World Teachers Day

A few weeks ago I started giving Copperplate Calligraphy classes – each two hours long to six adults, who were paying to be there. Driving home after the first class, I exhaustingly thought, ‘I don’t know how teachers do it!’ Yes, I can hear the teachers reading this chortling, ‘But it was only ‘two hours’ with ‘six adults’ who wanted to be there!’ On the first night there was a serious ‘tool malfunction’ – the new nibs wouldn’t write properly but that wasn’t the primary challenge. In the weeks since, now with new good nibs, I’ve found the primary challenge is working out how to adapt the lesson material to each of the different people. Knowing one’s material is barely the beginning. Working out how to offer it clearly to the group and then present it so that each can understand according to what they already know is the tricky part. I don’t know how teachers do it! Yes, they have their training, they have the support of each other but there is a particular attitude of mind and heart that is integral to good teachers: the desire to adapt themselves to the ability and experience of each student. This is both their challenge and their stimulation.

And what they do with a class is an example to us in the events of our lives. Even eating a meal together at table requires a degree of concern and adaptation to each other. We might be sitting together as a group, but we are all individuals. If we want to make ‘family,’ we need to appreciate the differing ways we may look at the same things. In teaching, in family, in all group activities, there is a juggling act, which stretches our minds and hearts: attending to the needs of the group, while recognising the needs of the individual.

*Loving God, we thank you for the teachers who serve our children. As they share their wisdom and knowledge, may they know the deep joy of their vocation. Help us to support them as they serve all in their care. We ask this in Jesus’ name, confident that you will hear us.*
*Sr Kym

**Teachers at Sacred Heart**

*World Teachers’ Day fell during the last school holidays on October 5th. Sacred Heart Catholic School is blessed with a truly great teaching staff. They are kind, compassionate and understanding. They are extremely passionate about teaching and learning; not just with academic subjects, but also with religious education. Our teachers regularly go above and beyond what is reasonably expected and there are many examples of this commitment every day of the year. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of teachers at our school.*

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**Dates for your Diary**

- **21st Oct**  
  Grade 2 Camp, Gr 3/4 Huon Valley T/20 Cricket blast
- **23rd Oct**  
  Show Day - Public Holiday
- **24th Oct**  
  Student Free Day
- **29th - 31st Oct**  
  Grade 4 Camp  
  P&F Fair Meeting 5.30pm

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"Let self be forgotten and let God’s glory, His will and the general good absorb our thoughts, deliberations and actions."

*St Mary Mackillop - 16.10.1898*

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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

GRADE 2 CAMP
Yesterday and again today, our Grade 2 children are experiencing their first Sacred Heart camp. Yesterday they had some amazing experiences at the Lea Scout Camp near Kingston. The children were organized into teams and they built shelters, made their own flag and even cooked their own lunches (including dessert) on campfire they had created. They worked really well in their teams showing initiative, cooperation and perseverance. They returned to school, enjoyed a delicious BBQ tea, learnt some Karate with Mr Grey and finished the day with a movie before sleeping over in tents set up in the school hall. What a great experience for our Grade 2 children!

SACRED HEART TWILIGHT FAIR
Our school Twilight Fair will be on Friday, 28th November. That is just over 5 weeks away and we really need the support of everyone within our school community to ensure its success. This year, all money raised from the fair will go towards our new playground development so we are really keen on our fair being a really successful one. We encourage you to help with running stalls, making donations and advertising our fair to all your family and friends. Looking forward to a really great community event.

TRAILER RAFFLE
A book of tickets and information notice has been sent to all families this week. All families are encouraged to sell a book of tickets. There are 5 great prizes to be won including the first prize of a new trailer (valued at $1500) filled with goodies, a new bike, firewood, a new billycart and a giant block of Toblerone chocolate. If you would like additional books, please complete the reply form sent home with the raffle books.

GRADE 5/6 FUTSAL COMPETITION
Last week a team of Grade 5/6 girls and boys took part in a Futsal (Indoor soccer) competition at the Huonville PCYC. The team played really well against some tough opposition from local schools. The competition was organized and run by high school students from Dover School. Congratulations to these students as the carnival was a great success.

ABORIGINAL STUDENTS VISIT TMAG
Last week a group of around thirty of our Aboriginal students visited the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery in Hobart. The children experienced a the Broken String presentation as well as the other Aboriginal displays at the Museum. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to connect with the Aboriginal culture. Special thanks to Mrs Ronita Barratt who organized this experience.

GRADE 3/4 TSO CONCERT EXCURSION
Last Thursday, Grade 3&4 students attended a performance and workshop by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. The children enjoyed this musical experience very much. Special thanks to Mrs Mary Faulkner who organized this excursion.

CAMBODI-A-THON DONATIONS
We have already collected over $2500, which is fantastic! We ask that all donations are returned to school by tomorrow.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL – WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER
Parents are advised that our School Athletic Carnival is being held at the Huonville oval on Wednesday, 5th

NEXT P&F FAIR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER
We needs lots of support. If you can spare an hour or so, come along. We really value parent involvement at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Meeting will take place in the JLC at 5.30pm.
SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

During the school holidays we mailed out our school fee statements for October. With only 3 months remaining this year, we seek your support in ensuring that your school fees are paid by the end of this year. Many families have organized direct debit payment amounts to allow payment in full. There are a number of families that will need to make adjustments or additional payments to ensure this happens.

School fees allow us to provide the many extras that we do at Sacred Heart for the benefit of our students. Programs like DanceFever, ipads for students, specialist teachers, camps and trips are all extras that we want our children to have and enjoy, but they will be the things that we have to go without if school fees are not paid.

If any family is experiencing financial hardship, there are ways that the school can assist you, but you do need to let us know. Thank you for your support with this process.

HEAD LICE

This has been a real problem this year, not only at our school but also in the area. We ask that you as parents check your child’s hair regularly. If you find lice, then your child must stay away from school until the hair is treated. Solutions for treatment are readily available from pharmacies. Please see the notice about Head Lice being sent out this week to all families today for further information.

SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that the Royal Hobart Show is on this week on Thursday, 23rd October. This is a public holiday. Friday, 24th October is a student free day. Therefore there will be no school on for students on these days.

Have a great week!

Luch Brighella
Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Fr Greg has generously offered to celebrate a community mass on the 27th October at St. Mary of The Cross Church in Ranelagh. The Mass will start at 10.00am and Sacred Heart Catholic School are offering to pick up any parishioners who wish to attend along the way from Geeveston.

Our pick up spots will be

- Geeveston Town Hall – 9.10 am
- Sacred Heart Catholic School Carpark – 9.15
- Port Huon Trading Post 9.20
- Franklin Post Office 9.30
- Eldercare 9.35
- Skinner Drive Bus Stop in Huonville. 9.45

Please call Ellen at our school office who will take your details on 62971313 and she will book you a spot on the bus. There will be a small morning tea after the Mass. We hope to make these Masses a regular event to allow students, parishioners and the community a chance to celebrate the Eucharist together and make use of our fantastic new Church!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Southern Tigers Junior Cricket Club

Training for Milo Cricket and Blast at Franklin Oval - Monday’s at 4.30pm
Training for Under 12 and Under 14 at Castle Forbes Bay Oval - Tuesday’s at 4.30pm
Any further enquiries please contact Daniel Ford 0448 800 502
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Twilight Country Fair

Thank You to our Sponsors
and Donors

KEEP AN EYE OUT EACH WEEK AS WE UPDATE THE LIST OF VERY GENEROUS INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES THAT WILL HELP MAKE OUR FAIR A SUCCESS.

Tassal
Ida Bay Railway
Bruny Island Cruises
The Mercury Newspaper
Bonorong Wildlife Park
Carolyn Crouch Body Shop
Zoo Doo
Piero Brighella Advanced Mechanical Services and Trailers
Bennetts Petroleum
Redbreast Plants
Fullers Bookshop
Strawberry Blonde
Focal Printing
Sally Doyle L&S Doyle
Grade 3 and 4 Visit The TSO

Grade 2 Camp Day 1 The Lea Kingston and Camping in the Hall
FRIDAY OCT 31

Halloween in Franklin

TRICK -O- TREATING 6PM
STARTING @ PETTY SESSIONS

HAUNTED HOUSE & DISCO UNTIL 9PM
@ THE PALAIS - FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION

FOOD AVAILABLE AT A MINIMAL COST PROVIDED BY THE
FRANKLIN SCHOOL PARENTS

Candy Donations and Volunteers for set up and the night would be greatly appreciated
Please call Sarah @ 6266 3151 or email president@franklinsraders.org if you can help.
THANK YOU!

WAYRAPPARATTEE FREE INFORMATION
SESSION FOR PARENTS
WHAT ARE
BEHAVIOUR
DISORDERS?

PRESENTER: Janelle Watson, Registered Psychologist
PLACE: wayrapparatee Child and Family Centre, GEEVESTON
TIME: 6.00 - 7.30pm - Light snacks provided
ENQUIRIES: Leigh Oates or Rowena Bird 62970052

All young children can be naughty, defiant and impulsive from time to time, which
is perfectly normal.

However, some children have extremely difficult and challenging behaviours that
are outside the norm for their age. If this is occurring they may have a behaviour
disorder. Over two presentations we will discuss three most commonly
diagnosed behaviour disorders:

▶ SESSION 1: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Friday October 31
▶ SESSION 2: Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) Friday November 7
▶ SESSION 3: Conduct Disorder (CD) Friday November 7

We will cover

CAUSES - DIAGNOSTIC PROCESS - TREATMENTS

- Your questions will be welcomed. However please be aware that this is a general information
  session and advice about managing specific concerns with your child will not be addressed.
- Attendees seeking advice for their personal circumstances are advised to book a counselling
  session with a psychologist. Options will be discussed at the presentation.
- If you are finding it difficult with care for your child/children on these dates please call
  the CFC on 63976053 for assistance with alternative care options.

"Dad’s Day Out"
Saturday 25th October 2014
Where: Lune River
What: Gem fossicking
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: $5 per family includes BBQ lunch

When: Saturday 22nd November 2014
Where: wayrapparatee Child and Family Centre
What: 1st Birthday Celebrations
Time: TBA

When: Saturday 6th December 2014
Where: Ida Bay Railway
What: End of year BBQ and train ride
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: $5 per family includes BBQ lunch

It's important to RSVP by contacting the centre on 62970052 or Leigh on
0418932457 before the outings for catering and transport purposes.

Thanks Leigh Oates
Community Inclusion Worker
wayrapparatee Child and Family Centre Geelveston

oonah Playgroup Term 4
Tuesday 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 14th October: Bruny Island excursion
Contact the centre on 62970052 for details

Tuesday 21st October: Bark Canoes

Tuesday 28th October: Kelp water carriers

Tuesday 4th November: Shell Necklaces

Tuesday 11th November: Shellfish

Tuesday 18th November: Mount Nelson Bush Kinder
See attached flyer

Tuesday 25th November: Fish

Tuesday 2nd December: Middens

Tuesday 9th December: Rock Engravings
The Geelong Community Centre (GeCo) presents

HALLOWEEN
IN GEEVESTON

And they're all you!

GEEVESTON IS GROUND ZERO FOR THE MONSTER INVASION!

Houses in the main part of Geelong will soon receive free orange balloons. Stick one onto your letterbox between 3.30pm and 7pm on Friday 31 October.

Kids in costume (with responsible adults) are welcome to knock at houses with orange balloons and collect treats.

REMEMBER
Treats, not tricks!
Only knock at houses with orange balloons.
Always have a responsible adult with you.

CANTON OF LIGHTWOOD
COME-AND-TRY ARCHERY DAYS
Saturdays in October, noon until 3pm
Surges Bay Oval, Esperance Coast Road
Bring a picnic and join us for a fun afternoon!
Cost is $5 per head to cover insurance
For information, call Jan (6977 2083) or Dayle (6977 2109, 0418 238 914)

Move Well Eat Well

23 ways to get your family going.

To be healthy and active, mums, dads and kids all need physical activity every day. Your continuing health and well-being depends on it. So does the growth and development of your children.

By becoming more active, families benefit in so many ways. Kids tend to stay within a healthier weight range and build better bones, muscles and joints. Active kids have less chance of developing some of the risk factors for heart problems and diabetes later in life. Kids who are regularly active also tend to have higher self-esteem and kids who are involved in organised activities tend to have well-developed social skills and can relate better to others.

But everyone in the family benefits, not just your kids. An active lifestyle means a healthier, happier family.

Here are some simple ways to become a more active family:

1. Be active together. Quality time isn’t time in front of the TV, or eating takeaway food in the car. Plan some trips. Picnics are great or a day at the foreshore or cricket. Being active together will improve personal relationships and get your family communicating better.

2. Encourage both moderate and vigorous activities every day. As a family, aim to do a range of different activities that help everyone develop healthy bones, muscles and joints. Do more moderate exercises like brisk walking and vigorous activities that make everyone ‘ puff and puff’. A game of tennis in the backyard will get the blood flowing!

3. Get active any way you can. Kids love it when mum and dad join in their games. Throw a frisbee or ball together, fly a kite or play hopscotch. Stay active by washing the children to school or riding your bike to work or the shops.

YoGO! Fun for Kids 0-5 yrs & their families, FREE!

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