FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“From time to time we need to take the opportunity to thank our God for what has been provided for us”

Every day we are bombarded by media and the events of the world. Of recent times when you consider war, Ebola virus and erupting volcanoes, there is a significant amount of death and destruction happening across the globe.

Earlier this week I received an email from the Christian Brothers in Africa explaining what is happening in the West African region in regards to Ebola. Many of you would have seen the news report where one of the affected victims escaped the exclusion zone and was openly walking through the market. It is alarming to think how paranoid people get when they think their life is at risk. The Brothers reported that in one of the schools in West Africa, they have lost five students to

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 8B

Monday September 8 – Grade 8D/E Outdoor Education camp
Tuesday September 9 – Co-Curricular Photos
Sunday September 14
Junior School Fair, 11 am-2 pm

WEEK 9A

Monday September 15 – Federation Peak Expedition – to September 23
Tuesday September 16 – Junior School P&F, 7pm.
Wednesday September 17 – Senior School P&F, 7.30 pm
Friday September 19 – STCPSSA Cross Country at Rokeby.

Sunday September 21
St Virgil’s Community Race Day
Full calendar at College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au
the virus. The email continued on to say as a result, not only the students had passed away, but all members of those families had contracted the virus and had passed away. Living in Hobart, we can only imagine what an event would have to take place for a whole family to be taken.

It is in events like these, that we do at times, need to reflect on how fortunate we are to live on this beautiful island. It is a beautiful environment we have and the relative peace in which we live is in stark contrast to other countries in our world. From time to time we need to take the opportunity to thank our God for what has been provided for us; stopping, reflecting and giving thanks needs to become more of a regular occurrence so that we have a lens through which we can realise just how fortunate we are.

**Athletics Carnival**
As a part of our regular calendar, last Friday was a special event as it is one of the few occasions in our year when all students in our College come together as a whole student body. The annual House Athletics Carnival was a very successful day and it was pleasing to observe the high rate of participation and effort that went into the day. Both staff and students are to be congratulated for the way they entered into the event.

The points were extremely close all day and congratulations must go to Dwyer for winning the Junior shield, Doyle for winning the Senior shield, and Dwyer again for winning the overall day. The day, for me, had a number of key highlights. The genuine support that students displayed for each other whilst competing, the House spirit shown towards the end of the day with the amazing House chants and spirit shown by all, the combined College relay as the last event of the day, and the staff who took up the ice bucket challenge.

During the day a couple of injured boys went around and canvassed support for four of our senior staff to complete the ice bucket challenge and I am pleased to announce that well over $300 will be donated to the worthy cause. Through the efforts of parents and staff who enjoyed a coffee in the beautiful sunshine, we also raised $95 to donate to the Mary Rice Centre. These achievements once again, highlight what our community will do for those who need our support.

**Old Virgilians and College Bands Concert**
Tomorrow night sees a wonderful opportunity for those who enjoy music to attend a fantastic concert put on by the current students and high profile Old Virgilian musicians from our community. The current students involved in the senior band programme will perform a series of numbers and will then be joined by a wonderful cast of Old Boys featuring Andrew Colrain (vocalist), Nicholas Nugent (saxophone), Aaron Entresz (jazz guitar) and Liam O’Leary (drumkit), as well as current staff members Jeremy Williamson, Mitch Ellis, Hamish Houston and Steve Hall.

The night begins at 7pm with pre-event drinks for a 7.30 pm start and will conclude around 9.30pm. Entry will be a gold coin donation and all proceeds will go to help students at the Mary Rice Centre. I encourage all to attend this special event.

**SVC Community Race Day**
Sunday September 21 is the annual College Race Day. The day features a luncheon which will take place in the member’s area of the Tasmanian Racing Club. This will be the sixth annual running of the event and it has proved to be a wonderful afternoon of catching up with friends and members of our community. Information about ticketing and race sponsorship are contained within this newsletter.

**Austins Ferry Change of Date – House Beach Bonanza Day**
Members of the Austins Ferry campus are asked to please adjust their calendars in regards to House Beach Bonanza Day. The new date for HBBD will be Wednesday October 22. This is the final House event for the secondary school and more details will be provided to students prior to the event.
Junior School Fair – Sunday September 14
Sunday September 14 sees St Virgil's begin the Fair season with the running of the Junior School Fair at Patrick Street. The event will run from 11am to 2pm with many fine food stalls and fun activities for those who attend. The event is always a successful one and I encourage all, if you are able to, pop in even for just half an hour to support this event. A full list of activities and food stalls is outlined in the newsletter.

Dr Trish Hindmarsh Visit
As Dr Patricia Hindmarsh prepares for her retirement as Director of Tasmanian Catholic Education, we greatly appreciated a visit from her at the Junior School on Tuesday afternoon. Dr Hindmarsh took the opportunity of speaking with students and staff and interacting with some of the students during their lessons. I take this opportunity to thank Dr Hindmarsh for her strong leadership of Catholic education and her support for the College during her time as Director and wish her well for her retirement.

Father's Day
The Junior School at Patrick Street will hold their annual Father's Day Breakfast from 7.30am tomorrow morning. I look forward to catching up with a number of fathers at this great community event. With Sunday being Father's Day, I take the opportunity to wish all dads a happy Father's Day and encourage all boys to spoil their dad with something special on Sunday.

Student Safety
The health and wellbeing of our students is our paramount concern at St Virgil's. Therefore it is of great concern to receive reports of cars driving too quickly up the driveway at Austins Ferry or outside the Junior School in Patrick Street. Students can move quickly and erratically and speeding in their vicinity increases the potential for a serious accident. Please exercise caution around our students and please obey all speed limit and other road safety signs.

St Virgil's College Website
The Publicity Committee continue to review the website and have added a number of new features to better meet the needs of parents, students and other users. At 2pm tomorrow (Friday September 5), the updated site will be launched which will contain the following new features:

- Lunch order online payment (junior and Senior campus);
- RSVP facility for all school events on the College online calendar;
- My Schoolbag – where you can find a copy of all those notes that have not escaped from your son’s bag – or got lost on the kitchen bench!
- Old scholars “tell us your story” facility;
- Instructions for loading the SVC icon on to your smart phone or tablet; and
- A goggle map Bus routes feature which highlights where buses run relative to your home or other locations – with direct links to bus service timetables.

In Term 4 a virtual tour will be available of both campuses. Please take the time to visit our updated website, load the icon on to your device of choice and as always give us your feedback - this can be easily done via the site – Contact Us – Send us a Message link.

Upcoming Major Events
September 14  Junior School Fair, 11 am to 2 pm
September 21  College Race Day
November 17  OVA Charity Golf Day

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“As we know boys learn by ‘doing’ and are very ‘hands on’ in their approach to education”.

Following the Athletics Carnival on Friday I collected numerous uniform items that were left behind. I could imagine there were some parents who were less than happy when they found out that an expensive piece of the uniform was left lying in the stand or out on the track. What amazed me was that not one of the items had a name of them. Our uniform lost property area at school would support this experience of un-named uniform items.

Could I ask parents to please take some time to put some form of identification on all uniform items so that we don’t have the situation we currently have with spray jackets, polo fleece tops, blazers and other items hanging in lost property without any form of identification. The lost items from Friday can be found in Lost Property at reception.

Australian Mathematics Competition
Congratulation to Nicholas Ashlin from Grade 9 who achieved a High Distinction (100th percentile) on the recent Australian Mathematics Competition which is run nationally. Other noteworthy results were achieved by the following students, each achieving a Distinction which places them on, or higher than, the 90th percentile Australia wide.

Grade 9 - Thomas Maksimovic, Max Evans, Harry Crosby, Cameron Renshaw-Jones, Joshua Crane, James Gobbey and Alec McGeary.

Grade 8 - Joshua Pride.

Grade 7 - Alexander Fracalossi, Nicholas O’Connell and Samuel Marschke.

In addition to these Distinctions there were an additional 34 Credits and 38 Proficiency awards.

Congratulations to each of the 106 students who attempted the competition.
Co-Curricular Photos
Please note that next Tuesday September 9 is Co-Curricular photo day. This was originally listed as Sports photos, however these will be taken later in the year. Formal uniform is required for all these photos.

The Hands off Rule
I am a little concerned that a number of boys have been ignoring the ‘Hands Off Rule’ lately. Put simply, Hands Off is a school rule that prohibits unwelcome, or overly rough physical contact or play between students. As we know boys learn by “doing” and are very “hands on” in their approach to education. Boys are very tactile and communicate through touch. It is very important to acknowledge these traits amongst boys and allow this form of behaviour to be nurtured correctly.

We also realise that boys have loads of energy and are very physical and appreciate that certain types of physical contact between males is healthy and highly desirable. They experience this type of contact in sport, within rules, and under the supervision of the umpire. And, of course, we recognize the importance of men and boys expressing affection and engaging in playful physical contact. The Hands Off rule is more concerned with unwelcomed or excessively rough contact.

We work towards helping our boys understand that to continually break the Hands Off rule will ultimately lead to significant consequences and continued indiscretions will be dealt with strongly. As always we appreciate parent support in this matter.

COLLEGE MINISTER

BR PETER FLINT

Since the onset of cooler weather, I have been providing a morning Milo service before school and sometimes into recess. Most of the profits, if any, go to the Mary Rice Centre and some to Sailing.

Many of the early boys to school get their milo and free bikkies and stand around, sharing their stories - very noticeable on a Monday morning. I could say it is almost eucharistic - sharing lives and sharing a cup.

Another reflection comes from the universal politeness of the lads. With rare exception, I receive a “Thank You” as I pass the milo over.

People can bemoan the amount of rubbish in the yard at times. Yet, I have used over 3000 polystyrene cups so far this year, and it is rare to find any of them discarded carelessly.

These are small matters, almost insignificant but they reflect the good will that is in all the boys, with some very isolated exceptions. There are fine young men at SVC.

Br Peter
It is very exciting to be able to offer two courses run by Anglicare to our St Virgil's parents and staff. Parenting is one of the most important roles we will ever undertake and at times it can be challenging. These courses can help us to remove the trial and error of parenting and assist us in successfully raising children with whom we can enjoy happy and respectful relationships.

You might consider the following questions:

- Would you like to be able to manage your child’s behaviour without arguing and/or yelling?
- Would you like to learn how to use ‘emotion coaching’ to encourage positive behaviour in your child?
- Would you like to effectively manage challenging behaviours?
- Would you like to hear what are reasonable expectations to hold about your adolescent?
- Would you like to build a better relationship with your adolescent?
- Would you like to learn skills to help you tackle tough conversations with your adolescent?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of the above questions, this course may be something you would be interested in attending.

We think that this information will be invaluable to the parents in our community. St Virgil's College is offering workshops for parents of primary and secondary aged students free of charge. If you attend the 1, 2, 3 Magic course, you will also receive a Parent Workbook.

Course Details:

**Engaging Adolescents**
Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems!
A three-session program for parents and carers at
St Virgil's College 'Joyce Performing Centre'
6.30 – 8.30 pm on Wednesdays 15 & 29 October, and 5 November

**For Parents of Young Children**
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2–12 years old.
A three-session program for parents and carers at
St Virgil's College Junior School.
6.30 — 8.30pm on Thursdays
30 October, 6 and 13 November

If you would like to register your commitment to attending the three 2-hour sessions over three consecutive weeks please access the course information flyer at [http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/)

I am looking forward to learning some new strategies. Hope to see you there!
JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“Unless you believe that the future can be better, you are unlikely to step up and take responsibility for making it so.”

Noam Chomsky

House Athletics Carnival
What a fantastic day was shared last Friday with the Senior Campus for the annual House Athletics Carnival! Congratulations to all the staff and boys for their efforts on the day. Some enhancements were made from previous years, with one of the many highlights being the Grade 3-10 House relay. This was a great way to share and celebrate with everyone our identity as one College.

Tournament of the Minds
A special congratulations to the boys who competed in the annual Tournament of the Minds last weekend which was held in Launceston. Under the guidance of Mrs Ogle, the boys have given up a lot of their own free time at lunch or after school to prepare for the event. They even gathered on the weekend to prepare! The boys should be very proud of their achievements this year.

Woodwork
Grade 6 W boys have now finished their rotation of wood work. Many well-constructed bird houses went home this week with the boys. This was quite a detailed project that needed a good degree of accuracy for it to be completed well. The boys are to be commended for their efforts. Grade 5 M will commence their rotation of wood work next week.
Dr Trish Hindmarsh visit
During the week the Director of Catholic Education, Dr Trish Hindmarsh, visited the Junior School Campus. After sharing lunch with the staff, Dr Hindmarsh went for a tour of the Campus accompanied by College Principal, Mr Messer, and Head of Junior School, Mr Pinelli. Dr Hindmarsh was most impressed with the facilities that the boys, and staff, have at their disposal. She also commented on how well-mannered the boys were and how well they presented themselves in their uniform. She was most interested in the work that a number of classes were completing using their iPads as well as the work that the Green Thumbs group is undertaking around the campus.

Stop Motion Workshop
Staff and students from around Hobart were very lucky to be treated to workshops run by renowned iPad integrator Cathy Hunt and organised by our own Mr Deon Scanlon. Cathy is an experienced Visual Art teacher using a 1:1 iPad classroom for diverse students in years 6-12 on the Gold Coast, Australia. She is also an experienced professional developer working with numerous schools to better integrate digital tools into classrooms.” She is the author of the iPadartroom.com, the leading hub to engage with innovative ideas, resources and technology for learning in an art room that combines paint and pixels.”

The staff and students who came along certainly had a lot of fun and also learnt a lot.

Uniform
An area of great pride is the wearing of the College uniform. Most visitors to the Junior School comment on how good the boys look in their uniform and how well it is worn. However, recently, staff have noticed some of these standards dropping a little. We ask all parents to support the correct wearing of the uniform at all times – especially travelling to and from home. All boys should wear their blazer and cap to and from school (except Thursdays). On Thursdays, during Term 2 & 3, the full tracksuit is to be worn to and from school along with the cap. Please support the College in ensuring your son is wearing his uniform correctly. If there is a problem with uniform, a diary note or email to your son’s teacher communicating this would be appropriate.

Library News
Book Swap Day
Today the Library is hosting our inaugural Indigenous Literacy Book Swap. The boys were invited to swap a book for a gold coin donation. A gold coin donation allows boys to participate in the book swap and all donations monies raised will go to support literacy levels and improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Australians living in remote and isolated regions.
'Boats'
Last Thursday St Virgil’s Junior School were lucky enough to have the very talented Terrapin Puppet Theatre visit to perform their international award-winning performance ‘Boats’. ‘Boats’ is a story about a man called Jof, told by his friend Nic. The two of them are life-long friends and sailors. They met through bizarre circumstances involving a chicken, a deserted island and a sombrero. It is a story of two mariners fleeing their past and embracing adventure.

The Terrapin Puppet Theatre is a Hobart based business that exports their performers and performances to schools all around the world. We were very fortunate to have such talented members within our Hobart community. Grades 3, 4 and 6C thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful story telling ability of the performers as well as their skills of making puppets out of items you would find around your home.

For more information about this local business please visit: http://www.terrapin.org.au/

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:

September
P & F Father’s Day Stall
Book Swap
P & F Father’s Day Breakfast
Father’s Day
P & F Fair Meeting
Clarence Eisteddfod – Choir
Clarence Eisteddfod – Gr 5 & 6 Band
P & F Junior School Fair
STCPSSA Cross Country

Junior School Sport

Basketball
Grade 5/6
SVC Green 20 lost to Friends (6) 22
Another nail biter against a determined Friend’s team! With 50 seconds to go we were four points down. A clutch basket to Tadhg Waddington gave us a chance to draw, however luck was not on our side with Harry Fisher’s final shot rolling agonisingly around the ring before falling out. A great team effort, especially with Luke Kreune sunning himself on the Gold Coast! A big test next week against Dominic but the boys are showing great team spirit and consistent improvement and will be up for the challenge.

Player of the Week: Hunter Cooke for great shooting and team play.

SVC Gold 34 defeated Friends (6) 30
A wonderful game played all, well done SVC Gold Team.

Players of the Week: Liam Wilson and Riley Best for fantastic teamwork.
SVC Blue 39 defeated Hutchins 23
The boys in SVC Blue are quickly coming together as a team. Against a much taller Hutchins’ team, they displayed some nice teamwork, made good choices with their passing and applied plenty of pressure up the court.

As always, Sam Collins worked hard both ends of the court, with Liam O’Donnell helping out with rebounding.
Player of the Week: Max Marsh for his improved ball handling and relentless hustling.

Grade 3/4
SVC Green 30 drew with Hutchins Gold 30
The Green Team played a very much improved game. Lunchtime training is proving most beneficial with some boys mastering the lay-up.
Player of the Week: Charlie Banks for team work and determination.
Encouragement Award: Jewd Careless for consistent play.

SVC Gold 30 defeated SHC Mavericks 16
Great team effort by all boys, they were given two instructions for the game; one to always mark your player defensively and the other to always be in front to accept the pass. To the boys credit they applied a lot of defensive pressure and were rewarded with a great win.
Players of the Week: Caerwyn for great defensive pressure and Edward Johnson for great rebounding.

Soccer

U/9 Blue
SVC Blue 3 lost to West Hobart 6
A great effort by the team, with West Hobart being victorious on the day.
Player of the Week: James Zeeman for great team play all through the game.
Well Done Josh!
Joshua Harvey competed at the Tasmanian State trampoline levels championships on the weekend. Joshua came 1st in Level 3 tumbling, 2nd in Level 5 double mini and 2nd in Level 5 individual trampoline and 4th in synchronised trampoline.

Junior School Canteen
Friday September 5 F Nuss / J Hickey
Wednesday September 10 E Zeeman / T Donohue
Thursday September 11 K Read / L Strong
Friday September 12 K Bridgland / R Chivers

Help is needed for the following dates please; October 23 November 2

If you can assist please contact Mrs Olga Leon – oleon@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
ACTING DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

2015 Subject Selection Forms
Grade 8 and 9 students are reminded that subject selection forms are due to be returned by next Wednesday September 10. Boys should be discussing their selections with their parents and teachers as well as consulting the Subject Selection Handbook to ensure that they have all the information to inform their choices. The Handbook can be downloaded to their iPad at School, and spare forms are available at the Front Office.

Homework Club
Ms Claire Graham
All students are invited to attend ‘Homework Club’ each Wednesday after school. A number of teachers will be present to provide assistance in a range of learning areas. Homework Club runs from 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm and students will be provided with a Milo and snack prior to the session commencing.

For more details please email cgraham@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Australian Defence Force Career Expo
On Friday September 12 and Saturday September 13 the Australian Defence Force will be holding a career exhibition at Princess Wharf Number 1. Next Friday a group of 30 Grade 9 and 10 students will be attending the Expo during the school day. Students will receive more information this week, however all boys interested in investigating a career in the ADF are encouraged to attend on Saturday when it is open to the public. Details for the Saturday are below or can be viewed on line at:

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SPORT
Mr James Dalton
Director of Sport

Badminton
Mr Richard Hill
Congratulations to the Grade 9 Badminton team who won their Grand Final game against Calvin Christian College last Friday.

Team members (below) Jayden Parsons, Luke Hinson, Aidan Sullivan and Ben Spinks.

House Athletics – Results
1st Dwyer – 1960
2nd Hessian – 1929
3rd Doyle – 1915
4th Joyce – 1907

Senior School Shield
1st Doyle
2nd Hessian
3rd Joyce
4th Dwyer

Junior School Shield
1st Dwyer
2nd Hessian
3rd Joyce
4th Doyle
11:45am  Women in Defence
12:30pm  Officer Careers
1:15pm  Trade Careers  WO2
2:00pm  Careers in the ADF (General Information)

RECRUITING STANDS

- Healthcare, Science and Chaplaincy
- Logistics, Hospitality and Support
- Aviation
- Engineering
- Trades
- Australian Defence Force Academy
- Women in Defence

Part Time Work Opportunities

This week the College has been contacted by a number of employers asking to advertise part-time work opportunities that will be arising over the summer break. Students taking on a part time job is a fantastic way for the boys to learn generic employability skills on the job, gain experience in industries in which they may be interested as well as earn some handy pocket money. Details are below, and we encourage all interested boys to apply.

Super Retail Group

Are looking for passionate and customer focused young Team Members to join their team and support their stores during the peak trading months.

As their customers will be shopping throughout the peak trading period, students will be required to work weekends and extended trade times, including Christmas Eve and Boxing Day. Shifts will be determined in accordance with the trading pattern and hours of each store.

The rewards are;

- On the job training and support;
- Competitive Hourly Rates; and
- Possibly the best Team Member discounts schemes on offer across all their brands.

Christmas Casuals will commence in store from early October through to early January 2015 with contracts ending by March 2015 subject to business requirements.

Please go to  www.shareourpassion.com
Dick Smith

Shortly will be advertising for roles across Australia and New Zealand and will look for Casual Sales Consultants for the Christmas period who love technology and the lifestyle benefits it brings to their customers.

This is an opportunity to earn an income, gain experience & training and may be the start of a fantastic career.


For additional information email john@tebergroup.com

Grade 10 Leavers Tops
To ensure that tops will arrive at the beginning of Term Four it is essential that the balance of money due for all orders is paid in full no later than Thursday September 25. Payments can be made to the Office or via the College’s secure online payment gateway – http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/shop-uniform/

The support of all boys and their families in meeting this deadline is encouraged so that boys will receive the tops in a timely manner.

SPORT

Sailing Commencing!
Br Peter Flint

Weather permitting, we will have our first sail of the season this coming Saturday - AFYC 9:30am

Newcomers and parents are invited along to have a look and think about getting involved. Both Primary and Secondary boys are invited.

This is not a formal Try Sailing event - that will come later; but it is a “Come and have a Look” occasion.

Contact Br Peter on 0439738327 or pflint@stvirgils.tas.edu.au with any queries.
Grade 9 Soccer

SVC 3 lost to Hutchins 4
Improved performance last night in very wet conditions. Defensive pressure needs to improve, however, our attacking flair showed good signs. Great to have Jordan Cowen back in the team.


COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer

The Winter 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

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS
Tuesday 8.30 to 9.30 am Thursday 2.00 to 3.30 pm

Leavers Tops – instalment payments can be made via the College’s secure website payment portal - http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/shop-uniform/

ONLINE ORDERS
All online orders can be collected from recess (10.00 am) on Tuesday or Thursday at the Uniform Shop If you have paid for your order and your son does not collect his order on these days you may collect at the Front Office on Wednesday and Friday.
ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Mrs Susan Roberts,
President

2014 Twilight Fair
Monday November 10, Austins Ferry, 5pm

In order for our Fair to be a success, we will once again be calling upon the school community for assistance. We would like to urge all parents to answer our call to offer assistance and goods for the 2014 FAIR.

If there are any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either Julie Doran on 0417 584 180 or Susan Roberts on 0416 278 721.

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 by Friday September 5 to: Susan Roberts, P & F President via the School office, or call her on 0416 278 721 or email twtt.rad@bigpond.com

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2014 TWILIGHT FAIR – PROPOSED STALLS

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Parent Name: ________________________________________________

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Hi Everyone,

Entertainment™ Books that we have left are being returned next week! If you haven’t had a chance to order your new one yet then please do so TODAY before you miss out!

**We only have a few copies left.**

Thank you for everyone who has ordered a Book this year and helped us raise much needed funds for our cause. $13 From each Book sold contributes to our fundraising!

[Purchase Online HERE.]

Thank you for your support.

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Please remember to reference St Virgil's College Senior School when registering your 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.
2014 JUNIOR SCHOOL FAIR
102 Patrick Street, Hobart

Sunday September 14 2014
11am to 2.00 pm

Come and enjoy a great day of fun, food and friendship! Highlights include the ever popular chocolate wheel, games, toys, wine tastings and a range of food delicacies to tempt all tastes.

Kids will love all the fun of the fair and especially the exciting Nerf Tag arena, 3 v 3 soccer arena, lucky jars, extreme makeovers, badge making, toys and much, much more!

Please come along with all the family and spend a little – or a lot! All proceeds will go to the P&F for projects that benefit all students.
2014 Community Race Day

All members of the St Virgil’s College community are invited to attend a great day of friendship and fun at the annual Community Race Day. Come along and bring your friends to enjoy a sumptuous luncheon in the Members Dining Room whilst backing a few winners! Businesses can sponsor a race and have their business name publicised around the nation via the Racing Networks and daily newspapers.

DETAILS
When: Sunday September 21, 2014

Where: Elwick Race Course, Members’ Enclosure

Time: 11.30 am

Dress: Lounge Suit

Cost: $60 per person or $600 for a table of 10 people for a three course luncheon in the Members’ Dining Room.


For all enquiries regarding tickets or race sponsorship please contact the Director of Development Mark Waddington – mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or 0429 990980.

- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- North Hobart Junior Cricket Club Registration Flyer
- Redbanks School Mud Run Flyer
- 1,2,3 Magic Parent Workshops @SVC
- Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register
- New Books in the Library – August 2014

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**Clarence Little Athletics Centre Inc**

*Family Fun & Fitness for ages Under 6 to 15*
*Still running strong.*

**Registration Day 2014**
**Kangaroo Bay Oval, Sunday 28th September**
10.00 am to 12.00pm
Register online, payment taken on Registration Day

Season commences Saturday October 5th 8.20am
For further information contact:
Amanda Robertson ( Secretary) 0419714924
Website: [www.clarence.org.au](http://www.clarence.org.au)

**HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!**

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2014, and you'll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email scceaus@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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

Nicholas Palmer on work placement at Jean Pascal

2014 House Athletics

House Athletics Sports

Indigenous Book Swap