We all have songs we can’t stand. One of mine is John Lennon’s Imagine. Yes, that paean to peace, harmony and ‘love’ that is the favourite of so many. Peace, harmony…but at what cost? Difference. In Lennon’s vision, people will live in harmony when difference is taken away: no countries, no religion, nothing to be passionate about, not even possessions. No differences….a life of blancmange. Yes, I can hear your howls of protest but let me go on.

In the Christian faith, the possibility for peace, harmony and love is not based on lack of, but rather delight in, difference. We are made in the image and likeness of a God who is Three Persons – they all hold everything in common, except that they are different to each other and, in a way, that is the ground of their love, their capacity to give themselves so fully to each other. Too often, we experience difference as a cause for derision where it should be a cause for delight. That is the extraordinary challenge our Christian faith gives us: to find a way to appreciate and delight in the differences between us. When we do that, we may well discover them as the ground of love, just as they are in God.

Loving Father, you delight in difference. Indeed in making me and those whom I love, you have shown so much creativity. In this coming week, may I really appreciate the different qualities you have given to my family and friends and may that lead me to love them more dearly. I ask this in Jesus’ name and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sr Kym

“Seek to please God”
Mary MacKillop – 8.6.1868

Sacred Heart Catholic school acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Tasmania* and their continuing connection to land, sea and community.
We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the elders past and present.
Dear Parents/Carers

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS
Last Friday evening William Gordon, Emily Reynolds, Jeremy Pavletich, Lachlan Thompson, Connie Donato, Maeghan Jernigan and Nadia Cooper were confirmed by Archbishop Porteous. The Archbishop visited Sacred Heart earlier in the day with Fr Greg Barker to meet the Confirmation candidates. Congratulations to all the children from the parish who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. May they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

WELCOME MISS BRITTEN
Last week, we welcomed Miss Jessica Britten to our Grade 1/2 Teaching Team. Jessica is currently completing her teaching degree and will be at Sacred Heart for four weeks completing her teaching experience.

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK
Parents and family members are invited to our assembly tomorrow. The assembly commences at 12.30pm and concludes around 1pm. Classes will present a range of items and merit cards will be presented.

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING TOMORROW
A reminder that our next P&F Meeting is on tomorrow at 1.30pm in the Josephite Learning Centre. All parents are most welcome to attend.

MIDYEAR REPORTS
Teachers are currently working hard on completing your child’s Midyear Report. These reports will provide you with a comprehensive update on how your child is progressing this year.

If you need an additional report, please advise our school office.

WWW - WHAT WENT WELL
Our Monthly Mass organised by K/P was a wonderful celebration last week. Special thanks to Fr Greg, our wonderful readers, servers and teachers who helped prepare our Mass.

Grade 4 had a Class 100 Joey visit to Port Huon Sports Centre. They had great fun playing netball and basketball. Thanks Miss Pearce for organizing this fun activity.

Grade 5/6 went to the TSO Concert last Friday. It was very worthwhile attending.

On Friday, we prayed together at our Weekly Prayer Gathering in the hall. Thanks for organizing this Mt Kinder.

Confirmation on Friday evening was a great celebration for the children receiving this sacrament.

PLAYGROUP COMMENCES – FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE
Playgroup commences this week at Sacred Heart. It will run between 9.30 – 11am on Friday mornings in the Kinder classroom. Whilst the playgroup is particularly for our Kinder children starting at Sacred Heart next year, other children and parents are always welcome. The Playgroup provides many opportunities for the children to socialize, take part in activities and to also become familiar with the Kinder Learning environment.

Have a great week!
Lucy Brighella
Principal
MEDIA RELEASE 28/5/2014
To: Geelong Scandinavia, Franklin, Doon Doon, Huonesville HS, Huonesville PS.
The following is Information on the current youth program at GeCo for inclusion in your next newsletter.

START
After School Activities at GeCo
Ace Mondays 3pm – 4.30pm
Help with homework and fun with educational games.
Garden Tuesdays 3pm – 4.30pm
A year in the garden. We will be making garden art, gardening and cooking all depending on the weather. All ages welcome.
Water Wednesdays 3.00pm – 4.45pm
We swim and play at Port Huon Pool. Swimmers have to be 9 years old and above. The cost is $3 per session. The GeCo bus will pick up at the Geelong School at 2.30pm and return to GeCo at 4.45pm for parents to collect swimmers. Remember to fill out the GeCo youth program participants form; it needs your parent/guardian’s signature. The form is available at GeCo or at your school.
For more details please contact Ema at GeCo on 62971615 or email geemyouth@bigpond.com

END

If there is any further information you may require do not hesitate to contact me at GeCo.

Regards,
Peter Scott
Media Liaison
Geelong Community Centre Inc.
GEEVESTON HAPPINESS FILM NIGHT

New Films & Online Story Map by Geeveston Community & Artists

SCREENING SATURDAY JUNE 14 - 7 PM
SOUTHERN DESIGN CENTRE
11 School Road, Geeveston
FREE EVENT ALL WELCOME!

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!
The circus is in town
Try your hand at the wonderful world of circus:
juggling • hula hooping • you might even build a human pyramid.
Six-week program for 5-12 year olds starts Wednesday 14 May 2014,
9-4:30pm or 4:30-6pm at Dover District High School. Participants
must be accompanied by an adult.
Please note limited bookings are essential. For more information or to make a booking, contact
Child Care Link on 6264 2323 or email childcarerlink@iinet.net.au
Child Care Link is funded by the Australian Government
Department of Social Services.

Huon Valley PCYC
Kids night Out
June 13th
Magic Theme
6:00pm- 10:00pm
Bookings Essential
Ph: 6264 3100

GIVE ME FIVE FOR KIDS
Make a donation on the 17th June, at Banjos Huonville
between 6 - 9am and have the chance to meet Kim and Dave!