From the Director of Early Learning

Early Learning has been a hive of activity during the first part of Term 1. We have welcomed many new families and settled into our program, including PE, Library, Music, Ballet and Tennis. The Seahorse room has been investigating weather as we have experienced a range of weather over the past six weeks. They will be visiting the CSIRO to extend their knowledge in this area. The Starfish room are investigating Tigers and are planning a visit to ZooDoo after Easter. At Kingston, the Turtle room have investigated caterpillars and snails.

We would like to introduce new staff members to our Early Learning teams this year. At Anglesea, Michele Tai joined us in January and Caitlin White has commenced full time this week. Alison Kibbey will also start on Monday 11 April and will work full time. At Kingston, our new Assistant Director is Vanessa Pilan who is working four days a week, and Emma Hay has commenced full time.

Mrs Melanie Hilder
Director of Early Learning

Middle School 5 cent drive

Over the last 2 weeks, the Middle School has been collecting 5 cent pieces for a Year 6 Adlatum initiative. We held a 5 cent piece drive for the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami aid. On Monday 4 April, the year levels lined up their 5 cent pieces along the tennis court to see which grade had collected the most. The winning year level was Year 6 with 3 and a half lines up and down the tennis court. We would like to thank all the girls who donated to this worthy cause as we made $411.65 which was a fantastic effort!

Eliza Coombes and Elizabeth Paul
Year 6 Adlatum Representatives

Prep Vegetables win a prize!

Over the past year, the Prep girls of 2010 and 2011 have been working hard to plant, grow and care for a variety of vegetables in the Prep vegetable garden. We have grown strawberries, snow peas, rainbow chard, beetroots, lettuces, carrots and zucchinis. The girls have learnt about sowing seeds, planting seedlings and maintaining a veggie garden and they have thoroughly enjoyed watching the changes that take place over the seasons and eating some of our delicious and healthy produce. A couple of weeks ago, we entered some of our vegetables into the Hall of Home Industries at the Hamilton Show. Our entry was a lovely box of vegetables that included yellow zucchinis, carrots and rainbow chard. We were delighted to receive a Highly Commended Award for our produce and feel very proud of our achievements. This week we have been researching the best vegetables to grow during the winter months and have sown seeds to grow broccolini, leeks, lettuce, coriander, parsley and silver beet. We are also extremely keen to grow a giant pumpkin but after doing some research we found out that these seeds will need to be sown in spring. Mrs Groves is helping us to make some giant pumpkins during our Art lessons instead! Please come and visit our veggie garden at any time.

Mrs Katharine Burke
Prep Teacher
A Day to Remember

On Monday 21 March and Wednesday 23 March, Year 8 classes went on their day walks from The Springs on Mount Wellington to the summit, and back, using the Icehouse Track and the Zigzag Track. Both days had completely different weather; on the first day Class 801 experienced warm, sunny weather, and on the second day Classes 802 and 803 experienced wind, cold, hail and mist. Some of the students found it easier than others; some found it exhilarating and fun. Others found that they had to push themselves a bit more to reach the top. As the weather was very unrelenting on the second day, the students and guides were picked up from the summit on the school bus. Despite the wind, hail, mist and cold the personal and group rewards gained from such a challenging experience were fantastic. A small selection of students even walked a small way back down the mountain on a beautiful track called the Panorama track, before being picked up by bus along with the rest of the students and guides. Overall, everyone learnt a lot and had a great experience.

Laura Jarvie, Tanwen Williams and Jess Durbin
Class 802

Southern Softball Finalists

The Firsts Softball Team had a relatively short season this year with only five rostered matches between the four southern teams: Friends, Fahan, St Mary’s and Collegiate. We competed fervently in each game, remaining unbeaten at the conclusion of the season. The Southern Final, held at Ham Common, became a difficult match of resilience as St Mary’s and Collegiate battled it out for the Southern Premiership through strong winds, less than 9 degree chill factor, and intermittent showers. Much gratitude must be proffered to the supporters who attended the extended two hour game, jackets and brollies at the ready. With pure spirit and strength, outstanding batting performances from Kate Daniels and Olivia Hazell, keen catching by Dorothy Tsai, and a generally consistent approach from all players, the team sailed to victory with a 31-17 run win over St Mary’s. As we train hard and prepare for the State Final on Friday 8 April against Scotch Oakburn, we recognise the support and constant devotion of our coach, Mr Denne and all his committed helpers. Well done to the team on a solid and worthwhile season and best of luck for the Grand Final on Friday!

Liv Bounds
Softball Captain

Mothers and Daughters

Spend a week in Bali during the May/June School Holidays, bonding through keeping fit and chilling out in the beautiful tropical surrounds of Bali. Tim Hazell from ProSport Health and Fitness will be in Cafe 1892 on Friday 15 April between 4:00pm and 4:30pm to answer your questions about this unique opportunity for Mothers and Daughters at Collegiate, departing Sunday 5 June and returning Friday 10 June 2011. For further information contact Tim Hazell on 0419 154 566 or tim.hazell@prosport.net.au

Year 6 Impact Leadership Conference

Tuesday 5 April was an eventful day for 15 girls in Year 6. At 8:45am we caught a bus to the Hotel Grand Chancellor, made our way upstairs and were greeted by one of the leaders called Andy. We played loads of fun games, one being charades which was our favourite. During the day we learnt lots about various leadership skills such as public speaking and how to act like a good leader. We met students from many other schools by playing games and introducing ourselves on stage. Highlights of the day included a dance party, watching movie clips and someone losing a tooth!

Harriette Kiddie and Adelaide Robinson
Year 6

Senior Students Available for Babysitting

Visit reception in the Junior, Middle and Senior Schools to obtain your copy of a list of Senior School students who are available for babysitting across the Hobart area. The girls are in Years 11 and 12 and have listed themselves as available for babysitting for Collegiate families.
Junior SSATIS Swimming

Congratulations to the 25 girls from Years 3 to 6 who represented Collegiate at the Junior SSATIS Swimming Carnival at the Hobart Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 30 March. The girls competed against swimmers from St Mary’s College, The Friends’ School, Fahan School, Sacred Heart College, Mt Carmel College and Dominic College. We had a great day at the pool with all girls giving 100% in their races, and producing many outstanding results. I would like to thank the girls for their dedication to the team in attending training, their enthusiasm and effort on the day, and for their exemplary behaviour at the pool. A big thank you also to the Collegiate Pool Staff for conducting training sessions to prepare the girls for the carnival, and to all the parents, family and friends who came along and supported the girls on the day.

Miss Mel Street
Junior School Physical Education

Student Success - Futsal and Netball Selections

Freya Crocker, Year 9, has been invited to represent Australia in the U15 Girls Vikings Futsal Australian Tour of the UK from 12 to 29 April. She was selected based on her performance in the Brisbane Schools Championships last year. The Tour takes in Wales and a number of famous English Football clubs including Manchester United, Chelsea and Liverpool.

Kate Archer, Year 10, has been selected in the Tasmanian U19s Netball Team and is off to Brisbane from April 14 to 20 to compete in the National Championships.

Congratulations girls, we wish you both the best of luck!

Ms Alanna Wighton
Teacher of HPE

Lincoln University Essay Competition

Kathryn Cenin, Year 12, has won a competition to visit Lincoln University. Lincoln recently ran an essay competition within a number of Australian Schools. Students were asked to submit a 500 word essay detailing why they should be selected for a trip to Lincoln, which is New Zealand’s Specialist Land Based University.

The successful students will be hosted on the Lincoln University campus where they will experience an exciting three day program full of interesting events, lectures and experiences that will allow them to make well informed decisions regarding the plethora of tertiary study options that are open to them, particularly at University level and in this instance, at a New Zealand University.

The standard of competition was high; Kathryn was one of 4 winners from Tasmania and we look forward to hearing news of her experiences when she returns. Kathryn comes from a farming family and is very keen to study Agronomy and Business. Her particular areas of interest include cherry farming, soil composition and nutrients.

Mrs Vivien Ride
Academic Dean

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Cyber Safety Tips For Internet Use at Home

from Mrs Janene Crowle, Middle School eLearning Facilitator

Don’t believe everything you read online! Look for reliable and current websites.

Take a look at Cybersafety Outreach www.cybersmart.gov.au

You will find further tips in Ancanthe each week.

Gladwyn Concert

Wednesday 13 April, 7:00pm
McNeill Performing Arts Centre
Entry is by gold coin donation

Mrs Vivien Ride
Academic Dean
School Calendar

**Week 10 Term 1**

**Saturday 9 April**
Head of the River, Lake Barrington

**Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April**
Southern Tasmanian Interschool Equestrian Event at Huntingfield

**Sunday 10 April**
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Orienteering: Tasmanian Schools Championships Five Mile Beach

**Monday 11 to Thursday 21 April**
Winter Uniform Changeover

**Monday 11 April**
Chapel: Kilburn/Rivers, 8:30am to 8:45am
**Music:** Marimba Ensemble, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, String Quartet, Broughton, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Orchestra, McNeill PAC, 4:00pm to 5:30pm, Middle School Band, Middle School, 3:45pm to 5:00pm
**Soccer:** Yr 10 Col W v MTC at Fah, 4:15pm, Yr 9 Col v SMC at Col, 4:15pm

**Sunday 11 April**
Volleyball: Col 7/8 v Ogilvie Mix-Up at Moonah Sports Stadium Crt 1, 5:00pm, Col 9/10 v Dom 9 at Moonah Sports Stadium Crt 3, 5:00pm

**Tuesday 12 April**
Chapel: Stevens/Mitchell, 8:30am to 8:45am

**Year 12 “What Next?”**
McNeill PAC, 7:00pm

**Kindergarten Information Evening**
Anglesea, 5:30pm

**Music:** Years 5/6 Choir, Middle School, 1:15pm to 1:50pm, Senior Choir, McNeill PAC, 12:45pm to 1:15pm, Bell Ringing, Middle School, 3:45pm to 4:30pm

**Basketball:** 7/8 Col v MKC at MKC, 4:15pm

**Years 1 to 4**
t2CRICKET clinic at Anglesea, 3:30pm

**Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 April**

Ivanhoe Grammar Music Visit

**Wednesday 13 April**
Chapel: McPhee/Monty, 8:30am to 8:45am

**Gladwyn Concert**
McNeill PAC, 7:00pm

**Music:** Musical Vocal Rehearsal, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Collegiate Singers, McNeill PAC, 4:00pm to 5:30pm, String Trio, Broughton, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

**Soccer:** Yr 7 Col v TFS B at Col, 4:15pm

**Thursday 14 April**
Chapel: Middle School, 8:30am to 8:45am

**Music:** Years 7/8 Choir, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm

**Soccer:** Yr 5/6 Col v Fah at Fah, 4:00pm, Yr 3/4 Col W v FHW at Anglesea, 4:00pm, Yr 3/4 Col R v SHC at Clare St, 4:00pm, Yr 2/3 Col W v Col R at Anglesea, 4:00pm

**Friday 15 April**
Chapel: Reibey/Dundas, 8:30am to 8:45am

**Music:** String Quartet, Broughton, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Senior Choir, McNeill PAC, 12:45 to 1:15pm, String Quartet, Broughton, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

**Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 April**

Tasmanian All Schools Regatta, Lake Barrington

**Coming Up**

**Tuesday 19 April**
COGA Meeting, Cananore, 7:00pm

**Thursday 21 April**

**Years 5 to 12 Maundy Service**
Linmor Hall, 1:15pm

**Junior School Maundy Service**
All Saints, 1:20pm

**Friday 22 to Friday 29 April**

Easter Break

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**From the Chaplain…**

My Stubby Holder and Faithfulness:

I recently spoke at Junior School Chapel about the eighth Fruit of the Spirit, Faithfulness, taking the opportunity to show the girls my Army stubby holder. On it are written the Army’s three core values; courage, initiative and teamwork along with a short explanation of those values: Courage, initiative and teamwork epitomise the Australian Army and its soldiers.

I spoke to the girls about the importance of being able to rely on one another both in the Army and from my own lived experience as a Police Officer in Tasmania for fourteen years. Teamwork, that ability to work effectively together to achieve the mission, requires from each team member faithfulness, loyalty and a sense of shared common purpose. I often led a team of a dozen or so committed and unified police officers into potentially dangerous situations of civil disturbance involving over a hundred disruptive agitators. Although significantly outnumbered we always achieved our desired purpose because we had on our side determination, a sense of being in the right and faithfulness.

I told the girls that in God they could experience a faithful friend who would never leave or abandon them and a friend who was for them and not against them. I also encouraged the girls of the Junior School to be faithful friends to each other.

May you know God as your faithful friend,

Scott Sargent
School Chaplain

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Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo F Buscaglia