I am looking forward to tonight! It is our 16th Annual Talent Quest and the evenings are always very entertaining. Ms Leary and the Prefects need to be commended on organising such an enjoyable event. I also thank Mayor Steve Martin who will join two staff as our guest Judge this evening.

Tomorrow we welcome Archbishop Julian Porteous who is on a hectic tour of schools and Colleges in the North and North West. I thank him for taking time to address the students at a College Assembly.

We also have a performance for Year 10 students in the morning by a touring party called Village Space. This is a group associated with Catholic Mission who use the medium of interactive dramatised storytelling to take the audience on a journey into the lives of peoples and their communities in ‘majority/developing world’ countries. The Village Space program is a great educational tool and can be a springboard into Religious Education and Society and Environment curricula. It provides inspiration for Social Justice Action and complements the Year 10 RE program.

Congratulations to Caitlin Radford, Emma Taylor, Lucie Riley, George Riley, Lillie Connolly and Lison Cowez who represented the College at Equestrian events at the Weekend. Caitlin was successful as Champion Senior Rider Grade 7-12 and Champion Large Pony. Emma also was judged Champion Galloway.

Congratulations, also to Inighion Quinn who has been selected to compete in the Junior State Road Cycling to be held in Toowoomba this week-end. She has already departed with the team. We will be willing her to success.

Congratulations to Katelyn Ivory who has been selected in the U17 Tasmanian Softball team to compete in Canberra early next year. This is the fourth Year that Katelyn has had representative honours.

Ms Tracey Field has been appointed Cleaning Supervisor to oversee the cleaning team who do such important and good work for our students.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal
Katelyn ivory has been selected in the Tasmanian under 17 state team for softball. This would be Katelyn's 4 year going away for Tasmania. Katelyn has been playing softball since she was a young girl and she will have a lot more years to go in softball. Best of luck katelyn for the 2015 national championship in January in Canberra.

The school is very proud of her, well done!

With the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima having just passed, I thought it would be nice to focus not on that horrific day in 1945 but instead the vibrant city that has sprung up in its wake. Hiroshima is home to 1,170,000 people and is best known for its beautiful cityscape, stunning peace park and reputation as a city of peace.

What these statistics fail to capture, however, is simply how wonderful the city is to walk around. When the Japanese class visited in September 2013, it was the perfect time of year: it was warm, but not too hot, with beautiful autumn colours and early sunsets to set the scene.

While in Hiroshima, you can visit the beautiful peace park or harrowing atomic history museum, but you can also spend a day shopping, wandering through the tranquil traditional gardens or simply drinking in Japanese life.

Hiroshima is my favourite Japanese destination and definitely worth a visit if you ever find yourself in Japan. And be sure to see Miyajima Island while you’re there!

Joe Fisher

“The Christian tradition of working to persuade others to strive for the common good and the participation of all, particularly the ones least equipped to do so, leads us, the Catholic bishops of Australia, to call on our fellow Australians to be in solidarity in this critical moment in the fight against world poverty.”

From the Australian Catholic Bishop’s Social Justice Statement 2013-2014: Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty.
Shop Hours are:
Tuesday/Wednesday 10am - 4pm.

**Uniform Shop**

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Hoodies (yr12’s) These need to be ordered and paid for by the 15th Oct.
RUGBY TOPS (yr11’s) These need to be ordered and paid for by the 15th Oct.

Cost:
- Hoodies: $63.00
- RUGBY TOPS: $90.00.

NOTE: There are some Blazers in the lost property.

The Uniform Shop will be closed over the holidays and next term we will be in Summer Uniform.

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**Horse riding**

Congratulations to Caitlin Radford winning champion large pony at the inter schools gymkhana representing St. Brendan Shaw college and Emma Taylor winning the champion Galloway.

**Eisteddfod**

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Devonport Eisteddfod.
We would like to extend an invitation to teachers, parents and students to attend the

**UTAS College Program 2015**

**INFORMATION SESSION**

Thursday 11th September 2014
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Building D Room 202, Cradle Coast Campus

Please note this is a flexible information session, attendance is not required for the full 90 minutes. We encourage you to attend at a time that suits you. For further information about the UTAS College Program and High Achiever Program please visit [www.utas.edu.au/cupp/ucp](http://www.utas.edu.au/cupp/ucp)
First race for the day! Winners, and record breakers, Nikki Burton and Ryan Powell in the Open 1500m!

Shaun Davey—Broke the record of the U/14 Boys high jump!

Brooke Jones - Record breaker on the 200m U/15 Girls!

Max Green - new record holder for U/15 boys 800m...by about 3 secs!
Building deep relationships with kids

Building a strong relationship with their children is every parent’s dream. Here are some time-honoured ways of doing this ... if you can stick to them.

Every parent I know wants a great relationship with their children. An effective way of promoting such relationships is through rituals and traditions. Rituals and traditions build close families.

For example, most strong families I know are underpinned by a strong food culture. In these families, every kid, no matter what their age, is expected to come to the meal table. Kids in these families are generally also expected to participate in other rituals and traditions.

This can require some parenting spine, but these rituals build wide relationships – that is, they gather the tribe together creating a wide relationship circle.

Individual parent-child relationships need to go deep. Deep relationships provide leverage. They also survive the potential storms of adolescence, during which relationships can become stormy and intense.

Certainly some ages are more amenable to positive relationship building than others. Developmentally, it’s easiest to build deep relationships in the opportunity years of latency: five through to ten years of age.

The easiest way to build a deep relationship between yourself and each of your kids is to spend regular one-on-one time together.

- Go somewhere for a whole day with a child.
- Go away for a weekend with just one child. Do things you enjoy.
- If possible, go camping.

These shared experiences can have a magic impact on relationships. They can sometimes lead to vast improvements in children’s behaviour.

Another way to build deep relationships is to share an interest with a child. Having something in common, whether it’s a shared love of sport, books or a hobby, creates an individual bond that goes deep. A shared interest also creates ‘natural’ opportunities for one-on-one time.

**Make it happen**

- One-on-one time needs to be organised.
- It generally won’t happen by accident.
- It takes time. It takes energy. It takes a support mechanism to make it happen. Most of all it takes permission.
- But one-on-one time is so worth the effort.
- One-on-one time is the coat hook upon which each of your children will hang their memories of you.

Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael’s NEW ParentingIdeas Club today at parentingideascub.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did!