As we close this Term and prepare to go on holidays, a slow motion catastrophe is unfolding in Pakistan. On Sunday all parishes received an update from Caritas Australia on the desperate situation faced by millions of people from northern Pakistan to the southern province of Sindh following the monsoon rains which inundated the Indus River basin. The floods are the worst in living memory, a situation described by United Nations Secretary General as ‘the worst natural disaster I have ever seen.’

Roads and bridges, crops and livestock have been washed away. Homes have been destroyed and, in a place where 60% of people live on less than $2.00 a day, the fragile economy which supports them has been destroyed. People face immediate danger from lack of food and shelter and contaminated drinking water which brings lethal water-borne disease.

The floods so far have directly taken over 1600 lives but they threaten the lives of many hundreds of thousands more. In the wake of the Boxing Day Tsunami of 2004, Caritas and other aid groups faced the problem of caring for communities torn apart by sudden death. Here in Pakistan, there is a chance to avoid a similar outcome - the feared and likely tsunami of disease, thirst and starvation which threatens to hit around 20,000,000 people. If we can support Caritas and the other aid organisations in their vital work, they can act to prevent a cataclysm. Unlike the Boxing Day Tsunami, we know this is coming and our fundraising and awareness-raising can help to save lives.

All funds raised through the Caritas appeal will be spent assisting the vulnerable people of Pakistan. Caritas Australia is mandated to deliver at least 92% of all funds raised to emergencies to the emergency in question.

You can donate online at www.caritas.org.au or phone toll free on 1800 024 413
LAPTOP PROGRAM
Next year all students in Year 9 and 10 will be supplied with a laptop computer as part of the Federal Governments Building the Education Revolution initiative. This year we will be trial-
ing the rollout with one Year 9 class. I will be writing to all parents in this class at the start of Term 3 to outline the pro-
cess for issuing the laptops and inviting all interested parents, as well as those parents in the trial class, to a meeting where
we will be explaining the program and the conditions for use. The laptops will be issued for the students for their two years
in 9 & 10 and they will have responsibility for their computer
over that time.

JUSTICE ACTION DAY
Last week we hosted what has become an annual event in our
calendar at Sacred Heart College - Justice Action Day. This
was a truly inspirational event and also the only occasion that
I'm aware of where we are able to gather our young people
together from all the education sectors and faiths, joined by a
common commitment to justice and to actions which can
make a difference. Although we are very proud hosts for the
event, all credit for the initiative and for the many hours of
preparation to make it happen, must go to our Deputy Princi-
pal, Mr. EamonnPollard. This has now become a regular
and special part of our expression of Mission at Sacred Heart.

BOOK WEEK
We had yet another fabulous celebration of Book Week this
week with students and staff celebrating in costume on
Wednesday of last week. We had a very interesting range of
characters represented and a great day was had by all. A big
thankyou is due to our wonderful Library staff on a wonderful
boost to literacy and a celebration of reading.

JAPAN TRIP
Best wishes to our Japanese students who headed off on
Tuesday. The students have worked very hard over the year to
fundraise for the trip and now are enjoying the fruits of all that
labour. Best wishes also to Mrs. Julie Dean, Mr. Michael
O'Keefe and Ms. MeredithBalfe who are the supervising staff
on the trip. This is our inaugural Japan trip and I know all stu-
dents are very excited by the prospect. We are able to provide
the opportunity to our students thanks to Mrs. Dean's com-
mitment to Japanese language education and her very hard
work in preparation.

NEW ZEALAND TRIP
Best wishes also to Ms. Katrina Saville and the New Zealand
trip participants as they prepare to head off on Friday. This is
another great opportunity in Outdoor Education for our stu-
dents and once again, we have a very dedicated teacher in Ms.
Saville to thank for all her work in preparation and for helping
to provide this marvellous opportunity. Katrina has organised
the trip in conjunction with Dominic College and students
from both schools are participating.

YEAR 9 CANBERRA TRIP
Having returned from Canberra last week where I was able to
join some of our students on their major excursion to the
nation's capital, I can certainly attest to both the value of the
experience and the excellent behaviour of our students whilst
away. I'd like to thank Mr. Matt Stolp, our Year 9 Co-ordinator
and the support staff for all their work and especially our stu-
dents for their co-operation and for the manner in which they
conducted themselves throughout.

GRADE 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
Congratulations to Ms. Donna O'Neill and our Year 10 stu-
dents on a successful work experience week. Students were
employed in a very wide range of occupations over the past
two weeks and we received some excellent reports from em-
ployers.

COMING UP
Clarence Eisteddfod Schools Week
Monday October 4, 9.30am Prep Verse Speaking City Wide
Wednesday October 6, 9.30am Grade Six Band City Wide,
Friday October 8, 9.30am Senior Strings City Wide.
Monday October 11 Open Rehearsal Tasmanian
Symphony Orchestra Senior Band and Strings.
Thursday October 14 Primary Soiree Grade 3-6.
Monday October 25A visiting Performance of
"Peter and the Wolf" featuring Island Brass, piano, per-
cussion and narrator Robert Jarman......selected grades
from Lenah Valley and New Town.
Thursday November 3A Relaxed Evening of Music
featuring quality perform-
ances in a relaxed atmos-
phere. More details TBA.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
Tuesday 16 September 11.00am – 2.00pm
Thursday 16 September 11.00am – 2.00pm

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Last weekend nearly 400 children auditioned for The Sound of
Music which will be staged in 2011 at the DEC. Maddison Ste-
vens and Lucy Hayden from Grade 6 were 2 of 53 people that
got a call back. Congratulations to you both.
Congratulations to the Grade 7 boys Dylan Heynes, Judd
Dabuyan, Mitchell Long, Oliver Steele, Lachlan McKenna,
George Boughton, Braeden Todorovic and James Barwick
who won the Badminton Grand Final last Friday night. All
these boys made a commitment to the team and were available
for the whole season. Well done.
Congratulations to our secondary girls’ Grade 8/9/10 hockey
members who capped off a fantastic season with a thrilling
win 2-nil on Saturday. The core of this team have played to-
gether from Grade 7—the sportsmanship and school spirit was
evident every time they took the field. Congratulations.
Well done to all our netball players with all four of Grade 7 and
8 teams in finals. The Grade 7 division 2 team defeated Domi-
nic College 26-21 while Mr Mills’ Grade 8 girls came from
behind to defeat Dominic in a thrilling 30-27 win. Well done to everyone involved in our winter sport roster for Term 2 across the school. The feedback from parents and coaches has always been extremely positive.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, parents and staff of Sacred Heart College for your support and hard work during Term 2. It has become even clearer to me during the process of interviewing applicants for Kindergarten and Year 7 next year, the esteem and respect that this College enjoys in its community. That reputation has been built by those who have gone before us and sustained by those who remain. Sacred Heart College is an excellent school, a caring school and a life-affirming school. Most important of all, it is a Catholic school where the values of the Gospel – love, peace, truth, justice compassion and forgiveness, are paramount. Thank you all for making it so.

My very best wishes for a happy and safe holiday period.
Mr Craig Deayton (Principal)

SECONDARY NEWS

MUSIC NEWS
Thanks to the many people who made this year’s Music Camp such a success. This year our work was more challenging and with the help of highly skilled tutors and volunteers, much more progress was made. Well done to all players!

So many thanks to all parents for providing us with lovely food, thus keeping costs down and particular gratitude to Mrs. Jane Capp for her supply of lovely barbecue treats. Mr. Noel Hunt (father of James, Band Captain Gr 10) gave much of his Wednesday time to voluntarily work with the Senior Band.

In the kitchen Michelle and Michael Davies toiled happily along with Christine Hogue and Kylie and John Di Domenico, whilst on the Thursday just so many families attended our concert enjoyed the barbecue and helped with the unenviable cleaning up. Thanks to staff Craig Fullarton (and children), Matthew Stolp (and children), Paul Guinane and Nicole de Gouveia who were able to come and show support for the students at the concert. Our regular tutors Les Johnston and Rebekah and Derek Grice were ably assisted by Miss Carmelita Coen and Peter Warren. Special thanks to Tom Burke an experienced camp commandant. His ability to provide energetic and fun downtime where seniors and juniors played happily together was testament to a balanced two days.

LOST PROPERTY
Harrison Stevens 8B Size 14 Spray Jacket

ROBERT GALEA
On Monday morning, 30th August, Reverend Robert Galea came to Sacred Heart College to speak to a mix of Gr.9 and Gr. 10 students. We also had two classes of Guilford Young College students join us. Robert is in his last year of training before being ordained a Priest. Robert will be ordained in Malta and will then return to work in the Melbourne Archdiocese.

Robert got the attention of his audience very quickly when he said that hated religion as a child and in some ways still does.

Robert Galea & Fr Brian Nichols

Robert talked about a rose, how the flower is the important part, but at the same time, you need the stem for the rose to survive. So with God, it is the relationship which is the important part, but religion is needed for the relationship to blossom.

Robert also talked about his childhood and years of rebellion. He got to some pretty low points before discovering God through prayer. Robert was able to show his abilities on the guitar with an original composition, he also has a lovely voice.

Talking to students about these sorts of things is not easy, but the students were engaged and impressed by Robert and his message. We wish him well as he works towards his ordination.

PRIMARY NEWS

PRIMARY NEWS—NEW TOWN CAMPUS
BON VOYAGE
Congratulations to Mrs. Sue Walker who has been selected to participate in a 5 week study tour and pilgrimage of the Holy Land. Mrs. Walker will be accompanied by colleagues from Catholic Education in Tasmania and will be visiting exciting places such as Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Galilee. We wish Mrs. Walker all the best for this very special journey and look forward to her return at the end of October.

LOST PROPERTY
Unfortunately our Lost Property Box is overflowing. If your child has lost part of their uniform could you please come and check the Lost Property Box which is situated outside the staffroom.

PRIMARY ACHPER DANCE EVENT
During the week students from Prep – Grade 5 participated in the Primary Dance Event held at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre. Everyone had a wonderful time! Thanks to Mrs. Jill Long and Mrs. Bernadette Burke for preparing our students so well.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
As we come to the end of another great term at the New Town Primary Campus I would like to thank our students and our hard working staff for all of their contributions throughout the term. I would especially like to thank all the parents and volunteers who have offered their time in class, on excursions and at sporting fixtures during term 2. We really do appreciate your efforts.

The winter term can be a testing time for all us with the colder weather, shorter days and a greater chance of catching any number bugs going around. I hope that you are able to take advantage of the next two weeks to recharge your batteries, to spend some time with your families so that you’re ready to come back refreshed and renewed for Term 3! Have a happy and safe holiday.

HEAD LICE
We seem to have a spate of head lice infestation in various classes across the college at the moment. Could all parents be extremely vigilant in checking and treating for lice when notified by the school? All head lice notification forms should be signed and returned to school.

RE NEWS
Sr. Pamela Davis Parish Associate and Fr. Brian Nichols launched this year’s Sacramental program to families who live in the Cathedral Parish last week. Should you wish to have more details, please contact Sister Pamela at the Cathedral Office. The sacrament of Penance is first with preparation beginning in term three 2010, followed by Eucharist and Confirmation preparation in term one 2011.

Mr Marcus Donnelly (Deputy Principal – Primary)

WAKAKIRRI—THANK YOU
We would like to sincerely thank all the people who helped put together our performance; from costumes, to choreography, to prop and set production, lighting and music. A special thank you to Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Leahman for the hours spent sourcing recycled materials and turning them into creative costumes. Thank you to our Grade 10 College Leader, Georgia Blizzard for helping us with our choreography. We would like to thank Mr Jones for building our computer screen and Mr Gangell and Mr Millington for transporting our props. Thank you to Miss Clarke and Mrs Rossington and Mrs Bower for all their hard work. The students are to be congratulated on an excellent performance and on being awarded a gold medal in the Sets and Props category and silver medal for Story, Music, Costumes, Positive Impact, Creative Movement/ Characterisation categories. From all accounts the message of our performance was powerfully conveyed. The Wakakirri team hope to continue to raise awareness of cyber-bullying in our community through our entry in the Crime Stoppers Youth Challenge. Mrs Burrows, Mrs Jeffrey, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs Keele

PARENTS’ AUXILIARY—NEW TOWN
The Grade 3/4 cake stall was quite successful despite the terrible weather, $150.00 was raised, so thank you to all those who supported it.

The disco was a great success, all the children who attended had a fun time. Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who helped to make the night such a success. A total of $914.00 was raised on the evening.

A reminder that the Fathers Day Stall is on this Friday. Gifts will be sold for $3.00, $2.00, and $1.00. There will also be a raffle.

A date for your diaries for early next term 3. On Friday 24 September we will be having a Footy Fun Day, so wear your favourite team colours, and bring a gold coin donation, also we will be selling sausages for $1.00.

BOOK WEEK 2010: ACROSS THE STORY BRIDGE
Have you heard the story about Cinderella, Where’s Wally, the Mad Hatter and the Cat in the Hat? We created it in last week’s Book Week parade, where these characters marched, danced and celebrated with all the other characters our staff and students dressed up as. It was an energizing display of colour, enthusiasm and laughter that showed our great love of books and reading! Prizes were also given to our Book Week competition winners: students built newspaper bridges, wrote stories about a shoe found under the Tasman Bridge, created paper dolls of their favourite book characters, and coloured in pictures. They also tried to “bridge the knowledge gap” with their teachers, by matching teacher names with interesting things they have done. They learnt who’d been chased by an elephant, who faked a broken arm, who broke their friend’s arm and who was once a “mangy maggot”! Another highlight was the Book Fair at the Lenah Valley campus. There were lots of bargains and people left happy in the knowledge that their purchases will help us buy new library books. Thanks to all those who participated and helped to make Book Week 2010 one to remember! Mrs Sharon Molnar, Teacher Librarian
**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Up and coming events for your diaries.............**

*Open Rehearsal Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra*
**Monday October 11th**

*Annual Primary Soiree*
**Thursday October 14th**

**PRIMARY NEWS—LENAH VALLEY CAMPUS**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
Thank you to staff, students and families for all the time and effort given to making Term 2 a productive and fun-filled learning experience. We are very grateful for the blessing of fine weather that has enabled everyone to maintain high spirits throughout this time. May God provide everyone with the blessing of peace and rejuvenation during the coming two weeks. *Mr Rob Direen (Deputy Principal – Primary)*

**UNIFORM**
A reminder that College hats are a compulsory uniform item in Term 3. In order to ensure that students are in a safe environment, it would be gratefully appreciated if every student has a hat available from day one, Term 3.

**LOST BLAZER**
Two students in Grade 2 Blue have lost their College blazers. May we ask families to check for the names of Jakob White and Patrick McCaffery in blazers at home. Thank you.

**COLLEGE SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS**
These will be taken Week 1, Term 3 on Wednesday, 22 September. Further advice will be circulated with specific details.

**WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS**
Last week Prep Blue and Grade 1 Blue hosted two Work Experience students from the Secondary Campus – Cassie Bolonja and Danah Ngawhare. Both girls excelled themselves in assisting the classes in which they were placed and were fine ambassadors for our College. Congratulations!

**PARENTS’ AUXILIARY**
The Parents’ Auxiliary ‘Footy Fun Day’ will be held Week 1, Term 3 on Friday, 24 September. A separate notice outlining the details will be circulated at the beginning of the term.

Today, the Parents’ Auxiliary will host a ‘happy hour’ for the special males in the lives of our students.

It has been an exciting and challenging Term 2 this year for the Parents Auxiliary, while our fearless leader Christine has embarked on her own career duties. I would like to thank all members of the Parents Auxiliary and parents, teachers and staff who have supported us this Term.

Our hard earned results benefit all of our children at Lenah Valley. We have some exciting events coming up for Term 3, but please put in your diaries now these upcoming events.

**Friday 24th September**
Footy Fever Day and Sausage Sizzle (More information will be sent home, 1st day of Term 3). We will need a few volunteers to help us. Please advise Susan McLeod if you can assist.

**Canteen reopen for Term 3**

**Tuesday 28th September**
Cake Stall – kindly donated by Grade 3 & 4

Thank you to all parents and teachers who assisted with the Primary Disco last week. The night was enjoyed by the children, and a record attendance at both events. This will assist our children with some of the profits coming our way. The Parents Auxiliary of Lenah Valley would like to thank Frances and her team in New Town for organising this event for our children.

A big thank you must go to Tara Devine and Jane Clark who are assisting the Parents’ Auxiliary with our Canteen Theme Days. The children loved the savouries and will definitely enjoy the next Canteen Theme Day that will be held in Term 3.

Thank you to all parents who support our cake stalls each month – it is much appreciated. Please remember to label all ingredients on the label that is provided and no cream.

Finally, the Parents’ Auxiliary wishes all of our children, parents, teachers and staff a welcomed and relaxing break. *Susan McLeod (Vice President)*

**ACHPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS DANCE EVENT**
Today Prep, Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 students from the Lenah Valley Campus participated in the ACHPER Primary Schools Dance Event at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre along with another 1500+ students from the south of the state. They were very excited and did a fantastic job. A lot of hard work went into learning the dances and the children should be commended for their effort this term during Music classes to learn the 5 (Early Years) dances and 6 (Primary) Dances. Some dance moves required a lot of concentration and practice!! The dance that always got the loudest cheer was the Hungry Giant. *Donna Green, Music Teacher*
**NORTH HOBART CRICKET CLUB**
The North Hobart Cricket Club Junior Registration Day is to be held on Sunday 19 September 2010 between 11.00am and 1.00pm at the clubrooms, Queens Domain. For enquiries please contact Steve Jewell (Game Development Officer) on 0409 210 885 or email meltrent@bigpond.com.

**TASMANIAN SPORTS ACADEMY**
September 2010 Holiday Program Dates
The Tasmanian Sports Academy (TSA) is once again providing boys and girls aged between 7 and 15 the very best coaching opportunities available in two sports - Cricket and Golf.

**Option 1**
- 1 day Golf program at Tasmania Golf Club - Thursday 16 September

**Option 2**
- 1 day Cricket program at TCA Oval at the Domain - Friday 17 September

**Time**
All programs run from 9am to 3pm

**Cost**
$50 per child per day or $85 for both programs. Discount for families with 3 or more children. Payment made on first day of program.

**What to bring**
Own lunch, hat, drink bottle and clothing suitable for enrolled activities.

**Supplied by TSA**
All equipment, healthy snacks and sports drinks.

For more details or to enrol visit the TSA website - www.tassports.com or contact Blair and Jo Brownless on 6234 2455 or 0437 700 304, fax - 6224 8535, Email tassports@hotmail.com.

**PHOENIX BASKETBALL CLUB Inc**
**SUMMER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**
The Phoenix Basketball Club Summer Skills Sessions at Hilliard Christian School will begin on Monday 27 September for boys and Tuesday 28 September for girls. Experience is not necessary. Please attend in the appropriate age group.

**Session Times:**
- **Boys**
  - Commence Monday 27th September
  - Finish Monday 13th December
  - **Times:**
    - Under 10 & 12’s – 5.30-6.30 (born 2000+)
- **Girls**
  - Commence Tuesday 28th September
  - Finish Tuesday 14th December
  - **Times:**
    - Under 10 & 12’s – 5.30-6.30 (born 2000+)

Please bring a drink bottle, basketball and $2 to every session.

For further information contact: Chris Symons on 0408 135 931, Nick Webb 0407 495 447, Denis Lockley on 0407 680 842 or email the club at phoenix.basketball@hotmail.com. www.phoenix.ghba.basketball.net.au.

**YMCA—AQUATIC EDUCATION HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
Swimming and Water Safety Lessons: 10 day Program $100.00
6-17 September (Mon-Fri)
Aquatic Adventure Program 5 day program (6-10 Sep) $75
10.30-11.30am. Each Day has a theme - including: PFD’s, Kayaks, Snorkelling, Boat Safety, Beach Safety & More!

YMCA offers a place to share experiences that support people to develop a healthy body, mind and spirit! Call now for more info on the above programs of for details on our 1-4yrs Aqua Play Group, Birthday parties, Aqua Aerobics, PrYme Movers or Aquanaughts programs! Clarence Aquatic Centre YMCA, 4 Loinah Crescent MONTAGU BAY. Phone 6244 2294, email tamara.price@ymca.org.au, web– www.hobart.ymca.org.au.

**GUITAR LESSONS**
Guitar lessons for students from year 3 upwards. Also bass guitar, double bass, ukulele, banjo, mandolin and violin.

For information, please telephone Theo Vandersman on 6228 5315 or 0466 554 665.

**STUDENT EXCHANGE**
In January 2011, students aged 15 – 18 years, from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. http://studentexchange.org.au/.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011—APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**
Last weekend saw the official launch of the Tasmanian Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011. The Tassie WYD11 Pilgrimage will depart on the 6th August, 2011 and includes: Rome, Assisi, Sienna, Lourdes, Loyola, Burgos, and of course, the World Youth Day week itself in Madrid! Applications are now open for you to sign up for the experience of a lifetime! (You need to be 16, by the 31st December, 2011 to apply). You can get more information and an application pack from your School REC or from www.cymtas.org.au.