College Events

Yr 7A, E, F Reflection Day 29 June
Yr 7B, C, D Reflection Day 4 July
Summer Sports Dinner 4 July
Parent Information Night (Reports) 3 July
NAIDOC Week 2-6 July
Casual Clothes Day (Dillon Fundraiser) 6 July
All Schools x-country 10 July
SS Mid Year Exams 12-16 July
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News From Our Principal

Late last week I was interviewed from a small group of students from Year 7D as part of a project they were doing in class. They were investigating our founders, and the history of our College. I was asked a question about what feature of the school I thought noteworthy. I was responded that ours was a friendly, happy school (an observation shared with me by many visitors to the College). What pleased me most was that the student interviewing me instinctively nodded her head in agreement, giving me insight to her experience at our school supporting this. I used Tuesday's assembly to affirm the College community in creating this atmosphere, and encouraging it to be nurtured by not tolerating put-downs, or classroom behaviour in peers that makes learning difficult – to work with teachers in the pursuit of excellence in learning.

I was also able to share a story shared by two teachers who, separately, had an encounter with a member of the public during the running of our Cross Country carnival last week. The elderly gent, out taking his dog for a walk, reported that he was barely able to keep up with the constant stream of courteous greetings proffered by our students as they passed him on the track. His comment that our future is in good hands if our students were any indication of the quality of youth is well received and agreed with. Our goal is to contribute to the development of good citizens.

The assembly also provided us with an opportunity to farewell our College Chaplain, Fr Felix Ekeh. Fr Felix joined the parish four years ago and has been an example of gentle strength and strong Faith to us. He has been willing to regularly participate in the life of the College, not only in leading us in liturgies and celebrating Mass, but in attending College functions and events. He was presented with some College sport clothing in recognition of his love of sport. Our staff Futsal and relay teams will be depleted by his absence.

Fr Felix celebrates his last masses in the Parish this week-end before leaving to join as an assistant priest in a Northern Hobart Parish.

This last week-end saw Laura Wood (10 M4) and Reilly Sullivan (8 D4) compete in senior and junior sections, respectively, of the State finals of the Rostrum public speaking competition held in Launceston. Both performed with distinction, including Laura who was runner up in her section, a fine achievement given that she competes with older students from senior year levels.

Congratulations to Sarah Crawford (8 L1) who has been selected in the U15 State Netball Team to compete in the 2012 National Schoolgirls Netball Championships to be held in Darwin in the early part of August.

Congratulations to Georgia Burley (7 D7) who has been selected in the U14 Girls State Soccer squad to compete in the 2012 National Championships to be held in Coffs Harbour in the second week of July.

Congratulations, also, to Lachlan Hansen (8 G7) who has been selected to join the Australian Institute of Performing Arts’ GLEE Club Australia Talent Development Project. He travels to Sydney in the first week of July in preparation for a trip to the United States in November where the troupe will be performing in various venues and locations in Los Angeles.

Due to the value in being able to attend the session on Drug use being offered by Fr Chris Riley (at Reece High School commencing at 7:00pm on the same night, the parent information session on the new report format that I wrote about in last week's newsletter will need to be changed. This will now take place on Tuesday 3 July commencing at 7:00pm.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal

The Caritas office and Uniform shop will be closed from 3:10pm on Tuesday 3rd July 2012 due to Professional Learning.
UNIFORM
By now all of our students should be wearing winter uniform. If there are any difficulties with obtaining the uniform, please contact me at the College.

YEAR 9 PATHWAYS
Attached below is a letter which all Year 9 parents have already received, but the offer is open to any parents or friends of the College. We are seeking volunteers to help us out with our Year 9 Pathways block in August. If you can help, please return the slip as soon as possible. For those that have already volunteered to help out, you will be contacted in the next week or so.

Dear Parents

Year 9 Pathways needs your help.

We are looking for parents or friends of the College who may be able to help us give our Year 9s a great experience during their first Pathways week in August.

In particular, we are looking for about 15-20 adult volunteers who would be available for about 3 hours in the morning of Thursday 23rd August. During this time the students will be participating in an *Amazing Race* style activity in Devonport where they will be split into small groups. Because of the nature of the activity we would like an adult to be with each group. The activity will involve an amount of walking.

There may also be an opportunity to help out in separate activities on either Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd August. On these two days our students are travelling to Hollybank Forest Reserve to participate in the high wires course there. We would be able to take 3 – 4 adult volunteers on these days for full-day activities. However, you would need to be prepared to participate in the high wires course yourself!

So if you would like to get to know some Year 9s a bit better and help our Year 9s build better bonds with the community, we would love to have your help.

If you’re interested, please fill out the slip below and return it to the College. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Chapman
Deputy Principal – Pastoral Care

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I would be willing to volunteer to help on the following days (please tick):

- [ ] Tuesday 21st August (Hollybank)
- [ ] Wednesday 22nd August (Hollybank)
- [ ] Thursday 23rd August (Amazing Race - Devonport)

Name: ____________________________

Connection to the school: (e.g. My son, Fred, is in Year 8):
_____________________________________

Contact phone number: __________________
There is a designated student pick/up drop off point in the James St entry circle. Parents/guardians are requested to move around the circle to enable following cars to drop off/pick up in the designated area. This will minimise traffic backing up into James Street. Please note that this area is not a parking zone. Parking is available in the car park in front of Caritas. Please observe the internal road crossing which is between the circle and visitor car park.

Students entering the College via George Street are to do so via the entry point at the western end of the cul-de-sac. Students should not use the College staff car park (off George St near the Science Block) as a thoroughfare.

2012 SBSC Cross Country Carnival
The SBSC Cross Country Carnival was held last Thursday in traditional ‘cross country weather conditions’. The afternoon temperatures peaked at a chilly 11 degrees but this did not deter students with increased numbers participating in the carnival. This year the structure of the carnival changed, with all students running or walking the same track, starting at the pool (for senior boys) or the Don Rugby Club. Students followed the Don Reserve track and finished back at the college. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the carnival. Final results saw Mackillop winning the House Shield, closely followed by Griffin, Lyons and Dillon.

Final Results:
4th Dillon          447 pts
3rd Griffin         463 pts
2nd Lyons           627 pts
1st Mackillop       691 pts

The first 6 runners from each age group were selected in the 2012 SBSC Cross Country team. Runners will compete against students from other schools in the state at the All Schools Cross Country Carnival at Symmons Plains on Tuesday 10th July. Team members are reminded that their permission forms are due back by Thursday 28th June. Please see Miss Sushames if you have any questions.

Renee Sushames
Head of Sport
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Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress

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**Pharmacy Taster Day 2012**

When: 4th or 5th September 2012
Time: 10am - 3pm
Where: School of Pharmacy UTAS
Sandy Bay Campus
Morning tea and lunch will be provided
Registration is free and open to all Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 students
Registration forms must be received by Friday 3 August 2012

For more information visit www.utas.edu.au/pharmacy/taster-day

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**Uniform Shop**

Tuesdays/Wednesdays
10.00 am — 4.00 pm
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Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress

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**900 7AD AM COMPETITION**

Saturday 28 July, Rooke Street Mall, 10.00am — 12.00pm
Junior Section (under 18) & Senior Section (18 and over)
Free Entry!

Come along, be a part of Devonport Jazz 2012 and sing your heart out at the 7AD Karaoke Competition.

Contestants are required to prepare their own jazz song, including their own appropriate backing track to use on the day. Backing tracks should not contain any lead vocals, and should be no longer than 5 minutes.

Register your song choice and provide your backing track to Devonport Jazz no later than COB Monday 16 July. Registrations will be approved by Devonport Jazz, and you will be notified of your participation prior to the event. Registrations will not be approved if they are considered too far removed from the jazz genre.

The 7AD Karaoke Competition will take place as part of the Musos in the Mall concert in the Rooke Street Mall on Saturday 28 July, between 10am - 12noon.

**Entry Form - Entries Close Monday 16 July**

Name: __________________________ Age:(as of July 1, 2012) ___________
Address: __________________________ Phone Number: ___________________
Email: __________________________

Song Choice: ___________________In the style of: ___________________

Backing Track can be provided on CD with this entry form, or email as MP3.

Song Length: _________min

In Person: Devonport City Council, 44-48 Best Street
Post: Devonport Jazz
PO Box 604
Devonport TAS 7310
Email: devonportjazz@devonport.tas.gov.au
Enquiries: (03) 6424 0510

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**Devonport Jazz 2012**
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.

Attached is an order form for Entertainment™ Books 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 early purchased books will be distributed ASAP.

Books can be collected from the College (once payment is processed) or sent home with your son/daughter if you prefer. For anyone wishing to view a sample book, one is located in the Caritas Office at the College. Should you choose to order, please return your order form to the Caritas Office, in an envelope addressed to Mrs McIver. Please be sure to also include the name of your son/daughter for book distribution.

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

With many thanks

Mrs Emma McIver
(School Leader)
Order your new 2012 | 2013 Entertainment™ Book... discover the best deal of all!

Choose what you want to do and when you want to do it with hundreds of valuable offers. Receive up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers valid now until June 1st, 2013!

Purchase a Book and at the same time, you will also be helping community fund-raising!

The new Tasmania Entertainment™ Book features many of the most popular businesses in the area like...

**Fine and Contemporary Dining**
- Pierre's
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- The Gorge Restaurant
- The Terrace Restaurant
- Brisbane Street Bistro
- Cavallari Wine & Dine
- Cataract Bistro
- Le Bistro Sporties
- Fitzpatrick's Inn
- Muddied
- Hallam's Waterfront Seafood Restaurant
- Suwan Thai and many more...

**Casual Restaurant and Family Dining**
- Drift
- Deoraine Hotel
- Fish 'n Chips
- The Prickly Cactus
- Molly Malones
- Red Bridge Cafe
- Laneway
- Toros on York
- Elizabeth Town Bakery Cafe
- Smoky Joe's
- Fresh on Charles
- Mackay's Royal Hotel
- Ghost Rock Vineyard and many more...

**Informal Dining and Takeaway**
- Pimm's
- McDonald's
- Bakers Dozen
- The Pasta Merchant
- Croplines Coffee
- Vice Coffee
- The House of Spuds
- Coles
- Praties
- KFC
- Dominos
- Liveat
- Dave's Noodles
- Pizza Capers and many more...

**Arts, Sports and Attractions**
- The Fairies
- Gordon River Cruises
- Hellyers Road Distillery
- Kids Paradise
- Pandemonium and many more....

**Retail and Shopping**
- Coles
- PWS
- Metalicus
- BigW
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- QBE
- BAKES
- Mayfair
- Rydges
- Hotels
- Resorts

**Travel, Leisure and Accommodation**

To purchase your Entertainment™ Book, contact:

**St Brendan-Shaw College for World Challenge**

Contact: Joanne Cordwell  Phone: 0437222849
Email: bijpcord@bigpond.com

Name: ___________________________________ Daytime Phone: ____________________________
Address: ___________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Card No: ___________________________ Expiry date: ______/______ CVV: ________

Name on Card: ___________________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Qty of Books @ $60 each = Total $ ___________

$12 from every book sold will go toward World Challenge, thank you!