Dear Parents/Guardians

This week we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a time of gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. Each time we gather at Mass, we listen to God’s word. We pray for the world and for the church, and we give thanks to God with bread and wine. Then, united with God and with one another, we share the bread and wine. They are the Body and Blood of Christ.

Nourishing God, through the bread and wine of the Eucharist you give us a share in the life, death and resurrection of your son, Jesus.

Guide us by his Holy Spirit and lead us faithfully into the heavenly banquet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Feast of Corpus Christi is an important day in our school, we celebrated with a school mass followed by a barbecue and our C Factor Concert. A wonderful day was had by all.

Welcome:
On Tuesday 9 June we welcome Belinda Raphael and Esther Groarke to our staff. Belinda and Esther will be additional teacher aides working in Prep and Grade 1 classes for eleven weeks.

Beanie Day:
Many thanks to all the children who wore a Beanie on “Beanie Day”, and raised over $1,200.00 to assist the Harris family from St. Cuthbert’s Catholic School for their son to have an operation on a brain tumour. The generosity of the school community is very much appreciated.

Walk with Christ – Reminder:
Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th of June,
Commencing from St Joseph’s Church (Hobart) at 1.15 pm, processing to St Mary’s Cathedral, where our prayer intentions will be presented and our veneration concludes. (3pm)
Experience our rich Catholic heritage, as we join in solidarity with Catholics from all over the world, and through the ages, in this Walk with Christ.
Can’t join us in person? Prayer intentions can be added to the ‘Book of Life’ distributed to your school and in the keeping of the Principal and Religion and Faith Life Team at your College or School.
The Walk with Christ is now in its 10th year in Sydney and last year 6000 people turned out in a sense of prayerful solidarity to bring Christ to the world.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rDmmW-Y0Sk

Critical Incident Response Training:
Peter Hayes, our WHS Manager, Leonie Parker and I will be attending Critical Incident Response Training workshops in Launceston on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 June.

STCPSSA Cross Country:
The southern Primary Schools Cross Country will be held at the Police Academy on Friday 12 June. We wish all the students participating all the best for the day. Mrs McCallum, Mrs McGann and Mr Riza will be assisting on the day.

Jump Rope for Heart:
The students are skipping at recess and lunch time to improve their skipping skills for the Jump Off day on 30 June. We are fortunate to have some students from Waimea Heights Primary School to visit us and show their skipping skills on Monday 15 June at 9:00am.

Parking Reminder:
A reminder that when leaving the carpark near the church, you must turn left up Alma Street and right down Beach Street, this will still be the case when the road works are completed as it is much safer for all concerned.
Grade 6 Religion

100 Years of Anzac

A major focus in Grade 6 has been “Anzac Spirituality” - true sacrifice, mateship, loyalty and forgiveness. Grade 6 led the school community in a liturgy to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli. We have researched our “heroes” by creating a “Museum Box”. These have been proudly displayed in the library for our parents and members of the school community.

Lest we forget ...............
Important Dates

5 June 2015 (Friday): Primary Assembly 2:00pm
7 June 2015 (Sunday): Walk with Christ – Feast of Corpus Christi
8 June 2015 (Monday): QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
10 June 2015 (Wednesday): SCHEDULED VPOS Payments Processed
12 June 2015 (Friday): Catholic Schools Cross Country - Grades 3 - 6
12 June 2015 (Friday): Grade 2 Excursion – Rosny Barn
15 June 2015 (Monday): ICAS – Writing (Grades 3 – 6)
16 June 2015 (Tuesday): ICAS – Spelling (Grades 3 – 6)
17 June 2015 (Wednesday): Infant Assembly 12:15pm
17 June 2015 (Wednesday): SCHEDULED DIRECT DEBIT Payments Processed
22 June 2015 (Monday): P&F Meeting – Library 7:00pm
26 June 2015 (Friday): Round Robin – Netball & Football (Grades 5 & 6)
30 June 2015 (Tuesday): Jump Rope for Heart Jump off

PLEASE NOTE: The next Newsletter will be Thursday 18 June.

School News

Parking Reminder:
Please obey all parking and no standing signs in both Alma Street and Bignell Street and do not park across driveways or on lawns. Other than school staff and volunteers, the carpark is not to be used for long term (all day) parking.

When walking into the top car park, for safety reasons, please use the pathway not walk through the car park as it is a delivery point for our school and can be very busy at times.

When dropping off or collecting children from Bignell Street traffic is to go up Ormond Street, around the roundabout and back down to enter Bignell Street. In doing this, the traffic flow is much smoother and makes for ease of traffic movement. Please obey the 40kmh speed signs.

Thank you for your support with the parking procedures as they are in place for the safety and ease of drop-off and pick-up times. Rules for parking and traffic are provided below:

PARKING & TRAFFIC
In the interest of the safety and wellbeing of all members of our Parish and school community, particularly our children, please ensure that you are aware of and adhere to all parking and speeding signs located in and around the school grounds. Failure to comply is a traffic offence and may attract the attention of Tasmania Police during routine spot checks. Please be patient, careful and courteous when dropping off your children or when picking them up.

General
• Please encourage children to refrain from accessing the boot of your vehicle.
• Pedestrians are required to use pathways.
• Staff members are on duty to assist with traffic flow. Please follow their instructions.
• A Crossing Guard is in attendance at the designated crossing point located in Alma Street, just above the staff car park entrance, before and after school.

Car Park (Off Alma Street)
• Reverse parking is required at all times unless parking in central spaces where you are able to safely drive in and out.
• Parking spaces immediately adjacent to the Hall are allocated to school staff, as indicated by orange traffic cones.
• From time to time, it may be necessary to temporarily restrict access to the lower car park, for example, when there is a funeral. Where possible, advance notice will be given.

Drop Off and Pick Up
• Students may be dropped off and picked up from the designated lane located opposite the Grade 2 play equipment and marked with witches hats. During the afternoon pick up time, please do not enter the car park until 3.05pm.
• Students may also be dropped off and picked up from the Bignell Street Turning Circle.

Staff Car Park (Adjacent to School Office)
• Vehicle access is available ONLY to School staff and for receipt of deliveries.
• Two disabled car park spaces are available.
Congratulations to the following students who have attained reward status:

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School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SW-PBS)
It was a lovely morning on Friday 22nd May for our Walk Safely to School Day. A group of over 130 children and adults met at Bellerive Fitness Park. We walked behind the cricket oval and up Beach Street and then down Alma Street. We walked to school! Some older children had the energy to walk further but the distance was just right to ready us for a lovely breakfast. It was a wonderful way to get a bit of fresh air and feel energised before we started our busy school day. When we arrived at school, we were ready for our delicious breakfast of fruit, yoghurt, cereals and egg and bacon rolls. Thank you to the children and adults who participated in walking to school, as well as to parents who had to get up extra early to bring their children to our departure point. We would also like to say a big thank you to our breakfast sponsors Eastside Activity Centre, Far Out Play Centre and Your Path to Health. Also a warm and appreciative thank you to the Parents and Friends Association, especially Kylie Cooper and her helpers who shopped, set up, cleaned up and cooked our beautiful breakfast for our walkers.
The scheduled monthly VPOS payment will be processed on Wednesday 10 June 2015, and the scheduled monthly Direct Debit payment will be processed on Wednesday 17 June 2015.

The next meeting of the P&F will be held Monday, 22 June at 7:00pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Beanie Day – Friday 29 May
On Friday we raised over $1200 in donations for the Harris family. We will advise the final amount donated in the next newsletter. What a great effort and seeing whole classes of children wearing beanies looked fantastic.

Chocolates
Chocolates went home on Monday. If any family is able to sell more than one box please email the P&F as we have extra boxes.

Constitution
A meeting to review the P&F Constitution will be held on Monday, 15 June at 7:00pm in the Library. After this meeting a revised draft constitution will be presented at the 22 June P&F meeting. On approval it will be forwarded to the Catholic Education Office for review before a final approval. Anyone interested is welcome to attend this meeting or you can email the P&F with any comments or queries.

Walk to School Day
Thank you to Jane Kirk, Meg Kitchen, Teena Mills and Sandra Heaton for preparing breakfast and also to Rachel Sylvester for helping us clean up.

Email: p&f.ccs@catholic.tas.edu.au
WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

If you work or volunteer with children within Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) you are required by law to register for a background check, called Working with Vulnerable People Registration, by October 1, 2015. The registration aims to significantly improve safeguards to help keep children safe from harm.

More information is available on our website via the following link:


To apply directly please go to: www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

OHSC

Outside School Hours Care

For all enquiries regarding Outside School Hours Care please contact:
Centacare Tasmania – Childcare Services
Phone: 1300 119 455
Email: ccs.admin@aohtas.org.au

Community Information

Celebrating 21 years of inspiring learning

To book your ticket phone our College Office on 6245 0099.

MacKillop Catholic College Hobart Old Scholars

Help us celebrate 21 years

Saturday, August 8, 2015
Blundstone Arena, Bellerive
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm
(This is an 18+ event)

$50.00 - 3 course meal

Children's Holiday Tennis Clinics

Venue: University
Duration: 9.30am – 3.30pm
Dates: 6/7/15 - 8/7/15

For Enrolment or Information
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