FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“We are very grateful at St Virgil’s for the wonderful input of our parents and friends and I would encourage all parents to consider becoming involved in any way they can with the College”.

School and Community Relationships
As our Parents & Friends from the Junior School continue to meet to plan and prepare for the upcoming Fair, I am reminded of the importance of the school and community partnership in enhancing the education of our boys. Last Saturday in Launceston I attended the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council General

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 6B
Tuesday August 20 – Athletics Training, 7 am, DAC
Tuesday August 20 – Board Meeting, 5.30 pm
Tuesday August 20 – P&F, 7pm, J/S
Thursday August 22 – Athletics Training, 7am, DAC

WEEK 7A
Tuesday August 27 – Athletics Training, 7 am, DAC
Wednesday August 28 – P&F, 7.30pm, J/S
Thursday August 29 – Athletics Training, 7am, DAC
Friday August 30 – Father’s Day Breakfast (J/S) and House Athletics Carnival, 9 am – 2.30 pm, DAC

Diary Dates
Thursday September 5 to Saturday September 7 – SVC/SMC Joint Production of Jesus Christ Superstar
Tickets www.easybookings.com.au

Sunday September 8 - Junior School Fair, Patrick St campus, 11 am
Sunday September 22 - SVC Community Race Day, 11 am
Meeting. The focus of this meeting was to clarify which governing body the Council would be connected to on an ongoing basis. Both of these events highlight for me the important role parents and community play at a local level, but also at a broader national level. We are very grateful at St Virgil’s for the wonderful input of our parents and friends and I would encourage all parents to consider becoming involved in any way they can with the College.

Policies
A key responsibility of the Board’s governance function is to ensure that policies are formulated, reviewed and updated to ensure that St Virgil’s acts in a manner consistent with the mission of the College and all relevant State and Federal legislation. The Policies of the College can be found at http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/senior/forms/

Policies currently being considered by the Board are also posted on the website and we strongly encourage members of the community to review the draft policies and provide feedback to tblizzard@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

The Board will take into consideration all feedback before ratifying policies that are consistent with our mission and which will also ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff and parents associated with the College.

Standards
In a conversation with the Prefect group recently, our Student Leaders expressed concerns about the standard that a minority of boys are setting in the way they wear their College uniform. As we have said before, the College uniform is a very tangible symbol of connection and belonging to St Virgil’s and I am heartened that our leaders care enough to express concern about those few boys who let us down. Our uniform requirements are very clear and outlined in the College Diary and we continue to remind those few boys who do not live up to our standards of their requirements, whilst acknowledging the majority of boys who wear the College uniform with pride.

Prayerful Support
Whilst I am privileged as a College leader to celebrate with boys and families many wonderful events and achievements, I am also deeply aware that many members of our community are experiencing extremely difficult and trying circumstances at present, whether it be through illness, bereavement, family breakdown or a range of other circumstances. As a Catholic community in the tradition of Edmund Rice we offer our deep and sustained prayerful support to those members of our community experiencing difficulties at this time. May the example of Jesus who overcame suffering and the example of Blessed Edmund Rice provide strength, guidance and wisdom to members of our community during difficult times.

2014 Enrolment Vacancies
The College is experiencing strong enrolment growth at all grade levels. This is a testament to the quality of teaching and learning programmes presented by staff and the broad range of opportunities available for boys. As a result of this growth we have ‘spikes’ in certain levels that provide the College with an opportunity to add extra numbers in some grade levels. In 2014 the College has vacancies for the following Grade levels – Grade 3, 6, 9 and 10.

Should you wish to consider enrolment or are aware of families considering enrolment then please contact the College Registrar Mrs Monica Nugent (mnugent@stvirgils.tas.edu.au ) as a matter of urgency.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Mr Terry Blizzard
**ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**  
**MR CAMERON ALEXANDER**

“Boys are only to wear the sports uniform on a day they have a PE or associated line subject lesson, or if training or representing the College in a sport immediately before or after school”.

Over the last week all staff have been asked to focus on checking that all students are wearing the College Uniform in the correct manner. The manner in which the uniform is worn in public is the most visible statement of our Community. Not everyone in the greater Hobart area will see the wonderful work that our boys do, however, they will see them in the distance and judge them on appearance; it is the cover of the St Virgil’s book.

It may seem unfair that the whole College is judged on a single shirt hanging out, a tie not done up, an unkempt hair style or a poor choice of footwear, but it is the reality. The manner in which our boys were the uniform is a public representation of the pride they have in the College and the way they wish it to be judged.

There are a number of specific areas in which there has been some confusion, and a need for a number of boys to make corrections to the way they are wearing the uniform:

- Boys are only to wear the sports uniform on a day they have a PE or associated line subject lesson, or if training or representing the College in a sport immediately before or after school. On all other days they must wear the College Formal Uniform.
- Slip on shoes are not to be worn at any time. Black Leather shoes are to be worn with the Formal Uniform. The sports uniform requires shoes to be worn that are suitable to wear in physical activity, therefore skate shoes or slip on casual shoes are not appropriate. These runners/athletic shoes are to be in the first case mainly white, however we know this can be difficult, but black and fluorescent colours are not permitted.
- The SVC Blue Fleece top is available as an added layer of warmth in winter. It is not an outer layer to be worn to or from school. The only outer jackets are the College Blazer for the Formal Uniform and the Tracksuit top for the Sports Uniform.

Parent assistance is vital and much appreciated in ensuring all boys meet these expectations when travelling to and from school.

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**Junior School Fair**  
**Sunday September 8 2013**  
**11 am- 3 pm**

What better way to recover from months of Federal electioneering by attending the 2013 Junior School Fair at the Patrick St campus on Sunday September 8 from 11 am to 3pm.

The memories of endless bickering between our ‘grown up’ political leaders will seem a distant memory as you enjoy a family focussed day of fun, games, activities and sumptuous food and drink.

Michael Moschogianis and his team have been working extremely hard to make this a day to remember and probably the only time for the weekend when there will be consensus – it will be fantastic!

Highlights of the 2013 Fair include:

- Body Zorb Soccer – watch this link if you want to see how much fun it is - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNXo5IRxWWI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNXo5IRxWWI)
- The famous ‘Chocolate Wheel’
- Amazing cakes and coffee
- Books, DVDs and even extreme makeovers
- Foods from all corners of the globe ….. and much much, more!

We have largely weather-proofed the event so a great day will be had by all, so start rounding up your family and friends! You know it makes sense – on election weekend it may be the only thing that does!!
Legal Aid – Youth Law Session
On Wednesday, Grade 9 and 10 students were fortunate to have two lawyers from the Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania speak to them about a number if legal issues that they may be starting to encounter in their lives. These included:

- Technology and the Law
- Face Book
- Drugs- Perils and legal consequences
- Alcohol and Offences
- Party Safe Issues
- Police Powers

These sessions were a real eye opener for many boys especially as they heard the need to act responsibly on-line and saw some real life examples of the consequences involved of not doing so. The information regarding Party Safe Issues is especially important for parents who may host parties in their household after recent changes to the law. I encourage any parent hosting a party to visit the Tasmanian Police Party Safe web page and register the party. It can be accessed here: http://www.police.tas.gov.au/services-online/party-safe/

House Athletics Carnival
As I wrote last week the House Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday August 30. This is a compulsory school day where we ask all boys from the College to participate to the best of their own ability in the name of House and College spirit.

There are a number of important reminders for this day:

- Parents are warmly welcomed to attend as spectators. Due to road works around the Athletics Centre please check the attached map for parking.
- Boys come to school as normal, and will be bussed to the Domain Athletics Centre.
- At the completion of the day (approximately 2pm) boys have the following options:
  - catch a bus that follows their normal school route (in some cases in reverse)
  - Catch a bus back to the College
- Be picked up by a parent. In this case boys must have a note in the Diary (Please refer to the attached map for the parent parking and pick up location available at http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/parent-notices/ - Athletics Parents Pick-Up Point
- Boys must wear the College Sports Uniform to and from school. If they wish to change into House coloured attire they do so at school and change again before travelling home
- There is no canteen available on the day, boys must bring all food and drink with them. I encourage boys to drink ensure they have a healthy lunch and snacks and plenty of water.
JUNIOR SCHOOL
MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

"A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success"  
(Twitter)

Book Week Models
This year’s Book Week theme, “Read Across the Universe”, lends itself so well to space. With this in mind, Ms Stary and Mrs Sutton challenged the boys at the Junior School to create something using as much recycled materials as possible in the process. Many boys took this challenge up and have produced some very imaginative and creative displays obviously using recycled materials. Well done boys for so enthusiastically taking up the challenge.

Grade 4 Start Woodwork
This week Grade 4 boys journeyed to the Austins Ferry Campus to commence their woodworking experience. After being inspired by the tour of the ‘shop’ facilities, the boys were given guidance from Mr Maxwell on how to stay safe whilst getting great benefit from their efforts. We look forward to seeing the projects that the boys will produce over upcoming weeks.

Hall Audio Visual Upgrade
Earlier in the year, the P & F set aside considerable funds to do an upgrade of the audio visual equipment and infrastructure in the Hall. This entailed purchasing some new equipment whilst repurposing some of the existing gear. The audio visual equipment no not only looks a lot tidier but also works much more seamlessly. Thank you to the P&F for their contribution to this work.
Assembly
Last week Grade 4/5 led assembly with a number of parents able to join us. After a prayer and reflection, the boys took great delight in showing us the work they have been doing on their iPads using the six thinking hats. The boys used iMovie and keynote to share produce their work which was easily reflected through the data projector thanks to the updated audio visual work in the Hall.

P&F Disco
A great night was had by all who could attend the P&F Disco last Friday. The boys and Grade 5 & 6 girls from St Mary’s really enjoyed the mix of music played by DJ Fox. A new initiative for this disco was a sausage sizzle in the middle which proved a great success giving a bit more energy to burn for all the kids. Thanks to the P&F for their organisation of the disco and to all the staff who were able to attend and assist with supervision.

P&P Meeting – Fair Update
The momentum is certainly building for what should be a fantastic Junior School Fair on September 8. Very soon letters requesting a variety of donations will be coming home with the boys. Please consider donating what you can for our great fair. The next Fair meeting will be September 4 commencing at 7pm.

House Athletics Carnival
All boys will participate on Friday August 30 in the annual House Athletics Carnival. This is a compulsory school day where we ask all boys from the College to participate to the best of their own ability in the name of House and College spirit. Boys will be bussed to the venue, however all parents are welcome to attend. A reminder that due to road works around the Athletics Centre, normal access is not available. Please refer to the map for parent parking and pick up location available at http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/parent-notices/ - Athletics Parents Pick-Up Point

CLAIM THE DATE
P & F Father's Day Breakfast ~ Friday August 30
Did you know Father’s Day isn’t too far away? Friday of next week the P & F have organised for the annual Father’s Day breakfast to take place. We look forward to seeing many dads, and grand dads, come along and share breakfast with the boys. This year's breakfast will coincide with a fantastic art exhibition of the boy’s art, a silent auction of Grade groups artworks which will be finalised at the Fair and, later in the day, the College Athletics Carnival.

P & F Junior School Fair ~ Sunday September 8 commencing at 11.00
The next Fair meeting will be held on Tuesday August 20 commencing at 7.00pm and of course, everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along.

Cyber Safety presentation ~ Thursday September 26 at 7.00pm
Later this term, a special Cyber Safety session for parents has been scheduled for Thursday September 26 at 7.00pm in the Junior School Hall. This 90 minute session, conducted by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) will provide some valuable information and I strongly urge every parent to attend. All students and staff will also undertake the workshops run by ACMA during school hours on the same day.

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 Catalogue 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
Religious Education and Outreach News
Mrs Fiona Chambers
Congratulations to Harrison Huigsloot and Joseph Cranny, pictured with esteemed old scholar, His Grace Archbishop Adrian Doyle, who were confirmed and made their First Eucharist on Sunday at St John’s Glenorchy. They were both in Mrs Julia Denniss’ Sacramental Preparation Group at St John’s Parish Glenorchy and were excellent ambassadors for St Virgil’s College. They were actively involved throughout the preparation sessions and had excellent prior knowledge! They spoke up really well during their Confirmation.

Junior School Sport
Basketball
Grade 5&6
SVC Blue 24 defeated SVC Green 17
A close game played in great spirit. Boys from both teams showed signs of improvement within their skill levels, and continued to play the game right out to the end giving 100%. Player of the Week: SVC Blue was awarded to Joel Hickey for being the most improved. Player of the Week: SVC Green was awarded to Finlay Rossiter-Hill for excellent defensive skills.
Grade 3&4
SVC Blue defeated Dominic
All played well.
Player of the Week: Connor McLeod awarded for great shooting.

Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Friday August 23
M Barrow Thompson / J Geale
Wednesday August 28
R Fisher / Help Needed
Thursday August 29
J Bourke / C Barry-Murphy
Friday August 30
NO CANTEEN – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

MISS HEIDI GREGG

Grade 8 Literacy
Miss Lucy Dalton

The game of football
I love playing the football game
Because it gets you and all of your friends together
I love listening to the crawled go bats
Playing football is what I love doing the most
I love the clash of the boots
the crack and smack of the players body's
crunching into each other
when that first ball gets thrown up
Would you play football?

by Lincoln Ross

Campus Minister
Br Peter Flint
I recently read this article which I thought was worth sharing with the wider College community:
Top five regrets of the dying...as recorded by a Palliative Care Nurse Bronnie Ware is an Australian nurse who spent several years working in palliative care, caring for patients in the last 12 weeks of their lives. She recorded their dying epiphanies in a blog called Inspiration and Chai, which gathered so much attention that she put her observations into a book called, “The Top Five Regrets of the Dying”.

Ware writes of the phenomenal clarity of vision that people gain at the end of their lives, and how we might learn from their wisdom. "When questioned about any regrets they had or anything they would do differently," she says, "common themes surfaced again and again."

Here is the top regret, as witnessed by Ware:

I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
This was the most common regret of all. When people realise that their life is almost over and look back clearly on it, it is easy to see how many dreams have gone unfulfilled. Most people had not honoured even a half of their dreams and had to die knowing that it was due to choices they had made, or not made. Health brings a freedom very few realise, until they no longer have it.

I worked as a Hospital Chaplain in Northern Ireland for five months. I journeyed with some people over the last weeks, days and hours of their lives. It was a most powerful and humbling experience. Made me more spiritual and less religious. (But don’t tell anyone!)

I am also aware that the teenage boy may not yet have the wisdom to recognise “being true to himself.” He is a work in progress. I’ll let you know when I get there!

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES

MR RICHARD LAWLER

Last week, we held an iPad Parent Workshop at the Junior School campus. It was well attended, with about 40 parents braving the cold and wet weather to learn more about iPad management. Mr Andrew Pinelli wrote a little about the evening in last week’s newsletter, so I won’t add any more here.

Rather, I would like to reflect on some of the discussions we had that night and offer the following thoughts:

- When it comes to managing technology at home (like the iPad), it all comes down to risk mitigation: what can we do to reduce the risks of, for example, time wasting, risky behaviour on the internet, inappropriate behaviour?
- Build a fair technology use plan with your son... how often he can use it, what he can use it for and where he can use it. Print the plan out, put it somewhere prominent. A plan that he has helped to shape is more likely to be a plan he will stick to (and thinks is fair).
- The ideal is to have technology in shared spaces and definitely NOT in bedrooms. But what if your son’s study space is the bedroom? Mitigate the risk – move the study space (probably difficult) or manage the time spent with technology in the bedroom (e.g. know what he is supposed to be doing, check that he is doing it, and keep technology in shared spaces otherwise). Designate a spot in the house for overnight charging – encourage everyone – including parents! – to use that spot.
- This is not Big Brother! This is not about adopting surveillance in the hope you’ll catch your son out. This is recognising a critical fact: your son is growing into maturity, and every growing boy needs guidance to achieve that maturity. As a parent, you know that you need to provide that guidance. Your son may at times rail against that, but at the heart of it, he knows that it is needed and this gives him a sense of a safety net. A great read about a child’s experience of her father’s over watchful presence can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/qjmv6bf
- We need to work in partnership! Every teacher knows how important it is to have the support of parents at home. I want you to know that you have our support too! The iPad is a great tool for learning and exploring but I also know that its management at home does have its difficulties. If there are issues at home that you need help with, please email me (rlawler@stvirgils.tas.edu.au) or call the College. I am determined to ensure that you, the parents, feel as supported as possible whilst maintaining the integrity of the iPads for Learning initiative.

The handouts that were distributed at the workshop can be accessed at: http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/parent-notices/

Some of the notes may be a little cryptic without the context of the evening, but again, please feel free to email me if you want further clarification.
DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Guilford Young College Subject Selection
Please be aware that the deadline for GYC subject selection forms is Friday August 23. Forms can be left at the College Front Office.

Pathway Planning Opportunities
Over the next month there are a number of opportunities for all boys, but especially our Grade 9 and 10 students, to investigate possible career pathways. These include:
- The UTAS Open Days will be held on Sunday August 25. More information is available at www.utas.edu.au/open-day
- TasTAFE will also have an open day for those interested in moving to vocational education and training. Details are available by ringing 1300 655 307.

2014 Grade 7 – Brothers Pastoral Care Group
This week letters were sent home to the parents of boys who will be having a brother commence Grade 7 in 2014 about the allocation to Pastoral Care Groups. The current practice is for the Grade 7 boy to be assigned to the same Pastoral Care Group as his brother, however, this may not always be the wish of each family. Every effort is made to ensure that we have identified all the brothers commencing next year, but sometimes, due to circumstances, we may miss some. If you have not received the letter or have questions about the Pastoral Care Group allocation please contact me at the College.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

MR JAMES DALTON

Athletics

2013 House Athletics Carnival

Date: Friday August 30
Venue: Domain Athletics Centre
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Transport
Details of bus services are outlined in the Acting Deputy Principal’s section of The Star.

Participation
This event is part of the College educational programme and is therefore, a day of required attendance for all students. Boys who are ill on the day will require notice of absence to be communicated to the College Office by 9.00am on that morning. Attendance checks will be taken during the day. Students will not be permitted to leave the venue until the official dismissal time.
All boys are expected to participate in the events scheduled for their Grade group. Whilst not all boys are talented athletes this is a day of active participation where athletes and non-athletes alike are encouraged to contribute to their Houses. Every participant in every event gains House points!

**General Behavior**
Expectations in regard to language, behavior and appearance will be enforced. It is a day when the College is on public display. The equipment that we use must be treated correctly as most of it will not belong to us. Students are reminded that they are required to follow the directions of staff and parent officials. The disposal of personal items of litter in the appropriate receptacles is a must.

**Clothing**
The correct College Sports Uniform is to be worn on the day both to and from the Domain. Boys may participate in the College athletic, basketball, or football shorts. Slip, slop, slap advice should be followed. Spray jackets should be brought in case the weather turns cool. The House coloured t-shirt is a requirement.

**Bags**
Boys are to only bring their school back pack on the day. They will take it from event to event during the day so they will always have the appropriate equipment and refreshments with them.

**Food**
Boys are responsible for their own food on the day. The canteen facility at the Domain will not be open. Boys are asked to limit their intake of food to appropriate time breaks in the programme. Large amounts of ‘junk foods’ should be avoided. Sandwiches, fruit and water-based cordial are best.

**Officials**
Any parents who would like to assist with officiating are more than welcome. If you have some time on the day and are able to help please contact Mr Dalton at the College on 62496555. Even if it is only for a part of the day your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Cancellation**
Should the morning of the Athletics Sports (August 30) appear so dark and gloomy that we consider the carnival could not provide the experience for the boys that it should, a cancellation will be made. Notice of any cancellation will be communicated on the College web site, as well as a group email and via the College twitter and Facebook feeds at the earliest possible opportunity. **If there is no announcement then the carnival is on; please do not ring the radio station.** If the carnival is cancelled the boys are to come to school as normal but there will be no Canteen available.
Badminton
Well done to Jonty Killick (below) who won the Grade 10 boys singles plate final at the Schools Championships on Friday. A wonderful achievement given the depth of the competition and the demands of the playing schedule.

Sport for Week Commencing August 26

Monday 9/10 Basketball Training
Tuesday Athletics Training
Waterpolo Training
Wednesday SOCCER
Grade 9 SVC V MCK @ JPC
Grade 10 SVC V SHC @ Giblin St
Thursday Athletics Training
7/8 Basketball Trials
SOCCER
Grade 7 SVC Blue v MCK @ MacKillop
SVC Gold v SHC @ JPC

Grade 7/8 Football
August 30 Round – Following House Athletics Sports

SVC Blue V DOM M @ New Town Bike Track Bus will transport boys to venue.
SVC Gold V SVC Saints @ TCA Oval Boys will walk to TCA after Athletics Carnival

Ainsleigh Gray and Oscar Bannerman
Well done to Ainsleigh and Oscar who have been selected in the Tasmanian Road Cycling Team to compete at Wagga Wagga in the National Junior Road Cycling Championships in early September.

Of great pride to the College, is that only two athletes out of a total of seventeen were selected from Southern Tasmania and both were from SVC - Ainsleigh and Oscar who will both compete in the Under 15 titles. Well
done to both boys and to Mr Aitken who provides constant guidance and encouragement to all cyclists at St Virgil’s.

**Sailing News**  
*Br Peter Flint*

**The Interdominion Team** was out training last weekend and are currently training every Wednesday and Sunday. There was good wind for them on the weekend. The team has also been training with Friends and Fahan who are also going to Queensland.

**Developments at Austins Ferry Yacht Club**
The rock wall alongside the concrete ramp has been removed and two piles are in place to hold the floating walkway. So it should be finished soon. The walkway will make the management of the boats much easier, as will the new pontoon ramp at the Club itself.

**Who is Sailing?**
I’ll be checking with the boys who sailed in Term One to see if they want to sail in Term 3. The following sailing options seem to be the possibilities at the moment.

- Competition at Nutgrove- Crewing in A, B or C Division. (Not sure about teams yet.)
- Helming in C Div. at Nutgrove. (Have to demonstrate adequate skills.)
- Improving sailing, including helming, skills at AFYC.
- Try Sailing and Learn to Sail at AFYC.

There will be more details as they are finalised, but I will be asking individuals for an expression of interest or a graceful withdrawal!

**Sailing Programme Commencing Soon**
The Nutgrove Team Racing Series will commence early next Term.

Br Peter, College Admiral, wants to make contact with boys, and their families, who are already sailing, and who would be interested in being for’ard hand, or crew, in the series of six weeks, after school. There will be some training as team racing crew prior to the Competition. More details later. (Team racing can be fast and furious, races are short, five minutes, usually with multiple gybes and tacks. Ability to ‘bank out’ is important. Fun to watch and to compete in).

This request is directed to boys who are already sailing. Boys from families with a strong sailing background could be considered. There will be an invitation later for boys interested to Try Sailing which could lead to joining a Learn to Sail Programme.

Br Peter can be contacted at: pflint@stvirgils.tas.edu.au and on 0439 738327

**MAJOR FUNDRAISER**  
**Election Day at the Polling Booth at St Virgil’s Junior School**

Sailing Parents are planning to operate:

- Coffee shop - Coffee & Muffins.
- BBQ
- Car Wash
- (Barista Training August 28 at 3:30pm, at SVC, Austins Ferry)+

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Volunteers are essential, so those who can are asked to mark this day in red on the calendar. All regular and irregular sailors are asked to assist. Last time, boys and dads staffed the Car wash which made the most money.

The profits will be shared between the costs associated with the Interdominion Titles and the costs associated with maintenance and training newcomers.
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 8.30am to 9.30 am
Thursday 2.00pm to 3.30 pm

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer, Manager
Please contact Carol if you cannot make your shift – 6249 6541.
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.

Year 11 and/or Year 12 Enrolments 2014 - St Mary's College
Year 10 2013 girls at Catholic Colleges in the south of the State can progress to Senior Secondary study in the Catholic sector at either Guilford Young College or St Mary’s College. Parents and Year 10 students are advised that the closing date for enrolment applications for entry to Year 11 (or Year 12) at St Mary’s College in 2014 is Friday 30 August 2013.

You are warmly invited to contact our Enrolment Officer, Tammy Carlton, for further information about the College, the range of subjects and flexible delivery arrangements, a tour of the College and for an Enrolment Application. A number of scholarships are available on merit and fee assistance is always available on a needs basis.
Tammy can be contacted as follows: (T): 6108 2562 or (E): enrol@smc.tas.edu.au
SVC-MTB & dirt devils present

the St Virgil's College 4hr

11am-3pm Sunday September 1

Austins Ferry Campus
more information@ dirtdevilsmtb.com
**2013 College Musical**

Tickets are selling quickly for the 2013 St Virgil’s College and St Mary’s College Musical, Jesus Christ Superstar, with Saturday’s sessions nearly sold out. Tickets can only be purchased at [www.easybookings.com.au](http://www.easybookings.com.au) Go to the bottom of the page and hit the link ‘Schools and Universities’.
Parents and Friends Association

2013 JUNIOR SCHOOL FAIR
102 Patrick Street, Hobart

Sunday September 8 2013
11am to 3.00 pm

Come and enjoy a great day of fun, food and friendship! Highlights include the ever popular chocolate wheel, rides, games, books, DVDs, wine tastings and a range of food delicacies to tempt all tastes.

Kids will love all the fun of the fair and especially the exciting zorba ball body suits, jumping castle, lucky jars, extreme makeovers, badge making, toys and art exhibition.

Please come along with all the family and spend a little – or a lot! All proceeds will go to the P&F for projects that benefit all students.
2013 St Virgil’s College Community Race Day

All members of the St Virgil’s College community are invited to attend a great day of friendship and fun at the annual community Race Day. Come along and bring your friends along to enjoy a sumptuous luncheon in the Members’ Dining Room whilst backing a few winners! Businesses can sponsor a race and have their business name publicised around the nation via the Racing Networks and daily newspapers.

DETAILS
When: Sunday September 22, 2013
(An AFL Free Day!!)
Where: Elwick Race Course, Members’ Enclosure
Time: 11.30 am
Dress: Lounge Suit

Cost: $65 per person or $600 for a table of 10 people for a three course luncheon in the Members’ Dining Room. Race naming sponsorship which includes a Table of 10, three course luncheon and drinks package is also available for $1400 by contacting the Development Office – mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Tickets are still available from the Front Office at the Senior or Junior School or by contacting Mrs Bernadette Pogorzelski on 6249 6556 or bpogorzelski@stvirgils.tas.edu.au who can organise a secure credit card payment.
The Entertainment Guide
Mrs Jackie Geale

Last Chance to Buy the 2013/2014 Entertainment Book – Orders Close August 31!

The Senior School link to ordering the book is:

The Junior School link is:

All monies raised go to projects that support all students at the College – and you will snag yourself some massive savings in the process!

College Contact: Jackie Geale
St Virgil’s College
Phone: 0418450050 | Email: jackiegeale@bigpond.com

St Virgil’s Old Scholars Football Club
The Old Scholars were well and truly outclassed by a polished Hutchins unit on Saturday. The Saints seniors only have pride to play for in their last game so get along and support them! The Reserves are on top and a genuine premiership chance so maybe arrive early to support the lads. All match details at:
http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp_info.cgi?c=1-3900-0-252860-0&pool=1&round=0&a=ROUND

Preparation for first Reconciliation at St Therese’s in Moonah Lutana
Please contact Fr Peter at St Therese’s in Moonah Lutana (phone 6272 1442) if you would like your child to be part of the First Reconciliation (First Confession) preparation process beginning soon. Any Catholic child who belongs to the Moonah Lutana parish and is at least seven years of age is most welcome.

Sacraments of Initiation for Children
This process, consisting of the Rite of Reconciliation and the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will commence shortly. If you feel that your child is ready for these Sacraments, please contact Liz Horne at St Mary’s Cathedral Office for the application form. The process is for children of families belonging to the Cathedral Parish and ideally the children should be Grade 3 or higher as of 2014. Applications for this year will close Monday September 30 – applications to cathedraloffice@bigpond.com or 6234 4463.

- TCEO Reporting and Assessment Information for Parents
- Edmodo Flyer
- Junior School iPad programme – FAQ Brochure
- TAS TAFE Open Day Flyer
- UTAS Open Day
- Athletics Parents Pick-Up Points – Domain Athletics Centre
- IPad Information Session – Parent Notes
Please follow St Virgil’s on Twitter - @svctas

Launching next week on Twitter:

- Monday Moments of Inspiration – some thoughts to get you through the week.
- Hump Day Favourites – a thought, cartoon or anecdote to get you through to the weekend!
- Friday Nostalgia – a trip down memory lane with images and stories from the Archives!

If you’re not following @svctas you run the risk of missing out!
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.