This past weekend was busy, with a small but committed Athletics squad competing at the SATIS Athletics Carnival on Saturday, and nearly 100 students competing in the NW High School’s basketball competition on Saturday and Sunday. I also saw some of our students complete the Burnie Ten on Sunday morning.

The Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents and Friends Federation AGM, due to be held on Saturday, was postponed, so we will await the new date. The SBSC P&F Association were planning to meet again on Wednesday 21 November. However, a clash with the College Board meeting will require a change and it has been suggested that the meeting be moved to the evening of Tuesday 20 November. This will be confirmed closer to the date, together with a starting time and venue.

The purpose of the P&F meeting is to provide an opportunity for those parents who may have missed the last meeting and want to be involved in the Association. Also, members of the Association want to speak to the 2013 Year 7 parents who will be invited to the College prior to their children participating in the Orientation day. The remainder of this year, and term 1 of next, is to increase the profile of the Association. They are planning a session on Facebook use early in term 1, 2013, to be followed by an event later that term that will be open to the public. One speaker who has been suggested is Bernadette Black, an author who has published the book, Brave Little Bear (2006), a story detailing her intimate journey through teenage pregnancy. If you would like to assist in the planning, please come along to the next meeting.

Past history has shown us that they contribute as generously as the elected representatives.

Next week is the final week of formal classes for all SS students. The traditional Leavers’ breakfast will be held on Thursday and families will have received their invitation, and to the final assembly the following morning. In recent years our students have been counter-cultural in not participating in activities that destroy community and ruin memories of the rite of passage as students move from formal schooling. This is not the case on the mainland and it is a credit to our students’ maturity. I trust that this will be the case this year and would seek parents’ support in monitoring the activities during the coming week. Swot Vac follows and pre-tertiary classes will run as per the timetable, with individual classes negotiating with their teacher the best way to utilise this time.

Prefects for 2013:

Jacob Templeton
Indea Pearce
Zoe Wickham
Jordan Quaile
Matthew Zerna
Jordan Smith
Lewis Harvey
Kate Elkhair
Callie Buchwald
Rebecca Hyland
Joshua Harris

Emily Eckelschot
Brooke Wickham
Lachlan Pagett
Duncan Robertson
Kade Lynd
Bowen Templar
Indea Quinn
Stewart Holmes
Lochie Butlin
Jason Taylor

Congratulations to the student elected representatives for 2013, listed below. While they have a formal position of leadership, I want to acknowledge all those who will be in Year 12 next year.
The school immunisation programme for Year 7s will be continuing at St Brendan-Shaw College NEXT WEEK on Friday 26th October.

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.

Mr Richard Chapman
Deputy Principal—Pastoral Care
The NW High School Basketball Championships hosted by the Burnie Basketball Association were held last weekend (Saturday October 20 and Sunday October 21) at the following venues in the Burnie region; Hellyer College, Somerset Basketball Stadium, Marist Regional College, Penguin Recreation Centre and Burnie Basketball Stadium. St Brendan-Shaw College entered total of nine teams in the tournament, catering for 79 of our students.

The tournament provided a wonderful opportunity for a diverse range of basket-ballers to enjoy the benefits of participating in a team environment and competing against other teams from across the North West Coast. We had teams that consisted of largely of North West Coast Representatives to teams that had players participating in the sport of basketball for the first time. Examples include the 9/10 Div 2 Girls, who couldn’t manage a victory, with their team consisting of a number of netballers who found bouncing the ball a challenge and backboards a novelty; to the highly competitive 7/8 Div 1 Boys teams who were narrowly defeated in the Grand Final. As a result, the 7/8 Div 1 Boys have now earned the right to participate in the State Basketball Championships to be held in Kingston on November 6-7. We all wish them the best of luck where I'm sure they’ll equip themselves well. This is but a small snapshot of the weekend. Our teams competed in most divisions and generally represented the College in an exemplary manner displaying fair play and sportsperson ship. Regardless of win/loss records and/or Grand Final victories it was a pleasure to witness both new and old relationships between students from our school develop and/or become further strengthened. This can only enhance our community.

There were a significant number of people who contributed to the success of the weekend and without their efforts our participation would not be viable. The coaches and managers:

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I know the players are extremely grateful for the time that was enthusiastically given and your efforts and expertise are a tremendous asset to the College. Also significant contributions were made by a range of other people, who fulfilled bench duty required for each game, this and was shared by many parents throughout the tournament. The umpires: Mr Ronnel Riggs (volunteer), Mr Ronald Hartley (volunteer), Mr Carson Choi (volunteer), Mr Gerry Callendar (parent), Mr Paul Richards (parent), Mr Ethan Hind (student), Miss Charlotte O’Niell (student’s sibling), Mr Angus Morgan (student), Mr Ethan Hind (student), Mr Jakeb Morrison (student) and Mr Samuel Morrison (student), your contributions were considerable and critical. Another thank-you is extended to all parents who transported and supported players throughout the weekend. A special thank-you goes to Mrs Gina Hills who can always be relied upon to assist and has been a vital cog in the organisation of basketball at the College for a number of years now. On behalf of the College I extend a sincere thanks to all and look forward to your continued support in the future.

Mr Aherne
Basketball Coordinator
Vacancies exist for Aussie Sport Leaders in 2013 to take on a leadership role within the school through physical activities. These vacancies are for current year 9 students going into year 10 for 2013.

Aussie Sport Leaders assist with activities such as the Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off' (Grade 7’s), Grade 5 Orientation Day, Grade 7 Camp, and Sports Carnivals at Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School. Aussie Sport Leaders are also responsible for the distribution and collection of Yard Gear at lunchtimes. Students who are Aussie Sport Leaders have the opportunity to develop relationships with the younger members of our school community and to act as positive role models contributing towards a positive school environment.

If you are interested in a position as Aussie Sport Leader for 2013, you will need to obtain an application form from Miss Sushames in the HPE Office. Alternatively, the application form is available electronically in the Shared Folder at shared/for students/Aussie sport leaders/Application Form 2013. If you decide to apply you need to complete the application which should be submitted to Miss Sushames no later than Friday 2nd November.

Applicants will be selected based on the following: Their completion of the ASL application form, history of participation in extra-curricular activities (e.g. SATIS carnivals, College production, etc.), commitment to and demonstration of leadership skills within the College community. Teaching staff have an opportunity to provide an endorsement and the Head of Sport and her peers will make a final recommendation to the principal.

Successful applicants will undertake two days training on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th of November with Mr David Munns from the Active After-Schools Community (AASC) program.

Please note: The position of ASL is not based upon ability or leadership skills within another sporting team (although this can be used as an example of competence on the application form), but on the student’s ability to perform the role of Aussie Sport Leader.
Year 12 (2013) Leavers Rugby Tops need to be ordered and paid by Wednesday the 31st October 2012.

Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress

The Skills Institute offers short courses to assist people in gaining up-to-date skills and knowledge required for entry into the hospitality industry.

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Saturday October 27
9.30 - 1.30

‘Finding A Way—Text Book’

The Religious Education Faculty are looking to create a class set (or two) of the ‘Finding A Way’ RE text book using second hand books. They will be used predominately with the Year 9 & 10 students.

The ‘Finding A Way’ text book is no longer a required text for each student. If you have a ‘Finding A Way’ text book gathering dust at home—please consider bringing it into the College. The College will pay $5 for each text book.

Mr Kamil Douglas
Ministry and Religious Education Coordinator

Casual Employment
Cherry Picking / Apple Thinning

There is casual holiday employment at Ayers orchard over the Christmas holidays, picking cherries and apple thinning.

There are several casual positions available. They will start taking names in the first week of November.

Please contact Shane Weeks on 0419 036 423 if you are interested.