MSCW is full of talent especially in the area of Visual Arts. Last Wednesday night Hunters Hill Council hosted the Young in Art Exhibition and our girls (buzzing busy artists) were receiving lots of awards. The biggest honor was once again MSCW taking out the major prize, that is, the High School First Prize. Congratulations to 2009 HSC student Chantelle Saghabi. Ian Hansen a distinguished marine artist was the judge on the day and said ‘I am amazed at the ability of such a young artist. In large works it is easy to make a mistake and it is readily apparent if not corrected. Chantelle’s drawings are excellent. The red background to her statements gives the work an added lift’.

Congratulations to Emelie Wood of Year 7 receiving a Highly Commended for her painting, Lydia Chu 2009 HSC student, receiving a Commended for her drawings, Anna Samolej of Year 11 receiving commended for her watercolour and Isabella Ciampa of Year 9 receiving a commended for her 3.d sculpture.

Mrs Landas (Creative Arts Co-ordinator)
**TERM 4 - COME BACK IN SUMMER UNIFORM**

Full and correct summer uniform (which includes the College hat) is to be worn by ALL students from the first day back of Term 4 - Monday 11th October.

Summer uniform consists of:

**Years 7–10 Summer**
- MSCW dress – length of dress is that the bottom of the hem touches the ground when the girl is kneeling.
- MSCW blazer
- MSCW vest
- MSCW short navy socks
- Shoes: these are to be black, laceup and able to be polished. The shoes are to be kept blackened and 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.
- MSCW navy plain backpack purchased from College
- MSCW hat

**Years 11-12 Summer**
- MSCW kilt - length of kilt is that the bottom of the hem touches the ground when the girl is kneeling.
- MSCW short sleeved white shirt
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**PDHPE Uniform**
- MSCW polo shirt with College crest
- MSCW sports shorts
- MSCW tracksuit
- Plain white short sport socks
- Laceup sport shoes
- MSCW sports cap
- MSCW navy utility bag and MSCW navy zippered sports bag

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**Learning Matters at MSCW - particularly for the Class of 2010**

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**RoboCup Nationals**

The Nationals are open to students from Year 7 to 12 and they came from all over, with teams from WA and Tasmania included. The event even attracted a team from Singapore!

The competition was tough and the Judges asked that their congratulations be extended to the girls on how well they presented themselves.

In a weekend when engineering is everything, the girls faced some real challenges. As the only girl’s team competing in Soccer they battled valiantly but were eliminated in Sunday’s knockout round. In the Dance and Dance Theatre competitions the girls came home with 3 of the 8 awards in their categories. Two groups receiving Encouragement Awards and another gaining 3rd place in Dance Theatre. Congratulations girls! It was a big, and ultimately successful, weekend at the LEGO ROBO Cup Nationals.

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This year’s Tower is now nearing completion and will be available towards end of Term 4. If you are interested in receiving the 2010 Tower and have not yet paid, could you please arrange for the publications cost of $42 to be sent into the Student Office in a clearly marked envelope before Friday 15th October (Week 1, Term 4).
DUTY GIRL ROSTER COMMENCING MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2010 (TERM 4)

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Girls report to Reception by 8:50 am

HSC Mass at ...

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St Charles Borromeo, 582 Victoria Road, Ryde.

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**All Hallows and St Mary’s**

All Hallows Parish at Five Dock and St Mary’s Parish Concord are combining to invite all Year 12 students to gather at St Mary’s Church Concord for a Mass before the HSC exams begin. The Mass will be the parish evening mass at 6.00pm on Sunday 10th October in St Mary’s Church, corner of Burton and Broughton Streets, Concord. After the Mass all students are invited to share pizza in the parish hall.
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.

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

MCCS Soccer – 2 Champion Teams!
In 2010, our junior team remained undefeated throughout the entire competition, and always fought with their hearts. It was an absolute pleasure being able to work with these girls, to see them organise taking down the soccer nets, to play with such high spirit, and to be impressed by every one of their goals. It’s a lesson for all sports people, as to the power of passion, and positive enthusiasm. The girls carried their spirits with them right to the grand final, and delighted me with their passing skills and teamwork, to win 4-1. It was a lovely game to watch. Congratulations girls!
In 2010, our intermediate team finally got to play an accomplished game of soccer, which they’ve always been capable of, but only right towards the end of the competition. The girls experienced some interesting learning throughout the competition. Their soccer games could be described as being very modest in their playing ability, entertaining flurries of attacks onto our goal. But then, just as passion kicks in, one of our players will run right through an entire soccer team from a kick off, and score herself a sweet goal. The girls were lucky to make it to the grand final this year, but when they got there, they organised themselves professionally as the camaraderie grew and spirits were lifted. With a final result of 2-0, the girls were pleased about the concerted efforts they brought to a convincing win. The passing and positioning was thoughtful most of the time, and they could orchestrate the game as they pleased. It was wonderful soccer, and so enjoyable to watch. Congratulations girls, we knew you could do it!

Ms Kemp

NSW KNOCKOUT ATHLETICS STARS!
Congratulations to the 6 talented girls that represented MSCW in their second NSW Knockout event last month. It was the first time that the event had been held in the evening and competitors had to not only compete against some of the strongest athletes in NSW but also run into a very strong headwind in freezing conditions.
In the 800m, Woolwich was represented by Paulina Peters (Yr9) and Lauren Briscoe (Yr7). Both girls ran great races against much older competitors and amazingly, although in different heats, ran exactly the same time! In the shot put, Kate Young came 4th with her best throw of the season. Elisha Coster jumped 1.40m in the high jump and Sachi Kayama jumped 4.72m in the long jump and was placed 2nd. Sachi also came 2nd in the 100m. Samantha Rodgers ran an excellent 200m to place 6th.
It was the ‘Swedish’ relay that was the highlight of the night. At 8pm the team took to the track to race a format that they had never done before. Kate Young got a great start and ran her 100m to make a fast changeover to Elisha Coster. Elisha quickly moved into 3rd position and ran her 200m leg to pass the baton to Sachi Kayama. Sachi took the lead within the first few steps and ran a fantastic 300m leg to give Sam Rodgers a great lead for the final leg. All Sam had to do was maintain 1st place for the whole 400m lap and she did! It was excellent to see the MSCW girls flying round the track under lights and come in 1st!
Overall MSCW came 9th in NSW which was an improvement of three places from last year.

Mr Maloney

Sailing News
Saturday sailing, 25th September, 10am-2pm, with Samantha Chidgey (0415 162 068). Bring warm clothing and jacket, sunscreen, drink, cut lunch and $15.

Mr Maloney (9879 6935, 0415 219 112)
What’s on Term 4 at Cafe Lyons?

Next Term Cafe Lyons will be introducing its summer menu with loads of freshly made salads and sandwiches and some continued discounts on some old favourites. We thank everyone for using Cafe Lyons and encourage girls to join fleximeals if they haven’t already, to open up a wider range of lunch order options, to avoid disappointment when their favourite foods sell out, as well as enjoy ease in purchasing without having to bring money to school.

Thank you to all our volunteers this term, especially, Linda Der, Sue Taggart, Jennifer Mateffy and Colette Dempsey. We look forward to many more volunteers coming on board during the warmer months.

Also, for any girls needing to fill their Marist Service hours! Please come and see us in the canteen as we may be able to offer you an opportunity to get your hours checked off. We have lots of ways you can assist us and we would be happy to mark you off on your hours.

Come in with a friend and put your name down! Please see the attached information about Online Ordering System with the Newsletter email.

Enjoy your holidays (Mrs Mayer, Cafe Lyons)

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**CAREERS**

- Taronga Training Institute is based at Taronga Zoo and is expanding beyond the Animal Care and Management courses. They are now offering a Certificate III in Tourism. They will be offering a range of different part time, full time, block and school holiday short course options during 2011. For more information, visit [http://www.taronga.org.au/tcsa/education/taronga-training-institute/accredited-training-courses/cert-iii-in-tourism.aspx](http://www.taronga.org.au/tcsa/education/taronga-training-institute/accredited-training-courses/cert-iii-in-tourism.aspx)

- Reach For The Sky Aviation Services Ltd is taking bookings for school leavers to attend the 3-hour Individual Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Course. Bookings are necessary. This course is also suitable for hospitality, retail, customer service and tourism interviews and a complimentary copy of the manual is included in this course. Please note: Prices to students and schools are lower than the website prices. Manuals: $50.00 plus postage until end of 2010. 3-hour courses: $150.00 per student. Please contact Denise Burns, 0432 044 512, Fax: 02 8814 6162 or [denise@reachfts.com](mailto:denise@reachfts.com) to book.

- Ryde College is holding an Open Day on Saturday 25th September from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This is an opportunity for members to visit the College to look at the newly refurbished Horticulture and Hospitality facilities, speak to the teaching staff about training requirements or see the displays and demonstrations of food, wine, coffee, flowers and gardens. On the day, there will be:

  - *Tours of our new Irrigation and Horticulture facilities*
  - *FREE Master Class demonstrations in Cookery, Wine, Floristry, Horticulture, Coffee*
  - *Interactive displays and course information*
  - *Student competitions including WorldSkills Restaurant Services College Competition*

- MIGAS is a not for profit group training organisation that employ apprentices and trainees and place them with participating host companies. MIGAS is currently seeking a keen applicant to do a car detailing traineeship. The 12 month traineeship will involve car cleaning, polishing, presentation, minor repairs and other associated tasks. Upon completion you will have a Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Body (Vehicle Presentation). The successful applicant will be keen, have an eye for detail, have an interest in general automotive industry, and have their own license. This position would suit school leaver wanting to break into a career in the automotive industry.

  **Location:** NSW - MOUNT KURING-GAI
  
  **Work type:** Full time position, 38 hours per week.
  
  To apply, please email Hayley Smith at MIGAS at [hsmith@migas.com.au](mailto:hsmith@migas.com.au).

- Australian Catholic University in association with Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE have developed a Dual Award Degree for 2011. This provides two recognised qualifications in either Accounting or Human Resources Management. Entry to these courses requires only the completion of the HSC. For enquiries about the courses contact Ms. Robyn Vidler by email [robyn.vidler@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:robyn.vidler@det.nsw.edu.au) or call 9448 4411. Admission is by direct application through Robyn Vidler, Manager Business & Commerce, Northern Sydney Institute (TAFE) 149 West Street, Crows Nest.

- **Bringing Parents Up to Speed: Thriving not just surviving being a parent.** An interactive forum for parents and adolescents with a variety of professionals presenting information on the day. Saturday 6th November 1-5pm Chatswood RSL Club. To register your attendance email [community@parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au](mailto:community@parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au).

- **Intercontinental Hotel Group 2011 IHG Operations Traineeships.** Program gives experience in the two key areas of hotel operations, Rooms Division, and Food and Beverage. For more information visit the website [www.ihg.com/careers](http://www.ihg.com/careers) and look under Asia Pacific Hotels.

- **The University of Tasmania** offers one of the longest running pharmacy courses in Australia. For more information on the course and how to apply visit the website [www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au](http://www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au).

- **The NSW Department of Education and Training** is offering a Free Careers Advisory Service from 16th December to 7th January 9am-5pm at [www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au) or 1300 300 687.

- **Mastering the HSC and HSC English Head Start Lectures** are being held by [theschoolforexcellence](http://theschoolforexcellence) in Term 4. For details visit the website [www.tfsx.com.au](http://www.tfsx.com.au) or call 1300 364 065.

*Mrs Smith, Careers Advisor*
Play Basketball

An indoor sport that can be played all year round!!
Enrolments for Term 4, 2010 now being taken

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