

Star of Peace

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KEY DATES

Monday, 12th November, 2018
Year 12, 2019 Retreats Commence

Monday, 19th November, 2018
Year 10 Examinations Commence

Wednesday, 21st November, 2018
Year 11 into 12, 2019 Information Evening

Monday, 26th November, 2018
Year 10 All My Own Work

Tuesday, 27-28th November, 2018
Year 10 Careers Conference

Friday, 30th November, 2018
Year 10 Pastoral Care Day

Monday, 3rd December, 2018
Year 10 Harbour Cruise

Wednesday, 5th December, 2018
Carols Evening (6.00-8.00pm)

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends,

This week we were very privileged to host Chatterbox Live. Students from across the Diocese were given the opportunity to connect live with Mr Greg Whitby, the Executive Director of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta to discuss all things schooling via Youtube Live in an open and engaging discussion.

I was so excited to accept the invitation to host this inaugural event; student voice is so integral to our work in schools. What a wonderful opportunity for our students and students from across the Diocese to connect with Mr Whitby and to ask relevant, topical, challenging and very complex questions.

The students felt that Mr Whitby didn't hold back from answering these challenging questions openly and honestly. The key message that came through is that our students think deeply and care deeply about many key issues, particularly about the importance of our Catholic schools to be places of inclusion and acceptance, the future of education, the relevance of the HSC and student wellbeing.

Our students felt valued and listened to and Mr Whitby did a great job of meeting students where they are creating a wonderful and engaging atmosphere.

As the hosting school, we were asked to have one of our students facilitate the live stream and act as a moderator while also setting the ground rules for the participating students from the schools taking part externally. Our College Captain, Emma Gallagher was our host and she did an outstanding job. Watching her you would have thought that she had extensive experience in the media.

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The Mission

of Marist schools is to lead young people in the way of Mary, to know and love God in the belief that they all can become good Christians and good Citizens.

Emma was so excited to be chosen:

“Thank you so much for selecting me to do the interview! I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and meeting and getting to know Mr Whitby was such a pleasure. My quote about today is;

“Sitting down with Greg Whitby, who willingly listened and answered our questions and concerns for the future of Catholic education with passion and intelligence, was a refreshing and enlightening experience to say the least. As a student, it’s encouraging to know that student voice and input is being prioritised by the Catholic Diocese Education Office. I’m very grateful to have been granted the opportunity to speak to Mr Whitby personally, and familiarise myself with his vision and hope for the future of Catholic schools. As a student, I’m very excited and expectant for what is in store for the future to come.”



Our HSC examinations finish this week. Our students worked very hard, not only during this period, but right throughout the senior years in preparation for these exams. I congratulate them on their efforts and look forward to seeing their results later in December. I am confident they will be justly rewarded.

There are definite attributes, attitudes and actions that will ensure that you optimise your success. A focus on your own personal best, on developing a growth mindset is key to feeling positive about yourself and our school work. Persistence when you find the work challenging. “It is OK to find yourself in the Learning Pit” a never give up attitude, a willingness to ask questions over and over again until you really understand, a willingness to do drafts and seek feedback from your teachers at every opportunity is a must.

Organisation is so important. It includes, setting goals, being prepared and ready for classes and assessment tasks. I encourage every student from Year 7 upwards to approach their work with consistency. There is never a case of no homework. Every student should be revising work, reading ahead and preparing well in advance for their assessment tasks.

Remembrance Day is an important day in our calendar each year. The 11th November marks the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18), where our Nation’s identity was forged. Today led by Ms Ellison we observed one minute of silence at 11.00 am, in honor of the extraordinary sacrifice of more than 102 000 Australians who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. We continue to pray for all those around the world who continue to live in places of conflict and war.

School Uniform: The new summer dress for girls looks great and I have had positive feedback from the girls who are wearing them. I apologise for the delay and difficulty that we have faced. Lowes indicated that the fabric that had been produced was not of a high enough quality and needed to be redone and that was the reason for the delay. They airfreighted out a quantity of dresses that did not meet our needs and the remainder were due to arrive by ship at the end of October. We will continue to keep you posted.

As part of this process we had asked Lowes to investigate a lighter weight option for the boy's trousers. We will continue to pursue this with them.

A reminder that next year the incoming Year 10 will move into Senior uniform. Information will be sent toward the end of the term.

2019: As we come towards the end of the year, it would be helpful for us in our planning to know if any students will not be returning next year.

We have opened up our Year 7, 2020 enrolments and we have already had a strong response. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling in Year 7 or Year 11, 2020 could you let them know as we will begin our interview process in the coming weeks.

Yours In Jesus, Mary and Marcellin.

Mrs Angela Hay

Assistant Principals

Innovation, Teaching and Learning

YEAR 12 ASSESSMENT

An assessment calendar has been shared with Year 11 with links to their HSC Summative Assessments for this term. This will indicate when assessment tasks are due. We trust this will help parents keep track of student work demands and progress. Please read through these assessment handbooks with your son/daughter as they contain information regarding submission of tasks and the protocols regarding student absence on the day of a task, late submission and illness/misadventure processes.

STUDENT DIARY

I ask that you assist your son/daughter to use their diary well. Parents are asked to sign the front of the diary accepting all policies contained in the diary. Good planning and organisation will greatly assist them in their learning. Please make sure that you sign the diary each week; it is an excellent resource that, when utilised, will assist students with their learning.

Diary Section

Students need to get into the habit of writing down each subject for each period each day.

Ideally this should be done on the weekend for the week ahead (highlight practical subjects that require students to bring equipment). Students are to write down homework when it is set and revision is to be undertaken when there is no set homework. Assignment due dates can also be placed in this section. I thank Leaders of Learning KLA who oversee issues and concerns with student engagement in their learning. When such issues occur you will find communication either through the student diary or with contact being made at home.

HOMEWORK

Homework learning/revision is an essential part of your child's learning and I ask for your support in ensuring your son/daughter completes their homework each night to a high standard. Work set by teachers usually prepares your child for what is coming up in class and reinforces work covered. Homework can also take the form of preparation for assessment tasks. There is no such thing as NO HOMEWORK. It is an expectation that each student would revise work completed in class each day, read and plan for upcoming work, commence assignments and as such will always have work to complete.

MINIMUM STANDARDS TEST

Some Year 10 students who are required to sit the NESA minimum standards tests in Numeracy, Reading and Writing will have their second opportunity to sit the tests this term on Monday 19th November. The results for Numeracy and Reading are instant and 90% of our students passed the first time round. The Writing test results will take longer to be

announced and it is hoped that we achieve the same outcome for our students. Again, our English and Maths teachers have been working with those students who did require to sit these tests and I thank them for their work and efforts in supporting our students attain a pass in these tests.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS

The process for Year 10 Subject selections and Year 9 Electives has been finalised. I thank Miss Hagarty for leading the process and meeting students who have last minute changes. While this process enabled for important discussions to be had at home and with teachers and Leaders of Learning, it seeks to guide each student to reflect upon their interests, their skills and future ambitions. It is a process where deep listening, seeking advice, exploring options and refining the various pathways is at the heart of this move into the HSC course.

ACU – UNI STEP UP

Congratulations to Monica Le and Elise Aubry who have been selected into the ACU UniStepUp Health Science program. We have students from 10 schools participating in the program. The Health Science program has a limited number of places, so it's a wonderful achievement to have been offered this opportunity.

Mr J. Scanlon
Assistant Principal - Innovation, Teaching and Learning

Mission and Wellbeing

The themes that will drive pastoral care and wellbeing at St Patrick's Marist College are **Connect, Empower, Grow**. Our commitment to our students, parents and members of the wider community is that we will be a place where school members forge strong bonds, develop personal qualities and grow into good Christians and good citizens.

Connect: Our students are connected with their faith, peers, teachers and members of the school community to promote their wellbeing. Students of St Patrick's Marist College will:

- Be actively connected to their faith.
- Develop respectful relationships with each other, their teachers and the wider community.
- Experience a deep sense of belonging to their school community.
- Will have opportunities to connect with other students, members of the school community and local parishes.
- Be connected to their learning through collaborative learning environments and quality pedagogy.

Evidence of the "Connect" theme within College life:

- School masses, liturgies and daily prayer
- School camps / senior retreats
- Immersion experiences
- Praying the Angelus
- Liturgies for Mother's Day and Father's Day
- Formation Days
- Sport, Debating and the Creative Arts
- Pastoral Care Activities
- Staff vs Student Shield
- Parent, Student, Teacher Interview Nights
- Social Justice Initiatives
- College experiences (Carnivals, Walkathon, Champagnat celebrations)
- Parents and Friends connection through the use of the Skoolbag App, College Newsletter and access to the parents section of the Student Wellbeing Hub.



Carols in the Cola

Wednesday 5 December 2018 from 6pm-8pm
Senior Cola, St Patricks Marist College

We invite our St Patricks families to join us for a fun & informal evening of Christmas Carols, Performances & even a visit from Santa!

What to bring:
Picnic rug and picnic to share. You can also purchase a sausage sizzle, soft drinks and coffee on the night.

Spreading the joy of Christmas:
Families are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to put towards our Christmas Hamper Appeal

Mr M. Paton
Assistant Principal - Mission and Wellbeing

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The 2018 Christmas Hamper Appeal has been officially launched at the College. This year, as is tradition, we are once again asking students, staff and families to donate to the needy families of the Dundas, Rydalmere, Ermington and Parramatta areas.

The College has successfully run the appeal for many years and this year we are aiming to arrange over 100 hampers which will be collected and delivered by the St Vincent De Paul Society before Christmas day. Items such as pasta, sauces, rice, long life milk, christmas sweets and biscuits, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, and toiletries are always gratefully accepted by the Vinnie's team. Families can also donate vouchers to Woolworths, Coles or Aldi, as this allows team to buy those extra items which are short in supply.

As Marists, we are always called to action and service. Christmas can be a difficult time for many families, especially those who suffer from financial burden. We have an opportunity to demonstrate great generosity of spirit here at the College and be examples of simplicity. Our family and community spirit is strong and we ask all students and staff to respond to the call of service. .

Mr D Moussa

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator



SAINT PATRICK'S MARIST COLLEGE
WITH
THE CHANCE FOR CHANGE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

2018 CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Each of you should give what you have decided
in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

In 2018, Our Marist community is once again being asked to donate items to make up over 100 very much needed Christmas Hampers. In what can be a difficult time of the year; the students, staff and families of Dundas are being asked to give generously to make someone's Christmas a little bit easier.

What You Can Donate

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
 - Rice
 - Tinned Fruits
 - Tinned Vegetables
 - Tuna
 - Sweet Biscuits
 - Christmas Sweets
 - Long life milk
 - Instant noodles
 - Black and Green Tea
 - Coffee
 - Salt, Sugar and Flour
 - Toiletries such as; nappies, toothpaste, shampoo, sanitary pads razors, deodorant and soap
 - Gifts Vouchers to Coles and Woolworths are also gratefully accepted.
- All donations can be brought into the College, where Hampers will be made and delivered before Christmas.

Pastoral

STUDENT LEADERS

Marist Student Leaders Gathering

From the 28th to the 30th of October, our newly elected captains Emma Gallagher, Joshua Ahn, Claudia Sobral and Max Wahbe, attended the Marist Student Leaders Gathering at The Hermitage in Mittagong. They joined student leaders from all the Marist schools in NSW for a three day retreat to learn about leadership, service and youth ministry.

The retreat began with each school presenting a creative short history of their school. Prior to the gathering, our leaders wrote, filmed and edited a 5 minute video of our school's impressive 146 year history. It was informative and humorous and judging from the reactions and compliments from the other participating schools, it could easily be said that our presentation was the best of the night. The gathering gave our students an insight into student leadership and service. Working together, our four leaders devised a plan about what they wanted to achieve for the school during 2019. It was encouraging to see them work together, opening up to new ideas and sharing responsibility for different projects they want to promote.

With their ideas presented to Mrs Hay, the Year 12 leadership team are determined to leave their mark. Our captains want to focus on building up our Marist connections and student voice and participation in the younger year groups. The students leaders have labelled next year with a short but powerful theme "Work As A Team In 2019". This goal is for all students and it clearly reflects the collaborative attitude of our new captains.



Mr D Moussa

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator

National Young Leaders Day Conference

On the 2nd of November, the College Captains, Prefects and House Captains of 2019 travelled to the International Convention Centre (Darling Harbour) to attend the National Young Leaders Day Conference.

We were met with hundreds of other Year 11 and 12 students from many schools around the state, including Penrith, Wagga Wagga and even Canberra. A theme for the day was "Where students are inspired to lead", and the four guest speakers each had their own message of inspiration and perseverance for us.

Sean Purcell from the Cotton On Foundation discussed the significance of holding onto dreams and how they are possible through determination and hard work. Holly Ferling spoke about her difficulties to keep her place in the Australian Women's Cricket team and the importance of a positive attitude in the face of adversity. Cate Campbell, Olympic Swimming champion, discussed her fight with the fear of failure and how reaching the elite level of anything

requires sacrifice, hard work and resilience. The final speaker, Dr Jordan Nguyen, detailed the amazing things humanity can do with technology and that thinking big challenges you to be better than you think you are.

All the speakers did an outstanding job of imparting their wisdom onto us and inspiring us to be better leaders and overall people. After each of them spoke, students had an opportunity to meet them, leading a few of us to hold Cate Campbell's gold and silver medals from the 2016 Olympic Games.

A huge thank you to Madame Dunston for organising the day and Mr Moussa for assisting in the proceedings. The National Young Leaders Day is something that we students will definitely think back to for inspiration throughout our leadership this and next year.

Katrina Astalosh

Prefect



YEAR 11

The Sleep Connection:

Year 11 students have completed one week of their sleep diary, recording their sleep and making observations about what they do one hour before bed.

This week they are required to take the advice given in the first workshop and make adjustments to their sleep pattern.

Lisa Maltman from The Sleep Connection gave some advice on how to improve sleep:

- aim for 8 - 10 hours sleep
- no screen time and exercise one hour before bed
- get up as soon as you wake in the morning
- ensure there can be some natural light in your bedroom so you feel refreshed when you wake up

Lisa will visit with Year 11 again in Week 6 to look at the results of student's sleep diaries

Ms C. Mollace

Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 11

YEAR 10

A few Reminders:

All students wearing the new summer dress are reminded that the top button must be done up at all times. This is also the case for the Senior tie.

In Week 5, students who have returned their permission slip will be required to leave school after the conclusion of their daily exams. It is imperative that students go straight home from school and use the time wisely to do study.

In Week 7, students will be involved in a number of alternative programs. This includes the Careers Conference which runs over two days on the Tuesday and Wednesday. On the Wednesday students will be involved in mock interviews with visitors from outside the school. Students will need to wear business attire for these interviews (not school uniform). These two days are compulsory attendance. On the Friday, students have their last day of school and they will be involved in a Pastoral Care day which all students are also expected to attend.

It is of the utmost importance that students continue to adhere to all school expectations in coming weeks so that they finish their year in style.

Mr. D. Bonora

Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 10

YEAR 9 CAMP

In Week 2 of this term, Year 9 students attended the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens, north of Newcastle. This was the first time that the entire Year 9 group attended camp at the one time. The students can be commended for making this camp the valuable experience that it was. I was astounded at the level of co-operation and involvement that the students displayed throughout all of the activities. It was fantastic to see students push their boundaries and comfort levels in numerous challenges which included a leap of faith, giant swings, obstacle courses and much more.

I would like to personally thank the Year 9 group for making the experience as wonderful as it was with their involvement and positive attitude.

Mr D. Berner

Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 9



YEAR 8

In our Pastoral Care lesson this week the students looked at placing activities in order of importance and urgency. It has been shown that students who take a spontaneous approach to study are less successful than those who are organised and have the ability to set priorities. It is important for our students to recognise the difference between the urgent and not urgent and to categorise tasks accordingly. We hope the activities they took part in have helped the students in this area.

We are looking forward to the Beach Skills day on Friday, 23rd November and thank you to all those who have returned their permission notes.

Mr. P. Quigley
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 8

YEAR 7

A reminder that the Year 7 & 8 Dance is on Friday the 16th November in the La Valla Centre from 6.00pm - 8:30pm. Please bring in your permission notes ASAP, the more the merrier!

Mr J. Hornby
Pastoral Leader of Learning - Year 7

WIYANGA

Last week, one of our Year 9 students travelled to the Great Aussie Bush Camp, with the rest of the Year 9 students at St Patrick's Marist, for a three day, two night fun filled camp. It was held in the lovely area of Tea Gardens and we were very lucky to have such beautiful weather. Jess participated in some of the great activities - she particularly enjoyed the mud run and the giant swing.

This term, some of our students have been joining the Year 10's for soccer skills on the top oval. The students have enjoyed kicking the ball around with their peers and trying to kick goals, as well as seeing if they can kick the ball down the hill onto the other fields - much to the staff's delight.

The students were able to watch the Year 9 STEM class demonstrate their projects. They had to design and build a racing car, which was then raced. It was exciting see the car's speed down the track and to cheer along with the other Year 9's.

Ms K. Scotford
High Needs Support Teacher



Key Learning

INDIA IMMERSION

On the 4th of October 2018, sixteen Year 11 students travelled to Southern India with Mrs Hay, Mr Hornby, Mrs Padden and Mr Moussa. The students completed some short sight seeing in Chennai before travelling 6 hours by coach to a small town called Trichy, where the Marist Brothers are based. We spent 10 days in Trichy, visiting the three Marist schools and also taking in the sights and the culture. Brother Saul, Brother Suresh and Brother Jose Maria looked after us, ensuring we were comfortable and that we would thoroughly enjoy our time in India. Our students really immersed themselves in the culture and have all come back with a grounded sense of pride as a Marist student, living in Australia. They are to be congratulated on making this Immersion a memorable one and always displaying the Marist values.

Mr. Jared Hornby

Year 7 Leader of Learning - Pastoral





St Pat's Spelling Bee

At the end of Term 3, Year 7 participated in the inaugural St. Pat's Spelling Bee! A total of 52 students signed up to participate in the competition! Students competed in three rounds and were exposed to a variety of common, difficult and challenging words. The first and second round of the competition included words such as vacation, mayor, beginning, hungry, porch. The third round was much more challenging, with students required to spell words such as priority, dowdy, caterpillar, wistfully, guarantee, pearlescent.

Ten finalists will now move on to the final Championship Round of the Spelling Bee to be held in Week 6 of this term, when the first ever St. Pat's Spelling Bee Winner will be decided. The ten finalists are: Won Lim, Ryan Vaughan, Ryan Elkerton, Nicholas Leung, Ashlyn Grange, Angelina Zhou, Luke Casamento, Ella Morley, Alyssa Jaja, Steven Talampas.

All of Year 7 are commended for their willingness to participate in the Spelling Bee. Audience supporters are also commended for the encouragement they showed towards spellers in the first three rounds.

Many thanks to Mr Hornby for his assistance in organising the event and encouraging students. I also sincerely thank Mrs Franke, Mrs Hook and Ms Nelson who acted as Spell Masters for the event.

Thank you also to the following Year 11 students who also helped organise and run the Spelling Bee: Sarah Ballenas, Renae Cunningham, Ashley Doueihy, Emma Gallagher, Brendan Mitchell, Kareena Monteiro, Claudia Sobral, Natalie Summers & Isabella Waterhouse.

I look forward to sharing details of the winner with you following the final round in Week 6. Good luck to all of the finalists!



*Ms E. Gray
Acting Leader of Learning English*



DEBATING

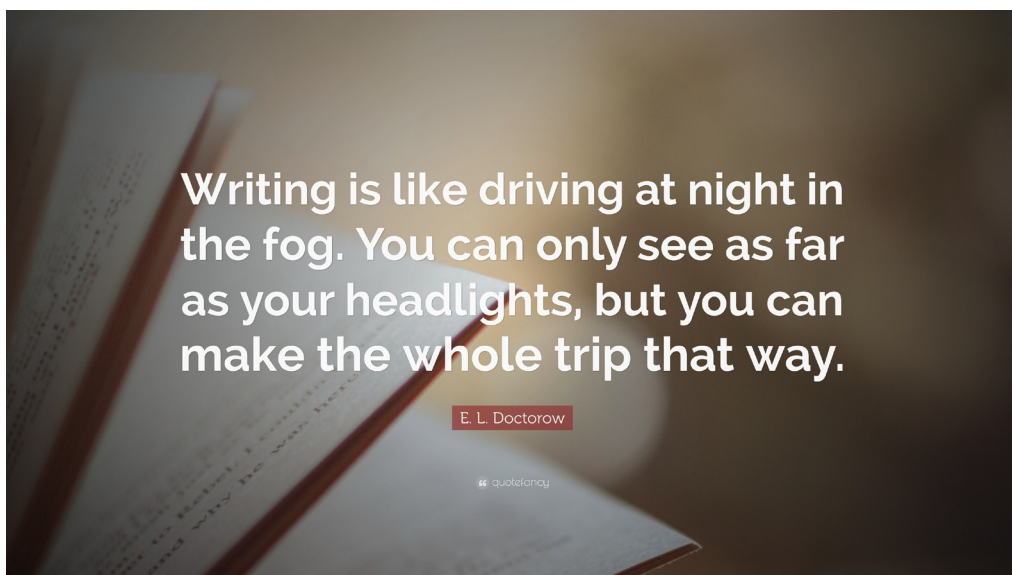
On the 29th of October, our Senior Debating team participated in a development day hosted by the University of New South Wales. We were involved in three debates against challenging teams, facing rigorous topics that included Australia's ongoing political relationship with China, the need to reform the university admissions process and the necessity of imprisonment. With only thirty minutes of preparation time, our students demonstrated grit and determination, winning two of the three debates. We received glowing feedback and learnt some new tips and tricks that will strengthen our approach in the upcoming debating competition. After seeing our students thrive in a new and challenging environment, I am looking forward to seeing how they will continue to shine next year.

*Miss M. Nelson
Debating Co-ordinator*

EXTENSION 2 ENGLISH

Day at the State Library

Critical and Creative writing is about taking a large concept and making it your own – moving minds beyond mediocrity!



Dr John Vallance welcomes our students to the Extension 2 day in the Metcalfe Auditorium.



Connor Barr Nell Whitaker Alana Doueihy and Anton Sheridan

The State Library visit marks the beginning of an intense, highly imaginative journey. These brave, brazen and bold students soak up the passion of the conversation.

*Ms S. Graham
Acting Assistant Leader of Learning*

Sport

MCCS TENNIS

Anyone for Tennis?

I thought we were in for a wash out on the way down the M4 , but instead it proved to be a beautiful day for the annual MCCS Girls Competition at the Barton Street courts, Parramatta on 19th October, 2018.

St Patrick's Marist were represented by Olivia Podmore in the 12 Singles, 15 year Doubles with partners Alisa Dybal and Beth Langford, with Alisa also playing the Singles. 16 Year Doubles with April Purdon and Anastasija Vujinovic, with April also playing the Singles.

Emily Long and Natalia Ross were our selected partners in the 17 Doubles.

The day was set up as a Round Robin, accumulating points won either as first to 6 games or games won within a 20 minute duration. The girls with most points found themselves in the Semi Finals and then of course the Finals.

This is how we went:

- Olivia Podmore was runner up for the 12 Singles!
- Alisa Dybal and Beth Langford were runners up for the 15 Doubles against Trinity.
- Alisa was also runner up for the 15 Singles against Catherine McAuley. I hope Alisa had a Radox bath at the end of the day as she played a total of 12 matches!
- April Purdon and Anastasija Vujinovic won the 16 DOUBLES! April also played about 10 matches!

A big shout out to Emily Long and Natalia Ross who turned up to training almost every week during Term 3 and really improved as a doubles pair throughout the term. During service training, it was amazing that when we used a 'human' target on the service court there was a huge percentage of serves in!

Olivia Podmore and Jaime Camacho also trained during Term 3 but unfortunately Jaime was unable to play on the day.

We also have to congratulate our boy umpires on the day, Alexander Chan and Ryan Chawla for the thankless task of sitting in the sun and calling the shots!

We have some talented tennis players at St Patrick's Marist and, it being an individual game, at times can go unnoticed. I was very proud to support the girls during training and on the day and look forward to next year when we ask "anyone for Tennis?"

*Ms D. Kasmer
Tennis Coach*





2018 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the **department**), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (the **Regulation**).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The National School Resourcing Board recently completed a review of the socio-economic status (**SES**) score methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to progress the Board's recommendations, which have been accepted by the Government.

Further information on this review and the Government's response can be found here:

<https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the **ABS**), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

For example, your personal information may be provided to the ABS for statistical and research purposes, which includes data integration projects such as the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Statistical+Data+Integration+-+MADIP>.

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to contracted providers for the purposes of the provision of ICT support services to the department.

The department does not intend to disclose personal information to overseas recipients.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, please ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.



Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the process for the *statement of addresses* collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.education.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

If you wish to contact the department about privacy-related matters, please email the department at EducationPrivacy@education.gov.au or write to:

Privacy Contact Officer
Schools, Childcare and Corporate Legal Branch
Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 9880
Canberra ACT 2601



After six years with the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT (CCSP), Linda McNeil's contract has come to its end and so Linda will not be continuing in her position as Executive Director of CCSP.

CCSP Chairperson, Narelle Burke, said "Linda has made an invaluable contribution to CCSP, firstly in her role as Communications and Development Officer, a position which she held for two years, and particularly as CCSP's Executive Director since 2014.

"Linda has been an energetic advocate for Catholic school parents in that time and we thank her for her unwavering commitment to CCSP and we wish her well in her future endeavours," Ms Burke said.

The Board of CCSP has embarked on a search for a new Executive Director and hopes to identify a suitable candidate soon. The Executive Director of CCSP is a critical leadership and advocacy role within the Catholic education sector, representing the interests of the parents and carers of some 270,000 Catholic school students in NSW and the ACT to government, media and other important stakeholders.

It is vital that Catholic school parents and carers have the strongest possible voice representing their concerns ahead of the upcoming NSW and Federal elections, due in 2019, and beyond.

LOWES

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Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with ticket. Includes existing 5% discount.

Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/11/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



Year 10 iSTEM



The first Marist Brothers arrived in Australia on the 'Star of Peace' on 21st February, 1872. On the 8th April, 1872, school commenced at St Patrick's. Our Newsletter is named, 'Star of Peace', as it too, hopefully, brings peace and good news to our community.



**“Zonta Says No To Domestic Violence” Dinner –
19 November 2018**

Gabrielle Rennard and Linda Lemon are two Special Speakers



GABRIELLE RENNARD is a ‘driver of positive change’ in communities.

After 25 years of experience in diverse communities, Gabrielle is currently the *Manager, ‘Community Wellbeing’ at Inner West Council*. Gabrielle and her team have achieved change for people in communities by establishing a **range of cultural and socially inclusive programs**. The **Love Bites program** is supported by the Council to train students aged 14 - 16 years through a, family and relationship violence and sexual assault prevention education program.

This enthusiastic and passionate woman will inspire you with her story of dedication and support for improving the lives of those who are vulnerable and most in need in our communities.

LINDA LEMON’ “The Motivation Behind the commencement of the Lisa Harnum Foundation, Who They Are and What They Do”

Linda is a Caseworker with the Lisa Harnum Foundation (LHF), working with women experiencing Domestic Violence.

Linda currently is Secretary of the Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Network. With 17 years’ experience working with homelessness in the NGO sector, she has developed insights to the coalface issues individuals are facing. **Linda is an amazing woman who will tell us about the birth of a wonderful foundation.**



All proceeds raised will go towards helping women locally and overseas. Projects such as the women’s **domestic violence interview room at Castle Hill Police Station; birthing kits** for women in emerging nations, and **breast care cushions** which we donate to Westmead Breast Cancer Institute for distribution to many hospitals. These are just some of our highly important initiatives. **Please join us and share a meal with other members of your community.** Meet our team of Zonta ladies and hopefully go home inspired by a wonderful night of fun, excellent speakers, raffle prizes, lucky door gifts.

BOOK NOW and help celebrate the efforts of the many people who strive to empower women through service and advocacy around the world.

Date: Monday 19 November 2018
Time: Arrive 6:30 pm drinks and canapes. Seating at 7.00 pm
Venue: The Madison Function Centre, 632 Old Northern Road, Dural
Price: \$65 per person; Corporate table of 8 = \$500
Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/YYMT>
Contact: Brenda Bradbery Mob: 0414 641 408

**BOOK BY THE
11TH NOVEMBER**

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OUTWARD BOUND

Inspiring Australians

Summer is coming: time to go on an

Outward Bound adventure

“Throughout the experience we all had opportunities to conquer and improve.”

Isabel Brown, Young Explorer

Do you have young people in your school community who would benefit from a school holiday adventure with a difference? Outward Bound Australia's fantastic programs give people the chance to build greater resilience, leadership and confidence that will give them the skills to achieve their personal best!

Thinking of sending your young person on a Young Explorer adventure? There are also Family Experiences - Adventure with Outward Bound

We all get caught up in the rush of life but what will be the moments you will remember with your young adolescent? Imagine spending time out away from all the distractions on one of our Family adventures.

Upcoming School Holiday Programs

Whether you are looking for an experience of a lifetime for your child aged 12- 17 years old or even for yourself or a friend, we have the perfect adventure for you! Contact us soon to book a place.

January Holidays - For Young People

- Young Explorer - Rainforest for 12-14 years old (5 days - 21st January - 25th January 2019) - \$990
- Young Explorer - Australian Alps for 12-14 years old (Additional group added - 5 days - 21st January - 25th January 2019) - \$990
- Navigator - Rainforest for 15 - 17 years old (12 days - 14th January - 25th January 2019) - \$2280
- Navigator - Australian Alps for 15 - 17 years old (5 spots left! - 12 days - 14th January - 25th January 2019) - \$2280

For Families

Family - Rainforest for 12 - 16 years old + adult (5 days - 12th January - 16th January 2019) - \$950 each

Family - Australian Alps for 12 - 16 years old + adult (5 days - 28th September - 2nd October 2019) - \$950 each

For Adventurous Adults

Summit to Sea (26 days - 7th January - 1st February 2019) - \$5200 (Only 4 spots left!)

Scenic Rim to River (14 days 8th - 21st December 2018) - \$2800 (Half Price Scholarships available)

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Saturday 17 November 2018
2pm

Venue: Granville Town Hall,
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Tickets:

\$15 Adult
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Through Sport



EASTWOOD ST ANDREWS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB



Eastwood St Andrews Football Club

Under 6 to 11's (noncompetitive)

Under 12's through to Over 45's (competitive)

Normally played on a Saturday within the Gladesville Hornsby grounds.

Women/girls competition is played on a Sunday.

Registrations open to boys, girls, men & women.

To register and for further information:

www.eastwoodstandrews.org

\$100 rebate for active kids

St Andrews Netball Club

Saturday Winter competition runs April through to August.

7-10 years play at Brush Farm Netball Courts, 11 years through

to A grade play at Meadowbank Netball Courts.

To register and for further information:

www.standrewsnetball.com.au

