FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“Have courage; the good seed will grow up in the children’s hearts later on”.

Blessed Edmund Ignatuis Rice

Tasmanian Edmund Rice Network Mass
On Friday May 10 all students will be attending the Tasmanian Edmund Rice Network Mass which is being held at the Derwent Entertainment Centre at Iram. The Mass brings together all schools and educational entities in Tasmania who have links to the story of Blessed Edmund Rice through the work of the Christian Brothers in Tasmania. These schools, and groups such as the OVA and Edmund Rice Camps are bound by a Charter of cultural characteristics which comprise holistic education, spirituality, faith in action, community, pastoral care, service of others, being just, caring for those at the margins, compassion, stewardship and...
reflective practice. The Mass will conclude at approximately 12.15 pm, with the regular bus services departing from the Derwent Entertainment Centre. This is a compulsory school day and formal uniform must be worn.

I would like to extend a special invitation for all parents to attend this Eucharistic celebration. Please mark this date in your diary and if available contact Mrs Nugent at the College – mnugent@stvirgils.tas.edu.au to reserve your seat.

**Final Day of Term and Commencement of Term 2**
As you would be well aware Term One is rapidly coming to an end and will conclude at the normal time at both campuses on Friday April 19. A reminder that Term Two commences on Monday May 6 at normal time at both campuses.

**Enrolments**
The closing date for Grade 7 2014 enrolments is Friday April 19. A reminder to all current parents who have sons in Grade 6 at schools other than St Virgil's Junior School, that it is essential that an enrolment form is lodged with the College prior to this date. This will enable the Office to start the process to interview each applicant – a requirement of the College's enrolment process.

**ANZAC Day**
This year the ANZAC Day parade will fall during our Term One holiday break. St Virgil's College has always had a great tradition of volunteering to help in the main parade through the streets of Hobart. We have again offered our services and are in need of some more volunteers to meet this commitment. Boys interested in participating should contact Mr Cameron Alexander - calexander@stvirgils.tas.edu.au at Austins Ferry or Mr Andrew Pinelli – apinelli@stvirgils.tas.edu.au at the Junior School.

**St Virgil's College Community Football Luncheon**
Last Friday over 70 members the St Virgil's College community gathered for the second annual ‘Luncheon with the Stars’ at the Blundstone Arena Function Centre. The luncheon featured new North Melbourne Football Club CEO Carl Dilena, Kangaroos Key Forward Drew Petrie, a graduate from a fellow EREA school, AFL Legend Ron Barassi, Andrew Ireland (CEO) and Gary Rohan (injured star player) from the Sydney Swans.

The quality of guest speakers was quite amazing and all in attendance had a wonderful day. The College enjoys a great reputation within the football arena, making it possible to attract such high quality guests. The College will again conduct the luncheon in 2014, the day before the first North Melbourne game in Hobart and a comparable list of speakers is sure to be in place. Please keep an eye out for details early next year and round up family, friends and work colleagues for a wonderful event, shared with others from our community.

**Grandparents and Special Persons Day**
It was wonderful to spend time with families who were able to attend the Grandparents and Special Persons Day at the Junior School last Friday. A brief liturgy was followed by a performance from the Junior School Choir who entertained the gathered audience. Our special guests then toured the school and enjoyed morning tea, with our very appreciative and proud students.

**Time and Space**
Last Monday night witnessed the conclusion of the Time and Space programme, with boys and their families coming together to enjoy dinner. Over three nights and a weekend camp, 18 boys and their Dad or mentors met to focus on the journey that the boys are taking towards manhood. I am sure that all involved enjoyed the experience.

**Parent Student Teacher Conferences**
On Tuesday the Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences were held at Austins Ferry and it was great to see so many parents attending and taking this opportunity to discuss their son's progress with subject teachers. As previously highlighted in The Star, successful educational outcomes for boys will be achieved through a strong working relationship between each
student, their parents and teachers. Thank you to parents, students and teachers for contributing so wholeheartedly to this important educational process.

**Holiday**
The holiday period is a great opportunity for students to ensure that they organise haircuts and check uniform items. It has been observed in recent weeks that some students are arriving at school in an unkempt manner. Full winter uniform is to be worn from the beginning of next term.

I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
**MR TERRY BLIZZARD**

“It’s always hardest getting started. Once you get started the momentum tends to keep you going”.

**Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**
My thanks to all those parents who were able to attend the Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences on Tuesday. The education of our boys is very much a communal effort and your attendance is a wonderful sign of support. As I have said previously we cannot underestimate the importance of the home-school partnership in the education of our boys. For those parents who were not able to avail themselves of the evening please feel free to contact the relevant teachers at the College to discuss your son’s progress. Contact can be made in person, by phone or an email. To email simply use the initial and surname followed by the St Virgil’s address, eg tblizzard@stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

Whilst mentioning the Conferences I would particularly like to thank the Parents and Friends group who catered for the Staff Dinner on the night. As always this very generous gesture was very much appreciated.

**Term Break**
The upcoming Term break is an excellent opportunity for all at Austins Ferry to rest, plan and reflect. The first of these three points is probably the easiest to address – rest. Adolescent boys are overtly active and use up a lot of energy, and as we get further into the term energy levels become depleted (some more than others) which can have a significant impact on learning. For some boys this is exacerbated by spending late nights involved in social networking, for example, Facebook. The break is a great opportunity for boys to rest and recharge their
batteries, and if necessary make changes to their routines that are more school friendly.

In terms of planning, I would ask parents and boys to address the following matters:
- Check, and where necessary take the opportunity to have a haircut. The hair policy of the College is clearly stated in the diary. There should be no dramatic grading in length and hair style should be neat, clean and tidy.
- Boys must wear black leather shoes when in formal uniform – black canvas style shoes are not acceptable. Please check that shoes comply with College policy.
- The break is a great opportunity to do a stocktake of the required stationery and equipment and replace any missing items. It is also a good chance to check that all items, including clothing, are named.

A reminder that Term 2 commences on Monday May 6 and is a B week.

**Grade 10 Holiday Study and Focus**

Holidays are a time for the young men of Grade 10 to rest, relax and enjoy themselves. Plenty of sleep and plenty of exercise can only be a good thing. It is worth remembering though that as we have emphasised to them on a number of occasions lately, they are in a crucial stage of their educational journey and some attention to study in the holidays will also be a good thing. For many boys the work and study habits they develop now will impact upon their future educational pathway and it is crucial that they understand this and stay focussed.

Many boys at Grade 10 have already developed excellent work and study habits and simply need to continue their current approach, however some boys are not yet working at a satisfactory level for a Grade 10 student. For boys such as this or those that are struggling to get started I would say it’s time to ‘step up’ and I would recommend the following five minute challenge in the holidays. Parents may want to encourage:

*It’s always hardest getting started. Once you get started the momentum tends to keep you going. In the five minute challenge, you should plan to study seriously and with concentration and focus for just five minutes. In most cases you will find that after five minutes you have actually begun to engage with the materials and this will become the momentum that will keep you going for your allocated study time. In a way you’re tricking yourself into study.*

**COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGIST**

**ALI MORSE**

**Centacare Kids Club** A group programme for kids and parents who have experienced family violence. The programme is targeted at students aged eight to eleven years of age and will run for eight weeks. The programme commences on May 14. For more information please call Paula, Martha or Sharni on 6278 1660.

**Family Trees and Family Forests Programme**

Over the last two weeks of Term 1, Year 8 students have been looking at the diversity, strengths and challenges of family. We hope this has raised discussions amongst family members.

If you would like more information or support in working through the challenges of family/step family, please contact Pam (Positive Solutions) or Wayne (Centacare).

Pam Polmear, Counsellor, Positive Solutions 62235612
Wayne Wright, Counsellor, Centacare 62781660.
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT
MR SIMON ORLOWSKI

Route 366: St Virgil’s College to Glenorchy Mall (continues as Route 605 to Camelot Park)

Effective from the start of Term Two on Monday May 6 2013, Route 366 will travel EXPRESS between St Virgil’s College and Glenorchy Mall. It will not stop to set down passengers along Main Road en-route.

Students who have been using Route 366 to travel to stops along Main Road are asked to instead use either the 3.32pm Route 362 School Bus from St Virgil’s to Lenah Valley via Glenorchy, which will stop as required along Main Road, or alternatively use the Route 42F service from Ten Mile Hill to City via Abbotsfield that departs St Virgil’s at approximately 3.33pm.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“An inventor fails 999 times, and if he succeeds once, he's in and he treats his failures simply as practice shots. “

(Charles F. Kettering)

What a frantic term this has been. The boys at the Junior School have certainly been busy participating in a wide range of activities both in and out of the classroom. Term 2 does not look too different!

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all families a relaxing and safe break over the next two weeks with the boys returning Monday May 6. A reminder to all families of the commemoration of ANZAC Day on April 25 with the College participating in the march taking place in Hobart.

Grade 5 History Excursion and News

On Tuesday April 16, Grade 5 walked to the Penitentiary Chapel in Brisbane Street. Brian was our very knowledgeable guide whose passion for the history of the Chapel was inspiring. Here are some of the things we learnt:

- We saw the convict’s marks left on the bricks of the building, arrows or thumbprints. (Hayden Nuss)
- The average height of convicts was about as tall as most of the boys in Grade 5. (Tadhg Waddington)
- The convicts had to go in underground tunnels to get to the court. (Koby Moschogianis)
- 1500 convicts were there. (Lachlan Borsboom)
- John Archer (the architect) designed Solitary confinement cells underneath the Chapel. (Samuel Cornelius)
- 32 people were hung there, including one woman (Aaron Cuison)
- When most of the original building was bulldozed in the late 1960s, it was transported for landfill down to where the Derwent Entertainment Centre is now. (Alexi Bancal)
- One convict escaped by cutting through a bar with a piece of wire, over many months! (Kurt Beschle)
- A couple of years ago they were excavating and found around 1000 convict artifacts in one cell. (Cooper Smith)

It was an extremely interesting place to visit and we highly recommend people to visit it.
We congratulate Jack Andrews who made his First Eucharist and Confirmation at St Therese’s Church Moonah last Sunday. We also congratulate William and Samuel Collins who will be making their First Eucharist and Confirmation at the Cathedral this Sunday.

Grandparents and Special Persons Day
Over 250 grandparents and other special people joined us at the Junior School last Friday. Grade 4/5 prepared a beautiful liturgical (and funny at times) reflection about grandparents which was well received by the audience. The choir, led by Mrs Norton, also performed their items beautifully. Our visitors then had the opportunity to visit the classrooms where the boys enthusiastically showed them some of the great work that they have been completing in class. Some visitors even got some iPad lessons from the boys. The visitors were then able to join together again for a scrumptious morning tea and a catch up on a chat.

Grade 6 W Finish Woodwork Task
This week was the final week for Grade 6 W to complete their woodwork task. The boys were busily sanding back any rough edges in preparation for a coat of stain. The boys were proud of their work as was Mr Maxwell giving his sign of approval prior to the boys being unleashed with the paint brushes. The boys are enthusiastically waiting for a visit by Mr Maxwell to the Junior School Campus to assist with installation of the finished products. We look forward to sharing pictures of this.

Aladdin Performance (6W)
This week all the boys from Grade 3 to 6 were treated to a fantastic performance of Aladdin, presented by the Alpha Show Theatre Company. The cast of young, enthusiastic and engaging actors told us the story of Aladdin, a boy growing up on the streets who found love and happiness through a chance encounter with a genie and Princess Jasmine. Using song and dance, combined with colourful and artistic stage props, the performance engaged the boys in the storyline and through audience participation. We would like to thank the Alpha Show Theatre Company for sharing their talents with students at St Virgil’s, and also express appreciation to St Mary’s College for accommodating the performance.
Junior School Mass with St Mary's College
This week, St Virgil's Junior School joined with the girls from St Mary's junior School to celebrate the third week of Easter season. This was a great opportunity for all students to once again reflect on the specialness of the Easter season and share in the celebration of Mass together.

Reminders
Show us what you've got! app review
Or, more accurately, write to us! We're interested in seeing your reviews of iPad apps that you've found interesting or useful at school. It could be about one of the apps from the App Catalog or it could be about an app from the App Store that you’ve discovered. Every fortnight, the most interesting review will be published in The Star newsletter and the author will receive a $20 iTunes gift card! Submissions for the first round of reviews must be received by April 19 and must be emailed to appreviews@stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
It is that time of the year again. Waiting in line at the Woolworths Supermarket to collect your long row of stickers for the students to put on their sticker cards and return to school.

This programme benefits the College as the resources claimed compliment and supplement our other resources in classrooms, libraries, music rooms and sport. So let’s get behind this great incentive and endeavour to make this year our highest tally ever. The higher the points the more resources we can claim.

SPORT
Soccer
All parents are reminded that boys are to wear their formal uniform to school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday is the only day boys wear their sport uniform. If the boys have soccer or any other sport training, then they should bring the appropriate change of gear for that activity and change into it after the school day and prior to training.

Families are also reminded to ensure they let their son’s coach know if they will not be able to make a game. A couple of teams from last weekend have reported back that they were a little light on for their first round clashes and the coach had not been contacted.

We have also been notified that there have been some slight changes made to the CRJSA draws in a number of age divisions. All parents and coaches are strongly encouraged to check the website, www.crjssa.com regularly to see if they are impacted.

Flippa Ball
Grade 5/6 SVC 5 lost to Dominic College 10
The Grade 5/6 team lost to a much stronger Dominic team in the last game of the season. At times SVC showed glimpses of their usual great team work and it was in these times that most of the goals were scored. Scorers were Zac Hills, Sam Excell (2), Campbell White and Lachlan Sice. Our goalies for the match were Carl Excell in the first half and Zac Hills in the second half and both worked very hard and were put under lots of pressure by Dominic. Declan Nisbet showed tremendous spirit to continue playing after taking a very hard hit on the nose.

Player of the Week was awarded to Lachlan Sice for excellent team work including passing to another player who was better placed to take a shot at goals and the Encouragement Award went to Joshua Harvey for consistent effort and enthusiasm.

Thank you to all boys and their families for their commitment to the team over this Term and we hope to see you all again when Flippa Ball re-commences in Term 4. Earlier results are outlined on the following page.
Grade 5/6
SVC 4 lost to Flatheads 10
This week SVC 5/6’s unbeaten run came to an end with a loss to the Flatheads (Campbell Street and Waimea Heights Primary Schools) 4-10. Our team was under-powered with several players away sick which meant that we had no subs. The boys played valiantly but were beaten by a bigger, stronger team on the day. The boys tried very hard.
Player of the Week: Carl Excell for fantastic work especially in the first half.
Encouragement Award: Ben Waller for improved concentration and consistent efforts in defence against much bigger players.

April 2 2013
Grade 5/6
SVC 13 defeated Montagu Bay 9
After a slow start, St Virgil’s 5/6 found their rhythm and their teamwork to win against Montagu Bay 13-9. The whole team played a fantastic game and it was very hard to choose who this week’s awards should go to.
Player of the Week: Declan Nisbet whose superb defensive work made a huge difference to the end result.
Encouragement Award: Campbell White

Futsal
April 12 2013
Under 11 SVC Green 0 lost to Zebras 7
0-7
Player of the week: Joel Hickey. Encouragement award: Sam Cornelius.

Soccer
April 6 2013
Under 9 SVC Blue 6 defeated Mt Nelson Strikers 2
Great first game for SVC U9s. It was a good team performance topped by Harry Cornelius scoring all 6 goals for his side.
Mt Nelson put up a strong performance with two well-earned goals.
Player of the Week: Harry Cornelius for excellent goal scoring.
Encouragement Award: Declan Barry-Murphy for showing great team spirit.

Under 10 SVC Blue 0 lost to Hutchins 8
With only eight players Hutchins agreed to play one man short. We put up a great fight and played very valiantly but ran out of steam in the second half. A big thank you to Declan Cooke who filled in for the team.
Player of the Week: Jack Bridgland an excellent effort in goal and outfield.

Under 12 SVC Blue 1 lost to Hobart United 6
To the boys credit they stuck at it all day and played the game with great spirit. Nicholas O’Connell scored our only goal.
Although defeated the boys are shaping up well to have a good season.
Player of the Week: Harrison Rhodes for working hard in the midfield and defence.

April 13 2013
Under 9 SVC Blue 6 drew with Hutchins Black 6
Hutchins provided a strong attacking team and were constantly ahead the whole game. However, the team banded together and played brilliantly to catch up to the opposition and score the equalising goal with 20 seconds left on the clock. Great job team!
Player of the week: William Mooney for outstanding performance all round.
Under 10 SVC Blue lost to South Hobart 5
The team tried hard but were outplayed by a more experienced team.

Player of the week: Hunter Cooke for excellent team work.

Encouragement award: Tom Oliver.

Joshua Harvey
Congratulations to Joshua Harvey who competed at the first trampoline sports interclub for 2013. Joshua came first in double mini, synchronised trampoline and tumbling and third in individual trampoline.

Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Wednesday May 8  K Jackson / R Langshaw
Thursday May 9  K Read / L Strong
Friday May 10  No Canteen – Edmund Rice Mass

SPORT
Sailing
Br Peter Flint
The State Titles in Team Racing occur this weekend. St Virgil’s has a team with high expectations of doing well. (We usually do well!)
The Team was confirmed on Wednesday. Its members are:
Jonny Cooper, (GYC) Captain. Tommy Cooper, Helm, Angus Price.
Helm: Crews are: Jack Kennedy, Blake Nicholson, Josh Eggins and Harry Dwyer.
The event is held at the Sandy Bay Sailing Club on the southern end of Nutgrove Beach.

Team Racing is often fast and furious. It requires intuitive boat handling skills, a thorough knowledge of the Rules of Sailing as applied to Team Racing, the ability to read situations and respond to them quickly and very strong team work. The brain probably works harder than the body in this form of sailing. It is exciting to watch and to the uninitiated it looks like dodgem cars on the waters as all six boats descend upon
the First Mark at the same time; each boat claiming to have the “Law” on its side. To the initiated it is dodgem cars on the water! But there are rules, in fact Team Racing has its own “Call Book”, with in excess of 160 situations the boys need to know how to create and how to avoid.

Holiday Sailing
Expressions of interest have been invited for sailing during the holidays. So far, there has only been one response (without a name too!) The boys have the details and links on Edmodo. And an email went to all on the Sailing List. Any queries, please contact Br Peter.

Zac Curtis
Year 9 student Zac Curtis started trampolining around six months ago with the Eastside Activity Centre. Last weekend he competed for the first time, taking out a gold medal in the individual men’s trampolining and a silver medal in the men’s mini double tramp at his club competition. This weekend just gone, we went to Launceston for a statewide trampolining competition and Zac was again very successful, taking out the gold medal in the men’s mini double tramp, a silver in the men’s individual trampoline and a bronze medal in the synchronized trampolining event. Zac’s score in the individual and double mini tramp qualified him for the National Championships.

Cycling
Mr Steve Aitken
St Virgil's cycling boys continue to go from strength to strength, highlighted by the excellent displays that the boys have put in whilst racing across a variety of disciplines. Throughout the summer and in to autumn boys raced very successfully in criteriums, mountain bike events, track carnivals and road races. Special highlights have included:

- Ainsleigh Gray and Daniel Di Domenico’s many visits to the podium throughout all of the track carnivals.
- Incredibly strong and competitive racing by all the boys at the fortnightly Tolosa Park criteriums, especially from Josh and Mitch Gittus who are always keen to race in an attacking style.
- Seeing the St Virgil’s MTB track being utilised for a round of the Club racing series was a big thrill. Sharing our track with so many competitors, all of whom were amazed that we have such an amazing trail on our grounds, and that it’s all built by our boys (and their dads).
- Mitchell Hoare courageously completing the first day of the Southern Valley’s Tour, and labelling the up and down 70km as “the hardest thing I’ve ever done”. Last weekend he breezed through the hilly 100km Campbell Town to Bicheno, claiming the “King of the Mountain” points along the way, displaying the determined progression that he is become renowned for.
- Oscar Bannerman winning the Latrobe 40 road race.
- Old Virgilian and National Junior Mountain Bike Champion, Ben Bradley, winning a silver medal at the Oceania Championships at Tolosa Park.
- The performances of Old Virgilian Scott Bowden in winning rounds of the National Series.
DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 7 Transition Survey
As we come to the end of the Grade 7s first term at Austins Ferry, we are very eager to review the transition processes for the boys. To this end we ask parents of Grade 7 parents to complete a short survey. This data allows us to continually monitor and adjust the transition process to meet the needs of our boys. The survey is completely anonymous, and although directed at parents it would be valuable to discuss with your son the transition process, especially the New Beginnings Programme to gain an insight to how they feel they have made the move into life as a Grade 7 student at St Virgil’s. The Survey can be accessed through this link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/svctransitionsurvey

Time and Space
Over the weekend and on Monday night the Grade 9 and 10 Time and Space Programme continued to be a wonderfully enriching time for 16 boys and their father or mentor. Monday night’s dinner in particular provided a very emotional opportunity for the fathers and mentors to introduce their young lads to those present. I congratulate all those involved for giving of their time, especially Time and Space founder, Bill Jennings, past parent of boys from the College, Paul Chevalier, who assisted in leading the programme this year and Mr Steve Aitken who provides strong leadership for the weekend experience at Cliftonvale.

Grade 8 - Father/Son Stepping Up Night
Early in Term Two, Thursday May 23, the Grade 8 Stepping Up evening occurs. Detailed information will soon be sent home, however the online booking system is open and fathers/mentors can register by either:
Web: http://bit.ly/SVCDads  Email: svc.dads@time-space.com.au
Advanced English Creative Writing Workshop

Miss Lucy Dalton

Last week students participated in a workshop conducted by Harry Laing. The following student comment highlights the value of the experience for students undertaking Advanced English. “I think that Harry’s workshop was great. I really liked how he showed us how to think of ideas for our writing. I highly recommend that anyone who loves writing or wants to get better at writing should get Harry to come in. I would definitely do another workshop with him!”

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Uniform Shop
Mrs Cindy Gangell

2013 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS
Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 am to 3.30 pm

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS
Tuesday 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Thursday 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer, Manager

We have a new Winter Menu that will start on the first day of Term 2, some price rises have been made due to the increase in cost of produce. The menu is available on the College website and at the office.
If you can assist with canteen duty please contact Carol at the College or email chilyer@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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Please remember to organise a replacement if you cannot make your rostered time or Call Carol on 0402 324 095.
The Canteen is selling packets of Jelly Babies for $2 each. This is a Fundraiser for Research into Type 1 Diabetes.

Get involved today!

www.jdrf.org.au/jellybabymonth
Parents and Friends Association – Term 1 and 2 Fundraiser – The Entertainment Guide
Mrs Jackie Geale

The Entertainment Books is Coming Soon so Pre-Order your copy NOW and receive $200 worth of Bonus Vouchers. But be quick as there are only a limited number of bonus vouchers available.

Please help us raise funds for all students of St Virgil's College
Pre-order an Entertainment™ Book today to receive over $200 in additional offers!

20% of your Book purchase goes towards our fund-raising for St Virgil's College
Pre-order benefits are available for a limited time only, while stocks last.


When making on line orders please use one of the following links, depending upon which campus your son attends:

The Senior School link to ordering the book is: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/242878

The Junior School link is: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/240r125

Each Tasmania Entertainment™ Book contains over $15,000 in valuable offers. Here is just a taste of some of the valuable offers in the new Book:

College Contact: Jackie Geale
St Virgil’s College

Phone: 0418450050 | Email: jackiegeale@bigpond.com
Parents and Friends Association
Mrs Lynne Jones
President
The old fashion quiz night is back! Please put the following date in your diary and start rounding up family and friends for a great night of trivia, fun and socialising with parents from both campuses. Great prizes will be on offer and the format will ensure that everyone has a chance to contribute to team glory! Ticket details and booking procedures will be in the next edition of The Star, but please keep the night free – and yes, the AFL game will be shown on the big screen for those footy tragics!

Date:  Friday June 21
Time    7 pm
Venue   Edmund Rice Hall, Austins Ferry
A bus will run from Junior School subject to demand.

St Virgil’s Old Scholars Football Club - Round 2 Results

Reserves
St Virgil's 10.10.70 defeated OHA 6.6.42

Seniors
St Virgil's 15.15.105 defeated OHA 14.11.95

The St Virgil’s Old Scholars Football club had another great win on the weekend at Geilston Bay Oval verse OHA. In the reserves the team was served well by John Baker and Joe Brooks, with Brad Hasite kicking truly again to add five goals to the tally to come out 28 point winners.

In the senior game the boys came up against ex-Saints coach Jason Britten who has taken the helm at the ‘Ships’, and knew they were in for a tough match with Clarence star Nick Paine kicking two goals in the first quarter to help OHA get out to an early lead. The Saints fought back with the help of a couple of goals from Alex Ross to square the ledger at quarter time.

The ‘Saints’ fought hard all day and managed to get out to a 26 point lead at three quarter time. OHA came out fighting in the fourth quarter and got within ten points but were held up in defence by Patrick Midson and Chris Noye to come out with the four points.

This week the Saints take on the old rivals Hutchins at New Town Oval which is destined to be a fierce encounter. Reserves begins at 11.45am and Seniors at 2pm.

EASTSIDE ACTIVITY CENTRE TERM 1 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MON 22ND AND 29TH APRIL  10 – 11.30 AM
TUES 23RD AND 30TH APRIL  9 – 10.30 AM
WED 24TH AND 1ST MAY  1 – 2.30 PM
THURS 25TH CLOSED FOR ANZAC DAY
FRI 26TH APRIL  9.30 – 11.00 AM

COST: $12 EACH CHILD 5 AND OVER $5 UNDER 5 $30 A FAMILY
UNDER 5 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE ADULT ON THE FLOOR.
ALL PRAMS, SHOES, BAGS, FOOD OR DRINK, ETC ARE TO BE KEPT IN THE VIEWING ROOMS.
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL DUE TO STRICT STAFF RATIOS
TELEPHONE: 6247 7399 OR EMAIL eastsideactivitycentre@yahoo.com.au

- TCEO Reporting and Assessment Information for Parents
- Edmodo Flyer
- Junior School iPad programme – FAQ Brochure
- Grade 7 Mother and Son Evening
- Grade 9 and 10 Time and Space Programme
- Centacare ‘Engaging Adolescents’ Workshops
- School Holiday Programmes – Kingborough Gymnastics Centre, Gum Leaves Bush Holidays
- Cool Little Kids Anxiety Prevention Programme

*Drama and Kellevie Mountain Bike Action*
St Virgil’s College Musicians – joint concert with Whitefriar’s College

Grade 5 Excursion to the Penitentiary Chapel

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE

Each week boys at St Virgil’s College are involved in a wide range of exciting curricular and co-curricular experiences.

These experiences provide a rich source of learning, fun and personal growth – here is just a snapshot of these activities, captured through the lens of Br Peter Flint and Mr Andrew Pinelli.

Sydney Swans star Gary Rohan at the 2013 ‘Luncheon with the Stars’

2013 Time and Space Programme

Grade 5 Excursion to the Penitentiary Chapel and (right) the outdoor classroom – Principal’s Lawn.