The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103

We Strive to: Do our Best Be Safe Welcome Diversity

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**News From Our Principal**

The College is proud of its capacity to provide quality pastoral care for our community. School Wide Positive Behaviour Support is a key element in this, and the defining statement, see the footer of this page, provides a focus for our whole community. Harassment and bullying of a student does not contribute to anyone feeling ‘safe’, and we are committed to addressing these issues as they arise. It is not uncommon for a student who feels that he or she is being targeted to be reluctant to report it because “it will only get worse”. It is our experience that it is the not reporting of harassment that leads to escalation. Our Pastoral Care Team are very experienced in dealing with these types of situations, and every effort is made to ensure that a person who makes a report is supported. While our initial approach is to deal with both parties in a non-confrontational manner to get a good outcome, we take any form of “victimisation” very seriously.

Congratulations this week to:

- **Dylan Cochrane (8 M3)** who recently represented Tasmania, competing in the National Australian Boxing Championships in South Australia. Dylan won Gold in his weight division to become the National Champion. Dylan travelled in company with 8 boxers from the Latrobe Boxing Club, including a former student, Luke Woods who is a 2010 Commonwealth Games Representative.

- **Inighion Quinn (7 D6)** who has been selected for the 2013 Tasmanian Junior Triathlon Team to compete in individual and team events at the Australian Youth Triathlon Championships in Mooloolaba Queensland on 18th and 19th March.

Monday evening’s **Meet & Greet** evening was a positive event for those who were able to attend.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal
“It is a concern, therefore, that in our prosperous nation many families are facing social and economic pressures that threaten their survival: they are struggling to meet the costs of raising a family, to live in dignity and to contribute to the genuine development of their members. There is an urgent need to address the social and economic structures that influence the formation, unity and healthy functioning of families.”

*From the Australian Catholic Bishop’s Social Justice Statement 2012-2013: The Gift of Family in Difficult Times - The social and economic challenges facing families today.*

**School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support**

*This week: The way we treat each other.*

At St Brendan-Shaw College we strive to:

**Do our best** - which means we treat each other respectfully, we say positive things to each other and we play our part to help the community grow.

**Be safe** - which means we play safely at recess and lunch, we keep our hands off others and we follow teacher’s directions.

**Welcome diversity** - which means we see other people’s differences as positives, we celebrate in everyone having their own gifts and talents and we listen to each other.

**Meet the Pastoral Care Team**

The College’s Pastoral Care Team is made up of Mr Richard Chapman (Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care); the House Heads - Mr Ross Hubble (Lyons), Mr Anton Bezemer (Griffin), Mrs Jane Dutton (Dillon) and Ms Lara Watchman (MacKillop); Miss Bridget Leary (Senior Student Coordinator); and the College Counsellors Mrs Lynda Beaven and Mrs Jayne Freshney.

The team’s aim is to ensure everyone in the College community feels safe and comfortable. The team works hard but we can’t do it alone - we need **YOUR** help. If you feel your child is not feeling safe or comfortable at school, let us know. We can only follow-up on what we know and parents play a big part in informing the school when

Feel free to contact the College on 6424 7622 and ask for one of the team.

*Mr Richard Chapman*  
*Deputy Principal—Pastoral Care*
Thursday 28th February… All Year 7s at Camp Clayton combining for a Year 7 liturgy run by Mr Douglas.

Friday 1st March… Senior Homeroom where seniors find out about Lions Youth of the Year and are reminded of attendance expectations.

Monday 4th March… Meet and Greet evening sees parents take the opportunity to meet their children’s teachers.

Tuesday 5th March… Year 9s gather to find out about their Pathways experience for this year. Dillon House starts House Chapel for the year.

Wednesday 6th March… the Justice Group, one of the College’s Prefect groups, meets to plan for a Harmony Day celebration.
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—$20.00 for those registered with other clubs.

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 http://www.sbsc.tas.edu.au/sports

Registration needs to be completed tomorrow Friday 9th March 2013. Bring your registration form and money along to the gym.

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?

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Matches are for age groups Under 5’s through to Under 12’s.
Referee course and support is provided.

National Diet and Activity Survey:
On the 18th March some students from years 8 to 11 have been invited to participate in the National Diet and Activity Survey. This survey is being conducted by the Cancer Council in conjunction with the Heart Foundation and hopes to gather vital statistics on the health of our youth. Those involved will complete an online questionnaire and have some measurements taken. Could the student involved who received a letter please ensure it is returned to Mr Ryan prior to the 18th March. All data collected in this survey remains confidential and no names are required. Please be involved as, results help save lives.

Sun Safety:
As part of the health curriculum. Year 10 students have been investigating the concept of being sun smart. They have discussed what this means and looked at some confronting interviews from people affected by skin cancer. They have suggested a few ideas to help make our College more sun smart. These range from doors that spray a mist of sunscreen on when you leave to the playing the ‘Slip, Slop Slap’ song before recess and lunch. One practical idea is to increase the availability of sunscreen to students during these times. The classes discovered that early detection is important and that you should become familiar with you skin. The Cancer Council states the following:
Become familiar with the look of your skin, so you pick up any changes that might suggest a skin cancer. Look for:

- any crusty, non-healing sores
- small lumps that are red, pale or pearly in colour
- new spots, freckles or any moles changing in colour, thickness or shape over a period of weeks to months (especially those dark brown to black, red or blue-black in colour).

For more information, please visit the Cancer Council web site, www.cancer.org.au or consult your GP.

Mr Steven Ryan
Head of Health and Physical Education

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DEVONPORT BASKETBALL
JUNIOR WINTER ROSTERS


Players are required to register online and this can be done at www.devonportwarriors.com.au by Wednesday 20th March.

Should parents require assistance with the online registration and payment process, DBC officials will be available to assist on Monday 18th March between 4.30 – 6.00 in the DBC Office, 30 Forbes Street, Devonport.

For further information please contact the DBC Office on 64242440 between 10 – 2 weekdays.

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Uniform Shop

Tuesdays/Wednesdays:
10.00 am — 4.00 pm

Soccer/Football Tops $52.00
Soccer/Football Shorts $25.00
Socks $8.50
Second Hand Boots $20.00 - $35.00

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Mrs Sue Arrowsmith
Uniform Shop Manageress

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Canteen

Wedges Available - Tuesdays Only!!
Wedges are only made by pre order. Please order in homeroom or at recess so you don’t miss out.

Wedges: $4.00
With Chilli Sauce: $4.50 or
With Sour Cream: $4.50 or
With Cheese: $4.50

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FOUR 8 FILM FEST
MARCH 8TH – 11TH
GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A SHORT FILM IN 48 HOURS?
SIGN UP AT THE DEVONPORT REGIONAL GALLERY,
45-49 STEWART STREET, DEVONPORT, ON MARCH 8TH, 5.30PM
FILMS SCREENED AT CMAX DEVONPORT ON MARCH 11TH, 5.30PM
MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON THE DROGGOS FACEBOOK PAGE
EMAIL ARTGALLERY@DEVONPORT.TAS.GOV.AU OR CALL 03 6424 8296
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