This week is World Refugee Week with the theme ‘Home’

“They took my home but they can’t take my future.”

Regardless of whom we are, there lies within us all an innate longing to belong and to have a place to call home. Whether we define home as a place to live, a place for family and community, a land or homeland, a building or an emotional need, the feeling of being ‘at home’ is critical to life. We cannot live belonging nowhere and to no-one – to do this diminishes us all.

This week we consider …

As they fled violence, they hoped for safety, but did they find it here?
As they fled conflict, they hoped for peace, but did they find it here?
As they fled persecution, they hoped for freedom, but did they find it here?

We respect the spirit, courage and resilience of the women, men and children who are forced to flee their homeland under threat of persecution, conflict and violence. We welcome them to a place that they can all call home.

We pray …

Companion God, You come to be with us in our difficulties. You join us in our suffering. We do not walk alone in our unity with Christ Jesus, thankful of the hopes and joys we share, we pray in the Spirit to be one.

Christ of God, You ask a personal question, “Who do you say I am?”. Those we have in our homes, those we have as friends, says so much about who we are. The visitor and stranger, we pray in the Spirit we welcome them all.

Christ of God, You asked for our hands, that you might use them for your purposes. We gave them for a moment then withdrew them, for the work was hard - the way of the cross.

You asked for our mouths, to speak out against injustice. We gave you whispers that we might not be accused - the way of the cross.

You asked for our eyes to see the pain of poverty. We closed them for we did not want to see - the way of the cross.

You asked for our lives that you might work through us. We gave you a small part that we might not get ‘too involved’ - the way of the cross.

Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve You only when it is convenient for us to do so, and only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Forgive us, renew us, send us out. We pray in the Spirit to take seriously - the way of the cross.

Congratulations to …

Danielle Payne (Yr10 CHV 337) who came 2nd in the People’s Choice Award at the Youth Week National Talent Competition, for her work entitled ‘Bailey’s Thoughts’ in the ‘ShootIT Junior’ category. Well done Danielle!

For more information on the winners and this competition go to: http://youthweek.com/2010/latest-things/national-talent-competition-winners-announced

and …

Samantha Rodgers (Yr9 CHN 136) who has received great acknowledgements over recent weeks for her touch football ability. Sam was selected in the Under 18 girls Sydney Scorpiions team which will train for the National Youth titles held in Caloundra, QLD in September this year. This achievement is even more impressive because Samantha is only 14 years old!

Samantha was also selected at the CGSSSA touch carnival to be in the NSWCCC 15s team. She will train at the Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen for three days in July and will then trial for the NSW All Schools team which will compete in Canberra.

MSCW touch football coach Mr John Fuda describes Samantha as “The consummate team player whose speed and agility destroys oppositions”. We are all extremely proud of Samantha and wish her the best of luck!
CSDA Debating
Good luck to the girls in the year 7 debating team who will compete in the semi finals tonight at Santa Sabina College, Strathfield. We wish them success. Debates will commence at 7:30pm. All members of the College community are welcome to attend. Girls are asked to wear their College uniform.
Debating Grand Final is on Friday 23rd July at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta.

Investing in Australia’s Future
Did you know?
78% of the total bucket of state and government education funding goes to government schools but only 22% goes to non-government schools.
We need our politicians to ensure ongoing commitment and support.

Council of Catholic School Parents
Advocacy and Support for all parents
www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au No.7


The Woman I want to Be
On Tuesday 22nd June, Year 9 gathered in the gardens of Jaricot to begin their Immersion Day, delivered by the House Co-ordinators, Mr Watts, Miss Smith, Ms Fisher and Mr Symons - all things feminine!! This was a superb day and it was genuinely appreciated by Year 9. A sure sign of that was they wanted to continue the sessions at lunch time.
The girls were given a pep talk by Mrs Kalmus to get them ready for the day and once they were into their seminar groups they began to move to their first instructor. Each group rotated through ten informative seminars and the girls were able to discuss the topic and ask questions about a variety of things such as: makeup, fashion, grief, image, friendship, women’s health, partying, alcohol, family relationships, and sexuality. The girls are to be congratulated for the mature way they responded on the day and for their concentration and attentiveness after a LONG day of information and discussion.
The House-Co-ordinators would like to thank the Year 11 girls who assisted with the day: Clodagh O’Doherty, Charlotte Handford, Holly Webb, Jacqui McGregor, Jacqui Masttrobatista, Claire Maroon, and Stephanie Scalise.

DUTY GIRL ROSTER
COMMENCING MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2010
Monday  
Abbey Williams and Ebony Morell Koroi
Tuesday  
Sabrina Williams and Madeline Bulmer
Wednesday  
Emelie Woods and Kate Butler
Thursday  
Jade Wright and Mikayla Buono
Friday  
Victoria Zarzycki
Girls report to Reception by 8:50 am

DATES TO REMEMBER
25th June  
CSDA Debating Semi Finals
27th June  
AMSA Netball
28th June  
AMSA Netball
29th June  
AMSA Netball
   Yr 10 High Resolve
   Vocal Concert in J1 (5-6.30pm all welcome)
30th June  
FEAST OF JEANNE-MARIE CHA VOIN
   AMSA Netball
1st July  
AMSA Netball
2nd July  
AMSA Netball
   TERM 2 ENDS (CLASSES AS NORMAL)

TERM 3
19th July  
TERM 3 BEGINS
22nd July  
JARICOT FEAST DAY
   Yr 12 Music Concert at lunchtime
26th July  
JARICOT fundraising week
27th July  
DRAMA TRIALS
   P & F Meeting
28th July  
US Ambassadors day visit
30th July  
MUSIC TRIALS

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Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to the following girls …

For RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
G. Garland (Marcellin).

For VISUAL ARTS
M. Chan (Chanel), T. Gonzales (Perroton).

Marist Service to the Community

Year 8 girls have been participating in a community service program helping others in our wider community. MSCW has had letters congratulating our girls on their manners and willingness to help. These girls are a credit to our College and we are very proud of them.

One letter states: “I am a dance teacher and had the pleasure of Sophia (Chavoin) asking me to come and help me for her community service program that you run for year 8 students. Sophia has been attending my classes every Wednesday from 4pm till 5.30pm for the last 10 weeks. I found Sophia confident, approachable and extremely friendly which is very important when dealing with children … With our time coming to an end I would like to say that Sophia is a credit to your school her manners to myself, the children and the parents were impeccable. I wouldn’t hesitate to have her back to do more hours with me and I had the most fabulous time.”

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‘HIGH V’S’ AND FUN LIFTS

Over the last few weeks, year 9 girls have had cheerleading lessons. We’ve learnt everything a cheerleader needs to know, from ‘high V’s’ to fun lifts. Our great mentors were there for four lessons, teaching us fun and exciting stunts, sequences and voice projection. We learnt routines involving our arms, legs and voices, even being taught a chant for the College. I’m sure everyone enjoyed the experience, especially learning how to perform a lift! We all had a great time and lots of fun.

Lauren Adams (Yr9 COL 422)

Introducing PJ - the Jari - ant

Congratulations to Isabella Laguzza (Yr7 J2) for winning the naming competition of our Jaricot house mascot. Thanks to all the girls who entered suggestions and for voting. We hope PJ is our lucky charm at today’s Athletics Carnival and many carnivals to come.

Thank you, Mrs R Gossow, Acting Jaricot House Coordinator

Year 10 Subject Selection - Second Preference Round

First Round Preferences have now closed and subjects that had little interest have been removed from the list of student choices for the girls. Girls now have a second opportunity to express which combination of subjects best suits them.

The Subject Selection Database has been reopened and girls must log in to re-pick their subjects even if they were happy with their first round of choices. This is critical as some subjects have moved lines or may appear on more than one line.

The subject lines are driven by the demand from the girls. If a line appears that does not have a subject a girl wants to do, they can move a subject into that line.

For the final round of choices all subjects are placed on lines that suit the demands of the majority of girls.

ALL girls must re-pick their subjects by Thursday 1st July, 3:30pm. They can do this at any lunch time or recess and will also be given the opportunity to do this in their study period next Tuesday.

Mr Powell, Curriculum Coordinator

Healthy Kids, Healthy Families, Healthy Fundraising

Would you like to support Aussie Farmers and the School?

One of our generous sponsors of the Trivia Night, Aussie Farmers Direct, is offering MSCW families farm fresh produce delivered to your door with a cash-back to the school for every dollar spent!!! Please see the flyer attached with the Newsletter for details on how you can participate. Daniela Sigglekow, P&F fundraising coordinator

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**Sailing News**

**Boathouse gone…21st June 2010 1:30am**

Monday morning around 1:30am our lovely boathouse was destroyed by fire and left the College community devastated. Fifteen years of sailing history gone. Sailing gear for 20 lasers, sails, masts, foils, 17 lasers, 3 tinnies, 4 outboard motors and much much more, gone.

What we really lost was the history. All the girls’ names written on the internal walls of the boathouse - some back as far as 1943. The boathouse was covered with names and the girls ‘owned’ that building.

The photo album of the construction of the new wharf, the four sailing trophies we won in the last year – Riverview, Tri Series Radials, Tri Series 4.7s and Best Female Tri Series Radials Team – all gone.

We will miss the old swimming/sailing shed but we now have the opportunity to renew and improve, with help coming from the old girls’ sailing community and the wider community. Most people realise that Marist Sisters’ College community had fundraised for 15 years to acquire all its second hand equipment, all of which will be replaced with even better equipment.

Good news - the wharf structure remains in tact, apart for some decking that was burnt close to the boathouse.

Support has already been offered from neighbours, Mr Sean Langman, parents and friends, so we will be back on the water soon. We will also ask for interested parents to reform our sailing committee to assist with future developments, as your input just makes things work.

Thank you to everyone for your support. It keeps us strong.

Year 7 College Championship is not cancelled – just postponed. On Tuesday 29th June we will do something.

**NO SAILING THIS SATURDAY, 26th JUNE.**

A big thank you to Shannon O’Brien (Year 9) who helped me last Saturday. Shannon basically ran things on the water – an amazing girl!

Mr Maloney (9879 6935, 0415 219 112)

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**Rain, hail or shine ... we were there**

This year Marist Sisters’ were keen to expand on their current, extensive range of successful MCCS sport teams. A group of highly enthusiastic young ladies were proud to represent Marist Sisters’ long awaiting Junior MCCS Hockey Team.

The competition was scheduled to begin in the initial weeks of Term 2, leaving no time to spare for training. The bus journey to commence our first game was full of excitement yet the nerves were evident. With only a few who had played hockey before and no pre-determined goal keeper or set player positions, we knew we were in for a tough start. The signs of stress and panic were increasing as we arrived at the field for the first time.

Our opposition in sight as the girls stepped off the bus, Catherine McAuley. Some last minute basic rules and equipment check was all there was time for before the girls took the field. Mouth-guards in, shin-pads on and sticks ready for some serious impact. With only 11 on the team and no substitutions, our Woolwich girls did their utmost best to keep up with the opposition, unfortunately leaving us with our first loss.

The team decided to recruit extra players to assist on the field, especially once discovering we would be coming face to face with senior teams in the upcoming weeks. Due to the minimal teams entering this MCCS competition, there was no choice but to combine both junior and senior teams in order to keep the competition alive.

It only took the Woolwich girls three weeks to make dramatic improvements to their general hockey skills, mould as a team, discover some hidden hockey talents and determine key positions on the field. Just as things were looking hopeful, we realised we had played all the junior teams and it was now time to come up against three strong teams of senior players.

Unfortunately the girls didn’t get to see a win in this competition as it quickly came to an end. However, the girls were soon given the exciting news of making the semi finals. To keep the competition fair the juniors and seniors were separated for the finals, leaving Woolwich in 4th place. Although holding up a great semi final against Catherine McAuley Juniors and nearly seeing our first goal, the final score was in favour of the opposition, 2-0.

The last time we met with this semi-final team, Woolwich lost 6-0. What an improvement! After the loss of the semi finals, our Woolwich girls were disappointed, not because of the score but to realise hockey was over for the term. I truly believe nothing could stop these girls from confronting a challenge and their willingness to get out to the hockey pitch and have fun.

Despite continuous losses, the girls kept their heads held high and truly revealed their inner Woolwich spirit. It is not easy to lose consecutively and this is why Marist Sisters’ Junior Hockey team must be recognised for their cheerful spirits, good sportsmanship, perseverance and bravery. These are essential qualities each and every player revealed throughout the term which counter-attacked a sense of low team morale.

The Woolwich girls are not giving up and are still patiently waiting to score their first goal. We have promised to cheer so loud that no matter where we are you will feel our presence back at Woolwich. CGSSSA Hockey, here we come …

Team Members – Adelaide Brewer, Paris Wong (Year 7), Rachelle Atike, Nicole Bugeja, Emma Byrne, Eve Dyson, Clarissa Gorton, Stephanie Hanlon, Holly Kalsy, Grace LeMarquand, Emma Lorizio, Isabella Maroun, Madeline Nicotra, Kaitlin Pol Bodetto, Lauren Scott, Raquel Urizar Climent (Year 8). Coach – Miss D’Arrigo.

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**Cross Country Results**

Chanel 1st  Chavoin 2nd  Colin 3rd

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**Netball Grand Final Results**

Year 7 v St Patrick’s won 35-17
Year 8 v Terra Sancta won 35-17
Year 9 v Terra Sancta won 22-20
Year 10 v Trinity won 59-18

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The University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) has made a change to the Special Admissions Elite Athletes Scheme for 2011 entry. Applicants will now be required to show that they have represented their school or state at national level competition. They will also need to provide evidence that their selection to the relevant team was through a competitive process. Certified copies of documents from the relevant sports body or professional association are to be attached to the application. Applications will be available from the UTS website from mid-July and will be due Thursday 30th September 2010.

Applicants are also required to complete a UAC admission application. For more information please contact Shaun Pattinson at the Equity and Diversity Unit on 9514 2148.

UTS is on the search for the next generation of photographers and situated media designers. Three prizes (totalling $2000) will be awarded to the best photographers and situated media designers currently studying Year 11 or 12. Entries close at 5pm, Friday 23rd July 2010. Finalists will have their work exhibited at UTS and the winners will be announced in mid-August. For more details and to enter, visit the UTS:Design, Architecture and Building website.

UTS Nursing, Midwifery & Health host a number of discovery workshops for anyone who is interested in studying or becoming a nurse. The hands-on workshops are held at both the City and Kuring-gai campus giving individuals a taste of what it’s really like to be a nurse, and whether or not to take it up as a career. Anyone considering nursing as a profession can attend. Parents are also welcome. For more information and to register your interest please visit the UTS:Nursing, Midwifery and Health website.

The University of Sydney is hosting two scholarship information evenings to help maximise your chances of receiving a scholarship. With hints and tips from the Head of the Scholarships Office, as well as a current Sydney student, the event will be an invaluable resource. The events will take place on Tuesday 13th July and Wednesday 21st July at 6pm. Registrations open at 5pm on Wednesday 30th June and places are expected to fill quickly. For more information visit: www.sydney.edu.au/future_students/domestic_undergraduate/scholarships_evening.

The Chartered Accountants Meet The Business Leader event is a chance for girls to meet, network and talk with business leaders from eBay, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Qantas, Ernst & Young, Macquarie Bank, and KPMG about their careers. It is a great chance for the girls to ask any questions about university, cadetships and a career in the business world.

What: Informal networking
Where: The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Level 1, 33 Erskine Street, Sydney
When: Wednesday 18th August, 4:00pm to 7:00pm.
Who: Year 10 & 11 students
Dress: Smart Casual
Cost: FREE
Register: www.charteredaccountants/students

Raffles College is offering workshops in: Animation, Art and Design/Graphic Design, Creative Digital Photography, Fashion Design and Illustration, Flash Games Design and Interior Design. The workshops cost $350 each per person (GST inclusive). Please note that workshops are offered subject to sufficient numbers. Enrolments for the workshops close on 9th July. Visit the College’s website at: www.rafles.edu.au for workshop enrolments and more information or phone 9922 4278 or email: contact@rafles.edu.au.

Raffles College of Design and Commerce is holding their Open Day on Saturday 11th September 10am-2pm. For more information visit the website www.rafles.edu.au. Applications are available for one full-fee and one half-fee scholarships for 2011. Details and applications forms can be downloaded from http://rafles.edu.au/index.php/Apply/Design-Scholarship.html.

The University of New South Wales UNDERGRADUATE LAW AND TAX GUIDES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE.

The Australian Catholic University offer flexible study programs for indigenous Australians and specific courses. Entry is available via the Admission Applications forms accessed on the website www.acu.edu.au. For further information call the Yalbalanga Indigenous Education Unit on 9701 4258 or 9701 4259.

Information books on the University of Notre Dame Early Offer Program are now available from the Careers Office.

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The University of Notre Dame is holding two information events in the School Holidays: A day in the life of a University student – Wednesday 7th July 10.30am-1pm, Broadway Campus. A day in the life of a Nursing student – Friday 9th July 10.30am-1pm Darlinghurst Campus.

To register for one or both events call 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au.

Wesley Institute has a series of Open Days over the coming months. For information about their courses visit the website www.wi.edu.au or call 9819 8824. Open Days:

- Graphic Design 4th July and 6th October
- Drama 21st August
- Education 28th August
- Theology 6th October
- Music 7th October
- Counselling 22nd October
- Dance any day

Mrs Smith, Careers Advisor