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Dates to remember

MAY

- 3 Tasmanian Youth Week commences
- 7 Tasmanian Youth Week concludes
- 7 Reports issued
- 7 Parent Student Teacher Conferences open via PAM
- 12 Worlds Greatest Shave (Hobart campus)

Info for Students & Families

Ethics Olympiad

Ethics Olympiad will take place on Saturday 8th of May at GYC Hobart Campus

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Inter-school - Year 10 to 12 - across the State, Independent and Catholic sector

When: Saturday 8th of May - 8.45 to 3.00 pm commitment

Where: Hobart Campus A303/ Morning Tea and Lunch provided

Will be included on your Commendations and Graduate Certificate

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GYC Tasmanian Youth Week - Career Champions - Their Stories

Six Young Tasmanian Career Champions - *Their Stories *

Date(s): Every day from 3 - 7 May (Streaming Event)

Time(s): 10.15am - 11.00am

Six remarkable young Tasmanian 'Career Champions' from diverse backgrounds will share their career story. These career stories from our Career Champions are not the standard job talk or qualification information sessions -- they will talk about their personal career pathway from first jobs to life-changing opportunities as they share how they crafted their career journey here in Tasmania.

Our Career Champions will share their stories in person at a live event at the Bosco Theatre at the Glenorchy campus, which will be live streamed through the GYC YouTube site everyone is invited to join in <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfwJ9e2LIYUz6xO9PhQZIDg>



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Guilford Young College to host the Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival

The Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival is again being hosted by Guilford Young College at the Glenorchy campus on the 5 May. Father Rob Galea will accompany students from Southern Catholic Schools to engage with the theme “Christ is Alive and He wants you to be alive!” which comes from “Christus Vivit” – the encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to young people in 2019.

Students will have the opportunity to join in workshops, plenary discussions, prayer and building their identity as a community of young Catholic people. Sam Clear will provide a workshop, as will Mrs Leanne Prichard and Brothers Peter Flint and Sean McManus on advocacy and social justice. We are looking forward to Archbishop Julian Porteous and the Diocesan Priests also joining with students on the day. Students at GYC can participate for the whole school day by giving their names to Directors of Faith and Mission; Mrs. McManus (Hobart Campus) or Ms. Sullivan (Glenorchy Campus). It will be a Southern Catholic inter-school event so places are limited for attendance to meet with COVID requirements – please encourage your son or daughter to attend.

200 Year Celebrations in the Archdiocese of Hobart

Whilst we will celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia this year there are some historical

milestones that are closer to home. Dr Nick Brodie, has written a small book on Van Dieman’s Land’s first Catholic priest, Philip Connolly who arrived in VDL on the 14 April 1821. Philip Connolly: A bicentennial history of Tasmania’s first Catholic priest by Dr. Nick Brodie. As you can imagine, and Brodie outlines, Fr. Connolly’s pastoral duties were extensive given he needed to meet the pastoral needs of the convict “sinners” of the colony. Along with his duties; performing baptisms, marriages and burials there are accounts of the infamous convict Alexander Pearce in his records. Connolly also gives account of meeting with indigenous people on the oval area of our present-day Guilford Young College Hobart and witnessing and enjoying their ceremonies and dancing.

The present-day Chapel of St Virgil was built in 1939 and is by name a link to the initial St Virgil’s Chapel built in 1822 with its link to the St Mary’s Cathedral site. The present day Chapel of St Virgil at Guilford Young College (built in 1939) has been recently painted and carpeted and a history room in the adjacent room is being formed as a project that commenced in 2020. The original plaque to record and remember the former St Virgil’s students who died in the Second World War is still in situ. The record has also been carefully duplicated and fittingly recognized at St Virgil’s Austin Ferry in their memorial wall.

Fr Philip Conolly – Timeline

- Born c. 1786 County Monaghan, Ireland
- Studied at Maynooth College Ireland
- Appointed priest for the Australian Mission in 1819

- Arrived in Sydney on 3 May 1820
- Arrived in Hobart on 14 April 1821
- Founded St Virgil’s Chapel, Hobart c 1822 (not the Chapel at GYC)
- Died in Hobart on the 3 August 1839
- Buried in the Catholic Cemetery, Barrack Street
- Reinterred in St Mary’s Cathedral in 1916

Guilford Young College – Host venue for the Plenary

The first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will be held in October this year, following a year’s delay due to COVID. Tasmania’s delegates include Archbishop Julian and Vicar General Fr Shammi Perera along with Dr Rachel Bradley, of Margate, and Daniel de la Motte, of Blackman’s Bay. There are expected to be 280 members of the Plenary Council attending from around Australia. The second assembly will be held in Sydney in July 2022.

To allow Tasmania’s faithful to further engage in the preparation for the Plenary Council, Archbishop Julian has organised Plenary Council preparation days in Launceston and Hobart to which all are invited to attend. The preparation days will feature speakers Daniel Ang, Director of the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation and one of the writers of the working document, along with Professor Tracey Rowland, Australian theologian and a member of the International Theological Commission.

The Hobart gathering will be held on



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Saturday, 8 May at Guilford Young College Hobart campus, from 10am until 2.30pm. Attendees are asked to use the Brisbane Street entrance to access the College grounds.

Both gatherings are free of cost and will include lunch.

Due to COVID regulations, all those wishing to attend are required to register through www.plenarypreparation.eventbrite.com.au

Those attending will need to bring their tickets on the day.

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



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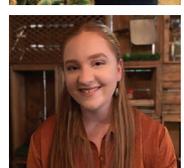
Hosted by GYC

Guilford Young College is celebrating Tasmanian Youth Week, held from 3 to 7 May, with exciting career events celebrating the career stories of seven 'Young Tasmanian Career Champions'.

We have invited seven stand-out young Tasmanians with remarkable career stories as our 'Career Champions' to share their career pathway in a live-streamed event through the Guilford Young College YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfwJ9e2LIYUz6xO9PhQZIDg>

The speakers will discuss their education progression as well as their personal career pathways from their first jobs to now, including the life-changing opportunities along the way. The seven 'Career Champions' will also talk about the skills they've picked up and share how significant people supported them in their journey to achieve success.

The events will be streamed live via the Guilford Young College YouTube channel every day of Youth Week from 10.15am until 11.00am. Students from across the state will be able to tune in and access the information as well as access downloadable career resources from the College's Pathways and Careers Counsellor, Mrs Deborah Winton.



CHESS NEWS

The Hobart Chess Club have generously gifted six chess sets to GYC ARCs for student use. Three chess sets will remain at Glenorchy ARC and three at Hobart. Chris Shepherd (President of the Hobart Chess Club) presented the sets at the Glenorchy ARC. Mrs Jo Legosz (DP) and Oscar Breslin (student and club member) accepted them on behalf of GYC.

Chess has recently increased in popularity, and we are grateful to the Hobart Chess Club for providing the opportunity for more of our students to play chess during lunch and recess in the ARCs. Students are also warmly invited to attend Hobart Chess Club sessions on Monday nights in the Hobart campus ARC. For more info go to: [Hobart Chess Club \(Inc.\) - Tasmanian Chess Association \(Inc.\)](#)

We sincerely thank the Hobart Chess Club for this gift to our students.

Mrs Christina Martini

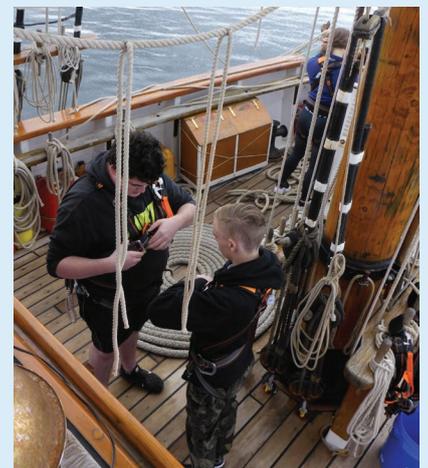


VET DEFENCE CLASS

"Ahoy from the VET Defence class! - We got to sail the High Seas (or the Derwent Channel) on one of Hobart's tall ships, the Windeward Bound last Friday. We had to learn to climb the masts, row the emergency escape boat, distinguish between the dozens of different ropes to set and strike the sails, and helm the ship. Captain Sarah Parry and First Mate Susie led the single day voyage with Watch Leaders Luke and Luin showing us the ropes and keeping us in line.

Next year we hope to do an overnight trip on the Windeward Bound so all hands on deck, to the braces, starboard hauling and port easing, set those sails!"

Brodie Jeavons





Sports News

Written by Mel Brown - Sports Coordinator

Boys Basketball State Final

Congratulations to the 1st Boys Basketball Team for defeating St Patricks College 65-42. It was a well contested game with GYC demonstrating their excellent teamwork and skill to win the game comfortably. The team has had a fantastic season so far with great commitment by all the players. The Team coached by Izach Collins now looks forward to playing in the State Championships in Launceston on the 24th and 25th of July.



Term 2 Winter Sport

It will be an exciting term with a variety of winter sports being played. At this stage Canoe Polo and Boys 1st XVIII Football have both played their first game. A summary of the sports for this term include:

- Boys 1st and 2nd XVIII Football
- Girls 1st XVIII Football
- Boys 1st XI Hockey
- Girls 1st and 2nd XI Hockey
- Girls and Boys Volleyball
- Girls and Boys Water Polo
- Mountain Bike Riding
- Canoe Polo
- Cross Country

Football

Written by Blair Brownless

The first game of footy was on Tuesday 27 April when the First XVIII played against St Patrick's College. In another epic encounter against our great rivals, the First XVIII football team pulled off a fantastic hard fought win against St Pats by 7 points in perfect conditions at Twin Ovals. The game was fiercely contested with our GYC team showing enormous character to come from behind to win a very tight contest. The leadership group includes Sam Banks as Captain, Dom White and Darcy Gardner as joint Vice Captains supported by Deputy Vice Captains Lachlan Rowlands and George McLeod.

Best Players: Darcy Gardner, George McLeod, Baker Smith, Tom McCallum, Ty Turner and Harry Fisher.

Goals: Ned Ward (2), Tom McCallum (2), Max Lamb (2), Bill Griggs (1)



Congratulations to those students selected to represent Tasmania

Max Giuliani swam at the National Swimming Championships where he came home with a Silver Medal in the 100m Freestyle and a Bronze in the 200m Freestyle where he gained Junior World Qualification and Team

Selection for these two events. In doing so Max broke the records in the Open State category.

Jackson Mellor has continued his outstanding performance in athletics this season with winning three State Championships in his age division. During the school holidays like many GYC sportspeople, he represented the State in Sydney at the Australian Athletics Championships where he competed in five events. In the Under 20 events he came 4th in Shotput, 7th in Hammer 9th in Discus. He also competed in the Open Men's Discus and Shot, where he came 12th in Discus (39.82m) and 9th in Shotput (12.51m).

Bronte Gadon and **Eve Swain** in Grade 11 were selected in the Senior and Youth Women's Tasmanian squads to play against Calder United in Launceston on Thursday, 22 April.

Claire Ransom and **Chelsea Thomas** have been starring for the Tasmanian Devils Under 18 team in the NAB League Girls 2021 competitions. The team has finished 3rd on the ladder and will play semi-finals this Sunday 11am against Greater Western Victoria (GWV) at North Hobart Oval.



Maddi Brookes, **Taylor Brookes** and **Camila Vaughan** for being selected in the 2021 Tasmanian State U21 Women Hockey Team who will be playing in NSW in July.

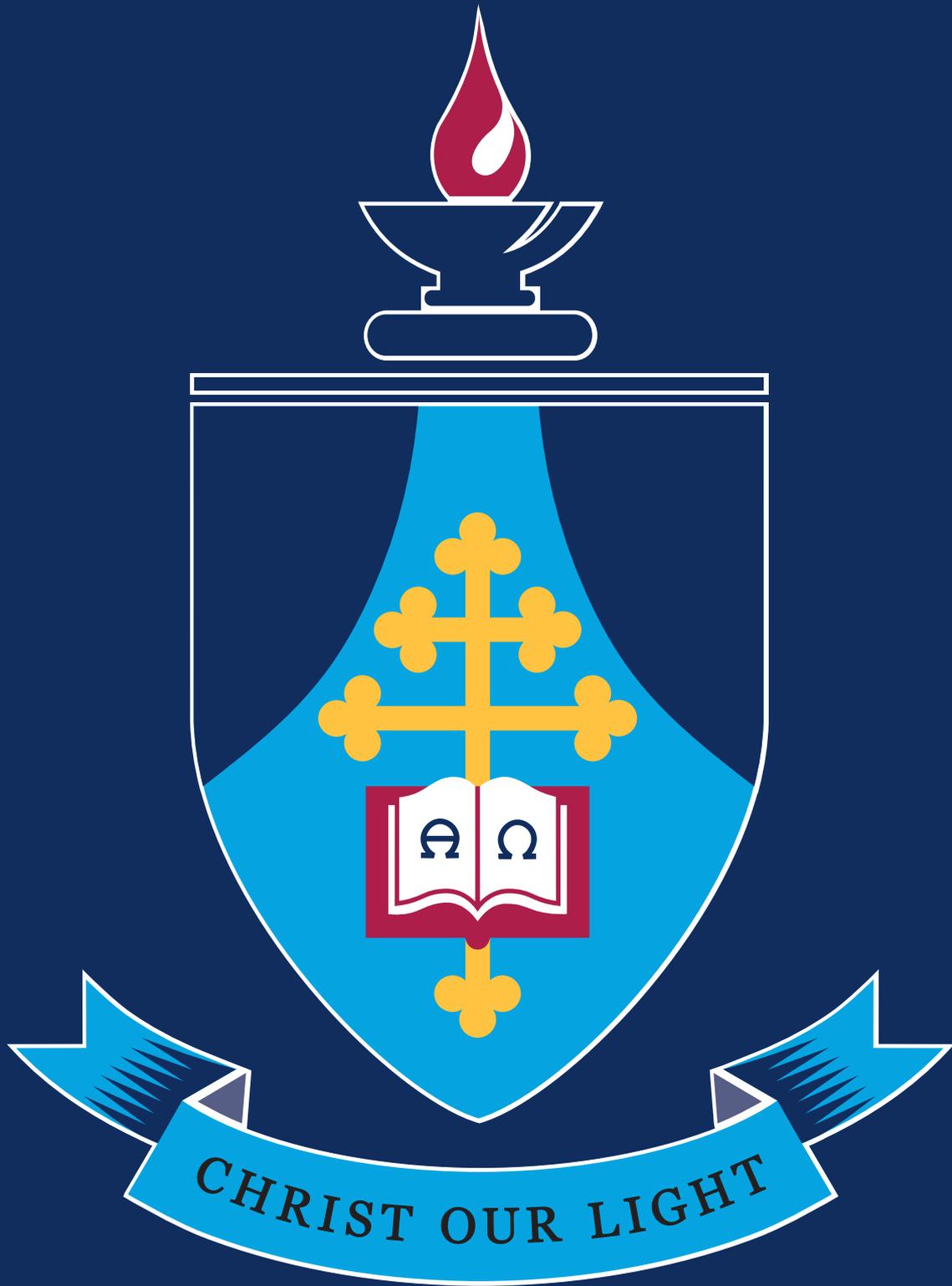
The following boys have been selected as part of the Tasmanian Devils program:

Noah Holmes, George McLeod, Dom White, Will Splann, Sam Banks, Baker Smith, Darcy Gardner, Lincoln Arnold, Bryce Alomes, Tom McCallum, Will Splann and Cameron Owen.

Sam Banks was only Tasmanian selected in the Under 18 NAB AFL Academy squad. The squad represents the best 29 Under 18 players in the country. The players participated in a high performance training camp in Melbourne before facing Geelong VFL team. Unfortunately Sam is currently injured with a broken wrist.

Pic with Isaac Quaynor (Collingwood FC) and Changkuoth Jiath (Hawthorn FC)





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