From the Deputy Principal
A Glimpse around the School

It is not hard to find something going on within the School on any day or night of the week. Take 800 students, their families, our Old Girls and you can find an activity taking place somewhere anytime.

I am constantly reminded of the breadth of events that happen around the school over any given period and the amazing activities in which our girls are involved. I had the personal experience of my daughter starting to take a greater interest in my driving after the Year 10 Rotary Youth Drivers Awareness workshop recently, a great course run by a band of volunteers from Rotary, that arms our young students with awareness about the privilege of driving and the responsibility that goes with it.

In sport over last weekend we had the Head of the River where our rowers displayed their talents after 8 months of training. Our orienteers competed in the Tasmanian Schools Championships, our equestrian team had a 2 day Interschool event at Huntingfield and our Firsts Softball team competed in the State Finals. Presently we are preparing our sporting teams for winter season as our summer sports come to an end. Our swimmers competed in the SATIS Swimming Carnival last week as well.

At our assembly we listened to Old Girl Emma Brinkman, now studying at Bond University, who told us about a national project she is involved in to stamp out bullying. Our prefects are busy organising the annual Mothers’ Day breakfast and the Live Below the Line Campaign, Year 12 mothers are planning the Leavers’ Dinner and Year 10 are planning their joint Hutchins and Collegiate formal.

Academic Dean Vivien Ride provided an amazing thought provoking evening for Year 12 in having them consider ‘What Next’. It was thoroughly interesting and reminded me of the amazing opportunities and the possible pathways awaiting our young women heading out into the world post Year 12. The Hall was also filled recently with volunteer organisations providing advice and telling our senior students how they can get involved in community networks.

And it is quite a sight seeing Ham Common covered in tents as our intrepid Dads spent a night out camping with their daughters. At Anglesea our EDGE veggie growers proudly displayed their produce and vegetables and cooked pizzas for fellow students. The Year 4s entertained a huge audience at the first Gladwyn Concert on Wednesday night.

Our Middle School leaders recently attended the Impact Leadership Conference and now feel equipped to take on a range of leadership roles including running tours for Open Day guests and presenting at Information Evenings.

Year 5 Literature Circles

This term Year 5 has been participating in Literature Circles. Literature Circles are like reading groups or book clubs. We were put into groups and given a few choices of different books. The books chosen were Judy Moody was in a Bad Mood by Megan McDonald, Amelia Dee and the Peacock Lamp by Odo Hirsch, The Shadow Thief by Alexandra Adornetto and Marley and Me by John Grogan. Each week we read a certain number of pages then met together to discuss our readings and share our thoughts and activities. Some of the activities were Artful Artist, Word Wizard and Discussion Director. The culminating activity was a Book Café where we shared themed food and reflected on how well we had done. We then presented our books to the class so everyone got to see what each book was about and how much we had enjoyed it. Overall, it was a great experience and we would love to do Literature Circles again!

Sophie Moore and Sophie Lienert
Year 5

Mrs Cawley Farrell
Deputy Principal
Cyber Safety Tips For Internet Use at Home

from Mrs Janene Crowle,
Middle School eLearning Facilitator

Cyber Bullying

‘Brodie’s Law’ has just been introduced in Victoria to combat cyber bullying. Children who threaten or harass others online could be charged under changes made to the laws that govern stalking. Children over 10 years of age who participate in bullying on social networking sites such as Facebook could be brought before a criminal court and possibly face up to 10 years in jail. Although this is a Victorian State Government law, some have called for the Federal Government to implement bullying laws nationwide to stamp out harassment in the workplace.

www.cybersmart.gov.au

You will find further tips in Ancanthe each week.

Middle School Achievements

We wish to acknowledge and congratulate:

- Lilli Reardon (Year 6) selection in the Tasmanian 12 Years and Under Team for the National Track and Field Championships in Darwin in September. Lilli will be competing in both 100m and 200m.
- Kelsey Allen (Year 7) Champion U14 in the State Pony Club Dressage Championships.

Please provide details of student achievements to Debbie Betts in the Middle School office on 6211 4930 or by email to debbie.betts@collegiate.tas.edu.au, for inclusion in future editions of Ancanthe. Please also let us know if we have inadvertently omitted someone from the list above.

Mr Charles Kemp
Head of Middle School

The Collegiate Careers Expo Needs You!

Wanted – Parents passionate about our Collegiate students! Would you like to help with our Careers program by representing your profession at the Careers Expo on 10 May?

If you are involved with Journalism, Interior Design, Architecture, Graphic Design, Art, Engineering, psychology, nursing, economics, marine science, HR, marketing, Film and TV, the ABC, Nutrition and Dietetics and could give up a little of your time to talk to our students, I would love to hear from you. Call me on 6211 4996 or email vivien.ride@collegiate.tas.edu.au.

Please help our students find their passion and be the best they can be!

Mrs Vivien Ride
Academic Dean

State Softball Grand Final

Last Friday, Ham Common was a picturesque setting for the State Softball Grand Final against Scotch Oakburn College. After a brilliant first innings of both batting and fielding, Collegiate was in a fine position, leading 10 – 0. An unfortunate twist of events found us missing one team member, resulting in a somewhat disastrous loss with the northerners taking the State title 20 -10. I would like to thank the many parents, staff and students who came to support us. I would also like to commend the dedication to the sport over the past six years of Liv Bounds, Kate Daniels, Ellen Davis and Maddy Reid. Their skills on the diamond and their positive attitude have been much appreciated and will be sorely missed in 2012.

Mrs Dale Anning
Softball Co-ordinator

Year 5 and 6 Tennis

A group of us met at the Hutchins tennis courts at 7:00am on Tuesday mornings for training. Sometimes, we have experienced rain, wind and cool air but each week we had a fantastic sunrise. Our team was Sarah Allan, Madeleine Dragar, Tahlia Pennicott, Jane Terry and Lillian Williams. Our games were on Tuesday afternoon against other school teams. Our coach was Ray Harrison and we thank him for his tips. Our manager was Susie Allan and we thank her for teaching us to score. We all enjoyed the opportunity and we learnt lots of things to help us in the future.

Sarah Allan
Year 6

Update your Email Address

There will be a comprehensive Parent Survey sent out by email later this year. If you have changed your email address recently or are unsure that your correct email address is on file at the School, please advise your correct details to: collegiate@collegiate.tas.edu.au.

(Please note that the Ancanthe mailing list is maintained separately to the School records, receiving Ancanthe does not guarantee receipt of other information from the School by email.)

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Orienteering
During the last two weeks, orienteers have competed in both the regional and state championships. Jessie West gained second place in both events for the Girls Open A class and is now a very real chance for selection in the Tasmanian Schools team. Stephanie Gordon gained third place in Girls 16A and Sally Moore won Year 11/12 B. Jacinta Mackay came third in Girls 13A with a first in the regionals. Grace Fulton, Zoe Bax and Maddi Polzin all showed perseverance and courage to complete their very challenging courses last Sunday. Collegiate came second overall in the Senior Girls competition. Congratulations go to Zoe who was the recipient of a compass donated by Orienteering Services Australia for her consistent performances during the season. Well done to all! Schools’ orienteering starts again in October and it would be great to see old and new orienteers participate.

Mrs Judy Davis
Orienteering Coordinator

Interschool Equestrian Event
Last Sunday 10 April, was the Interschool Equestrian One Day Event. This year there were 5 girls from Collegiate competing; Olivia Hazell, Casey Price, Jess Price, Kelsey Allen and me. Unfortunately, Jess had to withdraw from the competition as her horse was lame, but came along for the day to show her support.

With horrible weather and a few complications, such as loose horse shoes, along the way, Collegiate managed to have a rather unsuccessful day. Olivia Hazell was the only one from Collegiate who actually finished the competition, ending up second in Grade 2 at the end of the day. Well done Olivia! Casey Price did an excellent job at falling off twice, her first fall being very impressive as she landed in the water and walked away completely drenched while her horse was still very dry. Kelsey Allen’s pony had some issues with a few jumps on the cross country course, which resulted in her unfortunate elimination, and my horse managed to get stuck on a jump and injure himself.

At the end of the day, however, all the girls had smiles on their faces, and no one was injured after their falls or too disappointed with the outcome of the day. With the help of our Head Girl, Year 11 Whip, Sports Prefect, Sports Coordinator, and a few other Collegiate supporters, the competitors kept their spirits high throughout the cold day and managed to enjoy themselves. A big thank you to all those who came, especially the competitors’ parents, for giving up their day and coming to help and support the team.

Kim Berriman
Equestrian Captain

Gladwyn Concert
Congratulations to performers in Wednesday night’s Gladwyn Concert. Students from all areas of the school participated in this exciting concert. The Orchestra boldly proclaimed the opening of the concert with The Overture to The Meistersingers followed by a sensitive rendition of Finlandia.

The Year 4 students delighted the audience with their movement, singing and playing, especially the beautiful piece with which they finished their bracket, accompanied by bells, Go Now in Peace.

The two Middle School Marimba Ensembles had the audience enthralled, and from backstage I could sense many of the audience anxious to join in, especially Wimoweh.

Congratulations must go to the wonderful strings players, both in Chamber Groups and the String Orchestra.

The Senior Choir and Collegiate Singers demonstrated the fine results that are achieved with conscientious practice, singing repertoire from Baroque sacred music to contemporary Music Theatre. The Band ensured the audience left “on a high” and wanting more!

Concerts such as this are only possible because of the commitment of the students, the support of their families and the skills, enthusiasm and dedication of our wonderful Music Staff.

Mrs Anne Morgan
Head of Expressive Arts

Senior Years at Collegiate
An unmatched learning environment that allows you to develop your unique abilities, become a citizen of the world and a leader in your field of endeavour.

Join us on Wednesday 11 May for a tour of our Student Centre at 5.45pm. Following the tour stay for an Information Evening at 6.30pm to learn about academic and student life in Years 9 to 12 at Collegiate.

Enquiries to Katherine on 6211 4911.
www.collegiate.tas.edu.au

Photos thanks to Sally Crosby

Larapinta Trail Bushwalk: Parent Information Evening
The group taking on the challenge of walking the Larapinta Trail in the Northern Territory in May have organized an information evening for parents on Wednesday 20 April from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in L3 (Library). Girls and Mr David Witcomb will brief parents on the proposed walking route, as well as discussing all aspects of expeditoning in this remote desert area.

Mr David Witcomb
Director of Outdoor Education
**School Shop — Opening Hours**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Ph: 6223 1897

**Senior Library - Opening Hours**

Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

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**School Calendar**

**Week 11 Term 1**

**Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 April**
Tasmanian All Schools Regatta, Lake Barrington

**Sunday 17 April**
Palm Sunday

**Monday 18 to Thursday 21 April**
Winter Uniform Changeover continues

**Monday 18 April**
Chapel: Kilburn/Rivers, 8:30am to 8:45am
Year 9 Student Exchange Program Application Deadline
Music: Marimba Ensemble, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, String Quartet, Broughton, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Orchestra, McNell PAC, 4:00pm to 5:30pm, Middle School Band, Middle School, 3:45pm to 5:00pm
Soccer: Yr 10 Col W finals TBA, Yr 9 Col finals TBA
Volleyball: Col 7/8 v SMC 7/8 at Moonah Stadium Crt 1, 5:40pm, Col 9/10 v Clarence at Moonah Stadium Crt 3, 5:40pm

**Tuesday 19 April**
Chapel: Stevens/Mitchell, 8:30am to 8:45am
COGA Eucharist, Chapel, 6:30pm
COGA Meeting, Cananore, 7:00pm
Music: Years 5/6 Choir, Middle School, 1:15pm to 1:50pm, Senior Choir, McNell PAC, 12:45pm to 1:15pm, Bell Ringing, Middle School, 3:45pm to 4:30pm
Basketball: 7/8 Col finals TBA
Year 1 to 4 MILO in2CRICKET Program at Anglesea, 3:30pm

**Wednesday 20 April**
Music: Musical Vocal Rehearsal, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Collegiate Singers, McNell PAC, 4:00pm to 5:30pm, String Trio, Broughton, 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Soccer: Yr 7 Col finals TBA

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**Thursday 21 April**
Years 5 to 12 Maundy Service, Linmor Hall, 1:15pm
Junior School Maundy Service, All Saints 1:20pm
Music: Years 7/8 Choir, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Middle School Musical Rehearsal, 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Friday 22 to Friday 29 April**
Easter Break

**Coming Up**

**Sunday 24 April**
Easter Day

**Monday 25 April**
ANZAC Day
Year 9 Banner Holders in ANZAC Parade

**Monday 2 May**
All students return from Easter Break
All students in Winter Uniform
CPA Meeting, Cananore, 7:30pm, All Welcome

**Tuesday 3 May**
Junior School Easter Service, All Saints, 1:20pm

**Thursday 5 to Friday 6 May**
Tasdance in Residence
Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 May
Agfest

**Thursday 5 May**
Years 5 to 12 Easter Service, St David’s Cathedral, 9:00am
Friday 6 May
Collegiate Cocktail Party, Town Hall

**Saturday 7 May**
Scholarship Examinations, Academic and Boarding

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**From the Chaplain…**

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On a recent cold and windy Sunday afternoon we walked and walked and walked so that the children of our Sister Village, Buma on the Island of Malaita, Solomon Islands, could have a roof over their new kindergarten building (the frame of which was made possible by last year’s Solomon Islands group’s fundraising). The girls took up the idea of a 12x12x12x$12 walk (that is, this year’s 12 Solomon Islands trip participants walking 12 kms, whilst seeking a minimum of 12 sponsors at $1 per km or $12 in total) with great enthusiasm. The walk raised about $2500 and the girls and I thank everyone who sponsored us. The new building will have four classrooms and will prevent classes being cancelled during the rainy season as happened in the past as the kindergarten was outdoors.

In Middle and Senior School Chapel, to finish off our month on love, I recently preached about God’s particular heart of compassion for the poor and God’s expectation that we also have a special affection for those who are marginalised through poverty, wars, disease or other causes. There are over 2000 verses in the Bible about God’s concern for the poor and his desire that they receive just treatment by those of us with power and wealth. Jesus said, “blessed are the poor for theirs is the kingdom of God”; the prophet Micah teaches that God requires us to “seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God”; whilst Jesus taught that an act of generosity done in his name is in effect an act done to God himself.

May God stir up in all of us a renewed and increased compassion for the poor,

Scott Sargent
School Chaplain

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**Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect.**

*We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves.*

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