## Calendar

**Issue 36 / 25th November 2015**

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<td>2016 Smithton High School Year 7 Orientation Day 2016 Marist Regional College Year 7 Orientation Day Mr Sharman Attending Principals Mentoring Program 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Session Year Four Sleepover at School</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

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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:**

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REFERENCE: Your Name
A word from the Principal...

In life there can be plenty of uncertainty. Not knowing what tomorrow will bring, worrying about our children, financial problems, relationship breakdown, responsibilities becoming too much are all problems that we can face at times. These things can generate fear. We live in a very uncertain world.

Many people struggle with fear today. I know people that are afraid of failing and people that are afraid of losing friends. Fear is pretty normal, so don’t feel ashamed if you feel it.

Just think about Luke’s Gospel. Early Christians knew fear. Many were persecuted. Many thought the world might end any day. So Luke wanted them to remember Jesus’ words when he wrote his Gospel.

When you feel fear “stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand”. Where can you get this courage? Luke tells us to pray and be vigilant, which means we must think carefully about a Christian response before important decisions.

The Christian season of Advent begins this Sunday. During this time, we can remember Luke’s confidence. He knew that disciplined Christians could stand proudly, face their fears and not be controlled by their fears. God might not remove that which scares us, but God gives us the courage to live with integrity. The courage to live without surrendering to the “anxieties of daily life,” whether those anxieties come from things we can’t control.

Jesus is coming again this holiday season to free you from the fears that can control you. Spend extra time in prayer. Be more vigilant about the way you follow Jesus in your daily life. Do these things, and you’ll know God is with you.

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
Riverbend Youth Camps
Forms for upcoming Riverbend Youth Camps are now available at the school office. For more information or to get the form online please go to www.riverbend.org.au and look under the section ‘Kids Camps’.

2016 Booksales
For 2016, families will be able 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 the OfficeMax Schools. This is 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.

Mathletics
Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a Mathletics account for next year. The expression of interest is all that is needed at this stage. Accounts are approximately $30.

Staff News
This Friday is Mrs Kimberly Trebilco’s last day before commencing her maternity leave. We wish Kimberly and her husband Adam all the best for their move to Launceston and the upcoming arrival of their bundle of joy.

Orientation Day
On Friday, Marist Regional College and Smithton High School are holding their Year Seven Orientation Days. Please contact these schools regarding details for these days.

SPC vs St Brigid’s Sports Day
On Wednesday 2nd December, Students in Years 3 - 6 will be having a sports day with students visiting our school from St Brigid’s Wynyard. Students will compete in Netball, Soccer and Cricket.
Year Five and Six Rural Health Sessions
Over the past two weeks, students in Year Five and Six have been participating in some sessions with Kristy Jackson from Rural Health. Part of these sessions are focused around internet and mobile phone awareness and safety. Further in this newsletter you will see a flyer with parent information about an app called KiK Messenger. Over the next few weeks in the newsletter we will be sharing some information around these apps like this and tips for parents for managing them online. For more information head to www.thinkuknow.org.au.

Congratulations Charli Kay
Charli will be absent from school from 4th – 8th December due to her selection in the Tasmanian All School Track and Field team to compete in Canberra. This is an outstanding achievement, particularly as Charli qualified as Tasmania’s number one athlete in the multi-event.

Socktober
A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for Madagascar. We raised $974.30, which is more than enough to cover the cost of installing one water pump at a school in Madagascar.

School Banking Redemption Day
Tomorrow we were having a School Banking Redemption Day. This has now been postponed to next Thursday 3rd December at recess time. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Year Six Leavers Dinner
RSVPs for the Year Six Leavers Dinner are due tomorrow 26th November. Payments can be made to the school office.

Kinder
Miss Kayla Hampton is teaching in Kinder this week to release Miss Murphy for her Acting Assistant Principal role. Mrs Allison Wilson will be taking the class for the final three weeks of school.
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
  Nachos $5.00, Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce $0.50 each extra.

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.
Principal Awards

Kinder - Jhett Quarrell - For concentrating on tasks  
Lewis Sheehan - For always showing five on the mat  
Lily Grey - For listening carefully during mat time and offering ideas more readily  

Prep - Luca Smith - For her detailed predicting and comprehension skills as she reads  
Jarvis Johnson - For the improvement in his understanding of letter-sound relationships  
Zahli Wescombe - For always including others and showing her kind and friendly nature to her peers  
Tayarna Gray - For the huge improvement she made with her handwriting this year  

Year One - Zarlia Grey - For always respectfully listening to instructions and consistently following the 5 L's  
Alexander Grey - For his ongoing commitment and dedication to his learning  
Zarna Ollington - For her concentration and her wonderful work on her oil pastel drawing  
Rhys Odgers - For his hard work and improvement on his handwriting  

2/3 Mackin - Tess Pay - For being a friendly and helpful class member  
Findlay Mcintosh - For wonderful descriptive work in creative writing especially in his colour poem  
Thomas Clifford - For demonstrating great problem solving skills in Mathematics  

2/3 Bellinger - Austin McLaren - For building his mathematical skills in measurement  
Holly Garton - For recognising all of the good deeds her class mates perform  
Campbell Smith - For his work on building his maturity and independence and making great choices.  

Year Four - Leah Odgers - For maintaining a high standard of work in all subjects, including her homework  
Keegan Grey - For always having a positive and friendly attitude to all aspects of school life  

Year Five - Tealeah Woulleman - For showing maturity to all aspects of school life for being an excellent role model to her peers  
Shail Stewart - For carefully reading Maths problems and processing them carefully in broken down stages  
Benjamin Pinner - For making excellent progress with decoding and comprehending texts  

Year Six - Caleb Shortland - For outstanding achievement in our Maths unit on volume and capacity  
Angus Wells - For outstanding achievement in our Maths unit on volume and capacity
What is Kik Messenger?
Kik Messenger (Kik) is a free smartphone messenger application that allows users to send texts, pictures, videos and sketches. Kik uses a wireless connection or mobile data to send and receive messages.

What is the age classification for Kik?
The age classification for the messenger function is 13 years old. Kik also have a feature called ‘Kik cards’ which allows users to find images, videos and play games. This feature is restricted to users 17 years and older due to the inappropriate nature of some of the content available. It is important to know that these classification are set by the apps creator and are not overseen by an independent body.

What are the potential problems with Kik?
Kik is a popular application amongst young people of all ages. Issues arise when this app is used to transmit messages that are menacing, harassing or offensive. In some cases this can see young people in breach of State and Commonwealth legislation. Ethically, young people need to be aware that the messages they send can have a significant impact on other people.

As Kik also has the capability for users to share images, it is important that your child is aware of the legal and ethical ramifications of sharing sexualised, provocative and nude images.

It is extremely important that parents and carers are aware of the issues associated with various apps and websites so that they can openly communicate with their child about their safe and responsible usage of Kik.

How can I limit who can contact my child on Kik?
Kik has a setting that allows users to ignore new people who may communicate with them. It’s a good idea for your child to enable this feature before they start using Kik to prevent people they don’t know from communicating with them.

To enable this feature select Settings > Notifications and turn Ignore New People to ON. This will hide any messages sent to your child from people who aren’t on their contact list.

How can I block someone on my child’s Kik account?
It is really important that children know how to block and report on every social networking site or app that they might use. To block a user in Kik select Settings > Privacy > Block List, click the + to select the username of the person you want to block and select Yes or Block to confirm. This will make sure that all messages from this user will be hidden.

Note: A user will not be notified when they have been blocked.

How can I delete a user on Kik?
We recommend that you monitor your child’s use of Kik and be aware of who they are communicating with. This might mean going through your child’s contact list together to identify who they are talking to. It is important to ensure that their contacts are people whom your child has met in real life, trust, and want to communicate with on a regular basis. Consider deleting contacts that do not fall into the above categories.

A step-by-step guide on how to delete a contact on Kik is available at https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/kids/howtosn.asp

How do I delete my child’s Kik account?
If after talking with your child about the ethical use of Kik and your family’s rules around technology, you may think it’s appropriate to delete the Kik account.

To delete a Kik account you require your child’s username and password. To delete the account select Settings > Your Account > Reset Kik Messenger. You then need to delete the Kik application from your child’s device. Ask a friend with Kik to send a message to your child’s old account and within a few days your child will receive an email (sent to the email address used to sign up for the account) from Kik saying you have unread messages. At the bottom of this email will be a deactivation link – click on this and within a few days your account will be deleted.

Note: If your child logs into their Kik account before you have clicked on the deactivation link the request will be cancelled and the account will remain active. It is important that you and your child agree to delete the account and understand the reasons behind that decision.

Open and supportive discussions around technology usage are vital in ensuring your child understands their responsibilities when using technology. Simply removing the technology is not the best response as it could potentially drive your child’s usage underground where there are fewer opportunities for you to support them.
SWPBS Top Token Recipients

**Kinder:** Sabella Hannigan, Heidi Braid & Isaac Bishop

**Prep:** Libby Buckby, Tahlia Pinner, Emily Breadmore, Jontay House, Luca Smith, Teila Blake & Zahli Wescombe

**Year One:** Alexander Grey, Emmett Gale, Brennan Wells & Rhys Odgers

**2/3 M:** Bill von Stieglitz, Sahara-Lee Miles & Rhiannon Field

**2/3 B:** Ryder Wells, Katie Everett & Marlea Willie

**Year 4:** Dakota Chatwin, Cody Williams & Leahna McLaren

**Year 5:** Bailey Finlayson, Paige Garton & Hanna Mandia

**Year 6:** Caleb Shortland, Macey Gale & Sienna Thorp