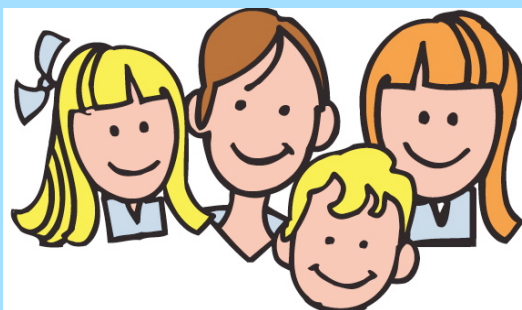


# John Paul II

Catholic School Mini Newsletter



26th June 2014

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## Important Dates

### June

Friday 27th

Reports Distributed

Grade 4/5/6 Netball/Football Cont.

Gr 1 excursion to GYC for buddy activities

Monday 30th

End of Term Assembly 1.45pm (Bluegum sharing)

Wattle, Bluegum and Huon excursion to GYC for buddy activities

### July

Tuesday 1st July

Parent Teacher Mtgs

Dance Fever Skipping Workshops K-6 (please wear sports uniform)

Wednesday 2nd July

0-4 Program 9-11am

Rhys' Memorial 12.30pm in JP II Church

Thursday 3rd July

Blackwood excursion to GYC for buddy activities

Mass 10am Sassafras, Leatherwood, Bluegum attending

Canberra BBQ - CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 4th July

Gr 1 Leatherwood excursion to GYC for buddy activities



From the Principal

Jim Ireland

Dear Parents,

### End of Term Assembly:

We will send a full newsletter next week with all the second term award winners printed. I invite you to our end of term assembly on Monday, the 30th<sup>th</sup> of June, at 1.45pm where our awards will be presented.

### Rhys Commemorative Service:

I invite people to Rhys Donaldson's commemorative service on Wednesday July 2nd, at 12.30pm starting in the John Paul II Church. After the prayer service, we will gather on the netball courts for Rhys' classmates from Huon to release some balloons. Children will then participate in one of Rhys' favourite activities, a BBQ. A sausage in bread and a lemonade icy-pole will be provided for each student.

### Car Park Safety:

I remind people to drive patiently and with care in the car park. Please show courtesy and consideration for others so that we are all safe. Thank you in advance for support in this area.

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**CHaPS:**

2013 was the last year the Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPS) offered Prep checks at schools. If your child is aged 3 ½ to 5 years and have not had a Healthy Kids Check (including vision and hearing assessment) an appointment for the check is recommended, either with your local Child and Family Health Nurse or G.P. I have sent a separate letter to all Kinder and Prep children.

**School Bus:**

Children catching the school bus in the morning need to be ready when Kerry arrives. In many cases this is a door to door pick up and drop off service which is very special. If people are not ready, for obvious reasons, Kerry cannot wait if children do not appear. Please assist her by being ready when she arrives.

**Reports:**

Reports will be distributed tomorrow after school and P/T interviews will be held on Tuesday July 1st after school from 3.00pm until 7.00pm.

Regards,  
Jim Ireland  
Principal

**Farewell Miss Carroll**

Today we farewell Miss Carroll in Leatherwood as Mrs Rickards has returned from maternity leave. Miss Carroll has done a fantastic job in Leatherwood and we will miss her very much.

We will, however, still see Miss Carroll around as she returns to do some relief teaching for us.

Kind regards,  
John Paul II Staff

**Salvos Canned Food Run**

The Salvation Army needs extra food supplies to cope with demand over the colder months. The Religious Education and the Culture/Community Teams from our School Parliament would like to organise a collection of the following:

Baked Beans  
Spaghetti  
Pasta  
Bolognaise Sauce  
Canned Tuna, Chicken, Meat  
Cereals  
Cup a Soup  
Canned Soup  
Canned Vegetable  
Canned Fruit  
Long Life Milk  
Coffee/Tea

Please make sure all food items are in date. These items will be collected by the Salvation Army next Friday. A box will be placed in each classroom for the items to be placed in.

**Canteen News**

Friday 3/7 - CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 4/7 - Fiona Roberts

Fiona Roberts  
Canteen Co-ordinator.

**Dance Fever Skipping Workshops**

On Tuesday 1st July all students will be participating in skipping workshops with the dance fever team. Please wear your sports uniform.



## Animals on school grounds

After we recently advised the below to school staff, it's timely to also share this with the rest of our community, so people don't inadvertently bring dogs (or similar) onto school property without prior approval.

**Did you know...** An extract of the relevant Tasmanian legislation (Dog Control Act 2000) states:

*(1) A person must not take a dog into –*

*(a) any grounds of a school, preschool, kindergarten, creche or other place for the reception of children without the permission of a person in charge of the place.*

*(2) This section does not apply to –*

*(a) a guide dog that is accompanying a wholly or partially blind person or is in training for that purpose;*

[There are a few other exceptions besides '2a' above.](#)

**Your duty...** If you wish to bring any animals onsite, prior approval needs to be obtained from the Principal.

The Principal may give approval, & may also stipulate reasonable precautions.

The school &/or individuals can be fined up to \$650 for any infringement of the Act.