CONGRATULATIONS SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating 75 years of Catholic education at our school

A half a century after the foundation of the Sisters of St Joseph in Tasmania, they opened a school and convent in Geeveston. There were already schools in Cygnet and Franklin.

The first community of Sisters, Sisters M. Eustelle, M. Marcellus and M. Angus, came to take up residence in February 1938. Unfortunately the Geeveston buildings were not complete so the Sisters stayed at Franklin Convent, 9 miles North, and traveled to and from the school each day. They traveled in a trap chauffeured by Mr. F.B. Hill and drawn by his faithful twenty-three year old horse Clusky. Lessons were held in the Church with the Sisters teaching down one end and music teacher taking lessons down the other end.

(Read more about the history on the school website)

Today, 75 years on, our school is still educating the children on the Huon Valley from Southport to Mountain River. Whilst the school has changed over the years, with new buildings and facilities, there are some things that are still the same. The school still has a strong commitment to providing a quality, Catholic education and still promotes the values that the Sisters of St Joseph held dear.

On behalf of Sacred Heart Catholic School, past and present students, staff and their families, I would like to thank the Sisters of St Joseph for their strong commitment and faith over the past 75 years.

ST MARY MACKILLOP QUOTE

“Never See A Need Without Doing Something About It”

(Mary MacKillop)
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM
Parents are advised that our 2 week swim program will commence on Monday, 25 November. The program will run through until Friday, 6 December. A notice will be sent home soon providing all the information you need to know.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHECK
Parents and students are asked to check all uniforms at home to ensure that you don’t have items that belong to other students. If you find any items of school uniform that don’t belong to you, please return them to the school office.

NEW SACRED HEART BROCHURE
This week, we launch our new Sacred Heart School brochure that advertises our school across the Huon Valley. The many benefits of coming to Sacred Heart are highlighted in this brochure. If you know a neighbour, friend or relative that may be interested in sending their child to Sacred Heart, why not give them a copy of our brochure and encourage them to contact our school office.

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC CARNIVAL
This coming Friday, our Athletic team will represent Sacred Heart at the Catholic School’s carnival in Hobart. They will take part in a range of track and field events. Best wishes for a successful event!

HUON SHOW – SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER
If you can donate one hour to assist on the Sacred Heart stall at the show, please complete the reply section on the flyer that was recently sent home or leave a message at our school office.

A $200 VOUCHER FOR YOU!!!!
If you bring about a new enrolment for Sacred Heart Catholic School (outside of your own family) the school will acknowledge your support by providing a $200 voucher of your choice or a reduction in your school fees to the same value.

Have a great week!

Luch Brighella
Principal

Dates for your Diary

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Merit Certificates - 6th November

Joshua Bradley – Self managing own behaviour. Great initiative in moving to own space and allowing others to work.
Jack McQueen – Consistently trying all tasks.
Brielle Gordon – Quietly completing all task.
Izzy Russell – Always putting in 100% into everything she does.
Bailey Van Den Broek – Trying her absolute best in writing.
Regan Brittain – Always giving her best when reading.
Samuel El-Tahche – Fantastic work during Maths activities.
April Burgess – Her great work using ‘Comic Life’ on the iPad.
Daniel Twaits – His hard work and perseverance throughout the term. Daniel has displayed fantastic qualities and a great sense of humour.
Dylan Gane – Fantastic improvements in literacy Dylan is a fantastic class member, a great example to all and a real ‘WESTIE’.
Charlotte Francis – Some great narrative writing.
Riley Griggs – For receiving feedback in a positive way and working hard to improve his writing.

Raffle Books
Please return to the school office when sold

WANTED for Grade 5/6
Maccona Coffee Jars with lids
Any LARGE jars
Healthy Baker flour containers with lids
Cane baskets

Library News

Book Club closes on Monday 25th November. Last one for the year! No late orders accepted.

We have some unclaimed Book Club. Please contact the school office if you are missing something.
The year 1 class has been learning how to read maps using coordinates and grids. We created our own pirate treasure maps and then designed Teddy Bear Island so that we could work out where the teddy bears live. The students took the bears on holidays and worked out the coordinates of where they were. We also used an iPad app called “coordinates” to help create their own maps and shapes using coordinates.
Huon and Channel Athletics Carnival
Calendars will feature artwork by your children as well as school photos.

All childrens’ artwork from the same family will be incorporated into one calendar.

Order your Calendar now! Only $7.50 each

The P&F welcome any suggestions to improve our calendar from previous years! – Just email Kate at mitchintas@gmail.com

Students Names: ......................................... Grade: ..............................
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Number of calendars required: .......................... @ $7.50

Payment Enclosed: .................................

Calendar orders and payment must be received in the office before Friday 6th December 2013.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS

Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers 2013-2014

Election of Office Bearers
Position ..............................................................
Name of Nominee (print name) ..............................................................
Signature of Nominee ..............................................................
Proposed by (print name) ..............................................................
Signature ..............................................................

PLEASE RETURN TO OFFICE BY TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
Currently there’s a great deal of confusion about the best way to raise kids. The perception that the world is a dangerous place is causing us to closet or over-protect our children. We have a greater propensity than our own parents did to satisfy our children’s material demands, so we run the risk of raising an indulged generation.

Many children grow up with an exaggerated sense of entitlement to rights, freedoms and goods, which are often way beyond their means or grasp. In wanting what’s best for kids we do run the risk of doing too much for them, giving them too much and also removing all risk from their environment.

If we are to prepare children adequately for the future then parents need to take a step back and provide an environment that develops their confidence, their character and their resilience.

It is these three qualities that will enhance children’s prospects of future success in all areas of life, including their relationships, their family and their future working lives.

The development of one impacts on the others. When kids develop a greater sense of self-confidence they usually behave better and they are more likely to bounce back from setbacks, particularly social injustices.

Confidence

Confidence is about taking your rightful place in the world and grabbing your rightful space. It is about making the most of the opportunities presented to you. Confident kids take more learning risks and are likely to challenge themselves more than kids who are low on confidence. They are less likely to place limits on themselves or their achievements. Confidence is so crucial today as so many kids are anxious and fear failure.

Character

Character refers to the attitudes and behaviours a child develops that maximise his or her success. Personality may attract initial attention but it won’t guarantee success. Character more than likely will. Character has greater substance and depth. The development of depth of character in children is at the heart of effective child-rearing. Character is about doing what’s right, not what’s easy!

Resilience

Children need to be resilient. They need to be able to bounce back from life’s bigger and smaller setbacks. They need to experience the gamut of emotions that come with loss, failure, disappointment and other childhood hardships, frustrations and difficulties they routinely face so they learn they can cope when life doesn’t go their way. Resilience is linked with good mental health habits and also with a child’s success.

These three qualities don’t develop in a vacuum. They may develop by accident but I wouldn’t count on it. They best develop in an environment where parents purposefully adopt principles and techniques that promote them.

Using large family principles is at the heart of the thriving way of parenting. It’s not a return to the past. Rather, it’s recognition that if we are to prepare our children adequately for the future, then we need to step back and provide an environment that develops their confidence, their character and their resilience.

These qualities will enhance children’s prospects of success in all areas of life in this constantly changing world.

Parents can find out more about the Thriving Way of parenting in my new book “Thriving! Raising exceptional kids with confidence, character and resilience.” It’s available at www.parentingideas.com.au

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Geeveston Community Centre’s new after school action program!

Starting 11/11/13 until the Xmas holidays.
You have to be 10 or 10 this year to attend.

Sign up now for the whole period, only 11 spaces on the bus!
Ring GeCo 62971616

Monday:
Swimming with Ea. Port Huon Sports Centre. $2
GeCo bus pick up at Geeveston Primary 2.50 pm, Sacred Heart Primary 3pm.
Parents pick up kids at GeCo 4.45pm

Tuesday:
Rowing with Ea and Chris. Franklin Living Boat Trust. Supervised by LBT volunteers. $2
GeCo bus pick up at Geeveston Primary 2.50 pm, Sacred Heart Primary 3pm.
Parents pick up kids at GeCo 4.45pm

Wednesday:
Lunchbox cooking at GeCo with Ea and Glenda. $2
Parents pick up kids at GeCo 4.30 pm

NB: Make sure to fill in the participant form, it has to be signed by parents beforehand.
(Available at your school or at GeCo.)

Southern Tigers Cricket Club Meeting for MILO & BBL.
Thursday 14th 5pm.
Call Scot 0408 034 875