From the Acting Principal

Fran Bearman

What a busy two weeks we have had! Children have been working diligently in their classrooms learning about all different sorts of things. I have been impressed by the mapping work completed in Grade 4/5 Huon and the excellent news writing that Prep/One Bluegum have been doing.

A reminder that as the weather is warming up all students need to be wearing their full summer uniform, including their black school shoes. School sports uniform is only to be worn on Mondays for PE or if there is a sporting event on. All children must also have their hat for outside playtime. If a child does not have a hat they will need to be in the shade.

Visit from the new Archbishop

On Friday 1st November we were very lucky to be visited by His Grace, Archbishop Julian Porteous, Dr. Trish Hindmarsh, Director of Catholic Education and Fr. Peter O’Loughlin, our parish priest. We gathered for a short assembly and our Grade 6s led a prayer for All Saints Day. Archbishop Porteous was enchanted by our beautiful school and the inquisitive questions our students asked. Special thanks to Mr Nick McGann for his thorough preparation of the liturgy for this special occasion.
School Captains
Congratulations to term 4 school captain Zak Waddle and deputy captain Molly Hurst. Zak and Molly were officially commissioned for their role in term 4 at our assembly last week. We know you will both do an amazing job!

Assembly
Thank you to Kinder Saplings who prepared a beautiful prayer for our assembly last Thursday 31st October. It was great to see all the different and exciting things the Kinder children have been doing. We particularly loved seeing their 3D animal creations and these can be seen on display in the Discovery Room.

Athletics Carnival
On Tuesday 29th October our school athletics carnival was held at the Domain Athletics Centre. We had a wonderful day, with very mild weather, and all children got active participating in many events. The day would not have been possible without the excellent organisation of Mr McGann and the support of all staff in running events. A HUGE thank you to all the parents who also came along and assisted on the day - your help was invaluable! All teams tried their best and had a go. It was a close score with Conolly just beating Gannon to take first place.

Final scores: Conolly 827 Gannon 812 Toepfer 741

Walk to Cure Diabetes
On Sunday 3rd November a group from John Paul II gathered at the Montagu Bay Reserve to walk to cure diabetes! Although the weather was very Tasmanian with rain, wind and sunshine we all had a great time. A big thank you to all the staff members, parents and children who came along to support this great cause.

Next Thursday 14th November it is World Diabetes Day and we are having a ‘Wear Red and have Crazy Hair to Support Diabetes Research’ day. Children are allowed to wear free dress, including something red and have crazy hair on this day for a gold coin donation. Coloured hair spraying is available at lunchtime by volunteer parents for 50c a colour! A separate note about this will come home later this week.

Kinder 2014
Is your child beginning Kindergarten in 2014? Make sure you have completed an enrolment form and submitted it to the office. Pre-kinder sessions begin this week, on Friday 8th November, and it is very important that your child attends these sessions with an adult to make the transition to Kinder in 2014 much more smooth. Please see Mrs Tanner for further information.

The BIG R: RESPECT
This term we are continuing our focus on respect, and in particular looking at how we show respect at John Paul II in the outside environment. Classes contributed to a whole school display on respect and this can be seen in the school hall. As a PBS school, we teach children how to be respectful through what they do, say and how they treat others.

Counsellor
Our school counsellor, Diane Pitman is available to speak with children and parents each Thursday. If you would like an appointment to see Diane or you would like your child to see her please contact her via email. Diane.pitman@catholic.tas.edu.au

Bus reminder: please note...
From Wednesday 27th November to Friday 29th November the school bus will not be operating as Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be away on camp. Please ensure you make alternate arrangements for your child to get to and from school on these days.

Awards
**Saplings:** Respectful: Thomas Riley Learning: Jacob Sims Safe: Lilly Scott
Bluegum: Respectful: Rosie Malcomson Learning: Montana Ryan Safe: Marissa Hennessy
Wattle: Respectful: Oliver Quan Learning: Levi Howard Safe: Josie Wardrop
Blackwood: Respectful: Thomas Francis Learning: Grace Reynolds Safe: Casey Moore
Huon: Respectful: Chelsea Ayers Learning: Caleb Hunter Safe: April Duggan
Sassafras: Respectful: Bradley Raphael Learning: Jack Baldwin Safe: Brielle Pigden
As this is my final newsletter as Acting Principal
I would like to sincerely thank all staff, parents
and students for their support during this time.
I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you
and your children and I wish you every blessing
for the future. John Paul II is a very special
school- treasure it. We look forward to
welcoming Mr Ireland back next week.

Thank you!
A big thank you goes out to John Hallsworth
who recently donated a grass aerator to the
school. This useful piece of equipment will help
Mr Belbin keep our lawns lush and green.

Melbourne Cup Day
Activities

Thank you to Linda Bennett and the P&F
for organising our Melbourne Cup Day and
gala parade yesterday. All children enjoyed
participating in the parade and there were
some great moves on the catwalk!!! Special
thanks to OHA Netball Club who donated
pizza vouchers which were used as prizes
for the older children. Mrs Belbin and Mrs
Graham were crowd favourites as the best
dressed staff and Mrs Graham and Mrs
Raphael wowed the audience in our own
JPII Cup race.

Car Boot Sale
***THIS SATURDAY***

On Saturday this week, the 9th of November,
we have our P&F car boot and shed sale from
8.00am until 12.00pm.

Bring along the whole family for some fun!
Grab a bargain, something to eat from the
BBQ and a hot cuppa to enjoy! Kids will love
having a go on the jumping castle and doing
some shopping.

Some car spaces are still available (now's the
time for a spring clean!!) and if you would
like to book one please phone Anne Tanner in
the office on 62477104.

ICT CORNER

Remember to get your child to charge their i-
Pad overnight and bring it to school each day
fully charged. Chat to them about what they
are doing on their i-pad and don't let them
stay on electronic devices for hours on end!
It is also a good idea to put away all
electronic devices at least an hour before bed
as this helps children relax and get ready to
go to sleep.
PERFECT FIT 4 LADIES

Fitness for Ladies ESPECIALLY MUMS is right on your door step! Perfect Fit 4 Ladies is owned & run by me, Jody Sargison, Level II Fitness Professional from your local community.
I offer safe, effective workouts for every LADY including indoor & outdoor group fitness & one-on-one or small group personal training. Check out my website www.perfectfit4ladies.com for more information or to view my time table.

I’m very excited to bring my love of fitness & good health to the ladies of my community! We will have a ball (this doesn't mean it will be easy), keep fit and be energised for family life!
I would love to hear from you.....

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Essential features of HIPPY

- Home tutors
- Home visits
- Weekly activities
- Storybooks
- Group meetings
- A love of learning
- Fun!

Contact Us

Contact us if you have any questions about HIPPY, or would like to take part in the program.

www.hippyaustralia.org.au

The Brotherhood of St Laurence is licensed to operate HIPPY in Australia

The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

HIPPY is a two-year home-based program.
HIPPY empowers parents/carers to be their children’s first teacher.
HIPPY promotes school readiness and maximises the chances of a successful early school experience.
HIPPY fosters parent/carer involvement in school and community life.
HIPPY is fun!
Canteen News

Next fortnight’s roster is as below:

Thurs 7/11: Rachel Wilson & Fiona Roberts

Friday 8/11: Amanda Sims & Fiona Roberts

Thurs 14/11: Kylie Baldwin & Lucia Campese

Fri 15/11: CANTEEN CLOSED - BBQ

Fiona Roberts
Canteen Co-ordinator.