To celebrate the Sisters of St Joseph’s arrival in Westbury 125 years ago, there will be a Mass celebrated in that town today. As well as celebrating 125 years, the Mass will also be the public celebration of the approval recently given by Rome for the ‘fusion’ of the Tasmanian group of Sisters with the original Josephite Congregation. During the Eucharist the sisters will renew their commitment to Josephite life, the visible sign of which will be the wearing of a new emblem - that of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. For administration purposes, they will be part of the newly formed Victorian / Tasmanian Province. However, in everyday life you will probably notice little change. Certainly their commitment to church and ministry in Tasmania can only be enhanced through this action. Former College Principal, Sr Joan Brady has written a book on the Tasmanian story of the Sisters and this will also be launched after the Mass. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact me at the College and I will facilitate this.

Fr John Girdauskas celebrated his 29th Year of Ordination to the Priesthood on 20th May, 2012. We join with the rest of the Mersey Leven parish in congratulating him and we thank him for his ministry among us.

During the holidays, Jessica Applebee(9 M2) and Timothy Sheehan (9L1), will travel to Canberra to participate in the Australian Cyber Safety Summit on 12 June. They have contributed well to this endeavour since the beginning of the year and go with our best wishes. An article relating to Cyberbullying can be found at http://aww.ninemsn.com.au/article.aspx?id=8407569. I have an expanded version of this that parents can obtain from the Caritas Office if they wish.

Congratulation to Gabriella Gretton (7 D7), on her win in the Girls U13 Single Sculls at the recent All-Schools Rowing Regatta. At Monday’s assembly she presented the College with a shield she has won on our behalf. Laura Wood (10 M4), was also presented with the Jenny Sewell Memorial Award for Science experience, awarded by the Deloraine Rotary Club in conjunction with UTAS.

The assembly also allowed us to present a cheque for $3763.35, to Pat O’Halloran from CARITAS Australia, the proceeds of another outstanding effort by our community in fundraising for Project Compassion during Lent.

Thanks, also, to Holly Swain-Harvey (9 G1), who won $500 for sports goods as part of a competition she entered at Agfest.

At the end of term we farewell Brigitta Correggia (11 M5), on exchange from Italy since the start of the year.

I wish all a safe and regenerative break, ready to return next Term, invigorated and ready for another Term where learning is a priority.

As flagged in last week’s newsletter we fairwell Mrs Jenny Marshall after 18 years loyal service to the College. While her replacement Miss Angela Henry will continue the excellent work in this area it is important to acknowledge the outstanding work Miss Henry has done in the classroom. She is highly regarded by her students, parents and peers. We are blessed not to be losing her from the College Community.

Pictured: Jenny Marshall (Right) with Head of Science Rochelle Taylor. Jenny is retiring after many loyal years of service to the College.
Dear Parents

KK School Photos wish to advise that the Formal Photos taken on Saturday 12th May 2012 are available for ordering on-line. Students have been given a card with the password details. Once your numbers have been picked on-line you can also ring our office directly on 6228 9966 to place your order. You need the log-in code and can pay by credit card over the phone.

Thanking you
K&K School Photos

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**Competition**

**Competition – Four $100 Vouchers to be Won!!!**

People Seeking Asylum Have Rights Too!

Organised by the Tasmanian Catholic Justice and Peace Commission the competition is open to all Secondary School and College students.

**Your Brief**

You have been given the opportunity to address the Federal Government on how people seeking asylum should be treated. You can do this using either a written or multimedia presentation. The written presentation can be an essay, letter or speech of up to 600 words. The multimedia presentation can be a PowerPoint or a film up to 5 minutes long.

**4 Prizes to be won**

$100 gift voucher to Harvey Norman or iTunes awarded for:
- Best multimedia entry for year 7 to 10 and for year 11 to 12
- Best written entry for year 7 to 10 and for year 11 to 12

**For more information and conditions of entry**

See Mr Douglas or; email Margaret: tcjpc@aohtas.org.au or go to the Tasmanian Catholic Justice and peace Commission website: www.hobart.catholic.org.au/TCJPC.html. Competition closes 7th September 2012.

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The St. Vincent de Paul annual food drive has come to an end in a resounding success! Thank you to everyone for contributing so generously. The competition was fierce for the House points with Dillon overtaking MacKillop’s initial lead, with only a few days to go. Lyons awoke to fight off being in the cellar, overtaking Griffin. In the end, the tightly guarded stash of two MacKillop homerooms brought the win home for MacKillop. Well done everyone! The local food bank will get a nice boost just in time for the colder months!

Thank you to the Vinnies crew and Mr. Douglas for their hard work and support. Until next year!

*Ms. Patty Barratt*

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**Japanese Host Families Wanted**

St. Brendan-Shaw College are hosting a group of Japanese students from 28th July until 25th August. If you are interested in hosting a student please email Miss Kaoru Sherriff

ksherriff@sbsc.tas.edu.au

Thank you to those families who have already volunteered.

*Miss Kaoru Sherriff*

Transitions Coordinator
In June 2013, thirty-two students from St. Brendan-Shaw College will depart on a World Challenge expedition to Cambodia and Laos for twenty-eight days. This will be our school’s first trip of such a nature and the first trip overseas for many of the students taking part.

During our four week expedition, students will spend one week acclimatising, before departing on their Challenge; a trek through the Cambodian jungle, staying with local hill tribes and sleeping in hammocks. Most students (and perhaps teachers, as well!) will be out of their comfort zone. A bold and exciting learning experience!

After conquering this challenge, teams will give back to the community. Our teams have chosen to make a difference by working with children in local orphanages.

To conclude the expedition, students will take some time to absorb what they have achieved, reflecting on their experiences before returning home and to school, as changed young men and women.

As can be expected, such an experience comes with a price, which all students are encouraged to raise on their own. While all travel costs, accommodation and materials and donations to our project are included, some students may struggle to come up with the funds.

As a part of the group’s fundraising we will be taking orders for the 2012/2013 Entertainment™ Book. The book contains hundreds of valuable offers, with discount vouchers and deals valued at over $15,000 from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

With the intention of learning more about themselves and the world, our World Challenge students would greatly benefit from your willingness to help our cause.

An order form for Entertainment™ Books will be distributed in homeroom trays tomorrow afternoon should you wish to assist with our fundraising. Please take a look and return to the Caritas Office at the College. For anyone wishing to make an online order/payment, this can be done immediately and during the holidays. Those early purchased books will be distributed at the start of Term Two. Orders will still be taken when school returns also.

**Books will be distributed from school, so a postage fee is NOT required** and can be collected from the CARITAS office, or sent home with your daughter/son if you prefer. Please ensure your child’s name is also included on the order form. For anyone wishing to view a sample book, one is located in the Caritas Office at the College.

We would appreciate your assistance and support of this worthy cause.

With many thanks,

Emma McIver
School Leader