### Calendar

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**Issue 34 / 11th November 2015**

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<td>First Week of Advent Prayer Service</td>
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**REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:**

*Learning Treasures – Term 4*

9.00am - 10.30am every Monday from Monday 12th October - Monday 7th December

**Contact Us!**

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**Term Dates 2015**

**Term Four** - Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December 2016

**Term One** - Thursday 4th February - Friday 8th April

**Banking Details:**

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

We are currently working on planning for next year. This process includes considerations around:

- Budget
- Staffing
- School improvement goals 2016
- Reviewing 2015
- Gathering feedback and data
- Weekly timetables
- Inducting new staff
- Professional learning
- Building Project

Decisions need to be made in all of these areas. They are centred on two things: a) our mission as a Catholic school and b) student equity and need.

All these matters are being considered and acted upon, whilst the busyness of Term Four sets in. End of year matters such as reporting, functions, school concert, athletics carnivals, student awards, Graduation Mass, school sports dinner, farewells amongst other things. There is also much work to be done with our building project for next year, as we meet with architects and consult with relevant parties.

At the heart of everything we do is the Gospel. Christ’s teaching helps to inform our decision making. Concepts such as justice, inclusion, equity, responsibility, excellence and collaboration underpin the direction we take.

Should you wish to discuss any matters regarding 2016, please do not hesitate to discuss with me.

Wishing you a great week,

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL

This Week's News...

Playground Installation

Have you noticed the new playground installation? You are invited to witness in our school grounds.
Student Well-Being Surveys
It’s good for schools to think about how they are doing things and to hear from all members of the school community, including students. The survey asks students for their views about aspects of the school that relate to supporting student mental health and wellbeing. These surveys have been conducted and will inform planning around student social/emotional well-being.

Breakfast Club
Thank you to everyone for your support so far with the breakfast club. It is proving to be a very successful program in our school, on a social and nutritional level. We are in need of additional donations to continue to run this program effectively. Items that we are using a large amount of and require on a regular basis are milk, milo, and butter. If you are able, please leave donations in the breakfast club donation box at the front office.

Socktober
Each class has been busy fundraising for the missions in Madagascar. More fundraising is continuing throughout the school including an upcoming pyjama day. Please see the last page of the newsletter for more details.

Remembrance Day
Today our school leaders represented the school at the Remembrance Day Service at Anzac Park. 2/3 Mackin also led a prayer service here at school.

North West Athletics Carnival
The North West Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 18th November at the Penguin Athletics track. Congratulations to those students who have been selected. A training session with Mr Lynch will be held on Tuesday, 17th November from 3-4pm at the Athletics track. Thanks to Mr Lynch for his organisation and best of luck to our participating students.

School Banking
There will be no school banking next week (Tues 17th). Apologies for any inconvenience. There will be a Banking Redemption Day at recess time on Thursday 26th November. Bring along a minimum of 10 banking tokens to redeem a prize!!!

Table Tennis
Special thanks to Savannah and Jasmine Wigg's Grandmother, Mrs Wendy Wigg for her recent donation of table tennis equipment. This was a very thoughtful gesture.
2016 Booksales
For 2016, families will be required to purchase their children’s book packs online. This enables families to get organised nice and early for back to school. Online orders are done through OfficeMax Schools, a secure online site for ordering your book packs where they will be delivered to your door. Information will be coming home to families soon to inform them about the specific process to get your books online and all orders placed before December 1st will receive free delivery.

You may think ‘But I don’t have internet at home?’ This is no problem, there will be access to computers at school for you to use if you are unable to do so at home. The process of ordering online is to make it simple and easy for everyone.

There will be days set for appointments for uniform sales in late January and pre-orders are welcome.

Teaching Appointment: Year 1 and Prep
Miss Kayla Hampton has been appointed as Year One Teacher for the remainder of Term Four, commencing Monday 30 November, replacing Mrs Kimberly Trebilco as she takes maternity leave. Kayla will teach in Year One on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Kayla will be teaching at our school next year and this short contract will give her an excellent opportunity to engage with our students and community over a three week period.

As Mrs Brooke Lardner will be taking over Kimberley’s role as Special Learning Needs Coordinator from this time, Kayla will also work with Prep for four days before the end of the year on Thursday and Friday.

On behalf of the community, we extend a very warm welcome to Kayla.

Year 3/4 Class Structure and Formation 2016
In 2016, our school’s class formation will remain the same, with our Year 2/3 cohort transitioning to Year 3/4. The opportunity for the alteration of class social dynamic exists. Should you have any feedback around this matter, you are encouraged to place in writing to gregg.sharman@catholic.tas.edu.au by Friday 20 November.

Athletics News
Charlie Kay and Jasmine Wigg went to Hobart last weekend to compete in the State Athletics carnival. Charli participated in the Multi-Event which comprises the 100m, 800m, Long Jump and Shot Putt. Charli finished 1st and therefore has made the state team. This is an outstanding effort and will see Charli go to Canberra in early December to compete in the Multi-Event, 100m and 200m.

Jasmine competed in the Shot Putt and she came 6th with a personal best by 30cm. Congratulations girls on your efforts and best of luck to Charli when she competes in Canberra.
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

Specials

*Recess Only* - Pizza Muffins with Ham and Cheese or Ham Cheese & Pineapple $1.50ea
Mini Apple Tarts $2.00ea or with some Ice Cream $2.20

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.
**Artist of the Week!**

**Jarvis Johnson (Prep)**  
06/11 /2015  
For working really hard and carefully while drawing 'Samson' after the hearing the story 'Samson and Delilah'. Great work Jarvis

**Alexis Donovan (Grade 1)**  
06/11 /2015  
For decorating and painting her salt dough person into a lovely golden princess as well as doing a beautiful job in finishing off a class mates. Well done Alexis!!

**Liam Corrigan (Grade 2/3M)**  
06/11 /2015  
For working smart and diligently, building a manger, as well as painting a simple but very effective portrait of Jesus. Lovely work, Liam.

**Tyson Cobbing (Grade 6)**  
06/11 /2015  
For listening well to instruction and drawing a preliminary sketch of a Port Arthur Building, using single point perspective theory learnt in second term. Keep sketching, Tyson
St Peter Chanel  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Positions Vacant:

1. Teacher Assistant – Limited Tenure Contract  
   Maternity Replacement

   15 Hours per week  
   Start Date: 3/2/2016   End Date: 23/9/2016

2. Utility Officer

   18.25 hours per week for 40 weeks per year  
   Start Date Monday, 1/2/2016

Applications Packages available from  
melissa.thorp@catholic.tas.edu.au
Applications close at 4:00pm Wednesday, 25th November, 2015.
PASTORAL CARE & SUPPORT

Building relationships is the first step to providing support & wellbeing. This creates a platform for trust, honesty & willingness to talk. So for the past Term I have been getting to know your children in class time & out in the playground. Next year I will be delivering programs to assist in the support & growth of student wellbeing.

I am able to offer that extra bit of support & care during the school day by just listening & providing a caring presence for children & parents. If you think your child would benefit from extra support, have any concerns with your child or would just like to touch bases, please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

- Donna :)

Socktober

Year 4 are having a stall on Friday at recess and lunch to sell bracelets and hacky sacks etc. These will be items worth 20c/50c/80c/$1

2/3 M - Pyjama Day

This Friday, 13th October 2/3 M are hosting a Whole School Pyjama Day. For a Gold Coin Donation students are able to wear their PJ's to school for the day to raise money for Socktober!