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Changeover of Office

On Wednesday our Changeover of Office Ceremony saw new leaders for 2010-2011 elected. Marist Sisters’ College wishes to acknowledge all these girls as well as the entire Year 11 team who will be leading the College this year.

Congratulations to the Executive for 2010-2011:

College Captains – Charlotte Handford and Bridget Masters
Social Justice Captains – Nancy Farrell and Madeleine Peters
Creative Arts Captains – Annalise Buttilta and Hayley Robinson-Smith
Sports Captains – Sophia Asfour and Madeleine Dimech
Debating Captain – Clodagh O’Doherty
Environment Captains – Georgia Bird and Brooke McPherson
WSU Presidents – Melanie Leahy and Holly Webb

The Judging is Over!

The Year of the Priest Art Exhibition is now open in Jarnosse from Friday 14th to Friday 21st May. Judging took place today and the level of competition was so high, it took over 40 minutes to decide the winning artworks. The three top winners are: Natalie Payne ‘A Life of Colour’, Courtney Sabat ‘Never give up Hope’, and Claire Marrazza ‘In Love with Life’.

We would like to thank Mrs Smirniotis for her time and effort in working with all the girls and congratulate everyone who entered this competition: Jordan O’Beid (PER 114), Sophia Bechara (CHV 335), Nicole Bugeja (CHN 124), Nicola Ray (CHN 132), Daniella Indorato (COL 432), Monique Graffeo (JAR J3), Courtney Sabat (CHV 337), Jade Credentino (COL 431), Stephanie Ibrahim (MAR 322), Alexandra Der (MAR 314), Emily Der (MAR 323), Madeline Meade (CHN 134), Caoimhe Queally (COL 422), Natalie Payne (CHV 335), Claire Marrazza (COL 431), Shannyne Ramos (COL 423), Jazmin Pezzano (JAR J5) and Niamh Simula (PER 112).

Girls are pictured left and below are some of the artworks that were entered.

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.
**CSDA Debating Venues**

Good luck to all the girls participating TONIGHT

Visitors are most welcome to come along

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**Photos show the outgoing and incoming Office Bearers for each House**

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  - Liturgy Captain: Deanna Santoro
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**PROJECT compassion 10**

**“BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER WORLD”**

This was the theme for Project Compassion this year - a theme inspired by the Millennium Development Goals. These are eight life changing goals which aim to halve world poverty by 2015. Throughout lent, girls and staff contributed to Project Compassion by donating through the boxes in their tutor groups. Altogether our school raised $1300 which will help Caritas Australia in achieving these goals. Projects that our money will be going towards include eradicating poverty for families in Cambodia, supporting survivors of violence in East Timor, improving child and maternal health in Papua New Guinea, and helping to combat diseases such as HIV/AIDS in El Salvador.

Thanks to everyone for their generosity!

Sarah Ienna & Claire Lofaro, Social Justice Captains 2009-2010

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Congratulations to the following girls …

**For FOOD TECHNOLOGY**
- M.Romanes (Marcellin), I.Cumberland (Colin), C.McLean (Perroton), J.Schiller (Perroton), B.Simpson (Marcellin), T.Saba (Chavoin), P.Peters (Chavoin), M-C.Ferreira (Colin).

**For MATHS**
- K.Beauchamp (Perroton).

**For MUSIC**
- T.Bass (Chanel), M.Chan (Chanel), A.de Jersey (Chavoin), M.Di Donato (Colin), E.Ford (Jaricot), G.Fortunato (Chanel), D.Franze (Chavoin), T.Gonzales (Perroton), C.Illuzzi (Chanel), B.Kushkarian (Chanel), C.Larcombe (Colin), A.Liu (Chanel), T.Lynch (Colin), H.Mowad (Perroton), A.Oliveri (Perroton), R.Quick (Colin), A.Saar (Chanel), E.Balsom (Jaricot), D.Bingham (Colin), M.Brown (Marcellin), T.Burns (Chavoin), C.Cimilio (Chavoin), T.Coleman (Perroton), P.Distapan (Perroton), B.Furnari (Chavoin), H.Gray (Perroton), K.Johnson-Wintour (Perroton), A.Le Febvre (Chavoin), V.Lombardo (Colin), Z.Majstorovic (Jaricot), K.McGregor (Jaricot), K.Ozawa (Marcellin), D.Scibilo (Chavoin), E.Wallace (Chavoin), A.Webb (Colin), J.Lancuba (Jaricot), E.Hunt (Marcellin), A.Karjalainen (Chavoin), I.Laguzza (Jaricot), C.Speranza (Colin), A.Torrado (Perroton), P.Wong (Perroton).

**For ENTERTAINMENT**
- A.Buttitta (Perroton), S.Cimarosti (Marcellin), A.De Nicola (Jaricot), K.ESPinoza Ram (Jaricot), M.Martelli (Colin), A.Murselli (Jaricot), C.Surace (Perroton).

Congratulations to … Amelia Clifford (COL 431), Elizabeth Garling (COL 422), Madeleine Watt (JAR 121), Melissa Orlandi (JAR J2), Cassandra Tomasic (MAR 322), Brittany McLeod (COL 422), Heather Fishburn (CHN 136) … for truly living the Marist Spirit!
**Improve your Science School Certificate Skills**

In both Terms 1 and 2 Mrs Marshall will offer lunch time lessons for all those Year 10 girls hoping to improve on the skills needed for success in School Certificate Science.

These classes will be held in 313. Please be prompt and bring your lunch and your thinking caps!!!

Dates for Term 2 are as follows:

- Tuesday 18th May   Wednesday 26th May
- Tuesday 1st June   Wednesday 9th June
- Tuesday 15th June  Wednesday 23rd June

So come along and have some Science fun!!!

**Team Swans Visit**

Marist Sisters’ has registered as a ‘Team Swans’ school, and as such, has developed a close partnership with the Sydney Swans Football Club (AFL).

Last Wednesday, girls studying senior PDHPE participated in the Healthy Lifestyle program offered by the club. This is a new initiative that involves players from the Swans talking to students in a seminar format, delivering messages about leadership and making healthy choices in life.

Three players came to MSCW – Josh Kennedy (4 years in AFL), Sam Reid and Gary Rohen. The players also talked about life as an AFL star and outlined how various factors such as the media, nutrition, injury and training affect their performance. In particular, they offered advice on how to maintain a healthy balance between school and working life.

As a ‘Team Swans’ school, girls from MSCW are eligible to sign up to the Swans’ Red Rookie program, a brand new supporter group for children 15 years and younger which allows them free entry to three home games in 2010. For more information, go to [www.sydneyswans.com.au](http://www.sydneyswans.com.au).

**AFL & Hip Hop – what a combination!**

On Tuesday 4th May, year 9 girls were involved in a PDHPE Incursion at Weil Park. Each class participated in three lessons, every class with a different coach. Two of them were AFL and one Hip Hop. The AFL lessons affirmed our PDHPE unit on Invasion Games and the Hip Hop prepared us for our next unit, Movement and Composition. At the end, all the coaches asked us questions and we received prizes. We also had the opportunity to obtain autographs of some of the coaches. It was an enjoyable experience.

Sophie Peters (CHN 133) and Nasya Djaja (CHN 123)

**MSCW ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The College Athletics Carnival is a key event on the school calendar and once again it is being held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre on Friday 25th June.

This is the first chance this year for all Houses – Marcellin, Perroton, Chanel, Colin, Chavoin and Jaricot to get into full swing with House Spirit. The competition track will be a hub of activity as girls run, jump and throw themselves into the carnival as they earn points for their House.

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!

**THIS WEEK’S SPORT RESULTS**

**MCCS Netball**

- MSCW Year 7 v Rosebank 30-9
- MSCW Year 8 v Rosebank 40-1
- MSCW Year 9 v Rosebank 23-11
- MSCW Year 10 v Rosebank 50-0

**MCCS AFL**

- MSCW Juniors - bye
- MSCW Seniors (4 goals 12 behinds) 36 points v Terra Sancta (2 goals 3 behinds) 15 points

**MCCS Hockey**

- MSCW v Catherine McAuley 0-6 lost
A Constant Battle for Possession

A couple weeks ago, the annual soccer gala day we love so much, was once again held at Morrison Bay Reserve in Gladesville. Whilst we’ve heard about how well the senior team did, let’s take a moment to reflect on the junior team. 2010 was once again met with a new influx of Year 7 talent from Lauren Briscoe, Anneliese Karjalainen, Kate Mattefy, Nadia Nisbet, and Jessica Plug, and this team looked in good hands already on paper.

With places in the team being strongly contested in the trials, we looked ready for action again this year. The junior team’s pool results were 2-0 win, 0-0 draw, 1-0 win, and 0-0 draw. The team was very lucky to proceed to the semi-final using a goal difference of just one point.

During the day, the team displayed great soccer skills with the potential for wonderful growth, but time was against us formulating organised and crafty plays. In the semi-final against St Ursula’s College, our marking and vision for positioning momentarily fell asleep, allowing St Ursula’s to get ahead. The remainder of the game saw heartfelt efforts, but still a constant battle for possession.

This is as far as the team could progress this year.

Supplying a fortress in defence, Olivia Chiu (Yr9) played the most consistently throughout the day in her safety and first-to-the-ball reactions across the back line. A tremendous addition to the team.

But the day did more than entertain and bond the girls, in fact, since then we have received the list of selections made from the day, which names girls who are allowed to proceed to the next level of soccer and attend trialling for a state-wide Catholic schools squad. These girls are: Ashleigh Travers (Yr8), Madeleine Paslis (Yr9), Chynna Mogan (Yr9), Georgia Klapos (Yr9), Alisha Bass (Yr10), Carly Ussher (Yr10), Viviana Cimilio (Yr10), and Carla Monforte (Yr12).

It is a big deal achieving this position as selections are made from about 32 teams. We wish the girls the very best in their efforts to succeed in this squad. We’re proud of you!

Mr Muller

Sailing News

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday Marist Sisters’ Teams Racing squad competed in the NSW Teams Racing Regatta under the auspices of Yachting NSW.

On Friday 36 races were held and MSCW won 2 from 8 races securing 8th place. Saturday was different for our girls with 5 wins from 8 races securing equal 2nd with Knox College, each with 62.5% wins. Cranbrook was in 1st place, with 8 wins from 8 races.

Sunday saw light conditions with 40 races.

At day’s end the results were: Cranbrook 1st, Knox College 2nd, Abbotsleigh 3rd and MSCW somewhere between 4th and 6th as there is a protest to the sailing instructions which are now under review by the Rules Committee.

This was a big effort over three long days in a form of sailing we don’t practise – so well done girls.

Our team: A.South, A.Sunderland, C.Tames, E.Wohlfiel, A.Wang, I.Shields and L.Tames.

Many thanks to Mrs Tames and Mr South for all your hard work.

Jessica Watson, only aged 16, returns to Sydney Harbour from sailing around the world on Saturday. To celebrate Jessica’s fantastic feat, I would ask those girls coming to Saturday sailing to wear pink. We will fly pink ribbons from the sail tops on Saturday.

Sailing this Saturday, 15th 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.

*** We have enough sausages in the freezer, so just bring bread and DON’T FORGET TO WEAR PINK.

Mr Maloney (9879 6935, 0415 219 112)
**CAREERS**

- The University of Sydney Year 10 Information Evening, *On The Path To University*, will be held on several evenings due to demand on 3rd, 7th, and 8th June, 2010. The evenings are designed to help Year 10 students and their parents choose subjects and navigate through the process of applying to uni. Topics will include:
  - ATAR, scaling and university entrance
  - subject selections
  - career pathways
  - university transition

  **Registrations for this event are open from 5pm Monday 17th May to Friday 28th May.** Please note that these evenings are very popular and fill up quickly. Access for registration should be available through the website link [www.usyd.edu.au/year_10_evening](http://www.usyd.edu.au/year_10_evening). For further information please email future.student@sydney.edu.au or phone 1300 362 006.

- University of New South Wales Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evening. There will be a Year 10 subject selection evening at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta on Monday 17th May. Registration is essential as places are limited [www.year10.unsw.edu.au](http://www.year10.unsw.edu.au).

- University of New South Wales Scholarships Information Evening. A special scholarships information evening for year 11 and 12 students and their parents will be held to provide students with greater detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW. This event will take place on Thursday 22nd July at 6:30pm in the Clancy Auditorium, UNSW. Note the date - information about registration will be available in June.

- The Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) is holding a Nursing and Health Expo this Sunday 16th May from 10am to 3pm at the Southee Complex, Sydney Showground (Olympic Park). This is a great opportunity for students to explore future career possibilities. There will be over 50 exhibitors ranging from universities and TAFE, hospitals, health services and specialty nursing groups.

- Projects Abroad are holding an information evening on volunteering overseas. For anyone interested in volunteering overseas during their summer break or as part of a gap year, it will be a lively evening where you can meet former volunteers and find out a lot more about the opportunities with Projects Abroad. The event details are: Tuesday 8th June, 6.30pm to 7.30pm (plenty of time for questions afterwards), Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place (near Central Station).


- The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) offer diploma and degree courses in a variety of career areas. Degree courses are affiliated with Macquarie University. Open Day is on Sunday 19th September while a free taster day is being held on 5th July and 4th October. There are also the careers weeks where students can live on campus for the week to learn about course options. For more information and to register for events visit the website [www.icms.edu.au/test-drive](http://www.icms.edu.au/test-drive) or call 1800 657 572.

- **MEDENTRY OFFER UMAT PREPARATION COURSES. FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT THE WEBSITE [WWW.MEDENTRY.EDU.AU](http://WWW.MEDENTRY.EDU.AU).**

- Cultural Care Au Pair Information meeting Monday 17th May, EF International Language School, 5-7 Young Street, Circular Quay at 6pm. For more information visit the website [www.culturalcare.com.au](http://www.culturalcare.com.au) or call 1800 677 373.

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**MSCW SCARVES FOR SALE**

**From the Student Office**

**$10 each**

All proceeds will be given to Charity

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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 orders must be received by **Friday 28th May**

Please see attachment with Newsletter email for ordering details

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Member of **Association of Marist Schools of Australia and Alliance of Girls’ Schools**
MSCW TRIVIA NIGHT
THE MSCW P&F ASSOCIATION IS DELIGHTED TO INVITE ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS TO THE 2010 TRIVIA NIGHT WE GUARANTEE LOADS OF FUN, 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.

Year 10 Dance at Riverview
Theme: I can’t believe you wore that!
Show off all of your weird & quirky outfits at the Year 10 dance.
When: Friday 4th June 2010
Time: Door closes at 7.30pm
Where: Riverview Memorial Hall
Entry Fee: $10.00
Tickets are sold at Reception but please remember you will need to pick up your permission note first.

Teenagers, Drugs & Alcohol
On Tuesday night we were very fortunate to hear Paul Dillon’s presentation on “Teenagers, Drugs & Alcohol”. The seminar was extremely interesting and gave parents valuable information and advice on how we can help our children. The 10 key messages from the presentation have been summarised and are attached. If you were unable to attend the seminar, I encourage you to read this summary or you can purchase Paul Dillon’s book from all major book stores.

Cathy Schiller, P&F President

The Science Experience
AN 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. Early application is advised.

Communicating with Teens
Workshops and seminars are being scheduled for this term by the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service once again. Please see the attached information sheet with this Newsletter email.