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MUM'S THE WORD



A bumper crowd of around 200 'mothers & others', enjoyed this year's Marist College Mothers' Day Assembly, held on Wednesday 6th May. Will Spence (9K) and Alex Mascarenhas (9S) read the prayers; Harrison Thomas (8M) delivered an amusing speech with poise, style and wit, nailing the point of being a mother's son with accuracy. If that wasn't enough to make most mums reach for a tissue, Ben Armstrong (10K), with remarkable self-confidence, performed on the guitar, singing one of his own compositions. The 900 strong audience was entertained by a DVD, professionally produced by staff and students, displaying all that is great at Marist College North Shore.



Students formed a 'guard of honour' as mothers and those who are special in the lives of the boys were presented with a long stem chrysanthemum, and escorted to the courtyard. A fantastic assortment of mouth-watering savouries and cakes, made freshly that morning by the students studying hospitality, were served to all our special guests and their sons.

The early Christians in England celebrated the Mothers' Festival on the fourth Sunday of Lent (the 40-day period leading up to Easter) to honour Mary, the mother of Christ. Interestingly, later on a religious

order stretched the holiday to include all mothers, and named it as the Mothering Sunday. People working out of their homes were expected to return to the "mother" church (the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm). It also became an occasion for family reunions.

Mothers, be sure to put this event in your diary for next year!



Hospitality students at work



Chris Cornale with his mother and grandmother

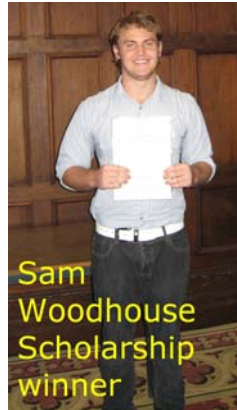


Harrison Thomas with his mother, Gail

From the Headmaster's Desk:

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 8th April I was very proud and pleased to attend a scholarship reception at the University of Sydney. Sam Woodhouse, a graduate of Marist College North Shore in 2007, was the recipient of one of seven undergraduate scholarships awarded by the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. Sam who is studying Agricultural Economics, was awarded a scholarship on the basis of application, HSC results and interview. Well done, Sam.



The refurbished Administration area is now open for business. Staff and parents are very pleased with the new modern look to the front office of the College.



Last Friday we had an awareness day to involve all students in the Cambodia Immersion Fundraising. The students were allowed to come to school in mufti and were fined \$2.00 each for that privilege. Students were also able to buy a rice and water meal rather than use the tuckshop. The support for this venture was most impressive. Even the two classes who went on an excursion in sport uniform paid their fine to support this worthy cause. The College has been giving some senior students the opportunity to travel to Cambodia to visit and work in Sala La Valla Marist School for disabled students. Our students pay their own way and all money raised goes to Sala La Valla School to help resource the school. Thanks to all families who support this annual event.

On Wednesday 6th May the College hosted almost 200 mums to the annual Mothers' Day Assembly and morning tea. The number of mums who attend this function is growing every year. Congratulations to all students and staff who helped make this another fantastic experience for our mums.

Next week Years 7 and 12 parents will have the opportunity to attend parent/teacher interviews. We have instituted a method for parents to book interviews on the College website. This new method is proving to be running smoothly and is appreciated by both staff and teachers. Parents of students from all other Year levels will be sent login details closer to date. For your reference, Years 10 and 11 are on 30th June and the Years 8 and 9 are on 8th July.

Enrolment interviews for Year 7 for 2011 are taking place on 30th May. Since our enrolments are increasing I urge all parents who have younger sons for that Year level to submit an enrolment form soon.

On Thursday of last week Hayden Gregory (College Captain) and Stephen Bracken (Kelly House Captain) and I attended the Mass of Thanksgiving for the distinguished service of Br Kelvin Canavan fms, who since 1987 has been Executive Director of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney. Br Kelvin's particularly impressive career in the Catholic Education Office began when there was no Government funding for Catholic Schools. Brother Kelvin was a key force in negotiating through a developing political climate which made government funding a politically attractive option, thus giving parents a financial capacity to choose what schools their children attended. Through these efforts Catholic schools today continue the long tradition of providing quality teaching and learning in the Catholic tradition, in learning environments founded on the person of Jesus Christ and enlivened by the Gospel. Catholic School enrolments in Sydney and Australia are now at record levels.

Every blessing and best wishes for the fortnight ahead.

Br Peter Corr

Br Peter Corr
Headmaster

What I'd do for you

(Composed and sung by Ben Armstrong to mothers at the Mothers' Day Assembly)

I don't know, where we'll be
What we'll do, what we'll see
Where we'll live, where we'll hide
With some consent you gotta get your own state of mind

What I'll do, is anything to do with you
What we find, it means a lot to me inside

I know, everything about you baby
What you do, what you see
What you find and what you love
Where you live, where you find the love within your soul

Why are you going away now?
Where to?
You're going to a place, which I've never heard of
Oh yeah

I know, everything about you baby
What you do, what you see
What you find and what you love
Where you live and where you find the love within your soul

PRAYERS FOR

Prayers for (Joe) Ah Wai Jow, grandfather of Nathan Lu-Jow – 12 Kelly, who passed away recently aged 104.

OUTSTANDING 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.

Note: Term Two Fee Statements are being posted home this week.

From the Deputy Headmaster:

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

With the first of these interviews coming up next week, it is timely to remind all parents of the new process for booking interview times with the teachers.

All parents and carers of boys in Years 7 and 12 would have received a letter at the end of last term outlining the details for the **19th May**. A summary of those details is:

- Interviews will take place between 1.30pm and 8.30pm with a Dinner Break from 5.30pm-6.20pm.
- Bookings are to be done online at the following address: <http://bookings.ptinterviews.com/maristns/> by 12th May. (Each family has been given a unique login and password.)
- If you have not arranged interviews by this date, interview times (if still possible on the day) will have to be negotiated by your son with his teachers and passed on to you

For parents of boys in Years 8-11, you will receive a letter with Login and Password and all instructions approximately four weeks before your respective Parent/Teacher/Student interview date. The dates are:

- Years 10 and 11: Tuesday 30th June
- Years 8 and 9: Wednesday 8th July

Regards

John Hickey
Deputy Headmaster

MATHEMATICS AT MARIST

During the year 30 of our talented mathematicians will be taking part in the Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads for 2009. The Accelerated Year 8 Class have been selected to take part in this competition. There are five separate contests held approximately one month apart beginning this month. The overall aim is to encourage students to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable environment. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing pleasing results.

Later this term we will also hear about some Year7's taking part in a national Mathematical Enrichment Challenge Program.

Paul Redfern
Head of Mathematics

LEARNING SUPPORT - 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.

Carmel Cullen
Learning Support Teacher

From the Director of Teaching and Learning:

Students studying at least one Higher School Certificate subject recently received a personalised letter from the Board of Studies outlining the *Students Online* facility and giving them a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for them to access the facility. *Students Online* offers students the facility to create their own customised home page on the Board of Studies website. It gives them direct links to:

- their personal HSC exam timetable
- syllabuses, past exam papers and multiple-choice tests relating to their own courses
- their Assessment Rank Order notice, from 18 November 2009
- frequently asked questions about the HSC
- an interactive 'To Do' section to help them plan their study.

EXAMS - YEARS 10 & 11

Students in Years 10 and 11 recently received a paper copy of their Mid-Year Exam block. The timetable is also available on the College website. All students should have at this stage developed a study timetable to ensure that they give ample time for revision.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 7 and 9 this week are sitting for their National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Beginning in 2008, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia sit these national tests in Literacy and Numeracy. They have replaced the previous State and Territory based testing in literacy and numeracy. In NSW these were the SNAP and ELLA tests.

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Alasdair Boyle	Legal Studies
Kevin Chen	Mathematics Ext 1, Mathematics Ext 2
Lucas Chugg	English Ext 1
James Ferguson	PDPHE
Timothy Findlay	Catholic Studies
Oliver Graham	English (Advanced), Economics
Hayden Gregory	Studies of Religion II Unit
Ryan Ingram	Studies of Religion I Unit
Daniel Lauder	Ancient History
Matthew Lawrence	Mathematics General
Timothy O'Dwyer	Hospitality
Morgan Rendall	Chemistry, Physics
Harry Roberts	Drama, Modern History, Visual Arts
Christopher Rollo	Music 1
Anthony Seward	Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation
Daryoush Sharifi	English (Standard)
Thomas Webster	Business Studies
Matthew Willmott	Biology
Nick Xu	Mathematics

YEAR 12 AWARDS FOR COMMITMENT RECIPIENTS

Wesley Adams, Kieran Bell, Alasdair Boyle, Mark Bunquin, Kevin Chen, Lucas Chugg, Oliver Graham, Max Hawke-Weaver, Matthew Kang, Douglas Kay, James Keech, Ryan Kirwan, Daniel Lauder, James Lee, Nathaniel Lu-Jow, Jake Mascarenhas, Jack McDonnell, Brenton McIntyre, Steven Olver, Jordan Perkins, Christopher Rollo, Thomas Sardelic, Andrew Stefanatos, Nicholas Stillman, Jonathan Tam, Stuart Vermaak, Declan Williams, Charbel Youssef, David Yu.

OTHER AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY

Certificates of Excellence - Louis Goldsmith (8S), Juan Lopez (9S), Benjamin Lucas (9C), Peter Newall (8S), Alexander Radovan (8S), Yianni Saragas (9S), Thepdara Sylapwany (8M), Dominic Winter (8S), Marcus Woodfield (7S).

Headmaster's Certificates - Daniel Boyle (8M), Alexander Kell (9C), Benjamin Johnston (7M), Juan Lopez (9S).

From the College Counsellor

Parenting Seminar

Missed out on the talk by Paul Dillon last term? You may have heard from other parents how good it was.

Here is another chance to hear Paul, as well as other leading experts on adolescence.

Last Thursday you should have received a brochure from your son about the up-coming seminar. If you want the latest information on what makes your adolescents tick, then come along.

The seminar will be held in Sydney on May 23, Clancy Auditorium UNSW. Tickets are \$45 and are available through Ticketek.

Presenters for the series include: **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**, adolescent psychologist and media columnist, on 'Youth mental health-what you need to know'; **Julie Gale**, founder of the Kids Free 2 B Kids advocacy group and comedy writer/performer, on 'Sexualisation of children in the media'; and **Paul Dillon**, from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia, on 'Teenagers, alcohol and drugs'. **Dr Sally Cockburn**, media health commentator on 'understanding sexuality of young people-How to have that conversation', and **Susan Mclean**, Cybersafety expert

Generation Next is being conducted by Healthed, a Sydney-based provider of medical education conferences, in partnership with **Beyondblue**, the national, independent not-for-profit organisation working to address issues associated with depression, anxiety disorders and substance abuse in Australia.

Visit the Generation Next website: <http://www.gennextseminars.com>

Please call me on 9957 5000 if you have any questions about this, or other seminars coming up.

Dawn Russell, School Counsellor

Cambodian Awareness Day



On Friday 8th May, the College held a Cambodian Awareness Day. The boys were allowed to attend school in mufti; for this privilege they were 'fined' \$2 each. Almost 100% of the College supported this initiative, and a total of \$1,100 was collected. 'Fines' were willingly paid, even by students who were attending incursions and excursions on Friday. At lunch time, the boys 'enjoyed' a pre-ordered, simple meal of rice and water, reflecting the minimalism of food served in many Cambodian households. The idea behind this day is to raise funds and increase awareness of the College Cambodian Immersion.

In July, a group of nine Year 12 students, and three members of staff will travel to Cambodia to work in the Marist School, Sala La Valla, which is 14kms outside Phnom Penh. The donations will be of assistance in funding some of the building works that the group will carry out around the Sala La Valla School.

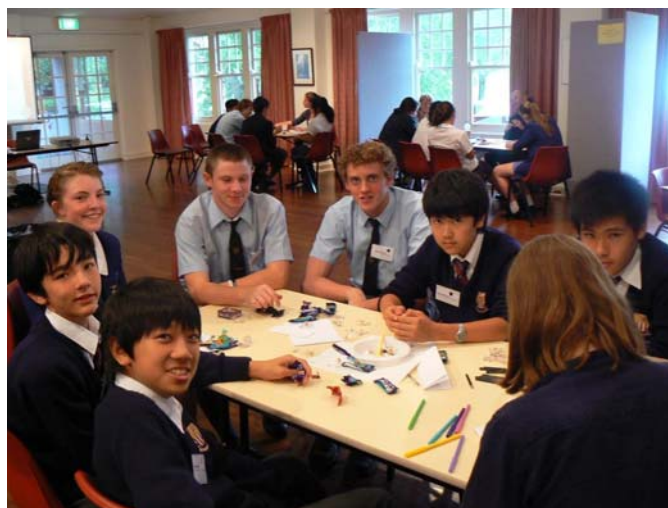
All financial donations gratefully received: Marist College North Shore – Attention: Cambodian Immersion 2009.

2020 YOUTH FORUM

The 2020 Youth Forum was a gathering of students from a number of local schools to advance and improve the way North Sydney thinks about the Council area.



The gathering saw students from Monte Sant' Angelo, St Aloysius, North Sydney Boys' High, Shore School and many others. Whilst at the Forum the students split into groups and went to different stations to discuss different aspects of North Sydney from the environment to the CBD. The Council wanted a look to the future to see what Generation Y has to say, and trust me, we had a lot to say.



The forum lasted for four hours but some might say that wasn't enough. Some students were loud and proud about expressing their opinions whilst others kept to themselves. North Sydney Council valued our presence so much that we even got a visit from the Mayor, Genia McCaffery. She came to give us a few inspirational words and to present all the students with their own 2020 Youth Forum Certificate.

I am sure North Sydney Council liked the ideas Marist students presented and maybe one day those ideas will be put into action.

Blake Riddington (11 Kelly)

Cana Café

Thank you to Year 10 students Zak Anderson, Peter Contos and Michael Petrou for offering their time and generous hospitality on Friday 3rd April, at Cana Café. Thank you to Mrs Contos for accompanying and assisting the boys.

Thank you also to Ms McKiernan, Mrs Cullen, and Mrs Lewis for their assistance and generosity with catering for the Café.

Anne Reading



Last term during the season of Lent, we ran our College Lenten Appeal. For this year's Lenten Appeal the money that students raised went to Maps which stands for Marist Asia Pacific. 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. This will help these regions with education, health services, housing, food, clothing and other vital resources. The total that we raised was an impressive **\$4084.70** which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you to all the Houses and Tutor Groups for your wonderful generosity and Marist spirit. A special thank you needs to go to Salta House who raised over \$2000 of the total amount. What an amazing effort.

We also ran a delicious Easter Egg Hamper Raffle. This money went to St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol, feeding the homeless in the inner city of Sydney. The lucky winners of the hampers were Caesar Gu of 8 Kelly and Ms Cassandra Aitken.

Thank you again to all who generously supported these worthwhile causes.

Kylie McKiernan
Marist Solidarity Coordinator

Chanel House

Chanel House began the term with a prayer service to acknowledge our patron saint, St Peter Chanel, whose Feast Day was celebrated on 28th April.

St Peter Chanel was born to a peasant family in 1803 in France. He was a shepherd as a boy and was recognised as an excellent student. He later entered the seminary, becoming one of the earliest Marists and the first Marist saint. St Peter was a missionary to the Pacific and was martyred on the Island of Fortuna.

During a House Assembly in Week 1 Chanel students gathered in prayer identifying St Peter Chanel as a symbol of our connection to the wider Marist Family and Marist World. His outstanding qualities of faith and courage provide inspiration for us and are echoed in the House Motto - 'Unity, Passion, Commitment'.

Kathleen McGrath,
Chanel House Co-ordinator

The Marist Musical for 2009 "Positions Vacant"

"Positions Vacant" written by Australian script writer and author Finegan Kruckemeyer, is the 2009 Marist Musical. Opening Night is Thursday 25th June; also running Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June, with nightly performances at 7.30pm.



Positions Vacant

'Positions Vacant' written in hip-hop style is a social (musical) drama, exploring some of the difficulties a group of young people living in the country face when leaving school and trying to get a job.

Marist students are joined on stage this year by 20 students from Monte Sant' Angelo, Willoughby Girls' High and Mercy College Chatswood – in all, around 45 students make up the cast of this energetic musical, which is very relevant to **now**, given the Global Financial Crisis we are experiencing. Of course, no Marist Musical would be complete without the support of our very talented musicians, providing all hip-hop and rock musical accompaniments.



Audience, be prepared to be entertained – if you love something 'out of the box' you will LOVE this production. **DO NOT MISS THIS!**

"Positions Vacant" Performing at a High School near you – June 09!
Tickets available soon... watch this space. musical@maristcollege.com

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The Year 10 boys should be busy trying to secure their placements for Work Experience now! These placements need to be secured **this** term. As soon as the necessary documents are sighted and signed off, the boys are asked to return them directly to Mrs Brown.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD HSC AND CAREERS EXPO 15-17 May 10.00am-5.00pm at The Pavilion, Randwick Racecourse. Exhibitors with HSC resources, tertiary course and career information plus 70 seminars including 50 on HSC subjects. Further information heraldeducation.com.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY EARLY ACHIEVERS' PROGRAM: They recognise that you have more to offer than your academic results. The Early Achievers' Program is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the contribution that you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisations, culture, sport, and/or a religious group. Apply now for the Early Achievers' Program and you could be considered into ACU National as early as December. For more information and how to apply: www.acu.edu.au/earlyachievers

ACCOUNTANCY/BUSINESS TRAINEESHIPS: Deloitte will be holding an in-house information session at their Sydney office on Wednesday 17th June from 5.30pm-7.30pm for students and their parents to hear more about the Deloitte Traineeship Program. RSVP is required by 12th June by email to eianno@deloitte.com.au. More information www.graduates.deloitte.com

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE: Information session 26th May, Crows Nest Community Centre, Ernest Street, Crows Nest, 7.30pm-9.00pm. Further information <http://www.scce.com.au/>

PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS TRAINEE PROGRAM: PwC Trainee Program enables you to complete a Commerce or Business degree majoring in accounting, whilst gaining practical, commercial experience within PwC Assurance or Tax and Legal Services. If you are completing your HSC this year you can apply online for a traineeship <http://careers.au.pwc.com> between 1st June and 6th July.

ALPHA-OMEGA EDUCATION MEDICINE INFORMATION SEMINAR - Saturday 16th May. Guest speakers will cover topics: which universities offer undergraduates medicine degrees and what are their selection criteria; what does it take to be a medical student and what university life is like; what is it like being a day-to-day practising doctor and what are the challenges; what is UMAT and what does it have to do with studying medicine. Registration and info www.alpha-omega.org.au/Medicine-information-seminar.aspx

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY – PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE: Information on programs. web: <http://www.griffith.edu.au/>, phone (07) 5678 0305.

ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Information evening gives an opportunity to take a look at their state of the art facilities and discover why they are experts in Games, 3D and Special FX education. 21st May 6.00pm-8.00pm. More information Phone 8514 8800 or <http://www.aie.edu.au>

CAREERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH: The Australian Society for Medical Research presents a free seminar for Years 10-12 students on 4th June 9.30am-12.00pm at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney. A range of speakers from Sydney's top universities will talk about their career paths into biomedical research. For reservations email Dr Daniel Hermens: dhermens@med.usyd.edu.au

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CADETSHIP EVENING gives Year 12 students the opportunity to find out about a career in business and cadetship roles. Information sessions on opportunities a business career has to offer, recruitment advice and what to expect as a cadet. 21st May 4.30pm-7.30pm, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Interested students must register online www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students

MEET THE BUSINESS LEADER for Years 10 and 11 students to find out more about a career in business. 12th August 4.30pm-7.00pm at The Institute of Chartered Accountants, 33 Erskine Street, Sydney. To attend students must register online at www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students

UTS ENGINEERING INFORMATION EVENINGS: Engineering Courses Info Evening 24th June at 6.00pm; Engineering Scholarships Info Evening 22nd July at 6.00pm. Students will find out about courses, scholarships, entry and career opportunities. More info: www.eng.uts.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: Darlinghurst Campus course information evening 28th May 6.00pm-8.00pm at 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. Interested students call to register on 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au

SYDNEY LOWER NORTH SHORE SCHOOLS TERTIARY AND CAREERS EXPO – Tuesday 16th June 5.00pm-8.00pm at The McQuoin Centre, Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street, North Sydney. Students and parents are invited attend. Over 65 tertiary and professional institutions will be in attendance. (Entry is via the main College gate in Miller Street.)

Information Evening for Year 10 Parents

Sydney Catholic Vocational College, a Catholic, senior co-educational school to be built on the current site of Christian Brothers' College, Burwood, will open its doors in 2010. This exciting new college will allow students to complete their HSC by choosing vocational education subjects that will provide them with pathways into their chosen careers. Many students will be able to begin an apprenticeship or traineeship while still at school, and there will be a strong focus on 'workplace learning', with students being in the workforce for the equivalent of one day each week.

Enrolment applications are currently being accepted for *Sydney Catholic Vocational College*. An Information Evening that was held recently was well attended and another is scheduled for May 6.

Details of this event appear below:

Event: Information Evening
Date: Wednesday May 6
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Christian Brothers' College, Burwood
Address: 17 Comer Street, Burwood (off Burwood Road)

Students and parents who would like to attend this information evening, or who would like details about *Sydney Catholic Vocational College* are asked to contact Nicole Massara on 9568 8240 or email scvc@ceosyd.catholic.edu.au. Those who have attended the previous information evening do not need to attend this one.

Information/Enrolment Packages are also available by following the link from the CEO Sydney Homepage at www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au.

P & F News

Welcome back to everyone for Term 2. I hope we all had a chance to rest and get ready for the term ahead. It was fantastic to receive my copy of the "Maristian" in the holidays. It was delightful to look over the year gone by. This publication highlights the many achievements of the school and offers many wonderful memories in print. All parties associated with its publication are to be congratulated for its high standard and the depth of information within this publication.

Last Wednesday saw our annual Mothers' Day Assembly at Marist. This year we had over 200 Mums attend. All mothers had a fantastic morning and several were in need of a tissue. We are all very proud of our boys and their achievements. The hospitality boys had a "Masterchef" performance and I will need to discover how you make caramel slice and cut it into such perfect squares without the chocolate cracking or the middle running out!

We hope to issue the first class lists starting next week with Year 7 and follow this up with a list of class parents for all grades in the next issue of High Notes.

A couple of dates for the Diary:

- P & F Next General Meeting – Wednesday 17th June
- Fundraising Night – Trivia Night Saturday 12th September
Keep this date free and start to think of all the trivia buffs you know who can join your table. Great prizes on the night, live and silent auctions. Tickets will only be \$25.00.

Jan Simpson
P & F President
Ph – 040101221

Spirituality in the Pub

Passionate Life: Prophetic Voice in Ministry



Speakers:

Peter Griffin has been a member of the congregation at St Vincent's Redfern since the early '70s working with Fr Ted Kennedy to minister to the urban aboriginal community centred on The Block. He married and reared three children there and has maintained his commitment to the Parish in its difficult evolution since Fr Ted died.

Phil Glendenning, Director of The Edmund Rice Centre, Phil is dedicated to improving the lives of poor and/or indigenous people, the politically dispossessed and those refugees and their families suffering persecution and torture even to death after being expelled from Australia.

Venue: Upstairs at The Union Hotel, Cnr Pacific Hwy & West Street, North Sydney

Date: Monday 18th May, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

Parking: Street parking or St Mary's Ridge Street Car Park.

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

Enquiries: Michelle 9958 5963

LOOKING AHEAD

- 13 May: Year 12 Retreat (Group B commences – Group A returns)
Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN
Year 10 Mock Interviews
Year 11 Study Day
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 14 May: Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN
MCC Round 3 v Kogarah
- 15 May: CSDA Debating Round 3
Year 10 Preparation for Champagnat Day
- 18 May: Year 12 Chemistry Excursion
- 19 May: Years 7 & 12 Parent-Teacher Meetings 1.30pm-8.30pm
School finishes at lunch to allow for P/T meetings.
- 20 May: College Athletics Carnival
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 21 May: MCC Round 4 v Pagewood
- 22 May: Year 11 Exams commence
CSDA Debating Round 4
- 25 May: Year 10 Exams commence
Night Patrol – organised by Salta House
- 26 May: Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 14 May: Jo Nelson, Barbara Ryan
- 15 May: Lesley Eldershaw, Maryanne Jackson, Jane O'Shea, Jan Simpson, Mary-Anne Webster
- 18 May: Kim Batterham, Mieke Cox, Vivienne Du Tout, Denise McCarthy
- 19 May: Sally Forsythe, Julie Gaidzkar, Stethea Grobler, Maureen McKee, Anton Singh
- 20 May: Marlana Collins, Lyn Radovan
- 21 May: Rosemary Burgess, Johanna Huskins, Chrissy Leahy, Jenny Winter
- 22 May: Rhonda Blau, Gillian Caley, Dorothy Howieson, Margaret McGirr
- 25 May: Diana Bredeson, Maria de Caires, Xenia Federico, Sarah Panozzo, Agi Stevenson, Tayako Thomson
- 26 May: Diane de Brincat, Bronwyn Neville
- 27 May: Kristina Colosimo, Tracey Kelly, Peta Turner
- 28 May: Ellena Boyer, Helen Ciurpita, Cathy Criniti, Michelle Stevens
- 29 May: Kitty Buchanan, Dominica Edwards, Joanna Milenkiewicz, Narelle Smith, Anna Zaher

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

- 13 May: Cindy Van Kampen, Donalda Brown
- 20 May: Jackie Searson, Jean Qiu
- 27 May: Françoise Soares-Saboureau, Stethea Grobler

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Open a door to other countries! Expose your family to another culture and extend your family unit on an international level. World Education Program (WEP) is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in July 2009. Students from Belgium, Italy, Brazil, France, and Germany are looking for families who are prepared to welcome them into their homes as a family member. These young ambassadors are looking for life long friends and a place to call home during their stay. If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact our National Office.

World Education Program: Toll Free 1300 884 733, Phone (03) 9598 4733, Fax (03) 9598 4233, Email wep@wep.org.au - an information pack can be sent on request. It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

Sport

MCC ROUND 1 vs Randwick

SOCCER:	A-Grade	North Shore 1	Randwick 9
	B-Grade	North Shore 1	Randwick 6
	15's	North Shore 2	Randwick 2
	14's	North Shore 2	Randwick 1
	13's	North Shore 0	Randwick 5

RUGBY LEAGUE:

A-Grade	North Shore 12	Randwick 18
B-Grade	North Shore 6	Randwick 28
15's	North Shore 0	Randwick 50
14's	North Shore 0	Randwick 50
13[1's]	North Shore 4	Randwick 30
13[2's]	North Shore 6	Randwick 50

ROUND 2 vs Pagewood

RUGBY LEAGUE:

A Grade	North Shore 20	Holy Spirit 20
B Grade	North Shore 12	Pagewood 22
15's	North Shore 6	Pagewood 50
14's	North Shore 18	Pagewood 50
13[1's]	North Shore 0	Pagewood 36

SOCCER:	A Grade	North Shore 4	Pagewood 4
	B Grade	North Shore 0	Pagewood 1
	15's	North Shore 9	Pagewood 0
	14's	North Shore 1	Pagewood 3
	13's	North Shore 4	Pagewood 0

MCC ROUND vs Ashfield [14th May 2009]

RUGBY LEAGUE

A-Grade	North Sydney Oval No. 2
B-Grade	Bye [Training]
15's	Centenary Park
14's	Centenary Park
13[1's]	Tunks Park
13[2's]	Tunks Park [vs Lewisham 3's]

SOCCER	A-Grade	Prattern Park
	B-Grade	Prattern Park
	15's	Cammeray Park
	14's	Cammeray Park
	13's	Primrose Park

UNDER 15 WATER POLO

On Monday night, 4th May the Under 15's water polo team played their first game against Pittwater. This was the first time the team has played together so they knew it was going to be a tough game against such an experienced, strong opposition. The boys responded well to the coaching by Theo Verhoeven (07) and Chris Anderson (07) who were ably assisted by Jake Nolan (08), ex students of the College, and after a shaky start began to play like a team. There were some excellent plays from Myles Mathieson and Jackson Nelson both resulting in goals, and as goalies, Jack Dunne and Dominic Doddy saved many goals by their amazing reflex reactions. A special mention must go to Oliver Briggs and Brendan Thomson who played their first game ever. Brendan, who is only 12 years old, really held his own against a much older experienced opponent. Great work! The final score 8-2 against us, shows there is still a lot to be learnt but the whole team showed great commitment

and potential and I'm sure will have a tremendous season. 'Man of the Match' goes to Myles Mathieson.

Lisa Boyle
U15 Water Polo Manager

OPENS WATER POLO

1st May - Marist v Pittwater House B: Marist went down to Pittwater B (5-0). This is the first loss for the team this season.

8th May - Marist v Redlands: A much improved team took to the pool tonight. Great defence by goalie, Connor Bradbery, and the spot-on goal scoring by Josh Talvi saw Marist defeat Redlands 4-1.

Thanks to all the parents who helped on the duty table and to the parents and Br Michael, who come each week to support the team.

It was nice to see our other coach from last year, Daniel Lynch, who came to support the boys on Friday night.

Claire Sullivan
Manager

CCC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to Brad Nolan, Alex Sullivan, Harrison Loaney and Liam Kelly - all Year 11 Students, who qualified for the CCC Swimming Championships which were held on 6th May.

These boys are now through to the State Championships, to be held at Homebush on May 25th.

ANNUAL CHAMPAGNAT DAY FAMILY MASS - SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2009

St Kevin's Parish Church, Hillview Road, Eastwood - 2.00pm Mass followed by Afternoon Tea

RSVP: 1st June to Provincial House Drummoyne, 9819 6622 or email reception@fms-sydney.org.au

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

The Parishes of Our Lady of the Way present a Night of Inspiration on Tuesday 26th May 2009 at St Mary's Church, 264 Miller Street, North Sydney.

Facilitator: Caroline Jones

Speakers:

Jenni Winters - Journey into the heart listening to the voice within.

Gemma Sisia - With faith and hard work anything is possible.

Kelly Millward - Numquan Avertu (Never Turn Away)