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### REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:

**Learning Treasures – Term Two**
Monday 2nd May - Monday 20th June
9.00am - 10.30am

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### 2016

- **Term Two** - Tuesday 26th April - Friday 1st July
- **Term Three** - Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September
- **Term Four** - Monday 10th October - Thursday 15th December

### Banking Details:

- BSB 067 -000  
- ACCOUNT 10273413  
- REFERENCE: Your Name
A word from the Principal

Last night, my mother came to stay at our home in Wynyard. Mum, Amanda and I sat down and watched the documentary regarding Chris Lane, a young Australian baseballer tragically gunned down by three teens in Oklahoma during 2013.

Throughout the documentary, after interviews with Chris’ family and friends, we were asking ourselves why? The sixteen year olds no doubt had been taking drugs as evidenced in the story. One mother and father of the imprisoned young men were interviewed; our hearts went out to them as they too suffered from the actions of their son.

Another matter to recognise was that the boys failed to take full responsibility in a court of law. This had an obvious impact on the victim’s parents, who after seeing an apology via video recording, were unable to forgive one of the boys who was involved as an accessory to the crime.

The obvious perspective to consider was the view of the victim’s family and friends. Imagine if it was your brother, son or grandson who had their life taken away?

I reflected on the upbringing of the boys and wondered about their formation. Where did the ‘gaps’ exist around the explicit social-emotional teaching for them? I wondered whether these boys received any values-based education? What was their sense of identity?

There were no winners in this story. However, experienced a sense of gratitude that we live in a relatively safe part of the world (with suitable gun laws), within communities underpinned by compassion for others, care, inclusion and responsibility.

Finally, thank you to everyone for your contribution this term. To our committed and professional staff, students for their willingness to ‘aim higher’ and families for their partnership. Everyone contributes to make the school the place it is today. Thank you.

Personally, I look forward to sharing finalised building project plans with our community early next term. I currently write from Launceston after meeting this morning with the TCEO’s facilities team and our architects. Outcomes from this meeting were extremely positive. Building is now expected to commence early in the new year. It has been a long process!

See you this afternoon for Kinder and Parent-Teacher interviews.

With gratitude

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
Riverbend Youth Camps
Forms are now available at the office for the upcoming riverbend youth camps. For more information and to download the forms please go to www.riverbend.org.au.

Hockey News
Friday 17th June - St Peter Chanel played a strong game of hockey against the Circular Head Christian School Maroon team, winning 5-nil. Nathan Turner and Jesse Woulleman were outstanding on the backline, stopping everything coming their way. Mia Robertson and Willem Dwyer worked well with great passing to each other resulting in Mia scoring 3 goals. Charlotte Spinks scored a nice goal from the wing and Liam Corrigan scored late in the second half. Best player - Nathan Turner

Friday 24th June - St Peter Chanel had a great game against Forest last Friday with a strong team effort for the whole game. Hugh Dwyer and Liam Corrigan scoring a nice goal each to give SPC a 2-nil win. Best players - Willem Dwyer and Liam Corrigan

Choir - Eisteddfod
Last Tuesday the St Peter Chanel School Choir attended the Burnie Musical Eisteddfod. There was a high caliber of entries this year from around the coast. Our students performed two songs for the judging panel and although they didn’t receive a place our students should be commended on their performance and representation of our school. Congratulations and well done to all involved especially Miss Amy Pegg for her leadership of the choir in the lead up and on the day. Thank you also to Miss Nicki Pitt who attended with the students and our families that made the effort to go along and watch. Your ongoing support it is greatly appreciated.

Mid Year Reports
Yesterday families received their Mid Year reports. Tonight we are holding our Mid Year Conversations, 10 minute appointments to discuss your child’s report with their class teacher.

If you were unable to make an appointment on this day please organise an alternate day with your class teacher.

NAIDOC Week Prayer Service
As NAIDOC Week falls within school holidays, we will be recognising this with a prayer service on Friday led by Grade Five. All family, friends and parishioners are warmly invited to come along. Students have been completing various activities in classes around NAIDOC Week.

3/4 Hampton Whole Class PLaCE Program
On Friday, students in Grade 3/4 Hampton will be going on a whole class PLaCE excursion. Students are required to be in their PE Uniform and bring along a packed lunch and recess with plenty to drink.
Circular Head Primary Schools Winter Sports Roster
Our Grade Five and Six students will be given an opportunity to participate in the Circular Head Primary Schools Winter Sports Roster, held on Wednesday’s next term. Held over three weeks, sports to be included are football, soccer, netball, basketball, hockey and taekwondo. Children will be given an opportunity to choose a sport, however, no guarantees will be provided for their first selection. Teams are structured in a ‘mixed’ manner across all schools. More information will follow in coming weeks.

Cross Country - All Schools
Congratulations to all students that participated in the All Schools Cross Country held at Symmons Plains on Wednesday the 22nd of June. Eleven of our students made the trip to Launceston to compete in the wet conditions. The results of those who competed are as follows:

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Well done to Charli Kay who has been selected in the state team to represent Tasmania in Canberra during August. We wish Charli all the best. This is a fantastic achievement!

Nick Hart
Congratulations to Mr Nick Hart and his wife Bernadette on the safe arrival of their son Eamon Henry Hart. Born 22nd June at 7:33pm, weighing 7.9lbs.

Amelia Coombs
Amelia has her last day with us on Friday prior to taking Maternity Leave. We wish Amelia and Joe all the best with their baby. It is a very exciting time in their life and we look forward to meeting their new addition.

Ella Plapp
We are thrilled to announce that Ella Plapp and her husband Lucas are expecting their first child in November. Arrangements for Term 4 will be made next term, however, we don’t expect much disruption to the school.
Parents currently cover the majority of building costs in Catholic schools. Government funding must support quality learning environments for all students.

Don’t take government funding for granted.
**MINDFULNESS**

**What is mindfulness:** It is a whole body-mind state of awareness that involves tuning in to the present moment. Being aware and fully awake to life by focusing attention on the present moment rather than thinking about the past or worrying about the future.  

**What are the benefits of mindfulness:** It supports our wellbeing and mental health by reducing stress, helps to self-regulate emotions through breathing techniques, increases self-awareness, social awareness and self-confidence. It can improve attention, resilience, memory processing and decision making.

Social and emotional wellbeing is a high priority for our school. We are going to begin focusing on mindfulness next term through the use of a resource called ‘Smiling Mind’. It is our mission to create happier, healthier and more compassionate young people who can approach each day mindfully & experience life to the fullest.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Another term comes to an end and we have had a very busy one in the breakfast club. A huge thank you to all parents who have helped out in some way or another. BUT most importantly an even greater thank you to all the students who have contributed to the smooth running of the breakfast club, much appreciated.

Thank you to the parents who donate to our breakfast club, this also contributes to the functioning of our little social environment. If you wish to be apart of this we are always in need of:

- UHT Milk and Butter

Have an awesome holiday break and see you all in Term 3
**Meeting**

Our next meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 29th June at 1.30pm at the school. All new and old members are welcome.

**Football Tipping Competition**

Round 13 Winner – Kohan Bishop  
Round 14 Winner – Jobie Wescombe

Reminder to all manual tippers to hand in Round 15, 16 and 17 by Thursday 9.00 a.m. This is due to there being a Thursday night game this week as well as it will be the start of the school holidays. So no school, means you are unable to drop your tipping off. If you do not want to put in 3 weeks worth of tipping you may text me weekly with your tips. Please do not text right before the game if you are going to text. In the morning will be best for the first game of the round.

If anyone has any questions please contact Natalie King 0417 968 110. Many thanks.

**Wood Raffle**

$10 PER TICKET  
ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
WE WILL DRAW WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD  
APPROX 9 METRES OF DRY WOOD  
TAKE A SHEET FROM THE BOARD FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO OR SEE OFFICE!  
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL !!!!  
(If you are able to sell tickets please see Natalie)

**Coming up in Term 3 – Dates for You To Remember**

Friday 12th August – Olympic Disco!  
Fun, Food, Games, Dancing, Costumes! Come dressed in Olympic Colours, as an Olympic Sport, as an Olympic Country, come as anything Olympic themed and you will be good! Use your imagination, think outside the box! We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with!

Friday 16th September – Quiz Night!  
Start thinking about a team! 8 people per team, $10.00 per person. Prizes throughout the night. Lots of fun! Hope you can make it. More details to come.
Young people aged from 5 to 17 years are invited to take part in a free creative writing workshop with award winning Tasmanian author, Coral Tulloch.

Gain skills and confidence in creative writing!

Coral will help the young people create a story together. Each young person will take home a copy of the story and information on a local and statewide writing competition.

When: Friday 8th July 2016
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Where: Smithton LINC Library
FREE!!

Book now on 6478 9561, spaces limited