

# GYC

1 APRIL 2021



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## Student & Family



### Dates to remember

#### APRIL

- 21 Term 2 Commences
- 25 ANZAC Day

#### MAY

- 3 Information Evening for Year 10 Parents - Glenorchy Campus 6pm
- 5 Information Evening for Year 10 Parents - Hobart Campus 6pm

### Reasonable Adjustments

The Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) provides Reasonable Adjustments (formerly known as Special Provisions) for students who are deemed to be eligible due to particular circumstances. Further details around the TASC

Reasonable Adjustment Policy can be found at: <https://www.tasc.tas.gov.au/students/years-11-and-12/preparing-for-exams/reasonable-adjustments/?highlight=Reasonable%20Adjustments>

Students are able to apply **NOW** for Reasonable adjustments by seeing the College Counsellor, Learning Support Coordinator or Director of Curriculum at their Campus. If a student has already seen one of these people, an application package can be collected from the Campus office. **Applications must be returned to GYC by Friday 21 May.**

Formal notification will be received from TASC to advise if the Reasonable Adjustments have been granted. These will be applied to mid-year and end-of-year examinations.

Please also note that Year 12 students who had Reasonable Adjustments granted in 2020 will not have to complete a full application. We will be speaking to each of these students to advise if any further documentation is required to confirm their adjustments for 2021.

### Term Two Progress Reports

The Term Two Progress Report, which provides information on student progress in each of their courses to date, will become available on PAM on Friday 7 May. Until then we encourage parents to access PAM in order to gauge student progress. All assessment tasks and teacher feedback can be found through PAM. If you have forgotten you log in, click on 'Forgot password?' type in the email address the College has as recorded and click on 'Send link'.

**Parent Student Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday 13 May: 2pm-7.30pm.**

**Mrs Sandra Guerzoni**  
Director - Curriculum



# Ministry

## Faith and Mission

### Focus Days

We are confident, that provided your son or daughter attended the Focus Days, they will have given you very positive feedback on the day as a community building day with great personal value to them. A reminder that we work as a College in partnership with parents and families to be an authentic Catholic Christian College and this means supporting our very worthy offering of a quality Focus Day. The students who attended will receive a Commendation that will also be placed on their Graduation Certificate from the College.

### Meals on Wheels

Volunteers from Meals on Wheels just collected 667 individually wrapped Easter Eggs for their clients for Easter. A big thank you to families and students who offered such generous donations to the College – greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Faith in Action classes especially Mrs McManus's Line 5 – Faith in Action who wrapped the majority of the eggs ably assisted by Studies of Religion 3 (Line 4) and Mr Brownless's Faith in Action Line 4.



### Holy Week Liturgies

During extended tutor this week each campus came together as one to participate in a very moving Stations of the Cross reflection. The touch stones to the events of the traditional stations were images and reflections on the suffering being experienced at a local, national and global level at this point of history. The unfair trial, the suffering, torture, imprisonment, and death of Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago continues to speak to us all in our own time as we see the immediate links to the universal nature of suffering throughout the world. We hope families will feel most welcome to attend Easter liturgies across Hobart. The State Government has expanded the numbers able to attend but bookings still need to be made with parishes and COVID 19 requirements will be adhered to on entry. We wish each and every family a peaceful, restful and blessed Easter.

[Easter Mass Services](#) < Link

**Ms Kylie Sullivan**  
**Mrs Simone McManus**  
Directors of Faith and Mission



## Religious Education Department

### Hobart Class Masses

Father Fidelis, our Hobart campus chaplain continues to provide Mass in the chapel. Dr Bartulin's RIS 2, Ms Moran's SOR 3, Mr Dobber's RIS 2, Mr Guerzoni's RIS 2, Mrs McManus' SOR 3 and Mrs Martini's RIS 2 classes have all celebrated Mass as a class this term. Father Fidelis has graciously been guiding, explaining and educating students on the significance of the parts of the Mass. Thank you to Mrs McManus for her sacristan duties this term. Thank you to all the students who volunteered to read. And thank you to Father Fidelis for all your work as our chaplain during Term 1.

During Term II, Father Fidelis will be visiting RE classes on the Hobart campus- we look forward to welcoming him into our classrooms.

### Glenorchy Campus Masses

Glenorchy RE classes will attend weekday Mass at St John the Baptist Parish. This will further strengthen the link between the school and the parish through the celebration of the Eucharist together. Thank you to Father Guy Riolo and the Glenorchy parishioners for making us welcome.



# Ministry

## RE Tranche 1 Course Development

Work is progressing on the Tranche 1 draft courses (Studies of Religion 2 and 3) which will be offered in 2022. Feedback is being gathered from current students to facilitate the development of these new course offerings. As sponsor school of the new courses, we look forward to incorporating student opinion and feedback into our decision-making process.

## Holy Week in the Chapels

Alongside the Stations of the Cross liturgies being held on each campus on Wednesday in extended tutor time – students will be visiting their respective chapels on each campus to look at some visual images of the Stations of the Cross in preparation for the Easter Triduum.

**Mrs Christina Martini**  
Head of Religious Education



## Along the River Derwent towards New Norfolk

Recently the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and the First Nations 3 class had a chance to travel along the River Derwent towards New Norfolk with Uncle Rodney Dillion.

It is far too easy to travel these landscapes and forget to really look; forget to really appreciate the environment as it really is, but more importantly, what it once was before colonisation.

Uncle Rodney, a Palawa Elder, Indigenous Rights Advisor for Amnesty International Australia, and member of the Stolen Generations Alliance: Australians for Truth, Justice and Healing, helped students and teachers to see the landscape through a different lens. A first for many of us, we were encouraged to wonder at what the area around Bridgewater Bridge was like more than 200 years ago, when the water flowed more easily, and cats didn't hunt the native birds. We learned about the importance of the Black Swan as a food source and the Black Cockatoo's role in knowing when rain

was coming.

Further along the river Uncle Rodney explained the need for trade between the Oyster Bay and South East Nations. He told us the trees on the south-eastern side were no good for building rafts or canoes; but those on the north-east were much better and worth bargaining for.

It was only later when Uncle Rodney spoke of the Black War and Terra Nullius and what this genocide and dispossession did to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people. A voice of calm reason, he explained the ongoing need to Close the Gap, and how important the young people of GYC will be in righting histories wrongs and addressing the ongoing problems, such as Aboriginal people's over-representation in the criminal justice system, education retention rates, and life expectancy.

Following lunch, we visited the rapids north east of New Norfolk. Here Uncle Rodney, after showing off his stone skipping prowess, posed a problem: if this was where the Aboriginal people crossed the river – how on earth did they do it! The students had some great ideas including using trees, stacking the stones as a kind of make-shift bridge and forming human chains.

By the time we arrived back at school everyone was exhausted but bound to never see this part of Tasmania quite the same. With our new understanding we try to remember, as NAIDOC 2020 said: what is and always will be. Those who we able to join us are grateful Uncle Rodney took the time to share his knowledge with us.

**Mrs Jen Miller**

## Tasmanian Aboriginal Elder Visits to R.E. and HASS classes

Religion in Society, Faith in Action and First Nations classes had the privilege of meeting and listening to members of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community in class last week. Aboriginal Elder, Uncle Dougie Mansell, and Janice Ross addressed students on the topics of reconciliation, racism and dispossession. Uncle Dougie and Janice generously shared their personal stories of growing up and living as Aboriginal people in Tasmania today.

Janice Ross is an Aboriginal artist and speaker of palawa kani. Janice spoke to students in language, and shared some examples of Tasmanian Aboriginal women's work, including shell-stringing and basket weaving. Janice shared details of her journey in finding community as an Aboriginal woman. Janice shares a connection to the Tasmanian landscape, her connection to Country and those who came before her, including Truganini and Woureddy.

When speaking to the First Nations class, Janice also shared her artwork and explained the fundamental role it plays in helping share her story with the wider community.



Uncle Dougie was born on Cape Barren Island, lived on Flinders Island and has hunted mutton birds for 50 seasons on the Furneaux Islands. Students were fascinated to hear about the tradition, business and cultural practice of hunting mutton birds, from one of Tasmania's most experienced mutton-birders. Uncle Dougie is also a musician, and entertained students with several of his original songs.

Students and staff would like to thank Uncle Dougie and Janice for coming to GYC. We sincerely hope they may return for future visits. We would also like to thank Ms Karri Tope, our Aboriginal Liaison Officer, for facilitating and enabling this visit, along with Ms Kristin Leeds, for organising this in conjunction with the RE department.

**Mrs Christina Martini**



Vanessa Lea - Regional Manager from Bond University with GYC students

## Career News - Bond University Visit

Vanessa Lea Regional Manager, from Bond University presented to our GYC Hobart students on Tuesday 23rd March.

Students who attended her presentation found Vanessa engaging and approachable. She spoke about the University course options, living on the Gold Coast, University scholarships and career possibilities.

Her presentation included information and photos of the University, the student's accommodation, sports facilities, and all the wonderful resources the university has to offer. Vanessa is the liaison person who meets all new students on the Bond Campus when they arrive, emphasised the importance of the close community and support offered to all students including

orientation, social activities and information about university life.

Our GYC students really enjoyed discussing subjects, study plan, an opportunity to be creative and a pathway for their future career opportunities with Vanessa who invited our students to ask questions and inform her about what they were interested in for their own individual pathways. The students really enjoyed her informative presentation. Thank you to all the students who participated.

**Mrs Jenny Brighella**

## Glenorchy Youth Task Force

On Wednesday March 17, the Practical English 1 and Essential Skills Reading & Writing 2 students at Glenorchy met with guest speakers from two local organisations providing valuable services to young people, as part of our unit on looking at local community services.

In the first half of the session, Jill Collins, a nurse from Pulse Youth Health Service, came along to talk about the many services offered by Pulse and to answer student questions about it. She kindly brought along some information and goodie bags too, which were an unexpected bonus!

In the second half of the session, Elisa Ryan and Laurel Cuff, from the Glenorchy City Council, and members of the Glenorchy Youth Task Force, Mia, Sabrina and Isabelle, came to talk to us about the GYTF and the fantastic things they do within the Glenorchy community. Mia and Isabelle kindly took the afternoon off from high school to join us and share their experiences of the positive impact that being part of the GYTF has had on them and their confidence and sense of connectedness.

Any students interested in finding out more about the GYTF, including how to apply to join, are welcome to come and talk to Ms Zoe Smith.

**Ms Zoe Smith**  
Manager Targeted Programs



Low Head Penguin Tours



## VET Tourism

The VET Tourism class went on an excursion to the Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre in Hobart to meet with their staff and gain a greater understanding of the varied duties and daily tasks undertaken when dealing with visitors to Tasmania. There is so much information to learn and pass on to visitors that it takes about 18 months before staff are fully trained.

We also were treated to a walking tour of Hobart by Justin Johnstone, Master Storyteller from Macq01. He certainly kept us engaged, educated and entertained!! We will reflect on his tour in preparation for our own tours later in the year.

Mrs Marianne Smith



## VET Tourism and Hospitality

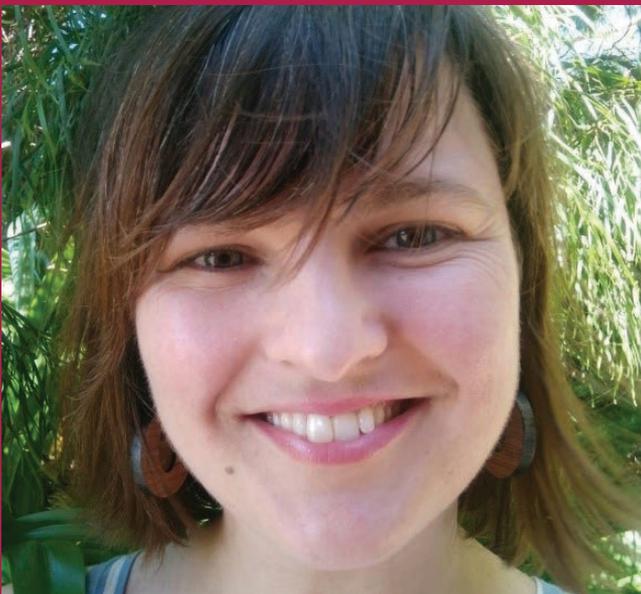
The VET Tourism and Hospitality classes were excited to be able to attend the Immersion Program again this year. 34 students and 3 staff spent 3 days in Launceston being tourists at Seahorse World, Low Head Penguin Tours and Hollybank Treetop Adventures which was excellent fun whilst also being very educational. We also undertook some work placement at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, setting up for corporate events and exploring different areas of a larger business.

Mrs Marianne Smith

## Author in Residence 2021

We are delighted to have well-known local author Gabrielle Lis join our community as our author in residence for 2021! Gabrielle's undergraduate study was in English Literature, Creative Writing and Politics. She has been a professional writer for more than ten years, publishing fiction and non-fiction including editing a fortnightly subscriber-based newsletter in the field of occupational health. She won the 2017 UTAS / Island Magazine Prize for Fiction and has postgraduate qualifications in writing from the University of Melbourne. Her most recent publication, "Boom and Bust in the Gaiety," was written as part of Ten Days on the Island project If These Halls Could Talk and was published in the current issue of Island Magazine. While at Guilford Young College she is working on her first novel, temporarily titled Secret Lives of Saints. Our students and staff are fortunate to have Gabrielle share her expertise and wisdom as she works with some of our classes throughout the year.

**Mrs Lisa Herd**  
Head of English Faculty



## Outdoor Leadership

On 18 March the Hobart Line 4 Outdoor Leadership class headed to the Walls of Jerusalem. Over three days of magnificent weather the students had their first trip leading opportunity, focussing on group management, logistics and environmental interpretation. Blue sky, spectacular views and good-natured antics topped off a valuable learning opportunity that the students are looking forward to building on over the course of the year.

**Ms Alison Savage**



## Career News Master Builders Tasmania Glenorchy Visit

Matthew Scrimgeour from the Master Builders Tasmania and Austin York an apprentice carpenter from Fairbrother came to the GYC Glenorchy Trade Training Centre and gave a career presentation to the students in the VET construction course.

Students who attended his presentation found Matthew and Austin's presentation to be very informative and helpful.

Matthew spoke about the career opportunities and pathways in the Tasmanian Building industry. He spoke about the many career and work progression that can occur within the industry. Austin gave an authentic insight into his work as an apprentice and the work that he has been involved.

Rod Larcombe the VET Construction teacher said, "the presentation by the Master Builders was excellent, they shared an excellent insight into apprenticeships, jobs pathways in the industry and the students got a lot out of it.

**Deb Winton**  
Pathway and Careers Counsellor



## Outdoor Experiences

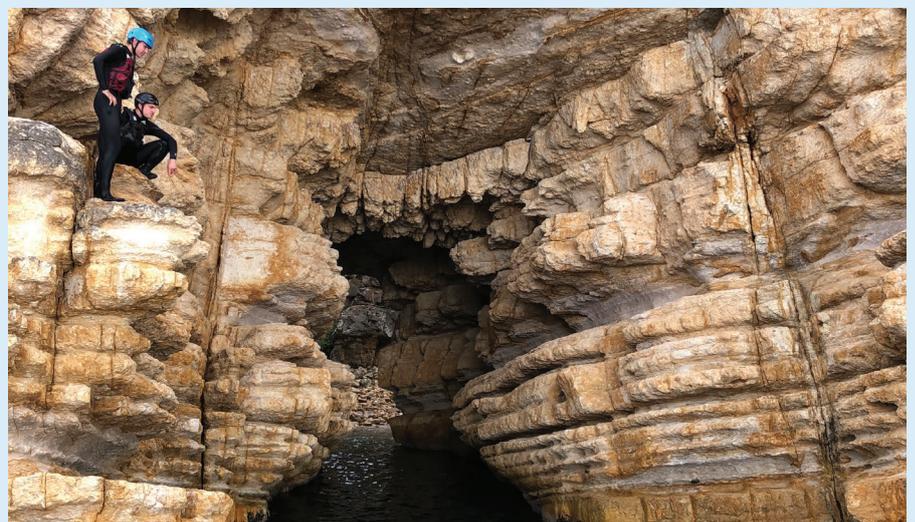
The Outdoor Experience and Outdoor Leadership students have been making the most of their coasteering practicals in the last of the warm summer weather.

Groups of students have been exploring the coastal rock shelves and waters off Kingston Beach, Boronia Beach and Blackmans Bay.

Navigating rocky outcrops, sheer drops into the ocean, and swimming through water teeming with oceanic life - it has been both challenging and exhilarating.

As the weather takes a colder turn the students will still be looking towards the ocean and testing out their sea kayaking skills. Watch this space!

**Mrs Jane Stephenson**



## Student Congratulations

Caitlin is proud to be the Tasmanian Health Ambassador for Down Syndrome Australia and flew to Canberra for World Down Syndrome Day events. World Down Syndrome Day is on March 21 each year as Down syndrome is a genetic condition caused by an extra chromosome - a third copy of chromosome 21. World Down Syndrome Day celebrates the achievements of those with Down syndrome and advocates for their rights, inclusion and wellbeing in the community.

Caitlin attended functions with 8 other Health Ambassadors from around Australia to help launch Down Syndrome Australia's new Health Ambassadors program which will run for 3 years. It was a very hectic schedule with lots of training and meetings plus two main World Down Syndrome Day events. At Parliament House Caitlin had the opportunity to meet Bill Shorten (previous leader of the Federal Labor party), Stuart Robert (Federal Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme) and others. At Government House Caitlin met the Governor-General and his wife who shared afternoon tea and allowed us to tour the beautiful building.

Caitlin is the youngest Ambassador for the group and it was a wonderful opportunity to help raise awareness for people with Down syndrome and raise the profile of the great work done by Down Syndrome Australia. She also really enjoyed meeting the other Ambassadors in person after a lot of training via Zoom, filming her speech for health care professionals, and eating buffet breakfast!

**Ms Sarah Young**



## Sports News

### Swimming

The State SATIS Swimming Carnival was held at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 23 of March. Both the GYC Girls and GYC Boys Swimming Teams performed extremely well. There were many highlights but in particular Max Giuliani's performances where he finished 1st place in every race that he swam. He also broke two records which had been held for over 20 years. Max's outstanding freestyle ability was clearly evident in the 50m freestyle breaking Beau Mannix 23 year record of 24.62secs with his swim of 24.23secs. Max then also set the 100m record by swimming 52.60secs easily breaking the 53.95secs record which was set 19 years ago. He now holds the U16

and Open records in both the 50m and 100m freestyle events. Max has an exciting swimming career ahead of him and the College wishes him every success with his future endeavours.

Other highlights included the two relay teams with the Max being joined by Hunter, Rufus and Josh to win both the Medley Relay and 4x50m Freestyle Relay. The four boys have swum together for many years and it was a joy to see them be successful in their final races for the College. Along with Annabelle Raymond, thank you for your contribution and commitment to College Swimming over the past two years.





# Sports News

**Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements:**

## Placings

### Open Girls

4x50m Medley Relay - A Raymond, S Rickwood, M Clingeffer, O Smith 5th

50m Breaststroke - Olivia Smith 4th

50m Backstroke - Sam Rickwood 4th

### Open Boys

4x50m Medley Relay - M Giuliani, J Wylie, H Wright, R Bresnehan 1st

50m Mixed Freestyle (combined) Multi-Class - Gabriel Sinclair 2nd

50m Freestyle - Max Giuliani 1st (record)

50m Breaststroke - Rufus Bresnehan 4th

100m Freestyle - Max Giuliani 1st (record)

50m Butterfly - Max Giuliani 1st

4x50m Freestyle Relay - M Giuliani, J Wylie, H Wright, R Bresnehan 1st

## Shields

**Boys Senior Shield: 1st**

**Girls Senior Shield: 6th**

**Co-Ed Senior Shield: 2nd**



## Tennis

The team worked well together as if we had played together for years, the support, friendship and constant encouragement really helped all of us win some tight matches. The girls improved over the season and by the end they were hitting winnings past players every game, and we managed to win 3 out of our 6 matchups finishing 3rd on the ladder. The girls were competitive every match and keen for some tough games, and never gave up. In the 3 v 4 Final GYC convincingly defeated Fahan 6-36 to 2-11. Massive thanks to Mrs Caporelli our manager, for coming to all our games and cheering us on and to Mrs Brown for organising the team.

**Written by Rebecca Flinn (1sts Girls Tennis Captain)**



The 1st Boys Tennis Team had a great season playing with much enjoyment. The season concluded with a 3 vs 4 play-off against Hutchins 2.



## Basketball

I had the privilege of captaining the GYC Boys 1st Basketball Team for the SSATIS competition. We had a successful campaign winning all our games and prevailing to win the southern grand final by 40 points against Hutchins. The team consists of ten players who due to other commitments the most we've had in a single game has been 8 players. School basketball brought us together as a team as many of us had never played together before but had been opposition to each other many times. The State SATIS Grand Final is the next step for our team which is on Wednesday the 31st of March. We hope to win this game and bring the State title back to GYC after going down in the final last year by 4 points.

**Dom White (1sts Boys Basketball Captain)**

With the school basketball roster coming to an end of what was a fantastic season, it is our pleasure to inform you that the GYC boys came out firing in a game that had crowd members sitting on the edge of their seats. After narrowly securing a position in the Division 2 SSATIS Boys Grand Final, the Guilford boys were keen to get revenge on Hutchins who had beaten them during the season. Feeling exhilarant and confident, Guilford approached the Grand final knowing that they had a big game on their hands.

From the first whistle, Guilford stepped up the plate with the finest basketball they had played all year. With everyone contributing to such an epic standard, Hutchins were undoubtedly shocked at the quality brought to the table by Guilford. With Hutchins dominating from the three point line, the fatigue of the GYC boys became evident. This saw



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Hutchins slowly lengthening their lead during the first three quarters. As Guilford stepped onto the court for the final quarter, the advantage of having such a supportive crowd became evident as the Guilford boys pushed to bring the game within 3 points in the last 40 seconds. Guilford had been playing some excellent basketball and had no intentions of letting Hutchins walk away with another win over them. With the energy from the crowd elevating, GYC scored to bring the game within 1 point. With 15 seconds to go, Hutchins missed a crucial shot. GYC then regained possession and called a timeout to level their heads and discuss one final play to secure the game. With the Division 1 basketball star Jackson Gill drawing our final play, there was no doubt in my mind that this game was ours. The play consisted of a pick and roll between Lucas Davey and I at the top of the key. As Guilford resumed their positions on the court, the play evolved exactly as intended with my co-captain Lucas Davey rolling off the pick to receive the ball, draw the foul and sink the basket to secure the win over Hutchins by 2 points after successfully converting the free-throw. Thanks to Mr Taylor for coaching us, we all enjoyed it.

**Written by Joe McShane (2nds Boys Basketball Blue Team Co-Captain)**

The 2nds Boys Red Basketball Team also had a great season and narrowly missed out on the playing off for the SSATIS premiership finishing third on the ladder. Having three teams play in the Boys 1st SSATIS Roster highlighted the depth of basketball talent at the College in 2021.

The 1st Girls Basketball season has been transient due to injuries from a considerable number of players. Through some weekly recruitments,

we were able to pull together some great teams. Our final game was very close and showed the progression we had made throughout the games. I'd like to thank the girls for putting in the hard work this season and giving it their best. Next year should see another great team with some very strong players coming through.

**Written by Hanardi Young (1sts Girls Basketball Captain)**

It was a pleasure Captaining the Girls Seconds Basketball this season, it was brilliant to play with a team of players who in every game bought such enthusiasm and positivity. Together we shared some solid victories with some challenging matches along the way. All though short the season has been a successful and enjoyable one! Our final game was energetic and a real combination of the teamwork that we have developed over the last few weeks. Thank you for an awesome experience in my last year of school basketball! Best of luck to next year's players!

**Written by Maddi D'Cruz (2nds Girls Basketball Captain)**



### National representation

Angus Paynter, Jarrod Connolly and Ryan Browning have recently been rowing in the Australian Championships. Congratulations to Angus and his partner who won a bronze medal in the U19 Men's coxless pair and finished 4th in the Interstate Lightweight Men's Coxless Four.

**Congratulations also to the following students who have been selected to represent Tasmania in the following sports during the upcoming school holidays. The College wishes you all every success in the various National competitions:**

#### U18 State Men's Water Polo Team: Australian Youth Championships

Hunter Wright, Fearghas Cameron-Sharpe, Josh Wylie, Will Watts, Harry Fisher and Corin Arkell

#### Surf Life Savings: U17 Australian State Titles

Mary Clingeffer and Oliver Pooley

#### Tasmanian U18 Men's State Hockey Team

Sam Colrain, Chris Colrain, Angus Cooper, Tom Rasmussen and Jaxon Sproule

#### Tasmanian U18 Women's State Hockey Team

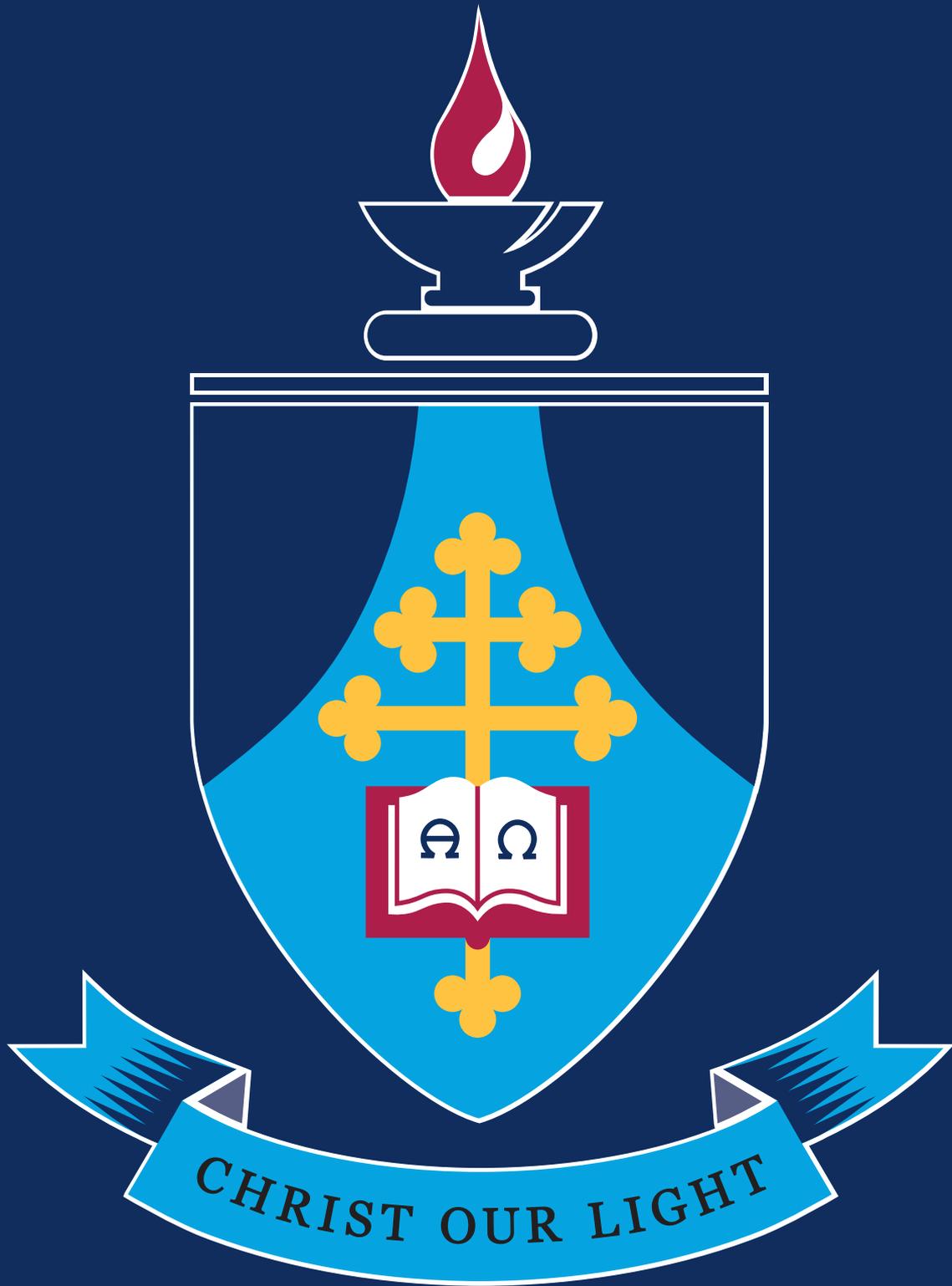
Maddi Brooks, Taylor Brooks, Ansa Le Grange, Emma Fenner, Ellie McDonald and Cami Vaughan

#### U18 Tasmanian Boys Basketball Team

Luke Brown, Callum Boucher and Lewis Crennan

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