This morning our Year 12s began their last formal day of schooling with an informal breakfast shared with family. They came dressed in costume loosely based upon the theme of what they want to be when they “grow up”. I use the qualifier, loosely, because I do not believe that some truly see themselves as super heroes, pirates, or the Mario Brothers (especially given that the “brothers” were both female). I hope that the journey over, in most cases, the last six years has been rewarding for the students and their families as it has been for the College.

Tomorrow morning the Year 12s gather with teachers for a liturgy, to be followed by the final assembly. Following this, I encourage those who have exams to spend their time well. My advice to them was to rest well, eat well, and study regularly.

I draw your attention to the advertisement for the position of President of the new Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parent Council included in this letter.
Vinnies Spring Clean for Clothes

Let’s be honest, that shirt you bought a year ago, you still haven’t worn it have you? Those old shorts you own, they’re really way too small! What about that dress in your wardrobe that you tried only recently and can’t do up at the back because it’s been five years since you last wore it, will you really wear these items anytime soon?

The school Vinnies group think it’s time. Time to have a spring clean and keep only the things that you need or actually fit you! We are accepting all clothing donations which will be given to the Devonport St Vincent de Paul Society for people in the Devonport community. The only thing we ask is that your items have been washed as worn or stained clothes can be cut and sold as rags.

Donations from students can be taken directly to the school library where there is an open box to deposit bags of clothes (as show in the picture) or given to Vinnies students who come around during most morning homerooms. If parents, other members of the school or anyone else wishes to donate, there is a large Vinnies drop-off box at the front of the school in the U-turn isle.

The saying, “One person’s trash is another person’s treasure,” is certainly true and we, along with your support, are putting it into practise with our Spring Clean for Clothes Drive. We look forward to receiving your donations soon as this drive will finish at the end of spring (this month)!

By Tarsha Jago
SBSC Vinnies Secretary

Health & Physical Education

Are You Finding 30? With daylight savings here, there are no excuses when it comes to finding 30 minutes to complete some physical activity. Make the effort, get out and get active.

Men’s Health: November is a month set down to raise the awareness of Men’s Health within our community. Throughout the month dubbed as “Movember”, keep an eye out to see who is growing a moustache to raise awareness and support this worthwhile cause. To find out more scan the QR code.

Cricket: Training will commence next on Wednesday, 3.15 – 4.30pm, with games commencing the following week. Students are reminded that registration forms must be returned before you can play. The initial response showed 16 students interested in playing this season. Once registration forms are returned we will finalise the team and a playing roster as we don’t have enough for 2 teams.

Jump Rope for Heart: The year 7 classes will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program on the 20th November. Students will be receiving information about this shortly. Jump Rope is about being active and raising awareness about the cardiovascular disease.

Mr Steve Ryan
Head of Health and Physical Education

Student Car park Exit

For those using the Percy Street student car park, please note that exit is via a left hand turn only from the car park.

Uniform Shop

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

Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress
TENPIN BOWLING
SCHOOL COMPETITION
To be held at Devonport Bowl
103 William Street, Devonport
Tuesday 20th November at 4pm
Cost: $7 per person for 2 games
Teams of 4
Contact Devonport Bowl on 64247688
Book your team in NOW

O.L.O.L School Fair
69-71 Stewart Street

Come to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
Devonport
When: Sunday 18th of November
Where: 59-61 Stewart Street
Time: 11:30-2:00

World Challenge
FUNDRAISER!

Twilight: Breaking Dawn Part 2
(CTC)
Thursday November 15 @ 6.30 pm.
$16 per person (includes drink and lollies)
CMax Devonport

Please contact Mrs McIver,
Miss Sushames or a World Challenge
student to purchase tickets

Be there!

Tasmanian Catholic School Parents Council
Nominations are called for the position of President to the
Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council for a three (3) year
term.

Nominations are sought from persons who are committed to
Catholic education and believe they could make a contribution to
the spirit, ethos, development and growth of Catholic Education in
Tasmania as President of the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parent
Council.

The President is directly appointed by the Archbishop and
would be expected to have the following attributes:

- an understanding of catholic education;
- a commitment to the ethos and philosophy of the
  Church and Catholic education;
- experience in meeting procedures and governance
  principles;
- an understanding of financial principles;
- an ability to work collaboratively within Catholic
  Education Tasmania;
- strong leadership qualities;
- be able to provide input into policy development and
  strategic vision;
- be able to act as the representative of the TCSPC in
  negotiations with Government and State education at
  the highest level;
- shall have an association with Catholic education (e.g.
  their child(ren)’s education in a Tasmanian Catholic
  School/College);
- active participation in a school/college Parents and
  Friends Association or community

An information sheet is available for this role at
www.tcpsf.org.au

Nominations should reach:
Executive Officer
PO Box 40
Moonah TAS 7009

No later than Monday 3 December 2012 and include a
resume of the nominee’s background and expertise.
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.

‘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