FROM THE PRINCIPAL
MR DAMIAN MESSER

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Student Attendance
As we make our way into the middle of Term Two and the cold weather is hitting, we have a number of students who are absent through illness. I understand this may not be your major priority when you have a sick child, but a quick phone call to the Office does help with the absentees for the day and avoids you receiving a phone call.
Parents are also reminded that when dropping your son off late to school or collecting him early, please ensure that you sign him out. This is an important compliance issue knowing who is on and off the property if an emergency situation was to take place.

**Principals’ Conference**
Next week St Virgil’s College will host the annual Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Principals’ Conference in Hobart. Day one of the conference will be held on the Austins Ferry campus with the rest of the meetings taking place at the Grand Chancellor. This is a great opportunity to showcase our College as for many Principals; it will be their first trip to Hobart.

It again highlights that we are part of an extended family and such gatherings provide opportunities for school leaders to identify additional ways that schools can work together to enhance the educational experience for our boys.

**Review**
On Monday and Tuesday my Principal’s Summative Review will be conducted by staff from EREA and other Catholic schools. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who took part in the survey. The panel will spend time speaking to many members of our community and again I thank them for their time in providing this informative feedback.

**Half Way Day Walkathon**
Friday June 26 is our annual Walkathon for the Mary Rice Centre. This event provides an opportunity for our boys to advocate for others and in our case, all the disabled children at the Mary Rice Centre. The money raised will provide education, food and support services for all students and will provide the opportunity to break out of their current poverty cycle.

The day itself will comprise of prayer service, walkathon, lunch-time BBQ and an afternoon of activities. The Parents & Friends association from both campuses will be part of organising the community BBQ and if you would like to help in any way, please be in contact with your P&F President on either campus – Susan Roberts (Senior) or Simone Ashby (Junior).

All boys have by now, received their fund raising card. It is important that when boys are chasing funds that they also tell the story of the Mary Rice Centre and how St Virgil’s is advocating for the specially-abled children of the Centre. It is important that our boys acknowledge and understand the reason that we hold the walkathon and the benefits that the children of the Mary Rice Centre get from their determined efforts.

Personally, during my visit to Africa last year, I saw how much St Virgil’s College means to the children of the Centre. We are always in their thoughts and our community is much loved by the children. This year I am pleased to announce that Mr Terry Blizzard has accepted my invitation to represent our community in Africa in September. I know already that the children are looking forward to his visit.

Please remember - every little bit helps and our combined efforts will make a significant difference in the lives of these children.

**Vale Br Reg Long, Principal of St Virgil’s College 1985 - 1990**
We were advised earlier this week of the passing of Br Reg Long, former Principal of St Virgil’s College and St Brendan Shaw College, Devonport. Many students were taught by Br Reg and his contribution to the Tasmanian community has been significant. Our condolences go to his family on his passing.

Also this week, Mrs Bridget Stone, mother of long serving staff member, Mrs Julia Denniss, passed away after a long battle with illness. Our sincere condolences go to Mrs Denniss and her family.
Grade 10 Examinations

Earlier this week our Grade 10s received their examination guide which will provide them with significant information about their upcoming exam period. I took the time to go through the booklet with the boys and encourage them to be well prepared for their first series of major exams during their time at the College. We wish each boy well in their preparation and encourage them to give of their best.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“I was taken by a sign on the driveway at the front of the school which read "caution, boys being boys!"

I was fortunate to be able to visit a fellow Edmund Rice Education Australia school in Brisbane this week as a part of a review panel for a colleague Deputy Principal. During the course of my visit to Ambrose Treacy College, I was struck by the notion of two schools geographically miles apart and yet so alike, dealing with similar issues and challenges. I was taken by a sign on the driveway at the front of the school which read “caution, boys being boys!”

One issue we all deal with in boys education is our boys’ physicality and the balance between "boys being boys" and unwelcomed and unnecessary physical attention. It is for this reason we have the ‘Hands Off Rule’ is in place. Put simply, Hands Off is a school rule that prohibits unwelcome, or overly rough physical contact or play between students.

It has been well documented that boys learn by ‘doing’ and are very ‘hands on’ in their approach to education. Boys are very tactile and communicate through touch. It is very important to acknowledge these traits amongst boys and allow this form of behaviour to be nurtured correctly. The simple words ‘Hands Off’ or the gesture of raising both hands, palms outwards, are a signal from one boy to another that he does not want this contact, that boundaries are being crossed and to back off!

To reinforce the message we have placed around the school posters that very simply read Hands Off with a pair of hands suggesting unwanted attention.
Assembly

Our assembly last Friday was a great celebration as we marked the launch of the Mary Rice Centre fundraising in the lead up to our Walkathon on Half Way Day. This assembly exemplified the outstanding potential of many of our young men as they led us through a moving ceremony. Congratulations to Mrs Jenkins and the Spirit and Service Leaders for not only their preparation of the assembly but also for their passion for the cause.

Approach to Studies

Given the upcoming Exams for Grade 10s I was a little concerned this week to hear some teachers express frustration in regards to the commitment of some boys in some classes and to the completion of homework. I will be reminding all Grade 10 classes this week of our expectations in regards to completion and submission of work by referring them to page 19 of the Student Diary. This very clearly outlines the process and consequences for non-submission of work, as well as what to do if an extension is required.

A gentle reminder from parents in this regard is always appreciated as we work together to try to assist the boys to develop good study habits to help them achieve their longer term goals. For some boys there will be consequences in the form of Academic detentions and once again parental support is much appreciated.
About 35 boys, in three groups, have attended voluntary meditation session with me in the Chapel. On each occasion every boy appears to have engaged wholeheartedly with the opportunity. I do not know why they come although I offer it as an opportunity for them to be alone with their God - words not being necessary. The boys are on bean bags or cushions, silent, and alone with their thoughts and/or prayers. I provide some initial relaxation strategies along with quiet meditative ambient music and/or Taize chants. The boys participate excellently.

The experience reminds of two statements; one from Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines:
Cardinal Luis Tagle -- often cited as a possible successor to Pope Francis -- has called on Catholics to avoid looking to the pre-Second Vatican Council church with a sense of nostalgia, but to embrace and live out the council's sense of openness to the modern world. (http://ncronline.org/news/global/cardinal-tagle-church-should-not-look-idealized-past-nostalgia)

The other from Pope Francis' Evalgelli Gaudiem, "We must be bold enough to discover new signs and new symbols, new flesh to embody and communicate the word, and different forms of beauty which are valued in different cultural settings, including those unconventional modes of beauty which may mean little to the evangelizers, yet prove particularly attractive for others." Para 167

Meditation has been a long time practice in the Church and our young people are still engaging with it. There is a deep spirituality in of our young people, but it strugglers to find expression in today’s church.
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**

Sunday just gone, the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost is a significant celebration in the faith journey of the Church. It occurred a short time after Jesus ascended into heaven and supposedly left the apostles to fend for themselves – that’s how they felt. Jesus had promised that that would not be the case. The apostles were afraid of what might happen to them especially as Jesus had been crucified even though they had been charged with continuing Jesus’ mission. What were they to do?

We believe, on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down to the apostles and gave them the courage and fortitude to continue Jesus’ mission in their community and beyond – the growth of the Church very early on.

Today on Pentecost Sunday, in cathedrals all around the country, children receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which is conferred by the Bishop of the Diocese. This is when children profess their faith in front of parents, god parents and other family and friends and is an indication that they will actively live out the message of Jesus.

We congratulate the boys who received this Sacrament in the Cathedral Parish last weekend.

**Assembly**

Tomorrow, commencing at 2:30pm, Grade 6C will be leading our assembly. All parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend.

**Book Swap for Nepal**

The Junior School Library will be running a book swap again this year. This year we will be donating the money raised to the Red Cross Nepal Earthquake Appeal. All boys are asked to find a book or books at home that they no longer need but would be suitable for boys at the Junior School. Boys need to bring the books into the Library starting tomorrow in readiness for the book swap next Thursday, June 4.
On June 4, boys need to bring along $2 (or more) to purchase a book from the book swap. Each book purchased will cost $2 with the funds raised going to the Red Cross. I would encourage all families to get behind and support this very worthy cause.

Cross Country
What a great event was shared last Thursday for the Junior School Cross Country! Held at the Senior School Campus this year, new challenges were presented to the boys as they traversed the scenic campus competing to gain qualification in the cross country squad for the upcoming carnivals. Great spirit was evident as the boys cheered and encouraged each other on to complete the gruelling course. Thank you to Mr Nichols and Mrs Messer for their organisation of the carnival as well as Mr Dalton for assisting with setting up the course.

Woodwork
This week Grade 3 travelled to the Senior School Campus to commence their wood work rotation. After being inducted into the workshop and shown some of the tools that they will need to use the boys set about designing a kitchen implement that they will produce. Some interesting designs have been proposed! After careful consideration, the boys set about starting to cut out their implements. We look forward to sharing the finished products with you later this term.
**Disco**

Tomorrow night the boys have the opportunity to enjoy the first disco of the year with St Mary’s College. This year we have also invited the Grade 5 & 6 girls from Mt Carmel. Unfortunately, for some, sporting or other commitments will mean that they cannot attend. Thank you, in advance, to all the parents who have said that they can assist in some way on the night.

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**iPads**

Unfortunately a number of boys have suffered damage to their iPad screens. This is frustrating for all parties – especially the boys.

If this damage occurs, the Junior School Office has a form that needs to be completed so that the repairs can be undertaken. Damaged iPads should only be repaired through this method and not be taken to a repairer of choice by families. There is a charge of $110 that needs to be paid before the iPad can be returned to the boys.

**Uniform Expectations**

Recently, a number of boys have been spoken to in regards they style of sandshoes/sneakers that they are wearing. Below, is a reprint of the uniform expectations in regards to this which were also sent to parents earlier this year.

*As stated in our uniform policy, shoes for sport should be predominantly white but I understand that there is some difficulty in purchasing plain white shoes so it is now acceptable to wear either predominantly white or blue sport shoes. No fluoro colours are acceptable.*

We would ask that all parents support us with the implementation of this policy in regards to uniform.

**Walk With Christ 2015**

This year all schools and colleges have been invited to support the inaugural ‘Walk with Christ’, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. In Religion classes we will be talking about the concept of a Eucharistic Procession and reinforcing students understanding of the Eucharist. As part of this we will review the boys understanding of prayer and they will all have the opportunity to write their own prayer of petition in our school’s ‘Book of Life’ which will then be offered together with the prayers of the wider Archdiocese Community during the celebration of Benediction at St Mary’s Cathedral following the walk. Later next week our ‘Book of Life’ will be available in our Junior School Office for any parent or friend wishing to write their own prayer of petition.

The walk will commence at 1.15 pm at St Joseph’s Church, 65 Harrington Street and process to St Mary’s Cathedral, concluding with Benediction at 3.00 pm. We encourage as many boys and families to participate, either through writing a prayer or participating in the walk. We will confirm details in a letter next week to ascertain the number of boys or families who can participate in the walk.

**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](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application)
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 15 A
Assembly led by Gr 6C @ 2.30 May 29
P & F Disco in the Junior School Hall May 29

Week 16 B
Book Swap for Nepal June 4

Week 17 A
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday June 8
STCPSSA Cross Country June 12
Assembly led by Grade 5 O @ 2.30pm June 12

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT
Mrs Jo Messer
Sports Coordinator

Cross Country
Last Thursday we held a very successful Grade 3 to 6 Cross Country event. Although a little chilly, the conditions were good for running without wind or rain. House winners on the day were Dwyer with Hessian coming in a close second. All boys participated on the day with enthusiasm and pride for their respective Houses.

Ribbons were awarded for places first through to fourth. Below are the top eight place getters in each grade who will represent the College in the upcoming STCPSSA and JSSATIS Cross Country Carnivals on Friday June 12 and Thursday June 18 respectively.

Grade 3: Joshua Cresswell, William Davie, Ned Cunningham, Noah Boonstra, Charles Lennon, Jerome Pollard, William Faux, Hamish Paynter
Grade 4: Charlie Banks, Ayrton Cooke, Jack Pritchard, Alexander Bennett, Jensen Cooke, James Robinson, Kobi Gray, Jewd Careless
Grade 5: Hamish Menzie, Liam Morton, William Mooney, Harry Cornelius, Owen Bester, David Bangu, Lachlan Brennan, Jacob Blackwell
Grade 6: Cameron Monks, Ryan Borsboom, Jake Creswell, Matthew Noble, Thomas Oliver, Samuel Smith, Christopher Smith, Baker Smith
### Soccer

**Under 10**

**SVC 5 defeated New Town 3**

SVC had another great game with the boys working very well together.

**Goal Scorers:** Charlie Banks – 3, Krystian Jankowiak – 2 and 1 own goal.

**Player of the Week:** Sam Halys – Great skill and tenacity.

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**Under 11 Blue**

**SVC 4 defeated St Aloysius 1**

SVC are coming together as a team and working very hard on the field.

**Player of the Week:** Alexander Lamont – Good player marking and positioning.
Under 11 Blue
SVC 1 lost to West Hobart 5
Boys played well on the day but West Hobart was too strong.

Player of the Week: Lachlan Brennan – Great work and not giving up.

Under 11 Green
SVC 1 lost to Cygnet 5
Cygnet were too strong on Saturday but the boys are starting to work hard as a team and gelling together.

Player of the Week: James Wilson – Great running and working hard.

Special Mention: Oliver Whitton (Grade 3) – Filling in for the team because they were short.

Water Polo
The Water Polo season commenced two weeks ago, with the first three weeks of matches in the Primary roster specifically for grading. We have been able to field two teams this year, SVC Sharks and SVC Dolphins. Sharks have played and won one game so far. The Dolphins have only one player who has played water polo before so considering this fact, they have played impressively in their first two games. We look forward to more evenly matched games when the roster is divided into an A and B division.

Hockey
For the first time in a number of years we have been able to field two hockey teams, a Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 team. We have been very fortunate that Daniel Sproule has offered to coach the 5/6 team on a Saturday and ‘old boy’ Gobindraj Gill for after school training sessions. The boys have steadily improved throughout their first few games. There is a real mix of experience in the team with many of the boys new to the game this year, playing alongside more experienced players such as Tom Rasmussen.

The Grade 3/4 Team is coached by Mr Paul Ashby and Mr Brent Scanlon. Once again there is a real mix of experience in the side with a mix of boys new to the game and club players. The boys are playing well as a team and very much enjoying learning the sport. I look forward to reporting their progress as the season goes on.

Congratulations to Tom Rasmussen and Jack Sheehan who have been selected in the Tasmanian Under 12 Hockey team to contest the National Championships in Perth in August.

Canteen
Friday May 29 L Bennett / L Strong
Wednesday June 3 D Garlick / HELP NEEDED
Thursday June 4 T Crellin / C Monks
Friday June 5 J McLeod / N Cunningham

SPORT

Grade 7/8 Football
SVC Demons 1.2 8 lost to SHC 9.7.61
Best: Lewis, Blowfield, L Welsh,

SVC Hawks 3.19 lost to MacKillop 7.10.52
Goals: Saward, Pace, Penwright
Best: Saward, Anderson, Hugh, Schulz, Spencer

SVC Saints 5.6.36 defeated New Town High 2.4.16

Grade 9/10 Football
SVC Gold 7.9.51 beat SVC Blue 8.2.50

Cricket
Congratulations to Jack Stevenson, Keegan Oates and Jarrod Kaye who have their selections confirmed for the Under 15 National Cricket Championships in Darwin in July.

Please check out the College website for latest news, draws and photos of SVC sport.
www.sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au

To inform the College community about sporting achievements or for all sport enquiries please contact the Director of Sport, Mr James Dalton
jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
ASSISTANT DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(MIDDLE YEARS/TRANSITION)
MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 10 - Guilford Young College Transition
Next Thursday all Grade 10 students will visit GYC Hobart as an initial step in their transition into the College. The visit familiarises them with that campus as well as gives an introduction to the requirements post Year 10 study, including: the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE), differentiating the courses set by the Tasmanian Qualification Authority (TQA) and touching on pathway planning, such as Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), and Vocational Qualifications (VET). This information is relevant to all Grade 10’s and therefore it is vital that all boys attend. This is a formal Uniform day, with boys departing Austins Ferry at 8:45am and returning for classes from 11:30:

Key Dates in the GYC transition:
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

Middle Years Students and their Learning
This week I received a newsletter from Adolescent Success, the peak body in Australia in supporting learning in the Middle Years of education. The newsletter contained two article of particular interest in regards to how we can understand and support the learning of students in these years. I will include some of these articles in this and future editions of The Star

The Teenage Brain: Scaffolding the Brain for Lifelong Learning
What has been discovered about the state of the teen brain is nothing short of miraculous. First, it is clear that synapses in the teenage brain still have much plasticity... It’s often been referred to as a “second critical period”. Hence the ability to learn and memorize is much stronger and easier in this age window. In fact, recent research has shown that IQ can even change in the teen years!

Read more on Teen brain research in this article by Dr Frances Jensen: http://gettingsmart.com/2015/05/the-teenage-brain-scaffolding-the-brain-for-lifelong-learning/
DIRECTOR OF IDENTITY

MRS RENEE MACGREGOR

“What has Africa given to us?”

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.

Last Friday, your son should have arrived home with a sponsorship card for this year’s Half Way Day walkathon, our major fundraising and awareness campaign for the Mary Rice Centre in Kenya. The theme for this year’s campaign was launched at our Prefect’s Assembly; ‘What has Africa given to us’. Our student leaders presented to their peers and teachers a diverse range of things that we may or may not be aware has its origins in Africa and how it has contributed to a more rich and diverse world. These things included resources such as chocolate and coffee and the lesser known but vitally important coltan. Coltan is a rich earth mineral that is mined in central Africa and is used in the manufacturing of mobile phone. Without this resource we would not have the convenience of mobile phones.

Africa has given us wide variety of archaeological findings. Discoveries in Africa have led to many scientific breakthroughs, allowing for the development of theories such as evolution, and have backed research into scientific studies in fields such as zoology, archaeology, and geology. Scientists have found fossils during archaeological excavations that they believe date back millions of years.

For thousands of years, different African peoples have used the arts as a means of communication, celebration and as a way of communicating their culture to those outside of it. African culture and African Arts have followed African citizens to all corners of the globe, influencing not only our own style of arts, but our opinions of them.

And of course Africa has given us some of the most courageous, determined and noble people that have ever walked this earth. The likes of Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu have reshaped the way the world thinks of and respects all people.

Over the next four weeks, our focus will be on the Mary Rice Centre, remembering the students, their families and those who work there in our prayers, raising much needed money to support the ongoing programs and facilities the centre offers, and telling the story that the Mary Rice Centre.

Class Mass
7B participated in our first class Mass for 2015 in our Chapel on Friday with Fr Suresh. Over the course of the year, each learning group will have this opportunity at least once. This week 7C will celebrate Mass on Friday afternoon.
DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

MRS BEV PETTIT

Homework Club
Homework Club has enjoyed record numbers of students this term and offers boys assistance in a wide range of learning areas. It is held in the College Library, each Wednesday from 3.30pm – 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

Maths tuition is also available to students each Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime in the Library.

Thank you to the many staff who volunteer their time to support the boys with these important initiatives.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MRS JODIE WILLIAMS

The Pirates of Penzance Update

Rehearsals for our College Musical ‘The Pirates of Penzance’ are now in full swing. Each Thursday afternoon students from St Virgil’s and St Mary’s College have been rehearsing with much enthusiasm. Many thanks to the parents and guardians who are supporting their children - collecting them from rehearsals, helping with lines and encouraging them to demonstrate commitment that comes from being part of a team.

Last Saturday, Mr Barry Maxwell, Sean Crane, Joshua Crane and Lucas Crane spent the day at the College, building the set. I was very impressed when I walked into the JPC on Monday morning to see such fine workmanship. It is this wonderful generosity of staff, parents and students that make being part of a musical so much fun! I will have future updates later this term. Tickets will be available to purchase at the beginning of Term 3.
Year 7 Concert Band

By now, Grade 7 parents should be hearing the wonderful melodies of Tyrannosaurus Rocks! Each Grade 7 class are learning this piece and we will be having a Battle of the Bands during the last week of this term to determine which Grade 7 class can play it the best. There are prizes involved! So please encourage your boy to practice at home.

For students in Grade 7 who particularly enjoy playing their musical instruments and want to further extend themselves, a Grade 7 Concert Band will be starting on Monday June 15 from 8:15am – 9:00am. Anybody from Grade 7 is invited to join; however, they need to make the commitment to be part of the Band for the remainder of the year. If you would like further details please email me.

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

Yours in tune,

Mrs Jodie Williams

SPORT

Water Polo
On Friday Night the SVC Eels played Hutchins Gold, at 9:30pm. It was a tough game and it was close in the first half but in the third quarter Hutchins started to slip away scoring two quick goals. The rest of the game was just goal after goal to each team with the final score being 8-5, it was an excellent game and everyone played well.

Last Friday night at 9:00 pm the SVC Hammerheads water polo team played the Dominic 7/8 team. Dominic got the first goal and we knew that with three state representatives it was going to be a hard game. But the team didn't give up. The first goal for SVC was scored by Tadhg Waddington, quickly followed by another from Shae Burnett. With the team tiring the final score was 17-2.

The previous week the Hammerheads lost to Taroona 14 - 1. All the boys gave it their best and at the end they all came out with smiles on their faces after a difficult game.

The Admiral Signals
Br Peter Flint

Sailing continues through Winter!
Next Sunday May 31, is the second in our Winter Program. The last one had almost full participation and no capsizes. We did have reefs in the main and strong statements that no one was allowed to capsize - not that there was any great enthusiasm to do so. I have asked Olly and Alex to draw up a program for this Sunday.

Some other events in the planning stage include:

Iceberger Regatta - June 29
Maybe with Cygnet sailors present.
Again I am asking the boys to come up with a creative program - may not look like a conventional regatta!
A Sail to Montrose. (Maybe with a Return.)
No date set - tides will be an issue along with wishes for an afternoon sea breeze and hot chocolate somewhere.

Boat Repairs. June 9 to 12
The boats are going in for servicing. The various dings, scratches and knocks will be repaired and patched. The boats are in remarkably good shape given five years of constant use.

Other Winter Sailing Events.
There are other good ideas out there that I do not know about. Someone could let me know please!

Br P

Someone showing off his new Stormy. “All he asks is a Tall Ship.....”
Tennis Development Squad

Over the last term and a half a keen group of tennis players has gathered weekly for a hit at Austins Ferry. The group consists of primarily Grade 7 and 8 boys, with a few older players making up the numbers. We practiced some of the basic skills of tennis before moving on to playing Sets of doubles games to get the experience of being in a 'Match'.

Unfortunately the days are getting too short and dark to practice, but we will start the group again sometime around the middle of Term 3.

Mr Waldock
AUSTIN'S 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.


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EDMUND RICE NETWORK MASS

Copies of the Mass are available for purchase for $15 through the Front Office at the Austins Ferry Campus.

Should you wish to purchase a copy please email adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or phone 6249 6555.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS for 2016 enrolments at GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE will be held at the Hobart Campus, Barrack Street, next week: Tuesday 2 June and Thursday 4 June, at 7:30pm.

Parents of current Year 10 students in any Catholic, Independent or Government school or College are invited to attend one of the meetings. Further information: Mrs Rose Stevens 6238 4367.
Now in Stock!
Calculators, locks, earmuffs and the **new** SVC branded drink bottles are now available from the Uniform shop.

**ST VIRGIL’S UNIFORM SHOP**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED JUNE 25 – JULY 19 inclusive**

**Uniform Store will be open an extra day,**

**Wednesday June 24 - 9 am to 4pm**

The store will then close from 4.00pm Wednesday June 24 and will re-open for Term 3 on Monday July 20 at 9am. (This includes the last week of Term 2.

**First Week of Term 3 Trading Hours Only**

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**Regular Opening Hours will then resume**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Open 8.00am to 4pm

Please contact Melissa on 03 6249 3610
Email: midford.stvirgils@gazal.com.au
Entertainment Guide

The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment Membership expires 1 June.
If you haven't already purchased a new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment Membership, now is the time to do so. Plus, 20% of every Membership we sell contributes toward our school!

For just $65, you will receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers in the new 2015 | 2016 Hobart and Surrounds Entertainment Membership!

Check out some of the local offers below:

* Currency Cafe
* Cargo Bar
* Henry Jones Restaurant
* Cornelian Bay Boathouse Restaurant
* Abundance on the Quay
* Hope & Anchor
* Den Camille
* The Metz on the Bay
* The Mill on Morrison
* Jack Greene
* Bangor Vine & Oyster Shed
* Restaurant Tasman
* Bleta
* Pilgrim Coffee
* Raincheck Lounge
* Boardwalk Fish & Chips

Use just a few of the hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, and you’ll more than cover the cost. You will also receive additional Member-only benefits until 1 June 2016!

Learn About Yourself
As Marcel Proust, a late 19th Century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but having new eyes” . Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2015 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark. They will attend a local High School, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire
about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

**Tasmanian Sports Camps**

Tasmanian Sports Camps football and soccer camp programs are overseen by experienced coaching panels following a structured skill development program in a fun and safe environment. The three day innovative programs cover all aspects of footy and soccer. Participant groups are assigned a coach who provides written feedback after taking them through the program which includes video analysis work with technical feedback and fitness/skills testing.

**Early Booking Discount**

We are currently offering a 30% early booking discount which is available to all participants who book by Friday 29 May 2015. After 29 May, siblings always receive a 20% discount and other discounts are available for groups of between 10% - 30% depending on the size of the group. Further information can be found on our website [http://www.tas-sport.com.au/](http://www.tas-sport.com.au/) or by contacting the office.

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**FREE Cool Kids® Anxiety Group Programs**

**August – November 2015**

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**COOL KIDS®**

10 Week Anxiety Management Group Program for parents and children aged 8 – 12 years

Program 1 Commencing Monday 31st August 2015 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Program 2 Commencing Wednesday 2nd September 2015 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Registrations for Cool Kids® close Wednesday 1 July 2015.

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**COOL LITTLE KIDS®**

6 Week Anxiety Prevention Group Program for parents only of children aged 3 – 6 years showing early signs of anxiety

Program 1 Commencing Tuesday 13th October 2015 9.30am – 11.00am

Program 2 Commencing Thursday 15th October 2015 9.30am – 11.00am

Registrations for Cool Little Kids® close Wednesday 5 August 2015.

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For further details and registrations please see our website: [www.utas.edu.au/psychology-clinic](http://www.utas.edu.au/psychology-clinic) or contact us by phone on 6226 2805.

- 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
- Entertainment Book Flyer
- Cool Kids Program Information Brochure
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