## Calendar of Events

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### REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:

**Learning Treasures –**

**Term Four**
Monday 10th October - 5th December
9.00am - 10.30am

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A word from the Principal

This weekend in the church, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This King we speak of, is Jesus. Although Jesus is identified as a King, a term we associate with power and wealth, he pushed for a world that welcomed the weak, the powerless, the marginalised, the outsider. Our school community aims to live out this message through all that we do.

At the time, 2000 years ago, Jesus gathered a close group of followers who believed in him and his message. But most of them, including his best friend, abandoned him. Jesus preached that non-violence could defeat violence. And he suffered the most violent death imaginable!

What might this all mean? Maybe we can start by remembering our failures. Have your hopes ever been crushed? Have you ever been betrayed, or even suffered, for doing the right thing?

Sometimes it can be very challenging to make the right decisions in life. What sort of example has Jesus set? For example, we are challenged to:

- **Forgive when others say ‘get even’**
- **Reach out, when others pull back**
- **Dream about a better world**
- **Be inspired to a life of service even while others surrender to selfishness**

Do you want this for your children? I know I certainly do! Let us ‘grab our chance’ when they present themselves.

Warm regards,

Mr Gregg Sharman

PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to Mrs Ella Plapp
Congratulations to Ella and her husband Lucas on the arrival of their baby girl Matilda Rose Plapp on the 7th of November. We wish Ella and Lucas all the best in their journey through parenthood.

Country Cricket Challenge
Circular Head Combined Schools Country Challenge Cricket Grade Five and Six Team Tryouts will be held at Smithton Cricket nets this afternoon, as per our Facebook page, and 23th November at 4:00pm - 5:30pm. The Team Manager is Glen McLaren. All enquiries can be forwarded to Glen on 0467 035243. Games will be played in Launceston 28th and 29th November.

Grade Three Camp
This Thursday the Grade Three students will set off for their overnight camp at Camp Clayton. While on Camp students will participate in activities such as archery, bmx riding, beach volleyball, mini golf, maze adventuring and a bouldering walk. With such an action packed schedule, everyone will have a great time. A reminder to students that they are to wear free dress on the bus journey to Camp Clayton.

Kinder Orientation Sessions
The first two Kinder Orientation sessions have been successful with next year’s Kinder students becoming acquainted to the Kinder environment. For the next two weeks these sessions will run for an extra half an hour from 8:45 - 10:30am. Parents are welcome to stay for tea and coffee in the Library during this time.
Remembrance Day Prayer Service
This year, our Remembrance Day service was lead by the Grade Two Class. Together with the Kindergarten class we made a poppy wreath, with poppies being the flowers that grow in certain fields of France and Belgium where many soldiers died in World War One. Alexander, Kyron, Ella Moodie and Cruz were able to lay the wreath with their siblings from Prep. The prayer service centred on how we can be reverent and remember all those men and women who have fought in the conflicts of the past and still continue to serve our country today in areas of the world that are not as lucky as we are in Australia. Thank you to Ms Joyce who has been working with Grade 2 in her specialist Art time to create a series of artworks on the book "I Was Only Nineteen" which details an Australian soldier's experiences in the Vietnam War.

Grade Five ‘Just Leadership’ Day
On Monday four Grade Five girls travelled to Ulverstone with Mrs Melissa Thorp to attend the CARITAS Australia Just Leadership Day. At the beginning of the day students received name tags and formed a line using hand signals to get in order without talking. Throughout the conference, students discussed leadership skills and values and also looked at some issues in third world countries. While looking at these countries students discussed their major issue that class them as a third world country and also made resources from materials to show how they get their water. Students also discovered how to raise money for CARITAS to help these less fortunate countries. Skills learnt throughout the day will be extremely useful for these girls going into Grade Six next year.
Athletics Carnival
Last Wednesday the 9th of November was our annual MJR Athletics Carnival. Students from Kinder through to Grade Six, as well as our Learning Treasures, participated in various activities throughout the day. Field activities included long jump, vortex, discus, shot put and high jump for the older students. Kinder, Prep and Learning Treasures participated in novelty events including sack races, teddy bear races, tug-o-war, hoop races and egg and spoon races. The day also involved the usual sprints and long distance running events. With a nice day of weather the day was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all students from Grades Three to Six who were selected to represent St Peter Chanel at the North West Athletics Carnival today in Penguin. If any parents or members of the community have any feedback about the carnival, please feel free to fill in our online survey found at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOUbP8V3obue7Lx-CPuCVl65_92itabS8T62P8ct9Uf0A__Q/viewform as well as on our Facebook page.

Lost iPod
Throughout the day at the Athletics Carnival, Miss Jess Smith lost her iPod. If anyone has seen it or has any information, please contact the office.

Missing Jumper
Can all parents please check if their child has picked up the wrong jumper after the Athletics Carnival last week. Shayla Howard has lost her jumper that was named after the carnival. Thank you.
Marist Orientation Day
On Friday 25th November there will be another Marist Orientation Day for Grade Six students interested in attending Marist in 2017. Students should have received information directly from Marist. Students will need to be dressed in casual clothes for the day and either catch the bus to Marist or find their own transport. We wish all our students attending this day all the best.

Christmas Concert
This year’s Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday the 13th of December, if weather permits. If not it will be held the following day. As per last year it will take place behind the Church with parking available in the school car park as well as the church car park. Students will need to be dressed in a white t-shirt with either black shorts or trousers.

Garage Sale Cancelled
Next weekend's Parents and Friends Garage sale is cancelled due to a lack of interest and an unfortunate clash with the RSL's Christmas Market at the same time. Enjoy a quiet weekend as things 'gear up' for Christmas.

Thank you and Good Luck
Miss Kelli-anne Howard has been working with Ms Jaffray Morf since the start of Term Four. Kelli-anne is almost finished her University training and will soon become a fully qualified teacher. We thank Kelli-anne for her contribution over the last six weeks, as well as to Andrea for her guidance and supervision. Kelli-anne completes her time with us next week.

Staffing and Class Allocation
Staffing is yet to be finalised for next year. When this has been achieved, we will communicate with all families the arrangements made for 2017. For our Grade 3/4 cohort, families are invited to make requests around class allocation for their child, based on social/emotional needs. Please place these in writing via email to gregg.sharman@catholic.tas.edu.au
Social & Emotional Wellbeing

We are currently engaging Rural Health and Save the Children organisation to implement a Learning Together program targeted at Grades 5 and 6. This program is delivered in 5 sessions covering the following:

- Understanding and managing emotions
- Body image and bullying
- Safety with information technology
- Protective behaviours
- Understanding and dangers of drugs and alcohol.

This week we had the pleasure in welcoming Constable Leonie to help us understand the dangers of online gaming, social media and cyber bulling.

Breakfast club is feeding an average of 40-50 children each morning, this helps them improve their focus and increase learning potential. It is a great friendly atmosphere to start the day off whilst topping up their little bellies.

**DONATIONS WELCOME:** UHT milk, Homebrand Butter.
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Fact sheet

CYBER SAFETY
top ten tips for youth

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The internet and mobile phones provide great ways to express yourself and communicate with others. It’s important to make sure they’re used responsibly so that everyone has an enjoyable online experience.

It’s all about respecting yourself and others.

1. Use a strong password, a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols, eg P@SSwOrd!
2. Use secure web browsers, those with https at the start of the URL and a padlock or other indication that it is secure, when sharing sensitive information.
3. Update your operating system regularly and make sure you have antivirus software installed on your computer and other devices – phones too!
4. Avoid opening or responding to emails from people you do not know and aren’t expecting – They could contain a virus or malicious software.
5. Don’t give out private information over the internet or mobile phones about you, your family and friends. Also think about what information might be contained in photos you share.
6. Only accept friend requests from people you know and trust. When it comes to friends and followers online it is not a popularity contest!
7. Think before you post! Once you’ve pressed ‘Send’ you can’t get that back. Who might see that photo, video or comment? Where might i end up?
8. Make sure your social media accounts are set to private or friends only! Also make sure you check your privacy settings regularly as they can change without you knowing.
9. Tell your friends to ask for your permission before uploading or tagging you in a photo – Make sure you do the same!
10. Don’t post inappropriate or illegal content - It is impossible to permanently delete digital content once it has been shared.

Most importantly, know where you can go for help! Speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone. You can also contact:

- Reach Out: www.reachout.com.au
- Bullying, No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time

For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au
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, e.g. 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:

- Rural Health Tasmania INC
- CHAC
- Smithton Christian Fellowship
- Abode
**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.
