FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.”
Mother Teresa

New Pope
As the Vatican stops to consider who our new Pontiff will be, it was interesting to hear that one of the last duties performed by the hierarchy was the appointment of seventeen new Bishops worldwide. It will be fascinating to see if one of those new Bishops will arrive in Hobart. We continue to pray for the Archdiocese and especially for Archbishop Adrian at this time as he continues to prepare for his retirement.
Fr Richard Ross
Fr Richard is an old boy of St Virgil’s and a wonderful supporter of our community. He is currently battling cancer in a stoic and inspirational manner and today will undergo a major operation in Melbourne. We seek your prayerful support of Fr Richard with his operation, recuperation from surgery and ongoing recovery.

Open Day
The 2013 Austins Ferry Open Day is being held next Thursday March 14 from 9.30am to 2.30pm and from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. I encourage anyone who is considering enrolment in the coming years to attend the day. If you have friends and family also considering enrolment, please encourage them to visit the College and see our boys at work and play. The Junior School Open Day will be held on Thursday April 10 2013 from 9.30 am to 5 pm.

A reminder that Grade 7 enrolments for 2014 closes on April 19 – the last day of Term I.

EREA Update
Last Thursday and Friday I attended a meeting of all the Southern Principals in the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Southern Region. At the meeting we were briefed on the recent changes in the governance structures as part of the move to the ownership of school properties under the banner of the Trustees of Edmund Rice Education Australia. Currently, the College is governed by the Trustees of the Christian Brothers who are in the final stages of the handover of the educational interest of the Brothers to EREA. The handover will officially happen on May 1 and in simple terms is a civil and canonical legal adjustment. Whilst it will require some administrative changes at school level, the impact upon the educational offerings of the College will be apparent to staff and students alike. As the date for the transition to new governance draws nearer I will continue to update all members of the College community.

Sport
It has been a busy week in sport with a couple of major events occurring. The rowers were at the North West Schools Regatta at Lake Barrington over the weekend and yesterday the Senior School swimmers were triumphant at the Southern SATIS Carnival. Today the Junior School boys were enthusiastically and skillfully competing in their House Swimming Carnival. It is always pleasing to see boys participate in all aspects of College life and strive to achieve personal excellence. I wish all boys every success in participating in sports and as they attempt to translate their hard work on the training track to success in competition.

Out and About
The glorious start to the week weather wise has certainly made for a wonderful experience for those involved in camps and outdoor experiences. The Grade 5 students at Port Arthur thoroughly enjoyed their trip. It was great to see many parents supporting teachers on the camp and I look forward to hearing their stories as they integrate their experiences in to many parts of the curriculum.

The Grade 7 boys continued with Week two of their New Beginnings journey which again went very well. We look forward to the weather staying fine for the last two weeks of the programme.

Community Lunch
On Friday April 12 at 12 noon the St Virgil’s College Community is hosting its second annual ‘Luncheon with the Stars’ at Blundstone Arena. This year the luncheon will feature new North Melbourne Football Club CEO Carl Dilena and Kangaroos Key Forward – Drew Petrie, a graduate from a fellow EREA school. I encourage all members of the community to consider getting a table together and making this a great celebration of our closely knit community. A flyer for the luncheon can be downloaded at http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/old/

Scholarships
Each year thanks to the foresight and generosity of old scholars and friends of the College, a number of scholarships are made available to support current and past students of the College. Details of each scholarship is outlined below:
Estate of the late Barry William and Mary Jeanette Woods Scholarship

Applications are invited for the Estate of the late Barry William and Mary Jeanette Woods Scholarship.

The Scholarship provides for payment of half the annual school fee for two students selected from Grade 7 and/or 8 and two students from Grade 5 and/or 6. It is a once only payment to assist with the costs of attending St Virgil’s College.

There are four such scholarships provided each year. Written applications are invited by April 5 2013.

GL Curtis Scholarships for Old Virgilians

Applications are invited for the GL Curtis Scholarship for first year university students.

The GL Curtis Scholarship provides a sum of $1,000 to an Old Virgilian beginning university studies. It is a once only payment to assist with the costs of attending university in the first year and is to be used for the purchase of essential texts or materials, the payment of university charges or the establishment costs necessary to provide university accommodation (country or interstate students).

Further information on these Scholarships is attached to this newsletter.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“involvement enriches an education and helps to develop that all important sense of belonging for our boys”.

Next Friday we commission the next layer of student leaders. Grade 8 and 9 students have had the opportunity to nominate for positions of leadership in support of the Grade 10 College leaders. I commend those boys who have been willing to put their name up for consideration and wish them luck. On numerous occasions we have spoken to the boys about getting involved in all that the College has to offer, be it sport, academic competitions, music in all its guises, social justice groups and in this case leadership. I firmly believe that such involvement enriches an education and helps to develop that all important sense of belonging for our boys.

Director of Transport

Mr Simon Orlowski

Change of Bus Route

As outlined in Edition 3 of The Star, Metro advised of a proposed change to the Bus Route for the 361 Service to Acton Park. The proposal involves 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.

Following consultation with drivers, parents and students it is apparent that there is unconditional support for the proposal. As such the change will be implemented in the next two to three weeks. The first date for the route change will be formally notified in The Star next week.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Simon Orolowski - sorlowski@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

New Beginnings
iPads
We have now spoken to all year levels about the appropriate use of iPads. The thrust of these discussions centre upon the understanding that these devices are aimed at improving the educational process. Therefore any activity that detracts from learning will not be tolerated. Game playing at school in particular is totally unacceptable and boys found to be doing so will forfeit the privilege of having their iPad. As always parents should contact the relevant teacher, Head of House or myself if they have any concerns in regards to iPads and their son.

Paid Part Time Work
Towards the end of 2012 we conducted a survey of all Grade 9 and 10 boys in regards to paid part-time work. This survey was prompted by a recent study that suggested that between six and eight hours of part-time work per week is the optimal amount of time for students in the Grade 9 and 10 age group. Hours in excess of this amount will have a detrimental effect on educational outcomes for boys. It also suggested that there are many benefits for boys when they do have some part time work commitment. The study found significant negative impact on a student’s education when they work longer than eight hours per week. Our data showed a small number of boys were working in this concerning range, but interestingly over 50% of boys did little or no part-time work.

Homework: Study, Organisation and Planning
There are a number of key benefits in doing homework including reinforcing class work and the development of self-discipline, organisational skills and personal responsibility, three things particularly important for boys. At school we tell the boys that there is never a time when there is nothing to be done at home, yet many parents tell me that their sons claim not to have any homework – this is not the case!

For many boys the key is in understanding the difference between homework and study. There is always study to be done, however many boys don’t know how or why. Study helps in the retention of information whilst homework reinforces learning. When your son says 'I don’t have any homework’ parents should always encourage them to do the following:

- Re-read and/or re-write class notes in an organised way in things such as planners, on their iPad, note taking cards for example.
- Summarise the things they learnt that day into dot points (this can also be done on the iPad).

Study is something that should be done regularly because, as we tell the boys, it is surprising how quickly we forget things! Studies have suggested that:

- A good part of what a person forgets takes place within 20 minutes of initially learning it.
- Within one hour a student forgets nearly half of what was originally learned.
- After 24 hours, almost two-thirds of the previous learned material is forgotten.

Further studies show that re-learning material (studying) is crucial in retaining information and suggest that after five repetitions (of study activities) we can retain 95% of what we learnt.

Much can be gained by boys when reviewing and rewriting their class notes into a more organised and neat manner, and things such as cue cards, which are available from any office supply store, are great for this. Boys also need to organise the following day or the remainder of the week as well, i.e. do they have all the required books and notes, and are there assessment items due, and so on. We continue to try to help boys with their organisation and planning and we encourage parents to help their sons to understand the importance of study.

Engaging Adolescents
In May, Centacare will be conducting a series of workshops titled, 'Engaging Adolescents'. To receive more information about the course please refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter or contact Diana on 6278 1660, or e-mail your enquiry to centacare.hobart@aohtas.org.au
CAMPUS MINISTER

BR PETER FLINT

Lent leads into the memorial of Jesus Final Journey. A traditional practice has been the Stations of the Cross. There are various models of this, but no set formula.

I like a set developed from an interpretation from Ched Myer’s book, “Binding the Strong Man - a Political Commentary on Mark’s Gospel”. The first two follow:

The Final Journey?

These "Stations", based on Mark’s Gospel, seek to enable the participant to share the reasons for Jesus' death and the implications of his resurrection.

Station 1  Attack on the purity code - Healing the Leper. 1: 40-45

Jesus’ anger is directed against the symbolic order of purity of which the man is a victim. The physically impaired are doubly oppressed; not only are they second class citizens, but they must make a special payment as well. Those who use cultic apparatus to oppress the poor and marginalised are condemned.

Jesus has also become a marked man. His first symbolic action of healing sets the tone for his campaign: Liberation provokes conflict.

Have we ever been responsible for this sort of conflict.

Station 2  Attack on the Debt system - Healing the Paralytic 2: 1-12

The man’s lack of wholeness was attributed to sin, his own or inherited, and so he was denied status in the community. Jesus releases his debt, restores his personhood and physical wholeness. Jesus has out-duelled the scribes.

Who do I see as sinners?

JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“While all Catholic schools work for the mission of the Church, the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice is the prism through which Christian Brothers’ schools look at the world in discerning the needs in light of the Gospel”.

(Foundations 2005)

P & F Welcome BBQ

A great gathering of parents, students and staff attended the P& F welcome BBQ last week. Special thanks to all the parents who assisted in any way, especially those families who were able to bring along either salads or deserts – some very tasty
treats for everyone. The BBQ afforded the Junior School community an opportunity to welcome, in a very casual setting, all the new families to our College. Thank you also to the P&F Executive for all their efforts in organising such an enjoyable evening.

**House Swimming Carnival**
Today, the boys have donned their House colours for the House Swimming Carnival. Fierce inter-House rivalries will come to the fore as the boys swim as fast as they can for their House in the hope that their House reigns supreme for 2013. A detailed report of the day will feature in next week’s edition of The Star.

**Junior School Swimming Programme**
The Junior School swimming programme commences next week. Parents will be receiving details about when their boys go swimming by the end of the week.

**Junior School Parent/Teacher Interviews**
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be taking place next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon – March 13 and 14. Your son will be bringing home information about this opportunity for parents and teachers to get together to discuss his progress to date and set some goals for the remainder of the year.

**Site Improvements**
We have written over previous weeks about the improvements being made to the facilities at the Junior School site. The cricket pitch is well and truly up and running with the boys really enjoying the upgraded pitch facilities. Over the last couple of weeks, the top court has also been receiving a makeover. It will be finished in readiness for the boys to make full use of it next week. We are really happy with these extensive improvements to the already fantastic facilities that the Junior School campus provides.

**Grade 5 Camp**
**Mrs Josephine Messer**
What an awesome camp experience the Grade Five boys have had over three days this week at Port Arthur! The camp started off with raft constructing, fishing and a 'dolphin rescue' experience all at Pirates Bay - and the boys certainly did look like pirates with their team bandannas on! The squid were literally waiting to be caught off Eaglehawk Jetty, just ask Jordan Baker!
On the second day, the focus was on the convict history of the region, with their visit to the Historic Site which included a Tour of the Isle of the Dead. We capped off our third and final day with the somewhat challenging walk into magnificent Crescent Bay. The task of climbing the sand dune was worth the effort with the breathtaking views it afforded at its summit, followed by an afternoon of swimming and flag races. The camp is an ‘all hands on deck’ camp, meaning our eight dads, (including one grandfather) who came along, were kept busy over some very long, hot days. It was a most enjoyable and rewarding three days for everyone.

Junior School Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon
Friday March 8 Bill Cranny / Maria Gerathy
Wednesday 13 March Karlene Jackson / Rachel Langshaw
Thursday 14 March Kelly Read / Les Strong
Friday 15 March Felicity Nuss / Kate Bridgland

SPORT
Mr James Dalton
Director of Sport
Congratulations to Ben Spinks from Grade 7 has been selected in the Tasmanian team for the National Judo Championships in NSW in June.

Well done to Bohdi Kingston who won the Under 12 section of the Bodhi competed in the Bupa Kidfit Triathlon at Lauderdale on Sunday. After coming out of the water in second, Bodhi lost a couple of places on the bike leg, so he had to dig deep and work hard in the run leg. After a sprint to the finish line, Bodhi was able to win his age group.

SVC Sailing
Nutgrove – Teams Racing
Thomas Cooper
The boys faced up against a pretty solid Friends team, it was going to be a hard series. The first race none of us had a good start and Friends had it in the bag by the top mark and they won that race.

In the second race we had a good start. At the top mark we were looking good, with some good teams racing we were 1, 2 and 3 around the wing mark. We held that position and won the race. It was one all and came down to the last race.

In the last race we had them at the start and we were looking good at the top mark. Unfortunately a silly mistake cost us the race and we lost the series. It was good tight racing however and we are looking forward to racing in the future.

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MISS HEIDI GREGG

English Incursion
Miss Lucy Dalton
Leading Teacher of English and Literacy

Geoff Goodfellow Visit
On Monday Grade 9 and 10 students both had the wonderful opportunity to listen to a two hour poetry presentation from Geoff Goodfellow. For the first half he told boys
about the detailed story of his fight against throat cancer and how badly he was treated by so many doctors.

The rest of the presentation consisted of Geoff reading some of his best poems, all of which have a story that inspired him to write them. Geoff’s main poem that he read was called “The Seventh Doctor” and it told the whole of his cancer story, focusing on how well the seventh doctor had treated him. This presentation was an excellent experience for all as it exposed boys to modern poetry, a variety of stories from his adult life and most importantly, the fact that you should never give up with what you believe in.

Davis Allie, College Captain

His life inspires others to find the good in bad and to get the most out of life and to live with no regrets.

Cambell Hooker, Year 9

Today we had a visit from an inspirational man, the very talented poet Geoff Goodfellow. He spoke to us about his diagnosis of throat cancer and how this impacted on his life and the lives of others around him. He said "the battle of cancer was his toughest fight yet!"

Hayden Ransley, Year 9

The way that he continues to fight his way through tough times and his general outlook on life is inspiring.

Alex Blair, Year 9

What I liked about Mr Goodfellow’s poetry was how rugged it was. Most poetry you read is about nature and how beautiful everything is. However, I found with his poetry that it wasn’t all soft and pretty as it was very graphic and explored the challenges faced by people suffering from cancer. This was an interesting change from the poetry we usually study.

Sam Wakefield, Year 9

2013 College Production
Mr Jeremy Williamson
Director of Music
We are very proud to announce that St Virgil's College will be staging Jesus Christ Superstar in conjunction with St Mary’s College in 2013. Jesus Christ Superstar written by Andrew Lloyd-Webber is one of the most popular musicals the world has ever seen. It is based upon the events unfolding in the last week of Jesus’ life, and follows the format of a Rock Opera – complete with rock band accompaniment. Being involved in a school musical is a very exciting, educational, and rewarding experience, with memories to last a lifetime.

The performances will be staged in Term 3, during the first week of September, with final rehearsals and performances between August 31 and September 7. Details of auditions will be circulated to students from both Colleges over the next week.

Rehearsals will be held from Term 2 onward, each Thursday afternoon 3:30pm to 5:30pm, at Austin’s Ferry.

The Team which has been involved in the initial production planning and production roles is:

- Producer/Music Director – Jeremy Williamson
- Artistic Producer/Director – Willie Chambers
- Assistant Director - Imogen Gray
- Vocal Coach – Janelle Stowe

Additional information regarding staffing and rehearsals for the production will be detailed in future editions of The Star.
DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

The New Beginnings Programme continues to go well, all boys this week enjoying wonderful experiences and great weather! For reference the information for the remaining weeks is:

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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.
Time and Space Programmes
Please save these dates! A reminder (and clarification) of the dates for the Time and Space Programmes for 2013 are:

Grade 9/10 Time and Space
Night 1       Tuesday 9 April
Night 2       Thursday 11 April
Camp         Friday 12 April - Sunday 14 April
Dinner       Monday 15 April
Final Night   Wednesday 22 May

Grade 7 Mother and Son Night  Wednesday 10 April
Grade 8 Stepping Up Night (Father and Son)  Thursday 23 May

Images from New Beginnings Programme – Week 2
SPORT NEWS

Swimming
Well done to the St Virgil’s College Swimming Team who won the SSATIS Junior Swimming Championship at the Hobart Aquatic Centre yesterday. Under the guidance of Miss Gregg, Mr Dalton and Mr Messer, the team supported by the vocal SVC Cheer Squad swam with great intensity and consistency to record a strong victory by 13 points. The team recorded wins in the Under 13 freestyle and medley relays and the Under 15 freestyle relay. Individual event winners were Lachlan Rice, Joshua Rice, Isaac Pearsall, Jack Fairhurst and Thomas Gauden.

SVC Cheer Squad – with several guests from GYC!

Tennis

Grade 7/8 Development Programme
This is 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. The next session is on Monday March 18.

Cricket

1st XI
SVC 6/137 defeated GYC 6/134
Caleb Jewell 59 no, Isaac Salter 4/39 and 38, Caiden Workman 1/11

Grade 7/8 Development Programme
On Monday night over 50 students participated in matches and specialist coaching from 1st XI players and staff. Some great talent was on show and will help in team selection for games at the end of the programme. Students should be attired in SVC Sport Uniform and bring their cricket gear to each session. The next session is on Monday March 18 – further information is available on the College website – www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/senior/sport/rosters/ Please contact Mr Waddington for more information – mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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

Grade 7&8 Basketball
Basketball season is now in full swing with teams competing well against other Colleges. However the Grade 7 Chargers and Dingo’s teams both require additional players as does the Grade 8 team. If boys would like to represent the College please see Mr Dalton as soon as possible.
Rowing
A number of students represented the College in fine style at the recent North West Regatta at Lake Barrington. Well done to the following students who achieved placings in the keenly contested races:

- **Under 16 Single Scull – First** - Will White - Division 5
- **Under 15 Double Scull – First** - Rob Kennedy and Jed Thompson - Division 1
- **Under 15 Double Scull – First** - Nat Graham and Oliver Riseley – Division 2
- **Under 15 Single Scull – First** - Rob Kennedy - Division 1
- **Under 15 Single Scull – First** - Nat Graham - Division 2
- **Under 13 Single Scull – First** - Gilbert Riseley - Division 4

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Uniform Shop
Mrs Cindy Gangell

Blazers are now in stock.
Parents will receive a phone call regarding your order on how you would like to collect it.

Cotton Peak Caps still a delay on this item due to machinery break down hopefully delivery will be Within the fortnight.

2013 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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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. If you can assist with canteen duty please contact Carol at the College or email chilyer@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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Parents and Friends Association
Mrs Lynne Jones, President

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 represents 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 receipting 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**

I,------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

wish to Nominate for the office of  ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

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*

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- Edmodo Flyer
- 2013 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- 2013 Scholarship Information
- SVC Community ‘Luncheon with the Stars’ Flyer
- Centacare ‘Engaging Adolescents’ Workshops
- NSR Soccer Trials for players interested in playing in the USA
- Glenorchy Volunteer Award Nomination Form
- Gemma Sisia, (School of St Judes in Tanzania), Leadership seminar
Grade 5 Camp at Port Arthur

A number of SVC boys are hosting students from Hobart’s sister city Yaizu

ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE – THE STAR

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.

Grade 7 New Beginnings – Clearing out the Foodbank warehouse

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Ground works at the Junior School campus

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