

# GYC



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# news



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## Student & Family



### Dates to remember

#### JUNE

- 1 UTAS Student Recommendation Program Session | Glenorchy
- 3 UTAS Student Recommendation Program Session | Hobart
- 4 Online Course Selections Open
- 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 15 Level 3 and 4 Tutorials
- 16 Exams Commence
- 26 Enrolments for 2021 due
- 29 GYC Webinars commence 5pm - 7pm

## Info for Students & Families

### Glenorchy Shavers Team just got bigger!

5 new students signed up today to shave for a Cure for Leukaemia and 6 signed up to have their hair coloured (washes out). So why not join the Team? If you want to shave on the day you need a permission form from the Office or Ms Sullivan's office (near the chapel in Student Services). We are trying to raise \$5,000 with Ilar Flynn already having raised over \$1,400 dollars - Congrats Ilar!

Come to the **A Block study area on Wednesday 2 June at lunchtime** to support the shavers and bring some money or your card to donate - all welcome

### Tasmanian Youth Science Forum

The Tasmanian Youth Science Forum is a program for Tasmanian year 11 and 12 students who have an interest in science, engineering and technology. Participants will spend three days during the school holidays (7-9 July 2021) at the University of Tasmania in Hobart, taking part in a variety of hands-on workshops, tours and activities with University researchers and students.

Why participate in Tasmanian Youth Science Forum?

- Do hands-on science you can't do at school
- Explore the university and get a taster of campus life
- Meet like-minded people from all over the state
- Check out all the different science careers waiting for you!

### What will the program involve?

Tour our state-of-the-art Medical Sciences precinct, explore Tasmania's scientific links with Antarctica, be a part of cutting-edge research helping save endangered species, investigate the future of clean green energy in our state, and much more!

### How to register:

Registration fee: \$100 per student. Registration covers the student's attendance and excursions during the program, as well as meals.

Students can register at [www.bit.ly/TYSF2021](http://www.bit.ly/TYSF2021) by **Friday 25th June**. Places are limited to a maximum group size of 40 so get your students to sign up soon!

For more information, please contact **Allanna Russell at [science.outreach@utas.edu.au](mailto:science.outreach@utas.edu.au)** or see **Dr Brookes at [nbrookes@gyc.tas.edu.au](mailto:nbrookes@gyc.tas.edu.au)**

### Vinnies Book Drive

Vinnies is on the hunt for books and we need your help. Support our book drive by donating your fiction and non-fiction books to your local Vinnies shop or calling **6234 4244** for large collections. Thank you for your support.



# Ministry

## Faith and Mission

On Monday 24 May, student leaders Thomas Donaghy, Haidar Alnasser, Emma Barry and Melodee-Ruth Estcourt represented our College with distinction at St Mary's Cathedral at a Mass to celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Masses were held nationally to mark this important historical landmark. With 38 Catholic Schools and Colleges across Tasmania currently educating 16,000 students it is an impressive legacy of care and commitment by our religious orders who were pioneer educators. Many of the early colonial religious came from Ireland (never to return) educating thousands of students. The success of Catholic schooling across the country is very much a credit to their hard work and self-sacrifice.



Representing a legacy of over 200 years teaching combined are Br. Sean McManus (Christian Brother and former teacher

at GYC), Sr Majella Kelly (Presentation Sister and long time educator and former Principal), Sister Jill Dance (Josephite Sister and long time educator and former Principal) and Sister Margaret Henderson (Mercy Sister, long time educator in Catholic Education, Sacramental program at St Therese's Parish and adult educator at the TCEO).

## Making Jesus Real

Year 11 Faith in Action classes have been inspired and thoroughly enjoyed their engagement with Mr Marty Ogle from the TCEO who is responsible for the nationally acclaimed Making Jesus Real program. This program in both primary and secondary schools is fondly remembered by our students. His topic was Mental Health and working with young people in outreach to be good ambassadors of healthy behaviours, attitudes and care of self and others. Marty used his significant repertoire of presentation skills even his magic skills to model positive and thoughtful engagements with others. Our students are working with primary aged students at present and being buddies and role models to younger primary aged students so this foundational understanding is critical for positive experiences for all. Marty always reminds students about being grounded and asking for help as an act of courage.

## Father Fidelis Appreciation

As part of our unit on Exploring the Meaning of Life, Father Fidelis recently visited the Religion in Society classes. As an established man of faith, Father Fidelis aided our own search for meaning with some of his personal morals and stories. Inviting Father Fidelis to come into our classes and answer a range of tough questions, with a focus on the most puzzling question to exist, is certainly no easy task. Considering this, Father Fidelis did a fabulous job, providing a thought-out, simple and clear answers that we will all use to aid our own search for meaning in life.

On behalf of all GYC RIS classes, we thank you.

*Zac Merse - Student*



## Visit From SHC Geeveston

In a fun filled activity day Mr Brownless's FIA class hosted Grade 5 and Grade 6 SHC Geeveston students to a day in the city at Guilford Young College. There was plenty of activity in the Science lab, on the Oval, in group tasks and working with their GYC buddies. A great day out for SHC Geeveston which was enjoyed by all.



# Ministry

## GYC Welcomes Year 9 SHC

GYC Hobart Campus was the site chosen by SHC for their Year 9 retreat experience. The Performing Arts Centre, the Oval and grounds have proved to be an inviting and wonderful space for students to experience the physical beauty of the Hobart Campus site. It was great to see plenty of Royal Blue and Red on site on this the week when we are celebrating over 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

## World's Greatest Shave

Glenorchy GYC Shavers are hosting a World's Greatest Shave event on 2 June. We have 8 shavers and many students supporting them by colouring their hair on the day. We would love to reach our target of \$3,000 dollars so go on line and donate to our team -

[www.worldsgreatestshave.com](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com)  
and look for the Glenorchy GYC Shavers Team.

## Bicentenary Of Catholic Education

Message from the Prime Minister

<https://www.gyc.tas.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Message-from-the-Prime-Minister.pdf>

## Breakfast Club

This week saw the first 'Breakfast Club' offered by student leaders and members of the Just Act Committee at the Glenorchy campus. The rationale for this was the concern that some students are arriving at school without breakfast, especially as some need to leave home exceptionally early to transport to school. It is in the interest of student's physical and mental health and wellbeing to begin their school day with a healthy breakfast, so each Wednesday this will be offered. In addition to providing toast, yogurt, fruit and hot drinks, there is the benefit of bringing students to an area to be together and to foster a sense of community.

Mrs Sonya Bacic





Deb Winton, our Career Counsellor wanted to highlight the many and varied careers and occupations which are available to young people in Tasmania. "Having the Virtual Reality headsets was a great way for students to see other careers that they may not have ever considered". The VR work experience was an excellent way to see what it would be like working in that area or industry without leaving the College grounds".

**Mrs Deb Winton**  
Careers

## Work Readiness - Virtual Reality Workplace Experience

Students of our Work Readiness class experienced the world of work through virtual reality experiences on Thursday 20 May. With access to over 21 jobs, students explored the daily life of medical professionals, farmers and more through access of our virtual reality goggles.

Ms Sarah Young

# Celebrating National Careers Week

Guilford Young College celebrated National Careers Week which assisted students to explore the world of work in a fun and engaging way utilising Virtual Reality (VR) technology.

Students at both campuses could access VR headsets and experience what it would be like to work in different types of workplaces. The VR Work Experience was a way for students to be transported into workplaces and see various careers and occupations in action

and feel as though they were actually present.

More than 200 students utilised VR technology - experiencing careers such as firefighter, podiatrist, agronomist, physiotherapist and many more. Some Year 10 students from Dominic College visited our Glenorchy campus to experience the virtual reality careers and this was a great opportunity to talk with them about possible career pathways as they transition into Guilford Young College next year.



## Sociology - Visit from Doctor Brian Marshall

The Glenorchy Sociology class was delighted to have Doctor Brian Marshall visit us this week to talk about changes to education in Australian Society. Brian, now 72 years of age, left school at 14 and has since been an apprentice, worked, studied and taught for many years. Since his retirement Brian has continued his university studies with a specialised interest in student disengagement that stems from his own experience of education. His most recent accomplishment was receiving his doctorate in education with the thesis title "Where some young people find themselves".

Brian has a long history in Catholic education having taught at St Virgil's College, Sacred Heart College and Guilford Young College. He was also the Dean at Guilford Young College before retiring in 2011. During their study of Sociology students examine the institutions that are the foundation of modern society including education. Two key focus areas are how education has changed over time and how inequality is experienced in and from that institution. Students heard from Brian about the use of corporal punishment as a means for discipline and control and how this led to him 'wagging' school on a regular basis. During Brian's schooling classes typically consisted of over 50 students and teachers maintained behaviour through the use of the cane or strap for lateness, misbehaviour,

and even for male students having hair that was too long. Education has changed greatly over the years in Australia, as the demand for greater credentialism and time in education has increased. It wasn't until the 1960s that a year 10 level of completion became an expectation.

Through detailing his own personal experience Brian described how education can be a lifelong experience and how he found his way back to studying and eventually becoming a teacher. He also described the many factors that impact on student's engagement with school that can stem from parent addiction issues, peer pressure and bullying, to unreasonable teacher expectations. Through visits from guest speakers' students can make real life connections to the course theory being studied. We are very grateful to share in our visitor expertise, knowledge and stories and the rich experience that Dr Marshall was able to share.

### Ms Sarah Banks



## EAL - Tackling the topic of racism

The students in English as an Additional Language or Dialect 2 and 3 often work together in reading and discussing texts, preparatory to longer work tasks. Here they are tackling the serious topic of racism in Australia.



## Bunnings Excursion - Work Readiness

Students participated in a guided behind-the-scenes tour of Bunnings Glenorchy on Thursday 13 May led by Mel, the Activities Organiser. Starting as a Q&A session around work culture, interview processes and upskilling opportunities, our class were also lucky enough to be included in the Morning Meeting where staff discussed WHS items, acknowledge team members and allowed our students to have a sense of the day-to-day life of the workplace. A big thank you to Mel for organising the opportunity and providing the students with rich learning experience in the workplace.

**Mrs Sarah Young**



# Sports News

## Sport Report

(Written by Mel Brown)

Congratulations to the following students who have had their leadership be recognised through their nomination as Captains in the various Term 2 sports:

Sport	Captain	Vice-Captain
Girls 1st Hockey	Lauren Canning	Camilla Vaughan
Girls 2nd Hockey	Maisy Sansom	Jenna Stacey & Lushana Van Staden
Boys 1st Hockey	Tom Rasmussen	Angus Cooper
Boys Volleyball	Joe Kelly	
Girls Volleyball	Rebecca Flinn	
Girls Water Polo	Sam Rickwood & Mary Clingeffer	
Boys Water Polo	Harry Fisher & Hunter Wright	Fearghas Cameron-Sharpe
Boys 1st XVIII Football	Sam Banks	Darcy Gardner and Dom White
Girls 1st XVIII Football	Chelsea Thomas	

## Term 3 and 4 Sport sign-ups

Students will have the opportunity during Week 8 to register and sign-up for the various sporting options available in Terms 3 and 4. Students will be sent an email and have the option to click on a sport to register.

### Options will include:

Girls 1st and 2nd Soccer

Boys 1st and 2nd Soccer

Girls 1st and 2nd Netball

Boys 2nd XVIII Football

Athletics

Triathlon

Badminton (students signed up during Term 1 so teams have already been selected)

## Sport results

### Canoe Polo

Monday 17 May GYC defeated Hobart College 11 - 1.

Monday 24 May GYC defeated Friends 12-0

### Hockey

Girls 1st XI: Thursday 13 May GYC defeated Fahan 6-0

Girls 1st XI Thursday 20 May GYC defeated Collegiate 6-0

Boys 1st XI Friday 14 May Hutchins defeated GYC 3-0

Boys 1st XI Friday 21 May Combined Colleges defeated GYC 3-0

Girls 2nd XI Monday 17 May GYC XI defeated Ogilvie 2-0.

Girls 2nd XI Monday 24 May Friends defeated GYC 5-3.

### Volleyball

Girls: Friday 14 May GYC Gold defeated Fahan 3-0, GYC Blue defeated MacKillop 2-1

Girls: Friday 21 May GYC Gold defeated SMC 11/12 2-1, GYC Blue def Collegiate 3-0

Boys: Tuesday 25 May Hutchins defeated GYC 2 sets to 1: 25-21, 25-19

### Water Polo

Friday 14 May SMC defeated GYC Girls 6-4, GYC Boys def Combined Colleges 18-7

Friday 21 May Hobart College defeated GYC Girls 13-1, GYC Boys defeated Friends Red 19-1.

### 1st XVIII Football

Boys 1st XVIII: GYC defeated MRC 18.12.120 to 2.10.22.

Best Players S Wright, R Borsboom, M Lamb, L Rowlands, F Hooker, J Fahey.

Goals: S Cornelius (4), S Wright (2), F Hooker (2), J McQueen (2), Griggs, Aziz, Rawnsley, Brown, White, Lamb, Fahey and McLeod

Girls 1st XVIII: Wednesday 19 May GYC defeated Fahan 8.5.53 - 6.6.42



# Sports News

## Girls 1st XVIII Football

Despite having 11 players unavailable, the GYC Girls AFL team had a great win over Fahan. The girls came from 10 points down at half time to win by 11 in a thriller! The defence was severely under the pump early in the first half. It took some excellent work from Cassie McLoughlin, Emma Fenner, Neave Schofield, Danika Triffett, Emma Upton and Sophie Ferguson to put the brakes on an avalanche of attacking from the taller Fahan girls. A couple of sausage rolls to Lucy Roberts and one to Talia Atkinson kept GYC in the hunt. Some clever coaching from Claire Ransom and Chelsea Thomas switched our dynamic midfield around and we started moving the ball much better. The speed of players such as Amity Chick, Kiera McCoull and Sophie Rule was instrumental late in the first half. A goal after the siren by Fahan, stretched their lead to 10 points.

Being 5 goals to 3 down at half time led to a couple of structural changes from the coaching team. Some great advice on how to play a small ground against a taller opposition proved crucial. Mrs Brown provided motivation in the form of some very wise words (and a large packet of lollies!!).

The second half was awesome. Olivia Read must have had a few red lollies at half time because she had an amazing second half. She snared 3 goals of her own and, together with the rest of the midfield, helped provide attack after attack. Lucy continued to dominate up forward with another 2 goals to take her tally to 4. Indy Goc and Ella Freeman helped keep the pressure on up forward. Read put GYC in front with a fantastic shot from deep in the pocket that went straight through

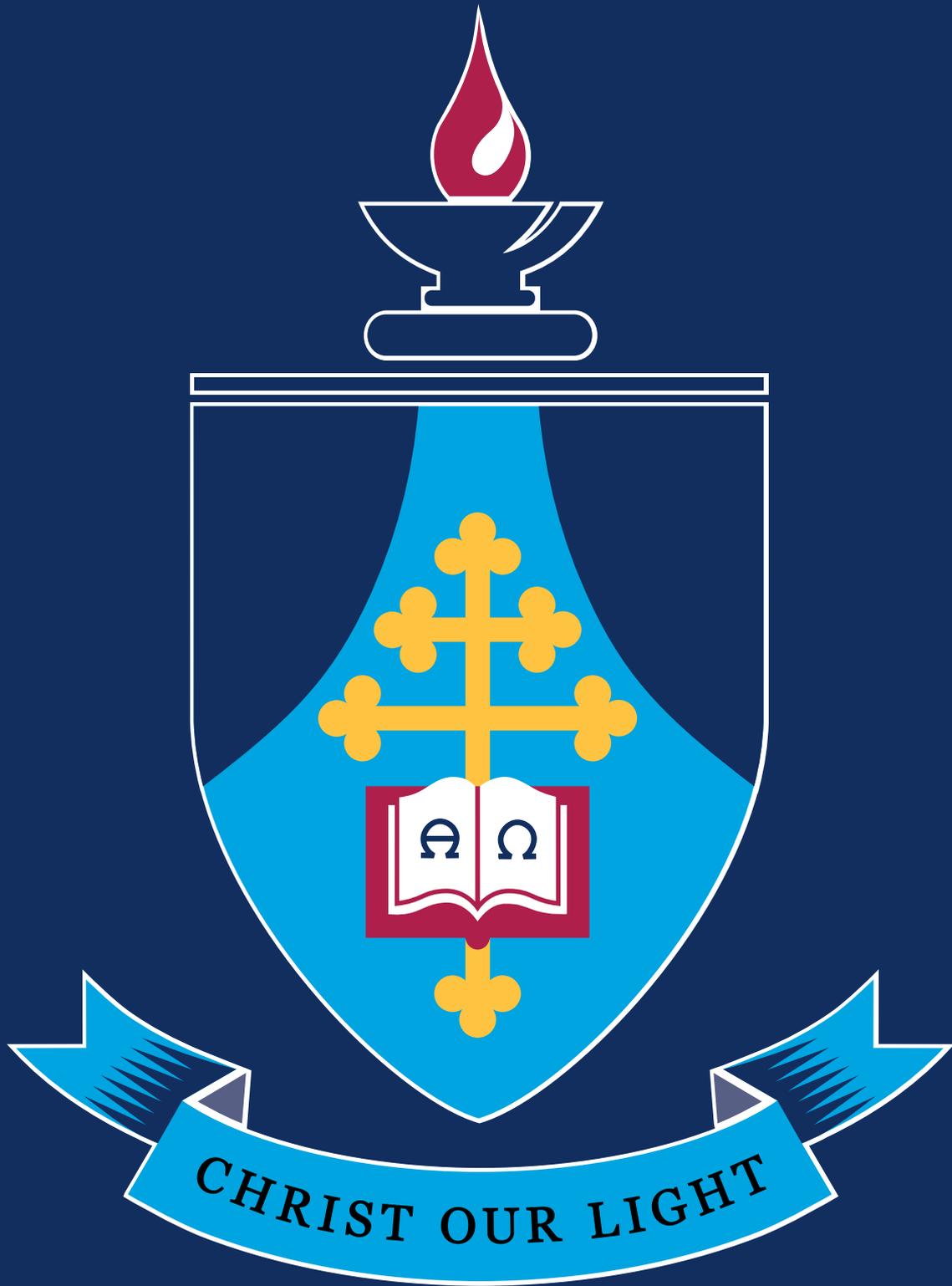
the middle. Roberts kicked the sealer with her trademark bomb from a distance.

The only GYC person struggling to perform was Mr Covington. He had taken over the goal umpiring duties at the scoring end and was kept exceptionally busy.

A massive thank you and well done to Claire Ransom and Chelsea Thomas for taking over the coaching duties with Mr Di Venuto temporarily drafted to the boys who were a coach short in Campbell Town. Claire and Chelsea have a wealth of knowledge in the game and did a terrific job in sharing this with the team. It was a great team effort! This week GYC face Collegiate at Ham Common and should be a great challenge.

**(Written by Mr John Covington, Manager)**





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