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HIGH

Notes

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Faith Formation at MCNS

Last Tuesday all of Year 7 was presented with a Bible during a celebration of the Eucharist. Father Tony Smith, Parish Priest of St Mary's North Sydney, presided over the Mass.

Year 7 has now experienced the sacrament of the Eucharist three times this term. Some students in Year 7 arrived at Marist College North Shore unfamiliar with the Mass so to address this Tuesday's celebration was an instructional Mass.

During the liturgy Father Tony explained the rich symbols that are used during the Mass as well as outlining why Catholics do what they do. Students left the Church with a greater understanding of the Catholic faith and tradition.

Father Tony blessed all the students present after they had received their Bible and invited them to take the Word of God with them throughout their life journey.

A number of students in the College have expressed a desire to become further initiated into the Catholic Church. In response to this we are offering an eight-week program that shall enable students to search, question, discover and understand what it means to live a life of faith within a Catholic community. A note was sent home during the week inviting students that are interested to put their name forward. There are already a number of students who have expressed their desire to be a part of the group. Students have until the end of the week to submit their expression of interest.

We look forward to commencing this program.

Angela Glennon
Director of Faith Formation



Nikolai Storch 7 Moore



Br Michael and Cian Byrne 7 Salta



Year Seven Leaders Hudson Whealing (Chanel), Oscar Smeath (Kelly), Lewis Rosenfels (Salta), Dominique Braham (Moore)



Mr Hickey and Ollie Price-Reeve 7 Kelly

From the Headmaster's Desk:

Dear Members of the Marist College North Shore Family,

This High Notes edition is the last one before our two week Easter break from Good Friday the 10th April to Tuesday 28th April when all students return. It is timely therefore that I remind families that a fitting way to remember the significance of the Christian Easter Story is by attending the ceremonies at your local Parish Church.

Enrolments are continuing for Year 7 2009 and will indeed increase as a result of the Expo. If you have any friends who are making these considerations then encourage them to get their forms in soon. The major day for the enrolment of students for Year 7, 2011 is 30th May. All forms should be in well before that date so that appointment times can be given.

Year 7 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place on the afternoon and evening of 19th May from 1.30pm to 8.30pm. Please mark this date in your diaries. Obviously some parents need to be proactive in seeking interviews with teachers, while some teachers may ring home to seek an interview with parents. We are initiating a new web-based arrangement to book interviews. Parents will receive information about how to log-in to our school website to book interviews. This information will be posted to the Years 7 and 12 parents in the mail-out at the end of term. The web access will then be open until 12th May in preparation for the interviews on the 18th May. I hope that this process goes well.

Parents need to realise that you need to be "on time" and "on task" to get interviews. Because of the nature of secondary schooling with the number of students that most secondary teachers teach, interviews are necessarily for short periods of time so teachers can meet with a large number of parents. If parents need to see teachers for a long period of time they will need to make separate appointments outside of that evening.

Every blessing and all the very best for the fortnight ahead and may you have a happy and holy Easter.

Br Peter Corr

Br Peter Corr
Headmaster

**TERM ONE SCHOOL FEES ARE
A MONTH OVERDUE FOR PAYMENT.
THEY WERE DUE ON 28TH FEBRUARY.**

Thank you to the majority of parents who have paid their fees.

If you are having financial difficulties please contact the school to discuss payment options.

The College has BPay and Credit Card facilities for payments.

From the Deputy Headmaster:

In recent editions of High Notes I have drawn your attention to the importance of the Diary and the information contained in it, particularly in regard to the various ways boys are acknowledged through our system of affirmation. This week however I would like to shift the focus to the contentious area of mobile phones and Ipods. It can be an area of some concern. The following is a copy of the College's PED (Personal Electronic Devices) Policy which was established two years ago. Again, as with other information contained in the Diary, I would encourage you to be familiar with it and to discuss it with your son

POLICY ON PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Page 17)

This policy acknowledges the increased volumes and usage of such devices. This policy makes clear the conditions under which they are brought to school and, most importantly, the conditions under which they may be used at school. PED's include mobile phones, Ipods, MP3 players and other such storage devices.

The unrestricted use of such devices in a school environment is anti-social and unhealthy. The full text of the policy can be found on the College website but for convenience, this newsletter reproduces the sections on **mobile phones** and **storage devices** below:

Mobile Phones

- Students are permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight. Silent or discreet settings are not acceptable.
- If a phone rings or is seen by a teacher or supervisor to be switched on during these times, the student will be sent to the House Coordinator who will confiscate and secure the phone. Students will be required to explain to their parents what has occurred. The phone will be returned when the student's parents have contacted the College and discussed the College's policy with the relevant House Coordinator.
- Use of mobile phones during off-campus activities arranged by the College, including field trips, camps and retreats, will be determined by the teacher or supervisor in charge of that activity. Arrangements will be in place for communication with a staff member in the case of an emergency and restrictions will be placed on the use of mobile phones to ensure that their use is not an intrusion into the educational and social objectives of the activity.
- Staff will have mobile phones switched off in class and at other times that could disrupt or distract from their duty at the time.

Other PEDs

Storage devices of any other sort may be used on a restricted basis:

- Storage devices, which are able to receive podcasted data, may be useful for students in their individual research and study. Students need permission from a teacher or supervisor to use their player for this purpose.
- In most circumstances, storage devices may not be used during class-time to listen to music. Teachers may grant permission for students to use their players to listen to music, with earplugs, during times of individual work or study without disturbing other College members. Such permission should not be presumed by students and only applies in the lesson where permission has been granted. For reasons of occupational health and safety and hygiene, students should not share the use of headphones.

I hope these guidelines are useful and keep you abreast of the expectations of the College in this area

John Hickey, Deputy Headmaster

From the Director of Teaching and Learning:

Interim Reports

Interim Reports will be issued to all students in Years 7 to 11 in the last week of term. The reports will be posted home. It is important that students have begun their year well. The interim reports are issued as a way of giving simple feedback to parents on their son's progress. If after receiving your son's report you have concerns about his progress don't hesitate to contact the relevant teacher and/or coordinator.

Year 12 Mid-Year Examinations

Year 12 students have their Mid-Year Examinations in the last two weeks of term. These exams are important assessment items contributing to HSC assessment marks for most subjects. Students will have received a written outline of the details of each exam. A full report on their progress will be issued following the marking of these exams.

The timetable for these examinations can be found on the College webpage.

All My Own Work

In recent years the NSW Board of Studies has been increasingly aware that some students were submitting work for internal and external HSC assessment that was not their own. In response to this the Board has made more explicit the guidelines for the completion of assessment tasks and submitted works.

The Board of Studies:

- Developed learning modules that outline the principles and practices of good scholarship. These are called 'All My Own Work' and may be found at <http://amow.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au>
- Requires schools to certify that all students have completed these modules before they can be fully enrolled for the HSC Examinations.
- Set about further informing students, parents and teachers of the principles of good scholarship.

At Marist we have always endeavoured for students to do *all their own work* for all hand-in assessment tasks regardless of the year of study. The College Diary and the Resource Centre Class Page available to every student has the College guide to correctly referencing submitted work. It is a very good habit for students to copy the URL of websites that they use in assignments as they use each website.

With regards to our assessment requirements, particularly for Years 10, 11 and 12, students put at risk any marks that they may gain for an assignment if they do not properly reference their sources. The School Certificate, Preliminary and Higher School Certificate Assessment Handbooks are very clear on penalties here.

Further, students in Years 11 and 12 have done the Board of Studies, 'All My Own Work' Modules. Current HSC students have received a brochure concerning these issues from the Board. Preliminary students will receive this brochure shortly.

The Board of Studies brochure prepared for parents accompanies this newsletter for students in Years 11 and 12.

Greg Duggan
Director of Teaching and Learning

Reading, Study Skills & Essay Writing Workshops: April Holidays at Abbotsleigh School, Wahroonga. For detailed information and enrolment details contact ICS Learning Group on 9448 8922 icssydneynorth@skillscentre.com.au, www.skillscentre.com.au

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

Portfolios

All students at the College have been issued with a Personal Portfolio to assist them in the organisation of their achievements and certificates during their time at the College. This Portfolio is a valuable resource which has great merit.

A personal Portfolio is a compilation of work samples and documents gathered during a student's school years and are presented in a structured manner.

It should include the student's goals, progress, achievements and competencies in an organised, accessible and purposeful format, without overwhelming a prospective employer.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the Portfolio is up-to-date, relevant and organised.

The aim is that the students will keep the Portfolio during their time at the College and add annually to its contents. Below is a checklist for the portfolio development according to Year groups. Students in Year 10, will have development of this Portfolio as one of their assessable outcomes in Work Education, Careers and Transition.

Years 7-9

- A cover sheet with name and photograph
- Copies of College Reports (not originals)
- Any certificates and awards received from Marist College
- Any awards/ certificates from outside the College

Year 10

- A Cover Sheet
- A Passport Size Photograph
- A Photocopy of Birth Certificate or Citizenship Papers
- A Basic Resumé
- Copies of School Reports
- Copies of Certificates and Awards Received from MCNS
- A List of Achievements
- Samples of work from all areas of school demonstrating identified Competencies and Outcomes
- Certificates of Achievements eg Duke of Edinburgh
- Non-School Experiences of Work eg Work Experience Report
- Any written references
- School Certificate record

Year 11 and Year 12

- You continue updating your Year 10 areas
- Preliminary and HSC Records of Achievement
- School Reference

University of NSW Year 10 Subject Selection Evening: The evening is designed to provide information to current Year 10 students on subject selection for Years 11 and 12; assumed knowledge; HSC Plus and Admission to UNSW. 18th May at The Clancy Auditorium, UNSW – registrations open 27th April at http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad/sad/Year_10.html

Australian Defence Academy – A day with the Army: For students in Years 10-12 interested in a career in the Army on 19th May at Holsworthy Barracks. Contact Mrs Brown for further information. Web: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gapyear/>

Discovering Engineering & IT Day – Sydney Uni - 24th April: Any Year 12 student interested in attending see Mrs Brown.

Nicola Brown
Careers Adviser



Last week was an exciting week for our 2009 Marist Solidarity Team. The boys were finally presented with their new Solidarity Badges during the school assembly on Wednesday. On Friday 20th March the Solidarity boys coordinated Harmony Day, raising awareness about

saying no to racism, promoting peace and living in harmony in a multicultural world.



Solidarity boys promoting Harmony Day

As Easter is approaching the Solidarity Team thought it would be appropriate to organise two large delicious Chocolate Easter Egg Hamper Raffles to raise money for food for the St Vincent's Night Patrol to feed the poor and homeless in the inner city of Sydney. The tickets are \$1.00 for one and \$2.00 for three tickets. Please encourage your boys to support this worthwhile fund raiser!!

Thank you to all the boys who have generously supported this year's Lenten Appeal. So far we have raised \$2939.40 which is fantastic! This money will go to the poorest areas in the Asian-Pacific Marist Provinces in Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Cambodia, East Timor, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and Papa New Guinea. The money that we have raised will help these regions with education, health services, housing, food, clothing and other vital resources.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dominic Doddy's (8M) mother Janine for her wonderful generosity in donating many loaves of bread from her Bakers Delight Bakery in Northbridge. These loaves of bread are for the Solidarity boys to make sandwiches for the poor and homeless that we distribute on our fortnightly Night Patrol visits.

Kylie McKiernan, Marist Solidarity Coordinator




**The Catholic Parishes of
Sydney Harbour North**

Sacred Heart, Mosman
St Joseph's, Neutral Bay
Blessed Sacrament, Clifton Gardens
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Beauty Point

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parishes on Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th June 2009. Enrolment forms will be available from the 4th April from the back of the parish churches, or from the Parish Office, 23 Cardinal St Mosman, with enrolments closing on the 1st May 2009. Candidates should be in Year 6 or older, and should have already made their First Communion. Enquiries can be directed to the Sacramental Co-ordinator on 8969-3217 or pina@shnparish.org.au

on the 5th April this
palm sunday it's ..



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2009

YES THIS IS THE OFFICIAL WYD!!
and we are celebrating it at North Sydney!

Where: St Mary's church and the La Valla Hall, Marist College North Shore, next door

When: 6pm to 9pm, Palm Sunday 5th April 2009

What:

- * 6pm youth mass with music
- * 7pm Free BBQ
- * 7.30pm Fr Richard Leonard SJ, Director of the Catholic Film and Television Office: "On Mission with Christ. Taking the gospel to the real world in real language"
- * 8pm Live telecast via X+3 Handover of the WYD Cross to Madrid

world youth day MADRID 2011 Jornada Mundial de la Juventud

Let's go to WYD Madrid, Spain!
Todos estamos aprendiendo español!
(We are all learning Spanish!)

Celebrate 5.00pm Mass and watch the live handover of the WYD Cross and Icon from Sydney to Madrid
Start your Pilgrimage this Palm Sunday, 5th April 2009.
All are invited to 5.00pm Mass at Sacred Heart, Cardinal Street, Mosman.
Followed by a BBQ in the Parish Hall.

- Mass will have music provided by the "SELAH" youth band which is popular at Sacred Heart when they're on every month.
- Stay after Mass for a BBQ and watch the live coverage of handover of the WYD Cross and Icon from Sydney to Madrid, taking place in Rome
- Mock handover of Cross to Spanish speaking parishioners.
- Launch of Sydney-Madrid Pilgrimage
- Express your interest now! Chance to get in early, save early, to get to Madrid with your friends. Come and find out more and save.

Enquiries: Father Danai Penollar,
danai@shnparish.org.au , 0417-259-617
Parishes of Sydney Harbour North

'Shave for a Cure'

Many students at Marist College North Shore students got stuck into 'Shave for a Cure' this year. The bucket was passed around at the lunch time 'shave off', as boys queued in House lines, to get their locks clipped. Several students had raised in excess of \$400 each from personal sponsors. Kieran Gair, who lost close family members



Kieran Gair (11 Chanel) shaves Mr Duggan

two years ago to Leukaemia spearheaded the lunch time drive. Daniel Young, 7 Chanel, raised over \$400 in sponsorships, in memory of an uncle who had died of cancer. Mr Greg Duggan, Director of Teaching and Learning at the College endorsed the boys' 'shave for a cure', raising several hundred dollars himself to have his head shaved by Kieran Gair – Mr Duggan also has a close relative currently undergoing chemo treatment.



Stamford Gillespie (10 Salta)

CSDA PUBLIC SPEAKING

The finals of the CSDA Public Speaking Competition were held last Friday at Brigidine College, Randwick. This competition is run over three weeks selecting the best students to compete in the Finals.

Congratulations to Harrison Thomas (8 Moore) who represented the College in the Year 8 Competition. Harrison's speech reflected upon 'The Forgotten People' throughout the world who are unintentionally forgotten and neglected. His thought provoking delivery gave the audience an insight into the experiences of the struggling people of Tibet, the indigenous people suffering from Trachoma, and the Aboriginals in the Australian armed forces who died while defending our nation.

Harrison was one of twelve final Year 8 competitors, in a competition that began with 120 Year 8 speakers. Congratulations Harrison on this high achievement.

Anne Reading
Public Speaking Coordinator

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION DAY



Doug Kay (12M), Stephen Bracken (12K) & Steven Cramer (12K)



Dylan Haradasa (12 Salta)

Friday 27th February saw over forty Year 12 students travelling into Chatswood to give blood in the annual Red Cross Blood Donation Day. This is exclusively a Year 12 activity and is tremendously well supported by the students as they realise the enormous significance of what they are doing. These donations directly save lives, no delays, no redirections, what they do directly results in people continuing to live, to be restored to health and to continue to cope with life threatening conditions. The boys are fully aware of this and I am overrun each year with Year 12s trying to sign up to give blood. Many of them then go on to donate outside the College program. Their maturity and generosity is fantastic as is their behaviour. Once again, I was complimented on their gentlemanliness – they brought credit on us all.

I want to publicly acknowledge their terrific generosity and encourage as many parents and friends as can, to emulate them. "Give Life, Give Blood."

Susan Turner
12 Chanel Tutor

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ex-students, former teachers and staff members of Mary Immaculate College are cordially invited to the 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, 2nd May 2009 of the Presentations Sisters' Presence at Saint Patrick's. Mass at 11.00am followed by lunch at Sutherland United Services Club – for details and bookings call 9542 9000.

Year 9 Camp 2009

The annual Year 9 Camp was held last week at Camp Somerset located on the Colo River. Accompanied by Ms Reading, Mr Brown, Ms Donnelly, Mr Giles, Ms Essey, Mr Doyle and Mr Redfern, the boys set off on five days of bushwalking, canoeing, rock climbing, raft building and archery. The weather could not have been more perfect as sunshine bathed the entire valley for five straight days.

The students were challenged by long hikes, carrying all their gear for the week and sleeping in tents for four nights. They also enjoyed cooking their meals and being involved in 'milk crate stack'. The Thursday night liturgy allowed the boys to reflect on their camp experience and how it contributes to their personal development.

Thank you to the teachers who assisted me in the organising of the camp and as the photos can attest, much fun was had by all.

Chris Maoudis
Administration Coordinator



TEACHER PROFILE



Name: John Collins
House: Chanel, but it was Marcellin when I was at school here.
High School Attended: Marist Brothers' High School, North Sydney (this school)
Which Country/Town were you Born: Mater Hospital, Crows Nest
How long have you taught at MCNS: 5 years

What subject do you teach: Maths, RE, Technology, Computing, Photography

Most Enjoyable Recreational Activities/Hobbies: AFL, Boxercise

Biggest Influence: My Maths Teacher, Br Emelian

Role model when you were growing up: My Father

Goal for 2009: See the Swans in the Grand Final

STUDENT PROFILES



Name: Jake King
House: Moore **Year:** 12
Most Favourite School Subject: PDHPE
Most Enjoyable Recreational Activity: Rugby Union/Surfing
Biggest Influence: friend, Neil Vidal
Role Model: Sir William Hamilton Nesbit
Goal for 2009: To achieve a high 80's score in my UAI.

Ambition: To enjoy while succeeding

Favourite Marist Moment: Year 9 Camp

Achievements: MCC Rugby Union, MCC Athletics, House Captain 2009

Favourite Quote: "Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men."



Name: Charles Gerasimov
House: Salta **Year:** 8
Most Favourite School Subject: English and Science
Most Enjoyable Recreational Activity: Rugby League and collecting Coke Cans
Biggest Influence: My family

Role Model: Greg Bird

Goal for 2009: Nail a Bankstown Forward

Ambition: Become a lawyer

Favourite Marist Moment: Playing Rugby League/Union For U/14's

Achievements: Class Captain 2009, A member of Earth Care

Favourite Quote: "The un-aimed arrow never misses."

LOOKING AHEAD

1 Apr: Year 12 Half Yearly Exams commence
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
2 Apr: MCC Winter Trials
8 Apr: Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
9 Apr: Holy Thursday
Year 12 Half Yearly Exams conclude
No sport Periods 1-3 as normal
Easter Liturgy
Term 1 concludes
10 Apr: Good Friday
12 Apr: Easter Sunday
25 Apr: Anzac Day
27 Apr: Night Patrol organised by Kelly House
28 Apr: Classes commence for Term 2
29 Apr: Headmaster's Assembly — Anzac Day Memorial,
Summer Sports presentations
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
30 Apr: MCC Winter Round 1 v Randwick
1 May: Year 12 English Adv & Standard Excursion
CSDA Debating Round 1
4 May: Staff Spirituality Day — Pupil Free Day
6 May: Mothers' Day Assembly
Year 12 Academic Excellence Presentations
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

6 Apr: Kim Batterham, Mieke Cox, Vivienne Du Tout, Denise McCarthy
7 Apr: Sally Forsythe, Julie Gaidzkar, Stethea Grobler, Maureen McKee, Anton Singh
8 Apr: Marlana Collins, Lyn Radovan
9 Apr: Rosemary Burgess, Johanna Huskins, Chrissy Leahy, Jenny Winter
28 Apr: Diane De Brincat, Bronwyn Neville
29 Apr: Kristina Colosimo, Tracey Kelly, Peta Turner
30 Apr: Ellena Boyer, Helen Ciurpita, Cathy Criniti, Michelle Stevens
1 May: Kitty Buchanan, Dominica Edwards, Joanna Milenkiewicz, Narelle Smith, Anna Zaher
5 May: Sonia Benfell, Helen Findlay, Cathie Bladen, Elizabeth Ramsay, Annie Wickett, Nola Xenakis
6 May: Elizabeth Byrne, Tracey Langereis, Cindy Van Kampen
7 May: Susan Keech, Stephankie Lainey, Alyca Scott, Nici Verhoeven
8 May: Jean Qiu, Joanne Nicholls, Kate Westoby, Anne Young

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

1 Apr: Diana Hovanesian, Kerstin Sillman
8 Apr: Louise, Johnson, Moira Ticehurst
29 Apr: Lyn Radovan, Elizabeth Price, Cherly Condon
5 May: Alyce Scott, Kate Sliwinski, Helen Briggs

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Passionate Life: Prophetic Voice of Parish People

Speakers: Donna Mulhearn (Pilgrim & Storyteller)
Nadia Baker (Trained Nurse, mother of four)
When: Monday 20th April 7.30pm-9.00pm
Where: Upstairs at The Union Hotel, Cnr Pacific Hwy and West Street, North Sydney
Enquiries: Michelle 9958 5963

Come along and raise your spirits with challenging conversation, and raise a glass to a better world. Delicious counter meals available.

Sport

MCC SPORT

This week will be the second trial game for the winter season against St. Leo's Wahroonga. There will be NO MCC Sport next Thursday 9th April and the competition will start on the first Thursday of Term Two, Thursday 30th April with Round 1 against Marcellin Randwick.

Thursday 2nd April v's Wahroonga

SOCCER:	A-Grade	St Leo's	
	B-Grade	St Leo's	
	15's	Cammeray Park	
	14's	Cammeray Park	
	13's	Primrose Park	
RUGBY LEAGUE:	A Grade	Tunks Park	
	B-Grade	Tunks Park	
	15's	St Leo's	
	14's	Training St Leonards Park	
		13's[1's]	St.Leo's
		13[2's]	Tunks Park [vs Randwick 3's]

2009 MCC Cross Country Report

Thursday 12th March was another beautiful day down beside the bay at Rozelle. The Cross Country Squad had been training for the last three weeks and were eager to get out on the course and pit themselves against the best of what the rest of the MCC had to offer.

First off were the Under 12's. For the first time in a couple of years we weren't struggling for numbers and were able to field a reasonably strong team. Included in that team was Matthew Crowe who finished comfortably in first position and hence made his way through to the combined MCC team.

The Under 13's were next and again the boys put in their best effort. Finishing in 4th position was Tim Langereis and in 7th, Joe Burgess. Both moved onto the next stage.

Unfortunately, we had no representatives through to the combined MCC team in the 14's or 15's. However, these boys were far from disappointing as they collapsed over the finish line and indeed there were some high placings amongst them but just not quite high enough to get through.

In the 16's we again witnessed superb efforts by all runners with a 5th place finish to Declan Whealing despite a minor injury. This sees him through to the MCC team. The Opens also gave every ounce of energy they had and it was certainly a sight to see big Jamie Lee sprinting down the last 100 metres.

In all it was a great day with some terrific results despite the minimal preparation. I thank each and every boy who ran and who trained prior to the day for their commitment and dedication. I'd also like to thank Mr Redfern for his hard work in the team's preparation and on the day and also a big thanks to our Sportsmaster, Mr Peter Giles for his service on the day, especially in providing the ice for our injured/aching runners.

Martin McGoldrick
Coach

Opens Water Polo – 2009

Trials were held a few weeks ago and the following boys have been selected for the Opens Water Polo Team:

Jake King (Captain), Alasdair Boyle, Kurt Bovy, Connor Bradbery, Karl Davis, Liam Kelly, Brad Nolan, Blake Riddington, Greg Rollo, Alex Sullivan, Josh Talvi, Jack Wearne with Myles Mathieson (reserve from U15's).

The team commenced the Northern Suburbs Schools' Competition on Friday night (20th March) at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Playing North Sydney Boys, Marist dominated a very tight game, and despite several goal opportunities, it was just a 1 – 0 win for Marist, with Jake King scoring the only goal of the game in the 1/3 quarter.

Thanks to Myles Mathieson from the U15's for playing up this week, as four of our Opens players were at the National Surf Life Saving Championships in Perth. Thanks also to Angus Walker (ex-student and Captain of the Marist Opens Water Polo Team 2005) for taking on the role of Coach this year.

The team take on Balgowlah Boys High and Pittwater Boys A's on Friday 3rd April in a double match night, before a break over Easter.

Trials for the Under 15's are just about complete and an announcement of the team selection will be made early in Term 2, with their competition commencing Monday 4th May.



The Open Water Polo Squad

YOUTH MASS

6.00pm this Sunday 29th March 2008

ST MARY'S NORTH SYDNEY

264 Miller Street, North Sydney

Held last Sunday of every month.