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**Board Members**

I am pleased to publicise the new Board officers and members, recently ratified by the Governing Council. Chair: Alister McCrae

Deputy Chair Kevin Maynard, Treasurer: Grant McCormack and new Board members: Gerry Callander and Marcus Todman. I would like to thank Kevin Maynard, who stepped down from the position of chair, for his support in that role. We are fortunate that he agreed to accept the position of Deputy Chair.

**MUNA**

Caitlin Hendrey and Laura Wood travelled to Canberra on the week-end to represent Tasmania in the national Model United Nations Assembly. Acting for the United States, these two ladies were excellent ambassadors of the College and the State. Mrs Shearer, their chaperone, reported that she received numerous comments from others about how well these ladies acquitted themselves. This is especially complemented given that many of the other representatives were older. As part of their trip they visited the United States Embassy, Parliament House and the War Museum. Prior to going Caitlin and Laura spent many hours researching what the United States’ point of view was on certain issues such as Syria, Global Warming and Nuclear non-proliferation.

With this preparation, when it came to speaking in the general assembly they were able to speak from notes rather than prepared speeches. The Rotary Club of Deloraine sponsored the trip, and we are appreciative of their support.

**Pathways**

The trial of Pathways in Year 9 being conducted in blocks, rather than being timetabled weekly, is underway. As I write (on Wednesday), the third group is participating in the Hollybank treetop adventure. They are very excited and the 7:00am departure from the College did not deter them. The final group will return to the College at 7:00pm tonight. Talking to some students this morning, they have been positive about the trial and encourage its continuing in following years.

This is due, in no small measure, to the planning and dedication of the College staff, both the group named in last week’s newsletter, but to those who have accompanied the groups on various activities. The week concludes with the Amazing Race tomorrow (Thursday).

**Japanese Exchange Students**

The students from Japan who have been billeted with families of our students who study Japanese language, since late July will leave us at the end of the week. Their program included specialist English lessons, as well as participation in some classes. Each week they (and the host students) have been on excursion within the region. Mr Gerry Peters has been their main contact, supported by Miss Kaoru Sherriff whose initiative led to this opportunity.

We also farewell Margot Drouet, an exchange student from France, who departs today after 6 weeks with us. Thank you for your gentle presence.

**Eisteddfod**

Students from the Drama club have been participating in the Devonport Eisteddfod with some excellent results.

**Arts Evening**

The Performing Arts department held their Arts Evening on August 16. Due to an important Hobart meeting, I was only able to attend the last few items which showcased the talents of our students and their teachers. They are to be commended.

**Football and Soccer finals**

The Year 9 football team has won through to the final of their competition and play Smithton in Devonport on Friday (24 Aug). The Year 10 football team played off for second place in their competition but were not successful, and the year 7/8 football team narrowly missed playing in the finals.

The U14 soccer team have also been successful and, at this stage, will at least be playing off for the premiership. All teams and their coaches are fine models of good sporting behaviour and are to be commended.

**TASTA Awards**

Congratulations to the Tasmanian Training Award Finalists (Adele Farrelly 12 G2, Taylah Rataj 12 M6, Belinda Anderson 12 M1, and former teacher Mrs Jillian Brandsema) who are attending a dinner in Hobart on Friday when winners will be announced.

**Year 11 Tie na Nog and Year 12 Retreat**

These two camps were run concurrently and were successful. It is disappointing that a number of Year 11 students did not participate in their camp.

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Mr Frank Pisano
Principal
Congratulations SBSC 1. Netball Team Premiers 2012

On Saturday 18th August the College had two teams, SBSC 1. and SBSC 6. in the Devon Netball Schoolgirls Winter Roster Grandfinals. SBSC 6 consisting of girls from year seven and coached by student Morgan Snell and Mrs Lisa Snell played well but were unfortunately unable to come away with a win. SBSC 1. played in the Senior Division one final against Reece and through a team effort with all eleven girls taking the court came away with a win 38 – 17. The girls will now represent the College and the North West Coast in the Tassie Hawks Netball Shield to be played on the 4th September at the Silverdome in Launceston.

Thank you to all of the parents and family members that have supported the team, not only on Saturday, but throughout the season. Your commitment, time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to staff members Mrs Kelly Hicks, Mrs Rochelle Taylor, Mr Steven Ryan, Mrs Emma McIver, Mr Paul McIver, Mr Adam Aherne and Miss Josie Emery who attended the grand final on Saturday – the players appreciate your support.

Well done to all players that participated in the 2012 Winter Roster and thank you to all of the coaches and parents involved.

NATIONAL MUNA CANBERRA

Laura Wood and Caitlin Hendrey had the honour of speaking in the House of Representatives at Old Parliament House over the weekend. The occasion was the National Model United Nations held in Canberra.

Very early on a cold Friday morning, the trip to Canberra began. Our first visit was to the USA Embassy as Caitlin and Laura were representing USA.

Before the tour of the Australian National University and MUNA sessions began, the students had just enough time to visit the new Parliament House and get a feel for the grandeur of marble and expansive spaces that make our Australian Parliament such an important building.

After MUNA, we had three hours before take-off. The Australian War Memorial was the next stop. Here most time was in the Hall of Memory where there is the tomb of the unknown soldier and fifteen stained glass windows representing the qualities of the Australian soldier.

Laura and Caitlin wrote of their experiences.

“This was one of the best experiences of our lives! MUNA gave us such an awareness of global issues and how countries approach certain situations diplomatically. We thoroughly enjoyed going to Parliament House where all the action happens, visiting the Australian War Memorial and the tomb of the unknown soldier, furthermore going inside the secured American Embassy to meet some of those who worked in the public affairs section. The one memory we’ll remember always, will be walking together into Old Parliament House, proudly wearing our American flag tights!”
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Will now be held at Emmaus House, 88 Stewart Street, Devonport from 7.30 – 8.30pm on the first Tuesday of October, December, February, April, June and August. These sessions are for any families who are thinking of baptism as well as those who have booked a date or for anyone wanting to know more about baptism including those who may be expecting a child.

The baptism preparation session covers what will happen at your child’s baptism and offers a chance to reflect on the significance of baptism and family life. The program will enable you to feel confident in what will be asked of you at the baptism ceremony and help prepare for your ongoing family faith life.

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Tuesday 2nd October. There is no need to book although letting the parish office know would help with catering. If you know someone who might be thinking about baptism please pass on the information and encourage them to come along.

To help in the ongoing family faith life, the Baptism team are developing monthly Faith Families Reflections. The September issue is focussed on fathers and is available on the parish Facebook page: Mersey Leven

Japanese Exchange Students

Today is the final day for our Japanese exchange students. Over the last four weeks our exchange students have experience many activities and excursions that have showcased our unique Tasmanian and Australian culture. The students have also had the chance to improve their spoken and written English skills.

The students achieved this through the many class activities, conversations and student interviews, that they participated in during their stay. We thank the Morf, Taylor, Dick, Lamprey, Mercer & Sullivan families, for their support and hospitality throughout the last four weeks, as without them this experience would not have been possible.

We wish, Mana, Fusuke, Ai, Shinya, Hotaru and Natsuke all the best for the future. (We will miss you). Thank you for sharing your culture with us.

Mr Peters and Miss Sherriff
Teachers

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays/Wednesdays
10.00 am — 4.00 pm
Cash Cheque Layby Eftpos

POLO TOPS $42.00
RUGBY TOPS $77.00 $82.00
TRACK PANTS $42.00
WHITE SOCKS 3prs $12.00

Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress
Riverbend Youth Centre Camps

There are two upcoming camps for the September holidays.

**Camp 1:** Sunday 9th September to Friday 14th September. (Grades 3, 4 and 5)

**Camp 2:** Sunday 16th September to Friday 21st September. (Grades 5, 6 and 7)

Due to the large number of children wishing to come to camp it is Highly recommended you get your Application in at least 2 weeks prior to camp starting for the chance to secure a place.

**Camp fee:** $100 per person. (Fees must be paid with application)

Camp forms and more information are available via the internet at www.riverbend.org.au.

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**Edmund Rice Camp Leaders**

This photo was taken during the Edmund Rice Camps Funfest held at the College in June. Will you help fill the vacant leader seats? Year 11 and 12 are invited to apply to be leaders on the Deloraine Camp being held 16-20 September. Forms are available from Mr Kamil Douglas or Ms Bridget Leary. There are only 4 or 5 places left for leaders. Hurry! Hurry! hurry! and get your paperwork in.

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**Junction Arts Festival**

Wednesday 22- Sunday 26 August, 2012
Launceston-Civic Square & CBD
Over 50 Free Events
www.junctionartsfestival.com.au
SHANIKA’S AUCTION

A Charity Auction will be held this Friday the 24th of August at McKenna Park in Burnie to raise money for a bubbly little 4 year old girl, Shanika Thomas. The auction will commence at 7pm, with a light supper provided and bar facilities will be available. Due to a traumatic start to life, Shanika suffers from Epilepsy, Global Developmental Delay, Microcephaly along with sight and hearing impairments. Shanika is in need of a specialised pram and requires ongoing treatment and equipment to help improve her quality of life. Some of the items we have on offer are family accommodation and tourist attraction packages, signed sports memorabilia, a mini quad bike and two special collages donated by the Olympic champion herself, Dawn Fraser! Please come along and support this very worthy cause! For more information or donations, please contact Tammy King on 0437 421 121.

Makers’ Workshop – School Holiday Program

2 Bass Highway, Parklands, Burnie 7320 64305831

Sustainable Art workshop with Janine Morris/Second Sister

14th and 21st of September

Come and play with Janine using recycled, repurposed and natural materials. Let your imagination run wild using materials such as driftwood, shells, feathers, paper pulp, cardboard and more. Create your own artwork to take home with you.

Cost $15 per child including materials, parents are welcome to stay and play too.

Adults without children playing $20 including materials.

Children under 8 years require an adult to attend the workshop with them.

Bookings taken hourly, but you are welcome to stay on and keep working.

Silk Painting with Evelyn Antonysen

12th September

Make a silk brooch. Silk dyes are colourful and they spread delightfully on the fabric. Using watercolour style and salt technique you do not need any drawing skills to achieve wonderful results. Suits all ages from 6 y.o. to adult.

Cost: Tuition $17 plus $3 materials.

2 Sessions - 10am-12pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Watercolour Bookmarks with Evelyn Antonysen

20th September

Enjoy the magic of watercolour. Explore different techniques and find out what suits you. Working small (bookmark Working in this smaller size allows you to experiment. The finished bookmarks may be laminated at the workshop to make a durable gift. Suits ages 8 to adult. Cost $17 plus $4 materials.

2 Sessions - 10am-12pm and 1.30pm - 3.30 pm

Bookings essential on 64 305885 or mwy@burnie.net

Papermaking Tour – Creative Paper

Learn the art of making paper by hand, and leave your watermark on your own unique sheet when you take the paper making tour.

10 tours daily – no booking required.

Normal child price - $8.00 per child

Present this flyer and receive the discounted price of $5.00 per child. (When accompanied by an adult.)

Scan for more details >