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*Dates To
Remember*

**Thursday
4th Sept
Father's Day
Activities**

**Thursday
Chess
Competition
Round 3**

**24 - 27 November
5/6 Camp**

**1-12 December
Swimming
Lessons
(Zeehan Pool)**

TOGETHER WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

St Joseph's Is A Nut Aware School

Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3
2nd Sept 2025

Reflection -



For Fathers' Day this coming Sunday we pray for all fathers and those in a guiding and mentoring role.

*God our Father, we give thanks and praise
for fathers, young and old.*

We pray for young fathers

who are newly embracing their role.

*May they find courage and perseverance to balance
work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for fathers around the world
whose children are lost and suffering.*

*May they know the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers
but who still mentor and guide us with fatherly advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers
who are no longer with us,*

*but who continue to live in our memory,
having nourished us with their love.*

*We also pray for children growing up without fathers and families who feel sadness around this
time.*

Amen

RE News

Parents are always welcome to come to our Monday morning prayer in the Church beginning at approximately 8:50am. Our next Mass is on 11th September.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome to our week 7 newsletter for term 3. Did you know you can now find all of our newsletters for 2025 on the school's website?

Australian Catholic Education Conference

I was very fortunate to recently attend the Australian Catholic Education Conference in Cairns, along with my Tasmanian colleagues and also colleagues from around Australia and New Zealand. Apart from the joy found in networking and reconnecting with so many other dedicated leaders of Catholic schools, a huge highlight was the Mass celebrated by Bishop Joe Caddy with 1600 adults plus several hundred students from Cairns Catholic schools. It was a remarkable and moving celebration.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher reminded us that "Compassion isn't a weakness, compassion is a strength."

Prof Dylan Wiliam discussed the need to make room for impact...We have to take things off teachers' plates - but what? There are so many good things happening and sometimes we have to stop doing a good thing to make time and space for a better thing.

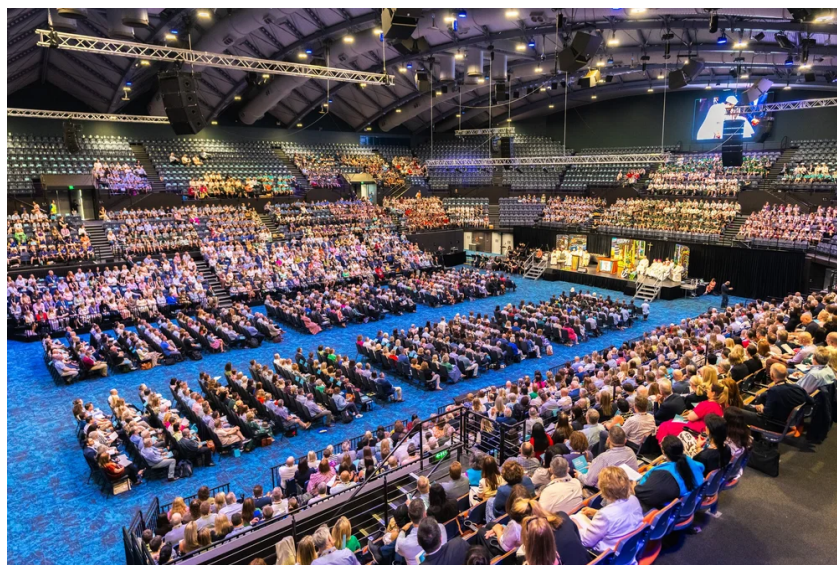
Dr Steve Constantino raised the importance of families socialising their children about the value of education and of schools engaging families in education.

There was an enlightening panel discussion with high school students from the Cairns Diocese moderated by Bishop Joe Caddy. Bishop Joe asked the students, "If you could change the education system, what would you want? Here are some of the students' responses:

- One that helps us become adults
- Schools that energise us and fulfil us
- Feeling like you're part of something, a community, included
- Letting all the small voices be heard

These students also highlighted that human connection and the humanity of teachers is so important. You can learn so much by talking with someone face-to-face. A good teacher/student relationship makes an abundance of difference.

The final speaker at ACEC 2025 was Simon Breakspear. He delivered a passionate keynote presentation about AI and its increasing presence in various aspects of our world. While for adults many aspects of AI can be helpful by saving us time there is an urgency to be careful about the use and influence of AI in young people's lives. As adults we have already learned to think for ourselves and know how to go through the sometimes difficult process of learning and figuring things out. Breakspear highlighted the fact that it is through the hard work of thinking that we actually learn. We don't develop memory without the process of thinking, so, how will students learn to think if they use AI to do it for them? I found his presentation to be very thought-provoking.



Thank you to our P&F for the Winter Wonderland Disco

On 27th August, everyone danced, twirled and boogied the night away with a big smile on each face, despite the rainy weather. Huge thanks go to the entire P&F team who made the evening very special for our students. Your love and care for our students shine through each of the events you support in our school. I encourage other parents and friends to consider joining our enthusiastic team. The next meeting is this Friday, 5th at 9am in the staff room.

A reminder about communication with your child's teacher

Please use Seesaw or email to contact your child's teacher. It is not appropriate to message teachers via other methods, eg, Facebook Messenger, about your child or school matters.

While our teachers do their best to respond to you as soon as possible, if you send an email or Seesaw message to your child's teacher, they will respond within 24 hours on weekdays. During the school day, teachers' priority is on student learning, and they are unable to regularly check for messages. Therefore, all urgent communication should be made via phone call to the office at 6473 1393 and your message will be passed along to teachers at an appropriate time. Thank you for your understanding.

We have a very busy week this week filled with wonderful opportunities for our students.

MAST Boat Safety

SRC meeting

MJR with Marty Ogle

Father's Day activities

Hot lunch

Father's Day Stall

West Coast Chess Tournament - Round 3 at Strahan

Mrs Tracey Kidd

Principal

Awards

Last week's awards were presented to *Anantha Basnayaka Mudiyanseelage, Inis Westbury, Evelyn Petroff, Levi Clarke, Amelia Jordaan*

Also pictured below are our WEST award winners -

Katerine Mungkhoonkhamzaw, Evelyn Petroff & Harmony McGowan

Congratulations to all!



[Medication at school](#)

Medication at school

Parent responsibilities



Complete and submit the Authorisation for Administration of Medication form annually or whenever medication requirements change.



Ensure medication is supplied ready to administer in the exact form and dosage required, as staff must not modify medication. (e.g. cutting tablets).



Supply medication that is in-date and provided in a pharmacy-labelled container or a pharmacy-prepared Webster-pak



Medication should never be sent in unlabelled bags, food containers, lunch boxes, or any other unsuitable packaging.



Advise the school promptly of any changes to their child's medication, medical condition, or treatment plan.



For self-administration, provide written permission from a medical practitioner, dentist, pharmacist, authorised nurse practitioner or optometrist using the Authorisation for the Administration of Medication form

Thank you for your support in keeping the students safe at school



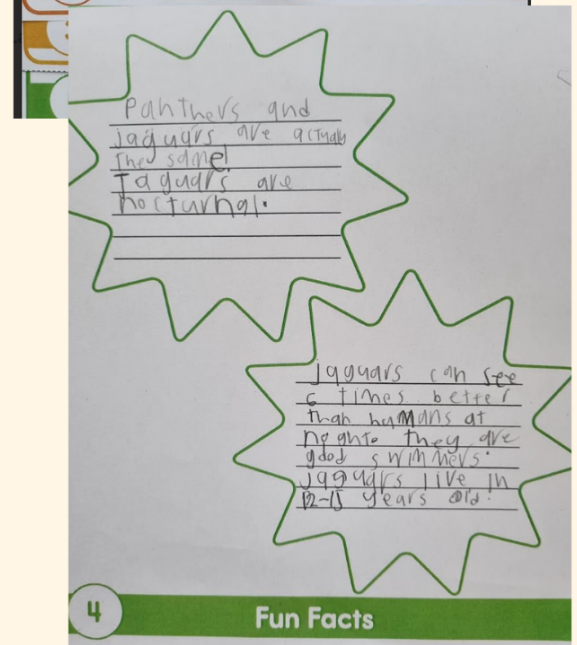
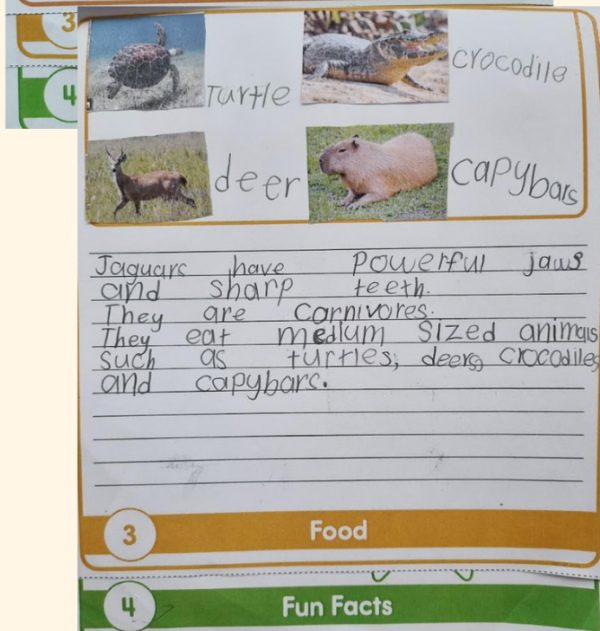
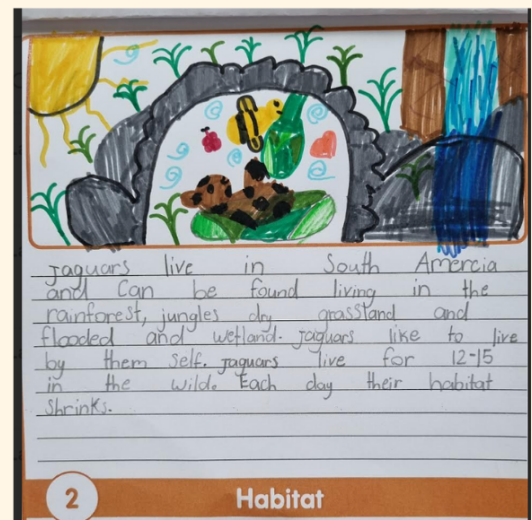
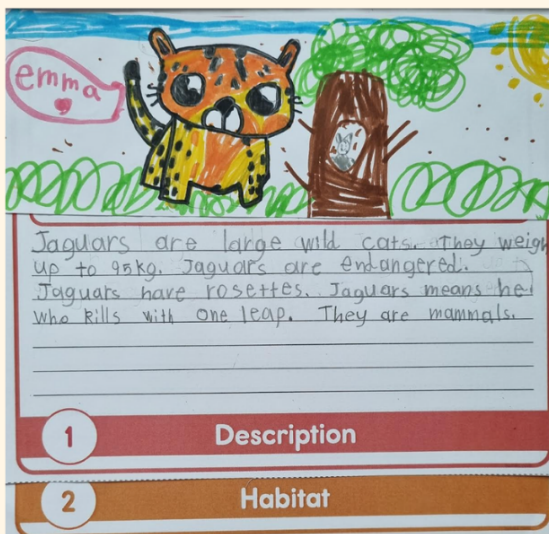
Year 1 and 2 Information Reports



Jaguars



This term, the year 1 and 2 students have been writing information reports on Jaguars. After watching videos and taking notes, students proudly published their report in a flip book.



**4 September
2025**

Hey Dads,
Step-Dads &
Grandfathers!

**4 September
1:45–2:30pm**

Fathers' Day Activities



**St Joseph's Catholic School,
Rosebery**

[Connected Parent webinar by The Resilience Project](#)

Monday 8th September 6:30 - 7:45pm (flyer below)

Our fabulous P&F group are keen to have parents come along to watch this online parenting webinar together in the top concourse. We hope to provide childminding - more details to come. Spread the word!

Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



Connected Parenting Webinar

WHO'S INVITED?
Parents & Carers

DURATION
75 minutes

WHERE?
Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Discover valuable tools and insights in this Connected Parenting Webinar with educator and **parenting expert Lael Stone**. This session aims to support you in **building stronger relationships** with your children through **positive communication**.

You will leave this session with:

-  Practical strategies to foster cooperation and deepen connections with your child.
-  Ideas to support your child when they are facing adversity.
-  Ways to assist your child in building emotional resilience.
-  Helpful tips for managing your own triggers as a parent or carer.

SCAN FOR MORE ABOUT
THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.



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Connected Parenting Webinar

WITH
Lael Stone



ABOUT LAEL STONE

Lael Stone is an educator, TEDx speaker, author, mother, and parenting counsellor who has worked with families for over 20 years. Her work as a birth educator, post-natal trauma counsellor, and parenting educator has seen her work with thousands of families consulting about newborns all the way to the teen years.

She spent over 5 yrs in secondary schools working with teens and her great aim is to empower parents to create connections and stronger relationships with their children.

She is the co-creator of Woodline Primary School, an innovative new school based on emotional well-being and connection. Lael was the co-host of The Aware Parenting Podcast and a sought-after public speaker who talks candidly about her experiences and her great passion for creating wellness in adults through connection and communication.

As well as sitting on a few advisory boards and consulting with organisations around emotional awareness and trauma-informed practices, Lael's first book 'Raising Resilient and Compassionate Children' debuted on many best-selling lists.

Lael's work has now extended to working with adults in the corporate space, where she addresses the impacts of imprints and trauma and how that affects all relationships and stepping into our potential.

SCAN FOR MORE ABOUT
THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.



2025 Term Dates

Term 1:	7th February - 10th April
Term 2:	28th April - 4th July
Term 3:	22nd July - 26th September
Term 4:	14th October - 17th December

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Play Space open:
Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 8.30am-3pm
Wed 11am-3pm
Appointments available:
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

THIS MONTH'S THEMES:

LETTERS **H & B & P**

BOOK We're going on a bear hunt

NURSERY RHYME Row, row, row your boat

COLOUR **Red**

NUMBER **8** Eight

SHAPE Hexagon

NEW WEST COAST FAMILIES ALWAYS WELCOME

Free activities and supports for families with children from birth to 5 years of age and expectant parents living in the West Coast local government area.

Phone: 6495 1534
Email: queenstown.cflc@decyp.tas.gov.au
Location: 9-13 Driffield Street, Queenstown

School Holidays

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st HIPPY Gathering @ 9.30am Library Story Time @ 11am	2nd Pop In & Move It! 10am-2pm Story Time @ 1pm	3rd Play Space opens @ 11am Baby Group @12pm Story Time @ 1pm	4th Alphabet Soup @ 11:30am Story Time @ 1pm	5th Messy Play @ 11:00am Story Time @ 1pm
8th Library Story Time @ 11am Messy Play @ 1pm	9th Pop In & Move It! 10am-2pm Story Time @ 1pm Yoga @ 2pm	10th Play Space opens @ 11am Cooking @ 11:00am Baby Group @12pm Story Time @ 1pm	11th Alphabet Soup @ 11:30am Story Time @ 1pm	12th Musical Munchkins @ 11:30am Story Time @ 1pm
15th Library Story Time @ 11am Arts & Craft @ 1pm	16th Pop In & Move It! 10am-2pm Story Time @ 1pm	17th Play Space opens @ 11am Baby Group @12pm Story Time @ 1pm	18th Alphabet Soup @ 11:30am Story Time @ 1pm	19th Messy Play @ 11:00am Story Time @ 1pm
22nd Library Story Time @ 11am Messy Play @ 1pm	23rd Pop In & Move It! 10am-2pm Story Time @ 1pm Yoga @ 2pm	24th Play Space opens @ 11am Baby Group @12pm Story Time @ 1pm	25th Alphabet Soup @ 11:30am Story Time @ 1pm	26th Musical Munchkins @ 11:30am Story Time @ 1pm
29th Library Story Time @ 11am Arts & Craft @ 1pm	30th Pop In & Move It! 10am-2pm Story Time @ 1pm	September 2025 		



Children's Week 2025

Thu 23 October 2025

11am-2pm

At Queenstown PCYC
Penghana Road

Celebrating our littlest learners
Ages 0-5

Coordinated by:



Service Provider Schedule

September 2025

FREE

Services available for registered CFLC West Coast families with children from birth to 5 years of age



Sonya Tue 2 & Tue 30
Just Healthy Families
Assisting with legal issues such as parenting arrangements, property settlement, family safety, etc.



Robyn Back OCTOBER 7 & 8
Speech Pathologist*
Discuss children's speech and language development including feeding and eating.



Penny Wed 17 & Thu 18
Psychologist*
Help with behaviour support, sleep support, parenting strategies, play and social skills.



Claire Tue 9, Tue 23
Early Childhood Inclusion Service* (ECIS)
A service for 0-4 year olds (before Kinder)
Help with identifying appropriate supports so that children can thrive in early education and community settings.

*Official diagnosis unavailable but these services can assist with referrals to appropriate supports.

See staff to make an appointment

For appointments with the Child Health Nurse (CHaPS)
1300 064 544

16 NOVEMBER 2025
WEST PARK OVAL, BURNIE

Harcourts
Burnie

321-GO
kids' race



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Strait Link
BURNIE10

Sunday, 26 October 2025
Wilson St, Burnie



The Kids' Dash
800m run on Wilson St.
during the Burnie 10.

Harcourts
Burnie

321-GO
kids' race

Sunday, 16 November 2025
West Park Oval, Burnie

321-Go Race
Open to kids from 5-13 years of age.

Lap For Littlies
Up to 4 years of age.

Have a Go
An inclusive participation event for children with disabilities
from 4-13 years of age.

321-Go entry fee: \$18 pp.

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