FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

"Virgilian House ... provides the parents of the Mary Rice Centre with an opportunity to generate an income and therefore a way to break the poverty cycle”.

Half Way Day/Walkathon – Friday June 26
Our annual Walkathon for the Mary Rice Centre is fast approaching and the boys are reminded to keep track of their sponsorship forms. It is important when the boys are asking other people to support this cause that they tell the story. This story is captured on the front of each of their sponsorship cards.
and allows the boys to advocate for the cause we support.

Some pleasing news from Africa in the last week with the dispute over the Virgilian House being settled and the appropriate deeds and titles have now been passed on to the Brothers and work in the microfinance area for the parents of the Mary Rice Centre can now continue with the venue being assured for the foreseeable future. This venue provides the parents of the Mary Rice Centre with an opportunity to generate an income and therefore a way to break the poverty cycle they are in and look for more appropriate accommodation closer to the Mary Rice Centre.

On the day the Parents & Friends Association work together to provide a BBQ for the community as part of our Halfway Day celebrations. This is a major community event in the life of our College and the concept of that shared community lunch is a genuine highlight on our day of celebration. A reminder to parents who would like to help out on the day to be in contact with either Mrs Susan Roberts at the Austins Ferry campus or Mrs Simone Ashby at the Junior School.

**Kibera Sleepout**

Next Thursday a number of intrepid and socially aware Grade 10 boys will spend an evening under the stars as part of the inaugural ‘Kibera Sleep Out’ at the Austins Ferry campus.

The Kibera Sleepout is a student led initiative that will take place leading up to the annual Half Way Day where our College community raises much needed funds and awareness of the Mary Rice Centre in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. The purpose of the sleep out is for students to spend a night in solidarity with the children of the Mary Rice Centre. Boys will be sleeping outdoors in the Quad without the comforts of their usual home and its facilities such as mobile phones, heating and access to fresh, healthy foods. The boys will have a simple African style dinner and be involved in a range of staff led simulation activities.

The College is proud of the boys for coming up with this idea and in particular their commitment to stand in prayerful solidarity with the children of the Mary Rice Centre.

**Cross Country Events**

The icy blasts of winter weather herald the commencement of the annual cross country season for junior and senior school boys. The senior boys competed in the SSATIS competition in trying conditions at Pontville on Tuesday. All boys performed extremely well and at the end of the day the boys brought home the Junior Trophy by the slimmest of margins – 1 point! I congratulate all of the team members as Cross Country is a truly team event with all competitors contributing a score to the final result.

Our Junior School boys will begin their competition campaign tomorrow in the STCPSSA competition to be held at the Rokeby Police Academy. I wish them all the very best for their races.

**Grade 10 Examinations: June 15-18**

Next Monday our Grade 10 students embark on their Semester One exams in all their core subject areas. For many boys this is a daunting task but the boys have been prepared well for this learning opportunity and I take this opportunity to wish them well. A reminder to all other students that the exams will take place in the Dwyer building during the day and all students are asked to keep the noise to a minimum during the change of periods to allow the boys to continue with their exams uninterrupted.

Friday June 19 is a student free day for the Grade 10 students only.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

**Damian Messer**
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“The key to understanding teenage boys is simple, he says: "When puberty comes, they recycle their babyhood”

Upcoming Events
- Please note that next Friday June 19 is a Student Free Day for Grade 10 students.
- The next round of Immunisations for Grade 7 students is scheduled for Monday June 22.
- Good luck to the Grade 10 students as they undertake their Semester One Exams commencing next week.
- I would encourage all parents of Grade 10 students to take particular note of Mr Alexander’s section of The Star as it contains important information about Pathways Events approaching.

FIFA Tournament
A group of socially conscious Grade 10 students have taken a unique approach to fundraising for our Walkathon for the Mary Rice Centre. Each lunchtime for the past fortnight in the Joyce Performance Centre, a hotly contested FIFA Playstation Tournament has been organised and conducted. Teams and individuals have paid for the privilege of competing with a gold coin donation requested from enthusiastic spectators who cheer on every play on the big screen! This initiative has been incredibly successful and I would like to congratulate and say well done to all of those boys who have assisted in the day to day organisation of the event. Every day we see examples of our boys putting the needs of others ahead of themselves.

Adolescent Boys
I wrote last week about some of the challenges when dealing with adolescent boys’ behaviour. As we move deeper into Term 2 some of the usual issues that arise when dealing with boys start to appear at school and given some conversations I have had with parents lately, at home too. Issues such as completion of homework, being organised, being considerate of others, lack of focus etc. tend to arise later in the Term. I often revisit with a chuckle the passage below from psychologist and author of Raising Boys, Steve Biddulph to help keep things in perspective. I hope parents (and teachers!) find some solace in realising that we are all in one way or another dealing with similar issues and that’s what makes working and/or living with boys such an enriching experiencing.

The key to understanding teenage boys is simple, he says: "When puberty comes, they recycle their babyhood. Their prefrontal cortexes become like jelly, so a 13-
year-old is like a one-year-old: passive, disorganised, and unable to make good choices. Parents have to provide structure, as they can’t organise themselves.”

“Is a 14-year-old, then, the equivalent of the ‘terrible twos’? Yes. You have to make limits for them, insist that they are back home at 10pm. At 14, they will argue with a road sign! They get worked up, so you have to keep your sense of humour and don’t give up, any more than you would with a toddler. If you know what to expect, you will think, ‘Ah-ha, exactly on schedule’, and won’t get so stressed.”

With this in mind could I offer the following hints as a means of support for parents and sons:

- Have set homework times as boys need this structure;
- Check the diary regularly;
- Organise the following days books, materials, lunch the night before school;
- Insist on early to bed AND no electronic devices in bedrooms (some battles are worth having!); and
- Check that the correct uniform is worn daily.

Such structures are vital components for a calm and organised school day (and a happy home!) and are great way of supporting the boys.

COLLEGE MINISTER

BR PETER FLINT

I was handed the SIM card with the Cross Country photos. All 178 of them! So I set myself to organise them. That usually involved deleting many for many reasons: can’t see the face clearly, out of focus, non-SVC person too prominent, silly boys pulling faces for example. After the initial deleting I usually find I have to crop and/or enhance elements of the lighting or colour balance. I do it quickly.

As I looked at the photos, I was taken by the effort that boys were obviously putting into their performance. I guess their motives were many: personal achievement, doing well for the College, enjoyment and probably others. It has to be a good thing for any boy who puts effort into any task; be it a cross country, rehearsing Gilbert and Sullivan or writing poetry. I think it says something about their ability to commit to a task and keep at it. Good qualities for responsible adult living.
I have introduced some meditation sessions for all classes - voluntary. Grades 9 & 10 on a weekly basis. Others on a fortnightly basis. I have been quietly pleased that I have never had to call a boy to order during the session. They seem to get stuck into it, and their feedback afterwards is always very positive. It seems to make no difference whether they are Catholic or not, churched or unchurched, they meditate well.

One paragraph from Evangellii Gaudium seems quite relevant:

*Young people call us to renewed and expansive hope, for they represent new directions for humanity and open us up to the future, lest we cling to a *nostalgia for structures and customs which are no longer life-giving in today's world.* (My emphasis.)* Pare 108

**End Note:**

**A Deeper Thought for the Week**

*The odds against a universe like ours coming out of something like the Big Bang are enormous. I think there are clearly religious implications.*

*Stephen Hawking*

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**Whirlpool Galaxy and Companion**

*The graceful, winding arms of the majestic spiral galaxy M51 (NGC 5194) appear like a grand spiral staircase sweeping through space. They are actually long lanes of stars and gas laced with dust. Some astronomers believe that the Whirlpool’s arms are so prominent because of the effects of a close encounter with NGC 5195, the small, yellowish galaxy at the outermost tip of one of the Whirlpool’s arms.*
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_

The Catholic faith has many traditions and symbols attached to it to support the believer as they journey through life. The boys at the Junior School are regularly immersed in a variety of opportunities to investigate more deeply some of the traditions and symbols of the Catholic Tradition. There is an expectation, in a formal sense, that the boys are able to say/recite some of the formal prayers connected to our faith – this is prescribed in curriculum documents. What we also want the boys to try to do is live out the ideal expressed in the prayers – “By deeds, not words alone”.

Recently we acknowledged a number of boys who took the next step in their faith journey when they received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. On the weekend of June 27 and 28, as was noted last week, the Junior School will be more deeply involved in aspects of the Masses celebrated in the Cathedral Parish. We are asking all families to make every effort to attend one of these masses with the remainder of the Parish community and to also participate in a more complete sense in this core aspect of College and Catholic life.

Cross Country

The Cross Country Carnival season will be well underway with our boys representing us in the STCPSSA Carnival tomorrow, the JSSATIS Carnival (which we are hosting) next week and the All Schools the following week. Mr Waugh has been training a group of boys before school so we look forward to reporting on some great achievements over the upcoming weeks.

For the Calendar

On the weekend of June 27 and 28, the Junior School Campus will be supporting the Cathedral Parish with volunteers to participate more fully in the liturgy. I ask that families mark this weekend on their calendar to attend one of the masses to be celebrated on that weekend. All boys are encouraged to attend one of the masses no matter what their faith background might be. Further details will be coming home with your son next week.
Book Swap for Nepal
What great spirit permeated the Junior School Campus last Thursday as the boys generously swapped old favourites for fresh titles during the book swap. Organised through the Library as a fundraiser for the Red Cross Nepal Earthquake Appeal, many books found new homes whilst over $200 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks to Ms Stary and Mrs Sutton for organising this activity and to all the boys and their families who so generously contributed.

End of Semester Matters
The teachers are very busy compiling data to assist in the compilation of the boy’s reports for the first Semester of the year. This can be a time consuming, but very satisfying task as it provides an opportunity to reflect on the gains and improvements that have occurred during the year to date. I would like to acknowledge the hard work that the teachers are putting in, and all the extra hours, as they undertake this important task.

All parents are also asked to mark July 3 on their calendar as an opportunity to share our end of Semester assembly together. Further details will be coming home soon.

Student Diaries
All parents are encouraged to check their son’s diary on a regular, at least on a weekly, basis. Your son’s diary is an important means of communication between the College and home. Brief details about homework or upcoming events along with messages from teachers are regularly written in the diary. As well as a variety of digital means of communication, this is important as we also try to get the boys to take some ownership of this process as well as offer an opportunity for your son to discuss aspects of what has been going on at school.

Travelling to and from School
Over recent weeks, the Junior School boys have been reminded of the expectations that are in place whilst they travel to and from school. With the privilege of attending St Virgil’s College come certain responsibilities, especially when in uniform. The boys have been reminded:
- They are to wear their uniform with pride until they reach their destination;
- If walking, they are to take the most direct route to their destination, to cross at pedestrian crossings, to abide by road rules and to stay safe; and
If travelling by bus, that school rules still apply and that if their behaviour is inappropriate that there are consequences for this poor choice which may include not being permitted on the bus for a period of time.

I acknowledge that most boys abide by these guiding principles and greatly appreciate parental support in ensuring that the boys remain vigilant in their adherence to these expectations.

Half Way Day
It has been encouraging to hear boys talking about the upcoming walkathon to be held in conjunction with half way day activities. This is an important fundraising activity for the College as we continue our support for the Mary Rice Centre in Africa. All boys are encouraged to continue seek out donations in our joint effort to support the work of the Mary Rice Centre. Further details about half way day will be coming home soon with the boys.

Road Works
Regular visitors to the Junior School Campus will be aware of the road works that have commenced this week being undertaken by Hobart City Council. The boys should have brought home a letter informing parents of the disruption that these road works are going to cause until the end of this Term. **All parents are asked to follow very carefully the road rules, especially at this time, so that the safety of our boys is ensured. Please park in spaces as signposted and DO NOT double park if you pick your son up in the afternoon. Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated.**

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 –

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 17 A**
STCPSSA Cross Country
Assembly led by Grade 5 O @ 2.30pm

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**Week 18 B**
P & F Meeting in Library @ 7.00pm
JSSATIS Cross Country

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**Week 19 A**
All Schools Cross Country @ Symmons Plans
Half Way Day
Cathedral Mass weekend  
June 27, 28

**Week 20 B**
Round Robin Footy & Soccer day for Gr 6  
June 29
End of Semester assembly  
July 3
Last day of Term 2  
July 3

**Water Polo**
This week’s games:
Dolphins vs Mt Carmel at 6.30pm at the Change End
Sharks vs Waimea Blues at 7pm at the Dive End

**Canteen**
Friday June 12  
S Ashby / R Ferguson
Wednesday June 17  
C Boonstra / T Donohue
Thursday June 18  
E Crehan / K O'Donnell
Friday June 19  
R Fisher / T Noble
Grade 10 - Guilford Young College Transition

As we continue the transition process with Guilford Young College our focus has turned to subject selection. Below I have written about Pathway Planning and I encourage all families to have a discussion about what each boy’s long term goals are before settling on a course of study in 2016. Next Wednesday all Grade 10s will visit GYC Glenorchy for the Career Expo, where they can speak directly to teachers of each subject to help them in the selection process. This Expo is also open in the evening and families are encouraged to attend again as a means of continuing these discussions. This week students received a copy of the Preliminary Subject Selection Form and GYC subject Handbook which will assist them in their course selection.

All parents would have now received an enrolment pack from GYC and are reminded that enrolments and initial subject selection forms are due on the last day of this term, July 3. These can be left at the SVC Front Office. Boys who are attending the Herbert River Trip will need to make sure they have their forms in before they leave.

Key Dates in the GYC Transition:
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

Grade 10 Pathway Planning

In their recent Welfare sessions the Grade 10s have begun to look at the link between their short term goal setting at school and how that links to their longer term pathway planning. This week we shared a number of resources that the boys can use to investigate possible pathways. These include:

- Myfuture www.myfuture.edu.au a fantastic career information and exploration service, which all Grade 10’s will use this year in their pathway planning
- MyUniversity www.myuniversity.gov.au a one-stop website to investigate courses at all Australian Universities

Please check out the College website for latest news, draws and photos of SVC sport. www.sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au
• My Skills [www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au) information about vocational education and training options


• Job Guide [www.jobguide.education.gov.au](http://www.jobguide.education.gov.au) this was also distributed to many boys in hard copy and is available in the Austins Ferry Library. A fantastic resource for information on all careers.

In addition there are also a number of resources available for parents on how they can support their children in the pathway planning process. These include:

• Parents Talking Career Choices – attached to this addition of The Star


**Australian Defence Force**

**Defence One Day Program - Thursday 25 June 2015**

This programme is available for Grade 10 students and aims to provide students who have a serious interest in the Defence Force knowledge which will assist with the Recruiting Process in the future. Defence Personnel from Recruiting will run a number of presentations and activities with selected students over approximately a full day at Anglesea Barracks.

**Programme:**

• Introduction
• General Recruiting Presentation
• Example Defence Interview / Example questions going to be asked
• Practice Personal Fitness Assessment
• Team building activities

**Summary:**

Applying for the ADF can be a long and difficult process, vastly different from most other career paths. The process can be overwhelming and confusing for young adult’s just finishing school. The program should help prepare students for this process through not only information but also becoming familiar with some on the recruiting personnel that they will come across when they do apply. At the end of the program the students should fully understand all the requirements including education, fitness and required documentation.

**Applications:** Boys interested can collect a form from Mr Alexander, they need to be returned by Wednesday of next week.

**Parent / Student Evening**

Defence Force Recruiting, Hobart would like to invite interested students and parents to an information session on the Australian Defence Force Academy. The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a tri-service military Academy that provides military and tertiary academic education for junior officers of the ADF in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).
Date: Tuesday July 28 2015
Time: 7.00pm (approx. 1 hour)
Location: Defence Force Recruiting building, at Anglesea Barracks, Davey Street, Hobart.
RSVP: to cpttas@dfr.com.au by Wednesday July 22 2015

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.
Tickets will go on sale at the start of Term 3 – all arrangements will be communicated via The Star.

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

Yours in tune,

Mrs Jodie Williams

SPORT

The 2015 Southern SATIS Cross Country was held at Pontville on Tuesday June 9. Despite foul weather that took its toll on some school equipment, the races themselves all ran very successfully. Congratulations to all boys who represented the College so well.

St Virgil’s College retained the Junior Boys Shield by one point from The Hutchins School, with The Friends School in third.

Well done to all. Photos of the day can be found on the Phanfare site at this link.

Full results can be found HERE

Some of the Standout Performances included:

U/13 – Cooper Hills 5th, Henry Rutherford 7th, Sam Cornelius 14th, Luke Burgess 15th, Lachlan Barsboom 17th
U/14 – Oscar Paprotney 2nd, Liam Watling 5th, Harvey Bessell 6th
U/15 – Mitch Gittus 4th, Brady Hayden 9th, Fraser Turner 10th, Sam Hills 11th, Spencer Hall 13th,
U/16 – Tommi Hapka 7th, Will Dodge 8th, Harleigh Barrow 9th, Josh Gittus 10th
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Winter Sports Captains
Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for their leadership within their chosen sport.

Winter Captains
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The Admiral Signals

Br Peter Flint

Sailing is still happening!

We were planning to sail last Tuesday but as the boys had forgotten their sun screen we cancelled. Our next Sunday sail is next Sunday - sun screen presence permitting. Winds are forecast to be light so it might be a good opportunity for the less experienced to helm.

Our next BIG EVENT is the Mid-Winter Regatta on Sunday June 28. AFYC, 1pm to 3pm.
The programme is not yet finalised but will include mainly short events that are spectator friendly.
The ‘Quickest Capsize Recovery’ is not an event, although we were thinking of it!

The Virtual Skipper Computer programme is being explored and it may permit out sailors to sail in front of a roaring fire seated in a comfy chair. Parents are invited to pour the occasional bucket of ice enriched cold salt water over them. More details soon.

The boats are due to have their annual service next week. All the dings, dents, scratches and other minor damage will be fixed. Given the work they do, and the physical closeness of the sailing, they escape a lot of damage.

More news as it happens, and some before it happens.

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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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.
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
Parents & Friends

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Term 2&3 Major Raffle
What a great present for Father's Day. Who said men can't cook.....

The Parents & Friends Association have organised a raffle to win a Thermomix with a home demonstration. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Junior School Father's Day Breakfast.

Tickets are $20 each and can be purchased from the Junior and Senior School Office or by calling Susan Roberts 0416 278 721.

Only 250 tickets will be printed.

The Thermomix TM5 valued at $2,089 included a home demonstration and all accessories pictured. Supported by Genevieve Koning, Independent Thermomix consultant. genevieve.thermomix@hotmail.com 0448 683 722

The Thermomix TM5 is the most innovative kitchen appliance on the market and the best German design and technology. It combines the function of over 12 appliances into one compact unit. Thermomix chops, beats, mixes, whips, mils, kneads, minces, grates, juices, blends, heats, stirs, steams and weighs foods.

It will help you save time and money, enhance your creativity in the kitchen and make it easier to cook delicious, healthy and nutritious meals every day and avoiding additives, preservatives and hidden salts and sugar.

With touch screen and guided cooking via recipe chip and the option of manual, guided and automatic cooking, cooking is a breeze!
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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:

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