COLLEGE/PARISH MASS
Thank you to the many families and staff who came along to our College/Parish Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration of our strong links with the Parish and the great year we have had. Special thanks to the children who were involved in various parts of the Mass including the opening and offertory processions, readings and the choir and music. Thanks too to the children and classes who made beautiful cards for our Parish volunteers.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Please pray for our First Reconciliation candidates who will be making their First Reconciliation tonight and tomorrow night: Bridie ADAMS, James BOMFORD, Samantha BROOKS, Amalia CLIFFORD, Isabelle COOPER, Jessica DENTON, Zoe DONNELLY, Dominic GATES, Benjamin GREGORY, Jonah HARDING, Seth HILDER, Jett HILDER, Patrick LESSELS, Scarlett McKENZIE, Gabriel MATUSZAK, Freya MILIC, Ronan MOSENTHAL, Annabelle PENNEY, Nicholas PETTOLINO, Joe RAMAGE, Jacob STONE, Noah SWARD, Josephine THOMPSON, Eliza WESTCOTT, Charlie WESTCOTT, Madeleine WILLCOX, Timothy WILLCOX, Darcy WILLIS, Isabella WILLS and Nicholas WILSON

THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA FOR VOLUNTEERS – ADVANCE NOTICE
A reminder that this year’s Thank-you Afternoon Tea for Volunteers will be held in the Sisters of Charity Centre on the Kingston Campus on Wednesday, 11th December at 2.00pm. Anyone who has assisted in any way this year - in classrooms with parent help, at the fair, in the canteen, school banking, P & F, uniform shop etc are warmly invited to attend. A general invitation was sent home today. For catering purposes, please return the RSVP slip by the end of next week.
CSYMA PRESENTATION TO GRADE 3 STUDENTS

Last Monday, our Grade 9 students led a session for all Grade 3 classes on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They learnt about the Sacrament then prepared games, prayers and reflections and led small groups. They did a wonderful job, and the Grade 3 teachers commented on how much their students enjoyed the session. Here is a comment from one of the CSYMA students about the session:

“I really enjoyed this session with the Grade 3’s. They were very understanding and kind. I did the opening prayer with Emily and it really calmed them down from all of the games. I taught them lots about reconciliation and leading themselves to a better path in life. Not only did I enjoy teaching them but also learning about it before hand.”  

Jess Poland

GRADE 10 VINNIES OUTREACH DAY

Yesterday, our Grade 10 students had the opportunity to give back to the local community in a special way. They spent the day out at the Showgrounds helping organise food and toys for hampers for needy families. They worked very hard packing Christmas cakes, puddings and hams into bags and sorting out toys. They had a great day and Janelle Kava from Vinnies was very grateful for their assistance. Thanks to Mr Peter Blackburn, one of our parish volunteers, for generously giving up his time to drive the bus for us.
HUNTINGFIELD MASSES
Thank you to Mr. Eade and 9BG for preparing a lovely mass last week with some great modern music. This week’s mass has been prepared by 5MD. Parents are warmly invited to join us for mass in the Chapel at 10.20am.

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

From the ICT Manager ... ... ... Mr Chris Littlejohn

PASSWORDS
Passwords are what keep our accounts and devices safe from intrusion. But they can be a real pain to remember!

How do you find a strong password that is easy to remember?
The issue with passwords is when the website at which you have an account is hacked and loses its password database. They are encrypted by the IT guys at the website. However hackers can try to crack the encryption by what is called a “brute force” attack. They literally make thousands, even millions, of attempts a second using powerful computers trying different letter, number and symbol combinations. The number of attempts required is basic maths. If your password has 5 characters then the total number of possible variations (using any of 64 possible characters) is $64 \times 64 \times 64 \times 64 \times 64 = 1,073,741,824$. At 10,000 attempts per second this would take 107,374 seconds to crack = 30 hours.

So, one of your passwords gets hacked and the bad guys know it. It is the same password you use for your email account. The bad guys now have access to your email account. Once they have access to your email account they have access to all the accounts that use that email address to reset passwords.

Solution:
• Have a stand-alone password for your email account, and additional separate ones for any critical accounts like banking. This way if you lose control of an important password you are not opening the door to your other accounts.
• Have a strong password that is hard to brute force. This cartoon shows that it is not the complexity of the password that matters but its length and low guess-ability:

Through 20 years of effort, we’ve successfully trained everyone to use passwords that are hard for humans to remember, but easy for computers to guess.
Source of cartoon: http://xkcd.com/936/

Test your own passwords here:
https://www.grc.com/haystack.htm

And remember to check our very own icybercitizen.net website for up to date information and support about ICT at our College.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

LOST - Size 10 Rugby Jumper, new, clearly labelled Darcy WILLIS (3F)

LOST - Size 8 School Jumper, clearly labelled Lucy WILLIS (Prep O)

LOST – Size 10 School Jumper, clearly labelled Callum ELLIS (4L)

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**BOARD NEWS**

The Board held its second last meeting for 2013 on 11 November 2013. At the meeting the Board received a report on the preliminary outcome from the recent College/Parish Fair. Despite the inclement weather the Fair was yet another success grossing over $34,000.

Such events do not go ahead without the efforts of a significant number of people. Thanks to everyone involved in organising and running the fair and of course to all those who attended. A special mention goes to Sandra Brady and Angela Cassidy whose efforts ensured we had yet another successful day. We also acknowledge the outstanding work of Cesar Villaneuva and Scott Robertson, especially getting everything ready in the lead up to the Fair.

Ric De Santi

BOARD CHAIR

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**SECONDARY TRIATHLON**

On Wednesday, 20th November 14 Secondary students represented the school in the Schools Triathlon Challenge at Bellerive Beach. All teams and individuals performed well and attacked the challenge with determination and effort. Special mention must go to Miles Nielsen, who stepped up on the day to do an extra leg. Josh Wells, Kai Hoddy and Alex Placogiannakis swam, rode and ran beautifully to come second (again) behind a very powerful St Virgil’s team. Overall, we had a fun day and we look forward to more teams joining this squad on 2014.

Mrs Marcelle Ottaway

7-10 HPE Teacher

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**TEXBOOKS FOR SALE**

- Walking the Boundaries - Jackie French
- Science Quest 7
- Oxford big ideas Mathematics 7
- Oxford big ideas grade 7 student progress book

Please contact Phillipa Panton on 0409 977 30
Throughout the year all Grade 6 students have been participating in the Making Jesus Real (MJR) program with Peter Mitchell (Mitch) from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office. The children thoroughly enjoy working with Mitch and participating in the program. To see a reflection of the years work is below. Further information about the program can be found on the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office website or click on this link MJR.

HOW HAVE I GROWN AS A PERSON IN GRADE 6 IN 2013

* This year I am more considerate of others, have improved in my listening skills, have a more positive attitude to life and I have enjoyed MJR.
  * Now that I’m at the end of Primary School, I want to be more kind, helpful, loving and encouraging, I now reflect on my day more.
  * Now I volunteer more at school with the fair, scouts and charity work. I try to help more at home and I don’t moan as much as I used to.
  * This year I smile more, say hello to more people in the morning and I am more of a team player at home.
  * I am better at solving my problems by building a bridge and getting over it. I have loved MJR as it helps us grow as better people.
  * These are the things I like from MJR - Be a W.E.S.T. person, be more aware of the spirit of Jesus in my life, Search for the hero inside yourself and smile at challenges.
  * My friendship group has expanded, I’m more positive as a person, I appreciate my family more, I set the table and do the dishwasher. MJR is fun!
  * I am more aware of God moments and sometimes I reflect on my day. I am better at handling my problems.
  * This year I have grown as I don’t argue as much with my family members, as when I do, it makes them upset.
  * I like the sayings, “If you want to fly like an eagle don’t hang around with the turkeys”. In life take the good with the bad and I have liked MJR because it gives you a chance to think about stuff.
  * This is what I want to take into my life, 1) What goes around comes around 2) Friendship 3) Be a giver not a taker 4) being able to say sorry.
  * In grade 6 I feel that I am happier and kinder to people and I am grateful for the sacrifices my parents have made for me.
  * I want to take these into my life * MJR is 24/7, The one percenters, the Spirit of Jesus is with us in the NOW and He is not just a person in History.
  * MJR is great as it brings us all together like when we did the green cards.
SOUTHERN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Friday 15th November, 61 students represented our College at the Southern Primary Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival. We experienced perfect weather conditions for the day and this helped to make the day even more enjoyable. Congratulations to all the students who participated and a special mention to Jayden Appleby (five 1st places and one 2nd place) and Ben Driessen (four 1st places) on their outstanding results.

Thank you to Mrs Sonia Vince and Mr Damien Lowe who assisted with the running of the vortex.

1st Place  J.Appleby  Gr 6  800m, 100m, vortex, long jump  
            H.Henry  Gr 4  100m class 4  
            J.Glover  Gr 4  100m class 3, vortex  
            B.Driessen  Gr 4  100m class 2, 400m, long jump  
            J.Hwaba  Gr 4  100m class 1  
            C.Owen  Gr 3 vortex  
            G.Pretyman  Gr 5 vortex  

Gr 4 Boys relay - J.Hwaba, B.Driessen, J.Glover, C.Ellis, H.Souris, A.Daly.  

2nd Place  D.Hansen  Gr 3  100m class 6  
            J.Appleby  Gr 6 high jump  
            S.Waters  Gr 3 long jump  
            Z.Watson  Gr 3 vortex  

Gr 3 Boys relay - S.Waters, C.Owen, O.Bester, H.Henry, H.Cane, D.Hansen  

3rd Place  J.Brouwer  Gr 5  800m  
            H.Cane  Gr 3  100m class 5  
            S.Waters  Gr 3  100m class 1, 400m  
            H.Souris  Gr 4  100m class 5  
            C.Ellis  Gr 4  100m class 4  
            G.Pretyman  Gr 5  100m class 2  
            M.Hayers  Gr 4 vortex  
            J.Thompson  Gr 3 vortex