FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren’t used to an environment where excellence is expected”.

Steve Jobs

Commissioning of Student Leaders

St Virgil’s College has a proud and distinguished tradition of leadership. This leadership takes its inspiration from the service leadership modelled by Jesus of the Gospels. It is always inspiring and gratifying to share in the commissioning of our College leaders and watch them take up the challenge of leadership; leadership that is challenging and authentic to our mission as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition.

This week we congratulated the boys who have been elected to positions of Student

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 4 B

Tuesday February 26 – Grade 7 New Beginnings Programme – Day 1
Wednesday February 27 – New Beginnings Programme – Day 2
Thursday February 28 – Junior School P&F Welcome BBQ
GYC VET Information Evening

WEEK 5A

Monday March 4 – Grade 5 Camp. Concludes March 6.
Tuesday March 5 – New Beginnings Programme 2 – Day 1
Wednesday March 6 – New Beginnings Programme 2 – Day 2
Wednesday March 6 – SSATIS at HAC
Thursday March 7 – Junior School House Swimming Carnival – Glenorchy Pool
Leadership at the Junior School. The Junior School Prefects, SRC members, Aussie Sports Leaders and Mini Vinnies members were commissioned on Monday at the Cathedral in a moving and well attended ceremony. We will continue to honour our rich traditions of leadership with the Commissioning ceremony for senior leaders of the College to be held at the Austins Ferry campus on Thursday February 28. I look forward to working closely with all student leaders to create opportunities and experiences for all students that will help the College to create a culture where excellence in all facets of school life becomes the norm.

Extra-Curricular Activities
Thank you to all the students who have been involved in sporting and other extra-curricular activities to start the year. I encourage all boys to become involved in one of the many activities offered. I encourage all boys to continue to read the newsletter and morning messages to stay informed about the wide range of activities on offer at the College.

Open Day
The Open Day at Austins Ferry is being held on Thursday March 14 from 9.30am to 2.30pm and from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. I encourage anyone thinking of enrolling a student for Grade 7 in 2014 to come and have a look around the College. If you have any family members or friends who are interested in educating their son at St Virgil’s College in 2014 or beyond, please encourage them to attend to see our boys at work and play. A reminder to all members of the College community that enrolment for 2014 Grade 7 closes on April 19 2013.

Board of Management
The Board of Management met this week and examined a number of governance and operational issues including Workplace, Health and Safety, educational objectives, including ICT provision, building developments and analysis of financial reports. The Board continues to examine the issue of succession planning and is currently seeking a number of new members for 2013. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please contact either myself or Dr Natalie Brown, the Board Chair - natalie.brown@utas.edu.au

Junior School Ground Works
Resurfacing of the tennis court is currently taking place and we ask for your patience whilst this exciting new project takes shape. We hope that work will be completed in the next week and that the boys will be able to soon enjoy this wonderful new facility.

New Parent Evening
I would like to remind new parents to the College of the special evening being held at Austins Ferry on Thursday February 21 at 7.30pm. This informative night will be held in the Joyce Performance Centre and is an opportunity for you to meet the staff and receive updates on the wide range of exciting educational initiatives occurring at the College. The evening will conclude with drinks and finger food, compliments of our wonderful Parents and Friends Association.

Junior School Welcome BBQ
Next Thursday evening at 5.30pm the Junior School Parents and Friends Association are holding a Welcome BBQ at the Junior School at 102 Patrick Street, Hobart. Once again, I thank the P&F for their generosity in welcoming everyone in this way and I encourage all Junior School families to come along.

Nominations
Later in this edition of ‘The Star’ you will find information about the Parents and Friends and the process for nominating for a position on the P&F Executives of both campuses. The P&F is an invaluable medium for learning about the operation of the College and for passing on important feedback to members of the College Leadership team. It also assists with events and fundraising initiatives that enhance the home-school partnership at St Virgil’s, whilst also providing additional educational resources and facilities for the benefit of all boys. The committees on both campuses function very effectively due to the generosity of parents and I encourage you to become involved. Please consider nominating for a position!
Guilford Young College Vocational Education and Training Information Evening

Students, please be aware that if you have enrolled into a VET course for 2013, there is an expectation that you will attend the Information Evening which is being held at the Glenorchy campus on Thursday evening February 28 from 7pm to 9pm. All students are to attend with a parent or guardian. A formal written invitation has been posted out to the respective families. Please use the RSVP page to indicate the number of people that will be attending. RSVPs can be returned to St Virgil’s College Office via your son. At the evening you will receive information around courses, expectations and requirements of being involved in the VET programme. It is also an opportunity for you to meet the teachers from other campuses that work as part of our co-training consortium.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“The sense of us as a community is always strengthened when we work together and keep each other informed”.

Pastoral Care Network

The welfare and care of our boys is a crucial component of having a calm and focussed learning environment. It is for this reason that we have such an extensive Pastoral Care Network. As always I encourage parents to contact any of the following if the need requires. The sense of us as a community is always strengthened when we work together and keep each other informed.

Pastoral Care at St Virgil’s College Senior School is managed through a vertical House System. Four Houses, Doyle, Dwyer, Hessien and Joyce, are led by a Head of House and each boy belongs to a House. The immediate pastoral needs of boys are met by classroom teachers and Pastoral Care Teachers under the guidance of Heads of House.

The network of care is administered primarily by the Head of House under the guidance of the Deputy Principal and the Principal. The Pastoral Care Network includes the following and parents should feel comfortable in contacting any level:

- **Subject Teachers**: responsible for the immediate pastoral care of boys.
- **Pastoral Care Teachers**: ongoing care of a specific group of House connected boys. As the boys make contact with their Pastoral Care Teacher daily, more often than not they are the first port of call for parents.
- **Head of House**: administer and direct the Pastoral Care of students within a House group.
- **College Psychologist**: provides students with support, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment where appropriate, along with therapy and counselling on an individual

The Franklin Rowing Regatta last Saturday found me in a reflective state. There were some wonderful scenes: a Grade 7 boy, new to rowing tentatively heading out for his first race in a single scull. He had to row up to the start, then the full course and then back to the Ways. Obviously very nervous, but having a go!

Then there were the older experienced boys, rowing very professionally to my sailing experienced eyes. I thought of the hours and hours of preparation and early mornings. (and of someone who drove them to the shed in those early mornings!) These boys were in quads, demanding that they work together to achieve.

I could not help but think of Jesus’ words: “I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” St Augustine said somewhere in the sexist way of the time” “The glory of God is man fully alive.” I could see these boys enriching their lives through their participation in rowing. There are so many ways for lives to be enriched at St Virgil’s, as is the case in many other schools.

Enriching one’s own life and the lives of others is a very Godly activity.
and/or group basis and initiates programmes to enhance the ongoing welfare of students.

- **House Teams**: consists of Pastoral Care Teachers and their Head of House. Review, plan and implement House based Pastoral Care initiatives.

- **Deputy Principal**: responsible for the coordination of Pastoral Care, policies and procedures within the College.

Any of the above can be contacted at the College by phone, through the student diary or via email using the following guide:

.........@stvirgils.tas.edu.au  For example tblizzard@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

**Upcoming Events**

- Good luck to our Grade 7 students as they begin their New Beginnings Programme. All details are available in the New Beginnings booklet that each boy has been provided with.

- We look forward to our College Commissioning which takes place next Thursday February 28. Please be aware that this is a formal uniform day.

- Summer Sports are under way. Dates and details for these are always available in The Star. Boys also receive all upcoming sport and music details every Friday morning in the Student Memo.

Finally my thanks to all parents in supporting us in ensuring that boys commence the school year appropriately presented. It is a wonderful sign of support to see the overwhelming majority of boys’ uniform, hair and general presentation looking so good.

**Change in Bus Route**

**Mr Simon Orlowski, Director of Transport**

Metro have advised of a proposed change to the Bus Route for the 361 Service to Acton Park. The proposal would involve the bus travelling via Axiom Way rather than Acton Road. The Acton Road component that will be diverted, is the part of road between Roches Beach Road and Seven Mile Beach Road. If this negatively impacts upon your son’s current travel arrangements please contact Simon Orlowski – sorlowski@stvirgils.tas.edu.au to discuss the proposal so that feedback can be provided to Metro.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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

“The different characters that you meet along the yellow brick road may surprise you with their leadership potential and skills”.

**Student Leaders Commissioning**

A wonderful liturgy was prepared by Mrs Chambers for the commissioning of the Junior School student leaders for 2013. The liturgy was well attended by parents, grandparents and even some siblings. We were also privileged to have Mr Messer lead us in the singing, with the last minute unavailability of our musician! After the liturgy, the new student leaders assisted in serving morning tea to their parents and other invited guests before enjoying the ‘yummy’ treats themselves.
Congratulations to our student leaders for 2013:

**Student Representative Council**

**Junior School Captain:** Nicholas O’Connell  
**Junior School Vice-Captain:** Alexander Fracalossi

**GRADE 6 C SRC:** Harvey Bessell, Thomas Vickers  
**GRADE 6 W SRC:** Harrison London, Tom Messer

**GRADE 5 SRC:** Angus Murfitt, Alec Spencer, Tadhg Waddington

**GRADE 4/5 SRC:** Joseph Fracalossi, Thomas Goward, Tony Zagni

**GRADE 4 SRC:** Fletcher Loveless, Max Marsh, Tom Oliver

**House Captains and Vice Captains**

- **DOYLE (C):** Kane Symons  
  - **(VC):** Riley Thomas
- **DWYER (C):** Jacob King  
  - **(VC):** James Shepherd
- **HESSIAN (C):** Harry Bodnar  
  - **(VC):** Isaac Dineen
- **JOYCE (C):** Daniel Di Domenico  
  - **(VC):** Cody Lane

**Aussie Sport Leaders**

- **DOYLE:** Finlay Rossiter-Hill
- **DWYER:** Tom Kemp
- **HESSIAN:** Carl Excell
- **JOYCE:** Tyler McGinniss

**Mini Vinnies**

- **President:** Harvey Bessell  
  - **Vice-President:** Thomas Vickers

**Mini Vinnies Members**

Jordan Baker, Lachlan Hutchinson, Chris McGuinness-Terry, Tom Messer, Declan Nisbet, Nicholas O’Connell, Alec Spencer, Kerem Turhal, Marcus Turnbull, Tadhg Waddington, Tony Zagni

**Junior School P & F Association February Meeting**

It was great to have such an enthusiastic group of parents attend our first Parents and Friends (P&F) Association meeting for the year. Thank you also to the parents who had an apology noted in the minutes. Great discussion was had about the achievements of the P&F during 2012 with a view to looking forward to 2013 and beyond. Discussion was also had around providing an opportunity for parents and the boys to receive information about how to be cyber safe and some practical tips about how boys and parents can best manage iPads at home. Planning is underway for an information evening for parents about cyber safety and iPad usage. Further details will be provided in future editions of The Star.

The Junior School P & F is looking at recruiting members to attend meetings but also seeking parents who may take on roles over the next 18 months on the Executive. Anyone who might be interested should come along to our next meetings to get a feel for what happens. Meetings are not always on the theme of fundraising and you won’t be forced into a job!

**Junior School Choir**

This week, Mrs Norton started working with the boys who have nominated themselves for choir. The group of 20 boys really impressed Mrs Norton with their skills and talents, but she would like to grow the group a little more. We are asking all parents from Grade 4 to Grade 6 to encourage their sons to come along next week and have a try with the new format of choir that Mrs Norton is introducing. The boys were sounding fantastic at the end of last year and we would really like to build on this great platform. Thank you for your support and encouragement.
Swimming Trials
The boys have been putting in their best efforts today whilst participating in the Junior School swimming trials at New Norfolk Pool. Congratulations boys on your efforts and well done to those boys who swam qualifying times and will represent the College at carnivals during the 2013 swimming season.

P & F Association Welcome BBQ
Planning and organising is well underway for the Junior School Welcome BBQ to be held next Thursday - February 28. Thank you to all those families who have responded to the invitation sent home recently. If you have not responded as yet, please do so as soon as possible.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT
The 2013 sporting season is well underway. Last Friday saw the first round of Futsal whilst this Friday FlippaBall start again. Tennis too, is just around the corner. It has been very pleasing to hear of the good results of our teams, however it is far more pleasing to learn of the great sportsmanship being displayed by St Virgil’s boys.

Junior School Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Wednesday February 27  Rachel Fisher / Jayne Duffy
Thursday February 28   Jillian Mooney / Tammy Donohue
Friday March 1   Felicity Nuss / Kate Bridgland

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MISS HEIDI GREGG
Staying connected with your son’s progress and his teachers is one of the most important things you can do for his learning. Of course, you will receive three reports in the year as official records of your son’s performance, however, having a more regular dialogue with his teachers can help you stay in touch and be on top of any issues that may arise.

There are a number of ways you can do this. Email is ideal. Ask your son to collect the email addresses of each of his teachers and make contact. A quick email every now and again is very welcome. Additionally, if your son is using Edmodo in his classes, ask his teacher to give you a parent code. This way you can view his online classroom and share some of the educational experiences he is having. And if the electronic pathway is not for you, there is always the telephone!

Too often, parents tell me that they don’t want to be a bother to the teachers – please be assured that from our perspective, our preference is quite the opposite! We welcome the chance to let you know how your son is going and answer any question you might have.

SPORT
Mr James Dalton
Director of Sport
Well done to Liam Devlin, Isaac Salter and Dylan Hay who have been selected to represent Tasmania in the Under 15 National Cricket Championships to be held in Perth, WA from February 22 to March 4 2013.

Congratulations to Joseph McMullen, Nelson Goram-Aitken and Angus Reilly who have been selected in the Tasmanian Under 14 team to contest the National Championships in Adelaide from March 27 to April 2.

1st IV Tennis
A good first round win for the 1st Team against GYC and unlucky in this week’s fixture against Friends. Given that the team is playing against Grade 11 and 12 students, they are equipping themselves very well.

SVC lost to Friends 1 – 5 (19 – 34)

Next match: Tuesday February 26 at SVC versus Hutchins at St Virgil’s, Austins Ferry.
Mathematics Matters
John Waldock
Leading Teacher - Mathematics

As it is the start on a new year I thought it might be useful to pass on some thoughts that might help your son settle into his Mathematics class in 2013.

Homework
Homework is a topic that often seems to come up when I talk to parents. The general breakdown for homework in Mathematics is as follows:
Grade 7 – 20 minutes
Grade 8 – 30 minutes
Grade 9 – 45 minutes
Grade 10 – 50 minutes plus

Homework will usually consist of finishing off the set class work and checking and correcting any errors your son might have made. It may also involve viewing online videos such as the ones found at Kahn Academy www.khanacademy.org to reinforce their understanding of a topic. Mathematics Teachers will generally set enough work in class so that your son will need to spend time at home to keep up to date. We do this to help our students have good recall of the techniques and to allow students to take their time to complete the work in a careful and considered manner. Mathematics Teachers will be using a program called Edmodo to help students keep track of their homework and we are hoping that parents too will be able to use the program to see what things are happening in their Son’s classes.

Homework Club
We realise that sometimes your son might need some help with the work he is doing in class. We will be running a ‘Homework Club’ after school on Wednesdays for students to seek help with their work. We will this start Wednesday February 27 (Week 3) and it is open to anyone who needs some help with their work.

DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

New Parent Information Evening
Tonight we welcome the parents of new students to Austins Ferry in 2013, to the New Parents Evening. The evening is an opportunity for parents to connect with the key staff that cares for their boys and to hear of some of the important aspects of College life that their son is engaging in. This is a vital night in the partnership between the College and each family. Parents can arrive from 7.10 pm meeting their sons Pastoral Care Teacher in the foyer of the Joyce Performance Centre, before the official start at 7.30pm. Supper will be available from 8.30 pm back in the Foyer with a chance for parents to meet with staff members.

Grade 7 ‘New Beginnings’
The New Beginnings Programme is the cornerstone of the Grade 7 Transition Programme for new students entering St Virgil’s College. Each boy, as a member of their House group, will participate in four, two day experiences. The four experiences are: My Spiritual Journey; My Relational Journey, My Service Journey and an overnight Outdoor Education experience. Students will receive their New Beginnings booklet this week, which contains all the information they require, however, an overview is as follows:
More details will be given to students next week, however, an overview is as follows:

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Please note for all activities boys travel to and from school as normal, boys will be then transported to their location and return to school by the end of the school day. Boys have already received the permission form for the overnight Outdoor Education experience, these can be returned to the College office.

**Grade 7 Outdoor Education**

**Mr Simon Harder**

The Grade 7 ‘New Beginnings’ Outdoor Education experience is fast approaching. Students need to get their medical and consent forms handed back to their patrol care teachers as soon as possible. If there are any questions regarding the Outdoor Education experience, please don't hesitate to contact the College or email the Outdoor Education staff. We look forward to your son's involvement.

Mr Simon Harder  - sharder@stvirgils.tas.edu
Mr Steve Aitken  - saitken@stvirgils.tas.edu
SPORT NEWS

The 2013 College Sport programme is well underway with great numbers of boys nominating for sports in Term 1. It has been wonderful to see that Grade 7 students have embraced strong traditions to learn, play and compete in the sports on offer.

Rowing
24 new rowers in Grade 7 - with their first outing last week, it great to see them all come back and have another go.
Trainings on Tuesday and Thursday at 3.30pm to 4.45pm and Saturday mornings.

At the weekend the College’s crews turned out for the Southern Schools Regatta at Franklin. Whilst all boys performed well in hot and windy conditions, special mention must be given to the following oarsman and crews:

- Will White was first in the Under 16 Sculls, Division 2.
- Nat Graham, Jed Thompson, Oliver Riseley, Shaun Newbon, Luke Harris (cox) were first in the Under 15 Division 1 Quad Scull recording the fastest time overall.
- Nat Graham and Shaun Newbon were first in the Under 15 Double Scull, Division 1, recording the fastest time overall.
- Nat Graham was first in the Under 15 Division 1 Single Scull in the fastest time overall. Oliver Riseley won the Under 15 Division 3 race.
- Gilbert Riseley won the Under 13 Division 5 Individual Scull

Photos from the day taken by Br Peter Flint can be accessed at: https://picasaweb.google.com/116186789621535526209/Franklin2013?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCPaKwYrk1aua1AE&feat=directlink

Tennis

Grade 7/8 Development Programme
This will be held on Monday afternoons at Austins Ferry from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. This programme is aimed at developing student’s tennis skills and knowledge. Please see Mr Waldock for more information.

Cricket

Grade 7/8 Development Programme
This starts on Monday February 25 at Austins Ferry from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. This programme is aimed at developing students cricket skills and knowledge. Students should be attired in SVC Sport Uniform and are welcome to bring their own cricket gear. Please see Mr Waddington for more information.

NOTE: A bus will be provided to the Junior School at the end of both the Tennis and Cricket trainings.

1st XI Cricket
SVC 3/75 (Caiden Workman 22, Luke Roe 19) Defeated
Hutchins 10/74 (Luke Webb 3/12, Isaac Salter 3/12 and Nathan Percey 2/17)
The First XI Cricket team played their first game of the season on Wednesday evening against a Hutchins team comprised mainly of Grade 11 and 12 boys. Bowling first SVC was always on top of the Hutchins batsmen, bowling them out for 74, with all bowlers being economical and worrying the batsmen. The run chase was completed with minimal fuss with the two openers, Caiden Workman and Luke Roe putting on 56 for the first wicket before the team cruised home to an easy win. Congratulations to Caleb Jewell who has been named Captain of the side for 2013 and Isaac Salter who is the Vice-Captain.

Swimming
It is great to see the number of boys trialling for the swimming team held at the Aquatic Centre on Tuesday evening. The team will be announced on Friday and training will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Glenorchy Pool from 3.30pm to 4.15pm.

Basketball
Grade 7/8 games begin next Tuesday afternoon. Trials are being held at school this Thursday and Friday Lunch times. Students will be required to purchase/hire a singlet from the Clothing Store - $30 for the season with $15 provided upon return of the singlet. Rosters will be available on Friday.

Surfing
Last weekend, Bodhi Kingston (Grade 7) and Kelly Nordstrom (Grade 10) competed in the South Arm Boardriders Surf Competition at Clifton Beach. It was a beautiful summer's day and the competition attracted experienced juniors and a new crop of talent, including juniors wanting to experience competitive surfing for the first time. The one to two foot waves made surfing very challenging though.

Bodhi competed in the Under 14 division. After surfing two heats and the final Bodhi came in third place overall. Kelly took out the Under 18 division in style in the small, challenging waves. Prizes were awarded to the respective age group places which the boys received with pride and humility, representing the College in fine style. Well done boys!

Sailing
The College’s competition Sailing programme commenced this week with Teams Racing at Nutgrove. In 2013 the team is being managed by experienced sailor and staff member Mr Chris Thomson. Results will be published in next week’s edition of The Star. Sailing photos can be accessed from the following link: https://picasaweb.google.com/116186789621535526209/February152013?authuser=0&feat=directlink

Over the course of the year many Senior School boys achieve some remarkable results in a range of sporting endeavours. Please send details through to the Director of Sport Mr James Dalton – jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au to enable these be shared with the entire College community.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Uniform Shop
Mrs Cindy Gangell

The following stock has arrived in both Shops:
- Grey Shorts
- Short Sleeve Shirts
- White socks
- Senior School Shop only - Grey Walk Sock 2-8
Blazers will be approximately two weeks away. Please be assured that as soon as we receive delivery all parents will be notified.

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

**Roster**
Procedures for ordering lunch and the 2013 Summer Canteen Menu are available at [www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au) – Senior School/canteen

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Due to a number of parents being unable to do canteen duty in 2013 we have some gaps in the roster, in particular on Thursdays. If you are able to assist please contact Carol at the College or email chilyer@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

**Campania Cricket Club – Pink Stumps Day**
On Saturday February 23 test cricket ‘Legend’ Glenn McGrath will be the special guest of the Campania Cricket Club as they celebrate Pink Stumps Day to raise funds and awareness for the Jane McGrath Foundation. Glenn McGrath will be attending between 11 am to 3 pm, the PCYC will have activities for the kids, jumping castle, coffee van and all finger food will be available. Beverages at bar prices. The fundraiser is being coordinated by SVC parent and club coach Danny Bearman and raises much needed funds for breast cancer research and support. To find out how you can assist the club’s fundraising endeavours please go to the following links - [http://pinkstumpsday2013.gofundraise.com.au/page/Campaniacc#.URRdsarjxNs.facebook](http://pinkstumpsday2013.gofundraise.com.au/page/Campaniacc#.URRdsarjxNs.facebook) or [www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au](http://www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au)

**COOPER SCREEN ACADEMY - Intro to Screen Acting – Saturday March 2 10am-1pm @ 131 Macquarie St Hobart.**

Want to join CSA’s Weekly Classes or this year’s Career Course? Sign up online for our next Intro to Screen Acting workshop and receive $25 off your first term at CSA. Our inner city classes are filling fast! For all details go to [www.cooperscreenacademy.com](http://www.cooperscreenacademy.com)
Parents and Friends Association
Mrs Lynne Jones, President

Welcome to the 2013 school year! The first meeting of the SVC Senior School Parents and Friends Association will be held tonight (February 21) in the Joyce Performance Centre at the Austins Ferry Campus commencing at 6.30 pm; prior to the New Parents Evening.

Annual General Meeting
Included in this newsletter is information and a nomination form regarding the Parents and Friends AGM to be held on Tuesday March 19 in the Staffroom at Austins Ferry commencing at 7.30 pm. At this meeting nominations will be called for the election of Office Bearers of the Association for 2013. This year in particular we are looking to fill the role of Senior School Treasurer, (accounting or book-keeping qualifications not essential, I assure you!!). I ask that you please consider joining the P&F Committee in 2013.

About the P&F
St Virgil’s College Parents & Friend operates over both the Senior & Junior Campuses of the College as one organisation. The Parents & Friends primary functions are, firstly, to represent interests of the parents of the College by providing a vital link between the College and its parent community; thus creating an avenue for information sharing with in the College. Secondly, it promotes the interests of the college by organising and assisting with social and College events and fundraising activities.

For the P & F to continue to carry out its primary functions it needs the ongoing support of the parents of the college. Parental involvement is paramount to the ongoing success of the P & F. The mainstay of the P & F is its Executive Committee and without that small group of parents then the P & F would cease to exist. Each year the P & F suffers a natural attrition rate where parents who have sons in Grade 10 leave the College, along with their sons. Consequently, new parents are needed to replace them.

I would ask all parents to give some thought and consideration to becoming an active member of the P & F in 2013. A Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers for 2013 is available below. The Nomination Form lists the various roles and capacities in which parents can serve the school community in the course of the year. Please feel free to put your name forward for any position, which might interest you. If you wish to discuss any matter pertaining to the P & F, please contact me on the following number: 0438 544 171 or by email: lynnejones@stgiles.org.au

Nomination forms are to be returned to the Austins Ferry Campus Office by Friday March 15, in an envelope addressed to: Lynne Jones, President, SVC P&F Association.

Sincerely
Lynne Jones
President

PROFILE OF ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS (SENIOR CAMPUS):

The President is the chief executive and spokesperson of the Association. The President represents the Association at official functions, supports other office bearers and normally chairs the monthly meetings.
The Vice-President deputises for the President when necessary.
The Secretary provides secretarial support to the Association, including Agendas, Minutes and correspondence.
The Treasurer undertakes the receiving and banking of monies; the keeping of proper books of accounts on behalf of the Association and presents an audited balance sheet (audit organised by the College) at the Annual General Meeting.
The **EXECUTIVE MEMBERS: (2-4 NOMINEES)** TO: - Provide support to the executive as required.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS (JUNIOR SCHOOL):**

*The JUNIOR SCHOOL VICE-PRESIDENT - Chair of Junior School Executive* - responsibility for the operation of the Parents & Friends Junior School. Liaises with the SVC President.  
*The JUNIOR SCHOOL SECRETARY* provides secretarial support to the Association.  
*The JUNIOR SCHOOL TREASURER* is required to keep proper books of accounts on behalf of the Association and present an audited balance sheet at the Annual General Meeting.  
*The JUNIOR SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (2-4)* provide support to the Executive as required.

**SUPPORTING OFFICE BEARERS:**

**PARENTS & FRIENDS FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES:** - (Three Delegates - Two from Senior Campus, one from Junior Campus)  
These delegates actively represent the Association at Meetings and at the Federation’s Annual Conference. The delegates are required to report and consult on Federation activities to the Association at its monthly meetings.

**COORDINATORS OF VARIOUS STANDING COMMITTEES (Austins Ferry Campus):**  
Association Members are required to act as coordinators for the following:-

*CATERING COORDINATOR* – Normally calls on a network of helpers to assist when required.  
*FAIR COORDINATOR* - To work with Executive and coordinate the Annual Fair.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

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Signed: --------------------------------- Seconded: --------------------------------- Date: ----------------

*Please return to the Austins Ferry Campus Office by Friday March 15 in an envelope addressed to: Lynne Jones, President, SVC P&F Association*


- 2013 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form  
- 2013 Canteen Lunch Ordering Procedure  
- 2013 Student Immunisation Information  
- Tas Uni Hockey Information  
- Derwent United Soccer Club Registration Information
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.

Getting down to work in the Senior School Library

Bodhi Kingston and Kelly Nordstrom representing the College at the South Arm Boardriders Surf Competition at Clifton Beach

Grade 7 Food Technology

VET Hospitality Studies

Life in the Classroom – Ipad, textbook, food and thinking time!