

John Paul II

Catholic School Newsletter



10th April 2013

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Important Dates

April

Thursday 11th
Assembly 3/4 Blackwood

Monday 15th
Grade 3-6 Squash Centre
P & F Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 16th
Fancy Dress Day
Board Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday 17th
Sacramental Mtg 7pm -
Corpus Christi

Thursday 18th
Whole School Mass
End of Term Assembly
JPII Disco 6-7:30pm

Friday 19th
Term 1 concludes

May

Monday 6th
Term 2 Begins
Change to Winter uniform

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Friday 10th
Gr 5/6 netball/football Round Robin



From the Principal

Jim Ireland

Dear Parents,

End of term one events:

Thank you to all the families who turned up to our Easter paraliturgy. The end of term one is fast approaching and next Thursday, April 18th we will be having a whole school Mass and our end of term award assembly. Families are most welcome to attend both celebrations. Then on Thursday night, the disco will be run from 6.00 -7.30pm.

Reports:

Reports will be going out in the last week of term two Tuesday July 2. They will be slightly different with some changes and will be the same across the State for all Catholic Schools. I draw your attention to the separate parent flyer explaining the new report which is also going out this week.

P and F /Board

The Parents and Friends meeting will be held on next Monday April 15th at 7.00pm. All parents are welcome and it is always refreshing to see new faces. Then on Tuesday 16th at 6.30 pm the Board meeting will be held.

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From the Principal Cont.

Sacramental Program:

Commencing after the holidays is the sacramental program. There will be a meeting on Wednesday 17th April at Corpus Christi at 7pm for all students who have enrolled to do their Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation. Any other Grade 4-6 students who wish to enrol, please see Mr McGann as soon as possible to complete enrolment.

Playground:

Early next term work on the playground will be commencing. There will be a few working bees throughout 2013 and we will give you plenty of notice so we can get as many helpers along to these events as possible.

Autism Ride:

I commend Clinton Taylor, father to Brayden in Kinder, who has ridden around Tasmania to promote an awareness of autism. This is a very worthwhile cause and John Paul II school who has a number of children with autism will be holding a fundraising event next Tuesday the 16th to support this cause. Come dressed as your "favorite hero" for a gold coin donation. We are hoping that Clinton may be able to come in and talk to children and share his experience with us. Well done Clinton and family.

Thankyou:

I wish to thank teachers, all staff, parents, friends and volunteers for your hard work this term. I wish you all a happy, safe and restful break!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
IRIS!**

A special birthday wish goes out to Iris McCarthy who will be turning 104 on Friday 19th April.

Iris is the great grandmother of Chris and Izaak Roach.

Congratulations on this wonderful milestone.



**GYC MUSIC TRIVIA
NIGHT - TONIGHT!**

Organise a table or join others at the Guilford Young College fund-raising Music Trivia Night next Wednesday 17 April .

Teams of 6-8 people will vie for a variety of prizes as they test their knowledge of music from 'back-then' to the present.

COST: \$15 per person covers snacks, live music and lots of fun!

VENUE: The Glenorchy Campus, Bowden St

TIME: 6:30-9pm.

For tickets/bookings, please contact the Glenorchy (6238 4350) or Hobart (6238 4300) Campus Office.



QUIZ NIGHT – THIS FRIDAY 12 th April!

Get your friends and family together and book your table now for an evening of fun and entertainment! Help raise funds for the **Tasmanian World Youth Day 2013** project, supporting young Tasmanians heading to WYD, as well as a parish from an impoverished area of Santiago, Chile where pilgrims will go on mission.

HEAPS of prizes to be won – accommodation, restaurant vouchers, cruises, photography, park passes and much, MUCH more!

Prizes also up for grabs for the school, parish or organisation with the most representation on the night!

When: Friday 12 th April
7pm for a 7.30pm start

Where: SSJ School Hall at Sacred Heart College, 2 Cross Street, Newtown

Cost: Tables of 8 – 10. \$15pp includes nibbles and your first drink.

Drinks will be available for purchase. Please ensure to book your table now by contacting Anna Gill on 0407 041 646 or agill@goodstart.org.au



School Photos

School photos have gone home with children today.

Please check your child's bag.

Lost Property

Keenan Atkinson from P/1 Bluegum has lost his woollen school jumper. It is either a size 4 or 6 and is clearly named at the back. If found please return to the office or the Bluegum classroom.

CANTEEN

Thank you to the parents and family members who have volunteered their time in the Canteen. Without your valuable input the canteen would not have been possible this year.

Next Fortnight's roster:

Thurs 11th April: Fiona Roberts & Lucia Campese

Friday 12th April: Sarah Hull & Cassie Burnett

Thurs 18th April: Subway Day

Friday 19th April: Fiona Roberts & Christine Brown

If you are unable to make it on your day please contact Fiona on 0418996194 or the school office on 62477104.

*Insulated Lunch Bags
Now Available!*

Insulated lunch bags are available for purchase from the uniform shop. These come in a range of bright colours and are a great way to keep lunches hot for only \$5.00.

Uniform Change-over

Reminder

Just a reminder that term two is the official changeover to formal Winter uniform.

Boys should be wearing grey trousers, white shirt, grey socks and navy woollen jumper.

Girls can wear either tartan skirt or trousers with white shirt, navy stockings or navy socks and navy woollen jumper.

Optional items include John Paul II beanies and jackets.

Autism Awareness
Fancy Dress Fundraiser

When: Tuesday 16th April

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Theme: Hero - come dressed as your favourite

- Superhero
- Sporting hero
- Singing/acting hero

Help raise money for Autism Awareness!



MacKillop Catholic College

ENROLMENTS - YEAR 7, 2014

MacKillop Catholic College invites applications for places for Year 7 students for the **2014** year.

Application forms and information about the College are available from the Principal's Secretary by phoning 6245 0099 or

email: enquiries@mackillop.tas.edu.au

You can also visit our website and download an application form: www.mackillop.tas.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

These school holidays,
take your Family away...

... from just **\$119** per night!*



(save over \$40 per night!)

Cottages, Camping, Caravan & Day Visits

Adventure Playgrounds

Flying Foxes

Tennis Court & Mini-golf

Challenge Activities

400 acres of bushland

Lake with Row Boats & Canoes

Natural Bushland & Wildlife

Covered BBQ sites

Visit Gumleaves Bush Holidays

@ Little Swanport on the sunny East Coast

\$119 School Holiday Special Conditions:

- Double accommodation in a self contained cottage or cabin
- Minimum stay of two consecutive nights
- Additional guests \$18 per person, per night
- Kids under five years stay for free
- Valid for stays from **Friday 19 April to Sunday 5 May 2013**

Subject to availability

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