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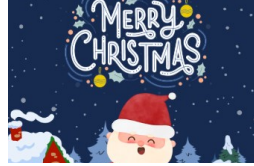
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Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents and Friends

NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE <https://www.tcspc.org.au/>

AGM

TCSPC AGM for 2023 took place in October.

We welcome our Executive Committee for 2024; President—Charlotte Geeves, Vice President—Sandra Hallsworth, Treasurer—Karen Claridge Robbins and

Executive members: Dr Perpetua (Pep) Turner, Stuart Thickett, Darren Clark, Peta Rae and Favour David-Onu.

If you are interested in representing your school or attending our general meetings please email don.ryan@aohtas.org.au



People usually know how to keep themselves safe offline, but it's not always the case when we go online. In our latest initiative, we compare online safety to everyday objects that keep you safe – just like eSafety does when you go online.

When it comes to online safety, we can help. We educate Australians about online safety risks and help to remove harmful content such as cyberbullying of children and young people, adult cyber abuse, image-based abuse and illegal and restricted content

Help get the word out about online safety! Forward this email to friends and family to let them know there's support available if they experience online abuse.

The eSafety Commissioner can support with:

- Advice for parents, kids and young people on staying safe online
- Digital skills needed for staying safe in games and apps using the eSafety Guide
- Webinars for parents and carers to help children have positive online experiences
- Investigating reports of serious online abuse and help with the removal of this content.

Learn more at [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

New parent and carer information about the Australian Curriculum



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A new parent and carer information page in the resources section of the Australian Curriculum, Version 9.0 website is now available.

Parents, carers and families have the most influence on their children, so it is important to support them to be actively involved in their children's education.

Learn about how the new Version 9.0 curriculum is organised, what children learn in each band of schooling, how schools can use the curriculum to support diverse students' needs, and when states and territories are implementing the Version 9.0 curriculum.

<https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/parent-information>

Drumbeat

A drumming group for kids or adults to help build confidence, improve social skills and help with strong emotions.



How to access this program?

Drumbeat is available in the South of Tasmania only. Call to find out when the next group starts on [1800 819 447](tel:1800819447) or [\(03\) 6278 1660](tel:0362781660).

Communities for Children

Communities for children (C4C) has fun activities and supportive programs for families in the Burnie area who have children 0 to 12 years of age.



How to access this program?

Our activities take place in Burnie between Monday and Friday. Call the C4C coordinator on [\(03\) 6431 8555](tel:0364318555) or [1800 819 447](tel:1800819447) during business hours.

<https://catholicaretas.org.au/services/children-and-young-people>

Term Dates 2023

Term 4 16 October 2023 - 14 December 2023

2024—Check with your School

Term dates are set by Catholic Education Tasmania. They do not reflect any student free days or regional holidays that may apply to individual schools. Please refer to your school or college administration for applicable term dates in your region.

Term One Resume (Teaching Staff): 1 February 2024

Term One Resume (Students): 7 February 2024

Easter (Good Friday): 29 March 2024

Easter (Easter Monday): 1 April 2024

Easter (Easter Tuesday): 2 April 2024

Easter (Return to School): 3 April 2024

Term One Concludes (Students): 11 April 2024

Term One Concludes (Teaching Staff) 12 April 2024

Term One Student Non-Attendance Time: 15 April 2024 – 26 April 2024

Term Two (Staff and Students Resume): 29 April 2024

Term Two Concludes: 5 July 2024

Term Two Student Non-Attendance Time: 8 July 2024 – 22 July 2024

Term Three Resume (Teaching Staff): 22 July 2024

Term Three Resume (Students): 23 July 2024

Term Three Concludes 27 September 2024

Term Three Student Non-Attendance Time: 30 September 2024 – 14 October 2024

Term Four Resume (Teaching Staff): 14 October 2024

Term Four Resume (Students): 15 October

Term Four Concludes (Students and Teaching Staff): 18 December 2024

Christmas Carols



Hobart:

Date: Saturday 9 December 2023

Where: Guilford Young College School Oval. The entrance is off Patrick Street.

Time: Gates open 5:30 pm, Christmas Concert 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tickets: These are at the door; the event is free of charge.

For more information and conditions of entry visit the <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/carols-on-the-hill-2023/>

Carols
AT THE DOME
SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER
6-9pm | DOORS OPEN 4.30pm
Stadium seating or BYO chair or blanket for a court picnic
Food for sale or BYO picnic
Alcohol & smoke free event

Tickets on sale Friday Nov 17 from 2pm
Adults \$5* | Child (3-15 yrs) \$2.50* | Child Under 2 yrs Free
*+ booking fee

www.launcestoncarolsbycandlelight.org

TICKETEK

DEVONPORT'S
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Santa's Little Helpers
7pm,
Sunday
10 December
Haines (Waterfront) Park