# Calendar

## Issue 35 / 18th November 2015

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<td>Christmas Concert</td>
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<td>Sun 13th December</td>
<td>Graduation Mass</td>
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## REGULAR PROGRAM DATES:

**Learning Treasures – Term 4**

9.00am - 10.30am every Monday from Monday 12th October - Monday 7th December

## Contact Us!

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## Term Dates 2015

**Term Four** - Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

**2016**

**Term One** - Thursday 4th February - Friday 8th April

**Banking Details:**

BSB 067 -000  
ACCOUNT 10273413  
REFERENCE: Your Name
A word from the Principal...

I arrived home after cricket on Saturday evening and the news of the terrorist attacks in Paris was saturating the television. I wonder how this news made you feel? Angry? Afraid? A sense of disbelief? Sadness? Or maybe just a lingering feeling of ‘Why?’

I wonder whether your children have spoken about this matter at home? As Christians, we are encouraged to place our trust in God during uncertain times. The following prayer might something that you would like to use with your family, or maybe for personal reflection.

For all civic and church leaders, that we may act with calm wisdom, discernment and justice across these days, let us pray to the Lord …

For the people of Paris, that they may be strengthened by our prayerful and practical support at this time, let us pray to the Lord …

For those who have died, those injured and those who mourn in these Paris attacks, that they may find peace in this world and the next, let us pray to the Lord …

For Parisian first responders, that they may be healed of the trauma of these November days, let us pray to the Lord …

For our sisters and brothers killed in their hundreds in the Middle East and Afghanistan every day who are not mourned by Western people, that their deaths might be counted during this special month of remembering, let us pray to the Lord …

For our school communities, that they may be places of harmony and hope, compassion and care, dialogue and discovery, let us pray to the Lord …

Mr Gregg Sharman
PRINCIPAL
This Week’s News...
Capital Works 2016
Last Friday, our Board Chair Mrs Greta Kay and I visited four schools in Launceston and George Town in light of building works next year.

On Monday, we met again with our project manager, Adam Martin, who guided us on a tour of Sacred Heart Catholic School, Ulverstone.

We are redeveloping our administration, building a multipurpose hall and enlarging our classrooms (general learning areas). Our classrooms will increase significantly in size, from approximately 65m2 to ~100-105m2. Expected start time for construction has been identified for September/October next year.

Women’s TRY-athlon & Fun Run
Congratulations to those who participated in this event on the weekend. We have heard many reports of community members getting out there and pushing themselves physically and mentally. Well done to all!

Burnie Docker’s Football Clinic
This Thursday (tomorrow) at 1pm we have Clint Proctor from the Docker’s taking a clinic with our school football team. Children are advised to bring runners.

Mathletics
Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a Mathletics account for next year. The expression of interest is all that is needed at this stage. Accounts are approximately $30.

Junior Joeys
Year Six Junior Joeys will be visiting Emmerton Park this Thursday between 10:15 and 11:15.

Staffing
a) Year One and Prep
Miss Kayla Hampton has been appointed as Year One Teacher for the remainder of Term Four, commencing Monday 30 November, replacing Mrs Kimberly Trebilco as she takes maternity leave. Kayla will teach in Year One on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Kayla will be teaching at our school next year and this short contract will give her an excellent opportunity to engage with our students and community over a three week period.

As Mrs Brooke Lardner will be taking over Kimberley’s role as Special Learning Needs Coordinator from this time, Kayla will also work with Prep for four days before the end of the year on Thursday and Friday.
News continued …

b) Kinder: Replacement Teacher
In Miss Pitt’s absence, Ms Adele Murphy is Acting Assistant Principal, being released from her Kinder teaching duties from next week until further notice. Although this is the case, Ms Murphy will still be working within close proximity with her class.

c) Year Six
Sincere thanks to Ms Kate McHarg for undertaking an additional three days teaching in Year Six until further notice. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Miss Pitt, and her mother Robyn, during this difficult time.

Year 3/4 Class Structure and Formation 2016
In 2016, our school’s class formation will remain the same, with our Year 2/3 cohort transitioning to Year 3/4. The opportunity for the alteration of class social dynamic exists. Should you have any feedback around this matter, you are encouraged to place in writing to gregg.sharman@catholic.tas.edu.au by Friday 20 November.

North West Athletics Carnival
Thanks to Mr Dale Lynch, Mrs Melissa Thorp and Mrs Lynda Ling for their support of the students at today’s North West Catholic School Athletics Carnival. Well done to our students for representing us, as well as attending training to prepare. Mr Lynch has been very generous with his time to ensure children well-equipped for a more competitive environment. Thanks to the Circular Head Little Athletics Club for the use of their facilities over the last month.

Condolences
The school community would like to pass on its sincere sympathy to the extended Kay family after hearing of Keith ‘Cloudy’ Kay’s passing last week.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

We are Learners - We are Respectful - We are Safe
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 with Ham & Cheese - $3.00
- 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

Specials

Recess Only - Pizza Muffins with Ham and Cheese or Ham Cheese & Pineapple $1.50ea
  Nachos $5.00, Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Sauce $0.50 each extra.

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.
**Tayarna Gray (Prep)**

13/11/2015

For listening to instruction well and completing her task of making and creating 5 truffles to symbolise the 5 stones David put in his bag before facing Goliath. Tayarna did this maturely and with consideration of other students. Well done Tayarna!

**Ella Cobbing (Grade 2/3B)**

13/11/2015

For sculpting and painting a beautiful Mary out of clay and paint. Ella can always be counted on to do her work quietly, diligently and with artistic flair! Thank you Ella!

**Makayla Buckby (Grade 2/3M)**

13/11/2015

For sculpting and painting a beautiful Mary out of clay and paint. Makayla can always be counted on to do her work quietly, diligently and with artistic flair! Thank you Makayla!
Positions Vacant:

1. **Teacher Assistant – Limited Tenure Contract**  
   **Maternity Replacement**  
   15 Hours per week  
   Start Date: 3/2/2016  
   End Date: 23/9/2016

2. **Utility Officer**  
   18.25 hours per week for 40 weeks per year  
   Start Date Monday, 1/2/2016

Applications Packages available from  
[melissa.thorp@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:melissa.thorp@catholic.tas.edu.au)  
Applications close at 4:00pm Wednesday, 25th November, 2015.
SWPBS Top Token Recipients

Week Three and Four

Kinder: Matilda Oldaker, Kate Savage, Luke Odgers, Addison Shortland, Grayson Ollington & Macklen Ollington

Prep: Jontay House, Libby Buckby and Alexander Cackett

Year One: Brennan Wells, Bailey Heald, Rhys Odgers & Charlotte Field

Year 2/3 M: Sahara-Lee Miles, Izaak Shortland & Addison Grey

Year 2/3 B: Marlea Willie, Ava Gale & Milana Thorp

Year 4: Leahna McLaren, Gabrielle Spinks & Cody Williams

Year 5: Ben Pinner, Bailey Finlayson and Jenna Eastwood

Year 6: Macey Gale, Huon Campbell-Ellis & Nikki Bramich