Today, we farewell Team 1 of our World Challenge travellers as they set off on an adventure of a lifetime. Team 2 follows this Saturday. The 27 students embark on a 28-day journey that will see them travel to Cambodia and Laos as part of a World Challenge Expeditions trip. During their time overseas students will take part in a range of experiences, including a three-day acclimatisation trek, a six-day challenge trek and community project work.

The teams have been raising funds to assist in their projects, with one volunteering at a Cambodian primary school and the other at the New Hope for Children HIV orphanage.

The trip has been more than 18 months in the planning, and is an initiative of Mrs Emma McIver and Ms Renee Sushames. They will be accompanied by Mr Paul McIver, and three World Challenge Expedition guides.

The project fits neatly with the College’s values, and supports the Asia, Cross Curricular Priority of the Australian Curriculum. It will certainly be a challenge, but the experience offers life-changing opportunities.

Congratulations to Ryan Powell (10D2) who competed with distinction in this week-end’s Launceston Ten. His personal best time of 33min 22secs not only was sufficient to see him win his in his U16 category, but also placed him second in the Under 20 Tasmanian 10km Road Running Championship behind Jacob Birtwhistle (who is the Australian Junior National Triathlon Champion).

The photo shows him in the last 400 metres of the race running beside Lisa Weightman (the open women’s race winner) who represented Australia in the Marathon at the London Olympics.

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Mr Frank Pisano
Principal
“There are much better ways to empower Indigenous families and ensure they have the support and services most Australians take for granted. Australia has a duty to provide justice to Indigenous Australians by creating jobs, safe environments for children and access to education and health facilities. This must be based on true consultation and partnership, respect for traditional culture and identity and a thorough understanding of the particular needs of each community.”

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.

Year 10 and Senior Secondary Exams
Results for the exams will be available by Monday 22 July from subject teachers.

INFORMATION NIGHT 2014
Current students in Years 8 -11 and their families are invited to take the opportunity to discuss subject selections for next year with teachers from 7:30pm until 8:30pm on Monday July 29 in the Brendan Block.

Current Year 10 students
From 7:00pm until 7:30pm, information will be given in the Genesis Centre on Vocational Education (VET) courses, the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE), Tertiary Entrance Scores (TE scores) and the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Current Year 12 students
Representatives from UTAS will be speaking to current Year 12 students about UTAS courses for 2014 from 7:30pm in B3 for about twenty minutes and will then be available for questions or assistance in enrolling for next year (enrolment opens 1 August).

Dr Helen Williams
Deputy Principal - Learning & Teaching

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support
This week: The Canteen

At St Brendan-Shaw College we strive to:

Do our best - which means we wait our turn, we use our manners and we put our rubbish in the bin.

Be safe - which means we line up, we respect other’s personal space and we keep clear of the area if we are not purchasing.

Welcome diversity - which means we are considerate of others and make sure younger students are looked after.
This week at St Brendan-Shaw College...

**Thursday 13th June**… College Assembly recognises, amongst others, the Cross Country Champions and the World Challenge teams, whilst Laura Wood is presented with a volunteering award from Steve Martin, Mayor of Devonport.

**Friday 14th June**… Senior Student homeroom where information about the up-coming exams is passed on to students.

**Monday 17th June**… College staff have an all-staff meeting. There is an all-staff meeting once a term whilst all teachers meet once every fortnight.

**Tuesday 18th June**… Year 8s begin their second session of Respectful Relationships with Family Life Education.

**Wednesday 19th June**… Year 10, 11 and 12 exams begin. Year 7s gather for a talk on College expectations and to complete a bullying survey.
We are getting closer to our first Year 9 Pathways block which will take place from August 19th to 22nd. Our planning is falling into place and we have a great guest speaker for the first day. Here are some other things you might want to think about...

MONEY

We have asked all of our Year 9s to save $50 for the Pathways experience this year. From the time this was announced, this worked out to be $2 a week.

The first Pathways block is 10 weeks away so by now students have hopefully saved $30.

Information about payments will be forwarded closer to the first Pathways block.

PASSPORTS

We have also given each of our Year 9s a passport which they have to get signatures in—15 by the first Pathways block and 25 by the second.

These can be obtained for contributing to College life in all sorts of ways—participation in College carnivals, going to the school Socials, picking up rubbish, even moving chairs at the end of assembly! We would hope that most of our students are half-way to collecting the required 15 signatures for the first Pathways block.

VOLUNTEERS

Attached to this newsletter is a letter inviting parents to volunteer some time to help our Year 9 Pathways program become

UTAS Open Day is an important step to opening up a world of exciting opportunities for you and finding out about courses UTAS has on offer, and where it can lead.

WHEN: Sunday 25 August, 10am - 3pm
WHERE: Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast campuses

For further information call 13U TAS
Or visit www.utas.edu.au/openday
Or see Mrs Rataj
Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Now is the time, a very very important time! There are many people who need your help! Many people who are struggling due to many reasons need help to simply feed their loved ones! It may even be your neighbour or someone you may care about!

St. Vincent de Paul’s aka VINNIES, annual Non-Perishable Canned Food Drive is On! The collection barrel is in the LIBRARY! The House competition is getting fierce with Griffin challenging last year’s winner, MacKillop so far! Dillon, who came in second last year is third and Lyons seemingly likes the fourth position! Anything can happen!

House points are at stake; do the other houses want MacKillop to win another House Cup?

Ask your parents for a can of beans, tuna, soup or box of pasta! Bring it to school and put it your House section of the large collection barrel! Do it for your House but more importantly, do it for your neighbours and community!

Thank you to those that have contributed and to those that will!

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St Brendan Shaw College Prefects Present

Superman: Man of Steel

Thursday the 27th of June 2013

6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

CMAAX Cinema’s, Devonport

A fundraising event for the Starlight Children’s Foundation which enriches the lives of hospitalised children in Australia.

Tickets are $15 and can be purchased from the Caritas Office.

Lucky Door Prizes drawn on the night.

COME ALONG AND CONTRIBUTE TO A GREAT CAUSE!!!

Call 6424 7622 for more information.

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Uniform Shop

Tuesday / Wednesday 10 am—4 pm

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The Six Rivers Aboriginal Corporation invites you, your family and friends along to celebrate and launch NAIDOC week.

NAIDOC stands for the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields.

This year’s theme for NAIDOC is We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963. This proudly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Yirrkala Bark Petitions to the Federal Parliament.

When: Sunday 7th July 2013
Where: Spreyton Memorial Hall, Maidstone Park. Spreyton
Time: 2:30pm to 6:00pm
Activities:
2:00pm Welcome to Country
2:15pm Screening of film Manganinnie. This is an AFI Award-winning film which follows the journey of Manganinnie, a Tasmanian Aboriginal woman who searches for her tribe with the company of a young, lost white girl.
3:45pm Afternoon tea

Official launch of NAIDOC Week with viewing and discussion on the Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963 and the film, Manganinnie.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE RSVP BY 1st JULY TO SIX RIVERS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION ON 6426 8004 OR BY EMAIL TO BOARD@SIXRIVERSCORPORATION.COM.AU
On Thursday the 20th and Saturday 22nd of June 2013 two teams of students from SBSC head off on the adventure of a lifetime. After 16 months of planning, training and lots of fundraising we are off to Cambodia and Laos on a World Challenge Expedition.

The teams have had numerous meetings during lunchtimes and after school, some involving parents and World Challenge representatives. These have been to arrange itineraries, organise a training weekend and arrange fundraising events. The Training Expedition was held at Narawntapu National Park. Both teams enjoyed the experience of managing their budget for the weekend, which meant buying enough food for everyone, walking to the camp site, setting up camp for the night, and cooking enough food for the whole team on a gas cooker. This was also a good indication to everyone of their own and other member’s fitness levels. After this weekend, everyone has been trying to improve their fitness for the final expedition.

The two teams have similar itineraries; both travelling first to Laos then to Cambodia. To acclimatise to the new environment, heat and humidity we start with a trek through Phu Khao Khuay National Park, this is a 3 day 2 night trek with teams sleeping in tents and cooking their own meals.

Following the Acclimatisation treks, teams find their own way to the start of their next phase which is the Challenge trek. This is a longer, more challenging trek. One team will be walking the Ban Kietnong Circuit in the Xe Pian National Park, in Laos, each day spent walking 4-5 hours through the park. The other team will be trekking in Ratanakiri National Park in Cambodia, for up to 8 hours a day. This part of the trip takes between 5 to 6 days to complete. This will certainly challenge all team members and they will need to work together and learn to rely on each other to complete this trek.

A major part of any World Challenge expedition is the project phase of the trip, for our teams this will be two different projects, each lasting between 5 - 7 days. Team One is heading to the New Hope for Cambodian Children orphanage just out of Phnom Penh in Cambodia where there are over 200 children living with HIV/AIDS. Here they will be helping by planting fruit trees and vegetables, painting around the orphanage and repairing the orphanage playground. Team Two will be helping at a Pouy Ta Sek Village and School, near Battambang in North West Cambodia. Here they will be helping build a brick security fence around the perimeter and teaching the children about health and hygiene. Both teams are looking forward to meeting the children and helping to brighten up their days in any way they can.

To balance out the project work and the trekking our teams also get to enjoy some rest and relaxation in Cambodia, one part of this is getting to experience the local life by having a few days in Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville. Situated on the banks of the Mekong River, Phnom Penh houses around a seventh of Cambodia’s population, and buzzes with a mix of traditional temples, new developments and the legacy of the imperial French past. Here we will also be looking into the horrific past that this country has been through. We will visit the Killing Fields, S21 and the Genocide Museum. In contrast, Sihanoukville has some lovely beaches and students are looking forward to seeing this part of Cambodia.

Angkor Wat is the largest religious complex on Earth and both teams are extremely excited about having the chance to explore these temples. Both teams will be spending their day exploring the temples by bicycles and also enjoying a guided tour through the temples.
All team members know that this will be a life changing experience for them all, it will test them physically and emotionally, from missing family and friends at home to seeing many new and confronting sights throughout Cambodia and Laos.

We would like to acknowledge that, without the support of Miss Renee Sushames and Mrs Emma McIver and Mr Paul McIver who have given up many hours of their own time to help organise us, and are also travelling with us, none of this would be possible. They are giving up a month away from their own families to travel with us.

We would also like to thank Mr Pisano for allowing us to have this opportunity, and also all the parents, teachers and students and others in the community who have supported us in our fundraising. We look forward to coming home with many exciting stories to tell and photos to show when we return.

Please follow our journey;

**Team 1** - [www.facebook.com/SBSCWorldChallengeTeam1](http://www.facebook.com/SBSCWorldChallengeTeam1)


**Team 2** - [www.facebook.com/SbscWorldChallengeTeam2](http://www.facebook.com/SbscWorldChallengeTeam2)

Finally, we would like to thank a number of local businesses, service clubs and individuals for their donations and support over the past 16 months, allowing our students to participate in this incredible opportunity.

- St. Brendan-Shaw College
- Hennessy’s Bakehouse
- NorWest Powerboat Club
- 2012 SBSC Prefect body
- Simplot
- Mrs. Paula Brown
- Rotary Club of Deloraine
- Rotary Club of Devonport
- Inner Wheel Club of Deloraine
- Rotary Club of Devonport North
- Morse’s Coaches
- Senator Richard Colbeck
- Nixon Street Store
- Skelbrook Vale Farm Butchery
- Richardson Building – Shed Erectors
- King’s Feast Fine Meats and Smallgoods
- Sushames Real Estate
- Spreyton Butchery

**Renae Bussey & Maddison Goss-Williams – Year 10**

"Photo courtesy of The Advocate"