FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

MR TERRY BLIZZARD

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Junior School Fair

Last Sunday we enjoyed the sunshine and the company of many in our College community at the Junior School Fair. From fairy floss to the chocolate wheel (with special guest host, a very tanned and relaxed Mr Messer), to extreme make-overs and face painting, the spirit of the day was well and truly captured. There was a very hotly contested auction of wonderful student artworks and as always the boys were very enthusiastic as they took charge of their class based stalls.

My sincere appreciation to Mr Michael Moschogianis, President of the Junior
School P&F and the hard working members of the Junior School Parents and Friends Association. Thank you also to staff and the many others who assisted to make this a very special event that adds a great richness to our College community.

**College Website**
As this edition of The Star hits 'the press', we will also be launching our upgraded College website. The new site comes about following months of hard work by the College's Publicity Committee and features a range of new features including an improved calendar function, photo galleries, online uniform shop, online enrolment capability and links to the @SVC twitter feed. The site is compatible with smartphones and tablets, a key feature given their use within our community.

Please take the time to visit the new site at [www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au) As ever we would greatly appreciate your feedback which can be made through the site – ‘contact us’.

**Jesus Christ Superstar**
The College presentation of the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical Jesus Christ Superstar which concluded on Saturday night was as TCEO Director Dr Trish Hindmarsh so graciously reflected, “a triumph”. To see the young men and women of St Virgil’s and St Mary’s Colleges perform with such confidence, poise and talent was truly a joy. For some this will be their last secondary school performance whilst for other it was possibly the first of many.

I have always believed that the very best education for a boy is one where they get involved in a broad range of cultural, sporting and academic activities as this is where they develop identity and where the life long memories and friendships are made. I would like to congratulate all students who were involved as performers, back stage crew, band members and those involved with the lighting and sound. A particular thanks to the highly professional and dedicated staff and parent helpers for their support of students in the production.

**Strategic Planning**
This week the leadership of the College has been reviewing our Values Strategic Directions Plan to ensure ongoing review and improvement of all aspects of the College. This process reminds us that as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition we are defined by four touchstones. As we celebrate the breadth of talent within our school, it is timely to reinforce that one of the touchstones calls us to be an *Inclusive Community*; one that is accepting, welcoming and committed to the common good. I would ask that all communications are framed with the spirit of this touchstone in mind.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

*Terry Blizzard*
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

“Each and every boy should be proud of their achievements, and I am sure that in the future they will look back on this experience as a highlight of their time at St Virgil’s”.

College Musical
As has been well documented last week featured the College musical for 2014 performed to sell out audiences! All boys and staff (and the girls from St Mary’s) involved in the production are congratulated on an outstanding achievement. It was marvellous to see boys ranging from Grade 7 to 10 displaying their talents, from performing on stage, controlling the sound and lighting, performing as part of the band, or in assisting with the front of house hospitality.

Each and every boy should be proud of their achievements, and I am sure that in the future they will look back on this experience as a highlight of their time at St Virgil’s. I would also like to publicly acknowledge the large number of staff who gave of their time, talent, experience and energy for the students, their dedication was amazing and was repaid with the efforts from the boys.

Student iPad Usage
It has been disappointing in the last few weeks that much of the time of the Heads of House has been taken up with dealing with boys who have chosen to use their iPad in an inappropriate manner. In particular there have been a number of incidents such as the presence of Apps on the iPad that have been banned by the College (such as Snapchat) or the installation of Apps and/or settings that allow the boys to bypass the College’s network, and in doing so, access banned websites (such as Facebook).

The most disappointing aspect of this is that the boys have failed to appreciate that they have been given access to iPads first and foremost as an educational device; a decision that acknowledges the changing nature of education, and the need for boys to develop their ICT skills. Furthermore, boys have failed to understand that use of the iPad beyond the educational context (for example, playing games) is a privilege which both parents and the College are well within their rights to either restrict or remove completely. All boys signed the College’s ICT Acceptable Use Agreement which states:

- I will use my iPad in ways that are appropriate, meet St Virgil’s College community expectations and are educational; and
- I will support the learning community in the classroom by making sure that I follow any guidelines set by teachers or my parents/carers in regard to when and where I may use my iPad.

Austins Ferry Traffic Management Plan
Last year the Austins Ferry Traffic Management Plan was put in place to assist with the safe and effective arrival and departure of all boys. Although this has generally worked very well, at times some members of the community who may not regularly visit the site have been caught unawares of these plans. As a reminder to all traffic is one way:

- Between 8.00 am and 9.00 am - entry via South gate/exit via North gate only
- Between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm - entry via North gate/exit via South gate only

Parking is also restricted due to the parking needs of buses and hence incorrectly parked cars may not be able to leave the property until two way traffic flow re-commences.


Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of our boys.
We have reached a stage that many boys are having severe restrictions placed on their iPad as a means of restricting their use to only a limited means, and whilst this does limit their ability to misuse the device, it also means that the range of educational tasks that it can be used for is also limited. If the boys wish for the teachers to be able to fully utilise the possibilities of the iPads in the classroom then they must use them in a manner in line with the agreement they have signed.

All Grades have been spoken to about this during this week and they have had many recent warnings about the specific issues that I have outlined above. The College’s iPad management system tracks all major downloads and changes to the College settings on every iPad and Heads of House will receive an automated alert when major misuse is detected. In future incidents of iPads being misused I will be expecting that boys receive an appropriate consequence, such as a Saturday or After School Detention, depending on the nature of the inappropriate behaviour.

Subject Selection Evening

Grade 8 and 9 boys have received information on the subjects available for electives in 2014, and have the opportunity tonight to investigate further at the Subject Selection Evening. These choices are the first opportunity for boys to begin taking control of their future. I encourage all boys to approach this process in a mature fashion, carefully investigating all their options and thinking long term with a view to their possible study and career pathway. It is often the boys who rush this process who end up wanting to change subjects a few weeks into the new year, a little time now can save a lot of trouble later.

Affirmations

Earlier in the term I wrote of the new Student Affirmation Process that has been implemented to acknowledge boys who go above and beyond in any areas of College Life. It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the following boys who have so far received a Bronze Certificate:

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SVC Grand Final Community Breakfast

Please note that the Breakfast listed on the calendar for 2013 has been cancelled. With the significant number of events occurring over the past weeks (School production, Junior School Fair, Race Day for example), it was felt that an additional event would place a significant financial and time impost upon members of our community. The last day of term is also a busy day for parents, students and staff. We will continue to evaluate its feasibility for 2014. Thank you for your understanding.
JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts”.

(Sir Winston Churchill)

Assembly
This week, Assembly will be held in the Junior School Hall commencing at 9am. Grade 4s have been working hard to prepare the reflection and some work samples for this week’s assembly. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

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. Unfortunately, at the time of writing, billets have only been offered for 26 of the boys. Please consider your ability to support this visit.

P & F Junior School Fair
We were certainly blessed with magnificent weather for the Junior School Fair last Sunday. The beautiful weather certainly brought out crowds of friends and family for the Fair, enabling all in attendance to enjoy a great range of food, drink and activities. Congratulations to all the grades and their teachers for creating six great stalls of activities for Fair goers of all ages to enjoy.

There was a great range of activities and prizes available for Fair goers to participate in. Here, we list some of those as well as the lucky winners:

- Guess the Jelly Beans – Ben Fox
- Chocolate Wheel spin for the BMX Bike – Jo Messer
- Chocolate Wheel spin for $500 credit towards 2014 SVC Tuition Fees – John Barry Murphy

The boys in each grade, with excellent guidance from Ms Stary, also produced some excellent art works during their art lessons which were framed and sold by silent auction at the Fair. The lucky winning bidders were: Karen Mitchell $200 (Grade 3), Madeline Ogilvie $200 (Grade 4), Kristy Paynter $100 (Grade 4/5), Mark Waddington $100 (Grade 5), Amanda Burnett $100 (Grade 6 C), Danny Bearman $70 (Grade 6 W)
Fairer World Festival
Last week, 8 Grade 6 boys were selected to participate in the Fairer World Festival, hosted by Cygnet Primary School and presented at the University of Tasmania. The day was a fantastic opportunity for students from all over Southern Tasmania to listen to guest speakers, participate in hands on activities and engage in meaningful conversations around the notion of a fairer world. We were lucky enough to have the Young Australian of the Year in 2013 share his experiences of escaping Afghanistan and seeking asylum in Australia when he was a young boy. He taught us that making a small change in our lifestyle and committing to making the world a fair place impacts both our lives and the lives of many other less fortunate people.

Clarence Eisteddfod
This week has been a busy week for many of the boys with their competing in the Clarence Eisteddfod. On Tuesday the boys in the choir competed very well achieving high praise for their efforts from the adjudicators. Unfortunately, this year, they were not in the final placings but, with continued development based on the adjudicators report, things are looking, and sounding, great for the future.

On Wednesday, the Grade 5 and Grade 6 Bands competed in the Clarence Eisteddfod also. The boys performed very well in their category which was “Ensemble or Band – Primary School” against some very good opposition. After all performances the Grade 6 Band was placed first and the Grade 5 Band placed second. Very well done to all the boys, their teachers and tutors – we are all very proud of you all.
PAT Assessments
This week, all boys at the Junior School have participated in the ACER PAT Assessments along with Primary School students who attend Catholic Schools in Tasmania. These assessments, which are standardised, will give the teachers significant data to start the planning process for 2014. Thank you to all the boys and their parents for ensuring good attendance all week for these assessments.

Tournament of the Minds
This Saturday, two teams of boys will travel to Launceston to compete in this year’s Tournament of the Minds. The boys have been working very hard in their teams to get prepared. The rest of the Junior School was fortunate to view their presentations on Monday afternoon – a lot of work and creativity has certainly been put into these components of the challenge. A big thank you to the many parents as well as Mrs Ogle and Mr Nisbet who have been guiding the boys in the challenge. We look forward to reporting on their efforts next week.

CLAIM THE DATE
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 10 Green Soccer
The 2013 season presented increased challenges for the SVC Under 10 Green Soccer team as they faced new and skilful sides entering the competition. However, with the continued improvement of individual’s skills and general game play, the boys were able to play competitively against all sides, demonstrating good sportsmanship in both their victories and defeats.

Season highlights included victories against a previously undefeated Sacred Heart 3-1, and solid victories of 7-0 and 7-1 against Taroona, and 7-1 against West Hobart. Through the rotation of positions all players appeared on the score sheet this year, and their ability to defend was also outstanding at times.

The team consisted of: Ryan Boorsboom, George Chaperon-Tucker, Joseph Fracalossi, Lachlan Greenhill, Joshua Honig, Harrison Huigsloot, Max Marsh, Matthew Noble and Angus Paynter.

Thank you to the boys for their enthusiasm and commitment - both in their attendance of training every week and on game day. Thank you also to the parents for their support.

Tom Huigsloot
Coach
Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Friday September 13  
B Cranny / A Cooke
Wednesday September 18  
F Kline / D Banks
Thursday September 19  
L McGinness / J Armstrong
Friday September 20  
F Nuss / K Bridgland

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MISS HEIDI GREGG

Titration Competition
This week the College received the exciting news that Dominic Bobrowski, Ben Smith and Tom Philpot have qualified for the National Titration Final on October 17. A wonderful achievement, given the level of competition for places in the final. Good luck boys!

SPORT
Mr James Dalton
Director of Sport

1st XVIII Football
Good luck to the College’s 1st XVIII next Wednesday as they travel to Launceston to try and bring back the elusive ‘Tassie Hawks Cup’.

The team coached by Mr Mark Beck have been in great form and enter the day as a strong chance of breaking their premiership drought. Go Saints!

STJFL Football
Well done to Tyson Hanslow who played in the victorious Sorell Under 14B premiership team. The game was decided by an after the final siren goal!

Good luck to all players representing community clubs in Grand Finals at the North Hobart Oval this weekend.

ALL-SCHOOLS GYMKHANA
Deloraine Showgrounds, Sunday Sept. 29 2013
Commencing at 8.30am
For further information
Contact: Jane Becker 6497 2154
Learning Enrichment
Mrs Cherie Gibson
Special Olympics
On Wednesday September 11 a number of students participated with great enthusiasm and skill at the Special Olympics Day at the Moonah Sports Stadium. The team performed well and were a great credit to the College. Team members were: (Left to Right) Connor Cranfield, Jackson Rogers, Nicholas Monks, Oliver Nolan, Samuel Dandolo, Liam Morris and Austin Newell.

Oliver Nolan won bronze in the Indoor Bowls. In accepting his award he summed up the sentiments of the day - “It was fun!”

Visit by Students from Yaizu
Mrs Yvonne Hennessy
St Virgil's College has been actively involved with Yaizu annual student visits for many years, providing educational, cultural and home stay opportunities. Mt Carmel College and St Mary's College also participate in the Yaizu student visits and all Colleges work co-operatively with the Hobart City Council who arranged for a cultural excursion to Bonorong Park with a barbecue for all the Japanese students, teachers, host brothers and sisters.

This year we welcomed Shotaro Ishigaki, Hiroaki Urasaki and Ayumu Hashigaya to participate in a wide variety of lessons and school activities. Ishigaki, Hiroaki and Ayumu presented our Acting Principal, Mr Terry Blizzard, with cultural gifts from the Yaizu City Council on their arrival. Host families were also presented with cultural gifts.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our host brothers: Nathaniel Graham, Zac Leon and William Connolly for their outstanding assistance and friendship extended to Shotaro, Hiroaki and Ayumu. Also special thanks to Jennifer and Peter Graham, Olga and Lee Leon, and Tracey and Andrew Connolly who were amazing host families.
Our visitors appreciated the welcome and kindness extended to them from many of our Japanese students and teachers. Mr. Sakurai, the English Teacher and Mr Nozawa, Tour Director, wished to extend their sincere thanks for the opportunity to visit and explore our school facilities and meeting students.

Mrs Hennessy, Mr O’Keefe, host brothers and sisters were invited to the Lord Mayor’s Reception on July 31 to welcome the 11 Yaizu students and teachers. Council Staff, Committee Members, representatives from Mt Carmel College, St Mary’s College also attended the official welcome. St Virgil’s College is also provided with homestay, intercultural activities, official receptions and school visits when we travel to Yaizu on School Excursions. The development of intercultural understanding and making new friends from Yaizu is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

**SPORT**

**Squash**
Division 2 and 3 finals will be played this Friday. Division 1 players have one more round to play.

Details of finals matches:

**Division 2**
(4th) St Virgil’s (2) vs (5th) Hutchins Yellow

**Division 3**

(4th) St Mary’s vs (5th) St Virgil’s (3)

(6th) St Virgil’s (4) vs (7th) New Town Blue

Thanks so much to all the parents and players who come along each week. We can see such an improvement in all of the players since the very first week which is fantastic. Division ladders and your individual results can be found on the squash matrix website at [www.squashmatrix.com](http://www.squashmatrix.com) just search your name.
Sailing
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

Into the rain squall

St Virgil’s College Four Hour Mountain Bike Race
September 1 was not only Father’s Day, the first day of spring, but also the long awaited and much anticipated ‘Dirt Devils’ 4-hour mountain bike race at the St Virgil’s College Austins Ferry mountain bike track. Eight of our keenest riders took to the grid in teams of two and tried to complete as many laps of their home track as they could in four hours. In testing conditions (an unseasonal 24 degrees) the powerhouse combination of Mitchell Gittus and Kade Applebee emerged exhausted but victorious in the Junior Division. All the other St Virgil’s teams were quite close behind and should be very proud of their excellent efforts.

This race was a great event that showcased not only our fantastic MTB track, but also the College and its generous community. All of the parents, staff, students and Old Virgilians who came out to support on the day deserve plenty of thanks for helping to make the event a success. A special mention must go to Pete Gittus, Gerard Applebee and Kurt Simaan who have all been tireless in their efforts – be it helping out and riding on Thursday nights, or coming in on weekends assisting the boys with track work. Also special thanks must go to the staff who generously gave their time to the coffee and
cake stall – particularly to Mrs Wakefield for her butterscotch biscuits which were a hit with everybody. Over a $180 was raised for the Mary Rice Centre and the Menzies Research Institute’s Cancer Research group.

The boys are excitedly looking forward to hosting more MTB races at our fantastic track in the future.

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
Thursday 2.00pm to 3.30 pm

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS
Tuesday 8.30am to 9.30 am

Grade 10 Leavers’ Tops
A reminder that final payments for Leavers’ Tops must be received by September 20. If payment is not received by this date an order cannot be placed. Tops will be distributed to leavers the day before Show day.
Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer, Manager
Roster
Procedures for ordering lunch and the 2013 Summer Canteen Menu are available at www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au – Senior School/canteen.

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.

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 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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St Virgil’s Old Scholars Football Club
The Reserves suffered a disappointing loss against Richmond last weekend and must rebound against DOSA this Saturday at North Hobart to keep their dream of winning a flag alive. The game commences at 10 am. All match details at: http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp_info.cgi?c=1-3900-0-252860-0&pool=1&round=0&a=ROUND

St Virgil’s Old Scholars Cricket Club
The St Virgil’s Old Scholars Cricket club have two sides which play in the Southern Cricket Association. Last year the club had quite a successful season with both sides making the finals and the club winning the 20/20 association competition and reaching the semi-finals of the Statewide comp. Games are on synthetic pitches and are of 50 overs duration and our home ground is at St Virgil’s College Austins Ferry. Having two sides means the club can cater for the serious and not so serious player so there is room for all.

The club has recruited several St Virgil’s/Guilford Young boys over the last couple of years and we are eager to add more to our ranks this coming season. Age is no barrier so if there are any Dads out there interested we would love to see you come along as well.

Training commences on Sunday, September 15 at the TCA indoor nets between 11:30am and 12:30pm and will also be held at the same time on Sunday September 22. After the first two Sundays training will switch to Wednesdays at the TCA indoor nets from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm.

There are no upfront subs to pay but there is a $15 game day cost to cover umpire fees and the cost of the new ball. For all newcomers this year who are 18 or under the club will give you a free playing top. If you are interested please contact the President Craig Jones on 0417 304 901.

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 and St Monica’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 September 18 2013. (Please choose whichever is most convenient for you to attend.) Preparation sessions for parents and their children will commence on the weekend October 19/20. To register your interest or for further information contact St John’s parish office (6272 6363) during office hours or Jo (6273 1990).
ST THERESE’S SCHOOL FAIR
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 10AM - 2.00PM
All are welcome to come and join us at our Fair on Sunday September 15. Lots of exciting stalls and entertainment on offer - jumping castle, disco, merry go round, school choir, SVC School band. Chocolate wheel with great prizes - BBQ electrical goods, meat trays, hampers, vouchers etc. Stalls - cakes, craft, food, plants, books, devonshire tea and more.

- TCEO Reporting and Assessment Information for Parents
- Edmodo Flyer
- Junior School iPad programme – FAQ Brochure
- iPad Information Session – Parent Notes
- Clarence Aquatic Centre School Holiday Programme
- Saver Plus School Programme Flyer
- PAUSE program - Parenting Adolescents with Understanding, Sensitivity & Engagement Flyer
- Hobart YMCA School Holiday Programme Flyer

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Under 12 Soccer Break up – Dads v Players Match and BBQ. Rumour has it the boys won and a few dads pulled up a bit sore!
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.