



GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE FAMILY BULLETIN



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We welcome our students back to the final three weeks of formal classes which effectively equates to a few remaining lessons, and for our Year 12 students, the end point of their formal schooling. The new four term structure has meant that at senior secondary level students have returned to a diminished final term but with just as much anticipation and pressure attached to preparation for their final assessments and our ceremonies of farewell. This Friday I will post home a letter to all families with details of requirements and expectations for the weeks ahead. We hold all our students in our prayers and wish them every blessing as they navigate these final days with confidence and dignity.

Our Year 12 Formal on the last day of Term 3 was a great celebration. Students are commended on the way in which they conducted and presented themselves ensuring that the evening was relaxed and enjoyable for them and the staff who were present. We are now focussing on the planning of our **Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday 5 November**. We look forward to this highlight of our school year.

Last term, our student leaders approached me about how they might offer some practical support to one of their Year 12 classmates. Alex Gadomski is battling with graft-versus-host disease following a bone marrow transplant earlier this year. Alex is currently in hospital in Melbourne. He is a fine young man, great scholar and sportsman and good friend to a wide group. He has been continuing with some study, pursuing his dream to attend university.

My response was to look to find an immediate avenue to raise significant funds to assist the family and to support Alex with his university pathway. In little time and with the amazing drive of our hospitality department and the students and staff of the College, we have organised a Gala Dinner for the evening of **25 October in the Assembly area at the Hobart Campus**. We have received generous donations for our catering and for the auction we will conduct on the night, all supported by musical entertainment throughout. John X will be our MC and our students and staff will be your hosts.

Our community rarely asks for fundraising support. We, the members of the GYC family, are all challenged to rally, attend in good number, provide donations and wholeheartedly support one of our own. Please see the invitation below. I look forward to seeing you next Friday evening!

Mrs Bobby Court

Guilford Young College cordially invites you to a

GALA DINNER

- ◆ Friday, 25th of October ~ 6.30pm for a 7pm seating ◆
- ◆ Located at the Hobart Campus assembly area ◆
- ◆ \$50 per person ~ RSVP by Tuesday, 22nd of October ◆
- ◆ Bookings to be made at the GYC Hobart Office ~ (03) 6238 4300 or cgunn@gyc.tas.edu.au ◆
- ◆ Dress is 'After 5' ◆

Superb four course dinner, entertainment to delight the senses and a silent auction

All for a worthy cause!



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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Study Week is the week commencing 4 November. The College is open all week as are libraries on both campuses from 8:20am – 4pm. Libraries remain open during the exam period during these times.

Monday is a day for independent study, but students are still able to study at College if they so wish. **Tuesday–Friday** are designated as Tutorials for TQA 3 subjects. While attendance is not compulsory, students are strongly encouraged to attend. Any opportunity they can take to promote their learning is worthwhile. Students are not required to wear uniform during this week and we don't take attendance during this time.

If students require help during Study Week or any time leading up to their exams, staff are only too happy to help and we encourage students to approach their teachers if this is the case.

The Study Week timetable is below. Cross Campus busses will run Tuesday to Friday around the tutorials. Bus timetables will be at Campus Offices.

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
All teaching Staff at Hobart Campus	8.45 LINE 4 (95 mins)	8.45 LINE 2 (95 mins)	8.45 LINE 5 (95 mins)	8.45 LINE 3 (95 mins)
	10.20 RECESS (30 mins)	10.20 RECESS (30 mins)	10.20 RECESS (30 mins)	
	11.15 LINE 5 (95 mins)	11.15 LINE 3 (95 mins)	11.15 LINE 1 (95 mins)	
	12.50 LUNCH (45 mins)	12.50 LUNCH (45 mins)	12.50 LUNCH (45 mins)	
	1.25 LINE 1 (95 mins) 3.00	1.25 LINE 4 (95 mins) 3.00	1.25 LINE 2 (95 mins) 3.00	

Mrs Emma Burgess, Glenorchy; Ms Helen Spencer, Hobart

FROM THE DIRECTORS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

IMPORTANT EXAM and ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The last day of formal classes is **Friday 1 November**. This is also the final date for assessment for the purposes of preparing internal ratings that will be submitted to the TQA. On **Monday 4 November** teachers will meet in subject groups with moderators to finalise ratings and complete the quality assurance process. Internal assessments will be available to students and can be collected from teachers from **Wednesday 6 November**. Students will also be able to access their internal ratings from the electronic markbook on Filemaker.

TQA NOTICE OF ENROLMENT FORMS

Students have received their pink enrolment form which is their official ID for the TQA external exams. If the information on the form is correct they must sign it, keep it in a safe place and bring it to every exam. If there is an error they need to correct it and return the form to their tutor so that we can make the necessary changes on the TQA records and return it to the student.

STUDENT GUIDE TO EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT 2013

These TQA booklets have also been distributed to students and they have been asked to sign to acknowledge they have received it. It is essential that students are familiar with its contents and tutors will be supporting them in this over the next few weeks. If a student is in breach of any TQA rules, it will not be acceptable to say 'I did not know' or 'I did not receive the booklet'. Therefore it is the responsibility of each student to familiarise him/herself with the information in the booklet.

If a student cannot sit an exam due to illness, then the procedure set out in the Guide, including the use of the medical certificate, must be followed. Students also need to make sure that they check the timetable carefully so that they turn up on the correct day and at the correct time for their exams. **No allowance** will be made for a student who misreads the timetable. We also remind you that students cannot sit an exam at another time (even



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if they are ill) and so other arrangements such as travel must be avoided. The external exams are conducted by the TQA, not by the College, and their instructions and regulations must be strictly observed. Tutorials will run through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and until recess on Friday of the Study Week. Students will receive more information from their subject teachers.

Please contact us if you have any questions relating to these matters.

Mrs Vivienne Hale, Hobart; Mr Brett Stephenson, Glenorchy

FROM THE DIRECTORS OF MINISTRY

NIGHT OF HOPE - NIGHT OF LIGHT

GYC Vinnies Conferences will finish an outstanding year with a concert at **Youth Arc**, 46 Collins Street, 7 - 9pm, next **Wednesday, 23 October**. The \$10 cost includes a free soft drink and a Leukaemia Foundation lantern. This is an alcohol-free, College event with security supplied. Tickets are available from GYC Campus offices. Proceeds will benefit the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Leukaemia Foundation.

FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ

Next Thursday (Show holiday) GYC will proudly host the annual John Wallis Memorial Lecture in the Hobart Campus assembly area at 7pm. We are delighted to have Fr Frank Brennan SJ as the guest speaker on the topic of Pope Francis and Australia's social justice agenda. All are warmly welcome to attend to hear this exceptional speaker. *See the flier for further details.*

PROUD HOST

During the holidays, more than 40 people gathered in the Chapel of St Virgil, on the Hobart Campus, for an ecumenical Taize prayer service led by Br Matthew, of the Taize Community, France. Thank you to Catholic Youth Ministry for their organisation of this beautiful and engaging encounter and Dr David Treanor for providing the GYC welcome.

THE GIFT OF LIFE

This week, Tasmania's elected representatives have been debating the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill, 2013*. As a Catholic College, we encourage our families and students to consider seriously what Blessed John Paul spoke of as the struggle between a culture of life and a culture of death. We encourage you to listen to Archbishop Porteous' [Cradio podcast](#) on this significant issue.

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

(13-19 October) aims to highlight the issue of poverty and severe hardship in Australia and overseas. The Australian Catholic Bishops annual Social Justice Statement for this year, [Lazarus at our gate](#), also looks at poverty and Australia's response. The Bishops say that children, women and men living in poverty need to be at the forefront of our decision making. The statement is available online, in parishes or through Margaret on tcjpc@aohas.org.au

*Mrs Simone McManus, Glenorchy; Ms Kylie Sullivan, Hobart
Mrs Susan Bunkum, Director of Religious Education*

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT



SOCCER

The GYC 1st grade boys' soccer team played in the SATIS (state) final at the end of Term 3. After winning the SSATIS title (pictured) the boys travelled to Launceston to play against St Patrick's College. After a fast start to the game, Zachery Piesse and Spiros Paradisis scored in the first half. The boys held on to their lead, to be crowned state SATIS champions. Congratulations!

BASKETBALL

On the last day of Term 3, the boys' basketball team travelled to Devonport to play in the SATIS basketball final against St Brendan Shaw College. The boys started the game strongly and got away to an early lead. Although we went in to the final quarter with a small lead, St Brendan's fought hard and ran out winners 50-55. Well done on a competitive season.

ATHLETICS

On 25 September the GYC athletics team competed at the SSATIS carnival at the Domain. In challenging weather conditions the team performed very well. The girls finished 3rd and the boys 2nd in the Open Shields and won the Co-educational Shield. The team will travel to Launceston this Saturday to compete at the state SATIS carnival. We wish them well.

Mr Zain Wright

MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE:

Corpus Christi Catholic School 1973 reunion and College Colours Cocktail Party



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FR FRANK BRENNAN, a Jesuit and a human rights lawyer, has been one of the Australian Catholic Church's most prominent and influential public figures for many years, often sought by the media for comment on church and justice issues. Erudite and thought-provoking, he is professor of law at Australian Catholic University and adjunct professor at the College of Law and the National Centre for Indigenous Studies, at the Australian National University.

FR JOHN WALLIS (1910-2001) was a priest of the Archdiocese of Hobart. As part of a significant legacy to the Catholic Church, he founded the Missionary Sisters of Service (MSS), in Launceston, in 1944. He was a great believer in Vatican II and close collaborator with Archbishop Sir Guilford Young in bringing the spirit of the Council to Tasmania.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

A vigorous advocate for justice in Australia

Fr Frank Brennan SJ

will deliver

the 2013

John Wallis Memorial Lecture

Pope Francis and Australia's Social Justice Agenda

on behalf of the John Wallis Foundation in association with Guilford Young College

**Thursday 24 October
7-9pm**

**GYC Hobart Campus
assembly area**

(on the level of the Patrick Street tennis courts)

online bookings, www.trybooking.com/60066
or tickets at the door

cost: \$15 adults; \$10 concession/student

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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