UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
We have a small number of the College Spray Jackets ($75.00) and College Raincoats ($30.00) available. Please send an order through if you would like to purchase one. We also have Navy Tights ($7.50), Navy Scarves ($12.00) and Navy Gloves ($10.00) in stock. There are quite a lot of Second Hand items available for purchase. Please pop in and check through the rack. These sales are ‘Cash Only’.

Opening hours remain the same for third term:-
Wednesday 2.00pm till 3.30pm and Friday 8.15am till 10.15am and 2.00pm till 3.30pm.

Please email any orders or questions through to sacc.uniformshop@catholic.tas.edu.au
Melissa Dance
Uniform Shop Manager

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

THE ‘BOOT SCOOTIN BONANZA’
RSVP are due this Friday 2nd August 2013. The “Boot Scootin’ Bonanza” will be held on Saturday 17th August 2013 from 6.30pm at the Sisters of Charity Centre, Kingston Campus. Cost per head is $45.00 and will include, a delicious, fully catered, Gourmet Main Course and Desserts, Tea & Coffee, lots of Music, Games and most importantly a lot of fun will be had by all. Point of Contact for the Bonanza is Toni McGinniss 0438 145 954 toniandken@bigpond.com. A copy of the Invitation and RSVP is attached to this Newsletter.

P&F MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th August 2013 commencing at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the Parish Meeting Room located under the Church. This meeting will include Round 2 Funding Submissions which determines how the P&F funds are distributed within our College. The P&F is a great way of being involved with the College. The focus of the P&F is to make a better College for our children by participating in College activities, raising funds for additional resources, and promoting College Community Spirit. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and we would love to see you there. For any further information regarding the P&F, please feel free to contact Angela Cassidy atscassidy@bigpond.com or 0438 393 638.

COLLEGE & PARISH FAIR
Sunday 3rd November 2013. Thank you to everyone who has returned the support for the Fair forms and/or contacted us to provide support. Someone from the Fair Committee will be in contact in the next few weeks. A Fair update will be provided in the coming weeks. The Committee is currently organising the Fair Raffle and Collection Days. If you would like to become involved with the Fair please 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.
Hey Y’all

The St Aloysius Parents and Friends Association invites you and your pals to giddy up and come on down to our Midyear Fundraising Dinner:

The “Boot Scootin’ Bonanza”

On Saturday 17th August 2013 from 6.30pm in the St Al’s Corral (Sisters of Charity Centre, Kingston Campus)

The cost will be $45.00 per person and will include:
A delicious, fully catered, Gourmet Main Course & Desserts
Tea & Coffee, lots of Music and a ‘lil bit of Boot Scootin’
A ticket in the major prize draw.

Drinks will be available for purchase from the Saloon Bar.

The theme for the night is American Wild West, please feel free to dress up as much or as little as you like - go the whole hog, don a gingham shirt or wear a big hat and boots. The Sherriff will not arrest you if you choose to wear neat and casual attire.

Please bring along some gold (coins will do) so you can join in the fun of “Hats and Chaps” and “Gold Diggin”.

Please RSVP by 2nd August by completing and returning the enclosed RSVP Slip. Enquiries can be made to Toni McGinniss phone 0438 145 954 or toniandken@bigpond.com

Get together a posse of 8 or more friends, family or other parents and be in the draw to win a prize.

Once you have paid, you’ll be roped in - unfortunately your payment is not able to be refunded if you cancel your booking after 2nd August or if you are a No Show on the night.

We look forward to your company!
Boot Scootin’ Bonanza

RSVP Slip

Please RSVP by Friday 2nd August by completing this slip and returning it with the correct money (cash or cheque payable to St Aloysius Catholic College P & F Association) in an envelope, clearly marked “Boot Scootin’ Bonanza”, to either Campus office.

Your RSVP will be confirmed by phone, text or email.

Name .............................................................................................................

Phone .................................................................................................

Email .............................................................................................................

Please find enclosed my payment (cash/cheque) for $...................
which is for ........... guests at $45.00 per person.
The names of the other guests are:

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☐ I have organised this group of 8 and we would like to be seated together.

☐ I have organised this group of ........... and we would like to be seated with:
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☐ I/we would like to be seated with other guests from
Grade ........... or Class ........... or Other .............................................

☐ I/we do not have a preference of who to be seated with.

Please note: payment cannot be refunded for cancellations received after Friday 2nd August or for non attendance.

Please contact Toni McGinniss – 0438 145 954 or toniandken@bigpond.com for enquiries or to discuss any special dietary requirements.
Letter to the Catholic People of Tasmania

The announcement of the Holy See that Pope Francis has appointed me as the new Archbishop of Hobart occurs while I am attending World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro. I regret that I cannot be in Australia at this time.

I receive the news of my appointment as the eleventh bishop of Hobart with joy and expectation.

My years as priest and bishop have been within the Archdiocese of Sydney. I look at my appointment to Tasmania with the intention of making this beautiful island my home and its people my people.

As Archbishop I embrace the call of Blessed John Paul II at the turn of the millennium to “start afresh from Christ”. I invite you to join me in the time ahead to seek a deeper relationship with Christ that he may shape our thoughts, words and actions. Christ is our sure foundation and the hope that inspires us to embrace and live our Catholic faith to the full. In and through Christ the Catholic faith is our treasure and our joy.

The great mission of the Church in our time is the New Evangelisation. All Catholics are called to discover our task in the world of enabling individuals and cultures to be transformed by the power of the Gospel. I want to make the New Evangelisation the pastoral strategy to my service among you.

I look forward to formally taking up my role as Archbishop. I look forward to meeting you all that we might grow in mutual love and serve the needs of all in Tasmania.

May we grow together, united in our faith in Christ. May he be the inspiration of all we do together. May he be glorified in our lives and in the Church in Tasmania.

May the blessing of God be upon you all.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Julian Porteous.
# Penguin Parade
**Tuesday 6 August (10am-11am)**
Two egg carton cups, some paint and a few scraps of construction paper are all you need to make this cute little penguin craft.

# Storytime – Celebrating Children’s Authors
**Wednesday 7 August (10.30am)**
In August, we will be reading a selection of recent prize winning picture books for young children. You will see work from some of the best authors and illustrators in Australia.

# Reindeers, Penguins and Flamingos
**Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 August (10am-11am)**
Your child’s handprint and footprint can be used to create the most amazing creatures. It is also a lovely way to keep and remember those little hands and feet.

# Egg Carton Door Bells
**Tuesday 20 & Wednesday 21 August (10am-11am)**
Create a colourful, glittery, jingly set of beautiful bells to hang on your child’s bedroom door.

# Tactile Sensory Playgroup
**run by Kingborough Family Day Care**
**Friday 23 August (10.30am-12pm)**
Younger children will enjoy some tactile experiences with a ‘Busy Hands’ theme. Everyone is welcome. Drop in at anytime.

# Puzzle Trees and Picture Frames
**Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 August (10am-11am)**
Here’s something to do with all of those odd jigsaw puzzle pieces you’ve got lying around. Please bring along a photograph or some of your child’s art work to frame.

# Kingston High School Playgroup
**Mondays**
5, 12, 19 and 26 August (9am-10.30am)
**Wednesdays**
7, 14, 21, 28 August (1.30pm – 3.00pm)
This new playgroup is run by students from Kingston High School and will include fun crafts, stories and songs. This group will run weekly every Monday and Wednesday.

# Active Afternoons at the Fitness Centre
**Wednesdays 21 & 28 August (4pm-5pm)**
This professionally facilitated exercise based activity has been developed for children (8-12 years) who aren’t interested in playing team sports, but would like to be active. Will become an ongoing program if there is sufficient interest.
Cost $6 per session

All activities, except *Active Afternoons*, are free and will be held at the ‘Kids Allowed’ Shop, Channel Court Shopping Centre Piazza (next door to Gloria Jeans).

*Active Afternoons* is held at the Kingborough Sports Centre, Fitness Centre. Bookings Required by calling 62118266

**CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED.**

For more information or bookings, contact Council’s Community Development Officer on 6211 8228 or email: kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au
The National Child Oral Health Survey is here!

During 2013, some Tasmanian schools will be participating in a major study of child dental health, the National Child Oral Health Survey. The Survey will take a snapshot of the current oral health status of our 5 – 14 year olds and will assist in planning future dental services for the Australian child population.

Your school has kindly agreed to participate. Over the next few weeks, your child may bring home an invitation to be a part of this important Study.

Parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a survey questionnaire, then, on designated days, our trained, professional clinicians will visit the school to carry out a dental examination for the participating students.

The dental examinations will not involve any treatment and will take place at schools using portable dental equipment. However, should our clinicians detect an area of concern, parents/guardians will be notified in order that treatment can be sought through the public dental service or the family dentist.

Should your child be selected, we would be very grateful for consent for your child’s inclusion in the study.

We can't do this without you!

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Young Writers Competition

Channel Heritage Centre encourages all Primary and Secondary school students to participate in a Heritage Writing Competition.

1st Prize - Walidie Medal & A Framed Certificate
2nd & 3rd Prize - A Framed Certificate
All Entries - A Certificate of Participation

Entries close 15th November 2013

For Entry forms and more information go to www.channelheritagecentre.org.au or visit the Centre at 1755 Channel Highway, Margate TAS 7054 Ph 6267 2333
2013 TERM DATES
Term 1
Term 1 concludes - Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} April

Term 2
Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} May – Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} July

Term 3
Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July – Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} September

Term 4
Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} October – Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} December
Staff finish - Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} December

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST
1 KC Music Assembly at 1.45pm
7 P&F Meeting at 7.00pm
11 College/Parish Mass at 10.00am
12 – 16 CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
13 ICAS Maths Test
13 P&F Sausage Sizzle at the KC
14 P&F Sausage Sizzle at the HC
16 Inaugural Catholic Education Student Conference for Grades 9 -12 at Guilford Young College
17 P&F Boot Scooting Bonanza
19 – 30 Grade 3 – 6 Swimming Program
19 College Board Meeting at 6.00pm
24 & 25 First Eucharist Masses at Christ the Priest Church

SEPTEMBER
4 P&F Meeting at 7.00pm
13 GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
16 College Board meeting at 6.00pm
17 Installation of our new Archbishop, Julian Porteous
20 Southern Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country Event for our Grades 3 – 6 team
20 P&F Kinder to Grade 4 Disco
25 Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival for our Grades 7-10 team
27 Term 3 concludes.

2014 TERM DATES
TERM 1
Thursday 6\textsuperscript{th} February 2014 – Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} April 2014

TERM 2
Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} May 2014 – Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} July 2014

TERM 3
Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} July 2014 – Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} September 2014

TERM 4
Monday 13\textsuperscript{th} October 2014 – Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} December 2014