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Notes

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

You could be forgiven for thinking that it rains at every Athletics Carnival as once again it looked like the 09 Carnival was to be no exception. The Marist Spirit prevailed, and the students were all bussed to Narrabeen; the atmosphere was one of excitement and anticipation of a great carnival day. By 10.30am the sun was shining, the zinc cream was being artistically applied, the track & sand dry – you would never know we'd had many days of rain.



One of the first events to take place was the much anticipated and popular House Tug-of-War. Following at a fast pace, in case the weather changed, the athletic events commenced. Our Year 12's got into the swing of things with their 100 metre dash, while some pretty amazing talent was being unearthed in the high jump and long jump areas.

← Matthew Crowe (7 Kelly), has become one of the fastest juniors in the school, taking out all but one age event he entered; 1st in the 200, 400, 800 (3rd in the 100), 1st in High Jump & Long Jump.



← Hugh Tomkins (11 Salta) remains the fastest man in Marist for the second year running. A very high proportion of students entered into the competition – thank you boys for making the effort, joining in the spirit and making the day one of the most memorable, and closely won carnivals!

A big thanks also to the teachers and staff, who once again organised, planned and ran a fantastic Carnival Day. Special thanks to Mr Peter Giles, who so admirably manages and administers all things sporting at MCNS, come rain, hail or shine.

But..... as the Year 12 T-Shirt slogans read, Moore Heart, Moore Spirit, Moore Soul.....**Moore Won on 1218 points.**



Ben Lucas, Luke Nicholls, Peter Jones, Michael Calvert, Kieran Bell, Jonathan Huskins, Jake King, Hugh Tomkins



Jumping high ...



Chanel chillin'

Salta: 929; Kelly 930; Chanel 1045; Moore 1218

From the Headmaster's Desk:

Dear Parents,

I was pleased to see so many Year 7 and Year 12 parents attend the Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday of last week. The new system of making online appointments seemed to work well. Other year level parent/teacher interviews are on the College Calendar on the College website. Parents will be posted logon details three weeks before the evenings and are requested to book interviews early to get time slots suitable for the family. Many teachers had more than 50 interviews and so it was good to see that, by and large, the time slots were adhered to. Parents should attend these interviews with their sons so that more positive outcomes can be quickly achieved.

Week 3 of term was busy with Year 12 retreats and the Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests. I was able to stay at Mittagong for most of the retreat time. I found the students participating exceptionally well in the reflective experience of the retreat. Students were engaged in experiences that encouraged consideration in relationships within their family and about the meaning of these relationships within their own lives. Marist College North Shore retreats have a reputation amongst the students and staff as being a key event with lots of benefits and certainly not to be missed. A message of congratulations from a parent reads:

"Dear Brother Peter,

I wanted to pass on our thanks to you and the teachers for providing such a wonderful retreat. What a great opportunity for the boys to spend time together without all those outside influences distracting them. Our son... came home so positive and full of praise, ...

This retreat gave him the opportunity to really listen to other people, engage with them in relaxed surroundings and learn a little more about those boys he hasn't previously spent too much time with."

On Wednesday 20th the students participated in the annual Athletics Carnival at Narrabeen. Boys were keen and enthusiastic and six records were broken. The rain that threatened the event held off at Narrabeen and the weather was beautiful.

Congratulations are offered to Miss Triantafillou who was married on Saturday at the Macedonian Orthodox Church at Rosebery. The ceremony was attended by a number of staff and six Year 10 students.

Years 10 and 11 are sitting exams this week. We encourage them to do the best of which they are capable.

I remind parents that there are very few places left for Year 7 2010. If you know of families wishing to apply then remind them to get their applications in immediately. On this coming Saturday enrolments for Year 7 2011 will be taking place. There are more of these applications than in previous years.

Monday of this week was the feast of "Our Lady Help of Christians". Our Lady Help of Christians has been a patron of Australia since 1844 when the infant Church was largely without priests. The Rosary was promoted as being the prayer of the family that would sustain and strengthen their faith.

Next week we celebrate Champagnat Week. On Monday there will be a Champagnat Week Assembly followed by a Touch Football Competition at Primrose Park. On the Friday there will be a Champagnat Mass at St Mary's Church at 9.00am. Parents are most welcome to both of these events.

Thanks for your continued support. All the best for the coming fortnight.

Br Peter Corr

Br Peter Corr
Headmaster

From the Deputy Headmaster:

Changes to Champagnat Week Celebrations

Next week the College community celebrates the Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers.

There has been a change to the planned celebrations as they appear in the College Calendar and Student Diary. Due to the unavailability of local sporting fields on Friday 5th June, **the Touch Football Day will now take place on Monday 1st June** immediately following the Champagnat Assembly. The Assembly will begin at 9:00am and the boys will be bussed to Primrose Park afterwards.

A barbeque is being run at the ground as a fund raiser for the Cambodian Immersion Group.

Please note that the boys must wear full school winter uniform on the day and bring their House sports gear to change into after the Assembly. Our guest speaker for the occasion is Br Darren Burge, Principal of the John Berne School at Lewisham.

The Champagnat Mass will be held at **9:00am on Friday 5th June as per the Calendar and Diary** and parents are most welcome to attend this Mass which will be held in St Mary's Catholic Church at Noth Sydney

John Hickey
Deputy Headmaster

Uniform Shop

There has been a price increase on some items of uniform, please check the new price list on the school website. Please also note that the Uniform Shop DOES NOT take Credit Card details over the phone. A current credit card form can be printed from the website and presented when your son purchases uniform.

June Mitchell
Uniform Shop Manager



Marist College North Shore
Education in mind, body & spirit

Preparing boys for an adult life of responsibility and commitment in a nurturing Christian environment.

A Catholic Boys High School for Years 7 - 12, providing an holistic Education in the Marist tradition. Our experienced and dedicated staff contribute to the consistent academic success that our students enjoy - each individual is seen as important and is treated with respect, in an environment emphasising the total education of the student.

Enrolling now for Year 7, 2011. Applications to be submitted by 31st May 2009
Limited vacancies exist for Years 7 & 11, 2010

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From the Director of Teaching and Learning:

Academic Update

Year 12 have come back very positive after their retreat experience. Many speak of having settled into a study routine. Having a routine is really an important step in slowly increasing their study commitment. Those boys who very gradually increase the time that they allocate to study over the course of the HSC year have in the past scored very pleasing results. I often think that those students who increase study time at home very slowly are much more likely to maintain (and further increase) their efforts.

Year 11s and 10s this week have their Mid-Year Exams and are mostly only required at school for their scheduled Exams.

Mid-Year Exams for Years 8 and 9 begin on Tuesday 9 June. The timetable for these exams will be published shortly on the school website and a paper copy given to students.

It is an opportune time to give a few tips on preparing for exams. Students should have organised a study timetable for the weeks leading up to these exams.

- **Organise notes, texts, and assignments** according to what will be on the test. Make sure that you have the details of what is to be tested and where to find this information.
- **Estimate the hours** needed to review materials for each subject.
- **Draw up a schedule** that blocks units of time and material. Be realistic here about what can be achieved. Some work will be needed here to give enough time to each area of each subject.
- **Work through this schedule by making study as active as possible. Don't just sit and read. Write out notes, attempt questions, create flow charts and pictures, and explain concepts to a parent or sibling.**
- **Test yourself** on the material by revisiting it the next day or week
- **Finish your studying** the day before the exam
- Year 7 students avoid formal, cross the form exams in their First Semester. They do have in-class tests in various subjects as outlined in assessment schedules.

CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE PRESENTED AT HEADMASTER'S ASSEMBLY:

Nathan Beencke (11C), Jared Benfell (8C), Daniel Boyle (8M), Joseph Burgess (7L), Cian Byrne (7S), Harry Creed (8S), Dennis de Caires (8M), Cameron Dunger (9S).

Greg Duggan
Director of Learning and Teaching

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

Cana Café

Thank you to Year 10 students Zack Anderson and Peter Contos for offering their time, hospitality and generosity on Friday evening, May 15, at Cana Café. Thank you to Mrs Tina Contos and Mrs Nicola Brown for assisting the boys at Cana.

Thank you also to Ms Kathleen McGrath, Mrs Helena Rowston and Mrs Doreen David for their assistance and generosity with catering for the Café.

Anne Reading
Co-ordinator

VOCATION CENTRE'S UPCOMING EVENTS

RECOLLECTION EVENINGS: Friday 5th Jun 6.00pm-8.30pm
Friday 7th Aug 6.00pm-8.30pm
Friday 4th Sep 6.00pm-8.30pm

You are most welcome to come to Recollection Evenings at Homebush Seminary, starting with dinner at 6.00pm to share a meal with Seminarians and to get a feel for Seminarian life. After dinner there will be a talk at 7.00pm on a topic helpful for those discerning a vocation, followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS 3rd – 5th July 2009 & 9th -11th October 2009

There will be two Vocation Discernment Weekends this year in July and October. These weekends include time for prayer, talks by priests of the Archdiocese on topics helpful for those discerning a vocation; testimonies by priests and seminarians, free time for sports and recreation and small group discussions. The talks will give an insight into the priesthood, especially given that Pope Benedict XVI has pronounced the Year of the Priest to begin on 19th June this year.

VOCATIONS EXPO 2009: 20th – 22nd July 2009

A mini Vocations Expo will be held at Martin Place, Sydney as part of SCENE Congress. Explore the many possibilities of a vocational calling to serve within the Church.

For more details or queries regarding any of the above events, please refer to Vocations Centre Sr M Rebecca on 9390 5970 (Tue, Wed, Thur) or 0428 482 595.

YOUTH MASS

6.00pm this Sunday 31st May 2009
ST MARY'S NORTH SYDNEY
264 Miller Street, North Sydney

Held last Sunday of every month

ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE 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

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

From NSW Public Health Department

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

In recent months there has been an increase in the number of school aged children in NSW diagnosed with whooping cough (pertussis).

Please be on the look out for symptoms of whooping cough:

- a runny nose, followed by a cough, which becomes worse (older children and adults may have only a cough that can last for several months)
- a cough that occurs in spasms, which may be followed by vomiting
- a cough with a 'whoop' (a sudden noisy gasp at the end of coughing)

In order to prevent further cases, if your child or any member of your family has symptoms of whooping cough please see **your doctor** and take this notice with you. This is extremely important if there is a baby less than 12 months of age living in the household. Pertussis can be a serious life-threatening infection for babies.

If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in its early, infectious stage (within 3 weeks of the cough starting), please advise the school and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.

Immunisation reduces the risk of infection, however the vaccine does not give lifelong protection, and reinfection can occur. The vaccine is provided free of charge for infants at 2, 4 and 6 months and again at 4 years. Please check that your child has received this primary course. If your child has not been fully immunised, discuss a catch-up plan with your doctor.

Because protection wanes with time, free vaccine will be provided to Year 10 students as part of the NSW School-based Vaccination Program from 2009.

Information on whooping cough is available at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/pertussis.html>

For more information, please call your local public health unit

Hornsby: 02 9477 9400 Parramatta: 02 9840 3603

Randwick: 02 9382 8333 Penrith: 02 4734 2022

Please visit our website:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/infect/diseases.html

'Positions Vacant', written by Australian script writer and author Finegan Kruckemeyer
2009 Marist Musical

Opening Night is Thursday 25th June;
and running Friday 26th & Saturday 27th June,
with nightly performances at 7.30pm



Positions Vacant

'Positions Vacant' written in hip-hop style is a social 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 high school students from Monte Sant' Angelo, Willoughby Girls High and Mercy College Chatswood – in all around 45 students make up the cast for 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 ONE!**

"Positions Vacant" Performing at a High School near you – June '09

Tickets available soon.....watch this space

LOOKING AHEAD

- 27 May Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
28 May MCC Winter Season Round 5 v Bankstown
29 May: CSDA Debating Round 5
Year 10 Careers Expo
1 Jun: Champagnat Week Assembly
Touch Football Day
3 Jun: Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
4 Jun: MCC Winter Season Round 6 v Lewisham
5 Jun: Champagnat Day Mass
6 Jun: Feast of St Marcellin Champagnat
8 Jun: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Night Patrol organised by Chanel House
Year 11 VET Hospitality Work Placement Week
9 Jun: Years 8 & 9 Exams commence
MCC Winter Season Round 7 v Wahroonga
12 Jun: Immersion Retreat at Gerroa
CSDA Debating Elimination Round
Cana Café

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 1 Jun: Annette Bradford, Donald Brown, Rosalind Elliot, Andrea Morgan, Bernadette Raylor, Carmen Tomkins
2 Jun: Sonia Benfell, Helen Findlay, Cathie Bladen, Elizabeth Ramsay, Annie Wickett, Nola Xenakis
3 Jun: Elizabeth Byrne, Tracey Langereis, Cindy Van Kampen
4 Jun: Susan Keech, Stephanie Lainey, Alyca Scott, Nici Verhoeven
5 Jun: Jean Qiu, Joanne Nicholls, Kate Westoby, Anne Young
8 Jun: Lisa Boyle, Louise Burton, Jane Clayton, Cathy Kinsella, Liz Yip, Chistina Young
9 Jun: Adella Chan, Kirsty Hudson, Sarah Ingram, Nami Kain, Anna Rajoyan
10 Jun: Doreen David, Melinda Flynn, Annie Lucas
11 Jun: Jo Nelson, Barbara Ryan
12 Jun: Lesley Eldershaw, Maryanne Jackson, Jane O'Shea, Jan Simpson

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

- 3 Jun: Leisa Johnston, Maureen McKee
4 Jun: Ellena Boyer, Julie Gaidzkar

From the College Counsellor

'Love Bites'

We recently held a workshop for Year 10 called 'Love Bites'. It was facilitated by Youth Workers from North Sydney Council, the Sexual Assault Counsellor from Royal North Shore Hospital and a worker from a local women's refuge. There were also several police officers who caused a stir when they entered the school!

The aim of this early intervention program was to educate the students about respectful relationships and to raise awareness of issues in order to support friends and notice when it's appropriate to seek help. There was an intense DVD on domestic violence and a session on sexual assault and harassment. This was followed by an art activity and a drumming session.



The workers all commented on how well the students at MCNS involved themselves in the workshop. With all of the recent discussion about the behaviour of men in the NRL, it was timely to openly discuss some of the myths and attitudes to relationships.

A report from one participants

On 8th May Year 10 students were presented with the major issues surrounding Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The program was run by several people including Police Officers and Youth Workers from the local community. We learnt about the statistics of sexual assault and everyone was open to discussion on the topic. Overall it was a great day where our knowledge was expanded. We all left with a new understanding of these issues, their impact in the wider community and their relevance to us. Peter Kurtz (10C)

Dawn Russell
College Counsellor

The poster is for an Indigenous art exhibition and workshops. At the top is the North Sydney Council logo. Below it, the text reads: "INDIGENOUS ART EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS in conjunction with the Guringai Festival and North Sydney Council". The main title is "BIBI AND MANUBAI DREAMING" in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, it says "Paintings / Traditional Pieces". The event is at the "North Sydney Community Centre" on "Saturday June 13 10am - 3pm". It offers "Free workshops provide an opportunity to meet the artists, learn different techniques and create your own work on boomerangs or canvas to take home." Two artists are featured: "Shane Haurama" with a white line-art drawing of a person, and "Bibi Baraba" with a red and black patterned artwork. Workshops are at "10-11am & 1-2pm". To book, contact Narelle on 9936 8187. The day includes live music in Civic Park and the North Sydney Market. The bottom of the poster is orange and features the "NORTH SYDNEY community CENTRE" logo and contact information: "220 Miller Street North Sydney 2060", "PO Box 562 North Sydney 2069", "T 9922 2299 F 9955 8643", "E info@northsydneycentre.com.au", and "northsydneycentre.com.au".





NSW Junior Chess League — Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competition 2009

The NSW Junior Chess League's Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competition is a weekly teams' competition for secondary schools.

Matches are scheduled on a home-and-away basis and are played on Fridays after school. The competition, which is for teams of four players, is played in four separate Grades:

- **Junior Grade** (Years 7 & 8)
- **Intermediate Grade** (Years 9 & 10)
- **Senior Grade** (Years 11 & 12)

Schools are divided into four regions (Metropolitan East, North, West and South-West) and teams are allocated to divisions within these regions. Each division tournament is conducted as a Round Robin. The division winners proceed to knock-out finals to determine the region champions. These region champions then compete in knock-out inter-region finals to determine the overall competition winners for each grade. The division tournaments are held in second term and the finals take place in third term.

METROPOLITAN NORTH REGION results for Rounds 1, 2 and 3.

SENIOR GRADE DIVISION:

SN2 Marist North Shore A: Rd 1: 4 Rd 2: 4 Rd 3: 0

SN3 Marist North Shore B: Rd 1: 2 Rd 2: 4 Rd 3: 1

INTERMEDIATE GRADE DIVISION:

IN3 Marist North Shore A: Rd 1: 0 Rd 2: 1 Rd 3: 3

IN4 Marist North Shore B: Rd 1: 3 Rd 2: 0 Rd 3: 1

JUNIOR GRADE DIVISION:

JN5 Marist North Shore B: Rd 1: 0 Rd 2: 2 Rd 3: 0

JN6 Marist North Shore A: Rd 1: 3 Rd 2: 4 Rd 3: 2

After three rounds of fierce battle on all boards, Marist College North Shore is clearly playing very strongly in all divisions of the NSW Chess League. Individual Grade reports below:

Senior Grade Report

The Marist North Shore Senior A and B Chess Teams went in against St Pius with a major disadvantage. Due to injury we were missing the 6 from 6 man of steel, Matthew Wilmott and had only six players. Our chances for victory were looking slim. We did however; win all of the 6 games we played. Ryan Kirwan made quick work of the first seed; Chris Masaoka smashing the fourth seed using both his intellect and patience. He also got man-of-the-match for finishing his game in less than ten minutes.

All-in-all it was a very successful way to start the season and the team is very much looking forward to the future games.

Thomas Sardelic, Captain

Intermediate Grade Report

Round 1: For one of the first rounds of the year, the Year Ten chess team played St Pius B and with only three people showing up to play we weren't off to a good start for the year. To ensure that we would all be victorious we rearranged the order. We put the captain, Dylan Furey, at Board 2, Uriel Roman – Board 3 and Peter Kurtz – Board 4 which worked out well with a 3:1 victory to us.

Round 1: For the second round of the year, the Year Ten chess team played St Pius F. For the second time this year we only had three players – Dylan Furey who played Board 1, Alex Kelly who played Board 2 and Jakub Grzybowski on Board 3. Unfortunately, we lost 1:3 with only the captain winning.

Dylan Furey, Captain

Vicky Drivilas
Chess Convenor

STUDENT PROFILES



Name: Declan McWhinney
House: Kelly **School Year:** 8
Favourite School Subject: English,
Most Enjoyable Recreational Activity:
Playing Soccer
Biggest Influence: My Mum
Role Model: Christopher Paolini
Goal for 2009: To get high marks in English
Ambition: To become a well-known

author.

Favourite Marist Moment: My first day at Marist

Achievements: Receiving full marks for my year 8 Narrative assignment.

Favourite Quote: 100% of the shots you don't take don't go in.



Name: Elliot Ebeid
House: Moore **School Year:** 12
Favourite School Subject:
Mathematics Extension, Physics
Most Enjoyable Recreational Activity:
Chillin' with mates, driving anywhere,
building computers.
Biggest Influence: My Father
Role Model: My Uncle
Goal for 2009: To achieve a UAI over 40, and get into UTS

Ambition: To run my own business or property development

Favourite Marist Moment: 2009 Swimming Carnival

Achievements: Yr 9 and 10 first High Achiever

Favourite Quote: Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. Then when you start criticizing him, you're a mile away and he's got to run after you in his socks.



FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

Are you mocking me?

Last Wednesday the College participated in the Northern Beaches Business Education Networks' mock job interview program. It was very pleasing to see the majority of Year 10 students take up this opportunity. The boys were able to take part in a simulated employment interview with industry professionals. Each interview took approximately 30 minutes and the boys spoke about career aspirations, their employability skills and interests.

This was a very positive experience for the boys. It was wonderful to see the boys be prompt for their interview, proud of their school and willing to highlight their achievements and skills.

Some interview tips from Year 10 (passed on from the day):

- Perception is reality – this means make a good impression by your language and attitude.
- You need to sell your skills and assets. Be careful not to sound arrogant.
- Explain your answers. They don't really know you with limited responses.
- Show enthusiasm and smile. Try to look like you want to be there!
- Have confidence in your self (show the right body language)
- Try to avoid filler words such as: "you know", "stuff", "probably"
- Be open and friendly
- Speak clearly and slow down when expanding on questions
- Use many examples when explaining your skills

The Rev-it-Up Automotive Program

Marist College has been participating in the Rev-it-Up Automotive Program for three years now. This year we have six young men representing the College. The Year 10 boys are: Alex Gerber, Stanford Gillespie, Oliver Russo, Henry Sherwin, Kurt Stretton and Brad Yip.

The boys have been attending Brookvale TAFE each Friday this term. Whilst at TAFE the boys have been working on restoring two cars. They examine the various types of repairs needed and work as teams on the cars. Whilst the practical experience is very dominant in the program, there is also a theory component. Auto industry groups, like the MTA give talks on road safety and career opportunities in the auto area.

Once again we should be proud of our students. They are receiving glowing reports from the TAFE teachers. The teachers are impressed by their commitment, attitude and application to the program. Well done, boys!

Year 10 Work Experience

It has been pleasing to hear of the wonderful placements many Year 10 students and their parents have been organising! A reminder to all boys, that I urgently need their paperwork confirming their arrangements.

To those students who are not that organised, please take the initiative and start!

The due date for all placements to be formalised is 20th August (Week 4 Term 3). Boys who have lost their paperwork are urged to see me and organise replacements.

Year 10 visits the National Careers Expo

This Friday 29th May all Year 10 will be visiting the National Careers Expo. This is a compulsory College event. The boys are expected to be at school at 8.45am and will return to the school at approx. 1.00pm. Students will be dismissed once their workbook from the day is fully completed.

UAC Course Information

Course Search

To help Year 12 students become familiar with UAC's website and the range of courses on offer, the 2009 admissions course search will continue to be available through Schoolink at www.uac.edu.au UAC will leave the previous year's course search information in place as a reference tool in preparation for the 2010 admission period. Remember that this 'old' course search is indicative only. Courses available for 2010 admissions will not be confirmed until applications open in August 2009.

UAI cut-offs for 2009 admissions

You can view and download copies of the UAI cut-offs used for the Main and Late round of offers in 2009 from UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au. Just click on the UAI link on the undergraduate homepage.

Open Days for 2009

Australian Catholic University: Canberra campus 29 August, North Sydney campus Open Night 9 September, Strathfield campus 12 September

Australian Maritime College: Launceston campus 16 August - For further information call 1300 361 928.

Australian National University 29 August

Charles Sturt University Every day - For campus tours/appointments and course information call 1800 334 733.

Griffith University: Gold Coast 9 August

La Trobe University: Albury-Wodonga campus 23 August, Mildura campus Information session 27 July - 14 August

Macquarie University 12 September

Southern Cross University: For personalised campus tours and special events call 1800 111 890.

University of Canberra 29 August

University of New England 4 September

University of New South Wales: 5 September; Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra 29 August

University of Newcastle: Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 29 August, Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) 22 August, Port Macquarie campus – Information Night 3 September

University of Sydney: Camperdown & Darlington, Mallett St, Sydney College of the Arts and Sydney Conservatorium of Music (Macquarie St campus) 29 August. For campus tours call 1300 362 006.

University of Technology, Sydney: UTS Information Day, Broadway campus 29 Aug. UTS Information Evening, Kur-ing-gai campus 9 Sept.

University of Western Sydney: Parramatta campus 30 August

University of Wollongong: Year 11 & 12 Open Night: 10 June. Bookings essential 1300 367 869 or <http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/>

University of Notre Dame: Broadway campus 29 August

St Patrick's Business College: 14 June 11.00am-1.00pm. Diploma courses in Business Administration, Business Marketing, Hospitality Management and Events Management. No UAI is required. www.stpatsbuscol.com.au

Australian Catholic University – Early Achievers' Program: Program is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the contribution that students have made to the community through school or workplace, local community organisations, culture, sport and/or a religious group. Apply now for the Early Achievers' Program and you could be accepted into ACU National as early as December. For more information: www.acu.edu.au/earlyachievers

State Transit Authority Apprenticeships: Apprenticeships for Heavy Vehicle Motor Mechanics and Body Builders. Applications close 29 May. <http://www.sydneybuses.info/>

Gap Year & Student Exchange Expo: 10 June, 6.00pm, Doherty Community Centre, Chatswood.

Sport

MCC SPORT – SPECIAL EVENT

As a part of Marist Kogarah's centenary celebrations our A and B Grade Rugby League games will be played this Thursday 28th May at WIN Jubilee Oval under lights with the B-Grade starting at 4.00pm followed by the A-Grade at 5.30pm. This is a very important occasion for Kogarah who expect several thousand past and present students at the games. We will be providing transport for any students who wish to go to these games and support our teams. The buses will leave the school at 3.00pm and return at around 7.30pm. Any boy wishing to attend MUST see Mr Giles and take a permission slip home and return it to him before Thursday morning.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL RESULTS

HOUSE SCORE POINTS:	Moore	1218
	Chanel	1045
	Kelly	930
	Salta	929

AGE CHAMPIONS:

12's	1 st Matthew Crowe
	2 nd Stuart Williams
	3 rd Christopher O'Brien
13's	1 st Tristan Oldfield
	2 nd Simon Cox
	3 rd Joe Burgess and Timothy Langereis
14's	1 st Oliver Briggs
	2 nd Cyrus Murray
	3 rd Jonathan Prasad
15's	1 st Jonathan Huskins
	2 nd Zachery Lewis
	3 rd Miles Mathieson
16's	1 st Simon Jenkins
	2 nd Mehnard Cajobe
	3 rd Joshua David Martin
Senior:	1 st Jake King & Hugh Tomkins
	3 rd Saxon Fisher-Gray

NEW COLLEGE RECORDS:

13's 400 metres	Simon Cox	1.00.96
12'S Shot Put	Tim Mimis	8.30 metres

Peter Giles, Sportsmaster



Year 7 Relay

New South Wales All Schools Swimming Competition



L-R: Liam Kelly, Harrison Loaney, Brad Nolan & Alex Sullivan

Congratulations to Liam, Harrison, Brad and Alex, who qualified for the New South Wales All Schools Swimming Competition, held at Homebush on Monday (25th May). The boys were competing in the Opens Medley Relay, and came in 5th place out of a field of eight. Their event time was 1 minute, 58.42 seconds. The boys were happy in the knowledge that they beat St. Edwards by 3 seconds. St Edwards beat MCNS at the MCC Swimming Competition. St Aloysius won the event with a time of 1 minute 54 seconds. The boys all posted personal bests.

UNDER 15 WATER POLO REPORT

The boys have approached each game with enthusiasm and commitment, and although they lack experience they are showing great team spirit and a desire to improve. Each game they are developing more skills and learning new aspects of the game of water polo.

They played St Andrew's College on 11th May and went down 12-2. Goals were scored by Jackson Nelson and Daniel Boyle. Anthony Robinson's strong defence earned him 'Man of the Match'.

On 18th May the boys played Balgowlah Boys High and went down 8-0. Jackson Nelson was strong in attack and Myles Mathieson defended well with Jack Dunne as goal keeper, saving many goals and earning himself 'Man of the Match'

Lisa Boyle, Manager

OPENS WATER POLO REPORT

15TH MAY MARIST V ST.PAULS - Week 6 of the competition saw the Marist Open Water Polo Team come together as a force to be reckoned with in one of their strongest performances this year. The game got off to a great start with early goals by Brad Nolan, Alex Sullivan and Liam Kelly. Excellent defence by all players especially Karl Davis and Kurt Bovy prevented St Paul's from scoring until the third quarter. Impressive goals were also scored by Jake King and Jack Wearne and Marist won the match 12-2.

22ND MAY MARIST V NSBH - North Sydney Boys had to forfeit this week so the boys had a friendly game with a mixture of boys from various teams. This was a good practice game and although the score was not counted we won 5-0. Impressive defence by Greg Rollo and two great saves by Connor Bradbery.

Claire Sullivan, Manager