

# John Paul II

Catholic School Newsletter



13th March 2013

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## Important Dates

### March

**Monday 18th**  
P & F AGM 7pm

**Tuesday 19th**  
Board AGM 6:30pm

**Thursday 21st**  
STCPSSA Swimming Carnival

**Monday 25th**  
Holy Week Begins

**Tuesday 26th**  
Learn to Swim Concludes

**Thursday 27th**  
Holy Week Liturgy 12pm  
Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday 28th**  
Good Friday

**Wednesday 3rd April**  
School Resumes



## From the Principal

Jim Ireland

Dear Parents,

### RE:

Last Thursday and Friday the Leadership Team attended a special two day seminar in Launceston to look at the direction that our system is taking in teaching religion as we move into the future. The two days were based around the book "Leading the Catholic Curriculum" written by Therese and Jim O'Dorsa. There will be a working party formed to re-write our curriculum in line with the Australian Curriculum.

### Board AGM:

The Board AGM is on next Tuesday night May 19, at 6.30. Nomination forms can be collected from the school office. You will need a nominator and seconder and the form needs to be in by the meeting and before if possible.

### Swimming Team:

I wish to congratulate the children who have been selected to represent John Paul II Catholic School at the Regional Carnival to be held at the Aquatic Centre next Thursday, March 21. The team has been selected and is on the notice board.

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## From the Principal Cont.

### P/T Interviews:

Thank you to all the parents who turned up to the parent teacher interviews last week. I hope that you found the exercise worthwhile. Your support and knowledge of how things are done has a big impact on your children's growth and development.

### Soccer:

For anyone who missed the local soccer registrations, officials will be at school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3.00 pm to register children.

### ICT

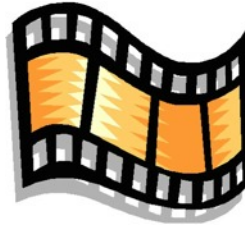
We are moving forward with our ICT project. Mr Camp will be having Wednesdays off class to help organize the transition to iPads. Mrs Sandra Doyle will be working in his class for this period of time. Mr Camp has already contacted MacKillop College to align protocols, which will be of benefit to both schools. We are also about to switch to Tasmanet to provide our internet service. This new provider has guaranteed to improve our internet service. Also, there are children who are already bringing their iPads to school. This is great, but we expect them to keep them in their bags when travelling to and from school and to leave them in the teacher's drawer during break times. Any apps downloaded at home should be kept in a home folder and not accessed at school unless supervised by their teacher.

### iPad Purchases

Many parents have been enquiring about buying iPads for their children. JB Hi-Fi is currently selling iPad 2's (16 GB wi-fi) to parents of John Paul II students for \$386. (which is around \$10 cheaper than other retailers) They also have a range of covers and accessories. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Thomson Accessory Coordinator at JB Hi-Fi in the city. Other retailers may also be able to negotiate on price if you ask.

### Fr Peter:

Please remember Fr. Peter in your prayers. He is still recovering from glandular fever and should be back on the scene soon.



### Cooper Screen Academy

Fun and informative "Acting for Film and TV" classes in the heart of Hobart !

Mondays 4pm-5pm (Grades 1-3) and 5:30pm-6:30pm (Grades 4-6) .

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \* **Weekly Screen Acting Classes**  
Grades 1-ADULT from Term One
- \* **2013 Career Course**
- \* **Monthly Intro to Screen Acting Workshops**
- \* **PLUS... Train with top national casting directors in 2013 - Neighbours, Packed to the Rafters, H2O -Just Add Water and more!**

Find us on Facebook and join our online CSA Newsletter at [www.cooperscreenacademy.com](http://www.cooperscreenacademy.com)

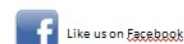


## School Holiday Program "Enchanted Forest Fun" & Pony Rides

78 Roaring Beach Road South Arm

- ❖ Children age 3 and up (parents welcome to stay)
- ❖ Maximum 6 children per session for a 2 hr duration
- ❖ Face Painting
- ❖ Lead Pony Rides
- ❖ Wishing Stones & Treasure Hunt
- ❖ Fruit Platter & Juice to enjoy afterwards
- ❖ Booking & Enquiries Contact ~ Kim 62399169 or 0428 399 168

**\$29.00 Per Child**





Dominoes Basketball Club is a junior basketball club that caters for under 10's through to under 16/18's boys and girls. The new season begins the second week in March and new players are welcome.

There are positions available for 10 & 11 year old boys now!

Any interested players please contact:  
Emily Devine on 0417 376 393



## **INTERESTED IN JOEY SCOUTS??**

Howrah Joey Scouts have vacancies for boys and girls aged 6 to 7.5 to join our Mob. By joining Howrah Joeys you can be guaranteed a place in the Howrah Cub Section when you turn 8.

Joey Scouts play games, go on outings, earn badges, find out about Scouting, do craft, cooking, have sleepovers and best of all, we have lots of fun!

Howrah Joey Scouts meet at the Tranmere Hall from 6.00pm – 7.00pm on Thursday nights during School term.

For more information contact:  
Caroline Corrigan 62476662 or Fiona Roberts 0418 996194

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Lost recently: 1 pr sports shorts, clearly named MUCCI on the tag and 1 yellow polo top also named MUCCI on the inside on the logo.

**PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE THESE, PROMPT RETURN WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

## 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 14th March: NO CANTEEN  
- SUBWAY

Friday 15th March: Linda Bennett &  
Tegan Magee

Thurs 21st March: NO CANTEEN  
Swimming Carnival

Friday 22nd March: Sarah Hull &  
Sarah Spencer

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

## **P&F News**

### **Parents & Friends AGM**

Date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
March 7pm.

Venue: School Library

All positions vacant and nominations can be made by putting your signed nomination in an envelope and giving it to Linda Bennett (President).

All parents new and old welcome.



### **FINAL CALL: World Youth Day Rio!**

This is your last chance to join with an intimate group of young Tasmanian adults as we journey to Rio de Janeiro for the largest and most vibrant celebration of young people in the world! This is the most unique WYD experience yet with an opportunity to partake in mission whilst being hosted by a parish in an impoverished part of Santiago, Chile. Our pilgrimage departs 13 th July, 2013 and you must be aged 18 - 35 as at departure date.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE **TUESDAY 26 TH MARCH** . For all your information and to obtain an application pack go to: [www.wydtas.org.au](http://www.wydtas.org.au) or contact Rachelle Smith at Catholic Youth Ministry on [rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au](mailto:rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au) or 0400 045 368

### **QUIZ NIGHT: WYD Fundraiser**

Are you the smartest school in the south of the state?? WYD13 pilgrims invite you to a Quiz Night raising funds for the Tassie WYD project (incl supporting young people in Tasmania and Chile) on **Friday** 12 th April at Sacred Heart College, New Town . Cost is \$15pp and includes your first drink and nibbles. Get a table together, and we'll find out who is the smartest and the bravest school of all! The most well represented school, parish or group will win a prize. Contact Catholic Youth Ministry to book your tickets **today**: 6208 6274 or 0400 045 368 or [rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au](mailto:rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au)

Donations: If you are able to assist with donations of prizes for the evening (there will be a Quiz held in the South on **Fri** and in the North on **Sat**) we would love to hear from you. We need prizes for tables, individuals, and for auction. Please contact Catholic Youth Ministry as above. Thank you!



## ***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](mailto:enquiries@mackillop.tas.edu.au)

You can also visit our website and download an application form: [www.mackillop.tas.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.tas.edu.au)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013**