A MESSAGE FOR ALL FAMILIES AT THE COLLEGE...
Following on from the very successful WhAM Night on Thursday the 21st November, thanks to Mrs Anne Blythe-Cooper, Mr Russell Joyce and Ms Robyn McNicol, we are very excited to announce two new initiatives in Music for 2014. They are:

• An itinerant music teachers’ program that would build excellence in individual musicians. This would run during the school day, at both campuses, but rotate so individual students would not miss the same class each tutorial. This would also come with the expectation that students catch up on work missed in class with their subject teachers. The cost for this would be on a user pay basis with families directly paying for lessons to the tutor.
• A Senior Band and Choir (mainly Grade 7 to 10 students) and a Junior Band and Choir (made up of Grade 3 to 6 students). We would run this after school at the Huntingfield Campus and the Grade 3 and 4 students would catch the after school bus between Kingston and Huntingfield. There would not be any costs associated with this program.

Would you like your child to be part of either or both of these initiatives? We are now calling for expressions of interest so that we can gauge support. If you are interested could you email sacc@catholic.tas.edu.au with:

• The name of your child and their 2013 class.
• The instrument they would like to be tutored in.
• Their willingness to be part of the band or choir.

Please email this by Wednesday 4th December so we can start to work out details. More information will follow after this date.

Thank you in advance and have a great week.

MESSAGE FROM THE KINGSTON STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
We had the first of our auditions for the A-Factor (Talent Show) on Friday. It was awesome. Our next audition is at recess and lunch on Friday 30 November.

The Kingston SRC

TRIATHLON
Well done to Kingston Campus students who braved the wet and wind last Thursday for the Primary Schools Triathlon. A special thanks goes to Mr Lowe and Mrs White for accompanying our students for the day.

GRADE TENS AT THE KINGSTON CAMPUS
On Monday, all of Grade Ten visited the Kingston Campus. They were allocated a class and helped out the teachers and students. It was a fantastic day and the Grade Tens were excellent. It was a very special One College, Two Campuses day as the Grade Ten students treated our younger students with tenderness and respect.
GRADE FOUR EXCURSION – THE LADY NELSON
Grade Four spent an amazing day discovering the early history of Hobart. They sailed on the Lady Nelson and imagined themselves as explorers and safely steered the ship under the Tasman Bridge! The walk around Salamanca and the waterfront was fantastic.

LIBRARY BOOKS
As the year draws to a close, our lovely Librarian, Mrs Godwin, has the challenging task of tracking down all the library books. This process is taking place over the next three weeks. Some students currently have books that are outstanding and overdue. Mrs Godwin is hoping that most of these books will be found when classroom collections are returned. If a book is not found, Mrs Godwin will send a letter to applicable parents explaining that it would be courteous to donate a book of choice to the library as a replacement for the lost book. It is important as a school that we take care of our collection and also that we teach students important lessons is responsibility.

CALLING ALL DANCERS
Mrs Reynolds is after any beige or pink dance shoes that you might have lying around the house. She is also on the look out for any pink and skin colour tights families may have. Mrs Reynolds is busy preparing for the Nativity on Tuesday December 17.

GRADE FOUR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2014
Last Thursday a range of people from the College spoke to current Grade Three students about Leadership Positions at the Kingston Campus for 2014. Leadership opportunities exist in the following areas in 2014 for Grade Four students:
* Student Representative Council
* Environment Leader
* Busy Bees
* ICT Leader
* Sports Leader
* Faith & Mission Leader
Students received an information pack on Monday 25 November. Applications for positions are due on Monday 2 December.

ASSEMBLY & LITURGY TIMETABLE
Tuesday 17 December, 11.15am - The Nativity, Hosted by 3R and 1B
Wednesday 18 December, 1.30pm - Hosted by Grade Four & the SRC

INFANT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Infant Athletics Carnival date has been confirmed as December 18. This is the second last day of school. The carnival will commence at 9.00am. It will be held on the oval.

THE POWER OF THE NBN
Over the past few weeks, Grade four students have been participating in online video-conference sessions. The NBN allows a class to have a lesson with an expert in real time. On Tuesday, students in Grade four participated in an art lesson with well-known illustrator Mark Wilson. We are only just starting to realise the true power of the NBN in an educational context!