

# Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council

April 2023



## Welcome to our 2023 school year

It seems like only yesterday Term 1 was commencing, and here we are already nearing the end of it. The TCSPC hopes the year has gone well so far for you and your children.

The TCSPC currently has the following parent representatives on the TCSPC Council:

We also thank School Principals for their support to the TCSPC in supporting parent representatives. We would like to have as many Tasmanian Schools and Colleges represented by a parent on the TCSPC; if your school or college is not represented and you have any questions in regards to becoming a member, please contact us via email ([don.ryan@aohtas.org.au](mailto:don.ryan@aohtas.org.au)).

Sacred Heart Catholic School - Launceston	Darren Clark
St James College	Audrey Holland
St John's Catholic School Richmond	Madeleine Beven
St Virgil's College	Pep Turner
St Thomas More's Catholic School	Peta Rae
Corpus Christie Catholic School	Sandra Hallsworth
St Brendan-Shaw College	Karen Claridge-Robins
Mt Carmel College	Stuart Thickett
Mackillop Catholic College	Charlotte Geeves
John Paul II Catholic School	Andrew Barlow
St Joseph's Catholic School	Carmen Holmes
St Finn Barr's Catholic School	Jacinta Newman
St Therese's Catholic School	Jess Russell
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Suzie Norris
Sacred Heart Geeveston	Jonathan Price
St Mary's College	Lys Schultz
St Cuthbert's Catholic School	Mrs Favour David-Onu

The TCSPC wishes all parents and students a safe happy and Holy Easter, and also an enjoyable School Holiday break.



## What do young people think about: online hate?

In this episode of our 'Scroll sessions', young people share their experiences with online hate and negative online culture. While most online interactions are fun and positive, these young people highlight the impact of experiencing online hate. [Watch the video](#) to learn about the diverse ways young people cope with this issue.

Start a conversation about online hate in your family.

Talk about safe online spaces and sites where online hate is more common.

Be attentive to your child's perspective.

Encourage them to see diversity as a positive and valuable part of society.

[Watch video](#)

# 26TEN *10 years* A decade of making a difference



1300 002 610 #AdultLiteracy  
26ten.tas.gov.au #AdultNumeracy

Parents and carers are a child's first teacher, and learning can happen anywhere – not just at school. You can support your child's learning by reading, sharing new words or counting together.

1 in 2 Australian adults experience challenges with their reading, writing and maths skills. 26TEN has been working for the last decade to raise awareness and help Tasmanian adults improve these skills, to achieve their goals.

26TEN connects people to free help, and also runs workshops to help raise awareness about the importance of adult literacy and how we can practise plain English.

Would you like to build your skills or confidence?

Or maybe you could help others?

Call 26TEN on 1300 00 2610 to be connected to free help in your region, or visit the 26TEN website using the QR code ([www.26ten.tas.gov.au](http://www.26ten.tas.gov.au)) for more information and resources.



## Congratulations to TCSPC Parent Recognition Award Recipients 2022

Tracey Apted  
Sacred Heart College

Tameka Ackerley  
St Bridgid's

Greg Bonnily  
St Therese's

Bernadette Bryan  
St Johns

Teresa Henley  
St Cuthbert's

Sarah Whitmore  
Corpus Christi

Rebecca Millwood  
Sacred Heart Primary Launceston

Jacinta Simeoni  
St Patricks

Sophie Newland  
Mt Carmel

Tamara Pels  
Holy Rosary

Jen Sutton  
St Therese's

Kylie Smart  
St Thomas Moore

### Term Dates 2023

Term 1 3 February 2023 - 6 April 2023

Term 2 26 April 2023 - 7 July 2023

Term 3 24 July 2023 - 29 September 2023

Term 4 16 October 2023 - 14 December 2023

# Early Learning and Care

Every child deserves the best possible start to their education. Catholic Education Tasmania is working with organisations across the state to make access to quality early learning and care easier for more Tasmanian families.

## Enrolments are now open!

Ludo at Holy Rosary Catholic School - Claremont  
Ludo at John Paul II Catholic School - Rokeby  
Ludo at St Finn Barr's Catholic School - Invermay  
Ludo at St Paul's Catholic School - Bridgewater  
Ludo at St Cuthbert's Catholic School - Lindisfarne  
Ludo at St Brigid's Catholic School - New Norfolk



**BOOK**  
**NOW**

Conveniently located on Catholic school sites across Tasmania, play-based early learning and care will be available to Tasmanian families five days a week, 50 weeks a year.

Catholic Education Tasmania seeks to have a positive impact on children's outcomes over the long term. Our early learning and care teams work collaboratively to provide Tasmanian children and their families with a program that will encourage their successful transition into the primary school setting.

Through our program for children aged 3 to 5 years old, families will also have the option to access additional services such as speech therapy and counselling all under one roof.



## FIND THE TREASURE AND WIN BIG!

The Catholic Schools Guide is giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

COMPETITION CLOSSES 5PM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023