

The Miller Street MESSENGER

News from Marist College North Shore



One such parent writes: "Marist College has a reputation for delivering a balanced education in a caring and nurturing environment. Pursuit of academic excellence, balanced with a strong social and moral development, is something we believe Brandon would acquire at Marist College."

Another parent writes: "*Jason's uncle was Dux of Marist College North Shore. He received a fantastic foundation and preparation for both his University and subsequent work career. We would like to provide Jason with a similar educational platform. Having recently visited the school, we also believe Jason would respond well to the pastoral and peer support environment which is highly regarded.*"

As Headmaster of the College since January this year, I would like to welcome you to the third edition of the Miller Street Messenger, which is packed full of interesting accounts showcasing the variety of activities and initiatives we have been cramming into what has been a very busy first half of 2008. I continue to be amazed at the wonderful range of activities that take place with such energy and enthusiasm within this fine College.

I am also impressed with the parents of students applying for enrolment in Marist College North Shore. These parents actively seek out the high school that best suits the wishes and needs for their sons.

And another parent writes: "Seamus liked the school in his first visit and felt an affinity with it. Although we have visited other schools, Marist College North Shore still compares as his favourite. The School's policy of providing individual attention to each student is very attractive... I believe that will be important during his adolescence-along with the attention to academic achievement..."

It is difficult for me to add to this selection of testaments from enrolling parents as I believe they are an excellent description of what teachers and students work hard at aiming to achieve here at Marist.

Accordingly, I hope you find this third edition informative and entertaining.

Br Peter Corr fms
Headmaster

WOW! - What a Show

The students and teachers of Marist North Shore are to be congratulated on producing a most enjoyable and spectacular production of "Oliver!" – the musical version of "Oliver Twist", Charles Dickens' classic tale of life among the poor and criminal elements in London during the early Nineteenth Century.

Playing to packed audiences over three nights, the brilliant cast of 55 comprised of boys from Marist and girls from Monte Sant' Angelo, Mercy College, Chatswood and Willoughby Girls High, who pulled a few rabbits out of the hat. To the surprise of many, they revealed stunning voices, nimble dance movements and very talented acting capacities.

The long and arduous process of auditions, practices and rehearsals paid off with the kids taking on their roles with verve and vitality. Twenty seven of Lionel Bart's most outstanding songs were excitingly and energetically performed – "Oom Pah Pah", "Food Glorious Food" and "You've Got To Pick a Pocket or Two" to name but a few. There was rapturous applause as the kids sang and danced their way around every inch and more of the stage. All musical accompaniments were provided by our own 'orchestra' with a few

guest performers including Mrs Angela Burkett, under the baton of Mr Rod Herbert.

Of course, with all such undertakings, much of the work went on 'off stage'. Mrs Kathryn Schuback brought her energy and talent to the direction and choreography of the show, Mr Tony McDonnell's vast experience allowed him to coordinate the musical and technical components of the production. He was assisted by a fifteen-strong student 'tech crew' operating the sound and lighting desk, stage hands and makeup assistants. Set and costume designs were based on the concepts of Year 10 Drama students. Set construction was undertaken by the Senior Construction students, under the watchful eye of Mr Tim Gray. Costuming was coordinated by Miss Anne Reading who was assisted by seamstress mothers and daughters. Ticket sales and all things artistic were, of course, managed by Miss Carolyn O'Brien.

Congratulations to all!

Education in mind, body & spirit

June 08



Champagnat Celebrations

Champagnat Day, 6th June, is celebrated around the world. At Marist North Shore, we expanded our celebrations over the week, this year commencing with a College Assembly held in the La Valla Hall on Monday 2nd June with special guest Br Chris Wills, who delivered the Champagnat Address.



One of the main events of Champagnat Week is the presentation of the annual Junior and Senior Champagnat Awards. The Awards are presented to two students who exemplify the characteristics of Champagnat, displaying 'Champagnat Spirit'. The Junior Award was presented to Adam Ibrahim, Year 10 (Kelly). The Senior Award was presented to Jon Contos Year 12 (Chanel). Congratulations to both boys.

The Champagnat Feast Day Mass was held on Friday 6th June in St Mary's Church with Fr Tony Smith presiding.

Champagnat, born in France in 1789 and founder of the Marist Brothers, spent his whole life in the small region of Marhles in France. When he died aged 51, more than 320 men had chosen to follow his way of life and work. Within 20 years this number had expanded to well

over 2,000; today there are over 6,000 Brothers teaching over 500,000 students throughout the world. Over the years the spirit of St Marcellin Champagnat has been handed on to the Brothers and to the teachers and students of their schools.

"Love of work – Simplicity – Presence – Family Spirit – In the way of Mary".

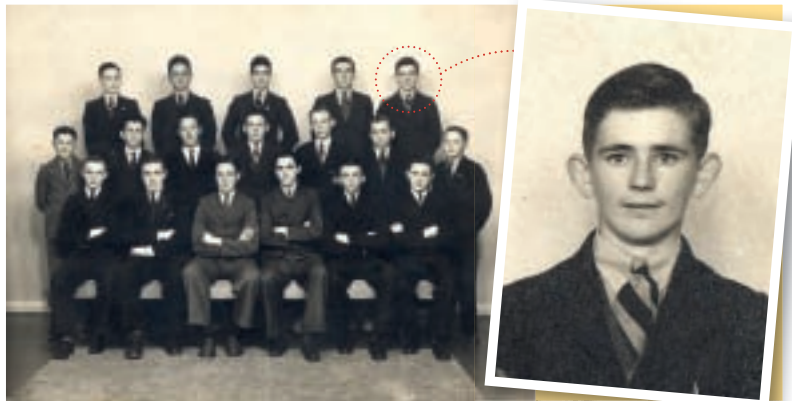


Champagnat Award winners Adam Ibrahim and Jon Contos

Golden Gathering

A group of 'old boys' who attended Marist Brothers High School, Mosman have been busy organizing a 50 Year Reunion of their Graduating Class of 1958.

24 of the 25 Graduating Class have been tracked down, some from as far away as Canada, U.S.A. and the U.K., and all 24 will attend a Mass at Sacred Heart Mosman on Friday 14th November. A dinner at the Warringah Bowling Club, Bradleys Road, Mosman at 7.45pm will follow the Mass. The weekend of celebrations will then continue at Dorralong Valley Resort on the Saturday and Sunday (15th & 16th November).



Harold 'Joe' Griffin – Dux - Marist Brothers School North Sydney 1939

When Joe Griffin first attended Marist Brothers School North Sydney in 1934 Br Anastasius was the Headmaster, and there were 85 boys in the class. "School fees were two shillings and six pence per week" says Joe, "Payable for three terms - every Monday I handed my school fees to my teacher."

In 1939, towards the end of the depression when Joe was in his final (sixth) year at school, the class numbers had dropped to 22; the College focussed on commercial practices for the boys, educating students to University standard, but many left to go into the work force taking up apprenticeships. The curriculum included the subjects of Religion, Maths 1 & 11, Arithmetic, Algebra, History & Geography, Business Principles, Art, Shorthand & Typewriting, and the all important compulsory sport.

The strong sporting tradition was well established by 1939 with Marist North Sydney remaining undefeated Premiers in the D Grade Rugby League Cup and F.W. Whitehead Trophy, having played 15 games, won 15 games and only having 23 points scored against them. That year, at the Combined Marist Brothers' Schools Sports Competition, North Sydney carried off the Championship against twelve schools – the School had not won a championship in athletics since 1921.

The Marist Band members were lucky enough to meet up with Joe Griffin at the City ANZAC Day March on 25th April of this year. Joe, who was marching with the R.A.E.M.E. said "I was absolutely delighted to find myself marching behind my old school – Marist College North Sydney. We didn't have a school band or any music programs when I was at school, but we did have a great cricket team – I was wicket keeper".

Joe completed an electrician's apprenticeship, he joined the Army and was posted to the Sixth Australian AIF Division where he served with the Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers Corp in New Guinea and Rabaul in New Britain. When Joe Griffin returned to Australia, after the War, he went into the family's boat building business. Joe lives in Turrumurra with his wife Kathleen. They have four sons, two daughters, twelve grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, with another on the way.

The Great Debate

It has been an extremely successful season for the Senior Debating Team who reached the quarter finals of the CSDA competition before being narrowly beaten by Domremy at Waverley College on Friday 20th June.

Hugh Morrison, Michael Merryweather and Pat De Jong proved to be an outstanding team of debaters and won 6 in a row before their defeat in the last 8. Congratulations to these boys for their commitment and skill.



The Band Marches on!

The Senior Marching Band once more took part in the annual Anzac Day Parade in the City, joining thousands who make up this very emotional and significant event. The Band was also invited again this year to march with the Catholic Club Diggers in their 42nd annual Anzac Eve City march. John Ireland, President of the Catholic Club, said "This year's march is the best to date; beating last year's which is really saying something. Not only was the professionalism of the Band a pleasure to watch and hear, the conduct of the young men and other members of the Band was a credit to themselves and Marist College."

The Band was led by Drum Major, Cadet Staff Sergeant Patrick de Jong (Year 12 at Marist College), who collected the loudest cheers with the flamboyant twirling and throwing of the mace.

Year 12 student, Hugh Morrison, who plays Clarinet, was taking part in his last march as a Marist student at the Anzac Parade, said "The march is a very emotional and exciting experience. It was absolutely breathtaking when we turned into George Street, the pavements were packed with cheering crowds. It was so hard to concentrate because you just wanted to look up and smile at everyone. Emotions were running high, and we all felt very proud to walk with the Diggers. I wore my Grandfather's medals and several of my friends in the Band were marching wearing their grandfathers' and great grandfathers' medals. It is a very humbling experience, and one that will stay with me forever."

Mr. Rod Herbert, Band Master at the College said the boys worked hard for this event. "They have been rehearsing their marching for quite a few weeks now, with extra rehearsals after school and on Sunday afternoons. I am very proud of the Band – they sounded fantastic, their hard work has paid off. This is a very popular 'gig' for the boys and this year we were joined by some of the girls from Monte Sant' Angelo, who now play in our Senior Concert Band."



80 and not out!

"Whatever you do, try to the best of your ability; be interested in and concerned for the people you work with and develop a sense of humour."

Br Peter Salta, 80 years 'young' on 29th June this year; 61 years a Marist Brother; 37 years teaching at Marist College North Shore!

Christian Bate and Aaron Dempsey, (Salta House students) were fortunate enough to be invited to Br Peter Salta's home in the Monastery next to Marcellin College, Randwick in March of this year. Br Peter chatted about his early High School years spent as a student at Marist College North Shore, where in those

days all the teachers were Marist Brothers.

Br Peter recalls playing in the 5/7's Marist football team in 1938 – selection was by body weight – as the name suggests, he was in the 5stone 7lbs weight range. The team won the competition that year, beating Marist Kogarah. Br Owen (who died last year) was Headmaster at the time.

Br Peter spoke with affection and of the great impression Br Viator made upon him when he was in Year Six. "A very dedicated and jovial Brother, who made a great impression upon me. I eventually decided towards the end of my schooling I'd like to give being a Marist Brother a go, and the rest is history" laughs Br Peter.

"I was at Marist North Shore from 1967 – 2005, 3 years as second-in-charge, teaching Science, Mathematics, Latin, Ancient History, Literacy and Religion. Religion has remained my favourite subject in all my years." Asked to name his favourite 'Marist Moment' – without hesitation came the reply "1968 we won the Aggregate Athletic Shield – and we haven't won it since – it's very hard to beat Marist Randwick in the athletics!"

As Br Peter prepares to celebrate a milestone in his birthday years he gave Christian and Aaron a bit of advice on life, which should be adopted by everyone: "Whatever you do, try to the best of your ability; be interested in and concerned for the people you work with and develop a sense of humour."

Happy Birthday, Br Peter, from your good friends within the Marist College North Shore Community!

What a Great Display!

Marist College always puts on an excellent Expo (even if we do say so ourselves!) An opportunity to display to prospective students and their families the College facilities, students, tutors and the great Marist Community spirit that exists at North Shore.

Over 1,300 boys, parents, ex-students and guests visited the school, on what turned out to be, weather wise, a beautiful autumn day. Our visitors were offered guided tours by students and making its debut this year was the Coyle Centre, housing the new Mackillop Library and Resource Centre with commercial kitchens and food prep rooms for the teaching of Hospitality and Food Technology.

The program of events included a wide variety of activities with displays of music, drama, sample lessons, debating, and video presentations in the Multi Media Rooms. As always, one of the most popular attractions is the hands on exhibit in the Science Labs, with demonstrations, amongst other things, of eye dissection and lung inflation!

The O'Mara Plaza created the most relaxing and welcoming venue for Cafe' Marist, where students proudly served 'cream teas' and delicious home baked cakes made during their food technology and hospitality classes the day before. Thanks goes to the P&F, who ran the successful Cafe' Marist, sausage sizzle & popular cake stall. The day was a great success due to the hard-working staff and the entire College Community – one of the most important things on display at the College!



The new, well-stocked Library and Resource Centre provides a quiet place for our Year 12 students to benefit from their study periods and prepare for their HSC Trials and Exams.





World Youth Day 08

In July, two of the most significant events in the history of the Australian Catholic Church will take place in Sydney – World Youth Day and Marist International Festival 2008. The Marist International Festival is a four day retreat held 9th – 13th of July. It will bring together 600 girls and boys from other Marist schools and communities from around the world visiting Sydney for WYD.

Sydney is hosting WYD 08 (13th – 20th July), an estimated 500,000 people from Australia and around the world will attend this five day festival, welcoming for the first time to Australia Pope Benedict XVI. The WYD Pilgrimage is a special opportunity for students to join the youth of the world in a pilgrimage of faith that will allow them to connect with young Christian men and women from all

parts of the globe. Twenty six of our Year 11 and 12 students have been selected to participate in this truly International and faith filled experience.

Over the past 18 months, Marist College North Shore has been involved in several unique events in preparation for WYD. We were privileged and blessed to welcome the arrival of the WYD Cross & Icon to our College on Sunday 6th April 2008. WYD 08 promises to be an historical and spiritual event.

Ms Kylie McKiernan is our College WYD Coordinator, and together with staff members Chris Moudis and Ms Milena Vuckovic, will lead the students and staff through this amazing pilgrimage.



St. Mary's Primary School students join in the celebrations



Dux of Marist College North Shore 2007 – Goran Bogdan

Goran scored 98.2 in his HSC and received the Premiers All Rounders High Achievers Award for having 10 units in Band 6. Goran says "I was

aiming for a minimum score of 95, as my ambition was to study Commerce & Engineering at UNSW". Goran is pleased to have achieved his goal.

Goran addressed the College at the Assembly, citing good study habits as being one of his main factors for success. "Being organised and establishing good study routines from Year 7 is vital to ensure you cope well with school work and the pressures of exams in the senior years. Cramming is not the way to success. Going on the study retreat to Mittagong arranged through the College was of enormous benefit to me in September last year. I returned from the study week refreshed, organised and ready for the HSC".

As Headmaster of Marist College North Shore, it was my very great pleasure to welcome back to the College in early February our High Achievers from the Senior Class of 2007. Eleven of the sixteen students were able to attend the Assembly, in which each year students who have excelled in their HSC examinations are presented at a special Academic Assembly with certificates and trophies. All of these students achieved a University Admission Index (UAI) over 90; seven of these boys achieved a UAI over 95. There were 96 students studying Year 12 subjects in 2007, including students who are following an accelerated program and students who chose an HSC pattern of study that did not lead to a UAI. This left 81 students who sat for the HSC that gave them a UAI. 46 Band 6's were achieved by 24 students, 25% of students achieved at least one band 6, and Band 6 results were achieved in 17 different subjects. Worthy of mention is that there were 139 Band 5 achievements; some of these were just one mark away from achieving a Band 6.

This year a Senior Academic Advisor has been appointed – Mr. Tim Lee. His role includes the monitoring of the students' academic performance and responding to academic needs. He will work with both the boys who are already doing well and with those who need further encouragement and assistance.



Cambodia – 2008 Immersion

Tony McDonnell is leading the 2008 Cambodian Immersion Team departing 2nd July. The team have already attended an Immersion Retreat weekend to prepare themselves for this unique experience. In May, two Cambodian Awareness Days were held at the College – all money raised will go directly to the work of the Immersion Group in Cambodia – to be used mainly in the Marist Brothers School, Sala LaValla, a primary school run by the Marist Brothers, 14k's outside Phnom Penh. The school has just built a new dormitory so the group will be helping complete the project.

The next issue of the Miller Street Messenger will carry a report from the boys on this very special event.

Front Row: Rory Lowe/Mitch Thompson/Jon Contos/Nicholas Sealey/Tom Petty

Rear Row: Philip Hawke/Callam Pentecost/Patrick de Jong/Kyle Dempsey

Staff: Kathryn Schuback, Tim Lee and Tony McDonnell



Making Waves

Congratulations to all the boys (spectators and competitors) who, after a long day of MCC Summer Sports Finals, assembled at the Sydney Aquatic Centre, Homebush for the MCC Swimming Carnival - the College's major swimming event of the year. All swim team members and coaches are to be congratulated on their dedication and efforts as we had entries in all events on the night. The highlight of the evening was without doubt the Under 16 Medley Relay Team of Jake King, Harrison Looney, Brad Nolan and Alex Sullivan, who competed in one of the closest races of the night to win an enthralling and hard fought relay. Marist finished the competition with an improved aggregate performance, finishing fourth this year, one placing better than last year.





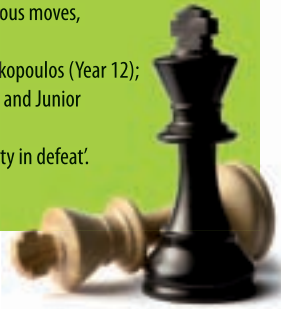
Check – ‘Mate’

The NSW Junior Chess League’s Metropolitan Secondary Schools Competition is now in full swing, with Marist doing well in all divisions. Chess players come to the chess board each week with an attitude that each game is a new opportunity, to have fun and pursue the journey of chess, regardless of the final destination. Lunchtime training tournaments take place several times a week - Ms Drivilas & Mr Dela Paz are the driving force behind this increasingly popular Marist sport.

Marist chess players are quickly learning that a positive, aware and alert attitude during play makes possible the detection and exploitation of potentially advantageous moves, moments and circumstances.

Team Captains: Seniors Chris Mallikopoulos (Year 12); Intermediate Oliver de Jong (Year 10) and Junior Tom Windeyer (Year 8).

‘Graciousness in victory and serenity in defeat’.



Year 11 land up in court!

In March, the Year 11 Legal Studies students visited the Downing Centre Courts and State Parliament House as part of their Learning in Action Preliminary HSC Course with Tutor, Peter Roumie. The boys found the law courts of particular interest, as they were able to pick and choose, from both criminal and civil courts, which cases they sat in on in the public gallery. This was a very interesting part of the day with much discussion following about the characters and verdicts delivered. A guided tour of State Parliament House in the afternoon allowed them the privilege of participating in a mock ‘Question Time’ in the Legislative Assembly. The boys were fortunate enough to have the local Member for Lower North Shore and Shadow Minister for Health, Jillian Skinner, join them for a chat – an excellent day and one the students will remember for a long time.



Charbell Yousef & Nick Kelly meet Jillian Skinner



New Beginnings

The College Year commenced on a Thursday this year, giving our Year 7 Students just two days to get used to High School routines and to familiarise themselves in their new surroundings, before the start to the school year kicked off with a very busy Term 1 the following Monday.

Mitchell Ong, Liam Tully and Daniel Boyle reckon High School isn’t nearly as scary as it’s talked up to be when you’re in Year 6. Mitchell who attended North Sydney Dem Public School, says “I love the Food Tech Class and Science – it’s really good to do prac subjects.” Liam and Daniel, who attended St Kieran’s Primary School Manly Vale, love the sport offered at Marist. “Making friends has been really easy too and Year 7 Camp was great fun”. Daniel said “My favourite subjects are Visual Art and History, and my favourite ‘Marist Moment’ has to be when I was voted Class Captain”. Whilst Daniel has an older brother at Marist (Alasdair 11 K), Mitchell and Liam had no inside knowledge of High School. “I’d heard about Marist from other friends, and I’d been to Expo so I knew it was going to be a great school for me, although I was a bit nervous about being able to cope with the homework, but so far so good”.

One Hundred and Twenty Year seven boys, drawn from over 40 primary schools over a large geographical area joined Marist North Shore this year – the College Community welcomes them and their families and we wish them well for the years ahead.



Summer Sports Success

Five Marist teams played in the MCC Finals across all summer sports, finishing the season as Premiers in two sports and runners up in three.

After eight years dominating all opposition our Squash Team was beaten by Randwick 879 to 808. Br Mark Fordyce kindly supplied from Rome a new ‘lucky mascot’ tie, which will now replace the well worn 8 year old tie religiously donned every Thursday by Team Coach, Tony McDonnell!

The 14’s cricket team, in a thrilling game against Lewisham, finished 1 run short in chasing 98 and were all out for 97.

B-Grade Touch lost to Randwick in a game that went into a drop-off lasting over 5 minutes, both teams were down to three players each before Randwick scored a try, winning 7 – 6.

The Under 14’s MCNS basketball team maintained their pristine record of an undefeated season, winning the MCC Grand Final. Narrowly leading at the half way mark 21-18, Marist North Shore through maturity and skill maintained their lead throughout the second half.

The team defeated Marist Ashfield 36-34 in a nail biting finish that went down to the wire.

Our final team was A-Grade Touch, who were undefeated throughout the season. This was a close game and with eight minutes remaining trailed Lewisham 4 – 2. The game ended 4-all and went into a drop off. After 3 touches, Lewisham dropped the ball allowing Marist to attack. After 4 touches and some great passing Marist were able to score a good try in the corner to win the game 5 – 4.

“Having these five teams in the finals is our best result for many years and the players and coaches are to be congratulated” said Sportsmaster, Mr Peter Giles.

Brothers in Arms

Ex-Students, Liam Foran and Mitchell Pearce took time out from their busy training sessions to return to Marist College at the end of last year to reunite with some of their class mates and teachers, at the 'first year out of High School Reunion – Graduation Year 2006' – a tradition that all students are keen to support.

Marist rugby league coach, Pat Lowe, said it was terrific that the boys had made the effort to attend the evening. "It shows the affiliation that the boys have to the School and their class mates," he said. "We all follow the boys' careers keenly and to have two students in a year group of 90 make it to first grade within eighteen months of graduating from high school is something that both the boys and the College can be very proud of. The boys displayed wonderful energy at the College on and off the field and were very popular students."

Pictured with Liam and Mitchell is Liam's younger brother, talented five-eighth Kieran, who is currently in Year 12 at Marist and looks set to follow in the family tradition. Last year, Kieran played in the Australian under-18's NSW CCC and the Combined High Schools teams. Recently the 17 year old has been a star performer for Manly in the under



20's Toyota Cup Competition. He has been with the Sea Eagles for the past two years.

Marist College Sportsmaster, Peter Giles, said of Kieran: "He has a great future, and I am in no doubt that if he continues to progress at his current rate, he will be playing first grade in the not too distant future."



Oh Mother! Not a Dry Eye in the House!

On Wednesday 7th May, the La Valla Hall was filled to the brim as students paid tribute to their mums and special maternal figures in their lives. The Mothers' Day Assembly has become one of the most delightful traditions to be held at the College.

Mums and 'others' who are able to attend this day, look forward to this special morning service with anticipation. This year was no exception, as students James Cowling and Adam Ibrahim spoke in turn with much affection and humour of what their mums have meant to them as they've grown from small boys to teenagers, including some of the embarrassing times that have been unwittingly bestowed upon them.

But, surely the star of this year's event was Alex Radovan, a Year 7 Student who undoubtedly prompted many of the females in the audience to reach for the Kleenex, as he sang so beautifully "Where is Love", from this year's Marist Musical "Oliver!". Alex was cast as Oliver in the musical.

The boys lined up and presented their mum or 'other' with a long stemmed chrysanthemum. The mums were then escorted by their sons to the La Valla Foyer, where a sumptuous morning tea of home baked scones, fairy cakes and savoury mini quiches and sausage rolls were served to them by proud Year 7 and 8 students. The morning tea had been baked and prepared by students in Years 7 – 10 under the guidance of Deborah Johnson, Food Tech & Hospitality Teacher. The Food Tech and Hospitality courses are new to the College this year and form part of the expanded curriculum utilising the new commercial kitchens in the Coyle Centre.



Move Over Jamie Oliver

Boys get busy in the kitchens daily at Marist – about 140 boys to be exact! These students are the lucky boys to be taking part in the new Hospitality and Food Tech Program introduced to the College this year which utilises the state of the art commercial kitchens and food tech rooms situated within the new building "The Coyle Centre".

Food Technology Teacher, Deborah Johnson, said the boys were excited about being introduced to cooking. "They are always keen to put on their aprons and get tactile with the produce. I am thoroughly enjoying their enjoyment of the subject!" Deborah says that many senior hospitality students showed promise in their attitude toward consistency and the visual appeal of the dishes they prepared. Some of the senior students are already employed casually in the food industry.

These young chefs in the making have already delighted parents and visitors to the College with their culinary skills providing morning teas at the College Expo, the special Mothers' Day morning tea held recently, and other College gatherings.

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Successful Art

Art Express is an Annual Competition created by students from Government and non-Government schools across the state for their HSC in Visual Arts.

Tom Nagle, a talented artist from Marist College North Shore who graduated in November 07, was selected to exhibit his works entitled "Day Time Grind – Night Time Party" at the Hazlehurst Gallery in Gympie from 8th February – 12th April 2008.

There is a burning desire for most students completing their HSC Visual Arts Examinations to have their work selected for Art Express.

Tom said "I nearly passed out when I received the letter in early December – I just didn't realise how badly I had wanted this to happen."

Typically over 12,000 examination artwork submissions are entered into Art Express each year; 600 are nominated, and finally 200 are selected. The final artworks are exhibited in galleries throughout the metropolitan and regional areas of New South Wales.

Kathleen McGrath, Visual Arts Teacher at Marist College, said "Tom's work was highly expressive and drew influence from the artist, Jean Michel-Basquiat. It's always exciting to have a student's work selected for Art Express. Having artwork on display in a gallery setting is such an achievement and provides strong motivation for younger students embarking on the same course."



Stacking up

"Stacking up" - Students with a keen interest in the Sciences have joined the After School Science Club, organised by Mr Marty McGoldrick, Science Coordinator.

