Catholics continue to grow in affection and admiration for Pope Francis as he presents such a compassionate face of the Church. This Saturday he has called upon all Catholics to fast and pray for peace in Syria, the Middle East and throughout the world. On fast days, adult Catholics in good health are asked to eat only one full meal. The Pope said he was inviting everyone, “including our non-Catholic Christian brothers, followers of other religions and all men of good will, to participate, in whatever way they can, in this initiative.”

In last weekend’s Parish Bulletin, the following Prayer for Peace in Syria was published. You may choose to find some time to use this as a way of participating.

God of Compassion,
Hear the cries of the people of Syria,
Bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
Bring comfort to those mourning the dead,
Strengthen Syria’s neighbours in their care and welcome for refugees,
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
And protect those committed to peace.
God of Hope,
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence and to seek reconciliation with enemies,
Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria,
And give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
Prince of Peace and Light of the World,
Amen.

Tomorrow, our Year 8 team plays finals football in Burnie. We wish them good fortune.

Also, a variety of groups are representing the College in the local eisteddfod.

Congratulations to Thea Crantock (10 G6) who will be competing in Adelaide as part of the swimming team at the School Sports Australia Championships. She has also been selected with the Tasmanian Swimming Team to attend the State Teams Age Short Course event at the AIS in Canberra.

I thank parents for your continued support of the College’s arrival process for our student socials. This has provided for a safe and enjoyable experience for our students and your children. I wish everyone an enjoyable experience this evening.

As we draw to the end of the Term, I would urge all Seniors who are preparing for end-of-year exams to have settled into a disciplined and balanced program of rest, recreation and study. Students who are completing folio work for submission are reminded of the importance of meeting deadlines and referencing all of their sources, and to use the variety of tools that are available to them, such as Turnitin, to assist. The College’s policy on academic integrity, available on our website (under the About SBSC TAB and inside the Policies and Procedures tab), gives clear guidelines.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal

The day is yours, and yours also the night; you established the sun and moon
- Psalm 74:16
SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR 2014
These are now overdue for Year 9-11 students. Current Year 7 students will receive their sheets next week.

Mrs Helen Williams
Deputy Principal—Learning and Teaching

UNIFORM
Students are expected to continue to wear the winter uniform throughout Term 3. During Term 4, students will have the option of wearing either the winter or summer uniform. If the weather warms up throughout September, we may allow the option of summer uniform to be worn earlier. HOWEVER, if this is the case an official announcement will be made in the College newsletter and on the website. If the announcement is not seen, assume the wearing of winter uniform will continue until the end of Term 3.

Mr Richard Chapman
Deputy Principal—Pastoral Care

Devonport Basketball Junior Spring Information

Players are required to register on line and this can be done at www.devonportwarriors.com.au by Wednesday 11th September.

Should parents require assistance with the online registration and payment process, DBC officials will be available to assist on Wednesday 4th September between 5.00 – 6.30 in the DBC Office, 30 Forbes Street, Devonport.

Uniform Shop
Open Every Tuesday and Wednesday
10:00 am—4:00 pm

- Blue/White S/S Shirts $20.00
- Grey Shorts $27.00
- Navy Shorts $32.00
- Grey/Navy Socks $5, $8, $13
- Maroon/Navy Jumpers $77.00 $81.00

Summer Uniform starts in 4th Term

RE-ENROLMENT FORMS OVERDUE
The Years 8-11 re-enrolment forms are now overdue.

If your child requires a new copy please send them to the Caritas office for a new one.

Please return signed forms to the Caritas office asap.
Your Say On Health

Tasmania Medicare Local is seeking information on the local health condition and identification of future needs to enable the provision of priority health services that keep you well and out of hospital.

The completion of a ten-minute Health and Wellbeing Community Survey will assist with this process.

Information collected by this survey is anonymous and will only be used by Tasmania Medicare Local to help plan their services.


Deloraine Junior Football Club
Best and Fairest Count and Presentation Day
Saturday September 7

11 am - B & F Count for Under 12’s, 14’s and 15’s

12.30 onwards - Under 10’s
Presentations, Lunch and Under 12’s, 14’s and 15’s Presentations.

Catering
Under 10’s and 12’s to bring dessert
Under 14’s and 15’s to bring salad
BBQ
Children Free - $5.00 per adult
Drinks available to purchase

Season photos and DVD’s available to be purchased from Karen Lehman.

Pharmacy, Nursing and Medicine Taster Days are on again in 2013 and applications are now open!

Taster Day offers high school and college students the chance to ‘taste’ a health science degree and gather more information on the career opportunities that health science careers can offer them. Teaching staff and current university students will host the day, giving attendees plenty of opportunities to ask questions and find out as much information about the courses on offer.

Nursing Taster Day
6 September 2013 for Years 11 & 12 students
22 October 2013 for Years 9 & 10 students

For more information on the health science taster days or to register to attend, please visit www.utas.edu.au/health-science/taster-day
10 WAYS PARENTS CAN WORK WITH TEACHERS

TO SUPPORT CHILDREN’S LEARNING

Michael Grose

1. KNOW WHAT YOUR TEACHER IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE
2. KEEP YOUR EXPECTATIONS REASONABLE AND POSITIVE
3. SUPPORT YOUR TEACHER’S EXPECTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AT HOME
4. SEND KIDS TO SCHOOL READY TO LEARN AND ON TIME EACH DAY
5. INFORM US EARLY OF YOUR CHILD’S CHALLENGES AND CHANGES
6. SKILL CHILDREN TO WORK WITH OTHERS
7. RESPECTFULLY SEEK JOINT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS AND DIFFICULTIES
8. PARTICIPATE FULLY IN CLASS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
9. TRUST YOUR TEACHER’S KNOWLEDGE, PROFESSIONALISM AND EXPERIENCE
10. TALK UP WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL

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