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Farewell Class of 2009



The last day of Term 3, Friday 2nd October, was memorable for all at the College as Year 12 of 2009 were farewelled with great pomp and ceremony. Further details of the day can be found inside this edition of High Notes but one of the highlights of the Graduation Assembly was the announcement of the Major Awards. We congratulate all graduating students and in particular the following award winners.

The Brother Peter Salta Award for Christian Leadership:
Stephen Bracken

The Bellew Family Prize for Service: Andrew Stefanatos

The Dominic Imbruglia Award for Leadership: Hayden Gregory

The Brother Bertrand Barry Proficiency Award:
Thomas Webster

The Brother Claude McLaughlin Cultural Award:
Angus Kretchmer

The Brother Peter Pemble Communication Award:
Matthew Willmott

The Brother Anastasius Award for Sportsman of the Year:
Saxon Fischer-Gray

The Ken Irvine Award for Sustained and Outstanding Contribution to Sport:
Jacob King

The Headmaster's Award for Contribution to College Spirit:
Kieran Bell, Timothy Findlay,
Ryan Kirwan, Jordan Perkins,
Christopher Rollo, Jason Turnbull

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the first week of the holidays I attended the Year 12 students study retreat at Mittagong. There is a limit of 20 students who can attend this annual event, so attendees were selected on the basis of the extent to which teachers viewed they would benefit from the experience. At Mittagong students were able to have six hours per day of supervised study and tutorials from teachers. Obviously, the success of the retreat depends heavily on the generosity of staff who supervised and tutored the students. I thank them sincerely. A number of teachers also gave tutorials here at the College. These were attended by a number of students. Generally students seemed to be making good use of the preparation time during the holiday break. So at this stage we can just hope and pray that they do well in the exams which are now underway.



I have written several times about the importance of enrolling younger brothers of current students in a timely fashion. My fear is that some will have to miss out because of lack of room. We are currently enrolling for 2011 and interest is very high. So, any parent who has not heard anything from us for a 2011 enrolment needs to contact us immediately so that the enrolment procedures can take place.

Every eight years the Marist Brothers' Congregation has a big meeting at our General House in Rome to discuss issues that the Marist world currently faces. This General Chapter, as the meeting is called, has just taken place. Br Tony Leon was invited to be the "artist in residence" for the six week duration of this Chapter. Br Tony is currently the Marist Brothers' vocations promoter and visits

our school a couple of times each year to encourage students to think carefully, wisely and spiritually about their life choices.

The image on this page was one of many that Br Tony painted at the recent General Chapter. The following prayer is a favourite Psalm that Marcellin Champagnat use to encourage his Marists to recite regularly. It serves the purpose of reminding us that the work that we do, whether it be in the family or our workplace is not just our work, but is the work of God.



"Unless the LORD build the house, they labour in vain who build.

Unless the LORD guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch.

*It is vain for you to rise early and put off your rest at night,
To eat bread earned by hard toil: all this God gives to his beloved in sleep.*

Children too are a gift from the LORD, the fruit of the womb, a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children born in one's youth.

Blessed are they whose quivers are full.

They will never be shamed contending with foes at the gate."

Psalm 127

You may wish to use this prayer over the next coming weeks when you snatch a little quiet time around your busy schedule.

Thank you and God bless

Br Peter Corr

Br Peter Corr
Headmaster



Every year Marist College Solidarity Team coordinate the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. Starting in Week 4 this term and finishing in Week 7 each tutor group will be given a basket to fill to assist the poor and homeless and to help make their Christmas this year special.

Each tutor group is required to fill the basket with food, drinks, necessities and/or presents. Items could include: biscuits, soft drinks, chocolate, tinned cake, packets of chips, toothpaste and other toiletries just to name a few. Gifts are not to be wrapped. We would greatly appreciate your support in donating to the Christmas Hamper for St Vincent de Paul. In the past this has been a successful charity event at the College where the boys generously supported this worthwhile Christmas Appeal.

Peace,

Kylie McKiernan
Marist Solidarity Coordinator

From the Deputy Headmaster

Graduation Day 2009



The celebrations began for the graduands and their parents with a morning tea in the O'Mara Plaza ably organised by the Year 11 parents. This was followed by the Graduation Assembly in the La Valla Hall. As the boys were 'piped' in by the pipers from the Clan McLeod Pipe Band, the entire school gathered with parents and families to acknowledge the contribution of the graduating class, celebrate their achievements, and pray for their future.

In the afternoon the boys gathered at the College for a group photo and proceeded, with their parents and their formal partners, to St Mary's Church for the Graduation Mass. The Year 7 and 11 students attended the Mass also to represent the student body. Following this, each student received their Graduation Folio and Graduation Certificate.

The next phase of the evening was at the Four Seasons Hotel in the city and we had a wonderful evening at the Graduation Ball.

It was an uplifting celebration and a positive day for the Year 12s, their families and the whole College community. It was a day full of gratitude, nostalgia and high hopes for the future.

The day ran incredibly smoothly thanks to the cooperation of the students and the good will and outstanding organisation of many key staff involved in the various aspects of the event.

I would like to finish by sharing a brief part of College Captain, Hayden Gregory's, final speech at the Graduation Assembly. It sums up very well the relationship of this group with their school.

"So the time has finally come. After 6 years, 1200 days, 6480 periods we are almost at the end. Never again will we be saying midday prayer, doing up our ties and tucking in our shirts. We have all grown up, and are ready to leave school to take on whatever our future brings. Some of us will go to uni, others will travel around the world and a select few will stay home to play Farmville. Over the years the College has provided us with so much. It has become a second home and a place where we all truly belong. It has given us so much along the way and we have all benefited from the experience. Whatever our futures bring there is one certainty. We will always be Marist brothers, deeply entrenched with the Marist spirit. This spirit has been built into each one of us during our last 6 years of schooling."

Please keep the Year 12s in your prayers as they embark on their HSC Exams over the coming weeks

John Hickey
Deputy Headmaster

From the Director of Learning and Teaching

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Presented to the students who gained top ranking in subjects in the College's HSC Assessment Program.

Religion, Catholic Studies	Timothy Findlay
Studies of Religion I	Stephen Olver
Studies of Religion II	Daniel Lauder
Austen Glacken Prize for Advanced English	Oliver Graham
English Extension 1	Hayden Gregory
English Extension 2	Lucas Chugg
English (Standard)	Wesley Adams
Mathematics Extension 1	Kevin Chen
Mathematics Extension 2	
(including Ashjian Family Mathematics Prize)	Kevin Chen
Mathematics	Nick Xu
Mathematics General	Andrew Stefanatos
Biology	James Lee
Chemistry	Morgan Rendall
Physics	Morgan Rendall
Ancient History	Stephen Olver
Modern History	James Lee
History Extension	Stephen Olver
Business Studies	Oliver Graham
Stan Laing Economics Prize	Oliver Graham
Legal Studies	Alasdair Boyle
Drama	Harry Roberts
Music 1	Joseph Healy
Visual Arts	Harry Roberts
PDHPE	James Ferguson
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation	Anthony Seward
Construction (VET)	Andrew Stefanatos
Hospitality (VET)	Timothy O'Dwyer

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE – WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

There will be a book exchange set up in the La Valla Hall for students to sell their books to students in the years below on Wednesday 9th December. Exchanges are made between individual buyers and sellers at mutually agreed prices. Further information will be published closer to the date. Parents are invited to attend.

CEO SYDNEY SELF REVIEW

As part of CEO Sydney Self Review and Validation Process each school is being asked to send a small group of parents to a two-hour feedback session. This session is on the evening of 4th November from 7.00pm-9.00pm at Marist College Pagewood.

Br Peter would like to hear from parents interested in attending this meeting.

The two key questions being addressed are:

1. What have been the significant successes and/or achievements of our Sydney Archdiocesan system of schools over the last three to four years (2006/2009), as seen at a school or system level?
2. What significant challenges will Sydney Catholic schools need to address from 2010 onwards, either at a school or system level?

If you are interested in taking part in this review please contact the school on northshore@maristcollege.com

From the Director of Faith Formation

As Year 12 sit their HSC the community of Marist College North Shore has been praying for them during morning tutor group. We include a prayer in this edition of High Notes so that parents and families at home can pray with us for the students of our community.



Leader: We pray for the students of Year 12 as they prepare and sit their HSC Examination.

ALL: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.
Lord you have all of Year 12 in your keeping. You know their thoughts, you know their hearts. We ask you to give them a clear head and sharp minds as they sit for their exams. May they be rewarded for all of their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and perform to the best of their ability. May they be open to feeling your loving presence in their lives, now and always. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Leader: Mary our Good Mother

ALL: Pray for us.

Leader: St Marcellin Champagnat

ALL: Pray for us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Mathemagicians from Marist

On Monday 28th September, seven boys from Years 7 and 8 travelled to Marist College Pagewood for the "Minds On The Maths Challenge".

Alistair Sutherland
Tom Terado
Tom Windeyer
Toby Plasto
Joel Brown
Jack Garay
Kingston Coleman

There were a series of challenges in which some were individual and some were team effort. We all tried our very best and left with an impression that we did well. The math challenges were quite hard so we needed to use our problem solving abilities and in so doing, we succeeded in solving some questions with confidence. We all had a great day and were grateful that we were able to participate in this event and hope to do this again next year.

Joel Brown 7 Kelly

LEARNING SUPPORT - OPEN CLASSROOM

Reminder: to parents and students that the "Open Classroom" is open for all students. Teachers and Year 11 Peer Support students are available to assist students who may require extra support with homework, class work and/or assessment tasks.

Hours – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8.00am and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime 12.45pm in the new Learning Support Centre and Computer Room 1.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please advise the College of any recent changes of address or telephone contact details so that we may keep our data base up-to-date.



National Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign



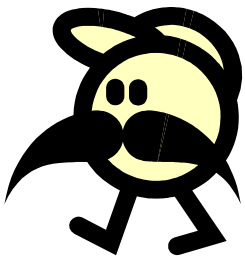
On Friday 23rd October Chanel House held their annual fundraiser to support the National Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign. This year the Chanel House group focused not only on women affected by breast cancer but the impact the disease has on men - not only as husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, friends or carers of sufferers but that they too can be diagnosed with the disease. The fundraiser has taken the form of a pink cupcake day at Marist College for the past three years. However, this year, to acknowledge men suffering with breast cancer Chanel House also sold a selection of blue cupcakes.

Students adorned themselves in pink wigs, fairy wings, glittered hats, feather bowers and pink zinc to create a festive atmosphere for the day. Recently appointed Chanel House leaders - Nick Saw, Kieran Gair and Connor Bradbery were delighted to be involved, motivating their peers successfully, resulting in most of Year 11 Chanel dressing up to support the event. Many other Chanel House students from other year groups willingly sold cupcakes and promoted the event which was a huge success.

Chanel House, and the College community are enormously grateful for the efforts of Mrs Tina Contos (Peter Contos Yr 10C). Mrs Contos has been instrumental in assisting with this fundraiser for the past three years and again this year donated the cupcakes for sale. Mrs Contos' strength and enthusiasm is inspirational, for both staff and students.

As always, staff also strongly supported the cupcake day, holding a raffle and best dressed competition (won by Mrs Lewis), when combined with cupcakes and merchandise sales contributed to a total of \$1,000 being raised for the charity.

Kathleen McGrath
Chanel House Coordinator



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Day 5

Day 10

Day 20

Day 25

Day 30

'Movember' is almost here. Help change the face of men's health by supporting your favourite participating male teacher, as he changes the look of his face during Movember.

'Mo Bro' - Marist teachers have adopted this campaign, designed to raise funds and raise awareness and understanding of men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and depression.

- Prostate cancer is curable if detected and treated early – men as young as 40 can be at risk.
- Depression is an illness not a weakness, effective treatments are available.

Please sponsor one of the participating teachers.

- Which male teacher can grow the most facial hair – maybe that's an easy guess???
- Which male teacher can raise the most funds – that's up to you!

A Sponsorship Form will be with all tutors from Monday 2nd November.

Supporting Prostate Cancer Australia and Beyond Blue Foundation

Cana Café

Thank you to Year 9 students Daniel Ferrari, Daniel Flynn and James Webster for offering their hospitality and time on Saturday evening, 26th September. The students helped with serving dinner and beverages to the many visitors to Cana Café. Also, thank you to Mrs Maryanne Webster for generously catering for the evening and assisting the boys at the Café.

Also, thank you to Year 11 students Nathan Beencke, James Cowling and Nicholas Saw who assisted on Friday 9th October at Cana Café. The boys willingly assisted with serving supper to the visitors and offering their time during the holidays.

Anne Reading, Coordinator

LOOKING AHEAD

- 28 Oct: Uniform Shop open (10.00am-2.00pm)
- 30 Oct: Cana Café
- 1 Nov: All Saints' Day
- 2 Nov: All Souls' Day
Br Tony Leon talks to Year 11 & Year 8
- 4 Nov: Year 11 Prizegiving and HSC Information Night (7.00pm)
Uniform Shop open (10.00am-2.00pm)
- 6 Nov: Year 7/2010 Orientation & Testing Day (9.00am-2.00pm)
Year 10 Library Books to be returned
Year 12/2008 Reunion (6.00pm-8.00pm)
- 7 Nov: Year 7/2010 Uniform Day (9.00am-3.00pm)
- 9 Nov: SC Exams: English Literacy (9.20am-11.30am)
Science (12.50pm-3.00pm)
Night Patrol organised by Salta House
- 10 Nov: SC Exams: Mathematics (9.25am-11.30am)
Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship (12.50pm-3.00pm)
Year 11 RYDA Driver Awareness Day
P&F AGM (7.00pm)
- 11 Nov: Year 10 Exams
Uniform Shop open (10.00am-2.00pm)
- 12 Nov: Year 10 Exams
- 13 Nov: SC Exam: Computing Skills (11.00am-12.15am)

CANTEEN ROSTER

- 2 Nov: Mieke Cox, Vivienne du Tout, Ruth Holcombe, Denise McCarthy
- 3 Nov: Sally Forsythe, Julie Gaidzkar, Stetha Grobler, Maureen McKee, Anton Singh
- 4 Nov: Marlana Collins, Susan Hardie, Angela Rifkin, Lyn Radovan
- 5 Nov: Rosemary Burgess, Johanna Huskins, Chrissy Leahy, Jenny Winter
- 6 Nov: Rhonda Blau, Gillian Caley, Dorothy Howieson, Margaret McGirr
- 9 Nov: Diana Bredeson, Maria de Caires, Xenia Federico, Sarah Panozzo, Agi Stevenson, Takayo Thompson
- 10 Nov: Diane de Brincat, Bronwyn Neville
- 11 Nov: Tracey Kelly Peta Turner
- 12 Nov: Ellena Boyer, Michelle Stevens
- 13 Nov: Kitty Buchanan, Dominica Edwards, Joanna Milenkiewicz, Narelle Smith, Anna Zaher

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER

- 4 Nov: Maureen McKee, Ellena Boyer, Julie Gaidzkar
- 7 Nov: **YEAR 7 2010 UNIFORM FITTING DAY — ALL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED PLEASE!**
- 11 Nov: Elizabeth Byrne, Jan Cummins

WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL

Calling on Parents and Students – have your say about issues and services concerning young people.

Log on to www.bangthetable.com/willoughby

More info 9777 7993 or www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Summer Salon at Changeable Art 14th November from 10.00am – 3.00pm

This month Changeable Art presents paintings that captured the shifting patterns of reflected light as experienced in Sydney's recent dust storm. Through innovative detail, bold figurative works in oil and striking photographs, the storm not only resulted in the highest air pollution ever recorded for the city, but provided a catalyst to capture some once in a lifetime images.

This sophisticated body of work from five artists reflects summer moods through the use of rich colours and fervent tones. Works include complex portrayals of the sweltering sun with warm reds melding with cool blues. Metallic golds and silvers create evocative landscapes that capture the reflections of summer and figurative oil paintings illustrate light through their delightful whimsical power.

Artists' foundation and inspiration are drawn from the environment and each artist has a different response that is alluring to the eye. 'Summer Salon' offers the viewer insight into the summer season through these creative depictions.

A FREE event held on Saturday, 14th November 10.00am–3.00pm along with live music, free entertainment and the well loved North Sydney Markets at Civic Park, 220 Miller St. North Sydney. Phone: 9922 2299, e: lucy@northsydneycentre.com.au, w: northsydneycentre.com.au

Come and enjoy free live entertainment, gourmet food and a vibrant atmosphere!

The Balmain Art and Craft Show

Saturday 7th (9am – 5pm) & Sunday 8th
(10am – 4pm) November 2009

Presented by Father John Therry Catholic Primary School
2 Eaton Street, Balmain

Free Admission

For more information please visit website:
www.balmainartandcraftshow.com.au

The Balmain Art & Craft Show is a non-profit organisation with all profits going to Father John Therry Catholic Primary School, as well to funds committed for the next three years to sponsor the Indigenous Leadership Program initiated at Our Lady Mount Carmel Primary School at Waterloo Sydney. The program takes 12 indigenous primary aged students to Central Australia to connect with their heritage. The children get to meet with Aboriginal elders, important artists and experience indigenous culture first-hand. Over the past four years the school has found that these children develop leadership skills which benefit their entire school and gives them a sense of hope and a direction for the future.

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE

Saturday 14th November 2009 from 1.00pm-2.30pm
5-7 Young Street, Circular Quay

The Information Meeting is for anyone aged 15-18 years who is interested in International Student Exchange. All aspects of an exchange with EF High School Year Overseas: program options, host countries, host families, cost involved, language and culture camps, discovery tours and much more.

Call 1800 251 866 or email highschoolyear.au@ef.com to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions about the program.

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

YEAR TEN WORK EXPERIENCE

It is hard to believe that Work Experience is just a few weeks away! Boys will be required to confirm all of the arrangements with their employer. Parents would you also remind your sons of the importance of this. We don't want boys turning up at the wrong address or time! Over the next few weeks, the boys will be given a Student Work Experience Report. This is to be completed at the workplace. All reports will be collected and checked when the boys return to the College in Week 6.

I look forward to seeing and hearing the interesting experiences the boys have while in the workplace.

HSC SUBJECTS

Over the next few weeks the Year 11 students will begin their HSC Courses. Many students will be carefully examining their options in regard to units of study. I would urge all boys who are considering 'dropping' subjects to be cautious. Please ensure that you consult the UAC guides and course booklets to ensure your eligibility into courses. If you are concerned please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

TAFE APPLICATIONS FOR 2010

For any boys wishing to undertake TAFE courses next year please make sure you have consulted the TAFE website for enrolment and application details for those courses which are in high demand the closing date is at the end of this month – 30th October.

UAC APPLICATIONS FOR 2010

UAC applications are now closed for next year. If anyone has lodged preferences they wish to change, this is possible. Applicants are able to alter their preferences for courses as many times as they please! There is no cost associated with changes of preferences. Changes to preferences can take place up until December ATARS are released.

Homework Support Program for Parents – Wednesday 18th November from 6.45pm-8.30pm in the Warringah Mall Community Room. This is a FREE event, all you need to do is register with Thali at NBBEN on 9907 3133 or email your name and mobile number to rsvp@nbeen.com.au

Australian College of Sport & Fitness Scholarship Program – The Program aims to help 40 young Australian school leavers to start their career in the fitness industry. The College is looking for young motivated Australians who are determined to make a real difference to the health and wellbeing of all Australians. Applications close 31st October. Info & application forms: <http://www.acsf.com.au>

Taronga Zoo – 2010 Work Experience Program – Taronga Zoo offers a Work Experience Program for school students who are keen to pursue a career in zoo keeping, animal care or zoo horticulture. This program is voluntary, unpaid for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Only one applicant per school will be selected and assigned to a zoo division for one week's duration (Monday-Friday) excluding public and school holidays. Applications close 26 February 2010. Contact Mrs Brown if you are interested.

Student Exchange Australia Scholarship – Imagine living overseas for anything from one to twelve months. You'll be placed with a host family and attend a local school. You'll live like a local and become immersed in the culture. You'll learn the language and gain valuable international experience. Info and application forms <http://www.studentexchange.org.au/scholarships/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design Information Evenings 2009 – If you would like to attend a Portfolio Development Workshop (call 1300 551 433 to enrol) and the Degree Information Evening where parents can learn about the program - 28th October & 25th November, 6.00pm-7.00pm. More info 1300 551 433, <http://whitehouse-design.edu.au>

Australian International Conservatorium of Music Open Day – 11.00am-2.00pm, 7th November. Register attendance by 2nd November on admin@aicm.edu.au

Nicola Brown
Careers Adviser

WORKSHOPS FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED 2010

GERRIC at the University of NSW is again holding vacation workshops for the Gifted and Talented throughout 2010. These workshops are designed to be rigorous and challenging – designed to stimulate the interest and curiosity of the academically gifted. For information about their workshops throughout 2010 please go to their website at <http://gerric.arts.unsw.edu.au/>

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TERTIARY STUDY 2010

These assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds with the costs associated with higher education.

The Australian Government has announced major changes to the Commonwealth Scholarships Program for 2010. These scholarships will be administered by Centrelink and will be automatically allocated to students in receipt of student income support on an eligibility basis.

Institution Equity Scholarships are funded by tertiary institutions and are awarded to students experiencing financial disadvantage and/or other educational disadvantages. UAC provides a centralised Equity Scholarships service. The Equity Scholarships Booklet is available at www.uac.edu.au/equity/. Applications close on 30th November.

FREE STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

A private company The School for Excellence is running a number of FREE study skills workshops for Year 11 and 12 students during November. Each workshop is followed by lectures on English Area of Study. Attending external lectures such as these is a good way to broaden students approach to the HSC.

The lectures run on the weekends of 14-15 November and 21-22 November at NSW, Macquarie and Sydney Universities. Full details can be found at <http://www.tsfx.com.au/nsw/>

UNIFORM SHOP

The Year 7 2010 fitting day will take place on Saturday 7th November. This is a huge day and any help from parents would be greatly appreciated. If you can spare a couple of hours, half the day or all day-set up begins at 8.00am and the day is finished by 4.00pm.

If you can help at any time during this period please contact me at school or just turn up on the day.

Hoping to see lots of new faces (and old) on the day.

June Mitchell
Uniform Shop

Sport

MCC Summer Season 2009/2010 will begin this Thursday 29th October. The College will be represented in all MCC Competitions being run. We will have four Basketball teams, three Cricket Teams, four Touch Football Teams and one Squash Team [12 players]. The first five rounds will be played this year with the remainder in 2010 followed by the semi-finals and finals.

MCC Round 1 v's St.Leos Wahroonga

- Basketball at Bankstown Stadium
- Touch at Heffron Park Maroubra
- Squash at Willoughby Squash Centre
- Cricket A Grade and 14's St.Leos Wahroonga, 16's Normanhurst Oval

Good luck to all teams and thank you to the staff who have volunteered as coaches for these teams.

Peter Giles, Sportsmaster

Volleyball Champions



On Sunday 25th October, Marist College North Shore Under 15's Volleyball Team participated in the CCC State Championships held at Homebush, winning the Grand Final in a knockout series of games to be crowned overall winners of the CCC NSW Volleyball Schools Cup 2009 – Congratulations boys, what a result! Playing against opponents from 10.00am until 4.00pm, the boys had a great day, all displaying terrific sportsmanship and Marist North Shore Spirit. Shahram Ebadi, an Iranian volleyball coach took the boys under his wing, and mentored the boys for the day. In Australia just 10 days, Shahram made an instant connection with the boys; his coaching and inspiration may just have made the difference in the final games. Many parents supported the team throughout the competition and thanks to Mrs Tina Contos who was on hand to take photos of the day's events.

NSWCCC Athletics Carnival Report

On Friday 18th September the NSWCCC Athletics Carnival was held at Homebush. Five Marist North Shore boys represented the MCC at this Carnival where the competition was of an extremely high standard with athletes coming from all over the state to compete.

Simon Cox won a Silver Medal in the 13's 400m in an exciting race. Simon also ran in the 13's 100m with an impressive display of speed in a closely fought race finishing up in 4th place overall.

Matt Crowe competed in the 12's High Jump winning a Silver Medal having missed out on the Gold after an extremely tense jump-off for 1st place when three boys were tied in first position at the end of the competition. Matt also ran in 15th in the 100m race losing the fight against a stiff headwind down the straight.

Zac Cummins threw soundly showing some good form to finish in 8th place in the 13's Discus event.

Jonathan Huskins ran a terrific race to finish 5th overall in the 15's 200m race in a strong field of runners and also ran well to finish 9th in the 100 metres.

Hugh Tomkins ran a solid race in an extremely hard fought 17's+ 100metre race finishing in 17th place overall.

All boys represented the MCC and their school well with some fine performances and good sportsmanship.

Christine Young (Matt Crowe's mother)

P & F News

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
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.

Jan Simpson

P & F President

Ph: 0401012221

Email: margeandhomer@optusnet.com.au

Attention all Year 7 Parents! We are having a social get together.

When: Friday, 20th November, 6.00-8.00pm
Where: Marist Quadrangle
What to bring: BYO a plate of food to share and your choice of drink (We have access to the kitchen, if need be.)

Children are also welcome to attend

Please RSVP class parent to confirm attendance.