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CENTACARE TASMANIA
is presenting a course for parents on Parenting Adolescents with Understanding Sensitivity & Engagement

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Where: Centacare Meeting Room - 85 Tower Road New Town Phone: 6278 1660 E-mail: centacare.hobart@oahitas.org.au

What Will be Covered:
• Understanding adolescence a time of new understanding, social relationships and changing body images;
• Understanding your teen as a unique individual in their own right, both developmentally and emotionally;
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Registration Fee: $50 per person for the course; $40 per couple for the course; $20 Health Care Card Concession.

For more information about this course and to register please contact Dianna on 6278 1660 or e-mail your enquiry to centacare.hobart@oahitas.org.au

Registrations close: 18 October, 2013

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PHOENIX DANZE
Come and join our ever growing Phoenix Family located above the city hall in Campbell Street and Lauderdale Hall, Lauderdale. We offer professional tuition in Hip Hop, Modern Ballet, Jazz and Disco. Low costs, studio only graduations, no esidetdowf.

• Senior Hip Hop Ages 15+ - Thursday 8pm Hobart
• Adult class - Thursday 7pm Hobart
• Adult class - Saturday 11am Lauderdale
• Jazz class Ages 6-12 - Saturday 3.30pm Hobart
• Junior Ballet Ages 6-12 - Monday 3.30pm Hobart

Please call Kate on 0459 068 939 or Sarah 0416 913 248

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We need one another
We love one another
We forgive one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together
Together we use God’s word
Together we go forward
In Christ
Together we love one another
Together we serve our God
For Heaven
These are Our hopes and ideals
Help us to attain them,
O God, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

As we move into the final weeks of Term 3 teachers are preparing for another reporting period. These reports are a check on how well each student is developing the gifts and talents with which he or she has been blessed. They will also be an opportunity to check whether or not the most is being made of the learning opportunities provided at this College.

Every student has a responsibility to be an active participant in their own learning. While at first it may appear that listening is a passive activity, it is in fact an active process. Hearing and listening are two very different activities. When we listen we ask ourselves: What am I expected to know about this? What is trying to be communicated here? How can I apply myself to the work being set by the teacher?

Homework is also a responsibility of each and every student at the College. Homework opens up new concepts and ways of thinking about the material presented. It reinforces skills that have been introduced and developed and to build on the foundations of concepts and skills already understood. It needs to be submitted on time.

Each and every student needs to make the most of every opportunity for which they are provided. The staff members here at MacKillop College are committed to the development of each and every child.

TIMOR LESTE IMMERSION PROGRAM
In just under two weeks 16 Year 10 students, accompanied by Miss Stacey Cornelius and Mr Matt Dixon, will travel to Timor Leste. This is an immersion program aimed at establishing an ongoing community partnership with the Marabou community. We wish all participants a safe and joy filled experience and we look forward to hearing about their time working with this community when they return.

SUCIDE PREVENTION WEEK
This week is National Suicide Prevention Week. The aim of the campaign is to bring awareness to the community about the high numbers of people lost to suicide in this country. While the reasons for suicide are complex it is a common held belief that most suicide is preventable. At MacKillop we have invested a lot of time in our personal development program to issues of mental health. At this time of the year we pray for and remember former members of our community and their friends and families.

I would also like to draw your attention to the Quiz Night for Youth Suicide Awareness advertised in previous newsletters and on our website. The quiz night is to raise much needed funds for Albie House, a place dedicated to giving hope to youth at risk of suicide and those living with its effects. See details below:

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SUNSMART
At MacKillop Catholic College we value the need to remain vigilant in regard to sun safety. Hats remain a valuable item to our uniform and in the case of subjects being taught outside they are a non-negotiable part of the required uniform.
• We encourage all students to wear hats during critical periods of solar radiation.
• We insist hats be worn for outside lessons, such as HPE, during Term Four.

MANAGING IPADS AT HOME PARENT WORKSHOP
Thursday, September 12, 7.00 - 8.30 pm in the Drama Room, Foundation Block

To support parents and help them with managing iPads in the home, the College would like to offer a workshop where you can learn some strategies that may make life with the iPad less stressful.

We will offer the chance to discuss any issues with staff and other parents in an attempt to offer some advice.

If you would like to participate please email your intention to Mr Dilger - mdilger@mackillop.tas.edu.au

Parents will be informed about how we use the iPad at the College and how this can then be related to how students would be expected to use the iPad at home. We will cover the following:

• How we use the iPad in the classroom with sites such as Schoology.
• The College’s expectation of internet access at home.
• How restrictions on the iPad can be implemented at home.
• Parent strategies that work – a sharing session.
• Q&A session.

To continue our parent support we have produced a new document Managing iPads at Home which was sent home last week via students or alternatively is available on the College website.

MINECRAFT
In this edition of our College Newsletter I have inserted another interesting insight from Jason Fox who explains the attraction of the game, Minecraft. This is a game a number of our students enjoy in their own time and outlines the benefits for young people; Jason encourages parents to take an active interest in what your children play and encourage them to interact correctly and putting boundaries around the amount of time they spend on the game.

SUMMER UNIFORM
At the beginning of next term students will return in full summer uniform. For full details please review page 12 of the Student Planner. The uniform shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays during term time. Growth spurts over winter may require new shorts or summer dresses. The only socks to be worn in the College are white socks with the girls’ summer uniform, grey with the boys’ uniform and only white socks with the sport uniform.

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Family Fun & Fitness for ages Under 6 to 15
Still running strong.
Registration Day 2013
Rosny McDonalds Sunday 29th September
3.00 pm to 5.00pm
Register online, payment taken on Registration Day
Season commences Saturday October 5th 8.20am
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Amanda Robertson (Secretary) 0419 714 924
Website: www.clarence.org.au