From the Head of Year 9

Find your Passion and be Motivated

Last week I had the opportunity to climb Cathedral Rock with a group of Year 7 students. After several hours of hiking through dense bush, our bodies aching, I thought to myself: why am I doing this? I asked a student, who was walking alongside me, what was motivating her to continue the hike. She said, “My grandfather and I used to bushwalk, but now he can’t, so I am doing this for him (and I want to get to the top of Cathedral Rock and see the awesome view)”. This student had set her goal and was motivated to achieve it. Once we reached the top, I asked the same student how she felt. She said, “what an awesome view, my grandfather would have loved it”.

Motivation provides us with a source of energy. It is responsible for: why students decide to make an effort; how long they are willing to sustain the activity; how hard they are going to pursue it, and how connected they feel to the activity.

Robyn Moore, Australia’s most in-demand female speaker visited the Senior School Campus last week. You might know her as the voice of Blinky Bill. She captivated the hearts and minds of all the Years 8 to 12 students for 45 minutes. Every student in the room had their attention firmly fixed on Robyn. Passion radiated from her. One of Robyn’s key messages to the students was for them to say into a mirror everyday “I am extraordinary!” As the students came away from this session, I heard them say that Robyn was amazing and inspiring.

Every student should endeavour to “find their passion.” To find their central goals in life, the things that they care about the most, and the things that move them emotionally. Each student needs to find a way to connect and become passionate about life and learning.

There are many opportunities at Collegiate that allow every student the chance to find their passion and be motivated by this. Every teacher, subject, excursion, sport, debate, performance, camp, guest speaker can ignite passionate conversations and personal discoveries.

Your potential as a human being...is unlimited. You have within you the ability to become and to achieve anything you want. Motivational writer Dr Moses Simuyemba.

I encourage the students at Collegiate to take every opportunity, do not procrastinate, reach out for your dreams, and do not let another moment pass you by as you live life to the full.

Mrs Alanna Wighton
Acting Head of Year 9

School Banking Bonus

Last Wednesday the Junior School was presented with a cheque for $300.00 by Mr Joe Sundram, the manager of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Sandy Bay branch. The money is an award from the Commonwealth Bank for continued banking by our students. It will be used to buy resources for the Junior School.

Mrs Cole processes the students’ savings on-line on School Banking Day, which is every Wednesday in the Junior School.

Mrs Angie Dixon
Head of Junior School

Lions Youth of the Year

During the last few weeks, four Year 12 students, Catelyn Richards, Grace Fulton, Sally Moore and Serena Davies, competed in the Lions Youth of the Year competition. Catelyn Richards and Grace Fulton competed within the Sandy Bay club, Sally Moore within the Eastern Shore, and Serena Davies in New Norfolk. The competition consisted of an interview, two impromptu questions to answer and a five minute prepared speech. Serena Davies won Public Speaking, and all the girls thought the experience worthy - overall a good evening spent with the various community clubs. Lions Youth of the Year is a wonderful opportunity to engage outside your normal social circle, voice your opinion and learn the basic and essential skills for good communication. I would definitely encourage all students to take the chance next year.

Serena Davies
Year 12

Thinking Years 5 to 8 in 2012? Think Collegiate.

Personalised learning for today's adolescents.

Join us as a Student for a Day on Thursday 31 March.

Families are invited to learn more about our Middle School in Mole Street, Hobart by attending an information evening at 7pm.

Enquiries to Katherine 6211 4911

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St Michael's Collegiate:
Set for Life.
Japan Disaster Relief

Our School has connections with Japan and with many Japanese people. Last weekend, Hutchinson sensei and Allan sensei were able to be in touch with some of our School friends who are currently living in Japan and we are pleased to advise you that they are safe. Our prayers and thoughts are with all Japanese people both here in Hobart and in Japan during this difficult time. The School will organise a fund raising activity in the future, however in the meantime, if you are able to donate you may do so at the following website: http://www.redcross.org.au/japan2011.htm. Donations are also being accepted over the counter at all Commonwealth Bank branches. Arigato

Allan sensei and Hutchinson sensei
Teachers of Japanese

Japanese visitors

Every year we are fortunate to have students visit us from our sister school, Owada Junior High School, in Osaka, Japan. On the morning of Sunday 13 March, twelve students and one staff member arrived safely and were greeted at the airport by their host sisters and families. It was a long weekend so the host sisters were able to spend time exploring new food, places and experiences with their Japanese friends before coming to school on Tuesday. During the week, the Owada students have enjoyed sharing classes with many of our students throughout the School. The photos included were taken sharing the morning with Year 2 students. The Collegiate students sang a song in Japanese and the Owada students appreciated their efforts. The Owada students then shared their skills helping the Year 2 students to make origami figures. The relaxed environment of making origami allowed for a great deal of conversation. Thank you to everyone for allowing them to feel welcome in our School.

Allan sensei
Teacher of Japanese

COGA AGM

The Collegiate Old Girls’ Association Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 15 March. A new constitution for the Association was adopted, and the 2011 Executive and Committee were elected.

The new Executive and Committee are:
President: Claire Chandler (’08)
Vice Presidents: Mel Betts (’06) and Anita Nandan (’01)
Secretary: Annette Bills (’64)
Treasurer: Keir Steedman (’65)
Committee: Erin Norman (’02), Leesa McDermott (’89), Robyn Nandan (’65), Sophie Davidson (’88), Pen Mele (’72), Liz Gillam (’69) and myself as Principal.

I thank Mel Betts for her three years as President of COGA and the Committee for running the Bar in the McNeill Performing Arts Centre, along with their assistance at other School events.

Mrs Robyn Kronenberg
Principal

Open Day

Tuesday 22 March
We invite you to experience life at Collegiate.
Visit our Junior School in South Hobart and our Middle and Senior Schools in Hobart anytime from 9.00am to 3.00pm.
For further information please phone 6211 4911.
www.collegiate.tas.edu.au

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All students in year 9-12 are invited to attend volunteering WORKS

march 22

find out about volunteering opportunities in your community

volunteering expo
linmoran hall & student centre
lunch time 12.30 - 1.45
After almost a year’s preparation, the Fair Committee was somewhat dismayed with the weather conditions presented to us on Friday 4 March! It looked as though months of careful preparations could possibly amount to nothing. However, we underestimated the power of the Collegiate Community and the general resilience of Tasmanians to mere details like bad weather, and so we are pleased to report that the 2011 Fair was a resounding success.

Once again the Houses worked hard to produce much of the fun and many of the food options for which the CPA would like to publicly thank them. The children were thrilled with the giant jumping castle and the Gee Whizzer, as well as the make-over stall and the chance to buy cheap make-up and pre-loved Beanie Kids, Barbies and Bratz dolls. As we had hoped, the parents were very supportive of our two new stalls – plants and shack, as well as the well loved book and cake stalls, and the Chocolate Wheel. The iPad raffle was extremely popular and deservedly won by the hard working Stacey Abel, Jenny Coombes, Amanda Phair, Jane Garrett, Vivienne Turner, Jo Jubb, Linda Howe and Tiffiney Disher. Final figures are yet to be presented but we feel it has contributed in so many ways by donating time, money or in kind. The Committee would like to warmly thank all those who came to support the Fair as well as all the people who contributed in so many ways by donating time, money or in kind. Final figures are yet to be presented but we feel it has been financially the most successful Fair ever (despite the hail!) and most definitely a brilliant community event with involvement by an unprecedented number of Collegiate families.

Stacey Abel, Jenny Coombes, Amanda Phair, Jane Garrett, Vivienne Turner, Jo Jubb, Linda Howe and Tiffiney Disher
Fair Committee 2011

Cyber Safety Tips For Internet Use at Home
from Mrs Janene Crowle,
Middle School eLearning Facilitator

What are the risks?
Young people can be groomed via instant messaging (IM) because of its one-on-one nature of conversation. This form of communication aims to gain the trust of a child with the intent of later facilitating inappropriate contact. The ability to use webcams in conjunction with IM can also increase the chances of young people acting inappropriately or being exposed to inappropriate behaviour. They may believe that the images they send over webcam will only be seen by the person receiving them, only to discover that they are shared amongst other people also.

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
Friday 18 March 2011 is Australia’s first annual community awareness campaign to address bullying. On the senior campus this day will be a springboard for a range of activities based upon what students, teachers and parents can do in the instance of bullying. Bullying is not just a personal predicament. All members of the school community have a part to play in ending bullying and ensuring safe school environments. Collegiate recognises that bystanders play a particularly important role. For the next few weeks, this will be a primary focus, so stay tuned for more information.

Mr Michael Cross
Head of Senior School

Middle School Achievements
We wish to acknowledge and congratulate:

- Elizabeth Stokely (Year 7) who competed in the West Coast Classic Surfing event at Marrawah over the long weekend.
- Lilli Reardon (Year 6) – State Champion – State Multisport Athletics event Launceston.

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

Hutchins Fair 2011
Come and enjoy an evening of food and entertainment with the Hutchins School Community. Friday 25 March, 4:00pm - 8:00pm. There’s something for everyone: Rides Entertainment Jazz lounge Side show alley Stalls Food and wine Auction Family fun Great coffee!

The conversation
Who is your daughter talking to and do they know them personally? Are you on their contact/buddy list? Do you know what your daughter is sending or receiving? The Grandparents test – Would your daughter be happy to show their grandparents the IM profile? Do they have an avatar, if so what is it? What is their user name? How often and how long does your daughter spend on the IM application?

You will find further tips in Ancanthe each week. These tips are taken from advice provided by Think u know. For more information go to www.thinkuknow.org.au.
**Week 7 Term 1**

**Sunday 20 March**  
Second Sunday in Lent

**Monday 21 March**  
Chapel: Kilburn/Rivers, 8:30am to 8:45am  
Year 8 Day Walk, Group 1  
Harmony Day  
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 Fah at Col, 4:15pm, Yr 9 Col v Fah at Fah, 4:15pm

**Tuesday 22 March**  
Chapel: Stevens/Mitchell, 8:30am to 8:45am  
Open Day  
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  
Tennis: 5/6 Col v TFS at Col, 4:00pm  
Basketball: 7/8 Col v TFS at Col, 4:15pm  
Sailing: Col v Tarremah at 5:25pm  
Year 1 to 4 MILO in2CRICKET Program at Anglesea, 3:30pm

**Wednesday 23 March**  
Chapel: McPhee/Monty, 8:30am to 8:45am  
Year 8 Day Walk, Group 2  
Music: Musical Vocal Rehearsal, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm,  
College Singers, McNeill PAC, 4:00pm to 5:30pm, String Trio, Broughton, 4:00pm to 5:30pm  
Tennis: 3rd Col v SMC at Col, 4:15pm  
Soccer: Yr 7 Col v MTC at MTC, 4:15pm  
Softball: 1st Col v Fah at Fah, 4:15pm  
SSATIS Swimming at HAC, 9:00am to 2:30pm

**Thursday 24 March**  
Chapel: Middle School, 8:30am to 8:45am  
Free Dress Day, ELC to Year 12, to support our Sister Kindergartens and Schools in the Solomon Islands  
Music: Years 7/8 Choir, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm  
Middle School Musical Rehearsal, 4:00pm to 6:00pm  
Tennis: 1st Col v Fah at Fah, 4:15pm, 2nd Col v Fah at Col, 4:15pm  
Soccer: Year 5/6 Col v MTW at Anglesea, 4:00pm, Year 3/4 Col R v SMCB at GYC, 4:00pm, Year 3/4 Col W v SHC at Clare St, 4:00pm, Year 2/3 Col R v MTN at Sandown, 4:00pm, Year 2/3 Col W v FHO at Faham, 4:00pm  
Orienteering at Wentworth Park, Howrah, 3:45pm

**Friday 25 March**  
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 26 to Sunday 27 March**  
North West Schools Rowing Regatta, Lake Barrington

**Coming Up**

**Tuesday 29 March**  
SATIS Swimming Carnival, Launceston Aquatic Centre  
Year 6 Impact Leadership Conference

**Wednesday 30 March**  
Years 6, 7 and 10 Immunisations  
JSSATIS Swimming Carnival, Hobart Aquatic Centre

**Thursday 31 March**  
Student for a Day, Years 5 and 7 2012  
Middle School Information Night and Expo, Founders’ Hall, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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**From the Chaplain… Love and Fear**

Regarding love and fear, author Max Lucado writes;  
“We fear rejection, so we follow the crowd. We fear not fitting in, so we take the drugs. For fear of standing out, we wear what everyone else wears. For fear of blending in, we wear what no one else wears. For fear of sleeping alone, we sleep with anyone. For fear of not being loved, we search for love in all the wrong places. But God flushes those fears. Those saturated in God’s love don’t sell out to win the love of others. They don’t even sell out to win the love of God.”

The apostle John wrote “Where God’s love is there is no fear, because God’s perfect love drives out fear (1 John 4.18).” Sometimes I struggle to hold onto the belief that God loves me in spite of my flaws and failings. Sometimes I don’t sense or feel God’s love at all. At those times I look back to a cross and am greatly comforted and greatly assured that I am greatly loved.

In love, Shalom (Peace),

Scott Sargent  
School Chaplain

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**He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.**  
Epictetus