

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

'Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.'

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it -
Henry Ford

Last Friday was one of those special days that make you stop and recognise all that is good and great about our students, staff, parents and school.

Jack Duffy visited our School Assembly and our students welcomed Jack, making donations towards fundraising for a communication device for him. This was a small gesture not only showing financial support but also our support of Jack, Jaimie, Xavier and their family. Our students then attended our Feast Day Mass in the Church of the Apostles. Our behaviour was outstanding, our reverence, singing, movement and understanding of right time and right place was excellent.

S.H.S. Cup after recess highlighted outstanding school spirit, leadership by our Grade 6 and 5 students and a positive atmosphere working together with others.

The day finished in the afternoon with S.H.S. Got Talent. Once again, Mr. Davie and Mr. Hood set the scene for our students and the 'unlucky' parents that got to see their performance. Our students love this event and participate in such a positive and energised way.

CALENDAR

Term 2: 07/05/13 - 05/07/13

JUNE

Thursday 20th

NIJSSA Cross Country - Scotch Oakburn Park

Friday 21st

- 9.00am Assembly
- Life Education Gr 6
- Gr 5/6 Friday Sport
- Principal's Meeting - Matt

Tuesday 25th

- 9.00am Gr 6 excursion - Trevallyn Power Station
- 7.30pm P & F Meeting

Wednesday 26th

- All Schools Cross Country - Symmons Plains
- 10.30am Class Liturgy Gr 4U
- 12.00pm Buddy Mass Gr 6D & Gr 2S/W

Thursday 27th

- 9.30am Strings & Foundation Band Workshop - St Ailbes
- ATWTP - Right Time, Right Place

From the Principal: (cont.)

**In its most simplest and purest form this is what our school is about!
This is what we stand for, represent and devote out time towards creating.**

We are in the business of people; developing people not just students.

We are in the business of values of respect and responsibility, having a go and W.E.S.T.

We are in the business of building relationships, fostering collaboration and teamwork, celebrating the successes of others and recognising that each of us has gifts and talents to share.

We are in the business of encouragement and positive reinforcement whilst not apologising for having high expectations.

We are in the business of continuing to say the same message over and over in many different ways: it is how we treat ourselves and how we treat others day to day that makes Jesus real in our lives not just in Mass, prayers and liturgies.

Literacy, numeracy and I.C.T. skills are crucial and vital but it is for the reasons above that I choose to send my children to Sacred Heart ahead of other schools I could send them to.

We currently have many more applications for our Kindergarten in 2014 than there are places available and the recurring theme from parents in what they hope for their child is about the values, dispositions, attitudes and personal qualities that the school fosters as a priority.

From the Principal: (cont.)***How do we keep this going? How do we enhance this?***

As Principal I need to make sure that at every opportunity I employ someone who will live and embrace this focus. As Principal I need to keep working on the following questions:

1. *What do we need our teachers to be doing, saying, acting on and how do we need them to do it to live and breathe the culture of S.H.S.?*
2. *What do we need of parents to achieve the same thing?*
3. *What do we want to spend our class time on and what key ideas do we want our students to be learning and then living out from minute to minute to embrace the values we hold as so important?*

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parents will now have received information about the upcoming Parent/Teacher interviews. This year there will be some differences that we believe will be of benefit to parents, teachers and students. These include:

- ✓ Having one centralised electronic booking form for teachers to enter appointment times. We hope this will make it easier for parents with 2, 3 or more children to not have to come across multiple nights to attend parent teacher interviews.
- ✓ The opportunity for students to be part of the Parent/ Teacher interviews. Parents decide if they would like their child to attend, all or part of the meeting, as well as having younger children come along to make it easier for parents to get to the interviews. It is potentially more powerful and authentic for students to be a part of the conversation about their learning.

Interschool Cross Country Carnival:

This Thursday many of our Grade 3 - 6 students will represent our school at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Scotch Oakburn Park. Our students have done an outstanding job (along with parents for getting them there) attending training before school two days a week for a few weeks now. Thanks to Mr. John Anderson and Mrs. Davie for helping out with the training and for the students for turning up in often very cold conditions.

Birth – 4 Program: Playgroup at Sacred Heart - Monday 29th July

From **Monday 29th July** our school will be trialling a Birth to 4 years playgroup. This is for families from our school, parish and local area. It will be held every Monday afternoon in Mrs Nas' Kindergarten room from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Further information will be available in coming weeks. Any queries around this can be directed to Jane Hills via email - jane.hills@catholic.tas.edu.au

Long Service Leave:

This Thursday will be Mrs. Wright's last working day before she takes Long Service Leave until the end of November. As mentioned in previous newsletters Mr. John Anderson will take up the responsibility of P - 2 P. E. during this time.

Mini Vinnie's

Thanks so much for the wonderful support that the families of our school community showed for our Vinnie's appeal yesterday. The response was absolutely fantastic and will go a long way to making winter a little better for the less fortunate members of our Launceston community. Mini Vinnie's will be continuing to collect donations until Tuesday 25th June.

The Mini Vinnie's Team

From the Principal: (cont.)

Cyber Safety Workshop: DATE CLAIMER:

On **Wednesday 3rd July at 7 p.m.** the school has organised a Parent Workshop on Cyber Safety. The importance of developing these skills and understandings in our students is an increasingly crucial need and, for us, as parents we need to be aware of the realities of this also.

Please look to claim this date and make an effort to attend.

Our Grade 3 - 6 classes will have a performance during the day focusing on CyberSafety, our staff will attend a staff meeting that night as well as the parent session mentioned above.

New Music/Multi Purpose Stands:

The school has received 5 multipurpose stands. Mr. Nas ordered these earlier in the year having secured funds from our Parents and Friends towards the stands.

They can be changed to create a variety of different layouts and will have real benefit for our Music Program and Carols at the end of the year, along with other multiple uses. Thanks to the Parents and Friends for their support of the purchasing of the stands.



Term Dates for 2014:

Listed below are the term dates for the 2014 school year:

TERM 1	Thurs	06.02.14	to	Thurs	17.04.14
TERM 2	Mon	05.05.14	to	Fri	04.07.14
TERM 3	Mon	21.07.14	to	Fri	26.09.14
TERM 4	Mon	13.10.14	to	Wed	17.12.14
EASTER	Fri	18.04.14	to	Mon	21.04.14

R E NEWS

Feast of Sacred Heart Of Jesus - School Mass Celebration -

On Friday 14th June the school came together to celebrate mass. It was a lovely celebration. Fr Mark spoke about how the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of how Jesus loves us all and how, in return, especially as we are members of the Sacred Heart Community, we are to love others.

We also had a focus table. On it were hundreds of hearts linked together and reaching out to others. At the central place is the light of Christ, as a guiding and central force. This symbolism represents our school community - linked together in name and in mission.

The heart is a symbol of love



The heart of Jesus is so full of love
that he shares his love and life with everyone



Go forward and share God's gift of love
to make our world a better place



Thank you to all the people involved in mass, especially to Mr Nas and the wonderful choir, the readers from Grade 4U, my special heart chain makers ♥ and to Fr Mark for his heartfelt words and guidance towards us all.

Helen Halley APRE



RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Charlotte Conway For great writing and listening to sounds	Zachary Rayner For great co-operation and good listening
Prep Hills	Oliver O'Brien For improved listening skills	Lilia Colgrave For doing a great job in 'being the teacher' and calling out the names of the children in class
Grade 1 Crawford	Sebastian Stone For excellent effort in journal writing	Max Maloney For improved writing habits
Grade 1 Best	Isla Cooper For great work in Mrs Johnson's Literacy group	Dillian Norton For great work in the XtraMath Program
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Emma McLeod For being such a supportive and caring friend	Leah Ellings For her enthusiasm and dedication to tasks
Grade 2 van Ryn		
Grade 3 Hood	Cameron Spencer For his positive attitude to school	Lilian Snare For her excellent enthusiasm towards all tasks
Grade 3 Symons	Jenna Williams For excellent research in history	Rita Miotto Brown For terrific historical narrative writing
Grade 4 Smith	Ruby Brown For excellent work presentation	Joel Pearce For excellent Parable interpretation
Grade 4 Underlin	Matty Saunders For his improved writing	Evie Dawkins For her dedication to learning
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Lachlan Mudge For excellent work in the Location strand of Maths	Claudia Agostini For her approach to new tasks
Grade 5 Illingworth	Harrison Blyth For a very positive week	Jack Beatty An excellent job with Location in Maths
Grade 6 Claessens		
Grade 6 Davie	Ronan Filgate For excellent contributions to discussions in our Poetry unit	William McLeod For active participation in our discussions about Poetry and Fairy Tales

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP



Dear Parents,



Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Sacred Heart is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Sacred Heart is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- In school Cyber Safety education sessions
- ACMA presentation
- Use of an ICT agreement
- Staff professional development

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2013

Session 1: Student Presentation (3-6) @ 2.00pm

Session 2: Staff Presentation @ 3.30pm

Session 3: Parent Presentation @ 7.00pm

To register your attendance, please contact Phill van Ryn.

Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Phill van Ryn

(ICT Coordinator)

phil.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au

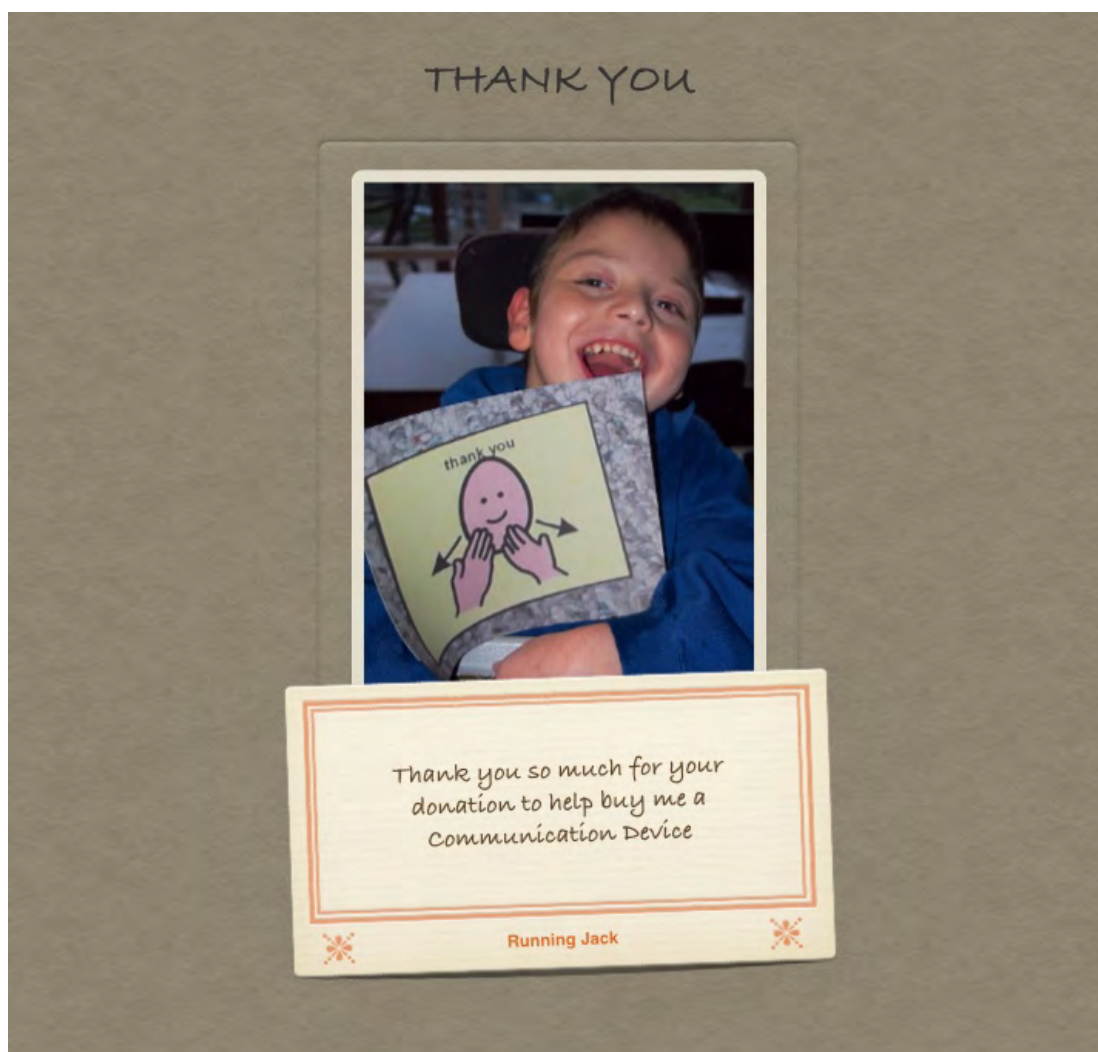
RUNNING JACK FUNDRAISER

Our Amazing Feet

Thank you to all the wonderful students who donated a gold coin for our Running Jack Fundraiser.

We were amazed by the generosity of our students and school families. The total amount raised by our school community was \$738.75. This was then combined with the \$1361.25 donated by the army in both Hobart and Launceston to make a total of \$2 100.

It is wonderful to see how supportive our school community is.



The Duffy family would like to thank the whole Sacred Heart Community for their generous support and good wishes towards Jack's Marathon adventure.

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND MJR

On Thursday we went to Grade 6 for an MJR lesson. It stands for Making Jesus Real. We played an MJR Game and watched a video about what MJR means. Mr Davie taught us about MJR. Mr Davie taught us about being a W.E.S.T. person.

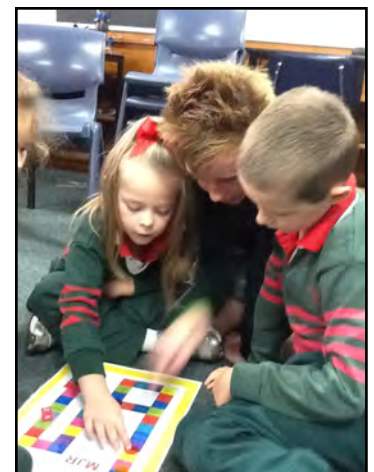
W stands for Welcome, E stands for Encourage, S stands for Sorry and T stands for Thank you.

We really enjoyed learning about MJR and Mr Davie taught us lots.

MJR is the best

Thankyou Mr Davie

by Jorja Rayner, Emma Wright and Maiya Dowde - Gr 2 van Ryn



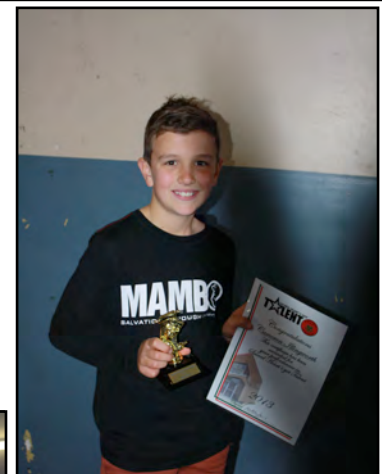
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SACRED HEART'S GOT TALENT



CARE FOR AFRICA FOUNDATION

We are writing to you about an upcoming raffle for the Care for Africa Foundation. This foundation was established by the late Dr Peter Hewitt and Diana Butler, both from Launceston, in 2004.

The Foundation's aim is to assist the people of Tarime, Tanzania, in Africa, in becoming a self-sufficient society.

Care for Africa is working towards giving people in Tarime the basic rights of life:

- * Supply and access to clean water
- * Health care and medical facilities
- * Education for all children

The far reaching benefits of this project are truly amazing!

The Care For Africa charity is an organisation that the school has supported for the past eight years. We have been collecting backpacks, school equipment, linen and toiletries etc throughout the years.

The raffle is to help raise funds for the 2014 container project. Containers are sent every year, filled with medical and educational supplies and they cost around \$10,000 to ship. A team of volunteers also travel to Tanzania, to coincide with its arrival, and supervise the distribution of all our donated goods.

So this is what we need from you! We are seeking prizes for the raffle. These could be prizes from businesses, services eg a haircut, donations from families or money donations to buy suitable prizes. We would like to finalise the raffle by end of June (just in time for tax time).

Please give this your generous consideration as we know that you are often called upon to give but this is something truly worthwhile. You can be rest assured that all donations go directly to those who need it most. "Helping others is not only good for you but makes us happier and healthier too."

The CFA Foundation facilitators at school are: Annie Lee (Kinder), Helen Halley (Kinder, APRE) and Alison Smith (Grade 4). Please contact any of us regarding donations.

annie.lee@catholic.tas.edu.au

alison.smith@catholic.tas.edu.au

helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au

Kind regards,

Annie, Alison and Helen ☺

SCHOOL NOTICES

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to check lost property as there are numerous unnamed items - particularly **DRINK BOTTLES** and **LUNCH BOXES**. If you are missing any items, please check the lost property basket near the office.

Tuesday Book Club

Reckless

by Cornelia Funke



Jacob Fearless, has for years, escaped through a mirror to another world - one that is dangerous. One day his younger brother follows him. Can Jacob save him before it is too late and will he live to tell the tale?

The next meeting will be Tuesday 25th June from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

We meet upstairs in the Grade Five area.

If you are interested in joining then see Mrs Illingworth or Mrs McLeod.

PLEASE NOTE:

CENTACARE FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM



The follow up Family Life Sessions for Grade 6 has been changed from Tuesday 4th June to

FRIDAY 21st JUNE

Parents are welcome to attend.

If parents do not want their child to attend or be part of these discussions they need to let their class teacher know.

2013 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Wednesday 06.02.2013 to Friday 19.04.2013
TERM 2 Tuesday 07.05.2013 to Friday 05.07.2013
TERM 3 Tuesday 23.07.2013 to Friday 27.09.2013
TERM 4 Monday 14.10.2013 to Thursday 19.12.2013

Beginning and Ending Times of the School Day

First bell	8:55 am	Lunch begins	12:50 pm
Recess begins	11:00 am	Lunch ends	1:30pm
Recess ends	11:25 am	School finishes	3:00 pm

REMINDER

A reminder to all parents when entering the school between 9.15am and 2.45 pm that they are required to sign in at the office.

SCHOOL NOTICES



SACRED HEART SOCCER NEWS

Our season has been going well with high participation rates across all age groups – We have got some good strong teams this year with some fantastic kids and parents who assist with coaching and co ordination to ensure that everything runs smoothly every week – Thankyou to all of them your hard work is much appreciated.

We would like to thank Brendan Fenton from Inspirations Paint Centre/ Dulux for his generous donation of 20 new soccer balls to assist with training and to Angela & Brynn Tanton who have inflated all the balls and purchased some new bags for them.

We are running a fundraiser this year to top up our strips and practice equipment through Entertainment Books great value @ \$60 each. – If any school families wish to purchase a book please let me know via email: mlellery@internode.on.net or txt message to 0407 339 431 – The books will be available at soccer training on Thursdays or can be left at the office for you to collect.

Thankyou Michelle & Jason Ellery.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

OPEN THURSDAYS 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Did you know that the Uniform Shop has in stock

Girls Bottle Green Winter Trousers, size 8,10 & 12

Polar Fleece Bottle Green Beanies \$5.00 each

Fleecy Lined Bottle Green Raincoats, great value at \$35.00 each

Girls Woollen Stockings at \$12.50 pair

We can be contacted via email at

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



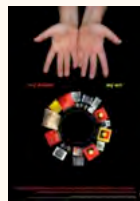
Prep Vision and Hearing Screening

The Child Health and Parenting Service will be visiting the Sacred Heart Primary School to perform the vision and hearing screening program for Prep and Grade 1 children on the **25th, 26th and 27th of June and the 2nd and 4th of July 2013.**

All children in Prep and Grade 1 will receive a consent form to be filled in and signed by their parents/guardians. **Please return this form to school as soon as possible** to ensure that your child is tested as the nurse will not be able to return to the school after the screening day/s. I will be collecting the consents on Monday the 17th of June.

Results will be sent home to parents on the day of screening.

Jenna Bayes (Child & Family Health Nurse)



meenah mienne

July Arts School Holiday Program



The meenah mienne school holiday program is open to all young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students aged 6-12 at 11 Tamar Street, Launceston.

All activities are free.

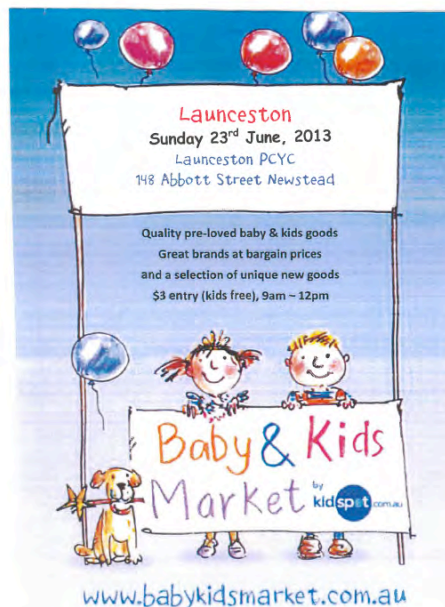
The program runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8th – 17th July.

All sessions run from 10am – 4pm and lunch is provided.

Some activities for the holiday period include: NAIDOC week celebrations and exhibition opening, mosaic tiling, fibre sculpture, ochre painting and bark hut making.

For bookings please contact Vicki or Linda on 63343460 or email: vicki@meenahmienne.org.au

The Communities for Children Initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.



St Patrick's College Clothing Store

Our College Clothing Store hours are:

Tuesday and Thursday 10:30am - 4:00pm

closed between 12:00 - 12:30pm for lunch

Filomena is available to assist parents and students for all uniform requirements.

Lay-by is welcome.

Igniting Talent: Toddlers to Teens

September 6 - 8, 2013

Elizabeth College, North Hobart

Early bird registrations close 30 June

36 separate presentations with wide appeal to teachers, school leaders and parents.

TAG member early bird price: \$130; non-member \$170 – only available until end June

See the TAG our [website conference page](#) for more information about speakers and abstracts.

Book and pay online at <http://www.trybooking.com/CJRL> by 30th June to be eligible for early-bird registration

COMMUNITY NEWS



Tasmanian Sports Camps WINTER CAMPS JULY AFL FOOTBALL Feat. Anthony Koutoufides

TASMANIAN SPORTS CAMPS
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TASMANIAN AFL Football Camps
Ogilvie High School, Hobart
Tuesday 16 July + Wednesday 17 July
Launceston Church Grammar School, Launceston
Thursday 18 July + Friday 19 July

Our football camp programs are overseen by experienced coaching panels with guest appearances from former Carlton FC AFL superstar Anthony Koutoufides. The two day innovative program covers all facets of football designed to improve skills in an enjoyable environment. Participant groups are assigned a coach who provides written feedback after taking them through the program. Each participant receives an autographed photograph with the coaching director.



Anthony Koutoufides
278 games, 226 goals