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

The Celebration of Excellence ceremonies require full attendance by all students. We encourage all parents to attend these special community evenings, in preference to just dropping off and picking up their son. The ceremonies for the evenings will commence promptly at 7.00pm and conclude at/or before 9.30pm.

Parking is always at a ‘premium’ on these occasions, so we suggest that parents arrive early to secure parking to ensure the evening commences on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

At the Senior School COE, we will take the opportunity to thank and farewell our current Prior Provincial, Fr Tony Banks OSA. Fr Tony has been Provincial since July 2006. He will resign as Provincial of the Australasian province in January 2014 as he has been elected Assistant Prior General of the Augustinian Order and will take up this position fulltime in Rome from February 2014.

2013 YEAR BOOK

At the Celebration of Excellence ceremonies, the College 2013 Year Book will be distributed to families. One Year Book per family will be given to the youngest sibling.
The ‘Old Boys’ returned to the College on Monday for a tour and to meet staff and students. Thank you to Rod Loneragan, Head of College Foundation, Lianne Williams, Marketing Manager, Margaret Oates, Foundation and Development Assistant and staff who co-ordinated this special event. We look forward to next year’s Reunion of the Decades celebrating the decades of the 4’s – ‘64, ‘74, etc.

POPE FRANCIS IN HIS OWN WORDS

With his down to earth style, Pope Francis has already shown the world a more compassionate face of Catholicism. The Pope's views on a broad range of issues are revealed in his own words through the book, “Pope Francis In His Own Words” (Julie Schwietert Collazo and Lisa Rogak), available through your local bookseller.

Extracts from ‘In His Own Words’

‘How I would love a Church that is poor and for the poor’ Vatican press conference 2013.

‘Do you look in the eyes of the person to whom you are giving alms? Do you touch their hand?’

Sobre El Cielo y La Tierna, 2010

‘Repair my Church in ruins.’ Catholic Online, 2013.

RIP

Your prayers are asked for the Chant family (Matthew Year 8) following the death of Matthew’s grandfather, Donald Carr last weekend.

May the Lord welcome Donald into his kingdom of peace.

ADVENT

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The Church calendar begins with the Advent season, the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Advent is the preparation for the coming of Christ. The Gospel tells us how people can be caught up when they are not ready. Jesus tells us that we do not know when he will return so we should always be ready and prepared for his coming.

Advent is a time to think about how we live our lives, so we need to be mindful of the needs of others and be ready to respond to them. One way our community can respond to the needs of others is through our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal.

REFLECTION

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

Tim Cleary
Principal
TEACHING AND ACCOMPANYING

Parker J. Palmer in his book, The Courage to Teach, reminds us that ‘good teachers possess a capacity for connectedness. They are able to weave a complex web of connections among themselves, their subject, and their students so that students can learn to weave a world for themselves.’ Teaching is a profession which seeks to free people; to give individual care, and the wherewithal to achieve their potential. Put simply, a good teacher is an enabler, one who enables and empowers his/her students to grow.

A colleague recently said to me she could not describe her good teachers because they were so different from each other. She could, however, describe her bad teachers because they were all the same: ‘Their words float somewhere in front of their faces, like a balloon speech in cartoons.’ With one remarkable image she said it all. Poor teachers distance themselves from the subject they are teaching and in the process, from their students.

It is often said that the heart is the key to the intellect and a school is best defined by the quality of the human relationships within. In attending the ‘Reunion of the Decades’ function last weekend many of the past students spoke of the characters who taught them with great affection and admiration. Long after they have forgotten what they learnt, the past students remembered the person; their generosity, their dedication and the respect they had for their students. With many shared and somewhat exaggerated schoolboys’ stories, their time was one full of fond memories and great friendships. I assured them the spirit of friendship and community was still very much part of the St Augustine’s College journey.

As we come to the end of the academic year, it is appropriate to thank those who have contributed to what has been yet another memorable year. The academic staff at St Augustine’s continue to meet the high expectation placed upon them while always trying to enhance the educational experience for the boys in their care. To this end, our teachers are well supported by our forever generous administration team, as well as our dedicated maintenance and ground staff. I extend a special thanks to the staff at St Augustine’s for the many ways in which they have faithfully and diligently advanced the faith, wellbeing and learning of the boys in their care. The contribution they make to the health and vitality of St Augustine’s College is invaluable.

We farewell the following academic staff at the conclusion of the year and thank them for their generous contribution in the formation of the boys in their care at St Augustine’s College. We wish them all the very best the future: Daniel Bradford, Deb Carroll, Glen Coulter, Joanne Elliott, Claire Mulcahy, Gillian Towle and Penny Tsagaris.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year reports will be mailed in mid-December. Reports bring mixed feelings for parents; pleasure and pride if their son is performing well but considerable concern if their son is not performing to his ability or to the level they had expected. Understandably, the arrival of reports can also be an anxious time for your son and discussions with your son need to be conducted with sensitivity. A parent’s reaction to their son’s school report can affect the way a student sees themselves as learners and as a person.

Most importantly, parents need to ensure the expectations for their son are realistic and commensurate with his ability. Expectations are problematic; too high and your son will feel he will never achieve, too low and accept mediocrity. Pitch your expectations in line with your son’s ability and refer to his last report as a good reference point. Parents should never fall into the trap of comparing their son’s report to a sibling, their friend’s children or even your own performance when you were a child! At St Augustine’s we are constantly communicating the value of achieving academically and we place high expectations in this endeavour, but more importantly, we want every boy to achieve to the very best of his ability and at the same time maintain a balanced approach.

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so parents need to be prepared to find the positive in each report even if they are not in the traditional three ‘R’ or core subjects. Einstein once said “Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”

We know boys are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They can be, if encouraged, be very perceptive so take note of their opinion. Educational academic, John Hattie, argues that when students are encouraged to assess their own progress they are more able and motivated to make the necessary changes to improve their academic outcomes.

It is also worthwhile viewing your son’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your son gets along with his peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

‘Nobody gets into heaven without a letter of reference from the poor’

Governor-General of Australia, Quentin Bryce, delivering the third part of the Boyer Lectures last week, reflected on the importance of neighbourliness and service. She told numerous stories of courageous, compassionate and resilient individuals working around Australia to create a just and cohesive society.

In the past week, I have seen boys in Year 10 heading to different areas of the Northern Beaches as part of their service programme. Each boy spent the week involved in outreach programmes caring for the sick, the aged or supporting people with disabilities. In visiting the boys, many reflected that they had started the week intending to help others, which is, of course, a noble ambition. As the week wore on, however, they discovered that people in need were actually helping them. Community service can be a bit like this, it is our interaction with those on the margins that enable us to grow, to be more compassionate, less focussed on self and more respectful of difference.

James Forbes quote, ‘Nobody gets into heaven without a letter of reference from the poor’ reminds us, as does Quentin Bryce, of our neighbourly responsibilities to care for those on the margins, but perhaps more importantly ensure that they are not forgotten. The torment of the poor and marginalised is that they are forgotten. In trying to reach out to them, our Year 10 boys discovered the meaning of why you and I are here and understood how little difference there really is between people. Thank you to Kate Donnellan, Social Justice Co-ordinator, for her leadership in coordinating this important formation programme for our Year 10 students.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the College Rowing Crews who competed at the ISA Rowing Championships last weekend at Penrith. Some outstanding results included the 1st IV winning with a 10 second lead over Kinross Wolatori School, the Year 9 1st IV winning the ‘A’ final, and Zac Von Appen (Year 10) winning the individual skulls event. The crews are looking forward to the Riverview Gold Cup next Saturday, in which the entire GPS fleets will compete.

M. Hutchison
Head of School

St Augustine’s College - Sydney
YEAR 7 AND 8 POLICE TALKS
On Monday morning our Year 7 and 8 students were involved in a cyber safety talk presented by Senior Constable Denis Goodwin a youth liaison officer for the Northern Beaches and North Shore. Senior Constable Goodwin has a wealth of experience in the area of youth and has a close relationship with many of the local schools. Constable Goodwin discussed various issues relating to cyber safety, cyber bullying and the legal implications associated with the abuse of technology. The session was both informative and well received by the students, and has hopefully given them some food for thought as we embark on the holiday period.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAYS
This week our Middle School students take part in their activity days as we finish off the term. The activity days will give students the opportunity to celebrate the year with their teachers and peers in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. Please note that students will be transported to and from the venues by bus and will return to the College in time for normal buses. Boys wishing to be picked up by parents from the venue need to ensure a note is given to their tutor teacher prior to the day. Please note: students will not be allowed to make their own way home from the venue.

• Year 7 Wednesday 27 November, Clontarf Reserve
• Year 8 Thursday 28 November, Clontarf Reserve
• Year 9 Friday 29 November, Nolan's Reserve (Student’s will return to the College at lunchtime for a BBQ lunch and assembly).

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE CEREMONY
Tuesday 3 December, 6.30pm for 7.00pm
The Middle School Celebration of Excellence will be held on Tuesday 3 December in the College Brisman Centre. A reminder that this is a compulsory event for all students and parents are warmly invited to attend. Students receiving an award will be notified prior to the evening. Boys need to ensure they arrive in full College summer uniform which includes a black belt, clean shirt and polished shoes.

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

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Term 4 concludes on Wednesday 4 December when we will hold a College Assembly and Carol Service. The boys will be dismissed at normal time. I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have made my time as Acting Dean of Middle School so rewarding. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I will return to my duties as Year 7 Student Formation Leader in 2014 and welcome Peter Nolan back into his role as Dean of Middle School.

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

Year 7 Silver Awards
Christian Bousamra
Patrick Easson
Aaro Lahtinen
Liam Mitrovich
Joel Sawyer
Jack Stevenson
Benjamin Varvaressos

Year 7 Bronze Awards
Christian Bousamra x4
Ben Swift
Patrick Easson x3
Reuban Laws
Byron Worthington
Robbie Christensen
Patrick Fraser
William O'Toole
Oliver Knowles
Addison Hawke x2
Benjamin Gerrans
Jackson Edward
Liam Burke
Kyle Ingram
Benjamin Varvaressos
Will O'Shea
Jacob Romer
Jack Stevenson
Henric Cripps x2
Harry Todd
Will McMurdo
Liam Mitrovich x2

Year 7 Silver Awards
Alex Lanzarone
Matthew Polome
Dominic De Lorenzo
Kieran Riach
Oscar Bentley
Isaac Gilmore
Joel Sawyer
Aaro Lahtinen x2
Finlay Law
James Wacher
Liam O’Sullivan
John Mohr-Gilchrist
Taj Dillon

Year 7 Bronze Awards
James Barton

Year 8 Silver Awards
Aiden Pashley x2
Oskar Perks x2
James Sidery x2
Jack Dignan

Year 8 Bronze Awards
Emma Donnellan
Acting Dean of Middle School
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This will be the last newsletter for the year and I would like to wish all families a peaceful and safe Christmas. The Christmas story has much significance in our lives and I hope that your families experience the many blessings that this season has to offer. I know that for me, catching up with my family in Queensland and sharing a Christmas lunch together is what I value the most. I hope that all the boys realise that Christmas is a time to also think about others less fortunate, the homeless, the refugees, those in our community who have no family to share a meal and good times with. As members of an Augustinian community, the ability to help those in need is the Christmas message we should be spreading.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the boys, their parents and the teachers for another fantastic year. We have much to celebrate and be proud of. It is evident through the many emails that I have received complimenting your class teachers, that you, like me realise that we have a very dedicated, caring and professional staff. Being at school is like being part of a family, you make mistakes now and again, but we try to emphasise patience, kindness and forgiveness.

PICNIC DAY

Please remember that this Friday 29th is a mufti day as the Primary School will travelling to Clontarf Park for a picnic. Boys will need to pack recess and lunch as well as ensure they have appropriate sun protection. Boys will be expected to travel to and from the venue by bus.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Next Tuesday 3rd December we will recognise the achievements of many of our boys at our annual Celebration of Excellence. Parents will be notified before the event if their son will be receiving an award.

SRC (Student Representative Council)

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the various leaders who acted on behalf of their class on the Student Representative Council. They have begun their journey as leaders with distinction.

I have enjoyed their enthusiasm, sense of humour but most importantly their friendship. I hope that they continue to put their hands up and take on further leadership positions in the future. Well done Clancy, Fletcher, Lachlan, Riley, Ethan and Ethan.

FAREWELL YEAR 6 2013

It is not so much a farewell, but a see you again next year in Year 7. The advantage of the 3 Schools, 1 College structure, means that our current Year 6 boys know the landscape and are very familiar with teachers, the rooms and expectations. Their transition into Secondary school will be all that much easier and we wish them all the best in the next stage of their educational journey.

Quote for the week . . .

“An understanding heart is everything to a teacher, and cannot be esteemed highly enough. One looks back at appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum has so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant for the soul of the child.” (Carl Jung).

Terry Walsh
Dean of Primary School
SUNDAY’S GOSPEL: 1st Sunday of Advent

‘He would not have let his house been broken into.’ Matthew 24: 43

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

At school: Do I look after the house of my mind and heart with good thoughts?
At work or study: How can I steer clear of negativity and sin?
In my family life: Does our family protect itself from unwise habits and media intrusion?

Words for this week. Repeat frequently with love. ‘Jesus, keep us awake to your vision of love!’

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

Year 10 Caritas Week: Caritas Week commenced on Monday. The students will spend the week assisting in many different community organisations. It is our hope that through participation in this programme the students will come to see they have something valuable to offer those in our community. Each student is also invited to attend a reflection session. At these sessions Kylie Bowra uses a Culture of Thinking to encourage the boys to articulate what they have gained from the experience asking questions such as -

• What are the skills that you have now gained from being engaged in the community?
• Think about and share an event that you experienced that gave you a sense of pride and belonging.
• What have you learnt about yourself from taking part in this experience? What will you take forward?
• What impact did your work and contribution have on the community?

‘A Culture of Thinking: Creating an environment where thinking is valued, visible and supported’ Ron Ritchhart

Caritas Week Thanksgiving Mass and lunch: On Friday 29th November we will be holding the Thanksgiving Mass and lunch. Mass will begin at 12pm in the Brimson Centre. Students are asked to be seated in the Brimson by 11.50am. School uniform is not required. Lunch will then be held in Tolentine Park at 1pm. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend Mass and lunch.

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:


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

Kids R Christmas: On Monday James Kirkwood’s Year 6 class assisted with the Kids R Christmas initiative. They worked hard packing gift bags with magazines, drink bottles, games, lollies and toys. On Thursday this week four Year 9 students, William Lynch, Ned Checketts, James Griffths and Bayley Tindall, along with Ellis Kinnaird will deliver these bags to children currently undergoing treatment at Westmead Children’s Hospital.

Kate Donnellan – SEA Coordinator: kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
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.
- Australian National University: Advisory Session is being held 19/12/13 in Sydney
- UNSW is hosting “A Day @ UNSW” on 12/12/13 for students in Yrs 10-12.
- University of Tasmania: Interstate Relocation Scholarship enables students to receive $5,000 automatically by accepting an offer and enrolling in a Faculty of Laws program at UTAS in 2014. To be eligible students must: achieve an ATAR of 90 or above and be a new uni student recently completing year 12.
- 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.
- Next Step is a new pathway program for students who have not gained entry into Macquarie University by having achieved a sufficient ATAR. The program features a range of units that students can study, and upon completion of the program students will be guaranteed entry into Macquarie University. Applicants must have completed their HSC or equivalent in the past two years with a minimum ATAR of 50, there are no ATAR requirements for mature age students.
- 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. Many universities host information days just prior to this date to help with last minute adjustments to preferences.
- UNSW offers bridging courses in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics.
- 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.
- Macquarie University offers some course preference advice in its article “Getting Your UAC Preferences Right”.
- 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
  - International College of Management Sydney: Information Evening is on 5/12/13.
  - William Blue College of Hospitality Management & APM College of Business and Communications: Parent Information Evening is being held 10/12/13.
  - 2013 audition dates in November & December are available for the Actors College of Theatre & Television.
  - Sydney College of Event Management: Information session is being held 6/12/13.
  - Macleay College has provided information on their new Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Business degrees and also scholarship information.

TAFE

- TAFE Northern Sydney Institute: Associate Degree of Accounting Information Session is being held 23/1/14 at Meadowbank. This information session is about the two year Associate Degree of Accounting program on offer at TAFE Northern Sydney Institute. There is no ATAR entry requirement, and students can continue this course into a third year at a partner university to achieve a full Bachelor degree. Further details are available – ph: 9942 3733

Scholarships/Cadetships

- 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.
- Student Programs/Workshops
  - The School for Excellence offers “summer school” lectures on Yr 11 Preliminary & HSC courses

Miscellaneous

- University of Sydney offers HSC Preparation Courses throughout the year for a range of subjects, including Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more.
- 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.
- 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 College has recently subscribed to a new careers website careersworks. The site provides a directory of links to resources applicable to secondary students and parents. The subscription enables all members of our community to access the site using the password – “plan”.

National Institute of Fitness Career Profiles provide anyone interested in a career in the fitness industry a number of profiles on how to become a fitness professional and what attributes fitness and health organisations are looking for in potential employees.

A local landscaping business specialising in high end properties has an apprenticeship opportunity available. See me for further details or contact belinda@pettelandscapes.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 Hobson's 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 monawards@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.

Students considering part-time work through the holidays may require a Tax File Number. A simplified application form can be obtained from the College's 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.

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.
**BYOT CONNECTION DAYS:**

To ensure the smooth implementation of the BYOT (bring your own technology) Programme, the College will be timetabling specified ‘Connection Days’ for students to have their devices set up to run on the College wireless network. Students will need to bring their device to the Brimson Centre where they will be shown exactly how to set it up for school use. In addition, College IT Staff will be available on the day to help iron out any minor issues. We anticipate that this will take approximately 20 – 30 minutes.

Prior to the connection day itself, please ensure your son has installed Flash, Java Client and an appropriate anti-virus programme in order for us to achieve a smooth process of connection. Links to all of these free applications are below:

- Adobe Flash
- Adobe Shockwave
- Java

**Anti-Virus Software:**

- Sophos for Windows (instructions can be found on ATLAS homepage)
- Microsoft Security Essentials for Windows
- Sophos for Mac Home Edition for Mac OSX

It is important that your son attends the appropriate day; please see the timetable below:

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Please contact grichards@saintaug.nsw.edu.au if your son is unable to attend the allocated day so that we may make alternative arrangements.

**BOOKLISTS:**

Booklists for Years 6 to 10 2014 will be distributed to students next week and will be available on [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au). Our school code is **JXPV**.

Orders are to be made online on the Campion Website by Monday 9th December 2013 to ensure delivery of textbooks before the start of Term 1 next year.


To make a sale, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on ![Sale Button](https://admin.campion.com.au/ebooklists/default.asp?code=020B0E28). A new window will open to enter details. For all second hand sales and purchases, firstly check the Campion Website to ensure that the book will be required next year and that you are selling or purchasing the correct edition.

When purchasing a text book, scroll through the books for sale or to easily locate books for a particular year, hover the mouse on the word ‘Year’ until a dropdown arrow appears, click here to sort by year.

Please delete items once they have been sold. To delete items click on the box next to your item and the following task bar will appear at the top of the page. Simply choose delete item.
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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### ARC STUDY SUPPORT YEARS 7 – 9

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

Our first P&F meeting for 2014 is in week 2 Wednesday 29th January 7.30pm in the ARC.

We have started our planning for 2014 and ask parents to consider how they would like to be engaged in the P&F.

Please come along and join our P&F meetings next year or come along and join the committees that help organise our events.

Here is a list of our Term One events:

- New Parent Welcome Morning Tea, Wednesday 29th January
- Welcome Cocktail Party, Friday 14th February
- Class Parent/Year Group Reps Morning Tea, Friday 21st February
- College Open Day, Friday 14th March
- P & F Father and Son Breakfast, Thursday 27th March

We need help with these events. Please contact Liliana on liliana@doylespillane.com.au if you can help with one of these dates.

In the next few weeks and early in Term 1 next year we shall be calling for volunteers to take on the roles of Class Parent and Year Group Representative. Happily we already have some volunteers. If you are intrigued and would like a bit of encouragement or some further information on what is involved, please contact Rosemary Cullen, Class Parent and YGR Co-ordinator on cpcoordinator@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

Liliana O’Toole
P&F President

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
REUNION OF THE DECADES

The Foundation and the College were delighted to host the Reunion of the Decades at the Manly Pacific last Sunday afternoon. The event celebrated significant decade reunions for Old Boys of the class of 1963, ’73, ’83, ’93 and 2003. Over 85 Old Boys attended the event together with current and past staff members. The reunion highlights included:

The class of 1963 celebrating 50 years since leaving the College
- Nostalgic reflections from Alan Wild (1963) and Justin Ryan (1983) when speaking about their time at the College
- Peter Clyburn (1963) talking about his book *Down Humdrum Street* published this year

Special thanks to David Gilbert, Alan Wild, Chris Hardy, Les Bobis and Barry Cardiff who assisted in helping to make the event a great success.

Adam Grenot, Rogan McNeil, Garry Moore and Justin Ryan (All Class of 1983)

Emmett Collins, Ray Ryan and Russell Salter (All Class of 1962)

Duncan Howard, David van Gestel, Charles Halloway and Phil Halloway (All Class of 1993)

Danny Orlando, Marko Iljadica, Jeffrey Wong and Matt Anglicas (All Class of 2003)

Darren Winterford and Dean Storey (Both Class of 1993) with Barry Cardiff and Garry Simmons

Old Boys from the Classes of 1962 and 1963

Old Boys from the Class of 1983 with staff member Les Bobis

Peter Clyburn (Class of 1963) with his memoirs *Down Humdrum Stree*
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

Year 10 students in 2014 will require a senior tie, they are $22.00 each.

In Term One each year the Uniform Shop opens on Monday mornings from 8am to 12 noon for your convenience.

SPECIAL OPENING DATES FOR DECEMBER:
Thursday 5 / Monday 9 / Tuesday 10 / Wednesday 11 (hours 9am to 4pm)

SPECIAL OPENING DATES FOR JANUARY:
Tuesday 14: A-E
Wednesday 15: F-L
Thursday 16: M-P
Friday 17: Q-Z
Tuesday 21: A-H
Wednesday 22: I-O
Thursday 23: P-Z

Please adhere to your allocated alphabetical day, if possible.

Adele and the Uniform Shop Team

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The last day of term - 
Wednesday 4 December
will be a MUFTI DAY.

Senior boys will collect a gold coin donation during Tutor Group time.

BuSHFIRe APPEAL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 28th November
CANTEEN CLOSED – Lunchtime

As there will be no canteen at lunchtime on 28/11, Tutor Group 7.5 will be holding a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for the Blue Mountains Bushfire Appeal.

Sausage Sandwich - $2
Drinks - $1.50

All support will be greatly appreciated

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/DLJD

Mufti Day

ST AUGUSTINE’S COLLEGE – SYDNEY
On 15 November, 20 students who are studying Japanese Beginners Course accompanied by Glen Coulter and myself viewed “Tag of War” at the 17th Japanese Film Festival.

There were approximately 1000 students of Japanese coming from different schools to watch the film. The event started with a brief explanation of the story followed by a quiz session. Jack Bray got a small gift for answering a question.

After viewing, the students enjoyed the Japanese cuisines and Karaoke at a Japanese restaurant.
## COMING EVENTS...

### Thursday 28 November
- Year 8 Activities Day, Clontarf
- Volunteers Luncheon (no canteen after Recess) (12.00 pm – 3.00 pm)
- Bushfire Appeal Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle (1.35 pm)
- T20 First XI Cricket Game (2.00 pm)
- Westmead Children’s Hospital visit – Year 9 students
- Year 10 Dinner Dance, Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills

### Friday 29 November
- Year 9 Mock Trial Coaching (9.05 am – 1.35 pm)
- Year 10 Caritas Reflection and Mass, Brimson Centre (12.00 pm), BBQ, Tolentine Park (1.15 pm)
- Primary Picnic Day, Clontarf
- Year 9 Activities Day, Nolan Reserve, North Manly
- National Young Leader’s Day
- Staff v Students Cricket Match, Millers Reserve (4.00 pm – 7.00 pm)

### Saturday 30 November
- Riverview Gold Cup Rowing Regatta

### Sunday 1 December & Monday 2 December
- Writer’s Retreat, Chowder Bay

### Monday 2 December
- Senior School Celebration of Excellence Practice, Brimson Centre (12.30 pm)
- Senior School Celebration of Excellence, Brimson Centre (7.00 pm)

### Tuesday 3 December
- Year 9 Guest Speaker, Professor Geoffrey Bicknell, Lecceto Auditorium (9.05 am – 10.05 am)
- Primary School Celebration of Excellence, Brimson Centre (12.00 pm)
- Middle School Celebration of Excellence, Brimson Centre (7.00 pm)

### Wednesday 4 December
- College Assembly, Advent Liturgy and Presentation of Christmas Hampers to St Vincent de Paul (2.40 pm)
- Term Four concludes

### Thursday 5 December
- Staff Development Day (Student free day)

### Saturday 7 December – Saturday 21 December
- Cambodia SEA Programme Immersion Trip
- India SEA Programme Immersion Trip

### 2014

**Tuesday 14 – Friday 17 January**
- Uniform Shop (9.00 am – 4.00 pm)

**Tuesday 21 – Thursday 23 January**
- Uniform Shop (9.00 am – 4.00 pm)

**Wednesday 22 January**
- Year 9 Students (Surnames A – L) BYOT check (9.00 am – 10.30 am)
- Year 9 Students (Surnames M – Z) BYOT check (11.30 am – 1.00 pm)

**Thursday 23 January**
- Year 8 Students (Surnames A – L) BYOT check (9.00 am – 10.30 am)
- Year 8 Students (Surnames M – Z) BYOT check (11.30 am – 1.00 pm)

**Monday 27 January**
- **Australia Day Holiday**

**Tuesday 28 January**
- **Feast of St Thomas Aquinas**
- Staff Development Day (Student free day)

**Wednesday 29 January**
- Term One commences for Year 5, 7 & 12 students
- New Parents Morning Tea (8.30 am – 9.30 am)
- Uniform Shop (8.00 am – 4.00 pm)
- ID Photos Year 5, 7 & 12

**Thursday 30 January**
- Term One commences for all students
- ID Photos Year 6, 8, 9, 10 & 11

**Friday 31 January**
- Chinese New Year
Donate your old mobile phones and raise money for the disaster relief in the Philippines.

Please send all unwanted mobile phones to the Front Office to be 100% recycled, and raise money for a good cause at the same time.

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.

REHEARSALS FOR CONCERT BAND
Please note the following changes to rehearsals over the next couple weeks:

- Primary School has completed their rehearsals for 2013.
- Middle School Concert Band will conclude on Friday 29th November.
- The Senior School Concert Band has completed their last rehearsal.
- String Ensemble has their last rehearsal on 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.

EXTERNAL MUSIC ACTIVITIES
If your son is involved in external music activities, please let us know by emailing Joseph Montz. The College awards half colours and full colours for boys involved in high-standard recognised ensembles, as well as high-level AMEB (or equivalent) graduation.

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 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
There will be some minor changes to the rehearsal schedule in 2014. We will publish this ASAP.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORDORS
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 2
INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUITION

Reports
This semester the reports for Instrumental and Vocal Tuition have been processed without comments and in the same format as all other reports at the College. Parents please note that N/A will appear next to the mark for Task 1 as this was covered in the Semester 1 reports.

Discontinuing Lessons
Please note that the College requires seven weeks notice that student is discontinuing private Instrumental or Vocal Tuition. Please contact Lynn Papahatzis at lynn.papahatzis@saintaug.nsw.edu.au immediately if your son will not be continuing lessons next year. Failure to provide the required notice will result in fees for Term 1 being charged.

‘MEET THE MUSIC TUTORS’ Concert
This very entertaining event will take place on Tuesday 18th February 2014 at 7:00pm in the Lecceto Auditorium. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet our very talented Music tutors and to hear them perform. The evening also provides a welcome chance to discuss any points of interest with the tutors.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
Rehearsal Schedule:

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Joseph Montz
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
BASKETBALL

ISA Round 6 VS St Pius X

In Round 6 of the ISA we played St Pius X at their Oxford Falls campus in our final game for the year.

The College First V started well with baskets to Dan Pitcher, Bill Awet and Gorjok Gak followed by a three to Keegan Richmond. Deng Gak and Jono Marsh added baskets, Saints edging ahead 17-16 at the first break. In the second quarter Saints went inside to Jono Marsh, Bill Awet, Deng Gak and Gorjok Gak who all added points to hold the lead 33-30 at halftime. Bill Awet and Gorjok Gak were busy in the third quarter as Saints pulled away from a spirited St Pius team 54-43 at three quarter time. Shooters Keegan Richmond and Tom Savage landing two three pointers each in the final quarter to seal the match. A terrific First V debut from Ben Marr, Ben Woollett and Deng Gak who all contributed well. Final score 70 - 61 (Top scorers include Gorjok Gak 22 points, 11 rebounds and Bill Awet 14 points, 11 rebounds, 4 assists).

In the U17’s Saints were focused from the start with Mike Maguire, Brayden Capstick, Lucas Nichol and Eliot Nicholls all scoring baskets. Team defence and rebounding were also strong putting Saints ahead 24-10 at halftime. Sam Brooker joined the scorers with a nice three pointer, Saints team defence and rebounding gave Pius little opportunity to get back into the match final score 37-22 (Top scorers include Lucas Nichol 12 points, Mike Maguire, Brayden Capstick and Eliot Nicholls 8 points).

In the U15’s Ethan Slack-Smith and Matt Helm went to work offensively to give Saints the early lead, Ned Checketts landed two nice three pointers to extend the lead. Angus Richmond and Seamus Fraser scoring valuable points inside, Anthony DeLorenzo finished a great rebound with a basket putting Saints ahead at halftime 29-11. In the second half Saints continued to attack outplaying St Pius at both ends. Lachlan Mitrovich finished the game with a basket on the siren final score 43-25 (Top scorers include Ethan Slack-Smith 13 points, Angus Richmond and Matt Helm 7 points).

In the U14’s Isaiah Lee dominated early in attack and got Saints off to a good start. Baskets to Sam Porter and Jack Harris plus free throws to Aiden Pashley saw Saints build on their lead. They worked the ball well on offence and some great team defence saw Saints ahead 14-2 at halftime. Harrison Price and Luke Perrignon joined the scorers in the second half as Saints played well to hold their lead final score 24-15 (Top scorers include Isaiah Lee 10 points and Jack Harris 6 points).

In the U13’s the team were in trouble from the start as St Pius attacked and pressed from tipoff. Pat Fraser, Jake Fisher and Max Lehmann the only baskets in the first half plus free throws to Josh Roberts, Saints down 8-20 at halftime. In the second half, Saints worked hard to get back into the match, Jake Fisher, Connor Holmes, Cameron Giuffrida, Harry Chilcott and Max Lehmann all adding baskets. Josh Roberts then landed a nice three pointer and the team defence picked up, however St Pius were too good final score 24-46 (Top scorers include Jake Fisher 6 points, Josh Roberts 5 points and Max Lehmann 4 points).

Congratulations to all teams on an impressive start to the season dropping only two matches from thirty played.

Over the holiday period players are required to attend training camps to ensure fitness and skill level continues for the first game back in 2014.

ISA Camps over Holiday period

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Emma Donnellan
TIC ISA Basketball

CRICKET

Some recent changes in the weather have caused some games to be washed out recently. Please remember that the College Wet Weather line is in use if in doubt – 9938 8286. As a general rule, all players should still turn up to their ground at the required time, even if raining, as teams can claim a forfeit win if teams do not turn up. 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.

**CRICKETER OF THE WEEK**
Back up from a tough week on the Year 10 Camp, U16/17 Green Captain Jarod Horan scored a very handy 53 runs against St Pius on Saturday at Oxford Falls. Opening the batting, Jarod’s knock included 8 fours and a six and helped push the teams total to a competitive 9 dec / 204.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Next week Aidan Bariol and Jack Edwards will represent NSWCCC U15 at the NSW All Schools Cricket Carnival at Auburn. Playing matches against CHS and CIS, the boys will be looking at putting some good performances together and furthering their chance at representing the NSW Schools team.

**PHOTO OF THE WEEK**
This week the U13 Red and Green teams battled it out on the pitch. Great fun was had by all and it was great to hear of the sportsmanship between the boys.

**STAFF V STUDENTS CLASH THIS FRIDAY**
This Friday the highly anticipated Staff v Students T20 match will take place at Millers Reserve, Sloane Cres, Manly Vale starting at 4pm. This is shaping up to be a huge contest and all members of the college community are invited to come along and see the action. There is sure to be a mountain of sixes hit to all parts!

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

**WATER POLO**

*Results from Friday 22 November:*
All games cancelled due to lightning and storms at Manly Pool.

*Games for Friday 29 November:*
- Dolphins v Polo Bears 7.05pm
- Sharks v Raiders 7.30pm

Barracudas v Wasps 8.37pm
Piranhas v Moritz 9.02pm

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

**Final training sessions for each team will be:**
- Sharks  Friday 29 November 6.30am-7.30am
- Piranhas  Monday 2 December 4pm-5pm
- Barracudas  Wednesday 4 December 7am-8am
- Dolphins  Thursday 5 December 6.30am-7.30am

*(this is not a school day, parents will need to collect boys from the pool at 7.30am)*

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.

**End of Year**
As the season extends beyond the St Augustine’s school year, please advise if your son is unavailable for matches on the 6th and/or 13th of December.

**AWARDS:**
Even though the season still has some time to go, this week is the last real opportunity to have an award presentation at a primary school assembly. Monday, with John Papahatzis and Terry Walsh, I presented the following boys with awards for the 2013 season:

**Sharks**
- Player of the Year: Dylan Blake
- Coach’s Award: Fletcher Green
- Players’ Player: Joshua Thorowgood

**Dolphins**
- Player of the Year: Felix Boyce
- Coach’s Award: Lachlan Maas
- Players’ Player: Ben Walsh

**Barracudas**
- Player of the Year: Jack Reddy
- Coach’s Award: Aidan Kavallaris
- Players’ Player: Hugh Findlay

**Piranhas**
- Player of the Year: Ethan Brownsberger
- Coach’s Award: Hugh Cameron
- Players’ Player: Zach Prince

Congratulations to all these boys and well done to all players who played in 2013.

*Paul Hull*
**TIC Water Polo**
Saints are ISA Rowing Champions

3 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze was the result of the most successful ISA Rowing Championship for St Augustine’s rowers on Sunday.

First crew to climb the top dais was the 1st IV with Jack Bray, Zac Von Appen, Will Grisewood, Sean Murphy and coxswain Finn Mitchell. The crew dominated their final from the first stroke and won with a lead of 8 seconds in front of ISA rowing powerhouse Kinross Wolaroi. The time was very fast in sizzling hot conditions and calm waters.

Then this crew took the challenge to compete in smaller boat classes to test their individual strength and gain race experience. First off was Zac von Appen in the school boy single sculls, he was unknown to his competitors and surprised everyone with a convincing win by two boat lengths. Followed by his crew mates in the double: Jack Bray and Sean Murphy won a Bronze medal in a fight all the way to the finish line behind Kinross and Cranbrook.

The Yr 10 Quad with Ben Colless, Ethan Sheedy, Finn Cope, Keith Branson and coxed by Finn Mitchell, rowed two races over the 2000m distance, finishing a respectable 7.58 minutes in a highly competitive field and lowered their time by 3sec in perfect race conditions.

The 1st Yr 9 Quad with Jack Donkers, Felix Daddo, Jackson Brouwers, Bjarne Ungemach and coxswain Monty Ravenscroft, finished a disappointing 4th in their heat, however it was still enough to qualify for the final. The A Final featured our 2nd Yr. 9 Quad with James Allen, Zac Alford, Peter Brongo, Daniel Samus coxed by Finn Mitchell as well, which is a tremendous achievement for a novice crew in this field. With two Saints crews on the start line, our 1st Quad managed to get their bow ball in front of Kinross and Newcastle Grammar. Continuously under pressure by those crews they managed to win by a convincing margin and fished the third Gold Medal for Saints out of Penrith Lakes. Our second crew finished in 9th place after recovering a lost oar during the race.

Most of the Yr 8 rowers started rowing this term and they had their Regatta debut this weekend. The result was a second and fifth place in the B Final. Our 1st Yr 8 Quad with Patrick Easson, Christian Bousamra, Lachlan Brain, Marcus Oates coxed by Oscar Bentley, climbed the podium at their first Regatta to receive their Silver medals. The 2nd Yr 8 crew with Harry Naseby, Callum Sergeant, Tom Croxford, Harry Cope and coxed by Dillon Bliss-Henaghan, rowed a respectable time and more importantly gained race experience in this highly technical sport.

Next weekend our Saints crews are competing in the longest standing Australian Regatta, the 147th Riverview Gold Cup. Our boys are looking forward to meet the GPS fleets at this traditional event.

Matt Ungemach
Rowing Coach
GOLF

Last weekend five students from the College represented Warringah Golf Club in the Encourage Shield for juniors, these boys have achieved excellent results over the past 3 months defeating all other Northern beaches clubs to compete in the Grand Final this weekend at Liverpool Golf Club. The College wishes Matthew Schofield, William Crisp, Michael Wright, Thomas Able and Mitchell Painter all the best in the upcoming Grand Final.

ROWING

Congratulations to our rowing crews that competed in the Independent Schools Association Rowing regatta at Penrith last Sunday, the teams won 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze, the best results the College has had in their short 10 year history. Some of the outstanding results were:

- The 1st IV won with a 10sec lead over Kinross followed by Canberra Grammar and Cranbrook. The time was their PB and outstanding for this time of the season. Team members are Sean Murphy, Jack Bray, Zac Von Appen and William Grisewood
- Zac Von Appen won the first championship single scull race for Saints, with an 8sec margin to second place.
- Jack Bray/Sean Murphy won Bronze in the school boy doubles against scull experts from Kinross and Cranbrook.
- The Yr 8 Squad (current Yr 7 boys) are all novices, had their regatta debut and finished a fantastic 2nd and 5th in the B Final.
- The 1st Yr 9 (current Yr 8) crew was the main surprise of the day. They finished a disappointing 4th in the heat, which was just enough to qualify for the final. In the final they won by 2 lengths over crews they have never beaten before. It was the first Yr9 Gold for our School
- The 2nd Yr 9 crew, who are all novices and made the A Final! They lost an oar in the race, but still managed to finished in 5th position.

Well done to all Boys, Coaches, Parents and Teacher in Charge Thomas Jubb for the work being done at Rowing. I look forward to seeing all our crews in action this weekend at the Riverview Gold Cup regatta.

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