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HIGH

Notes

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Leaders in 2010

For the past six weeks the College has been involved in a very thorough process of selecting the Student Senior Leadership Team for 2010. The first stage of this was to appoint the College Captain which occurred two weeks ago. This involved a vote from students and staff, and the development of a short list of candidates. These boys then wrote letters of application to the Headmaster and were interviewed before a final appointment was made by Br Peter. Nathan Beencke is the new College Captain and we congratulate Nathan again and wish him well.

The remainder of the Leadership team was finalised last week with the announcement of the various House Leaders at a College Assembly on Friday. These boys were appointed after a vote within their House and recommendations from House Coordinators. This information was discussed by the Pastoral team and then final recommendations were made to the Headmaster. It is a strong group and Marist College North Shore can look forward to an energetic and creative Leadership Team for 2010.

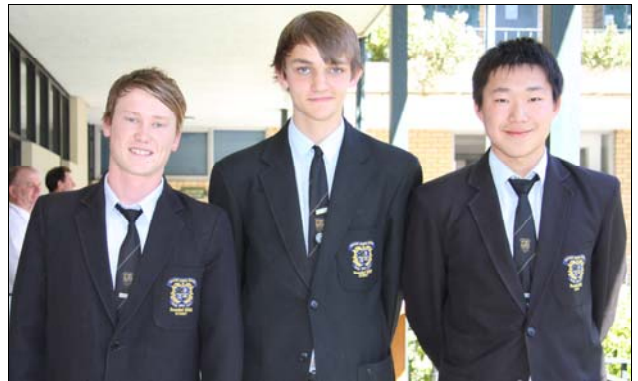
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| CHANEL: | House Captain: | Nicholas Saw |
| | Service & Mission Captain: | Kieran Gair |
| | Sports Captain: | Connor Bradbery |
| KELLY: | House Captain: | James Cowling |
| | Service & Mission Captain: | Richard McCarthy |
| | Sports Captain: | Alexander Sullivan |
| MOORE: | House Captain: | Harry Blain |
| | Service & Mission Captain: | Nick Xu |
| | Sports Captain: | Bradley Nolan |
| SALTA: | House Captain: | Hugh Tomkins |
| | Service & Mission Captain: | Erick Calderon |
| | Sports Captain: | Liam Kelly |



Chanel Leaders: Connor Bradbery, Nicholas Saw and Kieran Gair



Kelly Leaders: Alexander Sullivan, James Cowling and Richard McCarthy



Moore Leaders: Bradley Nolan, Harry Blain and Nick Xu



Salta Leaders: Hugh Tomkins, Erick Calderon and Liam Kelly



Br Peter congratulates Nathan Beencke, College Captain 2010

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

You can see from the front page of this edition that we have completed our selection for student leaders for 2010. I am confident that next year's senior group will be able to effectively lead the student body in a very positive manner.

Meanwhile, all energies are being focused on the Graduation Day celebrations which are looming for Friday. This day is a very carefully planned event and its design has been tailored so that the students have a very positive feel, marking their last day at the College when they will be doing the normal sort of learning, etc. From here they will be preparing thoroughly for their exams which begin on 20th October, just two days into next term.

Of course, the temptation of celebration is that it emphasises the significance of so much that students lose sight of the next and more important goal of achieving the best possible results for the coming HSC. We have an honour board/light box on which, for the period of one year are displayed the photos of the students who receive at least one Band 6 result or equivalent. I hope that we need two such honour boards when the results come out for this year's exams. I encourage parents to work to give their sons some balance to their activities over the next few weeks so that the students are proud of the final outcome.

Several parents of the Year 12's helped prepare and serve the lunch to the teachers and students last Friday. The bulk of the cooking was done by Mrs Deborah Johnson, our Hospitality Teacher, and by Ms Pam Hayward, our teacher aide in the hospitality centre. Parents helped in the kitchen on Friday, prepared the tables, served and cleaned up. The Year 12's have raised money to present the school with a new crest at the front of the school. Thanks, boys, for that much needed feature/addition to the school.

Renovations are continuing in Rooms 13 to 16 and a new Learning Support Classroom has been completed. We expect that students will be moving into that renovated area early next term. The P & F fundraising money will contribute to these much needed improvements.

Thank you and God bless

Br Peter Corr

Br Peter Corr
Headmaster

FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Thankyou to those families who have paid their fees in full for the year. It is greatly appreciated.

To those families whose fees are still outstanding, please finalise accounts by the end of this term. If you are having financial difficulties please contact me at the school on 9957 5000 to arrange a confidential interview to discuss payment options or to answer any account queries. The College has BPay and Credit Card facilities for payments.

Mark Brooks,
Business Manager

From the Deputy Headmaster

USE OF THE COLLEGE DIARY

Having randomly looked at a number of diaries recently, I have become a little concerned about how well some boys are using them. The College Diary is essential for day to day organisation and as a tool for effective communication between home and school.

I would encourage ALL parents to check their son's diary regularly and communicate through the diary to the teachers, Tutor or House Coordinator whenever you have a question or concern. It is timely to actually print here some sections from the College Handbook in relation to Diaries so everyone is clear on the expectations for the start of Term 4

PURPOSE

- To give a standard means of recording homework.
- To involve parents in a more formal way with the supervision of homework.
- To offer sound means of communication between parents and staff.
- To provide a means by which homework may be monitored.
- To provide a calendar for the entire School Community.

METHOD OF USE

- The Diary is to be on display during all lessons.
- All Homework to be written in the Diary.
- Subject teachers should check Diaries on a random basis.
- Diaries are to be checked and signed by Tutors on a weekly basis. This should be done randomly during Morning Tutor Group.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Just a reminder about arrangements for Friday this week:

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| 10:00 am: | Morning Tea for Staff, Year 12 and parents |
| 11:00am: | Graduation Assembly – whole school |
| 12:30pm: | Students dismissed for the term |
| 4:30pm: | Years 7 and 11 gather for Roll Call prior to Graduation Mass |
| 5:00pm: | Graduation Mass |
| 6:30pm: | Years 7 and 11 dismissed from St Mary's Church, North Sydney at the conclusion of the Mass |

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be closed Wednesday 30/09/09 but open on Thursday 01/10/09 from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

John Hickey
Deputy Headmaster

CHANGES TO CityRail & SYDNEY BUSES TIMETABLES – BEGINNING 11TH OCTOBER

On Sunday 11th October 2009 a new CityRail timetable will start – integrating the new Epping to Chatswood rail link into the CityRail network. There will be timetable changes affecting all lines throughout the CityRail network. As a result, many bus timetables will also change to facilitate connections with CityRail services. In some areas, bus routes will also change.

You can view the new rail and bus timetables and other information about the changes at 131500.com.au.

HSC students should take particular note of changes to ensure they do not arrive late to exams.

From the Director of Teaching and Learning

Academic Update

Year 8

Year 8 boys have all received notification of their elective subjects for Year 9 2010. A great majority of students will be able to study their first two choices in Stage 5. A number of boys have had to choose between subjects as their first two preferences as the subjects ended up on the same line. We look forward to the boys enjoying their first major elective study in next year. If students or parents have any concerns or issues with regards to electives please do hesitate to contact me.

Year 10

Year 10 students recently completed the subject selection process for Year 11 2010 with a parent interview with a senior and experienced member of staff. It was pleasing to see the careful consideration that so many students had put into their subject selection for Stage 6 including the many students who have devised an individual path of study which may require some study away from Marist.

Students have very little time now before their final Year 10 Tests and Examinations. The boys recently completed SC Trial tests for Maths and Science. This week they will do a Trial Test for the Computing Skills Test and in the first week of term 4 will do the Trial Tests in English, Geography and History.

The School Certificate Tests are in week 5 of term closely followed by their final Year 10 Examinations.

Year 11

Year 11 Students will complete their Preliminary examinations this week. In the first week of Term 4 they will be required to complete a form where they indicate their intentions for the HSC. Some students will interviewed during Week 2 of term and new timetables will be issued to students at the start of Week 3. Students are required to stay in their same classes up until this point.

At this stage students should have ordered the books from the Year 12 Booklist to ensure that they have these HSC books ready to go on the first day of Term 4. (The booklist is also available at www.campion.com.au).

Student who wish to buy books second-hand from Year 12 students need to make their own arrangements. Year 12 boys will usually require their text up until their HSC examination which may be some weeks into the term.

Year 12

Year 12 boys will allow me one last study tip.

If they are having trouble starting to study on any particular day, usually because they don't know where to start, I suggest that they commit to 30 or 45 minutes of study, sit down at their desk and do **something. Anything!** Just get something done for this length of time and then get up and have a short break. They should start the break with a feeling of satisfaction and be happy that they have started for the day.

We wish them all the best in the lead up to their HSC Examinations.

Greg Duggan
Director of Teaching and Learning



STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Bennett Pilkington

House: Kelly School Year: 12

Favourite School Subject: Modern History

Most Enjoyable Recreational Activities: drawing, reading

Biggest Influence: "Catch 22" Joseph Heller

Role Model: Frank Yagger

Goal for 2009/2010: To do my best with the HSC

Ambition – post HSC: To write a best seller

Favourite Marist Moment: Dressing up for Swimming Carnival

Achievements: Night Patrol, musicals, blood donation

Favourite Quote: "There is no great government without great propaganda."



Spirituality in the Pub

Passionate Life: Prophetic Voice In the Arts

Speakers: Rev Andrew Bullen SJ

An emigrant from Old South Wales, Andrew completed his schooling at St Aloysius. He was ordained in 1979 and was recognised as an outstanding teacher at numerous colleges but the passions of his heart have been the Visual Arts, English Literature, the connection between faith and culture, and a philosophical understanding of religious language.

Venue: Upstairs at The Union Hotel,
Cnr Pacific Hwy & West Street, North Sydney
Date: Monday 19 October 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.
Parking: Street parking or an easy walk to 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

REFLECTION MORNING

Do you know anyone suffering from confusion, regret, grief, anxiety or any other negative emotion since experiencing the loss of an infant through either voluntary or involuntary miscarriage?

Julie Kelly, director of Rachel's Vinyard, is offering some inputs for reflection at a Reflection Morning to be held on Saturday 10th October at Hunters Hill.

Topic: "The Spirituality of the grace-full moments"

Venue: Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall
3A Mary Street Hunters Hill

Date: 10th October

Time: 9.30am—12.30pm

All welcome - entry by donation

Come and enjoy a peaceful morning of solitude, if you wish, and reflection as you think about the perspectives Julie offers and wander in the beautiful grounds of the Marist Monastery just down the road.

Saturday Reflections are a work of Aquinas Academy and Catalyst for Renewal. Enquiries: Michelle 9958 5963.

CULTURAL WEEK



LOOKING AHEAD

- 01 Oct: Uniform Shop open 10.00am-1.00pm
- 02 Oct: Year 12 Graduation Day — Assembly, Mass & Ball
Term 3 concludes
- 11 Oct: New bus & train timetables come into effect
- 12 Oct: Night Patrol organised by Kelly House
- 19 Oct: Term 4 commences
- 20 Oct: HSC Examinations commence
- 21 Oct: Uniform Shop open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 26 Oct: Year 9 visit St Edmunds
Year 7 Vaccinations (Dose 2)
Night Patrol organised by Moore House
- 27 Oct: Year 7/2010 Information Evening 7.30pm
- 28 Oct: Uniform Shop open 10.00am-2.00pm
- 30 Oct: Cana Café

MARKET MANIA



On 9th September, students of Year 9 Commerce operated their own business for the annual Market Day. The day turned out to be a great success. There were nine stalls serving up a variety of foods that were prepared on the day, beginning early in the morning. These included butter chicken, burgers, sausage sizzles, kebabs, nachos and chicken wings. Within the hour that was allocated for selling the food, all stalls had sold out completely.

Preparation for the day and the task of running an efficient and profitable business is part of the topic *Running a Business* that all students in Year 9 Commerce must study. It was a great learning experience for all groups involved. By the end of the day, we managed to raise \$460.

The profits will be donated to Hunter Prelude which is a specialised educational/therapy program for infants and young children 0-5 years with developmental delays and disabilities. They specialise in cerebral palsy. One of the young boys attending Hunter Prelude is Braith, who is the nephew of Mr Dan Brown. So it's a great cause to help out people who are part of the wider Marist community.

The students of Year 9 Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hospitality staff for their assistance and allowing us to use the kitchen. A special mention must be given to Mr Zack Pedicini and Mr Peter Roumie for teaching us all the necessary skills to run a very successful and fun Market Day.

Martin Punzalan, Year 9 Commerce



YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM AN INTERNATIONAL BROTHER OR SISTER !

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www.scce.com.au

Mathematics Development

The College is currently undertaking an external evaluation of the Mathematics Acceleration Program. We hope that this evaluation will give us objective feedback on the program's strengths and ways in which it can be improved. Students currently in an accelerated Mathematics class are completing an online survey, and a short survey is being prepared for parents. We would very much like all parents of students who have been accelerated in Mathematics to complete the parent online survey. For this we will need parents' email addresses.

Please email angela.dangelo@ceosyd.catholic.edu.au with your email address if you are able to take part in this valuable initiative

FROM THE LIBRARY



Jarred van Kampen with his Book Week Prize

Book Week took place in August and was celebrated in the Mary MacKillop Library and Resource Centre in a number of ways. There was a student survey, book displays and a number of competitions.

The student survey resulted in some excellent suggestions for additions to the Library which I will be following up over the next few weeks.

The first competition was a guessing competition where entrants simply had to guess which book would win the Older Reader Category. There was a large number of entries and the three winners were decided by a lottery style draw. The first correct entry drawn and the winner of the competition was **Jarred van Kampen** from 7 Kelly, second was **Matthew Lawrence** from 12 Kelly and third was **Calan Andrews** from 8 Salta.

The second competition was a target word based on the Book Week theme. This was a very hotly contested competition. **Matthew Kang** of 12 Kelly was the eventual winner with 128 words of three letters or more from the word PEREGRINATION. **Killian Walter** of 12 Chanel was second with 80 words and third was **Liam Painter** of 12 Kelly with 76 words.

The final competition for the week was a trivia competition which was won by **James Keech** of 12 Moore followed by **Liam Painter** of 12 Kelly and **Dylan Eldershaw** of 10 Kelly.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who took part in any of these activities and so helped to make Book Week 2009 a success.

Angela Chisholm, Teacher-Librarian

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 19 Oct: Annette Bradford, Donalda Brown, Rosalind Elliott, Bernadette Taylor
- 20 Oct: Sonia Benfell, Helen Findlay, Cathie Bladen, Elizabeth Ramsay, Annie Wickett, Nola Xenakis
- 21 Oct: Elizabeth Byrne, Tracey Langereis, Cindy Van Kampen
- 22 Oct: Sussn Keech, Stephanie Lainey, Nici Verhoeven
- 23 Oct: Jean Qiu, Joanne Nicholls, Kate Westoby, Anne Young
- 26 Oct: Lisa Boyle, Louise Burton, Jane Clayton, Cathy Kinsella, Liz Yip, Christina Young
- 27 Oct: Adella Chan, Kirsty Hudson, Sarah Ingram, Nami Kain, Anna Rajovan, Satomi Terado
- 28 Oct: Doreen David, Melinda Flynn, Annie Lucas
- 29 Oct: Jo Nelson, Barbara Ryan
- 30 Oct: Lesley, Eldershaw, Maryanne Jackson, Jane O'Shea, Jan Simpson

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

- 21 Oct: Donalda Brown, Jackie Searson, Jean Qiu
- 28 Oct: Françoise Soares-Saboureau, Stethea Grobler, Leisa Johnston

Sport

MCC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MCNS MCC U/15 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

On Thursday 17th September the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges held their annual Volleyball Championship at Homebush. Competition for selection in these teams is always fierce so Mr Lowe (Opens) and Miss Donnelly (U/15) were both able to field extremely strong teams. Congratulations to the U/15 team, led by Scott Wong, who went through the Competition undefeated and won the grand final convincingly against Lewisham. The Opens Team narrowly missed a semi-final berth having played the eventual winners and runners-up in their half of the draw during the round games.

The successful outcome of the day was a reflection of the time and effort put into training by the players in both teams. The endeavours at training would not have been possible without the support of Mr Boyle who was the co-coach of the U15's every Thursday afternoon or the numerous staff who volunteered their time so that the Opens could have some match practice in a staff v student game.

All players from Marist College North Shore played with spirit, pride and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the boys. The manner in which you conducted yourselves was exemplary and helped to make it a great day for all involved.

Yours in Sport,

Miss Donnelly and Mr Lowe

CONGRATULATIONS

Josh T Martin (11 Salta), Captain of Marist 'A' Cricket Team, achieved a personal high earlier this year whilst playing for his team, the North Sydney Bears vs Blacktown. For the first time in the club's history, winning the Under 16's A.W. Green Shield, Josh was at the crease when North Sydney needed 50 off 52 balls to win. Batting with partner Arjun, Josh picked gaps and remained steady, scoring 40 not out, helping to take his team into the history books.



YEARS 7, 8 & 9 DANCE



The College held a Dance for Years 7, 8 & 9 on Friday 18th September. Around 300 Marist boys and girls from neighbouring high schools attended a very successful evening. During an evening of laser light and video shows were dance competitions with give away prizes. A great night was had by all. Thanks to the students for participating and thanks to the staff and parents who attended to help make the evening a winner.

YEAR TWELVE THANK YOU LUNCH



Brother Peter cuts the "Thank You" cake which was made by Ms Pam Hayward



Year 12 mothers who helped to prepare and serve the lunch to the teachers and students last Friday.

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FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

We are very slowly receiving the outstanding Work Experience confirmations. There are still 15 students without confirmed placements. **This is a most urgent matter.** I would ask that parents assist these students to secure a placement.

UAC APPLICATIONS

On time applications for university placements close on Wednesday 30th September. A reminder to all Year 12 students that you may apply until 30th October but a late fee of \$110 will apply.

2010 TAFE APPLICATIONS

TAFE NSW will not be publishing a large course booklet for 2010 courses. Instead, the information about enrolment and application to the courses can be found at:

www.tafensw.edu/nowex/simplesearch.do

or individual TAFE institutions.

Sydney Institute www.sh.edu.au; Northern Sydney Institute www.tafestudy.info or phone 131674

ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT Sydney is holding an Information Evening on Thursday 1st October from 6.00pm-8.00pm. This is a great chance for students interested in Games, 3D Animation or Visual FX to find out how they can start their pathway to a creative career in an exciting industry. The Information Evening will include:

- Presentations about different areas of the industry
- Information about what school students should study while still at high school before applying for an AIE course.
- A showcase of current AIE student creative work
- Opportunity to speak directly with AIE industry experienced teachers about post secondary courses and part time evening courses that students can do while still at school.

Location: Level 2, Wentworth Park Sporting Grandstand, Wattle Street, Ultimo. <http://www.aie.edu.au/sydney>

AFTA TRAVEL AND TOURISM COLLEGE OPEN DAY: Wednesday, 7 October, 10.00am-12.00pm at Level 3, 72 Mary Street, Surry Hills. RSVP 9212 6322, info@nswcollege.afta.com.au RSVP required 6 October or visit web: www.nswcollege.afta.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and are renewable subject to review and reapplication. Scholarship applications close 22nd January 2010. Further information on scholarships and to download an application form: http://www.susf.com.au/page/scholarship_applications.html Phone 9351 4960, email: sportscholarships@sport.usyd.edu.au

JULIUS MEDIA OPEN DAY & CAREER TALK: Entertainment Technician; Event and Music Management – courses are one year full time. Certificate Four courses for Sound Engineer; Lighting and Video Technician are also available.

Open Day: 1.00pm on 14 November at Julius Events College, 10 Bridge Street, Rydalmere. Bookings Essential 9638 5955. Web: <http://www.juliusmedia.com/>

UNSW 2010 BRIDGING COURSES

For some degree programs and first year courses, it is assumed that students will have achieved a level of knowledge of the subject area that will prepare them to cope successfully with the content of the course, through their high school studies or other equivalent study.

Bridging courses are strongly advised for students who lack this level of assumed knowledge.

The courses offer the opportunity to revise Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics subjects and experience how these subjects are taught at university. Each course has 40 hours of lectures, tutorials, laboratory classes and/or demonstration sessions and includes an exam. Cost \$300. Registrations will be accepted from 4 January. <http://www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/nonAward/sad/bridgeprog.html>

UTS SYDNEY – MULTIPLE CRITERIA ENTRY SCHEME – ENGINEERING

UTS has introduced a new entry mechanism for current school leavers. Bonus points are added to your ATAR on the basis of certain engineering-related subjects taken in the HSC. If your ATAR still falls short of the course cut-off after the addition of any bonus points, your ranking can be adjusted based on the submission of an online questionnaire. The questionnaire will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Your motivation
- Your interest in Engineering
- Your affinity for the Engineering discipline

Even if you believe that you will receive a high ATAR, UTS recommend that you still complete the online questionnaire to safeguard your change of an offer. Questionnaire submission deadline is 30 November 2009. Info: <http://www.uts.edu.au>

QANTAS ENGINEERING APPRENTICE PROGRAM 2010

Qantas offer a range of apprenticeship opportunities at major facilities including the Mascot Jet Base, Sydney. Available trades:

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Avionics Fitting and Machining
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- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Mechanical Aircraft Painter
- Aircraft Mechanic Mechanical Trimmer
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Structures Domestic Electrician
- Heavy Vehicle Maintenance

Applications for the 2010 Qantas Engineering Apprentice Program are opening soon. Register your interest online now at: <http://www.qantas.com.au/apprentices.aspx>

SYDNEY TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEESHIPS

STE is a Group Training Organisation employing around 300 apprentices. Current opportunities cover a range of industries including: air conditioning & refrigeration, electrical, boilermaking, electronics, fitter machinist, horticulture, plastering, sheetmetal, business, business administration, financial services. STE 1300apprentice will be conducting their next recruitment interview sessions during the October school holidays on 6,7,8,13,14,15 October. To book an interview call Chad or Rachel on 1300277736. Web: <http://www.1300apprentice.com.au>

Nicola Brown
Careers Adviser

HSC MASS AT ST MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, DRUMMOYNE

Students studying for their Higher School Certificate in 2009 are invited to St Mark's Catholic Church, 22 Tranmere Street, Drummoyne for the special HSC and Youth Mass at 6.00pm, Sunday 18th October and afterwards for supper (pizza and drinks). All welcome. Further details contact Debra Wing 9181 1795.

P & F News

Wow! Marist we did it "We did all Combine in 09". I am very pleased to announce that we raised a total of \$14,100.00 at our Trivia Night. I would like to thank and acknowledge all those people within the College and outside the College Community for their very generous donations. Also thank you to the parents who attended the evening and the many parents who helped along the way. I cannot forget the office staff and teachers who were happy to assist and showed a great deal of patience with our many requests. To my entire committee who spent countless hours on the organisation of this event and were able to produce a first class evening – THANK YOU.

Raffle ticket winners were:

- 1st Prize:** Mandy Barbour Lara Hall Bracelet
Value \$450.00
- 2nd Prize:** Richard Muir Rydges Canberra Voucher
Value \$250.00
- 3rd Prize:** Matthew Lawler Good Guys Chatswood
Voucher – Value \$200.00

The money raised will go to help refurbish classrooms in the Walter Moore Building. This project is already in progress.

On 10th November we will be holding the AGM for the Parents' and Friends' Association. All current positions become vacant and we are looking for nominations for the following positions:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Class Parent Co-ordinator
General Committee

If you are interested in nominating for any position please contact me. I urge you to become involved in our school and have some fun at the same time.

This Friday will see our Year 12 Graduation for 2009. This is a major event for the students and parents. As the boys prepare for their final exams I would ask that you keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. I wish them well in their future studies and careers.

DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 10th November: P & F Annual General Meeting
7.00pm School Library

Friday 4th December: P & F Christmas Drinks

Enjoy the holidays and looking forward to your continued support.

Jan Simpson

P & F President

Ph: 0401012221

Email: margeandhomer@optusnet.com.au

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