



St Anthony's Catholic School

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August

Thur 10th

P & F meeting 7.00 pm

Fri 11th

St Clare Feast Day Liturgy
10.00 am

Tues 15th

Confirmation Workshop 6.00 pm

Mon 21st – Thur 24th

Book Week Book Fair

Tues 22nd

Confirmation Workshop 6.00 pm

Wed 23rd

Visit by author Natalie Stone
Shared lunch for families

September

(Please note change of dates)

Fri 1st

Father's Day celebration

Mon 4th

Grades 3 – 6 Water Awareness
& Safety Program commences

Tues 5th

Confirmation Workshop 6.00 pm

Fri 8th

Confirmation candidates Retreat
9.00 am – 1.00 pm St Francis
Church, Riverside

Sat 9th

Sacrament of Confirmation at St
Francis Church, Riverside at
6.00 pm

No 22

Wednesday 9th August 2017



Congratulations to our Grade 1 and 3 "Snowpeople" builders who took out 3rd Place in the Bunnings competition recently!





NAPLAN ONLINE - TRIAL OF THE NEW ONLINE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

You may have heard that NAPLAN online is being introduced across Australia over three years from 2017. Tasmanian Government schools will be administering NAPLAN online from 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Our school has opted to trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on) and assess our readiness to participate in NAPLAN Online from 2019. This trial is called the School Readiness Test (SRT).

The SRT is not a test of student achievement and results will **not** form part of a student's overall assessment.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, our school will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN online platform.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

During Week 6 (27 Aug – 2 Sep 2017), selected students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will participate in the trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience.

If you have further questions, please contact Angie Burnell at the school.

Singfest 2017

Our school choir will be busy this term as they prepare for Singfest 2017 on 28th September. Tickets for Singfest will be available from the Princess Theatre box office in Brisbane Street from Monday 7th August or by phone using credit card (with a small charge) on 63 233 666. There will be limited door sales on the night, cash only as there is no EFTPOS available.



Tickets will be \$10 per person. Concession tickets will be available for children two and under who sit on a parent's lap, or a companion cardholder for anyone in a wheelchair.

The concert will start at 6.30pm and conclude at about 8.00pm. Choir members will bring home a letter with more details closer to the event.

You are invited to St Anthony's Father's Day Celebration Friday 1st September

Time:

From 8.30 am – Classroom visits

9.00 am – Prayer Service & Celebration in the Assisi Centre

Coffee Van available & complimentary donuts



Sam Drotsky has registered a team on behalf of the Kinder Mum's for the Women's Cancer Council 5 km walk/run on 17th Sept. (Team name Yummy Mummies)

If you would like to join the team just visit

<http://womens5k.com/> and sign up!



P & F News

We are excited to announce we will be having a school fair in 2018! Do you have any ideas, experience or would you just like to help get the ball rolling? Come along to the multipurpose room **Friday 11th August 2 - 3pm** to help get things started. Everyone is welcome!

The next P&F meeting is **Thursday 10th August 7pm** in the school library. Meetings are casual and friendly with light refreshments. We always love to see some new faces with fresh ideas so why not pop by to say hi?



Don't forget that if you order any personalised name labels or products from My Name Label to use our school code **d53d3553**. For more information head to www.mynamelabel.com.au or pick up a brochure from the clothing pool.



As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Steph 0447 342 195 or Claudia 0401 208 150

Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council



The TCSPC in conjunction with the Australian Parents Council would like to invite you to an exclusive Q & A screening of Screenagers. We are offering free tickets to the screening in Launceston on Monday 28th August at 6.30 pm at Village Cinema to the first 40 people who contact us via email at catholicparents@bigpond.com

Please follow the link to view the Screenagers Movie Trailer

<http://australianparentscouncil.cmail20.com/t/d-l-kkkkuly-yhtutrbj-f/>

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.