TOTAL TENNIS TUITION - Children's Holiday Tennis Clinics
Venues: University - Sandy Bay & Lindisfarne T.C.
Duration: 3 Days
Dates: 30/9-2/10/13 or 2-5/10/13 (only 1 of the 2 choices) & 9-11/10/13
For Enrolment or Information call Grant 0408 596665 or e-mail: grant@totaltennis.com.au

KINGBOROUGH DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB – SEASON 2013/14

JUNIOR CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

The Kingborough District Cricket Club, based at the Twin Ovals, competes in the Cricket Tasmania Premier League competition and is home to Australian Test Cricketer Jackson Bird, as well as several current and former Tasmanian Tigers. The club is preparing for the upcoming season and is calling for all current and new aspiring junior Cricketers looking to enjoy and develop their Cricket to come and sign up for the season.

There are multiple ages and skill levels available depending on your age, from Under 6 through to Under 17. To register please come along to the club junior registration day on September 21, at High Performance Cricket Tasmania from 9:30am to 11:30am. For enquiries and further information, please contact Mark or Thomas on 6211 8212 or tasmania@highperformancecricket.com.au

Alzheimer’s Family Fundraising Fair
Sat Sept 21st
Kettering Hall & Oval
12 - 5 pm

‘come along & try’ zumba, pilates, yoga, punchfit, tabata, tai chi & more !!!

For stall bookings or more info contact Deb 0407 166 351
CATHOLIC EDUCATION POLICY PRIORITIES

Catholic education is seeking a statement from both major parties on their education policies and how they will affect the 735,000 students educated in the 1700 Catholic schools across Australia.

Both major parties have been asked the six questions below. Their responses will be provided in the near future.

POLICY QUESTIONS

1. How will your policy support parents to choose the education they want for their children and ensure religious freedom for Catholic schools is preserved?

2. How will your policy affect the ability of Catholic education systems and schools to distribute funding according to locally-identified needs?

3. How will your policy deliver additional government funding to support student needs and ensure funding keeps pace with the real costs of educating a child?

4. How will your policy support the needs of students with particular disadvantage, students with disability and other special needs to receive funding to meet their needs, regardless of the school they attend?

5. What government funding for the capital needs of Catholic schools do you have planned? Does this funding recognise Catholic education’s support of disadvantaged communities and willingness to establish in new growth areas?

6. How will your policy deliver funding certainty for schools?

Catholic education will continue to work with all parties in the Parliament to ensure that Catholic schools have the resources to support the needs of all students.
UNDERSTANDING THE FACTS ON FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

For over 180 years, Catholic schools have educated children in Australia. Today, Catholic schools enrol 735,000 students in 1,706 schools across Australia.

Both major parties have committed to increases in school funding over the next four years. It is important to understand the facts on funding for Catholic schools.

One in five Australian students currently attend a Catholic school.

Catholic schools have a strong social justice mission to form well-rounded individuals who make a positive contribution to their local communities.

A strong Catholic education system contributes to a strong Australian community.

All governments provide important funding for Catholic schools along with families who contribute to the costs of Catholic education through fees and fundraising.

According to the Australian Government’s My School website, Catholic students receive, on average, 20 per cent less government funding than students in government schools.

Even when parent fees are taken into consideration, Catholic schools operate with an average of 10 per cent less recurrent funding than government schools.

Even with fewer resources per student, the Australian Catholic school system is amongst the best in the world, compared to Shanghai, Finland and Singapore on international tests, for student performance across all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Catholic schools save the taxpayer $2.2 billion each year which helps take the pressure off government schools.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS PER SCHOOLING SECTOR

- Government Schools
- Catholic Schools
- Other Non-Government Schools

Source: ACARA, National Report on Schooling in Australia, 2011

AVERAGE NET RECURRENCE INCOME PER STUDENT - GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS & AUSTRALIAN SYSTEMIC CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Government
- Catholic

Source: ACARA, My School 2011
Are gifted youth simply “twiddling their thumbs” and wasting time when they play electronic games? Gifted students use games to: entertain; relax; offset boredom; stimulate; provide challenge; gain status; facilitate social acceptance and develop friendships. While gaming provides cognitive and social benefits and skills there are risks with extended play and some games. Some gifted students become obsessed and conflicts arise when parents set gaming time limits.

Understanding the structure of electronic games, the neuroscience of play and the impact of gaming on students’ emotions, drives, behaviour patterns and academic achievement will assist families and teachers in understanding why gifted gamers can become obsessive and help them to establish reasonable limits.

When: Sunday, September 8, 2013
Where: the undercroft, Elizabeth College
Time: 1:55 pm
Cost: current financial members $80; non-members $120
All welcome.

Michele Juratowitch, the Director of Clearing Skies, provides training and support services (including counselling) for gifted children, parents and teachers. She has been a lecturer in the Certificate of Gifted Education at GERRIC, UNSW. Michele was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study counselling and intervention needs for gifted children.

This presentation is offered as part of the full program for Sunday for the conference Igniting Talent: Toddlers to Teens. Those registering for this presentation are invited to participate the whole day’s program commencing at 8:45am

Book your place at http://www.trybooking.com/CJRL
Primary and Secondary Students are encouraged to share their collection(s) at home by entering a competition organized by the Channel Heritage Centre.

Winning entries will have an opportunity to display their collection in October at the Channel Heritage Centre.

Go on line or phone for your entry form. Entries close September 13th 2013.

“Young Collectors”

Channel Historical & Folk Museum Association Inc

Special Points

- Primary Student Competition
- Secondary Student Competition
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- Entry Forms available on line or by visiting the Channel Heritage Centre
- Channel Heritage Centre is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm
- Entry is free

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## 2013 TERM DATES

**Term 3**  
Monday 22\(^{nd}\) July – Friday 27\(^{th}\) September

**Term 4**  
Monday 14\(^{th}\) October – Thursday 19\(^{th}\) December  
Staff finish - Friday 20\(^{th}\) December

## TERM 3 DIARY DATES

### AUGUST
- 19 – 30 Grade 3 – 6 Swimming Program
- 28 Fathers’ Day Stall at the Huntingfield Campus
- 29 Fathers’ Day Stall at the Kingston Campus

### SEPTEMBER
- 4 P&F Meeting at 7.00pm
- 10 Kingston Campus Assembly at 2.10pm
- 11 Archbishop Adrian visiting the College
- 13 GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
- 16 College Board Meeting at 6.00pm
- 17 Installation of our new Archbishop, Julian Porteous
- 19 RE Showcase Day
- 20 Southern Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country Event for our Grades 3 – 6 team
- 20 Book Week Parade & P&F Kinder to Grade 4 Daytime Disco
- 25 Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival for our Grades 7-10 team
- 27 Kingston Campus Assembly at 11.30am.
- 27 Footy Colours Day to raise money for the Archbishop’s Samaritan Fund
- 27 Term 3 concludes.

## 2014 TERM DATES

**Term 1**  
Thursday 6\(^{th}\) February – Thursday 17\(^{th}\) April

**EASTER in 2014 is in the school holidays – Good Friday is 18\(^{th}\) April**  
**and Easter Sunday is 20\(^{th}\) April**

**Term 2**  
Monday 5\(^{th}\) May – Friday 4\(^{th}\) July

**Term 3**  
Monday 21\(^{st}\) July – Friday 26\(^{th}\) September

**Term 4**  
Monday 13\(^{th}\) October – Thursday 18\(^{th}\) December

**NB:** Teachers commence on Monday 3\(^{rd}\) February and finish the year on Friday 19\(^{th}\) December.