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Important News!

INFORMATION NIGHT for 2015

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 **7:00pm until 8:15pm on Tuesday August 5** in the Tenison-Woods Block.

Current Year 10/11 students

From 7:00pm until 7:30pm, information will be given in the Genesis Centre on a new structure for Year 11/12 in 2015 plus other information relative to senior secondary study. This will include Vocational Education (VET) courses, the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE), Tertiary Entrance Scores (TE scores), the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

The subject selection and VET handbooks for 2015 are now available online through the college website.

Mr Gavin Hicks
Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching

"Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully know." - **1 Corinthians 13:12**
**Principal News**

“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.” (George Bernard Shaw).

We have been looking at improving our communications. The value of following us on Facebook has been highlighted these last few days when we have been able to provide timely and regular updates on what is happening as a consequence of the severe weather conditions. We are also developing the newsletter so that it can be sent to families as an email.

We have emailed every parent whose email we have in our database. A letter will be posted home this week to families for whom we do not have an email address. Please reply to this. The official email that we ask for may be used for other school communications, hence our request that the responsible parent/guardian signs and returns. There is space for additional emails to be recorded for friends or families that wish to receive our newsletter. These will not be recorded on the official College database.

On speaking with the venue of the Year 11 camp on Wednesday morning, it was agreed that the most prudent course of action was to not send students into an area that was still being impacted upon by severe weather and flood risk.

I would like to thank parents for the support that has been afforded us these past few days.

Next Tuesday evening the 2015 Subject Selection Information evening will be held in the Tenison Woods Block commencing at 7:00pm. There will be a special, 15 minute session for current Year 10 and 11 students (Year 11 and 12 in 2015) to provide additional information in two areas. One is to provide clarity around the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and Tertiary Entrance requirements. The second will be to detail a new structure for the senior secondary timetable to allow for more contact time to deliver the curriculum. This, too, will commence at 7:00pm in the Genesis Centre. From here, students and parents can move to the Tenision Woods block.

The Independent Education Union has called members to participate in a 24 hour stoppage next Thursday 7 August 2014.

Key messages for parents.
1. The College will be open and operating.
2. Year 11 and 12 students will have their final Exam Preparation seminar run by Elevate Education during periods 3 & 4.
3. Given the success of the Enlighten Education program that we ran for Year 9 females, we have been seeking a program for males. As such, Year 7 and 8 boys will participate in a session run by the Betterman Foundation in periods 1 and 2. Year 9 and 10 boys will participate in Periods 3 and 4.
4. Founder Day will run on Thursday afternoon 7 August 2014, rather than Friday. Friday 8 August will be a normal school day all day.

Mr Frank Pisano,
Principal

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**Pride of Australia medal**

Congratulations to Tarsha Jago. She has been nominated for a 2014 Pride of Australia medal in the Community Spirit Medal category.

Since 2005, the Pride of Australia Medal has celebrated Tasmania's unsung heroes; people who do extraordinary things to contribute to our nation, often with little or no public recognition. Judging to choose finalists is progressing.

Tarsha Jago can be extremely proud of her nomination and the contribution she make to our community. It has made a considerable impact on those around her as reflected by your nomination.
URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

"The first of the Year 9 Pathways Weeks is quickly approaching and we need your help. If you would like to help out with any of our activities please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter ASAP.

All help will be greatly appreciated and we promise the week will be full of fun and personal development for both the adults and the students."

Six-A-Side Soccer

Sunday July 27 saw the Six-A-Side Soccer finals take place at Meercroft Park. SBSC was fortunate enough to see two teams go through to the finals; Under 15 boys and Under 14 boys.

The Under 15 team consisting of Daniel Twamley, Cooper Squibb, Alex Minehan, Quaid Smith, Zander Ellis, Thomas Mace, Max Green, Lachie Jones, Finn Leary (unable to play on day) and Daniel Littler (unable to play on day) went straight through to the final as there were only two schools who entered a team in this age group. For the third year running, SBSC played Devonport High in the final for this group of boys. The game was tight through both halves, with more shots on goal from Devonport than SBSC with a full time result of 0-0. During Six-A-Side, the number of corners often becomes a game decider if no result is achieved in extra time. As a result, SBSC were slightly ahead with a full time result of 2-1. However, going into extra time, Golden Goal rules applied and the first team to score takes out the competition. Three minutes into the first half of extra time, the winning goal came off the boots of Lachie Jones, meaning SBSC emerged victorious. Well done to all boys who played and thank you to those who could not make the final on the day, but were willing!

The Under 14 team, made up of Jacob Bourke (Gaolie), Samuel Willett, George Riley, Luke Klug, Julian Hicks, Jett Catlin, Nick Hay, Harrison Wicks, Shae Cadle, Toby Billings and David Willett (Coach), went through to the finals after winning all four games in the Six-A-Side tournament over 2 months ago and finishing on top of the ladder. The Under 14 Six-A-Side team also played the grand final against Devonport High. Both teams were evenly matched and at half time the score was nil all. With five minutes until the end of the game, a free kick was awarded and Julian skilfully slotted the goal home from close to mid-pitch. SBSC was able to defend strongly against Devonport High for the remainder of the game, and won the final 1-0. Well done to all of the boys, a great representation for their school and themselves.

Congratulations to all involved!

Teresa Mace,
SBSC Soccer Representative

Justice

“There is a rich variety of Church organisations that work to help the disadvantaged and marginalised here and overseas. There are a number of examples of parish social justice groups that have reached out to communities in our region – for example in Timor-Leste – and funded and cooperated in building infrastructure and employment opportunities in local communities. Organisations such as Jesuit Refugee Service work to help refugees and asylum seekers in Australia, in Australian detention centres in other countries, and those seeking protection overseas.”

From the Australian Catholic Bishop’s Social Justice Statement 2013-2014: Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty.
This week’s games (round 2) have been postponed until Wednesday the 3rd of September.

**Round 3**

**Wednesday, 6 August 2014**

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Japanese Exchange

SBSC has the privilege to host 8 students from all over Japan for 1 month. The school and the host students are looking forward to making this experience unforgettable for the exchange students and themselves. The Japanese students will learn a lot about our culture and are here to improve their English. Our students will improve their Japanese and learn from the many stories the Japanese students will tell.

Ps. we found out their new love for Australian BBQ flavoured shapes (see below)...

Shop Hours are:  
Tuesday/Wednesday 10am - 4pm.

Japanese Exchange Shop

- Plaid/Navy Skirts $102.00
- Ties $18.00
- Navy Tights $8.50 a pair
- Navy/ Grey Trousers $47.00
- Navy/ Grey Socks $8.00 - $13.00
- Blue/White Long Sleeve Shirts $24.00
- Blazers $183.00 - $195.00
- Maroon / Navy Jumpers $78.00 $82.00

Caritas Office Closed

On Friday 15 August the Caritas office will close at 3.15pm due to a college function.
DECORATED CHOCOLATE CAKE COMPETITION

This year, the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame will be running a decorated chocolate cake competition with the theme of “BOOK CHARACTER”.

Who’s your favourite book character and when made into a cake, what are they doing?

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:
1. Cakes/Cupcakes are to be judged on originality, the creative use of chocolate in decoration, chocolate techniques used and the theme of BOOK CHARACTER.
2. All decorations must be handmade by the entrant (excludes ribbon and exceptions), moulds may be used.
3. Cakes/Cupcakes can be made or bought but must be chocolate (except where specified).
4. Cakes/Cupcakes and Base Boards must meet the required size requirements of the section entered.
5. All work undertaken must be the sole work of the entrant unless otherwise specified in section.
6. Entry is $3 for Primary and $5 for Secondary entrants. Only one entrant is permitted per form, per section.
7. Novelty shaped cake tins are permitted unless otherwise stated.
8. Entry forms, payment and any queries can be made directly to Wendy at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame Makers Market every Sunday from 9 am - 3 pm - Wendy 6426 2099 or email axemanshalloffame@bigpond.com
9. Cakes to be dropped off on Saturday, 9 August to the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe between 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm. Judging will take place at 5.00 pm. Cakes that arrive outside of this time will be accepted but not judged.
10. There will be a “Peoples’ Choice Award” which will be announced at 3.00 pm on Sunday, 10th August.
11. Cakes will be on display during the duration of the Makers Market on Sunday, 10th August and may be collected upon completion of the market at 4.00 pm.

JUDGES TIPS:
• Do not stick foreign objects into your cakes. This includes wires/pins or anything not edible.
   (Use a piece of thick spaghetti instead of a toothpick)
• Try to make your work as neat as possible, especially the joins and clean the board edges also.
• Take the time to level your cake first, that way you have a smooth surface to work on.

SECTIONS

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A Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe endorsed event
RAISING space cadets

Learning to stop and think before reacting is one of the most valuable life skills a child can develop.

Know someone with a hair trigger? The smallest thing sets them off. That ‘thing’ maybe a cutting comment from someone, a nasty look or a thoughtless remark. Whatever it is, not a moment is taken to think, consider or weigh up options. They simply explode.

Anger exudes from every pore.

I know some adults like this. They are awful to live with. Their family walks on eggshells, not wanting to upset them. The trouble is, they’ve been like that since childhood.

I also know some kids like this. I wonder if their hair trigger will remain into adulthood. Such kids, who are usually highly strung, need to learn to put a space between an event (that leads to a reaction) and their response. They need to become space cadets, learning how to stop, think and act – all in a split second.

When a space cadet hears someone say something sarcastic they’ll pause for a split second while he thinks of different responses (ranging from doing nothing through to engaging in a bit of humorous banter) and only then choose the best of those responses. Some space cadets I know, who have been taught this skill, will call on their BEST SELF and choose the best response based on one that represents their values for that occasion.

Space cadets generally have healthier relationships as they are predictable, more considerate and better able to match their responses to their own BEST self.

Anyone who has ever regretted a remark they made to a friend, loved one or workmate under duress will know what I mean. You felt that the remark ‘let youself down’. Space cadets experience less of this guilt as they are more likely to make the right remark in the first place.

Space cadets have high emotional awareness which not only leads to better responses, but it also leads to better regulation of emotions and behaviour. That’s why the development of self-awareness in kids is probably more important to long-term wellbeing, success and happiness than the development of self-esteem. If not, it’s on a par because it’s such a valuable skill to possess.

WHEN SOMETHING EVOKES AN UNPLEASANT EMOTION (ANGER, FRUSTRATION OR ANXIETY), ENCOURAGE KIDS TO:

STOP

AVOID reacting impulsively. Take some deep breaths. Be calm.

THINK

WHAT happened? How are you feeling? What are you thinking?

ACT

HOW can you best respond?
Dear Parents,

**Year 9 Pathways needs your help.** We are looking for parents or friends of the College who may be able to help us give our Year 9s a great experience during their first Pathways week in August.

In particular, we are looking for about 15-20 adult volunteers who would be available for about 3 hours in the morning of **Thursday 21st August.** During this time the students will be participating in an **Amazing Race** style activity in Devonport where they will be split into small groups. Because of the nature of the activity we would like an adult to be with each group. The activity will involve an amount of walking.

There may also be an opportunity to help out in separate activities on either Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th August. On these two days our students are travelling to Hollybank Forest Reserve to participate in the high wires course there. We would be able to take 3 – 4 adult volunteers on these days for full-day activities. However, you would need to be prepared to participate in the high wires course yourself!

So if you would like to get to know some Year 9s a bit better and help our Year 9s build better bonds with the community, we would love to have your help.

If you’re interested, 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.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Rataj
Careers and Pathways Coordinator

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I would be willing to volunteer to help on the following days (please tick):

- [ ] Tuesday 19th August *(Hollybank)*
- [ ] Wednesday 20th August *(Hollybank)*
- [ ] Thursday 21st August *(Amazing Race - Devonport)*

Name: _____________________________________

Connection to the school: (e.g. My son, Fred, is in Year 8): _____________________________________