A Mother’s Love
There are times when only a Mother’s love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a Mother’s love can share the joy we feel when something we’ve dreamed about quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a Mother’s faith can help us on life’s way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.
For a Mother’s heart and a Mother’s faith and a Mother’s steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.
(Author Unknown - http://www.mothersdaycelebration.com/mothers-day-poem1.html)

MSCW wish all our mothers a wonderful Mothers’ Day this Sunday

The Ups & Downs of Leadership
On Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd April, Year 11 were involved in two days of leadership enrichment organised by all of the House Co-ordinators. Both days were conducted at the Villa Maria Parish Hall, Hunters Hill.
The days were divided into various sessions which covered the different aspects of leadership. Some of these were; team work, Jesus as a leader, positive role models, different styles of leadership, and conflict resolution.
A highlight of the programme was when a group of current Year 12 girls joined with Year 11 to share some of the ups and downs of their leadership experience.
Most of the girls that spoke at this session had missed out on a position altogether or on the position they most wanted and they bravely shared the disappointment and sadness they felt. However, all of these girls had turned the negative into positive by becoming fully involved within their leadership team in both the House and College communities at MSCW.
These girls are the perfect role models and we wish the same Marist graciousness on our incoming leadership group.

Making it Look So Easy!
The annual Regional Indoor Soccer Championships were held on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th May at Marrickville Indoor Sports Centre. We had two teams entered in the competition. The Marist Intermediate girls team (pictured above) consisting of Carly Ussher, Chantelle Surace, Nicole Ransom, Madeleine Paslis, Georgia Klapos, Viviana Cimilio, Carla Canini and Alisha Bass was a team full of talented players who ensured that our run to the final was always going to be an easy task. The girls performed to all expectations by winning their pool games with the results 9-1, 8-1, 9-1 and in the semi final we defeated Domremy College 4-1. In the final the girls lost a little momentum but managed to win the championship 2-1 against OLSH College Kensington.

PUPIL FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 28TH MAY FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 7-11 ONLY. YEAR 12 GIRLS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR AN ENRICHMENT DAY.
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The Junior team (pictured left) consisting of Lauren Briscoe, Anneliese Karjalainen, Kate Mateffy, Jessica Plug, Bianca Sorbello, Ashleigh Travers and Chynna Mogan performed very well on the day coming second in their pool, winning four out of five games. The girls went down in the first three minutes of the semi final, but managed not to panic and sealed the win in the dying stages 3-1. The final against Riverside was the game of the championship (as MSCW had lost to Riverside in the pool games) and the girls knew they needed to peak at the right time. Demonstrating Marist spirit and determination the girls from Woolwich went on to win the championship 3-0. Both teams have now qualified for the State Championship which will be held next term in Penrith. Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic effort.

Mr Watts

CSDA Debating Venues

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MSCW SCARVES FOR SALE

From the Student Office

$10 EACH
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHARITY

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.

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to the following girls …

For ANCIENT HISTORY
S.Grealy (Jaricot), C.Handford (Chavoin), T.Merhi (Jaricot), S.Morgan (Colin), S.Romanes (Marcellin), A-M.Salvemini (Colin).

For CERAMICS
C.Abendano (Perroton), R.Malin (Perroton), C.Piper (Jaricot), M.Ratcliffe (Marcellin), E.Rogers (Colin), E.Wohlfiel (Jaricot).

For GEOGRAPHY
J.Birbara (Marcellin), X.Bracewell (Jaricot), F.Crimmins (Marcellin), G.Houlhan (Chavoin), S.Jorquera-Candy (Marcellin), N.Laffer (Chavoin), J.Milovanovic (Chanel), J.Pezzano (Jaricot), E.Vass (Colin), C.Wilke (Perroton), L.Zhang (Jaricot).

For SCIENCE
C.Barbaro (Chavoin), D.Bonanno (Marcellin), S.Higgs (Jaricot), C.Kalpakian (Chanel), C.Khung-Smith (Colin), A.Moliterno (Perroton), L.Muscolino (Perroton), A.Peruch (Perroton), J.Sciancalepori (Perroton), M.Simac (Chanel), M.Smith (Jaricot), L.Timbrell (Colin).

DUTY GIRL ROSTER

COMMENCING MONDAY 10TH MAY 2010

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Girls report to Reception by 8:50 am

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Entries are now being taken for all age groups. Girls who would like to enter should see their House Captains who have the entry forms. Entries will close in week 5. Good luck to all Houses!

Sailing News

Many thanks to Mrs Robyn Tames who is managing the College team’s racing squad this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the NSW School Teams Racing Regatta at Rose Bay. Our team will sail Puffin Racers (a 2-person boat) against other Colleges from Sydney and around NSW. This is a 3-day event so all the best to our team - A.South (Yr12), A.Sunderland (Yr12), E.Wohlfiel (Yr11), A.Wang (Yr11), C.Tames (Yr9), and I.Shields (Yr7).

New Lifejackets!

A huge thank you to Mr Dominic Genua and his daughter, Daniella (Yr7) for their generous support to sailing and the College. Last Saturday Mr Genua provided 20 new lifejackets which were put to immediate use. (You know girls … new stuff first!). Thank you again, on behalf of the College and our sailors.

Sailing this Saturday,
8th May, 10am-2pm. 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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Marist Sisters’ College Woolwich

is pleased to announce the
Entertainment* Book fund-raiser
Purchase your book now ...
... and receive over $15,000 in valuable offers, valid through to 1st June 2011
All order must be received by Friday 28th May
Please see attachment with Newsletter email for ordering details

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**The Science Experience**

**SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS**

Marine Discovery Centre, Queenscliff, Victoria 2010

A three-day hands-on practical science program, will be conducted again in 35 Australian universities and tertiary institutions throughout 2010-2011. The programs are non-selective and open to all students in Years 9 and 10. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions, career information together with interesting presentations by leading Australian scientists and engineers.

This is a Rotary Youth Services Project, supported by the Australian Science Teachers Association and The Young Scientists of Australia. The total cost of the three-day program is $110 (includes GST). Local Rotary clubs are often willing to sponsor students to attend, so please contact your local Rotary club for details. Further information and application forms are available from your school, local Rotary club, *The Science Experience* office on (03) 8288 1001 or [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au). Early application is advised.

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**Spirituality in the Plaza**

This month Mary is especially in our thoughts. The way that Mary said “Yes” is a great inspiration to us as we take on those big and small moments of our everyday lives. Affirmation of each other is one way that we say ‘yes’ to the gifts that we can be in our lives together.

Spirituality in the Plaza this month offers an **affirmation session** in the Chapel. Girls from any year group are invited to attend. Many of the girls know the approach – it is a facilitated chance, where we finally are able to say verbally what we like, admire or respect about each other. Thirty girls only will be able to join in for this event so I warmly encourage girls to talk about it with your friends and ask them if they would like to participate. Sweet memories are made of this!

Girls interested can let me know by email so I can organise the session.

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**Pathway to Spain ~ Dream Garden**

Last term, we started our Dream Garden along the driveway leading out of our the campus grounds.

In the coming months, girls will be invited to reflect upon and symbolise their dreams for their future and even perhaps for the future of the world and to plant their impressions in our dream garden. More information will be available about the process for this throughout the year.

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**Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs**

**Information evening for PARENTS only**

**Presented by Paul Dillon, DARTA**

**Tuesday 11th May 2010 at 7.30pm – MSCW Hall**

The P&F Committee is urging all parents to attend this important seminar.

We realise the subject of drugs & alcohol is an unpleasant one and something we’d all rather not think about. It's much easier to simply put our heads down and pray that our kids will make it to adulthood 'unscathed'.

Sadly though, we all know that a small percentage of them won’t and many, whilst ultimately making it through not too damaged, will have put themselves in risky and vulnerable positions far more often than we would like. All of them at some stage will find themselves in a position where they need to make a decision, for either themselves or a friend, regarding drugs and alcohol. Attending this seminar will show you how to help them make the best possible decisions when the time comes.

We heard Paul Dillon speak late last year and came away feeling far better equipped to deal with the problems that may potentially lie before us. He emphasises that the world is very different now to the one we grew up in and that we can’t afford to take the attitude that "we all survived being teenagers, so our kids will too'.

We are hoping that as a community we can come together and work together in order to reduce, as much as possible, the problems that potentially await us and our girls.

We cannot stress strongly enough the importance of attending this seminar. It will be the best $10 you ever spend. Please feel free to invite your friends and relatives. A booking form is attached to this newsletter. Please send your form/payment to the school office. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday night.

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**MSCW TRIVIA NIGHT**

**THE MSCW P&F ASSOCIATION IS DELIGHTED TO INVITE ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS TO THE 2010 TRIVIA NIGHT**

**TERRIFIC PRIZES & GREAT SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE GIRLS’ NEW COMMERCIAL KITCHEN**

BYO: FOOD, DRINKS, PLENTY OF GOLD COINS & YOUR SENSE OF HUMOUR!

**DATE: 29 MAY at 7.30PM – SCHOOL HALL**

**COST: $15 PER ADULT (max 10 people per table)**

**BOOK YOUR OWN TABLE OR WE CAN SEAT YOU WITH OTHER PARENTS FROM YOUR DAUGHTER’S YEAR!**

**TABLE NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED BOOKING FORM**

**RESERVATION ENQUIRIES: BELINDA PASLIS AT belindapaslis@optusnet.com.au**

Please note: We are currently sourcing prizes, silent auction items and corporate sponsorship.

If you are able to assist/donate please contact

Daniela Sigglekow at sigglekow@bigpond.com.au or Cathy Schiller at cjschiller@bigpond.com.

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CAREERS

- Titan Cranes [www.titancranes.com.au/index-3.html](http://www.titancranes.com.au/index-3.html) are experiencing a shortage of crane operators in Australia and so are wanting 17-18 year old, appropriately interested, fit and healthy young people with the a driver's license and the employability skills necessary to be trained through the positions of 'dogman' and 'rigger' to 'crane operator'. There are openings around Australia for qualified people – “See Australia from a crane!” Travelling and living-away-from-home allowances, together with plenty of overtime and after-hours work, mean that those trained in the industry are well remunerated. In coming weeks, cranes are being moved from Sydney to Surfers Paradise and Canberra. The crane operator and his team need to go too! To find out more contact Nat Panuccio nat@titancranes.com.au 1300 30 40 52 (see their website for projects, or use it to make initial contact).

- Notre Dame University are offering a number of additional courses from 2011. The Bachelor of Counselling and Behavioural Science, Bachelor of Theology as well as new majors in Finance and Public relations through the degree courses in the School of Business. There is also now a Graduate Certificate of Religious Education offered through the School of Education. This is the Religious Education qualification required by the Catholic Education Office for teachers to be able to teach in Catholic Schools. Course information evenings are being held at the Broadway Campus on Wednesday 12th May and at the Darlinghurst campus (Nursing and post-graduate Medicine) on Wednesday 26th May. Both are from 6-8pm. Further information is available on the posters on the Careers Noticeboard in Colin Square or visit the website [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au) or call 8204 4404. Notre Dame's Course information guide is now available online at [http://www.nd.edu.au/downloads/sydney/prospectus%20and%20admissions%20guide/2011/UGP_Prospectus_only_LR_final.pdf](http://www.nd.edu.au/downloads/sydney/prospectus%20and%20admissions%20guide/2011/UGP_Prospectus_only_LR_final.pdf).

- Martin College offers courses in Business, Technology and Design. For information about available courses visit the website [www.martincollege.edu.au](http://www.martincollege.edu.au). The College is holding open days on Friday 18th June, 2-6pm and Saturday 28th August, 10am-1pm.

- Macquarie University Science degrees are introducing a new component to their courses focusing on developing the communication skills as students move through their science degree. Run by Professor Tim Flannery, he has identified a crucial need for scientists to be able to inform the public correctly on changes and developments within the world of Science. The Law program is also broadening its electives component to include, for example, Human Rights, Law of the Sea, Law and Religion and Environmental Law. For more information visit the website [WWW.LAW.MQ.EDU.AU](http://WWW.LAW.MQ.EDU.AU).

- The Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) is located at Homebush and offers a number of courses in Sport and Dance. From 2011 the College is replacing their PE teaching course with a Bachelor of Movement and Health (Sport) which will allow students a greater range of careers choices as well as becoming a teacher e.g. sports administration and athletic performance. For more information on courses available visit the website [www.acpe.edu.au](http://www.acpe.edu.au) or call 9739 3333.

- The University of Western Sydney Hawkesbury Campus has been approved to develop a Climate Change Centre which will be the only one in the Southern Hemisphere and will help develop the extensive work already being undertaken in this area. The Parramatta Campus has seen a lot of development in recent years including the broadening of the Humanities and Languages courses available there. At the Bankstown Campus the Psychology courses available now also include an Educational Psychology course. For information on courses and their locations visit the website [www.uws.edu.au](http://www.uws.edu.au).

TAX FILE NUMBER APPLICATIONS

It has been brought to my notice that a number of girls who lodged Tax File Number applications last term have not yet received advice of their Tax File Number. I have been in contact with the Tax Office and they have advised that if it is past the 28 working days for processing then the girl who lodged the application needs to contact the Tax Office on 13 28 61 and explain that it has not been received and ask the Tax Office to escalate the enquiry to find out what has happened to the application. I have emailed the girls explaining this to them.

Mrs Smith, Careers Advisor
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! We are in great need of 80's Prom-wear! Big, frou-frou dresses and unusually coloured suits. Please contact Ms Cooper or Ms Spata with any queries or suggestions. Thank you.

16th, 18th, 19th June 10
Tickets
Adult $24
Concession $16

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