FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Court is on leave. She will return to the College on Monday 4 April.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

STUDENT HEALTH

With a five day break over Easter, a short week this week and then one week until the school holidays, it is easy for students to lose the focus that they have worked so hard to gain in the first few weeks. While it is important that students continue to work with diligence and commitment, there is no doubt that their energy reserves are beginning to deplete. Consequently, holidays will give them time to de-stress, wind down, catch up on sleep, and enjoy some of the things that they put on hold during the peak times of school terms.

FOCUS DAYS, YEAR 11

Year 11 Focus Days are coming up: next Wednesday 6 April on the Hobart Campus and Thursday 7 April on the Glenorchy Campus. These days are a compulsory part of our curriculum and it is important that all students attend. Normal classes will run for Year 12 students on these days.

BEHAVIOUR

We remind all students that it is the expectation of the College that at all times when they are identifiable as members of our community, they behave appropriately and in a manner which does not bring the College into disrepute. It is unfortunate that inappropriate behaviour on the part of a few students who congregate in shopping centres and outside city buildings, has the capacity to create a negative impression of the College and, by inference, affects the majority of students who behave responsibly and are a credit to themselves and to the College.

UNIFORMS

Thank you for your support of the uniform policy. Students have responded well and we are pleased with the way that they are presenting themselves each day. It won’t be long before cooler weather sets in, so it is important that students have the correct jumpers, vests, scarves and beanies for their winter uniforms.

HOLIDAYS

As this is the last Family Bulletin for this term, we wish families and students a restful and safe holiday.

FROM THE DIRECTORS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

SPECIAL PROVISIONS TASC EXAMINATIONS

The Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) has a process whereby STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES may be eligible for certain provisions to support them in their external exams. These may relate to humanitarian entrance status, significant health impairment, psychological impairment, physical disability and special learning needs. The provisions may include such allowances as extra time, separate supervision, use of a scribe/reader, borderline consideration dependent on the needs of the student’s circumstances. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE COLLEGE and must be supported by full documentation as required by TASC. Some students will already have been identified through our Targeted Programs and the College will be in contact with you. Application forms must be submitted to the College no later than Wednesday 1 June 2016. TASC will not accept any submissions for Special Provisions after the end of Term 2. For further information, please visit the TASC site www.tasc.tas.gov.au or email the TASC Co-ordinator on your Campus: Mrs Heidi Senior at the Hobart Campus hs senior@gyc.tas.edu.au or Mrs Sandra Guerzoni at the Glenorchy Campus sguerzoni@gyc.tas.edu.au.

COURSE CHANGES

Some students are still seeking to make changes to their course of study. However, with nine weeks of teaching and a number of assessment tasks now completed, it is too late to make changes, especially where TASC 3 subjects are involved. To be assessed in a course by TASC, a student is required to have participated in a certain amount of learning during the teaching year. We encourage all students to work closely with their teachers who will provide them with the support they need. We also remind students of the necessity to submit assignments as instructed by their teachers and to observe the Deadlines policy.
FROM THE CAREERS ADVISORS

GYC CAREERS EXPO
The GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO will be held on WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2016. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to learn about potential STUDY, TRAINING and CAREER options. There are still openings available for EXPO STALL HOLDERS. If you would like to be involved please contact jhaneveer@gyc.tas.edu.au

Mr Richard Clark, Glenorchy
Mrs Jo Haneveer, Hobart

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT

BOYS’ 20/20 CRICKET  GYC Red (Hobart) claimed the boys’ 1st grade title defeating GYC Blue (Glenorchy) in the SSATIS final last Wednesday. GYC Red 2/212 def. GYC Blue 7/149.

GIRLS’ SOCCER The girls’ 1st grade soccer team recently played Fahan School, with Fahan proving to be too strong, winning 1-5.

ROWING The Head of the River will be rowed this weekend at Lake Barrington.

TENNIS The 1st grade boys’ team took out the SSATIS championship, defeating the Hutchins School in the final last week. The boys will now play in the State final next week. The girls’ 2nd grade team has finished its roster, coming 4th in the competition.

Congratulations to all students who have represented the College in sport during Term 1. You have been outstanding ambassadors....

Mr Zain Wright

ST JOHN’S RACE DAY
SUNDAY 3 APRIL
at Ubet Park, Hobart

***$75 per person ***
course entry two course meal race book entertainment auction raffles lucky door prizes

book: admin@tasracingclub.com.au 6272 9492

left: The victorious GYC boys’ first grade tennis team, from left, Tom Cornish, Daniel Groom and Tom Youl with Matthew Harris, inset
right: Harmony Day, Hobart Campus.
below: Both cricket teams.
FROM THE DIRECTORS OF MINISTRY

Resurrection Prayer

Love overcame
Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
Jesus resurrected and restored

Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth
Is complete.

“Love Overcame” © 2014 Julie Palmer

TAIZE PRAYER

A small group of students and staff met for an hour after school on the Wednesday of Holy Week to share some time of peace and prayer in the lead up to Easter in the Hobart Campus Chapel. There is prayer before school each Wednesday at the Glenorchy Campus Chapel and each Friday at the Hobart Chapel. The Directors of Ministry also are meeting each tutor group individually in our Chapels during one session of tutor. In a world where technology reigns supreme and every part of the day is filled with being connected and being on task we encourage staff and students to allow themselves, even briefly, to just sit quietly and reflect.

VINNIES MASS

The annual St Vincent de Paul Mass will take place at St Mary’s Cathedral on Wednesday 6 April at 7pm. It will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Hobart, the Most Rev. Julian Porteous. Families are warmly invited to attend. All those in office bearing positions in school conferences will receive their badges, the badges for their fellow conference members and the Rule of the Society for use in 2016. The adult Baileys for each Campus are Mrs Marianne Smith and Mrs Catherine Sandric at Glenorchy Campus and Mrs Simone McManus and Dr Yvette Blackwood at the Hobart Campus.

HARMONY DAY

The College Captains and Student Leaders successfully planned, coordinated and enacted very vibrant Harmony Day activities on each Campus on 21 March which included the erection of “walls of hands” with many hands carrying the message, “let them stay”. This was a reach-out to asylum seekers and refugees as part of an all-Josephite School social justice action. Thanks to Mr Stephen Lunn and his Hospitality students for an amazing multicultural food spread on the Hobart Campus. A hugely successful #GYCsayswelcome social media campaign was conducted.

HOLY THURSDAY PRAYER SERVICES

Thank you to students and staff for their prayerful, respectful and sincere engagement with the Stations of the Cross prayer services held on each campus on Holy Thursday. Particular thanks to the student leaders and musicians including former student, Joshua Prichard (the Hobart Campus) and to Alice Sandric for the creativity, courage and vision behind the creation of an extraordinary art installation created during the Hobart service. Participants were reminded that though such prayer experiences, we enter into the reality of Christ’s human life, betrayal, execution and death. We do so because the Paschal Mystery of Easter is that the Jesus-resurrected is the Jesus who is both human and divine.

REMINDER – FOCUS DAYS

Year 11s are to wear warm, comfortable practical plain clothes for their FOCUS days on each campus next week. (Hobart Campus on Wednesday and Glenorchy Campus on Thursday). Normal classes for Year 12s and normal times for recess and lunch will apply. The FOCUS day is compulsory. The facilitator, Mr Mike Fitzpatrick, works exclusively in Tasmania with our students and is in high demand in his home state of Queensland. Please support the College by your son’s or daughter’s full attendance and not scheduling driving lessons, tests or other appointments. Mike works hard to build community during these days. Leaving early or not attending is not in the spirit of a day of reflection and community building.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Students intending to colour or shave as part of the World’s Greatest Shave events on Friday 8 April at Hobart Campus and early Term 2 at Glenorchy Campus MUST return a completed permission note prior to the event. Fund raising donations can be made on the day or on-line at the World’s Greatest Shave website.

Ms Kylie Sullivan, Glenorchy; Mrs Simone McManus, Hobart
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GLENORCHY
GALA CONCERT
3 APRIL

Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre,
Guilford Young College
2.00-4.00 pm
Sunday 3 April 2016

FEATURING
Glenorchy City Concert Brass
Cantiamo Choir
Hobart Ukelele Group
Guilford Young College
Dominic College

Master of Ceremonies:
Ayrton Rose

ENTRY Adults: $10 Children (5yrs and over): $5 Families: $25

Enquiries to Jan Dunsby, telephone 0419 328 469
A fundraising initiative of the Glenorchy Community Fund

Please note: Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, Guilford Young College, is located at Bowden Street, Glenorchy (entry and parking via Mill Lane)