Dear members of the College community

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MOTHER’S DAY MASS AND MORNING TEA, 10.00am MAY 9

WELCOME

Welcome back to students, parents and staff to Term 2. I am sure that the beautiful weather guaranteed you a relaxing and refreshing two week break and that you are looking forward to a short but challenging eight week term finishing for students and staff on Friday, June 20.

We hope that the religious celebrations of Easter restored your sense of hope, brought a joy-filled approach to life and deepened your faith in the power of God.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

On Friday, May 16 staff will be participating in the Staff Reflection Day, at North Head, Manly, therefore, Friday, May 16 is a Student Free Day. There will be no supervision provided at the College on this day.

We welcome back Tim Holmes, Craig Jeffery, Paul McAlinden, Margaret McElhone and Garry Simmons in Term 2 from long service leave.

We thank God for the safe return of the many staff and students who travelled overseas during the holiday break:

Matthew Hutchison, Craig Jeffery and Diane Egger represented the College at the Augustinian Values Institute in Philadelphia, USA. John Papahatzis, Mark Downey, Les Bobis, Greg Egan, Tevita Halaifonua and students participated in a Rugby Development Tour to New Zealand.

Margaret McElhone, Tracey Boyadji, Julie Corroto, Sharon Jones, Alex Rigg, Liam Ryan and students contributed to the SEA Project immersion to the Philippines.

We also welcome Julie Myers to the front office staff for Term 2 during Beth Milne's long service leave.

Unfortunately, the annual trial rugby fixture between St Augustine's College and St Edmund's College, scheduled to be played during the school holidays in Canberra, was cancelled due to heavy rain and flooding in Canberra and its surrounding areas.

As this term commences, parents are reminded that all students should be wearing their Winter uniform. The College blazer, College schoolbag and polished black leather shoes should complement the rest of the College uniform.

ANZAC SPIRIT

At Tuesday’s College Assembly, we took the opportunity to pause and acknowledge the 99th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, and the ANZAC spirit, remembering the men and women who suffered and died in the great tragedy of war to protect our country. Some 8700 Australians died during the eight-month Gallipoli campaign in 1915, while more than 2700 New Zealanders were killed.
FIRE & RESCUE NSW

Fire and Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn more about home fire safety.

Further information can be found at Fire and Rescue NSW Open Day.

COLLEGE GROUNDS & FACILITIES

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David Anglicas (Facilities Manager) and his team on their hard work during the holidays in preparing the College oval to its current 'green' state and for the completion of maintenance and facilities work carried out so that the staff and students enjoy a safe and professional learning and working environment.

TERM 2 COMMENCEMENT

This term commences with Year 11 & 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews and Mother's Day Mass and Morning Tea (Years 5, 6 and 7) next week. Following this, students will be involved in NAPLAN assessments, Reflection Days and examinations for Years 9-11. Parents are asked to refer to the 2014 College Calendar to ensure they are aware of all events at the College during Term 2.

STAFFING

This Friday, staff member Emma Polk, will commence maternity leave. We wish Emma and Levi our prayers and best wishes for the impending birth of their second child.

PRAYERS...

Last weekend former Popes John XXIII and John Paul II were declared saints in a historic double canonisation ceremony at Vatican City. John XXIII reigned from 1958 to 1963 and created the modernising Second Vatican Council, and John Paul II, who reigned for nearly 27 years.

In the past 700 years, only two other popes have become saints, Pius V in 1712 and Pius X in 1954. With the latest canonisations the number of sainted pontiffs rises to 80, from 264 deceased popes.

JOHN XXIII

1881: Born Angelo Roncalli, Italy
1904: Ordained priest
1953: Appointed the Patriarch of Venice
1958: Succeeds Pope Pius XII aged 77
1962: Calls the Second Vatican Council
1962: Named Man of the Year by Time
1963: Dies of stomach cancer
2000: John, known as the 'Good Pope', is beatified by Pope John Paul II

John is a hero to liberal Catholics for having convened the Second Vatican Council. The meetings brought the church into the modern era by allowing Mass to be celebrated in local languages rather than Latin and by encouraging greater dialogue with people of other faiths, particularly Jews.

JOHN PAUL II

1920: Born Karol Wojtyla in Poland
1946: Ordained priest
1964: Becomes Archbishop of Krakow
1978: Elected Pope aged 58
1981: Seriously wounded in shooting
2001: Diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
2003: Celebrates Silver Jubilee at Vatican
2004: Papacy becomes third-longest ever
2005: Dies after heart attack

John Paul helped topple communism in Poland through his support of the Solidarity movement. His globe-trotting papacy and launch of the wildly popular World Youth Days invigorated a new generation of Catholics. His defence of core church teaching heartened conservatives after the turbulent 1960s.
THE PROCLAMATION BY POPE FRANCIS

For the honor of the Blessed Trinity, the exaltation of the Catholic faith and the increase of the Christian life, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and our own, after due deliberation and frequent prayer for divine assistance, and having sought the counsel of many of our brother bishops, we declare and define Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II be saints and we enroll them among the saints, decreeing that they are to be venerated as such by the whole church. In the name of the Holy Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

RIP...

We pray for William McLean, father of staff member Sean McLean (Science Faculty) who passed away suddenly on April 10 in Kiama. Please keep William, Sean and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

May the Lord welcome William into his kingdom of peace.

Tim Cleary
Principal

St Augustine’s College – Sydney

2014 RUGBY LUNCHEON

Friday 30 May, 2014
12:30pm – 3:30pm
Manly Golf Club
Balgowlah Road, Manly

Matthew Johns – NRL Australian & NSW Representative, Triple M Radio Presenter (MC)
George Gregan – Wallaby Captain, Record Caps for the Wallabies
Phil Kearns – Capped 67 times with the Wallabies, captaining 10 times
Sean Maloney – Fox Sports Rugby Commentator & Presenter

$150 per person | Tables of 10 or individual tickets available
(includes a two course meal, cheese platter and all beverages)

To purchase tickets visit www.trybooking.com/82046
Tickets must be purchased by Friday 16 May 2014

All funds raised will assist with purchasing additional rugby equipment for all College teams.
Enquiries: Taff Walsh 9126 9928 taff.walsh@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
ACADEMIC MATTERS

Term Two is very short; eight weeks and is a very important academic period in the school year. Our Year 9 - 11 students commence their semester examinations in Week 5 requiring much planning and preparation. Term One Progress Reports were emailed home during the term break to provide a brief synopsis on your son’s assessed work, attitude and conduct. Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews on Thursday 8 May will provide further direction and focus. It is an expectation that students attend these interviews and write down specific strategies suggested to improve their performance. There may be common themes identified during the interviews to provide direction for the term ahead. Students attending these interviews are to wear full College winter uniform. Assessment schedules are also published on the College ATLAS to keep parents informed of their son’s assessment commitments.

In preparing for the examinations, boys need to know that reading notes over and over again is proven to be very unproductive. Memory stores information best when it is organised with main ideas highlighted. For boys, research informs us, the use of flowcharts and mind maps are of particular value in the learning process. The more often information is transformed and organised the more firmly it is remembered.

Our Year 5, 7 and 9 students are currently in preparation for NAPLAN testing on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May. NAPLAN examines four language-rich components and one numeracy component. Some critics argue this structure favours girls and schools that are all girls or with large numbers of girls. Whilst this may have some validity, it reinforces the need to ensure all our boys have strong literacy skills that are continually assessed in all domains of the curriculum. While the NAPLAN tests are only one measure and should therefore not be considered to provide a global picture of individual achievement, the data obtained from these tests is invaluable in identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses within Year Groups and individuals.

THE WINTER SPORT SEASON

The winter season brings with it much energy and excitement. The sports offered by the College generate strong feelings amongst spectators and players alike. For some, this merely adds to the atmosphere. For others, unfortunately boisterous supporters and sideline critics do very little to enhance the enjoyment of others around them. I would sincerely hope that at St Augustine’s College, I am preaching to the converted and that parents here are supportive of their son regardless of whether he wins or loses or in what team their son is selected. I hope parents are respectful of the work done by coaches and simply enjoy their son’s involvement in his sport. Our children grow up too fast. Let us enjoy their time at school and let them enjoy the sports they play by modelling a positive and encouraging approach.

WELCOME HOME

We welcome home our Open Rugby tourists after a successful tour of New Zealand during the holiday break. The touring group travelled to both the North and South Islands where boys took cruises into Milford Sound, had an exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River, took a train ride through the magical Taieri Gorge, rode mountain bikes on the Otago trail and played some magnificent Rugby. I thank the following staff for their planning and care for the boys: John Papahatzis, Mark Downey, Les Bobis, Greg Egan and Tevita Halaifonua.

A group of our Italian language students return home later this week after a three week immersion experience in Italy which saw them spending time living with Italian families and experiencing life in an Italian school. The experience also saw our boys visit the beautiful sites of Rome, Venice and Florence. This experience will prove invaluable in their future pursuit in mastering the Italian language. I thank teachers, Claudia Angelucci and James Gordon for their organisation of what was a memorable and valuable educative experience.

During the Easter holidays, staff members Margaret McElhone, Alex Rigg, Sharon Jones, Julie Corroto, Tracey Boyadji, Liam Ryan and parents Kate Caraccio and Liz Massey accompanied students from Years 8, 9 and 10 to TMMR in the Philippines as part of the SEA Programme and our ongoing commitment to the Orphanage run by the Augustinian Sisters. It was a great success with the group helping to prepare the centre for registration so they can help more children in the future.

ANZAC DAY

The College commemorated the 99th anniversary of Australian and New Zealand troops landing at Gallipoli with the allied forces at Assembly this week. The boys heard the story of Ted Larkin, an Australian sportsman, sports administrator, policeman, politician, much loved husband and father, who paid the ultimate sacrifice storming the beaches of Gallipoli at the head of his troops at dawn on 25 April.

In hearing such stories we are reminded that many exceptional men were lost during the Great War and are little known today and should be better remembered. ANZAC Day is also a moment to reflect on all the men and women who have
served the nation: from the Boer War, World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as in peacekeeping missions, most recently in East Timor and Solomon Islands. It is also imperative that we do not ignore the needs of returned soldiers, especially those confronting the current scourge of post-traumatic stress disorder. Lest we forget.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sean Murphy (Year 12) and Zac Von Appen (Year 11) who have gained selection to represent the Australian Junior Men’s Fours at the Junior World Rowing Championships in Hamburg, Germany later this year. This is an outstanding achievement in a sport requiring much sacrifice and commitment. Congratulations also to coaches (and parents) Matthew and Judith Ungemach for their guidance and support of Sean and Zac over the years.

Congratulations to the following students who received Academic Awards at the College Assembly this week:

Jack Dougal, Year 7  Science
Thomas Flynn, Year 9  Photographic & Digital Media
Tyler Casazza, Year 9  Photographic & Digital Media
Alessio Tisano, Year 11  Italian Continuers
Gregory Burke, Year 12  Business Studies
Angus McLean-Smith, Year 12  Mathematics Extension 1 and Mathematics Extension 2
Domenic Marrocco, Year 12  English Advanced and Mathematics
Lachlan McLean, Year 12  Studies of Religion II and Mathematics General
Jack Bray, Year 12  Japanese Beginners

Notification has just been received that the following Year 10 students, Harrison Pietor, Lachlan Hodgins and James Griffiths did exceptionally well in the Gifted and Talented Discovery Program Qualifying Examination conducted by the University of Sydney last year. Congratulations to these students on a wonderful achievement.

HOLIDAY AND SPECIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

A reminder, parents requesting permission for extended holiday periods for their son/s must seek permission from the Head of School in writing, at least two weeks in advance.

Thank you once again for your help in ensuring your son is fully involved in learning and achievement, and at all times presents himself well. I wish everyone a wonderful Term Two.

Matthew Hutchison
Head of School

COMING EVENTS . . .

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Welcome back to Term 2. There are numerous exciting events planned which are connected to the Senior School this term. I look forward to sharing these events with students, parents, staff and the community at large.

YEARS 11 & 12 PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

The Years 11 & 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews are scheduled for next Thursday 8 May, 2014. The interviews commence at 4.00pm and will conclude at 9.00pm. It is a College expectation that each student and a parent/carer attend these interviews. It is important to highlight that this event is a good opportunity to meet subject teachers to discuss student progress in relevant courses. It is a requirement for students to attend the interviews wearing their full winter College uniform. An email with the interview link will be sent to parents this week.

YEAR 12 REPORTS

Year 12 parents will be emailed a link to their son’s report on Monday 5 May, 2014. Previously, reports have been mailed. Both parents will be sent a link to their son’s report and provided with a username and password for access.

PAUL DILLON DRUG AND ALCOHOL PRESENTATION

On Monday 12 May, 2014, Senior School students will be attending Drug and Alcohol Presentations facilitated by Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia (DARTA). Paul has been working in the area of drug education for the past 25 years. Through his own business, Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) he has been contracted by many organisations to give regular updates on current drug trends. He continues to work with many school communities across the country to ensure that they have access to good quality information and best practice drug education. Paul has conducted many presentations to our boys in the past and the College looks forward to welcoming him soon.

UNIFORM AND GROOMING

I wish to thank the majority of students who commenced this term with an admirable effort towards their appearance. As you are aware, the College is consistent in maintaining high standards of uniform and grooming. Regular checks occur by Tutors and Student Formation Leaders. At times, some students seem unsure of the required expectations. Please be aware that pages 35 – 36 in the College student diary contains the relevant information about these requirements. I kindly request that parents assist the College by ensuring that their sons are attending school appropriately attired.

I have been delighted to visit various sporting events in recent times where Senior School students have been participating. I have been most impressed with the general attitude and sportsmanship demonstrated by students. I strongly encourage students to continue with their positive attitude.

God bless

Frank Chiment
Dean of Senior School

SENIOR SCHOOL DATE CLAIMERS

Year 11 & 12 Parent /Teacher/Student interviews & report information.

- Interview Link will be emailed on 30 April.
- Year 12 Report link will be emailed on 5 May.
- Interviews held on the 8 May.
Welcome back to what promises to be a busy yet productive term. I hope you all had opportunities to enjoy some family time together, reflect on Interim reports, discuss successes and areas for development this term. I spoke to all the boys at our morning assembly on Tuesday about the importance of goal setting. I know that all boys set goals for Term 1 and now is the perfect time to review these goals, tick off on ones achieved and carry over ones needing more attention.

It is important that the boys are aware of the strategies they used to be successful in certain areas as these are foundations for further success. Acknowledging areas for consolidation and the steps to achieve them are also important messages for the term and year ahead.

I congratulate all the boys for their effort and application towards their schooling so far this year. Having read all the Interim reports it is clear that the majority of boys have worked consistently to complete homework and class work as well as maintain high standards of behaviour.

I would also like to thank our wonderful teachers and the work they have done over the holidays to ensure the boys begin with well prepared, ‘rich tasks.’ The most pleasing aspect of the first term was seeing each and every boy reading at least one novel for the term. Maybe a goal for each boy is to try and read at least 2 novels this term…start reading!

TERM 2 PRIMARY GOALS

Our Term 1 Primary School goals of friendship, peace and kindness will continue throughout the year and hopefully through their time at St Augustine’s and later in life. Part of my role as Dean of Primary is to also release teachers and take their classes. For the remainder of the year I will be teaching the boys about the four essential ingredients for success; namely confidence, persistence, being organised and getting along. Of course all of these elements are embedded in the concept of Hard Yakka (Aboriginal word for work) as I hope to develop in all boys the importance of effort in achieving their personal best.

RUGBY COACH

If any parent has a Smart Rugby coaching qualification and can coach our U/11 Red team, it would be much appreciated. Games are usually early Saturday mornings and training sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays.

EASTER LITURGY

I would like to acknowledge the tremendous amount of work Liz Armenio contributed in making last term’s whole school Liturgy such a meaningful experience. The Year 6 boys who assisted also deserve special mention as does Mr Halaifonua for his assistance in coordinating the Senior boys. We are certainly very fortunate in Primary to have such creative and dedicated staff who always volunteer their time to ensure such events run smoothly. Thank you to both Liz and Tevita for your hard work in this area and to the Year 6 boys who took on special roles for the Liturgy.

Quote for the Week

“Success is going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm” (Winston Churchill).

Terry Walsh
Dean of Primary School
The SEA Philippines trip to TMMR Orphanage was a great success with the group helping to prepare the centre for registration so the nuns can help more children in the future. While there, the group prepared and painted the long front wall and gate, the large kitchen, laundry and two of the bathrooms. The group also did some maintenance work on Friendship Cottage (our initial project from 2007). We also organised for roofs and ceilings to be fixed and the security fencing from 2012 SEA programme to be completed. This year it was more about building relationships, rather than construction. The smiles on the faces of our boys and the TMMR children was a constant fixture over the 8 days. The boys experienced Holy Week in true Pilipino style. Fr Tony Banks OSA, who was at meetings in Manila surprised us one afternoon with a visit. Many thanks to the boys, staff and mums for a wonderful week. Please feel free to check out our blog http://seaphilippines2014.blogspot.com.au/

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

IMPORTANT SOCIAL JUSTICE DATES:
April 29th to May 6th

- 29 Tuesday Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare
- 1 Thursday International Workers Day
- 3 Saturday World Press Freedom Day

Fair Trade fortnight begins
Fair trade products are an important tool for ending exploitation of workers across the globe. Buying certified fair trade goods can ensure that the producers are earning a living wage and working in decent conditions.

6 Tuesday 1992: Introduction of mandatory detention of asylum seekers in Australia
In 1992 the Federal Court was about to hear challenge to the detention of 15 Cambodian asylum seekers who had been detained for two years. To forestall this, the Labor government introduced the Migration Amendment Act 1992, which became law on May 6 and was later followed by the Migration Reform Act in 1992. Since then Australian governments from both sides of politics have imposed detention on people arriving in Australia without a valid visa.

Asylum Seeker Centre Appeal: The North Harbour Parish Social Justice Group is organising a collection of donated goods on behalf of the Asylum Seeker Centre in Newtown. The Asylum Seeker Centre provides practical and personal support for asylum seekers living in the community. Their services include casework, accommodation, financial relief, health care and counselling, employment assistance, education, advocacy, food and recreational activities.

Donated goods can be placed in the box at the Front Office. At the end of May they will be collected and transported to the Asylum Seeker Centre in Newtown.

Food – pasta, tinned fruit and vegetables, instant soups, tea, long life milk
Toiletry items – toothpaste, toothbrush shampoo and conditioner, soap, washing powder, nappies
Travel 10 cards are also appreciated.
NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2014 promises to be an exciting and eventful one for the Foundation and the College and we look forward to your support and participation in our Foundation events and programmes.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 7 PARENT DINNERS

We look forward to sharing informative and special evenings with our Year 5 and 7 parents during May and early June. The Year 5 and 7 Parent Dinners will commence with pre-dinner drinks in the Principal’s Office and Companions Room (Brimson Centre) from 6:30pm. The evening should conclude by 9:30pm.

Please keep a look out for your invitation to join us on either:

- Wednesday 14 May or Thursday 22 May – Year 5 parents
- Wednesday 28 May, Thursday 29 May or Wednesday 4 June - Year 7 parents

BACK TO SAINTS RUGBY DAY - Saturday 24 May, Pittwater Rugby Park, 12noon-5pm

All Old Boys are invited to attend the Back to Saints Rugby Day when the College hosts Kinross Wolariq in the first round of the ISA rugby competition. Come along and catch up with other Old Boys and enjoy a relaxing afternoon supporting the College rugby teams. Click here for the invitation.

SAINTS COMMUNITY GOLF DAY – Thursday 14 August (Term 3)

We invite all members of the College community to join us at the Saints Community Golf Day on 14 August. Enjoy 18 holes of golf on the acclaimed Manly Golf Course. Non-golfers welcome to join us for lunch. Sponsorship opportunities available on a first-in basis. Click here for full details.

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

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UK SOCCER TOUR RAFFLE WINNERS DRAWN!

Congratulations to all the winners (students and parents) of the UK Soccer Tour Raffle drawn on the last day of Term 1.

1st Prize - $5000 off your son’s school tuition fees – Frazer Wilson, Year 5

2nd Prize – 2 nights’ accommodation and flights to the Gold Coast - Lachie Murphy, Year 12
(Thank you to Red Lion Tours)

3rd Prize – Golf for 4 people – Arthur Wakes – Miller, Year 7 - (Thank you to Manly Golf Club)

Thank you to our parent community for purchasing tickets to the raffle. Monies raised from the raffle will help support the UKSoccer Tour in September 2014.

Chris Gray
TiC Football (Soccer)
WE INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY TO JOIN US AT THE

SAINTS COMMUNITY GOLF DAY

ENJOY 18 HOLES OF GOLF (AMBROSE) ON THE ACCLAIMED MANLY GOLF COURSE.

NON-GOLFERS ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS LUNCH.

**Golf:** BBQ breakfast, 18 holes golf (Ambrose), on-course activities, 2 course lunch with prize presentation and live auction, beverages and giveaways. Registration from 7:00am, shotgun start 8:00am

$190 per person

**Lunch:** 2 course lunch from 1:00pm with prize presentation and live auction, beverages and giveaways.

$90 per person

**Sponsorship opportunities are available for all budgets**

The Saints Community Golf Day is a College fundraising event. Funds raised will support current initiatives to assist in the education of all students at St Augustine's College.

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Year 5
Liam Painter
For being a responsible member of the College.

Year 6
Jai Fisher
For his friendly and easy going personality.

Year 7
Jasper Welsh
For displaying the Augustinian value of 'Communitas' in welcoming a new student to the College.

Year 8
Alexander Reidy
For displaying 'Caritas' values by assisting a new student at the College.

Year 9
Ben May
For positive involvement in the College UNITAS programme.

Year 10
Sam Gair
For willingly participating in Year Group activities.

Year 11
Sam Osborne
For his help with the College A.V. Production Team.

Year 12
Boyd Greenwood
For volunteering to visit Matthew Talbot to replace a Year 12 student who could not attend - showing true 'Communitas.'
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 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 Josh Wigney, 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 to also to consolidate work they have studied in class.

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**ARC HUMANITIES HELP (RE, ENGLISH, HISTORY)**

| Mon | Madeleine Conlon |

**ARC LANGUAGES - ITALIAN HELP**

| Tues 2 | Claudia Angelucci |

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**TUTORING 2014**

**Class of 2013 - tutoring available for students in Years 7 -12**

Will Berthelot - *College Dux* is available for English, RE, History, Legal Studies and Maths. williamberthelot@gmail.com

Jordan Wheatley - *Proxime Accessit* is available for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Mbl 0449 551 774

Will Shaw and Tim Schofield - over 90 ATARS are interested in tutoring this year.

Tim’s focus is Maths, Science, English and RE. Will’s focus is Ancient and Modern History, RE and English.

Please contact Will on Mbl 0409 811 651
Please contact Tim on Mbl 0420 221 600

Andrew Scogiamiglio is available for Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1 and Chemistry. Mbl 0423 663 441

Vicki Lewis
Library & Information Services Co-ordinator
Assessment Alert

Year 12 students can now receive alerts on their Smartphone for their upcoming assessment dates via the Assessment Alert APP. If the subscription has expired, simply press the purchase tab ($2.49) in the APP when trying to access assessments. If the subscription is current then just set it up as per 2013. Further information can be found at http://assessmentalert.com/news/

Chunking Tasks

“Chunking” assignments or assessments into manageable steps assists students in completing the task successfully and has the added benefit of removing much of the stress involved in starting and concluding the task. Knowing all the different parts that go together to do an assignment helps students understand the steps involved and plan their time. The following table can be modified to suit the assignment.

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Study Skills Handbook

Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/. All secondary students at our school also have access to a great study skills website to help students develop their skills. Go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and enter the username: staugustines and the password: 146results and start improving your results today!

Academic Advisors

The Senior School Academic Advisor is Tricia Briggs who can be contacted at tbriggs@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
The Middle School Academic Advisor is Kylie Bowra who can be contacted at kbowra@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
P&F PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Wishing everyone a great Term Two. Please look at the P&F diary dates below and join us at the P&F meeting next week. Next week is our schools very special Mother’s Day Mass followed by a beautiful morning tea. We are asking for some volunteers to help serve at this event. Please see below for contact details.

**Diary Dates**
- Term 2, Week 2 Wednesday May 7th, 7.30pm: **Parents and Friends Meeting**
- Term 2, Week 2 Friday May 9th, 10 am: **Mothers’ Day Mass and Morning Tea**

Calling for volunteers to help serve tea, coffee and refreshments after the Mothers’ Day Mass. As the Mass is for Years 5, 6 and 7, we would like to encourage parent volunteers from Years 8 thru 12. If you can help at the Mothers’ Day Morning Tea please contact Claire Boland, claireboland2@gmail.com.

**P&F Meetings**
If you have an item, question, suggestion for inclusion at our P&F Meetings, please email pandf@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

*Liliana O’Toole*
**P&F President**

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**Does your Business need promoting?**

St Augustine’s College has a local business directory – CBD (Community Business Directory) located on our website under – ‘College Life’ – ‘Communities’ - ‘Our CBD’.

Our new website has an average of 3,000 - 4,000 visitors per week.

The College likes to support our parent community. We have listings of all types of businesses. There is no charge for your advertisement. If you are interested, please email lwilliams@saintaug.nsw.edu.au for a CBD contract.

*Lianne Williams*
**Marketing Manager - 9938 8222**

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Year 10 and 12 students will be attending the Northern Beaches Career Expo on 15/5/14. There will be over 100 exhibitors at the Expo so students will have the opportunity to gather information from universities, TAFE, private colleges and employers. Year 12 will have ample opportunity to consider post 2014 options whilst Year 10 should consider post school options and complimentary subjects to study in Years 11 and 12.

Universities

**UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection for HSC** information evenings are being held in May & June. Registration is required.

**USYD Engineering, Information Technology & Project Management – Year 11/12 and Parent Information Night** is on 5/6/14.

**Macquarie University Business & Economics Information Evening** is on 14/5/14.

**Macquarie University Law Information Evening** is on 21/5/14.

**Your Path to Sydney Uni** – provides information (21/5/14) about the University's faculties, scholarships, alternative pathway options and university life.

**USYD -Year 10 Information Evenings** being held on 4/6/14 & 12/6/14 are designed to help year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university.

**USYD -Scholarship Information Evening** for Year 11 & 12 students is being held 26/6/14. As well as learning about the scholarships available, students will receive hints on how to complete scholarship application forms.

**Southern Cross University Head-Start Program** registrations open 1/5/14. SCU provides the opportunity for high achieving year 11 and 12 students to get a taste of student life by studying university courses while still attending school. Applicants will be selected on merit, based on their academic performance, a personal statement and the recommendation of their Principal.

**Notre Dame University** invites Yr 11 students to undertake units in philosophy & ethics before they complete their HSC. They would receive advanced standing in an undergraduate degree studied at Notre Dame.

**Private Colleges**

**Actors College of Theatre and Television** Auditions for Acting and Music courses are being held in May & June

**Australian Institute of Music Access All Areas** is a half-day (9/5/14) information session designed to give students and families a comprehensive introduction to AIM's business degree for the music and entertainment industry.

**Scholarships/ Cadetships**

**Professional Cadetships Australia** offers Business and Engineering & Technology Cadetship opportunities for students interested in combining university study with paid work. Applications close 14/5/14.

The **Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia** is hosting their NSW Cadetship Evening on Thursday 22nd May at an exciting new venue, Luna Park Sydney! Students must register to attend this FREE event.

**Gap Year Programmes**

**Latitude Global Volunteering Information Sessions are being held in June.**

**Miscellaneous**

Senior students with a keen interest in the Armed Forces may have the opportunity to attend a formal Navy Mess Dinner at HMAS Penguin, Mosman. Students interested in this unique experience are asked to see me as soon as possible.

Year 12 students interested in studying Engineering have been invited to nominate themselves to attend the UNSW Engineering High School Information Day being held on the 22/5/14. Students should see me ASAP to enable registration.

Students considering studying Medicine are reminded that **UMAT** registration is now open and closing on 6/6/14.

The **University of Notre Dame** is hosting a HSC Study Week in July.

**My Health Career** - Find out more about careers in the health industry and the duties and responsibilities of a health care professional.

**ACTU Worksite** - this website aims to provide information to young people about their rights at work. The site contains videos, articles, quizzes and more on what your rights are at work.

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.
**THE ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS SITE**

Our Tolle Lege newsletter is only sent out once a week. Stay up to date with Music and Drama. Use the Performing Arts ATLAS site. Log in [here](#). On this site you will find an up-to-date library of important documents, and regular updates from the Music and Drama Performing Arts.

**TERM 2 BEGINS FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

As always, Term 2 Music and Drama has already begun. A reminder that rehearsals commence week 1 of Terms 2, 3 and 4. All the Instrumental Music boys are now working toward the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod of May 21/22 (in the Brimson Centre during school hours).

**STAGE BAND 1 CONCERT**

The Stage Band gig with Judy Bailey is going ahead! Thank you to those who sent through their RSVP.

Stage Band 1 will perform with Judy Bailey’s Jazz connection at their new residency in the Chatswood Club. The gig is set for the last Sunday in June (29th). Please note, the gig lies in the middle of the June/July holidays.

**SENIOR SCHOOL CHOIR**

Congratulations to Senior Choir for their two performances at the ANZAC Day service and College Assembly. It was a great performance by all, and things are looking good for the Ryde Eisteddfod of later this year.

**BRASS ENSEMBLE**

A quick reminder to the boys of Brass Ensemble: From now on, the Brass Ensemble will play the anthem at every College assembly.

**CONCERT BAND PRACTICE MUSIC**

We have created a site for the practice music for each Concert Band. Please click on the appropriate link below to gain access to your practice parts. Please have your ATLAS username and password handy.

- Primary School Concert Band Practice Parts
- Middle School Concert Band Practice Parts
- Senior School Concert Band Practice Parts

**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.

**PERFORMING ARTS HANDBOOK – Music**

Please find the 2014 edition of this handbook now on the Atlas Music Site [Document Repository](#).

**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**

- May 21  Northern Beaches Eisteddfod Middle/Senior Schools
- May 22  Northern Beaches Eisteddfod Primary Schools

*Joseph Montz*

Performing Arts Co-ordinator
RUGBY

This week sees the first round commencement of the IPSHA Primary competition, for all other teams from 13 to 15yrs there will be trainings/internal trials at Pittwater Park. Unfortunately the scheduled Trial matches vs Daramalan College Canberra were cancelled, as Daramalan were unable to move their competition fixtures to play us. Boys are to bring two jerseys to the trials, the school one and one other so as we can pick teams to play each other. Please see the schedule below:

**Saturday 3rd May**

INTERNAL TRIAL MATCHES 13-15YRS

and IPSHA Round 1 competition game

*Pittwater Park Warriewood*

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**NEW ZEALAND TOUR**

During the holidays 50 students and 7 staff toured both the South and North Islands on New Zealand, playing against some formidable opposition. The aim of the tour was to prepare our senior teams for the upcoming season and to experience the beauty and Culture New Zealand has to offer. Three squads were selected for each match being the 1st XV, 2nd XV and 16yrs teams, who played against Christchurch Boys High in Christchurch, Southland Boys High in Invercargill and Mt Roskill Grammar in Auckland. Out of the 9 games the teams lost only 2 games, the 1st XV narrowly lost to a very good Christchurch team and then bounced back...
beating both Southlands and Mt Roskill, the 2nd XV went through undefeated, whilst the 16yrs only lost one game to Southlands 16yrs. All students should be proud of their achievements, more importantly I am sure they enjoyed the camaraderie, the culture experiences and the tough Rugby. Thank you to the staff who gave up their holidays to accompany the students, thank you to the many parents who came along and supported their son, finally thank you to the students who were fine ambassadors of the College.

The College would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following sponsors that supported many students financially:

Platinum Real Estate, Cafe2u, Coco designs Floral Art, MyPD.com, 24 Hour Gym, Robotics workshops, Brookvale Hotel, Prestige Auto Warehouse, Vision Personal training Brookvale, Maish Constructions, McBurney & Partners Chartered Accountants, Tile Rite PTY LTD, LJ Hooker Collaroy, RSH Electrical PTY LTD, Exclusive Tiles, Bernard O’Shea Plumbing, Tight Spot Excavations BOB Systems Services, GBrothers Narrabeen, Silverdrop HR & Payroll Services, DM & MP Walker, ONE Creative design, print, display, Devine Leather Care, Raine & Horne Collaroy/Dee Why, Premier Health & Fitness Centre, Bergelin Estate Agents, Doyle Spillane, Belaroma coffee roasting company, Dental Design, SABRAJA PROJECTS.

ROWING

St Augustine’s College rowing season has been an outstanding success but hasn’t ended yet, with two members of the College’s 1st IV being selected to represent Australia at the Junior World Rowing Championships 2014.

This incredible achievement follows an outstanding season which has seen the 1st IV take out third place at the Australian Schools’ Rowing Championship (Schoolboys’ Coxed Four) and first place at State Championships, NSW Schoolboy Head of the River, Riverview Gold Cup and ACT Rowing Championships as well as multiple medal wins by the junior crews.

Sean Murphy in Yr 12 and Zac Von Appen in Yr11 from the College’s 1st IV crew joined forces with two rowers from Riverview to compete at the National Team trials under Coach Matthias Ungemach. The boys competed in a rigorous national team trials’ schedule, winning every race against strong GPS crews and Sydney University over the course of the week.

They were announced as part of the Australian Junior Rowing Team as the Junior Men’s Coxless Four with coach Matthias Ungemach on 29 April and will represent Australia at Hamburg in August 2014.

Jaime Fernandez, Head Coach for the Australian Junior Rowing Team said ‘it is an honour to represent one’s country at an elite level and competition at this year’s selection trials was fierce. We feel we have selected two strong teams to represent Australia’. He also said, ‘the team is …full of youth and promise that that is just beginning an exciting journey.’

John Papahatzis
Head of Sport & Co-curricular
WATER POLO

OPEN

Results from Friday 4 April:
St Augustine’s B v Redlands B Won 7-3
St Augustine’s A v Marist A Won 8-1

Games for Friday 2 May:
St Augustine’s A v Redlands A 8.06pm
St Augustine’s B v Pittwater 8.52pm (please note there was an error in the e-mail that I sent, this is the correct time)

The draw for the rest of the season has been placed onto the College Website.

INTERMEDIATE

At the time of printing, no confirmation has been received about the draw. I will advise parents by e-mail as soon as possible.

JUNIOR

Trials for Junior (Year 7) Wednesday 21 May straight after school at South Curl Curl pool. A bus will take the boys from school to the pool and parents will need to make arrangement to collect their son at 4.45pm from South Curl Curl.

Paul Hull
TiC Water Polo

NATIONAL AGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

– Outstanding performance!

We had 4 students who qualified and competed in the National Age swimming championships over the Easter holidays. They were: Daniel Ferreira, Nicholas Jennens, Andrew Newling and Evan Stratton.

Nick Jennens of Year 7 qualified for 11 events. He is a 12 year old who competed up in the 13 years and under age group (and will compete in the same age group next year). His results were outstanding:

- He made 10 finals
- Won 6 individual medals (4 silver and 2 bronze)
- He came 4th in 3 other events
- Won gold in the 14 years and under freestyle relay
- Won silver in the 14 years and under medley relay
- He broke 6 State Age Records during the Nationals

Congratulations to Nick on your outstanding swimming results and to our other swimmers for qualifying and competing in such a prestigious event.

Anita Harris

CRICKET

CRICKET PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Annual cricket Presentation Night will be held in the Brimson Centre on Thursday 15th May, 7pm – 8:30pm. A new, quicker format for the night will be trialled and I have great pleasure in announcing former Australian One Day batsman Michael Bevan will be the guest speaker for the night. Don’t forget the autograph books.

All players are expected to attend in full winter school uniform. A raffle will be held on the night with a signed Michael Clarke Test shirt on offer and all players have the opportunity to help out some less fortunate cricketing communities of the world by bringing along some old cricket gear for the collection bin. Please keep the night free!

CRICKET PHOTOS

All players are reminded to bring in their full cricket uniform (white pants and coloured cricket shirt) for the College photos on Thursday May 8th. A full timetable of photos will be published in the Tolle Lege.

James Scholtens
TiC Cricket
jenschol@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

PRIMARY SWIMMING

Late last term, the Junior 4 x 50m freestyle team (Rory Graham, Isaac Crews, Luca Smyth and Noa Faatui represented the College at the State all School Swimming Carnival and came Second against some very talented competition. The boys performed very well as a team and swam strong enough to be rewarded with the Silver medal. Congratulations boys with this fantastic result.

Mitchell Cooper
Middle School Sports Co-ordinator