“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

Mother Theresa

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to all families for Term 3. Both staff and students appear to have returned from the Term Two holiday break rejuvenated, enthused and ready for the ten busy weeks we have ahead.

I am really impressed with the way the children are wearing their correct school uniform. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting our uniform policy so diligently. Anytime there is a difficulty in fulfilling the requirements of the correct school uniform or school shoes due to financial hardship, I ask that you please contact the office or myself so that we can assist you in this area.

For a full outline of what’s on in Term 3, please refer to the overview of events provided in the ‘Dates To Remember’ section of the newsletter.

Yesterday our Term 3 and 4 School Captains, House Captains, Grade 3-Grade 6 SRC and Prep-Grade 2 Class Captains were announced. Their names are listed further down the newsletter. Congratulations to these students who were recognised and voted in by their peers for their outstanding leadership qualities.

Our SRC Assembly will be held this Wednesday 27th July in the School Hall starting at 1:45pm. All members of our school and parish community are very welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS
Birthday greetings for the following students celebrating their birthday this week: Phoebe, Joshua and Arlo.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Rachel and Chris on the birth of their beautiful daughter Adelyn Kate. We look forward to Rachel attending a Weekly Welcome soon so that all children can meet Adelyn!

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HOT CHOCOLATE
Hot chocolate mornings will resume this term commencing on Wednesday 3rd August. The money raised in Term 3 will go toward the Parish/Church garden.

KINDERGARTEN 2017
2017 Kindergarten acceptance letters have been sent out including information regarding 2017 Pre- Kinder information. If you have a child due to start Kinder next year please contact the office for an enrolment pack. The Kinder Information Evening will be held this Tuesday evening in the Library commencing at 7pm.

Parent Meetings
The next meeting Fair Meeting will be Monday 25th July at 6:30 pm and the Fundraising Meeting will be Wednesday August 3rd at 7pm in the Staffroom/Library.

SCHOOL LEADERS
Congratulations to these students who were recognised and voted in by their peers for their outstanding leadership qualities.

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PRAYERS
During the school holidays Fr Phil McCormack’s mother passed away at Emmerton Park in Smithton. Fr Phil was the Parish Priest at St Brigid’s for a number of years and often leads Mass when Fr John is away. I ask that you keep both Fr Phil and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Warm regards

Annette

Preparations are well in hand for St Brigid’s Fair which will be held on Friday 28th October 5pm-8pm.

The School Community is being asked for home made craft items to sell at the Fair

St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) is seeking volunteers (18+) to reach out to people in your local area who are in need of Emergency Relief assistance and basic home budgeting support. All training will be provided.
Do you:
• Have a few hours spare per fortnight?
• Want to make a difference?
• Have empathy and compassion for people in need?

For all enquiries please contact State Membership Manager, Melissa White on 63 330822, or melissa.white@vinniestas.org.au

“The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society”

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2016 Confirmation/First Communion

Confirmation Date: Wednesday 7th September at 7:00pm

Confirmation will be celebrated in the Burnie/Wynyard Catholic Parish on Wednesday 7th September at 7pm. First Communion for candidates will be held on the following Saturday and Sunday at normal church services.

For those wanting to take part in this year’s Confirmation Program application forms are available at the school and Parish offices. The Program is open to all candidates from Grade 3 upwards. Forms need to be returned by Wednesday 27th July

There will be an information evening on Thursday 4th August at 7:00pm for those taking part in this year’s Sacrament program. Where: Star of the Sea Church, Mount St, Burnie. At the information evening more details of the program will be discussed and the resources for you and your child will be distributed.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2016

Thursday 4th August 7-8pm (Star of the Sea, Burnie)  
Parent Information and Introduction Evening

Sunday 7th August 10.00am Mass (Star of the Sea, Burnie)  
Rite of Enrolment/Children receive Mass books, ribbons and name tags-Prayer Cards distributed by Children

Thursday 11th August 7-8pm (St Brigid’s Community Hall Wynyard)  
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 7-8pm (St Brigid’s Community Hall Wynyard)  
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 than group session for candidates and parents. 11–2 pm

Saturday 3rd Sept. (St Brigid’s Community Hall Wynyard)  
Group Preparation Session for Eucharist/Practise 3.00 – 5.30pm

Wednesday 7th September 7:00 pm (St Brigid’s Church, Wynyard)  
Confirmation and First communion.

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@caholic.tas.edu.au Alternatively you can also contact the Sacrament Co-ordinator:  
Michelle Beskin-Clark: 0424 986 766  Parish: 6431 2216

RELIIGIOUS EDUCATION

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|| Location | Time |
|---|---|
| Sacred Heart, Somerset | Sunday 8:00am Sacred Heart Church, 7 Pelissier Street, Somerset (1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays - Mass, 2nd Sunday - Liturgy) |
| St Joseph’s, Yolla | 5pm (Mass 2nd & 5th Sundays - Liturgy) |
| Star of Sea, Burnie | Thursday 9:30am  
Sunday 10am Star of Sea Church, 96 Mount Street, Burnie  
All welcome to share a cup of tea in after the 10am Mass in the Burnie Parish Centre each Sunday |
| Umina Park | Wednesday, 10 am North Lodge, Umina Park (2nd Wed of month only)  
| Yaraandoo Chapel, Burnie | 12 noon, First Friday of Month only |
Enrolment Form for Confirmation and First Communion

Confirmation will be celebrated in the Burnie/Wynyard Catholic Parish on Wednesday 7th September at 7pm. First Communion for candidates will be held on the following Saturday and Sunday at normal church services.

Any baptised Catholic child in Grade 3 or above who undertakes the necessary preparation is welcome to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. If your child was not baptised in the Burnie/Wynyard Parish, could you please provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

At the information evening more details of the program will be discussed and the resources for you and your child will be distributed.

Information Evening: Thursday 4th August at 7:00pm
Where: Star of the Sea Church, Mount St, Burnie

- Please return completed forms either to the schools or the Parish Office by Wednesday 27th July (with a copy of the Baptismal Certificate if the Baptism was celebrated in another parish).
- Please provide a photo of the child, (not in school uniform), that will be laminated and displayed in the churches during the preparation period.
- The sacramental program will cost $25 per child.

Michelle Beskin-Clark
Email: pmbesk@westnet.com.au Ph: 0424986766

Name of Child: ___________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________________________________________

He / She is in Grade: ________ at: ____________________________________ School

Father: ____________________________ (Christian Name) ____________________________ (Family Name)

Mother: ____________________________ (Christian Name) ____________________________ (Family Name) ____________________________ (Maiden Name)

Address: ____________________________ __________________________________________

Contact Ph No: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Are you willing to support your child by participating in the sacramental program? This is a commitment to working with your child at home and to coming regularly to weekend masses both during and after the program. Do you remember being asked this question: “You have asked to have your children baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking”?

Please consider carefully.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
**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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Kidpreneur Challenge is a national competition run in Term 3 for years 5 and 6, showcasing and celebrating the innovation capacity of Australia’s young entrepreneurs.

**How it works**

- **Build a business**
- **Sell products at a local market**
- **Raise funds for a cause of their choice**
- **Pitch their idea via video to industry leaders and entrepreneurs**

**Sincere thanks to the following organisations for their assistance with conducting these two information sessions.**

**To assist with numbers, please indicate your intention to attend by emailing robyn@clubkidpreneur.com or by phoning or sending a text to 0413582841 by Monday 25 July.**

**READY TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE?**

Kidpreneur Challenge is a national competition run in Term 3 for years 5 and 6, showcasing and celebrating the innovation capacity of Australia’s young entrepreneurs.
FACT SHEET: LOWERING THE PREP STARTING AGE BY SIX MONTHS

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?
As part of the review of the Education Act, the Government is proposing to lower the compulsory school starting age (for Prep) by six months, from 5 years to 4 years and 6 months.

The proposed change to the school starting age will apply to children born in 2016 and means that beginning in 2021, a child who is 4 years and 6 months by the start of the year must be enrolled in Prep or be provided with registered home education.

Children will have access to Kindergarten up to six months earlier. Kindergarten in Tasmania is preschool and is not compulsory.

WHY IS THIS CHANGE IMPORTANT?
Evidence shows that quality early learning has significant benefits for our children that flow throughout their schooling years and later life.

While the research is clear that all children benefit from quality early learning experiences, this is especially so for those from a low socio-economic background. Providing more options for families in rural and remote areas who currently may have limited or no access to early learning education is also important.

Simply – this proposal is about equity in education and creating more options for families by offering every Tasmanian child access to quality early learning sooner.

WHAT DO OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES DO?
We know that the minimum age in which a child can be enrolled in Prep across Australia ranges from 4 years and 5 months to 5 years.

Tasmanian children should have the same opportunities to participate as children in other States and Territories. Lowering the minimum school starting age will bring Tasmania closer to the average of other States and Territories. This means Tasmanian children will be about the same age in the same grade as children in other States and Territories.

WHAT CHOICES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD IN THE YEAR BEFORE PREP?
Changes to the school starting age will provide you with greater choice for early learning options for your children. You may choose for your child to be enrolled in Kindergarten or remain in an education and care setting/service or remain at home until your child reaches compulsory age or a mixture of all these options based on what suits you and your child best. Many families find that participating in Kindergarten helps their child with the transition to school.

The Early Years Learning Framework is the main approved framework used across the nation in both education and care (child care) and early learning settings in Kindergarten for this age group.

"Inequality in early childhood experiences and learning produces inequality in ability, achievement, health, and adult success."

Heckman, Spring 2011, American Educator, The Economics of Inequality: The Value of Early Childhood Education

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WHAT IS KINDERGARTEN?

Pre-school arrangements are different across Australia. In 1968, a decision was made to attach pre-schools to schools in Tasmania and these were called Kindergartens.

Kindergartens today use play-based learning. They are dynamic, interesting and fun places for children to discover the world around them. We know that it’s really important for very young minds to learn through play and play-based experiences, not through formal instruction.

Children are born ready to learn. In the first 5 years of life the brain develops more and faster than at any other time.

ARE SCHOOLS ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN UP TO 6 MONTHS YOUNGER?

Schools already have a range of early learning experiences for children from birth to four years with teachers supporting children at different points in their learning and development.

Launching into Learning (LIL) provides an opportunity for children and families to begin interacting with school from birth and facilitates a positive transition into Kindergarten.

The Department will continue working with schools to ensure they are able to support all children in Kindergarten and Prep. For example, continuing working with schools to assist any teachers who may need to upgrade their early childhood qualifications, or to allow for any facility modifications. If Tasmania lowers the Prep starting age, we have until 2020, when the first group of children will be eligible for Kindergarten, to make sure schools and families are ready for the change.

WILL TEACHERS BE ABLE TO SUPPORT MY CHILD AND THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS?

Teachers are highly qualified and are equipped to support and nurture children throughout their many, and varied, levels of development. They will continue to be well supported with teacher assistant/s in Kindergarten. Children learn and develop at different rates and teachers and other staff will continue working with families to make sure all children are cared for and supported. This includes providing assistance with going to the toilet, comforting a child who is sick or upset and ensuring children get a rest should they need it.

“High quality pre-schooling is related to better intellectual and social/behavioural development for children.”


WHY AREN’T WE DOING WHAT FINLAND DOES AND STARTING SCHOOL LATER?

Most Finnish children attend early learning programs between the ages of 1-5 prior to starting formal schooling. While some countries with a later starting age do better than Australia in high stakes testing such as Finland and Estonia, other countries with a later starting age do less well than Australia, such as Sweden, Hungary and Bulgaria.

There are many things to learn from other places in the world, including Finland. However it is not always beneficial to look at communities which do not have the same base community make-up and assume what works there will work here. For instance, the Finnish education system, and Finnish society more broadly, is very different to Tasmania. We need to promote ideas which will work best for children growing up in Tasmania.

HOW ARE WE WORKING WITH THE CHILD CARE SECTOR ON THESE CHANGES?

It is acknowledged that lowering the Prep starting age will have an impact on the child care sector in Tasmania. We are working with the sector to firstly understand the impact, then to ensure the impact is minimised in this important change for families.

CAN A CHILD CARE BUSINESS PROVIDE KINDERGARTEN?

Yes. Long day care centres can seek registration as a non-government school (through the Schools Registration Board, which registers non-government schools) in order to deliver Kindergarten.

A for-profit Long Day Care (LDC) that is approved to deliver Kindergarten as a non-government school would be eligible for funding under the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education (NP UAEECE). It would not be eligible for State Government funding as funding is provided to not-for-profit schools only (as per the Education Act).

A non-for-profit LDC that is approved to deliver Kindergarten as a non-government school would be eligible for State Government funding and for funding under the NP UAEECE.

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school this week to present a Fire Safety Program to our students.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania.

Activity Books will be handed out to children from grades 1 to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage other members of your family to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS (Smoke alarms save lives)

Smoke alarms warn occupants of a fire and ensure safe evacuations. Every home should have photo-electric smoke alarms installed in each bedroom, hallway and at the head of the stairway, connecting levels, if you live in a house with more than one level. They provide an early warning of fire, giving people more time to get out potentially saving lives and thousands of dollars in property damage.

Smoke alarms should be tested weekly with flat batteries being replaced immediately. Batteries should be replaced at least every twelve (12) months; a good time is at the end of daylight savings time. Some alarms have 10 year lithium batteries that do not need replacing every year.

PLAN AND PRACTICE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

a) With the family, plan two ways out of every room. In case of fire, one exit may be blocked by flames or smoke. Choose a safe meeting place outside where everyone will meet like the letter box

b) Enable Doors And Windows To Be Easily Unlocked

Door deadlocks and windows locks are in many homes and can be deadly in a fire. When you are in the home leave keys in any deadlocked door and ensure windows can be easily opened in the event of a fire.

The best fire escape plan is worthless if your escape route is blocked.

CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE (Crawl low and go, go, go)

Everyone should know if you get caught in smoke, the cleanest air will be several centimetres off the floor. Get down on your hands and knees and crawl to the nearest safe exit. Shout Fire! Fire! Fire! To warn others.

2 METRES FROM HEATER / FIRE

Always keep clothes, newspapers, kindling and other flammable material at least 2 metres from the heater or 2 big giant steps away from it.
STOP, DROP AND ROCK AND ROLL

Everyone should know this rule. *“If your clothes catch fire, don’t run! Stop put your hands over your face, gently drop to the ground, and rock and roll back and forth on the ground until your clothes stop burning. This will smother the flames while protecting your face, mouth and lungs from the flames.”*

A MATCH/LIGHTER IS A TOOL FOR ADULTS

Matches and lighters are extremely dangerous in the hands of a child. Store them up high where children can't reach them. Teach children that matches and lighters are tools for adults; they are not toys for children.

COOKING (Turn it off before you turn away)

Never leave cooking unattended. Turn it off before you turn away. Be alert when cooking; keep children out of harms way. Pot handles should be turned inward so they won't be knocked over the edge of the stove.

IF A FIRE STARTS IN YOUR HOME REMEMBER TO:

GET OUT – CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE
SHOUT FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! TO WARN OTHERS
GO TO YOUR SAFE MEETING PLACE (e.g. Letterbox)
CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE ON TRIPLE ZERO “000”
GET OUT STAY OUT - NEVER GO BACK INSIDE.

REMEMBER: Plan ahead – there’s a lot you can do to prevent a fire

EARLY CHILDHOOD

TFS receives regular requests from kindergartens, preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age. This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children’s Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

- Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and
- In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a fire safety website for parents, carers, teachers and students @ www.tfseducation.com.au

TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program:

- A colouring book;
- A money box shaped like a fire truck; and
- Stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

To order free giveaways for your kindergarten, preschool or child care centre, go to www.tfseducation.com.au/order

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