FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

"Be intent on prayer and whatever may happen will turn to our good”.

Blessed Edmund Ignatuis Rice

**Tasmanian Edmund Rice Network Mass**

Last Friday over 1500 staff and students gathered to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Edmund Rice. The celebration of Mass led by old scholar Archbishop Adrian Doyle was a beautiful celebration of the life of Blessed Edmund and the extraordinary contribution he, and generations of Brothers inspired by his example, have made to education and communities over the past 211 years.
Today, Blessed Edmund’s legacy has spread to almost thirty countries where Brothers and lay people bring Christ’s message and the Founder’s inspiration to millions of people who are served in ministries and schools. In Tasmania the Edmund Rice Network is comprised of a number of schools (St Virgil’s College plus seven Associate schools), Edmund Rice camps and the Old Virgilians Association. All of these groups take their motivation from the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice, a charism inspired by Edmund’s reading of the Gospels, his devotion to prayer and the deep learning and faith he experienced whilst working amongst the impoverished children of Waterford in 19th century Ireland.

In looking into the audience on Friday I could not help but be struck by a number of thoughts and questions; “what would Edmund make of this gathering? What would he make of our schools, our young people and the challenges that they face today? Would he be proud of our advocacy for the marginalised within our own communities? Would he take comfort from the knowledge that our words and deeds are authentic to his teachings, and to the teachings of Jesus of the Gospels? Would he encounter an inclusive, Christ inspired community where all felt welcomed, valued and connected to his story and the story of Jesus and the traditions of the Catholic Church?”

I must admit that I slept very well on Friday night, comforted by the fact that I truly believe that Friday’s Mass was a resounding endorsement of the strength of the Edmund Rice Network in Tasmania and reinforcement of our Catholic traditions and an authentic expression of the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice. To be amongst 1500 people, united by a prayerful respect for the network confirmed to me that Edmund would be immensely proud of his legacy and the work of Brothers and lay staff in his schools and ministries in Tasmania.

I was also immensely proud of all students and staff of St Virgil’s College and our contribution to the Tasmanian Edmund Rice Network. 93% of our students were in attendance and almost 100% of our staff and quite a number of parents and Old Virgilians. Our student attendance rate was higher than a normal school day, a significant figure given that we are entering the cold and flu season. This figure and the active involvement of our students highlights my belief that our boys are hungry for experiences that connect them with our story at St Virgil’s – a story inspired by the example of Blessed Edmund and the traditions of our Catholic Church.

I would like to sincerely thank all those involved with the Mass, especially Br Sean McManus and Mrs Renee MacGregor for their leadership of this significant Eucharistic celebration. In closing my prayer is that St Virgil’s College will always provide an authentic Edmund Rice education that enables young men to encounter Jesus through the lens of Blessed Edmund. In doing so I pray that through their words and deeds they will become young men of faith, committed to working with the marginalised and to making ours a fair and just society. Noble aspirations indeed, but not too far removed from the aspirations of Edmund Rice when he opened up his first school for six boys in Waterford in 1802!

**NAPLAN**

This week Grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have undertaken the NAPLAN testing programme in a very committed and mature manner. I have been very impressed with the conduct of our students in these Grade levels and their genuine desire to achieve their personal best in these tests. Students have undertaken testing in Numeracy and Literacy, with results being made available to the school and to parents later in the academic year.

Whilst many in our community continue to argue the merits of NAPLAN testing I would simply state that they provide another layer of data that can better inform our learning and teaching practise. We stress to boys that their results are merely a snapshot of how they performed in one test on one day of the academic year. NAPLAN does not test the numerous other gifts that our boys have that are reflected in areas such as social and emotional intelligence, music, sporting and cultural endeavours or their connection and contribution to family, friends, the community and the College. However the data generated by NAPLAN can shine a light on areas for individual and school based improvement – and celebration!

As a school committed to continuous improvement, I am grateful for the valuable data we receive and highly appreciative of the efforts of the boys in committing to the testing process and to achieving personal excellence.
Getting Involved

The commencement of a new term is always a busy time and a great illustration of the incredible range of opportunities available to all boys at the College. The last week has clearly highlighted some of these opportunities. Our band and choir at Mass last Friday were simply stunning. Our student leaders are already galvanising support from their peers for several fundraising events this term to support a number of students affected by illness. Our footballers on both campuses have commenced training and games and our sailors are plotting a course to achieve glory at the Australian Sailing titles later this year. Life is busy, but at St Virgil’s we wouldn’t have it any other way as from these experiences rich veins of learning and personal development flow.

For those ‘sitting on the fence’ I urge them to get involved in something this term. Take up the challenge, throw yourself into the life of the College and I am sure your commitment will be reflected in every aspect of your school life – and particularly in the classroom. Experience shows that active boys, connected to their mates and their school are generally happy and successful boys.

In challenging all boys to ‘step up’ I particularly thank our staff who make these wonderful opportunities available and also express my appreciation to our parents who assist as volunteers and taxi drivers for their sons. Boys please never take for granted the huge sacrifices parents and guardians make to enable you to take up these wonderful opportunities.

Bailey King Fundraiser

Bailey King is a much loved and inspiring Grade 10 student who is constantly in the thoughts and prayers of our community. Bailey has recently been informed that the leukaemia he suffered from a few years ago has relapsed. Within a few days of receiving this diagnosis, Bailey and his Mum Tamika travelled to Melbourne to commence Bailey’s treatment. Tamika has had to leave her job and her other three children behind. Bailey and Tamika are likely to be in Melbourne for 12 months.

The emotional impact from this news has hit the family hard, but the financial toll is also tremendous. In response to this a number of organisations associated with Bailey have joined forces to hold a special event to raise money for Bailey and his family which will hopefully make their journey a little easier. The “Bailey’s Buddies Fundraiser” has been organised for June 15 2013 at the Citywide Convention Centre in Mornington. All monies raised on the night will go towards Bailey’s ongoing medical expenses and to assist the family.

There are a number of ways families from the St Virgil’s community can assist with this important fundraiser:

- Purchase a ticket to attend the night – tickets are just $20 per person and can be purchased from the Front Office at St Virgil’s. Please note that the event is a Licensed over 18 event.
- Donate goods or services towards this fundraiser that we can use in the silent auction or major raffle. Items can be left at the Front Office or details of services can be emailed to Mark Waddington – mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
- Circulate details of the event to friends and family – full details can be obtained from the Bailey’s Buddies Facebook site - http://m.facebook.com/?_rdr#!events/154208578090468?ref=bookmark&__user=752476271

Follow us on Twitter

One week down and 33 followers! If you are not following you have missed live photos of Mass, links to an article on the Old Scholars game against Brad Green and photos from Grade 10 work experience. The Twitter feed provides followers with up to date information about significant curricular and co-curricular initiatives, key events, news of old scholars and details of student achievements. Please log on to Twitter and follow St Virgil’s - @svctas …… our aim is 100 by next week!

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You’re tearing up the grass." "We’re not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We’re raising boys."”

Harmon Killebrew

Edmund Rice Mass
I would like to pay tribute to all of our boys for the wonderful way in which they participated in last Friday’s Edmund Rice Mass. The boys who were members of the Band, in the Choir, those that worked as ushers and communion assistants and also the wonderful boys in the Stage Crew did a magnificent job. Also worthy of our congratulations were the rest of the young men of St Virgil’s who did us proud in the way they presented themselves and the way in which they conducted themselves.

Grade 7 and 9 Immunisations
The second round of Immunisations for Grade 7 and 9 students will take place next Thursday, May 23. If a boy is absent on the day parents will need to contact their relevant council or medical clinic and make other arrangements.

Grade 8 Stepping Up
On Thursday next week we look forward to the Grade 8 Stepping Up (Father and Son) night conducted by Mr Bill Jennings. Like the Grade 7 Mother and Son night this is one of the really significant occasions in the life of our College.

Reminders
It is timely early in the Term to remind parents and students about some of our protocols at the College that are in place for very valid reasons.

1. MOBILE PHONES: We acknowledge that many (most) boys have and may need a mobile phone, but for very good educational reasons we have a policy that forbids their use during school hours. The distraction that phones cause to the learning of many boys is significant. We have a policy of confiscating any phone that is being used in class requiring boys to collect them at the end of the day. For repeat offenders we will ask that parents collect the phone so as to highlight our commitment to this policy.

2. “HANDS OFF!”: At St Virgil’s College the students’ right to feel safe and comfortable is our utmost priority. To cater for the wellbeing of the young men in our care some important strategies are implemented. One of these strategies is the “Hands Off” rule. Put simply, Hands Off is a College rule that prohibits unwelcome, or overly rough physical contact or play between students. It is well known that boys are very hands on and often communicate through touch. A simple push to the shoulder without a
word spoken can constitute an entire sentence - “how was your weekend / did you win footy?” It is important therefore to acknowledge these traits amongst boys and allow this form of behaviour to be nurtured correctly. We acknowledge that some forms of physical contact between boys are healthy and admirable traits.

No doubt as parents and guardians you are finding that adolescent boys have loads of energy and staff are aware of the need to allow some leniency in this regard so that boys can physically communicate with each other. This is not what Hands Off is about. What it does mean is that unwanted or intimidating physical contact will not be tolerated in any form. So as to reinforce the importance of this rule certain consequences have been put in place. Failure of students to comply with this rule will result in warnings, parent contact and ultimately more serious consequences. I hope you are able to support us in this by talking to your sons about the need for such strategies.

3. **SUBMISSION OF WORK:** It is well acknowledged that boys need very firm structures, particularly in regards to their schooling and studies. It is for this reason that we have the Work Submission Policy which is implemented when a student has failed to submit a piece of work or homework by the required date. When this is the case the following procedure takes place:

- A note in student’s diary. All such diary notes must have a parent signature.
- Should a student fail to submit the piece of work or homework by the revised date, the Head of House or the teacher concerned will make contact with parents.
- If a student again fails to submit the work the Head of House will issue an ‘academic detention’ (after school).

As always, the College will work to support parents with any such procedure to ensure the best outcome for the boys.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm”. Ralph Waldo Emmerson

The quote above has been so true over the last week or so at the Junior School campus. So many great things have been achieved thanks to the enthusiasm of the boys, the staff and parents. Well done everyone!

**Assembly**

Our first assembly for Term 2 will occur tomorrow (Friday) in the Hall commencing at 8:45am. Parents are most welcome to attend. Boys from Grade 4/5 will be leading us in prayer.

**Tasmanian Edmund Rice Network Mass**

All members of the College, along with staff and students from the seven Associate schools who have been touched by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice, joined for the celebration of Mass to commemorate Edmund’s feast day and the ongoing connection schools and ministries such as Edmund Rice Camps share through the Tasmanian Edmund Rice Network. All the boys are to be commended for their participation in this significant event in the life of the College. The boys in the Junior School Choir deserve special mention for their efforts.

**Grade 6C start woodwork**

Grade 6C were let loose on the workshop this week as they commenced the ‘hands-on’ component of the woodworking task. Getting used to all the tools and the necessary high degree of accuracy did cause difficulties for some boys initially, but they rose to the challenge.
Mother’s Day Breakfast
What a marvellous success the Mother’s Day breakfast was. So many mums and grandmothers were able to attend and be waited on by their boys! Thank you to all the dads who came in bright and early to prepare a delicious breakfast for the ladies. Those mothers that attended were also given painted plates to commemorate this year’s mother’s day. The boys prepared these under the watchful eye of Ms Stary during their art lessons. Thank you once again to the P & F for their organisation of this wonderful social activity.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Plan – Literacy and Numeracy)
All boys in Grades 3 and 5 are to be commended for the sensible approach they have adopted to the completion of this year’s NAPLAN assessments. These assessments are important in the way that they contribute to review of curriculum and subsequent planning for the teaching and learning programme. Well done to the teachers who have managed the NAPLAN assessments and made the whole environment very calm for the boys.

Congratulations
Well done to Will Graves on making his First Eucharist and Confirmation in the Parish of St Joseph’s last weekend.

Mini Vinnies Clothing Drive
Today the St Vincent De Paul Society launched its annual Winter Clothing Appeal. There is a great deal of need in Hobart right now for warm winter clothes and so this year the Mini Vinnies team would like to have a four week drive so that we can deliver clothes when there is the most need. Our boys and families always support this appeal very generously. Please take the opportunity to sort through your wardrobes for any clothes that no longer fit. Remember to check with mum or dad! Bring in your donations as soon as you can so we can pass them onto to those in need.

Claim the Date
The end of Term Junior School assembly will be held on Wednesday July 3. Please mark this date on your calendar. More details will be available very soon. We hope to see lots of parents in attendance to celebrate the boy’s achievements during the semester.
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 must be emailed to appreviews@stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

House Cross Country Trials
Next Thursday the boys will travel to Tolosa Park to participate with the girls from St Mary’s in this year’s cross country. An information note will be coming home this week with full details of this activity. If parents are able to join us and help out on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

Term 2 Sport
This year we will be fielding three sides in the weekly football round robin. Thank you to the boys who have enthusiastically signed up for the season and the parents who have volunteered to coach and manage the teams. Those boys who are not playing will be involved in a range of other activities based at school.

Soccer
The College has been advised that there has 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.crjsa.com regularly to confirm match details.

Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Friday April 17    F Nuss / A Cooke
Wednesday May 22  J Duffy / R Fisher
Thursday May 23   J Mooney / T Donohue
Friday May 24     K Gomes / M Barrow Thompson

SPORT

Mr James Dalton
Director of Sport
Winter sports will commence for Senior School students early in Term 2. Good luck to all students who have taken up the challenge of representing the College.

Congratulations
Well done to Jesse Clements who represented Tasmania at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Canberra. He was selected in the team to compete in the Javelin, Discus and Race Walks (which he has never competed in until that day). He was really happy with how he competed on the day coming away with a ‘PB’ in the Discus, a top eight finish in the Javelin and much to his surprise he didn’t finish last in the race walk!

1st XVIII Football
Last Friday two SVC teams trialled, with players competing for a coveted place in the College’s 1st XVIII. The game was played in perfect conditions at the TCA with all boys acquitting themselves very well. Under the watchful eye of Mr Beck, the team was selected for upcoming SSATIS games as well as for our tilt at the 2013 Tassie Hawks Cup title.

If you are aware of outstanding student performances please contact Mr Dalton at the College jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
A Testing Time
With NAPLAN happening this week, and Grade 10 mid-year exams looming, it is an opportune time to think about how we can help our boys maintain a healthy combination of focus and recreation to maximise their performance. Often during stressful times such as NAPLAN testing or exams, we will see boys struggling because they are operating too close to either end of the relax-work hard spectrum.

Some have been cruising along, neglecting homework and independent study routines, paying too much attention to recreation and sport and as a result feel underprepared and unsure.

Others have gotten themselves into a complete frazzle by studying for endless hours and never letting their minds take a break and as a result find it very difficult to think clearly and function.

The key, as with so many things is the happy medium. Research tells us that the best way to remember concepts long term is regular engagement. Reading information and working through practice questions for a short time regularly allows the brain to retain the vast majority of what it learned in the original lesson. At the same time, some time to relax and a variety of experiences allows the boys to be refreshed and energised. It may be that deliberate planning and scheduling is required to ensure that an appropriate balance in maintained. Setting up a schedule in advance can also help to minimise arguments when study time comes around.

If you think your son is struggling with anxiety surrounding his work and particularly exams, please feel free to contact either his teachers or our College Psychologist Ms Ali Morse who are more than happy to offer advice and support.

Jesus Christ Superstar Has Commenced!
Mr Jeremy Williamson
Director of Music and Performing Arts

Many in our community would be aware by now that St Virgil's College is staging the world-wide musical phenomenon “Jesus Christ Superstar” in conjunction with St Mary’s College in September.

Term one saw lots of students from both College audition for lead roles and chorus parts; often in some hotly contested sing-off battles! Eventually 38 students have been chosen to form the onstage cast for the production.

Well done to the following students who successfully auditioned for the following roles: Principals

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Minor Roles and Chorus

Soldior/Chorus  Monty Piesse
1st Priest      Sean Heathorn
2nd Priest     Nicholas Monks
3rd Priest     Andrew Bourke
Old Man/chorus  Andrew Bourke
Soul girls/chorus Monica Longshaw, Alex Mole, Claudia Fone, Jaime Murzecki-Hince, Layesh Gebrezgabir
Maid by the fire/chorus Kelsey Hill
Apostles women/chorus Taylor Kemp, Caitlyn Cooper, Amber Lloyd, Isabella Podwinski, Ella Dobson, Katie Huxley, Maggie Gander

Jesus Christ Superstar is what we call a rock opera – this is because it actually has no speaking parts – and the entire story is portrayed through singing. It was written by the famous Andrew Lloyd Webber. The musical was first staged on Broadway in New York 1971, and has gone on to become one the most famous and successful musicals in world history. Jesus Christ Superstar is based very loosely on the bibles accounts of the last week of Jesus’ life, beginning with the preparation for the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem, and ending with the crucifixion.

Rehearsals commenced last week with a very talented and enthusiastic cast, and will be running all term and for half of Term 3. The production will be taking place in St Virgil’s Joyce Performance Centre from September 4 to 7.

HELP NEEDED!
We are looking for the help of one or more parents to volunteer for the role of “Costume designing/sourcing/making”. If you have skills in fashion, sewing, scouring op shops or just a creative flair and would like to help out; then please contact Mr Williamson at the College on jwilliamson@stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 10 – Guilford Young College (GYC) Transition

Second Term will be a key period for Grade 10s who will be transitioning to Guilford Young College in 2014. Starting this week Mr Robert Gregg, from GYC, will visit the College each Thursday morning from 9.30am to 10.30am to answer any questions and help counsel boys around subject selection. Boys can either catch Mr Gregg in the Quad at recess or email Mr Alexander at calexander@stvirgils.tas.edu.au to organise a meeting with him.

A number of key dates are listed below:

Tuesday June 4 – GYC Information Evening @ SVC, 7.30pm
Thursday June 6 – Grade 10s visit GYC Hobart Campus
Wednesday June 12 – University of Tasmania and GYC staff visit Grade 10 Welfare period
Friday June 21 – GYC enrolments due (can be left at SVC office)
Monday July 29 – GYC Pathways Expo – Grade 10s visit Glenorchy Campus

Friday August 9 – GYC Subject selections due

Grade 7 Transition Survey

As we start the second term, 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

Grade 8 Stepping Up - Father/Son Night

On Thursday May 23, the Grade 8 Stepping Up evening occurs. Detailed information was mailed home last week and boys have been given an individual invitation to pass on to their father/mentor. The flyer for this night is also available on the College website. The online booking system is open and fathers/mentors can register by either:


Email: svc.dads@time-space.com.au (please include both your name and the name of your son)

Grade 10 Work Experience

It has been my pleasure this week to visit a number of our Grade 10 boys who are completing their work experience. In each case the boys were loving the opportunity to get a taste of a career they are interested in, and were applying the skills they have been learning in their studies. The boys were also being wonderful ambassadors for the College, with all host employers glowing in their praise. I look forward to seeing more boys enjoy their experience in coming weeks.

Mrs Cindy Gangell has done a tremendous job in coordinating the Grade 10 Work Experience programme. With many more boys still wishing to undertake work experience this year, she is desperate to hear from employers who could host a work experience student – whether it be for a day or an entire week. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Gangell at the College on 6249 6555 or cgangell@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

SENIOR SCHOOLSPORT

Term 2 Sport

Sport during Term 2 is about to get into full swing with most rosters starting in the next two weeks. Students will be transported to all fixtures and parents are reminded to ensure that students are collected immediately after the games. Also the correct uniform is expected for each sport.

Hockey
Commences tonight at the Hockey Centre. All games are at 4pm and training s will be conducted at school on Thursday lunchtimes. Playing tops (available from clothing store) and shin guards are compulsory. The draw is available at http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/senior/sport/rosters/

Badminton
Please contact Mr Richard Hill for more information. Roster starts soon.

Squash
Water Polo
Roster starts in two weeks on Friday nights at the Hobart Aquatic Centre (HAC). Trainings will be held on Tuesday mornings at 6.45am at HAC, starting on May 21. Transport will be provided after trainings back to the College.

Sailing
Training for the National titles is the main sailing activity at the moment. Four of the boats have been moved to the Royal Tasmanian Yacht Club. Given where the boys live, it is a more convenient location to train, and it is where the actual event will be held. We can leave the boats there partly rigged and thus save time.

If the boys do well in the National titles, they may be selected for the Interdominion Titles in Perth. They will represent Australia if they are successful.

Sailing is probably the only sport at the College where a College team participates in an international event. Several boys compete internationally and competed for the World Cadet Dinghy Titles. Alex Kingsley is off to Northern Ireland soon for the International Mirror Titles.

Austins Ferry Yacht Club have installed their new pontoon and ramp. Once the final decking is done it will be available for use and will facilitate our sailing.

Not of lot of sailing over the colder month; but we are looking at a Mid-Winter Regatta after the National titles. We will look at some Sunday sailing after the Nationals.
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.
Parents and Friends Association – Term 1 and 2 Fundraiser – The Entertainment Guide
Mrs Jackie Geale

Please help us raise funds for all students of St Virgil's College by purchasing an Entertainment™ Book today

20% of your Book purchase goes towards our fundraising 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:
(Please use the links below – the link provided on the flyer distributed by the Entertainment Guide to students at the Junior and Senior School was incorrect and directs you to Howrah beach Child care Centre)

The Senior School link to ordering the book is:
The Junior School link is:

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

Parents and Friends Association
2013 Quiz Night
Friday June 21, 7.00 pm

Edmund Rice Hall, Austins Ferry Campus

The old fashion quiz night is back! Great prizes will be on offer and the format will ensure that everyone has a chance to contribute to team glory! Organise a Table of 10 or come as a group and we will ensure you are with parents and friends from your son’s grade level.

Tickets are $20 per person.
Drinks available at bar prices.

To purchase tickets please visit:

If you can assist by donating prizes for the night or have any ticket enquiries please contact Director of Development Mark Waddington mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
St Virgil’s Old Scholars Football Club

In perfect conditions last Saturday at New Town Oval, St Virgil’s Old Scholars came up against a very determined and star studded University team that featured former AFL star Brad Green. Green is currently a Carlton Assistant Coach and it was readily apparent that he has lost little of his skills and fitness during his time in retirement. Green kicked four goals in the first quarter despite the efforts of St Virgil’s ‘hard man’ Mark Beck (SVOSFC Captain) and his fellow defenders.

Despite the brilliance of Brad Green, the Old Scholars played polished and team oriented football and led by as much as five goals in the third quarter. Disappointingly the team appeared to run out of legs and ideas in the last quarter and were over-run by a pumped up University team, going down by four goals. The big crowd in attendance whilst disappointed with the result were left in awe of the skills of Brad Green who kicked 9.1 in a great four quarter performance.

The Old Scholars now face the challenge of taking on Richmond at Richmond this week and must win to keep ahead of the ledger and cement a place in the four. Please round up your family and friends and support the Saints this weekend – action starts at 2 pm.


- EREA Letter from Dr Wayne Tinsey
- Grade 8 Father-Son Night Flyer
- Bailey’s Buddies Fundraising Flyer
- City to Casino Fun Run – Details of Traffic Arrangements
- Australian Army Museum Tasmania Anglesea Barracks – Change in Opening Times
- STS Student Exchange – Request for Host Families
- TCEO Reporting and Assessment Information for Parents
- Edmodo Flyer
- Junior School iPad programme – FAQ Brochure

Please follow St Virgil’s on Twitter - @svctas
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.