FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“We need to rediscover a contemplative spirit, so that the love of God may warm our hearts”

Pope Francis

Palm Sunday Pilgrimage

As we continue our Lenten journey, this Sunday is Palm Sunday. As part of our connection to the Catholic community we are called to participate in the Palm Sunday pilgrimage. This pilgrimage follows the journey of Jesus who returned triumphantly to Jerusalem in preparation for the final week of his life.

The youth of our Church have been called to participate in this pilgrimage and I would like to encourage all students, if at all possible, to get involved. Full details of
the day and registration can be done by visiting www.cymtas.org.au

The College community is also supporting the Youth Festival from 12.30pm at Princes Wharf with Mrs Renee MacGregor being the key organiser. If you can spare some time to support or help in anyway please be in touch with Mrs MacGregor by phoning 62496555 or email rmacgregor@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

End of Term
As we approach the end of this first term of 2014 parents are reminded that teachers will often plan assessments on the last few days. It is important that all students are present until the conclusion of classes on Thursday April 17. Term Two begins on Monday May 5 at the normal time.

Office Closure
The administration offices at both campuses will be closed from 4pm Thursday April 17 until Monday April 28. The Austins Ferry Office will be open from Monday April 28 to Friday May 2 from 9am to 3.30pm and the Patrick Street office will be open on Friday May 2 from 9am to 3.30pm.

ANZAC Day
Every year our students participate in ANZAC Day Ceremonies and we are always very proud of our boys’ involvement and manner in which they conduct themselves at this event.

As ANZAC Day falls during the holiday period this year we ask that as many students as possible volunteer to be a part of this very important day. Our College Vice Captain, Jonah Lilley, will be speaking at the Hobart Dawn Service and students are also attending the Glenorchy and Claremont ceremonies and are assisting elderly Veterans and carrying banners at the Hobart march. If any student is willing to be a part of these ceremonies please contact Mr Cameron Alexander calexander@stvirgils.tas.edu.au at the Austins Ferry campus or Mr Andrew Pinelli apinelli@stvirgils.tas.edu.au at the Junior School.

Reminder Parent/Student/Teacher Conference – Austins Ferry
All secondary parents should have received their son’s Interim Reports which were posted last week. Included with the report were instructions for making an online Parent/Student/Teacher appointment. I ask that if a teacher has requested an interview that you make every effort to speak with the teacher. This is a crucial part of our home-school partnership. The interviews are held from 9am to 8.30pm next Tuesday April 15 and students are expected to attend the interview with their parent.

Please note that this is a student free day at the Austins Ferry campus.

Enrolments
Secondary enrolments for Grade 7, 2015 close next Thursday April 17. I take this opportunity to encourage all families intending to enrol a Grade 7 for next year to meet this deadline. If you are talking to other families outside the College, please inform them of the enrolment deadline.

Junior School Open Day
Yesterday the Junior School held a very successful Open Day. A big thank you to the staff at the Junior School for their organisation and especially Mr Mark Waddington and Mr Andrew Pinelli for conducting tours and making families feel most welcome. Enrolments for Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will close in the coming months and once again I encourage anyone wanting to join the Patrick Street campus to attain an enrolment pack or complete an online enrolment.
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.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“I hope the experience of the interviews has a positive and constructive tone to them and offer an opportunity for you to have a positive conversation with your son and his teachers about his studies”.

End of Term Arrangements
A reminder to parents that Term One concludes next Thursday April 17 at the normal time. The usual bus arrangements will be in place.

Term Two commences on Monday May 5.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
A reminder that Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences take place next Tuesday, April 15. This is a student free day at Austins Ferry. I hope the experience of the interviews has a positive and constructive tone to them and offer an opportunity for you to have a positive conversation with your son and his teachers about his studies.
An important conversation to have is to ask your son how he thinks he is going. Questions such as those below may be good conversation starters:

What are your thoughts on the report feedback for each subject?
How has your attention and work in class been?
How was your focus and work at home?
Were your study strategies at home effective?
Were you organised?
Would you give yourself a big score for effort?
What could you work on next term?

We are as teachers and parents sometimes quick to criticise and slow to praise. Boys’ Education expert Ian Lillico shares these thoughts: “the whole world will tell our kids what’s wrong with them – it is our job as parents and teachers to tell them what’s right about them”. We can at times dwell on the negative and conferences such as these and the follow up at home must provide opportunities to dwell on the positive.

It goes without saying that the home school conversation is not limited to these conferences. I invite parents to communicate with teachers through the diary, a phone call or email and of course by making an appointment to speak face to face. Strong school communities rely on respectful conversations.

Work Submission Grade 7 – 10
It is well documented that boys require very firm structures and guidelines. A reminder that when a student has failed to submit a piece of work or homework by the required date one of the following actions will be taken:

- A note will be written in the student’s diary. We ask that all such diary notes have a parent signature.
- Should a student fail to submit the piece of work or homework by the revised date, the Head of House or the teacher concerned will make contact with the parent/s.
- If a student again fails to submit the work the Head of House will issue an “academic detention” (after school).

As always, the College will work to support parents with any such procedure to ensure the best outcome for the boys.

CAMPUS MINISTER
BR PETER FLINT

Just prior to the Papal visit some years ago, Br Terry Burke and I hosted two young men from Daphne, Alabama, as part of the Cathedral Parish’s hospitality outreach to visiting pilgrims. The 17 year old was very interested in our alcohol laws! Members of the larger group found our manner of religious expression indicated ‘no religion.’ An embarrassing blog was posted. Their spirituality was very much shaped by their presence in a Southern Baptist culture where Catholics were 1% of the population. I was driving them on one occasion and made a comment about finding a parking spot. Immediately “The Parking Prayer” was said in unison by the 11 passengers! Probably not the Australian way! Found a park - on the other side of the road!
I passed on to their leaders, this summary of Australian Spirituality by Graeme Bouma. Does it match your experience? It guides some of my practice as Campus Minister. Conversations around it are invited and welcomed.

“Australian religion and spirituality is characterised by:

- A serious but light touch in dealing with religion;
- A serious shyness of “high temperature” religion and “high demand” religion. Australians are wary of enthusiasm in religion;
- a serious wariness of imported, mass culture products, including spiritual and religious ones;
- a serious distancing from authoritarian leaders, persons promoting sacred causes, and sacrifice for principle;
- a serious commitment to living, to enjoying what is here and now; not so much a commitment to hedonism but to life, a life not worth sacrificing for the future;
- a serious openness to the experiences of others, but a suspicion of high minded oratory and empty form. Some mistake this for an allergy to ritual, but I argue that it is an antipathy to empty formality;
- a serious mateship grounded in shared experience of the natural, human, social or demonic forces that destroy, demean and kill;
- a serious tolerance of difference flowing from a commitment to seeking a fair go for everyone and keeping an even keel a serious readiness for humour, the ability to laugh at oneself, one’s situation, one’s culture, one’s dearest joy, hope and treasure. In this context it is helpful to recall that humour is one of Berger’s signs of the transcendent (Berger 1968);
- a serious quiet reverence, a deliberate silence, including comfort with an inarticulate awe and a serious distaste for glib wordiness;
- a serious wariness and intolerance of the ‘gate-keepers’, the ‘straighteners’ and ‘God’s police’, those who become the guardians of purity, who give and withhold access to the status of decency;
- a preference to ‘live and let live’ tolerance grounded in mutual respect

These persistent characteristics describe what Australians expect of their religions and spiritualities. Those who seek something else will have a straight uphill battle just to get going and have little chance of becoming dominant. Institutional change is, at best, glacial in its speed and requires a great deal of effort.”

And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lenten Mass
Last Thursday, boys from the Junior School joined with students from St Mary’s College to celebrate Mass together during the Lenten period. Thank you to Mrs Chambers for her preparation of the beautiful liturgy and ensuring all the students with a specific role were well rehearsed. Thank you also to the choir, Mrs Norton and Mr Sulzburger for assisting with the beautiful singing and music. The Mass provided a timely opportunity for us all to reflect upon the Lenten journey to date which culminates very soon with Easter.

Woodwork
This week Grade 4 began their rotation of woodwork. The boys were certainly very enthusiastic to be back at the Senior School Campus and in the workshop. Mr Maxwell is getting the boys to create a CO₂ Racer which we plan to test to see who can create the fastest and most aerodynamic. The boys have drawn up some interesting designs from the weird and whacky to the sleek and fast. Watch this space for the upcoming race off!

Open Day
There was great interest in this year’s Open Day at the Junior School Campus. It was great to be able to welcome prospective parents and their sons to the Campus and show them around the wonderful facilities. Thank you to those families who took time out of their busy schedules to come for a visit. Please remember to keep in touch by signing up for the weekly newsletter, The Star, and our Twitter feed through @svctas.

P & F Association Meeting
The April meeting of the Junior School P & F will be held on Wednesday April 16 commencing at 7.00pm in the Junior School Library. Amongst the items on the agenda is time to look at setting dates for a number of the regular P & F activities throughout the year. It would be great to see as many families as possible be present to assist with this and show great support for our new committee.

Swimming Programme 2014
This week, the boys commenced their swimming programme. It was great to see that nearly every boy remembered their gear from the first day – well done boys! Participation in the swimming programme is compulsory for all boys. A summary of arrangements is below:

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<td>College sport uniform, including House shirt, to be worn each day of the swimming programme. Boys are to bring their bathers (NO board shorts), towel, thongs/sandals, swimming cap and goggles. Swimming caps are compulsory. A plastic bag for wet gear is advisable.</td>
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Assembly
Thank you to all those families who have replied for our special assembly, the last one for Term 1, to be held this Friday commencing at 9am in the Junior School Hall. Our special assembly is an opportunity to commemorate and celebrate grandparents and special persons day and for our special guests to visit our classrooms and see contemporary, boys
education in action. The choir will also be sharing some of the songs that they are working on in a lead up to the Hobart Eisteddfod. Our liturgy and assembly will be led by Grade 5 M, will be followed by an opportunity to visit the different classrooms and conclude with morning tea.

Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle and Gold Coin Donation
In support of our fundraising and awareness of the work of Caritas Australia, the Mini Vinnies group is organising our annual Easter Egg Raffle and guessing competition. Thank you so much to all families, to date, for their generous donations towards the raffle. Boys can still bring in Easter eggs/bunnies, to add to the prizes with the raffle being drawn on the last day of term. Tickets and guesses will be available for 50c each or 3 for $1.

Gold Coin Donation
Mini Vinnies is also running a coin line. It would be fantastic if all boys could bring in a gold coin donation. Mr Pinelli has agreed that if the donations reach $300 he will dress up as Easter Bunny to draw the Raffle. The day for the coin line will be advised via a note home and in The Star.

Service Works
This week, Grade 5 M enthusiastically assisted Mrs Graves, and some of the grounds staff from the Senior School Campus, to give the bank a bit of a ‘face lift’. The boys did a great job in turning a 5m³ pile of mulch into a beautiful covering for the gardens on the bank. Great job 5 M!

SRC Footy Tipping Competition
The boys were keen to check their progress in the Junior School tipping competition. Thank you to all the boys, and parents, who are supporting the footy tipping competition organised by the SRC. Over 40 boys have paid their entry fees for the competition. Don’t forget to keep you tips up to date over the holidays! Remember this week’s round is for double points! Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to a great year of tipping.

ANZAC Day
Once again, ANZAC Day is commemorated during the school holiday break. St Virgil’s College will once again have boys marching as part of the commemoration. Please mark this on your calendar. Further details about how your son can participate will be sent home soon.

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:

**April**

- Junior School Swimming Programme: April 7 – 17
- Grandparents/Special Persons Day: April 11
- Assembly led by Grade 5 M: April 11
- Holy Thursday – Last day of Term 1: April 17
- Good Friday: April 18
- Easter Sunday: April 20
- ANZAC Day: April 25
May
First day of Term 2
Mother’s Day breakfast
Edmund Rice network Mass @ DEC

Grade 5 Excursion to Richmond
Mrs Karen Ogle and Mrs Jo Messer
On Friday 4 April, Grade 5 spent the day at Richmond to conclude their studies on British Colonisation. It was a jam packed day which included a visit to the Richmond Gaol, Old Hobart Town Miniature Village and Oaklodge - a National Trust home built in 1830. Of course, no trip to Richmond would be complete without feeding the ducks and going to the Lolly Shop!

Huge thanks to all the parents who so kindly gave up their time to join us. It was an exceptional way to conclude our studies

Junior School Sport

Term 2 Soccer
Outdoor Central Region soccer commences in Term 2. A large number of boys have indicated they wish to play but we still require some additional Grade 4 and Grade 6 players. If your son is interested in playing please see Mrs Leon or Mr Pinelli.

Water Polo
A reminder that Water Polo commences in Term 2. Students need to return their expression of interest form by April 17.
Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon

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

A reminder that there will be no canteen during the last two weeks of term due to the swimming programme.

SPORT

Grade 7 Basketball Grand Final
The Finalists for the SSATIS Grade 7 Roster are SVC GOLD v SVC BLUE

This game will be played on Tuesday May 6 (Week 1 of Term 2) @ 3:45pm at SVC due to Parent/Student/Teacher interviews held next week.

Congratulations to members of both teams on making the Grand Final.

Rowing - images from Lake Barrington

DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING
MISS HEIDI GREGG

Geography Excursion Grade 8A, 8C & 8E
Mrs Maryanne Saxton-Hillier

Boys in these classes had a very successful excursion to Mt Wellington.....to take 86 Grade 8 boys up the Mountain is certainly not for the faint-hearted! Although we didn’t quite reach the “predicted” 30 degrees in the shade, the weather was very kind to us. Not a breath of wind at the Pinnacle, only an eerie mist which added to the atmosphere. Thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the boys enjoyed a great day of learning.
Music

Mr Jeremy Williamson

Music Ensemble Rehearsal Times and Travel Arrangements – from April 7 onwards

Students please take note of the following changes to rehearsal times. Note there will not be a school bus running for music rehearsals from this week.

Monday - **Senior Band** – 3.15pm – 4.15pm - students can catch an X4 bus into town at 4.20pm or be picked up by parents
Tuesday - **Grade 7 Band** – 8.20 am -9.00am - students can catch the X1 from bus mall at 7.50am or be dropped to school by parents.
Thursday - **Senior Choir** – 3.15pm-4.15pm - students can catch an X4 bus into town at 4.20pm or be picked up by parents
Friday - **Big Band** – 8.20am -9.10am- students can catch the X1 from the bus mall at 7.50am or be dropped to school by parents.

*Relaxing at Mt Wellington!*
Fit for Life News
Mr Mark Beck, Fit for Life Coordinator

Wow, it is amazing that Fit4Life has been running for nearly a whole term!

We have seen dozens of students participate in before school bootcamps as well as in class sessions. Well done to all those involved. Remember if you are interested in Term 2, please contact Mr Beck.

So far, the afternoon community bootcamps for Staff and Parents have raised nearly $200 dollars for Project Compassion—an excellent effort!

It is great to see some parents coming along to the sessions!

Please remember if you are interested in these sessions for Term 2, email: mbeck@stvigils.tas.edu.au

Also, we are interested in sending a St Virgil’s College Fit4Life team in the ‘City to Casino Fun Run & Walk’ which is held on Sunday May 18. Miss Heidi Gregg is the Team Captain and if you are interested in walking or running any of the distances and would like to be in our team let myself or Miss Gregg know – hgregg@stvigils.tas.edu.au
DIRECTOR OF TRANSITION

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Time and Space - Save the Date
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 sons 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

Rowing – Mr James Dalton

Head of the River
Congratulations to all the boys who travelled to Lake Barrington on the weekend to compete in the SATIS Head of the River Regatta. They all did exceptionally well over the day, especially the Under 13 rowers, coming away with three wins in Division 1 races, to complement the Under 16 Rowers who won three out of the five Division 1 races and placing in the other two. In a highly successful day for all members of the programme our winning crews were:

UI3 Single  Chris McGuinnes-Terry
UI3 Double  Sam Pritchard, Chris McGuinnes-Terry
UI3 Quad  Sam Pritchard, Chris McGuinnes-Terry, Tom Messer, Jack Coppleman, Bibhav Pokhrel
UI6 Single  Rob Kennedy
UI6 Four  Oliver Riseley, Jack Gallahar, Will Foss, Nat Graham, Jake Roberts
UI6 Quad  Rob Kennedy, Jed Thompson, Oliver Riseley, Nat Graham, Jake Roberts

It was wonderful to see 160 members of the SVC/SMC/GYC rowing community gather for the inaugural Head of the River Luncheon. Special thanks to the committee for this wonderful opportunity to gather together and also to Mr Blizzard (Logistics Manager) for transporting the food to the Lake.

We wish the boys well for this weekend in the Tasmanian Schools Championships.
The Under 13 St Virgil’s rowers have showed great determination, teamwork and application over the season which has resulted in significant improvements in times for all our rowers. The squad produced some fantastic results over our more fancied opposition last weekend at the Head of the River and each of the boys should be proud of their achievements. The results were as follows:

Boys U13 Single Scull
- Div 1 1st Chris McGuinness-Terry 4:58min
- Div 2 7th Tom Messer
- Div 2 8th Bibhav Pokrnel

Boys U13 Double Scull
- Div 1 1st Sam Pritchard (stroke) / Chris McGuinness-Terry (bow) 4:11min
- Div 2 5th Zac Hills (stroke) / Jack Coppleman (bow)
- Div 2 8th Lachlan Sice (stroke) / Liam Ross (bow)

Boys U13 Quad
- Div 1 1st Sam Pritchard (stroke) / Chris McGuinness-Terry / Jack Coppleman / Tom Messer, Bibhav Pokrnel (cox) 3:54min
- Div 2 6th Zac Hills (stroke) / Lachlan Sice / Liam Ross / Joshua Bearman

We wish the boys all the best for the last regatta of the season, the All Schools Championships this weekend at Lake Barrington.

Pete Leamey (Coach of U13)

Rowing Club Social and Fundraising Report – Mrs Jo Messer

SVC/SMC/GYC Rowing Club had a very successful day at the Head of the River on Saturday. We celebrated the day with a fabulous luncheon which catered for 170 of our rowers and their family members. This was a wonderful community event to be a part of.

A big thank you needs to go to the Fundraising and Social Committee of the Club, comprising Susan Roberts, Cindy Gallaher, Therese Chaperon Tucker, Kerri Phlippolt, Tracey Galea, Marselle Lang, Peter Eaton, Veronica Harris and Lisa Bowerman for contributing to the success of the lunch.
Luncheon goers dined on wraps, sushi, rolls, sandwiches, fruit platters and slices, catered for by Relish Catering. The Committee would also like to thank Mr Chris Wright from TCM for donating a refrigerated trailer for the day to transport the food and Mr Terry Blizzard for taking on the role of delivery man by driving the vehicle up and delivering the food on time.

During the break our Year 12 rowers, Skye Newbon, Fiona Anderson, Alex Paterson and Matthew Byrne were also presented with their ‘Golden Oars’ as a memento of their contribution to rowing for their College and the Club.

Some of the fundraising initiatives we have on the go are:
AFL Grand Final Margin Tickets for $50, with the winner receiving a pay-out of $1500
Painting Raffle
Presentation Dinner Silent Auction
Shopping Night at Trendz

If you would like to donate any items for our Silent Auction night in May, please email Jo Messer at jmesser@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
We still have a few Grand Final Margin tickets left to sell if you would like to purchase one.

Sailing – Br Peter Flint

State Titles Results
We farewelled ‘The Trophy’ and passed it onto Hutchins who were the dominant team in the competition, unbeaten in all races.

We came second in the round Robin and were hopeful in the final series, but it was not to be. We came fourth overall. An offer of a place in the National Titles remains to be seen, and we would have to decide if it was worth the expense and disruption.

Full marks to the boys. We had Grade 10 and under competing against Grade 12 and under. In every race we went down with a fight. Perhaps that phrase “went down” could be misinterpreted!

The weather was disappointing, very little wind and some hours were spent ashore - waiting. A good breeze came in for the Final series.

A big ‘thank you’ to Jonny Cooper who coached the team very well and was a great support for them. Another big thanks to the parents who were present in strong support, with a special mention to Jacqui Kingsley and family who looked after the catering side of things.

Josh Eggins needs a special commendation. Josh was the "heavy weather” reserve crew and we did not get any heavy weather! So Josh had one sail for the series, but he was always present, uncomplaining and ready to go. Well done Josh!

With the end of day light savings, the Nutgrove competition has come to an end. Full details of upcoming events will be available on the sailing website and communicated via email.
Collegiate Community News

**Austins Ferry Canteen**
**Mrs Carol Hiley**
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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**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
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.

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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
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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!

Whichever Membership you choose, $13 of your $65 purchase helps community fundraising, and you receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2015! Further details at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/how-to-buy-an-entertainment-membership

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:

Vinnies Last Chance Clearing Shop
The new store will hold its Grand Opening on Tuesday April 15 at 10 am – 184 Main Rd New Town
Racks and stacks of bargains – nothing over $3!

- 2014 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Information Flyer – National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
- Austins Ferry Traffic Management Plan
- Maritime Museum of Tasmania School Holiday Programme
- PAUSE-Parenting Adolescents with Understanding Sensitivity & Engagement Workshop
- Autism Awareness Activities for April

![Day 1 in the Hamilton Wing](image1)

![Day 1 in the Hamilton Wing](image2)
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