ST JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL
Tasmanian Tour Itinerary 12-20 April 2008

Day 1 Saturday April 12
PORT MACQUARIE / SYDNEY / LAUNCESTON

4:00am Load coach and name check at Regional Campus bus bay
4:30am Depart with Hawksfords Coach from Regional Campus – must be wearing jackets!
12.15 pm Fly to Launceston with Virgin Blue, departing Sydney on DJ 838 to Melbourne connecting with DJ 606 to Launceston, arriving at 4.15 pm.
4:15 pm Met upon arrival by our Coach Captain from Sainty’s Coaches who will be our driver / guide for the duration of our stay. Transfer to our Hotel
7:00pm Dinner at the Hotel

Stay LAUNCESTON : Alanvale Apartments and Motor Inn 12th to 15 April
Multishare in 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments - Includes Continental Breakfast / 2 Course Dinner Daily
10pm Lights out

Day 2 Sunday April 13
LAUNCESTON & SURROUND

7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel ( Pre packed lunch from the Hotel to be collected upon departure )
10:am Pilgrim Uniting Church ... choir members join in the morning service.
1pm Pearns Steamworld Museum at Westbury ... see the exhibit of Steam engines considered one of the finest collections of its type in the Southern Hemisphere.
2:30pm Tasmazia -Tasmazia is a maze complex and miniature village at Promised Land , a small village fifteen minutes drive south west of Sheffield. Tasmazia has a total of eight mazes. You can lose yourself in the Great Maze - reputedly the world’s largest botanical maze - the Hampton Court maze, a balance maze, the yellow brick road maze, hexagonal maze, the Cage, the Irish Maze and the Confusion maze. Explore the Village of Lower Crackpot, a fanciful artwork in the form of a small-scale village. Tasmazia has been devised and built on a former dairy farm, which was later converted to lavender and now remains a working lavender farm of 20,000 shrubs.
4.30 pm : Sheffield ‘Town of Murals’ ....is home to some spectacular paintings executed by professional artists featuring the districts pioneer history.
7:00pm Dinner at the Hotel
10pm Lights out

Day 3 Monday April 14
LAUNCESTON

7:30am Breakfast at the Hotel ( Pre packed lunch from the Hotel to be collected upon departure )
9:30am SeaHorse World at Beauty Point ...the working farm and aquarium provides a unique insight into the mystical , intriguing and lovable seahorses from birth, in a working farm. With informative guides providing and educational experience , you will be able to see the weedy Sea Dragons, Pipe Fish and the endangered species.
11:00am Platypus House...a unique attraction being the only venue where visitors may watch the Tasmanian platypus in an indoor setting. Watch how this highly specialised mammal opens mussels without breaking the shell and witness the reason why they were once cropped commercially.
1:30pm Launceston Church Grammar School .... for 2.00 pm performance.
3:00pm Cataract Gorge and Cliff Gardens Reserve ......take a walk in the wilderness in the City.
Walk along a rushing river through a dramatic rocky gorge surrounded by beautiful natural bushland and ride the longest single span chairlift in the Southern Hemisphere one way, walking on the return via the Suspension Bridge
10pm Lights out