As we remember 9/11 ... A Jewish Prayer for Peace

Lord of Peace, Divine Ruler, to whom peace belongs! Master of Peace, Creator of all things!
May it be Thy will to put an end to war and bloodshed on earth, and to spread a great and wonderful peace over the whole world, so that nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. Help us and save us all, and let us cling tightly to the virtue of peace.
Let there be a truly great peace between every person and their fellow, and between husband and wife, and let there be no discord between people even in their hearts. Let us never shame any person on earth, great or small.
May it be granted unto us to fulfill Thy Commandment to "Love thy neighbour as thyself", with all our hearts and souls and bodies and possessions. And let it come to pass in our time as it is written, "And I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down and none shall make you afraid. I will drive the wild beasts from the land, and neither shall the sword go through your land."

God who is peace, bless us with peace!!!

AMSA Oratory Success

Congratulations to our five orators who presented their speeches last night at the 21st Annual AMSA Oratory competition. We heard speeches about 'Somewhere over the Rainbow', 'The power of one...' 'Facebook' and 'Ooops, I pushed the wrong button'. The standard of this competition is very high and this year was no exception. We were proud of our speakers: Isabella Laguzza (Yr7 JAR J2), Lara Le Febvre (Yr9 CHV 331), Melanie Ray (Yr10 CHN 133), Elizabeth Evans (Yr12 COL 424) and Sarah Ienna (Yr12 PER 113). Congratulations to Melanie Ray (Yr10 CHN 133) who came 4th, Sarah who took out 3rd place in the Senior Impromptu Division and Elizabeth who was placed 1st in the Senior Prepared Division with her impressive speech on 'Somewhere over the Rainbow'. Photo: Melanie Ray and Sarah Ienna (back), Lara Le Febvre and Elizabeth Evans (front), Isabella Laguzza (standing).

A long journey, but brilliant results

It has been a long journey for the Year 12 Visual Arts class who last week submitted their Body of Works for marking. The girls had a long 10 months to create a series of artworks in any expressive form of their choosing with any concept or theme. This year there was a diverse range of artworks and some brilliant results that were certainly worth waiting for. Congratulations Girls! More photos on page 4. (Ms Phillips)
**Learning Matters at MSCW**

It used to be easy to work out whether five weeks or seventeen days was the longer - maybe the post-coalescing of interests will establish even another measurement framework. One thing that recent events in our nation have highlighted is the privilege of our freedom. On Tuesday evening, hours after the result of the recent machinations and musings was announced, Prime Minister Gillard and Mr Abbott attended a function in honour of the 287,000 national servicemen who formed part of our Armed Forces from 1952 to 1970, and over 200 of whom died in action. The following day, the two leaders attended the funeral of Private Tomas Dale who was killed in Afghanistan, and I imagine they did so with not a worry about their own safety.

Education in Australia is enjoyed with the same sense of freedom and personal safety. On Tuesday evening, a group of staff and senior girls made their way to Bicentennial Park for the launching of the Catholic Education Office’s *Building on Strength*, the strategic plan for 2011-2015. Cardinal Archbishop Pell was there, as were decision makers and administrative staff from the Catholic Education Office and the SACS Board, representatives of the clergy and religious congregations, and more than a couple of hundred people involved in Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Sydney. And, the closest thing to an armoured vehicle was a little buggy driven around to transport guests from the far reaches of the car park, as needed. In launching *Building on Strength*, the Executive Director of Schools, Dr Dan White, applauded the diligence of those who contributed to it through consultation and in putting it together. The message of the plan is that schools will grow in the challenge of equipping their girls and boys to be people of the Gospel in the 21st century. Naming the century in which we do things is a fairly recent phenomenon, and in schools, ‘21st century skills’ appears regularly in articles and conversations.

As part of MSCW’s commitment to contemporary education, we have put different paradigms that are accepted in the academic world under careful scrutiny, and are confident in our choice of Problem Based Learning (PBL). We are extending our use of PBL and continue to review its effect in our integrated learning landscape (WILL). Planning is afoot to extend both PBL and integration as part of the Year 8 program, and to see it systematically move through the College as the major mode of delivery. How far and when this moves into the senior Years will be the subject of constant review.

Finally, mindful that in embracing contemporary learning we are not discarding all that is well-worn, we are thankful that we have a system of punctuation, when we read this headline from the *Herald Sun* internet edition on 7th September: *I will hold my bush coalition together, vows Prime Minister.*

*Dr Liz Lamb, Director of Learning & Teaching*

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**From Acrobatics to Singing and Dancing**

At lunch on Monday, 6th September, many MSCW girls attended Woolwich Has Talent! The show was made of up of all kinds of acts, from acrobatics to singing and dancing. The girls did a fantastic job!

The top three winners on the day were:

- **Third Place**: Stephanie David-May - with her beautiful singing/guitar performance!
- **Second Place**: Natalie Payne - with her amazing solo dance routine! and...
- **First Place**: The Acrobatics Team! - who portrayed their amazing gymnastic skills on the day!

I would like to say a big thank you to all the people who made the show possible. Thank you to all our performers who did an amazing job and Ms Curry, Miss Cooper and Ms Chew for judging the show. Melissa Prusciono, Annaliese Mitchell and Madelen Hekeik for being the MC’s! Thank you to Gabrielle Songco and Leana Boccanfuso for all your technical work and finally, thank you to Danielle Payne for all your help in the preparation and organising of the day.

*Kathleen Haddad (Yr10 CHN 123)*

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**Maths Tutoring**

Ex-student of MSCW, (current university student) available for maths tutoring:

- Years 7-10 & Years 11 and 12 - 2 unit Mathematics
- Contact Nicole on 0403 776 695

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**DUTY GIRL ROSTER**

**COMMENCING MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2010**

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**Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood - Playgroup Visits**

Year 11 girls studying Exploring Early Childhood recently made visits to Figtree Playgroup in Hunters Hill, as part of their learning about the Children’s Services industry. This topic introduced students to the range of children’s services available for children and their families within the local community. These excursions were an invaluable experience for students considering a career in Early Childhood or potential participation in children’s services. Our girls thoroughly enjoyed the practical involvement at Figtree Playgroup and valued the opportunity to interact and to observe children, in contexts such as dance, game and craft.

Congratulations to all girls for being marvelous ambassadors for the College and for successfully completing the course!

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**HSC Mass**

The parish of St. Charles Borromeo Ryde, would like to extend an invitation to students, parents, families and friends to attend the annual HSC Mass on Sunday 10th October at 6pm, followed by a BBQ.

For further information or to RSVP please contact Judith Morrissey 02 9807 2966 or youth@stcharlesryde.org.au.

St Charles Borromeo, 582 Victoria Road, Ryde.

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**Used Books for Lifeline**

Last year we had a wonderful response from our families when we collected books for our school in PNG. This year we are asking for books again, this time for Lifeline. This great Community Service does not receive Government funding for many of their programs. Book sales are one of their big fundraisers and they will be holding a book fair in Hunters Hill in November. If you still have books that are no longer useful in your family, please bring them to school and we will collect them for this very worthy Lifeline Service.

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**Congratulations**

To the following girls …

**For RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

A.Reflies (Marcellin), A.Beard (Chanel), O.Cipriano (Chanel), G.Green (Chavoin), A.Moliterno (Perroton), D.Payne (Chavoin), L.Carmody (Chavoin), J.Credentino (Colin), E.Der (Marcellin), M.Flokis (Chavoin), I.Forte (Chavoin), L.Kailas (Jaricot), D.Marino (Chanel), C.Marrazza (Colin), E.Morell-Koroi (Colin), S.Mullane (Colin), K.Scuglia (Jaricot).

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**Principal's Awards**

**21st Century Learning Skills**

**for Years 5-12 Students**

“Learning how to learn is life’s most Important Skill.”

Tony Buzan

**Study Skills Workshop**

Saturday, 25th September 2010

9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Study Techniques

Mind Mapping

Speed Reading

Memory Techniques


**Memory Skills Workshop**

Saturday, 9th October 2010

9.30 am - 4.00 pm


**Speed Reading Workshop**

Saturday, 23rd October 2010

9.30 am - 4.00 pm


**Venue**

Marist Sisters’ College
66a Woolwich Road
Woolwich NSW 2110

**Details:**

www.visionaryleaders.com.au
Congratulations to the team that represented MSCW at the CGSSSA Championships on 20th August. Despite missing most of our Year 11 and 12 athletes due to other commitments, the team performed well with many placing in the top three.

Congratulations!

- Alivia Pagano 3rd 1500m
- Lauren Briscoe 3rd 1500m
- Kate Young 3rd hurdles, 2nd shot put, 2nd discus
- Madeleine Dimech 2nd hurdles, 1st long jump, 2nd high jump, 3rd discus
- Megan Seve finalist 200m, 2nd high jump
- Samantha Rodgers finalist 200m and 100m, 2nd javelin
- Vanessa LoBasso 3rd 800m, 2nd 400m
- Paulina Peters 3rd 800m
- Elisha Coster 3rd long jump, 2nd high jump
- Carrie Edgar 3rd shot put
- Jacquelynne Dunn 3rd discus
- Bianca Sorbello 1st discus
- Kate Mateffy 3rd javelin

A special congratulations to Madeleine Dimech (hurdles, long jump) and Bianca Sorbello (discus) as they have been selected to represent CGSSSA at the NSW CCC carnival on 17th September. Paulina Peters, Kate Young, Elisha Coster and Megan Seve have been named as reserves for the CCC carnival.

Sailing News

Last Saturday, despite being a grey old day, Tara Cameron (Yr7 CHV 336) and Yvette Laferla (Yr7 PER 113) managed to steer Sacra Blu some 17kms around the Harbour under motor. Both girls proved to be very steady helmswomen. Samantha Chidgey and I went along for the ride.

**Saturday sailing, 11th September, 10am-2pm, with Samantha.** Bring warm clothing and jacket, sunscreen, drink, cut lunch and $15.

Sailing is still on Saturday 18th September, Saturday 25th September and Saturday 2nd October with Samantha Chidgey (0415 162 068).

**From the farm:** I’ve got calves up to my neck – Kiwi calves of course and we’ve had 280mm of rain in August!

Mr Maloney (9879 6935, 0415 219 112)
Girls also

Private Colleges Australia is a new website that lists all private colleges across Australia. The website link is www.privatecollegesaustralia.com

University of Wollongong, International Film School Sydney FREE Information and Open Day on Saturday 13th November, 9.30am-12.30pm. RSVP to info@ifss.edu.au.

The University of New South Wales Scholarships are available at https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/. Girls need to select the different scholarships by clicking on the menu on the left hand side of the screen. Please read the criteria carefully and note the date by which the application needs to be submitted.

North Ryde RSL Community Club offer a scholarship to the value of $1000 based on the ATAR to sons and daughters of Members of the club and the North Ryde RSL Sub-Branch and any other student residing in the area covered by the postcode 2113. Applications are available from the Careers Office. Applications must be submitted before 22nd November.

Information about the new Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) course at TAFE Design Centre Enmore is now available from the link: www.sit.nsw.edu.au/enmore/degree.

The Catholic Education Of Sydney University has many scholarships available for their courses. Visit the website www.sit.nsw.edu.au or call 9310 4077.

Sydney University has many scholarships available for their courses. Visit the website http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/hsc_ibu.shtml to find out about them. Most use the same form but there may be some that require a separate form. You need to carefully look through the links from this website to find out more detail.

The Catholic Education Office offer a number of scholarships for Year 12 students looking to study teaching next year. Information about the scholarships can be found at http://www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au/cms/Jahia/pid/1589. Girls need to select the different scholarships by clicking on the menu on the left hand side of the screen. Please read the criteria carefully and note the date by which the application needs to be submitted.

Macquarie University has details of their available scholarships at http://www.studentadmin.mq.edu.au/scholarships/. Girls also need to navigate this website carefully and take the time to read the offers available. In addition to this, the school partners offers details of which can be found at http://www.schoolpartners.mq.edu.au/. Click on the Preferred Admission Scheme and School Partner Scholarships on the left hand menu to find details and application forms.

The University of New South Wales Scholarships are available at https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/. Click on Future Students or Co-Op Program to find details and application forms.

For anyone interested in volunteering overseas during their summer break or as part of a gap year, Projects Abroad is holding an information evening. It will be a lively evening where you can meet former volunteers and find out a lot more about the opportunities with Projects Abroad. 11th October, 6.30-7.30 (plenty of time for questions afterwards), Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place (near Central Station) Anyone interested should reserve their free places at www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/meet-us.

University of Wollongong, International Film School Sydney FREE Information and Open Day on Saturday 13th November, 9.30am-12.30pm. RSVP to www.ifss.edu.au or (02) 9663 3789 or info@ifss.edu.au. Also, the University of Wollongong, International School of Aviation Australia FREE Information and Open Day Sunday 21st November, 10am-2pm. RSVP to www.isaa.edu.au or (02) 4990 0888 or isaa-enquiries@uow.edu.au.

Private Colleges Australia is a new website that lists all private colleges across Australia. The website link www.privatecollegesaustralia.com/NSWAZ.html is for Colleges just in NSW. The list outlines the career areas for each College and you can select by career area as well as alphabetically. There is also a link for NSW TAFE and NSW Universities. This is a useful website for browsing higher education study options but I would recommend that for the private colleges that the girls discuss their choices with me to ensure the College they are thinking of attending is an appropriate selection.

Mrs Smith, Careers Advisor

Café Lyons is looking for volunteers willing to share their time by assisting in the canteen. There are a number of ways to help including, serving, preparing lunches, baking, handing out lunch orders, making hot chocolates and plenty more.

If you would like to help please let us know. It’s great to get involved and I’m sure the girls would love to see you!

Even if you can only make it once a month or term, I can still roster you on and let you know well in advance.

Thank you to all our volunteers who already generously give their time helping at Café Lyons

Please email Melanie Mayer at cafelyons@mscw.catholic.edu.au or phone 9816 4928

Year 7 Riverview Dance

Friday 17th September, 6:30pm-9:30pm
War Memorial Hall, Riverview
Tickets are $10.00 each
Pick up your permission note and tickets at Reception
No money into the Student Office – all money to RECEPTION ONLY
Please remember to bring your swipe card on the evening for your ID

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PDHPE & Coles Sports for Schools Program

Marist Sisters’ College has registered for the Coles Sports for School Program. From Thursday 2nd September until Sunday 31st October 2010, every $10 spent* at Coles Supermarkets will earn the PDHPE Department a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

For as little as 85 points we will be able to choose some brand new sporting equipment for our College! There are over 100 different items of sporting equipment up for grabs including:

1. Eight two-hour coaching sessions
2. Footballs
3. Netballs
4. Softball gloves
5. Sports first aid kits
6. Relay baton sets
7. High jump stands
8. International starting blocks
9. Cricket bats
10. Orienteering kits
11. Beginner juggling kits
12. Pop-up goals

It’s pretty simple: the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we will receive! You can collect vouchers from family, friends and neighbours and drop them into our voucher collection box located outside the Student Office.

* Excludes purchases on gift cards, mobile recharge, calling cards, iTunes, tobacco and tobacco related products. Voucher program ends Sunday 31st October.

*Every $10 spent* at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick ’n Pay from 2nd September to the 31st October 2010 will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher.

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Café Lyons is having its Red Food Day

Next Wednesday 15th September, Week 9 at lunchtime.

Once a term Café Lyons offers girls a treat food that normally is not on the menu.

This Term we are having:

Hot Dogs!

With all the trimmings!

Girls can order their Hot Dog on-line and be first to receive their lunch.

Included are any and all of the following for one low price of:

$3.50

Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Jalapenos, Sauce (tomato, BBQ or Mustard)

* Extra Hot Dogs will be available for purchase on the day *

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