FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“Jordan’s article has made an impact and his willingness to put others before himself has seen him being awarded with this great honour”

Shave for a Mate
The students have really got behind Jordan’s cause and tomorrow will mark the big day when the shave will take place! To help us get in the right frame of mind, the College has decided to make tomorrow on both campuses a free dress day for a gold coin donation to the Brain Tumour Alliance Australia (BTAA) cause.

This week Jordan has been made the Australian Youth Ambassador for the BTAA. As you would have read in last week’s newsletter, Jordan’s article has made an impact and his willingness to put others before himself has seen him being awarded with this great honour.
impact and his willingness to put others before himself has seen him being awarded with this great honour. At tomorrow’s shave a number of people from the Alliance have committed to attend to see Jordan’s great work in action. I would like to thank all the staff and students for their support of this worthy initiative.

Edmund Rice Network Mass
All families are warmly invited to attend our Edmund Rice Network Mass being held on Thursday May 7 at the Derwent Entertainment Centre at 12pm. If you or any family members or friends would like to attend, please contact the front office at either campus so we can reserve a seat for you. Full details of the transport arrangements will be in the Deputy Principals and Head of Junior School’s sections of The Star.

NAPLAN Testing – May 12, 13, 14
Students in Grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake the National Numeracy and Literacy Assessments from Tuesday May 12 to Thursday May 14. To help your son prepare for this, we ask that he manages his time well and gets plenty of rest in the lead up and during the week. A good breakfast each morning and healthy food during the week will give him the best opportunity to perform to the best of his ability. Although this is only a one day snapshot, the data does help us continue to modify and refine our programmes to make them as effective as they can possibly be.

If you have any queries about the testing please call or email at Austins Ferry (62496555), Mrs Bev Pettit bpettit@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or at Patrick Street (62342440), Mrs Jo Messer jmesser@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

ANZAC Day and Cornelian Bay Headstone Project
As we remembered our ANZACs in moving commemoration services on Saturday, St Virgil’s College students participated in strong numbers as part of record crowds who attended all of the ceremonies, including Hobart and Glenorchy. It is always with a sense of pride that the boys actively involve themselves in significant events such as the ANZAC Day ceremony and I congratulate all the students who attended on the weekend to remember our fallen soldiers.

I also take this opportunity to thank the students for their sincerity in honouring the memory of those buried at Cornelian Bay. The Headstone Project which saw the unveiling of new headstones for some of our returned soldiers provided them with the recognition and dignity they so richly deserved.

We also held two very moving ceremonies at each of our campuses to acknowledge the great work of our ANZACs. The boys acknowledged how extremely fortunate we are to have had such courageous forefathers and acknowledged their efforts have allowed us to live the fortunate lives that we do. We will be forever grateful.
**Time & Space – Grade 8 Father/Son**

All fathers/mentors of the Grade 8 boys received a letter recently inviting them to be involved in the ‘Stepping Up’ night on Tuesday May 19. The registration is on line and I encourage all Dads to take up this opportunity of connecting with your son. The evening has always proven to be a great success and this year is no exception.

**Enrolments Grade 7 2016**

As we are in the final stages of completing our Grade 7 2016 enrolments I remind any current families to lodge an application if there is a sibling wishing to attend the College. Please complete the online application or contact the College for an Enrolment Expression of Interest form.

**Junior School Open Day - Enrolments**

It was great to have families taking advantage of our Open Day at the Junior School yesterday with several people coming through the Patrick Street site to look at our facilities and talk to staff members. If you were unable to attend the Open Day but wish to tour either campus please contact the school office and a tour will be arranged.

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.

**Business Office – School Fees**

Earlier this month the Business office sent out invoices for 2015 tuition. I would ask that if you haven’t already done so that you attend to that invoice. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact the Business Manager (62496555), Mrs Narelle Green ngreen@stvirigls.tas.edu.au.

The College really appreciates the support from the parents and your attention to these accounts do make a difference with what we can offer to our boys.

**Canteen**

The College provides a canteen service to students as part of our commitment to building an inclusive community. The provision of breakfast, recess and lunchtime services supports all boys, particularly those travelling from considerable distances.

The canteen is not a money making venture for the College – it is a service to support our boys, who love the food but also love interacting with our wonderful canteen helpers. At present we are experiencing some challenges with finding volunteers to operate our canteen. If you are to give of your time, whether it be as part of a regular shift, a part shift or as a casual helper, your help would be greatly appreciated by the College – and in particular the boys.

If you can assist please contact our canteen manager Mrs Carol Hilyer

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

**Damian Messer**
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“If it is the student leaders who are the biggest influences in developing a school culture, and I believe it is, we can be confident in knowing we are well led by wonderful role models”.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of our Student Leadership group. Culture is the general description of the way things are done at a school and seeing that the students are the biggest group of people it is they who set the cultural tone. I can very confidently say that our current student leaders are fostering a positive cultural tone by the way they have been conducting themselves. If it is the student leaders who are the biggest influences in developing a school culture, and I believe it is, we can be confident in knowing we are well led by wonderful role models.

Upcoming Events
Perhaps the most significant event on our school calendar, the Edmund Rice Mass, will be celebrated on Thursday of next week (May 7). So as to highlight the importance of this event, all year levels will practice the sung and spoken responses on Monday with the support of the College Band. The following details should be noted:

- Normal Thursday period 1 and half of period 2 will take place.
- Boys will be transported to the Derwent Entertainment Centre (DEC) from Austins Ferry. At the conclusion of Mass (approximately 1.30pm) buses will depart from the DEC on 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.

Uniform
Just a reminder of some of the Term 2 and 3 Uniform requirements:
- When wearing Formal Uniform to and from school the Blazer must be the outer garment. If it is raining the College spray jacket can be worn over the Blazer to keep dry.

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.
- The Polar Fleece top is never the outer garment with the Formal Uniform. It is provided as an extra layer of warmth for under the spray jacket (sport) and under the blazer (formal). Our preference though is that the grey school jumper be worn under the blazer.
- The school beanie may only be worn with the Sports Uniform, never with the Formal Uniform.

Finally I would remind boys that black socks with the Sports Uniform are not appropriate.

COLLEGE MINISTER

BR PETER FLINT

Two College situations have stood out for me since the start of the Term.

The response to the Parent, Student and Teacher day reminded me of the song 'Betterman'. It has the line “I'm doing all I can to be a better man.” It is one of the songs that I received when I was able to obtain a copy of Jesus’ iPod.

I am not claiming that all the boys are doing all they can all the time, but the overall direction of their lives is that they are living responsibly and growing as better men. It is heartening to witness. I also noticed the number of older boys who are head and shoulders above their mothers! I wonder about the state of the home fridge.

I facilitate a Quiet Time in the Chapel on Friday mornings and also ran two sessions for some Grade 7 boys yesterday. It draws a very positive response. I ask for a show of fingers at the end to give me some indication that the boys have been able to get what they wanted from the session. (Single middle fingers in an upward motion are banned!) Always it has been four or five fingers. Most of our boys have an active spiritual dimension in their lives that our institutions fail to recognise and fail to cater for in their efforts to ‘devotionalise’ their congregations.

Br Peter
Campus Minister

PS Suggestions of music that could be found on Jesus’ iPod are always gratefully received.
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_

_Schools have always played a critical role in the fabric of society - possibly even more so in current times. Schools today are expected by the wider community to achieve strong academic results, provide a caring atmosphere whilst also having strong discipline structures with restorative practices in place. We can’t purely judge our success by these priorities alone. Many times we also read that an academic or media personality believes that schools, or the education systems more broadly, need to ‘fix’ a deficiency that has become apparent in the broader society. Many of these deficiencies that need remediation which are thrust upon education systems to fix fall outside the realms of what the system is really charged to do. As a Catholic school for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition we are regularly reminded of the Gospel values that we need to live and educate by. We regularly need to remind all involved in the education of our children, especially the boys at St Virgil’s, our aim must be to equip our boys to be upright, well rounded members of their society. As Archbishop Oscar Romero reminded his people:_

_“Judge not your success by your numbers or the quality of your buildings.... Judge your success by the quality of your hearts and your efforts to live the call of the Gospel.”_

ANZAC Commemorations

_Junior School Commemorations (picture in folder)_

_Last Friday, the Junior School Campus gathered to commemorate and reflect upon the ANZAC story. Grade 4 and Mr Birthisel led the campus in prayer and reflection on the ANZAC story that began 100 years ago. We were then most fortunate to have this beautiful ceremony followed by an address from Mr David Waddle, the Chairman of Hobart Legacy. David shared his experiences which commenced with him being conscripted into the Australian Army. He shared with the boys some of his memories of war but also importantly the work that Legacy does to support the families of returned servicemen especially in light of the conflicts being waged at the present time._

_The boys were also given the opportunity to ask some very insightful questions. A special thanks to Mr Waddle for giving so generously of his time and to Jacinta Jacobson (Sam in Grade 3) for organising such a wonderful opportunity._
Hobart City ANZAC Day March
ANZAC Commemorations were continued on Saturday with well over 40 boys from the Junior School Campus joining with boys from the Senior School Campus to march in the Hobart City Parade. The boys looked very smart in their formal uniform assisting in the March by carrying sectional or memorial banners. During the memorial commemorations the boys were fortunate to gather next to the crew of HMAS Canberra and also have a good view of proceedings.

At the end of the commemoration and the dedication of the eternal flame, a smaller group carried the Cooee Banner for the march from the cenotaph to Princess Wharf. A very big thank you to all the boys, their parents and the staff who could attend for so generously giving of their time to assist in making the commemoration a special one this year. Thank you also to Mr Alexander for his organisation of the banners.

ANZAC Baking
Grade 5 boys showed off their cooking skills when they baked ANZAC biscuits. As well as being a good English and Maths task for reading the recipe and method followed by measuring ingredients, it was also good to see the boys enthusiastically embracing the whole cooking experience. They tasted great to! Well done boys and their teachers Miss Lack and Mrs Ogle.

Open Day
This week we had many visitors go for tours around the Junior School Campus as part of Open Day. There were some familiar faces but also may new ones interested to see all that is on offer at St Virgil’s. As it was on Wednesday, many saw our current boys showing their skills in the Art Room as well as Music lessons. Expressions of Interest for enrolment need to be submitted now as we are about to commence the next stage of the enrolment process which is the interviews. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their son for 2016 please encourage them to make their enquiry through the Junior School Office as soon as possible.

Mother’s Day activities
Thank you to all those families who have returned small gifts for the Mother’s Day Stall next Thursday May 7. If you haven’t done so as yet, would you please ensure your son returns a gift by Wednesday so that all boys will be able to purchase a gift on Thursday.

Thank you also to those families who have responded to the invitation for our annual P&F Mother’s Day breakfast to be held next Friday May 8. As we need to finalise quantities for catering responses would be appreciated as soon as possible.
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.

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:

May
Week 12 B
Edmund Rice Network Mass @ DEC May 7
Mother’s Day Stall May 7
Mother’s Day Breakfast May 8
**Week 13 A**
Family Life Night Gr 4 & 6
Assembly led by Gr 3 @ 2.30

May 14

**Week 14 B**
Junior School Cross Country

May 21

**Week 15 A**
Assembly led by Gr 6C @ 2.30
P & F Disco in the Hall

May 29

**Uniform Supplies**
The following items are available for purchase from the Junior School Office:

- Bucket Hats $10
- Belts $22/25
- Socks (Grey) $10
- Ties $20
- SVC Beanies $10
- SVC Caps $15
- House coloured swimming caps $5
- SVC swimming caps $11
- Hockey/Football/Soccer socks $12

**Canteen**
Mrs Olga Leon

- Friday May 1 M Careless / N Cunningham
- Wednesday May 6 M Lipscombe / D Garlick
- Thursday May 7 **NO CANTEEN – EDMUND RICE MASS**
- Friday May 8 R Fisher / T Noble

**JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT**
Kobi Gray competed at the PIT competition at Mill Park in Melbourne. The Tasmanian team retained the Shield and Kobi competed in the Men’s Level 4 Open Event. He recorded some impressive results including a 1st on rings, 3rd on parallel bars, 4th on vault, 6th on pommel and 6th place overall.
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 10 - Guilford Young College Transition
As we commence Term Two the process of enrolment for Guilford Young College (GYC) 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
- July 3 – GYC Enrolments due (including preliminary course selection)
- November 17, 18 & 19 – Course Counselling at GYC
- December 2 – Orientation Day

SPORT

Athletics
Well done to Bayley Campbell of Grade 7 who won Gold in the Australian Little athletics Championships in the 1500m race walking event in Perth with a personal best (PB) of 7 minutes 14 seconds.

Swimming
Well done to Jackson Devine, Tadhg Waddington, Max Giuliani and Joshua Wylie who have been selected to represent Tasmania in the 2015 Pacific School Games in Adelaide in November.

Judo
Ben Spinks won both the Junior and Senior Men’s U60kg judo gold medals at the Tasmanian Judo Championships in Ulverstone. He will now compete as a member of the State Team at the National Judo Championships in Wollongong in June.

For all sport enquiries please contact the Director of Sport, Mr James Dalton
jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
DIRECTOR OF IDENTITY

MRS RENEE MACGREGOR

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

On Friday morning I took up the invitation of Br Peter to join a voluntary group of students in the chapel during Pastoral Care for meditation and prayer. As I sat alongside students listening to the rain on the rooftop, I took the opportunity to ‘disconnect’ from technology and conversation and allow myself ‘to be’ and to spend time in reflection and prayer. As I sat there I observed a chapel full of young men propped against beanbags and cushions, each with their own motivation for being there, each ‘disconnected’ from the world around them and allowing themselves ‘to be’. Each of them connecting and growing in their own spiritual journey.

At the conclusion of the meditation Br Peter invited the boys to light a candle on the altar if they had a special intention and to ‘break bread’ in a simple yet symbolic ritual before leaving the chapel and heading off to the first lesson of the day.

ANZAC Prayer Services
At the Austins Ferry campus staff gathered before school on Friday morning to pray for all those who had lost their lives at war and in particular the Old Virgilians listed on our memorial wall. Later in the day the whole campus gathered in the JPC to commemorate our ANZACs in a prayer service and presentation including the Last Post and the laying of a wreath.

A Prayer for Nepal
Gracious God, you are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble.
In the wake of the recent earthquake in Nepal, reveal your presence so that all may know your healing, hope, and love.
As one community on earth bound together by your grace, inspire us to pray, serve, and help all those who suffer.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.
Amen

The man who left his $4.5 million company to become a ‘fisherman”
We are privileged to have Fr Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy from the USA coming to St Virgil’s College to give a one hour interactive talk to our Grade 9&10 students next Wednesday.

Fr Ken Geraci lived the life of the Prodigal Son for most of his young adult life. He left the Catholic Church for many years. During this time he established a $4.5 million internet software company with co-workers. Through a series of conversions, years of struggle, study and questioning, Fr Ken found his way from agnosticism back to the Catholic Church. Fr Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Fr Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to ‘hate coming to church’.

He will also be giving a series of free talks at St Bernard’s Church, Claremont from May 2 to 6 at 7pm. Please contact Fr Suresh for more details. Everyone welcome!
Fit4Life News
Mr Mark Beck, Fit4Life Coordinator

‘I don’t find the time to exercise; I make the time to exercise’

As we move into winter the motivation to exercise is less and less. Gee that’s breaking news!

However ask yourself this, you know exercise is good for you, you also know exercise is hard to get motivated for. It is that little will power muscle that makes all the difference. Here are four things that can help you build that will power muscle.

1. Eat regular healthy meals and snacks,
2. Put yourself in a good mood by thinking about and doing things you enjoy.
3. Do it for yourself, not for others
4. Have a plan to fix one thing and tackle that one thing at a time

Now for the major announcement: Introducing Fit4Life ‘Choose Your Own Adventure’ for staff and community.

Due to the afternoon sessions becoming untenable, and after much suggestion, we will now offer ‘choose your own adventure’ sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before school.

Tuesday 7:20 am or earlier if you want, till whenever you can. Choose from Fit Deck Yoga, Walkathon track walking or running group or Body weight bootcamp and boxing.

Wednesday 7:30am till whenever you can. Join in with the students in bootcamp activities and team games or any of the above.

What a great opportunity for fun and for exercise and unlike any of the other ridiculously over-priced fitness classes this one’s free! So come along and bring a friend! For more details email mbeck@stvirgils.tas.edu.au Check out these boys enjoying the morning sessions!
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MRS JODIE WILLIAMS

Tasmanian Headstone Project Performance
Congratulations to members of the Senior Choir and combined Senior Band/Year 8 Band who performed admirably as part of the Tasmanian Headstone Project ceremony at Cornelian Bay Cemetery on Friday April 24. The Senior Choir sang ‘Abide with Me’ and the National Anthem and the combined band performed a medley of Australian Folk Tunes, including ‘Waltzing Matilda, Click Go the Shears, Botany Bay and The Wild Colonial Boy’.

Grade 7 Music
Assessment for Grade 7 music is based upon each student’s performance on their instrument. Please encourage your son to work hard at their instrument. Grade 7 students should be attending their group tutorials once a week as well as taking their instrument home at least three nights a week to practice; this is considered their homework in music. Below are some helpful tips to help encourage your son’s practise at home.

Helping Your Son to Succeed in Grade 7 Music
- Find a quiet place away from distractions such as TV, computer, siblings for him to practise.
- Use a chair, such as a dining chair, that lets him sit up straight, with his feet flat on the floor.
- Use a music stand or something similar so he can sit up straight and have the music at the right angle.
- Short, regular sessions of practice are the most effective. At this age, aim for three to five sessions of ten minutes per week.
- Irregular practising stops information being ‘learnt’. The basics must be learnt if they are to be built upon and progress is to be made.
- Consider practising time as a chance for your son to perform to you, even if it is while you are doing something else, such as preparing dinner.
- Use positive language that praises his effort.
- Please do not make fun of the sound he makes when he first starts. Encourage him to play long notes that will strengthen his lips. Praise him when you hear them getting stronger and clearer.
- Don’t banish your son to a backyard, a shed or caravan.
- Encourage performance – Music needs to be shared! He can play for you, his grandparents, a neighbour, his class or at our regular concerts and assemblies.
- Look regularly at his diary for messages from his music teacher.
- Attend his concerts and show an interest in your son’s progress.
- Help him remember to bring an instrument home to practice.

What should you hear when he's practising?
1. Long notes or some kind of warm up (brasses will buzz or do sirens for example). Percussion boys should be counting along with their exercises sometimes.
2. A selection of exercises or songs that he has been asked to learn.
3. From Term 2, he will also have Band music to rehearse. These will be sheets of music in a folder.
4. Some of his favourite songs – but he should always be attempting to get better at new things.
5. A strong, clear sound, but it should not blast and his cheeks should not puff out.

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

Yours in tune,

Mrs Jodie Williams
SPORT NEWS

Sport at St Virgil’s has hit the ground running in Term 2. With the successful completion of the Seconds Tennis Final on Tuesday and the Grade 7 & 8 Basketball teams qualifying for finals next week, Summer Sport will be coming to a close and Term 2 sport is about to start.

Congratulations to the First Tennis Team who defeated The Hutchins School in the SSATIS Seconds Tennis Roster on Tuesday afternoon. Well done to all the boys and a special thank you to Mr Mahoney for looking after the team.

The Grade 7&8 Basketball teams have all played exceptionally during the season with the Grade 7 teams finishing first and third on the ladder and the Grade 8 team finishing top of the ladder. We wish both teams well for their final next week.

Football
SVC have three teams in the SSATIS 7/8 Football Roster which commenced yesterday. This is a great response from the boys. Team lists and Roster are on the SVC Sport Webpage.

A reminder that all players must have the SVC Socks (from uniform shop) and can either use Sport shorts or purchase the SVC Football Shorts. Jumpers will be provided at each game.

The Grade 9/10 Roster starts in three weeks on Friday afternoons and a trial game will be held after the Edmund Rice Mass next week at the TCA, concluding at 3.15pm. All boys wishing to play are expected to attend, and will need to bring playing gear and a training top. Also, we look forward to the progress of the team as they work towards the Victorian tour in July.

Water Polo
Season begins in a couple of weeks and training starts next Tuesday morning at 6.30am at the Hobart Aquatic Centre and transport will be provided back the College after training.

Hockey
Games commence this Friday at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre and again players must have the correct uniform. SVC playing top, socks and shorts.

Sport Sign Ups and Responsibilities.
Parents and students must be aware of the importance of signing up for sorts at the correct time. As team nominations are due weeks before rosters start, it is imperative the students sign up (online @ SVC Sport) and attend meetings when requested. Unfortunately, some boys have missed out on teams due to not signing up or not attending meetings at school.

Grade 7/8 Football Results
SVC Saints 7 7 49 defeated St Aloysius 5 4 34
Goals: Collins 2, McQueen, Manson, Bresnehan, Bodnar, Clifford
Best: McGinnis, Collins, Clifford, Bodnar,

SVC Hawks 7 3 45 defeated SHC 3 5 23
Best: Banchal, Borsboom, Saward, Burgess
Goals: Saward 2, Arkle-Anderson, Fedberg, Read, Pace, Devine

2nd IV Tennis Final
SVC defeated Hutchins Gold 5 – 1(33 – 15)
S. Plunkett-Smith d W. Burgess 6 – 1; J. Haas d E. Johnstone 6 – 3; A. Bourke d M. Burgess; O. Bresnehan d F. Gardner 6 – 4; S. Plunkett-Smith / J. Haas d W. Burgess / F. Gardner 6 – 0; A. Bourke / O. Bresnehan lt E. Johnstone / M. Burgess 3 – 6.
The boys were very confident going into the Final against Hutchins, but knew they still had to be on their game to make sure of the result. Sam and Jakob were once again very strong as our number 1 and 2 combination with Sam making short work of his opponent and Jakob making slightly harder work with his game, but coming through in the end. Andrew made a welcome return by defeating his opponent in a strong performance and Oscar engaging in a very close fought struggle with several rallies going as long as some elite players would be used to seeing.

It was a fantastic way to finish a successful season to bring home the trophy - which up until this year, only had Hutchins name on it.

![Tennis Team](image)

Justin Mahoney  
Tennis Coordinator

**From the Admiral ...**  
**Br Peter Flint**

The 2014/2015 Sailing season formally concluded on Tuesday night with a wonderful gathering of parents, students and friends of sailing. The purpose of the evening was to celebrate the success of the season, review what worked well and what issues need to be addressed and to commence planning for the upcoming season. Many insightful and positive conversations were shared between attendees and the Sailing programme is now much better place to build upon these ideas over the coming months.

Winter sailing is not far away so please keep a look out for details through the usual communication channels.

Thank you to Mrs Dennis for her assistance with catering for the evening.

**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/](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.

**Rachel’s Vineyard Tasmania**
Fundraising Luncheon for 10th anniversary in Tasmania. Guest speakers and a 2 course lunch will be held at the Harold Gregg Centre on June 6 2015. Tickets $50, numbers are limited, please RSVP May 10th by emailing Anne Sherston at rachelsvineyardtas@aapt.net.au or phone 62298739. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**RACT City to Casino Fun Run and Walk**
**Sunday 17 May 9:00 AM**

**How to enter:**
Schools can set up their school team via the online registration [https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=15683](https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=15683). Students can then enter as individuals online and join the school team. Use the code **SCHOOL** to receive the discounted pricing for teams of 10 or more.
Alternatively schools can request signed forms from students, collect money from students and pay prior to the event in cash if required.

Entry fees are $15 per child. For a team of ten or more students the cost is $12 per child.

**Special registration day for schools:**
Friday 8 May 2015
Domain Athletics Centre
11:30 am – 2:30 pm
For any further assistance call:
Jay Gordon 0434 407 966
Email: jaredmgordon@hotmail.com
Parents and Friends Association
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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:
Sacramental Program
Catholic children aged eight and upwards who live in the Sandy Bay-Taroona Parish, or who attend Mass there, will be prepared in the parish for First Holy Communion and Confirmation to be conferred by the Archbishop on Sunday 13 September. First Reconciliation will take place prior.

An information evening will be held on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, cnr Sandy Bay Rd & Duke St, Sandy Bay.

Parental support during the classes and in home exercises will be an important part of the program. For more information phone the parish office on 6224 1423 or email cposb@bigpond.net.au

Fr Brian Nichols, Parish Priest


- 2015 Instrumental Music Programme Enrolment Form
- Asthma and Anaphylaxis Flowchart
- How to Order your Lunch at the Senior School
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An OPEN DAY at GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE will be held this Wednesday between 9am and noon on both Campuses. All interested people are invited to visit the Glenorchy Campus in Bowden Street (and see the new Creative Arts Link nearing completion) or the Hobart Campus in Barrack Street (one block up behind St Mary’s Cathedral). Further information: Mrs Bernadette Pogorzelski, 6238 4312.
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

Grade 7 Basketball champs!