The Sisters should have a great love for the children under their care and never forget that they are all the children of God, committed to them as the objects of His most tender love. They ought to consider it a great privilege to be allowed to labour for them, and lead them to God. Their principal care should be to cultivate their minds and to plant the knowledge and love of God in them. They should have a particular affection for the poor and destitute, and consider them as their own.

On Friday of last week we gathered as a staff to renew our Mission at Sacred Heart College. In doing so, we looked back to the wisdom of our founders. Julian Tenison Woods’ words above in his guiding advice for the Sisters expressed this Mission simply and elegantly.

If we add to those words Mary MacKillop’s most famous imperatives to ‘Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard’ (1900) and to ‘Never see a need without doing something about it’ (1871), it’s clear that both Mary and Julian thought as one in forming their vision for Catholic education.

In short, the love of Christ must shine through us in our work for our children, entrusted to us for a sacred purpose. We now at Sacred Heart College have the responsibility for the Mission. What are the challenges that confront us? It’s difficult to imagine and to take ourselves back to that small stable in Penola in 1866 and to that first class. The years ahead would see many trials and tribulations in the lives of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods. Although neither Mary nor Julian probably foresaw the difficulties ahead, what remains truly remarkable is their commitment to a vision and their absolute faith that it would bear fruit despite those many difficulties.

The simple words on St. Mary MacKillop’s grave in North Sydney is a message of hope for us that no matter how difficult, how frustrating, how tiring, how challenging our work is, we are not alone. Those words?

‘Trust in God’
APPOINTMENT OF NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL-PRIMARY
It is my pleasure to announce that Mrs. Sue Walker has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal (Primary) at the New Town Campus. I’m sure I speak for all of our community in congratulating Sue on her appointment. Sue will take up this role from the beginning of the 2011 academic year.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Congratulations to Zac Coppleman from Grade 9 who recently competed in the International Judo Championships. He did a great job winning a silver medal in the U73kg weight division for the U17 age group. Well done Zac.

Congratulations to old scholar Alice Coppleman (Grade 10 2009) on being selected to attend the Australian Institute of Sport for a training camp before jetting off to Morocco for the Junior World Judo Competition. She is also travelling to Samoa in November for a World Cup Olympic Judo qualifying event for 2012.

SATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to the Athletics Team for an outstanding effort on Saturday in Launceston. The team had an excellent Carnival, actually improving on their results from the Southern Carnival which is excellent. We also had a full complement and I was extremely impressed with the dedication and commitment of all team members in training, competing and especially rising very early on Saturday to catch the bus to Launceston.

CANONISATION MASS
On Tuesday we gathered in the Cathedral to celebrate the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop as a College community. We did so, celebrating the recognition of a truly great Australian woman as Australia’s first Saint and celebrating her gift to us as co-founder of the Sisters of St. Joseph. We are her vision in flesh, alive and thriving.

TOWN PASSES
One important safety and security priority is to ensure that all students travel directly home in the afternoons unless they have parent permission to do otherwise. Students should not be in the city or Northgate unless they have that permission. Students who need to break their journey home will require a town pass issued by the College office. Parents can request a town pass valid for that day by writing a note in the student diary or by phoning the College office. Students will be informed of the procedures through the Student Bulletin this week.

YEAR 8 & 9 SURVEY – CANBERRA TRIP
I’d like to thank all parents who returned survey forms for the Canberra trip. We will now process that information and it will be of great assistance in our planning for 2011.

NETBOOK TRIAL
In preparation for 2011, we are running a 5 week Netbook trial with Grade 9 White students commencing 1st November. As part of the Federal Government DER (Digital Education Revolution), in 2011 all year 9 and 10 students will be issued with Netbooks.

The 5 week trial is for us to test the Netbooks in a classroom environment in preparation for the full rollout at the beginning of term 1 in 2011.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Store is closed for building works from 4.00pm 28 October reopening in January 2011. It is open from 12.00—4.00pm on Friday 28 October. Pre-order forms for 2011 will be available next week at the office.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
The school magazine cost will be added to your November fee statement. The amount is approximately $22.00 per copy. If you don’t wish to receive a copy you need to inform the school in writing, before the end of October.

Craig Deayton
Principal

ACMA INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS PRESENTATION
A few weeks ago students in Grades 3-6 at Lenah Valley, Grade 4 and Grade 7 at New Town were able to attend a Cyber safety awareness campaign.

These presentations provided valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offered tools and tips to help make children’s internet experiences safe and positive. Some of the topics covered (depending on the age group), were cyber bullying, being in possession of illegal content (sexting), identity theft (giving out too many details) and grooming. There were also general tips to help children stay safe online. Primary students who participated will also be receiving a mouse mat that has reminders printed on it about safety online.

A few reminders to students:

- Don't add people you don’t know to your friends lists
- Don't put up revealing photos
- Don't disclose personal details
- Don't have sexy sounding usernames
- Don't accept any offers that seem too good to be true

- Do set your profile to private
- Do think before you post — information will be on the internet for a very long time

Staff at the presentations were very concerned about the numbers of students who have internet in their bedrooms. This raises many issues like late night chatting or gaming where students are online all night and come to school tired, the use of webcams to put images of themselves online or just unregulated surfing on the net.

If parents would like more information about keeping children safe online please visit: http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home_internet_users/protect_your_children
CBA SCHOOL BANKING
As Term 3 gets underway we have quite a number of students on target for their backpacks. The backpacks will be ordered when the number of tokens surrendered coincides with the number of deposits made. These will be ordered when your child has made their 28th deposit, and will be presented to them when they redeem their 30 tokens.

The Awards program is designed to support and encourage children to develop a habit of responsible saving. In the spirit of the program and to support the children in learning this individual life skill, please note that the tokens cannot be pooled with siblings/classmates. If you have any further enquiries please contact the Student Banking Coordinator.

GRADE 9 FOOD STUDIES NEWS
Grade 9 students have completed their unit on Australian and Aboriginal foods. The visit to Kris Schaffer’s garden at Neika was an informative and enjoyable experience for students.

The forthcoming unit will be on Cake decorating and students need to bring a container to every practical lesson along with their apron and hat.

GRADE 9/10 CHILD STUDIES NEWS
Students are currently working on making children’s books. The wonderful stories and excellent work that has gone into these is a joy to see. Students will hopefully be able to read their books to the primary school students over the coming weeks for feedback on their efforts.

Following this, students will be designing a nursery on a budget, which will highlight the needs that a baby has and how to fulfil these on a small budget.

Congratulation to Loretta Roach’s sister Alana on the safe arrival of her baby and we look forward hopefully to her returning to our classroom for a visit with the new baby.

GRADE 10 - VET HOSPITALITY NEWS
The culmination of VET studies is drawing to a close. Those students who wish to pass their written tests, Mrs. McInnes is available on Friday lunchtimes for those wishing assistance or another chance to pass these tests. Another time can be arranged with Mrs. McInnes if requested. All students are encouraged to make the effort to finish all their written work in time for their assessment by the Regional Training Officer from GYC.

Students in the coming weeks will be making Chicken Caesar salad and Crepe Suzettes in preparation for their final assessment in the end of October or the beginning of November.

Rhonda McInnes

GRADE 10 EXAMS
Exam week is 22 November to 24 November 2010.
Monday 22nd November  Science
Tuesday 23rd November  Mathematics
Wednesday 24th November Society and History
Thursday 25th November  English

SATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Once again a big congratulations to all those students who were a part of the SHC athletics team. Last Saturday the team had their final meet, with 55 students venturing to Launceston at 6am for the State SATIS. The team had a great day that saw results improve from the southern carnival the previous week. Team morale was high and the students were really encouraging of each other. On the day, outstanding results were achieved by:

Cecilia Letiko 1st U15 800m, 2nd 1500m
Maddie Direen 1st (1.48m) U16 High Jump, 2nd (4.45m) Long Jump
Riak Dhieu 2nd U16 1500m
Maddy Joseph 3rd U13 Hurdles
Bill Devine 3rd (1.75m) U16 High Jump
Tekaniwha Ahipene 3rd (5.32m) U16 Long Jump

A big thank you goes out to our coaches this year and to Mr O’Meara, Mrs Long and Miss Millikan for their efforts with the team on the day.

Adam Mills
Teacher - Coordinator of Sport

SECONDARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION-AQUATICS PROGRAM
Beginning on Monday the 8th November Grade 7-10 students will be participating in an aquatics unit as a part of the Physical Education Curriculum. The students will be transported to Glenorchy Pool (Grades 7 – 9) or the Hobart Aquatic Centre (Grade 10) to participate in a variety of aquatic activities including water awareness, stroke development, water safety and basic rescue techniques. All students are expected to participate in the program that will run in normal physical education lesson time. Any student who is unable to participate in the program will need a note from a parent/guardian, excusing them for the lesson. Students will need appropriate swimwear, towel and sun protection (rash vest etc), it is also recommended students have goggles. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the College.

Adelle Macdonald

CANONISATION DINNER
The Canonisation Dinner was held in the SSJ Performance Centre on Sunday 27th October, for the viewing of the Canonisation of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop). This was a spectacular event, shared with the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Archbishop Adrian Doyle and Parishioners from across the south of the state.

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On behalf of the organisers of the dinner, we wish to thank the College especially Mr Craig Deayton and Mr Stuart Brinsmead for their assistance in the lead up to the evening, the lovely office staff who weathered the barrage of calls for tickets (especially Kerri & Helen), the grounds staff who ensured that the facilities were to their excellent standard, Grade 7 & 8 students and teachers who delivered and collected their desks to the hall and Sacred Heart College Parents & Friends Jane Capp and Christine Russell for working on the refreshments for the evening. To the Sisters who prepared the tables and arranged the beautiful canonisation cake. Our appreciation is extended for the wonderful work you have done and continue to undertake.

Michael Hangan
Canonisation Dinner Coordinator

CLASS ALLOCATION
I would like to remind parents that teachers will be allocating classes for 2011 during the next few weeks. If you have a specific request in regard to the placement of your child for next year please advise the College as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CAMPS
We had two very successful camps last week with Grade Six venturing up to the North-West Coast to Camp Clayton and Grade Four heading south to Dover to stay at the Far South Wilderness Camp. It was pleasing to receive some very complimentary feedback about the behaviour of both groups of students. Thank you to the staff and parents who attended and assisted at our camps.

ASSEMBLY
Our next Assembly will be held on Thursday, November 11 at 2.00pm in the SSJ. Students from 1 Red and 5 Red will host the assembly. We would love to see as many parents and friends as possible.

GRADE 6 MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Our Grade 6 students will attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral next Thursday, November 4 at 11.00am to acknowledge their journey through primary school. The Mass will be attended by grade 6 students from all Catholic Schools in southern Tasmania.

HATS
All students are required to wear a hat at Recess and Lunch-time.

Marcus Donnelly
Deputy Principal - Primary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Clearly it has been all about Mary MacKillop and her life and celebrations which have dominated the primary campuses. It was wonderful to be part of the day of music and liturgy at the Regatta Grounds where many schools enjoyed each other’s company, items and of course in the presence of the Sisters of St. Joseph the pre canonisation celebrations.

The Grade Fives and Sixes were present at the Cathedral Mass on Tuesday at which our new saint was honoured.

The younger classes all enjoyed a fun afternoon at Gribbin Street Fields where singing, prayers, lunch and tabloid games were the order of the day. Many thanks to Mrs. Jill Long for her invaluable help here!

Again congratulations to Molly Pogorzelski who celebrated her Communion and Confirmation at St. John's Glenorchy recently. We look forward to Liam Williamson celebrating these sacraments at the same parish in November. Just a reminder that Sacramental preparation for 2010 and 2011 will be well underway for those of our families taking part.

MUSIC NEWS.
Well done to our Senior Strings who performed with confidence and discipline at the recent Clarence Eisteddfod. This is a very cohesive group whose development is so carefully guided by our Strings Tutor Mrs. Rebekah Grice. Congratulations to Claire Vickers who was awarded a second place in the solo section playing the cello.

Our experience of the Open rehearsal at the TSO saw all our orchestra members have a tour of the practice rooms, a précis of what we were about to hear and then the excitement of watching and hearing live the TSO which included the guest Israeli violinist playing on a priceless Stradavari violin!

Primary children from both campuses enjoyed a high class performance of Peter and the Wolf, narrated by Robert Jarman and played by professional Tasmanian Brass Players. We hope such experiences will inspire continued instrumental playing right through the secondary years and beyond.

You will have noticed a flier in the newsletter today which advertises our Relaxed Evening of Music to be held in the SSJ on Wednesday November 3rd from 6.30. Among the performers will be students who will be playing solos, duets and ensemble work. We would love to see as many people as possible to relax and enjoy our talented students. Also our great raffle will be drawn on the night.

Bernadette Burke
Grade 3 Red and White started the term with an AFL theme. We used our senses to write poetry about the sights, sounds and feelings at a Grand Final.

We wrote news reports about the Grand Final and included a heading to captivate the audience, goal scorers and the outcome of the game. Noone predicted a draw!

In Maths we worked with scores and a focus on our 6 times tables. We also worked on problem solving skills in teams to find the answer to the question, ‘Which colour is used in most football jumpers in the AFL?’.

Finally, we designed jumpers and names for either a Tasmanian or Western Sydney team if they entered the AFL competition.

Eleanor Cooney from 1White has lost her blazer. It has her name printed inside the pocket.

Eliza Schofield from 5White has lost her spray jacket. It is clearly named.

The Primary lost property clothing bin is full to capacity. Could parents ensure that students who have lost items of school uniform come and check the basket please.

The Grade Four and Six classes headed off to camp recently and there was an abundance of enthusiasm and excitement present amongst all the students and teachers, of course. A big thank you needs to go to the hard-working teachers, Ms. Davidson, Mrs. Keele and Mr. Burke, who organised these wonderful experiences for our students.

CONGRATULATIONS

Grade 5 Blue student Oscar Brown has recently become the state Under 12 chess champion. Well done Oscar!

Ms. Davidson accompanied our Chess team to the state championships on Monday 18th and Sacred Heart College finished a creditable second. Congratulations to all of our chess team and thanks again to Ms. Davidson and Mr. Krasnicki, for all the free time they have given up to give our students these opportunities.

The first stage of our new building commences soon and we have had fencing erected to keep the site safe. The students’ play areas haven’t been unduly affected thankfully. We are hoping that by the end of Term One 2011 we will be able to enjoy our wonderful new facilities including our new library. This is definitely something to look forward to.
PRIMARY NEWS—LENAH VALLEY Cont...

ASSEMBLY
Our next campus assembly will take place in the hall on Tuesday 2nd November. This is the feast day of All Souls and there will be a special guest speaker coming along to contribute to the assembly. Looking forward to seeing many family members coming along to share in our students’ wonderful achievements.

Eric Monaghan
Acting-Deputy Principal Primary

CHALK TALK GRADE ONE BLUE
In Grade One Blue, we have had a great start to the term. We have been talking about Australia’s first Saint, Mary MacKillop. Our excursion to the Josephite Mission and History Centre was fantastic and we did much seeing, thinking and wondering while we were there. We got to learn about Mary MacKillop, Father Julian Tenison Woods and the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Many thanks to Sister Sue and Sister Colleen for their time, and for taking us on a very interesting and informative tour of this amazing place. Our time in the Chapel was especially peaceful and we were able to have a special prayer with Jesus.

Here are just some of the things we learnt about Mary MacKillop:
“Saint Mary was kind because she wanted to help people that had no money and couldn’t buy food for their children or themselves.” Libby
“Mary said never see a need without doing something about it.” Hannah
“Saint Mary loved God and children.” Angus
“Saint Mary heard God’s call.” Jackson
“Mary rode a horse.” Jack
“Mary was a nun.” Antonio
“Mary was a Saint.” Tara
“Saint Mary had a dog called Benji.” Isaac

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

Milo in2CRICKET
Your local Milo in2CRICKET centre is starting soon!

Who: Boys and Girls 5-10 years old
Where: Over 60 centres state-wide
For more information and to find your nearest centre go to: www.in2cricket.com.au

EASTSIDE TRAMPOLINE CLUB
Come along and join the fun. Spaces are available in the following classes.
Pre-gym Friday 10.30-11.30 (ages 3 to 5 years)
Recreational Friday 3.30-4.30 (ages 5 to 7 years)
Beginners Friday 4.00-5.30 (ages 7 to 14 years)
Trampoline is a fun and exciting way to keep fit, learn something new and to meet friends. We also have other classes available and cater for Group Bookings and Birthday Parties.
Phone 62477399. Located at 73 Droughty Point Rd, Rokeby

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED
The Tasmanian Association for the Gifted presents an evening for parents, teachers and students with Paul Barnett about The University of Tasmania UTas College Program & High Achiever program (HAP) for college/academy students.
7.30 pm, Thursday 28th October, 2010, venue: Goulburn Street Primary School. All welcome; gold coin donation for supper. RSVP to tasgifted@gmail.com Or 0488 291 497

30 YEAR REUNION—YEAR 10 1981
The leavers of year 10, 1981 are attempting to arrange a 30 year reunion to be held on 8th October 2011. We are seeking to contact any past students or teachers from that time to invite to the reunion. Please Contact Eva Hangan (nee Horne ) with any names or details on mha44815@bigpond.net.au or (03) 6273 1620. Facebook site: Sacred Heart College 1981 Graduates Reunion.

STUDENT EXCHANGE
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is again seeking volunteer host families for selected international exchange students from European countries, the U.S.A. and Japan, arriving in early February. Please contact Southern Cross Cultural Exchange on 1800 500 501 or email scceaust@scce.com.au.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
New Youth Coordinator at St. Vincent de Paul Society Lisa Rudd has joined the Vinnie’s Team and is keen to get to know young people, teachers, families and staff who are interested in becoming involved in new youth projects in 2011. Lisa has a diverse background and is excited by the potential of young people to contribute to community based activities and initiatives.
Come along and meet Lisa at an inaugural community art event and join in the fun. The Hobart Big Draw at the IXL Atrium – Hunter Street 10.00am to 3.00pm, Sunday 31st October, 2010. Free fun for all the family.
If you would like to volunteer at this event and assist young people to create some fun, easy artworks please contact Lisa at St. Vincent de Paul Society on 6234 4244 or email Lisa at grangeworth@bigpond.com. To find out more about Lisa check out her website: www.lisarudd.com

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