only as a means of hair control not for spikes, etc.

Earrings
Only one plain gold or silver stud or sleeper per ear is allowed. For safety reasons no other earrings or body piercings are permitted.

Watches
Children are permitted to wear a watch to school.

Rings
Only one signet ring per child is permitted.

Necklaces
Only permitted if the necklace is worn strictly under the uniform. Children can wear sacramental pendant outside the uniform for a reasonable time after celebrating First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Nail Polish
No coloured nail polish is permitted.

Bangles
No bracelets or bangles to be worn.
Currently in the school office we have a number of stationery items available for purchase.

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RAINBOWS CELEBRATE

Last day of last term, our four Rainbows Groups came together in celebrating their achievements of the previous 12 weeks in an awesome UMBRELLA PARTY! The theme for the party was “We know that we can take care of ourselves”. The umbrellas symbolised the emotional shelter we can give ourselves and each other, at times of difficulty. We had a great afternoon of games, party food and photo opportunities. It was especially delightful to have all the Rainbows together, from Kinder to Grade 6.

Our thanks go to all who contributed food and time to the afternoon’s success.

Eva Dunn
Leanne Hall

Kinder would love any of the following:

• Indoor Plants
• Shoe Boxes
• Plant pots (plastic or ceramic)
• Empty fundraising chocolate boxes
Volunteer Mentor Training

Final Session
Monday, 15th July
Venue: Carlyle Hotel, 232 Main Road, Derwent Park
Time: 11am – 3pm

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