FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“St Virgil’s has a long and significant history in the armed forces and I know I will be encouraging the boys to remember the 14 young Virgilians who lost their life during the First World War”.

Welcome Back For What Promises To Be a Busy Term
As we begin our second term of the 2015 year I take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to what promises to be a very busy and active term. Term 2 provides us all with an opportunity to settle into the flow of our year and consolidate learning in preparation for mid-year assessments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 11A
Saturday April 25 – ANZAC Day

Wednesday April 29 – Junior School Open Day, 9am – 5 pm

WEEK 12B
Thursday May 7 – Edmund Rice Network Mass
Friday May 8 – Junior School Mother’s Day Breakfast from 7.30 am
SVC Community Football Luncheon, Blundstone Arena, 12 noon

Please visit the College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au to download the calendar
The major events for the College this term will be the Edmund Rice Mass and our Halfway Day celebration. Information about these two major events will be made available as the events arise.

I wish everyone a very productive and happy term and hope that all the new goals that have been set are able to be achieved.

**Shave for a Mate**

Walking into the quad for the first time on Monday it was interesting to see the response, and particularly the double take that many boys had in seeing me for the first time with a beard. The boys looked surprised and quite shocked at the change in my appearance. We gathered in the Edmund Rice Hall and I explained to them the purpose of my ‘new look’.

One of our Grade 10 students, Jordan Cowen, was diagnosed with a brain tumour during 2014 and has spent the time since his diagnosis working with his doctors on dealing with his benign tumour. Jordan’s treatment has been successful and he is currently in remission. As part of his ordeal he has put pen to paper and written an article for the World Medical Magazine about his journey. I have included this article after my section of this newsletter and I encourage you all to read it.

On Friday May 1, Jordan is going to shave his head as part of his commitment to raising awareness of diseases such as his. In support of Jordan and the cause, Alec Hastie and Thomas Maksimovic, our College Captain and Vice-Captain at Austins Ferry, will join him. I have also decided to support the boys and hence the beard. With two campuses I thought it was important that we could include both our primary and secondary boys in the awareness raising.

Boys at the Patrick Street campus will have the opportunity to shape my beard and one of the staff will shave it to the desired look. Then in the afternoon I will join Jordan, Alec and Thomas at lunch time and we will have our head’s shaved. Mrs Bridget Jenkins, Jordan’s Pastoral Care Teacher, has also agreed to have her hair coloured and the boys are currently busily voting on which colour it may be.

This is a great initiative from Jordan and included in The Star, is his ‘Shave for a Mate’ flyer with details of how we as a community can support him with his efforts.

Again we thank Jordan for his initiative and courage in supporting and raising awareness for those with brain cancers.

**ANZAC Day**

ANZAC Day is always a special event in our country’s history, but this year in particular with it being 100 years since the original landing at Gallipoli, its profile has increased even further. St Virgil’s College has always played a significant part in supporting all of the gatherings around Tasmania and this year is no exception. Our students will take part in a number of initiatives including the Claremont, Glenorchy and main parade in Hobart. I encourage all members of our community, if possible, to attend one of the services in their community. St Virgil’s has a long and significant history in the armed forces and I know I will be encouraging the boys to remember the 14 young Virgilians who lost their life during the First World War.

Another way students can get involved with the ANZAC Day commemorations would be to attend Camp Gallipoli at Princes Wharf No 1 on Friday April 24 from 5pm to 10pm. More details about this event are included in the School Bag section of our web site - [http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/in-the-schoolbag-senior-school/](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/in-the-schoolbag-senior-school/)

**Cornelian Bay Headstone Project**

On Friday April 24, sixty boys from the Austins Ferry campus will be attending the Headstone Project Ceremony at the Cornelian Bay Roman Catholic Cemetery. This project was initiated by the Returned Services League and a number of Councils around Tasmania to recognise those men who currently have unmarked graves in Tasmanian cemeteries. On Friday a number of students will unveil the new headstone and recollect the story about the man for whom they are
unveiling the headstone. Our combined senior band and choir are also participating in the ceremony providing choral assistance and Australian Folk melody during the unveiling.

**Grade 7 2016 Enrolments**
We are currently completing our enrolment interviews for Grade 7 2016 and members of our community are reminded that enrolments close tomorrow – April 24. If you have not enrolled your son for 2016, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. A reminder to current families that if you have a sibling wishing to attend the College, it is still necessary to complete an application form.

**Junior School Open Day (April 29) - Enrolments**
Next Wednesday is our Junior School Open Day. The Patrick Street campus will be open all day and those who wish to attend are encouraged to ring to book a tour time due to the nature of the small site.

Enrolments for Grade 3 2016 will close on June 30. We are currently accepting enrolments for all grades and there are currently limited spaces available for Grade 5 and Grade 6 in 2016.

**Condolences**
Last week I represented our College community in mourning the passing of Mr Stephen Kelly, father of Joshua Kelly in Grade 8. The service was held at St Peter’s Catholic Church at New Norfolk. Please keep Joshua and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

_May perpetual light shine upon him, May he rest in Peace. Amen._

**Edmund Rice Mass**
I warmly invite all families to our annual Edmund Rice Mass being held on Thursday May 7 at the Derwent Entertainment Centre at 12pm. We are extremely fortunate to be able to celebrate our Founder’s feast day with the other nine associate schools from around Tasmania by engaging in the sharing of the Eucharistic celebration.

We expect an attendance of around 1500 students. We warmly invite all parents, friends and family to attend and would love to reserve a seat for you. Please contact the front office at either campus to reserve a seat.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

_Damian Messer_
I won't give up
The power of positive thinking helped one teenager cope with a rare brain tumour

Jordan Cowen, aged 15
Tasmania, Australia

Hi! My name is Jordan. I am 15 and I live in Tasmania, Australia. I am like any other teenager. I love sport, catching up with friends and I have school every other day. I enjoy painting, drawing, screen printing, cricket and soccer just to name a few things.

I was diagnosed last year 2nd June with a macro brain tumour called a pituitary adenoma on the pituitary gland and a disorder called multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1 (MEN-1). I also had hydrocephalus.

When I was diagnosed it was a bit of a shock although I had been so sick for so long and it wasn't just "migraines" as the GP said. I had been so vague. I would just sleep and didn't eat much. When I was sick I was that vague that I can't remember much other than sleeping and GP appointments.

Even though this had happened I remained so positive, but everyone around me was so upset, because it was a brain tumour and we didn't know if it was benign or cancerous. But I had a theory that if it was positive the results would be benign and if, all of a sudden, I had a downer on life it would be cancerous.

Today I am still battling each day as it comes but with a positive attitude. The last MRI showed that the tumour had gone from a starting 4.8cm³ to 2.8cm³ in seven months and my prolactin levels dropped from a starting measurement of 82000 to 400 which is where they should be.

But I still have a long road ahead and plenty of appointments with the neurosurgical team, the endocrinology team and the paediatric team. The tumour has affected my growth but these teams are still not sure about surgery through the nose.

Today I still think that I have gotten off lucky compared to others, like the people with terminal brain tumours. But I'm not as lucky as those with brain tumours.

My family and friends were affected hugely because they all thought I was going to die. Once we found out that I had MEN-1 it got better, but that meant that my family had to get tested. My dad also got diagnosed with MEN-1 through me - it is usually the other way around.

The rest of my family doesn't seem want to get tested because they think it'll change their lives. But it's only a test and an endocrinology appointment every six months. Kids have a 50:50 chance of having it if their parents have. But it can be scary at times because you can get tumours all over the endocrine system.

The only changes I've had in my day-to-day life is having to take medication morning and night. Also, I take a medication twice a week called cabergoline that reduces the size of the tumour, but also makes me feel nauseated. I would rather that than a lump in my head. I also have to tell my parents if something weird happens.

My family and I thought that we would have to fly to the Australian mainland if I needed neurosurgery but surprisingly, Tasmania has a top neurosurgeon, Mr Andrew Hunn. Before we met him the nurses said that he looked a bit like George Clooney which wasn't true at all.

We met him on one of the ten days that I spent in the hospital. He was so nice and he spoke in my 'language', meaning not talking scientifically all the time.

There are other great doctors who have
helped me such as Dr John Burgess who recommended me to go on cabergoline instead of surgery. He is really nice also and he would have to be one of my favourite doctors. He is part of the endocrinology department. I also have Dr Michelle Williams who is also really nice. She is part of the paediatric team that helps with my hormones and other strange things that go on throughout my body.

I have three things to say to other young people living with a brain tumour in Australia:

- Keep positive no matter what, because if you don’t, it will make things twice as bad as they already are.
- Stay true to yourself and don’t let others take you for granted, because you are who you are.
- Nothing is impossible when you put your mind to it.

To raise awareness about brain tumours, I am going to do a fundraiser and raise a certain amount of money, and when I get to that certain amount of money, I am then going to shave my head.

I’ll get my friend’s mum to shave my hair because she is a former hairdresser and she’ll do a neat job of it. One day I would like to be an ambassador of some sort for EBRA in Australia, as brain cancer is the biggest killer of children in the whole world. Also, I would like to be an endocrinologist and help people with the condition MEN-1.

Below: This is me getting some fresh air after getting out of hospital (FREEDOM!!!)

Above: This my first MRI ever, this was after the CT scan when I found out I had a brain tumour.
"Experience tells us that for some boys the busyness of the first term presents some significant challenges in their studies, and that if they don’t get back into a focussed routine of study early in Term Two problems will be exacerbated”

Welcome Back
Welcome back to all members of our community to the first week of Term 2. I hope the boys and parents were able to use the Term break to recharge their batteries after what is traditionally a very busy term; more so perhaps for Grade 7s.

Experience tells us that for some boys the busyness of the first term presents some significant challenges in their studies, and that if they don’t get back into a focussed routine of study early in Term Two problems will be exacerbated. I would strongly recommend that as soon as possible all boys develop a strong study regime at home so that momentum from term one is not lost.

Boys’ education experts strongly believe that boys need structure in their studies. Working within time limits when doing study or homework at home is one such structure. For example, ‘I am going to spend 15 minutes solid on this Maths task’...

Many boys spend too long doing too little, much like the old adage “say more with fewer words”. This is particularly important for our Grade 10 students as exams and time constraints become a more significant part of their education.

Finally I would remind all students that, as I have published before and spoken to them about often, studies show that re-learning material (studying) is crucial in retaining information and that after five repetitions (of study activities) we can retain 95% of what we learnt, hence there is never a time when there is no homework!

Parent, Student and Teacher Conferences
My thanks to all those parents who were able to attend the Parent, Student and Teacher (PST) Conferences today, (Thursday). The education of our boys is very much a communal effort and your attendance is a wonderful sign of support. As I have said previously we cannot underestimate the importance of the home-school partnership in the education of our boys. The significance of such a partnership was highlighted in a report prepared by the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations who found communication and connecting learning at
home and school as ways of enhancing student outcomes. I guess this links to the old saying; "singing from the same hymn book".

For those parents who were not able to avail themselves of the interviews please feel free to contact the relevant teachers at the College to discuss your son’s progress. Contact can be made in person, by phone or an email. To email simply use the initial and surname followed by the St Virgil’s address, for example: tblizzard@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Whilst mentioning the PST Conferences I would particularly like to thank the Parents and Friends group who catered for the Staff Dinner on the night. As always this very generous gesture was very much appreciated.

Names on Clothing
Just a reminder to please take a moment and check that all clothing items are labelled with your son’s names. We continue to get uniform items handed into lost property without any form of identification on them.

For the Diary
Please note the following points in relation to the Edmund Rice Mass on Thursday May 7:

- All boys will be transported to the Derwent Entertainment Centre (DEC) from Austins Ferry for Mass at 12noon. At the conclusion of Mass (approximately 1.30pm) buses will depart from the DEC and follow the regular afternoon bus routes for boys to be transported home. A bus will be available for those who need to return to Austins Ferry.
- Bags are not to be brought to school on this day.
- Formal uniform must be worn.

Please also note that this is a compulsory school day.

COLLEGE MINISTER
BR PETER FLINT

Refraction

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

Gospel Spirituality

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

*Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone*

St Virgil’s College is fortunate, and in fact blessed, to be a Catholic boys school in the Edmund Rice tradition. We are fortunate and blessed because as a College we can reflect on the ‘Catholic’ tradition and the ‘Edmund Rice’ example. To that point, we have many opportunities during the year to celebrate what these mean to us today, reflecting on the past and visioning into the future.

Recently we celebrated the Easter season as part of our Christian Catholic faith tradition. Whilst we can all get excited about time off from our normal routines, eating quantities of Easter Eggs and having gatherings and celebrations with family and friends – what does Easter really mean?

Before the holiday break I was having a discussion with one of the classes about what Easter means to the Christian Catholic faith. I asked the boys which celebration is more important, Christmas or Easter? Many said Christmas as that was when Jesus was born. Good answer and fair enough. I went on to ask them how they came into the world and I was told quite logically that they too were born. I went on to ask then, “What is the real difference between their birth and the birth of Jesus?” Needless to say I wasn’t over run with responses.

Then we delved a little more deeply into Easter to find out why that is so special. Quite correctly the boys said we commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. I then enquired if they were aware of anyone else who had risen from the dead. A fair degree of silence ensued. We discussed the specialness of this realisation and the fact that this is a significant, in fact cornerstone of our faith as Christian Catholics – the fact that we
believe Jesus died and rose from the dead – something very special and done for each and every one of us.

A challenge for us in this modern day is to strive to live our life in a manner similar to Jesus and to live the Gospel values just as Edmund Rice strove to do.

Welcome Back
It was great to see all the boys return from the Easter break. Unfortunately some suffered injuries or illness so we wish them well for a speedy recovery. It is a busy term ahead so please keep an up to date by checking the weekly edition of the Star and also regularly visiting the College website.

Uniform Expectations
With the move into Term 2, and with Winter nearly upon us, there are some slight changes to expectations for the boys:

1. The boys may continue to wear shorts during Term 2.
2. The boys are to wear their College jumper until the end of Recess.
3. The boys are to wear their track pants and spray jackets when they wear their sports uniform.

All larger items are available from the Uniform Shop based at the Senior School. Smaller items like caps, socks and ties are also available from the Junior School Office.

Field of Poppies
This week, we were honoured to be asked to be part of the launch of the Mercury’s Field of Poppies. The boys were very respectful during the official proceedings and willingly assisted in planting the first of the 8,141 poppies to be planted. They were also given the opportunity to have a chat with Premier, Mr Will Hodgman, and to sing him happy birthday as well.

Woodwork – Implementing the Technologies Syllabus
Grade 6 W have commenced their rotation of Woodwork by heading out to the Senior School Campus. The boys started by measuring out their pieces of timber for their bird house and then commenced cutting them out as accurately as possible.
Mini Vinnies Lenten Activities
I would like to congratulate the Mini Vinnies boys under the guidance of Mrs Chambers and Max Marsh for their wonderful efforts last term during Lent. Not only did the boys raise everyone's awareness of the work of Caritas Australia but also raised a considerable amount of money – in excess of $1100!

Congratulations to Joe McShane for having the closest guess at the number of Easter Eggs in the jar.

Congratulations also to: Rhys Armstrong, Jack Bridgland, Joe Powell, Liam O'Donnell, Max Giuliani, Will Lukianenko, Jacob Cresswell, Harrison Huigsloot, Oliver Gannon, Tom Rasmussen, Lachlan Greenhill, Sam Badenach and Mrs Thomas who were the lucky winners in the raffle.

Our term finished up with the boys involved in a number of activities competing for the Caritas Cup. Competition was fierce with the boys participating in tug-o-war, newspaper soccer, skittles and water for life relay. Congratulations to Joyce who were the eventual winners.

Lost Property – Arghhh!
Would all parents please ensure that all of their son’s items are clearly named! Parents know their sons very well and would be quite aware that they are not always the best at keeping track of their personal items. Unfortunately, we are also very aware of this by the large quantity of items currently in the lost property area which includes a number of lunch boxes, drink bottles, thermos flasks and clothing items. The items in the lost property area do not appear to have obvious names or identifying marks on them to assist in tracking down the owner. Some have been claimed BUT there are still many more in lost property.

Parent Volunteers
The College as part of its commitment to community and the integral home-school partnership, welcomes parental involvement in a wide range of College activities including music, sport, canteen, camps, events, classroom help, tutoring and fundraising activities. With new legislation for volunteering coming into effect on April 1 it will be essential that all parents having a ‘Working with Children Card’. These will be required for all community organisations including scouts, sporting clubs, art, craft and music activities – any activity that brings adults into regular contact with children. More information about the Working with Children Card (including online applications) can be obtained through the Service Tasmania Website – http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application
More information about the card and the College's arrangements for management of card requirements will be outlined in upcoming editions of The Star.
Calendar Update
Parents and guardians are reminded to subscribe to the College's online calendar. The great advantage of this is that if there are necessary changes to dates these changes can be made immediately. Please check the calendar at: 
http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/calendar/

Significant, upcoming events are summarised below:

April
Week 11 A
Junior School Open Day

May
Week 12 B
Edmund Rice Network Mass @ DEC
Mother’s Day Stall
Mother’s Day Breakfast

Week 13 A
Family Life Night Gr 4 & 6
Assembly led by Gr 3 @ 2.30

Week 14 B
Junior School Cross Country

Canteen
Mrs Olga Leon

Friday April 24     A Crellin / K McMillan
Wednesday April 29  K Bridgland
Thursday April 30   M Gerathy / R Ferguson
Friday May 1        N Cunningham / M Careless
ASSISTANT DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(MIDDLE YEARS/TRANSITION)
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Time and Space Programmes

Grade 8 Stepping Up Evening
When: 7.00pm for 7.15pm Start. Tuesday 19 May 2015.
Where: Joyce Performance Centre
Registrations are now open and can be completed by:
or
email svc.dads@time-space.com.au

Grade 7 Transition Survey
Thank you to those families of Grade 7 boys who have already completed out transition survey. We encourage all families to complete the survey to assist us in reviewing all areas of the transition process. The link for the survey is:
Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVCtransition2015

ANZAC Day – Community Involvement
With 2015 commemorating the 100 years since the ANZAC landing it is expected all ANZAC day ceremonies will be special occasions. As in previous years St Virgil’s College will be participating in a number of the community ceremonies this weekend, including the main Hobart march. In advance we thank the large number of boys who have been willing to represent the College for such a significant occasion.

Grade 10 - Guilford Young College Transition
As we commence Term 2 the process of enrolment for Guilford Young College begins. In the coming weeks Grade 10 students will have the opportunity to hear from staff from GYC as well as visit the Hobart Campus. There are a number of key dates throughout this process that parents should be aware of, further information and reminders will be provided throughout the year as these significant events and deadlines occur:

May 22 Enrolment packages sent to all families
May 28 Introduction to GYC – visit to Hobart Campus
May 28, June 2 & 4 Parent Information Evening (GYC Hobart)
June 17 GYC Career Expo, including visit to GYC Glenorchy

Good Luck
Congratulations and best wishes to Liam Roach who will be representing Tasmania at the Australian Boxing Titles in the Gold Coast this weekend.

SPORT
Please visit the SVC Sport Website!
The website featuring all fixtures and sport requirements is accessed from the front page of the College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au

EREA Soccer
For all sport enquiries please contact the Director of Sport, Mr James Dalton jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
July 3
November 17, 18 & 19
December 2

GYC Enrolments due (including preliminary course selection)
Course Counselling at GYC
Orientation Day

**Lunchtime House Sport – AFL 9s**
Throughout the first term the Grade 10 House leaders have run a lunchtime House AFL 9s roster. AFL 9s is a shortened non-contact form of the game that encourages participation above competition. The House based roster saw teams comprised from boys across all grade groups. On Wednesday the roster concluded between two teams from Joyce House. The game was played in great spirits, and culminated in a thrilling finish with Angus Price kicking a goal after the siren to win the game. Congratulations to the R.I.P. Deon for their win.

Starting next week, the lunchtime competition will move indoors (to avoid the rain and cold!) for a Pastoral Care based 3 on 3 Basketball competition.

**DIRECTOR OF IDENTITY**

**MRS RENEE MACGREGOR**
At the Easter Saturday Vigil at Corpus Christi Church, Bodhi (Grade 9) and Zali (SMC) Kingston were baptised into the Catholic faith. They had many family and friends present to support them during this major event on their faith journey, celebrated by Fr Peter O’Loughlin. They now continue their journey towards Reconciliation and Confirmation. Bodhi was pleased to see his old Head of Junior School (and OV) Mr Luch Brighella at the service who came and congratulated him afterwards and had a chat.
DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

MRS BEV PETTIT

Homework Club
Miss Lucy Dalton and Ms Clair Graham
Homework Club has re-commenced this week for Term 2 in the College Library, each Wednesday from 3.30 – 4-30 pm. A milo and biscuit awaits all attendees as well as specialist help in all subjects from members of staff. Homework Club is open to all students. Please register with Miss Dalton – ldalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MRS JODIE WILLIAMS

Tasmanian Headstone Project – Senior Band/Grade 8 Band and Senior Choir Performance
On Friday April 24 the College Band and Senior Choir have been asked to perform at the Tasmanian Headstone Project ceremony in Newtown at 11am.

This is an important ceremony and the Senior Band and Grade 8 Band students have prepared an Australian Folk Montage medley of songs to perform. The Senior Band and members of the Grade 8 Band will join forces to perform the piece at the ceremony. The Choir have also been rehearsing ‘Abide with Me’ and ‘Advance Australia Fair’.

For all enquires about music @ SVC - please contact Mrs Williams - jwilliams@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

Yours in tune,

Mrs Jodie Williams
SPORT NEWS

EREA Premiers and Champions!

Congratulations to the St Virgil’s 1st XI Soccer Team who won the Intermediate Division of the Edmund Rice Education Australia Tournament in Brisbane during the holidays defeating Parade College, Victoria 2-0 in a high quality Grand Final. The team were undefeated for the week recording the following results:

- Semi Final: SVC 3 defeated St Patrick’s College, Shornecliffe (QLD) 0
- Round 2: SVC 3 defeated Gregory Terrace (QLD) 0
- Round 1: SVC 7 defeated St Laurence’s College (QLD) 0

The team were outstanding ambassadors for the College and greatly enjoyed meeting boys from other EREA schools from across Australia. The team played some high quality soccer and impressed all opponents with their silky skills, team work and excellent sportsmanship. Boys also greatly enjoyed a billet experience further increasing their understanding and appreciation of our special bond with other EREA schools. Special thanks to coaches Mr Simon Orlowski and Mr Jason McDonald for looking after the boys on the trip.

Tennis – Division 2

**SVC defeated Hutchins Black 4 – 2 (28 – 17)**
S. Plunkett-Smith d J. Crean 6 – 0; J. Haas d H. Mohamad 6 – 1; O. Bresnehan d J. Song 6 – 3; J. Rhodes lt S. Bruysters 3 – 6; S. Plunkett-Smith / J. Haas d J. Crean / J. Song 6 – 1; O. Bresnehan / J. Rhodes d H. Mohamad / S. Bruysters 1 – 6.

Well done boys on an excellent season to finish 2nd on the ladder. We now take on Hutchins Gold in the final to be played at Hutchins next Tuesday.
Volleyball
St Virgil’s has entered, for the first time, a team in the Volleyball Tasmania Secondary Schools Competition. The boys played well against New Town High in their first effort, and although quite nervous, produced some good quality play, demonstrating what has been learnt in their Health and Physical Education lessons. Photo courtesy of Jordan Cowan.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Austins Ferry Canteen
Mrs Carol Hilyer
Parents are reminded that the winter menu has commenced and that lunch orders can be placed and paid for via secure online portal from the College website or via QKR mobile device payment system – please see the attachments to the newsletter for how to download and use QKR to order lunch for your son from your smartphone - http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/

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Uniform Shop
House T-Shirts, Safety glasses, Blazer buttons and Junior school socks are now in stock. Please call Melissa on Tuesday/Thursday with any uniform enquiries – 6249 3610.
To support Jordan Cowen’s fundraising efforts ...
Parents and Friends Association
Mrs Susan Roberts
President

Entertainment Book
The P&F on both campuses are again selling the ever popular Entertainment Book which this year has been even further enhanced to ensure all purchasers receive amazing value for money! Please support the St Virgil's College Parents and Friends - Pre-order your 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Book now!

20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising. Help us achieve our goals by sharing this link with your Friends and Family. Thanks for your support!

The P&F are ready to take pre-orders for this year’s book and all pre-orders will include 6 Bonus Vouchers!

JUNIOR SCHOOL:

SENIOR SCHOOL:
Cathedral Parish
ANZAC Day Mass
Please note that due to a change in time of the official events on ANZAC morning, Mass in the Cathedral will be at 7pm on the Friday evening – April 24 led by Archbishop Porteous.

Fr Shammi will celebrate the Saturday morning, April 25 8am Mass, at Sacred Heart Church as the official ANZAC morning Mass.

Camp Gallipoli
April 24 2015
5 pm – 10 pm
Princes Wharf No. 1, Castray Esplanade Hobart

A Once in a lifetime night for all school children in Tasmania featuring:
- The ANZAC Flame ridden in at dusk by the Light Horseman
- Ray Martin interviewing VC Recipients
- A Tribute to all who have served their country
- Never before seen footage of ANZAC Cove
- Damien Leith will perform
- Special screening of The Water Diviner
- All this and much more for only $25

For further information www.campgallipoli.com.au


- 2015 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Asthma and Anaphylaxis Flowchart
- How to Order your Lunch at the Senior School
- QKR lunch order and App download instructions
- Tasmanian Sports Camps – April Holiday Programs
- Tapping Inner Strength Program Flyer
- Holyoake Focus Program Flyer
- Camp Gallipoli Flyer
- Entertainment Book Flyer
- From Selfies to Six Packs Forum
- Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with a Disability
- Hockey Holiday Programme
- Mother’s Day Classic Flyer
- LINC Tutoring Programmes
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