Dear Parents,

I would like to thank the parent body for their understanding and support during the last week. Please join the St Finn Barr’s School App as our preferred means of being able to get information to all parents quickly. Please join and begin using this App to access information from our school including this newsletter.

Interviews for Kindergarten enrolments are commencing this week for new families. Currently we have 15 vacancies which we need to fill. If you know any families with young children commencing Kindergarten next year, please promote the possibility of enrolling their child at St Finn Barr’s.

The School Board is seeking expressions of interest from our school community to fill upcoming vacancies. The role of the School Board is an advisory role and to advise the Principal. The Board meets once every month on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6.30-8.30 pm. A meal is supplied at each meeting. Additional information as to the role of the Board is available from the Office. Mark Dewsbury (Chairman) and Heather Tomkinson (Vice chair), are available to answer any questions you may have. If you contact the Office they will organise for either Mark or Heather to contact you.

The upcoming Federal Election is scheduled for Saturday, 2nd July. The funding of Education is very important. Five videos have been commissioned by the NCEC (as part of the work done in collaboration with State & Territory CECs and Catholic School Parents Australia) promoting the good work of Catholic schools across the country. The videos have just been uploaded to the NCEC’s YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuG45bfkYNFaoT33Vyg8cQ

The first video is on Catholic schools generally, while the remaining four have a specific theme – parents, teachers, Catholic values and funding. Please access this information so that you are informed regarding this very important issue.

I will be absent from school this Friday and the following week attending the NCEC Lead to Faith - Faith to Lead Conference in Perth with thirty other Tasmanian Catholic Principals. The Director, John Mula, requested that all Catholic Principals attend this conference to deepen our ability to lead our faith communities. Miss Alice Cannon and Mrs Carmen Aylott will be your contact points for any matters that need to be addressed.
Due to the interruptions of last week, the Fire Evacuation and Lockdown practices were postponed. They will be rescheduled next Term.

Have a great week.

Anthony Healey,
Principal.

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**Team App**

St Finn Barr’s has set up a **Team App** account. **Team App** is an app that you can download on your smartphone that will allow you to join the St Finn Barr’s **Team App** community. Once you have joined you will have access to important notices and news from the School such as upcoming events, “all school” and “class specific” notices, the Parent Newsletter and a direct link through to the School web page.

We will only send ‘push notifications’ for important notices such as cancellation of School carnivals and events, Friday sport, excursions etc and for this reason **we suggest you remain logged in to Team App**.

**Adding Team App to your Mobile Phone and iPad**

**iPhones**

- download **Team App** from the App Store, search for **St Finn Barr’s Catholic School** in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on your team to join or to log in if you are an existing member.

**Android**

- download **Team App** from Google Play, search for **St Finn Barr’s Catholic School** in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on your team to join or to log in if you are an existing member.

Unfortunately a Windows or Blackberry app is not available. However, you can access just about all features and functions through the website version of the St Finn Barr’s Catholic School **Team App**.

You can join particular classes that you have children in and should also join the “All School” group.

**Check you are not in “Do Not Disturb” mode**

Sometimes, notification sounds and alerts can be blocked by the “Do Not Disturb” settings.

- Go to “Settings” on your home screen.
- Select “Do Not Disturb”
- Either turn off all options, or make sure that your scheduled “Do not disturb” times are not causing you not to see notifications.

**Make sure Notifications are turned on in your phone settings**

Please note that this process varies a little between versions of iOS.

- Go back to “Settings” (from your home screen) and select “Notifications”
- Scroll down until you see **Team App**
- Make sure that the “Alert Style” is set to either “Banners” or “Alerts”.
- While on that screen, also make sure you turn on all other options.

**Make sure Notifications are turned on in Team App**

First of all make sure that you are logged in to **Team App** on your phone. Assuming that is the case, follow these steps to make sure notifications are turned on.

- Go to your **Team App** (ie. select a team from the home screen).
- Inside of your **Team App**, click on the “Settings” in the top right.
- Make sure that you have “Notifications” turned on.

**Thank you** for taking the time to download and set up this app. It will assist us greatly in providing you with the most up to date information possible.
Prayer
God who comforts and consoles,
reach out to your people in their time of need.
Be a source of healing and hope for the living,
through the help of those who care.
Embrace with your tender love
all who have suffered loss in the recent floods.
We ask this in Jesus’ name.
Amen

ST FINN BARR’S SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2016 - Kinder to Grade 2
The school is holding the Cross Country at school on Thursday, 16th June for Kinder-2. Please be aware that times listed are approximate.

THURSDAY, 16th JUNE
1.20pm  Grade 2 Boys
1.30pm  Grade 2 Girls
1.40pm  Grade 1 Boys
1.50pm  Grade 1 Girls
2.00pm  Prep Boys
2.10pm  Prep Girls
2.20pm  Kinder Boys
2.30pm  Kinder Girls
2.40pm  Finish

Catholic schools provide educational choice for students with additional learning needs and their families

On average, Catholic school parents pay 29% of the cost of their child’s schooling
Governments pay the rest

DON’T take government funding for granted
SchoolFundingFacts.com

Source: ACARA My School data 2014. Authorised by Ross Fox, National Catholic Education Commission, Level 3, 156 Gloucester St, Sydney

NCEC16/3
Meeting TONIGHT– all welcome!

Our meeting is tonight, and we would love to see some more new faces. All are welcome so come along and join in or if you have any great ideas for us please let us know on pandf.sfb@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Steve Biddulph – “Raising Girls”
Tickets are going fast so get in quick to secure your seat at this great event. Wednesday, June 22nd, 7.30pm at the St Finn Barr’s Hall. Tickets are $18 and only available online through the following link.
https://www.trybooking.com/LPZT or https://www.trybooking.com/204145

Entertainment Books
Thanks to those who have ordered new books, as we get $15 from every book, and it all goes to benefit our school. Go to our dedicated website to order https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2411c77
For more details contact Maree Penton on 0417152266 or email pandf.sfb@catholic.tas.edu.au

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**Basic First Aid** - This Community awareness program will give you the skills needed to take care of an injured person until First Aid or Medical help has arrived.

You will learn all about DRSABCD emergency action plan

How to do CPR

How to help someone who might

- Be Choking
- Have chest pain
- Be in shock
- Be wounded and bleeding
- Have suffered burns or scalds

You will not receive a certificate for this program but you will get a basic understanding of First Aid that may help you save the life of someone important to you !!!! Friday, 17th June 2016, 9.30 am- 2.00pm. NSCC 1 Archer St, Rocherlea

Free - Spaces are limited to 10 people so be sure to book your spot soon. Limited Childcare available on request

To find out more or to book a spot call Mary on 63 26506

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**Bringing up Great Kids**

Parenting Program

The Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program supports parents to:

- look at effective communication with their children;
- strengthen their relationships;
- encourage the development of children's self-esteem and resilience;
- learn how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of you being the kind of parent you would like to be;
- reduce parenting stress by developing self-care strategies.

WHEN:
Tuesday 18th July, 11am to 1pm
Tuesday 25th July, 11am to 1pm
Tuesday 1st August, 11am to 1pm
Tuesday 8th August, 11am to 1pm
Tuesday 15th August, 11am to 1pm

WHERE: Northern Suburbs Community Centre - 1 Archer St, Rocherlea

RSVP: 28th June, 2016

CONTACT: CatholicCare 6326 0560, or
Northern Suburbs Community Centre 6326 5966

Cost: Free - Child Care available if organised in advance. Transport also available for those without transport. Light lunch provided.

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**YMCA School Holiday Program Term 2**

Wednesday 6th July - YMCA Olympic Trials
Thursday 7th July - Balls, Balls, Balls!
Friday 8th July - Colour Me Crazy

Wednesday 13th July - Gymnastics, Obstacle Course & Games
Thursday 14th July - Game Day!
Friday 15th July - Party Games & a Movie

All activities - 5-14 years. $15.00. 2-5 pm

For bookings and more information phone 6344 3844
Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 15th September and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our Parishes over the weekend of Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th November. You may be aware that the two Sacraments are now celebrated individually, I am writing to invite you to register your child for the Sacraments and inform you of the Parent Information and Registration meeting to be held on:

**TUESDAY 21st JUNE**

7:30pm

*Newstead Church – corner of Abbott and Campbell Streets Newstead*  
*(near to St Thomas More’s School)*

The meeting is for parents, but if you need to bring your children, they are welcome. **If you are unable to make this meeting but want your child to be Confirmed and make their First Eucharist this year, it will be necessary to arrange a meeting on an alternative date** so that you will know what is involved for you and your child. **If this is the case, please phone or email me by Tuesday 21st June** (6327 4067/ acaelli@bigpond.net.au)

As you are aware, the preparation for Sacraments is now **family centred, parish based and school supported**. Because of the pivotal role that parents play in the preparation of your child for the Sacraments, children will not be able to prepare for the Sacraments if their parent/guardian has not attended the meeting. Godparents / Sponsors are also very welcome.

There is a cost of $20.00 for the Sacramental preparation. This can be paid at the meeting or sent to the Parish or School office. If this fee causes difficulty, please let me know. Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate to the meeting. (If you supplied a copy for Reconciliation last year, you need not worry this time.)

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and starting this special journey for your child, your family, and our whole Parish community.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me or your School’s Assistant Principal: Religious Education (APRE); Carolyn Symons at Sacred Heart, Alice Cannon or Carmen Aylott at St Finn Barr’s, and Julie Love and Kurt Atkins at St Thomas More’s.

Kind regards,

Rosie Caelli
Sacramental Team Coordinator
## School Calendar

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School calendar is also available on our web page [http://www.stfinnbarrs.tas.edu.au/news-events/calendar](http://www.stfinnbarrs.tas.edu.au/news-events/calendar)

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## Flood Relief Appeal

Support our flood affected farmers by donating to our Rural Relief Fund today. Donate on our website, at any ANZ branch or at selected IGA stores. **Help us help them. Donate today!**

Call 1300 883 276  
Visit [ruralbusinesstasmania.org.au/ruralrelieffund](http://ruralbusinesstasmania.org.au/ruralrelieffund)
COMPEITIONS

NOMINATE A GREAT TEACHER TODAY.

Do you know a teacher you’d like to thank? A Day Made Better gives you the opportunity to thank a primary or secondary school teacher who is making a difference. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they’ll receive $5,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Help us recognise these inspiring people by nominating them today.

NOMINATE A TEACHER YOU’D LIKE TO THANK BEFORE JUNE 17TH
Great teachers are worth celebrating.
ADAYMADEBETTER.COM.AU

OfficeMax is calling for nominations for Teachers and Teacher Assistants for their A Day Made Better Awards. Nominations close on June 17th. The Following Teachers have been nominated, if you would like to nominate other Teachers or Teacher Aides please visit http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au/#nominate-­‐teacher

• Alice Cannon
• Brett Hyatt
• Hayley Clayton
• Heather Cousins
• Jessica Edwards
• Letitia Browne
• Lynne Matson
• Nadia Paternoster
• Siobhan Young
• Tammi Crosswell

The following Teachers have been nominated for the Chilli FM promotion ‘Apple For the Teacher’

• Letitia Browne
• Hayley Clayton
• Heather Cousins
• Tammi Crosswell
• Jess Edwards
• Brett Hyatt
• Nadia Paternoster
• Amy Perinski