FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“A truly obedient man does not discriminate between one thing and another, since his only aim is to execute faithfully whatever may be assigned to him”.

St Bernard

Palm Sunday Pilgrimage
As we approach the middle of our Lenten journey I would like to encourage all members of the St Virgil’s community to get involved with the Palm Sunday Pilgrimage on April 13. The event begins at Kangaroo Bay in Bellerive. The Pilgrimage walk then begins with the first destination at Princes Wharf Number 1 where there is a family fun day featuring James Edwards and his band and...
inspirational speaker Sam Clear. The pilgrimage then continues to St Mary’s Cathedral where the day continues with Palm Sunday Mass.

As a member of the St Virgil’s College community there are a number of ways that you and your family can be involved.

- We need members of our community to walk from Bellerive to Princes Wharf;
- Volunteers are needed for the family fun day;
- Mrs Renee MacGregor is the site manager and would appreciate people helping her to set up from 10.00am or to be there between 12noon and 2.30pm while the event is happening or offer to help pack up at the end of the day; or
- Continue with the Pilgrimage and attend Palm Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in any or all parts of the day please contact Mrs Renee MacGregor rmacgregor@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or by phone at the Austins Ferry campus on 62496555.

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. 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

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.

Business Office
Staff in the Business Office have been working hard over the past few weeks preparing the next round of tuition fee statements. College Business Manager Mrs Narelle Green and her team would welcome the opportunity to have a conversation with parents at any time if they have any queries or questions about the statement or fee payment arrangements. Please contact Mrs Green ngreen@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or contact the Austins Ferry campus on 62496555 and ask to speak to the Business Office.

Edmund Rice Network Mass
The annual Edmund Rice Network Mass will be held at the Derwent Entertainment Centre on Friday May 9, commencing at 12 noon. I ask that members of our community claim that date as all of our students and staff will join with students and staff from other Edmund Rice Network schools and organisations to celebrate the life of our founder Blessed Edmund Rice. This invitation is open to all members of our community and I would encourage people to come and join us in this significant celebration for St Virgil’s and the wider Edmund Rice Network. More details about the logistics of the day will be outlined in coming editions of The Star.

2015 Enrolments
A reminder that enrolments for 2015 Grade 7 close on Thursday April 17. At the Junior School enrolments for Grades 3, 4 and 5 are still open and I encourage members of the community to lodge their application as soon as possible.

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 received this week.
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.

Tours should be organised by contacting Mrs Michelle Moate mmoate@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or phone 62342440 or Mr Mark Waddington mwaddington@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Scholarship Reminders
Each year the College allocates a number of scholarships for current and past students. Tertiary students can apply for the GL Curtis Scholarship. Current Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 students are eligible to apply for a Barry Woods Scholarship. Applications for both scholarships close on April 4. Written applications must be submitted to the Principal.

Full details of all scholarships are included later in this newsletter.

Time and Space Programmes
Over the last week we were privileged to have the services of acclaimed facilitator Mr Bill Jennings who conducted two highly successful Time and Space programmes. The Mother/Son programme attracted 75 Mothers and their sons last Thursday and as always the event proved to be one of great significance. The evening allows for mothers and their sons to enjoy some ‘time and space’ to explore this special relationship and issues such as their son’s transition to secondary school. Many great memories were shared and many mothers have contacted the College to express their appreciation that the College provided this special opportunity.

This Monday witnessed the conclusion of the six day Father/Son programme. The programme involves three nights of preparation activities followed by a weekend camp, with the programme culminating in a celebratory dinner. It was my privilege to attend the dinner and to see very proud fathers presenting their sons to the community after what was a significant experience in their lives.

I would particularly like to thank Mr Cameron Alexander, Mr Steve Aitken, Mr Bill Jennings and Mr Terry Blizzard for their support of these programmes. The work done to ensure that these programmes are successful is very significant and greatly appreciated.

The final chapter in the programme occurs early in Term Two where we provide the opportunity for Grade 8 Fathers and Sons to join in the ‘Stepping Up’ programme. More details are available in Mr Alexander’s section of The Star.
Upcoming Events
As we approach the end of a very busy term I would like to draw your attention to a number of important dates on the College calendar:

- Student Interim Reports will soon be distributed to parents
- Senior School Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday April 15.
- Formal Photos will be held at Junior School on March 31 and at Austins Ferry on April 4.
- Term 2 commences with the Edmund Rice Network Mass at the Derwent Entertainment Centre on May 9.

Details for all these events will be communicated to parents via mail outs and student notes, with details also available on the College website.

A number of parents have indicated that they would like a hard copy of the upcoming calendar to place on the fridge or in other prominent places at home or work. Upcoming events can be printed by going to the following link and clicking on the print icon - [http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/calendar/action-agenda/](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/calendar/action-agenda/)

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

This week we provided a link to the Mercury article featuring Old Scholar Ben Hepworth who is flying Orion aircraft over the Indian Ocean as part of the search effort for the missing Malaysian Airlines Plane. We also had poolside photos from the JSSATIS sports, messages from Bill Jennings and news of Class of 2013 member Jacob Despard’s selection in the Australian Junior Athletics Team.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“There is no doubt that the boys who have the most positive school experiences are those who take up the many opportunities offered to them at the College”.

Formal Photos
The Senior School formal photos will be taken next Friday April 4. These photos are a very important historical record for the College and a wonderful way for families to keep a visual record of time at the College. I would encourage all boys to make every effort to be in attendance on this day. Please remember, formal photos means formal uniform.

Grade 7 and 9 Immunisations
Any Grade 7 or 9 boy who was absent on the day of the immunisations will receive a letter from the Glenorchy City Council outlining options for their son to be immunised.

Work Submission
As we prepare to publish Interim Reports the issue of work submission becomes more important. It is essential that boys stay on top of their work and submit all requirements so that a report truly reflective of each boy’s abilities can be published for parents. We do no favours for boys when we do not make them accountable for completing and submitting all of the required work. A common message between parents and the school that encourages a disciplined approach to school work can be very positive. My thanks to all of those parents who support the College in helping boys develop disciplined work habits.

Participation
In a recent gathering of Grade 7 and 8 students I asked for a show of hands of those boys who have been involved in a co-curricular activity with the College so far this year in areas such as sport, band, choir, camps or service activities. It was wonderful to see the vast majority of boys raise their hands. There is no doubt that the boys who have the most positive school experiences are those who take up the many opportunities offered to them at the College.

Schools such as St Virgil’s offer so much more than just what takes place in the classroom and there is plenty of research in boys’ education espousing the benefits of a broad and well-rounded education. A special thank you to all of those parents who take time to ensure it is possible for their son’s to be involved in co-curricular activities and also to the staff who enthusiastically give their time to ensure such activities take place.

Touchstones of the EREA Charter

Liberating Education
We open hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.

Gospel Spirituality
We invite all people into the story of Jesus and strive to make his message of compassion, justice and peace a living reality within our community.

Inclusive Community
Our community is accepting and welcoming, fostering right relationships and committed to the common good.

Justice and Solidarity
We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the Earth itself.
JUNIOR SCHOOL

MR ANDREW PINELLI, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

“The more reasons you have for achieving your goal, the more determined you will become.”

Brian Tracy

Assembly
This week’s assembly will be led by Grade 5O. All parents and friends are welcome to join us on Friday afternoon in the Junior School Hall from 2.30pm.

Formal Photos for 2014
Formal photos will take place on Monday March 31. Boys are reminded to have any College badges that they have received and to be in full formal uniform for the photos. All boys are asked to ensure that their photo envelope is returned even if parents do not wish to purchase a package.

Parish Based Sacramental Programmes
Many boys during the course of the year are involved in Sacramental Programmes through their Parish. These programmes are an important part of the faith development of the boys and the inclusiveness of the family also. At the moment, Harry Fisher (Grade 5 O) is preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation through Corpus Christi Parish. We keep Harry and his family in our prayers as he continues his journey.

We would also like to encourage families to keep the College aware of their son’s faith journey. Sacramental Programmes and the receiving of a Sacrament are significant milestones for your son and we would like to share in this important aspect of their life. Also, families are encouraged to check in with their local Parish to know when the different Sacramental Programmes are being organised.

Wood Work
This week, Grade 6 C had their last trip to the Senior School Campus for their wood work lessons. The boys have enjoyed making the crib boards for the classrooms as well as a salt or pepper shaker from perspex. The boys have certainly enjoyed the challenges that working with the different materials have presented this year.

Representative Swimming Carnivals
This week boys represented St Virgil’s at the JSSATIS Swimming Carnival (Independent Schools). There was a lot of talent on display at the Hobart Aquatic Centre for this Carnival but the St Virgil’s boys were up to the challenge. The boys performed very well with most of them placing for a ribbon in their respective divisions. Many ‘PBs’ were swum with each boy striving to do well at the Carnival. Congratulations to all the boys who participated and represented St Virgil’s at the Carnival.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Thank you to all parents who have taken the time to discuss their son’s progress to date with his teacher. The partnership between home and school is so important in assisting to achieve good educational outcomes. I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort that the teachers have put in to being prepared for these meetings.
SRC Footy Tipping Competition
There was a fair bit of excitement around the Junior School campus on Monday when the SRC tipping ladder was posted. A number of boys got the season off to a flyer with a perfect round of tipping. To date nearly 60 boys have signed up to take part. A reminder that the $15 entry fee needs to be brought into the Junior School Office so that prizes and other items can be bought.

The SRC have decided that entry fees need to be paid prior to the commencement of Round 3 (Friday April 4). Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to a great year of tipping.

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/

Upcoming events can be printed out by going to the following link and clicking on the print icon - http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/calendar/action~agenda/

Significant, upcoming events are summarised below:

**March**
- Grade 5 Hobart Wharf Excursion
- Assembly @ 2.30pm in the Hall
- Junior School formal photos

**April**
- Lenten Mass @ 9.00am in St Mary’s Cathedral
- Grade 5 Excursion to Richmond
- Junior School Swimming Programme
- Junior School Open Day
- Grandparents/Special Persons Day
- Assembly led by Grade 5 M

**Junior School Sport**

**Grade 6 Cricket Goes Pink!**
On Thursday March 20 a Grade 6 cricket team played a game on the Hutchins War Memorial Oval with pink stumps and hats to raise awareness and funds for the McGrath Foundation. The theme for the game was an initiative of Hutchins’ students and staff and set the tone for a wonderful day of cricket.

The teams played with a great level of skill and sportsmanship with SVC winning a tight tussle by 3 runs – SVC 2-90 (Will Collins 19 no, James Bourke 13 no, Lachlan Boorsboom 10 no) defeated Hutchins 5-87 (Tom Burgess 1-5, Hayden Nuss 1-3, Alexi Bancal 1-5, Angus Murfitt 1-9)

The full scorecard can be viewed at: http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/grade-6-cricketers-go-pink/

**STCPSSA Swimming Carnival**
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On Monday March 17 the Junior School swimming team participated in the Catholic Schools carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Our team did a fantastic job, winning many individual and team events. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and for the way in which they represented the school throughout the day.

Notably, each of our team members came back to school having won a ribbon. Our Grade 5 and Grade 6 teams took out the 50m Freestyle relay, our Grade 4 team came 3rd in the 50m freestyle relay while our Grade 3 boys came second place in the 25m freestyle relay.

Well done to all involved.

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**JSSATIS Swimming Carnival**

**Mrs Jo Messer**

Our Junior School swimming team performed admirably at the JSSATIS Swimming Carnival yesterday. Many of the boys produced personal best swims in their individual events and relays. For most of our Grade 3 swimmers it was the first time they had participated in a 50 metre carnival.

The most exciting event of the day was the last event, the Invitational Medley Relay, with our team coming from third into second place in the final stages. Congratulations to all the boys on their efforts and performances.
**Canteen**

Mrs Olga Leon

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

- Friday March 28: T Donohue / J Hickey
- Wednesday April 2: F Oliver / R Smith
- Thursday April 3: J Bourke / M Powell
- Friday April 4: F Nuss / R Ferguson

**DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

**MISS HEIDI GREGG**

**Health and Physical Education (Sports) Uniform**

It has come to attention that there are a few boys who are trying their luck with wearing the College Sports Uniform incorrectly at school, and in particular PE lessons. The College policy on uniform in PE lessons is for students to wear their House T-shirt and PE shorts only. Students are reminded that they are not to wear their polo tops or trackpants to PE.

Students who fail to adhere to this rule will face the following sanctions: 1st occurrence – warning; 2nd occurrence – lunchtime detention; 3rd occurrence – after-school detention. This will occur over a two week timeframe following the first offence.

The other concern we have is the number of students who are disobeying the College’s shoe policy. Students are to wear predominantly white or blue runners. Under no circumstances are fluoro shoes or fluoro laces acceptable to wear at school. Please support the College by ensuring your son is adequately attired in the correct uniform.

**Grade 10 Work Experience**

Students in Grade 10 who would like to do Work Experience in 2014 are reminded that all form must be returned to Mrs Gangell, **no later** than March 31 2014.

**SPORT**

Please check out the new SVC Sport Website!

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

**1st XI Cricket**

Mr Cameron Alexander, Coach

SVC 5/143 (Liam Devlin 38, Joe Randall 31 no.)

Defeated Calvin Christian School 10/74 (Reece Williams 4/7, Nick Haydon 3/5)

SVC met Calvin for the second week in a row, this time in the Semi-final. After finishing the season on top of the ladder the team were confident, winning the toss we batted first and quickly built an imposing total. Liam Devlin and Joe Randall both batted well and same late hitting from Keegan Oates saw us set an imposing total.

Despite some early hitting from the Calvin opening batsmen all bowler and the fielders stuck to the team plans and ensured that the result was never in doubt. All bowlers bowled well, with Reece Williams and Nick Haydon taking the majority of the wickets.

A full score card is available on the College Sport website - http://sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/1st-xi-cricket-result/
Fit4Life News

Mr Mark Beck

General Information

Are you Fit4Life?

Have a look at these students smash out a bootcamp before school!

Boxing is a great cardio exercise and also a great way to reduce stress and release frustration!

If you are a student interested in these sessions please contact Mr Beck: mbeck@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

It is great to see some parents come along to the community bootcamps on a Wednesday. Excellent effort!

“The Bootcamps have been a great way to mix with other staff and parents. Especially with people I didn’t previously know” Miss Imogen Gray, Teacher.

For more information contact Mr Beck: mbeck@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Special Tips for Overuse, Growing Pain or Repetitive Strain Injuries:

Things like Shin splints, various types of Tendonitis, or Osgood Schlatters Disease can fall under the above injury categories. People of any age can get these injuries, but they are common among teenagers because their bodies haven’t fully develop yet!

Whilst I am a qualified Personal Trainer I am not a doctor or a physio, but having had my fair share of overuse injuries over the years here are just some quick tips that may help you with these injuries.

1. Self-Massage: Generally the muscles around the painful area are tight and lack flexibility. This adds pressure and stress to the joint. There are great products out there (like massage rollers) that can iron out these knots, but your own elbows and thumbs can be just as beneficial.

2. Stretching: Stretch the muscle groups that are around the painful area. Hold the stretch for 15-20 seconds minimum. Make sure you are not over stretching one muscle and neglecting the opposite (eg: hamstring and quad)

3. Heat before activity: Warm up the painful area before activity with a brace, taping or heat pack. A warmer joint should allow more blood flow and greater movement.

4. Ice after activity: Ice the painful area for at least 20 minutes directly after the activity. Cold water immersion (beach water or ice baths) is also recommended but is not always accessible.
DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES

MR RICHARD LAWLER

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

Time and Space Programme
Over the last week we have been fortunate to have Bill Jennings of Time and Space on campus conducting our Grade 9/10 Time and Space Programme and the Grade 7 Mother/Son evening. Each of these events is a fantastic show of the strength of the St Virgil's community, with students, parents and staff spending time to strengthen relationships and ensure the young men in our care are becoming the best men possible.

A special thank you to the mothers who returned to assist with the running of the Mother/Son evening, this is a fantastic show of support to the Grade 7 mothers and is a significant contribution to the running of these programmes.

Please note that the Grade 8 Stepping Up evening will be held on Tuesday May 20 from 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Grade 7 Transition Survey
As we come to the end of the first term and a number of the significant transition programmes have concluded, we are keen to seek parent feedback about their son’s transition into secondary schooling. Below is a link to a short survey which we ask all Grade 7 parents to complete. The data collected allows us to review all aspects of the transition process, from the initial enrolment interview, through to the New Beginnings programme and the Mother/Son evening.
Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SVCtransition2014

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 Austin's 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.
SPORT

Athletics

Congratulations to Jordan Cox (Grade 8) who has been selected in the Tasmanian Under 13 team to compete in Melbourne in May - Jordan will compete in triple jump, hurdles and the 100 metres - Jordan has also been selected as Captain of this year’s team.

Grade 7&8 Cricket Development Programme

SVC Green v SVC White

SVC White 4-90 (Jack Fagan 18 no, Riley Smith 17 no, George Drew 2/3) defeated SVC Green 7-89 (Tom Vinen 26, Sam Schultz 12, Harrison Lacey 2-14)

The full scorecard can be downloaded by clicking the following link - http://sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/grade-78-cricket-roster/

A nail biting finish with Reilly Smith and George Drew scampering home for 2 runs off the last ball to record an unlikely one run win!

Final Week – Saturday March 29 at The Hutchins School

The Grade 7&8 Development Programme culminates on Saturday March 29 with two games against The Hutchins School 1st and 2nd XI Junior sides. Games commence at 9.30 am. Match Details:

SVC Blue v Hutchins 1 – Hutchins Main Oval – 40 overs per side.

SVC Gold v Hutchins 2 as Hutchins South Oval – 30 overs per side.

Players should bring food and drink for innings changeover. A BBQ lunch will be provided at the Main Oval Pavilion following each game.

Teams for Hutchins Games Saturday March 29 can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

http://sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/grade-78-cricket-roster/

In case of wet weather, game cancellation will be notified via the SVC Sport website and Twitter – @svctas
**College Community News**

**Austins Ferry Canteen**  
**Mrs Carol Hilyer**  
Could parents be aware when ordering your 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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<td>Kylie King</td>
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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

Walk Sock for both Senior and Junior School  
All sizes of Grey shorts are in stock at both shops

**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](mailto:utas.soccer@gmail.com).
ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Mrs Susan Roberts,
President

Entertainment Book
The P&F will again be selling the popular Entertainment Book in Term 1. In 2014 the Entertainment Book will be available from the Front Office of both campuses. The cost of the book this year is $65, with $13 from each book sold going to the P&F. Please support the boys of St Virgil’s College when buying the book.

This year you are able to purchase the exciting new Entertainment™ Digital Membership, that brings the benefits of the Entertainment Book to your smartphone. No more ‘leaving your book at home’ or missing out on new additions to the guide. It’s all there in the palm of your hand.

The Entertainment™ Digital Membership allows you to search the Entertainment offers on your Android or Apple phone, rather than flicking through the Book, and you can even redeem the offers by simply showing your phone...no Card or Voucher is needed.

You can search for businesses near to you, discovering quickly and easily where to use your Membership.
Most of the businesses that appear in the Digital Membership include updated menus and lots of pictures.
You can easily share where they have been, and where you bought their Membership from on social media and via email
earning more money for the school
And just like the Entertainment™ Book, immediate families can share one Digital Membership.

Pre-order your book NOW and receive 6 Bonus Vouchers which can be used immediately.

Just choose the campus you would like to support and click on the link below which will take you straight in to the school's booking page. It’s too easy.

Junior School Link

Senior School Link

For all enquiries please contact Jackie Geale - jackiegeale@bigpond.com
Introducing the 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Book and the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership!

As part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations we are excited to announce that this year you now have a choice!

- The traditional **Entertainment™ Book Membership** that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers,

-OR-

- The new **Entertainment™ Digital Membership** that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!


Take a look at some of the many valuable offers available with the NEW 2014 | 2015 Tasmania Entertainment™ Membership that will be released on 8 April 2014:
Barry Woods Scholarship – Grade 5/6 and Grade 7/8 Students
Applications are invited for the Estate of the late Barry William and Mary Jeanette Woods Scholarship. The Scholarship provides partial payment of school fees for two students selected from Years 7 and/or 8 and two students from years 5 and/or 6. It is a once only payment to assist with the costs of attending St Virgil’s College. There are four such scholarships provided each year.

Written applications are invited by April 4 2014.

The criteria to be applied in awarding of the Scholarships are as follows.
- The endeavours applied by the student to his educational studies
- The character of the student
- His participation in Catholic religious studies and practices
- The financial circumstances of the fee paying parents or guardian.

Mr Woods was a wonderful Virgilian and the school takes the opportunity to thank him and his family for their very generous offer and also to thank the Old Virgilian’s Association for their co-ordination of the funds. Mr Wood’s objective was to provide financial support for students whose families have experienced significant hardship. Further details can be obtained from the Personal Assistant to the Principal, Mrs Monica Nugent on 62496519.

GL Curtis Scholarships for Old Virgilians
Applications are invited for the GL Curtis Scholarship for first year university students. The GL Curtis Scholarship provides a sum of $1,000 to an Old Virgilian beginning university studies. It is a once only payment to assist with the costs of attending university in the first year and is to be used for the purchase of essential texts or materials, the payment of university charges or the establishment costs necessary to provide university accommodation (country or interstate students).

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

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

Applications
Written applications are invited by April 4 in the year of intended university enrolment. Applications should outline:
- the intended university and course, including proof of enrolment;
- the reason for this choice of course;
- the intended use of the funds;
- the personal circumstances of the applicant, particularly any relevant financial difficulty.

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

OHA Hockey Club is seeking junior players for the 2014 season.
Season starts 28th March
For Details please contact:

Liz Smith

2014 Junior Coordinator (Boys)
M: 0409 563 566
E: juniorboys@ohahockeyclub.com
For all the information on what’s happening this season check out the OHA website: www.ohahockeyclub.com

- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Information Flyer – National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
- Austins Ferry Traffic Management Plan
- Hockey Tasmania Junior Gala Day – Saturday March 22
- OHA Hockey Club
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

Grade 6 Cricket against The Hutchins School – SVC won a nail biter by 3 runs!

Teams Racing at Nutgrove

2014 Mother-Son Evening

JSSATIS Invitational Relay Team – a fighting 2nd place!

Crossing the line!