

Parent Newsletter

Monday, 28th October 2019



We nurture and inspire all academically, spiritually and personally.

Welcome to Week 3

I am very proud to tell people that I am a part of the St Finn Barr's Community. Our community is one where I believe there is a real sense of community - care, concern, love, compassion, friendliness and service to one another. Our Fair on Friday night was a fantastic celebration of who we are as a community.

It was a great night, fantastic to see so many of our families together having a great time and being a part of our community. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event which we think was super successful.

Thank you to our **Parents and Friends** for all the work they did in the lead up to the Fair - it is a huge task and we sincerely thank them. **Thank you** to all **those who helped set up on Friday, worked on a stall, baked a cake or contributed in any way.** **Thank you** to **all our staff** who are unquestionably amazing for the contribution they made to the success of the fair.

We are truly blessed as a community.

School Leadership this Week

I will be away from school for all of this week. Northern Catholic Primary Schools will be interviewing for teachers for 2020. Teresa McLeod will be available for compliments and challenges.

Basketball Championships

Over the past 2 weekends, we have had 6 teams from St Finn Barr's compete in the Northern Primary Schools Basketball Tournament. Each and every student has represented our school, themselves and their families proudly. Over the 2 weekends the demonstrations of sportsmanship, skill, effort, determination, challenge, learning and teamwork have been outstanding.

Thank you to Chris Down, Josh Newman, Josh Garwood-Besanvalle and Jacqui Blair who coached teams as well as to all the parents who helped out with bench. Thanks, Mrs Clayton for organising and coaching and to Mrs McLeod for her assistance too.

Can't wait for next year.

Liz :)

Swimming Program

**All children should have brought home information regarding our 2019 Swimming Program.
Please promptly return the required information to your child's teacher ASAP.**

**If you are a Prep to Year 2 Parent and have a WWVP and are able to help please contact your
child's teacher.**



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Prep to Year 2 commences on Tuesday after the long weekend.



Monday 4th November, Public Holiday - Recreation Day. No School for Students.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club each Tuesday and Thursday.

Come along for some Milo and Toast and a chat with friends.

8:15 am in the Undercover area.

All welcome and we hope to see you there.

Thank you to Bakers Delight Mowbray, who donate bread to our Breakfast Club.



Traffic & Students Safety

The school urges all parents to support road safety by obeying signage displayed, and also asks you remind your child(ren) to be very aware of potential traffic-related dangers around the school.

Sometimes, for example, motorists do not abide by road laws, and if students are crossing inappropriately (with or without you), or just not aware of their surrounds by always looking either way, we could have an accident.

The education and care of our students is a partnership between the staff and parents and we all need to do our bit by acting appropriately and not showing a disregard for road laws, even if only to demonstrate your support to any children watching.

ROAD SAFETY



Primary School Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to our 6 teams who have participated in the Basketball Tournaments over the last 2 weekends. A super effort from all players and coaches.

Well done.



Parents and Friends



On behalf of the Parents and Friends, we would like to thank everyone very much for all your support for our school fair.

Thank you to those who were a part of the massive set up, not just on the day, but the months of preparation before the day.

Thank you to those families and businesses who donated items to the fair.

Thank you to those who helped on a class stall.

Thank you to those who turned up to enjoy an awesome night.

Thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to run a stall.

Thank you to the weather for clearing up and being a lovely night.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

We hope everyone who came had just as much fun as we did.

Looking forward to the next fair in 2021!

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS!!!!

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and supported our wonderful community!

A very special thank you to our sponsors for such brilliant prizes.

The lucky winners are as follows:

1st Prize	Jess Deegan
2nd Prize	Kate Dobber
3rd Prize	Nichole Bryan
4th Prize	Kitty Bryan
5th Prize	Cesar Penuela
6th Prize	Isobelle Gee
7th Prize	Nola Berwick
8th Prize	Theo Ebbelaar
9th Prize	Alicia Lange
10th Prize	Krys Moore
Book Sellers Prize	Kathy Mason



Andrew Chinn

On Wednesday, 6th November, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

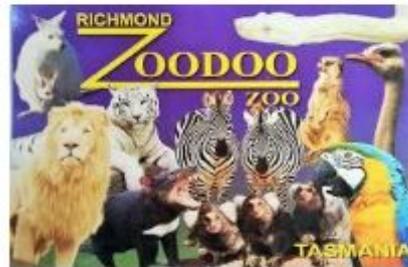
Parents/Parishioners are warmly invited to be part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. The concert will take place in St Finn Barr's School Hall at 1:40 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.



PHOTOGRAPHY
Kuruvita



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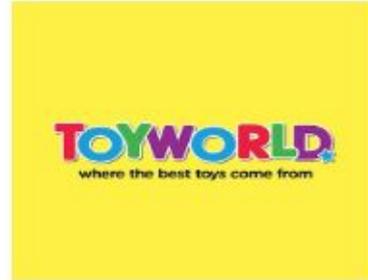
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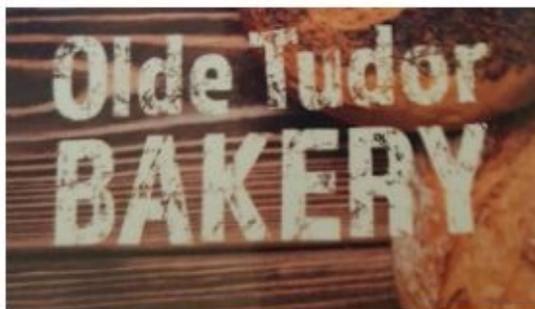
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ADVENTURE



MOWBRAY HOTEL



Historic
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Built in 1825



Thank You



Term Dates 2019

Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tuesday 17.12.19

Community News

- **Submit Your Booking Requests for OSHC in 2020 with CatholicCare Children's Services**

To ensure your booking requests for Before and After School care in Term 1 are considered, please contact CatholicCare Children's Services on 1300 119 455 or ccs.admin@aohtas.org.au to obtain enrolment information.

All 2019 bookings will cease as of 20th December for families that have not finalised their current online enrolment forms. We ask that families please check and ensure their enrolment forms are completed and review their current bookings. All enrolments that are completed will roll over into 2020, if you are unsure whether your enrolment is complete, please contact admin to check to ensure there is no disruption to your child/ren's bookings. ****The Vacation Care Program will be available early December 2019****

- **Catholic Parish of Launceston — Mass of Remembrance**

Thursday, 7th November 2019 at 7.30 pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247 Invermay Road

An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish. You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377.



The ARTroom



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 29 October	Breakfast Club - 8:15am Homework Club - 3 pm
Thursday, 31 October	Breakfast Club - 8:15am Little Fins, Birth - 5 years Program -Session 1 at 9 am Little Fins, Birth - 5 years Program at 1 pm
Friday, 1 November	NIJSSA Athletics Carnival School Assembly - 2:15pm
Monday, 4 November	Recreation Day Holiday - No School
Tuesday, 5 November	Prep-2 Swim Program Breakfast Club - 8:15am Homework Club - 3 pm P & F Meeting - 3:15pm
Wednesday, 6 November	Andrew Chinn - Whole School Concert - 1.40pm - Hall
Thursday, 7 November	Breakfast Club at 8:15 am Prep-2 Swim Program Grade 3-6 Swim Program Backup Day - NIJSSA Athletics Carnival Little Fins, Birth - 5 years Program -Session 1 at 9 am Little Fins, Birth - 5 years Program at 1 pm
Friday, 8 November	Prep-2 Swim Program Grade 3-6 Swim Program

For other upcoming events please check out our school calendar on the following link [School Calendar](#)

\$3.00 Each or 2 for \$5.00



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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CASH SALES ONLY

ST FINN BARR'S PARENTS & FRIENDS

Did you get your bag at the Fair?

We still have some left for sale!!