News From Our Principal

On Monday and Tuesday of this week I undertook an extremely valuable Professional Learning program. “The Breakthrough Coach” is a management development program for instructional leaders. Its focus is on working toward School principals spending two full days per week in classrooms in order to help improve the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis. To achieve this, existing management practices will need to be adjusted, and my time in the office will be efficiently arranged by my personal assistant, Mrs Dawn Banham. It may mean that I am not available for appointments during school hours on some days. Changes will begin slowly, and will take at least three months to establish. I am very enthusiastic about this new way of operating as it will allow me to see more of the great teaching and learning that is already happening at the College, as well as identifying areas for growth.

This weekend is a social highlight for our Year 11 and 12 students with the Ball occurring on Saturday night. Ms Leary has done a sterling job in working with an energetic Ball committee to bring this event to fruition. I look forward to seeing the students present themselves in their finery, and hope that the weather is kind to us. May they all have a most enjoyable evening.

Joe Fisher (10 G3) and Declan Filler (10 G2) will be representing Israel at the Model United Nations Assembly at Deloraine this weekend. Both Joe and Declan will enjoy the challenges of imitating the United Nations and debating global issues from many different perspectives as well as the social aspects of the weekend. They will be excellent ambassadors of our College. Once again, Mrs Margaret Shearer has been instrumental in coordinating our participation in this venture and I thank her.

The College will be participating in the Parliamentary Shield Debating in Launceston this weekend. Thanks to Mrs Rachelle Littler who has coordinated a very successful debating season for the College. We will be represented by Laura Wood (11 M4), Alex McCall (11 G6) and Joy Pfleger (11 G1).

Congratulations to Nick Towns (10 M7) and Matt Towns (9 M1). In the first three weeks of July they will attend the FITASC Worlds Clay Target Sporting Championships in Castilleji De Robledo, Madrid, Spain. They have been invited to compete for Australia, however, they are not in the Australian Team, as they are below 18 years of age. They will compete in the Junior category. While in Spain, they will also compete in the Spanish Nationals.

Congratulations to Kobe Banham (8 L7) and James Clements (9 G6) who have been selected to compete in the Tasmanian U16 Basketball Championships to be held in Adelaide, also in July.
“The market is interested in individuals as workers or consumers. Without regulation, it does not recognise the individual as a parent or member of a family who is called to provide love and care that is beyond price. The great irony of the consumer culture is that we can be duped into thinking that we freely consume when in fact it is we who are consumed. Families can end up striving for the opposite of what they want.”

*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.*
This week at St Brendan-Shaw College...

**Wednesday 8th May**… the College Information Evening for students entering the College in 2014 is held.

**Thursday 9th May and Friday 10th May**… Year 11 and 12 students start dance practice in preparation for the College Ball.

**Monday 13th May**… the first Assembly for Term 2 is held, recognizing Athletics Champions, Rowing Captains, Volunteers, Cyber Safety Participants and the College’s Caritas fundraising efforts.

**Tuesday 14th May**… NAPLAN begins for Years 7 and 9 students.

**Wednesday 15th May**… Staff take on the students in Fast 5s netball to promote the upcoming roster.
Come Together Concert
Featuring Jessica Mauboy

This Sunday 19th May 7.00pm.
Venue - New Schweppes Stadium, Ulverstone Showgrounds

Buy your tickets now!
Don’t miss out on this opportunity!

The Come Together Concert to be held in Ulverstone will be hosted by the Lions Clubs of Ulverstone and Forth Valley to raise funds to support Fletcher and Spencer, the two boys who were severely burnt in the car fire in Burnie prior to Christmas.

The concert will feature Jessica Mauboy who starred in the movie, The Sapphires, and is now a Mentor on The Voice. Jessica and her band will be supported by talented local singers, including Juliane Di Sisto, the Tasmanian contestant on The Voice.

Reserve-A Tickets are $70 and Premium Tickets are $80.
Tickets are available from the following outlets:
* Mecca Restaurant, Burnie Ph: 6432 4488
* Maveric Clothing, Ulverstone Ph: 6425 1695
* Devonport Entertainment & Convention Centre Ph: 6420 2900

Book online at www.decc.net.au
Ticket sales at DECC until 3.00pm Friday 17th May.

Group Booking Tickets are available @ $50.
Groups may consist of students, staff and parents.
Please contact Melissa Cruse on 6429 8959 or 0458 407 872

What is the National Youth Science Forum?
The NYSF offers students currently in Year 11 a unique opportunity to test drive careers in science, engineering and related disciplines. For twelve days in January you will go to Canberra or Perth and live on campus as a university student.

The NYSF program consists of a mix of scientific, formal, personal development, and social activities. These range from laboratory visits to sports evenings and from a bush dance to group dynamics. You’ll meet a range of scientists and researchers, visit them at work and do the kinds of things they do everyday.

How do you get there?
The NYSF works closely with Rotary Clubs around Australia to select participants to attend in January. Selection is not based solely on academic results. NYSF participants should have interests outside of school.

The application process involves several stages. Applicants must fill in and submit an application form online by 31st May 2013. The contact details and website are below

If you are interested and would like to apply please see Mrs Hicks

National Youth Science Forum
Physics, Building 38, Science Road
The Australian National University Canberra ACT 0200
T 02 6125 2777 | F 02 6125 8015 | E nysf@nysf.edu.au

Mrs Kelly Hicks
Head of Science

LEVEL 1 UMPIRES COURSE

When: Tuesday 14th & 21st May
Where: Devon Netball Centre
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Cost: $20.00 for registered members (DNA pay $15.00), Non members: $35.00.

Participants need to bring Whistle, Runners and Rule book

Wireless and rule books are available to purchase at the helped office.

The Level 1 Umpires course is an introduction to the world of umpiring and is a prerequisite to the badgeging process.

Participants will learn to:
• Effectively use the tools of the trade
• Understand the role and responsibilities
• Understand the Rules of the game
• Efficiently manage the game for the benefit of the players
• Put into practice what you have learnt.

Participants wishing to attend the course are asked to drop the form below into the office or email the office: admin@devonnetball.com.au by Thursday 9th May, 2013.

Email: admin@devonnetball.com.au
Website: www.dne.tas.netball.asn.au

F O X 689, Quoiba 7310
Toffee/Fax 6427 2786
www.dne.tas.netball.com.au

Monday 28th and June 4th, 2013
6.30 – 8.30 pm
at the Netball Centre, Spreyton

The Australian Sports Commission recommends all Coaches of Netballers hold a minimum accreditation of Foundation Coaching.

The Foundation Coaching course is geared at the beginner coach and includes the Beginning Coaching General Principles online course. The course covers basic coaching principles, the teaching and correcting of Netball and modified Netball skills, and is a great course to attend if you are interested in becoming a coach. The Foundation Coaching course incorporates:
• Role of the Coach
• Risk Management
• Junior Player Development
• Program Planning
• Safe Teaching of Netball Skills

Participants receive a Foundation Coaching Manual and skills DVD

The Beginning Coaching General Principles online course has been developed to assist coaches to learn the basic skills of coaching. It is especially aimed at people coaching children and beginner coaches. The online course is currently available free of charge to Australian coaches due to a subsidy provided by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), as an initiative to encourage beginner coaches to undertake training.

Website: http://www.sportspov.au/participating/coaches/education/onlinecoach

The Beginning Coaching General Principles course may be done online and reduces the time you have to attend the course.

Please complete the online course before attending and come to the sessions prepared for practical work.

The cost is $37 for members (Devon Netball Association will pay $40 towards the cost). Cost for non-members is $77.00

Please note that we do not have etipos facilities.

Nominations to the netball office email - admin@devonnetball.com.au or phone: 64272786 by Thursday May 16th.
This year’s major production from the Devonport Choral Society is the family favourite, *The Sound of Music*. St Brendan-Shaw College is well represented by both staff and students, as are some of our feeder schools, such as St Patricks, Latrobe.

This production showcases some of the remarkable talent in our area, and is shaping up to be a very memorable and polished musical.

St Brendan-Shaw is ably represented by Ellora Woods as Liesl, Clancy Leary as Friedrich, Anais Woods as Louisa, Ellie Rose as Brigitta, Caitlin Hendrey as Sister Sophia and Rebecca Reynolds in the Nun’s Chorus. Mr Gerry Peters is performing in the orchestra. As the show has a dual cast of child characters, you can see the family containing our representatives on opening night, May 17, the evening performances on May 24 and 25, and the matinee on June 1.

*The Sound of Music* performances are on May 17 and 18, 24 and 25, and June 1, with matinees on May 25 and June 1. Tickets are available from the DEC. The cast, orchestra and crew have put in an enormous amount of work, and all signs point to a wonderful show.
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## Canteen Staff

From left: Tracey Synadino, Natasha Spillane and Tracey Dunn