FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“The Charter will guide schools in the quest towards greater authenticity as Catholic schools in the Edmund Rice tradition. Each school is challenged to be faithful to the four touchstones and to reflect regularly on their embodiment in all aspects of school.”

The Touchstones of Edmund Rice Education Australia

National Reconciliation Week
Our four touchstones, inspired by the teachings of Jesus of the Gospels provide us with the perfect platform to celebrate, embrace and live out the key messages inherent in the ongoing battle we face to achieve genuine reconciliation between
Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Edmund Rice Education Australia’s (EREA) four touchstones for a Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition are:

- Gospel Spirituality
- Liberating Education
- Justice and Solidarity
- Inclusive Education

In honouring these touchstones through our deeds and words, this week we recognise and pray for reconciliation for the hurt, the sense of profound loss and in some cases the sheer cruelty that has been endured over the past three centuries by our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Whilst National Reconciliation Week rightfully focusses upon Indigenous Australians this week it is critical to recognise that the example of Jesus behoves us to seek genuine reconciliation between men and women of all races, creeds and colour. As we often discuss with our boys Jesus did not come and minister to the elite or the ‘chosen’, rather spending his time with the marginalised, the sick and the forgotten people of his time and through his example exhorted those that would follow to do the same.

The events of last Friday, and further perpetuated yesterday by media personality Eddie McGuire, highlight the battle we face if we are to strive for a truly reconciled society; a society which is authentic to the teaching of Jesus and the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice. Around sporting venues, cafes and homes this past week, many people debated what the harm was in calling Adam Goodes; a man who is a highly paid, strong and courageous footballer an ‘ape'? The hurt caused and subsequent answer to this is evident through studying our nation’s history and from our understandings of the teachings of Jesus. As has been pointed out several times this week these lessons must be learnt at school, at home and in our community groups and as such these are issues that I would urge you to discuss with all members of your family in the coming weeks.

It is critical for us as a nation to understand that until the 1967 Referendum Aboriginal people were classified as flora and fauna within our Constitution. In classifying Indigenous people as ‘fauna’ they were denied the right to vote and were treated abhorrently through programmes such as forced adoptions, later to be referred to as the Stolen Generation. In effect prior to 1967 our country deemed its original inhabitants to be ‘less than human’. To refer to an Indigenous person as an ape in today’s context reinforces the stereotype that in some ways Indigenous Australians are less than human and the white population is by definition superior and ‘more fully human’. To an Indigenous person, the term ape is a values laden term that is disrespectful, derogatory and causes great hurt and anguish. A minority of people in this day and age will defend this action by saying that they too have been called an ape, a rabbit, a ‘ranga’ or a pig, but the context of such name calling in no way implies that they are less than human. At St Virgil’s we work hard with boys to ensure they understand that name calling and labelling in our College is not tolerated and actively counsel students about its negative consequences, whether it is communicated face to face or via social media. However when connected with race it is a far more complex and significantly for St Virgil’s puts the College at odds with our EREA touchstone of providing all boys with an inclusive education.

As a Catholic school we only have to look to the teachings of Jesus to see why the labelling of people is inconsistent with his teachings and those he inspired such as Blessed Edmund Rice. God created man in his likeness and sent Jesus to the world so that all men and women could experience life, and experience it to the full. Jesus was not selective in who he ministered to – he ministered to the leprous, the ‘unwashed’ and other marginalised groups. He made no distinction based upon labels such as black and white, rich or poor. To the contrary he urged the people of his time to see the common humanity shared by all and called on his followers to minister to the poor, a resounding message that is perhaps more relevant today that at any other time in our history.

Like Jesus, Blessed Edmund Rice was not selective in who he ministered to. He dedicated his life to helping the poor and marginalised in his community, believing that through education he could provide the marginalised, downcast boys whom he ministered to with liberation from the financial, social and moral poverty prevalent in his time. In both these examples
we see men and teachers who recognised that all humans are created in God’s image and are fully human no matter what their colour, religious beliefs, gender or cultural beliefs.

Whilst this week has been sad on many levels, may we pray that it will help educate all members of our society to celebrate the gift that God has bestowed in making us all fully human and to understand that we are all brothers and sisters in God’s enduring kingdom. In this kingdom there is no place for vilification of any type as we acknowledge that we are all fully human; born in God’s likeness to enjoy life to the full in Jesus’ name.

Thank you Adam Goodes for your dignity and courage in reminding us of our common bond as humans and the need to stamp out racism, name calling and bullying. Let us all at St Virgil’s through our words and deeds be exemplars of this stand in our own communities. This week the College celebrates National Reconciliation Week and its theme of ‘Let’s Talk Recognition’. I encourage all members of our community to visit http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw to learn more about reconciliation and to engage with family and friends in informed discussions to help progress our nation’s move towards genuine reconciliation between all people.

**Shave for a Cure**

I think by now the rumours have got around that the Principal is without hair! As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, we have a number of members within our community who are struggling with illness. The senior boys at Austins Ferry were keen to do something to support the members of our community who are struggling, and especially their Grade 10 classmate who is currently in Melbourne at the Royal Children’s Hospital. I put to the Leaders Monday morning that if they could raise $1000 by the end of the week they could shave my head at the assembly. By Thursday afternoon I knew I was in trouble so I packed my clippers on Friday morning to prepare for the inevitable! As the pictures show, it was a traumatic experience, but one that has definitely bought our community together. The lunch time that followed will be one that will sit in my memory for a long time.

Three of the senior boys decided to join me in shaving their heads. The crowds gathered and with the help of Mrs Sue Lockett, we spent the lunch removing significant amounts of hair. The sense of fun and community that was generated was significant and rapidly shared with the wider community via Twitter (@svctas) and through other communication mediums.
The cause continues with the boys looking to complete their goal of getting to shave Mr Mark ‘Bushy’ Smith’s beard off at the next assembly – rumour has it that is has ruggedly adorned his face for over 30 years! The money raised will be going to the Canteen Foundation. This foundation was developed to provide support to family members who have parents or siblings suffering with cancer.

Bailey King Fundraiser

Such initiatives as the ‘Shave for a Cure’ fundraiser outlined above are designed to assist students such as our own Bailey King who is currently undergoing treatment in Melbourne. I would therefore encourage all families to consider being part of the ‘Bailey’s Buddies’ fundraiser. Whilst it may not be possible to attend there are a number of ways outlined below as to how you can assist.

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

Cross Country

We have been back in House competition mode at both campuses over the last week and have been blessed with excellent weather conditions for the running of the annual Cross Country events. Even though they were a week apart, it was amazing that both days started in massive clouds of fog, clearing to a beautiful sunny day by the beginning of the first race. All eight races across the two events were hotly contested and I congratulate all boys who competed in the events.

These events do not just magically happen. They take a lot of coordination and hard work from staff involved and I take the opportunity to thank all who played a part in providing the boys with a wonderful course to run on and also first aid and the added support on the day.

With the Cross Country season about to begin, I wish all those boys who have qualified for inter-school carnivals, all the very best as they proudly represent St Virgil’s College, both locally and at the statewide event at Symmons Plains.

Visit from Director of TCEO

On Monday this week we greatly enjoyed and appreciate a visit from the Director of Catholic Education, Dr Patricia Hindmarsh, at our Patrick Street campus. The visit was a part of her annual tour of the schools in the Archdiocese and provided an opportunity to showcase all the wonderful developments that have occurred since her last visit. She was extremely impressed with the new bank and it once again highlighted to me, the importance of our community. As always, the boys were at their best and provided her with some wonderful memories.
Grade 11 Information Evening

A reminder that next Tuesday June 4, Guilford Young College are holding an Information Evening at St Virgil's College at 7.30pm. I ask that families of students enrolling at the College in 2014 attend the evening on June 4.

Follow us on Twitter

The College continues to use twitter as an effective medium to deliver news to members of the College community. In the last week we have had tweets from the cross country and of course from the re-modelling works on Mr Messer’s glorious locks!

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

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“This wonderful assembly encapsulated the life of St Virgil’s College”.

Last Friday’s senior school assembly was a great snapshot of what St Virgil’s College stands for. As is the custom we commenced in prayer, thoughtfully planned and prepared by the Youth Ministry group. We then featured reports from student groups featuring:

- Service activities report;
- A recap on the recently completed Time and Space programme;
- The work of the Sports Leaders;
- An outline and slide presentation of the recent successes of the sailing team; and
- A report on Edmund Rice Camps and acknowledgement of the St Virgil’s boys who were involved.

This was then followed by the presentation of a cheque to Caritas Australia following the Term One fundraising efforts, the launch of the Walkathon Mary Rice Centre fundraising effort, and finally the commencement of the Shave for a Cure effort, kicked off with the ceremonial shaving of the Principal’s head!

In support of all of this was a fantastic performance by the Grade Eight Band who highlighted the work of the dynamic Music Department. This wonderful assembly encapsulated the life of St Virgil’s College and were as always enormously proud of the great spirit on display by our boys.

Campus Minister

Br Peter Flint

Boys Sexuality

One key question in this area is NOT whether the boys will about sexuality, rather; what and how do we want them to learn.

DHHS has made available the book: “Talk Soon, Talk Often – A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex.” Free of cost.

It is an excellent resource and I would recommend it. It needs supplementing with Catholic values in some areas.

I have ordered 100 copies and they are available from me, and will be available at those locations and gatherings where parents could pick them up.

Extract: “Would our approach to sexuality education for our children be different if we assumed our job was to prepare them for happy, safe, sexual lives; rather than trying to stop them having sex at all costs?”

ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE – THE STAR

Upcoming Events
There are a number of important events next week, particularly for the Grade 10 students and I would encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the information included by Mr Alexander. Any queries can be directed to Mr Alexander at the College on calexander@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Organisation
A recurring theme in my discussions with parents centre on the ability of the boys to self-manage. Many boys find it difficult to organise themselves (particularly without their mums!) and often this creates problems at school and I am sure at home too. The Grade 7 and 8 students have been working on organising their planners in their Welfare period for this very reason and should by now be filling theirs in. We are very much aware also that no matter how hard we try some boys just do not use their diary well. We will continue to work with individuals at school, and the following may be of assistance at home:

**HOW PARENTS CAN HELP WITH HOMEWORK**

1. Spend a few minutes with your son organising the homework before he starts it.

2. Try to provide an appropriate, quiet environment in which the boy can concentrate without distraction – an environment that gives him the incentive to want to be there.

3. Teachers often stipulate the amount of minutes that they would like the students to work on a homework task. Send him to his work area for that amount of time. *Boys should not spend wasted hours in their room each night presumably doing homework as they begin to get a negative attitude to it as a result.*

4. Have your son return to you when finished to see how he has gone.

5. Give him positive feedback and praise him for good work completed. Showing an interest will help him feel less isolated from the rest of the family.

6. Spend a couple of minutes when finished organising books, bags etc. for the next day.

**Bullying – “Evil Happens When Good Men Stay Silent” (Edmund Burke 1770)**
As I have written previously, St Virgil's College takes the issues of bullying and harassment very seriously. Sadly bullying happens in all schools, but with the help of parents and students we can reduce its incidence at St Virgil’s. In order for the school to carry out its duty of providing all students with a safe environment in which to learn, grow and develop we have a confidential reporting service. In any instances of bullying boys are encouraged to report the details to the following address: - bullyreport@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

There are three groups involved in bullying who are affected:

**The boy being bullied** – who may experience effects on their health and wellbeing, including their sense of self and place in their world;

**The bully** – who needs to learn more appropriate ways of interaction and peaceful problem solving; and

**The audience** – who witness bullying.

The College is committed to helping all three groups so that we all feel safe and happy.
CAMPUS MINISTER

BR PETER FLINT

A Morning Reflection
Most mornings, I am in the main quadrangle well before the start of school. These cold days I am doing my ‘Tea Lady’ act with a before school hot drink.
Daily I see the students assemble and I find it a reflective experience.
The peacefulness of the yard with 400 plus teenage boys present.
The smallest Grade 7 boy can walk confidently through the biggest Grade 10s, know he is quite safe.
The obvious sense of community and social integration present the vast majority of them as they meet their mates - and often buy them a drink.
The unfailing courtesy which accompanies their purchases.
The generosity of many in their “Keep the Change.” (Any profits go towards Canteen, the support service for young people with Cancer in their family).
The care of the environment that sees more than 99% of the drink cups disposed of correctly.

There is a mountain of goodness among the people and staff of St Virgil’s. But I will stop short of saying everyone is perfect all the time!

Yet, as I see the boys enter, I am aware that each of them has his own story, with good chapters and maybe some bad ones.
Often I am both humbled and affirmed when those stories are shared with me.

Within the next two weeks we commence a daily short service with each Pastoral Care Group, where the group will gather in the Chapel and after a short reflection, will light the Blessing for the Day Candle as a prayer for the College and all its people. The boys will have a chance to name the people or situations for whom they seek a blessing - while respecting confidentiality.

It is a rewarding, humbling and affirming experience being Counsellor or Campus Minister. Then there is the sailing....................

JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited”.

(Plutarch)

Assembly
This Friday, commencing at 8.45, Grade 5 will lead our assembly starting with a prayerful reflection. All parents are invited to join with us at this time.

Visit by Dr Hindmarsh ~ Director, Catholic Education Office, Tasmania
Earlier this week we were fortunate to have a visit from Dr Patricia Hindmarsh, the Director of Catholic Education in Tasmania. The visit is an annual occurrence where the Director visits all Catholic schools in Tasmania. She was most impressed with the improvements that have been made since last year’s visit, including: the bank development, the upgrading of music tutorial rooms as well as the general state of the Junior School campus grounds. Dr Hindmarsh also joined the staff for morning tea.
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
Mini Vinnies Clothing Drive
Recently 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. The Mini Vinnies team have placed special ‘bins’ in the Hall for the Junior School community to place any unwanted or no longer needed items of clothing. 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. The bins will be in the Hall for the next two weeks.

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 reviews must be emailed to appreviews@stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

House Cross Country Trials
What a difference couple of hours can make. When all the keen participants in this year’s cross country disembarked from the buses they would have had trouble seeing each other let alone the arduous course that had been marked out by Mr Nichols (SVC) and Mr Rowlings (SMC). However, once the sun powered up a little, a glorious day was presented. All the boys are to be commended for their efforts and achievements in this year’s event. Many boys commented favourably on their improvement upon last year’s achievements. A big congratulations and thank you needs to be made to Mr Rowlings for his organisation of the cross country and the accompanying activities. Thank you also to Mrs Graves for ensuring all that everything was set up for the comfort of the children, especially the BBQ for the sausage sizzle. Congratulations to:

**Grade 6**
1<sup>st</sup> Jacob King
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Di Domenico
3<sup>rd</sup> Liam Watling
4<sup>th</sup> Tyler McGinniss

**Grade 5**
1<sup>st</sup> Liam Roach
2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Goodsis
3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Cornelius
4<sup>th</sup> Felix Kinghorn-Lewis

**Grade 4**
1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Borsboom
2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Rasmussen
3<sup>rd</sup> Jake Cresswell
4<sup>th</sup> Matthew Noble

**Grade 3**
1<sup>st</sup> Harry Cornelius
2<sup>nd</sup> William Mooney
3<sup>rd</sup> Hamish Menzie
4<sup>th</sup> Austin Read

And of course congratulations to the Joyce House who were the overall winners of the Cross Country. Good luck to those boys who qualified for representation in inter-school Cross Country teams later this term.
Soccer
With some re-grading about to occur it is essential that parents and coaches regularly check the website - www.crjsa.com to confirm match details.

Soccer
Under 9
SVC 3 lost to West Hobart 4
Players of the Week: Liam Duffy for an excellent all-round performance
Encouragement Award: Dylan Graves for great team spirit

Under 10 Blue
SVC Blue 1 lost to New Town Jets 7
Players of the Week: Thomas Doyle and Jack Bridgland for excellent goal keeping
Encouragement Award: Callum Parssey

SVC Blue 0 lost to St Aloysius Lions 8
Players of the Week: Sam and Chris Smith
Encouragement Award: Most improved Ben Fox

Under 11
SVC 1 lost to South Hobart 3
Players of the Week: Koby Moschogianis and Angus Murfitt
Encouragement Award: Jack Andrews for great defending

Water Polo
Grade 5&6 SVC 7 defeated Collegiate 3
A great start to the season with the team combining well to bring each player into the game.
Player of the Week: Tom Messer – four excellent goals
Encouragement Award: Shae Burnett for excellent defence
Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Friday May 31 K Bridgland / J Waddington
Wednesday June 5 T Noble / K Borsboom
Thursday June 6 A Excell / C Bancal
Friday June 7 F Terry / C Stanford

DIRECTOR OF IDENTITY
MRS RENEE MACGREGOR

Our annual Vinnies Winter Clothes drive begins on Monday 3rd of June. Vinnies are in need of Manchester and blankets, clothing and shoes. Please leave your donations in your appropriate House cylinder in the reception area of the Austins Ferry campus. The Mini Vinnies at the Junior School are also collecting donations.

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MISS HEIDI GREGG

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

Rehearsals have started for the 2013 production of the world-wide musical phenomenon "Jesus Christ Superstar" in conjunction with St Mary's College in September.
The production will be taking place in St Virgil’s Joyce Performance Centre from **September 4 to 7**. Ticket details will be confirmed in coming editions of The Star.

**HELP NEEDED!**
We are still 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

**ICT News**
Mr Deon Scanlon
ICT Integrator

"Mr Scanlon's tip for a happy, and technologically advanced, household!"

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**DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION**

**MR CAMERON ALEXANDER**

**Grade 10 – Guilford Young College (GYC) Transition**

Next Week sees start of the GYC transition process with two key events. Please read below for details of the parent information evening and the Grade 10 visit to GYC Hobart. Please also remember that 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

To assist the College in reviewing all aspects of its Grade 7 transition process, parents of Grade 7 boys are urged 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 10 Work Experience

Since the beginning of this term many boys have been enjoying their work experience, gaining an insight to life after their formal education finishes. Mrs Cindy Gangell has been working tirelessly to accommodate all the boys’ requests for placements and she will be in touch soon with many boys who have returned their forms with the details of their placements. If any boy has not returned their form and wishes to undertake work experience they must have it returned to the office by Friday June 7. Please note that after this date no more forms will be accepted.

SENIOR SCHOOLSPORT

Term 2 Sport

Sport during Term 2 is in 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.

Hockey

All games are at 4pm and training s will be conducted at school on Thursday lunchtimes. The draw is available at http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/senior/sport/rosters/

Badminton

Please contact Mr Richard Hill for more information. Rosters commence this week and are available on the website - http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/senior/sport/rosters/

Squash

House Cross Country Results
The SVC Cross Country was held at Austins Ferry on Wednesday in wonderful conditions. Congratulations to all boys who competed well and congratulations to Hessian House for winning the 2013 House Cross Country.

Below are the Grade winners for each race:

Grade 7
Brady Hayden 1st
Mitch Gittus 2nd
Jackson Ebini 3rd

Grade 8
Kieran Howlett 1st
Harley Barrow 2nd
Sam Maxwell 3rd

Grade 9
Biniyam Hagos 1st
Jed Morgan 2nd
Daniel Groom 3rd

Grade 10
Hayden Styles 1st
Nick Dodge 2nd
Alex Lockett 3rd

House Results
The Top 15 placings have earned the privilege of representing the College at the SSATIS Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, June 12 at Pontville.

The Top six place getters will compete at the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains on July 2.

Grade Level Results
Grade 7 – 1st Hessian, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Joyce, 4th Dwyer
Grade 8 – Hessian, Dwyer, Doyle, Joyce
Grade 9 – Hessian, Joyce, Dwyer, Doyle
Grade 10 – Hessian, Joyce, Doyle, Dwyer

Overall – Hessian 539, Doyle 425, Joyce 417, Dwyer 398.
Grade 9 and 10 Football
Mr Mark Beck
The first round of Grade 9/10 Footy began Friday night with the Derby between SVC Green and SVC Blue. Both teams played with great spirit and enthusiasm, and a lot of respect has to go the Blue team who never gave up despite a powerful Green Side. Nick Dodge was a consistent performer all day for the Green Side along with great support from the clearance king Alex Lockett and solid goal contributions from Harry Pearce, Lachlan Watt and Luke Webb. The Green side was well lead by Liam Grace and Liam Devlin who was the sole goal score. Connor Salter was a solid defender against the tide and Angus Howlett providing some occasional flash.

SVC Green: 18 9 117
SVC Blue: 1 1 7

Best SVC G: Nick Dodge, Alex Lockett, Harry Pearce,
Best SVC B: Liam Grace, Liam Devlin, Connor Salter
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
If you can assist with canteen duty please contact Carol at the College or email chilyer@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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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 which includes a free first drink and nibbles on each table. 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
The Saints returned to the winner’s list with a comfortable 62 point win at Snug. Follow the team’s fixture and results at http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp_info.cgi?c=1-3900-0-252860-0&pool=1&round=0&a=FIXTURE
A reminder that on June 15 the Saints play traditional foe DOSA, who will feature former AFL star Simon Wiggins. See the brochure attached to this newsletter for more details.

Scores: SCVOSFC 12.13.85 defeated Channel 3.5.23
Goals: B. Dodge 3, A. Mann, J. Collidge 2

The Old Scholars this week take on OHA at Geilston Bay. A win will see the Saints consolidate a place in the final four.

Walk Safely Hobart survey of dangerous school zones
Please add your voice to our online survey (click this link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FXRXNPO) measuring the safety of walking areas around our schools. It only takes 5 minutes to complete and the results will be used in talks with government about road safety improvements and walk to school programs.

Walk Safely Hobart is a community group working to improve the safety of school zones with the aim of increasing the number of children who benefit from a walk to school every day.

For more information contact Anna Reynolds on 0423222149 or search for Walk Safely Hobart on Facebook.

- EREA Letter from Dr Wayne Tinsey
- Grade 8 Father-Son Night Flyer
- Bailey’s Buddies Fundraising Flyer
- Australian Army Museum Tasmania Anglesea Barracks – Change in Opening Times
- Guitar Club Flyer
- TCS Student Exchange – Request for Host Families
- TCEO Reporting and Assessment Information for Parents
- Edmodo Flyer
- Junior School iPad programme – FAQ Brochure
- TAG Information Evening: Sensory Processing Issues
- SVCOSFC v DOSA Flyer – Ex-AFL star Simon Wiggins to play for DOSA

Please follow St Virgil’s on Twitter - @ svctas
Grade 8 Father-Son Night – part of the Bill Jennings, ‘Time and Space’ programme

Mr Blizzard’s reverse way of showing support for ‘Shave for a Cure’

Post Cross-Country fun with the girls from St Mary’s College.

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.

Daniel Di Domenico – Gold Medallist in the Under 13 State Road Cycling Championship

Hessian House Captain Caleb Jewell receiving the 2013 House XC Cup

Life in the Science lab (left) and Mr Messer’s close shave as part of ‘Shave for a Cure’