As I wrote last week, the five-year strategic plan for School Improvement has been updated to incorporate the survey results from parents and students late last year. Thank you to those who provided feedback. In 2013, we will be examining in greater depth four of the twenty-two elements that make up the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission’s School Improvement Framework (SIF). These elements are: Element 3.2 Parent/School Partnerships; Element 1.5: Spiritual Formation; Element 5.3 Equity; and Element 3.4 Positive Behaviours. The SIF provides indicators of high quality, which were used to form the survey questions. The process now is to have a deeper investigation into the identified elements, looking at our current practice, create goals that emerge from this, and identify ways of achieving these goals. The five-year plan will be published on the College’s website. This is an “organic” plan, meaning that it will be reviewed at the end of each year and adjusted according to evaluation. The School Improvement Framework can be accessed through the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office website at: http://www.catholic.tas.edu.au/Resources/documents/School%20Improvement%20Framework.pdf

I encourage parents and their sons and daughters to attend Monday evening’s Meet and Greet next week. The purpose of the evening is to provide an opportunity for introductions … an informal way for people to put faces to names.

Congratulations to:

- Natalia Ayesu who will travel to Darwin in April as an U17 State representative to compete in the National Netball Championships.
- Angus Yeates who, late last year was an U 13 State Hockey representative, travelling to compete in Shoalhaven in NSW. He has also captained the U13 North West Cricket team, competing over the summer.
- Angus, together with Meg Wootton, have been has been invited to join an elite squad to work with the Tasmanian Institute of Sport in Hockey. They were the only two representatives from Devonport.

I have just returned from breakfast with the first group of Year 7s on camp (see photo’s below), having shared a meal with them last night. The manager of Camp Clayton told me that he was very impressed with their conduct, an observation that I am pleased to hear, but which does not come as a surprise. Our students do strive to do their best. I am looking forward to sharing a meal with the second group of Year 7s who travelled to camp this morning.
Round 2 of the NSATIS basketball was played yesterday afternoon with both teams heading to Marist.

In the Girls game, Sam Clements had it on a string, scoring 25 points and leading the team to an 8 point victory. In a closer game, the boys escaped with a 3 point, showing poise at the foul line when it counted.

Game scores:
- Girls - SBSC 40 def MRC 32 (S. Clements 25, B. Jones 7)
- Boys - SBSC 53 def MRC 50 (C. Hind 10, H. O'Neill 10, R. Cook 10)

Both teams now have the bye in the next round and will head to St. Patrick's College on the 13th March for the next round in the NSATIS Competition.

Soccer season is coming!
High school roster will kick off with Under 14 Boys & Under 16 Girls commencing on Wednesday April 10th.
Under 16 Boys will commence Monday April 15th.

Cost: Registration is $50.00 per player if playing school soccer only
OR
$10.00 supplementary registration if you have registered with Devonport Strikers

What you need to do:
Talk to your mates, clean your boots, empty the garbage so that Mum & Dad will pay the registration and download a registration form from the school website, link can be found in http://www.sbsc.tas.edu.au/sports

Complete the form and then on Tuesday March 5th, bring the form and registration fees along to School where there will be a station set up to pass forms in etc (date and time will be in the morning notices) and we will get you registered.

Not sure or need more information:
School Soccer Rep is Teresa … phone on 0407270848 (after 5pm)

Leadership Opportunities Available!
Would you like to get involved, extend your leadership skills & get paid?
Devonport Junior Soccer Association are looking for some Referees in the upcoming season starting from Saturday 13.4.13.
Matches are for age groups Under 5’s through to Under 12’s.
Referee course and support is provided.
Contact Teresa on 0407 270 848 after 5pm if you are interested.
The Tasmanian Catholic and Connections
The Tasmanian Catholic is the official magazine of the Catholic Church in Tasmania, while the incorporated Connections is the official magazine of the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office.

Readership and Circulation
Each edition will be circulated statewide as follows:

- **Aged Care**: Southern Cross Care residents and staff. Tasmania’s largest aged care provider with eleven outlets - a total number of residents exceeding 450 and over 600 staff; Mary’s Grange Nursing Home, Sandy Bay; Mt St Vincent, Ulverstone.
- **Education**: Students, staff, parents and friends through 37 Schools and Colleges with a total of 15,800 students, over 4500 parents and 951 staff.
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- **Parishes**: Distributed through 26 parishes comprising 81 Mass Centres.
- **Retirement Homes**: 8 locations throughout the state comprising 166 villas.
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The Tasmanian Catholic and Connections’ main purpose is to offer practical information, representation and support to the Catholic community.

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