"Trust in God at all times, tell him all your troubles for he is our refuge." (Psalm 62:8)

Dear Parents,

On Friday afternoon we were privileged to have Bruce Morcombe (OAM) and Denise Morcombe (OAM) visit the school to talk to the students about child safety. It was also very pleasing to see a great number of parents attend this special assembly. Educating our students on “harm prevention” is extremely important for the whole community and I encourage all parents to visit the Daniel Morcombe Foundation web page (www.danielmorcombe.com.au) to find out more information. We raised $402.00 to help the foundation deliver this important message to schools around Australia. Thank you to all who donated money to this worthy cause.

Mr Hyatt’s Long Service Replacement in Term 4
I would like to announce with great pleasure that Mrs Jessica Mostogl has been appointed as Mr Hyatt’s replacement for Term 4. We congratulate her on this appointment. Jess had a short contract in Term 2 in Grade 3/4 and has performed relief within our school. She will be visiting Mr Hyatt and the class before the end of term.

Asbestos Register
Over the holidays Richard Soule will be placing yellow asbestos stickers around the school to alert others where areas of asbestos are. These areas are 100% safe and not harmful to students. By law we are obliged to warn about these spaces in case construction occurs in the future.

Shade Sail
During the rough weather in August, the shade sail outside the 1/2 classrooms was damaged. This sail will be repaired during the holidays. Thanks to Richard Soule for organising this.
**Summer Uniform**

Our usual changeover to summer uniform is Launceston Show Day. As this falls during the holidays we are asking that by the start of 4th Term (Monday 14th October), all students will be wearing their summer uniform (including hat). Over the next two weeks, please check that your child/children have the appropriate uniform to start Term 4. Our uniform shop trading hours are: Thursday 8:30 am – 9:30 am & 2.30 – 3.30 pm. If you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting the office.

**AFL Colours Day/Parade (Friday 27 September)**

On the final day of Term we will be celebrating the AFL Grand Final by having a Parade and a meal deal at school. The Parade will be at 9am. All students and parents are invited to dress up in their favourite AFL team colours (gold coin donation). The money raised from the gold coin donation will go towards Footy Colours Day. A short individual letter will be distributed early next week to remind students of this day.

**Please note:** Students do not have to wear AFL gear to be part of the parade. Wearing clothes that are the colour of your AFL team is a wonderful and inexpensive exercise.

Have a good week!

Cheers

Nick McGann
Acting Principal

“Treat everyone with kindness, even those who are rude to you, not because they are nice, but because you are.”

*(Author unknown)*

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**REC News**

Prayer

God help us to change.
To change ourselves and to change our world.
To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it.
To undertake the journey without understanding the destination.
The art of gentle revolution.
Amen.

**Parish Buddy Masses** are on Thursdays at 12:00 in the Church. The classes attending this week are Prep Bird & 5/6 Harbin.
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

We are a Community of Safe Respectful Resilient Learners.

Why is it we wish for our children to be Resilient??

Without being gloomy, life isn’t always what we wish it to be. Society, life, can bring along some hard knocks. To survive we sometimes have to be able to bounce back, laugh at ourselves, seek help and move on.

These skills need to be developed....... beginning as soon as possible.

Co-operative learning helps us to understand compromise with communication. Receiving rewards and seeing others rewarded, helps us to think about our own qualities and goals, while accepting the success of others, without the feeling that not receiving this time is failing. Talking honestly with others about problems helps us to gain perspective. To bounce back. To disagree with others and positively work through the issue, without violence or needing to be rescued.

Children need to accumulate these skills and to achieve them needs work, consistency and support. They are learned by doing in a safe environment, not by being told! Gradually developing, not sudden realisation. The old messages of “actions speak louder than words,” “we learn from our mistakes,” etc. are still true.

Working together we can help our students to develop these skills and prepare for the future. We can do it!!!

If you have any SWPBS questions you would like addressed in the Parent Newsletter, please email lynne.seaton@catholic.tas.edu.au
SOFOS Day in Ulverstone

On Friday September 13th SOFOS students from St Finn Barr’s accompanied by Lynne Seaton joined Students and Staff from other north and north west Catholic schools in working through challenges and activities at Ulverstone Catholic School.

SOFOS was so cool we got to do lots of activities but my favourite was the maths relay. We worked in teams with people from other schools and scored points for each correct answer. If we passed on a question we couldn’t go back. It was great fun. Oliver Chugg.

We were in teams to make a book with the title, "Rubbish". We could make it fact or fiction and use Book Creator on the iPads to present ours. Every one of the nine entries was different and creative. Our team came second so we got a certificate. It was a great day. Zac Seadon.

My favourite activity was the Maths Relay, but the whole day was great fun. We met up with the people we worked with last time and made heaps of new friends. The bus ride went quickly as there was so much to see and everybody was talking. Lily-Anne Barker
Band Soiree September 18th 2013

This wonderful opportunity to enjoy the progress of our Band Children is planned for Parents on Wednesday. Please be aware that due to the imminent movement of classes to the Discovery Centre it will be in the School Hall. All other arrangements as per the note.

Strings Soiree on Tuesday 17th to go ahead as planned. Enjoy! They are all progressing beautifully.

Visit By Denise & Bruce Morcombe
**Parents & Friends News**

**Christmas Parade**
The Christmas Parade is on Saturday, 30th November this year. We would love to enter a float in the Parade again this year. Those of you who can remember our school float "The Polar Express" two years ago was a great success. The theme this year is "Past, Present and Future". If you are interested in being involved with the float this year please email pandf.sfb@catholic.tas.edu.au. There will be a meeting coming up before the end of term to get this underway. We would love someone to come forward to co-ordinate this year as our previous co-ordinator is due to give birth that day! We look forward to getting as many people involved in this project which is so much fun for the children.

**NAPLAN Reports to be distributed in the week beginning Monday 16 September 2013**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year will be sent home during the week beginning Monday, 16 September.

Students in all Government, Catholic and Independent schools were tested and all parents across Australia will receive results in a common reporting format.

Your child’s report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will be provided with a complete analysis of their students’ results and parents are invited to contact their child’s teacher in order to discuss any aspect of the tests.

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2014**

If families are not returning to SFB in 2014, can you please complete the slip below & return to the school office.

Thank you.

**FAMILY NAME:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

My child/children will not be returning to St Finn Barr's School in 2014.

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### Aussie of the Month Award

**Sarah East**
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jessica Penton (Gr 5/6 LH) who competed in the Northern Women’s Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) at PCYC in Launceston yesterday. Jessica’s team - PCYC Gold - came second overall and Jessica achieved her Level 2 grading at the competition.

Well Done Jessica !!!

Please inform the Principal or Office Staff by email/letter of any significant skills and achievements in any academic, sporting, social or cultural area. Achievements, both school based or associated with clubs, groups from the community will be acknowledged in subsequent newsletters.

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Community News

The St Vincent de Paul Society of Tasmania Presents

Revolution:
the work of Frederic Ozanam

featuring original songs by Tony Brennan

Mt Nelson Theatre
11th September
2pm & 6pm

Scotch Oakburn
College Theatre
21st September
6pm

Ulverstone Civic Centre
22nd September
2pm

Tickets from Theatre North – 03 6323 3666
MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 26th October 2013

9.00am onwards
St Albie’s Hall, Margaret Street, Launceston
$15 table
Contact: Libbie on 0458 145 004 or Giselle on 0419 560 204
To make a booking
A St Patrick’s College, Friends of Music Fundraiser

Refreshments available!

GO Swim Day
Launceston Aquatic Club would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Sunday October 6th
Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Location: Launceston Aquatic Centre, High Street, Launceston
Contact: Fiona – 0412 379 879

ALL-SCHOOLS GYMKHANA Deloraine Showgrounds, Sunday 29th Sept 2013 Commencing at 8.30am

This gymkhana is only open to current full time students.

Entry Fee: $20 one horse, one rider must compete in all sections to be included in scores.
Ribbons: Ribbons will be awarded to 4th place.
Shield: The Perpetual shield will be presented to the school with the highest points score for the day. In the event of a tied score the winner will be decided on a count back (Topsy ring not to count).
Trophy: Forestry Tasmania’s Highest placed team of 3 riders – consists of the 3 highest points scoring riders from each school.

Schools must nominate their team members.

Champions: Sashes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion. No points will be awarded for these classes.
Games: Games will be run under Pony Club Rules.
Age: To be the age riders is on the day

For further information Contact: Jane Becker 6497 2154 40 Rogers Rd Kimberley 7304
Northern Suburbs Community Centre Inc Primary Vacation Care

September/October School Holiday Program 2013

Open to young people 5 to 12 years

Mon 30th September, Tues 1st October, Wednesday 2nd October and Monday 7th October, Tuesday 8th October, Wednesday 9th
at NSCC, Dover Street, Mowbray 9:00am to 3:00pm

Activities include: Dance workshops, dance party, drumming workshop, damper making and learning about Aboriginal Culture, trip to Low Head, kite making and much more!!!!

Three day program $60 per child/$20 per day
Payment up front required to secure your child’s place
*Please bring a packed lunch, drink and sun hat

Call us on 0448919160 or 63 26 5506 to book We provide a child safe environment

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Christmas Card Design Competition

The Tasmanian Catholic Education Office is once again offering students of all ages the opportunity to design the Office Christmas Card.

All entries should be on A4 paper and given to your Principal by Monday 21 October.

On the back of your design, please write your name, school/college, grade/year and age.

The winning entry will receive a prize, be used as the Christmas card for 2013, and feature in the Connections supplement of the Tasmanian Catholic magazine.
BASKETBALL

Under 10 Development Day

Want to have some BASKETBALL fun in the holidays?

Come to the U10 Development Day to improve your skills, learn about basketball, and play fun games.

WHEN: Monday 30th September
TIME: 9:30am – 4:00pm
WHO: Open to boys & girls born in 2004 and 2005
WHERE: Action Packed Stadium (Elphin Sports Centre)
COST: $50.00

PLEASE NOTE: Lowered baskets will be used to make Shooting easier.

Head Coach for the Camps is BEN RUSH. Ben has coached beginners through to elite players in Australia & Europe. He’s worked with many NBA, Opals, Boomers, European, NBL & WNBL players on their way to the top, including:

Patty Mills (San Antonio Spurs), Hollie Grima (Opals World Champion), Adam Gibson (Boomers Olympian)

IMPORTANT
Numbers are limited due to court space, so be quick.
Players must not turn up on the day to register, submit your form & payment by Wednesday 25th of September.
Registrations will only be accepted after this date if space and logistics allow.

Registration Forms available by contacting Ben Rush. If you have any questions, please call or email Ben.

0498 228 326  ben43_swish@hotmail.com
YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TERM 3

**Morning Activities**
10:00am – 12:00pm

- **TINY TOTS PLAYTIME (1-5yrs)**
  Climbing, swinging, jumping, sliding, tumbling and lots more. Heaps of activities and great exercise!
  (Parent supervision required)

- **HALLOWEEN ARTS**
  With the YMCA Spooktacular coming up we have a few bits and pieces to make. So please some along and help make our Spooktacular the best ever!

- **TRAMPOLINING (5-13yrs)**
  It’s a free-for-all jump fest this morning! Bounce, Jump, Games, Bounce, Jump, Games, Bounce, Jump, Games, BOUNCE, JUMP and GAMES!

- **PART Y BANANZA (5-13yrs)**
  Games, prizes, sweets and treats. Loads of non-stop fun and party games.

**Afternoon Activities**
2:30pm – 4:30pm

- **FITNESS MANIA (7-13yrs)**
  Bring some friends along and test your skills. Lots of games to test your speed, strength and ability.

- **NERF WARS (7-13yrs)**
  Time to take over the gym! Bring along your NERF weapons, build an impenetrable fort and protect your flag!

- **CIRCUS SKILLS (5-13yrs)**
  Simeon has all the tricks of the trade! Unicycles, juggling and fire twirling. Come learn some skills to amaze friends and family.

- **TAEKWONDO (5-13yrs)**
  Mark is ready to teach you the art form of taekwondo and self-defence.

- **DANCE AND BOOGIE (5-13yrs)**
  Learn some smokin’ moves and piece them together to create the next hit dance group with the help of Katrina.

- **WATER GAMES (7-13yrs)**
  With the sun shining let’s get out and make a wet and wild mess. Sponge toss, water bomb basketball and cricket. Bring along your water pistols and be prepared for a soaking!

- **GYM TRIxima (5-13yrs)**
  Handstands, cartwheels, forward rolls, backward rolls and sausage rolls! Bar work, beam work and floor work. Hang on the rings and climb up the ropes. Loads of gym skills to learn and perfect!

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*LUNCH* provided* otherwise remember to bring lunch each day and your hat. On excursions please wear sensible shoes.

All bookings and cancellations **MUST** be made by calling **1300 665 699**

If you need to contact Vacation Care Educators please phone **0439 570 334**