FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

“Our aim again this year is to provide the Mary Rice Centre with significant funds so that their great work with the disabled children of Kibera can continue”.

Halfway Day Walkathon
With our walkathon fast approaching I have taken the opportunity to visit most students and given them some more information about the important contribution they make to the ongoing sustainability of the Mary Rice Centre. I explored with them what life might be like living in the Kibera slum and emphasised the importance of the exchange rate and the value of a Kenyan shilling in the life of the Mary Rice community.
It is clear from the images I am able to show, the importance the difference that our support of the Centre can bring. Our aim again this year is to provide the Mary Rice Centre with significant funds so that their great work with the disabled children of Kibera can continue.

As a parent if you would like to get involved and help, we have a community BBQ event at Austins Ferry next Friday where we will feed all 800 members of the College community. If you can spare some time please be in touch with Mrs Susan Roberts at Austins Ferry or Mrs Simone Ashby at the Junior School or register your interest at the Office at either campus.

End of Term Two 2015
A reminder that Term 2 will conclude on both campuses at the normal time on Friday July 3. Day one Term Three will be Tuesday July 21. **Monday July 20 is a student free day.**

Visit of Relic of St Anthony of Padua
On Tuesday this week the boys at the Junior School had a visit from Fr Riccardo and Fr Angelo who spoke to the boys and showed them the relic of St Anthony of Padua. This relic is a significant piece of Church history and it is the first time it has visited Tasmania. The boys heard much about St Anthony and had the opportunity to ask many questions about his life and work.

A group of students also attended the community Mass in the Cathedral which focussed on venerating the relic and celebrating our Catholic faith.

Grade 10 Matters
Grade 10 students have just completed their Semester one exams and are to be congratulated upon their efforts in negotiating their first exam period. Also this week they took the opportunity to visit the GYC Subject Expo which is a significant part of their pathway development plan. From this day many opportunities will be provided to have discussions around preliminary subject selection and students are reminded to complete this process by the required time. This coincides with the deadline for Guilford Young College enrolments which is the end of this term. I encourage all our students to ensure their enrolment is finalised and they spend adequate time and effort in preparing their subject selections for 2016.

A reminder that this Friday June 19 is a student free day for Grade 10 students only.

Kibera Sleepout
As this newsletter goes to publication a number of our Grade 10 students and staff are preparing themselves for the inaugural Kibera sleepout. The participants will spend the night in the Austins Ferry quadrangle, spending time discussing and experiencing some of the possible conditions that our friends in Nairobi may experience when sleeping out or in slum conditions of Kibera. We wish them every success for their endeavour.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
MR TERRY BLIZZARD

“This is a major community event in the College year, and with the support of the Parents and Friends and the efforts of Staff a great day is anticipated

Upcoming Events

- Next Monday June 22 will be the third round of Grade 7 Immunisations.
- Next Friday June 26 is Half Way Day, which incorporates our annual Walkathon. This is a major community event in the College year, and with the support of the Parents and Friends and the efforts of staff a great day is anticipated. Boys are to wear Sports Uniform on the day. Thanks to the generosity of spirit of the P&F, a barbeque lunch will be provided.
- Friday July 3 is the final day of Term 2 for all boys. As always this is a compulsory school day.

Boys and iPads

I read with interest an article in a national weekend newspaper titled “Why iPads are the new drugs for kids”. Like many parents now, the author’s children are at a (primary) school where iPads are the chosen technological device to support learning, and among other things she mentioned the following:

Worries about kids and technology are not new. From the introduction of TV, through old-school video games and beyond, society has often been troubled by children’s enthusiasm for glowing screens. What’s different about iPads is their mobility. Now, a child can stare at a screen every minute of the day. And many do exactly that, frequently aided and abetted by their parents.

Tablets and iPads have become the dummies that we stick in our children’s mouths when we take them to cafes and restaurants, the anaesthetic we administer on car trips and at train stations. They are the go-to activity when they experience a smidgen of boredom, or we simply want them to be quiet.

Some will argue that iPads aren’t going anywhere, so we should simply accept them as an inevitable part of modern life. A bit like tinea! But that ignores the fact that young children respond to iPads as if they’re a drug. Their hunger for screen
time is never satiated. The more you give them, the more they want. If you do try to limit their iPad access, they mope, waiting it out until they can get their next fix.

I have had countless conversations with parents about the amount of screen time their boys are exposed to and the constant battle that comes with any attempt to limit their use. The sense of having lost control is profound. My response is always to reinforce our commitment to support parents in this regard and encourage them to be in contact with the College if necessary. I think the critical advice though is to say to parents that some fights are worth having.

The following advice may help:

- All electronic devices should be “handed in” by 9.30pm with absolutely no access after this.
- There should be no devices in bedrooms. Devices in rooms are a major cause of sleep deprivation.
- The school iPad does not belong to the boys – feel free to commandeer it!
- The iPad is meant to be a learning tool. I often find myself asking boys when it was that we said to them, “here have a device to use to play games”! Parents should feel free to say something similar.

To finish I would like to share a conversation I had with a parent last year who had two boys. As a family they decided to have two “device free” nights in their house each week. All devices, iPads, phones, televisions, computers for example were switched off for the evening. To their delight they found they were suddenly having conversations, reading and connecting as a family group. Some fights are worth having!

COLLEGE MINISTER
B R PETER FLINT

Today, Thursday June 18, is the day the Pope’s Document on the Environment will be published. Many have great expectations of it, and if it is as good as “Evangelic Gaudium” (EG) then those expectations will be met. EG called for great changes, but appears not to have been taken seriously by many in the church; laity and clergy alike.

The environment document is highly relevant to today’s young people as it deals with the state of the world that they, their children and their grandchildren will inherit. We can expect big business to be dismissive of it and probably many in government, both locally and internationally too.

I encourage you to read it although they can be heavy going. It will get international acclaim and many calls for the Pope to stick with theology and not science.

I offer the two cartoons from the National Catholic reporter. (www.ncr.org)
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*

This week, boys from the Junior School Campus were afforded the opportunity to view the relic of St Anthony of Padua. This was an amazing opportunity for the boys to be able to view and touch the relic first hand. Even though the teachers discussed the significance of this occasion, I am sure many of the boys didn’t truly appreciate how significant it was until they were in the presence of the relic itself in the Hall. The boys are to be commended for the reverent manner in which they partook in this significant opportunity.
In days gone by, the visitation of an item of religious significance like the relic would have drawn large crowds and possibly media frenzy. Today, in our more secular world, it passed by a little more quietly but was never the less an important reminder for all the boys about the importance of their faith.

We continue to strive for the boys to deepen their personal faith as they journey through life. Opportunities are offered for the boys develop their understanding of compassion, justice and peace as they travel through their busy lives. Geering, a New Zealand theologian, proposed that faith is like a river that passes through the fields of time which gathers things from the banks as it is going along but also dropping things. What is permanent is simply the continuity of the river flowing rather than what was actually in it. The journey that our boys are on from day-to-day and week-to-week makes them like the river flowing along life picking up and dropping off different things as they travel along in their personal and faith development.

Visit of the Relic of St Anthony of Padua
Mrs Fiona Chambers

Earlier in the week we had the privilege of a visit from Fr Riccardo and Fr Angelo and a relic of St Anthony. Fr Riccardo lives in Padua in Italy and he spoke to the boys of the life of St Anthony and the importance of this special Saint today. The boys were very interested and moved by his words. They asked thoughtful questions and were able to answer Father’s questions about St Anthony from the work done in Religion classes. Every boy was able to touch the relic and say a prayer. As Fr Angelo so eloquently put it, a relic like this brings us in touch with the human side of a Saint and how they can support and guide us today.

The boys were extremely reverent throughout the visit and each received a prayer card of St Anthony which I am sure many of them will keep in a safe place. I am sure they will also remember the time they saw and touched the relic of St Anthony; as Fr Riccardo pointed out, it is an amazing opportunity that many people in Padua itself have never been able to do. A line from some information we read in class on St Anthony made a deep impact on the Grade 6 boys and it is a fitting question for all of us to ponder: ‘What small steps away or toward Jesus have you taken today?’
EREA Heads of Junior School
This week I had the opportunity to meet in Sydney with other Heads of Junior Schools in the EREA Network. It was a great opportunity to share with each other the different ways we undertake our roles, to celebrate successes and to also learn from each other. Built into the programme was also the opportunity to visit other schools and services that make up the Edmund Rice Network in Australia.

Of particular interest was the session we shared with an asylum seeker present in Australia on a temporary protection visa. Hearing, first hand, his account of his life to date and the great necessity for him to flee his homeland of Afghanistan was certainly in stark contrast to much of the hype that surrounds the issue of asylum seekers proposed by the government and the media. It was certainly a very thought provoking talk by this young man.

Fairway Rise Official Opening and Blessing
Last week, the Choir were asked to perform at the Official Opening and Blessing of the Fairway Rise facility. It was certainly a privilege and great opportunity for the boys and one that was grasped with both hands by Mrs Williams and the Choir. The boys were asked to perform a range of hymns as well as contemporary songs concluding with a beautiful rendition of the full National Anthem. The boys received many votes of thanks and congratulation from the large audience that had assembled for the occasion. They were also rewarded with some delicious finger food for lunch and a $30 iTunes card for their efforts. The boys performed beautifully and should be very proud of their achievement.

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.

End of Semester Matters
The teachers are very busy summarising data to assist in the compilation of each boy’s report 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.

**Sports Uniform**

All families are reminded that the boys should be wearing their spray jackets and track pants to and from school during Terms 2 and 3. **The polar fleece is not to be worn as a substitute for the spray jacket.**

As we draw to the end of Term, a further reminder about the expectations of the style of sandshoes/sneakers that are permitted according to the College Uniform Policy. If new footwear needs to be purchased during the holiday break, below, is a reprint of the uniform expectations in regards to this which was also indicated 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.”**

As parents are the purchaser of the footwear, we would anticipate that all parents support us with the implementation of this policy in regards to uniform.

**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.

**Half Way Day**

The Half Way Day Walkathon is an important fundraising activity for the College as we continue our support for the Mary Rice Centre in Africa. Whist it has been encouraging to hear boys talking about the upcoming walkathon to be held in conjunction with Half Way Day activities, there are only a few days till sponsor cards will need to be returned to the College. All boys are encouraged to continue seek out donations in our joint effort to support the work of the Mary Rice Centre.

**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 please 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 – [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:

June
Week 19 A
All Schools Cross Country @ Symmons Plans  June 24
Half Way Day  June 26
Cathedral Mass Weekend  June 28

June / July
Week 20 B
Round Robin Football & Soccer day for Grade 6  June 29
JSSATIS Cross Country  July 2
End of Semester assembly  July 3
Last day of Term 2  July 3

July
Week 1 A
Pupil Free Day  July 20
First day of Term 3  July 21
Junior school P & F Meeting  July 21

Sport
Mrs Jo Messer

JSSATIS Cross Country Postponed from Thursday June 18 to Thursday July 2.

STCPSSA Cross Country
The Catholic Cross Country event was held last Friday at the Rokeby Police Academy. Eight boys from across each year group competed in either a 2km or 2.5km event.

We were blessed with great weather for the event, perfect for running. We were interested to see the results of the extra training that some of the boys had put in with Mr Waugh. The event is all based around participation and having fun. Boys who finished their race in the top ten received a certificate. Those boys were Joshua Cresswell for finishing 5th in the Grade 3 event, Charlie Banks for 7th in the Grade 4 event, Hamish Menzie 7th and William Mooney 8th in Grade 5 and in the Grade 6 event, Cameron Monks placed 2nd, Ryan Borsboom 3rd and Matt Noble 5th.

As the JSSATIS event has been postponed due to inclement weather conditions forecast for today, the next Cross Country event will be the Tasmanian All Schools event on Wednesday June 24. We wish the boys all the boys for this competition and look forward to publishing their results in next week's newsletter.
**Water Polo**
SVC Sharks posted another convincing win on Friday night at the Aquatic Centre against Taroona. The aim of last week’s game is to include all players in goal scoring. With a great example of teamwork, the boys passed the ball around so this could be achieved. Most improved was Campbell Hills. Cameron Monks also played a great game with some great left-handed goal scoring.

SVC Hammerheads battled hard before going down to Mt Carmel 7-4. A slow start to the game hurt the team on the scoreboard but all boys are to be complimented for their fantastic efforts. Will Graves was selfless in his efforts in both attack and defence and was well supported by Liam O’Donnell, Luke Johnson and Daniel Wylie.

**Player of the Game:** Joe McShane for a wonderful debut as goal keeper!

**Soccer**

**SVC Under 10 3 defeated Hutchins 2**
Great game on the weekend against Hutchins Gold.
Goal scorer: Wyatt Townsend - 3
Player of the Week: Wyatt Townsend for scoring a hat trick and wonderful ball skills.

**Hockey**

**Grade 3/4**
SVC played well as a team against Alburea Street PS. All boys supported each other and passed the ball well. Sam and Oliver both nearly scored goals. James, Jewd and Francesco defended well. Hugo and Riley set up many attacking plays.

**Player of the Week:** Jewd Careless for being everywhere on the field.

**Junior School Canteen**

- **Friday June 19:** T Noble / R Fisher
- **Wednesday June 24:** L Strong / A Skelly
- **Thursday June 25:** E Pinelli / J Whitton
- **Friday June 26:** HALF WAY DAY – NO CANTEEN
ASSISTANT DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (MIDDLE YEARS/TRANSITION)

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 10 - Guilford Young College Transition
Yesterday students visited the GYC Expo at which they were able to meet with GYC staff to investigate their possible subject selection for next year and beyond. Students need to make their preliminary subject selections in: Religious Education, English, Mathematics and VET (if applicable) by the end of this term. To further assist staff from GYC will be available to all students each lunchtime from tomorrow through to next Thursday as well as at next Wednesday’s Welfare session.

Key Dates in the GYC Transition:
July 3 – GYC Enrolments due (including preliminary course selection)
November 17, 18 & 19 – Course Counselling at GYC
December 2 – Orientation Day

Grade 10 – Leavers Tops
This afternoon the Grade 10 Students voted on their preferred Leavers Tops for this year. A letter will be sent home soon with all the details of how to order and payment details. We ask that all students make sure they pay close attention to getting their order in on time so that we can ensure delivery of the tops is not delayed.

Grade 10 Pathway Planning
In their recent Welfare sessions the Grade 10’s have begun to look at the link between their short term goal setting at school and how that links too 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](http://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](http://www.myuniversity.gov.au) a one-stop website to investigate courses at all Australian Universities

SPORT

Hockey – Division 2
Friday June 12
SVC defeated MacKillop College 7 – 0

Friday June 5
SVC defeated Friends 6 – 1

Ladder after Rd 6:
SVC 15; Friends 7; New Town 5; Hutchins 4; Mackillop 3.

Volleyball
The boys have had a very successful season, taking their skills learnt in the Volleyball unit at school, to developing more specialised technical and tactical skills and working together as a team. This has allowed them to be very competitive throughout the Senior Boys Roster.

Unfortunately they couldn’t quite get over the line in a very closely fought Semi Final.

Grade 7&8 Football V Brighton Grammar (Victoria)
Thursday June 25
TCA Ground

Grade 7 Game: 10:30 am
Grade 8 Game: 12:30 am

Please check out the College website for latest news, draws and photos of SVC sport.

[www.sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au](http://www.sport.stvirgils.tas.edu.au)

• 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

Myfuture – information on how to assist your [Australian Defence Force](http://www.myfuture.edu.au/assist%20your%20child.aspx)

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 (approximately 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.
Grade 7 and 8 Theatre Performance

On Wednesday July 1, The New Zealand Playhouse Company is visiting the College to perform "The Importance of Being Earnest: A Musically Mad Mini-version" - an adaptation of Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest. Grade 7 and 8 students will have the pleasure of viewing this show at 11.20am in the JPC. A description of the play has been included below:

"In this shortened version, the play has been ramped up, furnished with puppetry, added songs, references to iBooks, Twitter and Lance Armstrong for modern minds, yet maintains the essence of sparkling Victorian humour that Wilde was famous for. All the famous quotes ("To lose one parent, Mr Worthing, could be considered unfortunate. To lose both seems like carelessness.") and scenes are given their full value and the basic plot will remain unchanged. It is, in essence, still Wilde's play and adapted in a delightfully irreverent style that he surely would have approved."

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MRS JODIE WILLIAMS

SVC - Derwent Valley Concert Band Combined Event
On Wednesday July 1 the College have organised a Band Music Reading evening in the JPC at Austins Ferry in conjunction with the Derwent Valley Concert Band. Students who are currently in the Senior Band, Grade 8AB Music Major Band and any other interested music students who have completed Sawmill Creek or above in the Standard of Excellence Book are invited to attend.

Over the course of the evening the combined Derwent Valley Concert Band and St Virgil's Concert Band will play six different pieces, three that St Virgil's are currently working on and three from the DVCB. The evening will commence with a BBQ tea at 5pm that will be provided. The Concert Band read through will then begin at 6pm and will finish at 7.30pm. For any students who are interested in being involved, they can collect a letter with details from the Music Office.

Please email Mr Mitch Ellis or myself if you have any further queries about this event.

First Professional ‘gig’ for the SVC Junior Choir!
On June 12, the Junior Choir had their first ‘gig', performing at the opening of the Fairway Southern Cross Care facility in Lindisfarne, which had a feature in The Mercury on Wednesday just past. I was very proud of their performance and the manner in which they represented the College. The event was attended by many parliamentarians and His Grace, the Archbishop of Hobart conducted the official opening ceremony.

Members of the Junior Choir were as ‘pleased as punch’ to each receive a $30 iTunes voucher for their efforts from Southern Cross Care!

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

Yours in tune,

Mrs Jodie Williams
SPORT

The Admiral Signals

Br Peter Flint

We headed out to sail last Sunday, knowing the winds were forecast to be light. The forecasts were wrong. There was just no wind at all. So we had lessons in towing the pacers. The younger boys got some tacking practice in, but not much else. We packed up early!

The date of the Iceberger Regatta has become uncertain due to the possible non-availability of the AFYC on that day. I will keep you informed. There are some creative event suggestions coming forward.

The pacers went in for their servicing yesterday - to de dinged mainly, but also to have fenders positioned on the stern corners. (For the non-nautical, “Stern” means rear, not grim!

I am reading an old seaman’s handbook on how to conduct a keel hauling so I am ready for he who puts a mark on any of the boats. He shall earn my displeasure - and shall not get a Snickers Bar after sailing!

Mountain Biking

Congratulations to members of the SVC Mountain Bike team who won the Schools Trophy at the 4Shaw Four Hour Mountain Bike event at Kellevie on 14 June.
AFL Nines Win!
The College recently won an AFL Tasmania Award for being the first school in Tasmania to have over 20 teams in an AFL 9s schools’ competition. The prize, a $500 AFL 9s playing pack was gratefully received by our own AFL Ambassadors Mr James Dalton and Mr Mark Beck.

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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Monday June 30

ST VIRGIL’S COLLEGE – THE STAR
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
Entertainment Guide

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Thank you for your support!

**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 have been 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!

- 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
- Claremont Golf Club School Holiday Program
- Performance Drama Workshop with Australian star Gyton Grantley
- Parents Talking Career Choices
- How to Win Friends and Influence People Workshop

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**The Bellerive Quay Health Hub**

**Parent Workshop Series**

**How to Win Friends and Influence People**

Teaching your child how to develop and maintain friendships

Presented by Casie Le Favre

**24th July 2015**

10am-1pm

The workshop is designed for children aged 4-18 and will cover all levels of development and social skills. The focus will be on practical strategies for parents to facilitate the development of friendships and ways they can assist their children to maintain friendships over time.

Register today!

Bellerive Quay Health Hub
33 Cambridge Road
Bellerive Quay

Cost $45 per person. Additional family members $25

Tea and Coffee Provided

For more information and to confirm your place, please contact The Hub
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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: Svcpics.phanfare.com