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FEAST OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne. She died on the 8th August 1909. Inspired by a meeting with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, “Mary of the Cross”. In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop began opening schools. Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mary had established over 30 schools, in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a “system” of “Josephite” schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Even today, many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), having been educated or cared for, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

This coming Friday, 8th August, our school community will celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. We remember the wonderful work that she did throughout her life and especially for founding the Sisters of St Joseph, who in turn started our great school 75 years ago.

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Congratulations to the following students on receiving 50 Joey stickers

Riley Griggs  Cooper Steshic  Bailey Misfud
Mitchel Nichols  Blake Doyle  Brooke Short
Gabby Seabrook  Sebastian Cross  Denver Chase
Chloe Steel  Aston Fletcher  Tahlia Scotland
David Bleathman  Melanie Darling  Evelyn Ralston

Well Done!

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 St Mary MacKillop,

We ask for your special blessing today
Your Feast Day
You gave so much and asked for so little in return.

From humble beginnings you were inspired
To create schools where children could learn
and discover the love of Jesus.

We thank you for your perseverance and courage
as you often were challenged, but you never ever gave up.

We thank you for your love and kindness
You always had a beautiful smile and a lolly to share.

We thank you for inspiring us to trust in God
But to also have faith in ourselves.

Thank you also for your wonderful motto for life
"Never see a need without doing something about it"
It is the source of great inspiration for all at our school
Sacred Heart.
Amen

Dear Parents/Carers

FEAST DAY OF ST MARY MACKILLOP
On Friday, 8th August, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop at St James Catholic College in Cygnet. All students from Prep to Grade 6 will be attending. The children will come to school as normal on this day and bring sufficient food and drinks for recess and lunch as we will be at St James for the whole day.
Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am in the St James Church. Following this, the children will buddy up with classes from St James, have lunch and enjoy some fun activities together.
Parents are welcome to attend Mass, but will need to make their own way to/from St James. Our students will travel on our own school buses.

24 HOUR WORK STOPPAGE THIS THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST
Parents are advised that members of the IEU (Independent Education Union) may possibly be participating in this 24 hour work stoppage. This will involve some teaching and non-teaching staff taking part. I would like to re-assure parents that school will be fully operational with classes operating as normal and the Prep – Grade 2 excursion will still be taking place. Please see the special letter to parents from the Director of Catholic Education also in this newsletter.

OFFICIAL OPENING AND BLESSING OF NEW CHURCH IN RANELAGH
On Sunday, 10th August you are invited to attend the Opening and Blessing of St Mary of the Cross Catholic Community Church at Ranelagh. Archbishop Julian Porteous will be the celebrant at this Mass. We encourage families to attend and see this wonderful, new church that has only recently been built. Mass commences at 9.30am and morning tea will follow.

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS LAST WEEK
Thank you for everyone’s support and understanding around the severe weather conditions last week. The safety of your children and our staff is very important to us and that is why we had a plan in place in the event of flooding, snow and strong winds. I am very grateful for the wonderful support of our staff at Sacred Heart.
GRANDPARENTS’ & SPECIAL PERSONS’ DAY TOMORROW
On Wednesday, 6th August we are having a Grandparents’ and Special Person’s Day at Sacred Heart. We are expecting about 150 guests tomorrow. Please note the following important information:

Arrival: From 10am
Assembly: Commences at 10.30am in the school hall.
Morning Tea: After assembly from 11am.
11.30am: Guests visit classrooms.
Parking: Visitors can park in the turning circle carpark and also the carpark near the church.
If guests can be dropped off and collected afterwards, that could be very helpful.

FOOD FOR MORNING TEA
All families are asked to send along a plate of food that can be shared at Grandparents’/Special Persons’ Day tomorrow.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT – LUKAS FORD
Recently, Lukas Ford was selected as a member of the State Under 12 football team that took part in the National School Championships in Sydney. We are very proud of Lukas and congratulate him on this amazing achievement. Below is Lukas’ report.

National School Sports Championships 19th - 26th July 2014 in Sydney

On Saturday the 19th July I travelled to Sydney with my family to play football. On Saturday night the team all met up and we went to watch the Giants & Geelong play at Spotless Stadium. The Cats Won. On Sunday morning I had to get up very early to go to the SCG for the Opening Ceremony of the School Sports Championships. It was great to be able to go on to the ground that my favourite team play on.

In the round Robin group we played against WA, NT and NSW. We had wins against NT & NSW that put us 2nd in our group. We then had to play VIC and then SA in the final games. Tassie U12’s finished 4th in the competition. The Closing Ceremony was held at the Giants home ground, Spotless Stadium.

As a Team we also got to do the Sydney Harbour Bridge climb. The climb was awesome and we got to see lots from the top. I also got to meet Kieran Jack from the Swans. I also got to go to Luna Park with Mackenzie and 2 other families that we have made friends with. We had lots of fun together.

I have got to meet lots of new friends and have had a great experience that I will never forget. I would like to thanks Sacred Heart Catholic School Students, Teachers and Parents for all your support in my sport achievements.

I feel very honoured to have been able to wear the Tasmanian sporting logo on my chest and hope that Tasmania is allowed to compete again.

Lukas Ford
Tasmania U12 Team member 2014
& Grade 6 student.
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
At this time of the year we add a new student councillor for Grades 3 – 6. This is done through an election process. Congratulations to the following students who have recently been elected:
- Grade 6 Fraser Johns
- Grade 5 Olivia Bittner
- Grade 4 Charlotte Francis & Jack-Ross McMullen
- Grade 3 Rory Brennan & Caleb Burgess

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Last Thursday, we sent home order forms for school photos that are being taken later this month. If you are interested in ordering the photo pack, please return the order form and payment to the school office.

NO CANTEEN THIS THURSDAY
With a number of classes out on excursion, we have decided to close the canteen this Thursday.

SKOOLBAG – HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED APP YET?
Late last term Sacred Heart set up the SKOOLBAG; a great communication App between home and school that can be used on your iphone/android mobile phones. This App is free for you to download and allows you to receive our school newsletter, excursion reminders and calendar events straight to your phone. Download instructions can be found in today’s newsletter.

Have a great week!
Luch Brighella
Principal

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Our super joey for this week is Mailea Leary who is showing great courage as a new student. She always works hard and her work shows the care she takes with it.
Date: 04 August 2014
To: Parents and Friends of the School Community
From: Dr Trish Hindmarsh, Director
Subject: Breakdown in Enterprise Bargaining

Following a further breakdown in enterprise bargaining negotiations between Tasmanian Catholic education employing authorities and the Independent Education Union (IEU), the IEU has again sought protected industrial action for its members from the Fair Work Commission (FWC).

In accordance with the Fair Work Act 2009, we advise that protected industrial action in the form of a 24 hour stoppage will now be taken in Catholic schools throughout the State on Thursday 7 August (this week). This means that a number of staff who are members of the IEU may choose to take part in the stoppage.

Parents, guardians and carers can rest assured that their school will continue to be open for business as usual on this day, and that every care will be taken to ensure that children are well supervised and engaged in meaningful activities, even if all their usual classes are not possible because of reduced staffing. It is our intention to have our schools as fully functioning and focussed on learning programs as possible.

The Principal and senior school / college leaders will be on duty and actively taking leadership of staff in providing for students’ needs during this period of industrial action.

A number of staff (IEU Members only) may not be in attendance during the 24 hour stoppage, and it is important that their right to engage in what is legitimate and protected industrial action is respected by all members of the school community.

Thankyou in anticipation of your understanding and cooperation in making the best of what again are challenging circumstances.

For more information, please refer to the TCEO website: www.catholic.tas.edu.au

Dr Trish Hindmarsh
Director
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! Click Like

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
Green Heart Warriors.

Last Friday, a group of enthusiastic students from grades 3-6 signed up to the COOL AUSTRALIA’S ENVIROWEEK challenge. There are a range of challenges to choose from and these students will be working on their projects, both at school and at home. The students came up with their team name, “Green Heart Warriors”. Keep a look out for more information around school and in upcoming newsletters regarding their progress. Thank you to all students and their families who have dedicated their time to this challenge.

KINDER NEEDS YOUR RECYCLING FOR THEIR CREATIONS
The Kinder class is running low on cardboard boxes. If you have any small boxes eg from cereal, toothpaste, tissues, biscuits, dried fruit, cylinders etc, we would love them for our classroom.

Thanks from the Kinder Champs

Congratulations to Grades 1/2 for winning the Move Well Eat Well trophy last week.

Library News
Book fair will be held from the 18th August till the 22nd August in the library. Parents and friends are more than welcome to come and browse the selection of books on sale. Its a good opportunity to make early christmas purchases. the school receives 30% of all sales made for books for the library.

Regards
Cathie Stockford

Geeveston Community Centre
The Geeveston Community Centre(GeCo) has recently been funded to implement a Learner Driver Mentor Program.

- We need Volunteer Mentors who will help young people between 16 and 30 years gain the 50 hours of supervised driving required to gain their P’s.
- This will necessitate a commitment of 1 ½ to 2 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months.
- Mentors are supported by the Jumpstart co-ordinator with the provision of resources, an induction, free safety driver training, use of a geared Jumpstart car for learners (owned by GeCo), and regular meetings.
- If you or someone you know might like to ‘pay it back’ or ‘bridge the gap’ by helping young people in Geeveston and surrounds, phone Rae at GeCo on 62971616 (Mondays or Tuesdays).
- Jumpstart is offering young Learner Drivers who don’t have access to a suitable supervisory driver or a suitable and reliable car, two free professional driving lessons, and the use of GeCo’s Jumpstart car (geared) to practise driving under the supervision of a volunteer mentor.
- Young people with a licence have a higher chance of success in securing and keeping a job!

Volunteers are the key to the success of this program

This Program is supported by the Tasmanian Government through Dept. Motor Transport.
GeCo is proud to support the Learner Driver Mentor Program and its aim of equality for all.

Kind regards
Rae Hyde
Jumpstart Co-ordinator (62971616 - Mon. & Tue.)
Geeveston Community Centre (GeCo)
Year 1/2 Garden Club News!

Every fortnight under the guidance of mum Kylie Short, a group of students love to get their hands dirty!
Last term the garden gurus from the Year 1/2 team planted some vegetables in the school veggie beds.

This term, while we are waiting to harvest the veggies, this week’s Garden Gurus were given an assignment whereby they had to plan a native “window garden” in front of Year 2 room.

Garden Gurus this week - Bridie, Cayden, Blake, Bailey, Melanie, Elke and Mitchell researched native plants, discussed and came up with some great ideas which they hope to implement.

Meanwhile, plans are afoot to use the harvested vegetables for the Year 1/2 Master Chef Cooking Class.

Researching what kind of native plants we would like to plant in the window garden.

Designing a native garden.

Plan of the proposed window garden with seed feeder, water feature/bird bath, native plants, river bed, flower pots.
Year 1/2 Master Chef Cooking Recipe of the week: Zucchini Chips.

Under the guidance of Master Chef mum Angie El-Tache, our Master Chefs this week are: in front: Louise, Ben, Gabby, Mailee, Chloe and Sienna. They enjoyed making the following yummy recipe. We hope you enjoy too!

**The recipe:** Zucchini Chips.

**Ingredients:**
- 1/2 cup quinoa, uncooked
- 2 plain rice cakes
- 1 tsp onion flakes
- 3 medium zucchini, sliced
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated

**Method:**
Preheat oven to 200C (180C fan-forced). Line a baking tray with baking paper and set aside.
Place quinoa, rice cakes and onion flakes into a food processor and process and pulse until they resemble breadcrumbs.
Dip zucchini slices into beaten egg, then crumb mixture and place onto the baking tray. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden.

**Review:**
- “It’s O.K.” (Ben)
- “I'd give it a 3 out of 5” (Chloe)
- “I like it!” (Louise)
- ‘Yummy’ (Mailee)“
My favourite thing was eating the cheese!” (Sienna)
“My favourite part was when we dipped the zucchini into the flour” (Gabby)

Overall by colleagues - yummy - “Can I have another one?”

(recipe was created by Karla Gilbert)
Term 3 First Assembly