'Need', not 'creed' is the basis of my ministry. I direct my ministry chiefly to the sick, the aged, the bereaved, the lonely or wherever there is a need of some kind. I am not a social worker, nor am I a voluntary worker in the accepted meaning of the word. My motivation is the love of God and love of people. I have had no specific training for my ministry. I simply work from the heart and try to respond to people's need with genuine warmth and empathetic listening and understanding. I never probe into their affairs. I don't preach. Any talk of religion comes from the building up of trust and a relationship that has grown between us and it doesn't come immediately. I have a profound respect for the dignity of the other person and his or her need for privacy at all times. This is coupled with a sincere affection for the sick and aged people I visit - real skin and bones human beings. We laugh together, sometimes we weep together and often we pray together, at their request.

The words above are those of Sister Lucy Jarvis who died on the 24th July after a long illness. Sister Lucy entered the novitiate at New Town in 1941 and made her religious profession as a Sister of St Joseph on 4th January, 1944. She spent thirty-seven years in teaching and administration in schools.

Sister Lucy’s life of service and her love of others, so clearly and beautifully expressed above, is the inexhaustible light of Christ, visible to all and undimmed by her passing. On Tuesday last, Sister Lucy was farewelled by her community at Sacred Heart. As we as a College celebrate this week in the lead up to the feast day of Mary MacKillop, we remember Sister Lucy, Sister Alacoque, who also passed away this year, and all the faithful departed Sisters of St. Joseph.

We give thanks for their lives and their legacy and, guided by their example we recommit ourselves in word and deed, to proclaiming the word of God at Sacred Heart College.

**JJAMM Week**

This week we celebrated the great Sacred Heart tradition of JJAMM week, which stands for Julian (Tenison Woods) Joseph (St. Joseph) and Mary MacKillop. This week we focus on spreading the message of ‘never seeing a need without doing something about it’ and having fun into the bargain. We have had various fundraisers, staff versus students sport, quizzes and we culminate our week with a major liturgy on Friday followed by the much anticipated Staff versus Students Masterchef competition. The staff triumphed in the Staff v. Primary Students Soccer World Cup and take on the highly fancied secondary students on Thursday. Our student leaders led by Mr. Pollard have done a magnificent job, raising funds this week for the Mission in East Timor and on behalf of all in our Sacred Heart community, I congratulate them on their efforts. JJAMM week concludes formally with the feast of Mary MacKillop on Sunday the 8th of August, a very special day in this year of canonisation.
**Evening of Music**
An historic occasion not to be missed! Our very talented Music students will be performing at the Stanley Burbury Theatre on Friday the 6th of August at 7:30 p.m. in the inaugural Sacred Heart College Evening of Music. Please come along and support our hard working students and Music staff and be richly entertained into the bargain.

**Parent-Teacher Evening**
Thank you to all parents for your support and co-operation throughout the reporting process and the parent interviews. As teachers, we value very highly the opportunity to meet with parents and discuss your son or daughter’s progress and expand on the written report. I’d like to again encourage all parents to take the opportunity of meeting with teachers, not only on the scheduled parent teacher night, but at any time you feel is necessary.

We review each reporting period to examine ways to improve the process and your comments and suggestions are most welcome and helpful. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers for their hard work over the past weeks in completing the reports and hosting interviews.

**Road Safety**
At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I need to once again mention the issue of road safety at the College. We have had reports of some near misses with students running out onto the crossing expecting cars to stop or crossing the road at points other than the designated crossing. It is vital that students obey the directions of Margaret, our Clare Street crossing guard. We have also had some students who have not heard directions because they are listening to Ipods.

On Pedder Street, extreme care needs to be taken at the crossing especially at the end of the day when the buses obscure drivers’ view of the area. The basic rules for crossing the roads are unchanged:

- Always obey the guard where one is one duty.
- Never run.
- Always wait for cars to stop.
- Always use the Crossing.
- Never step out on the road between the buses.

**Japan Trip**
On Sunday, our Japanese language students group will get together at the College for a preparation session for their upcoming trip to Japan. We have 22 students making the trip including two students from GYC and one from St. Virgil’s College. The trip will be led by Mrs. Julie Dean who will be accompanied and assisted by Mr. John O’Keeffe and Mrs. Meredith Balfe. This will be our inaugural Japanese excursion and Sunday’s activities will include a trip briefing and a chance to go through what will I’m sure be a fascinating and very enriching itinerary. The Japan trip commences on the 30th of September.

**Staffing**
We have a number of staff returning from leave or taking on other duties as a result of staff currently on leave. Below is a summary of the staffing changes.

We welcome back Mr. Rob Direen from leave to his role as Deputy Principal at Lenah Valley Campus on Monday the 9th of August. Mr Marcus Donnelly will be returning to his role of Deputy Principal at the New Town Campus on Monday also. Mrs Sue Walker returns to her role as Director of Curriculum (Primary) and Assistant to the Principal at New Town. Mrs Sue Burrows will be returning to her teaching role teaching in Grade 4 Red on Wednesdays following Sue Walker’s full time return to her Curriculum position.

I would like to take this opportunity to very sincerely thank Marcus, Sue and Sue and all supporting staff for taking on these duties during Rob’s absence on leave.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**
Congratulations to our Grade 5 Choir and to their Director, Mrs. Bernadette Burke for their performance at the dedication of 113 trees at the Soldiers’ Memorial Avenue on Tuesday. Performing in the open air in front of a battery of television cameras is a challenge and our Choir was simply magnificent.

Congratulations also to Oliver Davies (8 Red) and James Hunt (10 Gold) who accompanied the students on trumpet – flawlessly and beautifully. Well done to two very promising musicians.
SECONDARY NEWS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONTINUED
Well done to Elise Ringwaldt (10 Red) who recently entered the Computer Presentation section of the Science Talent Search Competition which was open to all schools across Tasmania. She obtained 1st place in the intermediate section having put together not only the power point presentation but also did the voice over and the packaging of the CD in a most professional manner. Well done Elise!

Congratulations this week to Mrs Jill Long and the Primary students who have met the Tap into Water Everyday Award and have received 100 free water bottles! This award was given in recognition of Sacred Heart’s efforts to ensure a strategy is in place to encourage students to drink water. Sacred Heart has also been recognised for their efforts to ensure an effective system is in place to encourage active play and will receive an Active Play kit. Well done Mrs Long and all primary students!

Mr Craig Deayton
Principal

SECONDARY NEWS

JJAMM Week
It is a tradition in Josephite schools across Australia to celebrate the Feast day of Mary Mackillop with a week of activities. JJAMM stands for Julian, Joseph and Mary Mackillop. Our student leaders have been very busy this week putting together activities. On Tuesday, there were sales of jelly babies, jelly cups and other lollies starting with ‘j’. On Wednesday, there was a Quiz that took place in Literacy class. Thursday had a staff vs students soccer match and Friday had an Assembly. At the Assembly there was a prayer focus and then Mr. Deayton spoke on the significance of the occasion. Sr. Colleen introduced some of the local Sisters who were present and showed a powerpoint which informed us who the buildings at the College were named after. The College Captains then showed a video they had prepared on the Spirit of Sacred Heart College. After the formalities were complete, there was a Masterchef segment involving staff and students. The student leaders of the College are to be commended for their work in making the JJAMM week activities come together. Mr Eamonn Pollard

GRADE 9 FOOD STUDIES NEWS
Grade 9 Food students have completed their units on pastry and are now investigating cultural Australian and related foods. This unit will also see them visiting a Tasmanian Bush nursery and looking at native bush foods and their place in Tasmanian and Australian society. In this unit students will make good ‘ol Aussie Meat Pies, Lamingtons and Pavlova’s.

Congratulations also to the following Grade 9 students who passed the Hygiene exam (which is a component of their Cert I in Hospitality), Timothy Andrews, Amelia Bradshaw, Ellie Browning, Riak Dhiue, Candice Dubiel, Sophie Duggan, Gerardo Lacapra, Stephanie Perotti, Robert Hilston, Jake Kean, Alexia Williamson, Lauren Daniels, Drania John & Sophie Malone

GRADE 9/10 CHILD STUDIES NEWS
After a hiccup (the remote control had to be serviced) in Baby Bella going home with students, Bella is now up and working again and will be coming home and cared for by students. Our continued thanks for all those who help make this a valuable learning experience for our students. All Grade 9 students’ Nappy Assignments should have been submitted by now, with any outstanding urgently required.

Students are currently investigating how and what to feed a baby, with completion of some wonderful posters about feeding babies, which are on display in the Textiles/Food corridor. Our wonderful special needs students also got into the poster fun and made their own wonderful effort.

Students will vote on their favourite poster with an award for the one who receives top points. Students are also going to try their hand at making baby food to understand how and what to make and feed baby.

Grade 10 students are continuing to work on their major project on ‘Growth and Development of Baby to Child’ which should be near completion.

GRADE 10 VET HOSPITALITY NEWS
Students who undertook VET work placement returned to school enriched from their experiences. We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting the learning of our VET students:

- Café 73 - Moonah
- Banjo’s Bakery – Moonah, Hobart and Glenorchy,
- Sorell Providore/Pembroke Hotel - Sorell
- Infusion Bar and Café - Hobart
- Royal Hobart Hospital
- Har Wee Yee - Hobart
- Kitchen Bakery – Moonah
- Salt Café Restaurant – Moonah
- Chillies Indian Restaurant – Sandy Bay

By taking a Sacred Heart student into their business, these employees provided an essential learning experience for students in the hospitality field. We have received such wonderful comments back from these employers ‘She is a great asset to any business! I wouldn’t hesitate to employ her’. Thank You Grade 10 VET students you have done yourselves proud and shown what Sacred Heart students can achieve in the workforce. Mrs Rhonda McInnes and Ms Donna O’Neill
NEW TOWN CAMPUS
Dear Parents,
This week we have celebrated JJAMM Week with gusto. For further information regarding a fabulous staff versus student soccer match, read in the sport newsletter. The enjoyment and encouragement displayed by all spectators was fantastic and the energy of staff was something to see!! The children have also had opportunity to participate in a number of other activities, including liturgies, assemblies, concerts and sweets and treats. It truly has been a week for us to celebrate and reflect upon our mission here at Sacred Heart as defined by the vision of Mary MacKillop, Julian Tenison Woods and the Sisters of St Joseph. We are looking forward to its culminating event on Friday, which is the whole College liturgy to celebrate the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop. Thanks to everyone for your enthusiastic participation, but in particular our junior leaders, Rohan and Mackenzie for helping to organize special events.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
Catholic Education Week will be held from Sunday 8th Aug – Saturday 14th Aug. As part of the focus of this week, 20 students will represent New Town Campus at Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral on Tuesday 10th August.

BOOK WEEK
Book Week is just around the corner and will be held between Mon Aug 23rd – Fri Aug 27th. The theme is “Over the story bridge” and Mrs Molnar and Mrs Holloway have been working very hard to find exciting ways for us to celebrate our love of books and reading. Watch this space or special newsletters that may come home for details about activities and a “Book Character Parade”.

WAKAKIRRI
This week all students would have received a notice outlining expectations for behaviour and important information for Thursday, 19th August. Please ensure you have received this information. A reminder that there will be Wakakirri merchandise available at The Derwent Entertainment Centre. We will not take merchandise orders this year. All other information can be obtained by accessing the Wakakirri website; wa-kakirri@wakakirri.com

ASSEMBLY
Thank you to Grade 6W and Prep W for your preparation of our assembly today. The prayer focus for JJAMM Week was beautifully presented as were items of the children’s work. Our next assembly will be in celebration of BOOK WEEK, including the BOOK WEEK Parade. This will be held in the quadrangle on Wednesday 25th August beginning at 2pm.

AUGUST IS FRUIT AND VEG MONTH
Eat Well Tasmania is celebrating Fruit and Veg Month this August and this gives a chance for all students and the whole school community to aim for 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg each day! Activities will be organised to encourage our students to pack in their lunches, servings of fruit and veg rather than pre-packaged foods. Mrs Jill Long

RE NEWS
JJAMM Week, the time in which we focus on our Josephite foundations, saw J for Jellies and M for Marshmallows along with other aptly lettered lollies sold by the senior leaders in the primary playground.

We are also preparing to join the whole college at a special prayer service to celebrate the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop on Friday morning. Several Grade Three students have drawn some amazing likenesses of Mary MacKillop. These beautiful drawings will be shown as part of the liturgy on Friday.

Our Primary leaders and SRC members will be attending a special Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, 10th August to celebrate Catholic Education Week. Also this week on Thursday, August 12th we are having a fundraiser sausage sizzle which will follow a demonstration of the dances we are learning for the Primary Dance Event. Sausages will cost $1 and the money raised will go to the Archbishop’s Good Samaritan Fund.

SOLDIERS WALK
Our Grade Five Choir beautifully accompanied by Senior trumpeters James Hunt and Oliver Davies, led the singing at the annual dedication of plaques at the Soldiers Walk. These memorial plaques are a wonderful work in progress commemorating some of the fallen Tasmanians of World War One. Students also helped place mulch around the young cedar trees being planted at each plaque.

MUSIC NEWS
Our Secondary Music Night is on this Friday 6th August in the Stanley Burbury Theatre. Musicians have been working hard towards this evening where talents will be showcased. All welcome for a 7.30 start and gold coin donation. Eisteddfod is now complete for this term. Congratulations to all poets for very entertaining efforts and Grades Three and Four for first placings in their sections. Again, many thanks for the wonderful support given to us by families and our hard working teachers. Music Camp preparations are under way and all invitees have letters. Please return replies as soon as possible. This intensified overnight camp takes place on 18th and 19th August.

Our Relaxed Evening of Music previously advertised for September 1st is to be moved into the third term as some of our musicians will be on the trip to Japan. More details soon. Early notice of the New Town campus Primary Soiree affecting all Grade Three, Four, Five and Six students, Thursday October 14th in the early evening. Again, details tba.

Next Friends of Music Meeting is to be held in the Primary Music Room at 7pm on Monday August 16th.
Thankyou—Mrs Bernadette Burke

Mrs Sue Walker—(Acting) Deputy Principal – Primary NT