A Prayer for our new Archbishop:

God, eternal shepherd,
you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant, Julian
to be a shepherd of your flock in Tasmania.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment,
a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.

AMEN

FAREWELL ARCHBISHOP ADRIAN
This week, after 15 years as Archbishop of Hobart, Archbishop Adrian Doyle retires. He has been a long time supporter of St Aloysius Catholic College and we wish him very blessing in his retirement.

May the blessing of Jesus be his.
May the blessing of the Spirit nourish him.
May God’s wisdom guide him wherever he goes, encourage him every day and give him many years to experience gratitude and serenity in his different role as he retires.

There are only two weeks remaining of Term 3 and we will be busy with many activities and events... ... The term finishes on Friday 27th September... ...

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATIONS TO HELP CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE
Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, St Aloysius Catholic College is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- Potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- Tips to help children stay safe online.
The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

St Aloysius Catholic College is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Throughout our College we have a range of internet safety initiatives to assist children to be safe online.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentations will be held on:
- **24th September** at the Huntingfield Campus for
  - Grades 7 -10 students at 11.00am
  - Grade 5 & 6 at 2.10pm
  - staff at 3.30pm
- **25th September** for Grade 3 & 4 students.

To register your attendance at the parent/guardian session on 24th September at 6.00pm at the Huntingfield Campus, please contact Mrs Kate Bridge kate.bridge@catholic.tas.edu.au as soon as possible. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

**PAT TESTING**
During the last two weeks, students in Grades 2 – 9 will be participating in PAT testing in Maths, reading comprehension, vocabulary and spelling. The data from these assessments will be used to inform staff about what teaching and learning programs will be undertaken to continually improve educational opportunities for our students.

**SENIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION – THE GOOD DOCTOR**
This is to be held next Tuesday evening, 24th September, at 7.00pm in the Drama Room at the Huntingfield Campus. You are invited to come along and see the great work that the senior Drama students have been doing this year with their teacher Ms Bree Crocker.

**STAFF NEWS**
- **Ms Carmel Shelverton** will commence her maternity leave from the beginning of Term 4. Her last day will be Friday 27th September. **Ms Anne McWatters** will teach Grade 1S in Term 4.
- **Mr Nick Bakker**, one of our Middle School Maths and Science teachers, is to marry his fiancée, Michelle, in Armadale, NSW, during the upcoming school holidays. We congratulate them and wish them every blessing for their life together.
- **Mr Casey Moore**, who has been teaching Mrs Su Heyward’s class during her long service leave, has been appointed to a teaching position at Dominic College in Term 4. **Mrs Heyward** returns on Monday 14th October.
- **Mrs Donna Duggan** will be taking some Long Service Leave at the start of Term 4 and will return on Tuesday 22nd October. **Mrs Kathleen Rigby** will teach Grade 6DD while Mrs Duggan is on Leave.
- I will be taking a short long service leave at the start of Term 4 and will return on Tuesday 22nd October.
- **Ms Simone Reynolds** will be returning to the HC Office in Term 4, working on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. **Mrs Sharlene Duggan** will continue to work in the HC Office on Mondays and Tuesdays in Term 4.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**
We will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day on 27th September, the last day of Term 3. Students and staff are asked to wear their favourite team colours, be they AFL, soccer or rugby team colours, and bring along a gold coin donation. The money raised will be directed to the Archbishop’s Samaritan Fund, which distributes assistance to Tasmanian families in need.

**GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY**
What a day this proved to be! There were so many visitors whom we feted at both campuses. There are so many people to thank for their contributions to making the day such a wonderful success:

- Mr Gerard Cronly - for his wonderful organisation of the program on both campuses. What he prepared showcased the very best at SACC. We all appreciate the tremendous amount of work and time that he devoted to ensuring the day was a brilliant one.
• Miss Julia Wilson – for the incredible Keynote presentation, which brought many a tear to the eyes of our visitors at the Prayer Service in the Church.
• Fr Chris – for his lovely blessing for the grandparents and special persons who visited.
• Mrs Linda Bonnitcha and the VET Hospitality students - how amazing they looked and how well they catered for our visitors. We are very proud of the manner in which they represented the College.
• Ms Marla Leitch - for the beautiful singing by both choirs. We acknowledge the students and of course Mrs Di Van Tienan who, as always, provided her wonderful accompaniment.
• Ms Bree Crocker - for the incredible drama presentations. Alex Donnelly, Malachy Wells and Tessa Brinsmead’s performances were stunning. We are so proud of them.
• Mrs Anne Blythe-Cooper - for the senior music students’ performances. They were incredible.
• Mrs Carol Reynolds - the dance group at the Prayer Service was simply amazing. The girls were beautifully rehearsed and they performed so well.
• Mr Peter Freeman - who arranged the Robotics display with the very eager Grade 7 & 8 students. That display too was amazing.
• Mrs Angela Cassidy and her band of P&F helpers – for the assistance with morning tea at both campuses. Your help is so very much appreciated.
• Mr Brendan Gill and Mr Joe Sandric - for your wholehearted support of the day.
• To all the teachers and support staff who supported the day by being so welcoming to our visitors, who absolutely loved touching base with their grandchildren at school.
• The students who made their grandparents and special persons so welcome, took them on tours of both campuses and showing their work to them.

**INTERSCHOOL SECONDARY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Accompanied by Mrs Sonia Vince and Mr Don Robertson, four of our Middle School students competed successfully at last week’s Chess Championships at Rose Bay High School. Our team won the event, with the students winning seven medals between them for individual and team performances and the zone trophy for the College. That is an amazing result! Congratulations to the team members who now qualify to compete in the State Chess Finals to be held in Launceston on 21st October.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**
To our Grade 3 – 6 team who will be competing in the Southern Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country event, which is to be held this Friday at the Rokeby Police Academy. The team members who will be accompanied by Mrs Nicole White and Mr Damien Lowe are:

**Grade 3**
Sebastian Waters, Josephine Thompson, Tim Wilcox, Zoe Donnelly, James Bomford, Ella Burton, Henry Cane, Ashlea Turner, Owen Bester, Hayden Peake, Isabelle Cooper, Cameron Owen, Zoe Keogh, Noah Sward, Mia Sulzberger

**Grade 4**
Ben Driessen, Charlotte Faella, Alex Daly, Amber Vince, Callum Ellis, Chloe Eggleston, Jack Moles, Ysabel Tueno, Kegan Rees, Maddie Wilcox, Thomas O’Halloran, Annie Hutchins, Mitchell Hayes, Elise Chrisoulakis, Cane Shelverton, Annie Ridgeway

**Grade 5**
Joseph Brouwer, Lachlan Sulzberger, Gracie Clark, Henry Rutherford, Grace Preytman, Tom Jacobs,
Kirby Mosenthal, William Ditcham, Matilda Payne, Archie Sward, Lauren McKenzie, Isaiah Prichard, Maddie Hellicar, Huon Prichard, Macy Charles

Grade 6
Jayden Appleby, Merrin Cooper, Jacob Downie, Alice Shelverton, Alex Griggs, Micaela Rowley, Lachlan Burgess, Hollie Pursell, Hugh Cornish, Emily Burrows, Billy Freeman, Emily Macrae, Zach Wills, Hayley Moore, Mitchell Cooke, Megan Sorensen

CONGRATULATIONS to Joshua Prichard, one of our inaugural St Aloysius Catholic College Captains last year, on being elected to the position of 2014 College Vice-Captain at Guilford Young College, Hobart Campus. This a wonderful achievement for Josh and we are proud of his continued strong interest in student leadership.

CONDOLENCES
We offer our condolences to the Wilson and Swan/Harrison Families on the passing of David Arnol, Grandfather of Hannah (5N) and Nicholas Wilson (3WF) and William Harrison (2S).  Please keep the families in your prayers.

STUDENT FREE DAY – FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
Please note in your diary for next term, there will be a student free day on Friday 25th October – the day after the Royal Hobart Show Public Holiday.

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

With You O Lord, All Things are Possible

Prayer
“The human spirit needs to be cultivated in such a way that there results a growth in the ability to wonder, to understand, to contemplate.” -Vatican 11.
God, activate Your Spirit within us as we are gathered in Your Name.
Help us to bring alive your gifts so that our lives might reflect the presence of Your indwelling.

Scripture Reading
“Believe, me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me ….. And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father’s glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.” -John 14:11,13, 14.

Dear Parents/Guardians

Feedback is an essential component for growth. Feedback is important for every staff member and student and also integral in the growth of an educational institution. As William Wordsworth eloquently stated: Habit rules the unreflecting herd. The following link is an opportunity for you to provide constructive feedback to the College about the how we are going. This link can also be found on our website:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3R7HLWF

In Term One we conducted a similar survey and the results are on our website and have been informing our decisions as a College. We invite this type of feedback again. The feedback is optional but welcome, encouraged and a good opportunity for you to contribute to the discourse. No educational setting is
perfect but together we can continue to work hard to provide the best opportunities for the students at the College. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards,
Brendan Gill and Joseph Sandric
Campus Directors

Grandparents and Special Persons Day at the Kingston Campus
The day was one of delight and excitement. As Grandparents and special persons travelled far and wide to be with the family members on the day, you able to feel the family love spread across the campus. The formalities for the day started off with a Prayer Service in the Christ the Priest Church, where the church was filled with Grandparents and Special People. From there, they were free to enter into the classrooms and enjoy the vibe that was created by the students and staff. The vibe was one that I have never felt before on a day like this. It was a pleasure and joy to be able to spend the morning at the Kingston Campus for my final year at the College. You are able to see how the students and staff embrace a day like this and how the day has become bigger and better every year.

Dylan Geeves
College Captain

Grandparents Day at the Huntingfield Campus
It was absolutely fantastic to see such an amazing turn out. Over the past years I've been able to witness our Grandparents Day grow bigger and bigger every year which has resulted in what was a very successful day on Friday. From walking around and speaking to a number of the grandparents, it became apparent to me just how much they appreciated the opportunity to witness some wonderful performances from a number of our talented students, as well as being able to have a tour of our great facilities.

"What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humor, comfort, lessons in life and most importantly, cookies!"

~Rudolph Giuliani

These kind of events don't happen by accident, a huge thank you must go out to Mr Cronley and Mr Sandric for their organisation of the day and to Ms Crocker, Ms Blythe and Mrs Leitch for showcasing their wonderful acts.

Denbeigh Bogert
COLLEGE CAPTAIN

ASSEMBLY TIMES
Upcoming assemblies:
The last assembly of the term is on **Friday, September 27**: 11.30am – Hosted by Prep WH (Footy Colours Assembly)

All families and friends of the College are welcome to attend AND DRESS UP IN THEIR FOOTBALL GEAR for our last assembly of the term: Expect fun and a few renditions of It’s a Grand Old Flag.

PIP AND POOCH
Last Wednesday students from Kinder to Grade Two were lucky enough to watch Pip & Pooch by the Terrapin Puppet Theatre. It was a wonderful show.
BOOK DAY PARADE AND DISCO
This letter is to clarify the events taking place this Friday 20 September. The Book Parade will commence at 9.00am and will be hosted by students from the Huntingfield Campus.

As you may be aware, the Catholic Cross Country Carnival clashes with our Book Parade. If your child is competing in the Catholic Cross Country Carnival, we would still like to give your child the opportunity to participate in the Book Parade. Cross Country students are invited to dress up on Thursday 19 September and will be filmed for the Book Parade. Cross Country participants will return in time for the disco on Friday.

On Friday, we will have an early lunch commencing at 12.20pm and finishing at 1.00pm. The disco timings will be:
- Kinder, Prep & Grade One - 1.00pm to 1.45pm
- Grades Two, Three & Four - 2.00pm to 2.45pm

The disco is being organised and run by our fantastic Parents & Friends Association.

It should be an exciting and eventful day!

FAREWELL FOR ARCHBISHOP ADRIAN
Last Wednesday, the students and staff from St. Aloysius farewelled Archbishop Adrian Doyle at a special prayer service and assembly. We thanked him for giving the go ahead to our Huntingfield Campus and we presented him with some symbolic gifts to remind him of his special connection with our College. Thanks to Julia Wilson for organising the lovely framed image of one of the stained-glass windows from our Huntingfield Chapel, the Grade 6 students who made a farewell card that was signed by all the Huntingfield students, and Joe Sandric for organising a shovel and piece of “turf” as a reminder of the Breaking New Ground Ceremony.

From the Pastoral Associate … … … Mrs Leanne Prichard
OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP
Last night at the Cathedral in Hobart, Archbishop Julian Porteous was officially installed as the new Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Hobart. The Mass was attended by the Papal Nuncio, the Pope’s representative in Australia, bishops from around the country and priests and parishioners from across Tasmania. We wish Archbishop Porteous every blessing as he commences his ministry of service to our community.

Some classes prepared special postcards of welcome for our new Archbishop, and these postcards were on display at the reception after the installation Mass.

CSYMA VISIT TO BISHOP DAVIES COURT
As a part of their community service work, our CSYMA class has been busy over the last few weeks doing a number of outreach activities. They have baked goodies for Loui’s Van, volunteered to do various jobs at the Huntingfield Campus, and last week, they went to play board games with some of the residents of Bishop Davies Court. They also learnt about Residential Care, what is offered for the residents and the types of residents who live there. This outreach activity was organised by one of the students.
**Student Reflection – Bishop Davies Court**

Currently during CSYMA, our class has been focusing on community service and ways of assisting those in need of support within the kingborough and wider communities.

On Monday the 9th of September (last Monday) our class visited Bishop Davies Court nursing/aged care home, at Kingston. We were joined by three of the elderly residents of the low care unit. Students of the class split up into pairs and joined one of the residents. We played board games including the old favourites of Scrabble and Snakes and Ladders. In between games we spoke quietly within the groups about the lives of the three women. For a few of the students it was their first time visiting an aged care home, and were exposed to a new environment. We were given a brief history and were informed about Bishop Davies and how they accommodate those not able to live in their own homes anymore to those suffering with severe dementia. We learnt that when suffering with dementia the sufferer becomes a different person and often their personalities will begin to change dramatically.

We were also told about the life of the all residents on the ward and that many still have the ability to leave the premises and do their own shopping and socialising. Also on the same block as the nursing home is Collegiate early learning centre. This means that around three times a week the children enter the nursing home and play/socialise with the elderly residents. This is therapeutic and good for the elderly as they can socialise with younger people.

By Chloe House

**Grade 9 CSYMA Student**

**TWO NEW CROSSES**

On my travels overseas a couple of weeks ago, I found two new crosses for our College collection. The cross for the Kingston Campus comes from Tallinn in Estonia and is a Russian Orthodox cross with an icon image on it. The new cross for the Huntingfield Campus is a green glass cross from Venice in Italy.

![Crosses](image)

We now have a lovely little collection of crosses in both College offices - make sure you have a look at them next time you visit!

**VINNIES/MINI-VINNIES CAKE STALL**

Next week, on Wednesday, 25 September, our Vinnies & Mini-Vinnies students will be hosting another cake stall at the Huntingfield Campus to raise money for The 'Assist a Student' Program. The Assist a Student program reflects the Mission Statement of the St Vincent de Paul Society – to serve the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy. The Assist a Student program gives us the opportunity to provide funding to educate an overseas student for one year. Our donation of only $70 will be matched with a student from one of our partner countries. That means, if together, the College raises over $70, we will be able to assist a student in Papua New Guinea. Prices for the cakes/biscuits etc will range from 50c-$2.

Gianni Puli

On behalf of Vinnies & Mini-Vinnies

**LOUIS’ VAN BISCUIT DRIVE**

Thanks to parents and families from Kinder R who contributed to the Loui’s Van Biscuit Drive last week. This week it is Kinder M’s turn to assist.
HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
Thanks to Miss Erin Graham and Grade 9EG for organising last week’s mass. Tomorrow’s mass has been prepared by Grade 5MD. Parents are welcome to attend at 10.25am.

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

INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS
We are approaching 1 to 1 devices at St Aloysius and in your home - SO, come to our Cyber Safety parent information event next Tuesday from 6.00pm for 1 hour at the Huntingfield Campus. Presented by a very experienced ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority) speaker this event will introduce you to a comprehensive understanding of the immediate and long term risks for kids online. Plus and most importantly, it will give you the skills to help them be safe and productive cybercitizens. Presented in a non-technical, easy to understand way. For more information or to register your attendance, please contact Huntingfield Campus ICT Coordinator: Mrs Kate Bridge kate.bridge@catholic.tas.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW:
“The choice is yours! Every time you go online, you can choose who you provide information to, which doors you open and how you engage with others. Choosing consciously means being aware that you are in control of the decisions you make online. It means thinking before sharing your personal information and understanding that your choices can last forever. When you choose consciously you make well informed decisions about who you share information with, and are able to take charge of how you interact online.” http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/digital-citizens/choose.aspx

WATCH THIS: http://youtu.be/DtFuZI60l0I

http://www.digitalcitizenship.net/Publications.html

REMEMBER:
You can join our Digital Community here: icybercitizens.net. This web site has been created for you, St Aloysius parents. We need your help to support our students to be creative, positive and productive users of the internet. From next year, all Huntingfield Campus students will have their own personal ICT device at school and at home. iCybercitizen.net has lots of information, ideas and the opportunity to give feedback and discuss the issues, success stories and concerns you have about ICT at our school.