From the Deputy Principal
A Paradigm Shift in Education

There are many innovative educational reforms developed in individual schools and sectors, and there is potential for the best of these to be adapted and shared across the nation. All Australian governments will jointly convene a biennial national forum to support the achievement of the educational goals and to showcase best practice across Australian States and Territories, the Commonwealth and Government, Catholic and Independent sectors.

Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians, 2008

A fortnight ago I spent the day with Robyn Kronenberg at the Biennial Education Forum. This nationwide forum was the third forum since the Melbourne Declaration in 2008. These forums are an opportunity to discuss how we are travelling as a nation. This particular forum had a special feature in that it was streamed live from Sydney with each state hosting a video link. There were 450 registered participants and anyone could log on and live-stream the proceedings. The speakers were presenting from studios as far away as Paris, Chicago and London. The audience was invited to ask questions and respond via SMS or Twitter from around Australia. It was a very interesting experience and points to the future of education. No longer does the teacher have to be in the classroom or participants in the same room. I felt enriched by the experience and the content of the presentations.

For me, one of the take away positions from the forum was the emphasis on innovation and the rapidly changing face of education. There is an explosion of knowledge based on social media and media which reaches around the globe. Anything I want to know is at my fingertips with a smartphone. One video we watched showed a Year 12 Maths Teacher using student paced learning though the 120 lesson demonstrations he had uploaded on YouTube. This allowed students to self pace their learning in a pre-tertiary subject. We were shown many examples of innovative practices happening around Australia in all jurisdictions: Valerie Hannon’s view was that the school in the future will be a base camp for learning. Personalised learning may be much more common. Australia is leading with the Australian Curriculum and the AISTL National Teacher Performance Standards and foundation of national debate.

As Mark Treadwell indicated at the Collegiate Institute last week, “We are entering the most dramatic Paradigm Shift in learning ever,” and the shift stems from our access to knowledge via the internet. He reiterates that we need to develop lifelong learning capabilities in our learners so they can learn what they need to learn. He says ‘to be ‘literate’ in the internet paradigm learners need to be competent in each of the written (writing and reading), visual (presenting and viewing), oral (speaking and listening) and multimedia (constructing and synthesising) domains as well as be competent thinkers, collaborators, self-managers and have the desire to be engaged in learning’. These are challenging and exciting times in education.

Mrs Cawley Farrell
Deputy Principal

Book Week – Champions Read!

CBCA Book Week 2012 is being celebrated during the week 18 to 24 August. This year’s theme is Champions Read! Book Week activities will be advertised on the Acta – there was fierce competition last year during the daily quizzes so be prepared! On Wednesday 22 August, students (and teachers) from Years 5 to 12 are encouraged to come dressed representing a literary character or book title. This is intended to be a fun activity and should not require any expense. Be creative with what you can find at home!

Miss Jodie Heath
Director of Library Services

TCE Quality Assurance Day

Due to the Co-operating Schools TCE Quality Assurance Day there will be no classes for Years 10 to 12 on Friday 24 August

2012 Collegiate Cocktail Party

Friday 31 August, 7:00pm until 9:00pm
Café 1892, Senior Campus, Davey Street, $60 per person.
Drinks and substantial canapés, delicious Tasmanian produce prepared by Chef Phillipe Pascal.
Live and Silent Auctions, Raffles.
Phone 6211 4964 or email: rachael.johnston@collegiate.tas.edu.au for more information or to purchase your tickets.

Life at Collegiate Information Session and Afternoon Tea

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**Physiotherapy Excursion**

A group of 16 senior school students interested in pursuing physiotherapy as a career visited the practice of Chris Lyne in Swanston Street, New Town, last Wednesday.

Chris spoke to the girls about the profession and gave them a comprehensive outline - including prerequisite subjects they should study in Years 11 and 12, where courses are offered around Australia, the ATAR score required for entry and finally what the job involves.

Chris also discussed the range of work areas in physiotherapy and how he specialised in Sports Physiotherapy treating many elite athletes. He said that physiotherapists can choose to work with toddlers, athletes, mothers and babies, in aqua-therapy, either in private practice or in hospitals. According to one of the visitors “it was really good because I got to talk to them about what they do in their job on a daily basis. I also now realise how important studying science and maths are if you want to work in the health area.”

Chris Lyne used a model spine to demonstrate the type of injuries that occur within the back as well as the range of treatments that can be used to treat them. In this process Chris asked a number of questions about muscles and bones within various parts of the body and much to his surprise the girls all knew the answers (thanks to the Year 10 course, Applied Sports Science).

Chris could not believe how much the girls knew and how perceptive they were, and has offered half-day work experience opportunities for girls in Years 11 and 12 who are serious about pursuing Physiotherapy as a career.

It was a privilege to take the group on this excursion and I hope we can continue to do more of these types of visits as they provide such a practical insight.

Thanks to Mr Goldsmith for providing me with this contact and to the Physiotherapy Association of Tasmania for providing the take-away bags containing lots of relevant information.

Mrs Vivien Ride
Academic Dean

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**DMCRC Committee**

Congratulations to the new DMCRC Committee elected at the AGM on Wednesday night.

President – Sam Mollard
Vice President – Tony Edmondson
Club Captain - Tony Edmondson
Club Vice Captain – Peter Clark
Treasurer – Sue Sluce
Secretary – Leonie Wylde
Master of Rowing – Gill Edmondson
General Committee – Pip Russell, Gill Edmondson, Michelle Duffy, John Hancock and Cawley Farrell

Thank you to the outgoing Committee, Coaches, Rowers and Parents and to all those people who helped to make such a great 2011/2012 rowing season.

Mrs Robyn Kronenberg
Principal

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**Uniform Embroidery**

Please be advised that the School’s uniform embroiderer, LT Little, have restructured. The embroidery function of the Business will now be undertaken by Little’s machinery operator Ms Gloria Brown, operating from her home at 2/8 Albert Road Moonah, under the Business name of Lt Little Embroidery and Workwear, phone 6228 6187 or 0439 597 523.

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**Notice of change to School Shop Hours**

Commencing Monday 24 September 2012 the School Shop hours will be:

**Monday:** 8:30am to 4:30pm
**Wednesday:** 8:30am to 4:30pm
**Friday:** 8:30am to 4:30pm

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month:
9:00am to 12:00pm

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Years 7 - 10 Wednesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm

**Classes commence week 1 of Term 3**

**Classes for Years 3 – 10 culminate with an original Performance**

Tutor: Lynn McCarron Ph: 6265 5438
E: lynn@lynnmccarroll.com

Classes (except for Years 1 and 2) are now open to students from all schools
PLACES ARE LIMITED
Senior School News
Achievements
Tasmanian Youth Orchestra members and other Collegiate musicians including Stephanie Roberts-Thomson, Sonya Pigot, Delia Bartle, Marielle Prazak, Alice Buckmaster, Ranisha Perrara and Chloe Moore participated in a strings master class over two weekends recently where they had the opportunity to play with representatives from the Conservatorium of Music. Their practise culminated in a performance last Sunday afternoon.

Well done to Delia Bartle who gained a Distinction in the UNSW Global Competition for Computer Skills.

Congratulations to the following girls for gaining Sports Pockets: Sophie Hughes – sailing, rowing and water polo; Beth Dunbabin – netball, Poppy Scharkie - soccer hockey and softball and Isabella Hallegref – Sports Service Pocket for hockey, rowing, athletics, cross country, water polo, orienteering and soccer.

The following girls were awarded Performance Pockets: Gabriella Fraraccio, Jessica Robinson, Chloe Moore – choir, Collegiate singers and musicals; Daisy Buttery – choir dance and musicals; Katie Oerlemans – orchestra and band, Julia Olding – orchestra; and Sarah Harris – band. Very well done to all.

If members of the Collegiate Community have information about our Senior School students’ achievements, participation in or contributions to sport, service, the arts, and so on, please let Andrew Gibson know by emailing: andrew.gibson@collegiate.tas.edu.au.

Property
Over the past few weeks there have been a number of thefts reported in the Senior School. The items lost have mainly involved money. We have strongly reminded the girls, on a number of occasions, that they must lock their valuables in their locker if they must bring valuable items to school.

I do want to bring your attention, however, to an item of clothing which went missing on plain clothes day last week; a black puffer jacket. This is a valuable item of clothing and if by chance your daughter has brought it home, by mistake, would you let me know?

Mr Andrew Gibson
Head of Senior School

National Year of Reading
Yikes! By Alison Lester
My favourite children’s book is “Yikes!” by Alison Lester*. I love it because each page is a mini story about different characters and their (mis)adventures. The stories include a lot of themes such as greed, career change, friendship, revenge and heroes. The book has fantastically detailed illustrations (so classic of Alison Lester), wonderful rhyming verse and intriguing character names – my favourite is the evil Lord Skulkpeepalop!! Right at the end of the book you find out what happens to all of the characters – even some who come to a not so happy ending!

*Alison Lester is an ambassador for the National Year of Reading.

Mrs Lou Thorpe
Kindergarten Teacher

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