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### From the Principal:

**Our P.B.S. Values are:**  
*Respect for Ourselves*  
*Respect for Others*  
*Respect for our Learning*

***Term 2: Term 2 begins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.***

“Tradition is the living faith of the dead, traditionalism is the dead faith of the living. And, I suppose I should add, it is traditionalism that gives tradition such a bad name.”

— Jaroslav Pelikan

I don't know what it is but when I hear the Ode of Remembrance and the playing of the Last Post, I find the hairs on the back of my neck stand up and I have an overwhelming sense of pride and emotion. It is a relatively new experience in so much as I cannot recall feeling the same way as a child or young adult.

The tradition of attendance at ANZAC Day ceremonies and marches has grown in the last decade to now large numbers. I sense (and hope) it is the recognition of sacrifice, the presence of courage and national pride rather than the glorification of war that has brought people back to this ceremony.

Tradition is an important element of any community in connecting individuals to the group conscience. Easter is a significant tradition for many families and in particular the Church. A chance for rest and the coming together as a family, Easter eggs, holidays at the shack and trips away may be traditions your families or friends have.

Good Friday for the Church is the beginning of the Paschal Triduum and the Passion of Christ from Holy Thursday to the Crucifixion with Easter Sunday the celebration of the Resurrection. It is the cornerstone of our faith as Catholics. If we have no belief in Easter then Jesus is just a great historical figure with a fantastic message!

For the first time our schools will have their Easter break as part of our Term One holidays. For all families, staff and students I want to thank you for all the things you have done to build relationships in our school community. I would like to thank you for your efforts in making our school community a better place than what it was at the beginning of this term. On behalf of the entire school community I wish everyone a faith filled and family orientated Easter and Term One holidays.

### **Kinder Aides:**

The Tasmanian Catholic Education System made a decision in 2013 in relation to staffing of our Kindergartens. For any school that has 26 or more students in their Kindergarten, the school will be funded an additional teacher aide for at least 2 of the 3 days that Kindergarten is open.

The staffing of the Kindergarten can only occur once numbers are confirmed and school budgets for 2014 have been finalised and returned to schools. We are now in a position to provide the additional staffing for both Kindergartens as they both have 26 students.

We are happy to announce that Mrs Annie Lee will work on a Thursday and Friday in Kinder Nas as well as the 3 days Annie already works in Kinder Halley. Mrs. Simone Ross will work on a Monday and Tuesday in Kinder Halley.

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### Easter Triumph, Easter Joy

May this Easter time be a time of true peace and joy for you and your family and the promise and hope that the Easter Story is, renew a newness in your hearts and in your lives. Amen.



When we return after the holidays, the season of Easter continues with great celebrations. All are welcome to join us for our Easter Liturgy on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 in our Presentation Hall (Gym).

Please note the list of the times for the various Holy Week and Easter services and mass centre's around Launceston at the end of this newsletter.

#### *An After Easter Reflection*

*As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered, help us, Lord, this week as well, as the dresses are put away and the chocolate is all eaten and on with life we go, let us not forget.*

*The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of autumn, beyond the new lambs grazing in open fields.*

*Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young, our old, and our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.*

*This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs, that fear is dead and belief in You brings not just hope, but life.*

*What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.*

*And You sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear.*

*I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrow that has been given to me.*

*Peace and Thanksgiving lifted unto You. Amen.*

HELEN HALLEY - FAITH, MISSION and WELLBEING

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## Kindergarten Enrolments 2015 – Existing families:

If any existing families have children that will be 4 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 they are eligible for Kindergarten. Please contact our school office to enrol your child and confirm your place for 2015.

## **B-4 Program: Planning day:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** the (first Monday of term 2) there will be no B-4 program – it will be a planning day for Jade and Jodie in preparing for the focus in Term 2.

## ANZAC Day: Students representing the school



Close to 30 students and staff will represent our school at the ANZAC March and ceremony at the Cenotaph. This will include the laying of the wreath by our school captains. Students who have registered with the school have received a note home with specific details of the day and where to meet and gather.

## *Winter Uniform*

A reminder that students are to wear their winter uniform from the start of Term 2. The ordered skirts & tunics are in stock and available to be collected from the uniform shop. Any enquiries email [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au) or phone Kelly 0400 128200 Rebecca 0418 721952

## No parking in the church grounds

From the 28th April there will be no vehicle access into the church grounds due to the construction of the redevelopment of the Deanery.

## **Emergency Practise: Lockdown:**

Next term we will hold an unannounced emergency practise with staff & students to go into a Lockdown situation. This is to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify as a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Much preparation has occurred in the lead up to this, by the school with police support. Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognise the worth to test this process.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

## **Noodles/soup from canteen:**

**In 2013 we asked all families to not bring these items to school and asking the canteen or teachers to heat them up. This still applies in 2014.**



## ATWTP

Thursday 17th April

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised for being Go Karts not Billy Karts for the month of April.

Prep Hills ELIZABETH HOYLAND ISABELLE CRERAR	Prep Best LUCAS MINEALL AVA BOYLE
1 Underlin GEORGIA MILLWOOD JACK LEHNER	1 Crawford LILY TYSON AVERYL QUINN
2 van Ryn MAX RONEY PHEOBE MARTIN	2 Reid MACKENZIE BOWMAN OWEN MILLAR
3 Hood LACHLAN REILLY MAIYA DOWDE	3 Symons SAM COWLEY SIERRA DI MAIO
4 Wood ELIZABETH HANNAH MITCHELL NICHOLAS	4 Smith BEN ARMOUR ABBEY BREWER
5 Viney/Sydes ESMAE MORROW LACHLAN PEARN	5 McLeod/Illingworth EVIE DAWKINS MATTHEW CARINS
6 Claessens MASON GARDNER OLIVIA RONEY	6 Davie EBONIE SYDES LIA MCCARRON



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SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION



POETRY  
RECITAL DAY

WHEN: 9TH  
MAY 2014

TIME: 9AM  
ONWARDS

TIME TABLE  
9AM ASSEMBLY  
9:30 - 10:15  
PREPS - GR 3  
10:15 - 10:30  
MORNING TEA  
10:30 - 11:00  
GR 4 - 6

MATCH YOUR  
CHILD PERFORM A  
POEM.

VISIT YOUR  
CHILD'S  
CLASSROOM.

SHARE A POEM OF  
YOUR OWN WITH  
YOUR CHILD.



Thank you to Sarah Northeast for supplying healthier and tastier options for ATWTP today

### 2014 TERM DATES

**TERM 1** Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14

**TERM 2** Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14

**TERM 3** Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14

**TERM 4** Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

**EASTER** Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014

In 2008, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2014 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Tasmania have been participating in literacy and numeracy tests for a number of years, so there is familiarity with the test formats and the types of questions.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2014 are Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

These national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level, as well as performance across the whole range of student abilities. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning for students.

Parents will receive an individual report that shows their child's results and a comparison of their child's performance against all other Australian students in their year level. The report will also indicate how their child performed in comparison to the national average and the levels of achievement expected at that year level.

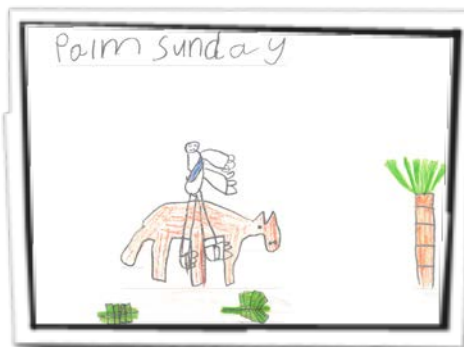
For students in Years 5, 7 and 9, the results from the 2014 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since they last participated in NAPLAN testing in 2012.

The best way you can assist your child is by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

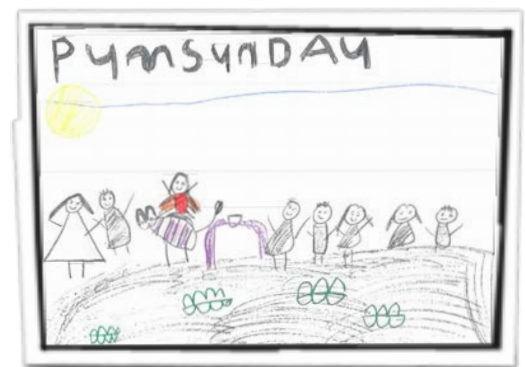
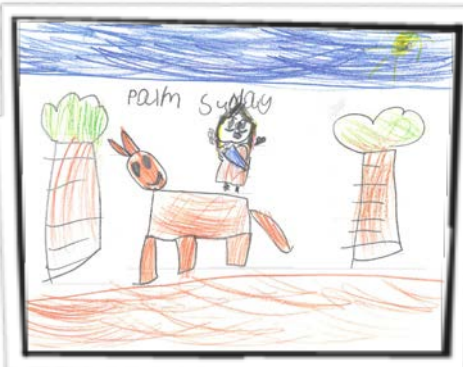
For more information about the national tests, including test samples, frequently asked questions, the test schedule and a parent information brochure, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: <http://www.nap.edu.au>

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~ May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th • Term 2 begins  • <b>Full Winter uniform</b>	6th  • Kinder Halley - Mothers day celebrations	7th  • 2.30pm Easter Liturgy	8th  • 11.30am Band Program	9th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • <b>9.30-11 Mothers day celebrations</b>	10th
11th	12th	13th • <b>NAPLAN Testing</b>  • 6pm Board Meeting	14th • <b>NAPLAN Testing</b> • 10.30am Gr.6C class liturgy • Gr 6 Excursion Skate Park	15th • <b>NAPLAN Testing</b> • 11.30am Band Program	16th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	17th
18th	19th  • Launceston Competitions all week	20th  • 7.30pm P & F meeting	21st  • 10.30am Gr.6D class liturgy	22nd  • 11.30am Band Program	23rd • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport • <b>Prep -Gr. 2 Cross Country</b>	24th
25th	26th	27th • SHS practice day for Cross Country  • 7pm First Reconciliation	28th • 10.30am Gr 5 V/S Class Liturgy	29th • 11.30am Band Program  • <b>SHS Cross Country at Heritage Forest</b>	30th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport • Kinder Enrolments for 2015 due	31st



Palm Sunday drawings from Prep Hills



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## Recent students of the week

<b>Prep Best</b>	<b>Stella Tyson</b> For great contributions to class discussions about 'weather'	<b>Maya Chapple</b> For consistent use of the 5L's of Listening
<b>Prep Hills</b>	<b>Elaria Acquarola</b> For fantastic work with all her writing tasks	<b>Jasmine Graham</b> For fantastic work with her writing
<b>Grade 1 Crawford</b>	<b>Jack Adams</b> For much improved handwriting	<b>Eloise Heather</b> For working hard on her reading and writing
<b>Grade 1 Underlin</b>	<b>Eva O'Shea</b> For her awesome thinking in Maths	<b>Charlotte Barrett</b> For her amazing writing
<b>Grade 2 van Ryn</b>	<b>Max Roney</b> For superb work in number	<b>Lily Robinson</b> For her enthusiasm in all areas of schooling
<b>Grade 2 Reid</b>	<b>Summer Alexander</b> For excellent classroom participation in all subject areas	<b>Noah McCullagh</b> For his enthusiasm and effort he has put into his sea creature project
<b>Grade 3 Hood</b>	<b>Abi Talbot</b> For persuasive writing about "The phantom of the opera"	<b>Xavier Duffy</b> For excellent work in classifying animals in our science unit <b>Marley Pederson</b> For excellent work in classifying animals in our science unit
<b>Grade 3 Symons</b>	<b>Paige Warren</b> For caring for others	<b>Max Marsden</b> For outstanding work in English and maths
<b>Grade 5 McLeod/Illingworth</b>	<b>Sam O'Shea</b> For using feedback to improve his persuasive skills	<b>Lachlan Norton</b> For improved responsibility in completing and handing in tasks
<b>Grade 5 Viney/Sydes</b>	<b>Joel Pearce</b> For fantastic participation and effort in LOTE	<b>Isobelle Mathers</b> For outstanding attention and dedication given to all tasks. What an amazing effort!
<b>Grade 6 Claessens</b>	<b>Mikaela Petty</b> For always considering the needs of others and giving her very best	<b>Reed Hodgetts</b> For working hard and showing consideration for others
<b>Grade 6 Davie</b>	<b>Cheyenne Whitchurch</b> For her constant hard work and the improvement in her times tables	<b>Fletcher Frame</b> For his great work on our Digital Motion Art unit (keep it up)

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## Maths Focus: Can I help improve my child's mental strategies and number facts?

The simple answer is Yes. We spend lots of time practicing to become confident and proficient readers but sometimes spend less time practicing our basic number facts and yet expect to be good at this.

It is important that most students have **mastery of basic facts**. It is equally important that they **make sense** of number combinations as they are learning these facts.

This week, I am including a few simple ideas for practicing basic number facts for children in grades 2-6.

Pop Math Lite is a free app that gives simple, fun practice of basic number facts, spend 10 minutes a day and see how good you get.

As you are driving along, play the 'Number Plate Game'. Look at the digits on a number plate and see what sums you can make.

$8+2+3+1 = 14$ ;  $8 \times 2 = 16$ ;  $2 \times 3 = 6$ ;  $3 \times 8 = 24$

A deck of cards is a great practice tool. Flip 2 cards over. What sums can you make with them?

4 and 5

$4 + 5 = 9$

$4 \times 5 = 20$

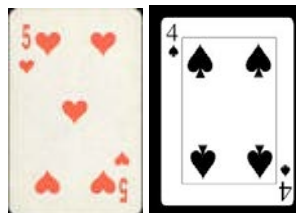
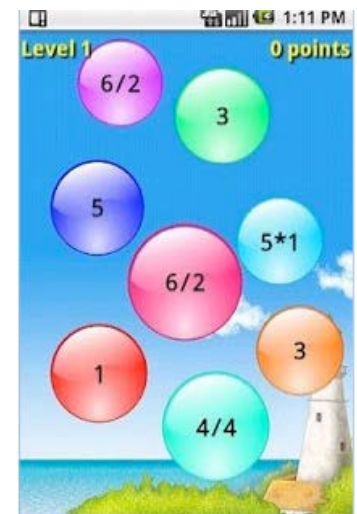
$5 - 4 = 1$

Most importantly make it fun!

Enjoy the first term holidays.

Liz Illingworth

AP Teaching and Learning



## Thankyou letter from Natalia Pearn's parents

Dear Mr. Jones,

Hi my name is Kris Pearn and i am Natalia's Mum, Alan (Natalia's Dad) And I would like to thank you for your support of Nails 4 Tails last Friday. We are overwhelmed by the support for Natalia's Foundation and what your school did was amazing. Although we have lost our beautiful daughter and each day we learn to live without her. We are touched by the amount of people who just support her by doing their nails. Such a small thing started by staff at CBA Bank Launceston is gathering much needed funds for Road Trauma. Natalia was a very private young lady and she would just say "all this fuss". Next year we will hold this fundraiser again, with all proceeds going to help others in need through being affected from Road Trauma. We just miss her so much but even the support from all the children at your school, it does help and did put a smile on our faces. It was a very tough week and what those children did gave us reason to smile.

Thankyou

Kris and Alan Pearn



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## Grade 4 Camp

On April the 10th 2014, Grade 4 Smith and Wood went to Hagley farm school. At 9.15 we put our bags on the bus and got seated. When we got there we had some people show us around the school and took us for a tour. Then the boys and girls set off in different directions to our cabins. When we got to our cabins we chose 5 or 6 people to share each cabin. While at camp we did some activities like milk the cows, feed the animals and learn about the old classrooms. we would like to thank the following parents that attended our camp Nic Duffy, Nicole Ciantor- Jones, Lee Lewis, Andrew Cowley and a special thankyou to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mrs.Bunton and Mr.DaRos.

By Aspen Chugg & Ava Dowde





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**APRIL  
13**

You are invited to join with us in celebrating World Youth Day, Palm Sunday and the Catholic Church of Tasmania. People of ALL AGES AND ALL PARTS OF THE STATE are invited to come together as one Church, one faith community, to celebrate all that we are. Every parish, school, organisation and their family and friends are encouraged to join us for one huge celebration!

**10.15  
AM**

**GATHER AT KANGAROO BAY, BELLERIVE - PILGRIMAGE WALK**  
Join with hundreds of other Tasmanians as we make an 8km pilgrimage walk from Bellerive, around the picturesque waterfront, across the Tasman Bridge and through to Hobart's Waterfront at Princes Wharf 1.

**12.30PM**

**PRINCES WHARF 1 - CONCERT & FAMILY FUN DAY**  
If an 8km walk is not for you, make sure to join us at the concert and family fun day and participate in the rest of the day! Walkers scheduled to arrive at 1pm. There will be: BBQ lunch (by donation); tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks for sale; free activities for children and a concert by James Edwards & Band!

**2.30  
PM**

**STREET  
PROCESSION  
THROUGH  
HOBART**

Be a part of our vibrant Church as we process, with police escort, and full of colour, energy, fun and faith through the city of Hobart to St. Mary's Cathedral.

**MASS AT  
ST. MARY'S  
CATHEDRAL**  
Procession  
culminates with  
celebration of Palm  
Sunday Pilgrimage  
Mass at St. Mary's  
Cathedral.

**3.30PM**



Buses will depart:

5.30am: Burnie Yacht Club, Burnie  
6.00am: Our Lady of Lourdes, Devonport  
7.00am: Church of the Apostles, Launceston  
9.45am: St. Mary's Cathedral, Hobart  
If you are from Hobart, or decided to make a weekend of it and driven yourself

from the North of the state, park your car at St. Mary's Cathedral and get the bus from the Cathedral to Bellerive. Your car will then be waiting for you at the end of the day.

You MUST book a seat on a bus by no later than 4th April.

Tickets \$15 pp return or \$50 family ticket. You can book and pay for your bus ticket when you register online

## FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

### Sam Clear

Sam is the ultimate pilgrim, having walked 15,600km across the world (on foot!) on a mission for Christian Unity. With nothing but his backpack and the hospitality of those he came across as he spread his mission from Brazil to Spain. He knows a thing or two about pilgrimage and is a great person to help lead us in pilgrimage on the day. Sam is Tasmanian, having grown up in the North of our state, but is currently based in Sydney as he visits schools around the country sharing his story, mission and experience! We are excited to have Sam as part of our celebration and pilgrimage.



### James Edwards

James is a Catholic singer/songwriter from Victoria. He has recently released his debut album, 'Empowered'.

James also wrote the theme song for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, and along with his band, he inspired all at the Youth Festival to celebrate, dance, pray and reflect through his music. James and his band will play at Princes Wharf 1 and lead us in music on our procession through Hobart.



## REGISTER & WIN!



Register for this awesome event and you will automatically be entered into the draw to win a number of prizes including accommodation, restaurant and store vouchers. Register at [www.cymtas.org.au](http://www.cymtas.org.au)  
We appreciate early registration to assist us with planning!

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Sunday Pilgrimage



## CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER IN THE LAUNCESTON PARISH

### SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**7.30pm, Tuesday 8th April**

**St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay**

### HOLY THURSDAY, 17th April

**7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery*

### GOOD FRIDAY, 18th April

**10.30am: Stations of the Cross**

*(outdoors at Apostles)*

**3.00pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

*Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery*

### HOLY SATURDAY, 19th April

**7.30pm: Easter Vigil Church of the Apostles**

**11.00pm: Easter Vigil Carmelite Monastery**

### EASTER SUNDAY, 20th April

**8.30am: Carmelite Monastery (Please note time)**

**9.00am: St Patrick's Chapel, Prospect**

*(Family Mass)*

**9.00am: St Finn Barr's, Invermay**

**10.30am: Church of the Apostles**

**Please Note: there is NO 6.30pm MASS at the Church of the Apostles on Easter Sunday**

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## NTCSL Soccer league

Whether you have a girl or boy, The christian Soccer League is a great League to be involved in. With emphasis on fun, team spirit and simply "having a go" children learn ball skills, whilst having heaps of fun. Sacred Heart has teams that play each Saturday at Windsor Park, the season starts on Saturday 10th May. registrations will soon be closing but we need 2 players for the under 7's teams and 2 players for the under 9's team. If your child would be interested or you have any questions please email [maree.mills@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:maree.mills@catholic.tas.edu.au)



## Tasmanian Association for the Gifted

Presents

### LEGO Robotics

#### NOW IN LAUNCESTON !

Working with a partner you will:

- Build and program LEGO robots
- Program the robots to obey your commands
- Improve the robots and programs through experimentation
- Work towards entering the Robocup Rescue competition

(2014 dates not yet published, 2013 dates were: Hobart regional competition July 27<sup>th</sup>, state finals Aug 31<sup>st</sup> in Launceston)

Suits gifted students grade 4 and up  
Weekly, commencing MONDAY afternoons from term 2  
3.30pm-5:00pm  
West Launceston primary school

Cost: TAG members' children \$75.00 each. Non-members \$100. Priority will be given to TAG current financial members. Limited places – register now!

TAG is a not-for-profit organization. Fees for classes will contribute to the upkeep of the TAG Robotics equipment and use of the venue.

To register [click here](#) or go to <http://www.trybooking.com/77583>

And the fine print:

1. Participants will be working in pairs
2. Sessions will be supervised by a qualified teacher. Parents may stay or drop children and collect at 5pm promptly. Late fees will be charged for late pickups.
3. If you have your own laptop with a full windows operating system, please bring it along (note: the software may not run well on Macs, nor on Netbooks)
4. All LEGO components are the property of TAG and must be returned at the end of each session
5. Session may be cancelled if insufficient enrolments are received

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