Dear Members of the College community

PLEASE NOTE: Effective 6 November 2013
Our new post office address is:
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CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE CEREMONIES

- **Senior School** – Monday, December 2 at 7pm in the Brimson Centre
- **Primary School** – Tuesday, December 3 at 12pm in the Brimson Centre
- **Middle School** – Tuesday, December 3 at 7pm in the Brimson Centre

SOCIAL JUSTICE (SEA) PROGRAMME

The College Service, Education and Awareness Programme (SEA) aims to provide the community with the opportunity to be involved in a range of social justice projects. These opportunities allow each of us to grow personally and learning through such experiences, assists us to make the world a better place for those less fortunate than ourselves.

St Augustine’s College has supported many such wonderful projects over the past five years. These include TMMR (the Augustinian Sister’s orphanage in the Philippines), Kokoda, Cambodia and Nepal.

Due to the success of previous projects we will be returning to the Philippines and Nepal in 2014. Through participation in the programme, the students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture and walk alongside those in need. Through first hand experiences those involved will be challenged physically, emotionally and spiritually.

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It is our hope that students, many students, will take up this wonderful opportunity. **We strongly encourage boys looking to be student leaders in 2015 to apply.**

If you believe your son would benefit from such an experience you are invited to submit an application to Kate Donnellan (SEA Programme Co-ordinator) on kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

In 2014 St Augustine’s College will offer an international exchange for our Year 10 students. We believe these International Exchange Programmes to be both educationally and personally beneficial. The opportunity to share community with a family from another country is a wonderful prospect. By staying in a host family’s home, sharing meals, exchanging views and participating in daily activities, the students will learn far more about their way of life than ever possible by reading a book or travelling as a tourist.

In the past, students have returned from these exchanges with a tremendous sense of accomplishment and a renewed ability to develop independent opinions and make informed decisions.

2014 PROPOSED OVERSEAS STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Glenstal Abbey, Ireland then to either Malvern Preparatory Philadelphia or St Rita’s High School Chicago

4 weeks at each placement - departing Australia August and returning October.

As a part of this exchange you will be required to host both the American and Irish boys in Australia. The boys from the US will be in Australia in June 2014 and Irish boys in January, 2015.

If you believe your son would benefit from such an experience you are invited to submit an expression of interest to SEA Programme Co-ordinator Kate Donnellan on kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

COLLEGE MASTER PLAN - ‘Harmonising the Primary and Science precincts’

Aerial view showing the proposed new Primary and Science Facilities
Each week we will update the community on the progress of the Master Plan, including streetscapes of the proposed new buildings. For Stage 1, the design documentation for our building plans is well advanced and the DA (Development Application) has been lodged with Council. Stage 1 works will provide for:

- Rationalisation of car parking, traffic, set down and pick up with upgraded facilities
- New Primary school facilities for three streams in Years 5 and 6 including collaborative learning spaces, resources and staff facilities
- New Science learning facilities including laboratories, general learning and support and staff offices
- Refurbishment of the existing Mendel building after relocation of the existing Science facilities. The refurbishment will provide new opportunities for learning spaces together with new canteen facilities.

“Before all else live together in harmony being of one mind and one heart on the way to God. It is precisely for this reason that you have come together” Rule of St Augustine

SMILE LIKE DRAKE FOUNDATION “Creating a Sea of Safety”

The College community is invited to support the SMILE LIKE DRAKE FOUNDATION (SLDF) by attending a Gala Launch on November 30, 2013 at Doltone House, Pyrmont Point. The event will be opened by the Hon. Michael Baird MP NSW Treasurer.

Chris Drake, an Old Boy of the College (Class of 2007), tragically died and was swept out to sea at the North Curl Curl Ocean side pool on March 16 this year. A memorial service for Chris was held at the College on March 28.

The mission of the SLDF is to create an appropriate initiative that will allow Chris’s life to truly be a catalyst to bring benefit to others. The Foundation is a non-profit organisation that raises money to provide valuable support to charities and programmes that allow them to establish services within the community and make a difference. Further details can be found at Smile Like Drake Foundation website. We encourage parents to attend and support this most worthy cause.

The SLDF Foundation is holding a raffle in support of the SLDF launch. Raffle tickets are available for sale from Pam King (Principal’s Office) or at the Front Office. Your support in this event would be very much appreciated.

YEAR 12 EXIT SURVEY

Thank you to the Year 12 parents and students who completed the Year 12 Exit Survey at the end of Term 3. The Parent Survey was designed to provide feedback on a range of topics, including academic programme, quality of teaching, learning outcomes, student welfare, discipline and safety, resources and overall satisfaction. The feedback from the survey is also used for the statistical collection for data relating to Year 12 students and their post school destinations. The findings of the surveys provided a sound base for informed decision making and planning for the future.

PRAYERS

Please continue to keep David Gilbert and Fr Pat Fahey OSA in your prayers.

REFLECTION

We are not born for ourselves
and the natural gifts and graces we receive
are not for ourselves alone,
but we have received them for the benefit of all.

It pertains to justice
that the graces, gifts, knowledge,
and skills received as a gift or by one’s industry –
should be used for the common benefit.

St Thomas of Villanova

Tim Cleary
Principal
SUPPORT RATHER THAN RESCUE

I am sure there were many who were intrigued reading news articles last week reporting on a parent purchasing a Sydney property for his 6 year old son. Given I will never be in the position to do so, it was easy for me to dismiss the parent’s action as foolish. I did, however, momentarily consider what I would do if, by chance, I was in such a position to purchase a house for my children. Journalist and media personality Richard Glover wrote this week that the actions of the parent purchasing a house for his son stole from him the joy of making his own way; the gift of self-sufficiency. It is an interesting argument and one which holds a great deal of merit. Glover believes achievement is what is stolen when a parent makes everything too easy for a child. Well known financier, Warren Buffett, once said he would leave his children, “… just enough so that they would feel that they could do anything, but not so much that they would feel like doing nothing.”

Within a school context there is no getting around the fact that your son, at some stage, actually needs to do some study; and yes parents cannot study for their children despite many wishing they could. The old adage ‘you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make it drink’, whilst true does have a feeling of defeat! Recently I heard an experienced and highly respected teacher at the College respond with, ‘No you can’t make it drink, but you can salt the oats.’ I believe this statement does personify much of our role as parents and teachers. ‘Salting’ our son’s oats to develop their thirst to learn and improve outcomes encourages students to become independent learners rather than becoming dependent on others in achieving goals.

Parents can ‘salt oats’ in many ways, but particularly in helping their son plan his schoolwork. This is more than developing a study schedule, but encouraging him to ‘chunk’. That is, where work is broken down into bite-size parts to allow him to see the completion of each ‘chunk’ as a success. This is very motivating and, in turn, boosts a child’s self-belief. It does take time for a boy to develop effective chunking skills. A parent spending time with their son to help him ‘chunk’ will be time well spent and will ultimately encourage independence.

I am often stunned at when, where and with whom boys try to study. It is clear that some conditions are not the most ideal in which to concentrate, and yet students persist in trying to work under them! A boy studying in a messy room, with music on, and at odd hours is still better than no study at all. What I am suggesting is that if a boy is prepared to study, try not to get in the way too much. This is not to say, however, that a parent cannot gently direct or guide their son to times, places and company that might enhance their study and concentration.

Such approaches encourage the responsibility of parents into a supporting rather than rescuing role. The father purchasing the house for his 6 year old son, whilst generous and no doubt well intentioned, may well have fallen into the trap of encouraging a dependence that may not necessarily be in his son’s best interest.

LEARners FOR LIFE

I find the emphasis on measuring academic achievement using an ATAR rank at the age of 18 rather depressing. In speaking with the 2014 graduating class recently, I suggested that it was my nightmare that anyone would academically peak at the age of eighteen; my hope is that they will peak at the age of seventy. Our goal here at St Augustine’s College is to develop learners for life who will always be curious, reflective and hungry for knowledge.

The secret is simply to keep the HSC in perspective. There can be no escaping the fact the year involves a high volume of work and an immense work commitment; it is like no other year. Many of the courses are targeted at first year university undergraduate level requiring higher order thinking and analysis. There are certainly no short cuts; it is much more of a marathon rather than a sprint. The year, for most of the graduates will be their most demanding, but also one that will bring a great sense of satisfaction. We look forward to the legacy they will leave by their example and character.

‘ALLERGY AWARE’ SCHOOL

We have noticed that a number of students continue to bring nuts to the College. Food allergy is common in Australia, increasing at an alarming rate and predominantly affects young children. Surprisingly, approximately 1 in 10 Australian babies now have a food allergy. The foods that trigger 90% of food allergic reactions in Australians include cow’s milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, sesame, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish. Peanut, tree nut, fish, shellfish and sesame allergy are usually lifelong.

Whilst a large number of young people eventually grow out of their food allergy there remains some young people who live under a great risk and manage their allergy with great maturity and discipline. We have over 20 boys at St Augustine’s College who are identified and known to staff as having a high anaphylaxis reaction to certain foods. Whilst we cannot remove this risk, it can be managed. All the staff at the College have undertaken training in the management of anaphylaxis reaction and have a greater understanding and awareness of food allergy.

Furthermore, I remind parents the College is an ‘allergy aware’ environment and great care must be taken in the preparation of lunches to reduce the potential risk of an anaphylaxis reaction to some of our most vulnerable boys. It is essential that nuts and foodstuffs that contain traces of nuts are not brought to school.
Last week our Church remembered those great men and women who lived, and some died, for their Christian beliefs – All Saints Day. Also those in our lives who have passed away though whose spirit still lives in our hearts – All Souls Day. We can learn so much from the lives of great men and woman, some saints, whose lives we retell and others we knew personally, like a close relation or friend whose example was touched by compassion and love. On the theme of example and love this piece of writing, recently shared with our Year 11 students seems appropriate.

THE LOVE THAT CONQUERS THE WORLD

The love for equals is a human thing—of friend for friend, brother for brother. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles.

The love for the less fortunate is a beautiful thing—the love for those who suffer, for those who are poor, the sick, the failures, the unlovely. This is compassion, and it touches the heart of the world.

The love for the more fortunate is a rare thing—to love those who succeed where we fail, to rejoice without envy with those who rejoice, the love of the poor for the rich, of the black man for the white man. The world is always bewildered by its saints.

And then there is the love for the enemy—love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. The tortured’s love for the torturer. This is God’s love. It conquers the world.

Frederick Buechner, The Magnificent Defeat

YEAR 10 END OF YEAR

Examinations for our Year 10 students begin this week and it has been very pleasing to see a number of boys make the most of the opportunity to revise and prepare in the ARC after school. On the same topic, my prayer with the boys last week focused on perspective. I want the boys to develop a balanced approach to their examinations. In other words, accept that effort is required and that each day for the next week the aim should be to revise semester units, but on the other hand, this period should not create unnecessary anxiety or stress. We should not overly exaggerate their importance and understand that a consistent, balanced effort throughout the semester with an emphasised focus leading up to tests is what really matters.

Letters were sent to Year 10 families about the examination period outlining the permission for boys to travel home outside of individual examinations. In addition, detailed information has also been sent home outlining the upcoming camp, Caritas Week, and Dinner Dance. Questions on any of these matters can be directed to Dan Bradford, Year 10 Student Formation Leader, and questions about Caritas Week, directed to Kate Donnellan, SEA Co-ordinator.

YEAR 11 END OF YEAR

All Year 11 students seemed to have begun their new Year 12 course well. Letters were sent home last week detailing the arrangements for Study periods. If your son has a Study period in Period 5 then he is permitted to go home. All boys must be present for 8.40am Tutor period and Study periods during the day (periods 1-4) must be attended at school. Questions on this matter can be directed to Dan Fee, Year 11 Student Formation Leader.

YEAR 11 DRIVING TO SCHOOL

Last week we had reason to speak with a number of Year 11 students who were driving irresponsibly. Parents were informed and appropriate consequences administered. The message to boys must be made very clear from both school and home, and that is: safe, responsible driving must be adhered to at all times. All boys with their provisional license must register their car and gain permission to drive to and from school from Dan Fee, Year 11 Student Formation Leader or the Dean of Senior School. Registration forms include parental permission signatures and also identify students who may be passengers.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please be aware that if you have recently changed your contact details including mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, please notify the College Registrar, Philippa Sherwood, using email – registrar@saintaug.nsw.edu.au. I thank you for your assistance with this matter.

YEAR 12 FORMAL / YEAR 10 DINNER DANCE

May I remind students and parents that RSVPs for the Year 12 Formal were due by Monday 4 November. The Year 10 Dinner Dance responses will be due by Friday 15 November. In order to facilitate table arrangements, could you please be mindful of these dates.

REMINDERS

- **Thursday 7 November**: Year 10 Examinations begin
- **Friday 15 November 7.00pm-11.30pm**: Year 12 Formal, Miramare Gardens
- **Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November**: Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp
- **Monday 25 November – Friday 29 November**: Year 10 Caritas Week
- **Thursday 28 November 7.00pm-10.30pm**: Year 10 Dinner Dance, Miramare Gardens
- **Friday 29 November**: Year 10 Final School Day
- **Monday 2 December 7.00pm**: Senior School Celebration of Excellence (Compulsory for Years 10 and 11)
- **Wednesday 4 December**: Term 4 concludes

Peter Nolan
Acting Dean of Senior School
ABSENTEEISM

I recently read an article in the SMH regarding absenteeism and it certainly provides food for thought. Throughout the year there have been many requests for leave, mainly for compassionate reasons and on such occasions leave will always be granted. The College’s policy regarding leave requires where possible, holidays are taken during designated holiday periods. The decision to grant leave is made on the grounds that parents are fully aware that such leave could result in important concepts being missed and possibly poorer results. For your information I have included snippets of the article for your interest.

High levels of absenteeism were associated with lower levels of numeracy when children were eight to nine years old and again when they were 10 to 11 years old. What is concerning is that we find that even absenteeism in these primary years undermines achievement later on, and it seems to set in place a self-sustaining process. Associate Professor Janette Bobis from the University of Sydney said “the nature of maths and the way it is taught - in topics and building on foundation concepts - might explain why children struggle to catch up. “If they’ve missed out those foundational bits of knowledge, they’re just going to be lost when they come back into a classroom situation,” she said. “Suddenly the teacher’s moved on to a more difficult concept and assumes the children have this background information.”

Professor Clarke from the Australian Catholic University said “all parents could find incidental opportunities to do mathematics with their kids, such as weighing ingredients, assessing prices in the supermarket and playing card and board games. Parents have a vital role in supporting the maths learning of their kids”.

Read more information: click here

REFLECTION DAY

After last Thursday’s Year 6 Reflection day, I asked Riley Lloyd, Year 6H SRC representative to write an article for this week’s newsletter. I think you will agree Riley may have a career in journalism, judging by the quality of this piece of work.

ST AUGUSTINE’S COLLEGE YEAR 6 REFLECTION DAY – VALUES / CYBER BULLYING. By Riley Lloyd SRC 6H

Year 6 spent a great informative day at Oxford Falls discussing Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety strategies for students. We live in an exciting time as we have the freedom and technology to surf the net, connect with all types of information worldwide and share and learn from others overseas and interstate. But this does not come without dangers which was what we discussed during our day!! We talked about Cyber Safety – the importance of being safe when online. To make the right choices, delete unknown emails received and never to place rude or inappropriate comments or photos online. Once something is posted online – it stays there and can never be fully deleted. We also spoke about Cyber Bullying – this can occur through various forms like mobile phone texting, email, Instagram, Facebook, and by hacking onto someone else’s account and posting things without their permission.

In groups we discussed Cyber Bullying prevention tips and came up with the following:

• Keep personal information private
• Keep your username / passwords secret
• Don’t use your real full name
• Don’t post pictures of you and others without their permission
• Ask a parent or teacher for help when unsure or you feel intimidated
• Ask a parent or teacher to help you use your privacy settings on your phone and computer
• Only let friends follow you on Instagram etc.
• Don’t share personal information online
• Turn off your picture locator
• If in doubt, don’t!!!!

We also created Anti Cyber Bullying Posters... and my tag line was: “IF IN DOUBT, LOGOUT!!!”

We also discussed Values – this was interesting and I felt everyone had very high values when it came to topics like ‘being polite to adults’, ‘being trusted by others’ and ‘feeling good and peaceful inside’.

We also received a list on Internet Safety Strategies which gave us all a good reminder on points such as:

• Before going online
• While online, and
• If you experience online bullying.

Overall we had a great, informative day and thank Mr Walsh, Mr Egger and the brilliant 2014 leaders for discussing these important topics with us.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

‘We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals that deep inside us, something is valuable, worth listening to, worthy of our trust and sacred to our touch.’ (Anon)
Last week **Year 6** had their annual **Reflection Day**. They began the day looking at Values in their life and what is important to them and then moved on to Cyber Safety. Many thanks to Chris Egger for his preparation and input into the day. We were fortunate to have the new Senior Student leaders; Matt Schofield, James Lough, Lawrance Gay and Sean Murphy join us. They were wonderful with the younger students as they led work groups and participated fully in the day.

*Margaret McElhone – Mission Advisor*  
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**IRELAND & USA EXCHANGE 2014:**  
Glenstal Abbey Ireland, St Rita of Cascia High School Chicago and Malvern Preparatory School Philadelphia.  
The students will depart Australia around the middle of August. They will travel to Glenstal Abbey in Ireland where they will spend 4 weeks attending school and staying at both a homestay and in the boarding house. From Ireland they travel to either St Rita of Cascia in Chicago or Malvern Preparatory School in Philadelphia. In the US they will again attend school and stay at a homestay.

As a part of this exchange families will be required to host both the American and Irish boys in Australia. The boys from the US will be in Australia in June 2014 and Irish boys in Jan 2015. At this time they will attend school. The host family is also responsible for organising additional activities.

Approximate cost: $4,000 this covers flights only. All food and accommodation is covered whilst abroad but passports, activities and general spending money are additional costs.

Below are the links to all three schools:  
http://www.glenstal.com/  
https://www.malvernprep.org/  
https://www.stritahs.com/

Students currently in Year 9 are invited to submit an expression of interest to Kate Donnellan.  

**PHILIPPINES AND NEPAL 2014:**  
Thank you to those families who expressed interest in the 2014 immersions. Applications are currently being processed. Students in Years 7 – 12 who are interested in these immersions are invited to submit an application.

**CARITAS WEEK 2013:**  
The Year Ten Caritas Week Programme aims to allow students to engage in service and to critically reflect upon their experience. It is hoped that they will become familiar with the spiritual dimension and dignity of service to others, and recognise the concept of servant leadership.

**THE CARITAS WEEK PROGRAMME:**  
- Caritas Week (Monday November 25th – Thursday 28th November in the community)  
- Caritas Week Mass and lunch (Friday November 29th at the College)

Student placements are now finalised. Group leaders will contact the organisations in the next few days to ascertain start and finish times, dress requirements and any other relevant information.

Parents and friends are also warmly invited to the Mass and lunch on Friday 29th. Mass will begin at 12pm in the Brimson Centre. Any questions regarding this programme please contact me at the College.

*Kate Donnellan – SEA Coordinator*  
kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Year 5
Cooper Hatvany
For being a friendly and polite member of our College community.

Year 6
Lachlan Burgess
For his sense of compassion and genuine care for others.

Year 7
Edward East-Grieves
For his mature attitude and sense of responsibility.

Year 8
Willy Manu
For being a friendly and kind member of the College community.

Year 9
Jamie Postle
For his ongoing enthusiasm and commitment to the College Music programme.

Year 10
Peter Long
For an impressive presentation on the College SEA Programme.

Year 11
Liam Smith
For his excellent leadership at the recent Band Integration Day.
FOUNDATION PARTNERS
The Foundation is delighted to introduce Foundation Partners. This is a new initiative where major and loyal donors to College events provide ongoing support to the Foundation by donating a percentage of revenue from bookings made by the St Augustine's College community to the Foundation.

**Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens and Paul O'Rourke**
Conference in the heart of the Hunter Valley Wine country with the Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens, situated walking distance to all the Hunter Valley Offers, 5 cellar doors, 2 concert venues, 4 restaurants, 2 boutique villages and the spectacular Hunter Valley Gardens, with 72 beautifully appointed guest rooms, 7 flexible conference spaces and a dedicated events coordination team your conference with the Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens will be a successful, constructive and memorable one! **Special offer: Receive a guaranteed best rate and upgrade for all conference bookings at Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens.** To redeem offer, quote ‘St Augustine’s’ and make booking directly with Jess Parkinson, Sales Marketing and Revenue Manager:
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Mention ‘St Augustine's College’ when speaking to Marienne.
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**FOUNDATION E-NEWS**
This week the Foundation launched the inaugural Foundation e-news with the first edition emailed to Old Boys of St Augustine's College. The Foundation e-news will be emailed quarterly and will provide information on the latest happenings at the College and Foundation, upcoming events and SAOBA news.

For all St Augustine’s College Foundation enquiries please do not hesitate to contact:

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UNIVERSITIES

- Access ACU Schools Relationship Bonus enables students to receive 5 bonus ATAR points. St Augustine’s qualifies for this scheme. Schools Relationship bonus points are automatically applied through UAC if you list an ACU course as a preference – there is no need to apply separately.
- ACU has produced a Year 10 & 11 Course Guide designed to help students choose subjects for their final years of high school.
- Macquarie University HSC Early Entry Program provides early entry into a select number of degrees based on subject performance rather than ATAR score.
- Students are reminded that UAC preferences that have already been submitted can be changed up until 4/1/14 for main round offers.
- UNSW offers bridging courses in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.
- University of Technology Sydney: Year 12 Science Students and Parents Info Evening is being held 20/11/13
- UTS is hosting a number of parent & student information nights in November & December to provide information on what it is like to study at UTS.
- The Bachelor of Information Systems Admissions Scheme (BISAS) offers an alternative pathway for domestic students into the Bachelor of Information Systems at UNSW. The entry into the scheme consists of an interview and application, closing 21/11/13.
- Macquarie University offers some course preference advice in its article “Getting Your UAC Preferences Sorted”.
- UTS Engineering Faculty provides the opportunity for students to complete a questionnaire which may allow a student access to UTS Engineering if theirATAR falls short of the cut off. The questionnaire is open from 2/7/13 to 29/11/13.

PRIVATE COLLEGES

- Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Evening is on 6/11/13
- 2013 audition dates are available for the Actors College of Theatre & Television.
- Endeavour College of Natural Health 2014 Scholarship Program applications close 13/11/13.
- Sydney College of Event Management information sessions are being held 15/11/13 & 6/12/13.
- Macleay College has provided information on their new Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Business degrees and also scholarship information.

SCHOLARSHIPS/CADETSHIPS

- High achieving students completing their HSC in 2013 and who are enrolling in an initial teacher education program in 2014 are invited to apply for the Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetship. Applications are due 15/11/13.
- The NSW Government offers financial incentives for students undertaking a teaching degree if they are willing to commit to teaching in a rural or remote location for 3 years. Applications are due 15/11/13.
- The University of Notre Dame Academic Merit Scholarship applications close 31/12/13.
- The International College of Management full tuition scholarship applications close 6/12/13.
- Raffles College of Design and Commerce scholarship applications close 8/11/13.
- Five Simple Steps to Apply for a Scholarship - This article covers five helpful steps that people interested in applying for scholarships should follow to maximize their chances of receiving a scholarship.

GAP YEAR PROGRAMMES

- Camp America Information Night is being held 13/11/13.
- Student Programmes/Workshops

- Defence Force Recruiting is hosting the following information sessions:
  - Fitter Armament Trade Information Session - Wednesday 6th November - 6.30pm
  - 1 Year IMPS Information Session - Tuesday 12th November - 4.30pm
  - Army Reserve Information Session – Tuesday 12th November - 6.30pm
- RSVP to cptnsw@defr.com.au specifying the NAME of the Information Session and the DATE you wish to attend.
- America: Prophecy, Power,Politics is a Board of Studies endorsed HSC course that offers Year 11 & 12 students the opportunity to develop university standard writing and critical thinking skills, and earn credit towards a tertiary degree.
- The National Computer Science School (NCSS) is a ten day summer school bringing together young people in years 11 and 12 from around Australia for an intensive course of computer programming and website development. Applications close 15/11/13.
- UTS Discover Architecture Summer School applications close 23/12/13. For information contact Joanne Kinniburgh on Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au or call 02 9514 8849.
- The School for Excellence is hosting the free lecture “Mastering the HSC” on the 16/11/13 & 24/11/12.
- The Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE is hosting a HSC & Tertiary Preparation Course information evening on 11/11/13. Details available from the coordinator on 9942 0732.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A local landscaping business specialising in high end properties has an apprenticeship opportunity available. See me for further details or contact belinda@pettetlandscapes.com.au
- The Macquarie University: HSC-University Pathway for Talented Students program allows high achieving students in their final year of the HSC to undertake a university course. Units undertaken as part of this program will not form part of the HSC or contribute towards the student’s ATAR. However, the program will count towards a degree program with Macquarie University. There are no tuition fees for students in this program. Courses are available from the faculties of Arts, Human Sciences & Science.
- Contact: (02) 9850 6831 or nonaward@mq.edu.au
- The University of Canberra free Career Finder App for iPhone and Android helps students find a career aligned with their interests and shows them how to get there.
- EducationUSA provides advice to students interested in applying to U.S. colleges and universities. Information includes how to apply, testing, financial aid, visas, and more. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney has an EducationUSA Centre and students and parents can make appointments to visit the centre.
- UNSW Built Environment’s student graduation exhibition “LuminoCity” will take place from 18-29/11/13.
- Students considering part-time work through the holidays may require a Tax File Number. A simplified application form can be obtained from the Career’s Office, where the school verifies an applicant’s identity. See me for the application form.
- The NSW Government free Careers Advisory Service is available from 19/12/13 to 24/12/13 either via phone (1300 300 687) or email.
- College parent Oliver Keaveney has a carpentry apprenticeship available – 0408 273 715
- Master Builders Association of NSW is recruiting candidates interested in an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry.

For further information on any of the above contact Paul McAlinden at the College. Previous editions of Career News are available on the College Portal.
SUGGESTIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Now that your study and revision is well under way, below are some suggestions of what to do in the actual examination.

Prior to the Examination
- Be organised. Ensure you have all materials; black or blue pens, ruler, pencil, calculator etc.
- If you are wearing a watch, set it to the time shown on the examination clock(s)
- Go to the bathroom, having a bathroom break during the examination waists valuable minutes
- Ensure all revision notes have been taken out of your pocket and your phone has been handed in as requested.

Reading Time
Each examination will include reading time. This is valuable time to acquaint yourself with the examination before writing time begins.
- Read the examination paper carefully and thoroughly. Check that all questions and illustrations or diagrams are clearly visible
- Note the suggested writing time for each question, stick to the allocated time as close as you possible can so that you don't run out of time
- Check the allocated marks for each question as a guide as to how much you should write
- If you finish reading the paper and have more time, start going through the multiple choice and short answer questions – think about how you would answer each question

Multiple Choice
Multiple choice questions can be tricky as there is usually a distractor, that is, an answer that uses the language from the question or is similar to the correct response. Try reading the question and covering the responses. What do you think is the answer to the question? Now look at the responses in the multiple choice- is yours there?
- Only change your multiple choice response if you are positive that what you have recorded is incorrect
- In multiple choice if you don not know the answer, guess it - you have a 25% chance of getting it correct!

Short Answer and Extended Response
- Read each question carefully. Underline or highlight the key terms. Pay attention to the ‘directive words’ such as, compare, contrast, argue, discuss etc., These words tell you how your response should be answered.
- Write down your initial ideas and key points that you will use to answer the question. This will help you to actually answer the question rather than recording your general knowledge on a topic.
- In an extended response ensure that you use TEEL paragraphing format.
- Check your written response – Is it free of spelling and grammatical errors. Have you answered the question? Responded using the source provided? Have you used the correct terminology. Unless specified avoid slang in a formal response and abbreviating words… now is not the time to text!

In the Final Minutes
- Use the time wisely. Read over the examination paper, check that you have reponded to all questions and you have no more relevant information to include.
- Ensure your name is on each part of the examination paper.
- What do you do if you are running out of time and are still on the final question? In the last minute if it is clear you are not going to be able to finish, write down in point form the points you were going to make.

WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE YOUR PERSONAL BEST

Academic Advisors:
Middle School students and parents should email Kylie Bowra at kbowra@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Senior School students and parents should email Tricia Briggs at tbriggs@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Once again, elective students of Italian in Years 9, 10 & 11 attended the **ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL** on Friday 1st November 2013.

Together with Marianna Carlino, I accompanied the boys to the Paddington Chauvel Cinema, where the winner of the Best Documentary of the Venice Film Festival - ‘La Nave Dolce’ (The Human Cargo) was screened.

‘The Human Cargo’ is a dramatic, little known piece of history shown through extensive live footage and told from the perspectives of those who experienced it. This disastrous event in 1991, reminds us of what countries and governments are currently facing with illegal boat arrivals.

After the screening and a 20 minute bus ride, we made our way to Bondi Beach, where we lunched at Pompei’s Pizzeria. Pizza in abundance was enjoyed by all, followed by refreshing Gelato’s.

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Pilu for organising the Pizzeria for a group of 33 growing boys.

A prossimo anno

*Claudia Angelucci*

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**CELEBRATE**

*The St Kieran’s 60th Anniversary Cookbook*

160 pages of beautiful recipes, photographs, and memories of the St Kieran’s school community’s 60 year history.

This beautiful keepsake will make a great Christmas gift, copies are just $20 each

Order and pay online then collect from the St Augustine’s College Front Office: [http://www.trybooking.com/DL1D](http://www.trybooking.com/DL1D)
ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

In an effort to further enhance the study culture that exists in the College, students are offered additional academic support after school in the Augustine Resource Centre (ARC). The ARC is open after school for students in Years 5 – 9 until 5:00pm and until 6:00pm for students in Years 10 – 12 on Monday to Thursday. We are fortunate to have a number of recent past scholars from the College, including Jordan Candido, Keith Hardy and Tom Matthews, available to support students with their studies during these times.

Academic staff also generously make themselves available to assist boys. Students, particularly in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to stay on at school and complete their homework in study partnerships, in our well-resourced library. It is a great opportunity for all students to ask for help in areas where they may be struggling and also to consolidate work they have studied in class.

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Vicki Lewis
Information Services Co-ordinator
P&F PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Our next P&F meeting is the Annual General Meeting and it is on Wednesday 13th November, 7.30 in the ARC.

At this meeting we will be discussing and planning for the following P&F functions for 2014:

- New Parent Welcome Cuppa
- Class/Tutor Parent Representatives
- College Open Day
- Mothers Day Mass and Morning Tea
- Father and Son Breakfast
- Pink Breakfast

Most importantly at the AGM the P&F Executive are elected for 2014. Positions on the Executive include President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Please come along to this important meeting. Perhaps you would consider joining the Executive or one of the teams organizing the above events. Or perhaps you have some ideas on how to improve or support the P&F events.

For enquiries please contact me on liliana@doylespillane.com.au

P&F PINK BREAKFAST

LAST CALL: There are still two raffle prizes unclaimed. Ticket numbers 83D, black lettering and 48C, purple/blue edged. Please contact us asap to claim your prize. Please contact Rosemary Cullen cpcoordinator@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

P&F CLASS/TUTOR PARENT REPS INFORMATION

For all enquires please contact Rosemary Cullen, cpcoordinator@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

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Liliana O’Toole
P&F President
ATTENTION PARENTS

The College requires complete student, family and medical information. The information provided is used for parent communications, in the event of illness or accident and to assist in the organisation of excursions and/or sporting activities. Details currently on record at the College may have changed; it is a requirement of enrolment that parents/guardians provide all known contact details, medical and family information about their child to the College.

Please contact the College Registrar, Philippa Sherwood psherwood@saintaug.nsw.edu.au to advise of any changes.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The raincoats were delivered last Wednesday, however the quality was not to our standard and have been returned to the manufacturer.

Sizes mens large and above have been accepted and will be available from today. We have another manufacturer in place however our raincoats will not be able until April.

As so many of you have placed orders, you may now wish to upsize. If so, please call the Uniform Shop.

If you would prefer to cancel we can apply the $55.00 to your next purchase or, alternatively, have this amount deducted from your fees.

Thank you to all our families who have waited so patiently and we apologise for any inconvenience.

Adele Campbell

CANTEEN ROSTER . . .

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COMING EVENTS . . .

| Thursday 7 November | Primary Eagle Tag Gala Day, Nolan Reserve, North Manly |
| Wednesday 13 November | All Saints of the Augustinian Order |
| Friday 15 November  | 2014 Year 7 Orientation Day | Year 10 ‘All My Own Work’ |
|                     | Year 12 Formal, Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills | Year 12 Formal, Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills |
|                     | Japanese Film Festival | Japanese Film Festival |
THE ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS SITE
Our Tolle Lege newsletter is only updated once a week. Stay up to date with Music and Drama. Use the Performing arts atlas site. Log in here.

TWILIGHT CONCERT/INTEGRATION DAY
Congratulations to all musicians who performed at last Friday night’s Twilight Concert. The weather was perfect and the parents and friends had great variety of music styles to listen to. It was a treat to have both Primary and Middle School Integration Day bands perform so well after an intense day of rehearsal. Their performances were excellent - a special mention to the year 4 trombone players who had a special solo!

We had in excess of 30 musicians joining us from their primary schools for a day of music making with our College Bands. I am looking forward to welcoming them again in 2014 into our Band Programme.

A huge THANK YOU to Kiera Hulme, Christine Oldham, Skye Wacher, Michelle Tetley, Bernadette Findlay and all their helpers for the refreshments on the evening. The money raised will go toward purchasing new music for all the ensembles that performed that evening.

We will be having a first semester Twilight Concert in term 1 2014 so keep a look out in the new calendar for that.

Jennifer Power – Conductor of the Concert Bands, and organizer of the twilight concerts

“The twilight concert was a fun and relaxed show created for enjoyment. All bands and almost all ensembles performed for parents new and old. Some students were brave enough to come forward to solo, as well as some performing for the first time in front of a large audience. Primary and Middle School Concert Bands during the day mixed with 2014 band students to give them a taste of the School’s performances. The concert was an entertaining performance for all allowing them to look forward to next year!” James Barton – Year 8

The day started off with the Primary School boys in a tutorial with the senior boys, whilst the older boys had a rehearsal with Mrs Power. After recess we swapped around. That evening we had the Twilight Concert where all the bands and the new boys entertained the parents, performing 2 or 3 pieces each.

Jordan Lancaster – Year 5

On Friday 1st November all the musicians from St Augustine’s got together for a day of music with the new students coming to the school in 2014.

The Band Integration Day was for the benefit of the new boys to get a taste of the music programme and the instruments that make up the bands.

CONCERT BANDS
Congratulations to Senior School Concert Band for their final performance for 2013! They played at College Assembly today, and were fantastic.

CHANGES TO REHEARSALS
Please note the following changes to rehearsals over the next few weeks:

- Primary School will continue with rehearsals as normal Tuesday Mornings, with their final morning being November 26th.
- There will NO Middle school rehearsal on Friday 8th or Friday 15th November. Their next rehearsal will be on Friday 22nd November and conclude on Friday 29th November.
- There will be NO Senior School Band rehearsal on Wednesday 13th November, with a final rehearsal for 2013 on Wednesday 27th November.
- String ensemble will have rehearsals on Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th November.
- All Senior and Middle School Band rehearsals will be held on the Brimson Hall stage from November 18th and into 2014.

WARRINGAH MALL SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
Permission notes are due for Guitar Ensemble who are playing at Warringah Mall next Tuesday from 11-11:45.

CONCERT BAND PLACEMENTS FOR T4 & 2014
With the exception of a couple positions, all boys are to remain in their school’s band. Year 5 and 6 boys remain in Primary School Concert Band and 7, 8, and 9 boys are to remain in Middle School Concert Band.

The following positions available in Senior School Concert Band:
- 1 percussion, 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, 2 clarinets, 1 bass clarinet, 1 alto sax, 1 tenor sax, French horn and flute.

If you would like to audition for any of these positions, please contact Jennifer Power to arrange a time in week 7 of this term. Those who have already requested an audition will be receiving an email shortly with a time.

EXTERNAL MUSIC ACTIVITIES
If your son is involved in external music activities, please let us know by emailing Joseph Montz.
**INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR STAGE BANDS**

There are several positions available in the College Stage Bands (1 and 2). Upon review of a student’s performance history, and ability, places will be offered for Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, and Tenor Saxophone. Boys should contact Joseph Montz by the end of this week if they would like to be considered for a seat in either of the bands.

**INSTRUMENT REPAIRS/SERVICE**

At the end of Term 4, all instruments needing service or repair are sent off so that they will be in working condition start of Term 1 2014. Please ensure that if you hire an instrument from the College, that any problems (like stiff or leaky keys, funny squeaks (that aren’t your fault!), dents, damaged bits) are reported to Lynne Papahatzis as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Usually, the instruments need to be booked in by week 8 in order for them to be guaranteed to be fixed in time for the New Year. Regular service is absolutely necessary to ensure the long-term full working capacity of all instruments, and we strongly recommend that all students have their instrument serviced before the start of next year.

**NEW VALVE TROMBONE**

The College has purchased a ‘valve trombone’. This great instrument is designed to let boys who play an instrument like the baritone or euphonium, the ability to play a ‘trombone sounding’ instrument. This instrument is ideal for use in stage bands or jazz ensembles. If you would like to organise hire of this instrument for your child, please contact Joseph Montz.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

If you would like to review the current rehearsal schedule, you can find it on the Performing Arts ATLAS site. Log in here.

**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Joseph Montz will be performing in Manly Musical Society’s *Little Shop of Horrors* as none other that the evil man-eating plant, *Audrey II*.

The show runs over two weekends from November 22 – 30 at the *Star of The Sea* Theatre. Book your ticket now for your chance to watch a fantastic show. For booking and more information, click [HERE](#).

**THE BUSKING PROJECT**

The Busking Project gives students an opportunity to perform in the quad on Monday lunchtime and raise money for the SEA program at the same time. Please see Jennifer Power to register for your chance to perform.

**LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT**

If you would like to start learning an instrument in 2013, the College provides several instrumental tutors.

Please enrol by clicking [here](#) and emailing to Lynne Papahatzis.

**INSTRUMENT DONATIONS**

The College Music Department is always looking to acquire instruments. Doesn’t matter how big or small it is, or whether it is not in full working order, we’ll fix it up and find it a great new home! If you have an instrument lying around unused, please contact Joseph Montz.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE**

*Rehearsal Schedule for Term 4 2013*

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Joseph Montz

Performing Arts Co-ordinator
INTEGRATION DAY
and the
TWILIGHT CONCERT

Liam Smith running the woodwind rehearsal

Rhys Oldham running the brass rehearsal

Middle School Integration Band rehearsal

Guitar Ensemble primed and ready to perform at the Twilight Concert

The bass players of the Middle School Integration Band
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jonathan Marsh of Year 11 and Deng Gak of Year 9 who have been selected to represent NSW in the U18 East Coast Challenge which will be held in January 2014.

Isaiah Lee of Year 7 has also been chosen to represent NSW at this tournament in the U16’s age group. This is a fantastic achievement for our students and puts them one step closer to making their relative state teams which will be selected from their performances at this competition.

**IPSHA**

Our IPSHA teams played Redlands at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre in their fourth game of the season. The Year 5’s started well with Alex Hains and Tom Douglas scoring early, good performances by Clancy Bird and Josh Pascali-Novytarger saw team intensity lift. Redlands fought back in the final minutes, however Saints were able to hold on taking out the match 16-15 in what was an exciting encounter (top scorer was Clancy Bird with 8 points).

The Year 6’s came up against a well-drilled Redlands team and found themselves in another tough encounter. Redlands had Saints under pressure from the tip off, however Saints worked the ball around well and scored some great team baskets. Some nice team plays saw them close the gap, however they were unable to stop Redlands fast breaks, going down 22-47 (top scorer was Jack Reddy with 14 points).

**This Week...**

- **ISA Basketball Round 4 Vs Oakhill College**
- **IPSHA Basketball Round 5 Vs Sydney Grammar, Edgecliff**

All ISA and IPSHA games will be held at The Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Stadium.

**Address:** Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Stadium, Jacksons Road, Warriewood.

**Game times for Saturday 9th November, 2013:**

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Emma Donnellan  
TIC ISA Basketball
CRICKET
Some smokey conditions greeted teams on Saturday morning, but that didn’t stop some great performances on the field with the bat and the ball. Don’t forget to continue to check your teams draw each week at the MWJCA website:

MIDWEEK T20 COMP COMING SOON
The MWJCA is working on a midweek T20 competition to be played in Term 1 2014 after school. The top 4 teams on the ladder from each age group prior to the Christmas break will be invited to participate in the competition. More details to follow, but teams should be striving for a top 4 spot prior to Christmas to gain an invitation to participate.

PLAYERS NEEDED!
There are still some places available in the U14 age group for any interested Yr 7s. Boys should see me as soon as possible for more information.

CRICKET BAT RE-GRIPPING
Spice up your bat with a new grip this summer. Only $10 fully fitted. Bring your bat up to the PE Office for same day service.

CRICKETERS OF THE WEEK
Well done to Jared Travers who scored his maiden half-century with 52 runs with some classic strokes off the bat and also James Nelson continued his tremendous batting with 66 not out, enabling St Augustine’s U15 Green to defeat The Forest team.

TEAMS OF THE WEEK – U13 Div 1 Gold
Well what a great match from the boys. All praise must go to our young Ben Tallack (who arrives in Yr 7 2014) for his fine spell of 5 for 7 off 7 overs (inclusive of a Hat trick) was our match winner.

This week saw the smokey haze dim the light and our opening 24 overs of some tight bowling saw the opposition to 0-69 (this included a couple of dropped sitters). Ben Tallack was brought on as our fourth change bowler and with his knees dirty from diving in the field, strikes with a wicket, clean bowling a player that was about to retire after 25 overs on 37 runs.

The boys went into the morning tea break a bit more buoyant and after eating Cathy Kennedy’s Sticky Chicken Wings another catch was not dropped the rest of the day. Back out into the centre, Ben now in his second over struck another clean bowled middle stump pearler on the last ball. The team was starting to lift their heads and feel something special was going to happen.

Ben took the ball for his third over and very first ball leg stump was cartwheeling towards the boundary. The boys now ecstatic I pointed out Ben was on a Hat Trick. The very next ball another gem on middle stump. How could you keep the boys quiet now and they went on to bowl out Peninsular for 101 with some great catching to boot. Ben, Harry Todd, Michael Ryan and Callum McPhee all chips in with the rest of the wickets. Anthony Scognamiglio - Manager

The St Augustine’s U15 Red team had a good win against Harbord Tigers on the weekend (Sat 2 Nov).

Following narrow losses in the 2 opening 1-day games of the season, it’s been good to see the boys starting to perform more to their abilities, with a comprehensive 163-run defeat of St Pius X over the previous fortnight, and now this 152-run win over Harbord Tigers.

Last Saturday (26 Oct) the boys posted an impressive total of 8/294 off their 50 overs.

Nick Osborne top-scored with 78, including a massive 6 which redesigned one of the cars in the car park.

Jacob O’Sullivan was unlucky to get stuck Not Out on 49 at the end of play, facing very few deliveries in his last few overs and unable to notch up his half-century. Ned Hole chimed in with 27 and Will Abbey with 23, but all players did very well with the bat.

This Saturday the boys dismissed Harbord in 45 overs for 142, despite a final-wicket partnership that took 10 overs to break. The bowling was spread evenly among the team and 7 players took wickets. Jack Montague-Jones, who is just learning the bowler’s trade, took the ball in the 21st over and snared 2 wickets with his first 2 deliveries to get tantalisingly close to a hat trick.

Ned Hole came in late to help his team-mates secure the win. He took a prized scalp with his first ball, clean bowling Harbord’s top scorer for 67, and finished his 5-over spell with figures of 2-6, despite being in obvious pain from a Futsal injury.

Also very courageous in the field was Jacob O’Sullivan, who had a ball smacked like a rocket straight to him at mid-wicket and nearly took an amazing catch, but instead just ended up with some very tingling fingers! Well done boys on a good win played in fine spirit. Alan Abbey, Manager

James Scholtens
TiC Cricket
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ROWING

See the photos with this article of the rowing squad wearing their stylish new racing suits.

It was hot and windy out at the Olympic course in Penrith on Saturday. The Saints crews performed very well wearing their newly designed race colours for the first time.

Particular congratulations to the Yr. 9 2nd Quad (Zac Alford, Peter Brongo, James Allen, Daniel Samus and coxswain Zak Kinnear) who raced in their maiden regatta only after a few training sessions in the boat. They were the only novice crew in the field and they mastered the course really well, showed good blade work and finished mid-field in 4th place.

The Yr. 9 1st Quad (Bjarne Ungemach, Felix Daddo, Jackson Brouwers, Jack Donkers and coxswain Monty Ravenscroft) rowed their best ever time, finishing 3rd and were just pipped out of 2nd place, by less than 1 sec. The final featured all the top crews from last year including Kinross Wolaroi and St Joseph’s College. Our crew was surprised when they turned up to the start for the second race and all other crews (Kinross Wolaroi, St. Joseph’s College and Newington College) had been scratched for different reasons. Initially disappointed, our boys took the opportunity for a good training hit out in the challenging conditions.

Next weekend is regatta-free and all squads keep working hard at the sheds towards the ISRA Championships and the Riverview Gold Cup at the end of November.

The Saints Rowing Community will take this opportunity for a season kick-off brunch after the training on Saturday at Mosman Rowing Club.

Matt Ungemach
Rowing Coach

BIATHLON

St Augustine’s Invitational BIATHLON 2013

On Thursday October 31st St Augustine’s held its 21st Annual Invitational Biathlon at Shelly Beach. In perfect conditions Lachlan Vane Tempest from St Peters in the Opens won in a great time of 25 minutes and 45 seconds this time was almost 4 minutes faster than last year.

Lachlan had a great battle with Jackson Borg from Mater Maria and Lachlan Cooper from St Augustine’s who finished within 40seconds of the winning time. Lachlan Cooper did a tremendous run leg recording the fastest run leg time of the day and finishing second overall in the Boys 15s Age Group. Lachlan Vella who the 13 boy’s age group in 2012 continued his great efforts with a third in the 15s Age Group with a time of 27 minutes 52 seconds.
In the girls division there were two great efforts the first by Sophia Brinkman who won the 15s Girls Age Group in 30 minutes 01 seconds - 13th overall and Naomi Scott first in the 13s Girls Age Group in 30 minutes, 23 seconds and 16th overall.

Congratulations are also extended to the other category winners 15 Boys Jackson Borg (Mater Maria for the second year in succession), 13 Boys Matthew Melhuish (St Augustine’s) Open Girls Courtney Walters (St Peters) 13 Girls Naomi Scott (Stella).

St Augustine’s College Biathlon Age Group Results 2013:

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Thanks to all our competitors who participated on the day. Hopefully we will see you all in 2014.

The Biathlon could not be held without the assistance of a number of volunteers my sincere thanks to:

- Manly Surf Life Saving Club
- Water Safety: Lachlan and Dylan Bruce, Harry Gosling, Will Inglis, Harry Power, Matt Vella and Lachlan Reid
- Registration /Recording: Tracey Boyadjji, Beth Milne, Jason Lussick and Anita Harris
- Water /Aid Stations: Jayden Boag, Jacob Massey, Patrick Hickey, Oscar Bentley and Jackson Edwards
- Treasurer/FirstAid: Ron Asser
- Trophies and 2I/C: Garry Simmons

Bob Ferguson
Biathlon Co-ordinator

WATER POLO
Primary

Congratulations to Jake Brennan of Year 6 who was selected in the combined Sydney, Parramatta and Broken Bay Primary Water Polo Team to play in a 1 day tournament later this month. Well done also to Hugh Cameron, Sam O’Connor and Arthur Wakes-Miller who also trialled and performed with credit.

Last Friday saw all our teams in playing highly competitive matches, with hard fought wins to both the Dolphins and Barracudas. Our Sharks and Piranhas played out a 6 all draw which saw the Sharks get out to an early lead, before the Piranhas staged a second half comeback to snatch the draw. Well done all teams. This week sees our 4 teams play each other.

Results from Friday 1 November:

- Dolphins v Tiger Sharks: Won 7-4
- Sharks v Piranhas: Drew 6-6
- Barracudas v Manly Raiders: Won 8-6

Games for Friday 8 November:

- Piranhas v Dolphins: 7.30pm
- Barracudas v Sharks: 7.52pm

Boys do not have to pay pool entry. They should sign in at the front desk and meet their coach inside the pool.

Training times are:

- Piranhas: Monday 4pm-5pm WAC
- Barracudas: Wednesday 7am-8am WAC
- Dolphins: Thursday 6.30am-7.30am WAC
- Sharks: Friday 6.30am-7.30am WAC

Boys do not have to pay pool entry, they should proceed to the diving pool after they enter the pool to meet their coach.

Uniform

Just a reminder that boys should arrive and depart Manly Pool in College sports uniform.

Paul Hull
TIC Water Polo