

GYC

10 MARCH 2023

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Student & Family



Dates to remember

MARCH

- 13 8 Hour Day Public Holiday
- 14 Statewide Moderation Day (no classes)
- 16 GYC Awards Evening

APRIL

- 1 Open Day - Glenorchy Campus
- 6 Final Day of Term 1
- 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26 Term 2 Commences

INFO FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS: APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) provides Reasonable Adjustments 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/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/TASC-Reasonable-Adjustments-Policy.v3-Mar-22.pdf>

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 26 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 2022 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 2023.

MODERATION DAY REMINDER

A reminder to students and families that next Tuesday 14 March is a Statewide Moderation Day. There are no classes running on this day. The College will recommence classes next Wednesday 15 March.

NEW UTAS CAREERS SITE

UTAS have launched a new careers site that may be helpful for parents to read. Click [here](#) to find out more!

HOBART AIRPORT MARATHON FESTIVAL

Join our College team for the Hobart Airport Marathon on Sunday 2 April!

Click [here](#) to sign up and use the code RSTHMF23 for a 15% discount on tickets!



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION TASMANIA BAN ON CHATGPT

On Friday 17 February 2023, Catholic Education Tasmania temporarily banned the use of ChatGPT across all Tasmanian Catholic Schools. This precautionary decision has been in the interest of maintaining a safe educational environment for students and to enable CET to observe and understand possible implications of using ChatGPT. Guilford Young College is following this CET directive and has banned ChatGPT, but is committed to ongoing research and inquiry into AI software and the potential benefits and limitations of its use.

ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence program which has a range of capabilities including: text generation, proofreading, text translation, answering questions and conversational AI. While these capabilities have possible benefits in education, AI software also poses challenges and risks for students. Presently, users need to be over 18 years to register and while other AI software programs are being developed and released, there are also AI detectors that are being created to pick up on work that has been generated by AI.

Different educational sectors around Australia have either banned ChatGPT or are treating any unethical use as an academic integrity breach.

Further information will be given to students in our Academic Integrity Assemblies next week and is included in our GYC Academic Integrity Policy.

DID YOUR STUDENT MISS THEIR MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY VACCINE (NIMENRIX) AT THE YEAR 10 SCHOOL CLINIC?

The City of Hobart is running a catch-up immunisation clinic for students who may have missed their Year 10 vaccinations in the last couple of years during the school clinics.

Clinic Details:

When: Tuesday 28 March 2023

Time: 3.30pm-5.00pm

Where: Hobart City Town Hall, Elizabeth St Conference Room.

What: We will only be vaccinating with the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine (Nimenrix) at this clinic.

Cost: Free for current students in Year 10 - Year 12

For more information about City of Hobart Vaccination Free Clinics please visit:

<https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Public-health/Immunisations>

For more information on Meningococcal Disease please visit:

<https://www.health.tas.gov.au/publications/meningococcal-disease#meningococcal-acwy-vaccine>

Appointments are required: Please call 03 6238 2829 to book.



Ministry

“ON COUNTRY” EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENT LEADERS

As part of our want to provide formation experiences for our student leaders, some twelve student leaders took up the opportunity to accompany Mr Kull, Ms Rosenboom, Ms Sullivan, Mrs Pogorzelski and Miss Gurney to Triabunna to visit Spring Bay Mill. Whilst there, they were able to learn more about the history of the area and traditional practices of First Nation peoples through the guidance of NITA education. The experience of walking on country and learning was one that was uniformly enjoyed and appreciated by our student leaders. It also assists the College as we continue to develop our Reconciliation Action Plan.



WELCOME MARTY OGLE AND EDDIE RICE

We benefit greatly from the wisdom and passion of our wider Catholic community. This last week Mr Marty Ogle (MJR) has been visiting our Year 11 Faith in Action classes to discuss the personal, spiritual and lifelong benefits of volunteering and service with our classes. Marty is an excellent advocate for good mental health practices and model's faith in action in abundance to our classes who are gearing up for their first volunteering experiences. To this end, Andrew Blackett and Brendan Webb from Edmund Rice Camps also offer some much needed training for our Faith in Action students around the impact of volunteering and service to buddies and young children. With their extensive experience running Eddie Rice camps they are able to cover issues of confidentiality and disclosure training and unpack the value to the individual and College community of the service model of learning.





Ministry

MEALS ON WHEELS - SEEKING DONATIONS

We have been approached by Meals on Wheels to provide some small packages of Easter eggs with an Easter message to their 707 clients in the Southern area. It is not so much the Easter eggs as the thoughtful message which is greatly appreciated. When you are purchasing Easter Eggs in the next few weeks the College would appreciate any donation of small Easter Eggs to our College campus offices to assist us in meeting this ambitious target. Our RE classes will get on board to supply the gift tags and message of hope at Easter.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

All our Faith in Action classes and Hobart Tutor groups got involved with the Clean Up Australia challenge last week. We acknowledge the Earthcare Team under the guidance of Ms Anne Boyle for their management of the school based event. The Clean Up Australia campaign has run for over 40 years across the country. GYC is more than happy to encourage involvement, awareness and participation in this call to awareness.

Simone McManus and Kylie Sullivan
Directors of Faith & Mission



Outdoor Education

Last week the Outdoor Education classes from Hobart and Glenorchy travelled to Freycinet National Park for a multi-activity camp including rock climbing, abseiling, sea kayaking and bush walking. Each group rotated their campsites depending on what activity they were doing; staying at White Water Wall for the climbing and abseiling, and at Honeymoon Bay for the sea kayaking and bush walking. We were fortunate enough to have perfect blue skies every day with beautifully warm weather which made swimming at Honeymoon Bay in the afternoons the perfect wind-down activity.

All students had the chance to participate in an after-dark abseil with their head torches and a daytime abseil of around twenty five metres tall. It was roasting hot on the rocks in the morning but fortunately shaded over in the afternoon. The sea kayaking leg of the activity paddled from Honeymoon Bay along Friendly Beaches to Cole's Bay and back. The waves were a bit spicy at Muirs Beach which allowed for some great surf sessions in the kayaks. Finally, each group climbed to the top of Mount Amos for a spectacular view over Wineglass Bay and the rest of the Freycinet Peninsula.

Brodie Jeavons

Teacher





English Inquiry

Investigating the Comic and Graphic Novel

Students in our English Inquiry classes had guest speaker, Dr Demelza Hall as ARC leader in their classes to discuss the medium of graphic novels and comics to inspire students with their upcoming assessment task. After reading Steven Herrick's *The Simple Gift* students have been tasked with interviewing a character from the novel and presenting this through a comic strip, complete with audio!

After sampling the array of graphic novels available through the ARC, students were also interviewed around their own reading habits and interests to establish a pilot recreational reading program within the classroom. Each student will receive a customised book recommendation including access to audio books to suit their interests and reading habits to not only improve their reading comprehension and vocabulary but also provide space for students to read purely for pleasure. This is a simple gift we hope to pass onto our young adults for their life after school too. Watch this space!



LANGUAGES AT GYC

GLOBAL AWARENESS AND LANGUAGES CLUB

The Global Awareness and Languages Club aims to promote diversity and cultural awareness in the College. Our members are interested in making the College a welcoming and inclusive place and to acknowledge the many languages that are spoken in the College. This society is good for people who have an interest in and want to promote different cultures, have an interest in travel or cultural exchange as well as get involved in social action. We hold food and cultural events, movie lunch hours, language snap shot sessions and support newly arrived students to the College amongst many other things. We are across both campuses and are looking forward to our first event, Harmony Day! All new members welcome. Meetings are generally fortnightly on both Hobart and Glenorchy Campus.

Anne Lynch and Kristin Leeds

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM ASIAN STUDIES UTAS VISIT

Last Friday students from Asian Studies visited the University of Tasmania to experience University life.

Asian Studies is a first year University Course which aims to develop students' understanding of Asian history, culture and geography, while developing academic research skills. Asian Studies contributes 25% to an undergraduate course as is fee supported, so students do not need to take a HELP Loan. Asian Studies, along with the Music Foundation Practical Study and Music Technical Projects are part of the University Connections Program (UCP). These courses are University first year subjects supported at the senior secondary level. University Connections Program subjects contribute to university credit points, as well as TCE and ATAR points.

Students can also connect with the University of Tasmania through the High Achievers Program (HAP). Year 12 students who have attained 3 Year 11 subjects generally at the Exceptional Achievement level, can enter a second year University subject in a range of subject areas. For more information about the UCP or HAP courses, please see **University Connections Program (UCP)** and **High Achiever Program (HAP)**

Kristin Leeds

Head of Languages Department



ARC NEWS

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As the weather has begun to change, our ARCs have become very popular spaces to hang out!

At both campuses, we have seen the demand for card and board games skyrocket. The importance of providing students with opportunities to socialise via playing games was emphasised late last year when staff shared their Inquiry Group research findings, so it is wonderful to see students building comradery by playing popular games such as chess and Uno together. We are also pleased to see students making use of our craft areas, colouring-in, drawing, and even making their own comic strips during recess and lunch time! Here in ARC, we have recently been focussing upon building our graphic novel and comic collections and working closely with staff at the popular Hobart bookstore, Area 52, to make sure we are providing our students with a range of current and classic texts for recreational reading - we warmly welcome any text suggestions, so please reach out if you have a recommendation for us.

ARC staff are still very busy going into classrooms to give library inductions as well as research and referencing support - we have visited about 45 classes and have more bookings coming in each day!

Demelza Hall

ARC Leader





Sports News

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tas All Schools Rowing Regatta: 11 and 12 March, Lake Barrington
- Head of the River Rowing Regatta: Saturday 18 March, Lake Barrington.
- Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival: Friday 24 March, Domain Athletics Centre
- State SATIS Athletics Carnival: Tuesday 4 April, St Leonard's Athletics Centre, Launceston
- Summer State Finals: Term 2, date to be confirmed

It has been wonderful to see the various teams in Girls Volleyball, Boys Cricket, Basketball and Tennis play in the Southern SATIS sporting rosters. Meanwhile there have been some enthusiastic and committed athletes attending athletics training each Wednesday.

ATHLETICS

- Training and Trials: Domain Athletics Centre from 7.00am - 8.00am 8, 16 and 29 March.
- Transport: Provided from training to both Campuses after training.
- Students must attend the Trials if they wish to be selected in the team.

GYC ROWING

Joseph Triffett, Amelia Doyle and Madison Casey represented the College for the first time this year at the recent Schools 3 Regatta on March 25 and 26. They all competed in the Open Single Sculls. Amelia and Madison rowed in the Open Girls Double Sculls while Joseph rowed in composite crew in the Double, Four and Coxed Quad Scull. Joseph had a consistent and pleasing day finishing 3rd place in each of the events he competed in. The girls also rowed competitively with Amelia finishing 4th and Madison 5th in their Singles and 5th in their Double. They look forward to the final regatta of the season with the Tasmanian All Schools held at Lake Barrington on 11 and 12 March.



VOLLEYBALL

Great improvement with longer rallies and greater consistency with serving has resulted in extremely pleasing results for rounds 2 and 3 over the past two weeks. Well done to all the players, coaches and managers!

- GYC Navy defeated SMC Green 2/52 to 0/46 and Fahan Orange
- GYC Blue defeated SMC 10 2/50 to 0/23 and Mt Carmel College 2/50 to 0/37
- GYC Red defeated Dominic 2/50 to 0/37 and Fahan Navy 2/50 to 0/35
- GYC Gold defeated Fahan Navy 2/52 to 0/36 and Friends 3/50 to 0/26



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The GYC Girls Team have been placed in Division 1. This is a tough competition playing against Teams with greater depth. The GYC Girls Team had a good competitive first game against Fahan. Although they didn't come away with a win, they were many successes to be had. Fahan won the game 5/32 to 1/15.



BASKETBALL

The Girls 1st Team look forward to playing Friends this week. Unfortunately, due to forfeits by the opposition teams they have yet to play a game.

With three GYC Teams playing in the Division 1 and two in the Division 2 competition there is bound to be a mixture of results depending on the opposition. While some weeks might be challenging other weeks, there will be a tight contest or a comfortable win! The results from the first two weeks were:

Division 1

GYC Gold def Friends 93-46 and SHC 66-46



TENNIS

The GYC Boys Tennis Team are playing in the Division 2 Roster. After a bye the first week they played their first game against Friends last week. Coached by experienced Mr Brett Stephenson the team had a good win and look forward to playing Hutchins this week.



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GYC Blue lost to Hut 78-36

GYC Red def GYC Blue 58-48 and Friends 45 - 40

Division 2

GYC Maroon def GYC Light Blue 62-53 and lost to Calvin 57-50

GYC Light Blue lost to Friends 59-25



BOYS T20 CRICKET

The GYC Boys T20 Cricket Team managed by Mr Brendan Kull have played two of the three games against The Friends School. With much enthusiasm and comradery, the games have been played in positive spirit. Both games have been very close. In the first game, Friends scored 181 and GYC 166, the top score was Noah Von Gehr with 58 runs and Hugh Sansom scored 35 and took 3 wickets. In the second game, Friends scored 163 while GYC replied with 147. It was great to see boys involved playing cricket for their first time. The College appreciated current student Sam Vinen who has umpired both games.



TERM 2 SPORT REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Term 2 sporting options will become available for students during Week 7. Please refer to the Sporting Options for further details. The number of teams entered will be determined by the number of students who register.

ALL 2023 SPORTING OPTIONS

Click [here](#) to see the full list of sporting options at GYC for 2023.



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CONGRATULATIONS: STATE SPORT SELECTIONS

- Ruben Hoey, Jack Pritchard and Oliver Stebbings selected in the U21 Tasmanian State Hockey Team, March in Sydney.
- Ella Coad (U20) and Jess Bray (U18) selected in the Tasmanian Athletics Team, April in Brisbane.
- Brooke Barwick, Madi Lamb, Meg Harrison, Natasha Furjanic, Georgia Clark, Charlotte Barnes, Mackenzie Williams, Bellah Parker, Grace White and Mackenzie Banks for their selection in the Tasmanian Devils (Football) Talent League Girls Squad.

Mel Brown

Sports Coordinator

FOCUS DAY NOTICE

A requirement of DoSomething!@GYC@ is that our students attend a once a year Focus Day. Each day has its own theme and is year level specific. The day is run by Mike Fitzpatrick who has been visiting the College for 20 years. A skilled facilitator and musician his days are greatly enjoyed.

Many students come back to us many years later to say what an important day it was for them to come together as a year group and gain perspective on the pressures of their lives. This is a compulsory day and students will be attending school at the normal times. Students are to wear school sports uniform or warm, practical casual clothes suitable for movement.

Please ensure appointments are not made during the day and leaving during the day is not advised it detracts from the commitment the students make to their peers.

Year 11s only from Glenorchy Campus - Tuesday 21 March

Year 11s only from Hobart Campus - Wednesday 22 March (transport arranged - bus to and from the Bosco Theatre)

Year 12s combined - Thursday 23 March (transport arranged - bus to and from the Bosco Theatre)

St Patrick's Pilgrimage

18TH - 19TH MARCH 2023



Richmond to Colebrook



Colebrook

Craigbourne Dam



Notre Dame Priory



Adoration



Campsite



Mass in Richmond



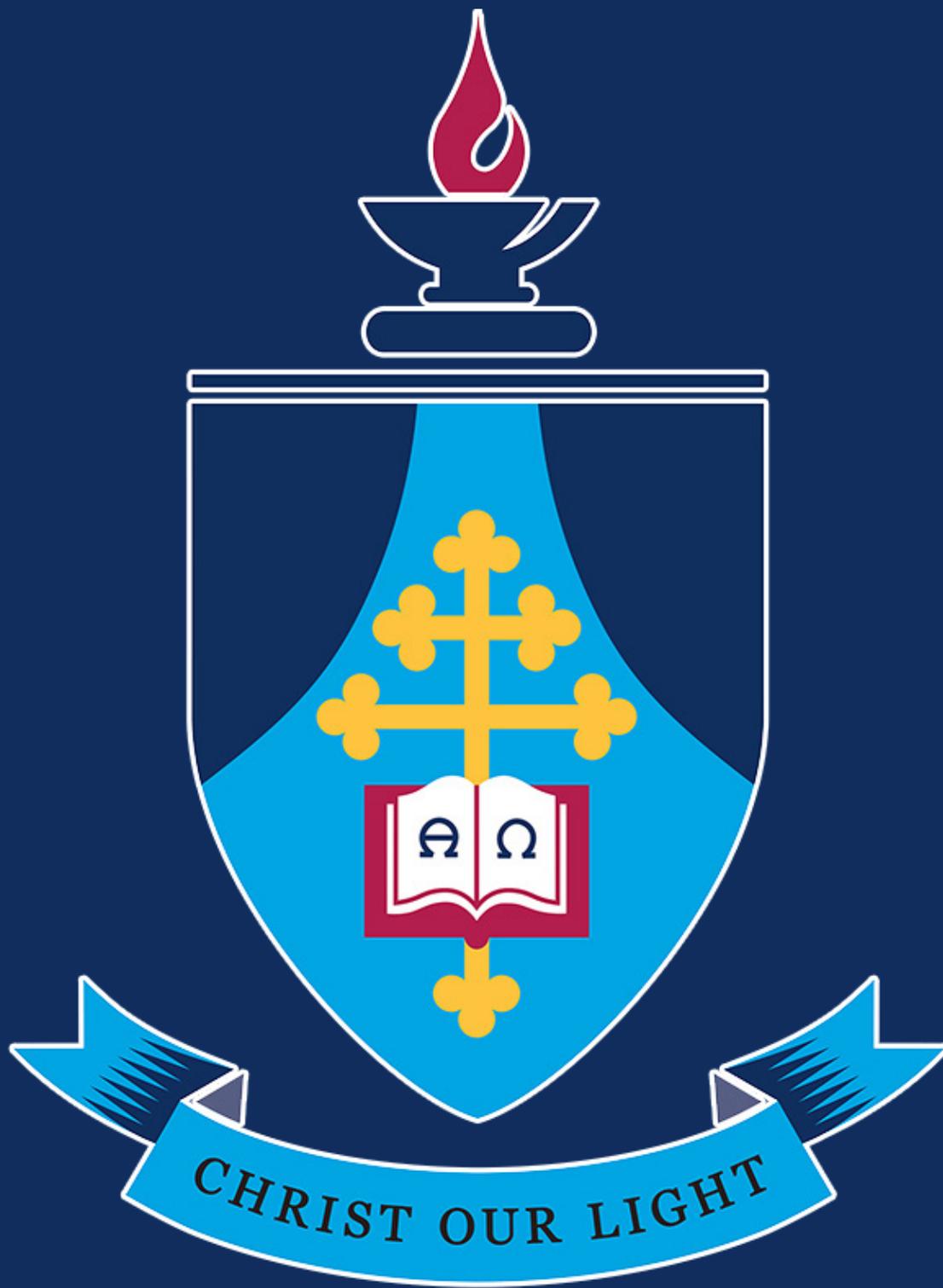
Archdiocese of Hobart

Join Archbishop Julian on a weekend pilgrimage from Richmond to Colebrook, especially designed for young adults aged between 16-35.

To register or for further information, please visit eventbrite.com.au and enter StPatricksPilgrimage2023 or contact youth@aohtas.org.au

Register here





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