Dear Parents,

On Friday night the P & F Welcome Function was a very successful and enjoyable event where families, new and old, came and enjoyed each others’ company and interesting conversation. A large number of our teachers were able to attend and to mix in a social setting with parents and children. The jumping castle was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. I would like to thank the P & F for organising such a community building function which all enjoyed.

On Thursday our Gr 3/4 and Gr 5/6 parents had the opportunity to listen to a presentation from teachers in those grades how they could support their child/children in having a successful year. The meetings were well attended by parents who received valuable information and had the opportunity to ask questions important to their understanding of the 2014 school year and classroom functioning. The Prep and Gr 1/2 Parent/Teachers meetings are on this Thursday afternoon Prep 3.00-3.45 pm in Prep Bird classroom and Gr 1/2 3.45-4.30 in Gr 1/2 Digney classroom.

On Tuesday night we will be having our second meeting with parents with regard to introducing Ipad into the Gr 5/6 classes. This is an exciting initiative which has fantastic possibilities to improve academic results. It is also an initiative which has potential challenges and risks. This is why we are having further Parent/Teacher meetings to ensure that when the Ipad are introduced, it has a positive impact in our school and is very successful. I thank all the parents attending this meeting at 6.00pm on Tuesday ahead of time.

On Friday our Gr 5/6 students participated in Friday Afternoon Sport for the first time this year. They were excited and went off with high expectations, a little nervousness and from all reports had a great time. I was with the T20 girls cricket team who did a great job of encouraging each other and trying their best. It was a fun afternoon.
and although they lost in a close match everyone went home happy. Thank you to all the parents who make this possible by being coaches, umpires or support people. Without you we would not be able to have as many teams as we have entered.

I received a message requesting that parents who park in Ross Ave, Rosslyn Rd and other surrounding roads obey the parking signs, particularly the No Standing signs. If you park in the No Standing areas this will mean that emergency vehicles (Fire, Ambulance or Police) may not be able to get through due to people parking and blocking access. I remind you of one mother’s concern, which was expressed to me last year that she may not be able to rush her child, who suffers severe allergies to hospital, if cars continued to block her driveway in Rosslyn Rd. Please obey the signs particularly as Traffic Officers will be visiting in the near future to book cars not obeying the signs.

Have a great week.

Anthony Healey,
Principal.

Teacher Parent Class Meetings will occur on the following dates:

**Thursday 20th February**
- Prep meetings from 3.00-3.45 pm
- Gr 1/2 meetings from 3.45-4.30 pm

*Prep Bird Classroom*  
*Gr 1/2 Diney Classroom*

These meetings are important opportunities for you to learn how best you can support your child and their teacher throughout this year. Please attend.

**REC News**

**Prayer**

Loving God,

You have called us into your family.

Strengthen us by your spirit to live always according to your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Monday Morning Prayers & Assembly** begin at 8:50 a.m. Please join us for this celebration at the start of the week. The seats in the Church are allocated to certain classes and parents may sit behind the Grade 5/6 classes.

On Monday, 24th February our **Gr. 6 School Leaders** will be blessed and receive their school badges. Please feel welcome to join us for this special occasion.

**HEAD LICE HAVE BEEN FOUND AMONGST CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR TODAY. THANK YOU.**
School Newsletter

To assist the school office with setting up the mailing list for newsletters, we are asking all families (even if you already receive the newsletter by email) to send a test email to our school email address stfinnbarrs@catholic.tas.edu.au

Please write - Newsletter 2014 and your Child’s Surname in the subject line. Thank you.

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Swimming Help!!

If you are able to help in our upcoming Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 4th March anytime from 9am to 2pm, please let the office know, or send an email to sarah.reynier@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Your assistance is much appreciated!

Sarah Reynier

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SWPBS
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

We are a Community of Safe Respectful Resilient Learners.

Around the school and in classrooms are appearing pictures of our children being “caught” following and displaying behaviours which are in keeping with our mantra. Have you seen them?

Very soon our new banners (like those in our Office, but bigger!!!) will be arriving for the Hall. This will mean that whenever we are in the Hall there will be a reminder for each of us on how we should be with each other.

While children still need to have pointed out to them when they display inappropriate behaviours, a reminder to keep using those 6:1 positives when something is done well, or thoughtfully, or without prompting.

Good one! Keep it up! Thank you! Great effort! Cool! Spot on!

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

Many of the Contracts sent home last week have been returned.
Thank you!

Students are unable to use equipment in school until these have been signed and returned. Please ensure Students understand what it is they are agreeing to and signing!

The next meeting for Grade Five/Six Parents to further discuss the plan for iPads in these grades will be held this Tuesday, February 18th at 6.00 p.m.

Thank you to the many who have returned or responded to the invitation. If you haven’t done so already, to facilitate planning, please let us know if you are attending.

Lynne Seaton - ICT Co-ordinator.
3-6 SWIMMING TRAINING

On Tuesday 18th February Students from Grades Three to Six will take part in a training program prior to our Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 4th March. This will take place at Riverside Pool. The aim of this program is to determine what events and division your child will participate in.

Students will need to bring to school

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Goggles (optional)
- Plastic bag – for wet items

Please name all items.

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If you or your child have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.
Sarah Reynier

Parents & Friends News

Welcome Night
Thanks to all those who came and enjoyed the Welcome Night on Friday making it a very successful night. Thanks especially to the teachers who stayed as well, after a long first week back at school. We believe a pleasant evening was had by all.

Curtains in Hall
Over the holidays the stage curtains were put up in the hall. Many thanks go to Rachael Loone for all the time and effort she donated organising and making the curtains and to her whole family who helped hang them up.

First Meeting for year
Our first meeting for the year is Wednesday, 5th March in the Staff room 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any ideas or suggestions please email the P & F at pandf.sfb@catholic.tas.edu.au

Icy Poles
For relief from the hot days we will be selling icy poles this week for 50 cents from the canteen. Icy Poles will be available on Thursdays and Fridays.

2014 Term Dates

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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<td>Levi Fifita</td>
<td>For offering his help in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6</td>
<td>Lydia Kelly</td>
<td>For an outstanding effort in report writing.</td>
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BANKING
Catholic Development Fund (CDF) Student Banking is provided at school. Each Monday students leave their bank book and deposit at the School Office. Forms are available from the office for new accounts.

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE OF A CHILD
The school must be contacted by the child’s parent on the morning of the child’s absence. Where it is known in advance that a child will be absent, the school should be informed by the parent. This can be either by phone or email.

VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL
Any parents and relatives wishing to help in classrooms or on excursions and camps will need to have a current Police Check. The Registration for Volunteers in Tasmanian Catholic Education Forms are available from the school office. These forms need completing and returning to the school office. A large number of those on file expired at the end of 2013. Please check with the office if you think you may need a new one.

UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours are:- Thursday 8:30 am – 9:30 am & 2.30 – 3.30 pm.

Green school satchel bags are available from the school office at a cost of $10.

Parent Calendar

SCHOOL FEES 2014

The first account for 2014 will be sent out in March. There are a number of payment options available to families. These include Eftpos, Direct Debit, Cheque, Cash, Internet payments (BSB 067-000, Account Number 10273501), Centrelink Deductions and monthly Credit Card Deductions. When making payments through other agencies please identify your payment with your child’s name.

Parents wishing to use the Monthly Credit Card payment system in 2014, please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

Thank you.

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ST. FINN BARR’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Postal Address: P.O. Box 318, Mowbray Heights, 7248
247 Invermay Road, 7248  Ph: (03) 6326 3082 Fax: (03) 6326 1989
Email: principal@stfinnbarrs.tas.catholic.edu.au
office@stfinnbarrs.tas.catholic.edu.au
Webpage: www.stfinnbarrs.tas.catholic.edu.au

Re: Account Name .................................................................

I hereby authorise St Finn Barr’s School to debit my account (details as follows) with debits as listed below until school fees and levy’s due have been paid in full:

Visa Card □
Master Card □
Bank Card □

Card Holder Name .................................................................
Credit Card No. ...................... / ...................... / ...................... / ......................
Expiry Date ...................... / ......................

Monthly Payments of $ ....... will be processed on the 20th of each month.

Signed .................................................................

Date .................................................................
Canteen Lunch Menu

Canteen will be every Wednesday and Thursday.

**COLD FOOD** – Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps (Or choose your own combination of ingredients)

### SANDWICH

- Cheese, Vegemite or Honey: $2.80
- Curried Egg & Lettuce: $3.30
- Chicken, Ham, Salami or Turkey: $3.60
- Chicken, Ham, Salami or Turkey Salad: $3.90
- Chicken, Bacon, Avocado: $4.00
- Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo: $3.90
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato or Pineapple: $3.90
- Ham & Cheese: $3.80
- BLT – Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato: $3.90
- Turkey, Lettuce, Cranberry, Carrot: $4.00
- Cheese, Carrot and Cream Cheese rollup: $2.80

### ROLL

- $3.20
- $3.70
- $4.00
- $4.60
- $4.50
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**WRAPS**

- Chicken tenderloin, lettuce, pineapple: $4.60
- Chicken tenderloin, grated carrot, lettuce, mayo: $4.60
- Ham, cheese, pineapple, lettuce: $4.60
- Chicken, Cheese, Coleslaw: $4.60

### SALADS

- Your choice of salad only
  - Small: $3.90
  - Large: $4.90
- Meat and Salad
  - Small: $4.90
  - Large: $5.90
- Caesar Salad
  - Small: $4.00
  - Large: $4.90
- Chicken Caesar Salad
  - Small: $4.90
  - Large: $5.90

**HOT FOOD**

- Quiche: $3.80
- BBQ Chicken Pizza or Ham Cheese Pine Pizza: $3.00
- Chicken Burger in Roll: $3.50
  - (with Salad or Lettuce, cheese & Mayo): $3.90
- Grilled Beef burger with Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese: $4.00
- Nachos: $3.20
- Spaghetti Bolognese (Term 2 only): $3.80
- Butter Chicken and Rice (Tuesday and Thursday only): $4.00

**TOASTIES**

### SANDWICH

- Cheese: $3.00
- Vegemite and Cheese: $3.40
- Ham, Cheese: $3.70
- Ham, Cheese, Pineapple or Tomato: $4.00
- Chicken, Cheese, Mayo: $4.00
- Chicken, Bacon, Avocado & Cheese: $4.50

### PITTA

- $3.60
- $3.90
- $4.00
- $4.40
- $4.40
- $4.90

**EXTRAS**

- Piece of Fruit: $0.80
- Fruit Salad: $3.00
- Plain Yoghurt with fresh fruit (Term 1 and Term 3 only): $3.50
- Fresh Yoghurt: $2.40
- Frozen Yoghurt: $2.50
- Jelly: $1.50
- Jelly & Fruit: $1.80
- Muffin, Raspberry/Blueberry/Choc Chip/Choc (low fat): $2.50
- Cookie, Choc Chip: $2.00
- 100% Frozen Juice Stick: $1.00
- Ovalteenies: $1.00
- Pop Top Juice, Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant: $2.20
- Water: $2.00

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A MILO in2CRICKET Centre is opening up at the NTCA

Give your 5-10 yr old child a fun and unforgettable experience playing cricket! Learn from an experienced Cricket Tas staff member – Alex Guy, along with local parents/volunteers at the Cricket Tasmania - North in2CRICKET Centre. Cost: $65 provides 6 weeks x 1 hr sessions of exciting, skill/age appropriate, action filled cricket activities and games. Your child also receives a cool backpack with a bat, ball, top, hat and much more! Time/Dates: Thursdays 4pm – 5pm, February 27th (Registrations/payments due by 1st session) – April 3rd. How to register and secure your child's spot: Go to in2cricket.com.au and follow the prompts (preferred) or alternatively you can register on the first day of the program. For any more info on the CT - North MILO in2CRICKET Centre, contact Alex Guy on 63367020 or via email on aguy@crickettas.com.au

EXPRESSSION OF INTEREST

Bungawitta Child Care Centre is looking at offering a school session for our 3-5 year old room. The session would go from 8am until 3:30pm. Please enquire by the 3rd March 2014 if you are interested. You can contact us either by Phone 63263993 or by email bungawittachildcare@bigpond.com

Thank you very much.

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES

Harmony Early Learning Centre offers high quality early learning in a nurturing, fun, multicultural environment

We offer high quality Long Day Care from 7am to 6pm weekdays for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years

WE also offer an action packed and educational Vacation Care Program for children aged 5-12 years during school holidays.

For bookings:
(03) 6326 0300
21 Haig Street, Mowbray TAS 7248
www.harmonyearlylearning.com.au
The Northern Tasmanian Junior Soccer Association, would like to invite boys and girls 5-16 years of age, to join the largest participation sport in the world. Season 2014 kicks off in April at Churchill Park, Invermay.  
The Association is made up of the following clubs;  
**Westside Devils** – Mitsubishi Park, Westbury Road, Prospect  
Ph. 0400 505 555  e-mail cathy@recylerelix.com.au  
**Launceston United**  – Birch Avenue, Newstead  Ph.0429 447 709 e-mail qualitysteelfencing@bigpond.com  
**Riverside Olympic** – Windsor Park, Riverside  Ph. 0419 856 041 e-mail juniors@riversideolympic.com.au  
**Southern Raiders** – Prospect Park, Harley Parade, Prospect  
Ph. 0427 560 117 e-mail southernraiders@gmail.com  
**North Launceston Eagles** – Churchill Park, Invermay Ph. 0429 428 578 e-mail jethrob76@gmail.com  
**Georgetown JSC** – BlueGum Park, Georgetown  Ph. 0420 332 120 e-mail skye.leslie@live.com.au  
**Deloraine JSC** – Deloraine  Ph. 0459 032 169 e-mail adunn350@yahoo.com.au  
**Northern Rangers** – NTCA Ground  Ph. 0437 746 794 e-mail rodfulton@westnet.com.au  
To register to play, or for more information please contact one of the above clubs, or the NTJSA on 03 6331 911 or e-mail admin@ntjsa.org.