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# HIGH

# Notes

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On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, fourteen senior students from Year 11 accompanied by Miss McKiernan, Br Michael and Mrs Rollo attended Marist Solidarity Lumina (to walk in the light) Day at Parramatta Marist High School. Marist Lumina Solidarity Day is a special event which occurs



Marist students Nathan & Harry with a Workshop Group

every two years. This year the theme was *Transforming Cultures of Violence into Spaces of Hope*.

Each Marist school was invited to send a group of senior students to attend a stimulating, thought provoking and entertaining day. The day involved listening to prominent inspirational speakers, workshops and a unique opportunity for students to connect with other young Marists from other Marist schools in NSW. Lumina Day is a wonderful experience for students to come together and discuss important social injustices in our world and work together to build an understanding, awareness and stand in solidarity to solve some pressing social injustices. Dr Keith Suttor who was a keynote speaker put forward some powerful comments that we should, "live as though you could die tomorrow; learn as though you could live forever: the value of constant learning".

Lumina Day really opened our hearts and minds and enriched our Christian moral values.

Ms Kylie McKiernan  
 Marist Solidarity Co-ordinator



Br Michael & Ms McKiernan with Year 11 Solidarity Group



Cast and Crew of "Positions Vacant"

# From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write this editorial as I am packing my bags to tour Coffs Harbour and Grafton with our College Brass Band. Forty band students will entertain a number of the schools in the Northern Rivers Region of NSW. We wish them well and undoubtedly we will have good things to report for the first edition of High Notes next term.

I am also currently packing my bags of travel to Cambodia on our annual Immersion Pilgrimage. Mr McDonnell is leading the group of nine students with Ms Donnelly and myself accompanying them as learners. I expect we will all come back different people after our experiences on this tour. The keenness of our nine student participants was quite evident during our Immersion Retreat weekend at Gerroa two weekends ago.

Our annual College Musical is currently underway. I have seen parts of the production ("Positions Vacant") so far and look forward to seeing the complete show on Saturday evening. The staff and students have expended a lot of energy in this production and from what I have seen the choreography is excellent and the talent of our cast is exemplary.

By the time you read this edition the Years 10 and 11 parent/teacher interview evening will have taken place. I hope you have found them worthwhile. A number of parents have contacted us to say that they find the online appointment process quite helpful and efficient.

The current flu epidemic is of concern to everybody but we are managing well and I can assure you that the rumours about who has got the flu have so far outstripped the facts. We are following all of NSW Health's advice and I thank parents who have been proactive by keeping at home their boys who have some developing symptoms.

Sporting wise we had four teams compete in the semi finals of our soccer and rugby league competition last Thursday. All teams performed well and the A-Grade League team won their game by devastating the opposition and coming away with a 40 – 20 victory. We are taking all students to the finals next Thursday and details of this will be coming home to you via a separate letter.

My sincere thanks are extended to parents who were able to attend the P & F meeting of the evening of 17<sup>th</sup> June. The content of the meeting in brief is as follows. I spoke to the parents about the Federal Government's Computer Revolution and its expected impact on learning in the school. Secondly, I spoke about the pending renovations financed by the Federal Government's "Pride in Schools" program. The P&F is committed to topping up the required funds for those renovations. Mr Hickey also spoke to the meeting about the role of the House Coordinator in the pastoral practices of the College. Mr Hickey explained Marist's "Restorative Practices" method of managing student behaviour as a way of maintaining right relationships in the school community.

Teachers are also currently surveying the Year 7 and 8 students about bullying so that needed programs can be developed. This survey has previously worked well at the College. The Year 10 and 11 students have also received some input to raise their awareness of the problem of domestic violence in society.

This is our last High Notes for Term 2 so I wish you the happiest and safest two week break.

Thank you and God bless

*Br Peter Corr*

Br Peter Corr  
Headmaster

## From the School Counsellor

### Year 7 Parents

Please continue to send in consent forms for the RAP-PIR project. This exciting opportunity will begin next term for most students. All students will receive this internationally acclaimed program over the coming year.

Thank you for your continuing support of the school and of your sons. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the Program.

Dawn Russell  
College Counsellor

## Hospitality News

The top hospitality talent from Sydney's high schools were recently involved in an evening of food preparation and service to secure a highly valuable scholarship to Kenvale College.

Kenvale College's High Flyers Program attracted 60 applicants, with only 20 students from across Sydney selected for the Gala Dinner finale. Congratulations go to Northern District students Alara Cumberland of Marist Sisters' Woolwich, Lyle Diaz of Marist College Eastwood and **Tim O'Dwyer, of Marist College North Shore** who did very well to make it to the final stage of the program.

The Gala Dinner, part of the High Flyers' final evaluation, saw ten budding chefs feel the heat in the kitchen, while the other ten were front of house providing food and beverage service. The students prepared and served mouth-watering dishes such as nicoise salad of BBQ salmon, barramundi with ratatouille, grain-fed beef sirloin and chocolate truffle cake for the students' parents, teachers and industry representatives.

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be closed next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Volunteers** - Could you please check your roster. If you do not wish to continue on the Uniform Shop Roster, please contact the school as soon as possible.

June Mitchell, Uniform Shop Manager

## Cana Café

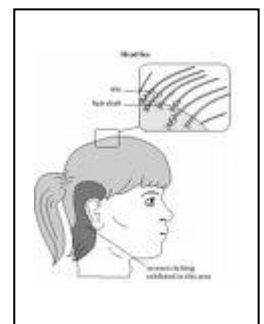
Thank you to Year 9 students Darcy Emery, Daniel Ferrari and James Webster for generously offering their hospitality and time at Cana Café on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to Mrs Maryanne Webster for assisting the boys.

Thank you also to Ms Kylie McKiernan, Ms Kathleen McGrath, Mrs Carmel Cullen, Mrs Nicola Brown and Mrs Helena Rowston for their assistance and generosity with catering for the Café.

Anne Reading, Coordinator

## Head Lice

There was a report last week that one of our students had head lice. While this is less prevalent in High School than in Primary School, it is wise to check your son's hair regularly. Symptoms include an itchy scalp and 'nits' (white/brown eggs) near the base of the hair follicle. If you notice the presence of nits or lice please check with your pharmacist for an appropriate treatment.



**CLASSES RESUME FOR TERM 3 ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009.**

# From the Deputy Headmaster

As Br Peter mentioned in his article this week, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June I had the opportunity to speak at the P & F Meeting on two topics:

1. The Role of the House Coordinators and;
2. Restorative Practices at Marist

Some of the feedback I received from parents who attended led me to think that information on these two significant areas of school life that relate directly to the management and well being of the boys, would be welcomed by all parents.

Thus, I will outline this week the role of the House Coordinators and in the first edition of High Notes next term, I will give some details on how 'Restorative Practice' works here at Marist.

If any of this information raises questions for you or indeed if you would simply like to know more about either of these issues, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the House Coordinators at the school.

## The Role of the House Coordinator

In terms of the day to day care of your sons, the House Coordinator is the most significant person in the school. The role is varied and flexible (as it has to be in dealing with adolescent boys each and every day) and the hours are long. Our House Coordinators are outstanding, not only in terms of the time they give to the boys, but in the guidance, direction and personal expertise that comes with it.

The following is a brief outline of the five areas that these Pastoral leaders tend to on a day to day basis:

## Pastoral Care

- Ensuring each student in the House is cared for effectively while at school
- Developing personal knowledge of each boy, his needs and family situation
- Supporting staff in their endeavours to pastorally care for boys in the House
- Implementing House structures that facilitate pastoral care and knowledge of students
- Promoting Pastoral care as a priority within the College and developing initiatives and strategies to do this.
- Contributing to effective induction and orientation of students new to the College
- Managing the peer support program within the House

## Student Management

- Ensuring, with tutors and all staff, that students are aware of College regulations and the consequences of non-compliance
- Supporting staff members in their dealings with students
- Monitoring the good behaviour and conduct of students
- Implementing discipline practices that are in accord with the restorative justice framework and philosophy and policies of the College
- Using sanctions as appropriate – such as detentions
- Communicating with parents about student behavioural issues
- Monitoring student uniform, grooming and punctuality

## Student Leadership

- Overseeing the selection processes for House and tutor group leaders
- Promoting a Christian concept of leadership that sees it in terms of responsible service
- Implementing programs that are aimed at developing student leadership skills

- Developing, monitoring and coordinating activities which give students meaningful and relevant opportunities to lead
- Convening regular meetings of House student leaders
- Supporting Tutors in making the role of Class Captain meaningful and obvious

## Administration

- Supporting and supervising Tutors so that all House Tutor groups are well managed
- Ensuring attendance rolls are maintained accurately and all absences followed up appropriately
- Working with Tutors to ensure College policies, procedures and practices are implemented as needed
- Convening Meetings of House Tutors regularly
- Ensuring students and Tutors are well informed of major issues and activities
- Organising House activities
- Contributing to the College Enrolment Interviews

## House Spirit

- Ensuring the House develops a strong identity
- Promoting positive House Spirit through well planned activities
- Facilitating dialogue and interaction between students of different Year groups
- Ensuring effective communication with parents
- Preparing suitable House prayers and liturgies
- Organising social opportunities for students, parents and staff of the House

Regards,

John Hickey, Deputy Headmaster

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

- 1 Jul: Year 10 Science Excursion  
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 2 Jul: MCC Winter Season Grand Finals
- 3 Jul: School Photo Day (Class Groups & Summer Sports)  
CSDA Debating Finals  
Cana Café
- 6 Jul: Night Patrol organised by Moore House  
Year 12 Physics Excursion
- 8 Jul: Academic Assembly (Years 7-9)  
Years 8 & 9 Parent Teacher Meetings 1.30pm-8.30pm  
Cambodian Immersion Group Departs
- 10 Jul: Term Two concludes
- 20 Jul: Night Patrol organised by Salta House
- 21 Jul: Cambodian Immersion Group return
- 27 Jul: Term 3 commences
- 29 Jul: Year 11 Ministry Week Preparation Day  
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 30 Jul: MCC Tennis & Golf Day
- 3 Aug: Night Patrol organised by Chanel House  
Year 12 Assessment and Interruption-Free Week begins
- 4 Aug: ICAS English Competition
- 5 Aug: Walkathon  
Year 11/2010 Taster Day  
Parent Info Night for Year 9/2010 & Year 11/2010  
Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 6 Aug: Australian Mathematics Competition
- 7 Aug: Cana Café
- 10 Aug: Trial HSC Exams begin  
Year 11 Ministry Week begins
- 12 Aug: Uniform Shop Open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 14 Aug: Year 11 Ministry Week Reflection Day

# From the Director of Teaching and Learning

With Academic Awards for Semester One upon us I thought it an opportune time to revisit the Academic Awards system.

An **Excellence Award** is given to the most outstanding student in each **class** in Years 7 and 8, and in each **course** in Years 9 and 10. In Year 10 the Award is made on the basis of the addition of the weighted assessment tasks as outlined in the School Certificate Assessment Grid for each subject. The Award in this instance is strictly a first place award calculated to one decimal place. In Years 7-9, assessment tasks are not strictly weighted and so teachers have some latitude in the way that grades are combined. The recipient needs to have demonstrated excellence in all aspects of the course.

Excellence Award recipients receive a certificate in recognition and a small engraved trophy.

The **Commitment Award** is sometimes called the effort award. It is given to the student who has been most outstanding and consistent in their efforts throughout the semester. Only one Commitment Award is given in each class. Teachers often have difficulty in determining who is most deserving of this Award and frequently try to give two or three. In this instance teachers will often give the Award to a student who is not receiving the Excellence Award. Another strategy used is to give the Award to a different but deserving student in each Semester.

Commitment Award recipients receive a certificate in recognition.

The other academic award that is made at this and every Headmaster's Assembly is the **Certificate of Excellence**, which is awarded on the accumulation of lower awards. The first award, the Academic Certificate, can be given by teachers at any time for excellence in application by students. The focus here is not just on excellence in achievement but for what is required to achieve this excellence, notably commitment. Three of these Academic Certificates are needed for the Certificate of Achievement and two of these are needed for the Certificate of Excellence. It thus takes six Academic Certificates to achieve the Academic Excellence Certificate that is presented by the Headmaster.

The recipients of Certificates of Excellence at the Headmaster's Assembly on 17 June 2009 were:

Patrick Adams	7 Ludovic	1 Certificate
Blair Blomfield	7 Ludovic	1 Certificate
Joseph Fox	7 Salta	1 Certificate
Tyler O'Brien	7 Ludovic	1 Certificate
Benjamin Van Kampen	7 Kelly	1 Certificate
Ellis Mitchell-Paterson	8 Kelly	1 Certificate
Joshua Doherty	7 Ludovic	2 Certificates
Robert Stevenson	7 Ludovic	2 Certificates
Aaron Wilkie	7 Moore	2 Certificates
Tom Terado	7 Kelly	3 Certificates
Michael Burgess	8 Salta	3 Certificates

## Senior Study Skills Day

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June students in Years 11 and 12 focused their attention on their study skills in a day organised by the Senior Academic Adviser, Mr Tim Lee. The day was divided into two parts:

- Study Skills: presented by Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services who focused on the time management and study skills.
- The Psychology Around Study: presented by Rocky Biasi from Human Connections who focused on the mental processes needed to achieve success in study or anything else.

Both presenters gave the boys comprehensive notes which parents may wish to use in reviewing the day.



*Rocky Biasi answering questions with Nick Xu (Year 11)*



*Year 12's doing some group work with in the "5 Steps to HSC Success" session.*

Greg Duggan  
Director of Teaching and Learning

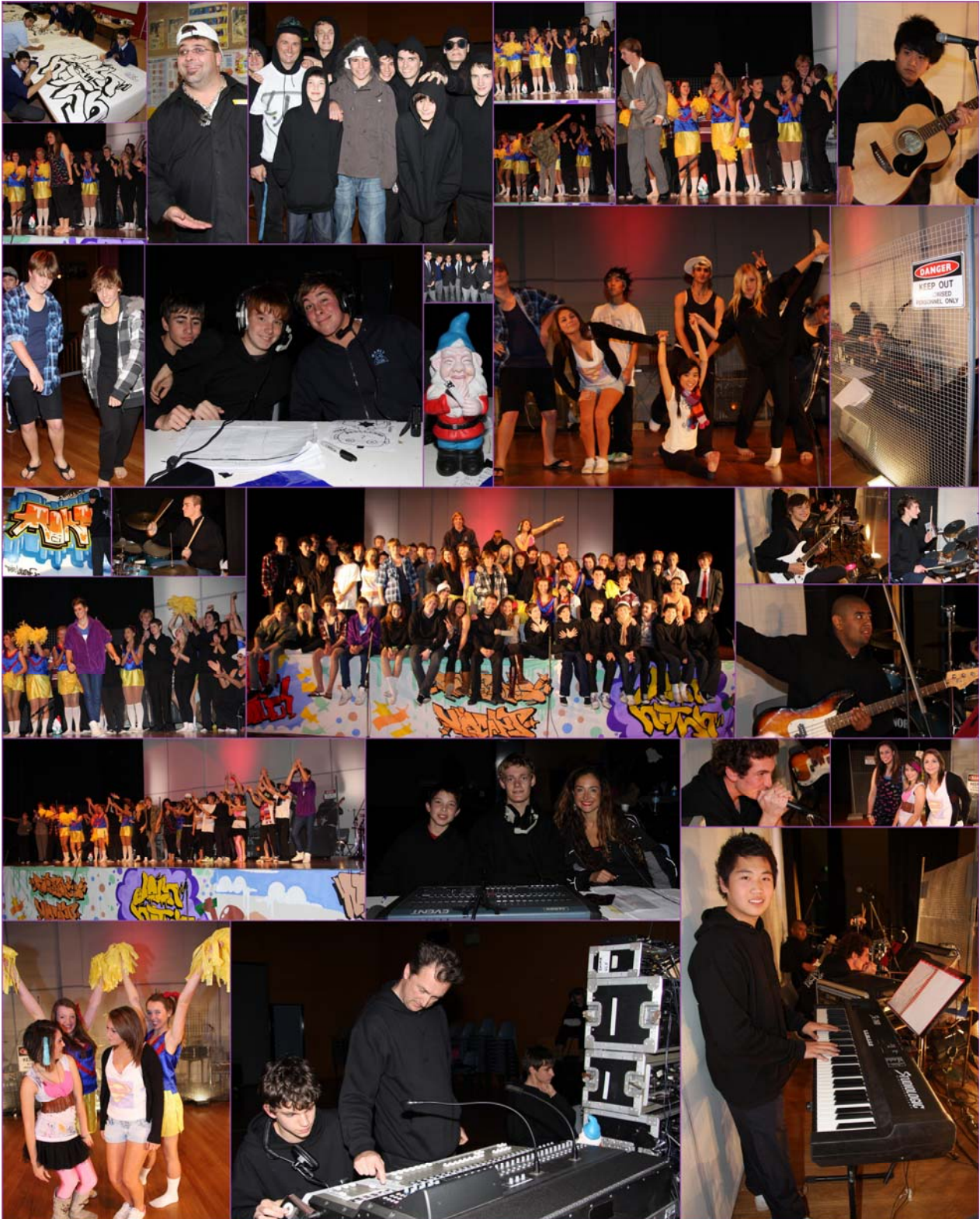


## Get Ready To Rock Your House!

The "Battle of the Bands" has commenced. Each House is to form three bands with the boys being encouraged to cross years. Bands may include a staff member from their House, which in some cases may be a help... and in some cases it may not! In Week 6 of Term 3, the winners of the three heats perform in the Grand Final, battling it out against a staff band.

See Student Daily Notices for details.

# POSITIONS VACANT



The cast, band and crew should be very proud of their efforts. As I said to a very excited group of students after the final show on Saturday night, the reward for all their extraordinary hard work was the positive audience response each night and the personal satisfaction of a job well done. What many in the audience had not realised is that illness had struck the final week of the rehearsal and the actual production week – which meant that there was not one night when the full cast was present. Under these conditions the cast, band and crew raised their efforts and many people simply took up additional responsibilities without question. Congratulations and thank you to every member of the cast, band and crew.

Many have asked “What show are we doing next year?” Whilst this decision has not been made (or even discussed) yet, there certainly will be a 2010 production! Hopefully, we will again have a production team that approach everything they do with the same enthusiasm, professionalism and “Marist tradition” that the 2009 saw.

The Marist Musical Production & Direction Team: **Tony McDonnell, Georgia Glamore, Carolyn O’Brien, Rod Herbert, Anne Reading**

## Fathers/Grandfathers did you attend Marist Mosman or Marist North Sydney?

If there are any fathers or grandfathers of current students out there who attended Marist Mosman or Marist North Shore please let us know who you are. You can do this by contacting Mark Brooks at the College on 9957 5000 or via email at [northshore@maristcollege.com](mailto:northshore@maristcollege.com).

We plan on taking a group photo for the *Maristian* and *The Miller Street Messenger* of all the students whose fathers/grandfathers also attended the school.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

6 Jul: Lisa Boyle, Louise Burton, Jane Clayton, Cathy Kinsella, Liz Yip, Christina Young  
7 Jul: Adella Chan, Kirsty Hudson, Sarah Ingram, Nami Kain, Anna Rajovan, Satomi Terado  
8 Jul: Doreen David, Melinda Flynn, Annie Lucas  
9 Jul: Kristina Colosimo, Jo Nelson, Barbara Ryan  
10 Jul: Lesley Eldershaw, Maryanne Jackson, Jane O'Shea, Jan Simpson, Mary-Anne Webster  
27 Jul: Miwko Cox, Vivienne Du Toit, Denise McCarthy  
28 Jul: Sally Forsythe, Julie Gaidzkar, Stethea Grobler, Maureen McKee Anton Singh  
29 Jul: Marlana Collins, Lyn Radovan  
30 Jul: Rosemary Burgess, Johanna Huskins, Chrissy Leahy, Jenny Winter  
31 Jul: Rhonda Blau, Gillian Caley, Dorothy Howieson, Margaret McGirr  
3 Aug: Diana Bredeson, Maria de Caires, Xenia Federico, Sarah Panozzo, Agi Stevenson, Takayo Thomson  
4 Aug: Diane De Brincat, Bronwyn Neville  
5 Aug: Tracey Kelly, Peta Turner, Avril Fallat  
6 Aug: Ellena Boyer, Helen Ciurpita, Cathy Criniti, Michelle Stevens  
7 Aug: Kitty Buchanan, Dominica Edwards, Joanna Milenkiewicz, Narelle Smith, Anna Zaher

## UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

29 Jul: Annie O'Connor  
5 Aug: Peta Turner

## FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Term Two School Fees are now overdue for payment. If you are experiencing difficulty in the payment of fees please contact the school to discuss payment options. The College has BPay and Credit Card facilities for payments.

## North Sydney Markets Wants YOUR Trash 'n' Treasure!

Time to clear-up and ship-out to North Sydney Markets.

We are inviting YOU to hold a store of your collectables, trash & treasure.

Come and get involved with stall places at a discounted rate at our brand new section!

Our markets have been a part of the community for over 15 years. Be quick, our next market is 11<sup>th</sup> July.

For details call: Eva 9922 2299

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## Communicating with Teens

### Child and Adolescent Parenting

Northern Sydney Central Coast Health Service  
Enquiries 9887 5830

### Communicating with Teens Course

Come along and get some great ideas to assist you:

- Influence your teenager's behaviour
- Understand the stages of development in teenagers
- Feel more comfortable with your teenager's highs and lows
- Keep lines of communication open between you and your teenager
- Cope with your own and your teenager's anger in a constructive way
- Learn how to get your point across and also listen to your teenager's point of view
- Learn how to resolve "issues" between your teenager and yourself and still keep the relationship intact
- Plus more ideas on how to build relationships – what works and what doesn't work!

**Chatswood:** Mondays for 5 weeks starting 26 August (7.00-9.30pm)

**Cost:** \$150 per person, Concession \$125 per person

**WORKSHOP:** "Dealing with Teen's Back Chat" Cost \$40

2.5 hour workshop at Chatswood  
Monday 19 August, 7.00pm-9.30pm

You are invited to

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# FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

**INFORMATION SEMINAR:** Swiss Hospitality Education in Australia: Australian International Hotel School & Blue Mountains International Management School – Tuesday 7 July at Novotel Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney Olympic Park and Wednesday 8 July at Courtyard by Marriott, 7-11 Talavera Road, North Ryde. 6.00pm – Reserve your place by contacting Danielle 1800 257 360, [danielle.magennis@hotelschool.com.au](mailto:danielle.magennis@hotelschool.com.au)

**Australian Customs Service Work Experience Program:** Years 11 & 12 students who have a genuine interest in touring Customs and applying for a position as a Customs Trainee positions for the "Working for Customs" one-day program will be allocated on a merit basis. <http://www.careergov.com.au/customs/index.php>

**NSW Teachers' Federation Trainee Scholarships:** Scholarships are available from the NSW Teachers' Federation each with a \$3000 value. These scholarships are awarded to students enrolling in a teacher education course at a tertiary institution. Applications close 17 July. Details and application form 1300 654 369 <http://www.nswtf.org.au>

**Sydney College of the Arts:** The Bachelor of Visual Arts is a 3-year program designed to provide students with the conceptual and technical skills required to develop an art, media or design practice in the field of contemporary visual art. Applicants are required to complete local BVA questionnaire by 30 September in addition to an application to UAC. Info: 9351 1104, <http://www.usyd.edu.au>

**Bluescope Steel Cadetships:** The cadetships are mostly offered on a part time basis with the degree studies undertaken at Uni of Wollongong or Uni of NSW. On-line applications will open 1 July. Info: <http://www.bluescopesteel.com/>

**World Education Program:** Study overseas in more than 20 countries with our student exchange program. Discover and learn about a different culture, the world and yourself. Info evenings 8 July, 19 August, 7.30-9.00pm Bowlers Club of NSW, 95 York Street, Sydney. Info 1300 884 733, <http://www.wep.org.au/>

**Macquarie Uni Info Evening:** Find out about – The Australian Tertiary Admission Rand (ATAR) and Academic Advantage and uniTEST/Bonus Points and Alternative Entry Schemes. 29 July, 6.00-9.00pm. More info: 9850 6410, <http://www.mq.edu.au>

**Raffles College of Design and Commerce:** School Holiday Courses. Raffles specialises in design, visual communication and commerce, offering high education and vocational programs from Masters Degrees through to Bachelor Degrees and Certificate courses. 13-17 July, 11-15 & 18-22 January 2010. Cost \$350. Info: 9922 4278, <http://www.raffles.edu.au>

**Coulton Isaac Barber Cadetships** – accounting firms with representatives in 80 countries. Cadetships offered to students recently or about to complete HSC. Info: 9683 5999, <http://www.cibaccountants.com.au>

**The Frank Team – PR Secrets for Beginners Workshop:** Effective PR is important to any business. 14 July 4.30-7.30pm. Info and bookings 9518 6244, <http://www.youngentrepreneurs.net.au/>

## REMINDER

Open Days in August – see list in High Notes dated 26<sup>th</sup> May

# P & F News

Wow! Where did Term 2 go! I must start by saying a big thank you to all who were involved in the school musical. We sometimes forget how many hours go into producing this event. It was a fantastic effort by all the staff, students and parents. Events like this always remind me that communication is very important. With that in mind I would like to introduce our Class Parents for 2009.

## TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009

We are still seeking donations to be auctioned off on the night. All

contributions will be acknowledged and we will publish and promote your business. We will be producing a Supporter's Pack on the evening where you can promote your business. Perhaps you know someone who will sign a jersey or ball for us to auction; the P & F is able to supply you with the jersey or the ball. For sponsorship and donations please contact the following people: David Lucas, 0408 298 729n, [davidlucas@optusnet.com.au](mailto:davidlucas@optusnet.com.au) or Susan Davis 0415 532 525 [susandavispossum@hotmail.com](mailto:susandavispossum@hotmail.com)

**Reminder – Fathers' Day Breakfast on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - looking forward to Term 3**

Jan Simpson,

P&F President, Ph: 040101221

## MARIST CLASS PARENTS 2009

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7M	Chrissy Leahy	Harry Dunne	<a href="mailto:cml_swd@tpg.com.au">cml_swd@tpg.com.au</a>
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8C	Helen Briggs	Oliver	<a href="mailto:dandhbriggs@iprimus.com.au">dandhbriggs@iprimus.com.au</a>
	Jackie Searson	Nick	<a href="mailto:thesearsons@optusnet.com.au">thesearsons@optusnet.com.au</a>
8K			
8M	Tracey Kelly	Nicholas	<a href="mailto:kltra@bigpond.com">kltra@bigpond.com</a>
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9C	Mary-Anne Webster	James	<a href="mailto:maryawebster@bigpond.com.au">maryawebster@bigpond.com.au</a>
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10K	Elizabeth Williams	Marc	<a href="mailto:liz53will@inet.net.au">liz53will@inet.net.au</a>
	Lesley Eldershaw	Dylan	<a href="mailto:lqdelershaw@hotmail.com">lqdelershaw@hotmail.com</a>
10M	Michele Bailey	Tekle	<a href="mailto:Michele.Bailey@cma.nsw.gov.au">Michele.Bailey@cma.nsw.gov.au</a>
10S			
11C			
11K	Frances de Jong	Oliver	<a href="mailto:5dejong@tpg.com.au">5dejong@tpg.com.au</a>
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	Heather Rollo	Chris	<a href="mailto:hsrollo@optusnet.com.au">hsrollo@optusnet.com.au</a>
12M			
12S	Anne Marie Seward	Anthony	<a href="mailto:anne_marie.seward@united.com">anne_marie.seward@united.com</a>

As you can see, we still have a few vacancies and it is always more fun if we have at least two parents for each class, so please give me a call or send me an email to help out this year.

With the Trivia Night coming soon, please note who your class rep is as they can be your first point of contact for organizing your table and tickets for the night. If you are new to the school or don't know many parents from your son's class, this is a good time to get to know other parents in a fun environment, so don't be shy and email your class rep for more info. If there is no class rep in your class, please contact me, [liz53will@inet.net.au](mailto:liz53will@inet.net.au)

Elizabeth Williams, Parent Coordinator, Ph: 0421 310781

# Sport

## MCC Semi-Finals

Soccer: 14's North Shore 0 Kogarah 3  
13's North Shore 4 Lewisham 5

Unfortunately both teams were beaten in their Semi-Finals but are to be commended on their outstanding efforts during the season. The boys always gave 100% and are to be congratulated on their attitude towards training and games. I would also like to thank both coaches Mr Ben Doyle [13's] and Mr Zack Pedicin [14's].

Rugby League: A-Grade North Shore 40 Kogarah 20  
B-Grade North Shore 0 Kogarah 30.

The B-Grade score was not an indication of how this game was played. Our team was under strength due to illness and injury but at no time did the boys stop trying. Kogarah was made to work very hard for their well deserved victory. Congratulations to all boys involved in this game and in the B-Grade throughout the season. A big thank you also to the coach of the team, Mr Luke Hill.

The A-Grade produced their best game of the season thus far to record a convincing 20-point victory over the previously undefeated Marist Kogarah team. The boys dominated their opposition from the opening whistle and were never headed. Congratulations to all players and team coach, Mr Pat Lowe.

## MCC Finals Thursday 2 July 2009

A-Grade North Shore vs St Leo's Wahroonga at 2.00pm at Leichhardt Oval.

This Thursday for our sport afternoon the whole school will attend the A-Grade Rugby League finals at Leichhardt Oval. The boys will travel to Leichhardt Oval by bus and will return at the end of the A-Grade Final. All boys will need to wear normal winter school uniform on Thursday [not sports uniform].

Peter Giles,  
Sportsmaster

## CONGRATULATIONS

Joel Brown of 7 Kelly recently finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in NSW in a gymnastics competition. He will be competing in the National Titles in Brisbane from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> July. An outstanding achievement.

## OPEN WATER POLO - VS BALGOWLAH BOYS 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

After a loss last week in the semi finals to Pittwater A, the boys were out to prove themselves tonight and that they did. With a few out at the Musical and others battling various colds and flu, there was a concern about their ability to take on a team that had previously beaten them 9-2. Marist got off to a great start in the first quarter with three goals from Josh Talvi and one from Jake King, taking the score to 4-0.

The second quarter saw three more goals by Josh, Liam and a great goal from Jack, putting the goal count at 7-1. Great defence by Alisdair Boyle who went on to score a goal in the third and had a great game overall. The boys took the score to 9-3 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a goal from Alex Sullivan.

As always, Connor Bradbery was magnificent as goalie preventing many attempts by Balgowlah including a 5-metre penalty shot. Another goal by Josh in the final quarter took his total to 5 for the game and resulted in a final score of 10-3 which was an impressive outcome.



The boys should be proud of their commitment as they came together as a formidable force at the right end of the season. Their win may have something to do with the presence of Brother Mark who took time out to come and support the team. Thanks to Brother Mark and to Brother Michael for his continued support. Last but not least, thanks to all the parents who were there to support the team tonight and I'm sure will be back next week to cheer them on in the Grand Final.

Claire Sullivan, Co-Manager

## UNDER 15 WATER POLO

In the last two weeks the boys have played four very tough games of water polo. On 15<sup>th</sup> June we were up against St Andrew's College and 25 minutes later played Balgowlah, both very experienced, strong teams. Our boys' fitness was put to the test and unfortunately, we lost both games. Myles Mathieson and Daniel Boyle both scored a goal on the night. Man-of-the-Match went to Myles Mathieson.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June our first game was against Balgowlah and although we had another loss, the boys put in a great effort with defence. Final score 5-0. At 9.10pm, the final game of the night, we played Redlands and right from the first whistle the boys seemed on a mission to win. Our attack and defence were very strong and the boys made the most of every opportunity, playing extremely well as a team. We had a very good win, 3-0, with our goals scored by Myles Mathieson (2) and Daniel Boyle (1). Man-of-the-Match for the two games went to Gus Verhoeven and Yianni Saragas.

Lisa Boyle, Manager