PRAYER FOR MISSION WEEK:

May God bless us with eyes that see the needy in our world.
May God bless us with courage to seek justice and peace.
May God bless us with generosity to share what we have.
May God bless us with love to see Christ in each other.

Nourished by God’s Word and moved by the Spirit of Jesus
may we go forth to bring God’s saving love to all.

AMEN

THE BENEFITS OF GAMES

Games help build an environment of support with peers and caring adults. Youth are empowered to learn and grow in new ways – trying new leadership roles, practising new ways of problem-solving, and using critical thinking skills.

Group games help youth set high expectations for themselves – climbing beyond challenges that stump them, and excelling at new adventures. Challenges help children learn about their skills and abilities. Games highlight sparks, strengths, and talents that aren’t always recognised elsewhere.

Games help students make healthy life choices, as they practice decision-making in life-like scenarios that offer a safe place to experiment with values and ethics. Working together sharpens social skills and respect for all people, as diverse people work together to achieve a goal.

Games can promote positive identity and life purpose. Games help children learn who they are and what they are good at. This can help prepare them for future leadership roles, service opportunities, and career paths.

Acknowledgement: Ann Saylor, Parent Further

STUDENT-FREE DAY

This Friday 25 October, there is a student-free day at the College. This is the day after the Royal Hobart Show Day Public Holiday on Thursday 24 October. I hope that all families will enjoy a long weekend.

Congratulations to Gianni PULI who was a member of the 2013 Tasmanian Schools Representative Team competing in the National Futsal Championships in Sydney during the October holidays.
God, may Your Spirit which dwells within me,
Prompt me to cultivate my senses so that I become
Fully alive. May my body and soul be as one as it
Was in Jesus, Your Son, who dwelt among us.
Amen

“The glory of God is the human person fully alive.” - St Irenaeus.

Dear friends of the College,

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2014
We have begun the process of electing a new student leadership group for 2014 this week. I was inspired to listen on Monday morning to all the Year 9s who nominated for positions talk about their vision for the future of the College. I commend our student leaders of 2013 and congratulate them of the personal example they have given to making this a fine College. Many of those who spoke on Monday morning mentioned their fine work and the legacy they leave. We look forward to working with all students in 2014 to build on this. We are an old School but a new College and we all have a part to play in the development of a culture based on our BE-attitudes of being fine learners, respectful of each other, of being fair and safe.

WE NEED YOU… Oh, it’s a fair thing!
The Year 10 Student Leaders, in conjunction with the Fair Organisers, have organised the things Huntingfield staff and students will be involved in.

We asked students to nominate themselves and teams of friends to assist in the following things for about an hour each. Your child will bring home a letter from the student leaders and me if they nominated to give up an hour at the fair on one of the following activities:

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SATIS ATHLETICS
Congratulations to the following students who woke up around 5am on Saturday morning and bused their way to Launceston to participate at the State SATIS Athletics:

Lucas Griggs      Ryan Cooper       Leah Burgess
Luke Noble        Reuben Javela    Emma Hunt
Nathan Wilcox     Jaidan Walmsley  Brooke Saward
Kyle Griggs       Nathan Duggan    Gio Bayabos
Harry Bomford     Adam Debicki     Will Coad
Dylan Johnson     Ethan Groombridge Tom Cornish
Holly Coad        Belinda Panton  Nelson Otten Kirkley
Marcelle Eiszelle Mia Gibbon      Alex Placogiannakis
Jakob Lister      Maddy Howell    Marcus Harvey
Jordan Jarvela    Tamryn Ayres    James Smith
Elliot Felmingham Alice Kelly     Dan Ryan Brook
Morgan Lewis      Rachael Mathers  Denbeigh Bogert
Ella Vanzino      Harley Glenn    Sophie Penny
Chloe House       Matt Kelly
It’s never about winning, but fun and participation. The fun you have with friends, the support you give to your friends and the fact that you “stick at it” and participate in something that sees you stretch yourself.

Thanks to Mr. James Hickey, Mrs. Linda Bonnitcha and Mrs. Marcelle Ottaway for giving up a Saturday to be with the team – Have this Friday off I say!

BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME!

Do the following words and dates mean anything to you?

- November 23rd
- time
- and relative dimension in space
- darlicks
- cybermen ....
- And little blue flying boxes.

Yes on Friday keen Dr Who enthusiasts (like myself) met in the library to build a Tardis. Well, we began designing anyhow! Stay tuned for when it is finished...

INTERRUPTED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

A notification from Visionstream that there may be interrupted traffic conditions at the Huntingfield Campus whilst they undertake work on underground pits and associated infrastructure in the area. There may be some traffic restrictions and footpath closures. We advise families to take this into account when dropping off and collecting children each day.

HATS

Just a reminder that students are required to wear their College approved sun hat during Term 4. If you need to replace your College bucket hat, you can purchase another one from the Uniform Shop of the Huntingfield Campus office, at a cost of $10.00. Please ensure your child’s hat is clearly named in case it is lost.

No Hat, No Outside Play.
STUDENT FREE DAY
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ASSEMBLY DATES
The assembly dates for Term Four are:
Monday 28 October, 2.10pm - Hosted by Prep O
Thursday 7 November, 1.45pm - Musical Extravaganza Part Two
Monday 18 November, 2.10pm - Hosted by Prep WI
Wednesday 18 December, 1.30pm - Hosted by Grade Four & the SRC

Please note all classes from Prep to Grade Four have hosted an assembly in 2013. We also have our second Musical Extravaganza, featuring students in Prep, Choir, Grade 3/4 Band and Grade 4s. Our final Campus assembly will be hosted by our Grade Four students and will feature a leadership handover from 2013 SRC to 2014 SRC.

COLLEGE & PARISH FAIR
The College and Parish Fair is on Sunday 3rd November, 11.00am until 2.00pm.

GRADE FOUR TRANSITION DATES
Grade Four families will soon receive a letter inviting them to a Question and Answer session with Mrs Donna Duggan and selected Huntingfield Campus students on Thursday, 7th November. Grade Four students will also have an official tour of the Huntingfield Campus as well as participating in the school-wide orientation process.

ORIENTATION DAY DATE
Monday 16th December is the Orientation Day for the whole College. This will allow current and future students of the College an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new teachers and classmates. The Campus is expanding in size in 2014. Those parents with students in Kinder J and Kinder M will be required to bring their children to school for Prep Orientation. A timetable of the day will be sent home closer to the date.

SWIMMING
A reminder that Prep to Grade Two Swimming Program runs from Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December. These lessons are very beneficial and the recent increase in drownings in Australia is a stark reminder of the importance of water safety. You can help your child have a positive experience by ensuring they are both physically and mentally prepared. Physical preparation involves allowing your child time to practise getting dressed after swimming. Mental preparation can involve talking to your child about the upcoming swimming lessons so they are aware of the lessons and and can ask any questions.

GRADE 3/4 SURF CARNIVAL & INFANT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We have made tentative bookings for these two wonderful events. We will release the dates to parents as soon as all bookings and staffing have been confirmed.

PLANNING FOR 2014
Term Four also involves considerable preparation for the 2014 school year. Just a reminder that any correspondence about the 2014 school year should be addressed to the Principal, Mrs Elaine Doran.

An exciting initiative that has come out of recent feedback is that the College is going to elect our Grade Four SRC at the end of this year. The 2013 SRC students have been very active and we have consistently received positive feedback about their increased involvement in the Campus. Other leadership positions will continue to be selected at the beginning of the school year and we are also looking to expand the opportunities we offer all Grade Four students. The official SRC handover will happen at our Campus assembly on Wednesday 18th December.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thanks to all the families who came along to our first Parent-Child Session on Saturday afternoon in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children seemed to have a good time and loved being presented with their purple stoles for the first time. Remember the children can wear the stoles and process in with Father Chris at any weekend Masses until Christmas.

Thanks too to the families who stayed on for supper afterwards. It was a lovely celebration and a wonderful way to begin our new Sacramental Program.

CHILDREN’S MISSION WEEK MASS AT CATHEDRAL
Today I accompanied some of our Faith and Mission Leaders to a Mass at the Cathedral to celebrate Children’s Mission Week with the new Archbishop and students from various secondary schools. Our students represented the College very well and some were also involved in the offertory and reading the prayers as part of the Mass.

STAFF REFLECTION DAY
Tomorrow, Show Day, eighty members of staff from both campuses will be meeting at Huntingfield for our Staff Reflection Day. The theme for the day is “Just Be” and the day will include time for staff reflection, bonding and community building. Some of the highlights of the day will be a laughter workshop, input from Father Chris about being community and a Q & A session hosted by Brendan Gill!

CSYMA iPAD SESSION AT BISHOP DAVIES COURT
Next Monday, our CSYMA class will be running an iPad session for some of the residents of Bishop Davies Court. The students have been busy looking up old music and preparing easy games for the residents to play. They are really looking forward to this outreach activity.

NEW CROSSES FOR HUNTINGFIELD
With thanks to staff members who travelled overseas during the holidays, we have some new crosses to add to our Huntingfield collection.

Firstly, thanks to Mrs Anne Blythe-Cooper, who has donated a beautiful Native American Raku ceramic cross from America.

Thanks, too, to Mr Matt Bain, who brought back this wonderful cross from Savannah, USA. It is made from recycled corrugated iron from buildings destroyed in a hurricane.

Thanks to Ms Sari Karakoc, who found a lovely cross for us from India. These crosses are now on display in the office at Huntingfield.

HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
Thanks to the CSYMA class for preparing last week’s Mass at Huntingfield. There is no Mass this week due to the Show Day holiday. Next week’s Mass is being prepared by Grade 5N and will have an “All Saints Day” theme.
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

The Unknown “friend”…

So, you’ve got your Facebook account locked down with all the privacy settings on and reckon your personal information and digital footprint are safe. Now ask yourself – do I really know all my “friends”…

Collecting “friends” is very popular in social media. According to a recent US study the median teenager has 300 Facebook friends (http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2013/Teens-Social-Media-And-Privacy/Summary-of-Findings.aspx).

Similar numbers apply to other social media and this reflects the approach many young people take – max your contacts. There is one major limitation to this – it means you have connections who can see all your posts and personal information and you have never met them, and neither have your real friends. So who are they really – can you be sure? As a rule of thumb if you have not physically met someone, they should probably not be “friended”. Otherwise, how can you vouch for them? This is less of a problem if you treat your account as public and are careful what information you share and what you post.

According to the study teens are increasingly sharing their personal information. This is less of an issue if they have 30-40 “friends” and know who they are. But what about the random friends they do not know? Talk to your child and ask them which of their friends they actually know. Ask them how they would feel if that 14 year old boy turned out to be 50; or if their home was burgled while the family was on holiday. If one of your friends is not who they claim then all your personal stuff - your pictures, contacts, location, date of birth, telephone number, school… they are all public.

Some of your friends may not even be real people:


And there is always our own icybercitizen website: www.icybercitizen.net

GRADE 7 PATHWAYS FASHION PARADE PHOTOS
A reminder to families that the Fashion Parade photos and DVD are now available for purchase from the Huntingfield Campus Office. Photos are $2 each and DVD’s are $5. Photos are available for immediate collection but an order form needs to be completed for DVD’s
BLAZERS
Grade Four students continuing on to Grade Five at the Huntingfield Campus are required to wear a blazer. Please come into the Uniform Shop to be fitted as soon as possible. This will allow time if a student’s size is not available one can be ordered ready for 2014.

SECOND HAND ITEMS
Good quality uniform items that are no longer required are welcome at the Uniform Shop through our second hand service. If you wish to purchase second hand items, it is cash sales only.

ORDER FORMS
If you are unable to come into the Uniform Shop during opening hours, order forms are available from either Campus Office and on the College website. Once orders have been received, they will be filled and sent to your child’s class. Payment must accompany your order, e.g. cash, cheque or credit card.

HATS/CAPS
It is compulsory for all students to wear a hat during Term 4. Hats are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop and both College offices at a cost of $10.00 each.

LAYBYS
Laybys are welcome on all uniform items. Layby payments can be made with cash, cheque or credit card.
PLASTIC BAGS
With the new regulations regarding plastic bags effective from 1st November this year, all families are encouraged to bring their own recyclable bags for clothing purchases. The Uniform Shop will have a small supply of the new bio-degradable bags if required.

BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM SALES DAYS
Trading hours for the Uniform Shop have been extended to cater for new students arriving at the College and to allow extra time for existing students to start preparing for 2014. As you would appreciate, the Back to School Uniform Sales Days are extremely busy and long wait times can occur. I would encourage any student who may need new items for 2014 to plan ahead and come into the shop or place an order NOW in readiness for next year.

VOLUNTEERS
As mentioned, the Uniform Shop will be extremely busy this term. To reduce wait times and assist parents and students, any parents who are able to help on the days listed would be much appreciated. If you are able to volunteer some time, please email the dates and times you are available to sacc.uniformshop@catholic.tas.edu.au or leave your details at either College office.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Uniform Shop soon.

Kind Regards, Melissa Dance - UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER