FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“This gathering will also provide us with the opportunity to re-confirm our commitment to the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Charter and the Touchstones which form the basis of this foundational document”.

Commissioning
On Friday February 28 the College will gather in the Edmund Rice Hall for the commissioning of our Prefects, House Leaders and Junior School Leaders for 2014. This is our first major gathering for the year as a College community, bringing together students and staff from both campuses.

This gathering will also provide us with the opportunity to re-confirm our commitment to the Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Charter and the
Touchstones which form the basis of this foundational document which outlines in a very tangible way, how through our deeds and words, we are authentic to the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.

We congratulate each boy upon his appointment to a leadership position at St Virgil’s in 2014 pray that boys will lead in a manner that is informed by the touchstones of the Charter and in a way that is consistent with our own College values of Community, Justice and Respect. We all look forward to watching our student leaders grow within these significant leadership roles.

**New Parent Evenings**
A big thank you to all parents who attended the Junior School Parent Information Evening last week. I hope the information you received was informative and your son has made a positive and enjoyable start to his year. All parents from the Junior campus are reminded of the welcome BBQ on Friday February 28 at 6.00pm at Patrick Street.

All parents of new Grade 7 to 10 students are reminded that tonight is the New Parent Evening, commencing at 7.30pm in the Joyce Performance Centre at Austins Ferry. This will be a chance for you to gather more information about a range of issues facing Grade 7 boys, whilst meeting staff and other new parents. The evening will conclude with a casual supper provided by our Parents and Friends (P&F) Association which provides for an opportunity to talk further with staff and other new parents to our community.

In highlighting our values of Community, Justice and Respect I would like to formally take the opportunity to thank the Parents & Friends Association from both campuses for welcoming our new parents into the community and for organising the catering for these events.

**Traffic Management at Austins Ferry**
In 2013 there was a significant traffic management plan put in place at the Austins Ferry site relating to the pick-up and drop off times for students and the direction for the flow of traffic before and after school. The following link [http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/) is a map outlining the management system. I ask parents to please study it carefully and to familiarise themselves with the times and direction of travel. Whilst such systems can at first glance appear inconvenient, please be assured that they have been developed with the safety and wellbeing of students in mind. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Open Day – Austins Ferry**
The enrolment process for Grade 7 2015 has commenced. Enrolments for Grade 7 2015 close on April 17 2014 and we are again expecting strong demand for enrolment.

If you know of any student wishing to enrol for next year, please encourage them to lodge their application. Prospective parents and students are encouraged to attend the Austins Ferry Open Day on March 13 and enjoy a student tour from 9am to 5.30 pm.

**Open Day – Junior School**
The Junior School will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday April 9. With demand for places continuing to be strong please encourage family and friends considering enrolment to come and see our students at work and play. Tours will be conducted from 9 am to 5.30 pm – we greatly look forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents to our Junior School, so please spread the word amongst family and friends.

**Sharing the Good News**
A reminder to all in our community that we are committed to educating boys about the importance of sustainable living practices. This requires the College to model these learnings and so we endeavour to reduce paper usage by utilising electronic forms of communication wherever possible. This is consistent with the touchstone, Justice and Solidarity.
Our weekly College newsletter, ‘The Star’ is a tangible and practical example of this commitment and is readily available online from the College’s website: [www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au)

Parents are encouraged to go to the website, scroll to the right side of the page and find the link ‘Sign Up’. Please follow the prompts and enter your preferred email address to register to receive this weekly publication.

This week we formally launched our sport website which will be an interactive home for all sporting information relevant to our extensive sporting programme. A key feature of the site is the ‘Game On/Off’ traffic light system. At 3 pm yesterday we received an official weather warning about predicted severe thunderstorms which resulted in rowing, sailing and cricket being cancelled. Instantaneously the red light indicator was switched on to indicate that games/training were off.

Hopefully this feature will be of enormous value to parents and will save them from unnecessary trips to sporting venues only to find that games have been cancelled. The site will also contain up to date rosters, results and sign-up sheets for each sport as well as extensive photo galleries. It is exciting to note that as part of their course work students in Recreation Leadership and Media will be given the responsibility of providing much of the content to enable them to edit the site.

Please visit the site [http://sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/](http://sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/) and as always please take the opportunity to tell us what you think.

The College also uses Twitter to communicate news to the College community – it is a very useful medium for the distribution of immediate news such as bus strikes, sports results, coming events and student achievements. Follow the conversation @svctas

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

**Damian Messer**
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“Every boy has the right to feel safe, happy and supported in their learning environment.”

Upcoming Events
We look forward to our College Commissioning which takes place next Friday February 28. Please be aware that this is a formal uniform day for all students. Those boys with PE that day will be required to change at school for PE class.

Good luck to our Grade 7 students as they begin their New Beginnings programme. All details are available in the New Beginnings booklet that each boy will receive and on the College website.

Summer Sports are under way. Dates and details for these are always available in The Star and on the College Website, accessed from the front page of our website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Please also be assured that boys also receive all upcoming sport, music and other activity details every Friday morning in the Student Memo. This information should then be recorded in their diaries.

Pastoral Care Network – What To Do if You Have a Concern
The welfare and care of boys is of utmost importance to all staff at St Virgil’s College and should be evident in everything we do. Every boy has the right to feel safe, happy and supported in their learning environment. To this end the College has developed an extensive Pastoral Care Network which is available to boys and their parents at all levels. Our community can only be strengthened when we work together and importantly, keep each other informed. As the Charter touchstones highlight, we are an inclusive community, founded upon Gospel spirituality and motivated by our commitment to liberating education and justice and solidarity.

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

I would encourage parents and boys to be comfortable in contacting any of the following if the need requires:

- **Subject Teachers**: responsible for the immediate pastoral care of boys.
- **Pastoral Care Teachers**: ongoing care of a specific group of House connected boys. As the boys make contact with their Pastoral Care Teacher daily, more often than not they are the first port of call for parents.

- **Head of House**: administer and direct the Pastoral Care of boys within their House group. I would encourage parents to make contact with their Head of House if they have any concerns.

- **College Psychologist**: provides students with support, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment where appropriate, along with therapy and counselling on an individual and/or group basis and initiates programmes to enhance the ongoing welfare of boys.

- **House Teams**: consists of Pastoral Care Teachers and their Head of House. They work to review, plan and implement House based Pastoral Care initiatives.

- **Deputy Principal**: responsible for the coordination of Pastoral Care, policies and procedures within the College. I am always available to parents - please feel free to contact me if necessary.

Any of the above can be contacted at the College by phone, through the student diary or via email using the following guide: - first initial, then surname@stvirgils.tas.edu.au, i.e tblizzard@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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

**CAMPUS MINISTER**

**BR PETER FLINT**

During the summer holidays I was involved on and off with the Edmund Rice Camps Program. At the same time I was reading Pope Francis' *Evangelli Gaudium*. You are probably aware that it is the only Papal document anywhere to have the noun "Sourpuss" in it. He also wrote the famous phrase for Christians to come in, "smelling like sheep" - if they have been out with the flock.

Well I thought the young leaders on the camp certainly were “smelling like sheep”. They were doing some fantastic stuff, much of which they were not aware of. There were many things I saw and could have photographed, but one photo shot really stood out.
There are eight and nine year olds happily engaged in board games with 15 and 16 year old camp leaders. It could be one of the very rare times that these young boys have spent quality time with wholesome adult males who have taken a genuine interest in them. In the background you will see some young girls in the same situation with older girls. This was the spirit of the entire camp. It had a very “sheepish smell”.

Many of these male leaders were current or past St Virgil’s students. As I watched the thought came to me that they may not know too much about the Immaculate Conception or the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, but they are certainly doing the things that Jesus did, and that is more important. (Did I mention their knowledge of the Seven Deadly Sins - I won’t go there!)

It was very affirming to see these young men and women in action. Pope Francis would have been a bit chuffed if he was there.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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

*“Don’t put a limit on anything. The more you dream the further you will get.”*

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**Assembly**

Tomorrow, Friday February 21 will be our first assembly to take place in the Junior School Hall for 2014. Grade 6 C will be leading us through our assembly will commence at 2.30pm. Parents, guardians and friends are most welcome to join us.

**P & F Welcome BBQ**

Next Friday, February 28, all families are invited to gather for the P & F Welcome BBQ. Details have been sent home with boys detailing that all BBQ food and bread are supplied by the P & F with families asked to bring along salads or desserts to share. The evening will commence at 6.00pm in the grounds of the Junior School. We greatly look forward to seeing many families next Friday.

**Parent Information Gatherings**

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend last week’s parent information gatherings. It was heartening to see parents keen to find out what is planned for the year ahead as well class expectations. Thank you also for the promptness in completing all the start of year documentation that has been coming home recently.

**Woodwork – Implementing the Technologies Syllabus**

This week, woodwork re-commenced for the Junior School boys. With a great sense of excitement on Monday, boys in Grade 6 C travelled out to the Senior School Campus to commence this year’s sessions of woodwork. Warmly welcomed by Mr Maxwell, Mr Holland and Mr Bannister, the boys were first reminded about the safety requirements of the workshop. This was followed by drawing up plans for the project devised by Mrs Chambers – a crib board. We look forward to seeing the work as it progresses.

**iPads**

By now, all boys should have received their iPads back, with the exception of a small number of devices still being repaired. On Monday many issues were able to be fixed with some IT support. Further support will be available this Friday. If your son is still having issues with his iPad, please notify his teacher what the issue is so that we can attempt to solve it this Friday.
Swimming Carnival
Boys today travelled to New Norfolk Pool for this year's swimming trials in readiness for next week's House Swimming Carnival. As a result of these trials, details of the House Swimming Carnival, along with request for help, will be coming home shortly. Please consider if you are able to assist at Glenorchy Pool on Wednesday February 26.

P & F Association
The first meeting of the P & F was held this week. The Junior School P & F Association is a critical link between parents and the College. We are still seeking nominations for Executive positions, especially President, Secretary and Treasurer, so that the support the P & F offers the boys and their families can be continued and strengthened. Whilst such tasks may sound onerous, please be assured that they are supported by the resources of the College and outstanding work schedules and plans established by outgoing President Michael Moschogianis and his team. Please feel free to discuss any of these roles with current members or Mr Pinelli and consider your ability to participate in a more formal manner through the P & F.

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

February
Swimming Trials @ New Norfolk
Assembly @ 2.30pm in the Hall
House Swimming Carnival @ Glenorchy
P & F welcome BBQ @ 6.00pm

March
Make Jesus Real (MJR) ~ Grade 6
Ash Wednesday
Grade 5 Camp to Port Arthur

Sport
Well done to Alexander and Austin Read who competed in the Hobart Bridge run on the weekend. Alexander ended with a time of 38.08 and Austin 28.08.

Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon

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Thank you to all parents and grandparents who have volunteered for canteen in 2014. Volunteers should have received rosters via students – if not, please contact Mrs Olga Leon on 6234 2440 or oleon@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES

MR RICHARD LAWLER

As we head into a new year of exciting opportunities with ICT at St Virgil’s College, I would like to extend an invitation to the parent community to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns in regard to the iPad Programme. I would especially like to encourage new parents of the College to make contact: often, problems can be resolved rather quickly if we are made aware of them early. In particular, if you are having trouble setting boundaries in regard to use of the iPad at home, we want to hear from you! We are here to support you in any way we can.

Finally, we are looking to provide some iPad workshops for parents. To that end, if you could take a moment to complete a short online survey, I would like to gather some ideas about what times you would like us to offer the workshops and what you would like to learn about. The survey is available at:

Online survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/svipadworkshops

Please feel free to take the survey and suggest changes if you think it warrants it.

For all enquiries please contact Mr Richard Lawler: rlawler@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 7 – 10 New Parents Evening

Next Thursday we will once again hold our annual New Parents Evening. This is a fantastic way for parents to meet their son’s teachers, especially their Pastoral Care Teacher, as well as to hear some important information in regards how we can best work in partnership to best serve your son. Drinks and Nibbles will be supplied by the Parents and Friends Association after the gathering.

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Location: Joyce Performance Centre, Austins Ferry

SPORT

Please check out the new SVC Sport Website!

Ever sat at your office desk wondering whether cricket, tennis or sailing will be on tonight due to inclement weather? Or more practically, where is Bell St Oval?

Hopefully these worries will be a thing of the past with the launch this week of the St Virgil’s College Sport website! The website, accessed from the front page of the College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au features a range of informative features including:

- Calendar of events
- Fixtures, ladders and results tabs
- Ground locations – including google maps
- Latest news from the Director of Sport
- Sport sign up forms – for students and parent helpers/coaches
- A Red/Green traffic light system which indicates if games are on or off.
- Uniform requirements for all sports
- Photo galleries from out in the field!

Please take the time to visit the site and provide any feedback to Director of Sport, Mr James Dalton
jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
Grade 7 - New Beginnings
The Grade 7 New Beginnings Programme is a key component of the wider transition programme to assist Grade 7 students successfully transition into the St Virgil’s College community. The programme consists of four, two day programmes, that run over four weeks, with each House group rotating through each activity. The activities are based around important aspect of your son’s life at the College and provide opportunities to build strong relationships with fellow students and staff, as well as build a sense of belonging to their pastoral Care Group, House Group as well as the College itself.

Specific information for the programme is outlined below:

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<td>My Spiritual Journey</td>
<td>Tue. – Austins Ferry       Wed. – Various Locations off campus</td>
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Time and Space Programmes - Please Save the Dates!
Details will be available closer to the dates of each of these programmes, however you may wish to add them to your calendar now:

**Grade 9/10 Time and Space**
Night 1 Tuesday March 18 – 7pm -9.00pm
Night 2 Wednesday March 19 – 7pm -9.30pm
Weekend Friday March 21 (evening) – Sunday March 23 (early afternoon)
Dinner Monday March 24 – 7 pm-9.30pm
Final Night May 19 – 7 pm-9.30pm

**Grade 7 Mother/Son Evening**

**Grade 8 'Stepping Up' Evening**
Tuesday May 20 - 7.30 pm - 9.30pm

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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

**MR JEREMY WILLIAMSON**

**Instrumental Music Lessons**
Please note that this Friday (February 21) is the very last day to return Music lesson enrolment forms to the Front Office to ensure you get timetabled to start next week (Week 4). Please ensure payment is made with the form. If you need a form please go to the Front Office or the music department. Grade 8 students who indicated last year they wanted to play their instrument, must also return the payment form for lessons this year.

**Lessons in 2014 will commence in Week 4 of Term One**

For all enquiries about music please contact the Director of Music Mr Jeremy Williamson – jwilliamson@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Sporting Success**

Well done to Mitch Gittus (Grade 8) who last night travelled to Ulverstone to be awarded the best rider in the age group for the 2013/2014 summer cycling race series.

Over the course of the year many Senior School boys achieve some remarkable results in a range of sporting endeavours. Please send details through to the Director of Sport Mr James Dalton – jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au to enable these be shared with the entire College community.
‘FIT 4 LIFE’ – MR MARK BECK

Parent Information

St Virgil’s College are trialling a new programme this year aimed at raising health and fitness levels across the College. It will be known as the ‘SVC Fit 4 Life Programme’. There will be a range of physical activity sessions conducted with the focus being on specific smaller student groups conducted during school time. There will also be student ‘bootcamps’ (open to all students before morning pastoral care) and staff and community bootcamps after school.

There will also be simple workout, diet and meal plans in newsletters and on the College website. We believe this programme will allow for:
- The development of greater physical and mental health and wellbeing amongst students;
- The development of sustainable health and fitness living practices amongst students, resulting in improved health, wellbeing and sporting achievement;
- Enhanced health and wellbeing amongst all members of the College community;
- Encouragement of social activities between community members; and
- Development of positive relationships/networks between members of the College community.

Community Bootcamp Sessions – open to students and parents
- Wednesday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Type of activities: Cardio based with mainly circuit work (boxing, core plus some resistance activities)

If anyone is interested; students, parents or friends, contact Mr Beck by email: mbeck@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION – Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the St Virgil’s College Parents & Friends (P&F) Association will be held on Wednesday March 19 in the Joyce Performance Centre at Austins Ferry commencing at 7.30 p.m. At this meeting nominations will be called for the election of Office Bearers of the Association for 2014.

St Virgil’s College Parents & Friend operates across the senior and junior school campuses as one organisation. The Parents & Friends primary functions are, firstly, to represent interests of the parents of the College by providing a vital link between the College and its parent community; thus creating an avenue for information sharing with in the College. Secondly, it promotes the interests of the College by organising and assisting with social and College events and fundraising activities.

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

I would ask all parents to give some thought and consideration to becoming an active member of the P & F in 2014. A Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers for 2014 accompanies this letter. 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 fell free to 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 14**, in an envelope addressed to: Lynne Jones, President, SVC P&F Association.

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 & 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** - takes 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.

**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.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR P & F COMMITTEE 2014**

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

Wish to Nominate for the office of ---------------------------------------------------------------

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

Please return to the Austins Ferry Campus Office by Friday March 14, in an envelope addressed to: Lynne Jones, President, SVC P&F Association
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).

It is normally expected that the student will be enrolled at the University of Tasmania unless there are significant reasons why this is not the case (such as the courses not being offered there).

Criteria

1. Recipients must be graduates of St Virgil’s College.
2. The recipient will be enrolled for the first year of a university course.
3. In line with the terms of the endowment, priority may be given to those enrolled in medicine, law or chemistry.

Applications

Written applications are invited by April 4 in the year of intended university enrolment. Applications should outline:

- the intended university and course, including proof of enrolment;
- the reason for this choice of course;
- the intended use of the funds;
- the personal circumstances of the applicant, particularly any relevant financial difficulty.

Selection

The selection panel will include the Principal and two Board members of St Virgil’s College. The panel may wish to make personal contact with applicants to gain further information about the application. As funds are held in trust by the Archdiocese the final decision will be ratified by the Archbishop.

Uniform Shop
Mrs Cindy Gangell

2014 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS
Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 am to 3.30 pm

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS
Tuesday 8.30 to 9.30 am
Thursday 2.00 to 3.30 pm
Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer
Could parents be aware when ordering son’s lunch online, that you ask them to visit the canteen before school to pay and collect their lunch cards.

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‘Shave for a Cure’
Myles Hall, of Grade 3 student is being “Brave and Shave” and is currently raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. He plans to have his curly locks shaved in order to raise much needed funds with his goal of raising $3,000 by the middle of March (currently he has raised over $1,000). If you would like to help Myles raise further funds please visit his website at http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/MylesHall. Your donation will help the Leukaemia Foundation to fund its important work – providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer, as well as investing millions in research.

Archdiocese Events
Palm Sunday Pilgrimage 2014 – Help Needed!
The fifth Archdiocesan Palm Sunday Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday April 13. Palm Sunday Pilgrimage is an event for the whole Church to come together to celebrate World Youth Day, Palm Sunday and all the different parts that make up our Tasmanian Church! This has been extremely successful in the past with over 1000 people participating from all over the state! Catholic Youth Ministry needs YOUR assistance to help make this even more successful than ever!
We are in need of: Business Sponsorship, Donations (food items, water, kids activities etc), know-how and/or access to sound equipment, vehicles and people to transport large objects, PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY! Volunteers need to be 18 years or older, able to undertake a national police check and attend a volunteer briefing. If you can help in any of the above ways we would love to hear from you asap. Please contact Rachelle Smith e: rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au m:0400 045 368

Janelle Stowe
Former College music teacher Mrs Janelle Stowe has opened her own music business, JS Music which specialising in piano, trumpet and vocal tuition. The quality of past musicals and gala concerts highlight the talent of Janelle and interested music students are encouraged to contact Janelle on 0438 280 496 or janellestowemusic@gmail.com to organise a lesson time.

Lindisfarne Junior Football Club
Registration day for junior and youth football Friday 21st February 4.30-7.00pm Anzac Park, Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne (Clubrooms) Contact Scott Donaghy 0419 588 422 if you require further information.

Clarence Junior Football Club
Registration Day
Date 22nd February 2014
Time 10.00am – 12.00pm
Location Clarence Club Rooms 223 Clarence St Howrah (Between Zap Fitness and Pizza Hut)

or

Register Online
Please email admin@clarencejuniors.stjfl.com.au if you have any questions?

Brighton Junior Football Club Registrations 2014 - Auskick to U16
Player registrations for 2014 are now being taken online. Registrations close on the 14th March 2014, not the 14th April 2014, as previously advertised. The Club will be holding two registration days for people who require assistance with the new online registration process.
These will be held at the Clubrooms on Friday 21st February from 5.30pm to 7.30pm and on Sunday 23rd February from 10.00am to 1.00pm. If you would like any further information please contact Jason Jones on 0408 681 466 or the Registrar, Danielle Bearman on 0429 380 756.

Chess Tournaments
Hobart
Choose your Division: A or B grade
Hobart Regional Chess Championships
The Friends School, North Hobart
Friday, 21st March 2014
Full details and entries from: https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/hobart--14

Huon Valley Regional Chess Championships
Choose your Division: A or B grade
Cygnet Primary, Cygnet
Wednesday, 16th April 2014
Full details and entries from: https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/huon-valley--6
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- school uniforms, sports and trips
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You may be eligible if you or your partner:

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- have a child at school, or starting next year
- have some income from work; casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

To find out more contact Karli Fone, Saver Plus Worker at The Smith Family on 6223 7264 or karli.fone@thesmithfamily.com.au

- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Janelle Stowe Music Tuition business card
- Austins Ferry Traffic Management Plan
- Mother and Son Information Flyer
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.

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