“Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some acquire greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them”.

Of the many memorable lines that Shakespeare crafted, his observation in *Twelfth Night* above is perhaps one of the most quoted. Next week Mary MacKillop will be formally recognised by the Church as a Saint, thereby having a greatness she did not seek in her life thrust upon her. But in reality, she appears to have fitted all three of Shakespeare’s notions of greatness. Undoubtedly she became great during her life, not only for the things she and Father Julian Tenison Woods achieved in founding the Sisters of St. Joseph, but for her many remarkable, indeed saintly, qualities.

It was a greatness purchased at great cost. Her unwavering commitment to the poor, her determination to follow her calling, her faith and her unbending fortitude in the face of extreme pressure is a toll few are willing - or able - to pay. Her Sisters and her supporters, even her opponents within the Church, recognised her greatness during her life. In another sense, she was born great. Her early life, her quite remarkable vision as a young woman, her support of her family, all indicate that she was a quite exceptional person from a very early age. There is no doubt reading about the girl she was and the young woman she became, that she was destined for greatness.

For all its high ceremony, Sunday’s events in Rome merely confirm what Mary MacKillop achieved during and beyond her life. It is a sign to us that in our country in 1842 was born a great person who dedicated her life to God’s work and became great because of it. On Sunday, perhaps long delayed, greatness is thrust upon the humble woman from Fitzroy, Australia’s first saint, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop.
WALK FOR MARY
On Monday the 11th of October, our students will be participating in the ‘Walk for Mary’ celebrating with students from other Catholic schools the Canonisation of Mary Mackillop on Sunday the 17th of October. Students will walk from the College to the Hobart Regatta grounds for a gathering and events to celebrate this unique occasion. Details contained in the attached.

SATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to the Athletics Team for an outstanding effort on Wednesday. In beautiful conditions at the Domain Athletics Centre, Sacred Heart College recorded an excellent result in the southern SATIS Athletics Carnival finishing 3rd overall in the Junior Co-Ed Trophy. There were many exceptional performances on the day and they are included with the sports results.

Our thanks to Athletics Captains Madeline Direen, Krista Nichols and Tomas O’Meara for their leadership of the team. Along with the team, our Coaches Elyse Jenkins, Jarratt Horton, Kieran Reynolds, Nathan McAllouch, Mitchell Grace and Jayde Richardson, Anthony O’Meara and our Sports Coordinators Mr Adam Mills and Mrs Jill Long deserve considerable credit for the results. They have worked very hard preparing the team, encouraging and supporting them through training.

Best wishes to all competitors for the State Carnival in Launceston next Saturday.

STUDENT FREE DAY
A reminder that Friday October the 22th (the day after Show Day) will be a student free day. On this day, all staff will be working together on the renewal of our Mission Statement.

MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA PRESENTATION
All secondary students viewed the Motivational Media production ‘True North’ in the SSJ today. This was a spectacular multi-media event featuring inspirational stories and very important messages about resilience, goal setting and overcoming challenges. I strongly recommend you talk with your son or daughter about the production and its messages.

BETWEEN THESE LINES – YEAR 9/10 DRAMA
Those of you fortunate enough to catch the Year 9 & 10 Drama production Between These Lines would have seen a remarkably professional and highly entertaining performance. I did manage to see the play on both Thursday and Friday nights and had the chance to appreciate the hard work of students and teachers and the enjoyment of the audiences. Without doubt it was an outstanding and highly engaging production and one both challenged our students and allowed them to truly shine.

EISTEDDFOD
Congratulations to all of students who competed in the Clarence Eisteddfod on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. There were some excellent performances including a first place for the Grade 6 Woodwind Brass Ensemble - an outstanding performance.

YEAR 8 & 9 SURVEY – CANBERRA TRIP
Next week all parents in Years 8 & 9 will receive a survey to complete on the Canberra excursion which was recently undertaken by our Year 9 students. We would like your feedback to assist our planning for the future. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete although you are invited to respond in more depth if you wish. The surveys can be returned via your son or daughter’s Home Room Teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Lilly Jeffries who was successful in obtaining a Guilford Young College academic scholarship for 2011. Well done Lily.

Mr Craig Deayton
Principal

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.

CANTEEN NATIONAL BANDANA DAY
On Friday 29 October the College will be participating in National Bandana Day. Bandanas and merchandise will be sold throughout the College. Thank you to Mrs Margaret Davis for coordinating National Bandana Day. Please support this very worthy cause.

COOL KIDS PROGRAMME
We are up to our final session with the Cool Kids Programme. On Thursday, 14th of October there will be an afternoon tea party for New Town students who participated in the programme and another afternoon tea party for Lenah Valley students who participated on Monday the 18th of October. Could students please bring a plate of food to share.

Ms Jane Kilpatrick
School Counsellor

FOOTY COLOURS DAY FUNDRAISER
The Primary students in conjunction with the Parents’ Auxiliary raised $245.00 from the donations given by students for wearing their favourite Team Colours. This amount was then joined with monies raised on the Secondary Campus and is being donated to those in Pakistan experiencing hardships due to Natural Disasters. Many thanks to the Parents’ Auxiliary for organising this event for such a worthy cause.
FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Drama Production

Congratulations to our Drama teacher Ms Emily Wilkins and all the students from the 9/10 Drama class for an outstanding week of performances at the Peacock Theatre. Students were a credit to themselves, their teacher and the College with their dramatic, humorous and moving interpretation of Michael Butler’s play Between These Lines. There was great attendance at all three public performances and at the end of each play, the audience buzzed with how impressed they were. The students far surpassed our expectations; often amazing us with dramatic abilities beyond their years. This was the first time Sacred Heart’s Drama department had ventured out into a professional theatre and they certainly arrived in the public arena with a performance that will be fondly remembered. Ms Wilkins must be thanked for her many extra hours of work and for her dedication to and faith in her students.

Grade 10 Art Exhibitions

Some time ago small groups of Grade 10 Visual Art students submitted proposals for the Youth Curator art exhibitions at the Stable Gallery in Moonah. We were very pleased to hear that the Gallery accepted three of the submissions and that Sacred Heart students were invited to exhibit exclusively for all three weeks of the Youth Curator Exhibitions. The Gallery Manager, Carolyn Wingston said the students’ proposals matched the quality of proposals received from professional artists.

The first show, Illusions opened on Monday night and continues till October 9th. The curators are Sophie Giannaros, Jorja Ryan and Elise Rinwaldt. The show also features work by Emma Reardon.

All are welcome to the next two openings:
Monday October 11, 6pm Male Pizzazz curated by Tomas O’Meara and Jack McNamara and also featuring work by Elise Rinwaldt and Sophie Giannaros. Exhibition continues till October 16th.

Monday October 18, 6pm Welcome Home curated by Elish O’Keefe and also featuring work by Emma Reardon, Jean Henderson, Shelby Jarvis and Elish O’Keefe. Exhibition continues till October 23rd.

Stable Gallery is at 45 Main Rd Moonah (at the back of Cooley’s Hotel). If you can’t make it to the opening please drop in any time over the next three weeks to see these great exhibitions.

Mr Matthew Stolp
Arts Coordinator

JAPAN TRIP

The first ever trip to Japan organised by Mrs Dean was a great success and a valuable learning experience for Japanese students.

22 students including 3 from Guilford Young and 1 from St. Virgils College left for Japan on the 31st of August to return on the 11th of September. After travelling for 11 hours overnight, we arrived in the largest city in the world, Tokyo.

The unfamiliarity of Japanese food, people, customs and language was an immediate culture shock as we arrived at Narita Airport. We were also in the middle of the hottest summer Japan had experienced in 115 years.

We all agreed the highlights of the trip were Tokyo Disneyland, home stay in the small town of Kofu where our Japanese knowledge was challenged but also gave us a chance to “live the language”, Kiyomizu-dera an iconic Japanese temple of religious significance, the Hiroshima Memorial Museum – a confronting time for us all. Another highlight was the night out singing karaoke. This was a particularly special time for James Catchpole and Mrs. Balfe and their duet of “Endless Love”. There were the numerous shops and market stalls encouraging Lily Jeffries and Candice Dubiel to come equal first as shopaholics.

A Japanese trip is an incredible experience to improve language skills, make friendships outside the classroom and experience and appreciate a culture completely different from your own. The money raised and the organisation that has been put into the trip was most definitely worthwhile and we recommend any student of a second language to consider a trip overseas.

We would all like to thank Mrs Dean, Mrs Balfe and Mr O’Keefe (St. Virgils) for providing us with this fantastic opportunity to travel to Japan. We would also like to thank Mr. Deayton for supporting the inclusion of overseas trips in our curriculum.

Jack McNamara
Grade 10
From August 31st to September 11th eighteen members of the Grade 9/10 Japanese class, along with three Year 11 students from GYC and one Year 10 from St Virgil's College went to Japan. We visited many scenic sites. Whilst we were there we stayed in Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima, and in a smaller town called Kofu where we lived with a Japanese family for two days. We had a great time exploring the expansive and varying landscapes of the cities and it was a great opportunity to practise the Japanese language.

James Catchpole, Max Ellis, Ryan Edmondson
Grade 9

From the 31st August until the 11th September, 22 students and three teachers travelled to Japan. On the first day we travelled to Sydney and went to Circular Quay to see the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. That night was spent on the plane to Japan. We arrived in Tokyo early in the morning and spent the day sightseeing at Ueno park and Sensoji Temple at Asakusa. We also visited Akihabara, Harajuku, the Tokyo -Edo Museum, Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo Tower over the next two days. After three nights in Tokyo, we travelled to Yamanashi for two nights with a host family. The first day we went sightseeing around Kofu before meeting our host families. The next day was spent with our hosts.

The next day we travelled by train to Kyoto for two nights. We visited Egamura Film Studios and some traditional temples and shrines including Kinkakuji (the Golden Pavilion). The next day we travelled to Hiroshima for one night. That afternoon we visited the Peace Museum and the A-Dome remains. It was a very sad experience.

The next day we visited Miyajima Island to see the red toori gate. We then travelled back to Kyoto for one more night before heading home.

Despite the heat and lots of walking everyone thoroughly enjoyed this trip. It was an amazing experience. A big thanks to Mrs Dean, Ms Balfe and Mr O’Keeffe for all the work they put into this trip.

Sophie Dalwood
Grade 9

BELL SHAKESPEARE

On Monday morning Grade 10s were treated to a session with Bell Shakespeare in which four actors performed some key scenes from Macbeth, the play we are all studying currently. Here are some of their comments and observations:

“It wasn’t what I expected, I expected it to be just a play and they only did a few scenes (the main ones) and explained them.”

“...a lot easier to understand especially as they explained it and gave modern examples than just the normal play I expected.”

“It was good to hear an expert opinion on the characters and themes because it helped me think about them more.”

“It made it easier to understand the plot and discussed the language used to get a better understanding. The way it was presented also helped to see what the mood was like.”

“I thought it would be like a traditional play with more actors and costumes but it wasn’t, it was very simple.”

“Shakespeare took risks with his plays making them different to other plays in his time, for example the characters make their own decisions, not decisions made by God”

“There are many comparisons and similarities between them and now.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS.

Sacramental Preparation

Just a reminder to all families with children ready for sacramental preparation.

Parishes are about to launch into lessons for Reconciliation which will be celebrated in Advent of this year, whilst Eucharist and Confirmation classes will begin in term one 2011. Should you wish to enrol your child in these classes please contact your parish office as soon as possible.

Mission and Heritage Centre.

Primary staff are now all acquainted with the new Mission and Heritage Centre, with Sr. Sue McGuiness taking us through this exciting hands on centre, highlighting the life and impact of Mary MacKillop, Father Julian Tenison Woods and the Sisters of St. Joseph. Over the coming terms it is our intention to have each student experience this wonderful centre.

Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission.

Much money raised this year by our primary children has been channelled into this mission which aims to ‘build a new society in peace, reconciliation and forgiveness’. A letter directed to Mr. Pollard says in part...‘please convey our deep gratitude to the staff, all Sacred Heart students and parents who worked so hard at raising these funds which amounted to $2000’. This is a wonderful effort and thankyou.

Mary MacKillop Walk.

On Monday 11th October Grades Five and Six will be walking to the Regatta Ground to celebrate with other Hobart Schools the imminent canonisation of Mary MacKillop. Students will need lunch and drinks and will be walking with their teachers and senior students along the bike track. We are hoping for a fine day!

Ms Bernadette Burke
MUSIC NEWS.
Eisteddfod News.
Congratulations to our Prep teachers Mrs. Rossington and Miss Clark who spearheaded our foray into the Eisteddfod. Both prep classes joined forces to recite two very funny poems in the Grade Two and Under section. They came away with a Certificate of Merit, richly deserved. A relaxing morning of fun in the train park followed. So many thanks to all parents and families who were able to come along and support and enjoy their efforts.

The Grade Six Brass/Woodwind Ensemble consisting of thirty five players performed in their section of the Eisteddfod yesterday and against robust competition took out First Place and a cheque for $100.

Many thanks to our tutors Mr. Les Johnston and Mr. Derek Grice for preparing the students so thoroughly. Particular thanks to Mr. Peter Warren our accompanist and Grade Nine students Jake Kean and James Catchpole who provided percussion and generally helped out moving stands and helping between acts. This helpfulness was duly noted by the audience and Eisteddfod committee.

On Friday the Senior Strings under the direction of Mrs. Bekah Grice will be performing in their section of the Chamber Ensemble for Secondary Schools. They will be a credit to Sacred Heart.

Oliver Davies Grade Eight took part in the Brass Instrumental Solo 16 years and under and was awarded a Second Place. This is a wonderful effort to be playing so well, outside one’s age group. Congratulations Oli.

Soiree
All Primary students Grades Three, Four Five and Six will have taken home a reminder of the Annual Primary Soiree to be held on Thursday October 14th in the SSJ from 6pm- 7.30pm. Naturally all families are welcome to come to this FREE showcase of talent.

Mary MacKillop Mass
Our school Mass Tuesday 26 October at 12 noon at the Cathedral to celebrate the canonisation will see Grade Five choir helping to lead the singing and some of our instrumentalists lending beauty and depth to the music.

Fantastic Prizes Raffle!
Next week the Newly formed Friends of Music will be launching its first Fund Raising Raffle. Tickets to some wonderful prizes will be sold at school on both campuses for the next three weeks and drawn at our Evening of Music to be held on Wednesday November 3rd in the SSJ. (Please see the attached flier).

TSO Open Rehearsal
Band and String players will be fortunate to attend an Open Rehearsal on Monday at the Federation Concert Hall. They will then join the rest of the students at the Regatta Ground and some will be part of the entertainment.

Evening of Music
This relaxed evening will feature many high end music students with a variety of fine performances. All welcome for a gold coin donation. Wednesday 3rd November. Please see flier.

Ms Bernadette Burke

CHALK TALK GRADE 3
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. No one 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.

GRADES 5 RED AND 5 WHITE CAMP
On the 28th of April Grades 5 Red and 5 White packed up the bus and headed off to Port Arthur Caravan Park for our three day camp. Once we were all boarded, we drove to Eagle Hawk Neck, where we stopped for morning tea, then walked along the beautiful Tessellated Pavements. We stopped in at the museum – and were surprised at how small the houses were that people used to live in. We stopped off to look at the Dogline, the Devil’s Kitchen, the Tasman Arch and the Blow Hole. They were pretty interesting, but we were really keen to get to our next stop – the Caravan Park! It was good to see our cabins, and have a look around the campsite. We unpacked, and had lunch, and then headed off to the Historic site. We were going on a cruise to the Isle of the Dead, but the weather was too bad, so instead we had a tour of the ruins, made peg dolls and played croquet. They were great – and we got to keep the dolls.

After that we headed back to the campsite for tea. After tea we played some games, Spotlight and Mystery Balloons, they were loads of fun, and we laughed and laughed.
The next day we woke up refreshed from a full night’s sleep (ha, ha), had breakfast, and started a very busy day. We all took turns at fishing – where we didn’t catch anything except seaweed, had raft building competitions, and did the Race Against Time around the Historic Site. After lunch we got to go on the cruise to the Isle of the Dead. This was really interesting, they buried the convicts on one side of the island, and the free settlers on the other; and very sad, there were some babies buried there too.

Then we headed to the Tasmanian Devil Park, and fed some animals, and watched a bird show. About twenty of us stood in a row, and a hawk flew straight through our legs! It was fantastic. Then we went back to camp for tea, and got ready to do the GHOST TOUR!!! This was so good….and only a tiny bit scary…Then we watched a movie and ate ice-creams before we went to sleep. Nearly all of us slept really well!!!!

On the last day we packed everything and cleaned up. Then we walked into Crescent Bay. It was so steep, and pretty hard going, but when we got to the top, we saw the biggest sand dunes we had ever seen. They were GIGANTIC! Some people found some cardboard and slid down the dunes, others just ran – it was lots of fun and really beautiful. After that we started to head home, but along the way we stopped at Cambridge Mini Golf. This was a really relaxing way to finish up.

Chelsea, James, Aayush and Mark.

The best thing about camp was…..
Brodie – Spotlight and having fun with my friends
Jackson H – Spotlight and talking in our cabins
Chanaya - the Ghost Tour, games and Spotlight
Clare – Going on the Ghost Tour and staying up late!

Jackson W – Spotlight and hanging out with my friends
Jade – the game spotlight and the Ghost Tour because I’ve never done anything like it before
Lara – Spotlight and fishing
Allegra – Everything!
Aayush – Crescent Bay sand dunes
Mark – Travelling on the bus
Steph – Spotlight and the Ghost Tour
Angus – The Ghost Tour and the food
Jessica – Spotlight and the Ghost Tour
Keeley – The Port Arthur Site
Bella – The games, spotlight and the Ghost Tour
Maxine – I liked it when we went to the sand dunes, it was great fun!
Danah – The sand dunes and spotlight was awesome!
Chelsea – Spotlight, the Ghost Tour and the sand dunes.
Lacey – The Dogline and the Ghost Tour
Eliza – building rafts

James – playing spotlight
Jamie – I loved the Ghost Tour and spotlight
Georgia – the Ghost Tour
Quinlan – building rafts
Bryana – Playing spotlight, being scared at the ghost tour and feeding the kangaroos…It was so awesome.
Sam- Spotlight, Crescent Bay and the wildlife park.
Adam – Spotlight
Mannie – I loved the Ghost Tour because it was good to have a ghostly experience on the history of Port Arthur
George – the cliffs and the Blow Hole
Harriette – the Ghost Tour and spotlight were fun and interesting
Jazmin – Spotlight, the games because they were heaps of fun, and the sand dunes because they were a surprise
Chelsea – spotlight and the Ghost Tour
Kimvy – everything because they were all really fun
Natasha – I liked the food.

Emily – I loved the zoo and the bird show.
Gabrielle – The activities, because they were things we wouldn’t do at school.
Jenna – The Ghost Tour, and spotlight.
Henry – The Ghost Tour, because I will remember it for a long time.
Will – Spotlight because it required a mix of strategy and skill
Paola – The Ghost Tour because it was really fun listening to all the stories, and all the games we played.

We've had a busy couple of weeks at the Lenah Valley campus. We had our Footy Fun day and raised $170.00 for a Josephite charity, yet to be decided. Thank you again to our hard-working Parents’ Auxiliary who organised this event.

Lyn Ramsay, from Epilepsy Tasmania visited all classes from Prep to Grade Six and presented very informative sessions to help deepen our understanding on the condition.

Our Grade Six students also had their second dose of the Hepatitis B Vaccine, much to the dismay of some of them!

POSITIVE PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR FOCUS.
We are having a huge focus on positive behaviour in the playground this term. Staff on duty are pinpointing students who have exhibited positive behaviour and award raffle tickets. We then have a draw every few days and those lucky students pulled out of the "hat" have been able to select a prize. Keep up the good work everyone!
BUS INFORMATION
Just a reminder regarding the arrangements for the students who catch the little bus from the Newtown campus, in the morning, up to school and vice versa.

In the morning all students need to wait in the quadrangle for Mr Grant to come and get them when it’s time to leave and then at the end of the day go straight to the quadrangle, after being dropped off and wait for the duty teacher to allow them to go and catch their connecting bus.

Please let me know if there are any concerns with the above arrangements.

MILO CRICKET
Milo cricket has commenced and will continue every Monday for the next seven weeks. Those involved will be transported by bus at 3:00pm every Monday, to Giblin Street. Any questions or concerns please let the office know.

ASSEMBLY
Our next campus assembly will take place in the hall on Tuesday 19th October. Looking forward to seeing lots of family members coming along to share in our students’ wonderful achievements.

Mr Eric Monaghan
Acting-Deputy Principal Primary

RE NEWS
We have so many things coming up over the next few months. This week we celebrate the Feast Day of one of the Co-Founders of our College, Fr Julian Tenison Woods. The Prep and Grade Six classes lead us through a beautiful reflection (written by Mrs Woolley) about Fr Julian’s life. We heard of his love for God and the world that God created. Thank you so much to those classes for helping us develop our understanding and appreciation of Fr Julian and his life’s work.

October is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, but this year we look forward to celebrating the life and work of our Mary, Mother Mary of the Cross who will soon become Saint Mary of the Cross. This very special event is happening on October 17th! We have been counting down the days in our classrooms and are getting very excited about her upcoming Canonisation. Our Grade Five and Six classes will be participating in the Walk for Mary on Monday October 11. The students will be going down to the New Town Campus and walking with the other representatives from the College into the Regatta Grounds to meet up with many other Catholic school students. They will then take part in a special liturgy to celebrate Mary’s Canonisation, have lunch and watch some entertainment from various student performers. The students will then be bussed back to school. Any parents who would like to join us for this special walk are more than welcome to come along!

The Prep to Grade 4 classes will also be celebrating Mary’s sainthood with a combined walk, liturgy and fun day at Giblin Street Sports Ground, some time in the week after Canonisation. Details are still being finalized and we will let you know soon!

We will also have some students from this campus representing our school at the Canonisation Mass at the Cathedral on Monday, October 18. We feel very privileged to have received a special invitation due to the fact that we are a Josephite school. It will be a beautiful ceremony and hopefully one that the students will remember for the rest of their lives.

We are finally ready to begin our Rainbows sessions. The sessions will take place during lunchtime, once a week for eight weeks. The students who are involved with these groups will be given the details this week.

This is a very belated thank you to Mrs Quilliam, Mrs McLeod and Mrs McLeod’s mum for helping to cook the BBQ during Catholic Education Week, to raise funds for the Archbishop’s Samaritan Fund. Your assistance on a very wet day was greatly appreciated!

Mother Mary of the Cross.....Pray for us.

Ms Jane Davies
Re Coordinator—Lenah Valley Campus

MARY MACKILLIOP CANONISATION DINNER
An invitation is extended to all parish members to attend the Blessed Mary Mackillop Canonisation Dinner on Sunday 17th October 2010, at 6:30pm for 7:00pm, in the SSJ (Sacred Heart College), Pedder Street New Town.

Enjoy a two course dinner for $20.00 a head whilst viewing the Canonisation of St. Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) ceremony on the big screen. The Sisters of St. Joseph have arranged for a Canonisation cake to be made and will be cut and toasted at the appropriate moment of the Canonisation ceremony.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AT ST THERESE’S IN MOONAH LUTANA
Please contact Fr Peter at St Therese’s in Moonah Lutana (phone 6272 1442) if you would like your child to be part of the Reconciliation preparation process beginning soon. Any Catholic child who belongs to the Moonah Lutana parish and is at least 7 years of age is most welcome.
KINGSTON-CHANNEL PARISH- SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Enrolments are being taken now for preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation in this parish in 2011. This involves preparation for First Reconciliation to be celebrated in late Term 3 2010.

Enrolment forms are available at the Church of Christ the Priest or from the parish office or on request and should be completed and returned by Friday, October 15. For more information contact Kingston-Channel Parish on 6229 1280 or cjh.cpk@bigpond.com.

SOLO SONS CAMP - OCTOBER 15-17, 2010

This is a great opportunity for boys aged 8-12 years, who do not have significant positive male role models in their lives to spend quality time with a father figure for a weekend. Boys will be encouraged to be adventurous and enjoy activities like The Giant Swing and Archery and join in games like Capture the Flag and other guy activities. They will also build a special project to take home.

To discuss this camp please call Alex Grey on (03) 6425 1893 or e-mail agrey@campclayton.org.au. More information is available on the Camp Clayton web site http://www.campclayton.org.au/solosons.htm

PHOENIX BASKETBALL CLUB—SUMMER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

The Phoenix Basketball Club Summer Skills Sessions at Hilliard Christian School will begin on Monday 27th September for boys and Tuesday 28th September for girls. No experience necessary. Please attend the session in the age group you will be playing in 2011.

Session Times:

Boys commence Monday 27th September and finish Monday 13th December

Times:

Under 10 & 12’s – 5.30-6.30 (born 2000+)

Girls commence Tuesday 28th September and 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 355931, Nick Webb 0407 495447, Denis Lockley on 0407 80842 or email the club at phoenix.basketball@hotmail.com. www.phoenix.ghba.basketball.net.au

SENIOR TENNIS COACHING.

Senior tennis coaching will commence on Friday 15th October at 3:50 pm. All skill levels will be catered for.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the New Town primary office or at the tennis court area after school Friday 8th October. Please contact Marty Nidorfer on 0437 310504 for more information.

SOFTBALL AND TEEBALL

Southern Softball are planning to run games for 2 separate groups: Group 1 Softball for boys and girls under 15 years and Group 2 Teeball for boys and girls under 10 years.

Come along to Softball Park, Prince of Wales Bay, at 5:30 pm on Wednesday 13th October to have a try. It would be great if you wanted to bring along some friends. (Mum and Dad are also welcome. There will be a sausage sizzle and refreshments available)

The roster commences on Wednesday 20th October at 5:30pm. Registration & Insurance costs $15. For more information telephone Ev on 0408 546 208, Laurie on 0424 808 212 or email: sballdev@yahoo.com.au

MT CANOPUS OPTICAL OBSERVATORY OPEN NIGHT— SATURDAY OCTOBER 16

• Talks from leading Astronomers.
• Views from the 1 metre telescope via a colour video camera.
• See the moon, planets and stars through telescopes with expert guides from the Astronomical Society of Tasmania Inc.
• Astronomy posters and other items for sale

Gates open 7 pm until 10 pm. Entry: $2 per person or family $5. Canopus Road, Cambridge

ST JOSEPH’S PARISH HOBART

St Joseph’s restoration fair at Legacy Hall, next to St Joseph’s Church, corner Macquarie and Harrington Streets, from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Sunday 10 October 2010. All the fun of the fair with the usual stalls:

• Cakes & sweets
• Jams & produce
• Arts & crafts
• Plants & flowers
• Chocolate Wheel
• Raffles
• Books
• Magazines and media.

Don’t forget to bring your green bags!

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 mhaq4815@bigpond.net.au or (03) 6273 1620. Facebook site: Sacred Heart College 1981 Graduates Reunion