What is a bishop?

Last week, Bishop Julian Porteous was installed as Archbishop of Hobart, a significant event in the life of the local church and it offers an opportunity to reflect on just what is a bishop. But first, let’s deal with a few popular misconceptions. The Church is not like a club, with the bishop being a manager that sets the rules. Nor is the Church like a business with the bishop being the local CEO of Catholic Church Inc. The Church is the Body of Christ in the world. Even to the most devoted Catholic, this is a mystery: it is practical mysticism. We know how broken and sinful we are but we also know that Jesus has promised to be with us, in our midst for the sake of the world. When Jesus founded his Church, from amongst his followers he chose 12 men, apostles, to be the foundation of this Church and it is from them that the role of the bishop developed. Jesus’ desire for them was, and is, to serve his people as pastors: that is as people who care, lead and guide the people of God. Does that make them better or greater Catholics than the rest of us? No way. The bishop is no more a Catholic than the most recently baptised infant: he just has a different role to play. And we have a role to play towards our bishop. Firstly, we are to pray for him. We saw this call for prayer from Pope Francis just after he was elected Pope. By our prayer, we allow the Holy Spirit freedom in our world. Secondly, we are to make known to our bishop our hopes and dreams, our griefs and challenges. If he does not know us, how can he serve our needs? How can we do this? Write to him, email him and when he visits, go up and speak to him. You know how to do this for the hospitality of the people of Tasmania is legendary.

Loving Father, we thank you for the mystery of your Church, the presence of your Son, Jesus, in our world. We pray for Archbishop Porteous that, under the guidance of your Spirit, he may lead us into the ways of your grace and love. We ask this in Jesus’ name confident that you will hear us.

ST MARY MACKILLOP QUOTE

September 24
“Live in Charity and Peace”

Mary MacKillop
1866
Dear Parent/caregiver,

STUDENT FAREWELL
This week we farewell Jenni Pittam from Grade 6. Jenni and her family are moving to Blackman’s Bay and to a school close to their new home. I would like to wish Jenni and her family all the very best for the future.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AT SACRED HEART
This week, we have had a Validation Panel from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office visit Sacred Heart. As part of our School Improvement Process, the Validation panel comes into the school to engage in conversations with community members and also have a good look around our school. At the end of the process the Validation Team will provide the school community with some commendations and recommendations. I am very grateful to all who have assisted with this process.

TIWI ISLAND STUDENTS VISIT SACRED HEART THIS WEEK
On Sunday, six children from the Pularumpi School on the Tiwi Islands along with two of their teachers, arrived in Hobart. The children, Maudie, Ashton, Stanley, Emma, Mickey and Clinton, along with their teachers, Matt and Shiela were really excited to arrive in Tasmania after a long time in the planning. After the initial shock from the change in climate, our visitors soon became friends with a number of our Grade 5/6 children who came to the airport to welcome them. After leaving the airport, we headed for the Hobart waterfront to view the tall ships and to also have some lunch which everyone enjoyed very much.

Yesterday, our visitors spent time with some of our classes sharing some of their knowledge about the Tiwi Islands and also learning about Tasmania and in particular, the Huon Valley. Over the past two days, we have taken our friends from the Tiwi Islands to the Tahune Airwalk, the Hartz Mountains and Hastings Caves. They have had a wonderful time so far! I would like to really thank the many generous families and staff who have made our visitors feel really welcome and also provided donations of food, clothing and bedding. Everyone is really looking forward to the next two days and the exciting activities planned for our Tiwi Island visitors.
School Canteen will be closed this week

Parents and students are advised that the canteen will be closed all this week. Therefore there will be no lunch orders on those days.

Sacred Heart Footy colours day this Thursday

This Thursday, 26 September is Footy Colours Day at Sacred Heart. For a gold coin donation, the children can come to school dressed in their favourite footy gear (any footy code). There will be a footy assembly at the start of the day. As this day is a fund-raiser we are also having:

- a cake stall at recess, with cakes, slices etc being supplied by Grade 5/6 families. The children will need to bring money along to make purchases.
- an opportunity to purchase party pie/s or a saveloy meal deal. These need to be pre-ordered on the special flyer sent home.
- Face Painting in AFL footy colours. For a gold coin, a Grade 5/6 student will paint the children’s faces in their team colours.

Please note: No hair colouring at all please.

Hats on next term

A reminder that all students from Kinder – Grade 6 will need to be wearing their school hats at recess and lunchtime while they are out on the playground.

Quiz night – are you coming?

A reminder that our Quiz night is on next Term on Saturday, 19 October. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office. Tables of 6-8 can also be booked. Great prizes to be won! Fun times! Come along and support this great school fund-raiser.

Do you have an RSA?

We need a parent who has an RSA, for the responsible serving of alcohol, to serve adult drinks at our Quiz Night. If you can help, please let Mr Brighella know.

Important term dates

Friday, 27 September End of Term 3.
Monday, 14 October Beginning of Term 4.

Thank you

As we near the end of Term 3, I would like to thank all our students, parents and staff for all that you do to make Sacred Heart such a great school. Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 4.

Have a great week!
Luch Brighella
Principal
NAPLAN STUDENT Reports

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year that were due to be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September have been delayed.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified an error in the reporting format for Years 5 and 7. This has required the reprinting of Year 5 and 7 student reports with a consequent delay in distribution of all student reports (including Years 3 and 9 which contain no errors).

ACARA apologises for the delay and we will provide advice to you when we have confirmed the date for the distribution of reports.

Your child’s report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing.

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Dates for your Diary

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email: shg@catholic.tas.edu.au  Twitter Handle: @SHCSGeeveston
If anybody could donate/collection any of this “rubbish” for me, I'd love to take it off your hands! I'm volunteering at the Sustainable Living Expo Kids Hub during the first weekend of November, and would need all the following things for our sustainable craft and art activities! Miss Demarco

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

SATURDAY
19TH OCTOBER
7.00pm
Sacred Heart Catholic School Hall

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE GRADE 6 MELBOURNE TRIP

$10 per person
Teams of 2-8 people
Great prizes
Licensed Bar
Auction

QUIZ NIGHT TICKET PURCHASE

STUDENT ______________________________ CHILD’S CLASS __________
PARENT _______________________________

☐ YES, We would like to purchase _____ tickets for the Quiz Night.
   We would like to book a Table of 6 ☐ Table of 8 ☐

☐ I have enclosed $___________ for our tickets

SIGNED______________________________

PLEASE SEND TICKET ORDER TO SCHOOL OFFICE IN ENVELOPE.
Tennis Clinic & Junior Coaching Program

Following on from the very popular coaching program at St James Catholic College, Cygnet Primary School and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Geeveston, Cygnet Tennis Club is holding another junior tennis clinic as part of its Junior Development Program.

Club Coach, Michael Hewitt will be holding a school holiday camp for juniors from Monday 7th October in Cygnet. Sessions are delivered to the aptitude of each participant and the club has equipment available for children who don’t have racquets. At just $45.00 for Hot Shot beginners or $60.00 per child for intermediate players, the clinic is great value for school holiday activities.

A nine week program Saturday morning coaching sessions will commence on 19th October at Cygnet. The cost for this program is $70.00. Limited spaces are also available for private lessons at Franklin with Cygnet’s club coach, Michael Hewitt.

Our club is blessed to have the services of such a skilled and experienced coach. Mike who has been a tennis coach since his retirement as a professional player in the international tennis circuit.

Parents who wish to introduce their children to tennis for the first time or to further develop skills and knowledge of the game in an enjoyable environment should contact club coach Michael Hewitt on 0417 376884 or 6266 3989 or Club Contacts John & Jenny Wills on 6295 1288 for further details or to register for the clinics.
Monday
- Theme: Hawaiian. Prizes for best dressed.
- Draw: Beginners cartooning part 1.
- Draw: A tropical island.
- Draw: Angry Birds™.
- Draw: A volcano erupting lava.
- Fun games: Including Changeling.
- Enjoy: Canadian delicious Smores.
- Reptiles: Draw a snake, turtle & a crocodile.
- Mocktails: Make yummy mocktails.
- Crazy hair: Have your hair styled.
- Famous cats: Garfield™ & Pink Panther™.

Tuesday
- Mad scientist: Professor Kiffisiah is here to do some crazy experiments.
- Draw: Hogwarts Castle™.
- Draw: Cute Minions™.
- Enjoy: Australian fruit sherbet.
- Draw: A Star Wars™ battle scene.
- Make: The world's best paper plane.
- Make: A space ship out of recycled art.
- Draw: A 3D model dinosaur.
- Draw: Papa Smurf™, Smurlette™ & Clumsy™.
- Minecraft™: Draw a futuristc space city.

Wednesday
- Theme: Backwards. Wear your clothes backwards for prizes.
- Draw: Cute manga puppies & kittens with big eyes.
- Cookies: Decorate & eat them!
- Draw: The Simpsons™ characters.
- Draw: Triceratops & Tyrannosaurus Rex.
- Make: A cartoon kite.
- Learn: To write in ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics.
- Kingdom Idol: Perform in the talent show for prizes - if you want to!
- Fun water battle: Girls vs boys - only if you want to & weather permitting.
- Draw: Skylander™ characters: Sump Smash™ & Trigger Happy™.

Thursday
- Theme: Creepies & Pyjamas. Prizes for the snuggliest.
- Pillow fight: Bring a pillow - join in if you want to.
- Crowning Ceremony: Royals & Rebels will be voted.
- Draw: A 3D luna landscape.
- Draw: A dingo, emu & kangaroo.
- Milkshakes: Enjoy a milkshake.
- Draw: A dragon & a medieval castle.
- Make: The tallest tower in the kingdom.
- Treasure Hunt: Find the hidden treasure.
- Draw: Adventure Time Cartoons with Finn & Jake™.

Friday Market Day
- Theme: Bling Bling & Gangsters. Prizes for best dressed.
- Draw: Beginners Cartooning Part 3.
- Draw: Manga people & realistic faces.
- Draw: Penguins from Madagascar™.
- Draw: Lemurs from Madagascar™.
- Party food: Enjoy a buffet of food!
- Kingdom X Factor: Prizes for the best singers.
- Market day: Everyone needs to prepare a stall. Bring pre-loved stuff to sell.
  Make cookies, etc... We'll give you $1000 Kingdom Dollars to spend.

Bookings: www.illustrating-man.com.au