FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“\textit{It is always wonderful to see our Student Leaders engage with visitors to the College and to see their immense pride in showcasing their College}”.

\textbf{2015 Grade 7 Enrolments}

Today at the Austins Ferry campus we held a very successful Open Day. It was lovely to meet with many prospective families who visited during the day. It is always wonderful to see our Student Leaders engage with visitors to the College and to see their immense pride in showcasing their College.

As 2015 Grade 7 enrolments close on April 17, I would urge you to complete an application form and return it to the school office if you have a son who wishes to...
join the St Virgil’s College community next year.

Current parents within our community are reminded that if their son attends a primary school other than St Virgil's College Junior School, then they must complete an enrolment application.

Parents of current Grade 6 Junior School students, do not need to submit an enrolment form but will need to indicate their intentions for transition to the Senior campus on the letter they will soon receive regarding confirmation of enrolment for 2015.

**Lenten Journey**
Our Lenten journey continues and is reflected in the day to day responses of our students and staff to learning and life experiences that are placed before them during the season of Lent.

Our Catholic Tradition believes that the words and actions of our rituals, framed in the pattern of our liturgical seasons, offers the wisdom of many generations to each new generation. To engage with these rituals is to allow the wisdom of the ages to support us gently in the challenges placed in front of our boys. Each day we speak to the boys about the choices they make, especially when confronted by temptations and other societal pressures. We hope that these conversations assist boys in reflecting upon, and learning from their choices and that from this wisdom they will find the courage to endure and become resilient. In this endurance boys encounter the hope that faith in Jesus offers to each one of us.

May this Lent be a time of renewal for us all.

**House Representatives Commissioning**
All of our elected Student Leaders for 2015 have now been commissioned in ceremonies at both the Junior School and the Austins Ferry campus. I congratulate all the boys on their willingness to undertake leadership roles across the College. We look forward to the many initiatives that will be driven by the leaders and I encourage all students to support their elected leaders in their endeavours.

**TECO and EREA Meetings**
In the past week I have attended Principals’ meetings for both the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office and Edmund Rice Education Australia. Locally the discussions were around the ongoing implementation of the Australian Curriculum, the moderation of student work and the completion of the new reporting system.

Nationally, amidst our own Edmund Rice Education Australia leaders, the conversations were around compliance, community engagement and the ongoing strategic direction for EREA. Both meetings were informative, topical and further deepened our Catholic educational connections - we thank our Governors for their continued guidance and support.

**Time and Space Programmes**
Every year the College has a Time and Space programme conducted by esteemed facilitator Mr Bill Jennings. The programmes provide parents and significant adults with the ‘time and space’ to develop deeper relationships and understandings with their sons and boys in their life. These valuable programmes have been very popular in previous years and I encourage all who are able, to participate. The Grade 9/10 Time and Space programme commences shortly.

The Mother/Son evening is an opportunity for the boys to spend some time with their mother or significant female mentor talking about their changing relationship as the boys mature. This year the night will be on Thursday March 20 and I encourage all the Grade 7 boys and their mothers to attend. To register please Visit the link [http://bit.ly/SVC2014](http://bit.ly/SVC2014) or email svc.mums@time-space.com.au

Project Compassion
As part of our Lenten journey and our commitment to the wider Catholic education community and our own mission, the College is honoured to participate in the Caritas Project Compassion initiative. Each year Caritas provides a number of stories of communities that they support within the global context through provision of basics such as healthy drinking water, sanitation and housing protection.

The theme of Project Compassion 2014 comes from Luke 10:10 *Have life, and have it to the full.* For more information about Caritas Australia, please visit [http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

During this Lenten period the boys will do a number of Caritas related fund raising activities and learn about some of the disadvantaged communities. Money raised will go a long way to helping those at the margins – a key statement within the touchstone of Justice and Solidarity.

Traffic Management
The management of pick up and drop off on both campuses is still a cause of some concern. I would ask that Austins Ferry parents access the Traffic Management Plan for the campus at [http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/) I ask parents to please study it carefully and to familiarise themselves with the times and direction of travel. Whilst such systems can at first glance appear inconvenient, please be assured that they have been developed with the safety and wellbeing of students in mind. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Likewise I draw your attention to the concerns of the Head of Junior School Mr Andrew Pinelli about traffic arrangements for the Patrick Street campus.

Open Day – Junior School
The Junior School will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday April 9. With demand for places continuing to be strong please encourage family and friends considering enrolment to come and see our students at work and play. Tours will be conducted from 9 am to 5.30 pm.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

**Damian Messer**

*Grade 7 New Beginnings Camp*
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“Recent Australian research suggests that up to 50% of young people, who are bullied, may not always tell adults, as they may be afraid or ashamed”.

Bullying

St Virgil’s College takes the issues of bullying and harassment very seriously. Recent Australian research suggests that up to 50% of young people, who are bullied, may not always tell adults, as they may be afraid or ashamed. A further recent study suggests that as many as 1 in 20 young people experience bullying at some stage.

In order for the school to carry out its duty of providing all students with a safe environment in which to learn, grow and develop, the College will take part in the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday March 21.

Immunisations

A reminder to parents of Grade 7 and 9 boys that immunisations are scheduled for the following dates:
Grade 9: Tuesday March 25
Grade 7: Wednesday March 26

Formal Photos

Please note that the Senior School Formal Photos are scheduled for Friday April 4. These photos are not only important for parents as a record of their son’s time at the College (and are always useful at 21st birthday parties!), but are also critical for the College’s historical register and therefore we would ask that every effort is made for full attendance on the day.

Working with Boys

As many parents are discovering adolescence can be a challenging time for families. Many of the behaviours we deal with regularly at school are the same as those parents deal with at home. It is with this in mind that I include the following from Boys Education expert Dr Ian Lillico.

Boys’ Behaviour

*If you really want your son to do things better you must contrive situations which enable him to do the right thing. This is the time to praise and encourage him. This brings long-term improvement. Many parents fall into the trap of continually chastising boys and punishing them when they misbehave.*

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However, in order to have a less stressful family life, and to change his behaviour, we should concentrate on positive reinforcement when he excels at being good.

Home rules written as negatives such as “No this or No that or Don’t this or Don’t that” should change to positives. For example rules such as “No chewing gum in the house” should become “Please place gum in the bin when you enter the house”. You can reinforce the second version by praising your son for putting his gum in the bin. Rules are of no value unless they can be reinforced through praise and a simple re-wording into positives.

CAMPUUS MINISTER
BR PETER FLINT

It is the Churches’ season Lent because Woollies have hot cross buns! As a little kid I gave up lollies, but these days I give up nostalgia.

One of the best bits of reading about Lent came from a spiritual writer who knew a lot of physics, especially relating to movement and velocity.

I share it with you.

Staring movement – starting a spiritual practice such as daily silent prayer or journaling
Stopping movement – pruning habits and behaviours to make my life more fruitful
Increasing velocity – doing more of something good that is already present in my life
Decreasing velocity – moderating unhealthy excesses, introducing the discipline of limits
Changing direction – critically reviewing the direction in which my life is moving.

“You must master your time rather than becoming a slave to the constant flow of events and demands on your time. And you must organize your life to achieve balance, harmony, and inner peace.” (Brian Tracy)

Your children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be.” (David Bly)
JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“In everything we do, our own thoughts can help us succeed, or they can help us fail. Maintain appositive attitude”

Catherine Pulsifer

Assembly
This Friday March 14, will be the second assembly for the year to be held in the Junior School Hall. Grade 6 W will lead the assembly this week. A highlight will be seeing Myles Hall’s head shaved for the Leukaemia Foundation’s ‘shave for a cure’. Myles has done an amazing job and through his hard work each Saturday morning at Salamanca Markets has raised in excess of $4000, making him the State’s leading fundraiser! A reminder that assembly commences at 2.30pm.

P & F Association AGM
As has been advertised in the College Newsletter, nominations are being sought for the Junior School P & F Association. These nominations need to be submitted by Friday March 14. The P &F is an integral component of life within the College. I ask parents to consider their ability to take on one of the Executive roles, even if for only a couple of years, and then pass the baton on to the next group. The AGM of the P & F Association will be held at the Austins Ferry Campus in the JPC (Joyce Performance Centre) on March 19 commencing at 7.30pm.

Formal Photos for 2014
By now the boys should have brought home the envelope that details packages available for this year’s formal photos. You will notice that the College has changed providers for this service so please check through the details extra carefully. Formal photos will take place on Monday March 31.

Representative Swimming Carnivals
Over the next couple of weeks a number of boys will be representing St Virgil’s at interschool swimming carnivals. The STCPSSA Carnival (Catholic Schools) will be held on March 17 with the following boys having qualified. We wish them well:

Grade 3: Ayrton Cooke, Jack Pritchard, Jewd Careless, Kobi Gray, Myles Hall, Riley Ferguson, William Ashby
Grade 4: Campbell Hills, Edward Johnson, Harry Williams, Sahibmeet Singh
Grade 5: Joel Watling, Joshua Wylie, Max Giuliani, Max Newett, Sebastian Brown
Grade 6: Jordan Baker, Lachlan Borsboom, Liam Roach, Tadhg Waddington

The JSSATIS Carnival (Independent Schools) will be held on March 26 with the following boys having qualified:

Grade 3: Ayrton Cooke, Jack Pritchard, Jewd Careless, Kobi Gray, Myles Hall, Riley Ferguson, William Ashby
Grade 4: Campbell Hills, Edward Johnson, Hamish Menzie, Harry Williams, Jack Williams, Sahibmeet Singh
Grade 5: Harry Fisher, Joel Watling, Joshua Wylie, Max Giuliani, Max Newett, Sebastian Brown
Grade 6: Jordan Baker, Lachlan Borsboom, Liam Roach, Tadhg Waddington
Parent / Teacher Interviews
These important opportunities for parents and teachers to work in partnership had been scheduled to be held next week. Due to a number of calendar clashes and the shortness of next week these interviews have now been rescheduled to March 25 – 27. This has been updated on the College’s online calendar. Further details about the interviews were sent home with the boys this week. Parents are reminded that these interviews are compulsory and an important component of the home – school partnership.

SRC Footy Tipping Competition
The SRC boys have got the footy tipping competition up and running again, BUT in the digital age. Yesterday an information note went home with the boys explaining how things will work. Today, each boy will be email the invitation to join link. It is up to the boys and their parents to decide if they would like to join in the competition. Funds raise by the SRC through the competition will assist different charities throughout the remainder of the year.

Grade 5 Camp
A fantastic time was had by all, boys and dads alike, at the Grade 5 Camp to Port Arthur. The fishing wasn’t as good as last year but there was some excellent team work when trying to build the rafts. We were blessed with absolutely beautiful weather for a trip around Historic Port Arthur. Many things were learnt, by old and young alike, about the history and events that occurred at the site. The boys were complimented many times for their polite manners and exemplary behaviour whilst visiting attractions and during the stay at the camp ground. The camp ended with a visit to the spectacular Crescent Bay. A big thank you to all the dads that were able to attend the camp and help out as well as the Mrs Messer and Mrs Ogle for all of their organisation.

Green Thumbs
The Green Thumbs group have certainly been busy with the assistance and guidance of Mrs Graves. The boys have been looking after the patch very well and will have harvested: dutch cream potatoes, soup sweet corn, scarlet runner beans and tomatoes in readiness for sale at the conclusion of tomorrow’s assembly.
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:

**March**
- Junior School Assembly @ 2.30pm
- STCPSSA Swimming Carnival
- Parent / Teacher Interviews
- JSSATIS Swimming Carnival
- IPSHA Leadership Day
- Junior School formal photos

**Junior School Sport**

**Flippa Ball**
*March 7 2014*

**Grade 3/4**
SVC Green 2 lost to Mt Stuart PS 6
This was the first game for many of the boys and after coming to terms with the rules they played a solid second half. The team showed potential and are all looking forward to the next game.

*Player of the Week: Krystian Jankowiak awarded for a great first game in goals.*

SVC Blue 5 defeated Dominic Maroon 1
An exceptional game was played by all members of the team. They have managed to grasp the concept of the game in no time at all and were able to play great defence to keep Dominic at bay.

*Player of the Week: Lachlan White awarded for great swimming with the ball.*

**Canteen**

**Mrs Olga Leon**
- Friday March 14: K Bridgland / J Gray
- Wednesday March 19: K Borsboom / T Noble
- Thursday March 20: J Armstrong / E Crehan
- Friday March 21: R & L Langshaw

For all canteen enquiries please contact Mrs Olga Leon on 6234 2440 or oleon@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES

MR RICHARD LAWLER

We are well into the term, now, and I believe we have managed to sort out most of the iPads for most students. We are still having trouble with some students, though, who are finding it difficult to remember to keep their iPads charged each day – can I please ask that you help support your son by asking him to remember to charge his iPad every night? Even better, find a shared space at home which can be used to charge iPads and other devices overnight. It is better if boys do not have iPads in their bedrooms overnight, and then you can the easily check to see if he has remembered to put it on the charger overnight!

A few weeks ago, I asked parents to fill in a short survey to indicate if you would like to participate in an iPad workshop especially for parents, and what you would like to see covered in those workshops.

Can I please encourage you to fill in the survey? The link to the survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/svcipadworkshops

DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 7 - New Beginnings

The Grade 7 New Beginnings Programme is drawing to a close after another successful and enjoyable week for Grade 7 boys. The final rotation occurs next week and is detailed below:

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SPORT

Please check out the new SVC Sport Website!

The website, accessed from the front page of the College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Latest News:
- Grade 7&8 Cricket Teams – March 17
- SVC/SMC/GYC Head of the River Luncheon

1st XI Cricket

Mr Cameron Alexander, Coach

SVC 6/136 (Alex Blair 29, Joe Randall 25no, Jacksyn Mann 22) Defeated Hutchins Magenta 10/47 (Reece Williams 5/17, Austin Keeling 2/1, George Cripps 2/11)

In a dominant display the SVC team had a satisfying win over their Hutchins opponents.

Batting first on a slow wicket, despite boasting a pleasing run rate, the consistent fall of wickets had SVC in a slightly delicate position before an excellent 56 run partnership between Alex Blair and Joe Randall saw us post a very competitive total.

In defending the total it was most pleasing to see a dramatic improvement in our bowling display this week. The highlight of the day was the excellent five wicket haul to Reece Williams.

A full score card is available on the College Sport website - http://sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/1st-xi-cricket-result/
**Outdoor Education**

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**Time and Space Programmes**

There is now only a week until the Grade 9/10 Time and Space programme as well as the Grade 7 Mother/Son Night. Information for both events has been posted out as well as being available from the College website. I strongly encourage families to consider participating in these programmes as they are a wonderful opportunity to strengthen relationships with your son as he undertakes the journey from boyhood through to manhood.


- Night 1 Tuesday March 18 - 7-9.00pm (mothers to attend as well)
- Night 2 Wednesday March 19 - 7-9.30pm
- Weekend Friday March 21 (evening) – Sunday March 23 (early afternoon)
- Dinner Monday March 24 - 7-9.30pm
- Final Night May 19 - 7-9.30pm

**Grade 7 Mother/Son Evening**

- Thursday March 20 - 7.30 - 9.30pm
- Registration:
  - Or email [svc.mums@time-space.com.au](mailto:svc.mums@time-space.com.au)

**Grade 8 Stepping Up Evening**

- Tuesday May 20 - 7.30 - 9.30pm

**Tax File Numbers**

As in previous years students will be able to apply for a Tax File Number through the College, a much easier and cheaper (free!) process than doing so through other means. However, to streamline the process students will only be able to apply during term, with all forms being sent at the end of the term. All students who may be looking to start any part time work in the next year should consider gaining a tax file number now. Forms can be collected and returned thought the Austins.
Ferry Front Office, and all parents are encouraged to assist their son filling the form in as the smallest mistake will see the form returned from the Tax Office.

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

MISS HEIDI GREGG

Geoff Goodfellow Visit
Miss Lucy Dalton

This week the College had the good fortune to host acclaimed poet Geoff Goodfellow who kept boys enthralled with his humorous and engaging presentation. Geoff’s career as a writer has included bouts as writer-in-residence in places ranging from St Ignatius’ College at Lane Cove to ‘B’ Division at Yatala Gaol, from York University in Toronto to a national Australian touring residency taking poetry to building workers. As writer-in-residence at various universities Geoff has toured Cuba, the USA, Canada, the UK, Europe and China and has been a guest at many major literary festivals.

Geoff writes with a ‘contrived simplicity’, detailing the lives of seemingly ordinary people. It is however, his poet’s eye for the micro, rather than the macro, that allows him to focus on and dramatise a single crucial moment or situational aspect, to suggest much more the extraordinary.

His visit continues our endeavours to engage boys in literacy and assist them in building a foundation of literacy that will assist boys in all facets of their lives.
Science and Engineering Challenge
On Wednesday April 2 students have the opportunity to be involved in the exciting Science and Engineering Challenge. This is an annual event, held at the University of Tasmania, providing Grade 9 and 10 students with a positive experience of science and engineering through a series of practical challenges.

A meeting will be held next week for students interested in participating in this year’s challenge. At the meeting they will be given a media consent form and an information sheet about the day; this will include transport details for the day as students will need to make their own way to and from the University on the day of the Challenge.

If you have any questions about this event please contact Mathew Derrick mderrick@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or Simon Ellis sellis@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

SPORT

Grade 7 and 8 Basketball

Grade 7
SVC Blue 86 Defeated HUT M 10
scorers: T. Vinen 22, N Brownless 18, J Silver 14

SVC Gold 82 defeated Dominic M. 4
Scorers: O Paprotny 20, I Collins 19, J. Lewis 17

Grade 8
SVC Green defeated HUT 43 - 23
Scorers: B Burke 26, L Daniels 10

SVC Gold 36 Defeated. Friends 35
Scorers: L Rice 11, H. Loveless 12
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MR JEREMY WILLIAMSON

Instrumental Lessons in 2014 have Commenced
Forms are downloadable from the front page of the College website - http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/instrumental-music-lessons/

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

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer
Could parents be aware when ordering son’s lunch online, that you ask them to visit the canteen before school to pay and collect their lunch cards.

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

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

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

I would ask all parents to give some thought and consideration to becoming an active member of the P & F in 2014. A Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers for 2014 accompanies this letter. The Nomination Form lists the various roles and capacities in which parents can serve the school community in the course of the year. Please feel free to put your name forward for any position, which might interest you. If you wish to discuss any matter pertaining to the P & F, please feel free to contact me on the following number: 0438 544 171 or by email: lynnejones@stgiles.org.au

Nomination forms are to be returned to the Austins Ferry Campus Office by Friday March 14, in an envelope addressed to: Lynne Jones, President, SVC P&F Association.

PROFILE OF ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS (SENIOR CAMPUS):

The President is the chief executive and spokesperson of the Association. The President represents the Association at official functions, supports other office bearers and normally chairs the monthly meetings.

The Vice-President deputises for the President when necessary.

The Secretary provides secretarial support to the Association, including Agendas, Minutes and correspondence.

The Treasurer undertakes the receipting & banking of monies; the keeping of proper books of accounts on behalf of the Association and presents an audited balance sheet (audit organised by the College) at the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive Members: (2-4 Nominees) To: Provide support to the executive as required.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS (JUNIOR SCHOOL):

The Junior School Vice-President – Chair of Junior School Executive takes responsibility for the operation of the Parents & Friends Junior School. Liaises with the SVC President.

The Junior School Secretary provides secretarial support to the Association.

The Junior School Treasurer is required to keep proper books of accounts on behalf of the Association and present an audited balance sheet at the Annual General Meeting.

The Junior School Executive Members (2-4) provide support to the Executive as required.

COORDINATORS OF VARIOUS STANDING COMMITTEES (Austins Ferry Campus):

Association Members are required to act as coordinators for the following:

Catering Coordinator – Normally calls on a network of helpers to assist when required.

Fair Coordinator – To work with Executive and coordinate the Annual Fair.
NOMINATION FORM FOR P & F COMMITTEE 2014

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Archdiocese Events
Palm Sunday Pilgrimage 2014 – Help Needed!
The fifth Archdiocesan Palm Sunday Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday April 13. Palm Sunday Pilgrimage is an event for the whole Church to come together to celebrate World Youth Day, Palm Sunday and all the different parts that make up our Tasmanian Church! This has been extremely successful in the past with over 1000 people participating from all over the state! Catholic Youth Ministry needs YOUR assistance to help make this even more successful than ever!

We are in need of: Business Sponsorship, Donations (food items, water, kids’ activities etc), know-how and/or access to sound equipment, vehicles and people to transport large objects, PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY! Volunteers need to be 18 years or older, able to undertake a national police check and attend a volunteer briefing. If you can help in any of the above ways we would love to hear from you asap. Please contact Rachelle Smith e: rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au m:0400 045 368

Sandy Bay/Taroona Parish Sacramental Program
Catholic children aged eight and upwards who live in the Sandy Bay–Taroona Parish, or who attend Mass there, will be prepared in the parish for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be conferred by the Archbishop on Sunday 17 August. First Reconciliation will take place on 13 April. Preparation will commence in March.

Parental support during the classes and in home exercises will be an important part of the program. Parents who wish to enrol their child should contact the parish secretary immediately. Phone Claire on 6224 1423 between 9.30 am and 1 pm on weekdays or email cposb@bigpond.net.au

Fr Michael Tate

UNIVERSITY SOCCER CLUB
The University Soccer Club are seeking boys to play in their Under 14 and under 16 competition. Training is Tuesday and Thursdays 4.30 – 5.30pm at Olinda Grove, Mt Nelson. Please contact utas.soccer@gmail.com.

The MONA GASP run event needs your help!!! We are calling for volunteers who may be available to perform important tasks on the day. If you can assist please contact Elisa Ryan at the Glenorchy City Council eryan@gcc.tas.gov.au

Guilford Young College
GYC will launch an ALUMNI ASSOCIATION on Saturday 15 March 2014. This date coincides with the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the College (1994) and the anniversary of the death of the College namesake, Archbishop Sir Guilford Young, 16 March (1988). The launch will be held on the GYC Hobart Campus, 7:30-9:30pm; in Australian capital cities and in London, New York and possibly Dubai. Campus tours will be available on the Saturday, from 4-5pm (for those interested, RSVP to Penny Edman 6238 4365 or pedman@gyc.tas.edu.au )
A Facebook page has been established for registration for the Alumni and also to RSVP to the launch (by Friday 7 March). An Alumni page has been created on the GYC website and this will be updated regularly.

Student Exchange Information Session
The session is specifically designed to provide information to all students that may be interested in going on an international exchange program, their parents, and teachers. Local families that perhaps are interested in hosting an international exchange student should also attend.

The free HOBART session will take place on Tuesday 25 March at 7 pm at the Rydges Hotel, 393 Argyle St, North Hobart.
Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that can assist you with up to $500 for education related items including:

- school uniforms, sports and trips
- a laptop, tablet or computer
- after school activities, tutoring and more.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

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

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


- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Information Flyer – National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
- Austins Ferry Traffic Management Plan
- Mother and Son Information Flyer
- Father and Son Time and Space Programme
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