And when Jesus had crossed again in a boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him; and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and seeing him, he fell at his feet, and besought him, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ……While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. When they came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, he saw a tumult, and people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a tumult and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, Talitha cumi”; which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and walked; for she was twelve years old…..

Mark 5:21-43
We returned to school this week in great sadness at the news of the death of Ashley Bellette-Coutts who graduated from Sacred Heart College in Year 10 last year and who passed away on September the 7th. Ashley was a student at Guilford Young College and we go with Ashley’s grieving family, our College communities and all those who love her, in mourning her untimely loss and praying for the pain of her loss to ease. We also extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Albert Cuthbertson and the MacKillop College community following Albert’s tragic death on Sunday.

No words can serve to lift the heavy burden of loss that falls on families and loved ones at such tragic times. Neither can our heartfelt sympathies and earnest prayers dry the tears. A very few will ever know the depth of grief that attends the loss of a child but we all know perhaps of the weeping and ‘tumult’ at such news. Jesus’ entreaty to Jairus above; Do not fear, only believe is, for those touched deeply by loss, difficult beyond imagining. We hope, we pray and believe that death has no final victory; rather it is the love, which itself is the well-spring of such deep grief, that endures.

OVERSEAS TRIPS
We welcome back Outdoor Education and Japanese students from their trips undertaken over the holidays. Our sincere thanks go to our organising teachers, Ms. Katrina Saville and Mrs. Julie Dean and to supervising staff, Mr. Michael O’Keeffe and Mrs. Meredith Balfe for all their efforts and for providing such a wonderful opportunity to our students.

DRAMA
Do yourself a favour – as one icon of Australian entertainment put it – and come and see this year’s major Drama production Between These Lines at the Peacock Theatre next week. The show promises to be a wonderful showcase of our Drama talent at Sacred Heart and our Year 9 and 10 Drama class have been hard at work for the past three months rehearsing and preparing for next week. Come along and support our students and be highly entertained into the bargain. Seating is limited so please contact the College Office for your ticket.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
A reminder that all students are invited, indeed encouraged, to participate in the traditional footy colours day on Friday on the eve of the AFL Grand Final. Scarves, jumpers, beanies and footy tops may be worn with or over the uniform and there will be a gold coin donation for the day. All funds raised will go to the Caritas appeal for Pakistan.

You can donate online at www.caritas.org.au or phone toll free on 1800 024 413

CANTEEN NATIONAL BANDANA DAY
Through Mrs Margaret Davis the parent of a Grade 10 student, on Friday 29 October the College will be participating in National Bandana day. Bandanas and merchandise will be sold throughout the College. Please support this very worthy cause.

LAPTOP PROGRAM
Next year all students in Year 9 and 10 will be supplied with a laptop computer as part of the Federal Government’s Building the Education Revolution initiative. This year we will be trialling 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 process 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.

STUDENT ABSENCES
One area of concern which has been much discussed at staff meetings is student absence. Often it is difficult to get appointments for doctors and dentists at a time which does not disrupt schooling, but nevertheless, time missed from classes makes it difficult for many students to catch up. Occasional absences for appointments are perhaps unavoidable but prolonged absence causes us the greatest concern.

Mr Craig Deayton (Principal)

SACRED HEART COLLEGE MISSION MONEY
This year our students have raised more than $2000 for the Missions. It was decided to donate $2000 of this to the work of the Sisters of St Joseph in East Timor. During the school holidays I had the privilege of visiting East Timor as part of an Immersion experience with Catholic Missions. I was able to visit Sr. Julian Langton in Dili who is the lone Sister of St Joseph in East Timor at present – the hope is that there will be more in future. Even though there is just one Sister in East Timor, there is a big network in Australia, particularly in Sydney, supporting the work in Dili. There were about 15 East Timorese working in the office in Dili when I visited. The main work is in providing resources for school students, which have been translated into the local language (Tetun). East Timor is a beautiful country and the East Timorese could not have been more welcoming of us. It was made clear on more than one occasion that the East Timorese want and need help. The donation from the Sacred Heart College community will be of great benefit. Maybe Sacred Heart College could form some sort of relationship with a community in East Timor in the future?

Mr Eamonn Pollard (Deputy Principal)

SECONDARY NEWS

SSATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The SSATIS Athletics carnival is to be held on Wednesday the 6th October at the Domain athletics centre and the SATUS carnival, Saturday 16th October at St Lenard’s race track. The team has been training hard, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, for a few weeks now and best of luck to all athletes at the upcoming event.
FUTSAL
Mikayla Sutton, Krista Nichols, Ioni de Stefano-White, Emma Burrows, Jorja Ryan and Tiahna Tomac travel to Brisbane next week for The Vikings National School Futsal Titles. All the best in the competition girls!

TERM 3 SPORTS
Most term 3 sports are starting next week. They include Girls grade 9 and 10 basketball, 7/8 boys basketball and softball. Touch Football and Cricket rosters will commence shortly.

SOCcer TOURNAMENT
On Thursday 18 September Jack White, Ben Brownless, Xavier Castaneda, Mark Ortman and Jarius Lesek went to Launceston for a soccer tournament. The teams all played a total of four games and the Under 11s both lost the grand final. The two teams lost 3-1 but played very well. We all played against Eastern in the finals and other regions during the tournament. We learnt a lot and enjoyed the weekend because we got to play with our friends.

TERM 3 PRIMARY TENNIS COACHING.
Coaching for term 3 commences Friday 1st October at 3:05 pm. Refer to the enrolment form available from the primary office for more information or contact Marty Nidorfer on 62310501, 0437310504.

PRIMARY NEWS—NEW TOWN CAMPUS
Welcome to Term Three and what is sure to be a busy thirteen weeks. Learn to swim for Grades Five and Six commenced on Monday. The Learn to Swim program will continue throughout this Term. Tomorrow we look forward to a “Footy Colours Day” where students and teachers can get into the spirit of the AFL Grand Final by wearing their favourite footy team’s colours. Thank you to the Parents’ Auxiliary for organising this fun day which will include a sausage sizzle. There are many activities planned for the next few weeks including music and sporting events, camps, visiting performances and the ‘walking bus’. Students have returned from the holiday refreshed and eager to learn and we look forward to a happy and productive term.

Please remember that all students are expected to wear hats as part of the College Uniform throughout Term Three.

Mrs Sue Burrows – (Acting Deputy Principal Primary)

Remember that October is “Get Walking Tasmania” month and starting from next Friday, we are operating a walking bus, leaving from the North Hobart Post office at 7:30. We are encouraging students to join the walking bus to walk to school accompanied by staff. A great way to start the day!

LOST PROPERTY
Madeline Krasnicki 3 Red—Blazer.

LAUNCESTON CUP
On Friday 17 September 2010 a number of girls from Grade 6 went up to Launceston to play in the Launceston Cup. The girls played for Central Region Junior Soccer Club in both the red and white team. The red went very well by winning the tournament in their division. They played very well. They won 1-0 playing Northern Suburbs and won 2-0 against Western Schools. They played Western Schools again and won 6-0 and at this point they were on 9 points and leading the tournament. They had to draw with Northern Schools or win. It ended in a draw nil all and they won the tournament. Some of the students in the team were Stella Jones, Mackenzie Stolp and Emily Witt-Morrisby. Stella Jones 6W

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
There are a number of students who still haven’t returned their forms. Please return them to the primary office ASAP.

PRIMARY NEWS—LENAH VALLEY CAMPUS
The new term has started back in earnest and as always the students are showing great enthusiasm for being back at school.

COLLEGE SPORTS PHOTOS
On Wednesday students who represented the College this year in various sports had photos taken for the magazine. Not all photos have been done, however, and the remainder will be taken by Jo Fitzpatrick at a later date to be determined.

EPILEPSY EDUCATION
We are most fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Lyn Ramsay next Tuesday, 28th September. She will visit all classes from Prep to Grade Six, to help deepen our understandings of Epilepsy. This will be greatly beneficial to us all as we have current students at our campus who are affected by this condition.

ATHLETICS SQUAD
The squad has been announced with our two carnivals taking place in early November. Congratulations to the following students from our campus:

Grade Six—Ronald John, Ngor Makuach, Matthew Pace, Solomon Lagu, Innocent Fadia, Marlin Letiko, Danniele Oates, Maddi Stoye.

Grade Five—Zac Lansi, Oscar Brown, Lucy Quilliam, Jane Aleri.

Grade Four—Eduardo Castaneda, Ashley McMaster, Ruth Gildo, Jael Vita, Grace Ngawhare.

Grade Three—Ajak Ngor, Colby Gerbing, Rose Malupkwe, Dorothy Lagu, Keren Budionga, Waimaria Ngawhare.

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FOOTY FUN DAY
Many thanks need to go to the Parent’s Auxiliary who have organised a sausage sizzle and footy fun day this Friday. The students can come to school in their favourite footy team colours (football, soccer or rugby) to help celebrate the A.F.L Grand Final, taking place on Saturday. A gold coin contribution will go to a Josephite charity.

Looking forward to a fantastic term at our campus with lots happening!

Eric Monaghan (Acting Deputy Principal Primary)

RYDA FOR PARENTS (R4P)
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) is a road safety education program aimed at reducing death and injury amongst young people on Australian roads. It aims to give our youth comprehensive road safety information, to help ensure they have the best road safety education possible when they commence driving. RYDA has delivered its program to over 150,000 students around Australia.

RYDA focuses on attitude and awareness with the aim of helping our young people become better people on the road, both as drivers and passengers.

It has been estimated that P plate drivers are 33 times more likely to crash than L plate drivers. Inexperience is the most important factor in these crashes, so all P platers are at risk, not just the ones who drive in a dangerous manner.

RYDA recognises the vast importance of the role that parents play in influencing young drivers. This recognition has led to the development of the RYDA Program for Parents (R4P) program. Topics covered in the R4P program include:

- Current learner and provisional licence requirements;
- Identifying hazards, distractions and risks that may present for the inexperienced driver;
- The effects of alcohol, medicines and fatigue on driving ability;
- Helping your teenager plan for a safe night out;
- Choosing a safe car; and,
- Designing contracts and agreements between you and your young driver.

MARY MACKILLOP 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.

Bookings are essential and must be made before 11th October 2010. Bookings can be made either through:

2. Sacred Heart College Office, 2 Cross Street New Town. Ph 6279 4090; or

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.

SINGERS INVITED
Singers of all ages are invited to be part of the choir for the Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving marking the canonisation of Mary MacKillop.

Mass of Thanksgiving
Canonisation of Mary MacKillop
Monday 18 October, 2010
St Mary’s Cathedral, Hobart

The music will feature both well known works as well as hymns associated with Mary MacKillop that are suitable for parishes. A brass ensemble will add to the celebration. Three rehearsals will be held.

For more information please contact Jamie Allen, Director of Music (by Sept 30). Ph 0488 787 942 Email: music@bigpond.net.au

BABYSITTER
$5.00 per hour, at our house in Lindisfarne. Mother of six and 7 years family day care experience. Please phone Dimitry on 6243 9497.