FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen

Battle of the Bands – our talented musicians raising funds for the Mary Rice Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 17A

Monday June 9 – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday June 10 – SSATIS Cross Country
Wednesday June 11 – Try a Skill Day, Princes Wharf
Thursday June 12 – 1st XI Soccer
Friday June 13 – STCPSSA Grade 5&6 Football

WEEK 18B

Tuesday June 17 – ICAS Spelling Competition
Junior School P&F Meeting, 7 pm
Wednesday June 18 – Senior School P&F Meeting, 7.30 pm
Thursday June 19 – JSSATIS Cross Country
Friday June 20 – Grade 10 Student Free Day
Prayers
At many times of the year we are asked to pray for and support members of our community that are experiencing illness. Currently we have a number of students and staff who are suffering in some way and as a community our thoughts and prayers go out to those families who are dealing with the daily struggle. I ask that you include all members of our community who are experiencing hardship in your prayers.

Halfway Day
Half Way Day will be held on Friday June 27. The annual Half Way Day Walkathon will be launched at an assembly tomorrow and further information will be sent home shortly. Funds from the Walkathon support the students at the Mary Rice Centre. In tomorrow’s assembly Mr Mark Waddington will take the opportunity to expand more on his visit last year to the Centre and the impact that our support has on the lives of students and their families. I thank the Parents & Friends Association for providing the food on the day. I encourage parents to help their sons raise greatly needed funds for the Edmund Rice Ministries in Nairobi.

Gala Dinner Auction
The Parents & Friends will be holding a Gala Dinner Auction night on Saturday August 2 at the New Town Rowing Club. The aim of the night is to raise much needed additional funds for the College, which will have a direct benefit to all students of St Virgil’s.

I encourage all families to support the evening by attending this entertaining event. To make this night a success we are in need of quality items or services that can be auctioned on the night. Please contact Mr Mark Waddington or Mrs Susan Roberts (President of the secondary Parents & Friends Association).

Tickets can be purchased from the following link: http://www.easybookings.com.au/event/2014-gala-auction-evening

Scholarships
At our assembly tomorrow I have the honour of presenting two of our past students with the annual GL Curtis Scholarship award. These young men will speak of their life at University and the path they have taken after completing their education at St Virgil’s. It is a very poignant reminder of our strong academic traditions and should serve to further inspire our Grade 10 boys as they complete exams in the coming weeks.

Grade 10 Exams
I wish all the Grade 10 students all the best as they prepare for their exams in the next fortnight. I encourage all students in their preparation for the exams to ensure they get plenty of sleep and eat well during the week of exams. A reminder that Friday June 20 is a student free day for all Grade 10 students.

Grade 11 Enrolments - 2015
This morning all of the Grade 10 students visited the Guilford Young College Hobart campus. This was an opportunity for the boys to familiarise themselves with the College and to be introduced to some of their structures and receive basic information about senior secondary life. Enrolments for Grade 11 2015 at Guilford Young College close on Friday June 20.

GYC Parent Information Evenings
Dates: Thursday June 5, Tuesday June 10, and Thursday June 12
Location: GYC Hobart Campus Time: 7.30pm

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

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Upcoming Events
St Virgil’s College is a busy place so could I ask parents to please note the following upcoming events as they may impact upon students at differing year levels.

- Next Wednesday June 11 is the Try-a-Skill day for those Grade Nine boys who have chosen to attend. Further information can be obtained from Mr Alexander.
- Grade 10 Exams commence on Monday June 16. I cannot emphasise enough the need for communication with teachers and the school if there are any problems in this regard.
- Friday June 20 is a Grade 10 student free day. Please note however that this is a normal school day for Grades 7-9.
- The Half-Way Day Walkathon will take place on Friday June 27. This is a very special community day and as such is compulsory for all students.
- Last day of Term Three is Friday July 4.

Cyber World
I have stated previously that I believe electronic social networking has changed the face of schooling and young people’s interactions. This change has taken place in quick time and while some have been able to take up and use the strengths that social media offer, all too often we are dealing with boys who make poor choices that impact here at school as well as home. Courtesy of www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au

I include the following information for parents about some of the social networking sites that your son’s may be accessing. I recommend a conversation around this information:

**Instagram  Age requirement 13+**
Instagram is an online photo/video sharing site that has a social networking feature. It allows users to take pictures and videos, apply filters to them, and share them on a variety of social networking services. It is now owned by Facebook. Although users can choose to share privately, most, including children do not. Kids seem to want lots of people ‘following’ them on the site so allow unfettered access without thought to the sorts of people that may want to grab a copy of the

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**Liberating Education**
We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.

**Gospel Spirituality**
We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.

**Inclusive Community**
Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.

**Justice and Solidarity**
We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the Earth itself.
picture posted. If location services are set to ‘on’ on the devices then the GPS position of where they were when they took the pic is easily obtained. Often used for cyberbullying. It is a fun way to share if over 13 and used correctly with full privacy settings enabled.

**Qooh.me  Age restriction 13+**
Qooh.me is a social site that allows people who find you interesting to ask you anonymous questions so they can know you better. In the same vein as Ask.fm and Formspring.me/Spring.me, anything that promises or suggests anonymity is highly problematic. One to avoid - nothing positive comes out of these types of sites.

**KiK  Age restriction 17+**
KiK is a messaging app that is highly appealing to young people because it is free. Communication is via any Wi-Fi network so calls/texts do not come out of phone credit. A phone or phone number is not required to use this app. It is the number one app for causing problems in schools at the moment as younger kids are using it if often behind their parents backs and it is often linked to an Instagram account. Because of the large number of very young, vulnerable kids and teens on the site, it is also a haven for online predators. Police around the world regularly warn about this one. **One to avoid. Not rated as suitable for 17+ for nothing!**

**Snapchat  Age restriction 13+**
Snapchat is a photo messaging app which allows users to take photos, record videos, add text and drawings, and send them to a controlled list of recipients. These photographs and videos are known as “Snaps”. Users set a time limit for how long recipients can view their Snaps and this can be from 1 to 10 seconds. After this time they will be hidden from the users screen, but are totally retrievable if required. Known as the ‘safe sexting’ app, Snapchat if used to send fun harmless photos is fine, but when kids and teens use it to send naked or semi naked pictures it causes serious problems for those involved. Highly problematic here at school.

**Omegle  Age restriction 17+**
Omegle is a free online chat website that allows users to communicate with strangers without registering. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions where they chat anonymously. Its tag line is ‘talk to strangers’. You can imagine the quality and calibre of the ‘stranger’ you will find! Be warned that anything that has the following disclaimer on its own website should be avoided at all costs. "Use Omegle at your own peril”, enough said.

**Ask.fm  Age requirement 13+**
A Latvia Based social networking site where users can ask each other questions with the option of anonymity which almost all users on this site do. It was founded as a rival to Formspring. Because of the anonymity it encourages extremely nasty questions and is used extensively to bully and harass. Best to avoid as nothing positive happens here.
JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“Rather than wishing for change, you first must be prepared to change.”

Catherine Pulsifer

Enrolment 2015

Interviews have commenced for all those families who have applied for a position at the Junior School Campus for 2015. Applications are still open, so if you know of anyone interested in making an application, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

P & F Association

Footy Family Fun Night – Mark it on the Calendar

Please mark on your calendars Friday June 13 when the P & F will be hosting this year’s family footy fun night in the Junior School Hall. Everyone will be most welcome. Further details have been sent home with the boys this week. We are looking forward to seeing many keen fans to watch the footy on the big screen!

STCPSSA Footy Round Robin

Our three teams are certainly acquitting themselves very well in this round robin competition. Each of the teams remains undefeated after the first three rounds. Positive feedback is regularly being received about the great skills and sportsmanship being displayed. Well done to all boys and their coaches.

Junior School Cross Country with St Mary’s

Our annual cross country at Tolosa Park was held last Thursday. The track was a little wet under foot but that did not deter the boys trying their hardest in chasing spots to represent SVC at the upcoming JSSATIS, All Schools and STCPSSA cross country carnivals. Thank you all those parents who volunteered to assist during the day as marshals or in the preparation of the BBQ lunch. Congratulations to the following boys who placed in the top 8 of their Grade:

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After all the points were added up, Hessian was the overall winners of the Junior School Cross Country for 2014. Thank you to Mr Nichols and Mrs Harris (St Mary’s College) for their organisation of the day.

JSSATIS Cross Country

Commencing this year, St Virgil’s College Junior School is the coordinating school for the JSSATIS Cross Country event. This is the first year of a three year cycle. The event will be held on June 19 at the Police Academy, Rokeby. We are asking all parents from the Junior School to mark this day in their calendar and to consider helping out on the day. Please contact the Junior School Office if you are able to assist in any way on the day.
Calendar update
Parents and guardians are reminded to subscribe to the College's online calendar. The great advantage of this is that if there are necessary changes to dates these changes can be made immediately. Please check the calendar at: http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/calendar/

Significant, upcoming events are summarised below:

June
Queen’s Birthday long weekend June 9
Grade 6 attend the SMC ‘The Wiz’ performance June 11
Assembly led by Grade 6 C June 13
P & F Footy Fun Night June 13
ICAS Writing Competition June 16
ICAS Spelling Competition June 17
JSSATIS Cross Country hosted by SVC June 19
All Schools Cross Country – Symmons Plains June 25
Half Way Day June 27

Junior School Sport
Water Polo
The Grade 5&6 team hit back in emphatic style with a strong win 9-4 against Hutchins magenta. Showing the benefits of a number of training sessions the boys teamed very well to set up some fantastic goals. Max Guliani was literally everywhere and played a wonderful team game, capping it off with three powerful goals. He was well supported by Lachlan Freeman and Harry Fisher were excellent in goals. This week’s game is at 8pm against Mt Carmel. Training is on Tuesday mornings at 6.30 am for those who can attend.
Goals: Tadhg Waddington 4, Max Guliani 3, Sebastian Brown 1, Jordan Baker 1.
Player of the Week: Max Guliani for team play and goal scoring.

Under 11 Soccer
St Virgil’s 3 lost to Princes St 6
Goals: Declan, Mitch, Sebastian 1.
Player of the Week: Bailey Lowen for great team play.

Sailing Meeting
Junior School students and parents are invited to attend the end of season gathering at Austins Ferry. It is a great way to learn more about the College’s sailing programme which is available to boys from Grade 6 to 10.

End of Season Gathering!
June 11 2014, 6pm
Food Technology Centre, Austins Ferry Campus
A Light Supper will be provided
Junior School Canteen

Friday June 6  F Nuss / R Fergusson
Wednesday June 11  E Zeeman / T Donohue
Thursday June 12  L Strong / K Read
Friday June 13  R Chivers / J Gray

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MISS HEIDI GREGG

Instrumental Music Enrolment
Mr Jeremy Williamson

To streamline the music enrolment process, and to minimise paperwork, we will automatically enrol your son into Semester 2 music lessons, if he has completed Semester 1 - unless a cancellation to enrolment is received in writing (letter or email) to the Director of Music.

We will also invoice parents for the total Semester 2 music lessons amount at the start of Semester 2; and you may pay these in full straight away, or according to the payment plan you have been following this year.

If there are any new enrolments, queries about the above, or cancellations to enrolment. Please email the Director of Music Mr Jeremy Williamson jwilliamson@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 10 GYC visits
Today all Grade 10’s visited the Hobart Campus of Guilford Young College. For many of our boys this will be the start of their transition into the Guilford Young College Community, whilst for other boys it was a great opportunity to hear some general pathways information and the requirements of meeting the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE), and gaining an Australian Tertiary Entrance Ranking (ATAR), therefore it is required that all boys attend.

Families should have, or will very soon, receive an in the mail information for GYC around the process for enrolment, however if stuck the information and forms are easily downloaded from their website: www.gyc.tas.edu.au

SPORT

Sailing
Br Peter Flint

End of Season Gathering!

June 11 2014, 6pm
Food Technology Centre, Austins Ferry Campus

A Light Supper will be Provided

Featuring Award Presentations

The Doolan Award for the Best Team Member

The Best Sailor for the 2013-14 Season

Most Improved Sailors Promising Newcomers

Please RSVP Br Peter at pflint@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
Call him on 0439738327 with any queries.
Specific details and important dates are:

**GYC Parent Information Evenings**
Dates: Thursday June 5, Tuesday June 10, and Thursday June 12  
Location: GYC Hobart Campus  
Time: 7.30pm  
**GYC Enrolments due** - Friday June 20 (can be left at SVC office)

Later in the year all students will visit the Glenorchy campus for their pathways course information expo and GYC staff will begin to visit St Virgil’s on a weekly basis so that boys can ask questions about subject selections and pathways planning. Details will be published for this event and course selection deadlines closer to the date.

**Grade 9 Try a Skill**
The Annual Skills Australia Try a Skill day will be held next Wednesday at Princess Wharf No.1. Thirty Grade 9 students have been selected to attend the event at which they will have the opportunity to hear from career planning practitioners, before participating in three hands-on workshops with representatives from a wide variety of industries. Details for the boys attending are:
Day: Wednesday June 11  
Uniform: College Sports Uniform  
Lunch: no lunch orders will be available on this day  
Periods missed: boys will miss Periods 2 and 3 on the Day

**SPORT**

**Grade 9&10 Football**

**Mr Mark Beck**

**SVC Gold v Friends**
The boys were keen to put in a solid performance after a close contest the week before. The challenge was set to score a similar amount to the first game against Dominic. The boys started well with great ruck and clearance dominance through Jesse ‘The Syrup’ Maple and Harry ‘Skipper’ Pearce. The Skip showed his selfless side by continually getting people into the game when he could have blazed away himself.

Harry ‘I’m from’ Richmond, Bailey ‘Fudd’ Elmer, Harry Gunther and Charlie Kent were lively forward contributors with Blake Pearce also finishing off nicely in the last half. The challenge has been set this week to raise the bar again against Dominic.

It has also been great to see the boys living our College value of Community with nearly $100 raised already for the Mary Rice Centre.

**SVC Gold: 17 10 112**  
**Friends: 1, 0 6**

**Best:** J. Maple, B. Elmer, H. Pearce, B. Pearce, H. Gunther  
**Goals:** B. Elmer, H. Gunther 4, B. Pearce 3, H. Pearce, J. Morgan (contender for Goal of the year), W. Kaden, C. Kent, H. Richmond, J. Maple 1.
College Community News

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer

The Winter Menu has commenced. The Menu is available on the website or students can obtain a copy at the Office or the Canteen.

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Uniform Shop
Mrs Cindy Gangell

2014 Uniform Shop Opening Hours

**SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS**
Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 am to 3.30 pm

Walk Sock for both Senior and Junior School
All sizes of Grey shorts are in stock at both shops
Football socks are now in stock and are available for $12.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS**
Tuesday 8.30 to 9.30 am Thursday 2.00 to 3.30 pm
ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Mrs Susan Roberts,
President

Next Meeting – Wednesday June 18 at 7.30 pm at Austins Ferry.

Entertainment Book
The P&F will again be selling the popular Entertainment Book in Term 1. In 2014 the Entertainment Book will be available from the Front Office of both campuses. The cost of the book this year is $65, with $13 from each book sold going to the P&F. Please support the boys of St Virgil’s College when buying the book.

This year you are able to purchase the exciting new Entertainment™ Digital Membership, that brings the benefits of the Entertainment Book to your smartphone. No more ‘leaving your book at home’ or missing out on new additions to the guide. It’s all there in the palm of your hand.

Pre-order your book NOW and receive 6 Bonus Vouchers which can be used immediately.

Just choose the campus you would like to support and click on the link below which will take you straight in to the school’s booking page. It’s too easy.

Junior School Link

Senior School Link

For all enquiries please contact Jackie Geale - jackiegeale@bigpond.com
The Parents and Friends Association Need Your Help!

2014 Gala Auction Night
Saturday August 2, 6.30 pm
New Town Bay Rowing Complex

Donations of Goods and Services are Gratefully Requested!

To make this night a successful fundraiser that will benefit all boys at the Senior and Junior school, the Parents and Friends Association need your help! The P&F need donations of good and services that can be used as part of the auctions on the night. Almost anything of value will make a great auction item! Some examples could include:

- Electrical goods still in their box!
- Wine
- A weekend at your shack
- Trade services
- Hosting a dinner party
- Dinner vouchers
- Accommodation vouchers
- Sporting gear
- Tourism experiences
- Hosting a fishing adventure
- New clothes items
- Food gift baskets
- Hardware items
- Car services
- Heating units
- Furniture
- Books
- Computer hardware

If you have any contacts at businesses that may be able to donate please do not hesitate to approach them – we can provide you with a donor letter. If you can assist with a donation, big or small please contact the Director of Development Mr Mark Waddington at mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

If you can donate an item please drop it in to the Front Office at either campus.

Past experience highlights that this is a great fun night with bargains for all and a great fundraiser for our boys – please put the date in your diary and start rounding up your friends.

Presents the Broadway musical hit, The Wiz, from June 12-14 at 7.00pm at the Playhouse Theatre. Book your seat through Centertainment now for a magical night of entertainment. Tickets selling fast!


- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Holyoake - Support for Young People affected by Alcohol / Drugs
- Canteen Race Day Fundraiser
- St Mary's College Musical 'The Wiz'
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.

Additional photos can be accessed at: Svcpics.phanfare.com