Dear Parents,

This Thursday we will celebrate the Feast of St Finn Barr with a Mass and all the activities that will occur on Friday.

_St. Finn Barr lived in Ireland in the 7th century. He started a monastery in a marshy area and many people came to join him. This was the beginning of the now great city of Cork in Ireland, which was built chiefly upon stakes, in marshy little islands formed by the River Lea._

_St Finn Barr was the first Bishop of Cork, and was Bishop for 17 years. When he died he was buried in the Cathedral at Cork._

_Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Order, grew up in a Parish named for St Finn Barr._

_In Australia, there are two schools named in his honour, one in Victoria and our own school, also built on marshy land._

_St Finn Barr’s School was opened on January 27th 1984, in Forster St, Invermay, and was staffed by the Sisters of the Presentation Order. This school was burnt down on April 4th 1925._

_The school was re-built on its current site, and was opened and blessed by Archbishop Barry on Sunday, May 29th 1927._
This is the last week of Term 3 and I know many of our students are looking forward to the holidays and having a break. Term 4 is fast approaching and the changeover from Winter to Summer Uniform. This includes the wearing of a school hat during recess and lunchtimes. So the holidays would be a good time for your child to search their room for that hat and also for it to have a good wash ready for next Term.

Next Term from Prep to Gr 6, all students will be involved in our swimming program. Please help prepare them for this by encouraging them, and practicing the skills that they concentrate on, including putting their face under water, blinking rather than wiping their eyes and attempting to float on their stomach and back. The bath is a good place to practice these skills if your child is not going to the pool.

On Friday students have the option of wearing their favourite footy colours. Students can wear the colours or uniform of ANY sporting team from around the world. If your child does not have any sporting gear simply any colours are acceptable.

On Friday there is a planned Sausage Sizzle with drink to raise additional funds for the restoration of a Station of the Cross at the Church of the Apostles. A staff/student football match is planned for Friday afternoon. Keep the staff in your prayers so an ambulance is not required to cart away the teacher injured reliving the glory days of their youth without their previous fitness and flexibility.

This is the last of the paper copies of the Newsletter that will be printed for the whole school. The Newsletter will be available electronically by either Team App or the school website. If you need a paper copy please inform the School Office and one will be printed for you and your child can collect it from the Office.

As part of our PBS we are having a push on Being Safe this week. A number of students are running, particularly at the end of the day where they sprint from their classrooms. Please encourage your child to walk and Be Safe particularly as it can result in other people being injured.

Have a great week and a safe holiday.

Anthony Healey.
Principal.
Prayer

You inspired and taught Saint Finn Barr to be the torch of wisdom. He showed humility towards all men; giving help to those who were in distress.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Our next meeting is the AGM on TUESDAY, 1st November at 7.30pm. All executive positions will be vacant and nominations or volunteers are welcomed!

Our Sunrise Bakery fundraiser is up and running! Families who wish to purchase from Sunrise need to complete the order form and return to your class teacher.

Our Family Fun Day is planned for Sunday, 4th December. This will be a wonderful event with lots of exciting things planned. A car rally scavenger hunt is part of our Family Fun Day, beginning at 10.30am and end at St Finn Barr’s where there will be a BBQ and family orientated activities. Our raffle will be drawn at the Family Fun Day, with one of the major prizes being a 64G iPad!

Thank You to Jane Arnold who co-ordinated this years Father’s Day Stall and Thank You Tammy, Emily and Caroline who helped run the Father’s Day stall.

Did you know you can contact the St Finn Barr’s P & F via email? All questions, comments or suggestions are welcome.

pandf.sfb@catholic.tas.edu.au
Celebration Mass for the Feast of Saint Finn Barr

Prep to Grade Six
Celebration Mass for the Feast of St Finn Barr
5/6 Cousins, 3/4 Crosswell,
1/2 Perinski, 1/2 Vunaki/Maleki
When: Thursday 22nd September
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Where: St Finn Barr’s Church
ST FINN BARR'S SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

St Finn Barr's SWPBS News

INCLUDE OTHERS IN YOUR GAME

The Spirit of Jesus at Home and School

Our Success Tree

We are a COMMUNITY of SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT LEARNERS
**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Student of the Week**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Good Luck Jorjah Bailey!!**

Jorjah is representing St Finn Barr’s in the School Girls Golf Championships over the school holidays. If Jorjah qualifies, she will then be heading off to Sydney in November, and play in the Jack Newton Junior Golf Event.

**MEAL DEAL**

St Finn Barr’s School will be having a Meal Deal on Friday, 23rd September.

Order forms were sent home last week.

*All Meals must be pre-ordered by 9am Tuesday, 20th September.*

The money raised will go towards restoring a Station of the Cross at the Church of the Apostles.

Thank you for your support.
ST FINN BARR'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NOW HAS ITS OWN APP

Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

Install the St Finn Barr's Catholic School App on your smartphone or tablet now!

Follow these steps:
1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.

![Available on the App Store](image)

![Available on the Google Play](image)

2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.

3. Log into the App and search for "St Finn Barr’s Catholic School".

4. Choose your applicable access group(s).

5. If you don’t have a smartphone go to stfinnbarrscatholicschool.teamapp.com to sign up and view this App online.

Need help?
Contact: Sharon Young
Email: sharon.young@catholic.tas.edu.au
Phone: 0363263082
Summer Uniform changeover

Students will change into Summer Uniform on the first day of Term 4.

Opening Hours for Uniform Shop

Thursday - 8.30 am - 9.30 am & 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Uniform Policy

It is the expectation of the school that all students from Prep to Grade 6 wear the correct school uniform. This includes wearing Sports Uniform on P.E. days as per school timetable. Kindergarten students wear Sports Uniform.

Sun Awareness

We are a Sun Smart School. Each child is required to wear a green school hat in Terms 1 & 4.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Girls

Green and fawn check frock (same as St. Patrick's College)
Bottle green V-neck jumper
Short lemon socks
Black leather lace up shoes

Boys

Grey shorts
Short sleeve grey shirt
Bottle green V-neck jumper
Grey socks
Black leather lace up shoes

P.E. Uniform – Boys & Girls

Bottle green shorts
St Finn Barr’s Sports 'polo' top (Not St Patrick’s)
St Finn Barr’s Sports 'Rugby' top (Not St Patrick’s)
Bottle green track pants with gold and white stripe
Short white sport socks. Ankle socks are permitted
Sandshoes

HAIRBANDS AND JEWELLERY

• No jewellery on wrists except for watches and/or a single gold/silver bangle
• One simple gold or silver signature ring only
• Simple sleeper ear rings or studs only (gold or silver). Maximum of two per ear
• Green or gold coloured hair bands & ribbons
• Only clear nail polish, not coloured
• No makeup or lip gloss

All clothes must be clearly marked with the child’s name

Other items:

• Dark green bag or back pack with school logo. (can be purchased at school)
• Green folder with school logo for reading books and homework

All shoulder length hair must be tied or pulled up.
USING BeeBots TO LEARN PROGRAMMING SKILLS

ICT Skill Focus: Sequencing, planning & learning directions - all while problem solving and working together. As you can see, both the Preps and 5/6s have been enjoying learning, and perfecting, this skill.
Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council Conference and AGM

Catholic School Parents – Prepared for the Future

Saturday, 22 October 2016 - 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, Guilford Young College, 76 Bowden Street, Glenorchy

Morning Session
9:30 AM to 12:15 PM
- Brendan McManus
  President, Tas Catholic School Parents Council
- Jeremy Rockliff
  Deputy Premier and Minister of Education
- His Grace, Julian Porteus
  Catholic Archbishop of Hobart & Patron TCSPC
- John Mula
  Director, Tasmanian Catholic Education Office
- Shelley Hill
  Vice President, Parents Australia
- Tony O’Byrne
  Chair, Catholic Schools Parents Australia

Afternoon Session
1:00 PM to 3:40 PM

Part A – #Parentech
(Jointly hosted by the Tasmania Catholic Schools Parents Council and Australian Parents Council)
- Martine Ogelthorpe, Parent, Parent Educator, Writer, Speaker, Counsellor - Parenting in the digital age. Includes Q and A
- Jacqui Van de Velde-Gilbert, Board Chair for Mount St Benedict College Pennant Hills NSW and Professional Education Consultant - Engaging students and parents in the digital age
- Panel Discussion

Part B - Annual General Meeting
4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Saturday Cost $15.00 - Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

National Forum and Information Exchange

Friday, 21 October 2016
Best Western Hotel, 156 Bathurst St. Hobart
12:45PM to 6:45 PM
- Caz Bosch, President Australian Parents Council
- Senator Jonathon Duniam, Liberal, Tasmania
- Nina Downes, Commonwealth Department of Education on Free Learning Potential App for parents which is packed with tips and inspiring ways to be more involved in children’s learning from the high chair to high school
- Rob Randall, CEO of ACARA on Naplan online and Australian Curriculum learning priorities for Technology for K-12
- Special movie screening and facilitated discussion on parenting in the digital age.
- Finger Food and drinks from 5:45 to 6:45 PM

Cost $44.00 (includes GST)

Saturday Night Dinner
All Welcome
6:30 for 7:00 PM
Best Western Hotel
156 Bathurst Street, Hobart
Join delegates of the Australian Parents Council and the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council Conference for an evening meal.
Cost $90.00 (includes GST)
Beer/Wine/Soft Drink Provided with meal.

Please email catholicparents@bigpond.com to register for any/all events
St Patrick's College Uniform Shop
It is not too early to shop for Back to School 2017 at our Uniform Shop - lay-by is welcome.
Opening hours are 10:30am - 4:00pm Tuesday and Thursday during the Term.
Special on Girls’ & Boys’ Blazers sizes 10 - 12 only, $100.00

Carswell Coaching Holiday Tennis Clinic
When: Monday 26th September to Wednesday 28th September
Where: Newstead Tennis and Squash Centre, Olive Street, Newstead
Time: 9-11am each day
Enquiries or enrolments please phone Mat on 63261020 0417390261 or e matcarswell@yahoo.com.au
New Enrolments also being taken for Term 4 Coaching, Beginners to Advanced players, Adult lessons available.

YMCA Holiday Program
Activities include Side Show Game Day, Challenge Day, Punchbowl Hunt, Nerf Mayhem, Water Works and Tramp, Gym and Games.
For more information collect a program and enrolment form from our school office or contact YMCA

NTSA T-Ball & U13 Mod-Ball
For boys and girls ages 5 – 13 years When: Saturdays 8.45am-10.15am During: Terms 4 (2016) & 1 (2017)
Season - 1 x 9 weeks and 1x6 weeks Where: Churchill Park. Come and Try Day:- Bring your family & come and have a hit on our Saturday Registration Day at Churchill Park: 8th October 10 am -12 noon. All ages welcome, equipment is provided. T-ballers: your registration fee includes your own equipment – flexible options apply.
For more details contact ntsatball@gmail.com
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