Collegiate Teacher wins National Award

Congratulations to Mrs Vivien Ride, our Academic Dean, who has won the 2010 ACS Judith Leeson National Award for Excellence in Careers Teaching. The National Award is sponsored by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and celebrates the achievement of individual careers teachers as well as seeking to advance career development nationally in both primary and secondary schools.

The Award is open to all government, independent, Catholic and other denominational schools in Australia that offer a career or life/work program. Mrs Ride was the only Tasmanian amongst the four finalists. She was selected as the winner by the judges for her demonstrated excellence in career education; her implementation of strong partnerships with parents, local community, industry and employers; and her advocacy of a broad range of career paths to students.

Mrs Ride recently organised a Volunteering Expo at Collegiate which featured over fifteen exhibitors from organisations such as the Dogs’ Home of Tasmania and Ronald McDonald House. She also organised a Careers Expo at Collegiate on 10 May which was opened by Collegiate Old Girl and NIDA graduate Kate Gaul. Mrs Ride produces a Careers Newsletter for students and their parents, packed with information about university entry requirements, courses and scholarships, career options and training opportunities. She works with every student from Years 10 to 12 on pathway planning for their future.

Mrs Ride received her award at the National Careers Conference in Cairns in April.

From the Head of Year 9

The Power of Words

A friend of mine asked me to watch a short film on You Tube titled “The Power of Words”. In the film a blind man sits at the steps of a city building begging for money with a sign that says, “I’m blind. Please help”. Many people walk past the blind man and do not give him a donation. A woman approaches the blind man, reads his sign, re-writes it and walks away. Instantly donations flood in. At the end of the day the same woman walks up to the blind man to see he has quite a lot of money donated. The blind man realises that this is the same lady, and asks her what she did. She explains that she just re-wrote the sign.

Encouraging messages foster growth and are constructive. By saying, “This is important, and I know you will do your best,” can inspire you to try harder. Words that paint successful pictures can stimulate optimism about the future and encourage positive behaviours. If you want to inspire others, stop and think before saying something defeating and then express the idea in a constructive, encouraging way.

Real and personal relationships will stand the test of time however we have to acknowledge that today’s world is dominated by social media, e-mail and texting where the words we write, text or tweet have the power to reach thousands of people in minutes, either for good or for evil. We need to be actively mindful of the words we write when using these electronic mediums.

Mrs Alanna Wighton
Acting Head of Year 9

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Premier’s Reading Challenge
Welcome to the new-look 2011 Premier’s Reading Challenge. The Challenge seeks to inspire young people to love reading and to raise awareness about the importance of literacy and reading skills amongst families and the community.
You can play a big role in your child’s reading development by:
 Encouraging reading at home and school
 Talking about books with your child
 Making reading a family affair
Your past support has made sure that previous Challenges have been very successful. This is my first Challenge and I would love to see all Tasmanian children from Prep to Grade 6 participating in this wonderful Tasmania-wide reading event.
In 2011, the Premier’s Reading Challenge will run from 16 May to 22 July and I’m challenging students from Prep to Grade 6 to read ten books in those ten weeks. Children will be able to continue reading for the Challenge over the June school holidays – you could even visit your local library as an activity.
Every student who completes the challenge will go into the draw to win an e-book reader (there are three to be won) and will receive a special 2011 Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate.
Reading with your child can be lots of fun and the Challenge provides the opportunity for you to explore books and reading together.
To find out more about the Premier’s Reading Challenge visit: www.premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au
Lara Giddings MP
Premier

Collegiate Chamber Music Series
Don’t forget the first concert of the 2011 series on Monday 23 May at 7:00pm in the McNeill PAC foyer. Tickets prices – Adult $15; Concession $10; Family $40. Our Ensemble-in-residence, the Elanee Ensemble, will be playing music by Paganini, Schubert and Dittersdorf. Hope to see you there in your thousands to support this concert series.
Ms Jo St Leon
Head of Strings

Soccer
The Years 5 to 10 Soccer season ended rather abruptly with many teams only playing two or three games because of forfeits and cancellations due to weather. While games were few, the girls enjoyed themselves during trainings and improved throughout the term. The Year 10 team made it into their final, but were unfortunately defeated by Mount Carmel College in a well fought game. Thank you to all the coaches and parents who supported the teams throughout the season, and congratulations to all girls who participated in soccer in Term 1!
Grace Constable
Soccer Captain

Ray Harrison Tennis Coaching - Holiday Clinics
at Hutchins Tennis Club
Clinic 1: 6, 7 and 8 June (5* - 14 yrs) 9:00am – 3:00pm
Clinic 2: 14, 15 and 16 June (5* - 14 yrs) 9:00am – 3:00pm
Clinic cost: $110.00, Concession for 2nd Child $105.00, 3rd Child $100.00
(*) Clinics for children from 5 - 7 years are an introduction to tennis and run from 9:00am to 12:00pm and cost $70.
Enquiries please phone: 0438 236 924 or email: joanharrison@bigpond.com

The SPA Vocal Ensemble
directed by Anne Morgan
presents
Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo
by Michael Flanders and Joseph Horovitz
McNeill Performing Arts Centre
Wednesday 25 May
At 10.30am, 12noon and 6.00pm
Adult admission $5, children no charge.

After School Drama Term 2
ACTING MOVEMENT COMEDY
Use your imagination and take a risk
Dréo Drama
Years 1/2 Thursdays 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Years 3/4 Tuesdays 3:45pm – 5:00pm
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Classes commence week 2 of Term 2

Choregus Youth Theatre
Years 7 - 10 Wednesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Classes commence Wednesday 13 July
Classes culminate with an original, self devised performance at the end of the year.
Tutor: Lynn McCarrar P: 6265 5438
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Classes (except for Yrs 1 and 2) are now open to students from all schools

PARENTS! FRIENDS!
Anglesea Staff are hosting a
BIGGEST MORNING TEA
on Wednesday 25 May at 10:30am in Alkira.
We invite you to join us and support the Cancer Council fundraising effort.
RSVP Jenine McLaren
jenine.mclaren@collegiate.tas.edu.au
If you cannot attend but would like to sponsor us you could also email Jenine, and she will forward the link for electronic payment.
Alternatively, Sue Cole will collect donations at the Junior School office.
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Take Flight Careers Expo

I hardly know where to start. Our first attempt at what I think is an extremely important event in the school calendar, was, from the girls’ point of view, a resounding success. Talk in a morning mentor group confirmed their interest in what proved to be a very dynamic evening.

Careers planning is a complex but vital part of our students’ education, and our inaugural Expo was designed to engage the expertise of our School community in this process. Thanks to the generosity of parents, friends, old girls and the extended Collegiate community “Take Flight” assembled an amazing cast of inspiring people who enthusiastically shared their knowledge with interested students. Collectively over 90 exhibitors were able to offer a unique insight into just about every area of employment that you could imagine.

The range of career paths represented, came about as a result of the students inviting their parents, friends and family to come and talk about their work was truly extraordinary.

Careers ranged from paediatrics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, personal training, education, law, journalism, public relations, marketing and book illustration through to engineering, environmental conservation, floristry, fashion, beauty, Defence Force, UTAS and Bond University, real estate sales and property management, accounting, business and many, many more.

The event proved that there are significant benefits to be derived by students talking to people who are actually working in the career area in which they are interested. Many attendees experienced that synergy first hand as I observed animated career conversations where connections were made and futures envisaged.

The gift of time by exhibitors ensured that girls and their parents gained maximum benefit from this inclusive event and will have a lasting legacy.

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Take Flight Careers Expo continued

I expressed a wish that our girls leave the Expo more informed, open-minded and inspired about the broad range of careers out there. I know the girls really started to envision their futures in a world where there is something for everyone regardless of their interests or ability.

I would like to thank the many people who helped bring this Careers Expo together, particularly our exhibitors who kindly gave up their time for this event, and especially our inspirational guest speaker, Kate Gaul. Kate reminisced about her years at Collegiate, discovering her passion for drama and directing, and then developing the resilience and determination to succeed in a very demanding and fickle industry. Kate’s insight, passion and integrity inspired her audience.

I also thank all the administrative, catering and maintenance staff who provided support for the event, and last, but by no means least, the wonderful Mary Thomas.

Mrs Vivien Ride
Academic Dean

Middle School Achievements

We wish to acknowledge and congratulate:

• Isobel Latimer (Year 7), who was invited to perform 3 songs at the Bathing Buddha Holy Ceremony at the Buddhist Centre in Collins St on Sunday 8 May, to celebrate the 2555th anniversary of Buddha’s birthday. This ceremony also paid tribute to Buddha’s mother, making it a double Mother’s Day celebration! There were numerous official guests including federal, state and local politicians, representatives from UTAS, business and community groups. Guests were treated to a lion dance and the festivities ended with sharing a delicious birthday cake.

• Sonya Pigot (Year 8), who performed as a solo violinist with the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra at their end of term concert in the Hobart Town Hall.

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

Thinking about Thinking

1 Day Camps for students in Years 5 to 8

on Friday 3 June 2011 OR Friday 17 June 2011

8:30am to 3:30pm,
Cost $80

This program will be based at St Michael’s Collegiate School Student Centre, Davey Street, Hobart and is open to Years 5 to 8 students from any school. Get together with a small team of like minded students who like solving problems, playing logic games, thinking about thinking and having fun learning, as you explore the idea of thinking in a small group.

Your child should bring their own food and drink for the day, and pen and paper. No laptops please – we are going to think independently!

Application forms are available from the Middle School Office or email: collegiate@collegiate.tas.edu.au
Tasmanian Association for the Gifted Inc
Conference
EMPOWER ME!
A conference for parents and educators of gifted and highly able children.
15 to 17 July 2011, commencing 7:30pm at Larmenier School, 38 Station Road, Launceston
Empowering educators, parents and students with presentations and workshops with inspiring local, interstate and overseas presenters, who are passionate about gifted education.
Learn about identifying your gifted students, a range of educational interventions including curriculum differentiation, acceleration, clustering, e-learning and everyday ‘small things’ that can foster gifted students’ development; develop your understanding of spatial intelligence, underachievement in gifted learners, gifted students with learning disabilities, how to foster creativity and more!
Costs - Early bird: current financial member $125; non-member $165, to be paid before 13 May 2011.
Standard price (for payment received after 13 May): member $150; non member $190. Student discounts and partial registrations available.
See www.tasgifted.com for full details of conference program, speakers and abstracts or for further information call the Tasmanian Association for the Gifted on 0488 291 497 or email tasgifted@gmail.com, or contact Mrs Debra Williamson on 6211 4911 or email billtoppin@bigpond.com

Prep visit to the Sculpture Trail
It was a sunny autumn morning as the Prep girls journeyed down to Fleurtys, near Birch’s Bay. We were going for a bushwalk to look at the outdoor sculpture trail and to get some inspiration for our own mosaic work. We had lunch in a lovely orchard and everyone enjoyed swinging on the special tyre swing that was shaped like a shark. Then we enjoyed an interesting walk up a hill and through the bush, along the sculpture trail. The sculptures were made of many different materials and we loved trying to spot them in and around the bush trail. Our particular favourites were a spherical stone carved with owls, an old car covered in ceramic geckos and some small rocks covered in mosaics. We now feel inspired to create some mosaics and sculptures of our own in Prep and are very excited to start experimenting with some different materials.

Mrs Katharine Burke
Prep Teacher

Netball Years 5 to 10
Girls who have signed up for netball began training this week. If anyone missed their training, please make sure that you attend next week.
Years 5/6 - training at Founders, 3:45 - 4:30pm, Tuesdays
Years 7/8 - training at Founders, 3:45 - 4:30 pm, Thursdays
Years 9/10 - training at Gym, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Wednesdays
Based on last year’s rostered match days, it is anticipated that games, which will commence in the second week of Term 2, will be as follows:
Years 5/6 – Wednesdays
Years 7/8 – Mondays
Years 9/10 – Tuesdays

For any enquiries, please contact Mrs Sally Thomas: sally.thomas@collegiate.tas.edu.au; or Ph: 6211 4911

Year Group Photos Years 5 to 12
A reminder that Year Group photos are available for $13.00 each. Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 photos should be ordered from Mrs Debbie Betts in the Middle School Office. Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 photos may be ordered and paid for at the Senior School Office. Payment must be made with order.
Please order and pay for your photos by close of business this Monday, 23 May.

NEITA Nominations 2011
Nominations are now open for the NEiTA (National Excellence in Teaching Awards) 2011 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards – Australia’s only national, independent community-centred teaching awards. The program gives Australian secondary students, parents, early childhood education and school communities the opportunity to thank their inspirational teachers formally.
NEiTA acknowledges that teachers are the greatest influence on a student’s learning and performance outside the family. The NEiTA 2011 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards theme for this year is Teachers Count. Under this theme, NEiTA reminds us that outstanding teachers count because of the profound impact they have on our students, our community, our education system and ultimately our country.
Nominating a teacher is a great way to say thank you, and to recognise, celebrate and congratulate an inspirational leader, principal or director. Parents are encouraged to look at the NEiTA website http://www.neita.com for more details and to consider nominating someone they think is worthy of this significant public acknowledgement. Parents may nominate individually or contact me on 0407 247 006 to suggest someone for the CPA to nominate.

Mrs Jenny Coombes
CPA President

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.

Murder Most Foul?
A 3 day hands on forensic science camp, open to all Years 6, 7 and 8 students. Working in small groups, students have to solve a crime and will learn a variety of forensic techniques.
To be held at the Hutchins School
Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 June
Cost $180
Further information from Bill Toppin, ph: 0419 304 221 or billtoppin@bigpond.com
or go to www.forensicchallenge.net

NEIJA Conference - 2011
ANNUAL CONFERENCE – A3G NEEDS WORKSHEETS Knowledge, Attitude, Skills, Motivation.
A Conference for gifted students, parents, and educators.
A 4 Day Conference:
3 – 6 May 2011
A wide range of the program is available.
For further information please contact Mrs Katharine Burke, Prep Teacher.
Year 6 CSIRO Visit

On 12 May Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the CSIRO in North Hobart, this trip was led by Dr Fred. On this trip we learnt how to work scientifically and how to build on observations. We mainly learnt the types of energy there are which include thermal, acoustic, solar energy and how energy affects the greenhouse effect. We had an interesting lecture about science with Dr Fred. Then we got into pairs and did some hands-on experiments. Our favourite experiment was sugar testing where we tested different substances such as water, coke, diet coke and fruit juice for sugar. We learnt that diet coke has no sugar. After that we were led into a different room where Dr Fred showed us what energy can do. In the first demonstration, Dr Fred got a simple coffee tin and put a teaspoon of flour in it, two lit candles and connected one end of the tube into the tin. Next he simply blew into the tube and it went BOOM!! Everyone jumped as it exploded into flames. It was really unexpected and everyone wanted to see more. We are all inspired to explore the world of science. We thank the CSIRO and our wonderful tour guide Dr Fred. Like Dr Fred told us “you don’t have to have the brains to be a scientist you have to have the enthusiasm.”

Grace Geary and Ellie Powell
Year 6

2011 Cocktail Party Photos

The 2011 Collegiate Cocktail Party was a wonderful success again this year, and beautiful photographs of the evening are available for purchase with a percentage of the sales donated to the Collegiate Foundation. Photographs can be viewed at Susie J Photography on Facebook. Cocktail Party photography kindly donated by Collegiate parent Susan Kiddie of Susie J Photography, Ph: 0450 887 870 or info@susiej.com.au.

Mrs Sophie Davidson
Director of Development

Rostrum Voice of Youth

The annual Rostrum Voice of Youth southern competition was held at The Friends’ School on Saturday 14 May. Our senior competitor, Sally Moore, spoke convincingly on the need for quality education for all in order to “Secure the Future”, and, in the Junior Section, Stephanie Roberts-Thomson informed us eloquently that there are really few “Lost Causes.” In the other division of the Juniors, Deborah Jiaou was announced the winner. Her prepared speech was on “A Peace Offering”, and her short notice speech, “Not Responsible” was equally polished. Deborah will now travel to Burnie on 25 June to compete in the State final. She has also been invited to deliver her prepared speech to a meeting of the Women’s International League for Peace. All three of our entrants deserve congratulations for their preparation, talent and sincerity of delivery and I hope they all feel confident enough to speak in public at any time; they certainly have the ability to do so!

Mrs Vicki Paterson
Head of SWE

Visit to Parliament House

On 17 May eighteen students accompanied by Mrs Anne Morgan and Mrs Alanna Wighton attended lunch at Parliament House. This event was organised by the Alliance of Girls’ Schools, and enabled our students, along with students from Fahan, St Mary’s and Ogiev to meet informally over lunch with some of the female members of the Tasmanian Parliament. After lunch Elise Archer, Vanessa Goodwin, Jacquie Petrusma and Adriana Taylor shared the stories of their education, their career paths and becoming a Member of Parliament. All their stories were different, but with the one common thread, women can achieve anything! We were then given a tour of both houses of Parliament. Perhaps some of those girls who sat in the seats of current members, including the Speaker’s Chair, and the seat of both the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition will one day take their place in the Parliament as elected members.

Mrs Anne Morgan
Teacher

Learn to Swim

June Holiday

Week 1: Monday 6 to Friday 10 June
Week 2: Monday 14 to Friday 16 June
Cost: Week 1 - $70 Week 2 - $60.00
2 weeks for $120.00

Term 2
10 weeks - $130.00
Lessons: Monday – Friday afternoon
Saturday AM/Sunday PM

Free assessments for new students!
Please phone 6211 4919 to enrol today

Holiday Acting Workshops

Ages 8 – 16
Boost confidence Spark imagination
Tues/Wed 7 and 8 June
and/or Tues/Wed 14 and 15 June
New program each workshop
Drama Studio – McNeill Performing Arts Centre
10:00am – 4:00pm Tutor: Lynn McCarroll
E: lynn@lynnmccarroll.com P: 6265 5438

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
**From the Chaplain… Getting real**

At our recent Middle and Senior School Cathedral Easter Service the Dean, Richard Humphrey, challenged us to live differently in light of the resurrection reality (see last week’s From the Chaplain). According to the Dean:

“The resurrection calls us to ‘get real’ about the way we live our lives. The message of the resurrection is that this world matters. The very physical nature of the resurrection points to Christianity being more than a spiritual pension plan for your ultimate retirement; it is not something that just makes us feel better. It is about living out the truth, the reality that the resurrection proclaims, that the creator God is the true ruler of this world. As Paul puts it we are to be alive to God in Christ Jesus. As we are set free from fear, as we live a life founded on the sure hope of God’s promises, then we are able to treat each other as God intended, to the kind of life that Jesus himself lived and God obviously approved of. We are set free to love in the face of hardship, we are set free to practise true generosity and service knowing that a life given to God can in no sense be lost. This then is the reality that the resurrection of Jesus confronts us with. A reality where God is real and reigning, where fear is replaced by hope, where we are called to live in the real world. Imagine that you are again with the disciples and the others, faced not with the report of others, but with the resurrected Jesus. Feel the fear and hopelessness melt away to be replaced with a new reality of joy, of peace, of hope, of contentment, of truth.” May we “get real” with God in light of whom the resurrection establishes God’s Son to be.

Scott Sargent  
School Chaplain

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**School Calendar**

**Friday 27 May**

End of Term Service, Years 5 to 12, Linmor Hall, 1:15pm  
Term 1 Concludes  
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  
Badminton: Yr 7 Col v FAH at FAH, 4:00pm, Yr 8 Col v Ogilvie King at Ogilvie, 4:00pm, Yr 9 Col v Ogilvie Tasma at Crt 12, 4:00pm, Yr 10 Col v Ogilvie Jenkins at Ogilvie, 4:00pm  
Water Polo TBA  
Saturday 28 May  
Hockey: Please check roster at: www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=2595:  
Col R Yr 6/7 (Mr Harrison Div 6) v TBA, Col W Yr 7 (Mr Goldsmith Div 6) v TBA, Col Yr 8 (Div 5) v TBA, (No games for: Half Field Blue, Half Field Yellow and Hookin2hockey)

**Coming Up**

Monday 20 June  
Middle School Musical Rehearsal, 10:00am to 4:00pm  
All Boarders return by 5:00pm  
Boarders’ Chapel Service 6:30pm  
Tuesday 21 June  
All Students Begin Term 2  
Beginning of Term Service, Years 5 to 12, Linmor Hall 1:15pm  
Anglesea New Term Service, All Saints, 1:20pm  
ICAS Writing  
COGA Meeting, Cananore 7:00pm  
Tuesday 21 to Friday 24 June  
Kinder to Year 4 Parent Teacher Interviews (by appointment)  
Wed 22 May to Friday 24 June  
Year 6 Integrated Study ‘Ice Cold’  
Thursday 23 June  
Collegiate/Hutchins University Day, 9:00am to 12:30pm

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**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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**Week 15 Term 1**

**Sunday 22 May**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Monday 23 to Friday 27 May**  
Year 8 Integrated Studies

**Monday 23 May**  
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  
Hockey: Col Div 1 v GYC/SMC at THC2, 5:00pm, Col Div 2 v FaH at THC3, 5:15pm  
Volleyball Finals: See Mrs Hutchinson  
Tuesday 24 to Thursday 26 May  
Year 6 Parent Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 24 May**  
ICAS Computer Skills Testing  
Years 7 and 8 Parent Teacher Interviews  
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  
Hockey: Col W Yr 9/10 v Col R at THC 2, 4:00pm  
Soccer: Col 1sts v SMC at Warrior Park Warrane, 4:00pm, Col 2nds v SMC at Sandown Park, 4:00pm  
Wednesday 25 May  
Year 9 Try a Trade, Derwent Entertainment Centre  
SPA Vocal Performance, Captain Noah and the Floating Ark, McNeill PAC, 6:00pm  
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  
Netball: Col 2nds Bye, Col 1sts v Dom at Stadium 6, 5:00pm  
Thursday 26 May  
National Sorry Day  
Years 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews  
Music: Years 7/8 Choir, Middle School, 12:30pm to 1:15pm, Middle School Musical Rehearsal, 4:00pm to 6:00pm

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—Buddha