Electrify your life.

For too many people being 'spiritual' is associated with calm, tranquility and aloofness from the troubles of this world. Not so for the Christian. Being 'spiritual' for us means being filled with the Holy Spirit, who brings us peace, yes, right in the midst of the troubles of this world, and especially its sin. Our peace comes not from withdrawing from difficult situations but from living within them knowing that we are feed and sustained by a wise and loving higher Power.

Electricity is a good image for how the Spirit helps us in our lives. We only 'see' electricity in its effects: it makes things work. If we want help in dealing with our own sins and those of others, the Spirit is the person to ask. We won't be given a warm fuzzy feeling but we may find the insight to make a wise decision, the patience to hold back our anger, the self-control not to place the next bet, the strength to put the next foot forward in our current challenging situation. The Spirit offers us help in taking simple practical steps to bring love into the midst of our daily messy life, simple practical steps that make for peace. All we have to do is ask for the power to become truly Spiritual people.

Come Holy Spirit, give me the wisdom, knowledge and courage to respond lovingly in the challenges that I face. Under your care, may I know the peace that Jesus wants for me. I ask this in his name confident that you will hear me.

“Let us ever hope that you look for strength from God who alone can give it”

Mary MacKillop - 2.6.1867

Dates For Your Diary

- June 6th: Archbishop Julian visits SHG 2pm
- Confirmation at St. Mary's Church Ranelagh 7pm
- Prep Excursion to the Honey Pot
- Grade 5 & 6 TSO Excursion

- June 9th: Public Holiday Queens Birthday
- June 11th: P & F Meeting 1.30pm
- June 13th: Playgroup commences

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.

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Dear Parents/Carers

CHILDREN BEING CONFIRMED
This Friday, 6th June a number of children in our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to Lachlan Thompson, Connie Donato, Emily Reynolds, Nadia Cooper, Jeremy Pavletich, William Gordon and Maeghan Jernigan on receiving this Sacrament and may their lives be blessed by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit. I would like to thank Fr Greg, Mrs Cate Doherty and the parents who are supporting these children on their journey.

WWW - WHAT WENT WELL
As a staff we always have WWW (What Went Well) as the very first part of our staff meetings. It gives us a chance to mention some of the very positive things happening in our school. Here are a few just from the last few weeks.

The Grade 3 Camp at Orford was an amazing success! The children explored the forests, did team-building, ropes, archery and shelter building activities, had fun on the beach and visited ZooDoo on the way back home. They played together, enjoyed meals together and were well supported by our dedicated staff and parents.

- Grade 5/6 have been to the Port Huon Sports Centre, football and netball competitions.

- Grade 1/2 recently had a fantastic day at the Botanical Gardens.

- Grade 5/6 have organized a Friday afternoon Knitting Club with many parents, grandparents and friends coming along to help the children out.

- Kinder has been doing great activities with Autumn leaves amongst many other exciting things.

- Our Weekly Prayer sessions give us the opportunity to pray together as a community.

- Prep had a wonderful session with Sr Margaret on Godly Play, where they listen to a Gospel story made to come alive with the use of puppets, symbols and figurines.

- Grade 4 recently did some amazing artwork using geometric design.

- Our SRC met last week and talked about how we can introduce a Recycling Program to our school.

- Have you heard about the Grade 1/2 Science Lab? It’s electrifying!
OUR SCHOOL BUSES
Sacred Heart owns and operates four buses and contracts around the valley. This is a great service for families and one that we are happy to provide free of charge. We work really hard to provide the best service that we can. Part of the contract arrangements require us to also take children from other schools. Our Mountain River bus run is the longest and therefore is going to take time. We need to start collecting children earlier and some will return later. This is unavoidable and we will continue to explore ways of improving all of our bus runs. We thank you for your understanding and support.

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS
Thank you to the parents who have recently donated jam, Milo and Vegemite. We are very grateful for your support. Mrs Carolyn Crouch, through our P&F Association has recently organized Breakfast Club donations from Nestle and Dick Smith. We are very grateful for this support.

NEXT P&F MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE – 1.30PM
Parents are reminded of our next meeting date and time. You will notice that the Parents and Friends Association is changing the meeting times around to cater for parents who may be working.

PLAYGROUP COMMENCES – FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE
Playgroup commences soon 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!

Luch Brighella
Principal

Congratulations to these students on receiving 50 Joey Stickers

Ben Mitchell
Lewis Burgess
Lucy O’Neill
Jacob Phillips
April Burgess
Tamsin Copp
Louise Cridland
Brianna Lovell
Jack Halton
Sienna Green
Elijah Williamson
Matthias Ewikowski
Meg Burman
Ava Crouch
Rocco Giles
Gabriel Gilley
Ruben Dowling
Nelson Blethman
Joel Norris
Abby Pugh
Jack Hankin
Megan Ireland-Barratt
Thomas Reading
Ellsley Short
Lily Longfield
Annie Halton
Vienna Fletcher
Hailee Richter
Joel Green
Chloe Moore
Malakai Blazely
Owen Grey
Nathaniel Bradley
Caleb Burgess
William Gordon
Harrison Johns
Jeremy Pavletich
Bridie Pepper
Sacred Heart Catholic School
Parents and Friends Meeting
Wednesday 14th May 2014

Meeting Opened: 1735

Prayer: Prayer for the morning – read by new President Trudy Short


Apologies: Angela El-Tahche, Ange Cross, Jo Brittain, and Nicole Pepper

Previous Minutes: passed by all

Business arising from previous minutes:
- Meeting days and times
- Southgate Book Exchange, thank you letter, approved by Luch to go on school letterhead, with certificate of appreciation and invite to morning tea at school to say thank you for their continuing support.
- Suggestion of a book collection box at school to go to Southgate Book Exchange.

Correspondence in/out: Thank you card from Luch for all the work P&F have done for Easter and Mothers Day.

Treasurers Report: Given by Kate (see attached notes)

Principles report:
- Good turn up to April P&F (thank you to all)
- Last week of Term 1 was Holy Week, some events were Stations Of The Cross, Live Life To The Full with activities encompassing those that children in developing countries would use for fun
- Apple drive for fundraising for major projects. E.g.: Project Compassion, run by Student Representative Council and Junior Joeys.
- Liturgy at the end of the week
- Music assembly at the end of the term in the hall
- Easter Raffle, saw a reduction in prizes and each student given an egg
- Anzac Day, had good attendance with a Dawn and 11am service in Huonville, 11am in Geeveston and Dover
- Staff attended first aide course over the holidays
- Mothers Day Stall
- Grade 5 and 6 Football/Netball round robin, in the Inter-Catholic School, competition last Friday
- 123 Magic commenced at school looking at behavior management
- Enrollments around the 180
- Look at rewording of letter for kinder interviews, some concern voiced re: the term 'interview'.

WH&S:
- All schools now have to address this, P&F, classed as workers under new laws because we are onsite and volunteer, some learning modules will be given out to complete.

General Business:
- Easter Raffle (thank you, Kate, Karlee, Maree)
- Mothers day stall (thank you all involved)
- School playground and environment – are P&F prepared to support elements of playground development and purchasing of equipment – passed as YES.
- Look at local contractor to come and give quote re: project design and management.
- Reading resources purchased and require covering
- Add Trudy Short as signatory to Cheque account and remove Sharee Burgess and Narelle Gane, discussed and agreed upon.
- Decision made to give $ to Mandy to restock equipment for kitchen, cheque to be given ASAP.

Next Meeting Date:
Wednesday 11th 1:30pm combining both P&F and Fair
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!

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!

THE WIZ

Bea & William Brown
Based on the Novel by L. Frank Baum

Ph: 6264 3100
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Playhouse Theatre, Bathurst at Robert
June 12, 13 and 14 - 8:00pm