FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL

Heavenly Father,
we come before you in praise and thanksgiving
for you have called us to be your own.
You sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know
the Beauty that is You.
Draw us to a new encounter with Jesus, your Son.
Deepen our love for Him.
Help us to embrace anew
the beauty of our faith in all of its richness.
Empower us to see there is nothing more beautiful
than our relationship with You,
so that we may reflect to others your image,
in which we have been created.
We pray that, grounded in your love,
and through the healing power of the Cross of your Son,
we may be strengthened by your Holy Spirit.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We walk these final steps with Jesus on the painful road to Calvary and our understanding of his sense of abandonment, betrayal and the weight of human cruelty intensifies. His experience is confronting for us and demands a response of abhorrence, deep sadness and humility. Yet his sacrifice was not about darkness and the ending of life; instead it was about powerfully demonstrating the capacity we all have to love unconditionally, to forgive even in the face of the most debilitating human experience and to be assured that his death enables us all to be filled with hope and the promise of eternal life.

It has been a wonderfully active Term 1; students are embracing their learning, cultural and service opportunities, well supported by our staff. New friendships are forming and as the year rushes by, the anticipation of achieving one’s personal best in every endeavour is palpable. Our Creative Arts Link is nearing completion and will be ready for our Careers Fair on 5 May and our grand opening in June!

We thank Bother Gilbert for his dedication in Religious Education teaching this term and wish him well. We fondly say farewell to Emma Burgess, Deputy Principal of the Glenorchy Campus since 2013. Her gracious presence and generous leadership of her community are acknowledged with deep gratitude. We wish her every blessing as she moves to her new position at St Michael’s Collegiate School.

Thank you to our students and members of staff for their many contributions in strengthening our community over this first term. May the peace of the Risen Christ bring you joy and hope and promise and may the holiday time be safe and restful for all. Peace be with you.

Mrs Bobby Court

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

It is hard to believe that Term 1 has finished! Students are definitely ready for a break. In general, they have settled into the year well, and the break is a chance to take stock, recharge and consolidate their learning.

When we return to College next term we will be working with students to improve MOBILE PHONE ETIQUETTE. Mobile phones can be a great distraction in a learning environment. We are also mindful that we are preparing students for the workplace, many of which have a “no phone” policy. The College rule in relation to phones is that students can have them with them in class but they must be inaudible and invisible. Using them for a quick Google search or listening to music is at the discretion of each teacher. Students sometimes insist to a teacher that they have to take a call because it is a parent phoning. We ask that in matters of urgency you call the College and we will work with you to deliver the message. Phones can be confiscated by teachers and returned at the end of the session or the day. Subsequent breaches escalate the situation to a Head of House who may ask you and your young person to come in to meet about the phone use before it is returned. We have students who are seriously attached to their devices who would benefit from a less dependent perspective.

The uniform shops have many good OPTIONS FOR WARMTH over coming months. We insist students wear correct uniform without additions so they are well presented for their learning and in the community. If you are in financial difficulty, please contact the College and we can discuss uniform solutions with you.

On a personal note (from Helen Spencer), it has been a privilege working with my colleague, Emma Burgess. She has had a big impact on the College in a short time and I thank her for the many blessings she has given me through her knowledge, wisdom and faith. I wish her joy in her new position.

Dr Emma Burgess, Glenorchy; Ms Helen Spencer, Hobart
FROM THE DIRECTORS OF MINISTRY  
**Mrs Simone McManus, Hobart; Ms Kylie Sullivan, Glenorchy and the Acting Director of Religious Education, Mrs Lisa Herd**

**HOLY WEEK**

Last Sunday, the Archdiocese of Hobart welcomed representatives of schools, parishes and church agencies from around the State to Hobart for the sixth **PALM SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE**. After a Liturgy of the Word at the Church of the Incarnation, Lindisfarne, led by Fr Peter O’Loughlin, GYC staff and students started their six kilometre pilgrimage along the foreshore, across the Tasman Bridge and to St David’s Park. With the support of Mr Brian Parkinson, our musical students performed from the rotunda to hearty applause, while others participated in the fun activities on offer and enjoyed lunch provided by the Knights of the Southern Cross. The procession to the Cathedral was very moving despite the rain. Archbishop Julian Porteous concelebrated Mass with Fathers Richard Ross (Launceston) Brian Nichols (Sandy Bay), Peter O’Loughlin (Eastern Shore), Samuel Fanscali (South Hobart) and Shammi Perera (Cathedral).

At the Mass, Alice Sandric was cantor and a member of the choir and Daniel Prichard was a server and reader. Others who took part in the pilgrimage were Annabelle Haney, Davis Allie, Andrew Mansour, Thomas Philpott, Judd Dabuyan, Liam Bennett, Matthew Harris, Miguel Pundang, Izak Hangan, Liam McManus, Patrick Di Martino, Blaise Heaney, Oliver Riseley, Ebony King, Sarah Davey, Stevie Fluke, Lucy Hayden, Andrew Moore and Sebastian Roach. A heartfelt thank you to those students and their families who supported this event.

ALSO ON SUNDAY, at St John’s Parish Glenorchy, students assisted Fr Lawrie Moate SDB with reading the Passion at the 10am Mass: Miguel Pundang, Patrick Di Martino and Davis Allie.

**CHRISM MASS**  
Each Holy Week, the oils to be used in the Sacraments during the coming year are blessed in the Mass of Chrism, held on the Tuesday night in St Mary’s Cathedral. Our priests come together from across the diocese for a day of reflection before this beautiful Mass and each year Mrs Court and our Student Leaders represent GYC. College Captain (Hobart) Blaise Heaney (pictured right) and Br Sean McManus CFC were readers on Tuesday night while GYC parent Rev. Michael Hangan was one of the Deacons (pictured in the banner).

**HOLY THURSDAY PRAYER SERVICES**  
In retelling the events of Jesus’ last days and hours through prayer services, we strive to make connections for students with the universal themes of betrayal, false trial, accusation, death, grief and loss which are part of the retelling of Christ’s Passion. Whilst a solemn reflection, it is hope-filled through its witness to the life and resurrection of Jesus. Students attended a Liturgy of the Word on their own Campus today (Holy Thursday).

**EASTER TRIDUUM**  
The celebration of Easter, for Christians, is of supreme significance to our core beliefs and traditions. The Easter Triduum covers from Holy Thursday night to the triumphant Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night: the Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Thursday night) recalls the institution of the Blessed Eucharist; Good Friday celebrations of the Stations of the Cross (generally in the morning) and the Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion (mostly at 3pm) remind us of Jesus’ passion, crucifixion and death, then at the Easter Vigil, light returns, alleluias are sung and faith in the Resurrection is proclaimed. The Archdiocesan website has times for the various ceremonies for each of the parishes. Please consider attending a parish ceremony this Easter.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA – PROJECT COMPASSION**  
Holy Thursday (today) marks the end of Project Compassion. Please ensure that all Project Compassion boxes make their way back to the College early in Term 2 so the donations can be forwarded to Caritas Australia.

**EMERGENCY RELIEF – VANUATU**  
Congratulations to Mr Brownless’ Learning for Life class for raising $137 for emergency relief in Vanuatu. We are aiming to send $200 to the Red Cross appeal as an immediate response to this crisis. **DON BOSCO GROUP**  
Thank you to those students who represented the College at the 200 year Bosco celebrations in partnership with Dominic College: Aleisha Herington, Mitchell Davis, Patrick Beven, Lauren Rowlands, Joshua Cannan, Tayla McKenzie, Amelia Cook, Dominic Nguyen, Elizabeth Robinson and former GYC student Lisa McConnon. **VINNIES and EDDIE RICE**  
Thank you to students who intend to support the Term 1 holiday activities planned by Eddie Rice and Vinnies and to the GYC/Sacred Heart staff who continue to support the Loui’s Van on a regular basis.

**ANZAC DAY MASSES**  
Due to the change in time for the official ANZAC Day events in Hobart, the Cathedral will hold a vigil Mass at 7pm on Friday 24 April at which the principal celebrant will be Archbishop Porteous. Fr Perera will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church, New Town, on Saturday 25 April. **Student leaders with Mrs Court (right) Mrs McManus and Mr Guerzoni**
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FROM SELFIES TO SIX PACKS
UNDERSTANDING ADOLESCENCE TODAY

Two of Australia’s leading adolescent authors and educators — Dannielle Miller and Maggie Dent — have created an inspiring seminar that explores the dynamic, confusing time of adolescence in today’s modern context.

Maggie will explore the unique changes that occur during adolescence, which explain why bedrooms go off, things get lost and communication can become a challenge. As a boy champion she will cover the ‘six packs’ aspect of the evening.

Dannielle is recognised as a passionate girl champion and she will explore this time of transition with information that will help you guide your adolescent girl towards adulthood with self-respect, assertiveness and self-esteem.

This seminar is excellent for parents, educators, youth workers, allied health professionals, doctors and anyone who gets to live with or work with adolescents.

This event has been made possible for presentation in Hobart through the support of the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council and Guilford Young College. It is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday 28th April
Assembly Area, Guilford Young College, Hobart Campus, 94 Barrack St, Hobart
Time: 7pm (Doors open 6.15pm). Close 9pm
Cost: $30 per head
Bookings: Please book online at http://www.trybooking.com/HGW

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dannielle Miller is an author, educator and media commentator. She is the co-founder and CEO of Australia’s largest provider of workshops aimed at empowering teen girls, Enlighten Education, and the founder of Goodfellas, a new initiative supporting teen boys. Her books include The Butterfly Effect, The Girl with the Butterfly Tattoo and Loveability.

Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist. She has extensive experience as a high-school teacher, and counsellor with young people and their families, in suicide prevention and palliative care. She is the mother of four adult sons. She has written seven books including Saving Our Adolescents.