From the Principal

Welcome to the beginning of the school year for 2011. Our Senior School students were able to begin the new school year by putting their books in their lockers in the newly renovated House areas at the rear of Linmor Hall. What an amazing transformation took place over the holiday break to achieve such clean, bright and light-filled spaces to complete the social spaces for our senior students in the Emily Building Student Centre. My sincere thanks go to Joshua Mulcahy, Site Manager Vos Construction, and our Campus Manager, Brian Jones, for ensuring that the project was completed by the beginning of Term 1.

In Middle School the focus is getting the landscaping of 232 Macquarie Street started and I hope that this will commence very soon. While at Junior School there has been painting work completed in some of the houses and new furniture on the way for Prep to Year 2 classrooms.

There is already much happening; our Year 9 students have set off on their 8-day camp. They will spend the next week putting up tents, abseiling rock faces, sea kayaking, caving, bushwalking, mountain bike riding and generally having a wonderful time in the bush in the Cockle Creek area. We also have the first auditions for the Middle School Musical this Friday and try outs for sporting teams have also commenced … it’s back to Term 1 and full on!!

I give a warm welcome to staff who have joined us this year and to staff who have taken up new positions:

In Early Learning
Ms Kylie Nelson has taken up the position of Deputy Director of Early Learning, Anglesea ELC. We also welcome new childcare workers Michele Tai, Christy Clim, Caelin Weir and Erin Norman.

In Junior School
Mrs Sandy Rogers (Year 3), Ms Sally Robertson (Year 1), Mrs Alycia Brown (Year 4), Mrs Meg Groves (Art), Michelle Bosworth (Teacher-Aide) and Ms Phoebe Teniswood (Kindergarten Teacher-Aide)

In Middle School
Ms Jodie Heath (Director of Library Services), Mrs Angela Street (Head of HPE), Ms Natalie Palmer-Creek (Mathematics/Science), Mrs Janeen Merchant (Mathematics), Mr Hamish Hall (Art) and Mrs Margaret Neilson (English).

We also welcome back Mrs Christiane Zander (LOTE) and Mrs Mahdi Chandler (Housing and Design/Textiles). Mr Glenn Carmichael has taken on the role of Dean of Montgomery House and Mrs Alana Wighton has returned from maternity leave and is Acting Head of Year 9 in Term 1.

In the Boarding House
Mrs Ros Lindsay is our new Director of Boarding and Kate Vermey is Deputy Director of Boarding. We welcome Annette Sims as a new residential Boarding House Supervisor.

From the Principal continued.

We commenced on Monday with the service for the induction of all Year 12s as leaders of our school for 2011. At this service our Year 12s commit to the school community their service to the School and we celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Chaplain Scott introduced the theme for the year for our worship – the Fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. Each month across the School we will focus on one of the ‘fruits’ and work towards developing each one as part of our character; a reminder that our school is based on Christian values and that they should guide our every action.

2011 is already shaping up to be full of excitement and new experiences and I hope that you can all enjoy a part of that. I look forward to seeing you at our welcome functions and the School Fair in the near future.

Mrs Robyn Kronenberg
Principal
Abel Tasman Art Prize
St Michael’s Collegiate Leaver of 2010 Olivia Moroney has been announced as the winner of the Abel Tasman Art Prize. The Prize was established to celebrate the bond that exists between the Netherlands and Tasmania, and in particular, to foster the Sister-City relationship between the municipalities of Kingborough and Grootegast, the birthplace of Abel Tasman. The Prize is open to Year 11 and 12 students studying Art Production or Visual Arts and Media and Olivia is the second Collegiate girl to win the award, with Sarah Sansom the recipient in 2006.

Inaugurated in 2000 the annual Art Prize is held alternately in Tasmania and the Netherlands. The theme of the Prize is “Journeys” reflecting Abel Tasman’s epic voyage into the unknown as he set out to look for the “South Land” and in 1642 became the first European visitor to Tasmania.

As the winner of the Prize, eighteen year old Olivia will receive an all-expenses paid trip to the Netherlands where she will be billeted with host families for three weeks. Olivia’s winning artwork will be acquired by the Kingborough Council to be displayed in their Civic Centre.

Mrs Emma Munnings
Director of Marketing

Heywire
Congratulations to Sophie Chandler, Year 12, who was selected as one of two Tasmanian winners in the ABC Heywire Competition at the end of last year. Sophie’s story, which is about life outside Australia’s major metropolitan centres, was aired on ABC Radio over the summer break.

This week, as part of her prize, Sophie is at the Heywire Youth Conference in Canberra, discussing youth issues and meeting with Federal politicians.

Ms Andrea Collis
Teacher of English Writing in 2010

Duke of Edinburgh Award
Congratulations to Sally Terry who attended the Duke of Edinburgh Award Ceremony at Government House in December to receive her Silver Award. Sally is now working towards her Gold Award which involves hours of community service, improving physical fitness, unleashing new talents and broadening abilities, connecting with the community and participating in an adventurous journey.

Mr Michael Cross
Head of Senior School

Uniform Regulations
Jewellery
Despite some students believing that if a uniform infringement goes unnoticed by some staff members it means that the rule no longer applies, the Uniform Regulations as set out on page 16 of the Student Diary are very much in place. By saying that ‘no jewellery is to be worn except wrist watches and school badges’ and that ‘if ears are pierced, only plain small silver or gold studs, round, white pearl studs approximately 4-5mm in diameter (standard pearl size), or plain sleepers, may be worn in earlobes’ and that ‘only one earring of a matching pair in each ear’, it is fairly obvious that nose, upper ear and tongue studs are not permitted. Any student wearing these variations can expect to be asked to remove them immediately and her other teachers will be informed to look out for them being put back in. Methods employed to work around this regulation (clear studs, covering tape) are not acceptable.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Mr Michael Cross
Head of Senior School

Private Music Lessons
Collegiate students are able to extend their education and undertake study on a musical instrument. Lessons are offered on:

- **Strings** All Years: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- **Woodwind** From Year 5: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone
- **Piano** All Years
- **Pipe Organ** From Year 7
- **Guitar** From Year 5 Acoustic, Bass, Electric
- **Voice** From Year 5

Lesson request forms are available from each campus or contact Rachael Johnston in Expressive Arts on 6211 4948 or rachael.johnston@collegiate.tas.edu.au.

Lessons are $30 per half hour.
Principal’s Award for the Highest TCE Score 2010

At our first assembly this year we had three old girls as our guests. Kirsten Sugden, Leaver ’10, returned to receive the Principal’s Award for the highest TCE Score 2010, Dr Victoria Trubody, Leaver ’05, returned to give the address and Mrs Liz Gillam, Leaver ‘69, attended as our new Chair of the Board.

Kirsten achieved a TCE Score of 113.8 points based on her scores in Latin (25.5) studied through the University of Tasmania High Achiever Program, Australia, Asia and the Pacific (21.0), English Communications (21.6), Legal Studies (21.7) and Computer Graphics and Design (24.0). This score equated to an ATAR of 99.80 which places Kirsten in the top 0.2% nationally. Kirsten plans to study a Bachelor of Environment at the University of Melbourne and has received a scholarship providing a free place and $5000 per year allowance as well as $5000 residential allowance and an additional $2500 bursary. In addition to her academic achievements, Kirsten was a strong school community member contributing to her House and participating in water polo, surfing, swimming and rowing and in 2010 she was Collegiate Surfing Captain. Kirsten was winner of the diary cover design award in 2008 and her beautiful drawing was on our diary for that year. Our congratulations go to Kirsten.

Middle School

A very warm welcome back to school to all parents and students this year.

This week girls have received circulars outlining all sports and extra-curricular offerings for Term 1. These were due back to the Middle School Office on Friday. We recognise that not all parents will have been able to meet this deadline and will work with you to ensure your daughters are able to participate in the activities they are interested in. I hope that the new format makes the task of making choices a little easier.

Thank you again to all parents for your helpful communications and feedback last year. Once again I encourage you to please let us know if you have ideas that might help us better serve your needs as parents.

I look forward to your daughters having another fantastic year in the Middle School.

Mr Charles Kemp
Head of Middle School

Quick and Dirty Boat Race

This weekend three Collegiate girls will represent the School in the Quick and Dirty Boat race at the Wooden Boat Festival. Our team consists of Gracie Hurd, Victoria Kiddie and Rowena Clark-Hansen. The girls would love your support on Saturday 12 February between 2:00pm and 5:00pm in the Princes Wharf No.1 Shed forecourt where they will have 3 hours to build their boat; and on Monday 14 February at 2:00pm when they will race their boat around Constitution Dock. The Quick and Dirty Boat race has always been a highlight of the Wooden Boat Festival and this year will prove no different with Jessica Watson also taking part in the event.

Good Luck Girls!

Mrs Angela Hade Harris
Teacher

Reminder – New Parents Welcome Functions

New parents are reminded to please RSVP to the New Parent Welcome Functions being held in February.

Middle School - 16 February
Senior School - 17 February
Kindergarten - 21 February
Junior School - 23 February

RSVP to:
Debbie Betts for Middle School on 6211 4930
Reception for Senior School on 6211 4911
and Sue Cole for Junior School on 6211 4963

CBAY

CBAY is the Collegiate Parents and Friends Association page where you can swap, sell and exchange goods, and share information about events. It is a service to current parents and staff and is not for CPA profit.

CBAY No 1, 2011 is now available - you’ll find it here (http://publications.collegiate.tas.edu.au/pdfs/cbay1_11feb2011.pdf)

Available in this issue: various pieces of Uniform and a Cello.

Remember, if you want to list your item, please email full details to cpa@collegiate.tas.edu.au, with CBAY as the subject.

(Note: CBAY does not promote businesses and reserves the right to refuse to advertise inappropriate items).
**School Calendar**

**Week 2 Term 1**

**Sunday 13 February**
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**Monday 14 February**
Regatta Day

**Tuesday 15 to Thursday 17 February**
Years 5 and 6 Settling Interviews

**Tuesday 15 February**
Chapel: Stevens/Mitchell, 8:30am to 8:45am

**Wednesday 16 February**
Chapel: McPhee/Monty, 8:30am to 8:45am
Middle School New Parents Welcome, Café 1892, 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Softball: Col 1 v TFS at TFS, 4:15pm
Tennis: Col 3 v GYC at Col, 4:15pm

**Thursday 17 February**
Chapel: Middle School, 8:30am to 8:45am
Senior School New Parents Welcome, Café 1892, 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Tennis: Col 1 v GYC at Col, 4:15pm, Col 2 v GYC at GYC, 4:15pm

**Friday 18 February**
Chapel: Reibey/Dundas, 8:30am to 8:45am
Year 9 Celebratory BBQ
Middle School Auditions, Round 2

**Coming Up**

**Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 February**
Years 7 and 8 Settling Interviews

**Monday 21 to Thursday 24 February**
Kindergarten to Year 4 Settling Interviews

**Monday 21 February**
UCANDO Year 10
Year 9 Resume Classes
Kindergarten Parents Welcome, Anglesea Village, 5:30pm for 6:00pm

**Tuesday 22 February**
Collegiate Swimming Sports, Years 5 to 12, Hobart Aquatic Centre
Collegiate Old Girls Association Meeting, Cananore, 7:00pm

**Wednesday 23 February**
Junior School New Parents Welcome, Café 1892, 6:30pm for 7:00pm

**Thursday 24 February**
Middle School Musical Rehearsal, 4:00pm to 6:00pm
House Barbecues
Junior School Photos

**Friday 25 February**
Middle/Senior School Photos

**Saturday 26 February**
Southern Schools Rowing Regatta

**From the Chaplain… Zahara does not like Lychees**

The Psalmist issued an invitation to *Taste and see that the Lord is good* (ps. 34). This year in Chapel we are preaching through the Fruit of the Spirit that Paul wrote about to the ancient church in Galatia. Paul said that God’s desire in and through Christ Jesus is that his Spirit (i.e. The Holy Spirit) would infuse our hearts, minds and souls growing in us the Fruit of the Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control.

And so by way of introduction and illustration at our Year 12 Induction Service at St David’s Cathedral this week I asked for volunteers, who I then blindfolded and gave a taste test of different fruits. It went very well with Quyen, Elizabeth, Zoe and Lilli enjoying and describing the sweetness, texture and taste of their grape, blueberry, nectarine and orange. Zaraha’s taste experience was quiet memorable as she screwed up her face and murmured a dissatisfied ‘oooh’. Lychees are, after all, an acquired taste.

I then declared 2011 a year to *Taste and see that the Lord is good*. Like my blindfolded volunteers who did not see their fruit God is unseen and yet we can examine and attest to the influence of God working in the lives of men and women, girls and boys throughout the centuries to bring love, peace and justice to our world. As God grows his Fruit in our lives we are equipped and empowered to make a difference. My prayer at the Cathedral service was that God would grow Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control in our Year 12 leaders (and in all of us) so that we might transform our school and wider community. And as this occurs and as we look month by month at a different Fruit my challenge to the girls was that they would again consider the giver of the Fruit – our good and generous God. That they would indeed *Taste and see that the Lord is good*. Shalom (Peace),

Scott Sargent
School Chaplain

**Joy is not in things; it is in us**

Richard Wagner