Parents and Friends Meeting

Wednesday, 11th March 2015

Meeting commenced with a Prayer: 7:05pm

Introduction of Committee and Staff:

Attendees

Parents and Friends: Dion Flanagan (President), Selina Munro (Vice President), Kate Broadhurst (Secretary), Toni McGinniss, Joanne Brooks, Melissa Dance, Caterina Thompson, Caroline Jager, Wendy Nielsen, Melanie Crayford, Philippa Morgan and Danielle Milic.

Staff: Elaine Doran, Joe Sandric, Brendan Gill, Jill Britton, Jessica Kelly, Kate Bridge, Russell Joyce, Rosie Johnston, Marla Leitch, Megan Taskunas, Carol Reynolds, David Noble, Peter Freeman and Sarah Godwin.

Apologies

Elizabeth Donovan (Treasurer), Leanne Pritchard, Julie Osborne, Camille Newton, Hui Tocker, Bec Sward, Erica Ramage, Jimena Strk, Martina MacFarlane and Jane Steele.

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The 3rd December 2014 Meeting Minutes were confirmed as True and Accurate.

Moved by: Caterina Thompson  Seconded by: Caroline Jager

President's Report

Dion advised that there was no Presidents report this month.

Treasurer’s Report

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Decrease in the General Account balance from $30,135.49 in December to $29,184.73 due to associated expenses of the Welcome BBQ, of which $603.53 was for the Welcome BBQ, $191.23 for P&F supplies and $156.00 for Sausage Sizzles.
Principal’s Report - Elaine Doran

- Thanked new P&F Executive Committee for stepping into the roles
- Provided an update on capital works program. The classrooms at Kingston Campus were completed in time for students to commence on Tuesday 10th February, the teachers and teacher assistants worked extremely hard to have classrooms set up and ready for students. The Kindergarten/Prep playground is also complete and the staffroom and admin area are almost completed with the hope of moving in before the end of Term 1. The Huntingfield Campus capital works program is in the final planning stages and will hopefully commence in June this year.
- Advised of staff news.
- Provided an update on Term 1 events, including Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Grade 9 & 10 VET Engineering and Construction students commencing course at St James, Swimming Carnivals, Grade 10 Leadership Camp, North Melbourne Football Clinic, Meet and Greet the Teachers, Staff commissioned at our first College/Parish Mass for 2015, Commencement Mass with commissioning of student leaders.
- Advised of College events for the last three weeks of Term, including Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Consultations.
- Advised that this year Grandparents’ Day and Footy Colours Day will be celebrated on the 25th September.
- Please see Appendix B (located at the end of the minutes) for the detailed report.

Joint Director’s Report - Brendan Gill and Joe Sandric

- Joe advised that an Ash Wednesday Liturgy was held on the oval at Huntingfield Campus and the College Commencement Mass was held in the gym. Joe commented on how well children were able to enter into these spaces and see them as sacred spaces even though they were spaces normally associated with running around, kicking a ball. Joe advised that this is a positive reflection on the PBS program (Betta Bee/Be Attitudes) in use across both campuses.
- Joe advised that the Grade 9 &10 VET construction and engineering students will be going to St James Catholic College 1 day per fortnight and working in wood (construction) and metal (engineering).
- Joe advised that the Huntingfield Campus will again be using EDMODO, this is the second year the College has used EDMODO and about one third of families are connected. Lessons are loaded on and it is a good way for families to keep in touch with what students are learning and what assignments are due. Joe would like to see an increase in the number of families signing up for EDMODO and has asked for families already on EDMODO to help spread the word.
- Brendan advised that it was a hectic start to the year for Kingston Campus but staff did a great job and they absolutely needed those 2 days before students started. The new spaces are fantastic and Brendan has received a lot of positive feedback from students, parents and staff.
- Grade 3 classes are great large spaces, with 2 heat pumps in each classroom. More furniture is on its way, were waiting till teachers were in the classrooms before ordering.
- All Grade 4 classrooms are now in C Block, Brendan commended Sarah Godwin on a great job condensing the library down into half the space, focusing on quality not quantity.
- Brendan advised that the work to the Grade 1/2 classes was relatively cheap but has made a great difference to those classrooms.
- Advised that the Admin Block is 1 to 2 weeks away from being able to move things in.
- The Kinder/Prep playground is up and running and is a fantastic play space and whilst some parents were initially unhappy with the state the white school shirts were coming home in, a solution has been found.
• Brendan advised that he really appreciates the understanding of parents during the capital works, particularly last years grade 4 parents with the move to Huntingfield in Term 4, and that it will be worth all the hassles when it is finished and we will have a wonderful space.
• Please see Appendix C (located at the end of the minutes) for the detailed report.

Pastoral Report

• The first College/Parish Mass was a great success.
• The College Commencement Mass was a wonderful celebration.
• Church and Chapel visits have happened for new children to the College.
• Advised of Holy Week ceremonies including
  • Palm Sunday Liturgy prepared by Grade 2 on Monday 20th March
  • Stations of the Cross at Kingston Campus on Thursday 2nd April at 10am
  • Holy Week Liturgy at Huntingfield Campus on Thursday 2nd April at 10:20am.
• Purple Day for Peace will be held on Friday 20th March. Students are encouraged to wear purple and bring a gold coin donation. This fundraiser is for Project Compassion.
• College staff have continued to work on Loui’s Van over the holiday break and many new staff have signed up for the new roster. Families at Kingston Campus will again this year have the opportunity to bake biscuits for Loui’s Van and Kingborough Helping Hands.
• 35 Grade 4 students have signed up to be Busy Bees. They have been trained and have begun work in the Kinder and Prep playground.
• The Vinnies/Mini-Vinnies students have had a great start to the year raising $150 for Caritas on Shrove Tuesday with their Pancake Stall.
• The Vinnies Leadership positions were announced last week and those students will be commissioned and presented with badges at a special Mass on Thursday 19th March.
• Palm Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday March 29th - All welcome
• Please see Appendix D (located at the end of the minutes) for the detailed report.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

8.1 Update on Car Parking
• Brendan recapped that last year Peter Hayes, Workplace Health and Safety Compliance Officer conducted an audit and put some suggestions to the College as to how to improve the safety of the car park.
• Brendan has met with Fr Chris and the Parish Finance Committee to discuss which suggestions can be implemented. Progress has been a little slow as the Parish Finance Committee do not agree with all of Peter’s suggestions.
• Lines will be replaced in the car park, as per Peter’s recommendation.
• Brendan advised that there is now a staff member assigned car park duty each morning and afternoon, feedback has been that this has had a positive impact.
• Advised that both Elaine and Brendan would be meeting the Parish Finance Committee together to further discuss the issue of the car park.
• Brendan advised that the situation has improved but there is still a way to go.

8.2 Monthly Coffee Club
• The monthly coffee club was started up on Tuesday mornings in Term 4, particularly aimed at Grade 4 parents to help with the transition to Huntingfield.
• Joe advised he is looking at getting it started up over the next few weeks,
• Joe advised that a suggestion was made that it happen on a rotational basis not just Tuesday morning so more people may be able to come along.
• Initially the coffee club was specifically aimed at Grade 4 parents, this won’t be the case this year, it will be aimed at all parents on both campuses.

## Agenda Items

### 9.1 Grade Reps and Class Lists
- Kate advised that the changeover from last years Grade Reps to this years has been a little bit slower but that we are hoping to have the changeover and contact list flyer out next week.
- Advised that Selina Munro has agreed to be Point of Contact from the executive committee for the Grade Reps.
- Advised that Grade 6, 8 and 10 Grade Rep positions are still vacant. Joe asked for information on the role of Grade Rep to be sent to him and he will advertise the remaining Grade Rep positions.
- Elaine asked for list of Grade Reps to be sent to her so it can be forwarded to staff members

**Action:** Kate to provide Joe with Role of Grade Reps; Kate to provide Elaine with list of Grade Reps for 2015 to pass on to staff members

### 9.2 Update on Capital Works
- See Principal’s and Director’s Report
- Advised by Brendan that when Kingston capital works are completed that there will be an opportunity to tour the new facilities led by the student leaders.
- Elaine advised that by the next P&F meeting she should be able to bring sketches of the proposed capital works for Huntingfield Campus to view.

### 9.3 Easter Raffle
- Jane has sent all the tickets out and families can collect more from both Campus offices.
- Jane will collect donations, tickets, money each Friday from the offices and will organise with Lizzie to bank the money.

### 9.4 Fundraising for 2015
- Call out for volunteers, Dion suggested no point having new fundraisers if we can’t coordinate the ones we already have down.
- P&F Disco didn’t go ahead in 2014 due to being unable to use hall among other reasons. Elaine added that there is always a lot going on around that time and gets very busy. Mel Dance added that the P&F put the disco on for the students, it is not used as a fundraiser. Dion suggested the P&F shelve it this year.
- Mid Year Function - last year raised about $3500, Toni made the point it is not just about raising money but also building community spirit and having a night (kid free) to get together.
- Folders have been kept on the previous three years events, so anyone volunteering to coordinate this year would have this information and support to assist them.
- Elaine mentioned that for the past 3 years the Grade 9/10 hospitality students have helped out with serving food and also drinks, as they have their responsible service of alcohol certificates. Joe added that they need to be able to have an event like this to work at to get ticked off on competencies. Mid Year Function has many benefits for the school community.
- Dion to put a call out in the newsletter to see if anyone is interested in being coordinator for mid year function.
- Fair Coordinator for 2015 - Joanne Brooks advised that she and Angela Cassidy volunteer to take on role of Fair Coordinator but want to advertise for someone willing to take on the role in 2016 and for them to be involved this year making this year a ‘handover’ year making for a smooth transition. Caterina raised that someone from the Parish should be joint fair coordinator as well. The Parish have said that a member of the Parish will be on the Fair Committee this year. Elaine also advised that herself, Joe and Brendan will also be on this years Fair Committee. First meeting for the fair is to be held on the Wednesday 29th April.
- Sausage Sizzles - the scheduled Sausage Sizzles for March have not happened, as no coordinator for Kingston Campus. Selina Munro volunteers to coordinate Kingston campus. Elaine
suggests that a date early in Term 2 would be best. Elaine will liaise with Corina and Selina for coordinating a new date for the sausage sizzle to be held.

**Action:** Dion to advertise for Mid Year Function Coordinator

**Action:** Advertise for a Fair Coordinator for 2016 (to work alongside Angela and Joanne in 2015)

9.5 P&F Dates for 2015

- The next scheduled P&F meeting is to be funding submissions. Dion advises that he is postponing funding submissions to May to allow the new executive committee time to settle into their new positions before the first round of funding submissions, and that there be no other matters discussed at the funding submission. Brendan thanked the P&F for portable whiteboards and paper slicers from last years funding. The delivery of the whiteboards was held off until the classrooms were finished. Joanne also mentioned that some funding items have been carried over from last year.

- Joanne made a suggestion that the AGM be moved from December to February, as people get so busy in December and people might be more prepared to volunteer for roles at the start of the year. She also made the suggestion that the Welcome BBQ could be coordinated by the outgoing committee and a chance to introduce the new committee. Elaine suggested March would be a better month for the AGM as it will allow new families time to settle in. Kate queried whether AGM date could be changed. Elaine advised would need to check the constitution. Dion proposed a motion that the P&F AGM be moved to March. Joanne Brooks seconded.

**Motion:**Approved

- Elaine proposed that the tentative dates for Carols by Twilight aren’t suitable as the 11th of December the Grade 6’s are away and the 18th of December school has already finished. Elaine proposes the 4th of December as a suitable date. Wendy advises that they are hoping to get the music teachers involved and would love to have more choir involvement this year.

**Action:** Prepare funding submission forms in preparation for funding submission meeting - Kate

9.6 Welcome BBQ Review

- Dion reported that it went well, some over ordering occurred, extra sausages have been frozen to use at the next sausage sizzle.

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**Correspondence In/Out**

**External**

Fundraising Information including:

- Heather Brae Biscuits
- Enjo T-Towel Drive
- Expressions
- Mr Showbags
- Australian Fundraising Specialists
- 2015 Fundraising Specialists
- Tasmanian Bakeries Easter Bun Drive
- Signature Engraving

**RIC Publications Educational Resources**

Catholic Development Fund - Account Statements

**Internal**

Easter Raffle 2015 Flyer and tickets
Welcome BBQ Flyer

**Grade Representative Items**
General Business

- Toni enquired where the netball hoops had gone. Brendan advised that he was contacted in the holidays and informed that youths were hanging off them. Brendan asked Cesar to take them down. The netball hoops will be going back up this week.
- Selina enquired as to whether a Breakfast Club would be a viable option especially for children who leave home early to catch a bus to school. Elaine advised that there has never been a breakfast club and questioned who would be responsible for running it and funding it. Elaine suggested that further research would be needed. Brendan raised the issue that those students who catch the bus arrive late anyway and would miss out even if we were to run a breakfast club. It was suggested that part of the reason behind Snack Attack/Fruit Break was so that children are able to have something to eat before Recess. Carol advised that not every child is sent with fruit for Snack Attack and perhaps we could look at having fruit available so all students have something at this time.

**Action: Selina to research further and report back at a later date.**

- Kate advised that Martina has purchased or ordered all gifts for the stall. Martina requested feedback on whether the committee thought that making the flyer more specific was a good idea. Elaine advised that in the past those coordinating the stall had decided what information was on the flyer. Wendy asked if more age appropriate gifts could be purchased for Huntingfield, as students particularly the boys are embarrassed about buying gifts like notepads. A suggestion that different gifts are purchased for each campus. Martina also reported that she would be looking for helpers with wrapping the gifts and is thinking of organising a gathering at her house to wrap, with the incentive of a good coffee. She will also organise ‘wrapping kits’ for those who can’t make it but would like to help to wrap some gifts at home. Joe offered that if needed some of the secondary students would be able to help with gift wrapping if needed.
- Joanne enquired how Elaine thought the Meet and Greet the Teachers went. Elaine advised that numbers were low, one possible reason being that parents could access the information booklets on the College website. The aim was to try and make it less formal to the Parent Information sessions of the past. Elaine also pointed out that Parent Teacher Consultations are happening very soon as well. Jenelle raised that 3:30pm does not allow working parents to get there. Elaine advised that they are happy to receive feedback from parents. Brendan advised that last year they had about 25% of parents attend the Information session, numbers were slightly down on this for the Meet and Greet.
- Brendan advised that this years Parent Teacher Consultations will be focused more on goal setting and parents will be encouraged to bring students from Grades 2-4 with you. With the aim of the students being more involved and empowering them as learners. Toni raised that 10 minutes is a very short time for Parent Teacher to cover everything, especially as in secondary school you get 10 minutes per subject.
- Dion proposed that the next meeting in April be held at 7pm for a 7:15pm start with drinks and nibbles for people to have as they arrive rather than waiting till the end of the meeting.

Next Meeting 22nd April 2015 -7:15pm
Meeting concluded: 8:37pm
## ACTION LIST

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CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU ... ... to our new P&F Executive Committee for stepping into their roles. Brendan, Joe, the staff and I look forward to working with you in 2015.

CAPITAL WORKS ... ...
As you are aware, the classrooms at the Kingston Campus were completed in time for the students to commence on Tuesday 10th February. The teachers and teacher assistants worked non-stop for two to three days in the previous week to ensure that the classrooms were set up ready for the students’ arrival. What amazing spaces we now have with areas that reflect 21st century learning and teaching! The staffroom and administration areas are almost finished with an anticipated move-in time before the end of Term 1.

The Kinder/Prep playground is also up and running with excited children dabbling in water, sand and imaginative play opportunities.

The Huntingfield Campus capital works program, which will incorporate visual arts, technology, woodwork and metalwork, is in the final planning stages, with an anticipated commencement time in June this year.

So in all very exciting times at both campuses for redevelopment of learning spaces!
Staff News ... ...  
We have several new members of staff who have commenced at our College.

New Teaching Staff ... ...  
Dr Jill Britton, Ms Angie Broadby, Mrs Natasha Harris, Miss Jessica Kelly, Mr David Noble, Mrs Angela Revell, Mrs Jenine Santalucia, Mrs Stevee Savill and Mr James Wright.

New Teacher Assistants ... ...  
Mrs Tabatha Middleton and Mrs Jayne Pregnell.

Mrs Beverly Benavides and her husband welcomed their daughter, Camila, and Mrs Carmel Sills and her husband welcomed their son, Cameron, just recently.

Significant Events That Have Occurred So Far This Term ... ...  
- We celebrated Shrove Tuesday on 17th February and Ash Wednesday on 18th February.
- The Grade 9 & 10 VET Engineering and Construction students have started their course at St James Catholic College, Cygnet. The 19 students will be working at SJCC every Wednesday fortnight this year in an arrangement between the two colleges to provide this course for our students.
- We have had three swimming carnivals – Grade 3-6 College carnival; Grade 7 – 10 College carnival; Grade 7 – 10 Southern SATIS carnival. Still to come are the Grade 3 – 6 Catholic Primary Swimming Carnival; the Grade 3 – 6 Huon and Channel Swimming carnival and the Grade 7 – 10 State SATIS Swimming Carnival.
- Grade 10 Student Leaders have had their leadership camp.
- North Melbourne Football Club players ran a clinic with Kingston Campus students.
- We held our ‘Meet and Greet the Teachers’ in conjunction with the P&F Welcome BBQ.
- We have had a number of Cyber Safety sessions for Grade 5 – 10 students.
- We participated in our first College/Parish Mass for 2015, where the staff were presented and commissioned.
- We held our Commencement Mass where our student leaders were acknowledged and commissioned. Unfortunately, our Do-A-Thon activities had to be cancelled on that day because of inclement weather.

College Events for the Last Three Weeks of Term 1 ... ...  
- Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Consultations are on Tuesday 17th March from 3.45 pm – 6.00pm and on Monday 23rd March from 3.45pm – 8.00pm. Information and instructions about logging into our Parent Teacher Online (PTO) has been issued to parents.
- Grade 10 retreat will be held on 19th March.
- Purple Day for Peace is on Friday 20th March.
- Grade 8 camp is from 25th – 27th March.
• Grade 4 camp group 1 is from 26th – 27th March at Dysart.
• College photos are from 30th March – 1st April.
• Holy Week is from Palm Sunday 29th March to Holy Thursday 2nd April. There will be prayer services on Monday 30th March and Thursday 2nd April to commemorate the events of Holy Week.
• Term 1 ends on Thursday 2nd April and Term 2 commences on Monday 20th April.

Elaine Doran
11th March 2015.

NB: Advance notice – Grandparents’ Day and Footy Colours Day will be celebrated on Friday 25th September, the last day of Term 3.

Appendix C

Joint Director’s Report
For the College P&F
March, 2015

Friday A, 20th February
• Grade 10 Student Leaders Camp

Monday B, 23rd February
• Letters & Sounds commencing/Sound Waves commencing P-2

Tuesday B, 24th February
• Grade 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival at the Clarence Swim Centre

Wednesday B, 25th February
• Just Leadership Day for Senior Students
• Grade 5 teachers Planning Day

Thursday B, 26th February
• 10.20am = Caritas Just Leadership Team to visit and talk to Grade 5, 6, 9 and 10 students in the Gym; Grade 7 and 8 at Mass
- Huon & Channel Athletics Trials

**Friday B, 27th February**  
- Meet and Greet Afternoon, Edmodo sign up and Welcome BBQ

**Sunday B, 1st March**  
- 10.00am = Parish + College Mass @ Christ the Priest Church

**Monday A, 2nd March**  
- Penny Dilger at SACC from 12.30pm – 4.00pm. working with new staff on the Daily 5

**Tuesday A, 3rd March**  
- Handwriting PD – KC & HC

**Wednesday A, 4th March**  
- VET Construction & Engineering at SJCC.  
- Grade 7 and 8 Planning Day – Jacqui F, Sally B, Camille N, Angela R  
- PL Workshop at the KC at 3.30pm – Allison Hopgood to present session on Handwriting.

**Monday A, 16th February**

**Tuesday A, 17th February**  
- SHROVE TUESDAY - Vinnies/Mini-Vinnies group will be selling pancakes at recess to raise money for Caritas.

**Wednesday A, 18th February**  
- Grade 9/10 VET Construction/Engineering students to SJCC all day.  
- 1.20pm = Ash Wednesday prayer service on the Oval

**Thursday A, 19th February**  
- Grade 7 to 10 Swimming Carnival at the Clarence Swim Centre

**Thursday A, 5th March**  
- Nicole Anthonysz, vision consultant, in to work with staff of Alexander (Grade 7M).

**Friday A, 6th March**  
- Beginning of the Year Mass in the HC Gym starting at 10.00am, followed by the College “Buddy, Walk, Jump Day” which was cancelled.

**Monday B, 9th March**  
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday B, 10th March**  
- MJR in Angela’s Grade 6 class  
- Immunisations in the HC Library from 9am  
- PLT Release for Kingston leaders

**Wednesday B, 11th March**  
- SSATIS Swimming Carnival at the Aquatic Centre for Grade 7 to 10 selected students – James and Peter K  
- MJR in Andrea’s Grade 6 class  
- Staff Aboriginal Cultural PL at TMAG  
- 7.00pm = P&F meeting  
- PLT Release for Kingston leaders

**Thursday B, 12th March**  
- Lunchtime = Close the Gap activities – see details below  
- Diabetes PL @3.30pm beginning in the Library

**Friday B, 13th March**
• Southern Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Carnival at the Aquatic Centre for Grade 3 to 6 selected students – Nicole W attending

Appendix D

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE REPORT – March 2015

COLLEGE/PARISH LINKS:
Masses/Prayer Services:
* Our first College/Parish Mass for the year was a great success with up to 30 students involved in various parts of the liturgy. A huge number of St. Aloysius Staff were commissioned at this Mass and our Grade 10 student leaders were presented to the Parish Community.
* Our Commencement Mass last Friday 6th March was a wonderful celebration where our student leaders from Grades 4-10 were commissioned and acknowledged. Thanks to the many students and staff who were involved in the opening and offertory processions, prayers and readings, and the choir and band.
Church Visits: Our new students from non-Catholic schools on both campuses and most of our Kinder and Prep classes have had a special visit to the Church where they learnt about the parts of the Church/Chapel, and what happens during Mass.

Holy Week ceremonies: We are now preparing for Holy Week with the following liturgies/prayer services organised:
* Monday 23rd March - 2pm - Lenten Reconciliation Service in Church at KC
* Thursday 26th March - 9am - Lenten Reconciliation Service in Chapel at HC
* Monday 20th March - 11:30am - Palm Sunday Liturgy by Grade 2
* Thursday 2nd April - 10am - Stations of the Cross at KC

10.20am - Holy Week Liturgy at HC

Holy Thursday Parish Mass: As in past years, our Sacramental children play a big part in this Mass as they will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist later in the year. A letter will be sent home to the families of Sacramental children next week about this.

OUTREACH:

Project Compassion: Many classes have been learning about the work of Caritas Australia and students have been putting money into the Project Compassion boxes in their classrooms.
Our big fundraiser for Project Compassion is our upcoming PURPLE DAY FOR PEACE on FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, where students are encouraged to wear purple on the day and bring a gold coin donation. They can also get their nails painted purple or their hair sprayed purple on the day for a gold coin donation each. Last year we raised $1000 on this day and we hope to raise even more this year.

Loui’s Van: Our staff have continued to work on Loui’s Van during the holiday break and many new staff have signed up for the new roster. Kingston Campus families will again have the opportunity to bake biscuits etc for Loui’s Van and Kingborough Helping Hands this year. The biscuit roster will be sent out next week.

Busy Bees: Over 35 Grade 4 students have signed up to be Busy Bees this year. They have been trained, visited the Kinder and Prep classes and have now started work in the Kinder and Prep playground.

Vinnies/Mini-Vinnies: The Vinnies/Mini-Vinnies students have had a great start to the year. They raised around $150 for Caritas at their Pancake Stall on Shrove Tuesday, and they are now busy preparing for our Purple Day for Peace.

Vinnies Leadership Positions: After our elections last week, I am pleased to announce our leadership positions for our Vinnies and Mini-Vinnies groups for 2015.
Congratulations to:

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Treasurer: Ella Harding Josephine Thompson

These students will be commissioned and presented with their badges of office at a special Mass with the Archbishop at the Cathedral on Thursday 19th March at 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PALM SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE:
Date: Sunday 29th March
Where: Lindisfarne - Hobart
Who: EVERYONE!

What happens at Palm Sunday Pilgrimage?
• Bus people to Hobart from all around the state * Meet at Lindisfarne on the eastern shore
• Pilgrimage Walk (like a WYD) across the Tasman Bridge and into Hobart City
• Lunch Stop & Festivities in the Park- including activities for kids big and small!
• Police Escort Street Procession through Hobart to St Mary’s Cathedral
• Fantastic & Youthful Celebration of Palm Sunday Mass
• HEAPS of Fun, Singing, Walking, Friends, Faith, Community, Prayer and so much more!

We hope many of our students, staff and families attend this wonderful event. There will be a bus leaving Huntingfield for students who want to come along. Please see next week’s newsletter for more information.

Leanne Prichard