Such a Lovely Surprise!

Group 7T surprised Mrs Smirniotis (their Religion teacher) when given a class task. Girls went to so much trouble to create a prayer book for children. "It is so lovely when a simple task is taken so personally and so seriously" said Mrs Smirniotis. The work will be displayed in Tarnosse Library for all to see. Congratulations to Krystal Klemenic (312), Jennifer Rizk (133), Karina Scuglia (75), Georgia Layoun (134), Dilini Perera (334), Rebekah Paisley (321), Katrina Rotondo (101), Reycel Halos (103), Daniella Aglio (101), Sofia Forward (123), Rachelle Atike (333) and Hanadi Ayoubi (103).

Two prayers from the girls are featured this week.

Morning Prayer

Now before I run to play,
Let me not forget to pray
To God who kept me in the night
And wake in the morning light
Help me Lord to love people more
Than I ever loved before
In my work in my play
Help me God though the day
Amen

(Daniella Aglio 101 and Sofia Forward 123)

Mrs Smirniotis

For CERAMICS
C.Giardina (Colin).

For GERMAN
S.Alexander (Colin), T.Convell (Chavel), L.Keeough (Marcellin), L.Sherry (Colin), K.Teen (Chavoin), B.Toto (Jaricot), D.Yurovskaya (Colin).

For HISTORY
M.Carter (Marcellin), A.Dakhoul (Colin), K.George (Chavel), M.Kim (Perroton), B.MacLeod (Colin), A.Peruch (Perroton), N.Ransom (Jaricot), S.Higgs (Jaricot).

For MUSIC
A.Ashton-Sheibu (Chavel).

Prayer of Emotion

Sometimes I feel confused,
And it is not a good feeling,
Show me how to treat others and myself with kindness,
Let me be slow and careful when I need to be,
Even when people are pushing me to hurry up,
Let me know your grace, O God.
Amen.

(Katrina Rotondo 101 and Reycel Halos 103)

For RYDE EISTEDDFOD and CGSSSA DANCE
B.Burkett (Colin), A.Buttita (Perroton), C.Comminso (Jaricot), V.Gagliardi (Colin), C.Malecki (Marcellin), K.Muirhead (Colin), A.Mursell (Jaricot), N.Ballas (Jaricot), C.R.Brett (Chavel), S.Caccamo (Chavel), A.Collins (Chavel), D.Crowe (Colin), O.Cuenca (Colin), W.Enright (Jaricot), L.Hinchey (Perroton), C.McLean (Perroton), J.Menin (Perroton), S.Reader (Chavel), J.Xenikos (Chavel), E.Moscato (Chavel), A.Pielack (Chavel), S.O’Brien (Chavel), L.Doig (Jaricot), C.O'Doherty (Colin), F.Crimmins (Marcellin), D.Bridge (Marcellin), E.Grant (Marcellin), M.Byrne (Chavel), L.Donovan-Moran (Chavoin)
G.Green (Chavel), C.Barbaro (Chivel), K.Brownlee (Chavel), G.Cantale (Chavel), O.Cipriano (Chavel), M.Hamilton (Marcellin), L.Ibbotson (Perroton), R.Leon (Colin), L.McKenzie (Marcellin), S.Pinheiro (Chavel), M.Pruscin (Chavel), M.Ray (Chavel), G.Songco (Colin), L.Timbrell (Colin).

And … for her BOLLYWOOD DANCE DOCUMENTARY
Georgia Green (Chavel).
A Taste of Real Life
Yr 11 Hospitality girls received a taste of life in the real world last week, working in the kitchens of some of Sydney’s major restaurants and hotels, including Forty One Restaurant, Wildfire, Sebel Pier One, Aria and Quadrant. Work Placement is a mandatory component of VET courses and is a valuable experience for our girls. Not only do they discover the realities of working in the industry, they are also able to forge links with potential employers for the future. A number of our girls over the years have been offered apprenticeship opportunities as a result of their involvement in work placement. As you can see, the quality of food girls are able to observe and assist in creating is fabulous!

Ms Dengate

MSCW SPORTSNIGHT 2009
THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!!

The 2009 MSCW Sports Night will be held on Wednesday 11th November starting at 7pm sharp in the P.J Edmond Hall. Any girl who has represented the College in sport is required to attend the evening. It will be a great opportunity to acknowledge the sporting achievements of all our girls. The end of the evening will see who will win the 2009 Most Improved Team, Most Outstanding Team, Junior Sports Girl, Intermediate Sports Girl and Senior Sports Girl!!

IMPORTANT NOTE: All girls who have represented the College in sport are to check their College email account.

This year girls must RSVP to the email from Miss Mostyn before 3:30pm on Tuesday 10th November.

If there is no reply it will be assumed that the girl is not attending the night and therefore her awards will not be presented that evening.

Girls must attend the College Sports Night in their complete summer uniform to receive their awards.

Chantelle Lange
in the kitchens of Quadrant in the Quay Grand

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date    | Event                                     (777,804),(994,839) |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9th Nov | SCHOOL CERTIFICATE                        |                 |
| 10th Nov| SCHOOL CERTIFICATE                        | P & F Meeting   |
| 11th Nov| SCHOOL CERTIFICATE                        | MSCW SPORTS NIGHT|
| 13th Nov| Years 7-9 Exams commence                  | VET placements conclude |
| 16th Nov| Years 7-9 Exams                           |                 |
| 17th Nov| Years 7-9 Exams                           |                 |
| 18th Nov| Years 7-9 Exams                           |                 |
| 19th Nov| Years 7-9 Exams                           |                 |
| 20th Nov| HSC concludes                             |                 |
| 21st Nov| MSCW SWIMMING CARNIVAL                    |                 |
| 23rd Nov| Year 10 Surf School                       |                 |
| 24th Nov| Year 10 Lifesaving                        |                 |
|         | Private Instrumental & Vocal Concert       |                 |
|         | Year 8 Science ESSA test                  |                 |
| 25th Nov| Year 10 Resilience Camp                   |                 |
| 26th Nov| Year 10 Resilience Camp                   |                 |
| 27th Nov| Year 10 Resilience Camp                   |                 |
| 1st Dec | MSCW GALA DAY                             |                 |
| 2nd Dec | Year 9 PDHPE Camp                         |                 |
| 3rd Dec | Year 9 PDHPE Camp                         | Hypatia’s Challenge |
| 4th Dec | Year 9 PDHPE Camp                         |                 |
| 11th Dec| MSCW PRIZE GIVING                         |                 |
| 18th Dec| TERM 4 CLOSES                              |                 |

DUTY GIRL ROSTER
STARTING MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2009

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Girls report to Reception by 8:40 am
**Sailing News**

On Thursday afternoon we had a visit down at the boatshed from our patron, Adrienne Cahalan. Adrienne is currently navigating for the maxi sloop Wild Oats XI. It was great for all our young sailors to hear her tips and we were able to hand over our report for the last year. Adrienne is currently a board member of Yatching Australia.

Thank you for the help I had last Saturday from Peter McClelland, John Le Marquand and Colin Chidgey. After my short stay in hospital on Thursday and Friday it was much appreciated.

**Remember Sports Night this Wednesday 11th November – RSVP please.**

Only two Saturdays to go before the Riverview Regatta – Saturday 21st November, hosted by St Ignatius College. Many of our team members haven’t shown yet! So …

**Saturday sailing this Saturday, 7th November, 10am-3pm:** Remember to bring your sunscreen, sailing gear, swimmers, shorts, t-shirt or rashy, old sneakers, warm change of clothes, lunch or something to BBQ and $15.00.

Mr Maloney (9879 6935, 0415 219 112)

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**Uniform Reminder**

- All girls are to wear the **COLLEGE HAT** to and from school.
- On cooler days they must wear their **BLAZER** as the outer garment and from school.
- Jumpers are only to be worn on campus.

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**Sydney University - Mind and Morality**

This course is offered by the University of Sydney to meet the needs of high-achieving Year 11 students who wish to take the opportunity to study a bespoke philosophy course, extending the HSC curriculum. *Mind and Morality* is endorsed by the Board of Studies and is designed to enable students to undertake a university level, critical thinking unit while still at school. Summer school session will be held at the University campus from 4th January to 15th January 2010. The course is accredited for the HSC and it is the credit point equivalent of a first year single semester subject, granting students more enrolment options as undergraduates at university.

If anyone is interested in doing this course please see Mr Powell at school or email powell@mscw.catholic.edu.au.

Mr Powell, Curriculum Coordinator

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**Woolwich Netball Club AGM**

Woolwich Netball Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting at Hunters Hill Hotel on Thursday 19th November at 8pm. All are welcome to meet the committee and enjoy a quick meal and/or drink before the meeting from 7pm. The club would like to make decisions regarding the grading of teams and equipment purchases, so come along and have your voice heard.

The registration form for 2010 netball season is attached with the Newsletter email. Registration Day will be held on Saturday 5th December 10am to 1pm at Holy Name of Mary Church Hall, Crn of Gladesville Road and Mary Street Hunters Hill. Any questions please contact Linda Der at lindader@bigpond.com.

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**New Year’s Eve on the Plaza!**

The Parents and Friends Community would like to invite you to a New Year’s Eve social event on Cerdon Plaza. It is open to all families and friends at MSCW for the viewing of the 9pm fireworks on Sydney Harbour. BBQ facilities will be available. Function is 6pm till 10pm ONLY.

Tickets are $20 per adult and $10 per child (under 18 or school student) and can be purchased by completing the form attached with the Newsletter email.

Forms should be returned to the Student Office with payment and a stamped self addressed envelope by 8th December. Entry will be via TICKET ONLY.

For more information please contact Linda Der at lindader@bigpond.com or phone 0419 242 204.

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**Parents and Friends Meeting**

Just a reminder that the last P&F meeting for 2009 will take place on Tuesday, 10th November 2009 at 7.30pm. Please come along and join us for this AGM meeting.

Please see agenda attached to the Newsletter email.

Rachel Bourke (P&F Secretary)
WE WANT YOUR TOTALLY AWESOME 80'S CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES!!
Please donate to the Back to the 80's Costume Bank! Please deliver potential costume items to the Student Office with your name, your daughter’s name and tutor group on the bag so we can keep track of who owns what and give it back to you. Costumes are American high school students circa 1985. Think bright colours, headbands, legwarmers, denim, shoulder pads, bubble skirts, lace, fishnets and fluoro plus any combination of things that probably shouldn't go together and you've got 80's fashion! Please contact Ms M Cooper or Ms Spata with any queries or suggestions. Thank you.

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Lifehouse at RPA - the Chris O'Brien Appeal

In June this year, we were saddened by the news that Professor Chris O'Brien had lost his brave battle with a rare and aggressive brain tumour.

The charismatic leading head and neck cancer surgeon, who charmed his patients and then the nation as the popular face of the TV medical series RPA was also the Director of the Sydney Cancer Centre, a neighbour of the College, a regular at Villa Maria church and an ex-student of Marist Brothers Parramatta.

Chris O'Brien touched the lives of everyone he met with his compassion and dedication. He came to the College and spoke to our girls about the importance of sun protection and would often stop for a chat with them outside the school gates.

Despite his own illness and declining health Chris campaigned tirelessly on his final crusade, to establish the first purpose built integrated comprehensive cancer centre in Australia. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd has committed $1.3 billion to the centre saying “it will be an enduring legacy to a great man”. The Chris O'Brien Appeal is aiming to raise an additional $50 million with construction of ‘Lifehouse at RPA’ due to start later this year.

The P&F Association has raised over $30,000 this year and I have proposed we donate $1000 of this money to this worthy cause. This would be a fitting tribute from our school community to a truly inspirational Australian. The proposal will be listed on the agenda at the next P&F meeting. If you would like to further contribute to this donation, please send a cheque to the school office in an envelope clearly marked ‘Donation to Lifehouse at RPA - The Chris O’Brien Appeal’ (cheques made payable to MSCW and we will write one cheque for the Appeal).

Cathy Schiller, President P&F Association (contact: cjschiller@bigpond.com)

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Joeys Spring Fair
Sunday 15th November
Fun starts at 11am

FOOD, GARDEN, GIFTS, FASHION, BAR, ANIMALS, RIDES, CRAFT, MUSIC, WHITE ELEPHANT & MORE …

St.Josephs College
Enter via Gladesville Road, Hunters Hill

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