FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MR DAMIAN MESSER

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Welcome Back
The change in season is always welcome as we break out of winter into spring. Correspondingly the pace of school life also seems to quicken significantly in time with the emerging leaves and flowers of Spring. As we return from holidays Term 4 brings with it many functions and events which are

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 12B
Saturday October 17 – SATIS Athletics Sports – Launceston
Monday October 19 – Grade 4 Camp. Concludes October 21.
Wednesday October 21 – Senior School House Beach Bonanza Day
Thursday October 22-Friday October 23 – Royal Hobart Show Holidays

WEEK 13A
Monday 26-Tuesday October 27 – Grade 8C camp
Wednesday October 28 – AF P&F Meeting, 7.30pm
Saturday October 31 – 2016 Grade 6 Orientation Day, 9am-11am

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Some of the attendees at the inaugural OVA Melbourne Dinner - the spirit and traditions of St Virgil’s lives on in all current and past students
important in the lives of our students and very much part of our own rich traditions as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition. I have included at the bottom of my report a comprehensive list of events at both campuses.

Whilst it is important to celebrate these events it is also imperative that we do not lose sight of what is so important in the lives of our students – our learning programmes. As we approach the end of another academic year all students must be adhering to their commitments around their studies. Meeting deadlines, completing assignments and setting new goals from the feedback are all part of the commitment to their learning. Time management is a key component to this and the boys must make sure that they plan all of their activities well, ensuring that they do not become over committed. This is especially important for our Grade 10 cohort who are leading up to their final examinations in November.

Staffing
This term we have a number of staff who are taking Long Service Leave. Mr Chris Thomson, Mrs Claire Graham and Mrs Judy Wilton are all enjoying extended leave and have taken the opportunity to do some travel and we wish them well.

Mr Thomson this week visited the Edmund Rice Museum in Waterford which is a very poignant and moving experience for Catholic educators in our system. It is quite amazing to trace the footsteps of Blessed Edmund and to appreciate that within the rooms at the museum the first of his students were educated – the bakery for example which fed students in the early 1800s has been restored and highlights Edmund’s commitment to the boys in his care. The museum also features a world map highlighting all schools which share the charism of Blessed Edmund, including St Virgil’s College Hobart. As I have often noted we are part of something very special – and much bigger than our own school. May God always bless Edmund and all who minister in his name.

Whilst Chris and others are away, Mr Scott Cason, Mrs Kay Scanlon and Mr Francis Spilsbury are replacing the staff. We welcome them and wish them well for their time with us.

Gala Concert
One of the great highlights every year is our showcase of the arts at our annual Gala Concert. Around 200 boys from the College will be on show during the evening which will be held at the Creative Arts Centre at the Guilford Young College campus in Glenorchy. It promises to be a wonderful evening of entertainment and this year we are holding it as a twilight event which will begin at 5.30pm.
Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at:  [http://www.trybooking.com/160939](http://www.trybooking.com/160939)

**Arrival times**
As we begin our new term I remind parents that students should not be arriving on either campus prior to 8.15am.

**Staff Professional Development**
Earlier this week all staff of the College took the opportunity to work on personal formation at a professional development day with Br Damien Price. The day was held at the New Town Bay Rowing Centre and was focussed upon the topic of Restorative Justice in our World.

The major theme of the day was forgiveness and how important it is to be able to say ‘sorry’ but also forgive those who have wronged us and commence the process of ‘restoring’ the relationship. Br Damien who is a great friend of the College was a very inspiring presenter and he challenged the staff to continue their hard work in building relationships and working in a restorative manner.

**Student Leadership**
Following on from voting processes with students and staff, I am delighted to announce the 2016 Captain and Vice-Captain of the College.

![Captain Lachlan Gadomski](image)

![Vice-Captain Tyler Morris](image)

I sincerely congratulate both boys upon their appointment and thank them for accepting the challenge of being a servant leader for their peers and the wider College community.

**Old Virgilians Melbourne Reunion**
Last Thursday evening I had the privilege of attending the Old Virgilians Reunion in Melbourne. Around 40 Old Boys attended the event ranging in age from 25 through to 75. We had every decade from 1950 represented in the room. One of the great highlights was the great pride and passion by which those who attended talked of the College and the event has created much interest in the Melbourne chapter and their involvement in celebrations for the 2017 Old Virgilians Centenary.

To help us and the OVA Committee in the preparation for the events of 2017 we are trying to keep our database as up to date as possible. Please email Mrs Monica Nugent ([mnugent@stvirgils.tas.edu.au](mailto:mnugent@stvirgils.tas.edu.au)) with the following details:

Name: Final Year at St Virgil’s (eg: Grade 12, 1982)
Address: Mobile Phone Number
Email:
Upcoming Events

Community
St Mary’s College Fair
Sunday October 18, 12noon – 3pm

College
Gala Concert, Creative Arts Centre, GYC Glenorchy
Thursday November 5, 5.30 – 8.00pm
Remembrance Day
Wednesday November 11
Grade 10/OVA Mass, Cathedral
Tuesday November 24, 11.30am
Thanksgiving & Awards Ceremony, DEC
Thursday November 26, 7.30pm
Volunteer Appreciation Evening, Junior School
Thursday December 10, 5.00 – 6.30pm
Junior School Thanksgiving Ceremony, Cathedral
Wednesday December 16, 7.00pm

Austins Ferry
SATIS Athletics Launceston
Saturday October 17
House Beach Bonanza Day
Wednesday October 21
Austins Ferry Fair
Monday November 9, 5.00 – 8.00pm
Grade 10 Exams
Wednesday November 18– Monday November 23
Grade 10 Dinner
Tuesday November 24, 7.00pm

Junior School
Grade 7 2016 Orientation Day
Saturday October 31, 9.00 – 11.00am
Grade 6 Austins Ferry Visit
Wednesday December 2

Working with Vulnerable People
As many of you would be aware, new legislation around volunteering in our community comes into existence on October 1. If you wish to help out in any community or school based organisation from that date you will need a Working with Vulnerable People card. This volunteer card will allow you to enter the sites and work with clubs and schools in a number of capacities. If you support a number of organisations you only need one card.

More information, (including online applications) can be obtained through the Service Tasmania Website – http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children/application

The cost of this is $17.60 and will cover volunteers for three years.

In the spirit of Blessed Edmund.

Damian Messer
Welcome back to the final term of the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Mr Cameron Alexander who so capably filled in for me as Deputy Principal during my absence.

**Upcoming Events**
- Tomorrow, Friday, is the first of three Free Dress Days in support of the upcoming Fair. For the privilege of wearing free dress the boys are asked to make a gold coin donation.
- Next Wednesday is House Beach Bonanza Day. Details are outlined below:
  - Please note that the College will be closed next Thursday and Friday.

**House Beach Bonanza (HBB) Day – Wednesday October 21 at Seven Mile Beach**
Next Wednesday we will be heading to Seven Mile Beach to participate in HBB Day. As the boys know, this event offers the chance for them to gain vital house points for the House Cup. The day is designed so all boys are involved in a number of enjoyable team challenges.

The following arrangements have been outlined to the students:

**Uniform:** Students should wear a house coloured shirt and board shorts to school. As this is a House event appropriate coloured clothing is encouraged. If possible, they should also bring an alternative bag to the school bag. A hat, towel & sunscreen are vital. Boys need to make sure they have a change of dry clothes as they cannot travel on the bus in their wet bathers.

**Lunch:** BYO Food and drinks – there will be no other options available.

**General Outline:**
- Students travel to school as normal with the exception of those who have returned notes to their Pastoral Care Teacher outlining other arrangements.
- Buses depart for Seven Mile Beach from school at approx. 9:00am.
- Buses arrive at the car park at Seven Mile Beach, near Pines Resort, at approximately 9.40am.
- Activities commence around 10.00am.
- Boys will rotate through activities such as Rafting, Beach Flags, Ramp Building, Run Swim Run, Beach Sports and a free swim. Suitably qualified Life Saving staff will be present.
Announcement of results 2.00pm
Dismissal to buses in grade groups at around 2.10pm. There will also be buses returning to Austin’s Ferry.
Buses will go on reverse route, similar to Athletics Day.

If you have any questions about the day please do not hesitate to contact the college.

**Five Minute Challenge**

In many ways this is the busiest term of the year but also the one that offers so many highlights in and out of the classroom. Important for the boys is the task of working towards finishing their assessments before the publication of reports. Today I spoke to both the Grade 9 and 10 groups about the need to get into a study routine immediately. All too often in Term Four boys take too long to get started, often developing poor study habits that are hard to shake. I explained to them the “Five Minute Challenge”:

*It’s always hardest to get started. Once you are started, the momentum tends to keep you going. In the Five Minute Challenge you should plan to study seriously and with concentration and focus for just 5 minutes. In most cases you will find that after 5 minutes you have actually begun to engage with the work and as a result your momentum will increase. There must be no distractions, particularly things such as social networking, music etc.*

I have challenged the boys to attempt this in the first week with the aim of developing good, productive study habits. Such structures support better school/life balance which is always a win for parents!

**Boys and Resilience**

It goes without saying that our school (a) must be places where boys feel safe and happy, and (b) need to help the boys develop the skills to cope with the day to day rigors of growing up. This is all the more important in the final term of a busy year. With this in mind I would like to share with you some notes I took at a lecture on Boys Education that I attended some years ago.

**Things we can do to increase the resilience of our boys**

1. As hard as it is, give up saying ‘I’m busy’ in response to the question ‘how are you?’ By saying this we teach our boys that we don’t have time for them!

2. Have your son set ‘big, audacious goals’ (BAG) so that they can live a dream. You can’t get extraordinary outcomes from ordinary actions! Rules for BAG’s -
   a. Anything is possible
   b. Nothing is easy
   c. When things get difficult, remember rule a.
   d. When things are easy, remember rule b.

3. Your son needs a sense of:
   - **Belonging:** Three very important elements of belonging:
     i. A sense of belonging and being loved by your family.
     ii. Belonging to a diverse group of friends.
     iii. Having a mentor away from the love of your family.
   - **Expectation:** We need to build an environment that fosters hope.

4. It is crucial that your son sees that you are moral.

5. Help your son differentiate between ‘Fair Weather Friends’ and ‘True Friends’. Sometimes this is very difficult.
6. Assist your son to avoid ‘robber thoughts’. There are TWO that are particularly destructive;  
   i. The Bravery Robber – “If I get this wrong it will be a disaster”  
   ii. The Contentment Robber – “Yes I did it well but I could have done it better”.

7. Sleep More! Ensure your son has an environment that allows him to sleep away from TV’s and computers, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

8. Provide your son with plenty of feedback. It doesn’t need to be evaluative. It can be as simple as “I notice that you...”

9. Teach your son to understand that events are open to multiple interpretations. There is always two ways of looking at things.

COLLEGE MINISTER
BR PETER FLINT

Last Saturday I found myself at Franklin being somewhat revolting. I was holding a banner that welcomed newcomers to our shores. I was one of about 120 people by my count. Those standing around were predominantly young adults with several geriatrics - not that I was one. Several were past students of SVC and greeted me. They caused me to think to myself that we are doing a good job generally in spreading the good news. All of the young people had some sense that we needed an inclusive society where all are welcome. They probably little or no knowledge of Jesus and his mission, but here they were standing up for His values, probably unknowingly.

Eventually the “Anti Islam” mob arrived, the whole three of them, carrying large Australian flags and mouthing very un-Australian comments. About another five arrived to support them. What happened next was a real circus!

The police, about 20, charged over to them to put a barrier between them and us. A few of our side entered into a shouting match with them and the media was having a field day. In the next day’s papers it was made into something far greater than it was in fact. I suggest the media have a lot to answer for in promoting the divisions in our society for headlines.

I left the revolution with my placard intact, pondering on the values shown. A minute number were anti-Islam, the overwhelming majority were pro an inclusive society. Our boys may not know too much about the Immaculate Conception or the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but they are getting the message that an inclusive society is what Jesus lived for.

Br Peter
Liberating Education

*We open our hearts and minds, through quality teaching and learning experiences, so that through critical reflection and engagement each person is hope-filled and free to build a better world for all.*

*Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstone*

This year, the College has a guiding principle of “Have life and have it to the full”. These are words that we believe were uttered by Jesus more than 2 thousand years ago and are recorded in John’s Gospel. Whilst the words uttered might be old, they have stood the test of time and still have relevance and importance to our lives today. As has been said a few times in this section during the year, this is another challenge that we and our boys face during our time at St Virgil’s College – a Catholic School for boys in the Edmund Rice tradition.

Being intimately involved in a Catholic Education is not easy and cannot, and should not, be taken for granted. Being formed by a Catholic Education is more than being able to recite select prayers, quote aspects of a creed or doctrine or sing hymns at Mass, it is a preparation for a commitment to a way of life. As part of a well-rounded and important Catholic Education, whether Catholic or not, we need to instil in our boys from a young age that the essence of a full, creative and lived humanity will mean that they may have to lead and take a stance that is counter-cultural to the accepted stance of their society and the priorities that it may support. We need our young men to take this stance to many issues in our community, both local and abroad, even today.

“*Education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire.*”

*(Yeates)*

*Welcome Back*

It was great to see all our boys return for the final Term of the 2015 academic year. There was certainly a lot of energy in the amphitheatre on Tuesday morning! Hopefully all families had the chance to unwind and relax a little before we embark together on a very busy Term 4.

*Thank You*

Yesterday, we were visited by Uncle Dan and Car 22 from the Variety Bash. Our boys had the opportunity to dress in plain clothes as long as they donated towards the Variety Children's Charities – a cause that supports children and their families if a child in the family suffers a serious illness or disability. As usual, our boys and their families very generously donated over $240 to this very worthwhile charity. As the boys were told yesterday, money for this charity raised in Tassie, stays in Tassie.
Term 4 Uniform Reminder
An important reminder to all our boys and their families that the bucket hat is compulsory head wear during Term 4 during Fitness and at Recess and Lunch times. Boys will not be permitted to play during these times if they do not have a bucket hat. Bucket hats are available from the Uniform Shop based at the Senior School Campus or through the Junior School Office at a cost of $10. Please ensure that your son's bucket hat - and all articles of uniform, are clearly marked with HIS name. Thank you.

Grade 4 Camp
Next week Grade 4 will head off on their outdoor education camping experience to Gumleaves and Maria Island. Mr Birthisell has certainly planned an enjoyable, yet physically demanding, time for the boys. We look forward to hearing about their experiences in upcoming editions of The Star.

Football
On the last day of last Term, we had the opportunity to play an invitational game of football against arch rivals Hutchins. In an entertaining, and highly skilled game, the ball travelled from end to end with boys from both sides displaying skill and passion. Under the guidance of coach, Mr Waugh, the boys toiled hard on a warm afternoon. When the final whistle blew SVC were victorious 6.3.39 to 4.3.27! Well done boys and Mr Waugh.

St Mary's College Fair
Many families would be aware due to their ties with St Mary's College, but this Sunday St Mary's will be holding their first Fair for many years. The Fair is on Sunday and commences at 12 noon. All of our families are warmly welcome to join with our sister College and support their fundraising efforts. The weather is looking pretty good also.

Parent Volunteers
All parents are reminded of the College’s obligations to comply with the Working with Vulnerable People legislation. Parents wishing to assist in any facet of College life where it means interacting with our boys will need first to produce their valid card. We are very reliant on our parent helpers so please consider, if you haven't already, obtaining this card. Further details are below.

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

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:

October
Week II A
Grade 6 Canberra Trip parent Information night @ 5.30pm

October 15
Assembly led by Grade 6 W

**Week 12 B**
- Grade 4 Camp to Gumleaves
- Grade 5 excursion to Spirit of ANZAC exhibition
- Children's Catholic Mission Mass @ 10.30
- Hobart Show day long weekend

**Week 13 A**
- Japanese speaking competition
- Assembly led by Gr 4
- Grade 7 2016 SVC Orientation Day

**November**

**Week 14 B**
- Feast of All Saints
- Feast of All Souls
- 5 M Excursion to Molesworth
- College Gala Concert @ GYC Glenorchy
- JSSATIS Athletics @ DAC

**JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT**

**Mrs Jo Messer**

**Sports Coordinator**

**Basketball**
This weekend sees two Junior School teams competing in the STBL Schools Basketball Challenge. We have a Grade 5/6 team coached by Mr Peter Robey (father of Phoenix, Grade 6) and managed by Karen McShane (Joe, Grade 6).

We also have a Grade 3/4 team, coached by Matthew Ferguson (father of Riley in Grade 4), competing in Division 2 of both events.

We wish all the boys the best of luck for this event.

**JSSATIS 3/4 Tee-ball and 5/6 Touch Football**
JSSATIS Tee-ball commences next Tuesday October 20. We have two teams entered in this year’s competition.

On Thursdays, commencing October 29 we have two 5/6 teams entered into the JSSATIS Touch Football roster.

We look forward to hearing the results of those games over the next few weeks of this term.

**Triathlon**
All entries are now in for the Primary Triathlon which takes place on Friday November 20.

We have a much reduced field of entries this year with only 46 boys entered across all grades in the individual and team events. Maybe last year's atrocious and freezing cold weather has put off many competitors!!!!
The Grade 6s do return from Canberra the night before, so they also have an added reason not to participate.

Canteen
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 22  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 23  
S ASHBY / T NOBLE  
HELP NEEDED  
NO CANTEEN (SHOW DAY)  
NO CANTEEN (STUDENT FREE)

ASSISTANT DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (MIDDLE YEARS/TRANSITION)

MR CAMERON ALEXANDER

Grade 10 - Guilford Young College Transition

Key Dates in the GYC Transition:
November 17, 18 & 19 – Course Counselling at GYC
December 2 – Orientation Day

Please not a number of students have not returned their subject selection or enrolment form, these are required urgently and should be returned to the St Virgil’s Office by this Friday or directly to GYC.

SPORT

Tasmanian Hockey Representatives.

SVC students Michael McDevitt (Left, Gr 7) and Tom Rasmussen (Right, Gr 6) both had the honour of representing Tasmania at the National Under 13 hockey championships, held during the term 3 holidays in Darwin.

The boys both played extremely well, despite battling the best junior hockey players in the country, 35 degree heat and non stop attacks from Darwin’s ubiquitous biting Midges.

For both boys, it was their second time representing Tasmania at this level. Tom will get a third opportunity in this age group next year.

Both Michael and Tom were awarded Captaincy of the team at different stages during the tournament.

2015 House Futsal Grand Final
DIRECTOR OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

MRS BEV PETTIT

Working Collaboratively Online – Assessing Skills for 21st Century Living

The Grade 8 students will be taking part in this online trial on Monday 19 and Tuesday October 20.

Working collaboratively together in an online environment is an increasingly common part of twenty-first century living and working.

ACARA, along with the NSW Department of Education, is part of a global project which includes education agencies in Ireland and Sweden. The project is investigating the development of innovative high-quality online assessment methods and tasks that will give reliable data on students’ collaborative problem solving skills.

Collaborative problem solving online assessment involves students working together to solve tasks. For example, working with another student online to find out why the fish are dying in a creek or why an electric circuit is not working. The tasks assess the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that will assist students to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century and which are included in the Australian Curriculum as general capabilities.

From October 19, a week-long trial of online tasks will occur in twenty-one schools from across Australia. This follows an initial test run of one online task in a small number of schools in NSW in July.

The results of the trial will help ACARA better understand how to develop valid and reliable online assessments of collaborative problem solving skills that teachers may be able to use in their classrooms.

Grade 8 Outdoor Education Programme

The Grade 8 Outdoor Education overnight experiences have started this term and 8A kicked things off really well demonstrating that they are fantastic group of boys who are willing to take on new challenges and show support for each other.

Please note that the schools online calendar showed incorrect dates for 8B, 8C, 8D and 8E. The dates are correct on the table below which are also the same dates that were on the paperwork your son brought home late last term (term 3).

If you have any questions regarding dates or the camp itself please don’t hesitate to contact us via the school office or via email; sharder@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or saitken@stvirgils.tas.edu.au

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Spirit of ANZAC Excursion

Mr Sonny Azzopardi

Grade 9 classes will be attending the Commonwealth Government’s ‘SPIRIT OF ANZAC’ exhibition at the Derwent Entertainment Centre (DEC) on Monday October 19 2015.
Spirit of ANZAC is a massive one hour presentation to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. It is an exhibition which is touring all around Australia. The timing of the exhibition is perfect for SVC boys with Grade 9s commencing their study of the first world war from the start of Term 4.

After the DEC, the boys will be boarding buses again to visit the Soldiers Memorial park on the Domain; there they will view memorial plaques for Tasmanian Diggers killed in the Great War. Boys will research the online database providing profiles of all of the slain Tasmanian soldiers.

From the Domain we will walk to the Hobart Cenotaph along the track which connects the two sites; along the way there are a number of memorials for the boys to view. At the Cenotaph, the boys will reflect on all of the world conflicts in which Australia service men and women have fought.

From the Cenotaph, boys will board buses and return to the College by the lunch bell.

**SPORT**

**Signals from the Admiral**

**Br Peter Flint**

I wish you had been present at the sailing last night at Austins Ferry!

A very stiff sea breeze was coming in and we debated about going out, but reflecting that it could be at Sandy Bay, we headed out. The boats at times were on the plane, sailing on the edge of exhilarating speed and disaster. They were rocketing. I regretted I did not have my camera.

Coach Josh had briefed the boys on "Buoy Traps," (nothing to do with relationships,) and it was proving very difficult to set them up in the conditions. We had a minor gear failure on one boat that was proving impossible to rectify on the water. So Coach Josh housed Flag "N" and we went home. It was exciting sailing in very heavy conditions. The boys showed a great level of skill. As one young newcomer said to his dad, “It was just so, so exciting.”

We look like having sailing sessions on one of the days of the Show weekend. Details are in the last email to the sailing group. We also plan a session in association with the Orientation Day program for the 2016 Grade 7 intake. Boys and their parents are invited to the sailing site immediately after the formalities at SVC to watch and maybe to try sailing. Again, details for the sailing lads are in the last email.

**Some coming dates are:**

- October 19 - Monday: Final Training session before the Nutgrove Session.
- October 20 – Tuesday: Nutgrove competition for six weeks.
- October 26 – Monday: Team Racing Training at AFYC
- October 29 - Friday: Improve Sailing Skills - all sailors and newcomers
- October 30 - Saturday: Orientation Day sailing
- November 2 - Monday: Team Racing Training
- November 6 - Friday: Newcomers from Orientation day and other newcomers.
Arrangements around Austins Ferry Yacht Club are heading towards finality. You will be advised "with bells and whistles" when the final signature is on the paper.

And finally: Tuesday night reminded me of this quotation:

*A Smooth Sea NEVER made a Skilled Sailor*

John George Hermanson - English Proverb

**COME AND TRY SAILING!**

*Saturday October 31, 11 am to 2 pm*

*Austins Ferry Yacht Club*

*(after the 2016 Grade 7 Orientation Day)*

Enquiries to Br Peter – pflint@stvirgils.tas.edu.au
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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Sushi is here in Term 4!

In line with our commitment to offering boys healthy food choices, we will be offering boys a chance to order sushi each Wednesday and Thursday during Term 4.

Choose from:
- Teriyaki Chicken; chicken, cucumber & carrot
- Cooked Tuna; tuna, sweet corn, carrot & cucumber
- Californian; crabstick, avocado, cucumber & Japanese Mayo
- Vegetarian; inari, red capsicum, cucumber, carrot & daikon

$3.00 each (Includes a Soy fish pouch)
Uniform Shop

Melissa Butterworth  
ST. VIRGIL’S COLLEGE  
UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER  
P: 03 6249 3610  
E: midford.stvirgils@gazal.com.au

Opening Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Open 8.00am to 4pm  
Please contact Melissa on 03 6249 3610  
Email: midford.stvirgils@gazal.com.au

Parents & Friends  
Mrs Susan Roberts  
President

SAVE THE DATE – SENIOR SCHOOL FAIR  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 9

A very big thank you to all parents who offered their assistance manning or coordinating stalls, and/or donating goods and prizes for the 2015 FAIR – the response has been fantastic!

All those parents who so kindly offered their help or made donations will be contacted by Julie Doran or their Stall Coordinator, over the next few weeks.

All donated goods and prizes can be left at the School Office up until Friday November 6- clearly marked or labeled “Fair 2015 donation”.

SPECIAL DAYS AND DATES TO REMEMBER  
There will be three Free Dress Fair donation days coming up for all Senior School students;

1st FREE DRESS “SPORTS COLOURS” DAY for a Gold Coin Donation  
Friday October 16
2\textsuperscript{nd} FREE DRESS DAY for Grocery Items Donations

\textbf{Wednesday October 28}

3\textsuperscript{rd} FREE DRESS DAY for Grocery Items and Lucky Boxes Contents Donations (e.g. sealed bags of lollies or chocolates, hair accessories, toy cars, etc for girls and boys)

\textbf{Tuesday November 3}

If there are any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either

\textbf{Susan Roberts on 0416 278 721 or Julie Doran on 0417 584 180}

\textbf{FAIR HELPERS}

We would like to urge all parents to answer our call to offer assistance and goods for the 2015 Fair.

A list of Fair Stalls and opportunities to volunteer for coordinator and helper roles is included below in The Star. Please fill in where you can help out and return the form to the Front Office.

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\textbf{Newsletter Attachments – Available from website} - \url{http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au/news-publications/}

- 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
- Parenting Adolescents with Understanding Sensitivity & Engagement
- Sushi Order Form
- Consumer Alert Flyer – Asbestos in Crayons
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