ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

Last weekend we celebrated these two important days in the Christian calendar. The feast of All Saints and All Souls is an opportunity for us to reflect on our connectedness in a wider perspective. We are who we are because of all those who have been part of our lives – the ones on whose shoulders we stand, and who we remember lovingly during this time. Many we recall with great affection and gratitude knowing that much of the goodness we find in ourselves, we owe to them.

The two great Christian festivals we celebrate at this time can encourage us to make room in our hearts for two fundamental Christian attitudes: gratitude and forgiveness. Let’s take the chance during the month of November to say a sincere “Thank you” or an honest “I forgive you” to all those who have gone before us, but who continue to live on in God and with whom we all hope one day to be reunited in the Communion of Saints.

Prayer for Education

Loving God,
we thank you for the gift of education.
We ask you to bless children around the world you want to go to school.
Help them and their communities find opportunities to receive an education so that they have a better future.
And help us be part of their journey out of poverty as members of the global community.
AMEN.

WHAT STUDENTS WORRY ABOUT

Students have much to look forward to when they are going up into a new level of schooling. But there are also worries. At all levels getting lost and making new friends are big issues. By talking about worries, visiting the new school, checking up during the first few weeks and talking with the school staff, parents can help the change go smoothly and help turn anxiety into confidence.

Entering Kindergarten:
- Being away from parents
- Learning to sit still and listen to teachers
- Making new friends
- Learning and following school procedures

Entering Middle School:
- Peer issues and peer pressure
- Adjusting to multiple teachers
- Managing time
- Finding their way to classes
- Organisation

Important Dates

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From the Principal, Mrs Elaine Doran

Visit our College website, which has information about the College, its weekly notices, its educational programs and the P&F Association.
www.staloysius.tas.edu.au
Entering Senior School:
- Homework
- Peer issues and peer pressure
- Finding way to classes
- How to manoeuvre lunch time/accompanying social issues
- Post-secondary planning
- Extracurricular activities and choices
- How to access school services (staff leaders, counsellor)

Acknowledgement: “What Do Students Entering Your School Seem to Worry About or Struggle With Most?” in ASCA School Counsellor, May/June 2014

COLLEGE AND PARISH FAIR
The Fair is this coming Sunday 9th November from 11.30am – 2.30pm at the Huntingfield Campus. Helpers are still needed to set up on Friday after 3.15pm; on Saturday and in the morning on Sunday.

If you haven’t yet volunteered to help either setting up, on a stall or cleaning up afterwards ... please give at least an hour of your time to help make this year’s Fair a brilliant success.

Thank you to all families who supported the Free Dress Day last Friday. The Tombola Stall at the Fair will certainly be well stocked!

STAFF NEWS
Yesterday, we welcomed back Mr Brendan Gill, who has been on leave following the birth of his and his wife Anita’s baby boy, Arthur Edmund Gill.

Please remember Mrs Mary Macrae and her family in your prayers again this week, following the death of her mother, Pauline Vermaelen, last week.

Last weekend, in the press and on the Catholic Education website, four staff positions were advertised for 2015. See the attached advertisement.

PRE-KINDER SESSIONS FOR 2015 KINDER STUDENTS
The dates for these sessions are:
- Monday 3rd November
- Monday 10th November
- Monday 17th November
There will be 3 sessions on each of the 3 days ... 9.00am – 10.30am; 11.00am – 12.30pm; 1.00pm – 2.30pm.

The Uniform Shop will be open from 10.00am – 1.00pm on each of those days.

2015 GRADE 10 STUDENT LEADERS
Congratulations to the following Grade 9 students who have been elected as 2015 Student Leaders:
- College Captains: Haylee Cordwell and Thomas Loveluck
- Faith & Mission Leaders: Shumirai Bvirakare and Caleb Stanford-Deane
- Academic Leaders: Bronte Charles and Emma Hunt
- Arts and Culture Leaders: Eliza Revell and Samuel Howell
- Sports Leaders: Ryan Cooper and Belinda Panton

Environmental Leaders: Isabel Scanlon, Jacob Donnelly and Chelsea Jones
Aikenhead House Captains: Leah Burgess and Jake Dance
Aloysius House Captains: Madisyn Bryson and Reuben Jarvela
Charity House Captains: Kirra Lucas and Toby Cowen
Fides House Captains: Nathan Duggan and Mia Gibbon

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
- Our College Grade 3 – 6 carnival was postponed last week. It is now going ahead this Friday 7th November at Gormley Park, Kingston.
- A Grade 3 – 6 representative team will compete in the Huon and Channel Carnival on Wednesday 12th November.
- A Grade 3 – 6 representative team will compete in the Southern Catholic Primary Schools Carnival on Friday 14th November at the Domain Centre.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Next Tuesday, 11th November, we will be commemorating Remembrance Day with Prayer Services at both campuses. The College will also be represented at the Kingborough Service by Mr Joe Sandric and four students: William Cooper and Lauren Hay, the College Captains; and Jordan Cowell and Olivia Perry, two SRC Members.

IMPORTANT FORWARD NOTICES
THE THIRD AND FINAL COLLEGE/PARISH MASS FOR FAMILIES AND STAFF IS ON SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER AT 10.00AM IN CHRIST THE PRIEST CHURCH.

THE END OF YEAR LITURGY AND AWARDS PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER AT 12.30PM IN THE HUNTINGFIELD GYM.

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Monday 13th October – Thursday 18th December

NB: Teachers finish the year on Friday 19th December.

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know that our children have an uncanny sense of knowing if we are in tune with them and if we’re not, then, they tune out.

So how do we teach our children to be sensitive to us and become sensitive people in their own right. The answer is by example. As parents, we need to think positively, perhaps revise our methods when we realise that things aren’t going so well. Maybe we can seek help, listen to that help and adapt it to our situation. We need to foresee the consequences of imposing our own agenda unto children and remain flexible in our understandings of the changes that occur in children as they move into adolescence and adulthood. Being sensitive does not come naturally. It takes a conscious effort to recognise the fact that other people have the same emotions and feelings, the same drives, ambitions, fears and yearnings that we have. However, if we wish our society in general and our children in particular to be “sensitive”, then, we parents have opportunity at our finger tips, for we have influence over the present and the future, ourselves and our children.

**Prayer**

“May Lord and God, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.”

St Francis of Assisi.

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**From the Pastoral Associate, Mrs Leanne Pritchard**

**Visiting Speaker from Tanzania**

On Monday, students and staff at the Huntingfield Campus were privileged to hear from two guest speakers from the School of St Jude in Tanzania - Kim, one of the Directors, and Felix, a Maasai who works at the school. They spoke to the students about schooling in Tanzania and the importance of education as a way out of poverty. They said that the children at the School of St. Jude were very enthusiastic and happy to go to school each day. They inspired and challenged our own students to be grateful for the wonderful education they receive at St Aloysius and to not take it for granted.

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**Final College/Parish Mass**

Our final College/Parish Mass for 2014 will be held on Sunday 23rd November at 10.00am in the Church of Christ the Priest in Kingston. We hope many families will join us as we give thanks for the many blessings we have received this year. An invitation will be sent out to all families next week.

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(Children’s Liturgy is offered at this Mass)

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**Huntingfield Masses:** Thank you to Miss Mann and the students from Grade 10K for preparing last week’s Huntingfield Mass. Tomorrow’s Mass has been prepared by Grade 7N. Parents are most welcome to come along at 10.20am in the Chapel.

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**From the Religious Education Co-ordinator, Mr Gerard Cronly**

**Sensitivity – Is about others not us**

**Reflection**

In chapter five of his Gospel, Mark tells the story of the day when Jesus was on his way to the house of a rich man named Jairus. Jairus’ daughter was desperately ill and Jairus had begged Jesus to cure her. Wherever Jesus went, he was accompanied by his disciples and a multitude of people – the curious, the critics, the unemployed. Also in this swirling melee of noisy, jostling, perspiring people was a woman who, for the past twelve years, had been suffering from hemorrhaging. She was hopeful that if only she could touch the hem of Jesus’ clothing she would be cured.

When, eventually, she struggled her way through the crowd and did touch Jesus’ garment, Jesus knew and he stopped and said, “Who touched me?” Come on, Jesus. We can hardly get through the mob and you ask “who touched me?”

The essence of what Mark was saying in this story is that the disciples were aware of a crowd, but Jesus was keenly aware of only one person. Mark wanted to convey not just the power of Jesus to heal, but also His remarkable sensitivity, his capacity to feel and respond to what was going on in other people.

To be sensitive does not mean that we take everything personally and hurt easily, so that being around us is like trying to walk on eggs. It’s not about ourselves. It is about other people and the effect of our words and actions on their needs and feelings. When it comes to parents dealing with children, we all know that our children, we all
Labyrinths
This week a couple of classes had the opportunity to walk the large medieval labyrinth painted on canvas which we set up in our gym at Huntingfield. This labyrinth is an exact replica of the one in Chartres Cathedral in France. The labyrinth is a tool used for meditation and reflection and involves the body, mind and spirit. The students are to be commended for the respectful manner in which they walked the labyrinth and supported their classmates to do the same. Other classes will be able to walk the labyrinth next week.

Caritas Just Leadership Day
Next Thursday 13th November, six Grade Five students will join with students from other Catholic schools at the annual Caritas Just Leadership Day at Mount Carmel College. They will learn about the work of Caritas Australia and ways they can lead our fundraising for Project Compassion next year.

Sacramental Program
Thanks to all the candidates and their parents who came to our second parent/child session on Saturday and who were presented with a copy of the Act of Sorrow at the 6pm Mass.

A reminder that these children will be a part of our upcoming College/Parish Mass on Sunday 23rd November.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on the evenings of Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm.

Book of Remembrance
During November, it is a long-held tradition for people in the Catholic Church to remember those who have died. Our Parish has a special book of remembrance, which has the names and anniversaries of people who have passed away and this book is put in front of the altar at each Mass during the month of November. If you would like to add a name of a loved one who has died to this book, you can either write the name in the book at the back of the church or email me with the name and date and I can write it in.

From the ICT Manager, Mr Chris Littlejohn

ICT Device Use and Health
ICT devices like iPads and Android tablets offer children many positive learning, creative and social opportunities. It is important for them to learn to use these tools productively, creatively and safely. There are limits to their use.

These limits depend on the quality of the experience your child has on these devices and the amount of time they spend on them. Overuse of these devices may have negative physical and emotional health outcomes.

It is essential that we help our kids find a healthy balance with their device use.

Cybercitizenship skills are essential. Check out www.icybercitizen.net for help.

Limit sedentary device use and encourage physical activity.
Sedentary activity is linked with obesity and other negative health outcomes.

Support traditional relationships and socialising:
- encourage human to human social skills and relationships
- enable these by offering opportunities and support with transport and access to friends and peers.

Encourage creative, interactive content rather than consumption of entertainment:
- content quality is on a scale of low to high quality. Maximise higher quality interactions by offering creative, interactive and positive choices. Use resources like: www.commonsensemedia.org
- be aware of age classifications. Many games and videos contain violence, drug use, sexual content and themes that are not appropriate for children. For instance the Australian Classification Board classifies Grand Theft Auto as 18+ and Call of Duty as MA15+. You can check a game or video’s rating here: www.classification.gov.au

Help them develop good habits by setting limits. Device use Family Agreements can help with these negotiations: www.icybercitizen.net/cybercitizenship-2/device-use-agreements/

Role model healthy device use.
Offer apps and content that have been researched and are high quality. Websites like commonsensemedia.org can help, as can sharing experiences and recommendations with friends.

Additional advice:
- Primary students should not have access to the internet in their bedrooms.
- Internet should be in public areas of the house where you can oversee its use.
- Encourage 60 minutes of device free time before bed
- Give 5 minute warning to help them learn to prepare to stop using device.
- Encourage them to talk to you about their device use and online experiences.
- Use parent controls to limit access to inappropriate online content: www.icybercitizen.net/parental-concerns/internet-filters/
- Reward good behaviour
**P&F NEWS**

**Fair Update**

Our College and Parish Fair is this weekend - Sunday 9th November 2014 – come along and have a great day at our Huntingfield Campus…. 11.30am to 2.30pm. New to the Fair this year is the Gee Wizzer, along with your favorite stalls Tombola, Sweets, Cakes, Toys, White Elephant and many, many more. There will also be lots of yummy food and some fantastic entertainment for all the family.

Where to begin, so many parents, parishioners, staff, students, families and friends have already assisted in so many ways. We thank you all for your contribution, from selling Raffle books to families and friends to donating goods to coordinating a stall and all the many other ways you have supported the Fair so far. We thank you, we appreciate you and we look forward to seeing you all at the Fair.

**Helpers.** Yes we still need more helpers, the more the merrier and better for everyone involved. If you can spare an hour or two on Friday come along to the Kingston Campus to assist with moving toys, books, clothes and other items to the Huntingfield Campus. Saturday, come along to the Huntingfield Campus and find one of the Joint Fair Coordinators and a job will be found for you. Anyone who can assist on Sunday please make contact with one of the Joint Fair Coordinators and we will find you a timeslot on one of the many stalls. Contact details are as follows:

**Joint Fair Coordinators:**
- Angela Cassidy - 0438 293 638 atscassidy@bigpond.com
- Debbie Wills – 0414 759 802 Debbie.Wills@utas.edu.au
- Joanne Brooks - 0437 296 866 sandysamdog@yahoo.com.au

**Collections.** There will be no further items collected at Kingston Campus. We ask that any items be taken to the Huntingfield Campus Office between now and Saturday. Thank you.

**Raffle Books.** We still have Raffle Books outstanding and we ask those families who have them to please return them sold or unsold or bring them along on Fair Day. Cut off for selling and receiving tickets will be 1.30pm on Fair Day. The Major Raffle will be announced at 2.15pm on Fair Day. Thank you.

**Fair – Cake Stall.** Extra plates are available from Kingston and Huntingfield Offices for those parents who are able to cook something for the Cake Stall. Don’t forget to pop a label on your cake listing the ingredients and the date cooked. Please deliver cakes to the Huntingfield Campus on Saturday between 7.30am to 8.00pm. Please make contact with one of the Joint Fair Coordinators to ensure they are placed in the Cake Stall area. A very big thank you to all the wonderful cooks making their homemade goodies for the cake stall. For any further details, please contact the Cake Stall Coordinator Sonia Andrews berriedale86@outlook.com thank you.

**Fair – Book Stall.** The Book Stall needs more books! Mrs Andrea Watt, Grade 3WF, is the Book Stall Coordinator for the Fair. All students at the Kingston Campus are invited to bring along a BAG OF BOOKS until Friday, 7th November to her classroom (new location – 3WF are now located under the library) and in return she will give you a free lollipop!!! YUM!

**Plant Stall.** If anyone has any lovely fresh flowers please pick a bunch on Fair Day and bring to the Plant Stall. What a lovely way to support the Fair and what a great item to buy.

**Fair Prizes.** We would like to extend a very big thank you to Shiploads Kingston for their very generous donation of a ‘2 in 1 Games Table’ (Eight Ball and Table Tennis). Tickets will be available at the Fair for your chance to win this fantastic prize.

**Fair Facebook Page.** We now have a Fair Facebook Page to keep you up to date until Fair Day. So please like and share https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Aloysius-Catholic-College-and-Parish-Fair-2014/1550898041793897?ref=hl Thank you.

**Fair Map.** The Fair Map will be available via the College Website on Friday 7th November. Thank you.

(Mrs) Angela Cassidy, (Mrs) Debbie Wills and (Mrs) Joanne Brooks
St Aloysius Catholic College & Parish Fair - Joint Fair Coordinators 2014
31st October 2014

Dear Parents/Guardian,

The annual College Athletics Carnival for Grades 3 to Grade 6 students has been **rescheduled to be held on Friday 7th November at the Kingborough Little Athletics Centre, Gormley Park, Kingston.**

Buses will depart school at 8:45am for all students. Grade 3 to 6 students will participate in events from 9:30am – 2:15pm. Buses will transport all students back to school at the completion of the carnival.

Full school sports uniform is to be worn on the day. In order to promote team spirit, students may wear their house t-shirt or house colours.

On the day of the carnival, students should be equipped for all weather conditions. They will need to bring their school sun hat, sunscreen, a warm jumper and a waterproof coat. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, energy snacks and plenty to drink.

Please ensure students remember to bring any medication that they may require.

I would greatly appreciate the assistance of any parents who are able to help out on the day. Please email me at nicole.white@catholic.tas.edu.au, if you are able to assist.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Nicole White          (Mrs) Elaine Doran
HPE Teacher                Principal
St Aloysius Catholic College is a co-educational Catholic College on two campuses in Kingborough. Kindergarten to Grade 4 classes are at the Kingston Campus, while a Middle School (Grades 5-8) and a Senior School (Grades 9 and 10) are at the Huntingfield Campus.

Applications are invited for the following positions at St Aloysius Catholic College:

**Humanities/Religious Education Teacher, plus Curriculum, SLN and Pastoral leadership (1.0FTE)**

This position is ongoing, commencing 2nd February 2015. Applications are invited from strong emerging leaders to this exciting position at St Aloysius Catholic College.

**Primary Teacher (0.8FTE)**

Replacement position, commencing 2nd February 2015 and concluding 19th December 2015

**Teacher Assistant**

Limited Tenure, 30 hours per week (8.30am - 3.00pm) for 40 weeks

Commencing 5th February 2015 for term time in 2015 only.

**Teacher Assistant**

Limited Tenure, 30 hours per week (8.30am - 3.00pm) from 5th February 2015 for terms one and two, reducing to 12 hours per week from term three, for the remainder of the school year (term time only)

The above Teacher Assistant positions are working with students with additional needs. Experience with working with students with additional needs, in particular students with vision impairment, Autism and intellectual disabilities, would be an advantage.

Applicants will:

• Be committed to the aims and philosophy of Catholic Education.

• Be able to articulate a general commitment to learning and teaching at St Aloysius Catholic College.

• Be willing to participate fully in the life of the College.

• Have appropriate graduate and/or post graduate qualifications.

Enquiries and requests for an Application Package may be directed to Mrs Samantha Wilton on 62290102 or samantha.wilton@catholic.tas.edu.au

Applications, stating full details of qualifications and experience, together with supporting documentation addressing the selection criteria and the names and contact details of three referees are to be forwarded to:

Mrs Elaine Doran
Principal
St Aloysius Catholic College
PO Box 353
Kingston 7051

Applications close at 3.00pm on Wednesday, 12th November 2014.
Do you need Out of School Hours Care for your child or children?

Blackmans Bay Childrens Services provides Before School, After School and Vacation Care at St Aloysius School.

- **Before School Care** operates from the Terrapin building each school day from 7.30am to 8.30am.

- **After School Care** operates from two buildings from 3.00pm to 6.00pm each school day:
  - Kinder/Prep children from the Cottage
  - Grade 1 to Grade 4 children from the Terrapin

- **Vacation Care** (school holiday program) operates from two locations:
  - Children aged 5-7 years from St Aloysius Terrapin
  - Children aged 8-12 years from Blackmans Bay Primary School Outside School Hours Care building

If you would like a place for 2015, please complete an expression of interest form (click here) or from our website www.bbchildcare.org.

Once your expression of interest has been received, we will send you an information package and enrolment form for you to finalise your enrolment.

For all enrolment enquiries, please contact Blackmans Bay Childrens Services on:
03 6229 4914 OR oceanview@bbchildcare.org
What’s Happening in Term 4?

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