The Big Picture

If most of my ancestors tried to come to Australian now, they would be in an off-shore detention centre – they were economic refugees, who came without papers. The ones who did come ‘officially’ to this country were thieves. They were transported. Mind you, once they got here, they went straight... but their children didn't necessarily. My great, great, great uncle is Ben Hall, the bushranger. My great, great aunt used to tell us graphically how he was mown down by the police. Guess where her sympathy lay! There were good reasons why Dad called his family the in-laws and Mum's the outlaws.

I recently read the story of Munjed Al Muderis, an Iraqi surgeon who fled his country when he was told to cut off the ears of army deserters. He came by boat via Indonesia – his family could afford it. The worst part of his trip was the time in Curtin Detention centre. Simply put he was treated as less than human. Finally allowed to settle in this country, he is developing new treatments for people with prostheses. He had learnt so much in war torn Iraq and he has been able to put it to good use in this country...serving its people.

The issue of how to treat refugees in a world that seems awash with them is not easy. It is a difficult and complex situation. Vilifying those fleeing from violence or poverty does neither them, nor us, any good. Before we close our minds and hearts it is well to remember that every period of prosperity Australia has known has come after an influx of poor migrants (economic refugees). People hungry for a better life are usually prepared to work hard.

*Loving God, we face a difficult situation with regard to the refugees coming to our shores. Give us wise minds and compassionate hearts that our decisions may affirm the dignity of every person and build up our nation. We ask this in Jesus’ name, confident that you will hear us.*

*Sr Kym*

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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“Never murmur at what you don’t understand and never listen to a murmur”

Mary MacKillop - 17.12.1872

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

SCHOOL TWILIGHT FAIR
Our School Twilight Fair is now only 4 weeks away and we need everyone's support to ensure that it is a really enjoyable and successful fair. All money raised from this year's fair will go towards a number of new playground projects that all our students will benefit from. How can you assist?

- By sending in donations for the different stalls.
- Donating a prize for the chocolate wheel.
- Selling book/s of Trailer Raffle tickets.
- By offering to help out on a stall, set up or pack away.

STALL SPONSORSHIP – ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A STALL?
Is your business interested in sponsoring a stall? Gold ($200) – Silver ($100) & Bronze ($50)
Sponsorship is available. Your business will be advertised in the following way:
If you are interested in taking up this advertising offer, please contact the Principal, Mr Luch Brighella. Sponsorship money will be used to support individual stalls.

PLANT STALL
Kindly sponsored by
TRENT DOWLING - ABORIST

GRADE 4 CAMP LAST WEEK
Last week Grade 4 took part in a fantastic outdoor education experience that included visits to the Port Arthur Historic Site, Saltwater River, the Tesselated Pavements at Eagle Hawk Neck, trampolining, archery and a visit to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. The children stayed at the Orana Guides Camp at Lauderdale. The children really enjoyed this experience and I'm sure they will have many wonderful memories as a result. Special thanks to Miss Pearce for her great organization of this camp. She was well supported by Scot McQueen and parents: Adrian Short, Kirsty Manning, Fiona Steel and Kama Russell-Thorp.

2 WEEK SWIMMING PROGRAM COMING UP
Parents are advised that our 2 week swimming program will run from Monday, 24th November – Friday, 5th December. The program will run during school hours at the Port Huon Sport Centre for all students from Kinder – Grade 6.

PBS Joey Awards
Jaxon Clifford, William Mann, Maddie Hayes, Mahala Myers, Jesse Leary and Aleiah Yanock-Sebastian

PRE-KINDER SESSIONS
Next Monday, 10th November our Pre-Kinder sessions will commence for our new Kinder children (and their parents) commencing in 2015. These sessions will run for 5 weeks leading up to Orientation Day on Monday, 15th December. We are looking forward to having our new Kinder children visit our school.
SCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL – WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER
Parents are advised that our School Athletic Carnival is being held at the Huonville oval TOMORROW, Wednesday, 5th November. All children from Kinder to Grade 6 will be participating. A few quick reminders:

- Children must be at school by 8.50am
- Transport to/from Huonville Oval will be via our school buses
- Bring plenty of drinks and good food choices.
- Don’t forget your coat, hat and sunscreen

NEXT P&F FAIR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER
Our next P&F meeting (inc Fair Meeting) is on next Wednesday, 12th November commencing at 5.30pm in the JLC. All parents are most welcome. Stall-holders are encouraged to attend.

Have a great week!
Luch Brighella

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Merit Certificates

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<td>William Jernigan</td>
<td>For improving his handwriting attitude.</td>
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<td>Chloe Moore</td>
<td>For working really hard to improve her reading.</td>
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<td>Ellsley Short</td>
<td>For being a great role model to others by following instructions and always doing her best work.</td>
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<td>Prue Kennedy</td>
<td>For believing in herself to achieve her best.</td>
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<td>Lucy O’Neill</td>
<td>For her positive contributions to all learning experiences.</td>
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<td>Elke Nelson-Bletz</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic sharing of her ideas.</td>
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<td>For his insightful contributions in religious education.</td>
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<td>Maireade Brennan</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm, dedication and hard work. She is a great example to everyone at Sacred Heart and a real WEST person.</td>
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<td>Ellie Fraser-Marriott</td>
<td>For her fantastic sense of humour and wonderful contributions to our class. Ellie makes everyone in our class feel valued and respected.</td>
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<td>Reece Norris</td>
<td>For his caring attitude towards others and his fantastic resilience skills. Reece is a real champion.</td>
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2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR SPONSORSHIP

We are currently seeking 12 sponsors for the 2015 school calendar. Every month each page will feature one business ad., and all the sponsors and their logos are printed on the back page as well. The cost will be $100.

Last year 170 calendars were purchased by families so they are viewed by a wide range of potential customers in the Huon. We are providing this opportunity to our school community prior to canvassing other local businesses. If you are interested please contact Kate Greaves at mitchintas@gmail.com or on 0427971514 as soon as possible.

Thanks.
T20 Blast School Cup

Grade 3 and 4 recently went to Huonville to participate in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket School Cup organised by High Performance Cricket and Cricket Tasmania. It was a great event learning to play cricket in 30 minute games. Each team played 4 games experiencing so much fun.
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.
(These businesses support us, please support them)
Volunteer Morning Tea - Save the Date

Our school community is so lucky to have many volunteer parents and grandparents. They help out in so many ways around the school, working with children to assist with their reading, organising our home reading schemes, teaching children to knit, cooking with children plus helping with other important jobs such as covering books and helping out in the library. Then there are the parents that help with fundraising and helping with events such as the Cambodiathon, sports carnivals, excursions and camps.

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution our volunteers make to our school by hosting a Thank You Morning Tea on Friday 5th December at 10.30am. If you have volunteered (even just once) at Sacred Heart this year, then you are invited. Please put this date in your diary and come along so we can show you our appreciation for your help.

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GEEVESTON

Assemble 10:45am at Cenotaph for Service at 10:50am
Followed by Morning Tea in the Clubrooms
YoGO! Fun for Kids 0-5 yrs & their families, FREE!

with Nicole, RKY certified teacher from Huon Valley Yoga

Mondays 10:30am at the PCYC, Huonville

Huon Valley Yoga
info: cc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au
Ph 6264 0333

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 Child Care Links program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

WATRAPARATTEE FREE INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS
WHAT ARE BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS?

PRESENTER: Isabelle Wallen, Registered Psychologist
MARCH-P呈现者: Isabelle Wallen, 注册心理学家
TIME: 10.00 – 12.00pm (light snacks provided)
ENQUIRIES: Leigh Cates or Roxanne Bird 62970052

All young children can be naughty, defiant and impulsive from time to time, which is perfectly normal. However, some children are extremely difficult and challenging behaviours that are outside the norm for their age. If this is occurring then they may have a behaviour disorder. Over two presentations we will discuss the three most commonly diagnosed behaviour disorders:

1. ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)
2. Autism Spectrum Disorder
3. ODD (Oppositional Defiant Disorder)

Where: 6909/03 S, 10am Friday, October 31
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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.

Attendance on these dates for their personal circumstances are advised to host 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 those dates please call the CFC on 62970052 for assistance with alternative care options.

WATRAPAR ATTEE Child and Family Centre
4695 Huon Highway, Gobarron

“Dad’s Day Out”
Saturday 25th October 2014
Lune River

Where: watrapatrice Child and Family Centre
What: 1st Birthday Celebrations
Time: TBA

When: Saturday 22nd November 2014
Where: watrapatrice 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 0418922467 before the outing for catering and transport purposes.

Thanks Leigh Cates
Community Inclusion Worker
watrapatrice Child and Family Centre Gobarron