Congratulations to Laura Allford 11D1 who has been selected to tour the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra as part of an initiative to attract Indigenous students to a career in the defence forces as an officer.

Congratulations also to Mrs Suzy Cole (winner) and James Lyall 8G7 (second) in the Run Devonport event held on Sunday 18 March. The College staff team who won the Fairbrother Corporate Challenge. The team consisted of (in order across the line in the 5 km run): Suzy Cole (in a time of 17:30), Kamil Douglas; Sally Aitken; Daman Peters; Michael Allen; James Saltmarsh; Gavin Hicks; and Caitlin Connolly. Thanks go to, the team captain, Kelly Hicks, whose initiative it was to enter the team. Kelly was the only member to run the 10km event.

Congratulations to our SATIS swimmers who acquitted themselves so well at Tuesday’s state-wide, non-Government schools’ Swimming Carnival. Our U14 team won their age division. Of the three records broken on the day, our team claimed two. Well done to Joshua Pickett who broke a ten year old record in the 50 M Breaststroke, and the U 13 Boys relay team (Daniel Littler, Max Green, Max O’Leary, and Ben Williams) who broke both the SATIS record and their own NSATIS record set just two weeks previously. The complete results are as follows:

Junior Girls .............................................................8th of 15
College Girls .........................................................6th of 11
Aggregate Girls .....................................................7th of 10
Junior Boys.............................................................5th of 13
College Boys .........................................................5th of 9
Aggregate Boys .....................................................4th of 8
Junior Co-Ed ...........................................................5th of 11
College Co-Ed........................................................5th of 8
Aggregate Co-Ed....................................................4th of 7

Once again, thanks to Mr Hector Lenton and Miss Kaoru Sherriff who took on the role as coaches for the team, as well as Mr Adam Aherne and, Head of Sport, Miss Renee Sushames, who accompanied the team.

Yesterday, I spoke to the College assembly and was able to pass on to students the number of positive comments that visitors to our College make having experienced the warmth of welcome and courtesy extended by our students. I also thanked the students for their application to their learning (a sentiment echoed by Mr Richard Chapman (Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care) at the conclusion of the assembly). This positive school spirit is most visible at events such as the interschool carnivals. School spirit also contributes significantly to a happy and safe environment for the College members, as well as increased learning and achievement. But school spirit must be nurtured – it can go as easily as it can thrive. Events such as the College swimming and athletics carnivals proved fertile ground for building school spirit.

I was disappointed with the rate of absenteeism on the day of our swimming carnival. I challenged the students to have a greater attendance and participation at next week’s athletics carnival. Parents, please support the development of school spirit by encouraging your sons and daughters to attend and participate.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal
UNIFORM
After Easter students have the option of either wearing the winter uniform (with tie) or to continue wearing the summer uniform. During Term 2, only the winter uniform should be worn. A reminder as the days start to get colder that students should not be wearing non-uniform items to stay warm (e.g. hoodies). Students will be asked to remove these and they will be kept for a period of time. The excuse “I don't wear jumpers” will also not be accepted as an excuse for wearing non-uniform items of clothing.

Mr Richard Chapman
Deputy Principal—Pastoral Care

NSATIS Basketball
SBSC 48 def SPC 46 : J. Morrison 12, M. Brazendale 11, R. Cook 7

Last Monday the NSATIS basketballers played their last game in the regular season at home against St. Patricks College. Angus Morgan was out with an injured wrist and Matt Zerna was unavailable so we welcomed into the team Matt Brazendale, who was returning to playing after sustaining an injury at the National Championships earlier in the year. The game proved to be close all the way through, with an 8 point margin being the biggest. Jacob Morrison continued his good season, scoring 12 points while Matt Brazendale (11 pts) and Ryan Cook (7 pts) were the other main contributors. James Clements and Gabe Hadley won the foul count with 2 each, while some aggressive defence from Conor Hind help swing the game in our favour. Jacob Morrison hit the 2 points to put us in front and a great defensive effort in the final 30 sec restricted any further scoring. The team have the bye next week so we will wait and see if we are finals bound. Thanks to our umpires Mr Hubble and Cameron Hingston for giving of their time to ensure the game could be played.

Mr Steve Ryan
Coach
# 2012 Science and Mathematics Competitions

**Science:** Wednesday, May 23rd  
Year 7 - 12 students  

**Maths:** Thursday, August 2nd  
Year 7 - 12 students  

The Big Science competition is run by Australian Science Innovations and the Maths competition is conducted by the University of Canberra. All participants receive a certificate and a detailed results letter. Credit, Distinction and Medal awards are also achievable. These documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio.

The questions tested in the competition cover a wide variety of skills and processes that are an integral part of all of these subjects. The papers test the application of these skills across all disciplines.

Student participation is voluntary, and will involve withdrawing students from their regular classes for 90 minutes. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as achievement in these competitions is recognised throughout Australia. If your son or daughter wishes to participate and you support their decision, please complete the permission slip provided (more slips are available from the school office) and return this to your homeroom teacher by Monday 16th April. (No late entries accepted).

As the College pays a $7.00 entry fee per student, a firm commitment is required by students who enter.

Further information is available from:  
Mrs Rochelle Taylor, Faculty Head of Science;  
Mrs Shelley Keightley, Faculty Head of Mathematics.

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I _______________________________(name of parent) give permission for ________________________ (student’s name), Year _______ Homeroom _______ to participate in the following competitions at St Brendan-Shaw College.

- Science  
- Maths

**PLEASE TICK COMPETITIONS TO BE ENTERED**

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**COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION:**
Thursday 29th March,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Devonport at 7 pm

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**2012 Surf Competition**