Wednesday 25th September 2013

From the Principal … …  Mrs Elaine Doran

A Prayer for Social Justice:

God of all creation
You have given us the beautiful land we call Australia.
   Rich in ancient culture and tradition,
   Rich in landscape, plants and animal life;
   Rich in resources, laws and social structure,
      Offering safety and opportunity.
   Teach us to see those who are at our gates,
     To act justly so all may come to the table and
   To weep for those who perish before they are invited.
     Where there is hunger in our world
   May we share our food and resources
     and contribute our skills and knowledge
   to create a sustainable food supply.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Term 3 has been a busy and fulfilling 10 weeks. On Friday we will break for two weeks holiday, coming back for Term 4 on Monday 14th October. On behalf of the staff, I wish all our families a restful and relaxing holiday, whether at home intrastate, interstate or overseas.

STAFF NEWS
Congratulations to Mr Nick Bakker and his fiancée Michelle on their wedding, which is being held during the holidays on 5th October. We wish them every blessing and happiness.
Happy holidays to Miss Julia Wilson, Mr Matt Bain and Mrs Anne Blythe-Cooper, who are travelling overseas during the holidays and to Mrs Donna Duggan who will be on LSL returning on 22nd October.
Our prayers and best wishes to Ms Carmel Shelverton as she commences her maternity leave.

The Kinder Teacher Assistant position, to replace Mrs Melanie Cook, was advertised last week. Applications close tomorrow, Thursday 26th September.

There are four HC positions to be advertised at the weekend:
• Director of the Huntingfield Campus to replace Mrs Kim Schade who is on extended leave.
• HC Daily Administrator, SLN teacher and Gifted Education Teacher, a new position at the Huntingfield Campus.
• Senior School Maths and Science Teacher to replace Mr Mike Ingham, who is retiring at the end of this year.
• Upper Primary/Middle School Teacher to replace Mrs Camille Newton, who is taking 12 months LWOP in 2014.
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
We will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day this Friday, 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.
We will have end of term assemblies on Friday to celebrate Footy Colours Day at 11.30am at the Kingston Campus and at 1.20pm at the Huntingfield Campus.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
• Ms Bree Crocker and the senior Drama students on their brilliant production of Neil Simon’s play “The Good Doctor”. It was simply incredible!
• Mrs Linda Bonnitcha, Mr Simon Eade and the Grade 10 students on their organisation and presentation of the Grade 10 celebration dinner that was held last week. The students are a credit to their families and the College. They thoroughly enjoyed the dinner and were stunningly attired for the night.
• The Grade 3 – 6 cross country team who competed with pride and an excellent sporting attitude at last week’s event.
• The Grade 7-10 SSATIS Athletics Team who competed today at the Domain Athletics Centre.

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.

ABSENTEES
Parents/guardians are required to notify the College regarding absentees by 9.30am if the College has not been notified there will be an SMS sent asking for confirmation. Notification can be made by phoning Huntingfield Campus 62290100/Kingston Campus 62290200 or via email sacc@catholic.tas.edu.au.

With You, O Lord, All Things are Possible.

Prayer
I lift my heart to You, O Lord, to be strengthened for this day.
Be with me in all I do, my God, guide me in all my ways.
I will carry some burdens today, some trials will test me out.
So I ask for Your help, O lord, lest I stumble and doubt.
I will do my work, Father, the work begun by Your Son.
He lives in me and I in Him. May His work today be done.
* Author Unknown

Reflection
“We create success by making sure that each and every day contains some triumphs and discovery, no matter how seemingly small and insignificant, no matter how large the opposing problems. In the end, these mundane rewards are what give us our sense of meaning, what make us feel alive and engaged in the world around us.”
-Latz and Lui

ONE COLLEGE REPORT from ........... Mr Joe Sandric & Mr Brendan Gill

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.

Term 3 comes to an end with as much positive energy as it begun. As I write this report I am waiting to see our Grade 9 and 10 Drama class perform their play "The Good Doctor". I’ve had the pleasure of seeing sections of it as they have rehearsed and knowing the wonderful students involved I know everyone tonight is in for a treat. But more than just the performers are the "support crew" associated with the event: The VET caterers, the Technical Crew of the lights and sound and the volunteers who just come along an fill in a job. One of the blessings of St. Aloysius is the communities willingness to "get around" an event and support it.

And talking of support, here is how some of our Secondary students supported the Kingston Campus with their Book Parade and Primary Disco last Friday:

**KINGSTON CAMPUS BOOK PARADE**

Thank you to Mr Gill and the staff for inviting us to host the Kingston Campus Book Parade last Friday morning. Alex and I had a hoot! Alex dressed up as James Bond, that iconic man of adventure and charm (so Alex) and I dressed up as the Queen of Hearts.

It was lovely to see the whole campus dressed up for the event. Each class paraded around and some of our favorite costumes were:
- The Jesus out of the New Testament of the Bible - A great book to read at St. Aloysius!
- A Gandalf the Grey off Lord of the Rings.
- A Big Gorilla/Ape off a book we didn’t know but should read!
- A Giraffe for The Giraffe, The Pelican and me - a costume Alex wore to his first Book Parade at St. Aloysius when he was a little kid (oh what memories!!!)

Of the staff, Mr Gill was his usual Wally off Where’s Wally - Get ready Kingston Campus, he’ll wear that every year - a Rainbow Fish made an appearance and Ms Furness as a Witch off any book with a witch in it!

Parents and friends, the challenge is yours now. Next year more parents need to dress up too!

On the whole, a great day was had by all. Book Parades are "Good for Reading" and reading is good.

Alex Donnelly and Lauren Hay

_Huntingfield Campus Students_
On Friday the 20th the Grade 8, 9 and a few Grade 10 SRC members went to the Kingston Campus to host the K-4 book week disco. We were all given a job to do on the day. We had the MC, the DJ, the fairies, the better bees and a few boys on tea and coffee for teachers and parents. At 12 o’clock Mr Sandric drove us to the Kingston Campus to help set up and get ready. The primary students were having a pizza lunch on the day as well. When we arrived the kids were at lunch so the three fairies, consisting of Izzy Scanlon, Annalise Beechey and Belinda Panton, all headed outside in our costumes to play with the kids. At the end of lunchtime the Kinder to Grade 1’s came in for their disco. At the start the kids whose birthday it was were invited to the front of the stage and happy birthday was played for them. Better Bee also came and gave them a big hug. Handing out stickers and stamps the fairies were very popular with the younger ones and dancing on the stage to every dance, the better bees made the time ever more enjoyable. Overall the day was quite enjoyable for both us and the kids.

By Izzy Scanlon and Annalise Beechey
Huntingfield Campus Students

Have a lovely break and we will see each other again in two weeks.

From the Kingston Campus Director … … …

Mr Brendan Gill

WHAT A TERM
This has been a huge term for both students and staff!
• Thank you to our wonderful students. We are truly blessed to have the positivity and inquisitiveness of the children in our care.

• Thank you to the staff at both campuses. The dedication and commitment shown by staff is what makes St Aloysius a great place to learn!

• Thank you to the parents of the College. The way you support both the staff and students of the school is an absolute strength of the College and a credit to you all.

ONE COLLEGE ON TWO CAMPUSES – FEELING THE LOVE!
Last Friday’s Book Parade and disco was an example of our One College at its finest. We had Huntingfield students plan and run the Book Parade (thank you Lauren Hay and Alex Donnelly) and Huntingfield students support the Parents & Friends Association run the disco. It was a very positive and uplifting experience for all concerned.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
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.”

SRC BETTA-BEE WEEK
The SRC are running a Betta-Bee week. Students can earn special Betta-Bee cards for displaying the 4 B’s both in and out of the classroom. We have prizes thanks to a P&F grant of $200. Each day is a different B - for example today (Wednesday) is Be a Learner - we are watching out for all the great learners at our school.

Bella McShane
GRADE 4W STUDENT

THANK YOU FROM ARCHBISHOP ADRIAN
Mrs Doran received a letter from Archbishop Adrian, thanking her for inviting him to attend the farewell ceremony we had for him last week.

“It was a very moving experience for me to visit the College for one more time, and to realise the wonderful growth of the College over the last five years. The decision to give approval to the establishment of the College was one of the most significant decisions I was called up to make during my time as Archbishop. I believe that the decision has been very truly vindicated.”

We wish the retiring Archbishop every blessing as he travels overseas for the next three months, and hope he will continue to have a close association with our College in his retirement.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
First Reconciliation will be celebrated at the end of November this year. Any parents wishing to enrol their child/children for this Sacrament in preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist next year should collect and complete an enrolment form from the College Office. These forms are due back in week one of term four.

If you have any questions about the Sacramental Program, please feel free to give me a call on 0409 434784.

CSYMA OUTREACH
On Monday, our CSYMA students travelled to the Kingston Campus to spruce up the Peace and Prayer Garden next to the Church. They weeded the area and planted a variety of plants and seedlings. Thanks to Joe Sandric and Mr V for their assistance with this community service project, a great College/Parish connection.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. The theme for this year is “Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty.” The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world’s poorest people and to work to overcome poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the last decade in the fight against extreme poverty, there are still many people living on less than $1.25 a day. The new government’s decision to cut foreign aid by up to $4.5 billion is another huge setback to the plight of the poor. You can get more information including a copy of the statement at http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/social-justice-statements/9-publications/322-social-justice-statement-2013-14.

VINNIES/Mini-VINNIES CAKE STALL
Thanks to our Vinnies and Mini-Vinnies students who baked yummy treats to sell today at our ‘Assist A Student’ Cake stall. We hope to raise enough money to sponsor a couple of students in Papua New Guinea.

LOUI’S VAN BISCUIT DRIVE
Thanks to parents and families from Kinder M who made treats for the Loui’s Van Biscuit Drive last week. Kinder J are making goodies for this week.
HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
Thanks to Mrs Angela McCarthy, Mrs Carol Duggan and Grade 5MD for preparing and leading last week’s Mass. Tomorrow’s Mass has been prepared by Grade 8B. 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

DIGITAL REPUTATION – ONCE IT’S ONLINE, IT’S THERE FOR GOOD…… OR BAD!
If your child’s footprint contains things they might later regret - risky photos, open blog posts, derogatory remarks about someone—it can have quite serious ramifications for their digital reputation. Their digital reputation is how people, including family, friends, universities, clubs, and future employers, might see them and make judgements about who they are.

At the same time a positive, creative and engaging online footprint can lead to great things... Watch this video with your child:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=X0Oumfi7Rhg

Did you know?:
Online profiles can be viewed by anyone, including credit companies, real estate letting agents, employers, potential partners etc. Your children need to be comfortable with what their material says about them to others – now and in the future.

Links:
Cyber Smart Digital Reputation  
http://icybersafe.com/manage-online-behaviour/digital-reputation/  
www.icybercitizen.net

Remember:
Some tips to offer your child to protect their digital reputation:

• Think before you post.
• Treat others as you would like to be treated.
• Don’t post photos of others without their permission.
• Living your life in a positive, creative way will mean that any pictures, films or stories about you online will present you in a positive way.

We can’t expect kids to fully understand the seriousness of all these consequences (who can?), but it’s important to talk about how to manage them and agree on some guidelines.

Strike a balance!
MUSICAL NOTES
Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Shaker Maker Competition. The shakers are wonderful! The judges had a difficult time picking the winners. The winners are:
Best Book Shaker - Angelina Janiewicz
Best Bee - Riley Monaghan
Smoothest Sound - Darcy Foale
Most Epic - Joel Doyle
Cutest Shaker - Niamh Ridge
Fair Shake of the Sauce Bottle - Sophie Dance
Lift Off - Jaime Taws
Rolly Award - Cohan Ratcliffe
Buddy Franklin - Marty Brereton
Best Drum Like - Ethan McLeod
Best Shell - Sinna Tiddy
Inventive - Zoe Marrio
Have A Go - Samantha Peake
Best Shaker - Charlie Thompson
Loudest Sound - Bryn Parker
Earthy Sound - Lily Robinson
Best Effort - Hamish Watt
Best Looking - Sienna Short
Softest Sound - Robert Flanagan
Jellyfish - Jessica Ashworth

The shakers will be on display from today until Friday in the music room. Come and have a look and see how creative they are.

PRIMARY CATHOLIC CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
On Friday 20th September sixty students represented our College at the Police Academy for the Catholic Schools Primary Cross Country Carnival. The weather was kind to us although there was a strong head wind on parts of the course. Congratulations to all our students who participated in such a positive manner.

Thank you to Mr Lowe and Mrs Doran who assisted with the team and to Mrs Cubit who was our official for the day.

1st Place  Ben Driessen  Grade 4 Div A
           Kegan Rees    Grade 4 Div B
4th Place  Owen Bester  Grade 3 Div B
5th Place  Tim Willcox  Grade 3 Div A
           Jayden Appleby  Grade 6 Div A
6th Place  Jack Moles  Grade 4 Div A
           Henry Rutherford  Grade 5 Div A
           Merrin Cooper  Grade 6 Div A
7th Place  Cameron Owen  Grade 3 Div B
           Alex Daly  Grade 4 Div A
           Emily Burrows  Grade 6 Div B
9th Place  Jo Thompson  Grade 3 Div A
           Lachlan Sulzberger  Grade 5 Div A
           William Ditcham  Grade 5 Div B
           Maddie Hellicar  Grade 5 Div B
10th Place Sebastian Waters  Grade 3 Div A
On July 31 students participated in the ICAS English competition. Well done to the students who received the following awards:

**Distinction:** Mark Robertson, Owen Lennon, Seth Hilder, Charlie Westcott, Shumirai Bvirakare

**Credit:** Dylan Johnson, Stephanie Palmer, Amelia Doyle, Lachlan Bridge, Thomas Chrisoulakis, Rachel Biondich, Riley Redeke, Noah Phelps, Jet Jankiewicz, Ysabel Tueno, Eliza Westcott, Oliver Saturno, Kody Jankiewicz

**Participation:** Emma Donovan, Davis Kim, Holly Gregg, James Kim, Ella Harding, Hannah Donovan, Abbie Vince, Amber Vince, Thomas O’Halloran, Joshua Hwaba, Darcy Willis, Alex Pepper

Please see photo below.

(Mrs) Jenny Noble
Enrichment Teacher
The Grade 5/6 Enrichment group have been working on Science themed board games for the Tasmanian Science Talent Search. Here are some of the wonderful finished products. Jenny Noble Enrichment Teacher

Animal Extravaganza by Ella Harding and Hannah Donovan

ORGANise by Macy Charles

The Disasters Road Trip by Kirby Mosenthal and Zoe Scanlon

Periodic Table: The Board Game by Jet Jankiewicz
Disco – Kingston Campus Friday 20th September – It was busy, it was noisy, there was lots of music, lots of dancing and most importantly it was fun! The Kinder to Grade 4 students enjoyed their daytime disco held last Friday at the Kingston Campus. Thank you to the parents who came along to assist especially with the distribution of over 400 icy poles (compliments of the P&F). The P&F would like to thank the SRC Students from the Huntingfield Campus who assisted with setting up, music, and being involved in the dancing. The students loved having Betta Bee, Betta Bee girls and SRC Fairies who danced the afternoon away. Special thanks to Lauren Hay for being the MC for the disco and Sam Howell for being the DJ and his helper for the day Joshua Agnew from Grade 3. Most popular dance song by far was ‘Gangnam Style’ with the students showing some very cool dance moves. Further details and photos will be in the next P&F Newsletter, which will be available via the College Website at the end of the week.

College & Parish Fair 2013 – Raffle – With 20 prizes on offer worth nearly $5000.00 in total, tickets for this year’s College & Parish Fair 2013 are selling fast. Please return any tickets sold/or unsold to the either campus office as soon as possible, as this will allow unsold tickets to be redistributed. Thank you to the families who have already returned their tickets.

College & Parish Fair 2013 – Collection Days– 2 weeks holidays to Spring Clean and De-clutter. Any unwanted items such as white elephant, toys, pre-loved clothes, books can then be given to the Fair. A flyer will be sent home later this week detailing additional collection days and timings for 4th Term. We thank all the families who have already contributed. It is greatly appreciated.

College & Parish Fair 2013 – Meeting – With only 5 weeks until the Fair the final stages of planning are under way. The Fair Meeting will be held tonight Wednesday 25th September 2013 commencing at 7.00pm. The meeting will be held in the Parish Meeting Room located under the Church. If you are a stall coordinator this is a meeting to come along to. If you are unable to attend and have questions and concerns that need to be raised please contact the Fair Coordinator Sandra Brady 0428 675 046 bradys@clearmail.com.au. The next Fair Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th October 2013.

College & Parish Fair 2013 – Support Businesses that Support our College Fair – The Fair Newsletter was distributed last week listing all the generous businesses and individuals that support the Fair by way of sponsorship, raffle & fair wheel prizes. We are very grateful for their generosity. Please consider our supporters next time you may need assistance with a service they can provide. ‘Bubbles with Friends’ is one of the many businesses that is providing prizes for the Fair Wheel. If you would like to support the business you may be able to attend their up and coming event. Details are below. Thank you.

Angela Cassidy, President P&F Association

Bubbles with Friends events
Cordially invites you to our

**Big Afternoon Out**

For Mums, Grans & daughters aged 5-12

Seats: $60/adult; $15/child

High Tea; a glass of bubbles for mums; Lucky Door Prizes; Lolly Banquet; Photo booth area, and Entertainment for one and all.

**Sunday, 29th September 2013**
2:00pm - 5:00pm

Pear Ridge Function Centre, Margate.

*Please book by 5pm 23 September to victoria.simon@bigpond.com call 0403 134 153*