On the 12th of August, 1917, Private Walter Missingham of the 47th Australian Infantry Battalion was sheltering in a dug-out with 12 other companions in trenches near the ruined village of Messines in Belgium. At around 9.00 a.m, a German artillery shell landed on the roof of their underground shelter, collapsing the earth on top and burying them. Other soldiers in their battalion nearby tried to dig the trapped men out but none were found alive when their rescuers finally reached them.

Walter Missingham died alongside his mates. He had lied about his age and changed his name to escape to the war when his parents refused to let him go. He was just seventeen years old when he died, a boy among men.

Three years later the Commonwealth War Graves Commission wrote to Annie Missingham, Walter’s mother, to ask what words she would like to have inscribed on his gravestone. She was reminded that she needed to contain that inscription within 66 characters. There is little doubt she thought a great deal about what to have written on the grave she would never visit of the son she would never see again.

‘In loving memory of my only son
A better son never lived’

Today we remember Private Walter Missingham and all those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. Remembrance Day marks the time in 1918 at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month when the guns of the First World War fell silent and that great calamity came to an end. For Annie Missingham though, and countless others, the war never ended.

We pray that the offering of their lives and the suffering and grief of those left behind may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.
YEAR 10 EXAMS
The exams commence on Monday the 22nd of November and I encourage all Year 10 students to make the most of the experience by studying hard, talking with their teachers about exam technique and the content to be covered and paying close attention to the revision information given by teachers. All students can be reassured that you can only improve your result through the exams. It is an opportunity to raise results through hard work and study in these final weeks. There will also be an opportunity for students to debrief their exam experience with their teachers and to look at how to improve results in Year 11.

EVENING OF MUSIC
Congratulations to our Music students for a quite wonderful presentation in the SSJ at the Evening of Music last week. It was an outstanding display of talent and was very much appreciated by a large audience. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs. Bernadette Burke, Mr. Peter Warren and Mr. Ray Blizzard for all their work in support of our students.

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to the SATIS Athletics Team for an outstanding performance in the State Athletics Carnival at the Launceston Athletic Centre. The team performed with great distinction, posting one of their best performances in the event and recording many outstanding individual performances. Our thanks go to our Sports Coordinator Mr. Adam Mills, and all the staff who assisted with coaching or organising on the day.

LITERACY TESTING
On Wednesday all students in Grades 5 to 10 undertook testing in reading comprehension. The test instrument is the TORC-3 (Test Of Reading Comprehension) test and takes approximately 40 minutes to complete. The results allow us to compare progress with all students’ results from November 2009. The test result will also form the basis of the Literacy Report for 2010.

YEAR 10 GRADUATION
The Year 10 Graduation evening will be held at Wrest Point on the evening of Wednesday the 1st of December in the Tasman Room. This is one of the major finishing events our Grade 10s will enjoy in 2010. Following the Graduation there is the Year 10 Leavers’ Mass in the Church at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday the 4th of December followed by the Final Assembly in the SSJ. The Leavers’ Dinner is the final event and will be held at the Mercure Hotel on Friday the 3rd of December.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Abraham and Callum Ngawhare of Lenah Valley Campus and Brodie Parker of New Town Campus represented the Southern Tasmanian Softball Association in the U15 Boys State Softball Championships on the weekend (7 Nov 2010). Although their team didn’t make the Final, they did finish 3rd in the competition. A great effort from these boys!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
On Friday 5th November we all attended Special Olympics at Kangaroo Bay. It was a beautiful day with lots of sporting activities which included shot put, hurdles, soccer, basketball, bouclé, frisbee throwing and tee ball.

Adit Makuach received a 1st place medallion for basketball and Ashlee Stanwix achieved 1st place medallion in bouclé.

PRIMARY CATHOLIC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Last Friday, Sacred Heart College Primary was the organising school of the Catholic Athletics Carnival. Thank you to our wonderful parents: Mrs Leanne Cook, Mrs Krystyna Sutton, Mrs Belinda Vinen, Mrs Michelle Davies and Mrs Tracy Cowie who acted as officials at the carnival. The Grade 8 students: Stephanie Apted, Emma Scott, Amelia Griggs, Conor Brownless, Zach Harris, Matt White, Lauren Makuach, Isabella Pace, Ryan Brereton, Jack Lim, Nikia Shaw, Henry Burrows, Hannah Ryan and Hayden Johnson also acted as officials and proved to be great ambassadors for the school. Thank you also to Mrs Annie Thuringer who managed the catering and Mr Steve Grant who was on the gate. Mr Crennan did an excellent job settling disputes as Chief Judge. We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking and obliging school community to support us in our organising school capacity. Thank you again to all involved.

Jill Long
SISTER BARBARA DUGGAN AWARD
We are now calling for any nominations for the Sister Barbara Duggan Award. The Sister Barbara Duggan award goes to the fairest sporting team in summer and winter, as well as showing a high level of skill, sportsmanship and upholding the good name of the Sister. Previous winners can be viewed on the board in the SSJ. Application forms are available from the office and should be forwarded to Mr Mills.

Adam Mills
Teacher - Coordinator of Sport

FOR SALE
Brand new female blazer, size 8. $140. Please phone Lisa on 0439 502 606
PARENTS & FRIENDS UPDATE
Thanks to Mr Craig Deayton and Ms Jacqui Lawless for a great presentation on Monday night about the various literacy and numeracy tests, and thanks to all those parents who came along. For those parents who couldn't attend, please contact your class teacher (primary), literacy coordinator (secondary) if you would like to know more about your child’s/children’s test results.

The last meeting for the year will be held on Monday November 22nd, at 7pm in the secondary library, to discuss P&F funding allocations for 2010. All welcome. If you would like to contribute to ideas on where your hard earned fund raising dollars are spent, please come along.

Jane Capp - President
email: presshc@tcspff.org.au

CAANTEEEN
Unfortunately due to a price rise the flavoured milk prices have increased as follows:

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In association with Cool Canteens and in honour of the canonisation of Mary MacKillop we are pleased to introduce our Mary Mac burger at the cost of $3.50 each. Each burger consists of a school made hamburger with salad and a choice of either BBQ sauce, tomato sauce, sweet chilli sauce or mayonnaise.

LOST PROPERTY
Our Lost Property basket is over flowing. If your child is missing pieces of their school uniform please come and have a look. The lost property basket can be found just inside the staffroom door.

THANK YOU!
The U6 soccer community at the New Town Campus would like to extend a big “thank you” to Ann Burge from I’m Back Catering for donating some delicious salads (enough for 50 adults!) for our end of season bbq held recently. Ann’s donation of both her time to prepare the salads and the ingredients is very much appreciated.

We can vouch for just how tasty these salads were, so please don’t hesitate to contact Ann for all your future catering needs. The business is located at the Domain Athletics Centre and you can contact Ann on 6231 2000.

PARENTS AUXILIARY NEW TOWN
On Friday 19 November there will be a cake and fresh produce stall outside Grade 5 from 2.30pm. This will be our final stall for the year, and the parents from Kinder and Prep will be baking for us.

A disco will be held on Friday 10 December for both primary campuses in the SSJ, details will be forwarded to you by a notice closer to the date. As always we would appreciate as much parent help as possible for both discos so please keep this date free.

The Committee has organised a Christmas Luncheon at T42 on Friday 10 December from 12 noon. If anyone who has assisted us throughout the year would care to join us please contact me on 62281602.

Frances Harris
President

GRADE 5 JUST LEADERSHIP DAY
Students from Grade 5 will participate in a Just Leadership Day at Holy Rosary this Friday. The students will join other Grade 5 students from Catholic Schools in southern Tasmania to learn more about leadership and social justice issues. The day is being facilitated by Sr. Margaret Henderson from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office.

WELCOME CARMELITA COEN
We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Ms Carmelita Coen who will be teaching Music in Mrs Bernadette Burke’s absence for the remainder of Term 3. Mrs Burke is taking Long Service Leave and will return in June of 2011.

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Southern Independent Schools Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday at the Domain Athletics Centre. We really would appreciate your support. Good luck to all of our team.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Today, the Grades 3 – 6 students joined with Grades 3 – 10 students at the New Town Campus to recognise this important day in Australia. We honoured those who gave so much for the good of our country in times of conflict. Our two Primary Captains, Heather Evans and Izak Hangan represented our Campus in reading at this service.

INDEPENDENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Tomorrow, students from the campus will join with other students from the New Town Campus to create a representative team from the College. We wish the students well as they strive to attend their best effort in their events. Thank you to Mr Monaghan for his involvement with the team.

CAMPUS ASSEMBLY
Our next Campus Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 23 November at 02.00 pm in the Hall. All welcome.
CARITAS JUSTICE ACTION DAY
Tomorrow, 3 students from Grade 5 Blue will participate in the above day with other Catholic Primary Schools in Southern Tasmania. The event will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic School, Claremont. Congratulations to Bronte Johnston, Shelby Hammond and Nikita Walker for their nomination to represent our campus at this significant event.

PARENTS’ AUXILIARY MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Monday, 15 November. This will be in the Grade 1 Blue Classroom commencing at 07.00 pm. All welcome.

GRADE 5 BLUE CAMP
Next week, Grade 5 Blue students will attend a camp at Port Arthur. This will be for 3 days commencing Tuesday, 16 November. We trust that an enjoyable time will be had by all. Thank you to Mr Monaghan and Mrs Greenhill for their commitment and preparation for this camp experience for the students.

STAFFING
Mr Tom Burke (Class Teacher, Grade 6 Blue) has commenced Long Service Leave for the remainder of the 2010 school year. We welcome Mr Chris Robinson who replaces Mr Burke in Grade 6 Blue for this period. We hope that Mr Burke will enjoy his time away and that Mr Robinson settles in well at the campus.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
On Friday, 19 November there will be a sausage sizzle held at the campus. This is a specific fund-raising event for the purpose of assisting the College Chess Team that will participate in the national finals event in Melbourne later in the Term. Order forms will be sent home shortly. Thank you for your support of the team’s effort to raise funds for this exciting event.

Mr Rob Direen
Deputy Principal - Primary

CHESS SUCCESS!
On 18th October, Sacred Heart College sent a team of eight players to participate in the State Chess Championships in Launceston. Our team consisted of: Oscar Brown, Hazeq Dzulhisham, Blake Zamykal, Matthew Barnes, Zac Lanci, Tyler Gerbing, Nathan Hills and Mitchell Bantoft. It was a fiercely contested situation with the team from Princess Street Primary School being our main competition. Our team played extremely well but in the end we came second to Princess Street Primary by one point. Our most successful players were Oscar Brown and Matthew Barnes who won 7 out of 9 games, and Hazeq Dzulhisham, Zac Lanci and Blake Zamykal who won 8 out of 9 games. All players demonstrated good sportsmanship and represented the school very well.

Coming second in the state has qualified us to again take a team to Melbourne for the National Finals at the end of November.

Our thanks to, Mr Tom Krasnicki, for his excellent coaching of the team and for helping to transport our students to Launceston for this tournament.

Louise Davidson
Chess Co-ordinator.

LENAH VALLEY PARENT’S AUXILIARY
The Parent’s auxiliary would like to thank all the members of our school community who have assisted with our events for term three. Many thanks to Tara Devine and Jane Clark for another successful Canteen Theme Day. Thanks also to the parents who cooked and served sausages for Footy Day and to the students who supported Crazy Hair and Hat Day. These two events have raised $270.00 which has been donated to the East Timor Mission Appeal.

Our remaining events for term three are as follows:

Parent’s Auxiliary Meeting
Monday 15th November at 7pm in Grade 1 classroom. All welcome

Parent’s Auxiliary End of Year Dinner
Thursday 25th November, 7pm at DaAngelo’s, Hampton Rd, Battery Point. All welcome, dinner and drinks at your own cost. We would love to see you there.

Final Cake Stall for the year
Tuesday 30th November, cakes to be provided by Grade 1 & 2.

Canteen Theme Day
There will be one more theme day this term, spaghetti bolognese will be served. Date to be advised.

Grade 6 End of Year Event
Friday 10th December. This includes a celebration for the parents of Grade 6 students to thank them for their contribution to the College.

Combined Campus Disco
Friday 10th December. Assistance will be required, please contact, Jackie or Christine.

Please put these dates into your diary.

Christine Russell
President
Parent’s Auxiliary, Lenah Valley Campus
ADVENTURE THE BEGINNING – RETREAT FOR WYD11

ADVENT-URE The Beginning is the first pilgrim preparation retreat in the lead-up to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain and will be an opportunity for all registered and potential WYD11 pilgrims to commence their spiritual preparation for WYD11.

If have registered or you are even thinking about being a part of the Tasmanian Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain, then you need to be a part of Catholic Youth Ministry’s ADVENT-URE The Beginning.

On the 5th December southern pilgrims will gather at Guilford Young College, PAC and Bosco Centre, Glenorchy, 12noon – 6:00pm.

WE all lead busy lives but Pilgrimage is an Advent-ure of a lifetime and ADVENT-URE The Beginning is an opportunity to take some time from everyday life and will be a great chance to meet and get to know other pilgrims and to start the physical and spiritual preparations for WYD11. It would be preferred if you have registered for WYD11 to attend this event, but if you have not yet registered and are considering attending WYD11 you are able to attend this retreat as well.

To register go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ADVENT-URE. If you require any further information contact Michael Hangan at CYM on (03) 6208 6270 or email michael.hangan@aohtas.org.au

STUDENT BUS PASSES 2011

If 2010 is printed on your current non-metro bus pass and you require a pass for next year, then please reapply for your Student Bus Pass for Free Travel as outlined below.

If you are approved for free travel on a Metro bus and are currently in grades 2, 6, 10 or 11, your free travel on your Greencard will expire at the end of 2010. You will need to reapply and have your free travel approved and activated to continue using your Greencard as a Student Bus Pass for free travel.

How to apply for 2011—To apply online, go to www.transport.tas.gov.au, click on Concession Information and Forms, then select Online Application System, or Alternatively, application forms can be obtained from any Service Tasmania shop.

To find out if you are eligible for a Student Bus Pass for Free Travel please visit www.transport.tas.gov.au and click on Concession Information and Forms, then select Student Bus Pass for Free Travel, Guidelines and Application. For further information please phone 1300 851 225, email bus-passes@dier.tas.gov.au or visit www.transport.tas.gov.au

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY REFLECTION DAY

The Incarnation will be presented by Peter Ryan, Annie Brush and Penny Edman at Maryknoll Retreat Centre, Blowhole Road, Blackman’s Bay, Saturday, November 20; (9.30am for) 10am-3pm. A gentle day of prayer, reflection, input and silence. Suggested donation, $10. BYO lunch. All interested people are welcome. Further information: Peter Ryan 0429 188 062

CLAREMONTE GIRL GUIDES

Claremont Girl Guides are holding a Trash to Treasure Car Show on Sunday 21st November 2010 at 3.00pm at Village Green, opposite Claremont Village to raise money for their new hall. There will be lots of cars to view, kids activities, bbq, cake stall, and a display of 100 yrs of guiding. For enquires ph 0437075623. Thank you, Robyn Midson, District Leader