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HIGH

Notes

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COMMENCEMENT MASS

The photos on this page were taken at the Commencement Mass that took place on Friday 6th February. The students contributed well to the preparation of the Mass and also sang well at the various stages of the Liturgy. Several visitors commented to me how the students were very respectful and commendable in their participation.

Mr John Couani, the Catholic Education Office Eastern Region Director, was in attendance as well as Br Robert O'Connor and Ms Carol Wark from the Marist Ministries Office, Drummoyno.

The support from the local Jesuit Parish was very much valued with the celebrant being Fr Steven Astil, SJ.

Our theme for liturgical celebrations for 2009 is: "Transform the World: New Hearts for a New World". The theme encourages the school community to have a positive vision and to be a contributor to the world rather than just a user.

Congratulations are due to Ms Angela Glennon, Mr Tony McDonnell and their team for the detailed preparations for this celebration.

Br Peter Corr



From the Headmaster's Desk:

Dear Members of the Marist College North Shore Family,

On behalf of the College Community I wish to extend our support, prayers and best wishes to all families whose relatives may have suffered loss in the bush fires of Victoria or the floods of North Queensland and now Northern New South Wales. At the Swimming Carnival gate the students contributed \$1075.80 to support bushfire victims. I extend my thanks to families for their support in this matter.

These two weeks since the last High Notes edition has been very busy with a number of important and significant events taking place.

On Wednesday 4th February the Assembly focussed on the high academic achievers for 2008. Students from Year 12 2008 were presented to the assembled College. Our Dux for 2008 (Daniel Godfrey) addressed the Assembly and reported that his achievement was due to the care, diligence and expertise of the teaching staff. Daniel also thanked his parents for their consistent support and encouragement of him during his school years. The high achievers from other Year Groups for the 2008 were also presented at the Assembly. Most of the parents of all of these students were present to see their sons receive these Awards.

The Year 7 camp held during Week 3 gave the students good opportunities to consolidate friendships. The great variety of activities kept the students engaged and the intermittent rain periods did not disrupt the programme unduly. I was pleased to participate in the camp and I learnt the names of many students. Year 11 Peer Support Leaders from each House helped with the camp. The interaction of these senior students with the Year 7 students demonstrated to me that at Marist, older students are interested in the younger students and they are concerned about their welfare. This relationship is well established in this College and reminds me of close sibling relationships in good family interactions.

I am looking forward to meeting parents at the P&F Welcome Drinks on this Friday evening. This annual functions gives parents an opportunity to meet each other in a social setting and to have a chat to some of the teachers.

The College Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 13th February. Student participation was excellent and the Carnival was run very smoothly to ensure it was completed within the time allocated to us by the venue. The overcast and eventually rainy weather "dampened" the Carnival but not our enthusiasm.

The new P&F Committee have been enthusiastic in their approach to organising the association for the year. Yesterday I met with Mrs Jan Simpson (President) and Mr David Lucas (Vice President). The first of the functions this year I have mentioned above while the second one is a P&F meeting with a focus on the HSC results from 2008. Previously this particular function has been labelled "Parents in Touch". It is envisaged that the meetings will be interesting and efficiently run and will allow parents to participate and engage in College life without being burdened by loads of extra commitments. I encourage all parents to come to this evening beginning at 7.00pm.

MCC Swimming Carnival is on the evening of 11th March. Students who have been selected to represent the school are expected to do so. We wish to take as many spectators as possible on this evening so that the team can be adequately supported. Specifically, Year 7 and Year 12 students **must** attend while other year levels are encouraged to do so. Students will be bussed to the venue from the College, leaving at 5.45pm and returning at 10.15pm. It is expected that full school uniform is worn.

Students are also expected to attend our College Expo which is on 14th March from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Again, students' participation in this key marketing event is paramount in making the day a success. The Expo Day is the time when most parents deciding about a school for their son, choose Marist. The students' participation in the day is

also much appreciated by the prospective families. The Parents and Friends Association will also be seeking help from parents for the catering role in that day.

I wish every blessing and all the very best for the fortnight ahead.

Br Peter Corr

Br Peter Corr
Headmaster

From the Deputy Headmaster:

In the last edition of High Notes I drew your attention to the importance of the Diary and the information contained in it. This week, and in subsequent editions, I will highlight some of the areas that I think will be of most benefit at this time of the year.

GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF WORK AND ASSIGNMENTS

- No work from any other subject should be written in another subject's book.
- Pages are not to be ripped out.
- Errors should be neatly crossed out.
- Scribble or punishment work should not be done in subject books.
- Books should be covered for protection and maintenance; Covers should be appropriate with no tags, graffiti or 'pinups'.
- Pages should be drawn up with a margin and a line at the top of the page in red pen.
- The date should appear on the top right hand side of the page with JMJC on the left.
- Diagrams, drawings and tables are to be drawn in pencil, unless directed otherwise by the teacher.
- Written work is to be completed in blue or black ink (not pencil), in order for work to be clearly read and prevent fading and smudging.
- Corrected spelling/grammar mistakes should be written near or below the work to prevent repetition of errors.
- Headings should be emphasized either by underlining, using a highlighter or writing in different coloured ink.
- Hand-outs should be pasted into subject books unless directed otherwise by the teacher.

I hope these guidelines are useful and keep you abreast of the expectations in regard to these this aspect of school life.

John Hickey, Deputy Headmaster

Student Medical Information

Some parents have indicated that their child has a particular medical condition (e.g. asthma, epilepsy, anaphylaxis, diabetes, allergies). To enable the College to ensure that your child has the best care possible in the event of an occurrence, you are requested to supply the College with an action plan for treatment of that condition signed by your medical practitioner. Medication for your son's condition, supplied by you, can be stored at the College. Please download the Medical Information Form from the College's website under Enrolment – downloadable forms – Medical Information, and forward completed form to the Office. You should contact your son's House Coordinator if you wish to discuss this further.

Paracetamol and medications

The College does keep a small amount of paracetamol for boys who suffer from headaches. This will not be given to any boy who does not have parental consent. To facilitate this, page 154 should be completed in your son's diary if you wish him to receive it.

Similarly, if your son needs to take any medication at any time, this page should be completed. The medication can be given to the sick bay staff for safe storage but it is up to your son to attend at the nominated time to take the medication.

From the Director of Teaching and Learning:

Assessment at Marist

During the next week students in Years 7 to 11 will receive their Assessment Handbooks for the year. It is important that students store this booklet carefully as they will need to make reference to it throughout the year. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 receive a more detailed assessment guide and an assessment calendar giving the exact date of each task for the year.

For School Certificate, Preliminary and Higher School Certificate students, the formal assessment program gives students the specific information that they need about how their marks/grades will be generated that will be later sent to the NSW Board of Studies. For Years 7-9, the formal assessment program outlines the assessment tasks that will be used each semester to determine how well they have achieved course outcomes and in the generation of their course grade. As well as being given to students in print form, all of these documents are made available to students via the relevant Assessment Class Page through the Internet.

Often times the focus of students completing assessment tasks is merely to maximise marks. Whilst this is important, as high marks reflect a task that has been completed at the required standard, the completion of an assessment task needs to be seen as a **learning experience**. This will occur in two ways other than the mark they receive from their teacher.

Tasks are set in such a way that most students, usually with a good deal of thought and effort, can complete the task with minimal outside assistance. By starting early and working through any difficulties students will have time to think about the task, to develop their own strategies to respond to it, and to think about the content or skills, turning them over in their minds to give themselves greater understanding. These understandings stay with the student for long after the task has been completed. Students then **learn by doing** assessment tasks.

The other significant learning opportunity that is often neglected by students is that provided by the **feedback** from the marking of the task. Students need to take the time to take careful note of the content areas that may have been missed and the skills that they may need to improve in future tasks. All too often students get tasks back, take a quick look at the mark and then never look at the task again. This feedback provides information for future student work.

The College Diary contains some new and updated sections that are relevant to the preparation of assignments. The section on assignments on page 8 gives some tips for the organisation of time in the preparation of larger assignments and page 11 gives the glossary of the directive terms pertinent to many tasks. The guide to properly referencing work is found on pages 12 and 13. Also on page 13 is a guide to the presentation of assessments.

Greg Duggan
Director of Teaching and Learning

ACHIEVEMENT STORY – HIGH NOTES

Do you have a personal best/personal achievement story in any field inside or outside of College life; be it sports, the arts, academic, cultural or community High Notes would like to hear from you.

Please forward submissions by email to:

hro@maristcollege.com mark in the subject heading "Achievement Story – High Notes".

MCNS TUITION PROGRAM

There is overwhelming interest and participation in the Tuition Program this year. Currently there are 125 students involved in diverse instruments as; guitar, drums, woodwind, piano, trumpet and drama tuition. Guitar is extremely popular with 55 students enrolled and a waiting list of 9 students. We apologise for the delay in organising another Guitar tutor – as we are seeking a tutor who will best suit our students' interests and needs. Thank you to Simon Relf who has increased his tuition to another day to accommodate the strong demand for Guitar tuition.

Students involved in the Tuition Program are reminded to be responsible for recording their time and day of their tuition lesson in their College diary and remember to be punctual to their lesson. A majority of the students are removed from class time and as a result need to communicate with their teacher about work to be completed and homework obligations. Finally, to reap the most from their lesson, appropriate instrumental performance practice is required. Students should be reminded that class tests, assessment tasks and excursions or incursions take priority, thus they need to communicate early with their tutor and Ms O'Brien of any alterations to their time and or day.

Tutors enthusiastically support the academic and pastoral affirmation program and certificates celebrating effort and excellence are awarded during Cultural Week. Opportunities to be involved in the various performing ensembles provide opportunities for continued excellence and participation. Mr Herbert will be auditioning for the band program throughout Weeks 4 and 5.

There are still opportunities for involvement in the tuition program. Please consult your Music teacher – Mr Herbert or Mr McDonnell or Ms O'Brien for a form comprising details and enrolment.

I am looking forward to meeting the many parents who have students in the Tuition Program.

Carolyn O'Brien
Creative Arts Subject Coordinator

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The following article appeared in The Sydney Morning Herald late last year and makes interesting reading given our focus on boys' literacy this year.

Chip off the old book: boys read if dad does

Fathers can raise boys' interest in reading simply by setting a good example and reading more themselves.

A study by Killian Mullan, a research associate at the Social Policy Research Centre at UNSW, shows in two-parent families the boys who read the most have fathers who also like to read a lot. And the girls who read the most have mothers who read.

In lone-mother families, boys and girls are equally influenced by their mothers' love of reading.

But parents have to devote at least 50 minutes a day to a book, newspaper or magazine to have any influence on their children's reading habits. And they have to read where their children can see them.

The research is based on time-use diaries of a typical day of two-parent and lone mother families in Britain.

However, very few parents read so much and only 17 per cent of the boys and 26 per cent of the girls read anything on the day examined, homework excluded.

Dr Mullan presented his findings at the International Association for Time Use Research Conference in Sydney last year.

Jon Watts
English Coordinator

LEARNING SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

Open Classroom

Learning Support offers a program termed "Open Classroom" for all students Years 7-10, outside the normal school timetable, to assist students who may require extra support with homework, class work and/or assessment tasks.

The "Open Classroom" Program Hours – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.00am – 8.30am and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime 12.45pm – 1.30pm in Room 16.

Learning Support staff and Year Eleven Peer Support students are available to assist students.

Year 7 Literacy Program

The Learning Support Department requests volunteers to assist with the Year 7 Literacy Program. Learning Support staff and Tutors work one-on-one with students for two periods every Thursday (9.45am – 12.00 noon). The Program commences on the 19th February. No experience is necessary. We would be most grateful for any time you can give to help with this Program.

Please telephone Carmel Cullen or Dianne Sandeman on 9957 5000 if you are able to assist.

Carmel Cullen
Learning Support Teacher

Cana Café

Thank you to Year 11 students Nathan Beencke, James Cowling, Nicholas Saw and Mrs Glennon for offering their time, hospitality and generosity on Friday evening, 6th February, at Cana Café. Thank you also to Ms McKiernan, Mrs Cullen, and Mrs Carmel Reid (grandmother of Nicholas Saw) for their assistance and generosity with catering for the Café.

If any parents and/or students would like to assist staff and students with Cana duties by baking a slice for us to take to Redfern please contact Miss Anne Reading (ara@maristcollege.com)

Staying connected: The latest edition of **Australian Catholics** features an entertaining and insightful look at how the media impacts on our lives. There are interviews with journalists on religion in the media, and a look at what we can learn from movies like WALL-E. Make sure you read the Explorations feature, which offers some interesting reflections on the ways that God speaks to us in the world.

ST JOAN OF ARC HABERFIELD CENTENARY (1909-2009)

Celebrations begin on Saturday 28th February 2009 at the 5.00pm Vigil Mass to be said by Mons Vince Redden, a past priest of the parish, currently Parish Priest of Drummoyne. After Mass and the blessing of the newly landscaped church grounds, refreshments will be served. 28th February is the anniversary of the first Mass said in the Haberfield District. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration. Contacts: Parish Office 9798 6657 (Mon, Wed & Thu) Marea Dorman (Committee) 9797 2166, 0413 501 326.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Anthony's Parish, Marsfield on Sunday 7th June this year. Parents of families living in the parish who wish to register their child for Confirmation are required to contact the Parish Office on 9888 5222. Registrations close 13th March 2009.

Thousands pledge to donate blood



Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE

In the past two days, 20-thousand Australians have pledged to donate blood.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service would like to thank everyone who has pledged to donate.

Burns victims need blood now, but they will need more blood and blood products in the weeks and even months ahead. Of course, there are also the many cancer and other recipients whose lives depend on blood and blood products.

While our supplies are adequate at the moment, we also must ensure we have sufficient supplies for those future needs. Indeed, blood donations may be even more important in a week, or even a month's time.

With that in mind we ask all donors to make their valuable contribution

Please pledge to donate online by contacting Gabrielle Orosz at Chatswood Centre on 94065200.

For more information please visit www.donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95 to make an appointment to donate at some point in the near future.

Our Year 12 students will donate on Friday 27th February. We hope to get about 40 donations.

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA

In July 2009, students, aged 15-18 years, from over 15 countries, will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for five or ten months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

MEDIA RELEASE - PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS

Schools such as ours like to make use of photos of students for newsletters, web site or promotional material. In accordance with privacy requirements it is necessary for us to ascertain whether parents/guardians are happy for this to happen.

Therefore, we ask all parents to authorise the College to make use of any photographs, video or sound recordings or any other reproductions or adaptations of any student likeness either in full or in part in conjunction with any wordings or drawings in any College publication, production or presentation.

If any parent does NOT wish to authorise such usage, please write to the Headmaster and have both the student and the parent sign this letter withdrawing consent.

YEAR SEVEN ON CAMP

Last week over 150 new Year 7 students attended their annual camp at Milson Island. This was an opportunity for the boys to get to know one another and familiarise themselves with their teachers. The boys were accompanied by the Year 7 Pastoral Team, Br Peter and ten Year 11 Peer Support students.

The boys participated in a variety of activities as the photos on this page can attest. The camp also provided an opportunity for the boys to participate in a welcome liturgy which stressed the importance of all working together as part of the broad Marist Community. This led the students to vote for their class captains.

I would like to thank Mr John Hickey, Mrs Angela Glennon and the Year 12 leadership team for attending the liturgy. In addition the boys were very appreciative of their teachers for attending. Thank you to Br Peter, Mrs Leanne Kempys, Ms Aspasia Triantaffillou, Ms Karen Donnelly, Ms Georgia Glamore and Mr Mahendra Naidu for wholeheartedly supporting the camp for the three days.

Mr Chris Maoudis

Administration Coordinator



FROM THE LIBRARY

MacKillop Library and Resource Centre

The Library is open to our students for homework, research and study until 4.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

Attention: Year 12 Students and Parents
Re: SURVIVING THE HSC

Willoughby City Library will host an HSC Program in 2009. The program is designed to support parents and students alike with seminars ranging from parent information evenings to workshops for students.

Seminars begin on Tuesday 24th February from 6.00pm-8.00pm with the seminar.

"Surviving the HSC – Library resources to help with your studies and stress management"

The library is located in The Mandarin Centre, 65 Albert Avenue, Chatswood, phone 9777 7900.

Ms Chisholm
Teacher/Librarian



CHESS

It's that time of year again. Chess will start next week on Wednesday, at lunchtime. Many other things happen at lunchtime in our school and the dates may change but for now, Wednesday lunchtime will be when our chess

fanatics can show off their strategic prowess. Students are expected to bring their lunch to Room 17, the venue for chess. The chess will be looked after by Mr dela Paz & Ms Drivilas. In a week or so, we will be forming our chess teams to represent our school at the Metropolitan Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition. Everybody is welcome to join.

Ms Drivilas

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 23 Feb: Annette Bradford, Donalda Brown, Rosalind Elliot, Andrea Morgan, Bernadette Taylor, Carmen Tomkins
24 Feb: Sonia Benfell, Helen Findlay, Cathie Bladen, Elizabeth Ramsay, Annie Wickett, Nola Xenakis
25 Feb: Elizabeth Byrne, Tracey Langereis, Cindy Van Kampen
26 Feb: Susan Keech, Stephanie Lainey, Nici Verhoeven
27 Feb: Jean Qiu, Joanne Nicholls, Kate Westoby, Anne Young
2 Mar: Lisa Boyle, Louise Burton, Jane Clayton, Cathy Kinsella, Christina Young
3 Mar: Adella Chan, Kirsty Hudson, Sarah Ingram, Nami Kain, Anna Rajovan, Satomi Terado
4 Mar: Doreen David, Melinda Flynn, Annie Lucas
5 Mar: Linda Butler, Jo Nelson, Barbara Ryan, Mary-Anne Webster
6 Mar: Lesley Eldershaw, Maryanne Jackson, Jane O'Shea, Jan Simpson

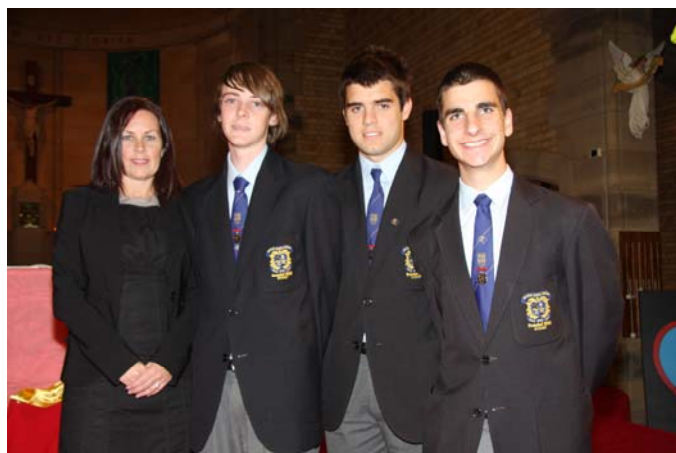
UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

- 25 Feb: Jackie Searson, Jean Qiu, Francoise Soares-Saboureau
4 Mar: Stethea Grobler, Leisa Johnston, Maureen McKee

ERRATA

Please note that Term Two commences on Tuesday 28th April
NOT Monday 27th April as previously advertised.

CHANEL HOUSE MASS



Ms McGrath, Chanel House Coordinator with Chanel House Leaders Max Hawke-Weaver, Thomas Webster and Andrew Stefanatos

The Chanel House family joined together on Monday to celebrate Mass with the theme "Transforming the World: New Hearts for a New World". Parents, staff and students viewed a slide show depicting the many activities enjoyed by Chanel students. Year Seven Class and Vice-Captains were presented with badges and acknowledged as leaders for their class. Year 12 Chanel accompanied Mrs Cullen and Mr Pedicini in singing. The Mass and supper afterwards were enjoyed by all.

Kathleen McGrath
Chanel House Coordinator

YOUTH MASS

6pm This Sunday 22 February 2009
ST MARY'S NORTH SYDNEY
264 Miller Street, North Sydney
Pizza & Soft drink to be served
Held last Sunday of every month

LOOKING AHEAD

- 19 Feb: MCC Summer Season Spare Round
Regional Mass at OLSH Randwick 5.30pm
20 Feb: P&F Welcome Drinks
23 Feb: Moore House Mass 7.00pm
24 Feb: Salta House Mass 7.00pm
25 Feb: Ash Wednesday
Uniform Shop Open (10.00am-2.00pm)
26 Feb: MCC Summer Season Semi Finals
27 Feb: Year 12 Red Cross Blood Donations
Cana Café
2 Mar: Year 8 Retreat Day
Night Patrol organised by Kelly House
3 Mar: Year 10 Retreat Day
Marist Invitational Swimming Carnival
4 Mar: Year 12 Drama Excursion
Uniform Shop Open (10.00am-2.00pm)
Parents in Touch Meeting (7.00pm)

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

NSW Police Force Career Day 2009. A career in the NSW Police Force offers you excitement, challenge and the opportunity to contribute positively to the safety and security of the community.

Our Police Career Day is a great way for you to meet and chat to local police officers, university lecturers and police officers from the NSW Police Force Recruitment Branch about becoming a police officer.

See what a career in the NSW Police Force can offer you on Sunday 22nd February 2009 from 10.00am-4.00pm at NSW Police College, McDermott Drive, Goulburn.

Alpha Omega Education HSC Plus Program. HSC Plus offers Year 12 Half Yearly Exam Preparation Workshops designed to give students the boost they need to make it to the top.

The workshops are suitable for all Year 12 students as teachers deconstruct the core topics within the syllabus and present it to the students in a simplified and easy to understand manner. The workshops also include tips on effective learning, exam preparation and time management. Dates: 16th February-8th March. For more information go to http://www.alpha-mega.org.au/Workshop_cms.aspx

TAFE NSW 2009 Enrolments – Semester 1. Follow the link to find contact details of your nearest campus to enquire about possible vacancies. More info: TAFE NSW Course Information: 131601, <http://www.tafensw.edu.au>

National Institute of Dramatic Art. NIDA Open Program offers part-time courses, short courses, youth classes, masterclasses, seminars and productions. Programs are available to participants of all ages and offer courses for beginners as well as those with more experience. NIDA short courses can prepare you for a new start in theatre, film and television and classes are available in the day time, evenings, on weekends and during school holidays. More info: 9697 7626, email: info@nida.edu.au website: <http://www.nida.edu.au>

Sydney Royal Easter Show Employment The RAS offers a broad range of challenging and rewarding employment opportunities in the lead up to and during the 2009 Show. Beyond this there are also some great ongoing career prospects. Working with the Show is a great experience for those that thrive on a fast moving, interactive environment. Jobs range from two week terms within the Show, to extended contracts. 'Registrations of Interest' currently being accepted for various casual positions. Info also available on upcoming opportunities in the Showbag Hall, Ticketing, Box Office, Turnstiles and Queue Marshalling. 9th-22nd April. More info: <http://www.eastershow.com.au>

Martin College – 2009 National Open Weeks Offering Advanced Diploma, Diploma and Certificate courses in specialised areas of Business, Graphic Design and Information Technology including: Visit campus 9th March-13th March. More info: 1300 762 129, website: <http://www.martincollege.edu.au>

Flying Fish Information Evening Flying Fish is a leading UK training provided, with branches worldwide including Australia, Canada, Greece, Cyprus and Egypt. Training programs leading to professional accreditation are available in sailing, diving, windsurfing, skiing and snowboarding. Info evening: Find out how to get a job teaching windsurfing in Australia or skiing in Canada. 25th March 2009 at 6.00pm, 61 Sydney Road, Manly. More info: 9967 6714, website: <http://www.flyingfishonline.com>

Au pair in the USA in 2009 Info evening Monday 23rd February at 6.00pm, Cultural Care Au Pair Office, Level 12, 9-13 Young Street, Circular Quay. To reserve your seat go to: www.culturalcare.com.au

Nicola Brown
Careers Adviser

TEACHER PROFILE



Name: Miss Kylie McKiernan
House: Chanel
High School Attended: St Frances Xavier, Hamilton
In which town were you born: Newcastle
How Long have you taught at MCNS: I have just commenced my fifth year
What subjects do you teach: R.E.; Visual Arts and Photo Digital Media; Solidarity Coordinator.

Most Enjoyable Recreational Activities/Hobbies: Jazz/Ballet Dance Classes; Acrylic canvas painting, gym and spending time with friends and family.

Biggest Influence: My Year 11/12 Visual Arts High School Teacher
Role Model when you were growing up: My parents and my older sister

Goal for 2009: To complete the City to Surf and to have an exciting and rewarding year at Marist.

Favourite Marist Moment: Cambodia Immersion 2006, every Graduation Day

Favourite Quote: "We are the Michael Angelo of our own lives."

STUDENT PROFILES



Name: Nicholas Saw
House: Chanel **School Year:** 11
Most Favourite School Subject: English
Most Enjoyable Recreational Activity: Stamp Collecting
Biggest Influence: Johnny Moskos
Role Model: Mr Hilton
Goal for 2009: To focus on my studies and work to my potential
Ambition: To live a long, successful and enjoyable life
Favourite Marist Moment: The times spent in 7 Ludovic

Achievements: CSDA Debating, Solidarity Member, various MCC Sports, Theatre Sports Member.

Favourite Quote: "We make a living by what we get, but we made a life by what we give." Winston Churchill



Name: Greg Rollo
House: Chanel **School Year:** 10
Most Favourite School Subject: Photographic Digital Media
Most Enjoyable Recreational Activity: Clay Target Shooting, photography, music, amateur astronomy and playing AFL.
Biggest Influence: My Family
Role Model: My Grandfather
Goal for 2009: To achieve my full potential at school and to have a fun year with friends.

Ambition: To have a satisfying career, where I can help people and change the world

Favourite Marist Moment: Lighting Engineer for the College Musicals.

Achievements: Class Vice Captain 09, winning a short film competition.

Favourite Quote: "If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done."

Sport

College Swimming Carnival Results

AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 12's: 1st Brendan Thomson
2nd Matthew Crowe
3rd Tim Mimis
- 13's: 1st Mitchell Flynn
2nd Tim Langereis, Aaron Wilkie
- 14's: 1st Daniel Boyle
2nd Mason Hutchings
3rd Miguel Urbina
- 15's: 1st Josh Talvi
2nd Aaron Hughes
3rd Gian Trujillo
- 16's: 1st Alex Casanova
2nd Jack Wearne
3rd Kurt Stretton, Nick Xu
- Senior: 1st Brad Nolan
2nd Harrison Loaney
3rd Liam Kelly

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| Moore | 1091 |
| Kelly | 936 |
| Chanel | 801 |
| Salta | 767 |

MCC Semi-finals Thursday 19th February

SQUASH

North Shore v Pagewood Willoughby Squash Centre

BASKETBALL

B-Grade v Randwick	Bankstown Stadium
15's v Randwick	Bankstown Stadium
14's v Kogarah	Bankstown Stadium

TOUCH

A-Grade v Randwick Beaman Park

Congratulations to the following boys who broke long standing College Swimming Records.

Brad Nolan – Senior 100 metres Freestyle 55.89sec.

Harrison Loaney – Senior 50 metres Backstroke 31.21sec.

**Peter Giles
Sportsmaster**

RED CROSS BUSH FIRE APPEAL

\$1,075.80 was raised for Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal at the Swimming Carnival on Friday 13th February. Thank you to all those who supported this most worthy appeal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eric Calderon. Eric is a member of the Manly SLS Club, and on 7th February, competing in the Sydney Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving Branch Championships 2009, held at Palm Beach, Eric won Silver in the Under 17's Beach Sprint Team Event and Gold in the Under 19's Beach Sprint Team Event.

North Sydney Brothers Junior Rugby League Football Club

We are looking for players from five years old to over 21's. We have great coaches and provide excellent training skills. It only cost \$80.00 per player which includes socks, shorts, jersey & player insurance. If you would like to join a great family orientated club and have lots of fun, please register by calling Annette Hema on: 0404 610 048 or email: nsbros@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.nsbros.org



Open Day

Sat 14th March 10am-2pm



Marist College North Shore

Education in mind, body & spirit

Visit Marist in action - exhibitions, displays & tours

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Web: www.maristcollege.com Email: northshore@maristcollege.com

ACCOMPANYING THIS EDITION OF HIGH NOTES:

- P&F request for Class Parents
- P&F request for assistance with Expo
- Letter from Administration Coordinator re Exam Supervisors

