FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“….celebrate the life of a man who made a rich contribution to St Virgil’s College and to Catholic education in Tasmania”.

Br Tony Smith

The College was deeply saddened last week to learn of the passing of Rev. Brother Tony Smith. Br Tony was the Head of the Ripley Road community of the Christian Brothers for many years. During that time he was the inaugural Principal of MacKillop College and then the Office Manager at the TCEO for many years.

During his last ten years in Tasmania he also served on the St Virgil’s College Board of Management. Br Tony’s funeral will be held in Melbourne on Thursday. A memorial prayer service to celebrate his life will be held in St Therese’s Church,

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 10B

Monday September 22 – Grade 3 Camp.

Tuesday September 23 – Federation Peak Expedition concludes.

Friday September 24 – Term 3 concludes.

WEEK 11A

Monday October 13 – Term 4 commences.

Wednesday October 15 – Co-Curricular Photos (AF)
Senior School P&F Meeting, 7.30 pm

Saturday October 18 – SATIS Athletics Carnival at Domain Athletics Centre

Full calendar at College website
www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au
Moonah at 7.30pm next Tuesday September 23. I invite all members of our community with a connection with Br Tony to take the opportunity to attend and celebrate the life of a man who made a rich contribution to St Virgil’s College and to Catholic education in Tasmania.

**Strategic Directions**
Today as a part of our ongoing commitment to strategic development, Mr Bob White from Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) held a Strategic Directions Workshop with members of our community. This gathering followed on from a recent survey that many parents participated in as part of our school renewal and also used other data gathered during the year as part of school operations. The College will keep the community informed of the outcomes from this process and we look forward to its successful implementation in the years to come.

**Term Dates – Term Four**
Term Three will conclude next Friday September 26 at the normal finishing times. Term Four will begin on Monday October 13 at the normal starting times. A comprehensive set of Term Four dates will be listed in next week’s edition of The Star.

**Junior School Fair**
Last Sunday the Junior School held their annual fair. The event was a huge success with all stalls being busy for most of the afternoon. There was a wonderful array of food and activities for those who attended. There was a great community atmosphere created at the event and it was certainly well supported by members of the extended St Virgil’s community. I would particularly like to thank the Fair Committee from the Junior School Parents and Friends Association for their great organisation in providing our community with another outstanding event. Approximately $8,200 was raised which will go into projects which benefit all boys at our Patrick St campus.

**Football Silverware**
Well done to our 1st XVIII who won back-to-back Tassie Hawks Cup titles with a comprehensive 40 point win over Riverside High School. The team have rarely been challenged all season and played great team football at York Park to comfortably defend their title as the best intermediate school team in the State. Well done to Coach Mr Mark Beck and support staff Mr Brad Canning and Mr Jamie Di-Ienno. Scores:

SVC 7.8.50 defeated Riverside 1.4.10

**Goals:** H. Pearce 2, B. Elmer 2, L. Devlin, 1, H. Richmond 1, W. Kaden 1.

**Best:** C. Leek, B. Elmer, R. Sproule, H. Richmond

**Upcoming Student Events**
In the coming weeks students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of curricular and co-curricular activities that provide wonderful experiences and excellent learning opportunities. Grade 3 boys head off on their camp on Conningham next week. For many this is their first overnight camp experience and naturally they will be both excited and a little nervous! We hope for good weather so boys can enjoy their time and get the most out of this fantastic outdoor learning experience.

We have a number of boys representing the College in major carnivals. Tomorrow sees the Junior School Cross Country Team competing in the STCPSSA Carnival at the Rokeby Police Academy and next Wednesday the Senior School Athletics Team will compete in the SSATIS Athletics at the Domain Athletic Centre. We wish both of these teams all the best in these significant competitions.
Grade 10 Final Week 2014
Listed below are the key events, dates and times for the conclusion of Grade 10 2014. I will send every parent a more detailed account in the mail in the coming weeks. I ask you to please mark these events in your calendar.

**Wednesday November 19 – Monday November 24**
Examination Period

**Tuesday November 25**
11.30am - Old Virgilians Association Annual Mass, St Mary’s Cathedral
7.00pm – Leavers’ Dinner, Edmund Rice Hall, Austins Ferry

**Wednesday November 26**
Grade 10 Final Day on Campus

**Thursday November 27**
7.30pm - Thanksgiving and Awards Ceremony, Derwent Entertainment Centre

**Upcoming Major Events**
- September 21 College Race Day
- November 10 Senior School Fair
- November 17 OVA Charity Golf Day

All details are available at [www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au)

**GYC Student Leaders**
Congratulations to Luke Roe (Hobart) and Liam Bennett (Glenorchy) who were this week named Vice-Captains of the College.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

**Damian Messer**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
**MR TERRY BLIZZARD**

“It is important to note that the Learning and Teaching program continues right to the end”.

**End of Term**
Next Friday, September 26 is the last day of Term Three for all boys. It is important to note that the Learning and Teaching program continues right to the end and boys are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. We often talk to them about “breasting the tape” and not slackening off because it is the last week.
Those that took an interest in the AFL finals on the weekend would certainly appreciate what I am referring to. Much valuable learning will still be taking place during the week, so I would anticipate all boys being in attendance until 3.15pm on Friday September 26.

Immunisations
Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the scheduled Immunisations for Grades 7 and 9 this week have had to be postponed. The new date for immunisations is Monday November 17 2014.

Boys and Study
Last week in The Star I outlined the need for boys to have periods of silence when studying. Clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families and he outlines the need for boys to spend at least 20 minutes of study time in silence. No texting, music, computer or iPad screens. Further to this, we have this week shown the boys a YouTube clip called the Marshmallow Challenge. In this challenge young children are presented with a marshmallow with the promise that if it is not eaten while the teacher is out of the room the youngster will receive a second marshmallow on the teachers return. Some have the ability to resist while others find the temptation too much. The follow up research on this study at Cornell University in the United States found that those who were able to wait were significantly less likely to have problems with behaviour, motivation, and concentration by the time they were in high school, compared with children who gobbled the snack in less than a minute. The “gratification-delayers” also scored an average of 210 points higher on their SAT. In showing this to the boys we used the marshmallow as an analogy for the iPad, explaining that it takes discipline and self-control to use these devices as learning tools only, both at school and at home. Every time a boy is distracted by any device he is impacting on his learning. 20 minutes of silent, concerted study may be challenging for some but very worthwhile, and developing self-control has lifelong benefits.

COLLEGE MINISTER
BR PETER FLINT

I found the lunchtime Futsal game somewhat thought generating. It was being played with determination and skill by some large boys, but in the middle of it all was the small lad in the photo. He was fearless in his participation in the game, not at all intimidated by the size of some of the opposition.

This got me thinking about the College’s environment as a whole. With few exceptions, the boys are safe from physical harassment. This came up at the Junior School when some of the Grade 6 boys expressed some concern about the “big boys.” I assured them that the big boys would leave them alone and that any bullying they received would most likely come from within their own Grade level, and they would be advised of protocols to use if it were experienced.

It is good to watch the movement of boys around the playing areas. The smallest can move freely and happily around the largest. Boys who were somewhat intimidated at the start of the year seem to hold no fears now. There is a respect for one another among the great majority of the boys.

There are exceptions and when we are made aware of harassment situations we do something about it. The boys have an email address where they can report any bullying incidents, either as targets or
bystanders.  bullyreport@stvirgils.tas.edu.au  If boys and/or parents do not tell us of harassment situations, then we cannot respond.

As a Catholic College we have a high responsibility to develop a safe environment and to be watchful.

Br Peter

COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGIST

MRS ALI MORSE

Anglicare’s 1,2, 3 Magic Course and Engaging Adolescents Course
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**.

**Course Details**

**Course 1: 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

**Course 2: 1, 2, 3 Magic Course - 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 either, or both of these programmes please access the course information flyers 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**

“**Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.**”

*Dalai Lama*

**Student Absence**  
We often get notification from parents of a lengthy absence of students due to family holidays or similar. Understandably in Tasmania families have to make the most of affordable airline prices, as well as the obvious matter of parents who have their holidays out of the school holiday period. It is however timely that with the release recently of Grade 3 and 5 NAPLAN results as well as analysis by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) of the attendance records and NAPLAN results of more than 400,000 students where they found that any absence of school leads to a slip in academic performance.
The study found that missing just one day of school has negative consequences for a student’s academic achievement. Further, it showed that school attendance patterns, established as early as Grade 1, can predict how often a student will show up to class right throughout high school. “Australia is alarmingly slack when it comes to school attendance, with high school students skipping more days of school than almost any other developed country”. The study dispels the common belief there is a safe level of absence students can get away with before their grades will suffer.

The concluding statement from the study is compelling - “A 10 day period of unauthorised absence in a year is sufficient to drop a child about a band in the NAPLAN testing.”

It is a difficult balancing act for parents, especially during the Winter months with chilly mornings and illness, and we always appreciate advance notice of any absence.

(Taken from “The Star” Volume 3 Edition 22 2014)

Junior School Fair
What a fantastic event the Junior School P & F Fair was last Sunday. Blessed with wonderful weather and very enthusiastic helpers, both young and old, the 2014 fair proved to be an excellent community gathering. It was very pleasing to see future, current and past students of the Junior School in attendance and share in the atmosphere of the day. His Grace, Archbishop Julian Porteous was also most impressed with proceedings when he visited the Fair after Mass in the Cathedral.

A huge thank you to all the stall organisers and the very enthusiastic group of helpers who set up (AND packed up after) the Fair. Thank you to the Junior School Choir and the Senior School Band for their performances.

All the boys who were able to attend as well as the Junior School staff for their great efforts in supporting this P & F event. Congratulations to Sean Crane (father of Joshua Grade 9 DW3) who won the $500 School Fee spin on the chocolate wheel.
Not only was the Fair a fantastic community success but, to date, close to $9000 has been raised for the Junior School P & F. Thank you and well done everyone!

STCPSSA Cross Country
We wish all the boys good luck tomorrow as they take on the best from Southern Tasmanian Catholic Schools at the Cross country event to be held at Rokeby Police Academy. Follow the action on Twitter and catch up on results in next week's edition of The Star.

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
- STCPSSA Cross Country
- SVC Community Race Day
- Grade 3 Camp
- Magical world of Crazy Science Performance
- Assembly @ 2.30pm presented by Grade 4
  - September 19
  - September 21
  - September 22/23
  - September 24
  - September 26

### October
- Term 4 commences
- Little Red Riding Hood TSO performance
- Southern Tasmanian Primary Schools Basketball
- Grade 4 Camp
  - October 13
  - October 16
  - October 18/19
  - October 20 – 22
P & F Meeting  
Hobart Show Day  
Pupil Free Day  

Junior School Sport

Basketball
Grade 5/6
SVC Green 20 lost to Hutchins 28
The Greens rebounded well after a heavy loss to Dominic the week before. The team showed excellent team work to be level at half time with their taller opponents. As the boys tired they struggled to hold Hutchin’s shooters and went down by eight points in a very entertaining game.

Player of the Week: Jonathon Badenach for excellent rebounding and defence.

SVC Blue 5/6 V SHC
SVC Blue had a friendly match against SHC. We found ourselves with only four players, so Sacred Heart kindly allowed a St Virgil’s Grade 7 boy to fill in and make up the numbers. The teams were evenly matched and played in good spirit. Joe McShane made some nice long shots and with no subs, all had a really good work out. It was a very pleasing team effort.

Player of the Week: Joe McShane awarded for shooting and defence.

SVC Gold 41 defeated Hutchins 28
A convincing win for the SVC Gold team.

Player of the Week: Deegan Nichols awarded for consistent three point shooting.

Grade 3&4
SVC Gold 3/4 22 tied with SHC Nuggets 22
Another great game, all boys continue to improve each week. Some great rebounding and the whole team played extremely well.

Player of the Week: Harry Williams awarded for great driving to the basket and Jack Williams for great passing and defensive pressure.

SVC Green 10 defeated SHC Thunders 3
It was very determined game by SVC green. Sportsmanship and dedication is the hallmark of this team. They are improving each game with the help of Mrs Gerathy’s coaching and patience.

Player of the Week: Ayrton Cooke awarded for consistent attack and defence throughout the game.

Junior School Canteen

Friday September 19  
Wednesday September 24  
Thursday September 25  
Friday September 26  

R & L Langshaw  
K Bridgland / L Jankowiak  
S Thompson / J Whitton  
T Donohue / J Hickey  

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
Service Learning Programme:
The Grade 9 Service Learning continued this week with 9A and 9D students spending invaluable time in organisations around Hobart. The Service Learning experience is an integral part of our Grade 9 Religious Education programme with students in small groups visiting St Vincent De Paul's Community Growth Centre, Foodbank, Colony 47 and St Paul's Primary Catholic Primary school.

Next Week:
23/09  9C and 9B
**SPORT**

Mr James Dalton  
Director of Sport

**SSATIS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Boys have been training hard for the SSATIS athletics Carnival next Wednesday at the Domain Athletics Centre 9-5.30pm.

Team members must be at the track no later than 8.30am on the day and are expected to stay for the full day.

Parent information letter and team list are on the SVC Sports webpage – Athletics.

The State SATIS Carnival will be held on Saturday October 18 at the Domain Athletics Centre.

We wish the boys well for the Carnivals and continue the strong tradition in Athletics at SVC.

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**ACTING DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

**MR CAMERON ALEXANDER**

**Geography Excursion Grade 8B, 8D & 8F**

Boys in these classes will be going on a Field Study trip to Mount Wellington on Wednesday September 24. Boys will leave the College at 8.45 am sharp and will return by 2.00 pm. The boys will be required to wear their full sports uniform (including Track Pants). They will also need to bring a warm jacket, beanie, a packed lunch (enough for Recess as well) and drink bottle. Scarf and mittens optional! Boys may use a smaller day pack rather than their College bag on the excursion. If you require any further information please contact either Mrs Saxton-Hillier or Mr. O’Keeffe

**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

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*Getting down to work with students at St Paul’s*
Grade 8 Slam Poetry
William Mazengarb
What’s New in the Library?
Louise Oldham
Senior School Librarian

Displays
The display for the month is the Bayeux Tapestry, thanks to the dedication of Mr Stewart, the College's Curriculum Resource Officer.

The Bayeux Tapestry is now housed in a special museum in France. Originally thought to have been commissioned by Bishop Odo, half-brother of William the Conqueror, it is a piece of embroidery not a tapestry. It was made in embroidery not a tapestry. It was made in southern England in an Anglo-Saxon workshop about the year 1078. Some authorities attribute the making of the tapestry to Queen Matilda and ladies, probably nuns working under her direction.

FACT FILE
The Bayeux Tapestry
- C70x2/3
- 5 bright colours on linen
- 626 human figures, more than twice that number of animals and birds, 37 buildings, 41 ships
- 1 comet (Halley’s)
- Decorated borders above and below, Latin labels directly above person/action
- During the French Revolution used as a wagon cover
- Napoleon used it to publicise his intended invasion of England
- Unfaded after nine centuries

The Bayeux Tapestry is an invaluable document, a primary source for political, military and social information about the eleventh century. Set out like a cartoon, it consists of a series of linked pictures which depict all the key events of the Norman Conquest in the correct order. Each picture is labelled so that we are in no doubt what is happening. It is an exciting story and an artistic masterpiece. If any students would like to hear the story please speak to Mr Stewart at the SVC Library.

Source: Blanden, Meg Grey Time Continuity and Change, Longman, Sydney 1997 p 70
Citation and Referencing
If boys require information on citation guides for essays there is also an excellent guide for this on World Book Online. The library staff have discovered that boys require this information for their assignments. There can be some tricky issues relating to citation of particular types of material in text and referencing eg. a film such as Hotel Rwanda or an item without an author. World Book Online is now available on the boys IPADs and is also accessible from home and is an invaluable resource for help with homework.

Homework Help is being run in the library by Ms Claire Graham and Miss Lucy Dalton on Wednesdays after school, milo and biscuits are on offer along with homework help. Why struggle when help is at hand?

Magazines
The following magazines are now available for student use in the library as follows:
1. Inside Sport
2. Australian Sailing and Yachting
3. Australian Mountain Biking (not received yet)
4. Australian Geographic (not received Yet)
5. Science Illustrated
6. Readers Digest
7. Thrasher
8. Mad
9. Australian Photography (not received yet)
10. 40 degrees South Tasmania

Maths Homework Help is being run by and Mr Chris Thompson in the library from 1 pm – 2 pm on Mondays – no bookings are required. It is particularly important that on Mondays that noise in the quadrangle outside the library is kept to a minimum.

New Books Just Arrived and now Available for Loan
The library staff have recently purchased and catalogued several new books (fiction and non-fiction) and these are now available for loan in the library. If anyone would like a list of these items with a small abstract then please request one by emailing us on the new generic library staff email as follows: libraryAF@stvirgils.tas.edu.au A printed copy is also available at the library.

Northern Secondary Reader’s Cup
This is a wonderful fun way to encourage reading in school communities. Four to six students make up a team. The team’s job is to read every title in the set list, answer quiz questions at the competition on all the titles and present a time limited creative response to two or more titles in the set list. Group work must be done without adult help. Schools run their own internal completion to select one team to represent their school in the inter-school final.
The inter school final is judged by guest adjudicators. The inter- school competition will be held at Queechy High School library on Thursday November 20.
Any boys interested in participating please contact the Senior School Librarian.

THIS YEAR’S LIST OF BOOKS
The set titles for the 2014 Northern Tasmanian Secondary Readers’ Cup are:
- What the Raven Saw / Samantha-Ellen Bound
- Pharaoh: the Boy who Conquered the Nile / Jackie French
- Scorpion Sting / Justin D’Ath
- Stargirl / Jerry Spinelli
• **Billy Mack’s War** / James Roy
• **The Heaven Shop** / Deborah Ellis

Extra title only for the inter-school final on 20 November:
• **The Treasure Box** / Margaret Wild

**Reminders**

**Research:** Any boys who need help with finding information please do not hesitate to ask Library staff who are happy to help. If you provide us with a copy of your assignment this will help us help you.

**Suggestions:** If any students wish to make suggestions for particular books from the library then there are suggestion forms available in the library which they are welcome to fill in with any suggestions for the library to purchase.

**Just a reminder:** The library catalogue is available to students by typing in [http://doyle/vlibrary](http://doyle/vlibrary) on their IPADs

**Coming Soon:** Author Talks for Term 4

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**DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION**

**MR CAMERON ALEXANDER**

**Grade 7 Mother-Son Evening Follow Up**

This week is six months since the Grade 7 Mother and Son Evening. That night provided a special chance for the boys to sit with their mother or special female mentor and discuss their transition into secondary school. On the evening facilitator Bill Jennings suggested that six months after the night would be a great time to check back in and revisit the questions over which you meet at the end of the night. So this weekend would be a great time to find 10 minutes to find that bit of paper with the questions, sit down together, and check in on how your son is progressing in his time at St Virgil’s.

**Grade 10 - ICT School-Based Traineeships 2015**

Any Grade 10 boys interested in School-Based Traineeships in the ICT industry should visit [www.itsyourcareer.com.au](http://www.itsyourcareer.com.au) or see Mr Alexander.

**Fairbrother – 2015 Carpentry Apprenticeship**

This week the College received information regarding applications for Carpentry apprenticeships with Fairbrothers in 2015. More information has been posted for interested Grade 10 students in the Grade 10 Welfare Edmodo group.

**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/](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**

**Tassie Hawks Cup**
A comprehensive team performance to win back to back State titles at York Park Launceston. Match details:

**Game 1**
**SVC 14.6.90 def Reece 0.2.2**
Goals: H.Pearce 3, H.Gunther 2, B.Elmer 2, A.Blair 2, H.Richmond 1, C.Hooker 1, C. Salter 1, L. Devlin 1, R.Sproule 1
Best: O.Risely, W.Aitkin, H. Gunther

**Game 2**
**SVC 8.6.54 def Riverside 2.13**
Goals: L.Devlin 2, H.Gunther 1, C.Hooker 1, B.Elmer 1, J.Mann 1, W.Aitkin 1, H.Richmond 1
Best: B.Elmer, R.Gunther, J.Mann

**Grand Final**
**SVC 7.8.50 def Riverside 1.4.10**
Goals: H.Pearce 2, B.Elmer 2, L.Devlin, 1, H.Richmond 1, W.Kaden 1
Best: C.Leek, B.Elmer, R.Sproule, H. Richmond

**AIS and TIS Sports Draft**
The Sports Draft is looking for potential Tasmanian athletes in:

- **athletics**: throwing, pole vault and sprinting up to 400 meters
**Selection Process and Key Dates**
Athletes have until September 28 to express their interest online, following that, successful athletes will be notified and invited to attend a state based selection trial in December. Please apply for whichever of the above sports you are interested in regardless of whether it is listed on the application form as being offered in Tasmania. Whilst testing will be offered in Hobart support for successful candidates will be available state wide.

At the selection trials, athletes will take part in a range of physical and mental testing. Following these screenings identified athletes will be invited to sport specific testing and skill sessions conducted by the relevant sport.

For the AIS Sports Draft a final camp will be held at the AIS for successful athletes in Canoe or Combat Sports. For individuals successful for Athletics, Hockey or Cycling further testing will be held through the TIS. If successful, athletes will commence a 12-month training opportunity with coaches and support from sport scientists and specialists.

Please click on the link below to apply.


**AFL Southern Football Representatives**
Well done to the following students who after excellent performances during the season and in the Blue v Gold match last weekend have progressed to the Southern Tasmanian representative team:

Under 13: Joshua Clifford, Jack Stevenson, Blake Waight

Under 14: Lachlan Gadomski, Brady Hayden, Tom Morgan, Keegan Oates,

**FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE**

**School Fees**
We would like to take this opportunity to provide a friendly reminder to parents with overdue fee accounts that Term 4 statements will be mailed home in the last week of this term. Therefore it would be greatly appreciated if any outstanding accounts could be finalised by Monday September 22.

We appreciate that all parents understand the importance of the College maintaining a healthy cash flow so as to continue to provide educational opportunities that benefit all boys at the College.

If you believe that you may not be in a position to finalise your fee account this term please contact either Mrs Narelle Green ([n.green@stvirgils.tas.edu.au](mailto:n.green@stvirgils.tas.edu.au)) or Mrs Tracy Moschogianis ([t.moschogianis@stvirgils.tas.edu.au](mailto:t.moschogianis@stvirgils.tas.edu.au)) in the Business Office to revise your current payment plan for school fees.

St Virgil’s College greatly appreciates the commitment of parents in meeting their fee obligations which assist with the smooth operation of the College and parents’ ongoing support of the College community.
COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer

The Summer Menu will commence in Term 4. Parents are also reminded that lunch orders can be placed and paid for via secure online portal from the College website.

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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 – installment 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 on Tuesday or Thursday at the Uniform Shop or by arrangement from the Front Office.
ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Mrs Susan Roberts,
President

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

A very big thank you to all parents who offered their assistance manning or coordinating stalls, and/or donating goods and prizes for the 2014 FAIR – the response has been fantastic!

All those parents who so kindly offered their help or made donations will be contacted by Julie Doran or their Stall Coordinator, early in October.

All donated goods and prizes can be left at the School Office up until Friday November 7 - clearly marked or labeled “Fair 2014 donation”.

SENIOR SCHOOL MAJOR RAFFLE

ALL FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE RAFFLE BOOKS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THIS TERM SO PLEASE KEEP ASKING YOUR SONS IF THEY HAVE THEM IN THEIR BAG SO THAT THEY CAN START SELLING THEM!

This year’s major raffle prize is a 6x4 Trailer and Groceries!!

This is a fantastic prize which I am sure all families could put to good use.

If you would like more raffle books to sell – please contact the Senior School Office.

SPECIAL DAYS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

There will be 3 Free Dress Fair donation days coming up for all Senior School students;

1st FREE DRESS “SPORTS COLOURS” DAY for a Gold Coin Donation
Friday September 26

2nd FREE DRESS DAY for Grocery Items Donations
Wednesday October 29

3rd FREE DRESS DAY for additional Grocery Items, Lucky Boxes Contents Donations (e.g. sealed bags of lollies or chocolates, hair accessories, toy cars, etc for girls and boys)
Wednesday November 5

If there are any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either
Susan Roberts on 0416 278 721 or Julie Doran on 0417 584 180
# 2014 TWILIGHT FAIR – PROPOSED STALLS

Student:_________________________ PC Group:______

Parent Name:__________________________________________________

Phone: (H) ______________  (M) __________________________

Email:_________________________________________________________  * Please return form to Front Office

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St Virgil’s, St Mary’s and Guilford Young Colleges Rowing Club
PO Box 20, Newtown 7008, Tasmania

SHOPPING NIGHT FUND RAISER

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2014
104 MAIN ROAD MOONAH
5.30-7.30PM
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
CHAMPAGNE & NIBBLES
BRING A FRIEND, RELATIVE, NEIGHBOUR or WORKMATE — or TWO!


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

Attention! Parishioners of St John the Baptist Catholic Parish!
Information meeting about Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Reconciliation

You are invited to meet with members of St John the Baptist parish sacramental team to answer your questions about these sacraments.
- Baptism for older children
- Confirmation and First Eucharist for both primary and secondary students who have reached the age of reason (usually 7 years)
Students baptised in other Christian traditions who have expressed a desire to be received into the Catholic Church

Two meetings will be held, the first at 7.00pm on September 23 and the second at 2.00pm on September 24. Both will be held in the parish meeting room at 62, Bowden Street, next to the church. Please attend whichever is most convenient. It is a requirement of the Catholic Church that candidates have celebrated their First Reconciliation prior to making their First Eucharist. Preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation will occur during Term 4 this year.

Enquiries - Parish Office 6272 6363 or Jo 6273 1990.

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, email scceaust@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!

Moonah-Lutana (St Therese's Church) Parish

The parish of Moonah-Lutana (St Therese's Church) is soon to begin a group preparation for any interested children over the age of seven for their First Reconciliation (First Confession). This of course will lead to preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion next year. (registrations are requested by September 26 please) please contact the parish priest, Fr Stephen Hackett MSC or collect a Registration Form and the accompanying letter from him or the Church entrance.

Grade 7&8 v St Aloysius – SVC won by a point in a wonderful game of footy against great opponents!
Cathedral Parish – Request for Sacraments 2014/2015

Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist

For children of families belonging to the Cathedral Parish, please note it is customary for the Sacraments to be celebrated in the parish in which the family resides – not according to which school your child attends. The Sacramental Programme within the Archdiocese is parish based, family centred and school supported.

Full Name of child : ........................................ Date of birth : ....................... Age: ........

Place of birth : ...................................... School : .................................................. Year: ........

Father’s name : ......................................... Religion : ............................................

Mother’s name (maiden) : ................................ Religion : ........................................

Address : ..............................................................................................................

Preferred phone : .............................. Email address: ..............................................

Checklist:

• Please attach copy of Baptism Certificate to this application. No applications will be accepted without this Certificate. Duplicate copies of certificates for children baptised within this Parish are available for $5 by applying in writing (incl email) and collecting/paying in person at the Cathedral Office by Monday 13th October.

• Please circle Sacramental preparation sessions most convenient: 3.30pm (weekdays TBA); or 5.00pm Sunday (final days will be emailed to you when applications close)

• Please post or deliver this application form in person to Cathedral Office along with the $30 application fee (covers paperwork, study book, certificate, communications etc). No applications will be accepted without this payment.
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