From the Acting Principal  
Fran Bearman

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all our families for your support this term. The children have been working hard on the three rocks that guide our school; respect, safety and learning. We believe that every child can succeed and with parents and the school working together, each child can achieve their personal best. We wish you a very happy and safe Easter and pray the joy of the risen Christ guides your thoughts, words and actions.

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Amen
2nd April 2015

Winter Uniform
With the arrival of Term 2, we enter into our winter uniform change over. We will have a two week grace period in which children will be able to wear either uniform, whilst parents purchase items of need. From Monday 4th May, all children should be wearing their full winter uniform. All uniform items can be purchased from our uniform shop.

Walk to School Day
We would like to thank those parents and students who participated in our Walk to School Day. Keeping active is an important part of our Move Well, Eat Well program.

Parents & Friends Association
Thank you to the office bearers from 2014 - your hard work and dedication to supporting our school has been exemplary. Thank you to our outgoing office bearers.
Adrian Easther - President
Tegan Magee - Treasurer
Cassie Burnett - Secretary

Congratulations and best wishes to our new office bearers. We wish you our very best as you take up your new roles for 2015.
Sherri Bewley - President
Adrian Easther - Vice President
Tenille Gangell - Treasurer
Tish Hallsworth - Secretary

We encourage all parents to get involved in the P&F. Our next meeting is day 1 of Term 2, Monday 20th April in the Library. Please come along and get involved! Everyone is welcome.

Board of Management 2015
Thank you to the Board of Management from 2014 - your efforts and support of our school has been outstanding. A huge thank you to our departing board members Colin Groom and Jeffery Reilly who have worked tirelessly for the good of our school. Your efforts are appreciated. We welcome Mrs Sarah Hull to the Board of Management in 2015. The exact structure of the board, who is taking on which role, is still being finalised, however we recognise and thank our board members for 2015. These are Fr. Peter O’Loughlin, Paul Sheen, Tim Petrusma and Kristy Broomhall.

Enjoy your holiday and we look forward to seeing all our students refreshed and ready for Term 2 on Monday 20th April.

With every blessing,
Fran Bearman

END OF TERM AWARDS

Congratulations to our end of term award recipients.

MOST CONSISTENT: Charlie Kerrison (Bluegum), Rylan Barwick-Sullivan (Leath), Chloe Broomhall (Wattle), Josie Wardrop (Blw), Oliver Quan (Huon), Georgia Campbell (Sass)

MOST IMPROVED: Riley Hallsworth (Bluegum), Noah King (Leath), Luca Kus (Wattle), Keenan Atkinson (Blw), Matthew Wilson (Huon), Casey Moore (Sass)

SPECIAL: Charlie Fitzgerald (Bluegum), Luca Puckering (Leath), Anton Abalu (Wattle), Taleah Schramm (Blw), Hayley Raphael (Huon), Ellie Petrusma (Sass)
Anzac Day March- South Arm RSL

On Saturday 25th April students from John Paul II Catholic School are invited to walk in the South Arm RSL ANZAC Day march and then join in the Service of Remembrance, to be held at the South Arm Cenotaph beginning at 11.00am.

If your child would like to join in the walk, please gather by 10.20am opposite the 4 Acres café and the South Arm Community Pharmacy ready to walk to the Cenotaph. Our school will be laying a wreath during the service and at the completion of the service a free sausage sizzle will be provided for the children. If your child is able to participate, please fill in the form which was sent home (or go to the website to reprint) and return to school by Wednesday 22nd April.

Canteen News
Thursday 22/4 - Canteen Open
Friday 23/4 - Canteen Open
Fiona Roberts
Canteen Co-ordinator.

Uniform Policy proposed changes
In line with current educational thinking, it has been suggested that we change our uniform policy so that children in Prep and Grade 1 would wear the sports uniform each day as their only uniform. This would mean that the formal uniform is not required until Grade 2. The reasons for this revolve around children’s play and the more practical nature of wearing shorts or track pants for active play and the many curriculum activities that involve children working on the floor. It has also been suggested that buttons on shorts/trousers are difficult for some boys to independently use. If this policy was to come into effect, it would be phased in over several years.

“To enable a period of changeover, children in Prep and Grade 1 in 2015, 2016 and 2017 may wear either uniform, except on sports days and photo days when the sports uniform will be required. From 2018, all Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 students must wear the sports uniform each day.”

We would like parent feedback on these proposed changes- either a yes you agree or a no you do not agree. There is also an opportunity to comment. Please fill in the form which was sent home (also available on the website) to ensure you have a say in this decision. Could forms please be returned by Friday April 24th.

Project Compassion Box Collection
Dear parents we will collect Project Compassion boxes after the school holidays so please encourage students and others to place any change into these boxes over the holiday break. All money collected goes directly to those in need and not in administration charges.
503/RB

30 March 2015

Ms Anne Tanner  
John Paul II Catholic School  
PO Box 40  
ROKEYB  TAS  7018

Dear Ms Tanner

**Alterations to school bus services, effective Monday 20 April 2015**

Metro Tasmania wishes to advise that it has made some minor alterations to services that may be used by John Paul II School students. These alterations involve the re-routing of one afternoon service due to road network changes in Rokeby. The details are as follows:

**Route 430PM: ROKEYB HIGH SCHOOL to MACKILLOP COLLEGE**  
Via Clarendon Vale Primary, John Paul II School, Rokeby & Pass Road

From 20 April, the route through Rokeby will be altered to travel via the new section of Tollard Drive. Route 430 will travel via the current route to the junction of Tollard Drive and Kanooka Street, then continue on Tollard Drive to the new intersection with the South Arm Highway.

A new bus stop is being installed on Tollard Drive before the junction with Kimberley Street.

Route 430 will no longer service the bus stop on the South Arm Highway opposite the Rokeby Fire Station, or the stops in Diosma Street, Stanfield Street or Kanooka Street. Students should instead alight on Tollard Drive at the nearest convenient bus stop.

Information on these changes will be made available on the Metro website and via our social media platforms. We would appreciate the information being circulated as widely as possible throughout your school community.

Yours sincerely

Rodney Byfield  
General Manager Business Improvement Services & Chief Information Officer