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REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:

Learning Treasures –

Term Three
Monday 18th July - Monday 19th September
9.00am - 10.30am

ARE YOU ATTENDING OUR TRIVIA NIGHT?

SPC Parents and Friends Present

TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Friday 16th September @ 7pm
Where: St Peter Chanel
Cost: $10 per person
Who: Age 18 and over

Contact Us!

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E: spc@catholic.tas.edu.au
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2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Last night, our staff meet to discuss their practices in mathematics. We have so much collective wisdom and through collaboration we are able to enhance our teaching practices. These sessions are founded on:
- Student learning data and goal setting
- What is it that we need our students to know and how are we going to teach?
- How well have the students progressed, what worked well and what might we do differently next time?

These sessions are known as our Teaming Project. This teaming requires trust, listening, sharing and staff providing affirmation and feedback.

I sat in with the teachers from Grades Three to Six during last night’s session. Firstly, Mrs Hodgetts shared her work with the Grade Sixes, ensuring there is a focus on carefully structured group work and making tasks posed relevant for students. Miss Hampton and Mrs Jaffray-Morf, as colleague teachers in Grade Three/Four, collaborate to provide students with modelled, guided and shared experiences, ensuring that all learners have clarity around what is expected. Mr van Keulen gave example of how he aims for much deeper conversations, working towards building more in depth understanding with his students. John also demonstrated some vulnerability with his teaching, asking questions and seeking solutions from his colleagues. This is an example of a teacher feeling a strong sense of trust within the group. Trust is an important facet of any relationship or team. As a parent/carer, you place so much trust in us each day.

We can learn so much by working in partnership with our students, families, Tasmanian Catholic Education staff, the wider community and importantly, ourselves as educators. It has been a while now since our last formal parent/teacher interviews following reports. You are always warmly invited to sit down with staff to discuss what it is the student, family and school can be doing to contribute to your child’s growth.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the witnessed partnership between home and our school, the strong sense of community that exists, and the dedication and commitment from our staff to professionally pursue the very best for themselves, as well as their students.

Best wishes,

Gregg Sharman
Soccer Term Four
St Peter Chanel will be hosting a soccer roster for Term Four. Students in Grades Three to Six will be able to participate. The roster will run for six weeks and a grand final will be played in week seven. Students will be competing against other primary schools from Circular Head. All students wanting to play need to hand in the permission slip and also a fee of $10 will need to be paid before the last roster game. Any queries can be directed to Mrs Jo Cartledge.

After School Maths Tutoring
For the remainder of the year of a Thursday afternoon there will be a maths tutoring session available for students in Grades Two to Six. These sessions will run from 3:00pm until 4:00pm. These sessions are designed for students of all abilities. All students who choose to participate will be given a Mathletics account. If your child wishes to participate please hand in the signed permission slip to the office. If you have any further questions feel free to ask at the office. It is likely that these sessions will commence in week ten this term.

Basketball Sessions
The Prep to Grade Three Basketball sessions have been running for a few weeks now and the students are having a great time. Here are a few pictures of students participating in the program.

Grade Four, Five and Six Activities
For the past two Friday afternoons, Grade Four, Five and Six students have been participating in either Netball, Football or helping in the garden. Students who chose Netball and Football have been playing in matches against the Circular Head Christian School.

Taswater Education Program
Throughout the start of last week, Gina Harvey from Taswater visited each class and presented the Water Education Program. Classes learnt about catchment role play, filtration and flocculation, the water cycle and water filtering. The Grade One class also made posters to show how they can all save water and have been entered into the Taswater competition.
News continued …

Grade Two Excursion to Emmerton Park
Last Monday the Grade Two class went on an excursion to Emmerton Park. While on the excursion the students got to sit down and talk with the residents as well enjoy some activities with them. Thankyou to Mr Bellinger, Mrs Bishop and Mr Gale for joining the students on their visit. Also a big thank you to Jane Ollington for organising and leading the visit.

Grade 5 and 6 Marist Transition
Last Thursday some of our Grade Five and Six Students travelled to Marist Regional College to participate in a transition day. The aim of this trip was to give students the opportunity to see what it will be like to move up into high school and also see how Marist is run. Students participated in science experiments as well as sporting activities throughout the day.
News continued …

**Learning Treasures**
Participating in our Learning Treasures program is a great way to get your child involved in early years learning. The free sessions aimed at Birth - 4 are held Monday morning’s from 9:00 - 10:30am in the Kindergarten classroom. We always have a range of fun fine and gross motor activities on offer.

Don’t miss out on our last session for Term 3 on Monday September 12th from 9:00 - 10:30am! We have a fun morning of cooking and decorating planned!

Stay tuned to our newsletters for Term 4 dates!

**SPC North West Dance Event**
The Grade One class have been invited to participate in the North West Dance event that will be held in Ulverstone on the 13th of September. Students have been practicing their routines during their Physical Education lessons. The bus will leave school at 9:15am to ensure enough time to get to the even and also return to school in time for buses in the afternoon

**Father Day Prayer service**
Last Friday the Prep class lead our Father’s Day prayer service. It was a special time for all of the students to pray for their fathers and reflect on the love of God the Father. It was really delightful to hear the children’s answer to “I love my Dad because…”, which they read out during the service. All of the Prep class did a fantastic job in running this service.
Social & Emotional Wellbeing

R U OK? Day is tomorrow Thursday 8th September – a national day of action and a reminder to regularly check in with family, friends and workmates to help prevent suicide.

R U OK? Day is an annual day in September (the second Thursday) dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question, "R U OK?", in a meaningful way, because connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

- We aim to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life
- Our vision is a world where everyone is connected and is protected from suicide
- Conversation tips and crisis numbers can be found at ruok.org.au
# Social & Emotional Wellbeing

## Guidelines for For Kids Technology

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### The Facts

- 75% of 12-17 yr olds have cell phones.
- Girls text 2.5 more times than boys do.
- On avg. teens 12-17 send 167 texts per day.

### General Rules for Cell Phone

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<td>Let parents know my passwords.</td>
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<td>Text or call back right away if it’s missed.</td>
<td>Turn it in every night before bed.</td>
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<td>Follow all the rules wherever I am (school, church, activities, etc.)</td>
<td>No calls/texts after 9pm</td>
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<td>Let my parents know right away about any unknown texts, calls, social media.</td>
<td>No inappropriate behavior</td>
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<td>Make sure that it is charged.</td>
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<td>If I lose it or break it, it is my responsibility to replace or fix it.</td>
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<td>Hand over to my parents at any time, for any reason.</td>
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Meeting
Our next meeting for the year will be held tonight, Wednesday 21st September at 6:30 pm at the school. All new and old members are welcome.

Meetings for Term 3 & 4
Wednesday 26th October at 1.30pm

Footy Tipping Competition

ROUND 23 WINNER : ALLIRAH MCALLISTER

OVERALL WINNERS Season 2016
1ST : Normy Melbourne
2nd : GoDees (Kyle Ollington)
3rd : Peggs

Congratulations to all our winners this year. And thank you to everyone that played and supported your P&F! See you next year!

Coming up in Term Three - Dates to Remember

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.
SPC Parents and Friends Present

TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Friday 16th September
@ 7pm
Where: St Peter Chanel
Cost: $10 per person
Who: Age 18 and over

Maximum of 8 people per table. There will also be a cake auction and a bar with snacks.

Get together a group of friends for a chance to win some great prizes.
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 online 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