Dear Members of the College community

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

TYPHOON DAMAGE TO PHILIPPINES

We have all been shocked and saddened by news reports of the devastating Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines in recent days.

The rising death toll and widespread destruction in the Philippines, from the deadliest and most powerful typhoon to make landfall in recorded history, is as catastrophic as the 2004 tsunami. It will be several days before the extent of the damage is known, but already there are predictions that as many as 10,000 may have lost their lives and hundreds of thousands more made homeless.

The Philippines is the world’s third largest Catholic country behind Brazil and Mexico. During his prayers at the Vatican last Sunday, Pope Francis asked the world to join him in prayer for the victims of the typhoon. He also offered encouragement to the civil authorities and emergency personnel as they assist the victims of the storm and invoked divine blessings of strength and consolation for the nation.

Caritas Australia, the aid and development arm of the Catholic Church, has teams on the ground helping provide food, clean drinking water and shelter to hard hit areas that can be reached. In their support for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan-Philippines, Caritas Australia has launched an appeal http://www.caritas.org.au where donations can be made.

We are relieved that the typhoon did not reach the TMMR Orphanage community. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines during this difficult time.

2013 COLLEGE WALKATHON DONATIONS

Today it was a privilege for the College community to be able to present the keys of a Holden Colorado to Fr Rob Greenup OSA from the Augustinian parish of Mareeba in far North Queensland.

The Parish of St Thomas of Villanova in Mareeba has been staffed by the Order of Saint Augustine since it began almost a century ago. Mareeba is located on the tableland behind Cairns and covers an area of approximately 3,000 square kilometres, with a population of about 16,000 people. Fr Rob Greenup OSA has served in the ministry of Mareeba for over ten years and travels thousands of kilometres every year to visit the numerous aboriginal communities.

PLEASE NOTE:

Effective November 6 2013

Our new post office address is:
St Augustine’s College – Sydney
PO Box 612, Manly NSW 1655
We first welcomed Fr Rob to St Augustine's on November 15, 2010, when, through the boys' efforts at the 2010 Walkathon, we raised $44,000, which allowed us to purchase the first Holden Colorado for the parish of Mareeba. Over the past three years, the ute has done thousands of kilometres on harsh roads in the dusty outback and needs to be replaced. Again, through the generosity of the parents, students and staff to this year's Walkathon, we have raised monies to be able to replace the Colorado for the Mareeba community.

As the new vehicle will be used for the social justice ministry in Mareeba, the ute will display the SEA logo, representing Service, Education and Awareness. In addition to the SEA logo, a SMILE LIKE DRAKE sticker, in memory of Old Boy Chris Drake (Class of 2007) will also be displayed on the car.

As many of the community are aware, Chris tragically died and was swept out to sea at the North Curl Curl Ocean pool on March 16 this year. A memorial service in remembrance of Chris was held here at the College.

Chris commenced at St Augustine's in Year 5 in January, 2000 and left after completing Year 10 to pursue his dream of studying music and the performing arts which he did very successfully. He was a 23-year-old Law & Behavioural Science student, a successful athlete and surfer.

Today, we welcomed back Chris's parents, Trevor and Nikki Drake, to share with us in the presenting the Colorado to Fr Rob, in memory of their son, Chris.

In commemorating Chris's powerful and infectious smile, and how he lived his life, his family and friends designed a symbol and asked people to SMILE LIKE DRAKE.

We are delighted that SMILE LIKE DRAKE will smile upon all forever, especially in Mareeba in far north Queensland – SMILE LIKE DRAKE - representing the love, warmth and friendship of an extraordinary life lived so energetically.

We ask that you keep Fr Rob in your prayers as he travels back to Queensland and knows that he takes our love and best wishes to those whom he serves.

In addition to presenting the car, we were also delighted, from the proceeds of this year's Walkathon, to present a $15,000 cheque to Fr Tony Banks OSA (Prior Provincial) to assist the Augustinian Formation House as they educate the next generation of priests to support the College.

NEW COLLEGE TRACKSUITS

We are pleased to announce that a new College tracksuit has been designed and will be transitioned into the College between 2014 and 2016. The new tracksuit is made of a higher quality material to ensure a more comfortable, better fitting and longer lasting article of College uniform. During 2014, boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be the first groups to embrace the new tracksuit. 2015 will be a transition year for the remaining Year Groups, with 2016 seeing all boys wearing the new tracksuit.
**FAMILY SYNOD CONSULTATION 2014**

Pope Francis is making new waves by launching a survey of his flock on issues facing modern families — from gay marriage to divorce.

Specific questions are being sent to Catholic communities around the globe in preparation for next year’s Synod of Bishops.

Vatican watchers say this is extraordinary on two levels: first, because it seeks input from rank-and-file Roman Catholics and second, because it touches on issues that might have been considered off-limits in past papacies.

Same-sex unions, mixed marriages, single-parent families and surrogate mothers are all mentioned in the prelude to a list of questions that get into the nitty-gritty of 21st Century life.

The survey is the latest sign of Francis’ willingness to engage ordinary Catholics and promote a less judgemental approach to contentious social issues.

All Catholics are encouraged to read the preparatory documents for the Synod and take part in a questionnaire to assist the Bishops in making a collective submission to Rome.

This link takes you to the Broken Bay Family Synod Consultation Page, where one can find more information and the questionnaire.

**COLLEGE MASTER PLAN**

‘Harmonising the Primary and Science precincts’

**PRAYERS**

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

**BLESSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES IN CASCIA HOUSE**

Our sincere thanks to Fr John Barry OSA for his blessing of the new administrative offices in Cascia House last Friday.

Cascia House, previously known as the ‘Convent’, was occupied by the Sisters of Consolation for the past eight years. As the Sisters have now been called to minister in other communities, the College has taken the opportunity to purchase the premises and to relocate the Finance, Development, Foundation, Mission and Staff Services offices to Cascia House. This will allow the previous administrative offices to be converted back into classrooms for the 2014 academic year.

Parents and students are asked to visit Cascia House for finance payments and/or enquiries.
REFLECTION

Remembrance Day – November 11, 2013

Last Monday, November 11, marked 95 years since the end of World War 1. Unfortunately the wet weather prevented us from gathering in the Lecceto Quadrangle, as in past years, however, at 11.00am, we stood in class, while the Ode was recited before the Last Post was played and a minute’s silence was observed. The ‘unknown soldier’ has come to symbolise the bravery and sacrifice of troops, and that ordinary people were not ordinary at all during the war.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary then, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Tim Cleary
Principal

COMING EVENTS . . .

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EDUCATION FOR CHOICE AND DEPTH

We live in a growing secular society where individual choice is promoted and encouraged. Within this context, educators of young people in a Catholic school face the challenges to educate for choice, and the need to educate for depth.

Our young have a plethora of choices: websites, phones and heroes, and in addition choices concerning values, beliefs and lifestyles. Too often, indifference becomes the status quo with our students, allowing values to be formed based on how they feel at the time.

Our challenge as educators is charged with the formation of the young, to encourage reflection, to consider what direction and consequences choices will lead us.

Another challenge is the need to educate for depth.

Fr Adolfo Nicolás SJ, the present Superior-General of the Jesuit order, recently said the major challenge facing western society was 'the globalisation of superficiality'. In a world of massive and instant communications and distractions, it is possible never to go beneath the surface, never to go into those deeper places where our humanity registers.

I am currently teaching an ethics class to Year 12 Catholic Studies students. I have been impressed with their willingness to discern, reflect and participate in a journey in forming their ethical stance on complex issues. As educators, our role is to help our young people mature and guide them on that most difficult of journeys, the journey within.

Educators live in a world these days of NAPLAN, of issues affecting numeracy and literacy, and of where their school comes on a league table. This is increasingly to the detriment of education for depth and reflection.

DEVELOPING TEACHERS

Dr Rufus Black, Master, Ormond College, University of Melbourne, is a strong advocate in getting the right people to become teachers; developing them into effective instructors and ensuring that the school is able to deliver the best possible instruction for every child.

Interestingly, Black argues that there is no significant research that demonstrates smaller class size leads to significant improvement in learning outcomes. In fact, he believes that the systems that are on a pathway of smaller and smaller teacher-student ratios run the risk of diminishing the quality of the teachers because more and more teachers need to be employed. Better to have an outstanding practitioner teaching a class of 25 or 30, than to have moderate performing teachers in teaching two classes of 14!

I found Black's comments reassuring given our emphasis on developing teachers. Part of the College's Strategic Plan focuses on the development and improvement of the academic staff at the 'chalk face.' Currently, each faculty is developing key goals for the academic year in relation to the Strategic Plan. In addition, every teacher is presently developing their own goals to ensure they continually learn and improve their performance in the classroom which, in turn, improves student outcomes.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year, Remembrance Day marks the ninety-fifth anniversary of the Armistice on the Western Front. As we remind ourselves each year, at this hour on 11 November 1918, the guns fell silent. Four years of war had come to an end.

It became known as the Great War, and for good reason. Its scale was unprecedented. It sparked the mobilisation of 70 million people across many nations. Its violence shattered great empires. Its images have never lost their power. To a great degree those images of the muddy moonscapes of the Western Front have served to define, for succeeding generations, the horror of war.

It was the costliest conflict in history up to that time. Thirteen million people died; nine million of them combatants. Over one-third of all the soldiers killed are "missing", or have no known graves.

Three hundred and thirty-two thousand Australians fought in the Great War with the First AIF. Sixty thousand died, 45,000 of them on the Western Front, and 152,000 were wounded. Those grim statistics meant that only one out of every three Australians who went to the war got through it unscathed, at least physically. With a population of only about four million, Australia had, proportionate to forces fielded, the highest casualties in the British Empire.

It is tragic that over 100,000 Australians have died in wars whilst serving their country this century. Remembrance Day is a time to honour all the brave men and women who have served, both in war and in peace, to protect our nation and our way of life. Lest we forget.

LEAVE REQUESTS

There will be occasions when prevailing family circumstances may lead to parents seeking some form of approved leave from school for a nominated period of time. All such requests are to be made in writing, directly to the Head of School. These requests will be considered on an individual basis and permission granted based on compassionate, family circumstances.

With respect to late or early leave from term, our request is that parents are mindful of the fact that our holidays are consistent with other Independent Catholic schools. Extending holidays to take advantage of cheaper airfares is not a valid reason for a request.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Year 12 parents of the graduating class of 2013 for providing the sumptuous morning tea for staff as a thank you for the care of their sons over the years.

Matthew Hutchison
Head of School
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day, 11 November, marks the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11 am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

The College community paused on Monday to share in this significant occasion. Through prayer, reflection and the playing of the Last Post, the College community had the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by our men to defend our great nation, and pay them our utmost respect.

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

It is pleasing to see that the majority of students in the Middle School are wearing their uniform appropriately and I ask that all students continue to set a high standard for themselves in this area as we finish the term. It has come to my attention however, that a number of boys in the Middle School are in need of a haircut. If your son requires a haircut please ensure this takes place as soon as possible. I appreciate parents’ ongoing support in this area.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Middle School examinations are now in full swing. At this crucial time in the academic calendar it is imperative that the boys remain focused and dedicate appropriate sessions of time for examination preparation. I have been most impressed with students’ mature and committed approach to their studies so far and have confidence that this hard work will be rewarded with pleasing results at the end of the semester.

ORIENTATION DAY FOR YEAR 7 2014

This Friday, our current Year 6 students will welcome more than 130 new students to the College who will be commencing Year 7 in 2014. All students will be involved in testing throughout the morning which will aid in compiling the Year 7 classes for 2014. Boys will then partake in sporting activities, a BBQ and a College tour which will be run by our senior leaders. The day will be an exciting one for all involved and an excellent opportunity for current students to mix with the incoming students while forming new friendships.

YEAR 8 AND 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMPS FOR 2014

The annual camps offer our students an opportunity to learn outside the normal school setting. As a part of the curriculum programme, camps are to be attended by all students. With this in mind please note the following dates for next year.

- Year 8: 2-4 April 2014, Biloela
- Year 9: 24-28 March 2014, Kangaroo Valley

Congratulations to the following Middle School Students who recently received Merit certificates from their Student Formation Leader.

Year 8 Silver Awards:
Harmon Kassulke
Lachlan Brine
Isaac Burton

Year 8 Bronze Awards:
Thomas Abell x3
Harmon Kassulke x5
Zachary Mrakovcic
Will Wiggins
Lachlan Brine x2
Daniel Ozaltin
Paul Caronna
Jake Kelly
Lachlan Page
Isaac Burton x2

Emma Donnellan
Acting Dean of Middle School
EXPECTATIONS

As we draw closer to the end of the year, I have been reminding the boys of the importance of finishing off the year on a positive note. The importance of a strong finish to the year and developing a culture that promotes consistent effort is something that we should pride ourselves on. All boys are expected to maintain their previously high standards of behaviour right up until holidays begin. This will mean we have achieved one of our 4 Primary School goals - ‘getting along.’ The finish line is in sight but there is still a lot to do. Boys have assessment tasks to finish, teachers are deciding on Academic Award winners, Danny Karas and Augustinian awards, reports are about to be started and the make-up of next year’s classes are being compiled. At the end of the year it is the boys who work conscientiously and consistently and have maintained excellent standards of behaviour, who will achieve results and comments from their class teachers which reflect this effort.

STUDENT REQUEST

Each week I am reassured that the future is in great hands. The boys that I deal with, both in the Primary and Secondary schools, leaves me in no doubt that we are producing compassionate, empathetic boys who will definitely leave a positive footprint as they navigate their way through school and into the work force. After a recent meeting with James Donohoe-6H, I was amazed at how coherent and confident our boys are. I asked James to put into writing his thoughts about how we may support an organisation close to his heart.

Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

Last Sunday I entered in a walk to raise money and awareness for an illness called Motor Neurone Disease. I participated because one of my Dad’s best friends was diagnosed with MND three years ago. His name is John. During the school holidays my family and I travelled to Italy to meet up with John on a very special holiday. I got to spend a lot of time with John and got to know him really well.

For those who don’t know, MND is a muscular disease that slowly robs the body of its ability to walk, speak, swallow and breathe. The life expectancy of an MND patient averages 2 to 5 years from the time of diagnosis. Before a muscle can move it sends a message from the brain telling the body what to do. The messages that the brain sends are special nerves called motor neurones. MND is the name for what happens when a person’s motor neurones stop working.

In honour of John, my Dad and I set up a fundraising page to raise money for this disease. Part of the fundraising and awareness focussed on a walk held on Sunday 10th November 2013 at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush called the “Walk to d’Feet MND”. The weather was miserable and it rained all morning but this was nothing compared to what people like John have to suffer every day.

There is an international symbol of hope and courage used by the MND association which is the blue cornflower. The relevance of this symbol is to remind people who have this disease to never give up and I hope that through fundraising and awareness efforts that a cure can be found for this horrible disease.

I need your contribution to help raise awareness and money. How you can help is by going on www.mndnsw.asn.au to learn about MND or to donate money you can go here http://www.online.mndnsw.asn.au/collections/donate
You can also go to the fundraising website set up by my Dad and I. This website also has John’s personal story in his own words, which can be found at https://walksyd2013.everydayhero.com/au/walking-for-a-mate-john-a

CLASSES FOR 2014

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there will be teacher movement next year in the Primary school. Many of our teachers have been on the same grade for many years and for teacher renewal and development it is important that they be given the opportunity to teach other grades. With this in mind I envisage that Liz Armenio and Andrew Allmark will be moving to Year 6 next year, James Kirkwood and Tevita Halaifonua moving to Year 5, with John O’Brien remaining on Year 5. Chris Egger has taken up the opportunity to teach in the Secondary school next year. Chris expressed a desire to broaden his teaching experience and to challenge himself teaching across a number of grades and an opportunity became available in the Secondary school. I would like to thank Chris for his incredible energy, professionalism and attention to detail in ensuring all lessons were carefully planned and organised so that all of his classes knew his learning intentions for each and every lesson. Chris’s exceptional organisational skills and willingness to accept extra levels of responsibility, including leading class retreats, excursions and co-ordinating curriculum grade meetings will be the mark he leaves behind. I wish Chris good luck but not goodbye as he begins the next chapter in his teaching journey.

With Chris’s movement into High School, the College has interviewed some exceptional candidates. We will soon be in a position to announce our new Year 6 teacher for 2014.

Quote for the Week . . .

‘If we teach we must always be ready to learn. It is better to be ready to be corrected, than to be so inflexible that we may be shattered.’ (Letter 193, 10)

Terry Walsh
Dean of Primary School
Our prayers and thoughts are with our friends in the Philippines during the aftermath of typhoon Haiyan. All at TMMR are safe as the major devastation was very far from the orphanage. However there are still possibly four more typhoons before the end of the year, so we are asked to keep them in our prayers.

Margaret McElhone  Mission Advisor  Ph: 9938-8297
mmcelhone@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

CARITAS WEEK 2013:

Reflection Sessions: Each student is required to attend a Reflection Session on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 4 – 5pm. These sessions will be held in M2.1a:
♥ Monday: Q - Z  ♥ Tuesday: A – H  ♥ Wednesday: I – P
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.

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 costs are covered whilst abroad but passports, activities and general spending money are additional costs.

Below are the links to all three schools:

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.

KIDS R CHRISTMAS: Would you like to put a smile on a sick child’s face this Christmas?

Kids R Christmas is now into its 14th year of putting a smile on the faces of thousands of sick children. The first Magical and Fantasy Parade took place in December, 2000 at The Children’s Hospital Westmead. For the past 10 parades we have done both the Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick and The Children’s Hospital Westmead. Our success lies in the help from our many volunteers and contributors.

This year the parades are being held on: Thursday 5th December at The Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick Thursday 28th November at The Children’s Hospital Westmead.

The parades will take place between 9am and 12noon. Each parade is made up of volunteers who don a costume and give out gifts to over 400 sick children to brighten up their Christmas.

How can you help? We need to fill 400 bags with goodies for children from the age 0 to 17. Any gifts you could give would be wonderful. From a soft toy, stick on tattoos, books, magazines, colour-in pens, cd’s, drink bottles hats, games or anything you can think of. If you know any people who would like to contribute then please forward this email to them or pass on their details and I would love to contact them. All donations can be dropped off to 9 Kurrabi Road Allambie Heights NSW 2100 or I can collect from you before the 16th November 2013.

If you would like to join us at the hospitals by dressing up and taking part in our amazing parade then we would love to have you there. If you or any of your friends would like to be involved please call or email Dee Montague – Jones (parent)
deesmart1marine@gmail.com  0403 864 947.

Kate Donnellan – SEA Coordinator: kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Year 5
James Roche
For being such a happy, welcoming and helpful member of the College community.

Year 6
Nicolas Fraietta
For his friendly and polite nature.

Year 7
Matthew Polome
For volunteering to assist with College fundraising initiatives.

Year 8
Jacob Aiello
For being a friendly and polite member of the College community.

Year 9
Jack McNaughton
For always being reliable, considerate and respectful towards others.

Year 10
Brendan Watkins
For an impressive presentation on the College SEA Programme.

Year 11
Rhys Oldham
For his excellent leadership at the recent Band Integration Day.
Universities
- Macquarie University: School Leaver Information Evening is being held on 11/12/13. This evening is an opportunity for students to learn more about Macquarie University’s degrees, scholarships, student support, facilities and more.
- 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.
- 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 their ATAR falls short of the cut off. The questionnaire is open from 2/7/13 to 29/11/13.

Private Colleges
- 2013 audition dates in November & December are available for the Actors College of Theatre & Television
- 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 close 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 close 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.
- 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.

Student Programmes/ Workshops
- 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.

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
- Liberty Signs Frenchs Forest has a sign technician apprenticeship available. Contact Paul Cunningham on 0411 697 296 or see me for further details.
- Job Outlook - this government website provides facts and figures on over 350 jobs including average earnings.
- The Differences Between High School and Tertiary Education - This article by Hobsons Course Finder covers the difference between high school and tertiary education in order to give students an idea of what to expect.
- 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 under the News heading.
STUDY SKILLS: Motivating your Child

There is no one approach that will work for every child. Here are some tips to get you started:

1. ENCOURAGE PERSONAL BEST
   It is important to be realistic. Not every child is naturally academic and not every child will find school easy. Many students have other skills that may not be recognised or given an opportunity in an academic setting. Encourage your child to aim for their own personal best and personal improvement – avoid comparisons with other students or other siblings.

2. FOCUS ON YOUR CHILD’S STRENGTHS
   Help your child build their self-esteem and their belief in themselves as students who have the ability and potential to succeed. Help your son re-define what success means. Offer praise for effort and improvement (as opposed to results and ability). Look for opportunities to celebrate these types of successes along the way, no matter how small. The aim is to build students’ self-efficacy, their belief in their ability to achieve. You want to give your child the clear message that their worth and value as a person is not bound up in the grades they achieve at school.

3. HELP STUDENTS SEEK HELP
   Sometimes the reason students are not motivated to work is that there is a sense of fear, they think they will not be able to do the work, so are afraid to try as they think they will fail. If they don’t try and fail, then it was because they hadn’t tried, not because they couldn’t do it. If you suspect this is an issue, look for ways to provide support for your child.

4. CHUNK DOWN THE TASK
   If the work seems overwhelming for your child, help them break it down into small manageable steps so they can stop worrying about the massive task ahead and instead just do one bit, then the next bit, then the next bit. And eventually it will become manageable. Recognise and celebrate the completion of each piece, that’s one step closer to the final goal.

5. EXAMINE HOW YOU TREAT FAILURE
   One of the biggest enemies of motivation is fear of failure. Students need to see failure as an opportunity to learn from their mistakes, to grow and to improve. Think about how you personally react when you fail at something or it does not go as you planned. Do you model to your child that a setback is an opportunity to gain information to help you for next time? Think also about how you react when your child fails. Do you help them to learn from this experience and use it as an opportunity to examine ways to improve? Help your child evaluate disappointing outcomes by discussing what they could do to improve or how they could approach the work next time.

How To Motivate Your Child For School AND BEYOND is a positive, practical guide to helping children be the best they can be, it offers achievable solutions for parents who want their children to do well at school – and enjoy the process. New research shows the difference between children who are enthusiastic achievers and those who struggle isn't simply the makeup of the child. Packed with authoritative information and hands on strategies for parents and teachers, HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD is a must-have for parents and professionals who work with families and children. Andrew Martin won the prestigious American Psychological Association's international award for his innovative work on what makes children achieve – and happy – at school.

To contact the Academic Advisors:
Middle School students and parents should email kbowra@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Senior School students and parents should email tbriggs@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
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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Our next P&F meeting is the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** and it is on **TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER** at 7:30pm in the ARC.

At this meeting 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 organising 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.

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**P&F CLASS/TUTOR PARENT REPS INFORMATION**

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

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**Yr 12 Parent Dinner**

**Yr 7 Parent Christmas Party**

**Yr 8 and 6 Family BBQ**

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**Liliana O’Toole**

**P&F President**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER . . .**

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*The canteen will be open for **RECESS ONLY** on **Thursday 28 November 2013** due to the volunteers luncheon being held on that day. All students will need to bring their own lunch on that day. Thank you. Carol Pritchard*
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.

SAINTS YR7 2013 

XMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

IT’S PARTY TIME!!

Let’s get together with old friends and new to celebrate the end of a busy year!

WHEN: Friday 22nd November
WHERE: Manly Golf Club
Balgowlah Road, Balgowlah
TIME: 7 – 11pm
DRESS: Cocktail
COST: $45 per head
Includes: lucky door prizes, drink on arrival and canapés throughout the evening

PURCHASE TICKETS USING

www.trybooking.com/62478

RSVP: 14th November 2013

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/DLID
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 be NO Middle school rehearsal on Friday 15th November.

Their next rehearsal will be on Friday 22nd November and conclude on Friday 29th November.

The Senior School Concert Band have TWO more rehearsals. The 20th and the 27th of November.

String ensemble will have rehearsals on Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th November.

All Senior and Middle School Concert Band rehearsals will be held on the Brimson Hall stage from November 18th and into 2014.

WARRINGAH MALL SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Permission notes are overdue for Guitar Ensemble who are playing at Warringah Mall next Tuesday (19th November) from 11-11:45.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

There is a rehearsal this Thursday lunchtime for singing AND dancing.

The Band will rehearse at Stella Maris College this Friday from 4-5:30.

CONCERT BAND PLACEMENTS FOR 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, 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. He may qualify for special recognition at the College.

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, 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 2014, 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
December 2  Senior Celebration of Excellence (7pm) Brass Ensemble/Stage Band 1
December 3  Primary Celebration of Excellence (12pm) Brass Ensemble/Soloist
December 3  Middle Celebration of Excellence (7pm) Brass Ensemble/Stage Band

Joseph Montz
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
Rehearsal Schedule up to Opening Night 5th March 2014

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BASKETBALL

ISA Round 4 VS Oakhill College

In Round 4 of the ISA we played Oakhill College at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre on our home court in a top of the table clash.

In the College First V Dan Pitcher started proceedings with a three pointer. Jono Marsh, Gorjok Gak, Denis Radosevic and Bill Awet joining the scorers before the break Saints ahead 18-6 at the first break. Keegan Richmond and Nick Protich then added points but Saints zone defence had some holes as Oakhill worked back into the contest, Saints holding the lead 29-19 at halftime. Saints defence improved in the third as Oakhill found it difficult to contain the running game. Saints leading 53-28 at three quarter time. They then finished the match off strongly to take the game out 69-39 (Top scorers include Gorjok Gak 17 points, Jono Marsh 15 points, Bill Awet and Dan Pitcher 11 points).

In the U17’s Saints started well with Ben Marr, Lucas Nicol and Brock Bogg combining well to get Saints on the board early. Brayden Capstick, Sam Brooker, Mike Maguire, Harry Smart, Ben Woollett and Brayden Capstick scoring well before halftime. After the break, Eliot Nicholls was tough on the boards and Nick Walton joined the scorers as Saints raced ahead for a great win 54-19 at fulltime (Top scorers include Lucas Nicol 15 points and Brayden Capstick 12 points).

In the U15’s Saints started well with baskets to Deng Gak, Ned Checketts and Matt Helm which saw Saints battle their way to the lead with some solid defence holding Oakhill to a low score, Saints ahead 13-4 at halftime. After the break Angus Richmond and Lachlan Mitrovich found some openings inside and Ethan Slack-Smith scoring to seal a good team win 32-18 (Top scorers include Deng Gak 14 points, Angus Richmond and Ned Checketts 5 points).

In the U14’s Saints had trouble with Oakhill’s big centre and trapping defence with Will Wiggins and Harrison Price working hard inside to keep Saints close, down 12-15 at halftime. In the second half, Jesse Allan put points on the board and Isaiah Lee worked hard on offence, however Oakhill slipped further ahead as Saints continued to turn the ball over. Aiden Pashley got the hot hand late, sinking three three pointers as Saints closed the gap but ran out of time going down final 29-32 in the final seconds (Top scorers include Will Wiggins 11 points and Aiden Pashley 10 points).

In the U13’s Saints started well. Pat Fraser and Josh Papalia scoring early as Saints built a big lead, Cameron Giuffrida and Josh Roberts joined the scorers before the break to put Saints ahead 16-10 at halftime. In the second half, Saints played very well holding Oakhill to two baskets, Jake Fisher, Connor Holmes, Max Lehmann and Harry Chilcott adding to the score as they took the game out 35-14 (top scorers include Josh Papalia 8 points, Jake Fisher and Harry Chilcott 5 points).

IPSHA

Our IPSHA teams played Sydney Grammar at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre in their fifth game of the season.

The Year 5’s started strongly displaying some great teamwork on offence which kept them in the tight contest. After halftime and some calls not going their way, Grammar started to pick up the intensity. It came down to the final seconds again with Saints going down 23-24 in what was another exciting match.

The Year 6’s had a very tough first half, only getting four points on the board, however they worked hard on defence to keep themselves in the contest. Some unlucky bounces of the ball seemed to go Grammar’s way although Saints never gave up going down 16-28.

This Week . . .

• ISA Basketball Round 5 Vs St Patrick’s College
• IPSHA Basketball Round 6 (Final Round) Vs The Kings School

All ISA games will be held at:
Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Stadium
Jacksons Road WARRIEWOOD

All IPSHA games will be held at:
The Kings School
Pennant Hills Road PARRAMATTA

Game times for Saturday 16th November, 2013:

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Emma Donnellan
TIC ISA Basketball
CRICKET

A huge change in the weather on Saturday compared to the last few weeks. Despite overcast conditions, games got underway without too much intervening from the weather. 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.

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

Saturday’s play saw three centuries hit by St Augustine’s players, two coming in the same match and resulting in a new MWJCA record partnership. First up, Matt Levene from the U16-18 Golds belted a marvellous century against Beacon Hill on Saturday, at one stage hitting 5 sixes in one over. Over at Balgowlah Oval, James Gonda (129) and Charlie Hole (105) of the U16-18 Greens blasted maiden centuries in a record 223 run partnership to eclipse the previous record of 220, set by St Augustine’s players Josh Jacka-Easter and Sam Webber in 2008/09. Well batted, men!

TEAMs OF THE WEEK – U12 Division 2 – The Reds and the Greens

The Under 12’s Greens and Reds played over the last 2 Saturdays and the sportsmanship between both teams was incredible and it was a pleasure to see how the boys interacted with each other.

It was a really tight match that went down to the wire.

Having lost the toss with the Reds deciding to bat first, the Greens went about trying to tie the Red’s down with some tight bowling and eager fielding which kept the Red’s to a first innings of 76 runs. The Greens then had to face 7 overs to finish day 1 where they lost a couple of early wickets but finished the day at 2/21.

In the 24th over the Greens were 4 for 65 with an easy victory insight until Bill Selwood and Will Jacka came on to bowl for the Reds. 5 wickets fell in 5 overs, with Bill nabbing 2 for 8 off 3 overs and Will Jacka 3 for 4 of 2 overs and was on a hat-trick at one stage. The Reds needed just one wicket and the Greens just one run, in which they got after a few anxious moments. It was an exciting day for both teams and they both should be proud.

Whilst the win by the Greens means they are now top of the table in the U12/2 division, it is great to see that the Reds are improving week on week and will challenge a lot more teams over the remainder of the season.

Wayne Green – Greens Coach / Bernadette Sheehan – Reds Manager

James Scholtens
TIC Cricket
jscholtens@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

WATER POLO

Primary

Last Friday saw our teams play each other. In the first match, the Dolphins and Piranhas exchanged early goals and went to half-time with the Dolphins leading 4-3. Into the second half the game remained close until three late goals gave the Dolphins a 10-5 win. This was followed by the Barracudas and Sharks, which was also highly competitive for much of the match before the Barracudas consolidated to secure an 8-4 victory.

Results from Friday 8 November:

Piranhas          5      v               Dolphins     10
Barracudas    8       v               Sharks            4

Games for Friday 15 November:

Dolphins               v              Barracudas          7.05pm
Sharks                   v              Boomers              7.30pm
Piranhas               v              Eagles                    8.37pm

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
**ROWING**

The rowing community celebrated its season kick off with a brunch, on Saturday November 9th. Matthew Hutchison was in attendance to greet the squad and pass on his best wishes for the season ahead.

2013 marks the 10th year of rowing at St Augustine’s College.

Matthew Hutchison presented our 1st IV with their first place medallions from the Normanhurst Regatta, cheered on by our entire community of rowers, their families and supporters.

Our boys are progressing well under the expert coaching of Matt and Judith Ungemach. Early indications show that the boys are on track for their best season yet!

The weather held out, and a beautiful morning was spent socialising and snacking on a buffet of scrumptious delights. All of this from the beautiful setting at Mosman Rowing Club.

The St Augustine’s Rowing Squad is sporting a new race uniform, and our 1st IV is currently featured on the Rowing NSW Facebook Page. The next regatta will be held at the Olympic course, Penrith on Sat 16th November.

**FUTSAL**

**WET WEATHER**

The Futsal courts at Manly Vale and North Manly are all weather courts and as such games are not cancelled due to wet weather.

The NBFA home page provides a weather update if you are unsure.

Should we be advised by the NBFA of any cancellations due to the weather then an announcement will be made at the College, otherwise all games are on.

**COMPETITION DATES**

Would all teams please note the competition schedule over the upcoming holiday season.

The last round of competition is the week of 16 December to Friday 20 December, with the season recommencing Tuesday 28 January 2014.

*David Anglicas*
*TIC Futsal*
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