FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“The day is a timely reminder to all just how lucky we are to live on this beautiful island”.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies
On Tuesday the boys from both campuses took time out of their day to acknowledge Remembrance Day. The students had an opportunity to stop and think about the sacrifice that was made by the men and women who fought so gallantly in the Great War to afford us the wonderful life of freedom that we enjoy.

The Junior School boys took the opportunity to walk to the Soldiers Memorial and joined in the services there while the senior boys gathered at the Memorial Wall at times during the day to pray for the fallen. At Ilam the whole school stopped for a minute’s silence and Mr Jeremy Williamson played the Last Post and Revelry. The

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 16B

Grade 8F Outdoor Education experience – returns November 18
Tuesday November 18 – Grade 9 cricket: Coyle-Clingeleffer Cup, Launceston
Junior School P&F Meeting, 7 pm
Wednesday November 19 – Grade 10 exams commence. Conclude November 24
Senior School P&F Meeting, 7.30 pm

WEEK 17A

Tuesday November 25 – OVA & Gr 10 Leavers’ Mass, 11.30 am
Grade 10 Dinner, AF, 7.00 pm
Thursday November 27 – Thanksgiving Ceremony, DEC, 7.30 pm

Full calendar at College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au
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**Gala Concert**
On Friday night 250 students from across the College gathered to participate in our annual Gala Concert. The evening was an enormous success with all students performing to the best of their ability providing wonderful entertainment for all those who attended. All participants are to be congratulated for the time and effort that they put into preparing for their performances and I would also extend that thanks to the staff who so skillfully and tirelessly prepared the boys for the night. The feedback has been very positive and I encourage all boys to continue their fine work in the Arts area.

**Fair**
On Monday evening the weather just held out for our major event, the Fair at Austins Ferry. Much time and effort and preparation was done and a very successful evening was had by all. Preparation of fine food, sweets, donuts, chips, cakes and curries all gave the crowd plenty of opportunity to enjoy a night off cooking. With many finishing off with some fine coffee, sweets or beverages, the P&F had a very successful evening raising around $20,000.

A big thank you must go to all who made a contribution on the night, either in the preparation, providing goods or services, or working on one of the stalls. Your efforts were truly appreciated and definitely made a significant impact on the success of the evening. In particular I would like to thank the committee for their great support and preparation and especially our coordinators Mrs Julie Doran and Mrs Susan Roberts who worked tirelessly to gather the teams together. It was a truly wonderful community event.

**Grade 10**
Our Grade 10 students are in their final preparations for exams for 2015. These exams will begin next Wednesday November 19 and will conclude on Monday November 24. I wish the boys well in their final preparations and every success in the testing period. I encourage all students to ensure that they manage their time well next week and take special care in their preparation ensuring they are well fed and well rested.

Next week also for students attending Guilford Young College will be their final subject selection meeting at the campus they are attending. These meetings take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a letter was sent home to each boy from Guilford Young College. If you haven’t received the letter or are unsure of the time, please be in contact with Guilford Young College as this meeting is a critical one for the preparations for 2015.

**Thanksgiving and Awards Ceremony**
On Thursday November 27 the College will host its Thanksgiving and Awards Ceremony at the Derwent Entertainment Centre beginning at 7.30pm. This event sees the culmination of the Grade 10s time at St Virgil’s and also the subject awards presentations for all students from Grade 7 to 10. A reminder that this is a compulsory event and all secondary students are expected to be in attendance. Parents are most welcome to attend with their sons and we encourage you to do so.

A tradition of this evening is the Grade 10 farewell supper and we ask any Grade 9 parents if they could support the College by assisting with the set up and serving of the supper. If you are willing to help please be in contact with Mr Messer or Mrs Nugent – 6249 6518 or mnugent@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

**Upcoming Events – Term Four**
- November 19 – 24: Grade 10 Exams
- Tuesday November 25: OVA/Grade 10 Mass
- Tuesday November 25: Grade 10 Dinner
- Wednesday November 26: Grade 10 Final Day
- Thursday November 27: Thanksgiving & Awards Ceremony
Mary Rice Centre Craft Stall
Many parents will have noticed the amazing African craft items for sale at the Fair on Monday night. The goods are manufactured by the parents of the children of the Mary Rice Centre as part of a micro-finance project at the MRC which enables parents to produce some income to support their family. Manufacturing occurs on-site at the MRC further strengthening the sense of community at the school. The College has items such as bags, Massai blankets and jewellery on sale at the Front Office at Austins Ferry. Please call in and pick up a wonderful Christmas present whilst supporting the children of the MRC and their families.

Finally
As we continue through the month of November, as a College it is an extremely busy time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our community for their patience, cooperation and commitment to ensuring the success of our events in the past few weeks.

The end of the year is rapidly approaching and we will have a number of significant occasions for students to be in attendance. I ask both students and parents to be mindful of these events and to ensure that you do not put other commitments in front of the other school ones. The College has had a very successful year so far and we look forward to finishing on an extremely positive note.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“It has often been written that a well-rounded life with experiences in a variety of areas is enormously beneficial for boys”

A Balanced Life
It is always an enriching experience to see the balance and variety many of our boys have in their lives. Excellent examples of this lately have been evident; from Gala Concert and singing at the Fair, contrasted with the Grade 8 Outdoor Education experience. It has often been written that a well-rounded life with experiences in a variety of areas is enormously beneficial for boys and many of our
boys have exactly that. The role that balance plays in the physical and mental health of boys and young men cannot be underestimated.

I would like to congratulate all of those young men who performed so brilliantly for the audience at the Gala Concert last Friday. Many hours of practice have come before the performance, well supported by the Performing Arts Staff. We were also enormously proud of all those who made up the mass choirs at the Fair. Events such as this contribute to defining who we are as a school and contribute to the balanced life mentioned above.

We wish the Grade 10s well as they commence their Exams next Wednesday November 19. They were encouraged this week to speak to their teachers if they are feeling unsure in any way.

**Upcoming Events to Note**
- Next Monday, November 17 is the final Immunisation day for Grade 7 and 9 students.
- Please note that school will finish at 12:30pm on Thursday November 27 in readiness for the Thanksgiving and Awards Ceremony that evening. Normal bus routes will be provided from the Derwent Entertainment Centre. School will commence the following day at 10:10am (the beginning of recess).

**COLLEGE CHAPLAIN**

**BR PETER FLINT**

Br Sean McManus and I reflect on the Gospel daily. Today’s came from Luke 17: 20-25. The phrase that registered with both of us was: “For, you must know, the Kingdom of God is among you.”

As a youngster I was taught and believed that The Kingdom was Up There; that God was Up There - watching; and one day I would be headed Up There - hopefully! But as I grew and intellect developed I came to see that as questionable.

If a boy says to me: “I don’t believe in God!” I ask him: “What God don’t you believe in?” It is usually the “God Up There”. I do not believe in that God either.

I am a non-believer of the Up There concept. I believe The Kingdom is of this world, and as a person, Christian and Brother, I am committed to build that Kingdom in the micro-communities where I live and that God is among us even when we are oblivious of The Presence.

Br Peter
JUNIOR SCHOOL
MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“The most delightful surprise in life is to suddenly recognise your own worth.”

Maxwell Maltz

Gala Concert
Congratulations to all the boys from the Junior School Campus who performed in the Gala Concert last Friday. The bands and choir performed extremely well ad are to be congratulated for their efforts in the performance and all the practising that must have been done prior. The boys in the choir deserve a special mention for combining so well with the boys from the Senior School Campus for the finale. Special congratulations to all the teachers and tutors for their efforts with our boys to have them so well prepared for the performance. Congratulations also to Ms Stary for the wonderful art work that she shared on behalf of the boys.

Remembrance Day – November 11
The Junior School Campus boys had an enjoyable walk over to the Soldier’s Memorial Avenue for our commemoration of Remembrance Day. Mrs Chambers prepared a very thought provoking liturgy that asked the boys to reflect on the sacrifices of the servicemen and also how lucky we are today to be living in Australia.

We were also able to connect more fully with this historical event as we identified the plaque and tree of Old Virgilian William John Dwyer. After our ceremony the boys were able to further peruse the Memorial Avenue and place sprigs of rosemary on a plaque that they felt was significant to them. The boys are to be commended on the respectful way that they participated in the whole of the activity.

Canberra Trip
Flights confirmed – check!
Itinerary finalised – check!
Room groups finalised – check!
Tour groups finalised – check!
Bags packed – very soon.

Everything is in place for the Grade 6 trip to Canberra which departs at 6am next Monday. The boys are very enthusiastic about the whole experience even though they will be away from home for a few nights. For those interested, there will be regular tweets sharing what attractions and places of significance the boys visit.

Junior School Celebrations of the Arts
On Wednesday, December 3, all families are invited to our Arts Evening where the Grade 5 Band will perform followed by a display and auction of art created by all the boys. Please have this date marked on your calendar as further details will be provided closer to the date.
**Art – Christmas Cards**
The boys, under the guidance of Ms Stary, have been busily putting the finishing touches to this year’s Christmas Cards. The images that the boys have produced will shortly be turned into beautiful photos ready to be finished off and made into packs of Christmas Cards. These will be sent home soon with the boys, along with order forms, so please keep an eye out in their bags!

**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:

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**Grade 5 Excursion**
**Mrs Karen Ogle**
**Grade 5 O Visits the Hobart Fire Station**
On Tuesday Grade 5 O went to the Hobart Fire Station after being invited to tour the Museum by Mr Mark O’Donnell – Liam’s Dad from our class. We saw Fire Trucks dating back to 1913 right up to the sophisticated machinery they use today. The museum was a wonderful archive of Tasmanian Fire Brigade History.

We really enjoyed the opportunity to use the pressure water hose, it was fantastic fun. We learnt that being a Fire fighter means a lot more than just putting out fires. It left many of us considering it as an amazing career option!

HUGE thanks to Mr O’Donnell for organising this for us.
Canteen

Friday November 14    A Excell / R Chivers
Wednesday November 19 K Borsboom / T Noble
Thursday November 20  J Armstrong / E Crehan
Friday November 21    R & L Langshaw

Any changes or concerns please contact Mrs Olga Leon – oleon@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Junior School Sport

JSSATIS Athletics Friday November 7

It was a magnificent day at the JSSATIS Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was one of those rare days when the weather was perfect at the Domain Athletics Centre!

What else was perfect was the way in which our team of athletes from Grades 3 to 6 competed and behaved on the day. Our Grade 3s scooped the pool, winning every 100 metre event, the long jump, vortex, placing either first or second in the 200 metre events and winning the relay.

Samuel Cornelius and Cameron Monks had busy programmes as they competed in most events in their Grade, including the 1500m, 800m and 400m events. Although Cameron was unwell, Jake Cresswell and Matt Noble stepped in for him in a couple of events. The Collins boys, Sam and Will finished an impressive 1st and 2nd respectively in the Grade 6 vortex. Matt Noble won the Grade 5 200m race in impressive style, then went on to run well in the circular relay for Grade 5 and 6 teams. The Grade 4s also won their shuttle relay.


All in all the boys participated in the spirit of the day. The College was extremely proud of them. Congratulations boys!

Hockey

During the recent term holidays, five St Virgil’s boys: Josh Brooks (Captain), Harvey Bessell (Vice Captain), Josh Fulston, James Shepherd (All Grade 7) and Tom Rasmussen (Grade 5 - at 10 years old, one of the youngest players in the tournament,) were lucky enough to travel to Adelaide to participate in the Australian Under 13 Hockey championships, continuing the College’s enviable tradition of producing elite junior
hockey players – five St Virgil’s boys out of 16 chosen is a remarkable number in one State team!

The boys had a gruelling schedule of 12 games over eight playing days with two rest days.

A highlight of the trip was the chance to meet, train and celebrate with the Tasmanian Tigers men’s hockey team, who created history by being the first Tasmanian team ever to be crowned Australian Hockey League champions. The boys were privileged to be invited onto the ground moments after the Tigers had triumphed in a nail biting penalty shootout victory over WA.

Adding further SVC flavour to the week was past student Tyson Bessell, who umpired at the tournament and Tassie Tiger star Billy Shaw, also an SVC old boy.

**DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

**MISS HEIDI GREGG**

**9&10 French – Speed Dating!**

Eleven students in Grade 9/10 French visited Ogilvie High School on November 6 to participate in a speed dating event. Partnered one-on-one or in small groups, the boys outdid themselves responding to and asking a wide range of questions in French. Plans are already underway for the girls to visit us in Term 2 next year for a treasure hunt activity and in Term 4 for another speed dating event.
What's Happening with iPads at the End of the Year?
Mr Richard Lawler
Director of Information Services

Wondering what’s happening with iPads at the end of this year? Here’s the all-important information!

Grade 3 - 6
iPads, chargers and covers will be collected from all students at the end of the year. Parents will be invoiced for any damage or missing parts. Between now and the end of the year, we will need to make sure that the iPads are backed up and ready for collection. We will wipe the iPads at the end of the year. All students will receive a new iPad Air at the start of next year.

Grade 7
As a trial, we are allowing Grade 7 students to take their iPads home at the end of the year for the summer break. We expect students to take good care of the iPads and ensure that they are ready to use on the first day back to school in Grade 8.

Grade 8
iPads, chargers and covers will be collected from all students at the end of the year. Parents will be invoiced for any damage or missing parts. Between now and the end of the year, we will need to make sure that the iPads are backed up and ready for collection. We will wipe the iPads at the end of the year. All students will receive a new iPad Air at the start of next year.

Grade 9
As a trial, we are allowing Grade 9 students to take their iPads home at the end of the year for the summer break. We expect students to take good care of the iPads and ensure that they are ready to use on the first day back to school in Grade 10. As this is the third year of use with their iPads, it is anticipated that students will be able to take ownership of their iPads at the completion of Grade 10 with no extra charge.

Grade 10
It is anticipated that students will be given the opportunity to purchase their iPad at the end of the year. The cost is yet to be determined, as we are still negotiating end-of-lease arrangements with these iPads. There will be further advice given when this is known. Students not wishing to purchase their iPad will need to return the iPad, along with the charger and cover. Parents will be invoiced for any damage or missing parts.

What’s New in the Library?
Ms Louise Oldham, Librarian

The inter-school competition is only five school days away and we have seven boys participating in the event which is a full day excursion being held on November 20 at Queechy High School in Launceston. I have done my homework about the competition and we are up against some experienced and tough competitors from the other co-ed high schools. The other schools competing are:

1. Queechy High
2. Scotch Oakburn
3. Newstead Christian School
4. St Brendan-Shaw College
5. St Patrick’s College
The event commences at 11.30 am including lunch provided by the host school and should be finished at 2.15 pm with an anticipated return time of 4.45 pm - 5.00 pm. The bus will return to the school with participants unless prior arrangements have been requested.

It should be a great day out for the boys who have been selected, with all keen to put St Virgil's best foot forward being the College's first time in the competition. Thank you very much to Mr Mark Smith (Bushy) for volunteering to drive the bus to take the boys to Launceston and to Mr Stewart, Curriculum Resource Officer/Teacher who will accompany and encourage the boys.

We wish the boys the best of luck at the Final and will strive to keep you informed of their progress and accomplishments in coming editions of The Star.

Hopefully, this will be the forerunner to the boys participating in the 2015 Southern Readers Cup Event which is run by the Children's Book Club Association every year. There is a planning meeting today held by the CBCA at The Friends School to select the books that will need to be read before the competition.

Special Speaker at the Library
On Friday November 14 at 11.50am we are happy to welcome, Mr Shayne Neumann, the Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs who is coming to St Virgil's College to talk to the Reconciliation Group, Freedom Redeemers and 2015 student leaders. Mr Neuman will be accompanied by Ms Madeleine Ogilvie, the Labour Minister for Denison and will talk about the 'Recognise' campaign and to gain insight into young people's options relating to this issue.


Displays
The author display featured this week is on the popular Irish author Derek Landy of the Skulduggery Pleasant series. Skulduggery Pleasant, won the Bord Gais Energy Irish Book of the Decade Award and the Red House Children's Book Award, or that his second, Playing With Fire, won an Irish Book Award for Children's Book of the Year, or that his third, The Faceless Ones, is his mother’s personal favourite. Derek lives in Ireland with a variety of cats, a German Shepherd, and two geriatric Staffordshire Bull Terriers. A complete listing of the series is available on the display and most of these are held in the library.
Exam Time
Grade 10 boys have special arrangements and access to the library during the exam period for recess and lunch, during the exam period which will conclude on November 21, after which normal operations will then resume.
We wish to thank all the boys in the other Grades very much for their consideration of the Grade 10s during this period. It has also presented us with an opportunity to complete a large project and re-organise the curriculum resource posters for the teachers to use in their classrooms next year.

Research
Coming up to exams, boys who need help with finding information should please not hesitate to ask Library staff who are only too happy to help. If you provide staff with a copy of your assignment this will help us help you.

Maths Homework Help
Is conducted by Mr Chris Thomson in the library from 1 pm – 2 pm on Mondays. To ensure that boys do not miss out please speak to the library staff about booking some time with Mr Thomson.

New Books
There are several new books on display this week in the Library and are available for a loan. For a complete listing please contact libraryAF@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or call into the Library for a printed list.

Adventure

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<td>Airlock</td>
<td>The trip of their dreams . . . George, Josh and Amira are on the best ever school trip – visiting a space station . . . Becomes a nightmare. A massive explosion destroys almost all of the station, along with most of the crew. Trapped in the wreckage, hurtling towards Earth, can George and his friends figure out who’s to blame? And will they make it back alive?</td>
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<td>Brenchley, Fred &amp; Elizabeth</td>
<td>Stoker's Submarine</td>
<td>Australia’s daring raid on the Dardanelles on the day of the Gallipoli landing. Lt Commander Dacre Stoker, captain of Australian submarine AE2, faced dangerous currents, mines and withering enemy fire to succeed in disrupting Turkish supply lines to the isolated Gallipoli peninsula. Stoker’s achievement was proclaimed as ‘the finest feat in submarine history’. Read the story of an Australian naval hero, the men under his command, and the most tangible relic of Australia’s role at Gallipoli – AE2, still lying intact on the floor of the Sea of Marmara.</td>
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Crime & Suspense

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<td>Laybourne, Emmy</td>
<td>Monument 14</td>
<td>This is the story of what happens when 14 kids are trapped inside a superstore in the town of Monument. Inside they have everything they could ever need, and with no adult supervision they can do whatever they want. Sounds like fun? It is. Until they find out that the world outside is being destroyed . . .</td>
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<td>Nix, Garth &amp; Sean Williams</td>
<td>Blood Ties [Book 3 of Spirit Animals]</td>
<td>The Conquerors are setting the world on fire and swallowing whole cities in their rush for power – including Melin’s home. Fed up with waiting and ready to fight, Melin has set off into enemy territory with her spirit animal, a panda named Jhi. Her friends aren’t far behind . . . but they’re not the only ones. The enemy is everywhere.</td>
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**Graphic Novel**

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<td>Mashima, Hiro</td>
<td><em>Fairy Tail</em></td>
<td>The evil members of the Dark Guild Eisenwald have found a cursed flute that can murder anyone who hears its music – and now they've taken over a midtown train station with a very loud public address system. Only Natsu and his crazy friends (including a flying cat) can stop them!</td>
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<td>Reilly, Matthew</td>
<td><em>The Tournament</em></td>
<td>1546: The Sultan of the Ottoman Empire invites every king in Europe to send their finest player to compete in a chess tournament to determine the champion of the known world. Accompanying the English delegation is Bess, about to bear witness to events she never thought possible: on the tournament’s first night a guest is murdered. Deaths, depravity and diplomatic treachery unfold before Bess’s eyes, indelibly shaping her character and determining how she will perform her future role . . . as Queen Elizabeth I.</td>
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<td>Banyard, Jen</td>
<td><em>Riddle Gully Runaway</em></td>
<td>There’s a thief on the loose in Riddle Gully – and everything points to hip-hop-crazy Benson Bragg. When Benson leaves town in a hurry, Pollo di Nozi and Will Hopkins give chase. But can they track down a kid who doesn’t want to be found, solve the mystery and keep control of a love-struck ram?</td>
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<td>Lowenstein, Allison &amp; Tomas Palacios</td>
<td><em>Captain America: The Winter Soldier</em> [the book of the film]</td>
<td>Steve Rogers lives peacefully in Washington, D.C., learning to adapt to contemporary society. But when a SHIELD agent is attacked by a shadowy figure, Captain America is needed once again. Together with Black Widow, Captain America attempts to uncover the growing mystery while fending off hired hit men who lurk around every corner. When they encounter an unanticipated and powerful adversary, the Winter Soldier, the two Avengers must recruit the help of Falcon!</td>
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<td>Colfer, Eoin</td>
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<td>WARP (Witness Anonymous Relocation Programme), hiding witnesses in the past to protect the future – until now. As Garrick (an assassin-for-hire) relentlessly hunts them down, Riley (a Victorian orphan) and Chevie (a young and impulsive FBI agent) face a desperate race to stay alive and stop Garrick from returning to his own time – armed with knowledge and power that could change the world forever.</td>
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<td>Hoena, Blake A.</td>
<td><em>Tony Hawk Live2Skate: Raw</em></td>
<td>A skater from the city. A fancy school in the burbs. Fixin’ to find my way to fit in. “I couldn’t believe it when I arrived at school for the first time. Everyone looking all proper and stuff. It was like an Old Navy commercial. Were there any skaters at this school?” I’m Gavin Cole, and I Live2Skate. How do you live?</td>
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MR JEREMY WILLIAMSON

2014 Gala Concert DVD

A high quality DVD of the Gala Concert will be produced and will be available for purchase.

THE COST OF THE DVD IS $15.00

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please complete the section below and return it to either the Senior or Junior School Office by Friday November 21 2014, with payment attached.

GALA CONCERT DVD ORDER FORM

Student: ___________________________ Grade/PC Group: ____________

I would like to purchase the Gala Concert DVD at $15 per copy -

Number of copies required.  [ ] Total cash enclosed, if paying cash.  [ ]

Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque or credit card.

Please attach payment with this order.

MASTERCARD [ ] VISA [ ]

CARD NO: ____________________________________________________________

EXPIRY DATE: ________

NAME ON CARD: ______________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: _________________________________

PARENT SIGNATURE: __________________________________ Date _____________
SPORT

Sport Photos
Senior Sports photos are now available online for any parents wishing to purchase them. Please log on to the website: www.kkphotos.com.au or orders.kkphotos.com.au

Shoot Key: 8HMUF932

Photos will be available online until November 28. All groups are $10 each (8x10 inch photo). Orders placed by November 28 will not incur a postage fee, as all orders will be collated and delivered in one batch.

Sailing - The Admiral Signals!

Sailing has been messed around by the weather of late, but we keep trying. Some boys have been sailing for GYC at Nutgrove and when the sailing has not been cancelled, they have been swamped!!! (Along with most other competitors.)

So we are trying to get the winds right for some safe but higher wind speed sailing.

The Interdominion Series in Team Racing are due to be held in Australia in 2015. St Virgils has represented Australia on several occasions over recent years, having won it once.

So if we can get up to speed, and tactics, before the State Titles next year, we could represent Australia again. It means something to have the Australian Coat of Arms on one’s sports jacket.

The photo below shows the team that competed in the State Titles this year where we came second in the Round Robin section but performed poorly in the Finals, coming fourth.

There are a few new comers making enquiries about sailing and we hope to give them some (good) experiences before the end of the year.

Br Peter - Admiral of the Fleet!
Learn to Sail
Anyone interested in trying out sailing is encouraged to attend Br Peter 0439 738327.

Rowing Club Swim Test
All rowers will be required to take part in a 50m swimming test at the Hobart Aquatic Centre this Sunday 16th November between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. The test will be conducted in the dive pool and rowers will need to complete 2 x 25 meter laps. Rowers should wear their zootie or shorts and tee shirt to complete the 50 metre test.

There will be no charge to enter the pool, just mention that you are attending the swimming test as you enter.

If any parents are available for half an hour to mark off children’s name as they complete the test can they please let me know (10.00-10.30am, 10.30-11.00am, 11.00-11.30am, 11.30-12.00pm) Please let Mrs Messer (jmesser@stvirgils.tas.edu.au) or Mr James Dalton (jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au) know if you have any questions.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer

The Summer Menu has commenced 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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Parents are asked to please complete and return the 2015 Canteen Volunteers Form which is an attachment to this newsletter – www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Uniform Shop
Mrs Cindy Gangell

Exciting Developments for 2015!
The College is excited to announce that in 2015 the College Uniform Shop will be run by our major supplier Midford – you will have seen the label when ironing your son’s shirts or shorts! In day to day terms there will be little change to our operations and little impact upon our prices which are always competitive. Midford will be utilising their expertise and resources to provide the College with a brand new shop which will greatly enhance parent’s shopping experience. Combined with the expertise they have from running over 30 shops around Australia, increased buying power and a long standing reputation for quality product and service delivery, the result for families at the College will be spectacular. 2015 will see the
launch of exciting new ranges including SVC compression and training garments, staff uniform and a high quality new sport hat!

To facilitate the transition to Midford please be advised that the Uniform Shops on both campuses will close from Tuesday December 2 to enable building works to be undertaken. From this date to the end of the year the College will operate a fitting service where parents can size up their son in preparation for collection of uniform items in 2015 – no more waiting in long lines in the hot sun! Items can also be ordered online via the College website. Items such as socks, shorts, ties, jumpers and sports gear will still be available from both Offices. It is envisaged that the new look shop will be open from mid-January – the exact date will be communicated to parents via email and through the College website in early 2015.

The College is extremely excited to welcome Midford to our College community and look forward to a long and fruitful partnership. We look forward to welcoming you to our new look shop in 2015!

Damian Messer
Principal

2014 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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ONLINE ORDERS
All on line 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
What a fantastic night! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, donors, teachers, parents and students. A full report will feature next week in The Star!

St Virgil’s College 2014 Parents & Friends Raffle Results

1st Prize – Phil Holmes
2nd Prize – B. Cunningham
3rd Prize – Tracey Connolly
4th Prize – Alma Coppleman
5th Prize – Tina Jenkins
6th Prize – Blake Waight
7th Prize – Tania Whitney
8th Prize – C. Donovan

All winners have been notified.
2014 Old Virgilians Charity Golf Day
Royal Hobart Golf Club
Monday November 17 2014.
Cost is $50.00 per player, includes great prizes!
All members of the College community most welcome - Entries available from the College Office or from the Old Virgilians website: www.oldvirgilians.org.au
Enquiries to: rsluyters@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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

SHOPPING AFTERNOON
FUND RAISER
@ THE CUPBOARD
(Formerly Roses Cupboard)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15
435 MACQUARIE STREET
SOUTH HOBART

4.00 – 6.00PM
GOLD COIN DONATION
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
CHAMPAGNE & NIBBLES

Rowing Club Raffle
Tickets are available at the Front Office of both campuses for the 2014 Rowing Club Fundraising raffle. Tickets are just $2 and you will be in the draw for some fantastic prizes whilst supporting our hard working rowers!

- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Phoenix Basketball Club – Try Out details
- Rowing Club Shopping Trip Flyer
- Wellington Basketball Club – Try Out details
- Win a Trip to Gallipoli Details
- Sustainable Living Festival Information

Chocolate Wheel Bounty!
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