The staff of Marist Sisters’ College take this opportunity to wish our families a very safe and Happy Easter.

God our Father, your love for us has no limits. You sent your only Son to us, to live as one of us and to die a death no-one should ever have to endure, so that we may live. Your love surrounds and supports us at all times, in all situations and in all places.

You raised your son, Jesus, from death – what great love and power you have shown us. You have made him Lord over all the earth. In the name of all of your creation we thank you for your great love. Your Son’s resurrection dispels all evil, washes our guilt away, restores our lost innocence and brings us peace. Alleluia!

And the winners are …

Over the last few weeks girls from the Environment Club and WSU have been tending to their little ‘gardens in a wheelbarrow’.

Last Wednesday all their hard work was judged with Perroton 1st, Colin 2nd, and Marcellin 3rd.

It was a difficult decision as all the gardens are so beautiful displaying colour and creativity.

A big thank you again to Mr McKinn, who organised plants and was on hand to advise and assist the girls.
**GIRLS COME BACK IN WINTER UNIFORM FOR TERMS 2 & 3**

All girls are to wear full winter uniform (Blazer MUST BE worn as outer garment) from Tuesday 20th April 2010

Please refer to the Green section of the College Diary to refresh yourselves on uniform etiquette.

**FOOTWEAR** – School shoes are to be black, laceup and able to be polished. The only laces are to be those that are used to bring the two top fronts of the shoes together. Shoes are not to have eyelets and laces around the sides and heel, or any decorations.

**HAIR** – each girl’s hair is to be clean and well-groomed, and is to be of a style and colour that is judged to be acceptable by the College. Hair shoulder length or longer should be tied back in a neat arrangement. The only acceptable hair fastenings are navy blue ribbons and brown or black booby pins, to keep hair neatly back from face.

**JEWELLERY** – a girl may wear in each earlobe ONE SMALL PLAIN gold or silver stud or sleeper. NO OTHER JEWELLERY IS TO BE WORN, apart from a wrist watch, a signet ring or a one-piece baptismal bracelet.

**MAKEUP** – MUST NOT BE WORN WITH THE COLLEGE UNIFORM.

**NAIL POLISH** – MUST NOT BE WORN WITH THE COLLEGE UNIFORM.

**Years 7-10 Winter**
- MSCW kilt - length of kilt is that the bottom of the hem touches the ground when the girl is kneeling
- MSCW blue long-sleeved uniform shirt
- MSCW vest
- MSCW jumper
- MSCW blazer
- MSCW long navy socks

**Years 11-12 Winter**
- MSCW kilt - length of kilt is that the bottom of the hem touches the ground when the girl is kneeling
- MSCW white long-sleeved uniform shirt
- MSCW vest
- MSCW jumper
- MSCW blazer
- MSCW long navy socks

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**Congratulations to the following girls …**

**For RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
C.Kelly (Chanel), A.Wolfswinkel (Chanel), B.Marando (Marcellin), M.Mazar (Marcellin), P.Peters (Chavoin), T.Saba (Chavoin), B.Toto (Jaricot).

**For CERAMICS**
C.Piper (Jaricot), M.Raiciliffe (Marcellin).

**For GEOGRAPHY**
N.Janoian (Chanel).

**For SCIENCE**
P.Ballas (Jaricot), T.Bass (Chanel), C.Larcombe (Colin), L.Tizzone (Chanel).

**For VISUAL ARTS**
A.Abboud (Jaricot), E.Balsom (Jaricot), M.Edwards (Marcellin), B.Furnari (Chavoin), M.Nitopi (Jaricot).

**Congratulations to … Melanie Carnafan (Yr9 MAR 311) … for truly living the Marist Spirit!**
Melanie swept the Undercroft in the big Open Day cleanup by herself. Thank you Melanie.

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**PDHPE Uniform**
- MSCW polo shirt with College crest
- MSCW tracksuit
- MSCW sports shorts
- Plain white short sport socks
- Laceup sport shoes
- MSCW sports cap
- MSCW navy zippered sports bag (optional)
- MSCW navy utility bag (this bag is compulsory and must be purchased for transporting a girl’s sports uniform)

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**DUTY GIRL ROSTER**

**COMMENCING MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2010**

**TERM 2**

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Girls report to Reception by 8:50 am

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**CSDA Debating Venues**

Round 1 Friday 23rd April Marist Sisters’ College, Woolwich
Round 2 Friday 30th April Marist Sisters’ College, Woolwich
Round 3 Friday 7th May Mount St Benedict College, Pennant Hills
Round 4 Friday 14th May Marist Sisters’ College, Woolwich
Round 5 Friday 21st May Marist Sisters’ College, Woolwich

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**Member of Association of Marist Schools of Australia and Alliance of Girls’ Schools**
YR 12 PDHPE SPORTS MEDICINE
Last Tuesday, girls studying year 12 PDHPE participated in a Sports Awareness/Sports Taping course run by Sports Medicine Australia. The girls are currently studying this topic in class, and gained valuable knowledge and experience of current practices regarding safe play and injury prevention in sport. On completion of the seminar, girls were given time to apply their knowledge to a number of scenarios and practice taping techniques commonly used in sports such as football and netball. Girls were also awarded with a Sports Medicine Certificate in recognition of their satisfactory completion of the course. Well done to all year 12 PDHPE girls!

Sailing News
A big thank you to all those girls who helped with the cleaning and setting up of the boathed for Open Day – the place looked the “best ever”. Also to the sailors who demonstrated their sailing skills on the water - only one capsize! Well done girls, a good show.

Holiday Sailing on Saturday 17th April 10am-2pm (only one Saturday available)
Remember to bring your sunscreen, sailing gear, swimmers, shorts, t-shirt or rashy, something for your feet (old sneakers would be good), warm change of clothes, lunch or something to BBQ and $15.00.
Don’t forget Saturday sailing is open to ALL College girls.
Mr Maloney (9879 6935, 0415 219 112)

MARY-FIRST DISCIPLE NATIONAL ECONFERENCE 2010
A commitment of the ACBC Commission for Mission and Faith Formation and The Broken Bay Institute, the eConference aims to provide you with an excellent and free faith formation experience.
Come, Join Us: Gather with the Australian Catholic Church to explore Mary, as first disciple, who shows us the way to follow Christ, to “Do whatever he tells you.” (John 2:5).
If anyone is interested in attending the eConference here at MSCW, please contact Mrs Freeman on 9816 2041. We want to make this a special Marist event as Mary is our patron and model. In the words of our College song “Our school faith is Mary’s, her gentleness and love”. Please refer to attachment with this Newsletter email.

KEEPING THE ‘GREEN’ ALIVE
The Environment group is continuing to participate in projects to improve our school’s sustainability focus and to improve our school environment.
The girls have been involved in gardening projects throughout the College and would like to also set up some recycling programs. If you can assist us in our projects, please contact me at orourke@mscw.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you, Ms O’Rourke

MSCW Music Concert
TONIGHT
Wednesday 31st March
at 7.30pm in the PJ Eymard Hall
Performances include Junior and Senior Jazz Bands, Chamber Ensemble, Schola Choir, elective music classes and a sneak preview from this year’s College Musical Back to the 80s!
We very much hope you will support this event by attending and help us finish the term with style! Tickets will be available on the door, priced $5 per adult ticket, gold coin for concessions.

Mr McNeal

Marist Sisters’ College Woolwich is pleased to announce the Entertainment Book fund raiser Order your Book today...
...and receive a Bonus Certificate of offers valued over $160!
(Please see attachment with Newsletter email for ordering details)
Trust our girls to make a dramatic finish …
In what can only be described as a nail biting finish to a very successful season, the MSCW Intermediate OZ-TAG team managed to pull together in the final minutes to hold off Trinity 6-5. Playing Catherine McAuley in the semi-finals the team never looked under pressure. Accurate passing and tight defence saw Woolwich walk into the finals with an impressive 8-3 victory.

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At the end of the season, the girls gained momentum in playing together which took them to the grand final against St Leo’s College. In an intense game of close marking, it resulted in a 10-9 win after trailing behind for most of the game. The team received a terrific boost of esteem, and this was taken straight into the grand final against St Patrick’s Dundas. The grand final displayed two teams of grandeur quality in skill and desire. When St Patrick’s opened the game with a couple of goals, MSCW didn’t let them get far ahead, playing cautiously in a point for point battle right into the fourth quarter. With the score locked at 8 each, and less than 40 seconds remaining, a penalty shot for MSCW was awarded, securing a 9-8 lead. The remaining seconds felt like slow motion or like time was standing still because all your focus was dedicated to watching for last chance breakaways and defending long range shots.

The clock ran out, and Woolwich remained champions yet again, ending the first term of 2010 in the most exciting way possible! Congratulations to the whole team is in order, because it couldn’t have been done without each of you. Ellie Burbridge (Yr9), Danielle Crowe (Yr9), Caroline Dinale (Yr8), Heather Fishburn (Yr9), Scarlett Higgs (Yr10), Sabrinna Jorquera (Yr8), Brittany MacLeod (Yr10), Mackenzie Marnell (Yr8), Annabelle Standen (Yr9), Cassandra Tomazic (Yr9), Sarah Wallace (Yr10), Isabella Whitaker (Yr9), Lauren Wilson (Yr10), and Emily Woodbury (Yr10).

Mr French and Mr Wilson
Goodbye and Good Luck Anouk

Perroton House was very fortunate to be the chosen House for Anouk Jud, from Switzerland. Anouk has been an exchange student at MSCW for the last two terms. She has shown great Perroton 'courage' to be such a long way from her family at 17 years old for this length of time.

To say that Anouk will be missed is an understatement. She has willingly participated in all College and House activities and done so with great enthusiasm and pride. Everyone who meets Anouk has commented on how well mannered, thoughtful and respectful she is. She possesses true Marist qualities.

We believe the Holy Spirit sent Anouk to us - it feels like she has been with Perroton forever. I know Mrs Arcidiacono and all of 115 will sadly say goodbye this week, and yes, there will be tears. It is great to see that Anouk and Marta Malchevski (also Year 12, 115) have become such close friends. Marta is already learning French in preparation for her trip to see Anouk next year.

So Anouk, we will not say goodbye, rather 'see you later' as I know there are already plans to see you sometime in the future. Anouk has been inducted as a life long member of Perroton House and she will leave us having made a very big difference.

Au Revoir Anouk. (Anouk's letter to us is below)

Mrs Marshall, Perroton House Coordinator

Hi Girls!

Just a few last words to tell you that I have had such a lovely time in Australia and coming to Marist Sisters has been an incredible experience. I will be in Darwin for the next two weeks and after nearly nine months without my family, I will be heading back to Switzerland. My trip to Australia has been full of surprises. I have met amazing people and even though I am really happy to go back home, it is going to be very hard to leave after such a long time. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of you, the girls and the teachers, for welcoming me so nicely and helping me when I needed help and to Sr Fidelis for accepting me in the first place. I have a few “special thank yous” to say. First to my Ancient History class (Mrs Bradley and Mrs Symons) because I was always behind and the girls would help me a lot with the writing, thank you so much. Also to my Hospitality teacher, who always cooked nice meals with us and taught me a lot a things, thank you Mrs Dengate. To my two Catholic Studies teachers (Mrs Bradley and Mrs Symons) who have always had interesting things to say and debate about, thank you. Marta Malchevski was always here for me, for helping me with whatever I needed and kindly showing me all great places in Sydney, going shopping and talking about our passion for art, thank you so much! And my last “special thank you” is to my Home Room class 115, Mrs Archi and Mrs Marshall, because Perroton has a beautiful spirit and I know we didn’t win a lot of competitions but everyone was trying hard and in the end, everyone was happy! Well, I will hopefully see you sometime again! I’ll leave you my address, so that if you wish to send me postcards or letters you will know where to send them to. And finally, I wish you all the best of luck for your HSC and I am sure you will all do well. It’s been great meeting you all and I hope to keep in touch.

Thank you and Goodbye.

Lots of Love, Anouck
Some photos of our Open Day

Open Day - Thank You
Many thanks to all the parents who gave their energy, time and enthusiasm to assist on the various P&F stalls last Sunday. It was great to see so many parents, most meeting for the first time, working and laughing together for the benefit of the school community! The day was a great success and we raised $4246.00 towards our 2010 Fundraising Project!

Special thanks to our gelato cart helpers, the Year 7 parent coordinators, Sharon, Gail, Max and Rosie for organising the cake stall, and to all those who volunteered to bake and serve. Also our sincere thanks to Elizabeth Devine-Poulos for coordinating the BBQ and to her team who cooked/served over 800 sausages and chicken skewers in a few hours! Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

P&F Committee