I wish a happy Fathers’ Day to all our Dads and grandfathers for this coming Sunday, 1st September.

1. By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he’s wrong. Charles Wadsworth
2. Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad. Temma Godley
3. A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. Author Unknown
4. It doesn’t matter who my father was, it matters who I remember he was. Hal Jackson
5. It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father. Pope John Paul
6. A father is a banker provided by nature. Carl Novello
7. You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together. Sierra Cathy
8. The greatest gift I ever had came from God: I call him Dad! Author Unknown
9. A father carries pictures where his money used to be.
10. Once a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed: Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants

“Today as we remember our own fathers, may we also remember our Heavenly Father, who is the source of all our blessings.

Give us the grace that we might be loving fathers, not only to our own children, but to all children.

Amen
VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP ADRIAN

Archbishop Adrian will be visiting the HC on Wednesday 11th September at 10.00am so that we can farewell him, thank him for his interest in our College and to present him with a farewell gift. A representative group of students from the KC will also attend the presentation. There will be a morning tea for the Archbishop and the staff following the Prayer Service and presentation.

STAFF NEWS

On Monday, we welcomed back Mrs Janet Gadomski and Mr Mike Ingham, after having been on leave.

FATHERS’ DAY STALLS

Thank you to the P&F for once again holding Fathers’ Day stalls this week. The students certainly appreciate the opportunity to purchase gifts for their fathers.

FIRE EDUCATION PROGRAM

This week and next week, Firefighter Barry from Tas Fire Service will be working with our Prep – Grade 6 students on fire education.

PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The championships are to be held in the Sisters of Charity Centre on Thursday 5th September, commencing at 9.30am. Hannah Donovan (Grade 6DD) will be representing our College at the championships. Good luck Hannah!

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

Fatherhood is one of the great privileges in a man’s life for it enables him to be the first male in a child’s life; of course, this leads to the life-long responsibility of parenthood. Ian Grant in his book, “Fathers who dare WIN”, offers this insight:

“The greatest legacy a man can leave in the world is not so much a great business, but a ‘living’ investment in the future, through loving, stable employable and healthy children. Parents are the ultimate ‘people builders’. The fine expectations you have of your children, the skills you teach them, and the values you model for them will be the bricks and mortar of great future citizens.”

From the Huntingfield Campus Director … … … Mr Joe Sandric

BUS SAFETY

A reminder to families that we have asked students, including the Kingston Campus students who catch the between Campus Bus, to follow a few basic rules when waiting, loading onto and off buses. They are to:

- Refrain from playing games (football, handball, etc) so as to keep focus on the traffic around you.
- Wait for the bus behind the yellow line so as to give drivers enough turning space for their vehicles.
- Don’t push onto or out of the bus but be polite, courteous and kind, especially to younger students.

These basic rules form part of our BE-attitudes rubric and was written by the students themselves. Staff supervise bus duty, including the between Campus Bus, and their instructions need to be followed at all times. (NB. The before school Campus Bus is supervised by a Huntingfield staff member until the students are all on the bus).

SWPBS

Speaking of our BE-attitudes rubric, I include the whole document that the students finalised last term. As you would agree, they provide a great insight into how we can put our four BE-attitudes into action. We will be working with our Student Leaders at implicitly modeling the behaviours highlighted.
ATHLETICS

Other parts of this Newsletter will highlight the individual and collective achievements during the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. I’d like to point out something else: the wonderful participation of the students. Sometimes days like this can be a drag for staff as they keep repeating the students, “sit down”, “where should you be.”... The list goes on! This was not the case on Tuesday. The students were fantastic. It was great to see so many out and about, running throwing, jumping... with various degrees of “success”. But all were successful, all were celebrated and all felt part of One College. Well done students, you bring to life the core values that underpin our College and have fun doing it!

Have a great week ahead.

BE Attitude Expectations Rubric  
Version for Term 3, 2013

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<td>Focus on your learning. Listen. Ask great questions. Use your initiative.</td>
<td>Share equipment. Let other people talk. Don’t distract others. Include others.</td>
<td>Listen to others. Put your hand up instead of calling out. Use positive language.</td>
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<td><strong>On the Oval</strong></td>
<td>Hands off. Personal space. Play with your age group.</td>
<td>Listen to others and learn from them. Learn new sports.</td>
<td>Let others have a turn. Be sportsman like. Make teams even. Include other people.</td>
<td>Be polite. Encourage. Put your rubbish in the bin.</td>
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<td><strong>Around the Toilets</strong></td>
<td>Clean up after yourself.</td>
<td>Aim properly. Wash your hands properly.</td>
<td>Be patient. Don’t push in line.</td>
<td>Respect the space. Only use what you need.</td>
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<td>Keep water and food away from the hardware. Be careful around hardware.</td>
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<td>Look after the hardware. Put laptops on charge when finished. Share.</td>
<td>Treat with care. Put on charge when your done.</td>
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<td>Look up only what you need. Use appropriate websites.</td>
<td>Use to the best of your ability to learn. Use responsibly.</td>
<td>Use educational sites only. Leave others work done. Only use the internet for what you’re meant to.</td>
<td>Keep on task. Leave others work alone.</td>
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<td>In Hallways, Corridors, Studio</td>
<td>Keep your hands to yourself. Walk.</td>
<td>Learn the appropriate behaviors. Read the BEattitude posters.</td>
<td>Be polite. Share the space. Let others through. Let other classes work, be quiet.</td>
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<td>When we meet together</td>
<td>Keep your hands to yourself. Use equipment properly.</td>
<td>Contribute ideas.</td>
<td>Wait your turn to talk.</td>
<td>Listen to whoever is talking. Sit and stand quietly. Applaud everyone.</td>
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<td>Stay in your seats. Walk to your bus. Stay behind the yellow lines when waiting for the bus.</td>
<td>Listen to the bus driver. Pay attention to what is around you. Obey bus rules.</td>
<td>Let other people sit next to you. Don’t push when getting on.</td>
<td>Listen to driver. Get on with everyone.</td>
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<td>Keep your hands to yourself. Stay on the path. Stay within the boundaries.</td>
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<td>Put and rubbish you may have in the bin.</td>
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**From the Kingston Campus Director ... ** ... **Mr Brendan Gill**

**WELCOME BACK MRS GADOMSKI**
On behalf of the Kingston Campus, welcome back Mrs Gadomski! St Aloysius Kingston Campus - firing on all cylinders!

**FIREFIGHTER BARRY**
I am pleased to announce that the Tasmania Fire Service School Fire Education Program is currently at our Campus. Each year group takes part in five thirty-minute sessions. The program has been designed for children from Prep to Grade 6 providing basic safety procedures and survival skills in the case of fire. More information will be sent home in hard copy.
ASSEMBLY TIMES
Thank you 1FC for your assembly on Monday. Betta-Bee made another star appearance. The mystery continues!

Upcoming assemblies:
**Tuesday, September 10**: 2.10pm – Hosted by 1K
**Friday, September 27**: 11.30am – Hosted by Prep WH (Footy Colours Assembly)
All families and friends of the College are welcome to attend Kingston Campus assemblies.

COLLEGE - GENERAL NOTICES

CYBER SAFETY
The online world is full of fantastic opportunities for you and your children. At the same time there are dangers to be aware of, just like in the real world. This newsletter segment aims to alert you to some of these dangers and offer ideas for safeguarding your kids.

Tip of the week:
Do you know what your children are doing online? Make sure they know how to stay safe and encourage them to tell you if they come across anything suspicious or if anyone says or does something that makes them uncomfortable or threatened.

Consider checking the browser history from time to time to see where they have been. If you do not know how to do this, do a Google search: "How to check [write the name of the browser your child uses] history". There will be instructions in the search results. If you find the history blank, then it is possible your child is deleting the history for some reason.

Did you know?
A US study ([http://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/misc/digital-divide-study.pdf](http://www.mcafee.com/us/resources/misc/digital-divide-study.pdf)) last year revealed that nearly 50% of parents believe that they know what their teens are doing online, while 70 percent of teens revealed they have ways to avoid parental monitoring!

Give this a go: Watch this video with your kids and have a discussion about it with them:
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=_o8auwnJtqE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=_o8auwnJtqE)

Links:  

Remember:
Openly discuss the use of technology with your kids. A parent has the right to protect their child. In reality, you are likely paying for the device, the Internet access, and any mobile phone bill and, therefore, should establish clear rules of conduct. You would establish rules for the use of the family car, right? Be aware that if you come down hard on them and threaten to remove access to the internet, they may be fearful of telling you things for fear of losing access. Strike a balance!

Mr Chris Littlejohn  
**College ICT Manager**
DUKE SNOW CAMP - STUDENT REVIEW

The bus trip up to Ben Lomond was a lot longer then I expected it to be. I thought being with everyone would make the time pass faster but it didn’t. When we first saw the mountain (which I had never seen before) I was surprised to see not a lot of snow! This was because from the road you could only see the ledge of the mountain which was a cliff and couldn’t hold any snow.

When we got to the bottom of the mountain everyone started to quieten down and become excited. The trip up Jacob’s Ladder was awesome and horrible at the same time. This was because the car was filled to the max with bags which made everyone cramped and grumpy. But the view going up was amazing and when we saw the first part of mountain covered in snow, everyone in the car forgot about being cramped and became loud and excited.

My first ever experience of snow was exactly what I expected it to be, cold and extremely enjoyable! Once all the boys got their bags inside and put their snow boots on, there was a snow ball fight that went for close to an hour. When everyone had got their bags inside, Mr Hickey went and got bobsleds. This was amazing fun but hurt a lot! The hill we bobsledded down had a 40cm ramp just at the end of the run. This jump was just large enough for everyone to get “air time” off. The flip side to this was landing on your backside. I still have a bruise on my tailbone from the bumpy landings.

The conditions on Thursday were perfect. You could see the top of the mountain with people skiing down. This got people’s hopes up for the next day. If I was to change anything about the trip it would have been for everyone to get their skis sorted out on the Thursday so we had the extra time on the Friday and Saturday to ski. If we missed out on the bobsledding it wouldn’t have been too bad. Thursday night was filled with riddles, scary games and story telling. Thursday night my group made Chicken Bocconchini for tea. It was good but probably not the right meal to make with the facilities we had.

Friday morning everyone was excited to get skiing as it was the first time for many of us. The conditions were worrying as visibility was low and the winds were up. Mr Hickey was annoyed at this because it meant no lifts were in operation. Our lesson was quick and simple but I would have liked for it to go longer as I wasn’t a gifted skier. Luckily though Guy had been skiing all around the world and took me for “private” lessons. Without these lessons I would have been even more hopeless then I already was.

After everyone had got the hang of stopping and turning we all walked 100 - 200 metres up the mountain to where the first lifted ended. Walking up the mountain is very hard with ski boots on and carrying skis and poles. For me skiing down the mountain was very dangerous as I was very slow at turning and stopping. At first I would fall down about 7 times each run, but as I got the hang of turning and avoiding the ice I got that number down to 2 or 3. I was surprised how warm I was on the mountain, with 5 layers of clothes on I was kept nice and toasty.

Friday night was very tiring for me, as it seemed to last forever. For tea that night my group had decided to cook Butter Chicken from scratch! This was a good idea before we went but when we were on the mountain waiting an hour for it to cook, it seemed like the stupidest idea ever. Even though it tasted great in the end, I would never do it again. Friday night was a lot different to Thursday night, mainly because of the 3 or 4 different families who had come up for the weekend. These families had little kids, which meant we had to be very quiet around our rooms and in bed earlier.

Saturday was a horrible day in many different ways for me. Firstly the weather was the worst I’ve ever seen, which meant we couldn’t go skiing or even outside. Secondly I felt sick nearly all day and lastly I left a jumper, skins and my favourite pair of socks in the drying room. Saturday was spent playing Jenga, eating all the left over food and packing to go home. The bus trip home for me was horrible as it made me feel even more sick then I already was. Getting back to school was a sad and happy experience. It was sad because everyone had become so close and now were all leaving and going their own ways, but it was happy to finally be able to get some peace to sleep in and to see your family again.

I would love to go back to Ben Lomond with the exact same group. The trip was the best school trip I have ever been on!

Jakob Lister
Grade 9 Duke Student
FATHER’S DAY STALL  
A very successful Father’s Day Stall was held in the Kinder R Classroom on Tuesday 27th August 2013. Thank you to Mrs Andrea Reece for her support and enthusiasm and to all the Kinder R students for being so well behaved. The Father’s Day Stall was held today at the Huntingfield Campus and we thank our lovely helpers, the SRC Students, who assisted with set up and to all the students who supported the stall. The Father’s Day Stall will be held tomorrow at the Kingston Campus Thursday 29th August. Gifts will be available for $2.50 and/or $5.00. For those children who may have missed out on purchasing a gift on Wednesday or Thursday there will gifts available at both campus offices on Friday. Wishing all Dads a Very Happy Father’s Day for Sunday. Point of Contact is Angela Cassidy atscassidy@bigpond.com or 0438 293 638.

COLLEGE & PARISH FAIR 2013

The Fair Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses and people for their support for the Fair in 2013: Kingborough Sports Centre; Villa Howden; Peter McCarthy; Mal’s Hire & Hardware – Terry & Angela Cassidy; Vantage Hotel Group – Dominic Baker; Blackmans Bay IGA Everyday; 9/11 Bottle Shop Kingston; Grant Thompson Plumbing Services; Life. Be In It Tasmania - Stephen & Fiona Dimsey, Helen O’Grady Drama Academy - Belinda Bradley & Franz Docherty; The Doctor Syntax Hotel – Tom & Nicky Bawle; Jon Jarvela Photographer; Avon – Caterina Thompson, Kar-Tas Moonah – Spencer & Melissa Dance; Insurance Adviser – Damion & Lesa Ratcliffe, Handy Andy Home Improvements & Property Maintenance – Andy Prince; Paul Cooper; Southern Smash Repairs – Justin & Rebecca Polley; Shiploads – Scott & Vanessa Cane; Little Wooden Door – Michelle Bromley; Kingborough Sports Centre Gymnastics – Bond Larkin; Hobart Building Assessment Services – Mike Westcott; V.I.P. Garden Maintenance & Lawn Mowing – David & Karyn Quin; Kingston Pool; Tanya & Shaun Griggs; Tracey Short.

To see further details of some of the businesses above please go to the College Website http://www.stalloysius.tas.edu.au. Select Community, Parents and Friends Association, Fair Supporters. Click on the business name and see their details. Further businesses will be added to this list as the Fair approaches. We would also like to thank Samantha Wilton for her work in getting the new link on the Website.

Angela Cassidy
P&F President

DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED
Second hand chairs wanted for a Year 8 Art project. We are looking for a variety of second hand chairs (stools are ok, damaged ok but not too heavy) that can be transformed into art works for Grade 8 Artist Chair project. We would appreciate it if they could be dropped off the Art room in Leaning Centre 2 at the Huntingfield Campus.

Ms Robyn McNichol
VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

St Aloysius Soccer Club
End of year BBQ and presentation
7th of September - 2pm
Sisters of Charity Hall

Look forward to seeing all soccer players, coaches and parents there.

Penny Driessen, SACC Soccer Club President