PRAYER FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

“Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgment and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Fill them with the spirit of wonder
And awe in your presence.
We ask this in Jesus’ name... AMEN”

WISE WORDS FOR THE WEEK
“When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this - you haven’t.”
— Thomas A. Edison

Edison is the fourth most prolific inventor in history, holding 1,093 US patents in his name. He is credited with numerous inventions that contributed to mass communication and, in particular, telecommunications. These included a stock ticker, a mechanical vote recorder, a battery for an electric car, electrical power, recorded music and motion pictures.

This work ethic demonstrated that he lived out one of his other famous quotes:

“Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.”

“We are One College on Two Campuses. I love being with the Huntingfield students – I look up to them and really look forward to the future. It is an awesome place to go to school.”
Josh, Grade 3, Kingston Campus

• Thank you to the staff of Years 1 to 6 for giving up a night during the week for the Centacare Family Life Program. Thank you to families for taking up the opportunity to be part evenings.
Thank you to all for a wonderful feast day. Mrs Prichard, Mr Cronly and the Faith and Mission Leaders did a great job of leading us in prayer. The Feast Day Icy-poles at the end were a great treat. Thank you to the Sports Leaders for running the recess activities; you have to love a parachute game or two. The Great Huge PA Quiz was wonderfully run and thanks to the Academic Leaders for your organisation. What talent we have at SACC! The St Aloysius Has Got Talent was brilliant and thanks to the Arts and Culture leaders for your organisation.

Thank you to staff, students and families for getting on board the One College train that leads us to sharing of talent, resources, ideas and energy. One College, Two Campuses… alive and well: St Aloysius would be proud of us!

More information and pictures of the day are littered around this Newsletter.

**IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Thursday**
- Robert Periera working with Year 7 to 10 students
- 3.30pm = Robert Periera PL for staff in Seminar Rooms

**Friday**
- Robert Periera working with Year 7 to 10 students
- Free Dress Day for Fair…
- Chess Competition at South Hobart Primary

**COLLEGE & PARISH FAIR - FREE DRESS DAY - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**

Feedback received from parents last year indicated the need to start Fair Fundraising earlier and to reduce activities closer to the Fair date. We are therefore starting now.

Due to the amazing response last year for the Gold Coin Donation and Free Dress Day for the Sweet Stall we are going to do it again this year. In return for a gold coin donation, students from both campuses are invited to wear practical and appropriate free dress. The Sweet Stall team will use the money raised to purchase treats and ingredients to be used for the Sweet Stall at the Fair in November.

The class which donates the most money will receive some delicious Christmas themed cupcakes in December as a thank you. Last year Grade 4R were the lucky class. Who will it be this year?

The date for the Gold Coin Donation and Free Dress Day is Friday, 28th June 2013.

From the Religious Education Co-ordinator … … …  
Mr Gerard Cronly

Some of the important development blocks for moral intelligence are respect, honesty, courage, self-control and self-respect. Over the course of a number of newsletters I hope to explore each in detail.

**Respect**

Respect ranges from using basic manners to having compassion for the suffering of others. Compassion is developed by trying to see things from the point of view of others and learning that their feelings resemble our own. Respect includes the habit of treating people fairly as individuals, no matter how they might differ from us.

“God, accept our thanks for the people you have put into our lives and who have helped to shape what we have become and what we are becoming. Amen.”
REMINDER

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANTI BULLYING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY ROBERT PERIERA

Robert Periera Parent Workshop
Thursday, 27th June at 7.00pm
Seminar Room, Huntingfield Campus (rear of Library)
The cost of this session is $10 per family. Payment will be taken at the door.

Robert is an international presenter on this topic. The evening will be a very informative event.

RELIGION IN 5/6B

**Beatitudes**

- **Peace**
  - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

- **Merciful**
  - Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

- **Trusting**
  - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

- **Happy**
  - Blessed are the persecuted, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- **Justice**
  - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
ST ALOYSIUS DAY

On Friday the 21st June we held a very successful St Aloysius Day celebration. Many people worked together to make this day happen. A big thank you must go to our Faith and Mission group who worked with Mrs Pritchard to organise our beautiful Mass on Friday morning. The band performed all music live just adding to the vibe. During recess a number of our SRC members ran activities for the younger students, chalk, parachute and music were all on offer. Our Arts and Culture team who worked alongside Ms Crocker and a number of others to coordinate St Aloysius Has Got Talent. Every performance was original and very entertaining. Congratulations to everyone who performed, especially our winners Alex and Malachy from Grade 10 who performed a short drama, Grade 2T for their great Tadpole song and Holly Gregg for her amazing song. Though we did start to run out of time, we managed to fit in a few rounds of our huge PA Trivia organised by our Academic crew. It was great to see all of our student leaders getting involved creating something awesome.

Thank you to all staff and students who helped out in some way.

Dylan Geeves and Denbeigh Bogert

COLLEGE CAPTAINS

ST ALOYSIUS SCHOLAR AWARD

Congratulations to Jordan O’Brien on winning the St Aloysius Scholar of the Year. Brendan and I, along with the inaugural winner of the award, our current College Captain, Dylan Geeves, had the privilege of presenting Jordan with his award at the St Aloysius Day Feast Mass.
REPORTING
Teachers are currently hard at work on the reporting process. Information about our new reporting format went out earlier in the term and an update went home late last week. Parents with children in Kindergarten received separate information as the reporting process in Kindergarten is unique. Both documents are available on the College website. Reports will be issued to parents on Tuesday 2 July, in the last week of term. Parent-teacher interviews will be held in week two of term three.

ASSEMBLY TIME
The assembly timetable for the rest of this term:
Week 9: Monday 1st July - Hosted by 2S
Week 9: Thursday 4th July - Musical Extravaganza Part One
All parents, family members and friends are very welcome to attend our St Aloysius Kingston Campus assemblies. Our assemblies this term have been fantastic. We are really looking forward to the first of our Musical Extravaganzas - featuring performances from students on both campuses.

ST ALOYSIUS FEAST DAY
St Aloysius Feast Day was fantastic - what a day! It featured:
* A Grade 2-4 Dance Group coached by Mrs ‘Groovy’ Reynolds
* A film about the St Aloysius Office by 3R
* A Buddy Book by 3WF & 1K
* Prep O singing the Alphabet song
* Prep WH & Prep WI singing the Dinosaur Song (Be Scared!)
* 2T singing their second (new and improved) rendition of the Tadpole Blues
* 2F Eye of the Tiger Dance Group
* 2S performing an Aboriginal song
It was a fantastic One College on Two Campuses event. Congratulations to the school leaders who organised the event. Congratulations to the students who participated in the event. Congratulations to everyone! 2013 - feeling the love!

COLLEGE WEBSITE
As we get used to our beautiful new website, more and more information will be available for parents. Part of the feedback we got from parents was that we use a lot of paper. Slowly, but surely, we will be moving from paper based communication to digital communication.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2013
After months of preparation with their families, tonight the following students from our College and Parish community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special mass with Archbishop Adrian Doyle and Father Chris:
We pray for them in a special way today as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and embark on the next phase of their journey of faith. Please find attached a Faith Information Sheet on Confirmation.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Congratulations to the following students who made their First Reconciliation last Thursday afternoon: Ava and Thomas O’Halloran, Alex Van Nimwegen and Nathan Wilcox.

**ST ALOYSIUS DAY MASS**

Congratulations to our Huntingfield Faith and Mission Leaders who prepared a wonderful St Aloysius Feast Day Mass last Friday morning. It was a great celebration made extra special with the Grade 9 band playing music and the choir singing so beautifully. Thanks to all the students who were involved with the processions, readings, altar serving etc. Thanks too to the many parents who joined us for the mass. I had so many comments about this Mass, with many people saying it was the best Mass ever!

**VINNIES/MINI-VINNIES SLEEP OUT**

On Friday night, seventeen Vinnies/Mini-Vinnies students and two staff braved freezing conditions to sleep out in LC2 to raise money and awareness of the plight of the homeless. Loui’s Van came to feed us soup and sandwiches for dinner, and we spent the rest of the time singing and playing games together, without technology! The students made beds out of cardboard and slept in sleeping bags on the classroom floor. It got very cold, especially as the heaters turned off around 11pm!! Despite the cold, we all had a fabulous time, raising around $300 for Kingborough Helping Hands who support people in need in our area. Special thanks to all the students who came along and were so well behaved, and to all those who sponsored them.

Here is a report from one of the students involved:

“On Friday the 21st June, the Vinnies and Mini-Vinnies took the challenge to sleep out at school. The aim of it all was to feel what it is like to be homeless. We played some games that got us working together to have fun and get to know each other. For our dinner, Loui’s Van came and that’s where we met Claire and Frances. They talked to us about the homeless people they serve. The van serves about 100 to 150 a night. Before going to bed we had a reflective time to give thanks for what were grateful for in our life. We all are thankful for Mrs Prichard, Mrs Bridge, De and Daniel for making it all happen.”

Sophie Bridge, 6HD
LOUI’S VAN BISCUIT DRIVE
Thanks to parents and families from Prep Wi who baked treats last week for Loui’s Van. This week families from Prep Wh are invited to contribute.

HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
There was no Mass last Thursday due to our St Aloysius Day Mass on Friday morning. This week’s Mass has been prepared by 7CK.

Weekend Parish Masses: Saturdays 6.00pm - Kingston  
Sundays 8.30am - Snug  
10.00am - Kingston (Children’s Liturgy is offered at this Mass)

Weekday Parish Masses: Mondays 9.00am - Kingston  
Wednesdays 9.00am - Kingston  
Thursdays 10.20am - Huntingfield  
Fridays 5.30pm - St Aloysius Church

COLLEGE - GENERAL NOTICES

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS
Families should have received a letter requesting support for our Fair. We need ‘New’ Food Stall ideas and helpers, those who are gifted with their hands for the craft stall, fair helpers for collection days, set up on fair day, and helpers for stallholders on the day. Anyone who is able to help in any way can either complete the proforma attached with the letter and return to either campus office by Wednesday 3rd July 2013 or can contact Angela Cassidy atscassidy@bigpond.com 0438 293 638 or the Fair Coordinator Sandra Brady bradys@clearmail.com.au 0428 675 046. We thank you for your support and we are looking forward to a very successful Fair in 2013.

Angela Cassidy  
P&F President

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Whilst the Earn & Learn program has wrapped up the College are still collecting the stickers. Could all families please send in your stickers to the College Office as soon as possible? The more stickers we have the more we can purchase with our points. Thank you for collecting over the past weeks.

LOST PROPERTY
Charlie Kingston in 3F has lost his school jumper. It is labelled with his name. If found please return to Charlie in 3F.
CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the second step in the process of initiation - it comes between Baptism and Eucharist. In early days, a person received the Sacrament after being baptised, as confirmation of their Baptism. Over time, and for various reasons, including the availability of the bishop to be present to perform the sacrament, Confirmation became separated from Baptism but its purpose as a confirmation of Baptism remained. In Confirmation we are strengthened with the gifts of the Spirit which enable us to live our Christian life.

What is a sacrament?
Sacraments are celebrations of Christian tradition, of Christian life and of Christian hope. But sacraments are no ordinary celebrations. They are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence.

Sponsors for Confirmation
Each Candidate chooses a sponsor—someone who will guide them and share the story of faith with them. Some candidates choose one of their Godparents, to show the connection of Confirmation with the sacrament of baptism. Where this isn’t possible, they can choose a confirmed Catholic - a friend, relative or someone from the parish, other than their parents who they trust, whose faith they admire and who will be there for them.

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Confirmation?
There are seven gifts of the spirit.
These are: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge reverence, and wonder and awe.

What happens at Confirmation?
Renewal of baptismal promises: In place of the creed, all the candidates renew their commitment to the Catholic faith that was professed on their behalf by parents and godparents at their baptism.

Laying on of Hands: The bishop and Father Chris lay their hands on each of the candidates. Through this ritual gesture, our children are blessed and empowered to bring their unique gifts to the people of God.

Choosing a name: Each Candidate can choose to keep their baptismal name or can choose the name of a saint that they have researched and have a connection with. This name is used when they are anointed by the Bishop.

Anointing with Chrism: The word Chrism is related to the word Christ, which means “anointed”. The bishop anoints the candidate’s head with chrism saying “Be sealed with the Holy Spirit.” They are marked with a new identity, and are called to share in the mission of Jesus.

Sign of Peace: After the anointing, the bishop taps the side of the candidate’s face and says, “Peace be with you.” The candidate responds, “And with your spirit.”

Website – www.sundayschoollessons.com/holyweek.htm

St. Aloysius Catholic College, Faith Information Sheet, 26th June, 2013
For more information contact Leanne Prichard, Pastoral Associate, on 0409434784
Or Fr. Chris Hope, Parish Priest, on 6229 1280
2013 TERM DATES

TERM 2
Monday 6th May – Friday 5th July

TERM 3
Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

TERM 4
Monday 14th October – Thursday 19th December
Staff finish - Friday 20th December

TERM 2 DIARY DATES

JUNE
26 Primary All Schools Cross Country
26 Sacrament of Confirmation at 7.00pm in Christ the Priest Church

JULY
2 Secondary All Schools Cross Country
2 MID-YEAR REPORTS ISSUED TO PARENTS
3 Grade 7 Fashion Parade
5 Term 2 concludes

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1
Thursday 6th February 2014 – Thursday 17th April 2014

TERM 2
Monday 5th May 2014 – Friday 4th July 2014

TERM 3
Monday 21st July 2014 – Friday 26th September 2014

TERM 4
Monday 13th October 2014 – Thursday 18th December 2014