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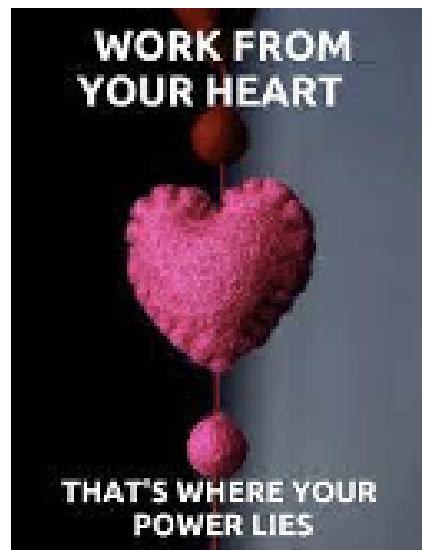
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## Being Heart-Wise at Work

I was listening to a new translation of the Old Testament recently when this phrase struck me: it was 'women who were heart-wise with their hands'. What a striking way to approach work, whether man or woman. Each and every day we have tasks that we do not want to do: they can be too challenging, too hard, too boring, or, quite frequently we just don't feel like doing them. And we can end up working in half-hearted or disconnected way. But what we would happen if we brought both our head and our heart together before we even put our hands to the task?

We would pause and think about when would be the best way to do this in the time we had had. Just doing that we have taken some control over this part of our lives. We wouldn't over do it because we know we have others things that needed doing.

And we wouldn't go foolishly bull at a gate. We would try to emotionally engage even with a task we find distasteful or difficult. The end result is that we would take pride in our work, even if it was something we really didn't want to do. The job would be done as well as we could, in the circumstances, and we would have some (perhaps small) sense of achievement.



We are made in the image of our creative God. Work is the most usual way in which we get to express our creativity. We can approach our work as though we are burdened, or we can be 'god-like' bringing our head and heart online to create with our hands. Even the humblest tasks can be done in a heart-wise way that honours our own dignity, and as we work that way, we realise that even the most undistinguished task is honourable.

*Loving God, with love and wisdom you created our world and hold it in being. May I share in your creativity, bringing wisdom and love to all that I do with my hands. I ask this in Jesus' name, confident that you will hear me.*

Sr Kym Harris osb

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Dear families,

How quickly the term has passed! We now only have three weeks until school holidays.

It has been a busy fortnight with lots of events on. The slab for our new Early Learning Centre has now been poured and we will start to see the steel work and walls take shape. Next Friday our architects and builders are going to show some classes the plans and a 3D fly-through of what the building will look like when finished.

Today we welcomed the Executive Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, Dr Gerard Gaskin, to our school. He was welcomed and shown around by our School Captains, Amarni and Cleopatra. They did an amazing job. Dr Gaskin was very impressed by the welcoming and caring attitudes in our classrooms and how engaged the students were in their learning.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Swimming Carnival at New Norfolk pool last Wednesday. It was a fantastic day in so many ways. Congratulations to all the students. It made me so proud to see each and every one of them having a go, doing their best and supporting each other. Some of our students will be selected in the interschool carnival on Friday 26th March but they will not only be selected on winning races but on times and whether they were able to complete the entire race using the correct stroke. I would also like to especially thank Mr Hutchins, Olivia and Tom who organised the carnival to ensure all students could be involved. Congratulations to our sports captains who had their first opportunity to step up and encourage participation for all.

Over the next three weeks, we have another three teachers training in a multisensory phonics approach to learning to read. By next term all our Early Years teachers will be trained and we will begin to fully implement this approach. Many of the students are currently being taught this approach through whole class and individual drills and lessons. We are very excited about getting this fully operational across our Early Years classes.

Parents are welcome to join us each Friday fortnight for our class assembly. Each class will take turns at leading it. Your class teacher will let you know when they are leading. Our next assembly is Friday, 26th March at 9.00am.

Parents of **Year 5 students**, it is important that you get your enrolment forms in for high school in 2023. Applications need to be into the school by April 2021 or you may miss out on your school of choice. Please take your time to visit schools and keep an eye out for open days. If you are unsure about that may be suitable for your son/daughter please come and see Donna, Annie or myself.

Please check upcoming events at the end of the newsletter.

With every blessing,

*Jo Clark*

Mrs Jo Clark

Principal

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Hello St Paul's Families

As we start week four of Lent, we continue to prepare for Easter. We need to stay vigilant and remember that this is the time to look for ways to help those around us, through acts of kindness and self-sacrifice. One of the key messages of Jesus Christ was to put others first, and to treat others the way we would want to be treated. Remember to keep your eyes open for opportunities to lend a helping hand or spread a kind word.

As we quickly approach Holy Week and Easter, our Religious Education focus for the next few weeks will be on the events leading to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As a way to learn more about these events, the students will perform short re-enactments of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Each class will be working hard over the coming weeks to prepare to share their part with the rest of the school and the performances will be a great way to show what they have learned.

Parents and families are invited to come watch with performance times as follows:

Kinder, Prep and Year 1 performing Palm Sunday on Thursday, the 25th of March at 10:30am.

Year 2 to Year 6 performing Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday on Thursday the 1st of April at 9:00am.

If attending the performance please remember to check in using the 'Check in Tas' App.

Wishing God's best for you all,

Mr Casey Moore

Religious Education Coordinator

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to our class award recipients. Each fortnight one child from each class is chosen to receive an award for their work within their classroom. This award can be for doing their best in a particular learning area; being a classroom friend and supporting their friends; for making Jesus real by their actions and following our three expectations of safe, respect and learning. Well done Kobi, Evie, Declan, Oliver, Mason, Gemma, Indiana, Darcey and Eleanor!



## Congratulations to our Mercy Merit Recipients

All these students have received 10 Mercy Merit and were rewarded with an icy pole at Recess on Friday. Students receive Mercy Merits from staff member at any time of the day when they are caught abiding by our three expectations –**SAFE, RESPECT, LEARN.**



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## Swimming Carnival

The St Paul's swimming carnival was held last Wednesday at the New Norfolk Pool. It was an amazing day filled with sunshine, cheering, a high level of participation and lots of fun. There were many highlights from the day and some great acts of sportsmanship, as students encouraged one another across the pool. Thank you to all the families who came along to support our swimmers.

Congratulations to all who participated on the day, in particular the 12 students who have been selected to represent our school in the upcoming interschool swimming carnival.



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## Grade 5 Excursion to Molesworth Environment Centre

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of March, Grade 5 went on an excursion to Molesworth Environment Centre.



At the Centre, Grade 5 participated in a range of Team Building activities.



The activities required us to work together to complete each task. The staff made sure that the Teachers didn't try to step in and help.



Mr Ryan still ended up under the naughty tree. We all want to thank Peter and Trish at Molesworth Environment Centre for a great day, we all had so much fun.



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## Birthday Celebrations

Each fortnight we like to acknowledge all the students who have had birthdays. Our birthday MCs wanted to make it memorable and so are planning to ramp it up....so watch this space. Happy birthday to everyone who has had a birthday in the last fortnight.

## Congratulations Matilda Shanahan

On Friday, 5th March, 2021 many of our students joined Ms Shanahan, Tobias and her family to celebrate Matilda's Baptism during Mass at St Paul's Catholic Church. It was a great opportunity for our students to participate in the Sacrament of Baptism which is a very special part of our life as Catholics. This was a very special time in their family life and we thank them for sharing it with us.



## COMPASS and SEESAW (Storypark for Kinders)

### Have you signed up yet?

Most of our communication will be electronic so please sign up for COMPASS to receive school and organisational information, attendance notifications, excursion permissions and school reports. Please sign up for SEESAW to receive classroom learning stories, homework and messages from your child's teacher.

If you are unsure about how to do this or have misplaced your unique log-in, please come to the office and Jess or Annie can assist you. We also have a school Facebook page '**St Paul's Catholic School Community**' to keep families (who are not parents or guardians) up to date with what's happening at our amazing school. Please follow and like our page.

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**Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parent Council** is the parent representative council for all Catholic schools in Tasmania. We are asking for two representatives from St Paul's Catholic School whom may be interested in participating in this very valuable and rewarding organisation. The Council consists of parents from all our Catholic schools in Tasmania and are part of a larger Australian organisation. If you are interesting in more information please see Mrs Clark for further information.



## School Hats

We are a sun smart school and hats MUST be worn outside at recess and lunch time in Term 1 and 4. Please ensure that your child has their school hat every day or they will need to sit in the shade.

## Outdoors Play

At St Paul's we encourage students to be active and engaged when playing outdoors. We have a mountain bike track and bikes for the children to ride, they climb trees, construct buildings and cubbies using loose parts like, crates, sticks and rocks, they build dams in our creek bed, they run, jump and explore their environment. We understand that at times accidents happen although safety measures are in place. We believe the benefits of this type of play far outweigh the risks. For more information please have a look at the 'Risk and Adventure in Outdoor Learning' policy.

(<https://catholic.tas.edu.au/key-documents/policies-1/play-and-outdoor-learning-policy>)

## School Banking

Thursday each week will be banking day. Families can sign up online

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

## Outside School Hours Care

Catholic Care Tasmania provides after school care at St Paul's Catholic School each day. Please see Facebook page to register for Friday as an additional day. Care is available each school afternoon until 6.00pm. Please contact Catholic Care Tasmania to register, details are as follows.

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## St Paul's Strikers Soccer Club

The Soccer season is a 'GO' for 2021, YAY!!

Mrs Terri recently had an association meeting (NSJSA) to confirm the season going forward. St. Paul's Strikers are in need of a new delegate to go to the association meetings (1 meeting per month, next meeting 30th March) and a new committee. Mrs Terri will be taking a small step backwards as her children are no longer in Primary School, but she will still be on the committee and available to assist with anything Strikers related. Please see Mrs Terri or the office if you are interested.

The new season will start on 1st of May (end of week 1 term 2). Our registrations will be open within the next fortnight. Registrations will be online this year. Mrs Terri will be available to help with the process. Registrations need to be in by 25th of March so that teams can be organised and sent to the association. Cost of registration this year is \$100. If you have a pension or healthcare card that your child is listed on, the government 'Ticket to Play' voucher (<https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play>).

This year the association have decided to have games each week at a maximum of 2 venues. The venues will be Weily Park (our ground), Brighton, Metro (Chigwell), Dominic and New Norfolk.

We will also be needing coaches for each team. Prior experience is not necessary as the association will be holding coaching courses. Our coaches will need to have their WWVP card up to date and on record with school and the Strikers committee.

Thank you in advance to those who are able to volunteer and support our children in working together as a team. Each Saturday our students get to run around and have some fun with children around the Northern Suburbs. **Go Strikers!!**

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## Set-Up For Success

Friday from 9 – 10.30am in our Kindergarten room. Parents and children will be engaged in developmentally appropriate learning activities supported by Karla Annear (our Kinder teacher). The aim of our program is to work with families to build a community who support children to become engaged with their learning for life. We encourage families and friends with children from birth – 5 year to attend. We look forward to seeing you again this week.



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## Upcoming Events

<b>Monday 15th March</b>	<b>Visit by Executive Director of CET (Dr Gerard Gaskin)</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th March</b>	Year 4 to Marine Discovery Centre
<b>Wednesday 17th March</b>	Prep excursion to Bonorong
<b>Thursday 18th March</b>	Kinder to Bridgewater library and park
<b>Tuesday 23rd March</b>	Year 6 to Marine Discovery Centre
<b>Thursday 25th March</b>	10.30am Palm Sunday play by Kinder, Prep, year 1
<b>Friday 26th March</b>	STCPSSA swimming Carnival (selected students)
<b>Friday 26th March</b>	Assembly – (Year 1 to lead)
<b>Thursday 1st April- 9am</b>	Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of our Lord
<b>Thursday 1st April – 1.30pm</b>	Final Term One Assembly – Year 6 to lead
<b>Thursday 1st April</b>	LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
<b>Monday 26th April</b>	FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO

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Term One: Monday 1st February - Thursday 1st April

Term Two: Monday 26th April - Friday 2nd July

Term Three: Monday 19th July - Friday 24th September

Term Four: Monday 11th October - Thursday 16th December

## School Photos

Tuesday 7th September

## Download the Check in TAS App Today

Download the APP from

- Download the Check in TAS App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people who are with you.
- When the check in is complete, show venue staff the app successful check in screen.

Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts and doing your bit to keep Tasmanians safe. Questions? Call the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738.

## Check in TAS App

FAQs for venues and businesses located in Tasmania



### Why should I register to use the Check in TAS app?

- Venues using the app don't need to manually collect information and don't need to store information for customers that use the QR code.
- Check in TAS data goes directly to the Tasmanian Department of Health.
- The registration and use of the app are free of charge.
- The use of the app is not mandatory; however it assists in the timely delivery of contact details to authorised Department of Health staff involved in contact tracing.

### What if my customers do not want to use the QR code?

- Venues will need to offer other (for example, pen and paper) options for maintaining a register of customers attending their venue for those customers not wanting to use the Check in TAS app or other QR code systems.
- Venues should ensure they take steps to protect the privacy of patron information if using pen and paper.
- Other digital systems including existing venue client booking systems, which collect the mandated customer tracing information can be used.

### I have multiple businesses; do I need to set up multiple QR codes or can I use one for all of them?

- Each QR code is assigned to a physical address so each location/venue of a business will require a separate registration and QR code.

### When can I register my business for a QR code?

- Registration is now open and will be prioritised to mandated venues and businesses.

### When can customers use my Check in TAS QR code?

- The app will be available for customers to download from the Apple and Google app stores from 1 December 2020.

### What are my responsibilities with customer information?

- The data collected goes directly to the Tasmanian Department of Health's secure AZURE cloud.
- You won't be collecting the customer information for those using the app; it is already contained in the customer's app and stored for the location when the QR code is scanned.

### How long will my customers' details be stored with my business?

- The data collected goes directly to the Tasmanian Department of Health's secure AZURE cloud and will only be accessed by authorised Department of Health staff involved in contact tracing, if required.
- After 28 days the customer data is automatically deleted.

### What if my customers experience errors using my QR code?

- If the QR code doesn't scan, the six-digit number located on the QR code poster at your venue can be entered manually into the app instead. If there are still problems, you will need to manually register the customer details.

### Do I still need a COVID Safety Plan if I have the QR code for customers?

- Yes, you are still required to have a COVID Safety Plan as maintaining a register of customers is only one aspect of the Plan.

### I don't have a COVID Safety Plan, where should I start?

- COVID Safety Plan information can be found on the <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees/covid-19-safe-workplaces-framework>

### I'm having issues with my venue code, who do I contact?

- The Check in TAS app is supported by the Public Health team at the Tasmanian Department of Health. For assistance please phone Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 or email [check.in.tas@health.tas.gov.au](mailto:check.in.tas@health.tas.gov.au)

For further information visit  
[www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees](https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees)

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## ST MARY'S COLLEGE

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# OPEN DAY

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## TUESDAY 23 MARCH

We warmly invite Year 5/6 girls and their families to take a tour, speak with our students and staff, and see what we do during a regular day in the Senior School at St Mary's College.

Applications for Year 7, 2023 close on Friday 10 September 2021.

Tours depart regularly from Reception (at the lower Brisbane Street entrance) between 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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