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REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:

Learning Treasures – Term 4
9.00am - 10.30am every Monday from
Monday 12th October - Monday 7th December

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Term Dates 2015
Term Four - Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

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A word from the Principal…

Yesterday, Mr Nick Hart drew my attention to a mini-series on SBS titled *The Principal*. The principal, Mr Matt Bashir (Alex Dimitriades), is a second generation Lebanese Christian, history teacher and former Deputy Principal at a highly regarded public girls' school in Sydney's northwest. Bashir decides to accept a contract where he attended secondary school, in the western suburbs of Sydney. The school has many social and criminal issues that need addressing.

Bashir's a likeable but intensely private man with a passion for history and a strong belief that every kid deserves a chance. His energy, sharp intellect and determination can at times come across as arrogance, but he actually believes more in his ideals than he does himself. Bashir has the ability to meet teenagers on their own level and the courage to say what needs to be said.

After watching the first episode online, I enjoyed observing Bashir’s student-centred approach. Although clear Positive Behaviour Support Policy and procedures are absolutely vital to the success of maintaining an excellent social climate in schools, as staff it is also important to invest in the relationships that we hold with our students. In doing so, we build high relational trust and our level of influence dramatically increases. By taking a proactive approach, setting good examples with explicit teaching of how each person should be treated, we are able to create great schools.

I encourage you to watch the first episode. I am hooked already and intend to watch the series. *The Principal* can be streamed online at: [http://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/program/the-principal](http://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/program/the-principal) or downloaded from iTunes.

Wishing you a great week,

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
This Week’s News…

Year Six Camp
Last week, our Year Six group attended a week long trip to Hobart. Thanks to our dedicated staff and parents Miss Nicki Pitt, Mrs Lynda Ling, Mrs Melissa Thorp, Mr Stuart Smith, Mr Ben Cobbing and Mr Bill Bramich. Special thanks also to Bill for driving the bus. It takes enormous commitment to send children away for camp.

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Special thanks to the Dwyer family with their organisation of the sausage sizzle yesterday to help raise funds for the 2016 Sydney-Canberra Trip.

Prac Students
This week Miss Tori Horton and Miss Maddison Hope join us on placement. They will be with us over the next few weeks. Tori is working in Year Six and Maddison in 2/3 Mackin.

School Soccer
School soccer commences this Wednesday. Thanks to Mrs Cartledge, once again for her organisation in this area.

Table Tennis
Mr Kurt Everett will commence Table Tennis this Thursday at 4:00pm. The session should run for an hour.

Athletics Carnival
The athletic carnival is coming up soon and has been booked in for the 3rd of November. The students will be working hard in class to prepare and we would love to see as many parents there as possible. We really want to strive to make this day fun as well as efficient. For this to happen we need as much parent support as possible. This could involve helping the students, timing events, set up or helping measure. Any help will be greatly appreciated and we really look forward to seeing you there.

If any volunteers could please contact Mr Dale Lynch at dale.lynch@catholic.tas.edu.au including, what times you can be there and what role you would prefer. We cannot stress enough that this help will be vital towards a good day. Please note: A timetable of events will be sent home soon.

Student Medical Changes
For your child, please consider if since your last advice to the school, any medical information has changed and the new information hasn’t yet been advised to the school office?
Or perhaps any medication; epi-pen, or similar was previously supplied to the school but have since expired, so a replacement is required for the school??

Absent Days
A reminder to all families to please contact the school office if your child is absent from school, either by phone, email or facebook inbox to our school page.

Summer Uniform
As of Monday, all students are required to be in full summer uniform. This Friday is the last day of the two week change over period. Also a reminder that hats are required by all students in the playground and on excursions.
Kindergarten Information Evening
Tonight, we are holding a Kindergarten information evening for 2016 families.

Breakfast Club
Thanks to all families for their ongoing support of our breakfast club. The breakfast club is for any children who are unable to have breakfast before coming to school to do so. Special thanks to Ms Donna Porteus for her time organising this and our ongoing parent helpers.

Socktober
The Catholic Church has always had a MISSION focus. During October we are asked to ‘Sock it to Poverty’. At St Peter Chanel we educate children to look out for and care for others. Each class is asked to have a Socktober event to raise money for Catholic Missions. Our fundraising will be held over the next three weeks. We hope to raise $325.00 which will enable six children in Madagascar to attend school for one year. We will look to have a whole school focused activity to assist with fundraising. More details to follow.

New Playground
The new playground will be installed during the first week of November.

We are Learners - We are Respectful - We are Safe
School Banking
School Banking day is Tuesday. Don’t forget you need to have a minimum of 10 tokens to redeem them for a prize. All queries for school banking to Karissa Howard. Thank you.

Parents and Friends & SRC present
Our Annual
HALLOWEEN DISCO

WHEN: Friday 23rd October - TERM 4
TIME: 6.00PM to 8.00PM
COST: Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks will be available for sale!!

All Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

COME DRESSED IN YOUR FLUORO COLOURS, YOUR CRAZY HAIRSTYLES OR YOUR SCARIEST COSTUME OR COMBINE THEM ALL AND DANCE ALONG TO THE SCHOOL AND HAVE A BALL!!
School Canteen News!

Menu

**Chicken Wraps** - Lettuce, Cheese & Chicken Strips $5.00
- with BBQ, Tomato or Sweet Chilli
  Sauce (sour cream 0.50c extra)
**Hot Potato** with Cheese & Bacon $4.00
- Chicken & Cheese $4.00 (sour cream 0.50c extra)
**Toasted Sandwich**
- Chicken & Cheese $3.00
  - Cheese $2.50
  - *Pineapple and Tomato* $0.50 extra
  Chicken Nuggets $0.80 each
  Chicken Burger - Plain $4.50
  With salad $5.00
**Pizza**
- Cheese & Bacon $2.70
- Ham Cheese & Pineapple $2.70
  - Pizza Fingers - $0.80
  Party Pies $1.30
  Sausage Rolls $1.80
  Savoury Toast $3.00
  Pinwheels $0.50
  Meat Pie $3.00

Chocolate Milk - $2.00
Strawberry Milk - $2.00
Milo (hot or cold) - $1.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - $2.50
Orange Juice - $2.50
Water $2.00

Icy Poles - $1.00
Frozen Yoghurt - $2.50
Popcorn $1.00
Fruit $0.70
Fresh Fruit Cup $1.00 or with a dollop of yoghurt $1.20

*Please note: These items are available to order at recess time but please specify if wanted for recess otherwise all orders will be assumed for lunch. No other items from the canteen menu will be available on this day.*
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.

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

(1) A person must not take a dog into –
   (a) any grounds of a school, preschool, kinder, 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 other exceptions besides just ‘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.
Learning treasures invites you to the

Stanley Sea Aquarium

When: Monday 26\(^{th}\) of October

9:00- 10:00 followed by a beach walk (weather permitting)

Cost: Just $4 per child, 3 and over.

Term 4 Learning Treasures Dates:

- Mon 19th October - Under the Sea
- Mon 26th October - Sea Aquarium
- Mon 2nd November - No Session (Public Holiday)
- Mon 9th November - Science all around
- Mon 16th November - Science all around
- Mon 23rd November - Gross Motor Skills
- Mon 30th November - Christmas Craft
- Mon 7th December - Christmas Party in the Park