Dear Parents and Carers

This week Mr McCulloch shares with us his reflections and learning on Visual Learners.

By 2019, 80% of the World's Internet Traffic will be video. This is a significant increase from 64% in 2014. We are now in the age of visual information where visual content plays a role in every part of life. When considering this statistic it prompted me to reflect about the impact the digital age is having on our learners. What we know is that children are increasingly emerging as predominantly visual learners. As 65% of the population are visual learners, images are clearly key to engaging students in learning.

There are a number of reasons using visual information increases student engagement, motivates them to learn and improves their retention of information.

According to Dr Lynell Burmark, education consultant who writes and speaks about visual literacy: "...unless our words, concepts, ideas are hooked onto an image, they will go in one ear, sail through the brain, and go out the other ear. Words are processed by our short-term memory where we can only retain about seven bits of information (plus or minus 2). Images, on the other hand, go directly into long-term memory where they are indelibly etched."

Simply seeing a picture allows learners to visualise a concept, whether it be in a story or when learning a new topic in mathematics or science. Visual cues are both engaging and motivating for students. Visuals cause a faster and stronger reaction than words. As visual stimuli are encoded in the same region of the brain that our emotions are processed, visuals cause an emotional reaction. This, as a result influences our memory and retention of information. When partnered with collaborative discussion (auditory learning) and opportunities for kinaesthetic (“hands-on”) learning teachers are able to cater for all children’s learning styles.

Your child’s visual ability will help them succeed in the 21st Century. They will need to work together, be creative, and solve problems - all visual learners’ strengths. Throughout their time in school, make sure to celebrate your child’s unique ability to think in innovative ways.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Birthday greetings to the staff and students celebrating their birthday this week: Halle, Riley, Mrs M Wells and Mrs A Wilson.
LOST JUMPER
Rebekah’s school jumper has been misplaced. It is a size 8 and has her name sewn into the back. If found please return to Rebekah in Grade 4.

SCHOOL FEES 2017
To ensure we are in line with the Tasmanian Catholic Education School Fees Assistance Policy the following family discounts apply in all Tasmanian Catholic Schools and Colleges. Please note there is no discount on fees for the second child in a family.

- 3 children in Catholic schools - 10% discount for each child
- 4 children in Catholic schools - 20% discount for each child
- 5 or more children in Catholic schools - 30% discount for each child

In 2017 we will be issuing one invoice for fees and levies at the commencement of the school year.

Information and forms detailing school fees and levies for 2017 will be posted out to all families next week to be returned by 2nd December.
Those families who wish to pay in full before the end of March will be offered a 5% discount on their school fees. We are endeavouring to have all of our families who do not wish to take advantage of this discount enter into a payment plan prior to the end of this year. Please return your completed Payment Arrangements Form and relevant direct debit form to the school office no later than Friday 2nd December. If you have any queries in relation to these forms please contact Mrs McCulloch to discuss.

SCHOOL FEES 2016
A reminder to families that all accounts should be finalised by the end of 2016 unless prior arrangements have been made with the school office. Anyone who may experience difficulties in having their accounts paid in full by the end of the year are asked to speak to Mrs McCulloch as soon as possible.

UNIFORM 2016 - REMINDERS
Could parents and guardians please ensure that students are wearing the correct summer uniform including the school jumper, navy blue socks and the correct school shoes. If anyone is experiencing financial difficulty in this area please feel free to come and speak with Mrs McCulloch.

UNIFORM 2017
Parents wishing to purchase uniform items are reminded that the Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning 8:15-9:15am and Friday afternoon 2:30-3:30pm. The last date for 2016 is Thursday 15th December 8:15-9:15am.

The Uniform Shop will also be open prior to the 2017 school year on Thursday 2nd February from 9am-2pm. If you have any queries please email Alison Stevens: alison.stevens@catholic.tas.edu.au

Warm regards

Annette

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Remembrance Day
On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year all Australians are encouraged to observe one minute’s silence to remember those who died or suffered for Australia’s cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

We warmly invite you to join us this Friday at 11:40am in our school library when we will be participating in a whole school Liturgy for Remembrance Day, led by Miss Wilcox and our Grade 5 students.

Vinnies 2016 - Christmas Appeal
Over the next few weeks, we are encouraging donations of new and unused goods. Items can be left at the school office and the goods will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society in Tasmania Christmas Appeal. By supporting the Society in Wynyard they will, in turn, be able to provide assistance to people within our local community by providing hampers and gifts to those in need. Let us all show love and support within our community to those who may otherwise go without a gift or the joy of being able to give to others at Christmas. Items we donate will spread joy, alleviates some financial burden and provide others with the comfort in knowing that they are loved and cared for. It is through these small gestures that we can make a huge and lasting impact on others. Our goal is to fill a crate with a variety of new and unused items.

Some items for consideration are:

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BOYS—3~12 Years      GIRLS—3~12 Years      EITHER
Anything Star Wars     Barbie             Books & Drawing Items
Lego                   Little Live Pet Sweet Talking Friends | Monopoly
Anything Harry Potter  Shopkins          Hungry Hippos
Science Workshop       Frozen Dolls        Pokemon Trading Card Game
Build your Own Volcano etc | Our Generation Dolls & Outfits | Magic Trick Set
Hot Wheel Cars         Arts and Craft      Trouble
Robots                 Make-Up            Card Games
Anything Marvel        Peppa Pig          Mouse Trap
Paw Patrol             Dress Up Costumes  Operation
Tabletop Football      Paw Patrol          Swimming Gear
Anything to do with Pirates | Jewellery          Sports Equipment
Dinosaurs              Dress Up Costumes  |
Church – Grade 4 students

In Grade 4 we have been learning about the definition of Church as a ‘Body of Christ’ or ‘Community of Faith’. The word Church describes much more than just the physical building. Central to this learning has been developing an understanding of the mission associated with the Church. Our mission of going out to the margins, bringing good news to the poor, liberty to captives and sight to the blind.

We explored the question: How does going to Mass help prepare us for this mission of which we are all a part of?

The Order of Mass consists of four parts: The Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites. In groups, students explored the components of each part of Mass and reflected upon how it prepares us for the ‘mission’. Students presented their learning in various creative ways.

A NATIONAL DAY OF CELEBRATION -

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST JOHN PAUL II’S ADDRESS TO ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE IN ALICE SPRINGS.

November 2016 marks 30 years since (now Saint) Pope John Paul II issued his ground-breaking address to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To commemorate the event, NATSICC, in conjunction with the Bishops Conference has announced a national day of celebration on 27 November 2016.

“As Saint John Paul II spoke, a windstorm picked up the red soil from the Earth and swirled it amongst our people. The dust seemed to intertwine with the words of love, hope and empathy. The message touched our souls and it touched our skin. Never before had we felt so welcome in the house of Jesus.”

John Lochowiak - NATSICC Chairperson.

Please visit the website: http://www.natsicc.org.au for more information

BURNIE/WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES

All Parishioners Welcome / All Masses

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<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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MUSIC TUITION AVAILABLE
Sue (our 'Delta Dog' lady) is available during school hours or afternoons for music tuition playing piano, clarinet and/or sax. For further enquiries, please phone: 6435 1826.
Sue Berry
Dip. Mus., B. Ed.

WYNAYRD UNITING CHURCH-ANNUAL MONSTER FLEA MARKET
The Wynyard Uniting Church will be hosting their Annual Monster Flea Market at the Uniting Church Hall, Dodgin Street, Wynyard on Saturday 26th November 9am-1pm.
This is an ideal opportunity to purchase great Christmas gifts from a wide range of stalls in the friendly market atmosphere.
Jams, sauces, craft, produce and plants. Devonshire teas and sausage sizzle. Funds raised support the activities of the Uniting Church at a local, national and international level.
Further enquiries: Mavis – 0418 484 159 OR Helen – 0427 345 386

Waratah-Wynyard Council's
Getting into Swimming & Water Safety
January 2017 Programs
for early and non-swimmers
Program 1: 2nd-13th January
Program 2: 16th-27th January
Open to all Waratah-Wynyard & Smithton Residents:
6mths-4yrs $75
5 yrs -14yrs $85
(Third and additional child 'free')
On Friday 11 November, Tim Paine will make a guest playing appearance for the Wynyard Cricket Club as the Blues take on Devonport in a T20, commencing at 5.30pm at the Wynyard Showground.

Prior to the match, a primary school cricket clinic will be held from 4.30pm. All welcome to attend!

Proudly Sponsored by:

Tim Paine is coming to the North West Coast to appear in a FREE junior cricket clinic at the Wynyard Cricket Club on Friday 11th November from 4pm. Come along to meet the current Hurricanes BBL Captain and have a blast playing alongside him!
Following the clinic, there will be free Zooper Doopers for the kids with plenty of space to watch Tim Paine in action for the Wynyard Cricket Club against the Devonport Orions from 5:30pm.

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WALKING WYNYARD 2016

3:00 PM  SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

Presented by Rural Health Tasmania in partnership with the Waratah-Wynyard Council.

- A 6.5K return walk from Gutteridge Gardens to Fossil Bluff following the River Track. Also includes footpaths beside Freestone Crescent and Golf Links Road.
- This is a free event designed to encourage participation across all ages. Despite the June floods this section of the River Walks remained unaffected. Dogs on leads welcome.
- At the walks conclusion there will be a chance to catch your breath and refuel with a healthy afternoon tea served on the long table in the Hellyer Venturer’s marquee. Participants all receive a ticket in the random draw for vouchers (20 X $25) valid at the Country Market Wynyard.
- A water station will be provided in the Fossil Bluff car park, fill up before tackling the track to the top—the half way point.

Enquiries call Richard on 6443 8333

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Week 1 1-7 November Random Acts of Kindness

What can you do for others in our community? Look out for flowery acts of kindness in Goldie Street on Wednesday, November 2nd.

Share your random acts of kindness on social media
#WeMindBeKind

POP UP SURF CLUB at the Wynyard Foreshore Market on Sunday November 6th from 9 until 2pm join Boat Harbour Beach Life Saving Club with their new Summer toys!

Volunteering can create pride and appreciation within a community

Week 2 7-14 November Acknowledgment

From dimples to wrinkles! Artists of all ages will meet at Synovum Care “Studio” drawing together in a week of acknowledging everyone in our community.

Positive Parenting 6 week program begins Nov 7th at Live Well Tasmania. Register your interest with Robin 0421 461 724

FREE Family Film Night Peter Pan OUTSIDE weather permitting, November 11th (details TBA)

‘Kommunity Kids’ outdoor activities at Guttridge Gardens, 1-3pm Sunday 13th. Fun for everyone! Warm up for the walk!

‘Walking Wynyard 2016’ starting at Guttridge Gardens and co-ordinated by the Waratah Wynyard Council, 3-5pm Sunday 13th. Healthy afternoon tea too and giveaways!

Week 3 14-20 November Our Precious Environment

National Recycling Week

Do you compost, recycle, love to watch things grow! Come along to the LIVE WELL TASMANIA Community garden at Wynyard High School for a working bee and BBQ. Saturday morning November 19th, 10am onwards. There will also be Junk ART in the car park. Turn your scrap metal to sculpture, share creative ideas and skills!

Come along green thumbs or those wanting to learn more about gardening in our backyard! Peace, Love and Vegetables!

Eliminate waste, try a nude food week, with no packaging in your lunchbox!

Week 4 21-30 November Respectful Relationships

1 day Suicide Awareness Training CORES AUSTRALIA at Wynyard Railway Station Hall, 24th Nov, 9-5pm. Register with Jenny 64911552

White Ribbon Day is November 25th. Come along to Saunders Street/ Little Goldie street. There will be second hand goods, art and crafts dominating the skate park! Draw the line with respect!

SHE SHREDS are coming to Wynyard!

Watch these Southern Shredders carve up the Wynyard Skate Park from 10-12.30am on November 26th with a demo and free skate clinic!

Vincent Industries HUGE garage sale will be on Saturday Nov 26 from 8am until 2pm too.

We Mind Be Kind is a campaign created by the young people of Wynyard that encourages us all to be kinder to the people and places around us!

We Mind Be Kind November 2016 has been organised by Waratah Wynyard Community Safety Group & Waratah from local schools, community groups and YOU!
Niche Market Bazaar

Over 50 Stalls

Saturday 19th November

10am - 3pm

Burnie Arts & Function Centre

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COMING SOON
St Brigid’s Catholic School

The Brigid Factor - GRAND FINAL
Wednesday November 23 2016

Private Auditions: Tuesday November 15th 2016

Do you have an interest in Performing Arts? Dance Drama Music

Terms and Conditions
Practice to commence in Term 4 (Lunch-time Only).

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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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*Celebrating Cultural Diversity* |
| Term 4 week 4        | Monday 31st October 2016  
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*Wildlife Awareness* |
| Term 4 week 5        | Monday 7th November 2016  
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*Public Holiday* |
| Term 4 week 6        | Monday 14th November 2016  
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*Athletics - Let’s Get Physical* |
| Term 4 week 7        | Monday 21st November 2016  
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*Engaging in ICT* |
| Term 4 week 8        | Monday 28th November 2016  
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*Movement to Music* |
| Term 4 week 9        | Monday 5th December 2016  
9-10:30am  
*Christmas Craft* |

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2017 Term Dates

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NOVEMBER

- Friday 11th: Remembrance Day Liturgy 11:40am
- Tuesday 15th: Brigid Factor Auditions
- Wednesday 16th: Combined Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 16th: Parent Fundraising Committee Meeting - 9am
- Wednesday 23rd: Brigid Factor Finals
- Friday 25th: Christmas Raffle Tickets sent home!
- Monday 28th: SPC v St Brigid’s Sports Challenge
- Tuesday 29th: Presentation Assembly - All Grades
- Wednesday 30th: SRC Disco and Games: 11:30 - K–Gr 2; 1:30 - Gr 3–Gr 6

DECEMBER

- Friday 2nd: School Fees and Levy Forms to be returned to school
- Monday 5th: Volunteers Morning Tea - Discovery Room: 10am
- Monday 5th: SRC Thankyou Afternoon Tea - Library: 2pm
- Tuesday 6th: Grade 6 Graduation Liturgy and Assembly
- Tuesday 6th: Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
- Wednesday 7th: Parent Fundraising Committee Meeting - 9am
- Thursday 8th: 2017 Class Orientation
- Thursday 8th: End Of Year Reports
- Friday 9th: Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 14th: End of Year Picnic - Kinder - Grade 5
- Wednesday 14th: Final day of Term 4

FEBRUARY

- Thursday 2nd: Uniform Shop Open: 10am - 2pm
- Wednesday 22nd: Parent Fundraising Committee - 9am (planning for whole school and also Gr 5 & 6 Canberra Trip)

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