## Calendar of Events

**REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:**

**Learning Treasures**

**Term Four**
Monday 10th October - 5th December

9.00am - 10.30am

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**2016**

**Term Four** - Monday 10th October - Thursday 15th December

**Banking Details:**

BSB 067 -000
ACCOUNT 10273413
REFERENCE: Your Name

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A word from the Principal

Last week was extremely busy, yet exciting time in our school. This is a common theme for our school in Term Four!

Last Thursday, we hosted Grandparents’ Day. Grandparents were invited to come to school and interact with their grandchildren in their classroom environment, as well as enjoy a roast lunch. Special thanks must go to our student leaders for doing such a wonderful job, guiding and our visitors, teachers for welcoming grandparents in their classroom, Mr Stuart Smith and Mr David Plaza for preparing the meat and vegetables, Mrs Cadice Gale and Melissa Thorp for making desserts, and our staff for generally helping where required.

We would also like to thank the grandparents for their affirmation of the students and our community. We have received many comments and a letter to the school expressing how impressed our visitors were with the school.

Socktober and Catholic Mission Week was recognised and celebrated last week. Miss Hampton’s Grade Three/Four Class led our school in a prayer service, drawing our attention to those less fortunate around the world, focusing on issues such as poverty, homelessness and lack of resource.

Each class coordinated a fun activity around the school as a fundraiser. Not only did these activities generate excitement for our students, but also a timely reminder of how fortunate we are in our local context. In total, our school raised over $480. This is an outstanding outcome.

This time of the year, we are busy reviewing our year to inform the future. We have already made significant steps forward in this area. In news to come, we will be making formal announcements around our facilities, holding a master planning community consultation session with students, staff and community and announcing staffing arrangements for 2017.

Please keep an eye on all forms of communication sent home either in hard copy or digitally. Term Four is very busy with many events occurring. At the same time, these events provide our school with life, a high degree of engagement and variety.

We warmly welcome members of our community to be involved.

Best regards

Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
Grade 5 and 6 Canberra
On Monday morning the Grade Five and Six students set off on their week long trip. First destination was Sydney where students got to visit Luna Park and enjoy a great view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Yesterday afternoon students were given a 90 minute guided tour of Mary MacKillop Place where they were exposed to the story of Mary MacKillop, Fr Julian Tenison Woods and the Sisters of St Joseph. This morning a cooked breakfast of eggs and bacon was enjoyed before visiting a lookout where you get a great view of parliament house. This afternoon will include a visit to Questacon where students will be able to discover many of the interactive science exhibits, with Questacon being the National Science and Technology Centre. For the remainder of the trip students will be visiting The Australian Institute of Sport, Reptile Zoo, Parliament House, the High Court and the Australian War Memorial where they will attend the Last Post Ceremony.

Athletics Carnival
Next Tuesday the 8th of November is the Athletics Carnival. All students from Kinder to Grade Six will be involved as well as our Learning Treasures class. Students should have received an information pack including a timetable for the day and a sausage sizzle form. The timetable is also available on our app. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated and if you would like to help out please email our PE teacher, Jessica Smith at jessica.smith@catholic.tas.edu.au.
Kinder Orientation
This Friday is the first of four Kinder Orientation Sessions for the Kinder class starting next year. These will run on Friday 4th & 11th November from 8.45am – 10.00am and Friday 18th & 25th November from 8.45am – 10:30am. The Kindergarten Orientation Program offers an opportunity for families to acquaint themselves with the school community and will assist children with transition from home into the school environment.

Remembrance Day service
Next Friday the 11th is Remembrance Day. In honour of this commemorative day there will be a Remembrance Day Prayer service held from 10:45am - 11:00am in the Octagon. All are welcome to come and join us to watch the Grade Two class lead the service.

Congratulations to Charli Kay
Over the weekend Charli Kay competed in State Trials with Athletics Tasmania in Hobart. Over the weekend she placed 1st in long jump, 1st in the 800 metres, 1st in the Multi Event and 3rd in high jump, shot put and discuss. She also managed to get a personal best in long jump with a score of 4.14 metres. With all of these great results Charli has been selected in the Tasmanian State Athletics team where she will compete in Sydney at the end of November. Great job Charli!
PICSURES FROM THE GRADE 5 AND 6 SYDNEY AND CANBERRA TRIP
Grandparents Day 2016
Parents and Friends Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be held on the 7th of December at 6:30pm. This will be the last meeting for the year so it would be great to have as many people attending as possible.

SPC Parents and Friends are hosting a

GARAGE SALE

When: Saturday 26th November 9am - 11am
Where: SPC Octagon area
Who: Anyone is welcome to book a spot
Cost: $10

Do you want to have a garage sale but think that you don’t have enough to get rid of or think that it is too overwhelming? If so, this is perfect for you. All you have to do to secure your two metres of space is contact the office.

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social & emotional wellbeing

rock and water

this term miss. pitt is co-ordinating a program called “rock and water”. a pilot group of children from grade 2 to grade 6 has been selected to give us an indication for future programs in 2017. this program is designed to establish self belief and resilience.

 vũ the building blocks of the rock and water program are self-control, self-reflection and self-confidence.
 vũ teaches how to pay attention to the themes of safety, assertiveness, communication and finding your own way – finding your inner compass.
 vũ the inner compass means that every person has different qualities and that these qualities manifest themselves.
 vũ teach you how to stand more firmly, both physically and mentally.
 vũ we want to create an atmosphere and environment of safety.

i have been apart of this program also and can only see the great potential, positivity and benefits it will have on all the children involved. we have had 2 sessions and the difference it has made with some students is amazing. we have learnt the importance of grounding ourselves to earth to give us the strength needed to withstand external forces, this then creates an environment for self-control and self-confidence. looking forward to the rest of the sessions and seeing the growth in all the children.

breakfast club

huge thank you to all the donations of late, this keeps our supplies abundant and supports your children for a great cause. thank you also to the mums who are currently assisting me in operating the breakfast club. xx
St Peter Chanel Catholic School accepting enrolments for 2017

- A Culture founded on learning, compassion and Jesus
- High student expectations
- Structure, organisation and discipline
- Future-orientated thinking
- Social and emotional well-being is prioritised
- Focus on quality home/school partnerships

Catholic Education is an affordable option for all families.
Please call 64521431 to arrange a tour of our school.
SEVEN UP YOUTH CENTRE

TERM 4 OPEN TO GRADE 6’s

WHEN
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
3pm - 5pm

WHERE
Nelson Street Smithton
In the big blue building—look for the colored flag

SEVEN UP IS A PLACE TO:
Hang out with mates - Access internet - Get free food
Use loads of ‘stuff’: arcade basketball, playstation, billiards, table tennis, fuse ball etc - Get support from youth workers - Learn new skills & try new things - Access visiting health services, eg. drug & alcohol services and mental health services - Be safe - Keep warm - Feel valued

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT
Seven Up is a drop-in youth centre for young people enrolled in grades seven to twelve. The centre staff and committee are dedicated to providing a safe, youth friendly space that respects young people; works with them to support their mental, emotional and physical health and encourages them to try new things and build new skills.

Seven Up is a collaboration between:
FREE 90 minute Seminar:

Dyslexia is a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters and other symbols. Many people go un-diagnosed and struggle through school and later life. Recent studies show that up to 15% of the population are affected by it.

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.

Learn How...

You can finally break free from the cycle of reading failure and learn how to help your child read.

Learn why it is that dyslexia occurs. Understand what’s happening in the classroom and how to accelerate your child’s reading quicker than you thought possible - all at an affordable price, in the comfort of your own home, at a time that works with the family commitments.

You will see that small adjustments can make big changes to your child’s learning and you’ll gain powerful insight on how to support your child to ensure their promising future.

Your Speakers

Marianne Mullally, Dyslexia Expert, Author and parent of a dyslexic child has over 10,000 hours of clinical experience working with dyslexic adults and children over the past 11 years. Tom Mullally, Dyslexia sufferer now turned entrepreneur in the social media marketing space was at the age of 7 told that he would never amount to anything.

See locations & details online at dyslexia.com.au/register

Register Online at www.dyslexia.com.au/register | or call 02 9436 3766
WHAT’S NEWS AT RURAL HEALTH?

THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE THIS MONTH

- Friday 4 November - Documentary launch - A film about choices - Two Trains - A Community’s Response to Ice
- Wedge St - walking, cooking on a budget
- Wedge St—great Craft Sessions
- Chill Out—each Thursday
- Seven Up 3 afternoons a week
- Free Counselling—Appointments available
- Tuesday afternoons- Kids in the Park

Rural Health Community Events FB page

This Friday (4 November) we are excited to launch the documentary - Two Trains - A Community’s Response to Ice. This documentary about choices was filmed entirely by young people from our community. The launch will be held at the SevenUp Youth Centre, SCF Nelson Street, with the film to commence at 7:00pm sharp. Doors open 6:30pm. All are most welcome. There will be a feature film afterwards (8:00pm “Hunt for the Wilderpeople”) for those who may like to stay on. We hope to see you there!

Comments or suggestions? Please email me:
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