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**"Never be so busy as not to think of others."
Mother Teresa**

Dear Parents & Guardians

'Life just seems to get busier and busier.' How many times have you said that or had that said to you?

This reflection helps us to get some perspective about what is important ...

The Mayonnaise Jar and Two Cups of Coffee

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are just not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the two cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes'.

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things in life—your God, your family, your children, your health, your friends, and your favourite passions: things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, and your car.

The sand is everything else: the small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important for you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical check ups. Take your wife/husband/partner out to dinner. Play another 18 holes. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the fence.

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Take care of the golf balls first; the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

ASSEMBLY

Our next Presentation Assembly is on Wednesday 5th July at 9:30am in the School Hall. This is our NAIDOC Week Assembly and Grades 1, 3 and 5 will be presenting. A warm welcome is extended to all parents, friends and parishioners.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to students who are celebrating birthdays this week: Maya, Genevieve, Izak and Dela (1st Birthday!).

BUNNINGS BBQ (GRADE 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP FUNDRAISER)

This Sunday Miss Reynolds, Mrs Plummer and Grade 5/6 parents would love to cook you lunch! Go and visit them at Bunnings and buy a delicious sausage and drink from them. Tell all your family and friends. Money raised will go toward their Canberra Trip later this year.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION CUTS

There have been conflicting media reports recently proposing the benefits of the proposed changes to new school funding. The following YouTube clips have come from the National Catholic Education Commission sharing details on how these proposed cuts will affect Catholic schools. They are titled 'Say NO to Catholic Education Cuts' and 'Keep the Funding Fair.'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yskqbzdA_pI<https://youtu.be/iyOHTbWNqHs>

DANCEFEVER SHOWCASE

On Wednesday 5th July the students will have their final session of DanceFever. Michael our wonderful dance instructor invites all parents and carers at 1:40pm on the undercover Basketball Court to view their child's dancing skills.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Within the next four weeks we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students to test our response to a potential scenario that staff may identify as a threat warranting the school go into lockdown procedure (opposite to evacuation). As with fire evacuation drills, we recognise the worth to test this process. We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able. If you have queries please phone Safety Officer, Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

HOMEWORK SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Homework Survey. The responses will be reviewed by the Leadership Team this week.

SUBWAY ORDERS

As from Wednesday 28th June, Subway lunches will be delivered every **Wednesday not Friday**. Orders need to be placed at school on Tuesday. At Subway's request, **late orders will not be filled** even if they are dropped into Subway on Wednesday mornings.

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KINDER ENROLMENTS

Applications for Kinder enrolments for 2018 are now being taken. An indication of numbers is important in order to adequately plan for the coming school year. Parents and Carers wishing to enrol their child/ren for the commencement of the 2018 school year are asked to complete an enrolment form, which is available from the school office.

Parents of Kinder students who have submitted enrolments applications 2018 will receive a letter with information regarding the Kinder Information evening and Pre-Kinder sessions commencing in Term 3.

MID-YEAR REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Mid-Year Reports will be sent home to all families from Prep to Grade 6 on Monday 3rd July and Parent Teacher Meetings for parents from Kinder to Grade 6 will be held on Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 6th July. A letter with online booking instructions and login details was sent home earlier this week. I urge all parents to make an appointment with their child's class teacher to discuss their child's development so far this year.

NAIDOC WEEK PRAYER LITURGY

All parents, grandparents and parishioners are warmly invited to attend our NAIDOC Week Prayer Liturgy on Monday 3rd July at 2:20pm. This will be led by Grade 4 students and will be held in the school hall.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the North West Catholic Primary School Cross Country Carnival in Burnie last Thursday. The following students finished in the top 10 placings. Grade 4 - Tayla Hoiberg Cox; Grade 5 - Imogen Deverell; Grade 6 - Jonte Dixon & Paul Martin. *Thank you to Mr Jackson, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Sealey for accompanying and supporting our team.*

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

All students from Kinder to Grade 6 have been registered for the Premiers Reading Challenge. The aim is for every student from Kinder to Grade 6 to read 10 books in 10 weeks. More details further in this Newsletter.

SRC UPDATES

Hot Chocolate Wednesdays

Thank you to Mr McCulloch's wonderful assistants (Bailey, Bella, and Mrs Wells) yesterday morning. We made 33 hot chocolates in total!! Money raised will be donated to Caritas.

Thank-you Morning Tea

There will be a thank you morning tea for all SRC members and their parents on the last day of Term 2 at 10:15am in the library. A personal invitation was sent home today.

Warm regards

Annette



Dear Parents

Prep - Grade 6 Students received their PRC Reading Log this week. If you haven't seen it come home please advise your child's Class Teacher for another copy. The Student Reading Log will need to be returned to school by **Friday 25th August**.

The Challenge is for your child to read 10 books in 10 weeks:

- Talk about books with your child
- Make reading a family affair
- Encourage your child to submit a [book review](#). There are six weekly book voucher prizes to win Go to the PRC Tasmania 2017 Website to enter.
- If you have the time, why not volunteer to help your child's school by volunteering to listen to students read?
- Take up the **Challenge** to read and explore books together
- Join your local [LINC or library](#) where you can borrow a great range of books for **FREE**
- For great reading suggestions for your child visit the [LINC Tasmania kids' pages](#)
- You can keep up to date and follow what's happening with the Premier's Reading Challenge by following the [Facebook](#) page

CHOICES, HOPES, IDENTITY, CONNECTIONS

Last week during their CHIC Session, the Grade 6 girls enjoyed a skin care session, presented by Fiona Pearce. The girls learnt about body hygiene and the importance of looking after their skin by getting into good habits whilst they are young. Fiona brought her own skin care products for the girls to experience their hands on session. These photos of our charcoal based facemasks captured the fun.

Cindy Clingeffer



RIVERBEND KIDS CAMPS Winter Holiday Camps - 2017

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St Brigid's Buddies

Birth to 4 Program

Week 9 Monday 26th June 2017 - 9-10:30

Teddy Bear's Picnic outside



BURNIE/WYNYARD PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm St Brigid's Church, 37 Goldie Street, Wynyard
Sunday 8am Sacred Heart Church, 7 Pelissier Street, Somerset
Sunday 10am Star of the Sea Church, 96 Mount Street, Burnie
Sunday 5pm, St Josephs, 1566 Murchison Highway, Yolla
5pm (Mass 2nd Sunday), 5pm (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - Liturgy)



Term Dates

Term 2	Monday 1 st May	Thursday 6 th July
Term 3	Monday 24 th July	Friday 29 th September
Term 4	Tuesday 17 th October	Thursday 21 st December

*****PUPIL FREE DAY - TERM 2 FRIDAY 7th JULY**

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Thursday 22nd Advisory Board Meeting - 6pm
Saturday 25th Bunnings BBQ Grade 5/6 Canberra Trip Fundraiser
Tuesday 27th Burnie Eisteddfod
Tuesday 27th All School Cross Country Event - Symmons Plains
Tuesday 27th Grade 2 Excursion

JULY

Monday 3rd NAIDOC Week Prayer Liturgy led by Grade 4 - 2:20pm
Monday 3rd Mid-Year Reports go home
Wednesday 5th NAIDOC Week Presentation Assembly - 9:30am
Wednesday 5th Mid-Year Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 6th SRC Parent/Student Thankyou Morning Tea - 10:15 (Library)
Thursday 6th Mid-Year Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 6th Term 2 Finishes
Friday 7th Pupil Free Day

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