



St Thomas More's  
Catholic Primary  
School



STM FAIR  
Friday  
28th October  
5pm-8pm



Athletics Carnival  
Fri 4th Nov  
9:30am-2:00pm



Fri. 11 Nov  
Remembrance Day

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# NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal:

In May 2014 the Pope, in discussing the nature of education with Italian teachers, parents, educators and students he stated:

*“Education cannot be neutral. It is either positive or negative; either it enriches or it impoverishes; either it enables a person to grow or it lessens, even corrupts him. The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this occurs through a rich path made up of many ingredients. This is why there are so many subjects — because development is the results of different elements that act together and stimulate intelligence, knowledge, the emotions, the body, and so on.”*

We all agree with the Pope's acknowledgement of not only the importance of having an education but the positive effect it can have on the individual child if imparted correctly. We must all continue to strive to make education the critically important, life enriching and student flourishing task that it is. “True education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life.” ( Pope Francis). I know that at St Thomas More's we, the whole community, strive daily to be able to enact this for each student and for that I am extremely grateful.

I wish the whole community an enjoyable and community building evening this Friday at our Annual School Fair.

Carol Seagar  
Principal

### TERM DATES FOR 2017

TERM 1: 9 FEB - 13 APRIL  
EASTER: 14-18 APRIL

TERM 2: 1 MAY - 7 JULY

TERM 3: 24 JULY - 29 SEPT

## SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Faith Sharing Session – Church of the Apostles 3:30-7:00pm

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Faith Sharing Session – Church of the Apostles 3:30-7:00pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and practice for First Eucharist

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and practice for First Eucharist

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of First Eucharist at all Mass Centres

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of First Eucharist at all Mass Centres

**Olive and Grace have both been successful in being selected for the Northern Hawks U14 Development Team for 2017**



### **Secrets of Natural Walking Workshop**

Emmanuel Centre

Sat. 29th Oct

9:am-2:pm

Participants will learn to walk properly using 6 keys of the secret of walking naturally.

go to:

[www.facebook.com/events/1836113700008450/?ti=icl](http://www.facebook.com/events/1836113700008450/?ti=icl)

[gregory@happyswimmers.com.au](mailto:gregory@happyswimmers.com.au)

*See photos, newsletters, calendar and more on our website:*  
[stm.tas.edu.au](http://stm.tas.edu.au)

**LOST PROPERTY**  
THE BIN IN THE SUNROOM IS FULL OF UNNAMED LUNCH CONTAINERS. PLEASE SEE IF ANY BELONG TO YOU AS THEY WILL BE THROWN OUT IN TWO WEEKS.

## Coming Up

**Fri 28th Oct**

STM Fair  
5pm-8pm

**Fri. 11th Nov**

Remembrance Day

**Mon. 14th Nov**

Grandparent Day  
9:30-10:30  
or  
12:30-1:30

**Wed. 16th Nov**

P&F meeting 7pm

**Fri. 18th Nov**

First Eucharist Mass

## What's On

### Mass of Remembrance

For people who have lost a loved one.

**Thur 3rd Nov**

**7:30pm**

**St Finn Barrs**

### Church of the Apostles

#### Celebrations

**Lton Sesquicenary**

**Sat 25th Sun 26th Nov**

### Paws 'n' Claws

**Sun. 20th Nov**

**Country Club Villa**

**11am-3pm**

**Adults \$5**

# B-4@STM

In 2017

we will be offering a  
Birth - 4 year old Program on  
Tuesday mornings 9-11am.

Please tell your friends and family.  
All welcome!

For more information  
please call our school office

63377200

or email

[stm@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:stm@catholic.tas.edu.au)



## Questions and Answers about B<sup>m</sup>4@STM

When will the B<sup>m</sup>4 Program be held?

Tuesdays during the school term, starting Week 3 Term 1 2017.

Where will the B<sup>m</sup>4 program be held?

In the Josephite Hall.

What time?

9am start 10.45am finish

Cost?

Free

Who can come?

Babies and children up to 4 years (children attending Kinder welcome) accompanied by their parent/s or grandparent/s.

What do we bring?

A piece of fruit to share

A water bottle (no cordial or juice please)

A library bag to borrow books from our school library.

What will the children do?

Play, fine motor skill activities, gross motor skill activities, art, stories, puzzles, games, songs, rhymes, prayer circle

My child has special needs.

Your child is very welcome. If you would like to discuss your child's special needs we can make a time to chat.



S/E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT



HIGH FIVE

I have played in the basketball tournament since Grade 2 and every year has been great and I will definitely do it next year.

I was in division 2 with a great bunch of boys and I'm sure that they enjoyed it too.

In our first game we only just won to Larrensar and lost the next three but I still had fun.

Ethan Crisp



The basketball Tournament was really fun to play in. It was really cool to see people working together, but with the div 2 and div 3 teams the biggest challenge was our height. We were pretty small compared to the other teams. Anyway we played our best and that's all that matters.

Lucas Prensell



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# Grades 3/4 Primary School Basketball Tournament



It was fun even when we didn't win.

IT WAS FUN!



We tried our best.

It was awesome.



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