

John Paul II

Catholic School Newsletter



27th March 2013

6247 7104

Important Dates

March

Thursday 28th
Holy Week Liturgy 12pm
Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 29th
Good Friday

April

Wednesday 3rd April
School Resumes

Thursday 4th April
John Paul II Day
Mass

Thursday 11th April
Assembly 3/4 Blackwood

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

Tuesday 16th April
Board Meeting 6:30pm

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

Friday 19th April
Term 1 concludes



From the Principal

Jim Ireland

Dear Parents,

Children return to school after Easter on Wednesday the 3rd of April.

John Paul II Day:

The first Thursday (4th April) after the Easter Break is John Paul II Day. We will be having our usual buddy group activities. All children will need to wear their PE uniform with their coloured house tops.

Board P and F:

I wish to announce the new executive members and congratulate them. Firstly the Board:

Chairman Rick Bennett

Vice Chair Kristy Broomhall

Secretary Lesley Rowlands

Treasurer Colin Groom

Other members Jeff Reilly, Adam Mucci and Paul Sheen.

P & F are:

President Adrian Easterher

Vice President Linda Bennett

Secretary Nicole Kleeman

Treasurer Tegan Magee.

It is very pleasing to see the quality and the commitment of the people elected to these positions. I wish each and everyone of you all the best for a bright future with JP II.

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From the Principal Cont.

Southern Swimming Carnival:

Congratulations to all of the children who represented us so well at the Southern Catholic Carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre last Thursday. From all reports children performed well and behaved impeccably. Thank you to the parents who went along to support their children and John Paul II Catholic School.

Playground/Building Project:

Yesterday morning there was another meeting with the Playground Committee, the Architects, the school and the TCEO. Outcomes from this meeting will see the Parents and Friends commence work on the play equipment and the Kindergarten playground extension at the beginning of term two.

School Uniform:

I wish to remind everyone that children will switch to winter uniform at the beginning of term two, which is Monday May 6th. We expect all children to be properly attired in correct uniform. If your family has a problem in making this expectation a reality please come in and speak with me.

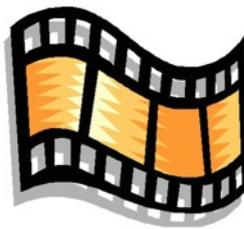
Ipads:

It is great to see that some people have already brought their ipads into school. However, up until the new protocols are introduced and the program is in full swing children will not be allowed to take their ipads out into the playground at break time, unless specifically directed to by their teacher for a special purpose.

Also when travelling to and from school on the bus children will need to have their ipads in their bags.

Easter Prayer Service:

People are very welcome to join us in the hall for our Easter paraliturgy at 12 noon, this Thursday. I wish to thank Mr. McGann and all teachers for the preparation of children for this prayer service tomorrow. Easter is the high point of the church's year and I direct everyone to the Easter parish schedule in a hope that people will join in these very special services. I wish everybody a very happy and holy Easter.



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

UNIFORM UPDATE HOUSE TOPS

Please note due to an increase in costs from our supplier we have had to put the costs of House Colour Tops up to \$20.00.

These tops are compulsory for Swimming & athletic carnivals, Cross Country Events and Buddy Days.



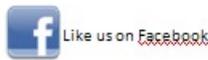


School Holiday Program Natural Horse Care & Pony Rides

78 Roaring Beach Road South Arm

- ❖ Children age 5 and up (parents welcome to stay)
- ❖ Maximum 6 children per session
- ❖ 2 hr duration
- ❖ Learn about – Natural Hoof Care, Why we Groom, Basic Nutrition and the Importance of the Herd
- ❖ Learn how to Saddle up and Enjoy a Lead Pony Ride
- ❖ Fruit Platter & Juice to enjoy afterwards
- ❖ Booking & Enquiries Contact ~ Kim 62399169 or 0428 399 168

\$29.00 Per Child



IMPORTANT PE INFORMATION

John Paul II Catholic School is a sunsmart school and as such all children need to wear their school hats when outside during term 1 and 4. They will need these hats to participate in PE which is predominantly outside during these terms.

If your child has an injury causing them to not participate in PE it would be appreciated if parents could supply a note confirming this. If a child doesn't have a note, I will ask them to manage their injury. For example if someone has a sore ankle they would be encouraged not to run but to do the other parts not affected by their injury.

Your help in supporting these measures would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in sport,

**Justin Brasnja
PE Teacher**

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 28th March: Amanda Sims & Karen Fitzpatrick

Friday 29th March: Canteen closed - Good Friday

Thurs 4th April: Fiona Roberts & Kylie Baldwin

Friday 5th April: Tegan Magee & Donna Muston

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

Holy Week Prayer Services

Thursday 28th - Holy Thursday Mass
7:30pm

Corpus Christi

Good Friday 29th Solemn Ceremonies
3:00pm

Corpus Christi

Holy Saturday 30th Easter Vigil
7:30pm

Corpus Christi

Easter Sunday 31st 8:30am
John Paul II
10:30 & 6:00pm

Corpus Christi





Hobart City Council - Autumn Bush Adventures

5 -7 Years

Acrobats of the Night Garden – Mon 22 Apr & Wed 1 May, 1.30-3pm

Ringtail possums are the enchanting and shy acrobats of the night garden. Their acts include powerline tightrope walking and tall-tree trapeze! Find out about their secret life and special ways, play some possum games and make your own possum dress up to wear home!

Meet: Waterworks Site 2

Big Bushland Yoga Bugs – Tue 23 Apr, 9-10am

PLAY... IMAGINE... CREATE! Kids yoga promotes cognitive, behavioural, emotional and physical wellbeing in a non-competitive, all-abilities and fun way, and this season Yoga Bugs are coming to the great outdoors! Children will be taken on exciting nature-based programs through movement and story. Meet: Waterworks Site 7

The Story of a Seed – Wed 24 & Mon 29 Apr, 1.30-3pm

Seeds are tiny but powerful little packages, just waiting for their big day when they can start growing up. Carrying all their own supplies they sometimes journey far and wide to find just the right place to put down their roots! Come on a seed hunt, hear a seed story and get to know the seed postmen!

Meet: Knocklofty Reserve, Top of Forest Rd

Finger Puppet Fauna - Fri 26 Apr & Thu 2 May, 10-11.30am What has four paws, strong claws, two lovely ears and a long curly tail for hanging on tight? Animals have special features that help us to figure out who they are! We'll play some animal games, solve some animal mysteries and make our very own fauna finger puppets to take home.

Meet: The Springs, Mt Wellington

7-10 Years

Watch Out for Waterbugs – Mon 22 & Tue 30 Apr, 10-11.30am Take a look into the sparkling world of water...there are thousands of bugs out there! Catch some, test out your identification skills and explore what these little creatures might grow up to be. Then create your own wonderful waterbug to take home.

Meet: New Town Rivulet, top of Lenah Valley Rd (look for our flag)

Life Under the River – Wed 24 & Mon 29 Apr, 10-11.30am

What creatures lurk below the surface of the beautiful River Derwent? We'll explore this underwater world of wonder, find out what makes our river such a special place and discover some of the crazy creatures that call the river home.

Meet: Sandy Bay Sailing Club, end of Long Point Rd

Camouflage Games – Tue 23 Apr & Wed 1 May, 10-11.30am

Could you hide from a fierce predator? Could you blend into the bush? Become a camouflage expert and learn why our fauna need their crazy coloured coats! Don't forget to wear your best camouflage outfit – one that can get a little bit dirty!

Meet: Mt Nelson Signal Station

Water Rats: A bit creepy, a bit cool – Fri 26 Apr & Thu 2 May, 1.30-3pm

What is dark, slippery, carnivorous and lives both on land and in the water? Water rats live in the streams and creeks near you and they are the biggest native rodent in Australia and the only rodent to eat meat! Do you think you are safe? Come and learn all about this specialised animal.

Meet: Waterworks Site 10

Bookings are essential for all Bush Adventures For enquiries and bookings contact the Hobart City Council on 6238 2886



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