This morning I had the joy of sharing breakfast with the 2013 “Leavers”. This year’s seniors have shown a great example to the College community, and the mature and unselfish way that they have conducted themselves all year has characterized their final days of formal schooling. It was a delight to see them dressed in various cartoon character fancy dress. I reflected on previous years, and we have two events that ‘book-end’ the Year 12s rite of passage from formal schooling: the breakfast, where they express their fun side, and retain some of the joy and exuberance of youth; and the graduation Mass and Valedictory dinner where they present as young adults, confident to face and change the world they enter fully. I have no doubt that this year’s seniors will impress me just as much when we gather for the final formalities in a little over three weeks. I would like to acknowledge the families of our Year 12s who have supported them over their years of schooling, and thank them for entrusting what is most precious to them to our care.

The focus for our Year 11 and 12 students in the next three weeks needs to be preparation for TQA external exams. Please assist these young people by encouraging a balance between study, rest, other commitments and social activities. During Swot Vac next week, pre-tertiary classes are scheduled and teachers will be available for exam preparation during this time. Please, double check with students with the TQA website for exam timetables and exam conditions. A broad range of information and answers to FAQs can be found at http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/0033. Under the tabs down the side can be found specific information including the exam timetable (specifically at http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/1267 and external exam rules at http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/0293). I will keep all candidates in my prayers.

I am pleased to be able to announce the prefects for 2014. They are:

Amy Cawston  Sarah Crawford
Hasaranga Jinadasa  Lucy Costello
Ethan Barker  Natalia Ayesu
Henry Scott  Joe Fisher
Beau Bradburn  Duncan Robertson
Elora Woods  Brooke Wickham
Eugenie Edillo  Kade Lynd
Jacqueline Mercer  Lachlan Pagett

This body is responsible for facilitating student activities that build school spirit. Much of their energy goes to fundraising to contribute to a more equitable society. Below is a list of the organizations that the 2013 Prefects have chosen to support:

$1000 to each house charity;  $1500 to the Edmund Rice Sinon Secondary school in East Africa (a long-term project since 1999). $1000 to the Archbishop’s Samaritan Fund; $500 to Grans Van; $500 to Breast Cancer Australia; $1000 to Retina Australia for research into eye disease; $500 to Bowel Cancer Australia. The remaining funds will go toward new futsal goals at the College.

Congratulations to Max Green and Aaron Brown who have been selected in the Australian all schools track and field Tasmanian team. They will join a squad of 60 Tasmanian students heading to Townsville this December.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:33-34
Touch Football
This year two teams entered the Devonport Touch Association's school competition. Games are held at Meercroft Park every Thursday until December 12th. A reminder that each team must have a team delegate present at each game.

SATIS Athletics
The NSATIS & SATIS Athletics teams are invited to attend a BBQ on Wednesday 6th November at lunchtime in the Art Courtyard to celebrate a great school carnival series and to acknowledge the Graham & Tamika Hicks shield winners. It would be great to see all team members attend.

Winter Sports Presentation
All students involved in Soccer and Netball winter sports teams are invited to attend the Winter Sports Presentation Evening. The presentation will be held on Thursday 7th November in the Nazareth Gym from 4:00-5:30pm. Individual awards will be presented and Pizza, drinks and ice cream will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday 4th November.

Schools Triathlon Challenge
This year will be the first time the College will enter teams into the Schools Triathlon Challenge (STC). The event for high school students will be held at the Devonport Bluff on Thursday 28th November. Information packs including event timetable, course map and details for the day will be sent out next week.

2013 Tasmanian Secondary School Teams Championship
Next Friday (8th November), three students will represent the College at the Secondary Schools Golf Championships to be played at the Mowbray Golf Course. Thanks to Mr Adam Aherne who agreed to accompany the team.

2014 Aussie Sport Leaders
Thank you to all year nine students who applied for a position of Aussie Sport Leader for 2014. There were 38 applicants in total, and students will be notified next week as to who will be selected to participate in the practical selection at the Year 7 Jump Off Day.

Miss Renee Sushames
Head of Sport

SBSC 1 Netball Team
Congratulations to the SBSC 1 Netball team on being nominated for the Team category in this year's Advocate and IGA Junior Sports Award.

The team will be attending the Official Awards Dinner on Tuesday, 12 November in Burnie.

Good Luck!

Mrs Jo-Anne Aherne
Netball Coach

Back: Madelyn Higgins, Hannah Males, Keilee Lynd, Callie Smith
Middle: Elloize Galpin, Abbey McCormack, Emma LeFevre, Georgia Richards
Front: Shea Steven, Sarah Crawford, Tullee Duggan, Natalia Ayesu

Uniform Shop
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
10AM-4PM

EXTENDED HOURS 2013

WEDNESDAY 4th December
(Year 7 2014 Orientation Day)
8.30am - 4.30pm

TUESDAY 10th December
10.00am - 4.00pm

WEDNESDAY 17th December
10.00am - 4.00pm

MONDAY 16th December
2.00pm - 8.00pm
LAST DAY FOR SALES

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Geeveston
75th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon

Sacred Heart Catholic School Geeveston is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. To mark this important milestone in our school’s wonderful history, you are invited to attend our Mass and Luncheon.

75th Anniversary Mass
Wednesday, 13th November 2013 at 12pm
Sacred Heart Catholic School Hall
A Luncheon will follow at 1pm
RSVP – School Office – 6297 1313

All current and past members of our school community, including Sisters of St Joseph, clergy, staff, students, families, parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart Catholic School are invited to attend and celebrate this important milestone.
On Monday and Tuesday October 28/29, we were lucky enough to host two visiting programs from Questacon, the national Science outreach program that operates out of the Questacon museum in Canberra.

This is the only week this year they are in the north of the state. On Monday afternoon, several Year 9 & Year 10 classes participated in the ‘Science Beyond School’ program, focussing on future careers through activities involving physics, biology and robotics concepts to engage and entertain the students.

On Tuesday, both Science Extended and Applied Technology classes attended the ‘Science Circus’, an hour long interactive show using physical science concepts to demonstrate assorted rockets on air tracks using biofuels and compressed air. Thankyou Questacon for sharing some cool Science with us!

Mrs Kelly Hicks  
Head of Science

We are looking for parents or friends of the College who may be able to help us give our Year 10s a great experience during their Mock Interviews in November.

In particular, we are looking for about 15-20 adult volunteers who would be available to give of their time on Wednesday 20th November. During this time the students will be participating in mock interviews for a particular job advertisement for which they have chosen to apply. We will have an interview panel interview each student. The process will include a list of interview questions, so you do not need to be an experienced interviewer.

So if you are able to give a few hours of your time and you would like to get to know some Year 10s a bit better and help our Year 10s build on their strengths in the interview process, we would love to have your help.

If you’re able to assist, please fill out the slip below and return it to the College. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Mrs Tanya Rataj  
Careers and Pathways Coordinator

(Please return to Mrs Tanya Rataj)

I would be willing to volunteer to help during the following times (please tick):
- □ Wednesday 20th November 10:50am – 1pm
- □ Wednesday 20th November 1:30pm – 2:50pm
- OR
- □ Wednesday 20th November 10:50am – 2:50pm (lunch will be provided)

Name: _____________________________________ Contact phone number: ______________________

Connection to the school: (e.g. My son, Fred, is in Year 10):
Year 12 Breakfast Photos