

John Paul II

Catholic School Newsletter



3rd July 2013

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Important Dates

July

Thursday 4th
End of Term Award Assembly
(1.40pm)

Friday 5th
P & F BBQ
Term 2 concludes

Monday 22nd
Term 3 commences
iPad Launch
P & F Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 23rd
Board Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 26th
Reports distributed

Tuesday 30th
iPad Open Day Gr 3-6

Just a reminder that all upcoming important dates can be viewed on TeamApp (Apple and Android compatible).



From the Assistant Principal

Nick McGann

Dear Parents,

We thank God for the wonderful second term we have had this year and we pray that all students, parents and friends have a restful and relaxing two week holiday. I would like to ask that all students continue to read during the holidays. Research has shown that students that do not read during holiday time often drop back a couple of reading levels. I remind parents that we begin Term 3, Monday 22nd July.

5/6 Sassafras Class Teacher and Assistant Principal

We welcome Mrs Fran Bearman to our school for Term 3. Fran is an experienced teacher who will take on these roles. Fran is currently teaching at St Mary's College and has had a leadership role both here and previously at John Paul II. I wish Fran all the best and believe she will do an excellent job.

Working Bee

We are still looking at some more people to attend our working bees. The three working bees will be solely responsible for erecting swings, slides and goal posts. We want this ready for the first day back of Term 3. If you can help out on any of the days it would be greatly appreciated. Working bees will be held 6th, 13th and 20th July. A note has gone home detailing the activities planned for these days.

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From the Assistant Principal Cont.

Awards Assembly:

I invite all parents to our End of Term Award Assembly tomorrow (Thursday 4th July) at 1.40pm. At this assembly every class distributes three main awards, these being: Most Improved, Most Consistent and Special. The award winners will be published in the next newsletter. Congratulations to all winners.

iPad Launch:

We are about to embark on an exciting initiative at John Paul II. All students from Gr 3-6 will be using their own iPad from day 1, Term 3. We are envisaging that the iPads and covers will be distributed to students on this day. During that week Glynis Tully will be visiting our school to assist in this roll out. All parents will be invited to an open day on Tuesday 30th July to see how the students are using these devices in the classroom. All students are required to return their ICT Acceptable Use Agreement by this Friday, 5th July. Students who have not returned this will not be allowed to use their iPad at school until we receive the document.

Mrs Sandra Doyle's Departure:

I would like to thank Mrs Sandra Doyle in 4/5 Huon (who has taken up a full time position at Rose Bay High School in Term 3) for her quality teaching and enthusiastic presence at our school.

Awards:

Saplings: Safe: Ayden Weeding Respectful: Thomas Kleeman Learning: Rylan Barwick-Sullivan

Bluegum: Safe: Connor Ayers Respectful: Evie Wardrop Learning: Ashlea Kerrison

Wattle: Safe: Oscar Lindsay Learning: Jay Boxall Respectful: Tobias Lindsay

Blackwood: Safe: Matthew Wilson Respectful: Tom Pears Learning: Kayleb Buck

Huon: Safe: Jesse Buck Respectful: Pearl Reilly Learning: Darcey Easther

Sassafras: Respectful: Zachary Roberts Learning: Jacob Reynolds & Alicia Donaldson

On a personal note I wish all the students, teachers and parents all the best for Term 3. I have every confidence that the school will run smoothly in my absence and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 4 when I resume my duties in Gr 5/6 Sassafras and as Assistant Principal.

Yours in faith,
Nick McGann
Assistant Principal.



New Girl Guide Unit

A new Girl Guide Unit catering specifically for 5 and 6 year old girls, numbers permitting, will commence operations next term in Howrah.

Waverley District Girl Guides are holding a meeting of parents of girls aged 5 and 6 who would be interested to learn more about Girl Guides and the various Guide Units which operate in the local community.

The meeting will be held in the Guide Hall, at Howrah Recreation Centre (formerly Sunshine Centre), 11 Howrah Road, Howrah, at 4.30pm on Thursday 4th July.

For more information please contact:

Chris Knight

Waverley District Guide Leader

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Dominoes Basketball Club School Holiday Clinic

13th & 14th July
With Telstra Hobart Chargers Brandon Polk &
Deba George

For more information please contact:
Vicki Debnam on 0422 502 794

Or email:
dominoesbasketballclub@gmail.com

CANTEEN

**NO CANTEEN FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF
TERM 3. CANTEEN WILL RESUME
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST.**

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH ALERT.

**There has been a report of hand foot
and mouth at John Paul II. Symptoms
include headache, sore throat and blis-
ters. Children infected should remain
at home until all blisters have healed.**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

learn the basics of how to do....

Archery

The course will be held in the first week of the Holidays, with the option of morning or afternoon sessions.
Each course will be held over **3 days** and will cover the basics on how to do Archery.

All equipment is provided.

Groups/sessions are limited, so bookings are essential.

DATES:

First Week Only July 9th 10th & 11th

Morning session 10:30am til 12 Noon

Or the:

Afternoon session 1pm til 2:30pm

(Can't make these times? Then visit us on Saturday mornings 10am to 12pm)

COST:

For the 3 sessions is **\$45 per person**

All monies strictly payable on the first day.

Sorry EFTPOS/Credit Facilities are not available, payment in cash, receipts available.

AGES:

7 to Adult, yes parents are also welcome to join in.

WHERE:

Gerrard Street Reserve, Moonah.

www.arrogonearchers.org.au or link to <http://www.arrogonearchers.org.au/map.htm>

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS CONTACT:

Ph. 6244 7556

Mob.:0418 451 950

Web Address:

www.arrogonearchers.org.au

Email:

contact@arrogonearchers.org.au

NOTE:- Inexpensive drinks will be available for sale daily

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These school holidays, why not take your Family away...

...for just **\$99 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

\$99 School Holiday Special Conditions:

- Accommodation in a self contained cottage or cabin
- Minimum stay of two consecutive nights
- 'Family' includes up to two adults and two children
- Additional guests \$18 per person, per night
- Kids under five years stay for free
- Valid for stays during July and August 2013
(subject to availability)

Ph: (03) 6244 8147 b/h or (03) 6257 7528 a/h

www.gumleaves.com.au

Donations Needed!!

As part of our School-wide Positive Behaviour Program, we are encouraging children to engage with others in a positive and inclusive manner in the playground. We would like to introduce some opportunities for the children to engage in creative play.

We are asking if parents would be able to donate any old and unwanted toy trucks, dolls, kitchen equipment (saucepans, wooden spoons, bowls, measuring cups etc) and dress ups that we would be able to use for our creative play opportunities during lunch and recess.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped to Mrs Graham in the Bluegum classroom.

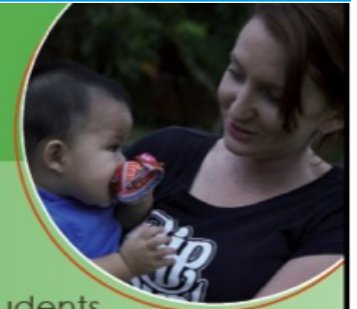


Volunteer
Holiday

Holidays with Heart

Volunteer Holidays is a local not for profit program operated by travel agency The Travel Studio.

Volunteer Holidays' vision is to give all Tasmanian students the opportunity to volunteer overseas and make a real, lasting difference to communities in need.



Volunteer independently, in a school group or even with your family. Build a water tank or new home, donate wheelchairs to disabled children or livestock to a farmer in need or help out at an orphanage or community farm.

2013/2014 program out now with destinations like Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, East Timor and Vanuatu.

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Netball Holiday Clinic

The Southern Tasmanian Netball Association invites students from Grade 3 to Grade 7 to participate in the Netball Holiday Clinics for 2013.

The programs will be conducted by experienced coaches and aim to provide skill development, fitness, improved game knowledge, general enjoyment of the game and match play.

Clinic Dates

Autumn School Holidays: Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May

Winter School Holidays: Wednesday 10th Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July

Spring School Holidays: Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October

Location: Creek Road Netball Centre/ Aurora Sports Stadium

Time: 9am – 12pm for all grades

Cost: \$25 per session or \$60 for 3 sessions of the one clinic

- Bring your own drink bottle, hat and snack
- Participants will work in grade levels
- Enquiries, contact Phillip Stoneman Ph: 62280760 Fax: 6228 0477 Email: info@stna.asn.au
- A confirmation email will be sent to you once the office has received your registration form

Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child's Diabetes? Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child's diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes>

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).