PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

God our Father, by our Baptism, you made us your holy people and called us to share in the joy of your saints. By their help and example you guide us to live for others as Jesus taught us. May their prayers strengthen and comfort us as we follow Jesus to his promise of everlasting life.

We make this prayer to you in His name. Amen

Please continue to remember Alex Gadomski, son of Janet and Paul in your family prayers as he continues his recovery in hospital in Melbourne.

Also, please pray for Rachel Gaylor-Smeekes, a former parent of the College, who is very ill.

WINNING AND LOSING

Playing games with others helps children to learn about rules, fair play, right and wrong. There is often a lot of talk between children about what is fair. ‘Fair’ is about children learning that in games you can’t just do what you feel like, when you feel like it, as this is not likely to help you do well, or be liked by others, or win. During the primary school years children do a lot of learning about the difference between right and wrong. Part of this learning takes place during their games. They make up rules and they learn about winning and losing and being fair.

Games help with learning about self-control and getting on with others, and also offer a way to safely get rid of ‘angry’ feelings and use up lots of energy. Learning to lose is a hard lesson and takes much longer than learning to win! Some children need extra support as they learn to manage their feelings in games.

If your child is often cheating or acting as a ‘bad loser’, talk to them and let them know that you noticed their inappropriate response, then try to find out what led to this happening. Talk about ‘right’ and ‘wrong’ and why it is important to play fairly. Remember that this is often something children stop doing as they gain more confidence, and it need not be something to worry about too much.
Tips to help your child learn about winning and losing:

- Practise playing, winning and losing.
- Play games of chance such as ‘snakes and ladders’ where you can assist your child to understand that despite your best efforts, ‘luck’ can decide whether you win or lose.
- Gradually move onto games of skill, making sure that your child still has a good share of winning.
- Provide times for your child to play games that are for one person only, such as computer games or card games like patience. These games help them to learn to improve their skills when there is no-one to compete against.
- Children need lots of time to play at making up their own games with rules.
- If your child wants to play a particular game, learn some of the skills together. Practise in the backyard or in the park. Remember that too much practise at losing will not teach children to be good sports.
- Think about how your actions and what you say, affect your child. Show your child how to be a ‘good sport’ by the way you cope with losing yourself, and by what you say to them if they lose. If they think winning matters too much to you they will find it harder to lose.

"You can’t win unless you learn how to lose." - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

"I learned as a youngster, a long time ago, that if you can look in the mirror and know you’ve given it your best shot, you’re a winner." - Michael Jordan

"History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats." - B.C. Forbes

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**COLLEGE/PARISH FAIR – THIS SUNDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER AT THE KINGSTON CAMPUS**

The Fair Committee, led so admirably by the Coordinator, Mrs Sandra Brady, is well prepared for the Fair this Sunday, after months of planning and organisation. Have you volunteered an hour or two of your time to help out on a stall on Sunday? The Fair Committee would be pleased to hear from you! Come along on Sunday for a great family day – lots of activities for families and lots of goodies for sale!

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**GRADE 3 – 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVALS**

Next week, our Grades 3 – 6 students will be participating in two athletics carnivals. On Monday 4th November, all Grade 3 – 6 students will be engaged in our College Grade 3–6 Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre. On Wednesday 6th November, a representative Grade 3-6 team will be participating at the Huon and Channel Carnival at Huonville.

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**DUKE OF EDINBURGH CAMP**

Tomorrow and Friday, our Grade 9 & 10 Duke students, under the supervision of Mr James Hickey, Mr Simon Eade and Mrs Nicole White, will have an overnight camp at Fortescue Bay.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our Secondary Chess Team, consisting of Jet Jankiewicz, Davis Kim, James Kim and Bradley Vince recently competed in the Secondary Schools Division of the Tasmanian State Chess Finals. There were 92 competitors from 16 schools in the finals. Our team performed very well coming 4th in the finals:

- Scotch Oakburn College Launceston: 27 points
- Sacred Heart College New Town: 25 points
- Latrobe High School: 24 points
- St Aloysius Catholic College: 23 ½ points.

Davis Kim has been awarded a trophy for placing 3rd overall in the competition. Congratulations to the team members for representing the College with such enthusiasm and endeavour.

Thank you to Mr Don Robertson and Mrs Andrea Watt, who have during the year worked with our students who play chess, for giving their time and energy to the students.
POSSESSIONS – DO WE OWN THEM OR DO THEY OWN US?
Jesus warned against wealth but he did not demand the general surrender of property of his followers. He emphasised the importance of attitude towards possession; do we possess them or do they possess us. Possessions can sometimes make us self centered and blind to the needs of others. Jesus expressed this in a rather direct manner when he said; “Give to others and God will give to you. You will receive a full measure, a generous helping poured into your hands - all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you” - Luke 6:38

Spiritual writer, Thomas Merton tells us that, “The rush and presence of modern life are a form of its innate violence.” No doubt much of this rush and pressure has to do with goals that we set as to the comfort of lifestyle. We are in trouble spiritually and otherwise, when we give too much attention to what we lack or what others have, rather than focussing on enjoying what we have and who we are.

God, we ask for your assistance to correctly prioritise life:  
You, first;  
Your creation, second;  
Material possession, third

Amen

From the Huntingfield Campus Director ... ... ... Mr Joe Sandric

Dear friends of the College,

137… Yes, that’s the number of students from the Huntingfield Campus who are prepared to give up at least an hour of their time at the Parish and College Fair. They will be assisting on stalls run by the Huntingfield Campus. That’s more than one third of the student population here! I’ve met with these students over the last few school days and the energy level to help is electric. How did that happen?

I reflect on what Denbeigh, one of our College Captains said to the whole College staff last Thursday, at our staff reflection day. De was part of a panel that was involved in a “Q&A” session modelled around the Monday night ABC program. One of the questions to her was: You are back for your tenth year graduation function, what sort of College would you like to see ten years on? Her answer, unprompted, was a College where the student voice had an impact. This has been the success of this year! Students have had a voice. Yes, as the old song goes, “you can’t always get what you want”, but most of the time, with good communication “you get what you need”!

This has been very much the case with the Fair. Thanks to the Fair Committee, the students have had a say in how sections of the Fair could be run. In seeing that their ideas have been heard they have responded in mass to support their initial ideas with the “person-power” to run them.

Well done students, I can’t wait until Sunday!

Families, just so know what your child(ren) have got themselves into, you should have received a letter from De, Dylan and myself listing the activity and the time your child(ren) have volunteered for. On the website there is the master list with the full roster of students, the activities, where to go and the staff member assisting them.

How Fair is that! As an old friend would say: “Feeling the love”!!!

See you on Sunday, Joe Sandric
ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE
Thursday, 7\textsuperscript{th} November @ 1.45pm - Musical Extravaganza Part Two
Monday, 18\textsuperscript{th} November @ 2.10pm - Hosted by Prep WI
Wednesday, 18\textsuperscript{th} December @ 1.30pm - Hosted by Grade Four & the SRC

GRADE FOUR TRANSITION DATES
Grade 4 families will soon receive a letter inviting them to a question and answer session with Mrs Donna Duggan and selected Huntingfield Campus students on November 7\textsuperscript{th}. Grade 4 students will also have an official tour of the school as well as participating in the school-wide orientation process.

ORIENTATION DAY DATE
Monday, 16\textsuperscript{th} 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 teacher 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 2 swimming runs from November 25\textsuperscript{th} to December 6\textsuperscript{th}. 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 practice 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 can ask questions.

PLANNING FOR 2014
Term Four also involves considerable preparation for the 2014 school year. Just a reminder, any correspondence about the 2014 school year should be addressed to the Principal or Director of Campus.

ALL SAINTS DAY
All Saints Day is a special feast day in the Catholic Church celebrated on 1 November, in honor of all the saints, known and unknown.

In Western Christian theology, the day commemorates all those who have been officially recognised by the Church as Saints. It is a National holiday in many Catholic countries. In the Roman Catholic Church, the next day, All Souls' Day, specifically commemorates all those who have died. Tomorrow our Grade 5 and 6 classes will have a special mass for the feast of All Saints while our Grade 7-10s will attend a solemn prayer service to remember family and friends who have died.

STAFF REFLECTION DAY
Last Thursday, eighty of our staff attended our “Just Be” Retreat. It was a wonderful day to stop, reflect and be together! Staff attended a variety of activities and workshops. Some of the highlights included the laughter workshop, with special guest appearance by Betta Bee, a Q &A session which included Father Chris, Les Gardner and Denbeigh Bogert on the panel, and a wonderful presentation by Peter Mitchell from Making Jesus Real and Rachelle Smith from the Catholic Youth Ministry. There was also time for prayer and reflection, where staff made a beautiful mandala out of rice.

“An unforgettable day” - Anna Bombardieri

“A thought-provoking, emotion-stimulating day - it will be at the forefront of my daily thoughts during my time at St. Aloysius and other areas of my life.” Dyana Griggs

“Fantastic day!” Megan Taskunis

See photo collage below for photos of the day.
CSYMA IPAD SESSION AT BISHOP DAVIES COURT
On Monday, our CSYMA students had a wonderful visit to Bishop Davies Court where they showed eleven eager residents how to use iPads. The residents had fun playing games like “Cut the Rope” and “Where’s My Water”, typing messages and playing with apps like Face Goo! Both the students and the residents were engaged and had a great time! Here are a couple of quotes from the students:

- "It was really nice seeing how happy Fay was with the change in technology"
- "It was great seeing their reactions to the iPads and how technology has changed since they were our age"

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
A reminder to families that our next Parent/Child Session is on Saturday 9th November at 5pm in the Church. Remember that children are most welcome to come to weekend masses. They can wear their purple stoles and process into Mass with Father Chris.

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

HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
This 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

GETTING HELP ONLINE
There is always someone you can go to for help and advice about online issues. A great place to start is talking to your parents, a trusted adult or teacher about what’s happening. If you’re not comfortable speaking to your parents, there are a couple of other ways to get help when you experience problems online:

CYBERSMART ONLINE HELPLINE
Has something happened online that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared or sad? Talking to friends and family can help, but it can also help to talk to an expert. Cybersmart, through Kids Helpline, provides you with free and private advice online. Click on the Kids Helpline button to talk to a counsellor about anything happening online that worries you or if you want to talk to someone straight away, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.
CYBERSAFETY HELP BUTTON
The Cybersafety Help Button is designed to help you stay safe online by giving you instant access to help and information on cybersafety issues. The button is free to download and sits on your computer desktop or within the taskbar. When the button is clicked, you are taken directly to a web page where you can talk, report or learn about cybersafety issues. The button takes you here:

(http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Kids/Get%20help%20online.aspx)

Check out our own Cyber Citizens web site for lots of ideas for staying safe and positive online and information about our BYOT approach, including ideas and advice about appropriate devices:
www.icybercitizen.net

COLLEGE - GENERAL NOTICES

SACC BOARD NEWS
At it’s meeting on Monday 21 October 2013 the Board:

Discussed positions on the Board for 2014 noting that a number of vacancies will need to be filled. The time commitment is not that onerous for such a worthwhile contribution to the College. If you are interested in becoming a Board member please contact Mrs Elaine Doran for details.

Discussed workplace health and safety noting significant progress in developing a risk register and controls for both campuses. An important area is the safety of children when they are dropped off/picked up from school each day. While some improvements have been noted, instances still occur where this activity takes place in prohibited areas. To ensure we provide as safe as possible an environment, the Board seeks the co-operation of all parents in following the requirements as to appropriate areas for pick up/drop at each campus.

The College recently hosted a successful Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives. If you were unable to attend or would like more information you are urged to read the excellent section in newsletters by the ICT Manager, Mr Chris Littlejohn, or have a look at the College’s web-site under Teaching and Learning\ICT at St Aloysius which also has a link to a Cyber Citizens website with information about Cyber Safety, Cyber Citizenship and advice on our BYOT direction, including links to devices that meet our minimum specifications: icybercitizen.net

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
If any families have any good quality second hand uniform items that they would like to sell, please forward them to the Uniform Shop or leave at either Campus Office with your contact details.

In particular, smaller sizes are required to suit Kinder and Prep students.

Mrs Melissa Dance
UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER

LOST PROPERTY - Rugby Jumper size 10, clearly named Lessels, if found, please return to Patrick in 3F.
Edna’s Annual Christmas Charity Fundraising Luncheon

**Where:** Senior Citizens Club, 29 Redwood Rd Kingston  
**When:** Sunday 17\textsuperscript{th} November 2013  
**Time:** 12.30 pm  
**Cost:** $20 per person

Great Raffles & Lucky door prizes! Trade table, Christmas decorations and more! Come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon supporting the homeless and less fortunate families in our community.

For further information please contact Edna Pennicott - 62295930 or 0438 296 350
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<td>Play with Playdoh</td>
<td>Tuesday 5 November</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
<td>Poke it, press it, roll it, mould it and turn it into all kinds of shapes and patterns. Playdoh is so much fun! Discover different things to do with a ball of playdoh.</td>
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<td>Storytime – Dinosaurs</td>
<td>Wednesday 6 November</td>
<td>10.30am</td>
<td>Catch a dinosaur tale in November. We will be reading tall tales and true about these large creatures.</td>
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<td>Fruit and Vegetable Prints</td>
<td>Tuesday 12 &amp; Wednesday</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
<td>Combine the fruit and vegetable prints to create a fabulous picture or make your own wrapping paper for a special gift.</td>
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<td>Tactile Sensory Playgroup</td>
<td>Friday 15 November</td>
<td>10.30am-12pm</td>
<td>Younger children will enjoy some tactile experiences with a “Christmas” theme. Everyone is welcome. Drop in at anytime.</td>
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<td>Picture Frames</td>
<td>Tuesday 19 &amp; Wednesday</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
<td>Decorate your own picture frame to take home. We’ve gathered up some recycled frames and you need to make it your own by decorating it and finding a special photo or picture to put inside.</td>
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<td>Monster Alphabet Game</td>
<td>Tuesday 26 &amp; Wednesday</td>
<td>10am-11am</td>
<td>Some monsters may be scary, but this monster just wants to help you learn. He’s very hungry, so learn your letters quickly so that you can feed your friend his special alphabet cookies.</td>
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All activities are free and will be held at the ‘Kids Allowed’ Shop, Channel Court Shopping Centre Piazza (next door to Gloria Jeans) CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED.

For more information or bookings, contact Council’s Community Development Officer on 6211 8228 or email: kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au
TERM 4 DIARY DATES - IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOVEMBER
Friday 1/11 All Saints Day
Saturday 2/11 All Souls Day
Sunday 3/11 College/Parish Fair
Monday 4/11 College Grade 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival at the Domain
Wednesday 6/11 Huon & Channel Athletics Carnival at Huonville
Wednesday 13/11 P&F Meeting at 7.00pm
Friday 15/11 Southern Catholic Primary Schools Athletics Carnival at the Domain
Friday 15/11 MJR for Grade 6
Monday 18/11 MJR for Grade 6
Monday 18/11 College Board Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 20/11 Secondary Schools Triathlon at Bellerive Beach
Thursday 21/11 Primary Schools Triathlon at Bellerive Beach
Sunday 24/11 College/Parish Mass at 10.00am

MONDAY 18/11 – FRIDAY 22/11 GRADE 10 EXAMS
MONDAY 25/11 – FRIDAY 6/12 PREP – GRADE 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM
TUESDAY 26/11 – THURSDAY 28/11 GRADE 8 CAMP
TUESDAY 26/11 – FRIDAY 29/11 GRADE 6 CANBERRA TRIP
WEDNESDAY 27/11 & THURSDAY 28/11 FIRST RECONCILIATION
TUESDAY 26/11 & WEDNESDAY 27/11 GRADE 8 GIRLS CAMP AT ORANA
TUESDAY 26/11 & WEDNESDAY 27/11 GRADE 8 BOYS CAMP AT CONNINGHAM

DECEMBER
Tuesday 3/12 EOY Thanksgiving Liturgy & Awards Presentation at 6.30pm
Wednesday 4/12 P&F AGM at 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY 4/12 – FRIDAY 6/12 GRADE 9 CAMP AT CAMP CLAYTON

Friday 6/12 Grade 6 Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral
Tuesday 10/12 Grade 4 – 6 Surf Carnival TBC
Wednesday 11/12 Kingston Campus Advent Prayer Service TBC
Wednesday 11/12 Kinder M Nativity
Thursday 12/12 Kinder J Nativity
Thursday 12/12 Grade 7 – 9 Surf Carnival TBC
Friday 13/12 Kinder R Nativity
Friday 13/12 EOY Reports issued to parents
Friday 13/12 P&F Carols by Twilight at the Huntingfield Campus
Monday 16/12 Prep – Grade 9 Orientation Day
Monday 16/12 College Board AGM at 6.00pm
Tuesday 17/12 Grade 5 & 6 EOY Excursion
Wednesday 18/12 Kingston Campus EOY Assembly at 1.30pm
Thursday 19/12 Huntingfield Campus EOY Assembly at 11.30am

THURSDAY 19/12 2013 SCHOOL YEAR CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS
FRIDAY 20/12 2013 SCHOOL YEAR CONCLUDES FOR STAFF

2014 TERM DATES

Term 1 Thursday 6 February – Thursday 17 April

EASTER in 2014 is in the school holidays – Good Friday is 18 April and Easter Sunday is 20 April

Term 2 Monday 5 May – Friday 4 July
Term 3 Monday 21 July – Friday 26 September
Term 4 Monday 13 October – Thursday 18 December

NB: Teachers commence on Monday 3 February and finish the year on Friday 19 December.
"JUST BE" STAFF RETREAT
Prayer, laughter, reflection, team building, Q & A, MJR and more!!!