# Calendar of Events

**Issue 12 / 10th August**

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**REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:**

**Learning Treasures –**

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

**Contact Us!**

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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:**

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REFERENCE: Your Name
The Olympics have started! What about Aussie gold medalist, Mack Horton, speaking out against the use of performance enhancing drugs? It has certainly caught the attention of the world through drawing attention on this matter. I guess Mack saw this as an issue of justice, creating conflict at the same time. Did he do the right thing? I’ll let you decide!

When was the last time you engaged in conflict? Conflict is definitely part of life’s package! It happens at times. This week’s Gospel draws our attention to this matter.

Jesus was someone who certainly didn’t shy away from conflict. Although Jesus makes it clear he stands for the peace, he also calls others to respect all people and to live justly. If we follow his example, this can quite often spark conflict within our own lives.

So the real question is: How will you deal with conflict?

As a leader, I am constantly working through various matters that require attention. Here are some tips from a guy who has some experience in this area. I don’t profess to know all the answers either!

1. See conflict as an opportunity for development and growth.
2. Conflict can strengthen relationships if you deal with matters in a nonviolent manner. Jesus is nonviolent. Use his example.
3. Resolve conflict without name-calling, yelling, or becoming physically violent. That can be hard. But the more you practice, the better you get.
4. Ask questions and do more listening. I am a firm believer in ‘firstly seeking to understand, before being understood’.
5. Recognise your emotions without allowing them to impact on your behaviour.
6. Pray for strength to remain faithful, even during conflict, and reach out to other Christians – especially those who can walk with you – for support and advice when times get tough.

Conflict is part of the ‘deal’ for us as Christians. Having said this, it is worth naming that we don’t see too much conflict in our school. When conflict arises, we should accept the experience is part of our personal growth and formation.
For our students, equipping them with the social and emotional skills to work through conflict is a very important life skill. An absence of these skills sees our young people vulnerable to a world full of challenge.

Best wishes for a great week,

Gregg

**Thanks: Berry and Fruit Garden**

David and Josh Plaza spent time on the weekend last fortnight finishing the framework for our fruit and berry garden. Thanks very much men! This project is coming along beautifully.

**Thanks: Mrs Cadice Gale**

Cadice volunteers her time by helping ‘Stuey’ and Mrs Melissa Thorp with the canteen each week. Cadice goes the extra-mile by making allergy aware treats for the children. This is motivated by a love of the children. Thanks, Cadice!

**Congratulations - Tanar Draper**

Last fortnight, Tanar was Baptised at our church. Congratulations, Tanar! Is this something you would also like to pursue? Please see us at school if so.
Catholic Education Week Mass and Winter Feast

On Thursday the 18th of August the Catholic Educational Week Mass and Winter Feast will be taking place. Below is the timetable for the day including the Mini Olympics.

SPC Catholic Education Week Mass - 9am in Church
Round 1 Mini Olympics - 10am – 11am
Round 2 Mini Olympics - 11:30am – 12:15pm
Winter Feast - Whole school to eat at 12:15pm – 2:00pm
Round 3 Mini Olympics - 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Winter Feast
Smorgasbord hot roast lunch with pork and lamb cooked on a spit with roast potato, pumpkin, mashed potato, swede, carrot, peas, corn and gravy. Served with a dinner roll.

Dessert options will be:
Variety of cheesecake, banana cake and chocolate mud cake (gluten free).
Mix-up cordial also available.
Students will gather in the Octagon as a whole school group for lunch.

The cost is:

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RSVP’s with money are due to the office by Friday 12th August please.

St Mary MacKillop Prayer service
On Monday we celebrated the feast day of Saint Mary MacKillop with a whole school prayer service. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch and to our Grade Six class for hosting this.

Access to Administration and Staff Room
We are a welcoming school but could you please keep in mind that the office area is limited to staff only due to privacy issues. Please report to the front office if you would like to see the office staff and they can come to you.
National Disability Insurance Scheme
From 1 July 2016 the National Disability Insurance Scheme has begun full rollout in Tasmania. A National Disability Insurance Agency representative will be coming to Smithton to provide an information session for students, parents, staff and friends about what the NDIS is, how you can prepare and what the next steps are.

The dates scheduled for the information sessions are:
Date: 29th August 2016
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Smithton High School Gym (Mini-Theatre)

School Disco
We would like to thank the P&F and the SRC for their organisation of the Disco on Friday. We encourage all families to dress in an “Olympic” theme and hope to see you there.

Feast Day
Thursday, 18th August
You are invited to St Peter Chanel’s lunchtime feast as part of our Catholic Education Week celebrations.

The cost is as follows:
1 child-$10
2 children-$18
3 children-$25
4 children-$30

Smorgasbord style meal with the following options:
Roast Pork Roast Potato
Roast Lamb Mashed Potato
Gravy Roast Pumpkin
Swede & Carrot Peas & Corn
Dinner Roll

Desserts will be:
Mixed Berry Cheesecake Oreo Cheesecake
Banana Cake Chocolate Mud Cake (Gluten Free)
served with Vanilla Ice Cream

Mix-up Cordial will be served

Students will gather in the octagon as a whole school group for lunch.

We would greatly appreciate if money/RSVP could be handed into the office prior to Friday, 12th August.
Did you know that reading a short book is a powerful way to connect children to books? The more kids hear about books the more they want to read!

Luckily, preparations are underway for our 2016 Book Week and we have a number of the short listed books from The Children’s Book Council of Australia coming our way!

Once again Mrs Spinks and Mrs Hall will be running the Book Fair.

**When:** Monday 22nd August – Friday 26th August  
**Where:** SPC Library  
**What:** A huge range of books and book resources (rubbers, book marks) will be available for purchase.  
**Time:** 8:30am- 9:00am and 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Last year you raised over $560.00 for our school library! What an effort! Can you help us reach our goal of $650.00 this year?

We will also be holding ‘guess the lollies in the jar’ competition this year for all students to enter at no cost. $10.00 voucher to be spent at the Book Fair to be rewarded to the student who guesses correctly.

Students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th August prior to the Book Fair commencing.

But wait there is more! Don’t forget…**The Book Week Parade!**

**When:** Wednesday 24th August 2016  
**Where:** SPC Octagon  
**What:** All students, siblings, parents and staff are invited to participate in the Book Week Parade!  
Come dressed as your favourite book character
**News continued …**

**Time:**
- Kinder: 9:05am
- Prep: 9:10am
- Grade 1: 9:15am
- Grade 2: 9:20am
- Grade 3: 9:25am
- Grade 4: 9:30am
- Grade 5: 9:35am
- Grade 6: 9:40am
- Grand Final: 9:45am

$10.00 vouchers to be spent at the Book Fair to be rewarded to:

- Early Years (K-2) Best Dressed Female
- Early Years (K-2) Best Dressed Male
- Primary Years (3-6) Best Dressed Female
- Primary Years (3-6) Best Dressed Male
- Any Grade Best original costume

Please note that we would prefer all payments to be made with cash.

**Hockey News**

After finishing on top of the ladder for the season, SPC went into the Grand Final on Friday night to battle it out with CHCS Blue. Both teams trying hard to get goals on the scoreboard, CHCS Blue scored twice before half time. SPC never lost hope though and continued to fight for the ball and although having many shots on goal, just couldn’t convert. Amelia Turner played a strong game in goals, making many saves for SPC. Mia Robertson and Martin Spinks played well throughout the game. CHCS Blue were a stronger team on the night and came away with a 6-nil win.

Mrs Cartledge would like to thank all the parents for their support at training, games and canteen duty this season and to everyone that came and showed support for the team during the grand final.

Mia Robertson was awarded Best and Fairest for the girls, which is a great achievement and we would like to congratulate Mia.
Winter has been very cold this year and seems to be never ending. Nothing better than snuggling under a warm blanket near the fire watching a good movie. The rain and chills outside are not very enticing so we tend to stay indoors playing on iPads, iPhones or play stations. For a change, pick up an interesting book to read or play some good old fashioned cards. Encourage our children to limit their screen time especially before bed so they can get good quality sleep to feel refreshed and eager to begin a new day in their journey of just ‘being’.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

If you are unable to volunteer your time in the breakfast club but would like to help out in some way we are always in need of:

**UHT Milk and Butter**
Meeting
Our next meeting for the year will be held tonight, Wednesday 31st August at 1:00 pm at the school. All new and old members are welcome.

Meetings for Term 3 & 4
Wednesday 21st September at 6.30pm
Wednesday 26th October at 1.30pm

Footy Tipping Competition
Round 18 Winner: Piper Gleeson
Round 19 Winner: Kyle Ollington
Round 20 Winner: Q Cat
Reminder to all manual tippers to hand in Round 19 by Friday 9.00 a.m.
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.
Many thanks.
If anyone has any questions please contact Natalie King 0417 968 110.

Coming up in Term Three - Dates to Remember

This Friday 12th August – Olympic Disco!
Fun, Food, Games, Dancing, Costumes! Come dressed in Olympic Colours, come dressed as an Olympic Sport, come dressed as an Olympic Country, pretty much 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.
If you are able to donate any prizes for the P&F to use in the Quiz Night or our Christmas Raffle we are always on the look out! Many thanks for supporting your children’s school.
Parents and Friends & SRC present

OLYMPIC DISCO

Hot Food, Fruit, Snacks & Drinks will be available for sale! Come and have some dinner and join in the fun!

Come dressed as an athlete, country, sport, sporting equipment! Anything Olympic themed, think outside the box!

Dancing, Games, Music, Food, come out and show your Olympic Spirit!

All Students must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian!

WHEN: Friday 12th August 2016
TIME: 6.00 P.M. TO 8.00 P.M.
COST: Gold Coin Donation
St Peter Chanel Catholic School accepting enrolments for 2017

- A Culture founded on learning, compassion and Jesus
- High student expectations
- Structure, organisation and discipline
- Future-orientated thinking
- Social and emotional well-being is prioritised
- Focus on quality home/school partnerships

Catholic Education is an affordable option for all families.
Please call 64521431 to arrange a tour of our school.
The Health Care Insurance 321-GO kids’ race will be held at Burnie’s West Park Oval on Sunday October 30 commencing at 11:00am

Loads of incentive prizes on the day including:

**WIN a 1 of 3 $100 iTunes cards by signing up a friend** - Engage in healthy participation and sign up a friend who has not participated in the HCI 321-GO kids’ race before and you will go in the draw to win one of three $100 iTunes cards. *Prior entry will be checked.*

**ADDED BONUS: HEALTH CARE INSURANCE** will donate $500 to every school that can reach 50% participation or more of enrolled students.

**SPORTFIRST Burnie** - The school with the highest participation rate (number of students / schools) will share in $1200 of sporting goods. The top 3 schools within a 25km radius of Burnie and the top 3 outside the 25km radius of Burnie will share the prizes.

Enter on line and be in the random draw for a **$300 SPORTFIRST Burnie voucher.**

Enter before September 7 and be eligible for the random draw prize of a **3 month family membership to HealthGlo Burnie.**

**SIX random prize draws each for a new bike** and helmet, one for a boy and girl in each of the three age groups kindly donated by Caterpillar.

All 13 year old participants will receive additional appropriate incentive gifts including the chance to **win 1 of 2 iPods** courtesy of Burnie City Council (1 for girls & 1 for boys).

Entry forms will be available from your school, Health Care Insurance, The Advocate Newspaper, 7BU - 101.7 SeaFM, 7AD - 107.7FM, Burnie City Council, McDonalds Burnie and local sports stores.

Enter online @ www.321go.com.au