Sports Information Handbook

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1. PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

The growth and development of boys into fine young men is enhanced by their involvement in a wide variety of activities. An important part of the co-curricular offerings at St Virgil’s is the provision of an educationally sound sporting programme. Through the activities offered, our students have the opportunity to develop their talents, express their individual personalities and build life-long friendships.

The information contained in this handbook provides some background on the sporting activities that may be offered to your son next year. It is a guide only and specific information will be available in 2013. Please encourage your son to read through this booklet; I urge you to do the same.

The strong sporting history and fine traditions of the College are built around involvement and a spirit of working together even though not all participants may be as talented as each other. Each boy is recognised for the contribution he can make and respect for individual abilities is emphasised; teamwork and commitment are valued.

St Virgil’s participates in a wide variety of competitions. We are a busy and growing community and need the assistance and cooperation of a large number of people to help continue the successful programs that we have been able to offer in the past. Please look at the Sports Assistance Form at the end of this booklet and please indicate if you can help.

At all times we stress respect for our fellow players, our opponents and the officials. We expect parents and players alike to be familiar with, and support, the Codes of Conduct under which St Virgil’s participates.

In choosing a sport at St Virgil’s College, may I emphasise the need for true commitment and dedication to all aspects of College life. Sport is but a part of the overall programme and must be undertaken in partnership with family commitments, academic studies and growing up.

We look forward to your participation in the St Virgil’s sports programme.

Damian Messer
PRINCIPAL
2. OVERVIEW OF COLLEGE SPORT

Since the College commenced in 1911 representation of the College in sporting teams has played a major role in the development of the students both as individuals and as young men able to participate and interact in team situations in competitive and social contexts. As the College has grown from an initial intake of 58 students, through to a current enrolment of over 720 students from Grade 3 to 10, sporting pursuits have remained an integral part of the educational development of the boys of St Virgil’s College.

In order to maintain an appropriately diverse, organised, and resourced sporting programme the College has in place a number of policies and structures that enable the operation of sports to occur in a stable and consistent manner. The following chart outlines the levels of administrative responsibility and decision making for College sport at Austins Ferry.
3. COLLEGE SPORT POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT:
The community of St Virgil’s College values participation in sport because it reinforces the mission of the College and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

RATIONALE:
As sportsmen, our students develop personal skills, cultivate sound friendships and foster a feeling of school spirit. At the same time, they learn what it means to play as a team, to practise self-discipline, to cope with winning and losing, to enjoy the benefits of play, and to develop healthy self-esteem.

The policy is reflective of the College’s values of community, justice and respect:
- Community – we foster a culture of enduring relationships by showing compassion, acting with integrity and building connections with each other our faith community and our environment.
- Justice - we are committed to providing learning opportunities which allow students and staff to reach their potential.
- Respect – we take pride in our history and tradition by honouring our learning and caring for ourselves, each other and creation.

PRINCIPLES:
1. The College will offer a broad sports programme within the limitations of its resources.

2. The sport programme will be managed by a teacher qualified and experienced in this area.

3. Students will be required to comply with any expectations the College may make with regard to dress, demeanour, participation and payment of sport levies, or with the expectations of any other club or association to which the College is affiliated.

4. Staff will take an active role in coordinating any sporting activities undertaken at the College. Specific duties of staff coordinators will be listed in the Staff Handbook.

5. Under normal circumstances students will participate in teams appropriate to their year level or age group. Exemptions may be granted by the Principal or Head of Junior School in individual cases, and after application is made by parents.
6. A student or group of students may only represent SVC with the permission of the Principal.

7. Supporters and Team Officials will be required to uphold the values espoused by the College and the Sports Association of Tasmanian Independent Schools (SATIS) Code of Conduct at all times.

8. The Sport Policy and the SATIS Code of Conduct will be printed in the Staff Handbook and the Student Diary.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Board
The Board has the responsibility to ensure compliance with this policy.

Policy Committee
The Policy Committee has the responsibility for the development of procedures that guide the implementation of this policy.

Principal
The Principal has the responsibility to ensure that this policy and its procedures are in place.
4. COLLEGE PHILOSOPHIES

In order to provide an equitable basis for the offering of sport the College has adopted in recent years a number of ‘operating rules’ in conjunction with the Sport Policy to help guide the process.

4.1 All students are unique individuals who must be permitted to develop their physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual talents in a variety of contexts. Therefore, any student wishing to represent the College in a sport offered at St Virgil’s has the right to nominate for that sport. Parental permission is essential for participation in each sport chosen.

4.2 Notwithstanding 4.1, students should see their representation of the College as a privilege. Therefore, students must conform to regulations related to the standards of behaviour, dress, and sportsmanship set down by the College.

4.3 The College shall offer such numbers of teams in each sport as determined by the number of students with permission to play that sport. These teams shall be set according to the age restrictions stipulated by the organising body of the sport and subject to other limitations so prescribed.

4.4 Each team representing the College shall have an appointed coach and other such support personnel as needed to ensure the effective conduct of that team within their roster. Such personnel shall, for the most part, come from the parent body of the College but may also include teaching staff or other persons approved by the Principal.

4.5 Each member of a College sporting team is expected to participate in that team’s training programme as determined at the beginning of each sporting season. Students who cannot attend training are required to inform the coach or the specific sport coordinator prior to the training session.

4.6 Each College team must have, prior to the commencement of the roster season or event, a nominated adult supervisor who shall act as the official College representative for that team. This person may also be the team coach and in most cases the person shall be a parent with skills and/or experience in that sport. Coaches and managers will be required to have a current Police Check.

4.7 Each team shall also have, in conjunction with the nominated representative, such personnel as to fill the support roles necessary for the conduct of the team. In the first instance this would be a coach and following this all other support personnel necessary for the sport. The coach of a College shall be a person appropriately skilled or experienced in that sport.
4.8 Students representing the College are required to wear the College tracksuit and spray jacket to and from the sporting event, the only exception being Cricket, where cricket whites may be worn. During competition uniform appropriate to the particular sport is to be worn, in most cases this will be the College Sports Uniform. Variations to this are noted under the particular sports in the Handbook.

4.9 Transport to sporting competitions which occur ‘out of school hours’ is the responsibility of the individuals involved. Transport to ‘in school hours’ competitions will be provided by the College. Transport either from training venues to school or from school to training game venues is normally provided by the College.

5. **SPORTS ASSOCIATION TASMANIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (SATIS).**

SATIS is a body governed by the Principals of the Independent Schools in Tasmania and administered by the Sports Administrators within the Schools and Colleges. It offers a number of sporting competitions and rosters for the member schools and St Virgil’s participates in four of these.

With the exception of rowing, training squads for the other SATIS sports are selected first, and from this, the final representative team is chosen.

5.1 **SWIMMING (T1)**

The College Swimming Team is selected in February/March of each year for competition in two events, the Southern Independent Schools Swimming Carnival, which is held in March at the Hobart Aquatic Centre, and the Island Carnival which is held one week later in either Hobart or Launceston.

**Level of Participation**
The College competes in the Junior Boys Division in both carnivals and is represented in the age groups Under 13 through to Under 16.

**Requirements**
All boys are free to nominate for the training squad, however, the ability to swim 50m competently is a requirement.

**Training**
The squad normally trains twice a week in the time leading up to the carnivals at the Glenorchy Pool. Training is after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Boys will be transported to training by College bus. Arrangements afterwards are the responsibility of the individual families.

**Uniform**
Students selected in the final team must have the College Bathers and SVC swimming cap.
Coaching
Coaching for the team is undertaken by members of the College staff.

Competition
Both carnivals are held during the day. The College transports the boys to the Hobart Aquatic Centre (HAC) and/or Launceston Aquatic Centre with the responsibility of collection at the end of the carnival falling to parents.

COST
The cost of entry into the pool for training is covered by the College.

5.2 CROSS COUNTRY (T2/3)

At the commencement of Term 2 the College holds its intra-school cross country at Austins Ferry. The event is used as a House competition with points awarded towards the end of year House Trophy and also as a means of selection for the College Cross Country Team. St Virgil’s competes in two events, the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains (usually in July) and the Southern SATIS Cross Country in August at Pontville.

Level of Participation
The College competes in the Junior Boys Division in SATIS event (U13 to U16) and in the age groups Under 13 through to Under 17 at Symmons Plains.

Requirements
All boys are free to nominate for the training squad, however, an aptitude for long distance running is an advantage.

Training
The squad normally trains three times a week in the time leading up to the event. Training is at the College.

Uniform
Students selected in the final team must have the College Athletics singlet and College Athletics shorts.

Coaching
Coaching for the team is undertaken by members of the College staff.

Competition
Both carnivals are held during the day. The College transports the boys to and from the venues.

Cost
There is no cost associated with participation in the Cross Country events apart from uniform.
5.3 ATHLETICS (T3/4)

The College holds its intra-College Athletics Carnival late first Term each year with a squad selected for training prior to the Term 3 holidays. The College Athletics team competes in two events as a whole, the Southern and Island Independent Schools Carnivals, both held in October of each year. The Southern event is held at the Domain Athletics Centre and the Island carnival alternates between the North and the South of the State. Individuals may also nominate for entry into the Tasmanian and Southern All Schools events, but there is no formal team selection for these.

**Level of Participation**
The College competes in the Junior Boys Division in both SATIS event (U13 to U16).

**Requirements**
All boys are free to nominate for the training squad regardless of their performance or participation in the College carnival. Boys selected for the carnivals must be available on the two days and are required to be present for the whole day.

**Training**
The squad begins training in Term 3 at the DAC in the morning from 7.00am - 8.00am. The training schedule will detail when and where boys are required to train. Transport arrangements for training sessions will be advised prior to the season.

**Uniform**
Students selected in the final team must have the College Athletics singlet and College Athletics shorts.

**Coaching**
Coaching for the team is organised by the College Athletics Coordinator and any parents with expertise in the area who wish to assist should contact Mr Dalton – jdalton@stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

**Competition**
The Southern Carnival is held midweek and the State Carnival on a Saturday. Both are whole day events with travel to Launceston bi-annually a necessity. Arrangements for this are advised as appropriate.

**Cost**
There is no cost associated with College representation in Athletics apart from uniform.
Since Rowing commenced at the College in 1916 St Virgil’s has a long and proud history of representation in the sport. The St Virgil’s Rowing Club was formed to administer rowing and in recent years combined with St Mary’s College to form St Virgil’s/St Mary’s Rowing. The sheds at New Town Bay house the equipment and it is from here that bright and early in the summer months the crews head out for training. The organisation is run by a committee consisting mainly of parents with a Rowing Coordinator from each school acting as the communication link. In 2005 Guilford Young College joined our sheds and we now have the St Virgil’s/St Mary’s/Guilford Young Rowing Club.

**Level of Participation**
There are three major events from the College perspective in this sport. Two of these, the Southern Schools Regatta at Franklin and the Island Head of the River at Lake Barrington are the two prestigious events that have long constituted the main focus of the rowing effort each season. The third event, the Tasmanian All Schools Championships, has also become a major part of the rowing calendar. Throughout the season there are a number of other regattas into which crews are entered and a full programme of events is available at the beginning of each season.

Crews represent the College from Under 13 through to Under 16 in a variety of boat types. The Under 16 Eight is the top crew in the College.

**Requirements**
It is a requirement of the College that boys participating in rowing are competent swimmers. As with other sports those representing the College should train regularly with their crew (see training) and parents need to be aware that travel to the north of the State does occur on weekends a number of times during the rowing season.

**Training**
Rowing training for the majority of crews occurs in the mornings between 6.00am and 7.30am. The day of the week and the number of sessions is determined in consultation with the coach. For the Grade 7 crews in the early part of the year training is normally held after school from 4.00pm to 5.30pm.

**Uniform**
Competition - Crews compete in SVC zootsuits available from the College Clothing Store.

Training - Training clothing should be warm, but sensible, and preferably not clothing that is to be worn during the day at school.

At all times it is important that shirts, singlets, jumpers, or any other tops are tucked in when in a boat to ensure that they do not catch in the seat runners.
Coaching
Coaches are appointed by the College Principal at the beginning of each season on the advice of the St Virgil’s/St Mary’s/GYC Rowing whose responsibility it is to seek applicants for the positions. Parents with abilities and interests in this area should contact the Rowing Coordinator for further information. Each crew is also required to have a manager whose tasks are mainly administrative so that training and competition for that crew go smoothly. Again, more information is available from the Rowing Coordinator.

Competition
Rowing regattas are held on Saturdays regularly throughout the season (October-March) and St Virgil’s crews have also competed at the Royal Hobart Regatta. Travel to the north varies from year to year depending upon the schedule set, however, the Island Head of the River and the Tasmanian All Schools, both at Lake Barrington, are always attended by SVC crews.

Cost
A registration fee is payable each season - Grade 8, 9, & 10 - $170 per rower.
There is a $85 fee for Grade 7s in their first season of rowing.
In addition to the registration fee there are costs associated with travel and accommodation to the regattas.

6. COLLEGE SUMMER SPORTS

St Virgil’s offers a number of sports during the summer months. The College traditions in Cricket and Basketball are quite strong, and the developing interest in Triathlons and Surfing have added a greater depth to the range of sports undertaken by the students.

6.1 CRICKET (T1 & T4)
One of the cornerstones of sport at St Virgil’s since 1911 has been cricket. Over recent years the number of teams has increased greatly and SVC is now recognised by the Tasmanian Cricket Association as the leading school in Tasmania for cricket participation. The College has seen a number of very talented cricketers pass through the grades the most recent being Michael Di Venuto who toured South Africa with the
Australian One Day Team in 1997 and was captain of the Australian Super 8’s team in Malaysia and Sean Clingeleffer who was a former Tasmanian wicketkeeper and made a century in Tasmania’s first Sheffield Shield win.

**Level of Participation**
The College fields sides in Grade 7 to 10 of the High Schools competition conducted by the Tasmanian Cricket Association on Monday, Tuesday nights in Terms 1 and 4 competing in a 20/20 competition. The 1st XI also tours Victoria in December each year. In Term 1, the College runs a ‘Development programme’ for Grade 7 and 8 students.

**Requirements**
Apart from clothing, boys are not required to provide any equipment as the College supplies a kit for each team. It is always advantageous, however, if students have some of their own gear especially a protector and helmet.

A team will not be entered into a roster unless there is a parent or adult supervisor nominated for the team. This person need not necessarily be the coach but this is often the best situation. Team coaches are required and parents interested are asked to contact the Director of Sport.

Teams also require an umpire and a scorer.

**Training**
All sides are expected to train once a week and this usually occurs on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday afternoon. Due to the limited space available at the College for the number of teams some training sessions may be held ‘off-campus’ and details of venues and times will be relayed to parents at the beginning of each season.
**Uniform**
St Virgil’s teams represent the College in the traditional cricket whites (trousers, socks, and jumper) with SVC polo, white sandshoes and either the College cap or white, broad-rimmed floppy hat (Greg Chappell / Allan Border style).

**Coaching**
Team coaches for the teams come mainly from parent volunteers. The expectation is that these coaches would run one training session per week (normally 3.30pm - 4.30pm) and coach/umpire on the game day.

**Competition**
The roster for schools is conducted by the Tasmanian Cricket Association on Monday nights for Grade 7/8 (Term 4) and Wednesday nights for Grade 9 and 10.

The roster is a 20/20 over format. Rules governing number of overs that may be bowled by individuals and where bowlers may bat help to ensure an even involvement for all players.

**Cost**
The College co-curricular levy covers the cost of participation in school competition fixtures.

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### 6.2 BASKETBALL

**Level of Participation**
The College regularly enters teams in the SSATIS competition depending upon the interest shown at the commencement of each season. Teams are entered on a Grade level basis.

**Requirements**
Each team must have an adult coach/supervisor who is capable of scoring. Teams must also have a minimum of eight players to cover absences and injury.

**Training**
The team coach will set a training time at the beginning of each season. Training would normally take place one afternoon a week after school.

**Uniform**
The College basketball singlet with approved blue College basketball shorts.

**Coaching**
Each team requires a coach and this person may be a parent or other adult.
**Competition**
The College participates in the SSATIS roster which is conducted on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Games are at 4.15pm and 5.00pm. Grade 7/8 & 9/10 teams are also selected to compete in the Southern Basketball Championships held in October each year. Players in the Grade 9 and 10 also have an opportunity to play in the National Edmund Rice Education Australia Schools competition – a fee for travel and accommodation will be levied for this competition.

**Cost**
The College co-curricular levy covers the cost of participation in school competition fixtures.

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**6.3 TENNIS (T1/T4)**

Tennis has enjoyed great success in recent times with the 1st IV winning the Southern tennis competition against players from Grade 11 and 12 in 2012.

**Level of Participation**
Teams are entered in competitions appropriate to the age/grade groupings of the students participating.

**Requirements**
The College is unable to supply racquets for those wishing to play so boys must provide their own in this regard. Teams must have an adult supervisor/umpire at games.

**Training**
A training schedule will be developed once player numbers and competition times are known. It is most likely that training sessions will take place at the SVC courts.

**Uniform**
Boys in competition should wear the College polo top and blue shorts, white socks, and sandshoes. If a cap is worn it must be the College cap.

**Coaching**
Coaches are required for this sport and parents or family members with skills in this area and who can assist should contact the Tennis Coordinator.

**Competition**
Competition is organised and administered by SSATIS. Competition games are played after school on a weeknight from 4.00pm to 5.30pm.

**Cost**
The College co-curricular levy covers the cost of participation in school competition fixtures.
Level of Participation
Boys compete in a Team Racing competition and in the past the College has competed at State National and International level in this form of sailing. It is particularly suitable to boys with a family history of sailing involvement, however others are welcome to participate. The SVC Sailing Club has been formed and the recent purchase of six pacer boats to help develop the sport and make it more available for boys without any sailing background. Training and all equipment is supplied.

Requirements
Boys must provide their own lifejacket.

Training
Boys are encouraged to access Learn to Sail programmes. The club provides specialist training in Team Racing. They are based at the Austins Ferry Sailing Club.

Uniform
The competition uniform worn when competing should be consistent with the requirements of the sport and reflective of the College’s standards of dress.

Coaching
Parental involvement in the Club’s activities is greatly appreciated.

Competition
In Term 1 and 4 the races are at Nutgrove Beach, Sandy Bay, after school for six weeks. Participation in State and National titles is also possible for students who qualify for these events.

Cost
The cost of sailing in 2014 will be set by the SVC Sailing Club and notified via ‘The Star’.
Level of Participation
The Tasmanian Golf Council runs competitions for school students and College teams are entered on a demand basis. Boys responding to notices in the daily messages are given details of competition dates and entries are placed once a confirmed interest is shown.

Requirements
Each boy must provide his own equipment (clubs, balls, etc.). All boys participating should have golfing experience.

Training
There is no formal training for golf although it is expected that boys participating regularly play in other competitions.

Uniform
The competition uniform worn when competing should be consistent with the requirements of the sport and reflective of the College’s standards of dress.

Competition
Competition is held in Term 4

Cost
There is a fee for entry into competitions - normally around $10 per player.
7. WINTER SPORTS

7.1 FOOTBALL (T2/T3)

Level of Participation
Boys participate on Grade basis at Grade 7/8 and 9/10. Teams are entered according to the numbers wishing to play and there is no set limit on the number of teams in each grade division.

Requirements
Matches are played on a Friday night in Term 2 and 3. These matches are at 4.00pm for all grades.

Training
Training is held mid-week, normally after school between 3.30pm and 5.00pm.

Uniform
SVC Jumper, shorts and socks. These items are all available from the Clothing Store.

Coaching
All coaches of College teams are required to be accredited and it is also expected that they have a basic understanding of sports injury management (Courses will be conducted early next year).

Competition
AFL Tasmania High Schools Competition or SSATIS Football competition.
NEC Tassie Hawks Cup for 1st XVIII
7.2 SOCCER (T2/T3)

**Level of Participation**
Students participate on a Grade basis. Teams are entered according to the level of demand. Again, there is no definite restriction on team numbers.

**Training**
Training is normally undertaken one night a week between 3.30 pm and 4.40 pm at the school. Parents should arrange transport home, however a bus will provide transport to the Junior School if required.

**Uniform**
The soccer tops are hired by the College and students are expected to purchase the blue College playing shorts and the College sports socks. Boys are required to attend matches in the College sports uniform.

**Coaching**
Parents with suitable expertise are required for coaching.

**Competition**
The rosters in which the College participates are conducted by SATIS and games are normally played on Wednesday or Thursday nights in Term 2 and 3.

**Cost**
The College co-curricular levy covers the cost of participation in school competition fixtures.

7.3 HOCKEY

The Hockey tradition at St Virgil’s has been strong in the last decade. The achievements on the field are a reflection of the work that has been put in off the ground by players, coaches, and parents.

**Level of Participation**
Boys participate on a grade basis with normally one team from each of the four year groups.

**Requirements**
There are no formal requirements for entering hockey.

**Training**
Training is normally held on a Tuesday or Wednesday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm at the State Hockey Centre. Students are transported to the venue and transport home afterwards should be organised by individual families.
Uniform
College hockey top, blue playing shorts, and College sports socks are required for matches. Boys are required to wear their College sports uniform to and from games.

Coaching
Coaching is undertaken by staff and parents, and assistance is required.

Competition
The rosters are conducted by Hockey South, the local association, and are usually conducted mid week at the State Hockey Centre, New Town.

Cost
The College co-curricular levy covers the cost of participation in school competition fixtures.

7.4 BADMINTON

Level of Participation
Students participate in teams of four on a grade level basis.

Requirements
Students should have their own racquet, however, this is not essential in the early stages.

Training
The Badminton Coordinator, Mr Richard Hill, conducts training during lunchtimes for some teams, however this does not prevent teams from practising after school by arrangement with him.

Uniform
The College sports uniform is worn during matches.

Coaching
Coaching of some teams has been undertaken by Mr Hill, however assistance from parents is greatly appreciated and those who can assist should contact Mr Hill at the College.

Competition
Games are played on Friday nights between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. The venues vary between school halls and community centres.

Cost
The College co-curricular levy covers the cost of participation in school competition fixtures.
**7.5 WATER POLO**

**Level of Participation**
Teams participate in combined grade rosters, 7/8 and 9/10.

**Requirements**
Students wishing to play Water Polo should have a basic level of swimming proficiency.

**Training**
Training is one night/or morning per week at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. The cost of entry into the centre for training is an additional charge.

**Uniform**
Students are required to attend and depart in the College sports uniform. College bathers are required for matches. The caps are supplied by the College.

**Coaching**
Coaching is undertaken by qualified and experienced Water Polo players although assistance from parents is welcomed.

**Competition**
Games are conducted by the Tasmanian Water Polo Association on Friday nights at the Hobart Aquatic Centre.

**Cost**
The College Co-curricular covers registration. Entry fees to the pool for training and matches are extra and payable at the pool.
Boys wishing to play this sport play for the Taroona Club Rugby Union Club. The team were runners–up in the Under 16 Statewide competition in 2012.

**Level of Participation**
Boys play at the Under 14 and under 16 levels.

**Requirements**
Due to the nature of the game, certain body types are not suited to the sport, for example boys with long, thin necks. Further details on this are available from the Director of Sport.

**Training**
Training is normally two sessions per week as determined by the Club.

**Uniform**
The playing uniform is determined by the Club.

**Coaching**
Organised by the Club.

**Competition**
The Tasmanian Rugby Union organise and administer the rosters into which College teams are entered. Games are played on Saturdays.

**Cost**
As determined by the Club.
8. OTHER SPORTS

8.1 FUN RUNS

Each year the College enters teams in events such as the City to Casino and the Budget Fun Run. St Virgil’s has been very successful in the teams divisions of these events in recent years and boys interested should pay close attention to the daily messages for information on these runs.

8.2 SURFING/ SURF LIFESAVING

Each year the College enters teams in Tasmanian Schools Surf Life Saving Championships. St Virgil’s has been very successful in the teams divisions of these events in recent years and boys interested should pay close attention to the daily messages for information on these runs.

8.3 MOUNTAIN BIKE/ROAD/TRACK CYCLING

In recent years there has been a growing interest in these events and students need to pay attention to messages for information. The mountain bike group ride each Thursday after school throughout the year from 3.30 – 5.00pm and in recent years competed at the Kellevie six hour race. Road cyclists have also competed at Glenorchy criterium races.
8.4 MULTISPORT EVENTS

In recent years there has been a growing interest in these events and students need to pay attention to messages for information. Events SVC compete in include the Huon Challenge and Freycinet Challenge.

9. COLLEGE CLOTHING STORE

The College Uniform shop is situated at the Austins Ferry campus and stocks the sporting uniform requirements for all sports conducted by the College.

It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the term between 8.30am and 3.30pm. It is also open for select days prior to the beginning of the school year. Check with the school office if you are unsure. Uniforms can also be purchased online via the College website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au.

10. TEAM COACHES, MANAGERS, SUPPORT STAFF

Most of the College sporting teams require parental assistance in order for them to operate. Team coaches are essential and in a number of sports managers and other support staff (goal umpires, umpires, runners, scorers, etc.) are required to assist the coach with the effective administration of the team. Whilst it is often difficult for parents to commit to a full season in a particular role whatever assistance can be given is always appreciated.

The Parent Assistance Form in this booklet should be filled in and returned as soon as possible if you can assist with sport at the College in the 2014.
## 11. SPORT COORDINATORS

The following list details the staff member who coordinates each of the listed sports. Should you have a question regarding a particular sport this person is the first point of contact. If that person is not available then the Director of Sport for the College, Mr James Dalton, is the person to whom you would need to speak.

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This form should be completed on Orientation Day, November 2, 2013.

Name____________________   Date of Birth____________________

Please circle the sports in which you are interested and next to each one please give details of the highest level of competition you have reached.

Swimming .................................................................
Cross Country ...........................................................
Athletics .................................................................
Rowing .................................................................
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Soccer .................................................................
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Squash .................................................................
Fun Runs ..............................................................
Rugby .................................................................
Other .................................................................
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Name________________________

Please circle the sports with which you may be able to assist and indicate in the space provided the type of assistance.

Swimming .................................................................
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Athletics .................................................................
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