Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday we celebrated the Feast Day of Mary of the Cross Mackillop. Thank you to Grade 2 for conducting the beautiful Liturgy in the School Hall. It was pleasing to see parents, grandparents and parishioners join the staff and students on this special celebration.

In 1866 Mary and Rev. Julian Tenison Woods co-founded the Sisters of St Joseph in Penola, South Australia who continue to operate as a group of robust women working in Australia, New Zealand, East Timor, Ireland, Peru and Brazil. Since her canonisation in 2010, the legacy of Melbourne-born Mary Mackillop has continued to spread to the corners of the world. Across the globe God is gracing people with the spirit of Mary Mackillop. Embraced by Catholics and non-Catholics Mary has become an inspiration and role model for people from all walks of life. She is admired for her devotion to the vulnerable, poor and marginalised. One of the most used, motivating and known sayings of Mary Mackillop is “never see a need without doing something about it”. This compassion, kindness and belief that all people deserve love and respect is the key message for ourselves and our students. How can we strive to live out Mary’s spirit each day in our lives?

Below is a fitting verse of Scripture shared by Head of School Services, North, Peter Douglas.

Mary MacKillop, like people of faith everywhere, listened to and responded to Paul’s letter to the Ephesians (5:1 - 2):
Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.
If this became our rule of life, what a difference we could make too. We would only be following the path laid down by many who have gone before us.

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK
The Children’s Book Week 2016 theme is “Australia: Story Country” and will be celebrated August Saturday 20th – Friday 26th. There will be a Book Week Assembly 9:15am Wednesday 24th August in the school hall where staff and students can dress as a character from a book. A Book Fair will be conducted Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August - 8:30am - 3:30pm. Items will be supplied by ‘Just Books and Gifts’ with cash and credit card facilities available. There will be multiple copies of items, but in the event of popular items selling out, items can be ordered and paid for during the fair and the orders will be filled as soon as possible. Students will be taken to the Library to view the books in class groups throughout Wednesday 24th (Kinder Tuesday afternoon).

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**BIRTHDAYS**  
Birthday greetings to the students celebrating their birthday this week: Grace.

**FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS**  
The Fundraising Committee will be holding a Father's Day stall on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September. The school community is asked for donations of items that may include: wrapped chocolates and lollies, AFL themed items, golfing/fishing/gardening/bbq items, mugs or cash donations.

**FATHERS DAY STALL WORKING BEE:**  
Fundraising committee members will hold a working bee on Thursday 1 September from 9-11 am to price and organise items for the stall. All helpers welcome.

**HOME FIRE SAFETY**  
This week students have been participating in fire awareness lessons with Firefighter Craig. Each student has been asked to discuss home fire safety including the necessity and placement of smoke alarms with their family and submit a 'Home Fire Escape Plan'.

**GYMNASTICS**  
Prep - Grade 6 students are asked to wear their sports uniform on the Thursday that their class has gymnastics this term.

**HOT CHOCOLATE**  
Thanks to Mr McCulloch's helpers: Ryan Best and Joshua and Hayley Williams.

**KINDERGARTEN 2017**  
If you have a child due to start Kinder next year please contact the office for an enrolment pack. Some 2017 Kindergarten acceptance letters have been sent out including information regarding 2017 Pre-Kinder information.

**LATE ARRIVALS**  
Sometimes late arrivals are unavoidable, however it is very disruptive for the class when students consistently arrive after the 8:55am chimes.

**STUDENT MEDICAL DETAIL CHANGES**  
We ask that if your child's medical information has changed and the office hasn't yet been advised or if previously supplied epi-pen, other medication, or similar which may have expired, please update or replace as necessary.

Warm regards

Ben

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Catholic Education Week (14th–20th August)

From 14-20 August, our school will join with 38 Catholic schools across Tasmania to celebrate the annual Catholic Education Week (CEW). We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school. This year's theme is 'Catholic Education: Opening the doors of Mercy'. The 2016 CEW theme ties with the Church’s celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which recognises our Catholic faith values of forgiveness, compassion, strength, aid and love. Our school is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms everyday, as well as the contribution our schools have made to Australian communities, in particular the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community.

Listed below is a schedule of events for the week:

**Monday 15th August**
Catholic Education Week Liturgy – School Library – 11:45 am – Grade 6 co-ordinating

**Tuesday 16th August**
Grades 5 and 6 students will be attending the CEW Mass being celebrated at St Brendan-Shaw College in Devonport

TCEC Awards Ceremony – Our Lady of Lourdes

**Wednesday 17th August**
Lunch and concert for the elderly in our community and our wonderful Grandparents

**Thursday 18th August**
Casual Clothes Day Samaritan Projects Fundraiser - gold coin donation

**Friday 19th August**
Parents, Carers and Grandparents invited to attend their child's classroom (excluding Grade 6 and Grade 4 as they will be at their specialist classes) to share in class prayer at 9am followed by a light morning tea in the library.

Students are invited to wear Casual Clothes on Thursday 18th August in exchange for a gold coin donation. All donations received will be donated towards the Samaritan Projects Fund.

Catholic Education Week offers an opportunity for all schools and colleges across Tasmanian to promote and raise funds for the Archbishop’s Samaritan Fund. In November 2002 Archbishop Adrian Doyle set up a charitable foundation, Samaritan Projects, to enable him to respond with speed and certainty to help Tasmanians in times of special need. A crisis fund of $10,000 is maintained at all times so the Archbishop can respond immediately to community emergencies. Since its establishment, Samaritan Projects has helped a wide range of organisations, such as Bethlehem House, Louis’ Van and the St Vincent de Paul Society, as well as individuals in times of crisis. A specific example was the financial support provided to people who suffered loss and hardship as a result of the devastating bushfires on Tasmania’s East Coast in late 2006. The Fund has also assisted with providing bushfire relief, flood relief, glasses for refugees, grocery vouchers, support for programs that provide grief counselling and support during times of loss and funeral expenses. The annual fundraising done by all Catholic schools and colleges is the main source of funds received by the Samaritan Fund and our school community at St Brigid’s continues to support the Fund and it’s good work.
2016 Confirmation/First Communion

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES - 2016

PLEASE NOTE THERE HAVE BEEN SLIGHT CHANGES TO SOME TIMES AND LOCATIONS SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th August 7-8pm (St Brigid’s Primary School Wynyard - Library)
Group Preparation Session for Confirmation
Naming & Calling/Promises pages: 8-15

Thursday 18th August 7-8pm (Star of the Sea, Burnie)
Group Preparation Session for Confirmation
Hands pages: 16-15

Sunday 21st August 10am Mass (Star of the Sea, Burnie)
Children’s Mass & Presentation of Our Father

Thursday 25th August 7-8 pm (St Brigid’s Primary School Wynyard - Library)
Group Preparation Session for Confirmation
Oil/Fruits of the Holy Spirit pages: 20-23

Sunday 28th August 10am Mass (Star of the Sea, Burnie)
Children’s Mass/Group Preparation Session for Reconciliation
After mass, morning tea/ sausage sizzle then group session for candidates and parents. 11.00 - 2.00pm

Saturday 3rd September (St Brigid’s Church Wynyard)
Group Preparation Session for Eucharist/Practise 3.00 - 5.30pm
Sausage sizzle then 6.00pm Mass at Wynyard.

Wednesday 7th September 7:00 pm (Star of the Sea, Burnie) Confirmation

Sunday 11th September 10am Star of Sea, Burnie First Eucharist

If you have any questions please contact Janaya Plummer at St Brigid’s Catholic School office on 6442 2167 or email Janaya Plummer at janaya.plummer@ catholic.tas.edu.au Alternatively you can also contact the Sacrament Co-ordinator: Michelle Beskin-Clark: 0424986766 Parish: 6431 2216

BURNIE/WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES
All Parishioners Welcome / All Masses

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<td>Sunday 5pm, St Josephs, 1566 Murchison Highway, Yolla</td>
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<td>5pm (Mass 2nd Sunday), 5pm (1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays - Liturgy)</td>
<td>Sunday 10am Star of Sea Church, 96 Mount Street, Burnie</td>
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<td>Umina Park</td>
<td>All welcome to share a cup of tea in after the 10am Mass in the Burnie Parish Centre each Sunday</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 10 am North Lodge, Umina Park (2nd Wed of month only)</td>
<td>Yaraandoo Chapel, Burnie</td>
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NETBALL NEWS

The girls played in the Todd Rogers round robin Carnival. Both teams played fantastic games and had a wonderful day. Thank you to all the mums and dads that supported the girls on the day and their outstanding sportsmanship. Also a big thank you to Rebecca Cunningham for umpiring.

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FRED HOLLOWS AWARDS

The Fred Hollows Humanity Award recognises Year 6 students from the ACT, NSW, VIC & TAS who are following in Fred’s footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. Whether it’s volunteering, raising awareness for a cause, or simply showing compassion for others, no act is too small to celebrate. Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are all encouraged to nominate a student via the online form. Nominations close midnight, Sunday 21 August, 2016.


Preparations are in hand for St Brigid’s Fair which will be held on **Friday 28th October 5pm-8pm**. The School Community is asked to support the fair by donating homemade craft items to sell.

**Handmade craft ideas for the fair:**
- Knitted or crocheted hats and scarves, dolls clothes
- Paper craft - bookmarks and cards

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**MUSIC TUITION - NED TAYLOR**
St Brigid’s Dad, Ned Taylor, has some more time slots for guitar (electric and acoustic), bass guitar and drum tuition. Ned is a Registered Teacher who holds a Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Teaching degree. Lessons are available Monday after school for $20/half hour. For more information please email ntaylortuition@gmail.com or phone (03) 6442 4880.

**RIVERBERND YOUTH CENTRE**
Riverbend is conducting a Leadership training weekend for people Grade 8 and older 6:30pm Friday 19th - 2pm Sunday 21st August. For more information or to apply phone: 6452 1635, 0457 809 700; admin@riverbend.org.au; www.riverbend.org.au; Riverbend Youth Centre PO Box 768 Smithton 7330.

**SMOKE ALARMS FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**
Smoke alarm packages for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing with visual and vibrating alert are available. Features include a flashing strobe light, pillow shaker and a smoke alarm. For more information: Freecall: 1800 982 212, Email: info@tasdeaf.org.au

**HOME FIRE SAFETY**

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**Only working smoke alarms save alarms!**
- Each bedroom
- Test monthly
- Vacuum every 6 months
- Replace batteries once a year
- Installation is easy
- Use by date-10 years
- Interconnecting smoke alarms recommended

Young children are likely to sleep through the sound of a smoke alarm, so they must be alerted to a fire and helped to escape to safety.

Smoke alarms should be supported by a home fire escape plan.

**MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE TASMANIA**
Motor Neurone Disease Tasmania has a goal to raise $20,000 and is asking for donations to help. Craig Machen will paddle around Tasmania. For more information call Kirk 0437 316 453.

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St Brigid’s Buddies

Birth to 4 Program

St Brigid’s Buddies is a structured program focusing on early years learning and development, including sensory play, movement, social and emotional wellbeing with a literacy focus. This is a learning opportunity, not only for children, but for parents to socialise in a relaxed and fun environment.

Please phone 6442 2167 for further details

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*Being a good friend - World Friendship Day* |
| **Week 3** | Monday 1st August 2016  
9 - 10:30am  
*Brigid Buddies 'family photo' - How do we belong?* |
| **Week 4** | Monday 8th August 2016  
9 - 10:30am  
*Community Helpers* |
| **Week 5** | Monday 15th August 2016  
9 - 10:30am  
*Catholic Education Week - Giving to others* |
| **Week 6** | Monday 22nd August 2016  
9 - 10:30am  
*Book Week - dress up as your favourite character* |
| **Week 7** | Monday 29th August 2016  
9 - 10:30am  
*Get ready for Father’s Day!* |
| **Week 8** | Monday 5th September 2016  
9 - 10:30am  
*Let's visit the Library - walk* |
| **Week 9** | Monday 12th September 2016  
9:10:30am  
*Treasure Hunt* |

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Thursday 11th Confirmation-group preparation St Brigid’s Library 7-8pm
Monday 15th Catholic Education Week Liturgy-11:45 Library
Tuesday 16th CEW Mass St Brendon-Shaw College-Grades 5 & 6
Wednesday 17th Luncheon and Concert for elderly and Grandparents
Thursday 18th Casual Clothes Day
Thursday 18th Confirmation-group preparation Star of Sea, Burnie 7-8pm
Friday 19th Class prayer Liturgies followed by morning tea
Saturday 20th Book Week ‘Australia! Story Country’
Sunday 21st Children’s Mass and Presentation of Our Father-Star of the Sea

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1st Father’s Day Stall Working Bee 9-11am
Thursday 1st Grade 5/6 Science Investigation Awards
Friday 2nd Stress-down day
Friday 2nd Father’s Day Stall
Saturday 3rd Eucharist group preparation session-St Brigid’s Church 3-5:30pm
Saturday 3rd Sausage sizzle before 6pm Mass St Brigid’s
Sunday 4th Father’s Day
Tuesday 6th Parish Weekly Mass - Grades 4 and Gr 2 - 9:30am
Wednesday 7th Presentation Assembly 1:45
Wednesday 7th Confirmation Star of Sea, Burnie - 7pm
Thursday 8th Fire Education Week
Thursday 8th Pre - Kinder 9am-10:30am
Sunday 11th Star of Sea Burnie Mass 10am - First Eucharist
Tuesday 13th Parish Weekly Mass - Grades 3 and Gr 1 - 9:30am
Tuesday 20th Parish Weekly Mass - Grades 6 and Kinder - 9:30am
Wednesday 21st Parent Fundraising Committee Meeting-9am
Thursday 22nd Pre - Kinder 9am-10:30am
Thursday 22nd Advisory Board Meeting
Friday 23rd End Term 3

OCTOBER

Saturday 8th Tulip Festival
Monday 10th Term 4 begins
Friday 28th St Brigid’s School Fair: 5pm-8pm

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