**Calendar**

**REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:**

*Learning Treasures – Term 3*

9.00am - 10.30am every Monday from Monday 20th July - Monday 14th September

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**Term Dates 2015**

**Term Three** - Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

**Term Four** - Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

**Banking Details:**

BSB 067 -000
ACCOUNT 10273413
REFERENCE: Your Name

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**Issue 27 / 9th September 2015**
A word from the Principal…

Living as a Christian means choosing little sacrifices on a daily basis. Taking up the cross means giving up your life each day in little ways. You take up your cross when you help someone without having to be asked.

I see staff take up their crosses every day. Everything we do at school, our actions and decisions are student centred. Our staff make decisions that put the students first. They are always at the forefront of our minds. Often, this requires sacrifice, but also an opportunity to ‘live out’ our faith through a service to others.

Today, I offer this prayer:

**God of Love**, thank you for every staff member who notices a child’s special gift.
   Thank you for staff who are listeners and gentle guides.
   Thank you for staff who expect much and demand more.
   Thank you for the special staff members that each one of us remembers.

**God of Mercy**, sustain staff who give everything they have and feel abandoned when society expects too much.
   Help nervous teachers prepare well. Help those who are tired rest.

**God of Strength**, encourage staff to care and inspire them to nourish.
   Motivate teachers to keep on learning for the fun of it and to make learning fun for children.

**God of Justice**, help our nation find a way to support staff in their special calling, wherever they teach and whatever the race or religion or gender or wealth of the children.

Wishing everyone a great week,

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
Hockey
Congratulations to our Junior hockey team on finishing on top of the ladder at the end of a great season. Playing 15 rostered games with 11 wins, 3 draws and a forfeit rounding off the season. Friday night’s grand final was a great game and although we lost 1-nil, the team played a great game and should all be proud of their efforts. I was so impressed with the sportsmanship the team displayed in their loss and the way they acknowledged the other teams win. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tarsh Corrigan for her assistance at training and look forward to celebrating with the team next Wednesday 16th here at school.
Mrs Jo Cartledge (Hockey Co-ordinator)

Footy Colours Day
On Thursday 24th September, we will be having a footy colours day. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite football colours.

School Football
We have another match against the Circular Head Christian School next Friday at 1:15pm. There is an organised a match against St Brigid’s for the last day of Term 3 to be played at the Wynyard Football Ground. St Brigid’s students will be wearing their favourite football guernsey’s for this day and our students are invited to do the same. St Brigid’s lunch order forms are to be returned to school by Friday please.

Year Six Camp
The first week of Term Four will see our Year Six Students heading to Hobart for a week long camp. A reminder for Year Six families, if you are yet to return the medical and consent forms to please do so as soon as possible.
News continued …

Miss Tegan Spinks
Congratulations to Miss Tegan Spinks and her partner Luke who recently announced they are expecting a baby. We wish them all the best for the remainder of the pregnancy.

Swimming
One of the swimming lessons missed for the Year 1, 4, 2/3B & 2/3M classes will be made up this Friday, 11th.

Please note this lesson will be about safety, so students will need to take clothes to wear over their bathers in the pool. Shorts and t-shirts will be sufficient for these students except for the Gold group in Year 4 who will be required to wear long trousers and long sleeve tops. (Pyjamas would be acceptable).

Thank you
Special thanks to Mr Ian Leale for his hard work and time in helping with our school garden. Ian has been a key contributor in getting the garden to the stage it is at now.

Canberra Fundraising Meeting
We will be having a meeting at school on Wednesday, 16th September at 3:10pm. All welcome to attend.

Lost
Tarkyn Reeve has lost his sports jumper. It is named, please check at home in case you have a spare one.

It is important that all your child’s clothing items are named to ensure we can get them back to their rightful owners quickly. This is especially important during our swimming program.

Summer Uniform
Just a reminder for families that at the commencement of Term Four we will be moving into summer uniform.

Riverbend
Riverbend forms now available from the school office for the Term Three holidays, they are also available online from www.riverbend.org.au.

Breakfast Club
Thank you to all of those families who have returned forms for our school Breakfast Club. Please keep sending these in, your help and donations are greatly appreciated. Please leave items in the plastic tub outside the admin area.

We are Learners - We are Respectful - We are Safe
Meeting
Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th October at 1.00pm (Term 4). All welcome!

Football Tipping Competition
Over the weekend we ran the final weekend of our football tipping! What a great round it was, with Gaye Hills Eade taking out our last weekly prize for Round 23! Well done to Gaye. After that it was time to announce the season winners of our Footy Tipping Competition as we do not include the finals. Here are the winners.

1st Place : Jobie Wescombe (2/3 Bellinger)
2nd Place : Kyron Poke (Grade 1)
3rd Place : Kyle Ollington/Esmay Ollington (Kinder)

Congratulations to our 3 winners, they had excellent tipping all season! The P&F were able to raise $445.00 from our Footy Tipping Competition. So that’s a great effort. We will be running the competition again next year and if you would like to be involved, we will announce details when school begins in 2016.

So a big thank you to everyone who continues to help the P&F raise funds in a variety of ways. Your time, generosity and involvement all make a difference in our children’s lives at school! Keep it up.

School Banking
School Banking day is Tuesday. Don’t forget you need to have a minimum of 10 tokens to redeem them for a prize.
All queries for school banking to Karissa Howard. Thank you.

Learnings Treasures Term Three Information

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School Canteen News!

Menu

Chicken Wraps - Lettuce, Cheese & Chicken Strips $5.00
- with BBQ, Tomato or Sweet Chilli Sauce (sour cream 0.50c extra)

Hot Potato with Cheese & Bacon $4.00
- Chicken & Cheese $4.00 (sour cream 0.50c extra)

Toasted Sandwich with Ham & Cheese - $3.00
- Chicken & Cheese $3.00
- Cheese $2.50
- Pineapple and Tomato $0.50 extra

Chicken Nuggets $0.80 each
Chicken Burger - Plain $4.50
With salad $5.00

Pizza - Cheese & Bacon $2.70
- Ham Cheese & Pineapple $2.70
- Pizza Fingers - $0.80
 Party Pies $1.30
 Sausage Rolls $1.80
 Savoury Toast $3.00
 Pinwheels $0.50
 Meat Pie $3.00

Chocolate Milk - $2.00
Strawberry Milk - $2.00
Milo (hot or cold) - $1.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - $2.50
Orange Juice - $2.50
Water $2.00

Icy Poles - $1.00
Frozen Yoghurt - $2.50
Popcorn $1.00
Fruit $0.70

Fresh Fruit Cup $1.00 or with a dollop of yoghurt $1.20

Please note: These items are available to order at recess time but please specify if wanted for recess otherwise all orders will be assumed for lunch. No other items from the canteen menu will be available on this day.

Thank you for supporting our school canteen!
Swimming Caps

Swim caps are made of thin material that gets damaged easily. They require gentle care and daily maintenance when used frequently. Here are some care guidelines that will keep your swim cap in top shape.

You Will Need:

♦ Water
♦ Towel
♦ Baby powder

Steps to Care for a Swim Cap:

1. After you finish your swim, rinse the cap with cool, clean water (not from the pool). Rinse it thoroughly to remove all of the chemicals and harmful chlorine.

2. Dry with a soft towel.

3. Hang the cap and allow it to air dry completely.

4. Before storing or packing the cap away, sprinkle baby powder inside. This will keep the cap from sticking together.

Additional Tips and Advice

♦ Avoid storing the cap when it is moist or even slightly damp as this will encourage mold growth.

♦ If you begin to see black dots or discoloration, it is time to replace the cap.

♦ Swim caps do not require any special cleaning products. Just gentle, consistent care.
**Teila Blake (Prep)**

04/09/2015

For listening well to instruction and being able to measure and colour mix paint with skill as well as being super organised and tidy at the same time! Good work Teila.

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**Cee Jay Duan (Grade 1)**

04/09/2015

For working really hard on his art task of drawing different facial expressions on himself. Looks fantastic, Cee Jay!

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**Joel Sheehan (Grade 1)**

04/09/2015

For listening well and showing skill in tracing and drawing himself with different facial expressions. Joel's enthusiasm and insight into the activity also provided ideas for future Art works. Awesome thinking Joel!

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**Austin McClaren (Grade 2/3B)**

21/08/2015

For stepping up with a great attitude to his work and completing two art tasks with flair and skill. Well done Austin!
English Conversation Group

Would you like to practise your English?
Come along to our English conversation group!

You can …
- Have fun
- Learn more words
- Meet new people
- Practice speaking English

Please come along!

Every Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Smithton LINC Library, Room 3
Nelson St, Smithton

To sign up please call Sabena on 0428 187 880
or email sabena.lund@education.tas.gov.au
Support the Scouts, Smithton RSL and Stuffed Duck

by rolling up to the RSL

On Saturday 12th September,

for a delicious 3 course meal for $35 per head with an Auction starting after mains!!

Sit down for 6 – 6.30pm start.

Awesome selection of items to buy from:

A television, brush cutters, Artwork, heaters, fertilizers and much, much more!

Book for a ticket:

Veronica Charles 0417 585 086

Athletics Carnival!

The athletics carnival is just around the corner and I am very excited to be part of it this year. The carnival will be held early next term and I hope that all students are excited and ready for a big fun day.

I am currently in the planning stage for the day and I was hoping to get some passionate community members involved. For any parent or friends that want to be involved with the planning for day, a short meeting will be held on Tuesday the 15th of September at 3:00pm.
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Please note, only completed Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets can be submitted with your schools claim. Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets can be downloaded from https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/content/content/wk06-earnlearn-pdf.pdf, there are sheets available at the school office as well.

Thank you all again!
Garden Update!