FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“It was enlightening to spend time with the leaders of other schools who share our charism and many of the same challenges in regard to guiding young men on their educational journey”.

Musical

As we reach the final stages of preparations and rehearsals for the St Virgil’s and St Mary’s joint production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, all reports highlight that the show is coming together well and we look forward to the usual high standard production that our College communities have enjoyed in the past. Ticket sales are

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7A

Tuesday September 3 – Athletics Trials, 7 am – DAC
Thursday September 5 – Athletics Trials, 7 am – DAC
Thursday September 5 – commencement of College production, *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Sunday September 8 – Junior School Fair – 11 am to 3 pm

WEEK 8B

Tuesday September 10 – Athletics Training, 7 am – DAC
Thursday September 12 – Athletics Training, 7 am – DAC

Diary Dates

Thursday September 5 to Saturday September 7 – SVC/SMC Joint Production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*
Sunday September 22 – SVC Community Race Day, 11 am
Tickets from Front Office of both campuses.
moving quickly and any parents or friends who still require tickets will need to log on to www.easybookings.com.au as soon as possible or there is a chance of missing out. There are still a number of great seats available for the Thursday evening.

We wish all involved in the production the very best, commencing on Wednesday with a matinee performance for a number of our feeder primary schools.

College House Athletics Carnival
A pivotal element of our College’s educational offering is the House Athletics Carnival conducted at the Domain Athletics Centre this Friday. This is a wonderful House based day of activity that brings the two campuses together as one College community. We look forward to sharing the day with as many parents as possible as they enthusiastically support their sons.

Principal’s Meeting – Ballarat
I had the privilege of attending an Edmund Rice Education Australia Southern Region Principal’s Gathering at St Patrick’s College Ballarat on Monday. It was enlightening to spend time with the leaders of other schools who share our charisma and many of the same challenges in regard to guiding young men on their educational journey. It reinforces the validity of the old saying, ‘boys are boys, no matter what their backgrounds’ and that we all deal with similar issues on a day to day basis.

Junior School Fair
On Sunday September 8 the College community joins together in support of the Junior School Parents and Friends as they conduct their annual fair. I encourage all members of our College community to offer their support by their attendance on the day at the Junior School campus in Patrick St from 11am to 3 pm.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Mr Terry Blizzard
“When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every tenement and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual, "Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

Yesterday marked 50 years since these famous words were spoken by Martin Luther King. Yesterday Br Peter Flint led our Grade 7 and 8s in a reflection of the importance of that famous speech and the difference it has made to the lives of so many. In this same session Mr Mark Waddington then presented to the boys about his recent visit to Africa, in particular the Mary Rice Centre, which the boys have raised thousands of dollars for in recent years.

It was a great reminder that at St Virgil's College, we stand in solidarity with those suffering from poverty and injustice, not only locally but also internationally. We are called to follow in the example of Blessed Edmund Rice, a man who used the benefits of his own privileged life to assist educate those who would not otherwise have access to an education that could liberate them from poverty. The fundraising we do allows for the students at the Mary Rice Centre to receive a healthy meal each day and have access to appropriate resources and facilities that assist them in gaining some independence and a chance at transitioning to future educational and vocational opportunities.

The boys were reminded that like Martin Luther King before them, each boy was allowing for freedom to reign for all, they were improving the lives of people they have and will never meet, because it is the just and right thing to do. Each boy who works for justice may not change the world themselves, but follows in the footsteps of these great men, in working for a better world so that one day we: "will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old spiritual, "Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

College Uniform
It has been noted by many that some information I wrote last week contradicted information given earlier in the year. I have corrected this below

- The SVC Blue Fleece top is available as an added layer of warmth in winter. It is not our preferred outer layer to be worn to or from school. The only outer jacket for the Formal Uniform is the College Blazer and the Tracksuit top is preferred for the Sports Uniform, however the Blue Fleece top may be worn.

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

House Athletics Carnival
As I wrote last week the House Athletics Carnival is being held tomorrow. This is a compulsory school day where we ask boys 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. THIS HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST WEEK. Please do not park near the new entry to the Athletics Centre this will block the only access we have for buses.
- 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)

- Boys must wear the 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

"Take chances, make mistakes. That’s how you grow. Pain nourishes your courage. You have to fail in order to practice being brave."

(M.T. MOORE)

ICAS Spelling Assessment
During last term, 44 boys participated in the annual ICAS Spelling assessment. This is a challenging assessment as it involves a spelling test as well as identifying misspelt words in passages of text. The boys who undertook this assessment did very well with the following results.

Credit Award:
Grade 3: Sahib Singh, Will Lukienko
Grade 4: Joshua Skelley, Joseph Fracalossi, Oscar Boyer
Grade 5: Aaron Cuison, Edward Staley, Luke Kreune, Joshua Harvey
Grade 6: Chris McGuinness-Terry, Asher Wagg, Nicholas O'Connell

Distinction Award:
Grade 3: Lucien Foong
Grade 4: Callum Parsey
Grade 5: Liam Wilson
Grade 6: Alexander Fracalossi

ICAS Writing Assessment
During last term, 39 boys participated in the annual ICAS writing assessment. The boys who undertook this assessment did very well with the following results.

Credit Award:
Grade 3: Dylan Graves
Grade 4: Ryan Borsboom
Grade 5: Joshua Harvey, Koby Moschogianis, Liam Wilson
Grade 6: Chris McGuinness-Terry, Tyler McGinniss, Nicholas O'Connell
Distinction Award:
Grade 6: Alex Findlay

National Boys Choir of Australia Hobart Tour
Junior School boys have brought home letters requesting support from families to billet boys who are in the National Boys Choir. This is a great opportunity for families and the College to see, and hear, first hand such accomplished performers and to find out about their personal experiences. Please consider your ability to support this visit.

P & F 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.

CLAIM THE DATE
P & F Father's Day Breakfast ~ Friday August 30
P&F have organised for the annual Father’s Day breakfast to take place tomorrow! 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 boys’ art, a silent auction of each Grade's 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 11.00am to 3.00pm.
The next Fair meeting will be held on Wednesday September 4 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

Junior School Sport

**Under 12 Australian Hockey Titles**

Last week Tom Rasmussen and Harvey Bessell went to Canberra for a State Under 12 hockey trip. We had an opening ceremony on Monday with all states lined up on the turf. We played Victoria on the same day, and then on Tuesday we had two games, against WA and ACT. On our rest day we went to the AIS. We were split up into groups with other states to play small games like, European handball, lacrosse, basketball, dodge ball and soccer. We then went on a tour around the AIS. The next day, we had another double-header, against SA and Queensland. On Friday, the last day, we played NSW.

Although we did not win a game, we really enjoyed it! After our game against NSW we had a closing ceremony. We traded our playing strip for those other states. The tournament was over, we came seventh. Not worrying about the score, our team was really working hard and not giving in.

By Harvey Bessell (Gr 6) (left) and Tom Rasmussen (Gr 4) (right).

**Basketball Grade 5/6**

SVC Green 22 lost to SHC Warriors 42

SHC were an experienced team with multiple club players, but SVC never gave up and giving 100% the whole game. All boys played the game in showing great spirit and sportsmanship.

**Player of the Week:** Liam Wilson awarded for displaying excellent forward skills.
Basketball Grade 3/4
SVC Green V SHC
The boys put in a great effort against a strong SHC team. Our boys are all first time players but starting to get the hang of the game. Well done!
**Player of the Week:** Liam Gerathy awarded for great defensive work.

Basketball Grade 3/4
SVC Blue V SHC Bulls
Another hard game against SHC but the boys showed a huge improvement and match SHC in all areas. All boys played a great defensive game.
**Player of the Week:** Harry Williams awarded for working hard in offence and defence.

**Mrs Olga Leon**
Friday August 30
Wednesday September 4
Thursday September 5
Friday September 6

**NO CANTEN – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
T Noble / K Borsboom
A Excell / **HELP NEEDED**
F Terry / C Stanford

**DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

**MISS HEIDI GREGG**

**Health and Physical Education**
Mr Justin Mahoney

**‘Growing Towards Wholeness’**
Over the coming weeks Health and Physical Education classes will commence a Learning Sequence in Sexual Health. This programme is called ‘Growing Towards Wholeness’ (GTW) and has been commended by the Archbishop of Hobart, Adrian Doyle and recommended by the Director of Catholic Education, Dr Patricia Hindmarsh.

GTW is designed to assist the parents of students who attend Catholic schools, Catholic school educators, and parishes in the Archdiocese of Hobart to support what is already being achieved in schools, and to guide the future development of programmes in accordance with current best practice. It offers a mandate for schools to act in accordance with the teachings of the Church, and to draw upon contemporary information and teaching practices to assist parents and parishes as they carry out their responsibilities to bring their children to a true and full understanding of human sexuality.

Parents, teachers and the parish community need to work together closely and harmoniously, given the strength of various influences in wider society, including the media, that are neither formative of loving and healthy sexuality, nor supportive of family life and spiritual maturity.

Information regarding the policy document and content framework of the programme can be found at [http://www.catholic.tas.edu.au/publications/other-documents](http://www.catholic.tas.edu.au/publications/other-documents). If you wish, you may withdraw your son from the ‘Growing Towards Wholeness’ programme, in which case alternative work will be supplied.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mahoney at the College on 6249 6555.
DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 7 2014 – Brothers Pastoral Care Group
Last 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

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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. Boys dressing up in ‘House coloured costumes’ must do so at the Domain and then change back to correct sport uniform for the journey home.
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.

Sport for Week Commencing September 2

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|           | Grade 9 SVC V TFS @ Bell St               |
|           | Grade 10 SVC V SHC @ SVC -Main            |
| Thursday  | **Athletics Trials 7am to 9.30am**         |
|           | 7/8 Basketball                             |
|           | **SOCCER**\[
|           | Grade 7 SVC Blue v MCK @ SVC - JPC        |
|           | SVC Gold v DOM @ DOM                      |
| Friday    | **7/8 FOOTBALL**\[
|           | SVC Blue v SHC @ CADBURY’S OVAL           |
|           | SVC Saints V DOM B @ Montrose Bay HS      |
|           | SVC Gold V NTHS @ SVC                     |

Squash

1st XVIII Football
Mr Mark Beck
After a comprehensive season in the Southern Roster, the 1st XVIII boys qualified for the Southern Final on August 28. Their opponents would be a mature Kingston/Taroona side. In what proved to be the greatest challenge to date, the boys struggled defensively in the first quarter and if it wasn’t for the efforts of Patrick ‘the fortress’ Vout and Campbell ‘Golden Fist’ Hooker the opposition could have held a more commanding lead.
However once key play makers like Luke Webb, Alex Lockett and Josh Davie got into gear in the second quarter, momentum started to swing and yet despite peppering the goals we were only marginally ahead at half time.

With Jordan Hayden getting plenty of the ball and Angus Howlett providing great run, we started grinding the opposition down. Eventually some solid marking from Elmer and Walker down forward iced the game late.

Well Done Boys! Bring on the Tassie Hawks Cup in Launceston on September 18.

**SVC: 10: 11 71 defeated Kingston/Taroona: 4: 3 27**

**Best:** J. Davie, A. Lockett, A. Howlett, J. Hayden, P. Vout, C. Hooker, L. Webb, B. Elmer

**Goals:** Richards, Walker, Elmer 2, Webb, Whayman, Palmer, Despard 1.

**Grade 7/8 Football**

**Rd 2**

**SVC Saints 2.2.14 lost to MacKillop College 12.12.84**

**Goals:** Patterson, J. Mazengarb

**Best:** Richmond, J. Mazengarb, Patterson, Turner, Dodge, Millhouse

The Saints were outclassed by a bigger, stronger and more cohesive MacKillop team who used the wide expanses of the TCA Oval very well to have our defence under constant pressure.

**SVC Saints 18.13.141 defeated SHC 1.0.6**

**Goals:** Waddington 5, Patterson, Williams 3, Coles 2

**Best:** Richmond, Patterson, Williams, Waddington, Turner, Loveless, W. Mazengarb, Millhouse, Burgess

The Saints rebounded strongly with a strong team performance. Well done to the eight boys who helped out Sacred Heart to ensure both teams had 18 players. The solid win sets the stage for the much awaited Grade 7 clash with the SVC Gold team at the TCA this Friday at 3pm – following the House Athletics Carnival.
Grade 7/8 Water Polo
Miss Imogen Gray

Last Friday night, SVC Gold played the first semi-final against Friends Red. We got off to a pretty good start and we were only down by two goals at half time. Everyone played a great game but sadly we lost by five goals despite all players playing to the best of their ability. The Friends side were too strong in the end. School water polo has now concluded and we encourage all of the boys to play club water polo. All of the boys who played in SVC Gold team would like to thank Sascha Adams for coaching us and getting up early Tuesday mornings at 6:30 am to come and train us! Thanks also to Miss Gray for being a great Team Manager.

Callum Polanowski and Zac Dodge

Sailing News
Br Peter Flint

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 forr’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)+

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.

Life in the Fast Lane!

Well done to Alexander Peroni who over the next two weeks will be racing in two national kart racing events - the Rotax Australian championships and the Junior Sprint Championships, both in Victoria. These events provide essential practice for Alex’s scheduled European races in October.

Rugby Union

Congratulations to Codie Mann, Abraham Ngawhare and Callum Cooper-Ngawhare who have been selected to play for the Tasmanian State Rugby Union Under 14 team in September in Melbourne.

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

The ‘Soul Girls’ from Jesus Christ Super Star!
National Boys Choir of Australia

Concert at
St Mary's Cathedral
Harrington Street, Hobart

Thursday 26 September 2013, 7.30pm

The programme will feature Benjamin Britten’s *The Golden Vanity*, a staged production to celebrate the centenary of Britten’s birth. Other works by Lorenzo Perosi, John Rutter, Malcolm John, Bob Chilcott and Jack Noble White plus a selection of Disney songs. The NBCA will be joined on stage by the St Virgil’s College Senior and Junior Choirs.

General Admission – tickets at the door
Adults: $15      Concession $10

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Cathedral Restoration Fund
2013 College Musical – Last Chance to Purchase Tickets!
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 Go to the bottom of the page and hit the link ‘Schools and Universities’.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Lyrics by Tim Rice

September 5 - 7, 2013 at 7.30 pm
Joyce Performance Centre

Tickets at www.easybookings.com.au
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.
Parents and Friends Association
Mrs Lynne Jones, President

2013 Senior School Fair
Monday November 11

The Senior School Fair is the major fundraiser for the Parents and Friends Association every year; all money raised at this year’s fair will go towards school projects to benefit all our boys. In order for our Fair to be a success, we will once again be calling on the school community for assistance. We would like to urge all parents to answer our call to offer assistance and goods for the 2013 FAIR.

A list of Fair Stalls and opportunities to volunteer for coordinator and helper roles will be included in next week’s The Star. If there are any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either Julie Doran on 0417 584 180 or Lynne Jones on 0438 544 171.

SENIOR SCHOOL MAJOR RAFFLE

This year we will again be running a Major Raffle. Details of our fantastic prizes will be announced soon!!!

A Raffle Ticket Book will be sent home to all Senior School families very soon. The Raffle will be drawn at the Fair.

Please see below a form for families should they wish to kindly offer to donate additional prizes for the raffle, or the chocolate wheel.

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Please complete and return by Friday September 6 to: Lynne Jones, P & F President via the School office, or call her on 0438 544 171 or email lynnejones@stgiles.org.au

Student Name ___________________ Grade/PC ____________

I/We are able to donate the following items for the Chocolate Wheel or Raffle (please circle your preference)
_______________________________________________________________________________________

Parent(s) Name: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Numbers: (H)_________________ (W)_________________ (M)__________________

Email: __________________________________________

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The Entertainment Guide
Mrs Jackie Geale

Last Chance to Buy the 2013/2014 Entertainment Book – Orders Close This Week!!

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’ season continues to go from bad to worse with a heavy loss against University – 11.6.72 to 25.13.162. The team’s last game for the season is against flag favourite Richmond, at Richmond at 2 pm. On a brighter note, the Reserves are still on top and a genuine premiership chance so 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 – St Mary’s Cathedral Parish
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.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation – St John’s
Parents and carers, if you are a parishioner of St John’s or St Monica’s, Glenorchy and think that your child may be ready to celebrate First Reconciliation you are invited to an information session. These will be held in St. John’s presbytery, Bowden Street at 2.00pm. and repeated at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18 September 2013. (Please choose whichever is most convenient for you to attend.) Preparation sessions for parents and their children will commence on the weekend 19/20 October. To register your interest or for further information contact St John’s parish office (6272 6363) during office hours or Jo (6273 1990).
- 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  

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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!

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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.