From the Principal

What a joy it was to be able to take my five year old granddaughter, Zoe, to see The Sound of Music last Sunday!

When I was growing up in Melbourne my grandmother would take me to the Saturday matinee in the city at the Tivoli or the Princess Theatre or Her Majesty’s. I remember that we always had to have seats in the dress circle on the aisle. At the time I thought she was quite fussy but I think she wanted to make sure that I could see. We saw anything from My Fair Lady to Oklahoma to The Sound of Music and many more over the years. I developed a love of going to the theatre and always felt very special in my Sunday best travelling on the train into the city. I even remember that the first LP that I bought was Julie Andrews, Rex Harrison and Stanley Holloway singing My Fair Lady after I had seen the show and loved every minute of it. Now there’s a confession!

Last Sunday was special because I was able to take Zoe to a musical. I could share with her the thrill of the theatre and the wonderful music of a classic. The Sound of Music was the last musical penned by Rogers and Hammerstein and opened on Broadway on November 16, 1959 but it is the Academy Award winning movie with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer that is best known. The Sound of Music is based on the memoirs of Maria von Trapp, the story of the Trapp Family Singers. Many songs from the musical have become standards, including the title song The Sound of Music, Edelweiss, My Favourite Things, Climb Ev’ry Mountain and Do-Re-Mi. Songs that I am sure that Zoe will be singing for the next few months as she travels around Australia – I will make sure she has the CD to take with her.

Last Sunday was also special because there were a number of Collegiate girls involved in the production – not just Imogen Moore as Liesl, but Gabrielle De Vriese as Brigitta, Stephanie Hutchinson as a nun and Iona Renwick playing French Horn in the orchestra. And the story line is one that brings tears to your eyes especially when the Mother Superior sings Climb Ev’ry Mountain and again as the von Trapps flee over the mountains as the nuns reprise Climb Ev’ry Mountain.

This week is Easter Week and as we move from Palm Sunday to Good Friday to Easter Day we too are on a journey, one that recalls what Jesus did for us as he sacrificed his life for our salvation. Easter is a time when we reflect on what happened on Easter morn when Mary and the disciples found the stone rolled away from the tomb. The stone was rolled away and forgiveness triumphed over death, hope over despair, reconciliation over brokenness and life triumphed over death. This is a time to celebrate!

I wish you all a Happy Easter and I hope that you take the time to relax and enjoy family and friends.

My commandment is this: Love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:12-13

Mrs Robyn Kronenberg
Principal

EDGE Home Grown Pizza Sauce

This term in EDGE Vegetable Garden Maths we harvested our scrumptious school-grown heirloom tomatoes that we planted last year. We decided to make a sauce to have on pizzas. When we made our pizzas we enjoyed them very much, and we had plenty of tomatoes left, so we decided to make some more to sell to our classmates. On the day we chose the ripest tomatoes and put them on trays to carry to the kitchen. To make our juicy tomato sauce we chopped up herbs from our garden and the tomatoes, and then we simmered them in a pan. When the sauce was ready we put it on the bases and sprinkled cheese on top. We cooked them and then served our classmates. We charged them 50c for a piece. The Year 4 and Year 2 Maths groups also cooked pizzas and sold them to their classmates. We made a small profit and we will use this to buy the extra ingredients we need to make tomato chutney with the rest of our tomatoes.

Tessa Yu and Isobel O’Toole
Year 3

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

St Michael’s Collegiate. Set for Life.
Our minds. It is OK to change your mind? In reality though our students are not choosing a job for life. Their career will be made up of a number of jobs as they mature, grow and change. A career is a journey, not a destination and it will involve learning, planning and making the most of opportunities as they present themselves. The wonderful guest speakers were able to talk about their own personal journeys, ranging from varying GAP experiences such as Cultural Au Pair, Volunteering Abroad, Latitude and Andrew Jones Travel. Police Recruitment and The Defence Force representatives spoke about opportunities within these professions. I believe these speakers opened the minds of the girls to the broad range of specialisation and diversity in each of them. The University of Tasmania provided an overview of its courses, as did Bond University, reflecting the reality that some students prefer to study here, while others prefer to go further afield. In some areas such as dentistry, physiotherapy and optometry students can only study these courses interstate. It was also very interesting to hear from first year students who had transitioned to UTAS (without a Gap Year), those who had taken a GAP Year and also from those who had to move interstate and live in student accommodation. Of course the experience is different for everyone but by hearing other people’s stories they can see the commonalities and gain a better understanding of what lies ahead and hopefully help them to make wise and informed choices. If they can align skills, values and personality they are likelier to be happier in the workplace. We want our girls to acquire self knowledge, the skills to research and the ability to make decisions that will assist them with their future. So what should our Year 12s do next year? • Some girls will tell me that if they stopped study they are not sure that they would ever get back to it. • Others tell me that after taking a GAP Year it is quite hard to get back to writing essays and other academic skills acquired at school. • Others know that they want a GAP Year. They know what they want to do and it is the best thing that they ever did. • Some know University is not for them and prefer to gain a nationally recognised VET qualification. • An increasing number of students are gaining work experience in a career that interests them to see if it is really for them. It is also important to remember that there are multiple paths into courses such as articulating from TAFE, Polytechnic or Skills Tasmania into a degree, or studying medicine or law after doing a first degree. What we want to avoid is the girls being so afraid of making a mistake that they avoid making a decision! We learn by doing and sometimes we learn by failing. Often it is a matter of working out what we don’t want to do before we work out what we do! If we make a wrong decision it is OK to change our minds. ............continued.
Years 5 and 6 Science Enrichment – STEM Activity
On Thursday 14 April a group of Year 6 students went on an adventure science enrichment lesson with Mr Carmichael to one of the science labs. We experimented with different chemicals seeing the reactions when you added chemicals together. We then went on with some fun experiments including Elephant’s Toothpaste and an experiment that involved an empty Milo tin, some flour, a funnel, a lit candle and a tube. These experiments were very intriguing for the students who attended the science extension. Thank you Mr Carmichael for encouraging our interest in Science.

Lilli Reardon and Briana Bessell
Year 6

YouCan
There are several bins stationed around the school to collect old mobile phones. The mobile phones that are collected are donated to YouCan. YouCan then sells the phones to be recycled, with the money then donated to build much needed youth cancer centres. If you have any spare mobile phones at home, please bring them in and donate them to this worthy cause.

Catelyn Richards
Spirituality and Service Prefect

Collegiate Pool
June Holiday Program
Week 1: Monday 6 - Friday 10 June
Week 2: Tuesday 13 - Friday 17 June
(Monday 12 is a Public Holiday)
Cost: Week 1 $70.00, Week 2 $55.00
Cost to do both weeks: $120

Term 2 Program
10 weeks, Monday 20 June - Sunday 28 August.
Cost: $130.00
All bookings will be taken from 9:00am Thursday 28 April. Ph: 6211 4919

The Year 12 Leavers Dinner date has been set. Parents of Year 12 students, please keep Tuesday 6 December free in your diary for this event.

Easter Services

All Saints’ Church
Macquarie Street South Hobart Ph: 6223 1795
Thursday 21 April, Maundy Thursday
1:30pm: Ecumenical Service for Holy Week (Vaucluse Gardens Court)
7:30pm: Mass of the Last Supper with the Washing of the Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Stripping of the Altar
8:45pm: Watch in the Garden of Repose

Friday 22 April, Good Friday
9:00am: Solemn Liturgy with Holy Communion
11:00am: Stations of the Cross
5:00pm: Tenebrae and Taking Down from the Cross

Saturday 23 April, Holy Saturday
5:30pm: Children's Easter Garden Liturgy
7:30pm: Lighting of the New Fire, Paschal Vigil and First High Mass of Easter

Sunday 24 April, Easter Day
7:45am: Mass (All Saints)
8:45am: Festive Eucharist (St Raphael's Fern Tree)
10:15am: Procession and High Mass with Renewal of Baptismal Vows
7:00pm: Songs of Praise for Easter Day with the Choir of All Saints, Brass Ensemble and Percussion

St David’s Cathedral
Murray Street Hobart Ph: 6234 4900
Thursday 21 April, Maundy Thursday
10.30am: BCP Communion in the Nixon Chapel.
6:00pm: Passover Supper in the Bishop Hay Centre.
7.30pm: Choral Eucharist

Friday 22 April, Good Friday
10:00am: Passion Meditations

Sunday 24 April, Easter Day
6:15am: Vigil with the Lighting of the Paschal Candle
8:00am: Communion
10:00am: Choral Eucharist with Messy Church children’s activities
6:30pm: Choral Evensong

St George’s Church
30 Cromwell Street Battery Point Ph: 6223 2146
Thursday 21 April, Maundy Thursday
7:00pm: Service Faithful Son
Friday 22 April, Good Friday
10:00am: Service Despised Redeemer

Sunday 24 April, Easter Day
8:00am: Service
10:00am: Service and Kids’ Church

Wellspring Anglican Church
Corner Lord and Grosvenor Streets Sandy Bay Ph: 6224 0208
Friday 22 April, Good Friday:
9:30am: Service

Sunday 24 April, Easter Day:
8:00am: Service
9:45am: Service
6:00pm: Service

School Shop Easter Trading
Closed over Easter break, re-opening Monday 2 May.
School Calendar

Week 12 Term 1
Friday 22 to Friday 29 April
Easter Break
Sunday 24 April
Easter Day
Monday 25 April
ANZAC Day
Year 9 Banner Holders in ANZAC Parade

Thursday 5 May
Years 5 to 12 Easter Service, St David’s Cathedral, 9:00am
Music: Years 7/8 Choir, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Middle School Musical Rehearsal, 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Soccer: Yr 3/4 Col W v MTN at Sandown, 4:00pm, Yr 3/4 Col R v MTG at Sandown, 4:00pm, Yr 2/3 Col W v FHW at Fahan, 4:00pm, Yr 2/3 Col R v MTG at Anglesea, 4:00pm

Friday 6 May
Collegiate Cocktail Party, Town Hall
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 7 May
Scholarship Examinations, Academic and Boarding

Coming Up
Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 May
Naplan Testing, Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Tuesday 10 May
Careers Expo

Wednesday 11 May
New Student Senior School Information Evening
Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports Due Home

Thursday 12 May
Music Scholarships

Friday 13 May
Kinder to Year 4 Reports Due Home
Years 5 and 7 Full Reports Due Home

Week 13 Term 1
Sunday 1 May
Second Sunday of Easter

Monday 2 May
All students return from Easter Break
All students in Winter Uniform
CPA Meeting, Cananore, 7:30pm, All Welcome
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
Volleyball: Col 7/8 v Ogilvie Cox at Moonah Sports Stadium Crt 2, 4:20pm, Col 9/10 v Ogilvie Wilkinson at Moonah Sports Stadium Crt 2, 5:00pm

Tuesday 3 May
Junior School Easter Service, All Saints, 1:20pm
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
Years 3 and 4 Netball at Anglesea, 3:30pm

Wednesday 4 May
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

Thursday 5 to Friday 6 May
Tadance in Residence
Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 May
Agfest

All Collegiate Badminton Teams are asked to attend a pre-season Training Clinic on Wednesday 27 April at The South Hobart Badminton Centre
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Cost: $5.00
For enquiries, please call Marion Jones (Badminton Captain) on: 0437 269 065

From the Chaplain... Good and Bad Friday

My 7 year old son said to me on the weekend, you know daddy Good Friday should be called Good and Bad Friday, because it was good for us, but bad for Jesus. Out of the mouths of babes.
May we all stop and pause this Good Friday and consider who it was who died on the cross that first Good Friday.
May we consider how, whilst the cross of Calvary was bad for him (as he endured suffering beyond human comprehension), goodness and love flow to us who would but accept him and his sacrifice.
And may we all find in the cross of Christ the love, the grace, the forgiveness and the mercy of God, for which he died.

Scott Sargent
School Chaplain

Happy Easter. We hope that you can take some time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends.