FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

MR TERRY BLIZZARD

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National Boys Choir

My thanks to all those parents who have so generously opened their homes to billet members of the National Boys Choir of Australia during their visit to Hobart. We are privileged to have such a talented group of boys join our community and look forward to the performance with the College’s Junior and Senior choirs on Thursday night at St Mary’s Cathedral.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 11A

Monday October 14 – Term 4 commences.
Tuesday October 15 – Athletics Training, 7 am – DAC
Wednesday October 16 – Grade 7&8 Tennis commences
Thursday October 17 - Athletics Training, 7 am – DAC
Saturday October 19 – State Athletics Titles, Launceston

WEEK 12B

Tuesday October 22 – P&F Meeting, J/S, 7pm
Wednesday October 23 – Grade 7 day with St Mary’s College
Thursday October 24/Friday October 26 – Show Day Student Free Days

Diary Dates

Friday November 8 – Gala Concert at 7pm, St Mary’s College. Bookings at www.easybookings.com.au
Junior School Staffing
We welcome back Mrs Jo Messer after a term on long service leave. We look forward to her return at the Junior School in Term 4, where she will focus upon curriculum development to ensure our compliance with the Australian Curriculum in 2014. Ms Amelia Showers will continue to teach the Grade 4/5 class in close consultation with Mrs Messer.

We wish Mr Mark Nichols well as he enjoys long service leave during Term 4.

Community Race Day
Another successful community event was held last Sunday at the Elwick Racecourse with the running of the St Virgil's College Community Race Day. My sincere thanks to all members of the community who contributed to make the day such an enjoyable and successful one. Particular thanks to Director of Development, Mr Mark Waddington and Mrs Bernadette Pogorzelski for their organisation of the day.

Interdominian Sailing Series
We wish our intrepid sailors well as they head to the Royal Queensland Yacht Club to be one of five Australian teams competing against New Zealand in the Interdominian series. The boys qualified for the series by winning the National Titles in Hobart earlier this term. We wish Tommy Cooper, Johnny Cooper, Angus Price, Blake Nicholson, Jack Kennedy, Josh Eggins and Harry Dwyer much success. The team will be managed by Mr Chris Thomson.

Uniform
A reminder to all boys that with the commencement of Term 4 and the arrival of warmer weather and an increasing UV Index, that hats should be brought to the College for recess and lunchtime. As outlined in the diary, Show day is the official commencement date for summer uniform, however as recent advertising on television has noted, we should all be aware of the harmful consequences of prolonged exposure to the sun. All boys are reminded that beanies are not to be worn to school or at school in Term 4.

End of Term
As we come to the end of a term full of successes, culturally, academically and on the sporting field, I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work by boys, staff and parents that is required to achieve such successes.

The upcoming term break is an excellent opportunity for all in the College to rest, plan and reflect. Adolescent boys in particular, are overtly active and use a lot of energy and therefore particularly benefit from such breaks. In terms of planning, I would ask parents of boys to consider the following matters:

- Holidays are a good time for a haircut - the Hair Guidelines for the College are stated in the diary.
- Grade 10s need to do an audit on their formal uniform and in particular, that they have black leather shoes.
- The break is also a great opportunity to do a stock take of the required stationery and equipment and a good chance to check that all items are labelled.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed throughout the term to make it a great one and we look forward to welcoming back Mr Messer at the commencement of Term Four.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

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

**Bullying**  
Over the last week there has been a widely published anti-bullying campaign in the local media. Although the College has not publicised its involvement in this particular campaign, this is a serious issue that the College understands must be continually addressed within our community.

The College values of Community, Justice and Respect as well as the EREA touchstones of Liberating Education, Gospel Spirituality, Inclusive Community and Justice and Solidarity call us to honour each individual and provide a safe learning environment for all students. Bullying strikes at the heart of the values and touchstones that are the foundation of our College’s mission and therefore we will always work to maintain a culture where bullying is not accepted in any form.

If any student wishes to report any incident of bullying they are urged to speak to any staff member or email: bullyreport@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

In the last two weeks there has been a significant anti-bullying message being shared with all students. This began with the ‘R U OK’ Day last week, followed by the annual visit from Motivational Media, for their ‘MAD for Life - Making a Difference’ presentation on Monday this week for all students. The Grade 7 students have also been working in their fortnightly Welfare Sessions on how each individual is able to make a difference in the way they act and assist others whilst at school.

An outline of the Motivational Media presentation is provided below:

“While we’re young it seems that our whole life stretches in front of us and we have unlimited opportunities and endless time to do everything we want to do. What we often don’t realise is that if we don’t make a conscious effort to plan for our lives, opportunities and time can slip by and we are left with little but disappointment. Going along with the crowd may seem like the fun and easy thing to do, but if we really want to make something of our lives, we may need to take another approach”. The following headings give some guidance to our boys.

**Making a Dream for Life**  
The great achievers in life are all great dreamers. Most people who have accomplished impressive things have imagined the day when they would see their dreams come true. They set themselves big goals then work out what smaller goals are needed to see their dreams realised.

**Making a Direction for Life**  
It’s true that if we don’t care where we want to go, any road will get us there. But if we do have an end goal, we have to work out the pathways that will reach it. This may mean study, learning a new skill, changing habits, or even changing the

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**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 recommences.


Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of our boys.
people we mix with. It certainly means focusing on the end place we want to be, and moving steadily towards reaching that
place. It may seem that our life is in a mess and that we can’t move forward, but remember, our present circumstances don’t
determine where we can go; they merely determine where we start.

Making a Difference for Life
If we look around us and say, 'This is not the type of world I want to live in', then maybe we need to change it. The best way
to make a difference is to look in the mirror and start making a difference in our own life. Lack of ambition, substance
abuse, negative friendships and risky behaviour may steal our opportunity to reach our potential.

Making a Difference in the Lives of Others
Looking beyond ourselves to our family, friends and community allows us to make a difference in the lives of others. We
can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone. Being a role model, helping friends to make good choices, and being
involved in community projects not only makes a difference to others, it helps to develop and define who we are.
We can drift through life allowing happen-chance to determine our future, or we can live a more deliberate life, making
conscious decisions about what actions to take, and preparing ourselves to take our place in shaping the type of community
we want to be part of. This will help us to take control of our own destiny. It will also prepare us for the exciting process of
Making a Difference for Life.

Footy Colours Day
Tomorrow the Student Leaders have organised of Footy Colours Day. This day allows boys to wear some footy (any code)
colours, such as a jumper/scarf or other supporter attire, whilst at school. Boy must travel to and from school in their
normal Uniform, and can change upon arrival at school.

The day raises funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation, especially important for our community as we have two students
currently staging their own fight against cancer. As a fundraiser any boy wearing footy colours on the day is asked for a gold
coin donation, whilst the Student Leaders are also planning a number of footy themed activities and fundraisers for the
boys.

Austins Ferry Fair – Plain Clothes Days
As indicated in last week's edition of The Star, early in Term Four there will be three Free Dress Days that will provide
opportunities for the boys and families to support the College Fair. The Free Dress Days will be on the first three
Wednesdays of the term, with boys either providing a donation or bringing specific items for some of the stalls.

Dates and details of donation required are:
Wednesday October 16 Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday October 23 Books/DVD/Computer Games
Tuesday October 29 Lucky Bag (Details to be distributed next term)

Cyber Smart Parent Session
Thursday September 26, Junior School Hall, Patrick St Hobart , 7.00 pm-8.30 pm
Tonight, parents will have the opportunity to participate in an engaging and highly educational Cyber Safety Awareness
Programme. The session promises to be an excellent night and is timely given the introduction of the College’s iPad
programme in 2013.

In preparation for the evening a range of resources should be downloaded at: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/whbts
If you have any questions about the evening or would like information emailed, please contact the Director of Information
Services, Mr Richard Lawler rlawler@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
Thank You
As this is my last week in the Acting Deputy Principal role I thank all staff, parents and boys for their support throughout the last term. In particular I acknowledge the support, advice and guidance provided by Mr Terry Blizzard whilst ‘learning the ropes’ in this position. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break.

JUNIOR SCHOOL
MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think, if that is possible, and always to think for themselves.

(Robert Hutchins)

Assembly
This week Grade 5 will be leading assembly showing off many of their newly acquired skills using their iPads. From bookcreator, numbers and keynote to using QR codes, gamepress and augmented reality. Many new skills and talents will be displayed. The boys even created a tellagami character to digitally invite their parents along. Parents and friends are invited to join us in the Hall with assembly commencing at 2.20pm.

Term 4 Look Out
As we come to the end of the term, the boys and families are to be congratulated for their efforts over the last ten weeks. It has been a busy term with lots of extra activities as well as the rigours of classwork. I would like to wish all families, and staff, a restful holiday break ready to come back in Term 4 full of energy.

Term 4 Uniform
As we are coming into the warmer months, boys can start wearing their Summer Uniform from the commencement of Term 4. All families are reminded that the full and correct wearing of the uniform is an important part of being a student at St Virgil's. Some boys have been a little lax in their compliance in regards to their uniform items often not being worn like caps and jumpers. All boys will need to ensure that they have their bucket hats ready for next term also. If you have uniform needs, please contact Mrs Leon in the Office. A reminder that uniform items can now be purchased, (and collection organised), online via the College website.

Grade 3 Camp – Montgomery Park, Conningham
On Monday September 23, Grade 3 went for their first overnight camp during their time at St Virgil’s. The students and staff had a thoroughly enjoyable time and arrived at school on Tuesday afternoon very tired. On Monday we visited the Channel Heritage Museum and Dru Point playground. This was followed by a visit to the Grandvewe Cheese Factory where students learnt about how cheese was made using sheep's milk. In the afternoon we also walked the beautiful Snug Falls bushwalking track.

On Tuesday, students participated in a range of craft, sports and beach activities organised by parents and staff. Many thanks go to those who assisted during the camp; Mrs Leesa Maxwell, Mr Ross Aulich, Mrs Kelly Read, Mrs Diane Jones, Mr Chris Lukianenko and Mr Mark Westbury. A special thanks must go to Mr Les Strong who organised all meals throughout the camp, all boys (and staff) were very thankful for the wonderful meals provided. Thanks to all for providing the class
with such a great range of enjoyable educational activities and congratulations to the students who participated with great enthusiasm and with a positive attitude over the two days.

Mr Luke Fitzpatrick
Grade 3 Teacher

ICAS English Assessment
Earlier this term, 49 boys participated in the annual ICAS English assessment. The boys who undertook this assessment did very well with the following results.

Credit Award:
Grade 3: Dylan Graves, Alan Maxwell
Grade 4: Connor McLeod, Callum Parsey
Grade 5: Liam Wilson
Grade 6: Alex Fracalossi, Nicholas O’Connell, Asher Wagg

Distinction Award:
Grade 6: Liam Watling

Mrs Chambers at Nationals Hockey
Mrs Chambers has headed over to Adelaide to compete in the Hockey National Championships. We wish her great success and look forward to hearing about some great results next term.

NBN Connected
As parents and boys are reading this week’s edition of The Star Newsletter, all things going to plan, the NBN will have been connected at the Junior School and be up and running. This should greatly increase connectivity for students and staff and open up additional learning and teaching opportunities. We would like to thank Mr Lawler and the ICT team for helping to make this a reality.

National Boys Choir of Australia Hobart Tour
Today, members of the choir from the Junior School Campus joined with Senior School students and the National Boys Choir for a workshop in St Mary’s Cathedral. This is a wonderful opportunity for the boys who will join with the same
group for a performance tonight. A huge thank you also to all the families who have opened their homes to billet members of the National Boys Choir - thank you so much for your support of this activity.

Chess Club
A number of boys have been taking up the opportunity to participate in Chess Club during lunch times on a Tuesday with Mellissa Harvey guiding them. Next week, four Grade 6 boys will be testing their skills against other students in a chess tournament at Princess Street Primary school. Good luck boys - we look forward to seeing how well your strategies ply out in the tournament.

STCPSSA Cross Country
A very enthusiastic group of boys travelled down to Rokeby Police Academy to compete in the STCPSSA Cross country last Friday. In windy and blustery condition, further reinforced police rescue helicopter doing search and rescue practice, the boys performed very well encouraged by very keen peers. Whilst all boys performed strongly and certainly gave their best, some especially noteworthy achievements were:

Grade 3 Div A
William Mooney 6th
Hamish Menzie 8th

Grade 3 Div B
Jack Williams 8th

Grade 4 Div A
Ryan Borsboom 5th

Grade 4 Div B
Sam Smith 2nd
Harrison Huigsloot 8th

Grade 5 Div A
Liam Roach 4th

Grade 5 Div B
Sam Collins 1st
Lachlan Borsboom 3rd
Alexi Bancal 4th

Grade 6 Div B
Lucien Cooper 5th
Lochlan Hardwick 6th
Cyber Safety Presentation
Thursday September 26 at 7.00pm
Tonight, a special Cyber Safety session for parents will be held 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 Catalog or it could be about an app from the App Store that you’ve discovered. Every fortnight, the most interesting review will be published in The Star newsletter and the author will receive a $20 iTunes gift card! Submissions reviews must be emailed to appreviews@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Picking Up and Dropping Off Children
In the interest of student safety and respect for our neighbours, parents are reminded to take great care at these times and to follow traffic and parking signs. A reminder that U-turns are not permitted in Patrick St and that parents should not use the Cathedral car park or the Parish car park above the tennis court. With building works about to commence at the Cathedral it is vital that access to the car park is available throughout the day.

Parents and Friends – Junior School Golf Day
This term our P&F have undertaken a massive amount of work, in particular the highly successful Sunday Fair. The P&F are mindful of the burden this places upon many within the community and so have decided to make their Golf Day a biennial event. Therefore the event listed on the calendar for Sunday October 20 will not be held. A date for the 2014 event will be in the 2014 calendar.

Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Wednesday October 16  F Kline / D Banks
Thursday October 17  L McGinness / J Armstrong
Friday October 18  F Nuss / K Bridgland

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Basketball
SVC Green 49 defeated Hutchins Magenta 5/6 23
A fantastic team effort was displayed by all boys, with all the players being able to further develop their skills. Liam Wilson even managed to score his first 3 pointer of the season. A special thanks to Asher for being our scorer.
Player of the Week: All boys for fantastic team work.

SVC Green drew with Dominic 3/4
SVC Green had a competitive game against Dominic. A great team effort which ended in a draw.
Player of the Week: Sahibmeet Singh awarded for continually improving his game.

SVC Blue 33 defeated Hutchins 14
The boys played well as a team, with some nice passing and shooting. On a warm day with no subs it was a well-earned win against Hutchins.
Player of the Week: Joe McShane for relentless defence.
05/09/2013
SVC Blue 38 defeated Hutchins 5/6 18
Good team effort. Everyone made an effort to pass the ball to other team mates. They all encouraged each other very well and showed great sportsmanship.
Player of the Week: Tom Kemp for great shooting and team play.

10/09/2013
SVC Blue 21 lost to Dominic Black 3&4 22
This was a very close game, SVC made a very strong come back in the second half to go down by one point. The whole team played well.
Player of the Week: Oscar Boyer for showing a steady improvement each week.

12/09/2013
SVC Green 18 lost to SHC Kings 5/6 35
SHC Kings were very strong opponents, who made SVC boys work hard. The hard work paid off in the second half with SVC out scoring SHC. A fantastic team effort.
Player of the Week: Finlay McGuire for consistently playing hard.

Futsal
SVC U/10 6 drew with Lindisfarne 6
A great match, goals galore. Excellent attack and defence from the whole team.
Player of the Week: George Chaperon-Tucker for great work at both ends of the field.

Basketball
September 17 2013
Grade 3/4
SVC Green vs SHC
This week SVC had another tough game against Sacred Heart. The boys tried and had several shots at the basket. A great team effort!
Player of the Week: Fletcher Loveless for great ball skills.

SVC Blue vs SHC
Another game against a very strong Sacred Heart team, but a good way to finish the season as it showed how much everybody has improved in the eight week season.
Player of the Week: Eddie Johnson for a huge improvement and listening to the coach.

Futsal
September 20 2013
SVC Under 12 4 lost to Yolo Swag 5
A great game enjoyed by all the boys. We were down in numbers due to illness Joseph Fracalossi filled in as a substitute player kept goals very well. A fantastic goal scoring display from Riley Thomas, scoring four beautiful goals.
Player of the Week: Riley Thomas

SVC Under 11 lost to Derwent United 5
All boys played extremely well as a team. A great goal was scored by Connor Pearcey Player of the Week: Laughlan Freeman for amazing goal keeping.
Encouragement Award: Aaron Cuison
DIRECTOR OF IDENTITY

MRS RENEE MACGREGOR

Last Tuesday His Grace Julian Porteous was installed as Tasmania’s new Archbishop taking over from Archbishop Adrian Doyle who is retiring after 14 years of service. The Reception and Solemn Mass of Installation was held at St Mary’s Cathedral and was attended by more than 600 people including senior Australian Clergy, the Governor of Tasmania His Excellency the Honourable Peter Underwood AC and Premier Lara Giddings. In a recent homily, Archbishop Porteous invited all Tasmanians to make a fresh and renewed connection with Jesus and the Gospel and to experience the joy of Christian life.

St Vincent de Paul ‘Night of Poverty’

Last weekend seven of our students from Austins Ferry participated in the St Vincent de Paul’s Night of Poverty. The concept of the night was similar to the well-established ‘CEO Sleep Out’. The evening was filled with a variety of guest speakers, soup and milo was served from Louis Van and bed was a piece of cardboard. The event was held at our Junior School Campus in Patrick Street and attended by 40 students from Catholic schools around Hobart. The night was organised by two past students from the Class of 2012, Connor Fox and Alister White.

Student Reflection

“On Vinnies sleep out something I learned was not all homeless people are without a home, some just can’t afford food or electricity, and some homeless people have no home, but still work. The thing that got me was some people just want a simple hello. I think that we really need is to just walk past someone and say hello. We don’t have to have a full conversation but it’s easy and a lot of people just want to be noticed with a simple nod.” Peter Hill, Grade 9

SPORT

Mr James Dalton
Director of Sport
Basketball

Southern High Schools Championships

Congratulations to the teams that played last weekend. SVC were successful in both the Division 1 and 2 Grade 9/10 competitions with the Division 1 team moving into the State finals in November.

The Grade 7/8 teams both competed well in their competitions and were unlucky not to make it to the finals.

TERM 4 SPORT

Sign up forms have been put up around the school over the past week.

Touch Football, Rowing, Cricket, Sailing and Tennis are the sports offered next term and students are asked to put their names down by the end of Term 3.

Gobindraj Gill
Best wishes to Gobindraj who is currently representing Tasmania in the National Under 17 Hockey titles in Darwin.

ALL-SCHOOLS GYMKHANA

Deloraine Showgrounds, Sunday Sept. 29 2013
Commencing at 8.30am
For further information
Contact: Jane Becker 6497 2154
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES

MR RICHARD LAWLER

International Computer and Information Literacy Study

St Virgil’s College has been selected to take part in the International Computer and Information Literacy Study (ICILS) in November this year. ICILS is the first international comparative study of student preparedness for life in the information age—the ability to use computers to investigate, create and communicate in order to participate effectively at home, at school, in the workplace and in the community. International assessments provide a wide range of valuable information for education policy and review in Australia and overseas and also enable Australia to consider the performance of our education system compared with others.

This year, a group of Grade 8 students have been randomly selected to participate in the study. If your son is involved, you will receive a letter and some information about it. I look forward with interest to seeing the results of the ICILS.

iPads, Slipcases and Covers, Oh My!

Replacement iPad slipcases and covers are now available for purchase at the Uniform Shop at both campuses. The cost for each item is $30. Please Note: the slipcases and covers do not carry any St Virgil’s logos.

Cybersafety

By the time you are reading this, we will have had (or are in the middle of!) our Cybersafety Information Evening for parents. Taking care of our children as they traverse the uncertain seas of being online is such an important task for us parents but it doesn’t have to be a difficult one. Following from the Cybersafety Information Evening, I will endeavour to provide you with more information about this important subject in the next newsletter.

iTired of iPads?

If you want to hand in your son’s iPad for the holiday break, our ICT Technical Support Staff would be only too happy to look after them for the break. The iPads, that is, not your sons! Simply drop the iPad off at the office of either campus – do make sure, however, that you have your son’s name clearly identified on the iPad.

SPORT

Athletics

Congratulations to all the boys that competed in the SSATIS Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. In some very trying conditions, and typical four seasons in one day, all the boys competed exceptionally well and showed that the early training sessions over the past six weeks have paid off. The SVC boys showed all their class in their events with some outstanding performances. After a very long day the results were finally read out:

Under 13  1st
Overall Result: Junior Shield - 1st Place

All team members should be very proud of their performances and the attitude they displayed. The team for the State SATIS carnival on Saturday October 19 in Launceston will be finalised shortly. Training will resume on the first Tuesday of Term 4 – October 15 at 7am at Domain.

Sailing
Br Peter Flint

Provisional Boat Licence Course
This course is being run at Austins Ferry Yacht Club on October 2. (First Wednesday of school holidays.)
Young people 12 – 17 years can gain this licence.
Bookings are made through MAST on 6235 8888

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

Winter/Term 3 Sport
Congratulations to all students who represented the College during the Winter/Term 3 sport rosters.

Soccer
Well done to all teams. The Grade 7, 8 and 10 teams just missed out on playing in the final. Congratulations to the Grade 9 team who won their final on Monday afternoon with a 4-2 win over MacKillop College. Special thanks must go to the coaches/managers/umpires for all the teams.

Grade 7    James Ackerly, Ryan Goldsmith & Sam Palecek (Grade 10 students) Mr Cripps and Mr Pryor
Grade 8    Mr Grant Hayden (parent)               Grade 9 Mr Lucas               Grade 10 Mr Orlowski
AFL
As reported in last week’s edition of The Star, the 1st XVIII team were able to win the Tassie Hawks Cup in Launceston last week. The team had a very strong focus all year and some wonderful comments were made about how well they played in all games. Well done to all the boys and coach Mr Mark Beck.

Match Report
Mr Mark Beck, Coach
The Tassie Hawks Cup (MATESHIP and SELFLESSNESS) – this has been our focus all year and on Wednesday September 18 the boys had to overcome their final hurdle, travelling to Aurora stadium in Launceston to compete against the other region winners, Marist from the North West and Queechy HS from the North.

In a schedule that finally evened it up for the Southern winner, the boys had to play Marist first up and then had a long break before backing it up for the final preliminary game and the final. Against Marist the boys came out strong, but with inaccurate kicking Marist had a chance at half time. The boys put it to bed in the second half with a dominant ten goal victory. Best player was Callan Sutcliffe After a long break in which the boys recovered professionally, they were to come up against what would be the eventual finalists Queechy. Manic rotations and player management in this game still culminated in a comfortable win with the boys' confidence for the final. Best player was Liam Grace.

It was a very proud moment from all involved. This was the first time St. Virgil's has taken home the cup and the boys deserved it because of their attitude, commitment and spirit. SVC footy is about ‘Mateship and Selflessness’, and the boys displayed this all year. Thank you to Mr Dalton for his work all year and to the parents who supported on the day.

Standout and most consistent players throughout the entire year were Nick Dodge, Jordan Hayden, Alex Lockett, Luke Webb, Liam Devlin, Connor Salter, Campbell Hooker, Mitchell Palmer, Josh Davie. Well Done Boys!

Grade 7&8 Football
The Grade 7/8 roster finished up last week and it was wonderful to see that there were close to 90 boys who represented the College over the roster. Under the guidance of Mr Di Ienno, Mr Sharman and Mr Waddington the boys teamed well to record some solid results against stronger and more experienced opponents. Spreading our talent evenly between three teams provides a solid foundation for player and team development, the outcome of which will realised by the performance of our senior teams in the coming seasons.

SVC Saints 3.2.20 lost to New Town HS 4.11.35
Goals: D. Waddington 2, H. Richmond 1.
Best: H. Richmond, J. Mazengarb, D. Waddington, Z. Dodge, F. Turner, J. Millhouse, H. Loveless

A very determined effort against the eventual winners of the competition.

SVC Saints 15.6.96 defeated Dominic Maroon 0.3
Best: H. Richmond, C. Stevens, B. Patterson, F. Turner H. Burgess, W. Mazengarb, D. Waddington, J. Mazengarb, H. Loveless

An excellent team performance by the Saints to finish the season. Harry Richmond again led the way and was able to enjoy a well-earned rest at full forward in the second half of the game. He received excellent supply from Captain Callum Stevens, Fraser Turner, Harry Loveless and Brayden Patterson. It was great to see Will Mazengarb, Harry Burgess and Luis McRae score goals from good forward play.
Squash

Well done to the boys that played squash over the past term. Special mention must go to the SVC 1 team that narrowly lost the Division 1 final last Friday night. Final Results:

Division 1  2nd  Division 2  4th  Division 3  5th and 7th.

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

Please visit our new website – orders for all uniform items can now be placed online and collected from the Office of either campus.

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

| Wednesday | September 25 | Alanah Allie | Sabine Kingston |
| Thursday  | September 26 | Karen Ogle   | HELP NEEDED    |
| Friday    | September 27 | Michael Philpott | Tina Jenkins  |

End Of Term Three

| Day     | Date          | Term             |  |
|---------|---------------|------------------|
| Monday  | October 14    | Rebecca Hillier  | Joanne King |
| Tuesday | October 15    | Andrea Vout      | Maria Spinks|
| Wednesday| October 16    | Sabine Kingston  | Eleanor Denton|
| Thursday| October 17    | Selina Percey    | Kathryn Haydon|
| Friday  | October 18    | Cindy Gallahar   | Susan Roberts|
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.

Please complete and return 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)

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Parent(s) Name: ____________________________

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

Email:_______________________________
We would like to thank all parents who have answered our call and completed our forms offering their assistance manning or coordinating stalls, and/or donating goods and prizes for the 2013 FAIR. All those parents who so kindly offered their help or made donations will be contacted by Lynne Jones or Julie Doran or their Stall Coordinator, prior to the Fair.

All donated goods and prizes can be left at the School Office clearly marked or labeled “Fair 2013 donation”.

**Senior School Fair Major Raffle**

This year’s major raffle prize is a $1,000.00 PREPAID VISA DEBIT CARD!!

This is a fantastic prize which I am sure all families could put to good use – Christmas shopping, holiday or back to School expenses!!! The P & F would like to sincerely thank those parents who generously offered additional prizes for our raffle this year.

*A Raffle Ticket Book will be sent home to all Senior School students tomorrow – additional raffle books will be available from the Front Office if you can sell more than one!*

**SPECIAL DAYS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

As in past years there will be three Free Dress Fair donation days in October for the Senior School students.

1st FREE DRESS DAY for a Gold Coin Donation– Wednesday October 16
2nd FREE DRESS DAY for Books/DVD/Computer Games – Wednesday October 23
3rd FREE DRESS DAY for Lucky Jar contents – Wednesday October 30

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.

**St Virgil’s Old Scholars Football Club**

The Reserves finished the season in fine style with a nail-biting one point win against the highly favoured Richmond. The win was some consolation in an otherwise disappointing season for the club.

**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.

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.

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.

Catholic Youth Ministry invites you to

Pints of Faith: Taize

Featuring: International guest Br Matthew from Taize, France

Date: Monday September 30

Taize Prayer: 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Guilford Young College Chapel, Barrack Street, Hobart

Pints of Faith: 6.30pm - 9.00pm
Upstairs Hotel Soho, 24 Davey St, Hobart

Newsletter Attachments – Available from website – www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au – Front page (right)

- TCEO Reporting and Assessment Information for Parents
- Edmodo Flyer
- Junior School iPad programme – FAQ Brochure
- IPad Information Session – Parent Notes
- Canteen – Summer menu 2013/2014
- 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
- Hobart City School Holiday Programmes
- Maritime Museum School Holiday Programme
- Tasmanian Football Academy School Holiday Programme
- Diamondbacks Open Gardens Flyer

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Grade 10 students Joe Gauden and Luke Alderton admiring the views in South West Tasmania as part of the Federation Peak walk
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.