Following on from success at the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), the College has again triumphed in the public speaking arena. Laura Wood, while still in Year 10 (M4), has won the senior section of the regional Rostrum competition, competing against Year 11 and 12 students, while Reilly Sullivan (9D5), and Nikki Burton (9M5) came first and second respectively in the junior section. Laura and Reilly will compete in the state finals to be held in Launceston on Saturday 23 June. I thank former teacher, Mr Ken Watchman, who volunteered his time to coach these students.

Laura also excelled in her Dawn Anzac Day address that she delivered in Devonport. On that day, Caitlin Hendrey (10D3) and Andrea Hendrey (12D4) responded to a request for students of ours to address residents at the Karingal Community Centre. Miss Leary, who coordinated these events, received a letter from the Chaplain for Karingal, Jane Allen. In part, she writes: “The girls were wonderful and the residents thoroughly enjoyed their visit. They both spoke beautifully. … Although our service is very short and simple out of necessity the students visit made it special and the residents still talk about how much they enjoyed the students.”

Jenny Marshall has decided to retire after many loyal years of service to the College. She has been an asset to the College in general, and the science department in particular, a department that she has helped function so efficiently. This was never more evident to me than my experience of her capacity to function so well during two building programs in the science department, both requiring major disruption to the preparation area.

Angela Henry has requested a temporary transfer from teaching to replace Mrs Marshall as Laboratory Technician. This will begin next term, and Mrs Ceri Davies has been appointed to take Ms Henry’s teaching load. To ensure a smooth transition, Mrs Davies has already commenced employment so that student learning is not unduly affected.

The Ball on Saturday evening was, again, a night where our seniors were able to showcase their grace and charm. The Ball committee, led by Miss Leary, are to be commended. Many staff assisted in making this such a special night, and at the risk of missing people, I name: Mrs Kelly Hicks who provided dancing tuition for the seniors in the weeks leading up to the event, Mrs Sue Weslake and students from her Year 10 Introduction to Hospitality and Catering class, who catered for the Ball, assisted by Mrs Gabrielle Hay and Mrs Lesley Boulton. Also, thanks to Miss Kaoru Sherriff who introduced and interviewed arrivals. Jake Gleeson (10L3) and Kayla Freshney (10M1) captured school photos, and Hayden Appleby (11M1) and Stewart Holmes (11D4) assisted with technical setup and coordinated the music on the night.

Joe Fisher (9G3) provided entertainment on the night with his amazing juggling talent that has seen him win through to the semi-finals of Australia’s Got Talent. I know that the region, and the College community in particular, wish Joe every success and will get behind his campaign to win through to the finals.

As indicated in the last newsletter, the College uses the Australian curriculum and we are piloting a new report format for students in the phase one subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and History. Other reports will remain unchanged at this stage. An information evening will be held early next term where Year 7 to 10 parents will have the report explained in more depth and will be provided with a template.
UNIFORM
A reminder that in Term 2 all students are expected to be wearing winter uniform. In the next couple of weeks it would be good for students to do the following:

a) Locate their tie (or buy one if they can’t locate it)

b) Female students should check their winter skirt length as many students will have grown taller over the past 9 months. Skirt lengths should be adjusted so they sit about a hand-width above the knee.

It will be expected that every student in our school wears a tie every day throughout Term 2.

NOTE TO PARENTS
2012 SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

The school immunisation programme for Year 7s and 10s will be continuing at St Brendan-Shaw College NEXT WEEK on Friday 25th May.

If you have returned a consent form for your child, he/she will be vaccinated as requested, unless you have been otherwise notified by the Health Department.

IMPORTANT: If your child has received vaccinations elsewhere since completing the consent form, is unwell or has commenced taking some form of medication – YOU MUST advise the Devonport City Council Health Department immediately on 6424 0576.

Please DO NOT expect school staff to pass on this information. Parents are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of information provided on the consent forms, and for any necessary alterations to that information being passed on to the Health Department.

Thank you

Mr Richard Chapman
Deputy Principal—Pastoral Care

Social Details

When: Thursday the 17th of May
Time: 7.30-10pm
Theme: Mythical Creatures
Cost: $4 with costume - $5 without

Snakes and water available for purchase on the night.

Well done to our Junior Debating team who defeated Grammar last night and has made it through to the final next Wednesday.

Win or lose next week, the team must be congratulated for their commitment, their willingness to learn and the exemplary manner in which they have conducted themselves while representing the school.

Mrs Rachelle Littler
Debating Teacher
World Youth Day 2013:
Expressions of Interest OPEN!

The next international World Youth Day will be celebrated in July 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This beautiful host city opens up enormous opportunity to explore your faith and our Church through the spirited people and culture of South America! Catholic Youth Ministry are coordinating the Tassie WYD13 Pilgrimage, and with just over a year to go, you can now register your interest!

For more information and to register your interest please go to: www.wydtas.org.au or contact Rachelle on 0400 045 368 or rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au

N.B. To be eligible for this pilgrimage you need to be aged between 18 - 35 (inclusive) as at our departure date from Australia.

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays/Wednesdays
10.00 am — 4.00 pm

Blazers: $178.00 - $188.00
Maroon/Navy Jumpers: $75.00 - $79.00

Uniform shop is not open over the school holidays.

ENJOY THE BREAK

ALL LOST PROPERTY IS OFF TO VINNIES IF NOT COLLECTED BY END OF TERM.

Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress

Tim Blair - Run for Kids

Register Online:
www.rundevonport.com.au

In 2012, Tim Blair will be running to raise funds for Charlotte Rataj, a 5 year old girl suffering from Leukaemia.

You are invited to join the fundraising effort by supporting Tim either by donation or by participating in the Run for Kids event on 25th August.

Tim’s endeavor is supported by the Devonport High School P&F Committee.

Friday 24th August 2012

Tim Blair will run 100kms!
(Launceston to Devonport)

For more information, please contact Devonport High School on 6399999.
Last Friday, the NSATIS Basketball final between SBSC and MRC was held at the College. Throughout the regular season we had played each other twice, splitting the games one apiece. The home final was an exciting prospect with the team keen to show their skills in front of a large lunch time audience. An explosive start saw the boys break away early, with Matt Zerna scoring 13 of the first 17 points. With a half time score of 31–13, the boys had completed only half of the job. With a renewed focus and a commitment to play the game out, the second half iced the cake, with the boys running out convincing winners, 60–32. Despite the team’s best efforts, all but one player managed to score in the final, showing a great team performance. Let’s say a missed layup cost someone two valuable points! The following boys were all part of the squad who won the NSATIS Final: Matt Zerna, Tyler Kelly, Conor Hind, Damian Thorne, Gabe Hadley, Angus Morgan, Casey Little, Jakeb Morrison, Ryan Cook, Ethan Hind, Henry Callander, James Clements, Matt Brazendale.

It was a great first season in the NSATIS basketball roster, allowing us to showcase the basketball talent we have at the College. As we build into the future, let’s hope the commitment showed by these boys continues.

There are a few people I would like to thank for allowing this roster to be successful. Firstly a big thanks to Cameron Hingston for being our referee. Cameron umpired all home games, one at Marist and the final. Great job Cameron! Thanks also to Mr Jody Armstrong for umpiring with Cameron in the final. It was terrific to have two experienced umpires for this game. Thanks to the following people who assisted on the bench throughout the season: Mrs Cook, Mrs Zerna, Mrs Sheehan, Mrs Hills and Mr Bennet. Thanks also to Mr Hubble and Henry Callander for umpiring our home games.

The boys now wait to see if there is a State final, as southern schools don’t have their roster until third term.

Mr Steve Ryan
Head of Health & Physical Education Faculty
Catholic Education Tasmania Strategic Directions (2013-2016)
DISCERNMENT PROCESS
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

At the commencement of Term Two this year Catholic Education Tasmania will be engaged in a process of review and renewal. This process will identify major areas of Strategic Direction to guide overall planning towards the future (2013-2016).

Dr Trish Hindmarsh, Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, Mr Greg McNamara and I, as Principal of the school/college invite you to contribute to this process by participating in a Consultation Meeting to be held as indicated below:

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
Date: Thursday 28 June 2012
Time: 7Pm – 8PM

The consultation will be facilitated by an experienced facilitator and will focus on the following open questions:

What is working well in Catholic Education Tasmania?
What needs development / improvement?
Other comments that might assist us with our discernment.

Your participation in this consultation will be greatly valued. For organisational purposes can you RSVP to the school/college office no later than 18 June.

However, if you are unable to attend you may wish to send a written response addressing the above three questions to the TCEO coordinator of the process: Christine Edwards, PO Box 102, North Hobart, 7002, no later than Wednesday 27 June.

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AFL Tasmania
Cadbury

CADBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL SUPER CLINICS

AFL Tasmania and Cadbury are proud to present the 2012 Cadbury Junior Football Super Clinics

These free clinics will be a fantastic experience for junior footballers and will be run in conjunction with the Devonport Magpies, North Launceston Bombers, Launceston Blues and North Hobart Demons from the Tasmanian State League along with our special guest and AFL legend Matthew “Richo” Richardson

Come along and enjoy some fun, learn some great skills and drills run by one of your local TSL clubs, meet Freddo the Frog, grab an autograph from Matthew Richardson and score some Cadbury giveaways !!

Clinics will be held at the following locations

NORTH HOBART
Monday 4th June, North Hobart Oval
10.30am – 12.00pm

Aurora Stadium
Monday 4th June,
3.00pm – 4.30pm

DEVONPORT
Tuesday 5th June, Devonport Oval
11.00am – 12.30pm

BOOKINGS to this event are essential, as places are limited at each location.

Please contact Rulla Kelly-Mansell on 6331 6277 or via email rulla.kelly-mansell@footballtas.com.au
no later than Monday 28 May to secure your place.

Photos will be taken of participants at this event and for use on the AFL Tasmania Website and in general publications. Parents MUST advise AFL Tasmania prior to the event if they DO NOT wish permission for photographs of their children to be taken.