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# Viewpoint

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*As much as you can do so much dare to do*

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## Weekly Newsletter of Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview

**Mission Statement:** Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview is a Catholic School in the Ignatian tradition. As such its mission is to develop in its members the competence, conscience and compassion that will enable them to strive to fulfil their potential as men and women of faith - people for and with others.

### *From the Rector*

The pages of my diary for the opening weeks of term are covered, "littered" might be the word, with those small yellow notes: people to ring or speak to and get back to, classes to attend, meetings coming, details to hunt up, things (shampoo, shoelaces, art magazines, a birthday card) to shop for. "Whose phone number could that be?" Your diary, or fridge door, may be much the same. These notes are supposed to be helpful, but at times the array of them stresses me out, and never more so than at the beginning of the year. Perhaps the recent holidays lazing (yes, I really lazed) on or near the beach sharpens the contrast with the hailstorm of minutiae sweeping nowadays over my day.

In the few weeks between the Christmas season and an early Lent this year (less than a fortnight away), our Sundays occur in what the Church has long called "Ordinary Time". So the priest wears green vestments. Green is a sign of hope and natural growth; and how inspiring it is to hear they are ordinary. So while diary and fridge door suggest that it's stress that's all-too-ordinary, the other suggestion is that we pause a moment or two, or more, to get in touch with green.

*Fr Andrew Bullen SJ*

### *From the Headmaster*

Welcome back to everybody and a very special welcome to those boys and their families who are commencing at Riverview for the first time. We have had a very smooth start to the academic year with the students settling in quickly to the important routine of college life. The College is a lonely place without the students; it is wonderful to see and feel the life and vitality they have brought to us, from the arrival of the boarders last Tuesday night and the commencement of classes on Wednesday morning. By lunch-time on Wednesday all classes were well under way and most boarders had enough work to keep them busy in study on Tuesday night!

Steve Biddulph, author of 'Manhood' and 'Raising Boys' and a leading voice worldwide for helping males to change and grow, was an outstanding success as our guest speaker, for staff on Tuesday and for parents on Wednesday night. Over 500 parents attended the presentation in the Ramsay Hall and heard Steve address issues on raising and teaching boys, on the effect of testosterone on boys' behaviour, on problem boys and the underlying causes of problems. It was wonderful to see so many parents taking the opportunity to hear Steve's stories, to share his experiences and to enjoy his humour.

The College celebrated outstanding HSC results for the graduating class of 2006. One third of our students were placed in the top 10% of the state and 10 students were placed

in the top 1%. Six boys, Andrew Biday, Samuel Diacos, Michael Falk, Thomas Peattie, James Reoch and Gerard Smyth, will receive the All Rounder Premier's Award. These students received Band 6 in at least 10 Units, with a mark of 90% or more. Michael Falk received first place in the State for the Comparative Literature Distinction Course. In Studies of Religion II Michael Williams received first place in the state, Gerard Smyth was placed second in the state and Adam Campbell was placed fifth. Thomas Saunders received second place for Industrial Technology.

While we were delighted with the media coverage and the focus on the outstanding high achievers, Riverview also celebrated the overall performance for all levels of academic ability. We have had improved our overall results each year for the past five years and this can be attributed to a number of factors. Firstly, the expertise of the teaching staff and their determination to ensure that students realise their academic potential. Secondly, a stronger academic focus generally throughout the College. Thirdly, the general tone and rigorous standards of the boarding house during study, which also offers good role modelling for other students. Finally, the obvious desire of the students themselves to achieve the best results possible. Mr Peter McLean, Director of Senior Schooling, and his team deserve great thanks and praise for making academic success an equal and integral part of our all-round formation. All of their energy and effort would be wasted, however, if the students themselves did not take up the challenge and strive to do their best. The Class of 2006 deserve their success and were great role models for future years. We will celebrate their success publicly at our next College Assembly.

While many students and staff had a well-deserved break over the summer, many were involved in College activities. Some went to India, some to the USA; some were involved in tennis, cricket, rowing, water polo or basketball; some in Surf Patrol or Night Patrol; some in the Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp and some in Musical rehearsals. Thank you to those who represented the College in all of these activities, particularly those parents and members of staff that made it all possible.

I am delighted to have Amelia Buchanan join me as my Executive Assistant.

Amelia has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws from the Australian National University, and most recently has completed a Certificate IV Frontline Management whilst working at Ramsay Health Care.

Congratulations and best wishes to Katie and Matt Hodge! Katie gave birth to Lilli and Jack on Monday morning at 9:12am and 9:13am respectively.

During the holidays we farewelled Mrs Sandy Rankin. Sandy was well known to the students in her role as Boarding Assistant and also as the transport co-ordinator for all modes of transport in the College. We thank her for her years of service and care for the boys, particularly the boarders.

A reminder to the parents that they are most welcome to join the students and staff for Mass celebrated on Monday and Thursday in the Dalton Chapel, Tuesday in the Regis Chapel and Wednesday in the Therry Chapel, all at 8.15 am.

#### CONTACT LISTS

We would like to be able to provide parents of all Middle School and Years 9 - 11 students with contact lists of other students in their sons' classes or year groups. If you do not want your name to appear on this list please advise Amelia Buchanan, 9882 8278, acbuchanan@riverview.nsw.edu.au. Information appearing on these lists is: student's name, father's name, mother's name, suburb, home phone number and email address.

#### REFLECTION

I asked the Lord for a bunch of fresh flowers but instead he gave me an ugly cactus with many thorns. I asked the Lord for some beautiful butterflies but instead he gave me many ugly and dreadful worms. I was threatened, I was disappointed, I mourned. But after many days, suddenly, I saw the cactus bloom with many beautiful flowers, and those worms became beautiful butterflies flying in the spring wind. God's way is the best way.

Chun-Ming Kao, written from prison

Mr Shane Hogan – Headmaster

### *From the Director of Students*

#### 1. WELCOME TO RIVERVIEW

To the following new boys and their families from Years other than Years 5 and 7

First Name	Surname	Year
John	Arena	6
William	Duggan	6
Benjamin	Gibson	6
James	Lance	6
Oliver	Lance	6
Sam	Neal	6
Daniel	O'Sullivan	6
Zachary	Prentice	8
Alexander	Sullivan	8
Jacob	O'Riain	8
Adrian	Groch	8
Andrew	Ball	8
Harry	Byrnes	9
Nic	Gouvernet	9
Matthew	Graham	9
Maxim	Oswald	9
Adam	O'Hare	9
Alastair	O'Riain	9
Luca	Rizzello	9
Nicholas	Ryan	9
Thomas	Ryan-Fulwood	9
Lachlan	Thompson	9
Jarrold	Walter	10
Thomas	Wheeler	10
Jordan	Wilson	10
Mitchell	Somes	10
Christopher	Norton-Smith	10
Stephen	Hanna	10
James	Carroll	10
Jason	Chan	10
Harry	Cook	10
Harry	Davison	10
Ryan	Gibson	10
Matthew	Fitzpatrick	11
Christopher	Borg	11
James	Burgess-Newton	11
Marcel	de Cure-Ryan	11
Tristan	de Cure-Ryan	11
Lawrence	Del Gigante	11
Thaddeus	Huang	11

Basil	Joseph	11
Frank	Kennedy	11
Damian	Le Brocque	11
Christopher	Martin	11
Gerard	Martin	11
Charlie	Mathers	11
Alexander	McDonald	11
Blake	Mooney	11
Oliver	O'Sullivan	11
Benjamin	Powell	11
William	Ransford	11
James	Redden	11
Phillip	Taranto	11

#### 2. BIRTHDAYS

Jack	Needham	1/01
Maxim	Booyar-Rybak	1/01
Patrick	Still	2/01
Joseph	Cunnington	2/01
Matthew	Castino	2/01
James	Garing	3/01
Cameron	Hart	3/01
Hugh	Greenwood	3/01
Callum	Moore	3/01
James	Ward	3/01
Thomas	Alagna	3/01
Angus	McCowage	4/01
Alexander	Millar	4/01
Jack	Welch	4/01
Alexander	Sullivan	4/01
Oliver	Wilson	4/01
James	Shannon	4/01
Justin	Laffey	4/01
Michael	Watson	4/01
Maxwell	Boyd	5/01
James	Lance	5/01
Oliver	Lance	5/01
Luka	Tanfara	5/01
Samuel	O'Brien	5/01
Jack	Bowditch	6/01
Benjamin	Crawford	6/01
Douglas	Roles	6/01
Gregory	Parnell	6/01
James	Zimbulis	6/01
Thomas	Johnston	7/01
Jack	Lynch	7/01
Thomas	Hopkins	7/01
Thomas	Flannery	8/01
Andrew	Barnes	8/01
Daniel	Gross	8/01
Sam	Neal	8/01
Edward	McPhee	8/01
Lachlan	Hay	8/01
Louis	Russell	8/01
William	Brand	8/01
Dylan	O'Sullivan	9/01
Adam	Clarke	9/01
Matthew	Curtin	9/01
Jason	Meek	9/01
Jack	Hunter	9/01
Angus	Thompson	10/01
Jack	Ryan	10/01
Miles	Curran	10/01
Michael	Golding	10/01
Matthew	Wyndham	10/01
Nicholas	Parrella	10/01
Bartholomew	Hardy	10/01
Benjamin	Cunningham	11/01
Christopher	Wyllie	11/01
Daniel	Coulthurst	11/01
Alexander	Cantori	11/01
Daniel	Martino	12/01
Damian	Rocca	12/01

Jasper	McClain	12/01
Donald	Benn	12/01
Jordan	Timm	13/01
Matthew	Weber	13/01
Tobias	von Sperl	13/01
Spencer	Baker	14/01
Hugh	Bortolotti	14/01
Felix	Auzou	14/01
Peter	Donkersley	15/01
Thomas	Randall	15/01
Christopher	Norton-Smith	15/01
Nicholas	Millar	16/01
Simon	Clarke	16/01
James	Donohoe	16/01
Timothy	Egan	16/01
Harry	Tooth	17/01
Paddy	Kelly	17/01
Jack	Fernon	17/01
Charles	Lee	17/01
Lentz	Richter	17/01
Andrew	Collignon	17/01
Nicholas	Mayer	18/01
Benjamin	Needham	18/01
Lincoln	Mark	18/01
Robert	Hartley	18/01
Frank	Kennedy	18/01
Henry	Renshaw	18/01
Patrick	Menary	18/01
James	L'Huede	19/01
William	Ransford	19/01
Richard	Montano	19/01
Toby	Meagher	19/01
Thomas	Welch	20/01
Don	Bull	20/01
Lloyd	Blair	20/01
Marcel	de Cure-Ryan	20/01
Joseph	Trotter	20/01
Jack	Williams	21/01
Nicholas	Bayfield	21/01
William	Hunting	21/01
William	Murray	21/01
Joseph	Neely	22/01
Harrison	Hendriks	23/01
Jordan	Farrell	23/01
Joshua	Sandy	23/01
Alexander	Cornwell	23/01
Henry	Swan	24/01
David	Cistulli	24/01
Michael	Wright	24/01
Alexander	Martin	24/01
Daniel	O'Brien	24/01
Philip	Wade	25/01
Daniel	Bowie	25/01
Adam	Cogar	25/01
Oliver	Stenmark	25/01
Marc	Koteczky	25/01
Harry	Young	26/01
Michael	Jones	26/01
Callum	Elder	27/01
Scott	McKeon	27/01
Matthew	Horgan	27/01
Mitchell	Milicich	27/01
Christopher	Gagliardi	27/01
Timothy	O'Leary	28/01
Christopher	Pedersen	28/01
Joshua	Prior	28/01
Nicholas	Wilkinson	28/01
Maxim	Oswald	29/01
Matthew	Boyd	30/01
Joshua	Roche	30/01
James	Cistulli	30/01
Joshua	Gordon	30/01

Joseph	Dowsett	30/01
Matthew	Burns	30/01
Shane	Houwing	30/01
Nicholas	Middleton	31/01
Samuel	Cunliffe	31/01
Guillaume	Horikawa	31/01
Jack	Taylor	31/01
Jack	Drury	31/01
Daniel	Welsh	31/01
Miles	McCaffrey	31/01
Cameron	Farrell	31/01
Thomas	Dempsey	1/02
Angus	McCaffrey	1/02
Timothy	Dowling	1/02
Matthew	Magney	1/02
Hugh	Baulderstone	1/02
Joseph	Payten	1/02
Fintan	Dowling	2/02
Thomas	Aitchison	2/02
Nathan	Lambrinos	3/02
Justin	Walsh	3/02
William	Flitcroft	3/02
Patrick	Byrnes	3/02
Phillip	Butcher	4/02
Ashley	Wing	4/02
Nicholas	O'Brien	5/02
Thomas	Molloy	5/02
Daniel	Martino	5/02
Cameron	Anderson	5/02
Douglas	Moore	5/02
William	Tait	5/02
Povilas	Pullinen	5/02
Joss	Hickey	5/02
William	Glynn	6/02
Samuel	Warden	6/02
Samuel	Boneham	6/02
Thomas	Strokon	7/02
Conor	Riordan	7/02
Isaac	Allen	7/02
Matthew	Bennett	7/02
Patrick	Dempsey	7/02
Rhys	Pogonoski	7/02
Thomas	Lowrey	7/02
Peter	Perry	7/02
Thomas	Gray	8/02
Elliott	Fahey	8/02
Morgan	Fahey	8/02

### 3. THE PLACE NAMES AT RIVERVIEW

May I welcome all to Riverview this year, either those who are joining us for the first time, or those who are coming back for more.

For those who are here for the first time, the various names of locations and buildings at Riverview must seem overwhelming.

In the next few weeks, I'll try to explain some of those names that are common to 'Riverview speak':

- **The Licona Shop:** Riverview's shop, located just off 3<sup>rd</sup> Yard, where efficient and friendly service is legendary, is named after Saint Ignatius' mother, Marina Sanchez de Licona. Ignatius (or, as he was baptised, Inigo) was her thirteenth and last child. She was said to be "a lady firm in her faith" and this was a quality she passed on to her numerous progeny.
- **The Regis Campus:** Named in 2003, after Saint John Francis Regis, this is the site of the former 'Junior School' and where our Years 5 and 6 have their classrooms and recreation areas. John Francis Regis, S.J. entered the Society of Jesus in 1615, aged 18. He was considered an outstanding preacher and an inspirational teacher of children, especially when he was a scholastic. He died on 31 December 1640 and was canonized in 1737. His feast is celebrated on 2 July.

### 4. SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 2007

(taken from the St Michael's Parish Newsletter of 7 January 2007)

“As we enter the New Year, we can give people a very special gift that will also enrich ourselves, here are some suggestions.

**THE GIFT OF LISTENING** One of the best things we can do for people is to really listen to them. That means no interrupting, no day dreaming, no walking away, no planning your response.

**THE GIFT OF AFFECTION** Be generous with those you love in giving signs of affection to let them know you love them.

**THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER** Give people the gift of your happiness.

**THE GIFT OF A FAVOUR** This gift is more valuable when it anticipates a request rather than respond to one e.g. cooking a meal, collecting someone, baby sitting.

**THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT** Sincere compliments are of great value especially to people who feel that they are being taken for granted.

**THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION** That means no complaining, no self pity, no hurtful comments.

**THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE** There are times in our lives when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Become more sensitive of these times in the lives of others. Give them the gift of privacy, of being undisturbed.

**THE GIFT OF PRAYER** Let people know you are praying for them. It is a good way of letting people know they are special to you.

*Mr James Rodgers – Director of Students*

#### FROM THE CAPTAIN

##### Address at the College Assembly

Every year, Riverview grows. Whether in students, facilities or strength in spirit, the college keeps on getting bigger. In the hall this morning, there are over 150 boys new to the College, from different years. It is one of the finest attributes of our community that we are able to openly embrace new faces and challenges. This was shown on Monday, as Yr 12's welcomed Yr 5's and 6's at lunchtime and furthermore several times in the past two months, with the boys travelling to India and others taking part in the Ignatian Children's Holiday Camp. These are two great programs where boys went out of their way to help others. Make sure that you go out of your way this week to get to know some of the new boys here and make them feel right at home.

So, we are here now, with an entire year before us.

Whether it be on the sporting field, in the classroom or on stage, make sure that take every opportunity to do as much as you can. And make this year a great one, for yourself, your peers and for our school.

This week saw a wide range of activities occur at the College. On Monday, all Year 12 students went across to the Regis Campus to have lunch and play games with new students in Years 5 and 6. It was a great opportunity for younger and older students to get to know each other and begin to develop friendships across different years.

On Tuesday, Year 7 students made their way to Narrabeen for the camp. For the next four days, they enjoyed challenging activities and bonding as a year group.

On Thursday, Year 8 students got out their swimming caps and goggles for their swimming carnival in the Gartlan. Furthermore, tonight all of our swimmers, both junior and senior, will compete the Newington Invitational Swimming Carnival. Good luck to them.

Tomorrow promises to be a very eventful day of sport with Sydney Grammar School, with competition rounds to be played in basketball, cricket and tennis. Furthermore, our sailors take part in the Round 1 of the Tri-Series Competition.

#### Team of the Week

As the Riverview competed in the first of the regattas leading up to the Head of the River, the 1<sup>st</sup> IV were standout performers coming first in their race. The crew, represented by James Bolster, Dan Venuti, Joe May, Will Raven and Paddy Curtin look to follow up this great performance tomorrow at the Saint Joseph's College Regatta. All the best!

#### Prayer

*Dear Lord*

*As we embark upon a new year here at the college, more than ever we are in need of your guidance. Bearing in mind that the decisions we make today shape the lives we live tomorrow, we pray that you grant us strength to do what is right, the perseverance to continue in times of difficulty, the compassion to direct our actions towards helping others, and to keep our friends and family safe throughout the coming year.*

*Amen*

*Andrew Thomas – College Captain*

### From the Business Office

#### \$50 BACK-TO SCHOOL-ALLOWANCE

This State government initiative is to continue in 2007. The personal data we are required to provide to the Department of Education and Training in February 2007 is for years 11 and 12 and is based on current records. It includes your name and postal address and the name, date of birth, sex and academic level of your son/s. This data is not exempt from FOI legislation but the department is authorised to use the data for processing the Back-to-School Allowance and not for any other purpose. As in previous years the payment will be made to the mother or, where this is not appropriate, to the father or guardian.

Please note: If you do not wish this information disclosed please contact James Rodgers, Director of Students, immediately.

Reminder: If you have changed your address recently please contact the Registrar, Mrs Lorraine Holden, immediately.

*Mrs Noella Muir – Business Operations Department*

#### FEES

By now you will have received your first fee statement for your son's school fees. This is due for payment by 14 February 2007.

Provided fees are paid by the above date, please take note and refer to the reverse of the fee statement for available rebates and discounts:

1. The Early Payment Rebates of \$45 for tuition and \$45 for boarding (if applicable), may be deducted prior to payment. These rebates are available regardless of the method of payment. In addition,
2. The 1% Payment Method Discount is also available and has already been calculated and shown on the remittance slip under the heading 'AFTER 1% DISCOUNT'. This discount, if shown, is available if payment is made by cash, cheque or via the BPay system debiting your cheque or savings account. It is not allowed if the BPay payment debits your bank credit card.

As was the case in 2006 we have included the 'Annual in Advance' amounts on your fee statement. To be eligible for the annual payment rebate, payments must be received by 14 February 2007. Please note that there is no need to contact this office prior to making your Annual in Advance payment.

If you have a query with any item on your fee statement, please do not make any deductions without first contacting Mrs Noella Muir on 9882 8285 or email: [namuir@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:namuir@riverview.nsw.edu.au).

Please note that Private Music charges have not been included on the first instalment. These will be charged on your remaining fee statements during the year.

*Mr Greg Conlon - Head of Business Operations*

### From the Director of Staff Services

Please find below a list of staff changes for 2007. A very warm welcome to staff joining the College this year.

#### Teaching Staff

Mr Paul Achmar	R.E. / English Teacher
Ms Natasha Ainslie	Design and Technology Teacher
Ms Selina Giles	Design and Technology Teacher
Mrs Michelle Sheil	Asst Head Performing Arts - Drama
Miss Kate Horan	English Teacher (12 months)
Mrs Alison O'Grady	English Teacher 0.6fte (12 months)
Mr Chris Wilson	Music Teacher (12 months)
Mr Tom Bourne	Yr 7 Homeroom Teacher
Mr Matthew Smith	Yr 8 Homeroom Teacher
Mrs Maryanne Humphrey	Yr 8 Homeroom Teacher
Mr Rex Ward	Yr 8 Homeroom Teacher (12 months)
Miss Katie Rodwell	SEIP - Special Education Teacher
Mrs Kathleen Hunt SEIP	Teachers Aide Habilitation Officer
Miss Louwana Boumelhem	R.E. Teacher (12 months)
Ms Raylee Bonnell	History Teacher (Term 1)
Mrs Elizabeth Robertson	Mathematics Teacher 0.4fte (12 months)
Mr Graham Reed	Mathematics Teacher 0.4fte (12 months)
Ms Jacqueline Harrison	Mathematics Teacher 0.8fte (Term 1)
Mrs Sarah Harrison	Science Teacher 0.6fte
Mrs Nancy Flynn	Science Teacher 0.5fte (12 months)
Ms Maria Mincone	LOTE Teacher 0.5fte (12 months)
Ms Kerry Swain	Assistant Head of English Yrs 9 – 10 (12 months)
Mr Ian Fairhurst	Yr 5 Homeroom Teacher 2 days p.w. and ATP IT Integrator

#### Non-Teaching Staff

Ms Amelia Buchanan	Executive Assistant to the Headmaster
Mrs Jennifer Kirkby	Alumni Relations and Events Manager (24 months)
Mr Julian Ridden	ICT Team Leader - Knowledge Services
Mr Matthew Taylor	ICT Team Leader - Infrastructure Services
Mr Jerome Naidu	Network Engineer
Mrs Diana de Lorenzo	Licona - Shop Assistant (P/time)
Mr David Martin	Health Centre (Term 1)

#### New Appointments Commencing 2007

Mr Peter Wakeling	Chisholm Housemaster
Mr Andrew Szabo	Campion Housemaster (12 months)
Mr Paul Adams	Assistant Year 7 Co-ordinator

#### Staff on Leave during 2007

Mr Paul McCarthy	Asst Head of Mathematics - LSL Term 1
Mr Barry Smith	History Teacher - LSL Term 1
Mrs Katie Hodge	Year 8 Homeroom - Maternity Leave
Mrs Claire Thomas	R.E. Teacher/ Retreat Co-ordinator - Maternity Leave
Ms Annabel Thistlewood	Music Teacher - Maternity Leave
Mr Melyvn Morrow	Campion Housemaster/ English Teacher - 12 months leave
Mr John MacDonald	R.E. Teacher/ MIC Track and Field

Mrs Barbara Peatman

- 12 months leave  
Alumni Relations and Events Manager  
24 months leave  
Health Centre - LSL Term 1

Mrs Leanne Neal

#### Welcome back in 2007

Mr James Rodgers	from Long Service Leave
Mr Mark McGinnity	from Long Service Leave
Mr Peter McLean	from Long Service Leave
Mrs Sharon McLean	from Long Service Leave
Mr Glenn Abrahams	from Long Service Leave
Mr Angelo Polatos	from Long Service Leave
Ms Angela Burkett	from Long Service Leave
Mr Robert Gough	from Long Service Leave
Mr Tony Morris	from Long Service Leave
Mr Sab Trovato	from Long Service Leave
Mr John Limbourn	from Long Service Leave
Mrs Katia Durst	from Long Service Leave
Mr Bruno Pahlke	from Long Service Leave
Mrs Rosanne Pietsch	from Maternity Leave
Mrs Stella Holmes	from Maternity Leave
Mrs Jo Kenderes	from Maternity Leave

#### Please note;

Ms Mary Dorahy, Visual Arts Teacher, is teaching on the Therry and Senior Campus and Mrs Lisa Hopper, Visual Arts Teacher, is teaching on the Regis Campus

And welcome to Fr Kevin King SJ - Chaplain for the Regis Campus.

Mr Paul Brown - Director of Staff Services

### Xavier House

This is an invitation to and reminder for all the Year 9 to 12 boys and their parents to join us at the Xavier House Mass and Supper next **Tuesday, 13 February**. Mass will be conducted in the **Dalton Chapel at 6:30 pm** followed by **supper in the Memorial Hall**. As is the custom, we request that parents bring a plate. This is an opportunity for parents and the tutor of their son to meet and to get to know each other. I look forward to your presence.

Mr Rob Stuart (Xavier Housemaster)

### From the Careers Counsellor

All students should have a résumé that can be updated on a semi regular basis. Many students will be thinking about applying for part time employment, and some, full time employment after the completion their HSC or SC, while others may also be thinking about gap year placements, scholarships, cadetships etc. Putting together a résumé now is a positive step in eliminating last minute preparation that may be inadequate due to lack of thought and omitting valuable and very important information. By reflecting on educational, sport, personal and community achievements from the previous few years a comprehensive résumé can be compiled. There are many templates available from the internet and on Microsoft Word, that can guide you through the process, or alternatively, I have prepared a booklet that will guide you through résumé and curriculum vitae preparation. This is available from the Careers Office.

Also, all students should have a study and homework timetable. Taking the time to prepare one and use it from the commencement of the year will pay dividends. Time for sport and leisure activities should be included. If any student would like assistance with this any staff member in the Centre for Learning Support can be of assistance. Asako-Sophia, a Psychology student from Sydney University has provided me with some valuable information for year 12 students.

"This time two years ago, I realised that my year 12 graduation day was looming ever closer. Added to my emotional avalanche was a niggling paranoia about the HSC exams. I never thought I'd scrape through it alive, but I did - and here are my tips on how to get the best out of Year 12.

**Time management**

Your best bet is to work at a solid pace throughout the year. You may be surprised to find yourself less stressed, more knowledgeable, and in possession of more free time if you put a consistent effort towards your work all year round.

**Studying**

Find a study technique that works for you, and stick to it. For example, I've found studying away from home is the best option for me so I don't get distracted. Don't create an unrealistic study timetable: that will only leave you feeling down. Make small goals and you'll feel better when you check each one off. Also, have a general list of things you need to do so you don't forget anything.

**Preparing for exams, trials and the real thing**

It's always helpful to create summary notes at the end of each topic. It will solidify your knowledge, and will make studying a lot easier when exam time rolls around. You might also familiarise yourself with the layout of the HSC papers, which you can download from the Board of Studies website. Don't freak out when you see one for the first time – they look daunting but July next year you will be prepared!

**Balance**

Make sure you keep a good balance between work and play! During Year 12 I played soccer, and was involved in my school band and orchestra. Getting out of the house and doing something you enjoy will keep you fresh and motivated for the HSC.

I can't really say which aspect of Year 12 scared me more – bidding everyone farewell, or the HSC itself. But I do know that these tried and tested techniques will definitely get you to the end in one piece!"

**Information received:**

- ★ Australian Maritime College information brochures on various courses. and careers in shipping
- ★ **Vacancies for a 1st year plumber and a bricklayer are available at Australand at Rhodes. Contact Brian Moss Apprentice Manager Phone: (02) 9767 2201 Email: [bmoss@australand.com.au](mailto:bmoss@australand.com.au)**

*Mrs Sandra Brackenbury - Careers Counsellor  
Centre for Learning Support*

**From the Mathematics Faculty**

Welcome back to 2007. The Mathematics faculty will be continuing a number of initiatives throughout 2007 to assist your son in his learning. Hopefully, we can build on the excellent set of results in last year's HSC where Mathematics students scored 96 of the College 288 Band 6 results. As a Mathematics faculty we have continued our solid increase in Band 6 results from 68 (2004), 85 (2005) and 94 (2006)!

**Mathematics Outside Class Time Assistance**Mathematics Tutorials.

These are offered three times a week to give your son individual attention.

The times are Monday 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Tuesday 7:30 am – 8:30am and Wednesday 7:30 am – 8:30am.

Students who wish to attend simply turn up to classroom VA 201 during any of these times and we will keep an attendance record.

The staff, Mrs Kinchant and I, will ask how the student needs assistance and address their specific concerns. Some examples include students who have questions from their homework, need revision material for a particular topic or an explanation for an entire section of work.

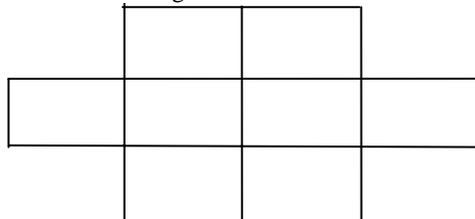
Mathletics

Your son will be able to access an internet based program 24 hours, 7 days a week through the site [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au). He will have his own access code, and parents and teachers can monitor the amount of revision that your son completes leading into examinations. The product has a support centre that can take students systematically through each mathematical concept. It also gives instant feedback and support to students when they complete a diagnostic test. At the College, we will be using the resource in class time as a diagnostic testing instrument and as a revision tool for students in preparing for examinations. It has been written by teachers, according to the NSW syllabus documents. (Each parent will be billed \$18 in their April billing notice for their son's annual licence).

Problem of the Week

During term 1, please email your answers to this competition to [gabrahams@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gabrahams@riverview.nsw.edu.au) or leave your written answers at office VA 204. All entries should have your name and homeroom teacher's name.

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*Mr Glenn Abrahams – Head of Faculty*

**From the Performing Arts Faculty****MUSIC**

The HSC Music results were stunning for the second year in a row. More than half the class in each course was in Band 6. Music 1 had a class average of 86 and Music 2 had a class average of 89. The top mark for Music Extension was 48/50. Congratulations to all students and staff involved.

All students involved in private lessons outside the College are invited to learn at the College. There are many advantages to doing this. Learning an instrument at the College allows us to monitor student progress, allocate students to appropriate ensembles, negotiate the teaching material with the private tutors, monitor classroom music requirements and so on. Many students learning from tutors outside the College seem to miss out on many of the learning and performance opportunities available within the College.

*Jesus Christ Superstar* performances are from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of March. Ticket Forms will be in Viewpoint within the next fortnight. As with *Les Miserables* we expect to be sold out. Rehearsals are going very well and it should be a stunning show.

Students who were part of the Regis Strings programme and who have commenced Year 7 should be encouraged to continue with their instrument and take up private lessons at the College. We are forming the Intermediate Orchestra and invite all interested students to contact Mrs Susan Thomas.

Zach La Cava competed in the Star Search Competition at Warringah Mall in January. Out of 198 participants he made it to the Final with a rendition of "You Raise Me Up". His section included vocal, instrumental and dance. Zach received the Audience Award. Zach also sang for the 7th year at the Manly Council Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony.

There are some copies of the Jesfest DVDs and CDs left. The DVDs are \$35.00 and the CDs \$25. Please contact Dacia Thomson in the Music Centre.

*Mr Dev Gopaldasamy - Head of Performing Arts*

**DRAMA**

Once again this will be a busy year ahead for the Drama Department. This week students in years 11 and 12 will be attending performances of *On Stage* at the Seymour Centre. *On Stage* is a selection of the best performances and projects from last year's HSC Drama examinations. Therefore Senior Drama students will have a clear idea of what to expect and the quality to aim for in their own HSC examinations.

Drama will also run a Riverview Theatre Sports competition to be held at the end of this term. I will be asking for teams to register for the competition next week to both learn the games and to practise. Practice will most likely be after school one afternoon a week for 5 weeks with the competition to be held in Week 10. Volunteers from all years are invited to register. More information next week.

The year 10 Student Play has been cancelled for 22 and 23 of February.

*Mrs Michelle Sheil-Assistant Head of Performing Arts Drama*

<b><i>Billeting Families Needed</i></b>
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<b>SEEKING BILLETING FAMILIES FOR 20 ITALIAN STUDENTS</b>
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St Aloysius' College has agreed to host approximately 20 students from Leone XIII, a Jesuit school in Milan during a three week cultural trip to Australia in late July, early August. Unfortunately, St Aloysius' can only host them for two weeks, and we have been asked if we can take them for the last week. I am therefore seeking several families who would be willing to billet an Italian student for a week during that period. We are desperate to know ASAP if we have enough families willing to host these students. I have to inform the coordinator at St Aloysius' next week if we can accept them. (I imagine there would be some girls amongst them too).

If you can help, please contact Madame Moysey by email [mamoysey@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mamoysey@riverview.nsw.edu.au) or on 9882 8449.

<b><i>From Director of Co-Curriculum</i></b>
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This first two weeks of the year's sports season highlights GPS cricket resuming with Sydney Grammar School, mountain bike cycling inter-schools with Waverley, 1sts and 2nds Basketball in the annual GPS Raschke Cup competition and trial games with Shore or internal arrangements for others whilst the GPS Rowing program commences with the Sydney Grammar Regatta. Tomorrow the Basketball Rounds resume and Tennis competition commences. All of our new students have completed sports selections and attended trials last week. They have their first opportunity to represent their *new* College tomorrow. A very warm welcome is extended to the boys and their families.

**Dress Standards and Policies**

May I reinforce the details which are identified as an important area of the College expectations for all students wear *only College approved clothing for each sport*.

**Sunsafe Headwear and Hydration Policy**

The time spent by many summer sports requires vigilance to be observed in sustaining hydration by all players who should have their own water bottle and also should wear sufficient protective headwear. It is essential that **ALL students in our sports** have an appropriate College cap or fielding hat and regularly apply an approved high UV protective sunscreen and carry their own water bottle.

*I ask that all parents ensure their sons are suitably prepared for their summer sports and assist their College in looking after your son's welfare.*

Cricket: Please note **ONLY** the 'Greg Chappell' style fielding hat OR baggy blue cap are permitted on a Saturday. Players

are permitted to wear the baseball style cap to practise sessions only. The necessary College headwear is available from The Licona Shop. Basketball, Tennis, Rowing, Sailing, Cycling: the College baseball style hat is appropriate. I seek parent support and where necessary intervention to ensure their son wears **ONLY** College headwear.

**Summer Sports – SUSTAIN HYDRATION with a WATER BOTTLE!**

A priority of every student for both training and Saturday activity *must be to have his OWN water bottle*. Sports medicine advises that water is the most suitable drink during activity, whilst the supplement drinks are best suited prior to competition and in recovery periods. The need for regular hydration and prevention of spreading virus is of the utmost importance and I seek the cooperation and insistence of parents to ensure their son has his own bottle.

**Code of Behaviour for Players, Coaches and Spectators**

Sports are an important part of a balanced education for our boys. *The primary aim and focus of the College are on enjoyment, balanced development and good sportsmanship.* The outcome of attending to the process of skills acquisition, team skills and competitiveness is the result – win, loss or draw. The pursuit of victory above all other aspects is not encouraged nor offered by the College as its aim. Yes we enjoy and celebrate success, but achieved through the appropriate approach by all concerned. Whilst this is often counter-cultural to what is evident in the wider community we do not apologise for wanting to sustain the proper balance and values. We seek the support and cooperation of all students, coaches and supporters throughout the year to respect this and provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all with whom we play our sport.

**Student Accident Insurance**

If your son is involved in any contact or dangerous sports, the College strongly recommends that you take out full Private Health Insurance. The College experience, even with full Private Health cover, is that the cost of medical expenses to the parent when a significant injury occurs is substantial.

The College provides Student Accident Insurance designed primarily to help with permanent injuries of a serious nature, such as quadriplegia, paraplegia or loss of use of limb. As most sport injuries are not of a permanent nature this insurance is limited.

It is our understanding that no Insurer can by law cover medical expenses covered by Medicare, beyond the scheduled fee. Sometimes the difference between a Surgeon's/Specialist's Fees and the scheduled fee is substantial and parents are expected to meet these costs.

**Weekend Fixtures**

Each weekend's summer fixtures identify the different schools *with whom we play*. In summer the sports are split into groups whom depending upon the competition. For clarification:

*Group One* is two-day cricket teams only, *Group Two* is limited-overs, *occasionally* twenty-twenty in Cricket due to grounds availability, and *Group Two* is also Basketball and Tennis.

**Special Commendations:**

- To the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Team and coach Mr Guy Masters and staff Messrs Szabo and Rodgers on their Runners-Up placing at the annual Jesuit Schools Carnival in Melbourne during January.
- To the GPS Rowing crews and staff Messrs Alex Rybak, Charles Rowe, Jim Busted. Alex Harris, Don Roberts, Geoff Stewart, Steven Newnham on the outstanding crews camp in Sydney and Canberra from 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> January. Furthermore, the Junior crews (Year 10) at the College and the Year 9 crews supervised by Mr Michael Lane and 8 crews with Mr Michael Curtin coordinating training sessions are also to be commended for their application to their sports training during the holiday period.
- To the 1<sup>st</sup>s Basketball Team and coach Mr Bruce McKay who participated in the Trinity Challenge and also the 2nds

Basketball team and coach Mr Bernie Winters who won the Newington Challenge series.

- Both teams were assisted by Technical Adviser Mr Danny Martinez.
- To Mr Richard Hart and coach Mr Simon Causley on the Runners-Up placing at the annual Jesuit Schools Carnival in December and who also lead a squad of tennis players to tournaments in Albury and Melbourne.
- To the athletes who competed at the Australian All Schools Championships in December. John Demspey, Jack Skilbeck, Ray Smith (Year 8), Joshua Johnson (Year 9) and James Dooley (Year 10). Please see full details in Track and Field report.
- To Edward Quartly (Year 12) and Will Ryan (OR 06) who both represented Australia in Sailing at the AOC Youth Olympics Festival held in Sydney in January 16th-20th.
- To Zachary Thompson (Year 11) who represented the College as a kayak competitor attaining 5<sup>th</sup> in the K1 class and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the u16 C2 class at the Victoria Championships.
- To Angus Thompson (Year 5) who represented the College as a kayak competitor attaining 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U12 K1 class at the Victoria Championships
- To Mr Renshaw and the cast members of our musical Jesus Chris Superstar, who continued their dedication to rehearsals throughout the holidays.
- To James Campbell (Year 10) on his 118 runs not out in the 16A last Saturday along with another excellent innings from Michael O'Shea of 99 runs.

#### **Summer Sports and Year-long Activities MIC's 2006-07:**

It may be necessary for you to contact the College with respect to your son's sporting activities. The first point of contact should be the coach, however the Master-in-Charge may also assist you.

- Basketball: Mr Chris Baxter
- Cricket: Mr Andrew Szabo
- Fencing: Mr Andrew Szandurski
- Golf : Mr Martin Collins
- Martial Arts Tae Kwon Do: Mr Bruno Pahlke
- Mountain Bike Cycling : Mr Jeremy Bennett
- Rowing: Mr Alex Rybak
- Swimming: Mr Brian Roydhouse
- Surf Life Saving: Mr Ross Whitfeld
- Tennis: Mr Richard Hart
- Waterpolo: Mr Brad Cooper
- Chess: Mr Lewis Liu
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme: Mr Kitching
- Drama : Ms Michelle Shiel
- Music: Mrs Mirella Di Giorgio
- Debating & Public Speaking:: ISDA/SDN Ms C Troncone CSDA Mrs S McLean, GPS Mr C Gordon who will coordinate this activity with Mr Kitching

#### **Year Group (Years 9-11), Home Rooms (Years 5-8) and Individual Photographs 2007 Orders:**

These photographs were taken this week for all Year groups and Order envelopes distributed to boys. Parents wanting to order should return the envelope and payment to the Year Coordinator by Friday 16 February. Additional envelopes may be obtained from my Office.

#### **Outstanding Photographs 2006 Orders:**

Orders received at the College after Term were distributed to Year Groups last week. The Melba Studios advise that any orders placed over the holidays will be despatched next week.

*Mr C J Kitching - Director of Co-Curriculum*

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Public Speaking Course for Years 7-12**

This certificate course is suitable for all levels, beginners and advanced. The aim of the course is to build confidence in all areas of life. Coaching in all forms of presentation skills, public speaking (prepared and impromptu), job interviews, active listening, clear thinking, improving memory recall, controlling nerves, working with and understanding others, attitude and goal setting.

Mr Michael Iggulden is a professional speaker and has been conducting courses for both adults and teenagers for 26 years.

The course starts: 15 February 2007 and graduates on

22 March 2007. Cost \$150 (including GST)

Room WA304 5:45pm to 8.15pm

Please register early as numbers are limited.

For more information or to register phone Michael Iggulden on 9401 4442 (7 Days) or E-mail: [mikefocus@optushome.com.au](mailto:mikefocus@optushome.com.au)

#### **CHESS**

The College Chess program commences today and is held every Friday afternoon. New boys and existing students are very welcome to be involved in the competitions. Registration and meetings are on Fridays afternoon (3:30-5pm) in Room MA 302 (Main Building).

The College participates in the NSW Secondary Schools Chess Teams Competition conducted by NSW Junior Chess League in both Primary and Secondary Schools' Divisions. In order to help the players to obtain a better result in the competition, a coaching programme is conducted with a coach who has represented Australia in some important competitions.

*Mr. Liu - Chess Master/MIC*

#### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME**

A meeting for all interested new candidates for the **Bronze award will occur Friday 9 February at 1.15pm** and a Registration meeting for **all continuing Silver and Gold candidates will occur next Monday 12 February at 1.15pm** in the Fr Charles McDonald SJ Theatre to meet the State Coordinator and outline the specific details of each component of the Award.

Students are asked to ensure they attend the meeting and there will be short presentation by the Coordinator and opportunity to ask questions.

Student and parent inquiries regarding the programme are welcome at anytime.

*Mr C Kitching*

#### **COLLEGE DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Last Friday the Year 7 attended a Registration and Trials afternoon and today the inaugural meeting of all students from Years 8-12 interested in beginning or continuing their involvement in Public Speaking and Debating was held in the Ramsay Hall.

Debating constitutes a vital and historic role in the curricular of Jesuit Schools and at Saint Ignatius' many staff and external coaches labour to keep the tradition alive and relevant to contemporary needs. Any parents wishing to know more about this co-curricular activity should contact Mr Chris Kitching [CKitching@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:CKitching@riverview.nsw.edu.au) and the specific Competition Coordinators:

Ms Caterina Troncone (ISDA/SDN)

[CXTroncone@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:CXTroncone@riverview.nsw.edu.au)

Mrs Sharon McLean (CSDA)

[SPMcLean@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:SPMcLean@riverview.nsw.edu.au)

Mr Chris Gordon (GPS)

[CJGordon@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:CJGordon@riverview.nsw.edu.au)

Forthcoming Weeks:

Friday 9 February – internal training and trials commence – 3.45pm  
Friday 16 February – training and trials commence – 3.45pm - 6.00pm

Friday 23 February – training and trials commence – 3.45pm - 6.00pm

The first Competitions to commence will be the ISDA on Friday 23 February and CSDA Public Speaking on Friday 9 March.

*Mr C Kitching*

## SPORT

### TRACK AND FIELD

College athletes Joshua Johnson, James Dooley and Raymond Smith recently recorded some outstanding performances at the Australian All Schools Championships, which were held in Sydney at the beginning of December.

Joshua won gold in the U/15 3000m and was fifth in the 1500m. James won silver in the U/16 100m hurdles. Underscoring his increasing speed and versatility, James also narrowly missed a further medal in the heptathlon at the Australian Multi-Event Championships.

Raymond was a close fourth in the final of the U/15 100m hurdles, and seventh in the 200m hurdles final.

Neophytes Jack Dempsey and Jack Skilbeck were fifth and seventh respectively in the final of the U/13 90m hurdles.

A significant number of our athletes had recorded qualifying performances for Australian All Schools via the AAGPS Championships. Based on their performances at GPS, a high proportion of these boys could reasonably have been expected to make finals at Australian All Schools. However, in many of these cases GPS summer sports commitments would have precluded a satisfactory preparation for a national championships, and the boys' nominations for All Schools were not forthcoming.

Meanwhile, the College's 2003 GPS Championship winning Captain and former All Schools medallist Justin Merlino, who has continued to train with hurdles maestro Fira Dvoskina, has rocketed to number one ranking among the nation's high hurdlers.

Justin, after only two years in the senior ranks, is now within an ace of qualifying for this year's World Championships in Osaka.

Sam Green, the victorious 2006 captain, was unfortunate to see his age group dropped from the All Schools program, but resumed training with Fira early in the new year, and is now heading for the Australian U/20 Championships. GPS open champion at 110H and 400m, Sam's future appears to be at 400mH.

*Mr J Macdonald*

### BASKETBALL

During the last week of the holidays, our 1sts and 2nds teams spent two days in camp followed by two days of competition with the 1sts competing in the Trinity College Invitational and 2nds playing in the Newington College Invitational. After two strong wins, the 1sts qualified second in their Pool behind Cranbrook and were then beaten by a very strong Trinity Grammar in the Quarter Finals. At Newington, our 2nds qualified for the Finals as undefeated Pool winners with wins over Barker, Cranbrook, Redlands and Newington as they went all the way to the Final to record an impressive win over Blue Mountains Grammar 1sts.

### RASCHKE CUP

Last weekend our 1sts competed in the Raschke Cup at Shore and the 2nds in the GPS Round Robin at Sydney Boys' High. Our 1sts recorded good wins playing Saint Joseph's and Sydney Boys' High before losing to Newington who then went on to defeat Scots College in a very tight Final by 3 points.

For our 2nds there were strong wins playing King's and Newington, a loss to Shore who then defeated Sydney Boys' High in the Final. Hopefully their first loss will prove strong motivation for the 2nds as the undefeated GPS competition

leaders play the school currently second, Sydney Grammar on their home court this weekend.

FR. A. V. SMITH SJ CUP

On Tuesday evening at Saint Aloysius' our 1sts took to the court with our Jesuit brothers for the third time this season in the annual game for the Cup. For followers of the 1sts, it was a familiar scenario, with a close, exciting contest culminating in a nail-biting finish. A one point lead at 1/4 time to Riverview became a one point lead to St. Aloysius at half time, followed by a three point lead to Riverview at 3/4 time. After stretching the lead to as much as 9 in the final, Saint Aloysius fought back in a frenetic final 60 seconds before calm heads prevailed in the last five seconds for us to regain to the Fr. A. V. Smith SJ Cup by one point, 61-60.

*Mr C Baxter - MIC Basketball*

## CRICKET

### Saturday 3 February 2007

Team	with	Scores	Result
1sts	Sydney Grammar	100 v 9 dec 103	Day 1
2nds	Sydney Grammar	3 dec 96 v 93 & 2-10	Day 1
3rds	Sydney Grammar	151 v 4-45	Day 1
4ths	Shore	8-181 v 5-128	Win
5ths White	Shore	8-97 v 9-93	Win
5ths Blue	Shore	3-141 v 140	Win
16A	Sydney Grammar	7 dec 431 v 0/0	Day 1
16B	Shore	189 v 130	Win
16C	Shore		
16D	King's 16C	164 v 129	Win
15A	Sydney Grammar	137 v 2-61	Day 1
15B	Shore	77 v 4-144	Loss
15C	Shore	124 v 148	Loss
14A	Sydney Grammar		Day 1
14B	Shore	7-116 v 8-117	Loss
14C	Shore	8-137 v 4-138	Loss
TOTAL	P W 5 L 4		

**Best Bowling:** 4-10 James Cahill 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

**Best Batting:** 46 Patrick O'Neill 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 50no Will Shirvington 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, 34no Robbie Passas 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, 118no James Campbell, 99 Michael S'Shea 16A, 45 Will Flitcroft 16A, 41no Tom Loneragan 16A, 38 Patrick MacNamee 4<sup>th</sup> XI, 33 Tom O'Brien 4<sup>th</sup> XI, 35 Anthony Pirottina 4<sup>th</sup> XI, 42 John Barry 15A, 37 Angus McKay 15A, 43 Nick Waugh 16D, 36 Alex Crampton 16D, 50 John Wills 5<sup>th</sup> XI, 51no Steven Phelps 5<sup>th</sup> XI, 31ret Will McPhee 5<sup>th</sup> XI, 46 Remington Tonkin 3<sup>rd</sup> XI, 56 Dylan Shaw 14C, 30 Alex Lowrey 14C, 68 Justin O'Brien 16B, 56 Geoff McManis 16B

During the January holidays the 1<sup>st</sup> XI travelled to Melbourne for the annual Jesuit Cricket Carnival. On day 1 we started off a little shaky being bowled out by St Ignatius Adelaide for 100 runs. Fortunately a fiery spell from David Loneragan (4-23) saw Adelaide dismissed for 78 to gain victory. Day 2 with hosts Xavier College and again we struggled early and at 8-120 looked in trouble, however Charlie Evans (42no) and Marc Koteczky (25) combined to move the total to 195. Again good bowling and fielding saw Xavier dismissed for 130. Day 3 saw us play Saint Aloysius'. Batting first we reached 2-120, but when Nick Fitzgerald (54) was dismissed we ended with 205 runs. Our bowling was loose and St Aloysius' passed our score 9 wickets down in a close finish. Based on a superior run rate we qualified to play Xavier in the Final (two-day match). On Day One Xavier batted and amassed 220 runs and we had sixteen overs prior to stumps where we were 3-38. When we arose Friday morning Melbourne was getting some much needed drought breaking rain. Nevertheless, we still commenced play late and unfortunately ran out of overs ending 6-147 in reply, Will Sierakowski scoring a fine half century that showed great application under difficult conditions. Xavier College secured the trophy based on their superior run rate. William Sirakowski, Charlie Evans and David Loneragan were all named in the Australian Jesuit XI for their solid performances.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI travelled to Armidale to participate in an independent schools Carnival with The Armidale School, Downlands College Queensland, Yarra Valley School Victoria and Canberra Grammar. Playing over four days the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI recorded two wins and two losses. Highlights for the week include 7-29 from Sam Hunter against TAS and 79 runs to David Gray playing Yarra Valley. Coach Mr Bryant took players from the 16A and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI to play with 1<sup>st</sup> XI players from these schools in what was a successful experience.

*Mr A Szabo MIC Cricket*

### ROWING

Rowing is a sport that requires considerable sacrifice. To be successful in any endeavour - be it academic study, sport or cultural pursuits; some sacrifice needs to be made. Rowing has the additional dimension of the crew being of paramount importance. The crew expects some form of sacrifice from a personal perspective to be subsumed for the benefit of the team.

Recently, we organised a range of camps to ensure each team would be adequately prepared and competitive for the imminent racing season. This was a sacrifice in time and effort for the benefit of the crew, the school and indeed, the individual. Boys who sacrificed more, managed to row in higher crews. Boys who sacrificed less, found themselves in more awkward positions to demonstrate their true potential.

The GPS VIIIs rowing squad experienced two significant camps over the summer vacation. One in December over four days and another in Canberra over nine days. Each camp, despite being physically and mentally demanding, saw a significant improvement in technique and fitness in both crews.

**The GPS VIIIs selected for the NSW Championships Regatta will be;**

**GPS 1<sup>st</sup> VIII** - Michael Wells, Diarmuid Ryan, Damien Mair, David McDuling, Max Booyar Rybak, Lawrance Hunting, Brendan Donovan, Edward Rowe with coxswain Tom Forrest.

**GPS 2<sup>nd</sup> VIII** - Toby Meagher, Christian Arkell, James Wainwright, Pat Levins, Aaron Bicknell, Nick Harrington, Cameron Smith, Kurtis Bellemore with Kieran Kelly coxswain.

During the selection process there were some impressive performances but none better than David McDuling who was the top ergometer score at Riverview for the season, additional to emphatically winning the sculling race to be the top ranked sculler in the club.

**The GPS IVs selected for the NSW Championships Regatta will be;**

GPS 1<sup>st</sup> IV - Daniel Venuti, Patrick Curtin, Joseph May, James Bolster coxswain Will Raven

GPS 2<sup>nd</sup> IV - Jack Freeman, Chris Mushan, Lawrence Rushton, Tom Kertesz coxswain Brendan Cameron

GPS 3<sup>rd</sup> IV - Jack Masi, Gabriel Passmore, Jordan Hunt, Lawrence Polfanders, coxswain Jock Mort

GPS 4<sup>th</sup> IV(1) - Sean Rushton, Peter Perry, James Aitchison, Joseph Fleming, coxswain James L'Huede

GPS 4<sup>th</sup> IV (2) - Nicholas McDermott, Christopher Malouf, John Coombs, Tim Mayne, coxswain Jonathan Ng

The pleasing return from injury and illness of Patrick Curtin and Aaron Bicknell has provided keen competition for all seats in the GPS crews.

### Junior Rowing camp

A shorter rowing camp was held immediately prior to Term commencing with some strong results from boys who had trained hard over the summer vacation. James Molloy in Year 10 was the top ergometer performance which has sustained the progressive improvement James has experienced over the

past two years. Miles McCaffery was the sculling champion with Brendan Dale, Tom Mangan, Mike O'Neill. Angus Remond and Will Hunting also performing strongly.

In the Year 9 Quads, Tom Bowditch and Jordan Peters were standouts with their ergometer scores with Jack Luxford earning a seat in his squad with a 10 second improvement on his previous score. New recruit James Watt also did well managing to earn a position in the top squad.

The Year 8 Quads performed well with Sam O'Brien and Joe Druce posting impressive ergometer results.

**The Sydney Grammar School Regatta was held last Saturday 3 February 2007.**

Riverview had a strong performance at the recent Sydney Grammar School Regatta. Wins were achieved in every squad level with most crews competing strongly in conditions which deteriorated as the regatta progressed.

The GPS 1<sup>st</sup> IV raced particularly strongly with an all the way win in their final. The crew won their heat in the fastest time and went on to record the fastest time for a IV at the regatta. This crew has tremendous potential with a wonderful blend of raw talent and experience. Stroke Daniel Venuti is an experienced winning stroke from last year and is determined to lead this crew to challenge for the elusive Yarralla Cup.

**Winning crews at the Sydney Grammar School Regatta on Saturday 3 February 2007 were;**

**GPS 1<sup>st</sup> IV;** James Bolster, Patrick Curtin, Joe May, Daniel Venuti, coxswain Will Raven.

**Yr 10.3 VIII;** N. Allen, S. Hogan, L. Smith, E. Ridgeway, P. May, H. Mitchell, R. Pechey, A. Remond coxswain N. Carroll.

**Year 9.5 Quadruple Scull;** Rob Beamish, Sam Reynolds, Will Newnham, Mike Newey coxswain Cam Peach

**Year 8.4 Quadruple Scull;** Lincoln Mark, Pat Hunter, Jack Tropea, James Buckley, coxswain Joshua Prior,

**Year 8.5 Quadruple Scull;** Sam Carroll, Jack Drury, Adrian Martin, Michael Pearsall, coxswain Andy Cooper.

**Year 8.6 Quadruple Scull;** Lachlan Munro, Patrick Diggins, Declan Lloyd, Tom Strokon, coxswain Joshua Prior

**The Annual Riverview Rowing Social Gathering** was held on the grounds adjacent to the Rowing Shed last Saturday evening. An excellent crowd in attendance enjoyed the comradeship and the relaxed ambience of the Riverview Rowing Club on a balmy evening looking out over a beautiful evening cityscape. Parents had an opportunity to meet their son's coaches, talk to our top GPS rowers and generally, share stories of their rowing experiences. A heartfelt thankyou to the rowing parents who worked so hard to ensure everyone was well fed and well refreshed.

**The Saint Joseph's College will be held tomorrow, on the Iron Cove rowing course.** This is a full 2,000 metre course for all the GPS crews and 1,000 metres for the juniors. The centre for Riverview supporters will be the tent adjacent to the Leichhardt/Pymble Ladies College boatshed. Most crews will be rowing to and from the regatta. Year 8 will be meeting their coaches at the Riverview boatshed at 6.00am. Year 9 will be meeting coaches at Riverview at 9.00am. Year 10 VIIIs at 10.00am

**Parking for rowing parents.** A reminder that parking is restricted near the boatshed. Parents should drop off and pick up their sons from the top of the road near the drop off zone.

**Sun protection and hydration still needs to be reinforced with the rowers.** Some boys are still negligent in protecting their skin from the vicissitudes of the sun. Boys must ensure they wear hats and keep reapplying their sun cream.

**The Riverview Rowing Club would like to congratulate Dr Michael McGlynn on his Order of Australia Medal, announced during the Australia Day Honours list.** 'Doc' McGlynn rowed in the victorious '64 winning SIC crew at Head of the River and is a long time member of the Riverview rowing coaching fraternity. Dr

McGlynn has coached winning crews regularly for the Riverview Rowing Club and is currently coaching the GPS 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> IV. He takes time out of his busy schedule to not only coach Riverview rowing crews but he travels regularly to third world countries to provide medical assistance to disfigured children. Congratulations Michael. A truly deserved honour. You are indeed a man for others.

*Mr A Rybak - MIC Rowing*

#### **SURF LIFE SAVING**

Saturday saw the commencement of Surf Life saving (SLS) for 2007. Training in three squads, of Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors, the boys rotated through three activities of Boards/Swim, Beach Flags and Boxing/Fitness.

This weekend the entire team is competing in the Barker/Knox Carnival at Whale Beach from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The bus will leave the College at 7:30am and pick up at Freshwater at 8:00am and then to Whale Beach. It will depart Whale Beach at 1:00pm. A BBQ is available for students who wish to purchase food. Parents are most welcome to come and watch, need to know that there are parking meters, that the Council advises cost \$9 for the day.

We have 3 training sessions each week this Term. Monday is a compulsory pool session for all members. Wednesday is for Years 9 – 12 and includes pool and fitness, and Thursday mornings is for Year 8 – Year 8 are not required on Wednesday afternoons.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

*Mr R Whitfeld - MIC SLS*

#### **SWIMMING**

The College Age Swimming Championships were held last Monday evening with the following outstanding individual achievements recording new College records. The previous record is listed first for each event and the *new College record and swimmer* then identified.

#### **Male 12 & Under 100 Free**

1:13.10 **Matthew King**  
1:12.13 \*\* Lachlan Woodhill

#### **Male 12 & Under 200 Free**

3:16.14 **Oliver Hickey**  
2:35.49 \*\* Matthew King

#### **Male 13-13 50 Breast**

39.50 **Thomas Mangan**  
39.01 \*\* Mitchell Whiteley

#### **Male 15-15 200 Free**

2:18.12 **James Anthony**  
2:17.62 \*\* Lintyn Basha

#### **Male 16-16 50 Free**

26.37 **John Took**  
26.31 \*\* Phillip Butcher

#### **Male 16-16 100 Free**

57.33 **Andrew D'Ambrosio**  
56.00 \*\* Phillip Butcher

#### **Male 16-16 50 Back**

28.99 **John Took**  
28.91 \*\* Phillip Butcher

#### **Male 16-16 50 Breast**

37.11 **Thomas Rubanach**  
34.01 \*\* Thomas Henley

#### **Male 16-16 50 Fly**

28.10 **John Took**  
27.40 \*\* Phillip Butcher

#### **Male 18-18 50 Free**

25.95 **Andrew D'Ambrosio**  
25.89 \*\* Joshua Chang

#### **Male 18-18 50 Back**

29.97 **Andrew D'Ambrosio**

28.18 \*\* John Took

#### **Male 18-18 50 Fly**

28.63 **Andrew D'Ambrosio**  
26.92 \*\* Joshua Chang

#### **Age Champions 2007**

The following boys are the Age Champions from the Championships program and are congratulated on this achievement.

9/10 Years Chris Dwyer  
11 Years Matthew King  
12 Years Jamie Cheok  
13 Years Mitchell Whiteley  
14 Years Jayden Basha  
15 Years Lintyn Basha  
16 Years Phillip Butcher  
17 Years Mark Watson  
18 Years John Took

*Mr B Roydhouse MIC Swimming*

#### **TENNIS**

#### **Firsts with Saint Aloysius' College:**

In the second round of the Jesuit Carnival we lost a close 5-4 match to our 'brother' school. Saint Aloysius' have several good young players and we will have to watch them closely in the next few years. The return of team captain Andy Thomas helped to mobilize our team and we were able to reverse the previous result, winning 5-1. David Barclay was the best of our players, winning 9-0 against a very good young opponent. **Final Score:** Saint Ignatius' 5 – Saint Aloysius' 1

**MVP:** David Barclay

#### **Seconds:**

For us, this was a composite team with two First and two seconds players. We proved much too strong winning all six matches with Saint Aloysius'. Seconds Captain and number three player, Laurence Young, recently returned from his "Indian experience", was in sparkling form winning 9-1

**Final Score:** Saint Ignatius' 5 - Saint Aloysius' 0

**MVP:** Laurence Young

**Open 3<sup>rd</sup>-6ths:** With several players missing at our Seconds trials, we expected matches to be close. With new players in their debut games we thank Shore for their patience and good sportsmanship. In the end we had a very successful afternoon winning all four trial matches.

**MVP's:** C.McClay (3rds), W.Ransfield (4ths), T.Allen (5ths), R.Henry (6ths) 5/02/2007

**U16s** – The U 16s played well at Shore and recorded wins in the A & B teams, a draw in the Cs and a narrow loss in the Ds.

**U15s** –Several new players to the U15 age has strengthened numbers in the U15s. Here, we have been playing short for many of the trial matches during last Term.. Their results should improve during the competition which starts this Saturday 5/02/2007

#### **Matches with Shore (Firsts with Saint Aloysius')**

2006/7	GPS	Summer	Tennis	"Trial"	Season
Team	won	draw	lost	This week	MVP
1sts	5	0	1	8-1	D.Barclay
2nds	4	1	0	No game	-
3rds	4	1	1	6-0	C.McClay
4ths	2	3	1	5/02/2007	3-3 W.Ransfield
5ths	5	1	0	4-2	T.Allen
6ths	3	2	1	5-1	R.Henry
16a	3	2	1	12/03/2004	6-0 J.Navybox
16b	1	1	4	5/02/2007	5-1 C.O'Driscoll
16c	1	3	2	3-3	H.Gotterson
16d	0	2	4	2-4	S.Hanna
15a	1	2	3	11/03/2005	3-3 R.Jones
15b	1	1	4	5/02/2007	0-6 K.Murphy
15c	1	1	4	0-6	J.Lochtenbe
15d	1	1	4	17/02/2006	1-5 A.O'Hare
14a	1	1	3	No	scores
14b	3	1	1	5/02/2007	No
14c	0	1	4	No	scores
14d	3	1	1	10/02/2006	No

### School Holiday Tennis Activities

Jesuit Tennis Carnival: In the first week of the holidays our top eight ranked players contested the Annual Jesuit Tennis Carnival. This year the Carnival was hosted by St Aloysius' with matches played at Castle Cove. Xavier College from Melbourne were victorious, with Riverview a close second. The Carnival was most enjoyable and our St Aloysius' counterparts did a great job in mixing competition and social activities involving the four Jesuit Colleges who took part. Congratulations to Michael Power who remained undefeated and was selected at number one in the Combined Jesuit Team for 2006. David Barclay also has a good tournament and was selected at number four in the team.

Margaret Court Cup (Albury) and Australian Open tour January 7-17 2007

This was a great opportunity for our Riverview Tennis enthusiasts from all Years to play on real grass (Albury). Michael Power was the most successful of our players, losing a close Semi-Final in the U16 Boys event. The squad of 20 or so players then headed off to Melbourne to see the World's best players in action.

While in Melbourne, we also trained at Melbourne Grammar and we played what is hoped to be an annual match with the Scotch College, a leading Victorian "APS" tennis school. Last year we defeated Scotch in a close affair, and this year they won, in another good match. Year 11s, Oscar Videan and Michael Power were the most impressive players at Scotch College.

We also spent four days at the Australian Open where we watched many matches and practice sessions. Here, we followed many of the Australian players several of whom had played in our own GPS and CIS competitions in recent years.

*Mr R.Hart - MIC Tennis*

### WATERPOLO

U14s: Welcome back to the successful Under 14 teams. This week internal games were held.

Congratulations to Linton and Jayden Basha who represented their club, Sydney University in the State U16 Championships at Wollongong last weekend. The following boys from the Drummoyne Club will be attending a State Carnival in Taree this weekend and we wish them all the best for that event: Jayden Basha, James Clark, Matt Took, Ryan Marnell, Kyle Kelly, Pat Long, Lachlan Cross, Joshua Hayward, Simon Scougall

### Water Polo Holiday Camp:

A four day camp was conducted by the senior coaches in the last week of the holidays.

The camp began with a vigorous land and pool fitness session. After a sterling lunch of chicken lettuce rolls, we returned to the pool for some ball work followed by a session working specifically on 'extra-man' defence.

Day 2 followed the same pattern as day one, but finished with a study of the 'one up' defensive system and looked at some tapes from the 1998 World Championships. Senior Coaches Jahangir Shageav and James Falzon were obviously intent on helping our development in every aspect.

Day 3 the players were privileged to have Australian vice-captain Trent Franklin spend some time telling the players about his career and rise to international level. Not only was it fascinating to hear of his success from such an early age, but also how he has had to manage university and a profession with the demands of the sport. In the afternoon we heard from Nick Falzon, a former Australian team member. Nick emphasised the hard work and commitment necessary for success. After these talks we studied the 'press and front'

defensive system, and after working through this in the water finished for the day.

Day 4 saw the visit by former USSR representative Erkin Shageav to speak about his years of international playing and coaching experience and how he has tracked the game's development in this time. The rest of day was spent competing in a round robin competition. Three teams duelled for two hours until the 'no caps' emerged as the undisputed victors. The camp finished with a BBQ. All had a positive experience and we thank Jahangir Shageav and James Falzon for giving their time in the holidays to prepare our players for the Term.

*Mr B Cooper - MIC Waterpolo*

### From the P&F

Welcome back! I would like to begin by congratulating Year 12 2006, their parents and the College on the outstanding results achieved in the HSC! We take great pride in our boys and feel elated when their efforts are rewarded, not just at the end of their schooling – but each and every day. Taking pride is demonstrated in the little things we do such as a haircut to commence the Term, clean shoes and ironed shirts, the creation of edible lunches, labelled textbooks – ah, the school year has begun!

It was lovely to chat with many of our new families on the first day at Regis and Therry Campus, and again at the Welcome Mass and Morning Tea the following day. Our welcome Mass was, as always, special and we thank Fr Bullen, Lynne Barry, Jennie Hickey and Jo Kenderes for their efforts in putting it together.

Thank you also to all involved in the Year 12 Information Night and Social Gathering. Your assistance contributed to making it a very happy and successful evening.

In the December mail out, you would have received the School Calendar as well as other P&F information. Now is a great time to highlight those P&F events listed on the calendar that will, or may, apply to you. Don't be **too** overwhelmed by the number of activities listed on every day! Only **some** will apply to you! Those of you new to Riverview, will very quickly find that it is an extremely busy place, but all the activities serve to nurture friendship and sharing. I would encourage all of you to be as involved as you can. Please make special note of the Social Gatherings, which, as in the past, follow the more serious business of the Information Nights, for each year. They enable you to meet your sons' teachers and tutors as well as other parents. Many country parents travel great distances to be at these functions and they are a wonderful way to experience the rich diversity of the families that make up the Riverview community. Our request that you bring a plate to share on the night, helps to keep costs of nights like this to a minimum so that they are available to as many of you as possible as well as giving us all the opportunity to contribute to welcoming each other.

Unfortunately there was an error in both the postal address and email address of P&F secretary, Mrs Anne Masi, on the Nomination for General Committee Form, mailed with the calendar, making delivery of replies impossible. I apologise for this error, and ask that you complete the form that appears at the bottom of this page, should you wish to join the P&F General Committee.

### OTHER REMINDERS

The first P&F meeting of 2007 will be held in the Manresa Room, **Monday 12 February**, at **10am**. We will continue to discuss and raise issues of importance to us all, and encourage you to come along and voice your opinion!

**Regis Family BBQ** Sunday 18 March is set aside for families of Year 5 and 6 to be welcomed in a picnic atmosphere under the gum trees at Regis Campus as they get to know one another and their sons' mates. For more details Year 5 Parent co-ordinator Jacinta Howden [howdenj@optusnet.com.au](mailto:howdenj@optusnet.com.au) or Year 6 Parent co-ordinator Kathy Mort [kmort@jsea.com.au](mailto:kmort@jsea.com.au)

**Year 6** Invitations to the Year 6 Information Night and Social Gathering have now been posted. Look out for yours in the coming days, and contact Kathy Mort should you have any queries.

**Year 7** Surprisingly, Class Mothers are still needed for 7.2 and 7.6. Contact Year 7 Parent co-ordinator, Minnie Cheok, by ph. 9420 9809 or [cheokmpmjs@bigpond.com](mailto:cheokmpmjs@bigpond.com) if you are able to help. (Fathers always welcome)

**Year 8** Please make note of the change of email address for Tina Hunter, (Yr 8 Parent co-ordinator). Her new address is [tina@bouttime.com.au](mailto:tina@bouttime.com.au)

**Therry Campus Family BBQ** Sunday 18 March. Fr. Mac Pavilion and 1<sup>st</sup> Field is the location for this fun picnic day for all the family – bring along a footy, or organise a *friendly* game of father/son cricket! For more details contact either Minnie or Tina.

**Year 9** A reminder that the Yr 9 Information Night and Social Gathering will be held tonight in Ramsay Hall, commencing at 7pm. Any queries contact Yr 9 Parent co-ordinator, Joan Marshall [c.p.mars@bigpond.net.au](mailto:c.p.mars@bigpond.net.au)

**Gold Cup Regatta** Saturday 24 March, always a highlight, will again need all hands on deck to maintain our reputation as the most hospitable regatta on the calendar. Please contact Anne Masi [annemasi@bigpond.com](mailto:annemasi@bigpond.com) if you can assist!

I hope you and your sons have enjoyed the first week back and please do not hesitate to make contact with us if you have any queries.



**Have you booked  
your table yet?**

**Singapore Slings from 6.30pm** on The Point overlooking the river amidst the gentle rustling of palms before we depart the wharf at **7.30pm sharp**, to enjoy a night of dinner, dancing and warm company as we cruise Sydney's beautiful harbour.

We have a limited number of tables for six available

To rsvp contact Helen Gillespie 9960 1596 or direct any enquiries to Samantha Tonkin on 9949 3909. **\$135.00p/person Dress: Oriental Splendour!**

*Jill Shirvington*

President 2007 ph 9499 9550 [jillshirvo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jillshirvo@optusnet.com.au)

Annette Livesey

Vice President 2007 ph 9420 3673 [indigost@ozemail.com.au](mailto:indigost@ozemail.com.au)

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Nomination for Membership of  
SIC P&F Association General Committee for 2007

Name.....

Address.....

Phone No. Home.....

Wk..... Mob.....

Email.....

Signature.....

*Should you require a name badge, please include \$12 for the pin, \$14 for the magnetic badge (both include postage). Cheques payable to SIC P&F*

P&F Events 2007- please tick if you are interested in helping with the organization of these activities

Gold Cup  Harbour Cruise Bursary Fund  
Raiser

Biggest Morning Tea  Winter Canteen Committee

Fruit of the Vine Tasting SIC and St Joseph's  
Night  Country/City Mothers' Lunch

Yr 7 Mother/Son Mass Yr 12 Mothers' Mass and Lunch  
and Dinner

P&F Golf Day  Yr 10 Father/Son Mass and  
Dinner

Please send your completed form to our SIC P&F Secretary for 2007

Mrs Anne Masi  
4a Cross Street,  
Mosman 2088

Alternatively you may prefer to email Anne at [annemasi@bigpond.com](mailto:annemasi@bigpond.com)

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**BOARDER BITS**

**Boarder Parents Committee Meeting**

2007 has started well for the boarding community with an outstanding number of parents attending the first Boarder Parents Meeting on Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Manresa Room, followed by supper.

Thank you to all the parents for your support and attendance. Mark McGinnity, (Director of Boarding) and Angela Bonnefin (Co-ordinator of the P&F Fruit of the Vine) were excellent guest speakers.

**Laundry Matters**

Lynne Barry and Liane Unmack have completed a wonderful job with the boarders' laundry in 2006. However, Lynne has informed the Committee that laundry not picked up at the end of last year will be ready for the boys in their laundry section.

Any clothing which is unmarked will be given away next week whereas, clothing clearly marked with name tags will be sent to their current year coordinators. For further details please phone Lynne Barry on 94112171 (H) or 0438112171 (M) or Liane Unmark on 99693884 (H) or 0416178720 (M).

#### Year 12 Parents' and Students' Information and Social Evening

Congratulations to Shane Hogan, Staff and Jill Shirvington and her P&F Committee on an excellent Year 12 Parents' and Students' Information and Social Evening on Friday Night in the Ramsay Hall. It was a great opportunity to remind the Year 12 boys that the time to study in NOW and that time management is a trendy option.

#### Bursary Harbour Cruise

Just a reminder that the tickets for the Bursary Harbour Cruise "East Meets West" leaving from the Wharf at Riverview on Saturday 3 March 2007 at 7 pm are going very quickly. For further details please contact Helen Gillespie on 99601596 for bookings as soon as possible to book your table.

#### Boarder Parents Contact List

Finally, a reminder to all boarder parents that Fiona Lochtenberg, Secretary of the Boarder Parents Committee is in the process of updating the Boarder Parents Contact List. If you would like to be included on the list, or your details have changed please contact Fiona on 99684118 (H) or 0400420733 (M) or [fiona@lochtenberg.com.au](mailto:fiona@lochtenberg.com.au) as soon as possible.

Wishing all boarder parents and students a happy and successful 2007.

*Christine Murphy, Convenor, Boarder Parents' Committee*  
Phone: 63423596 (H) 0427423596 (M) 63413711 (F)  
Email: [murphy@westserv.net.au](mailto:murphy@westserv.net.au)

### LICONA

**Monday 8am – 2pm Tuesday - Friday 10am – 4pm**

Welcome back to all parents and boys.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Now situated in the Licona. Items labeled are returned to the appropriate year co-ordinator. All other items are here in the Licona and where possible, students will be notified and items will be kept for approximately 1 week. **Please ensure all items are labeled.**

**BLAZERS:** Next Blazer Run will be **Monday 12 February**, for Honour Lines and Rebraids. Please have your Blazer into the Licona by morning tea.

**BASKETBALL:** The Licona has a heat press machine which enables us to apply numbers, successfully, to the Basketball singlets. If your sons singlet requires numbering or re-numbering, in preparation for the beginning of the season, please bring in your singlet now.

**RECYCLED SCHOOLWEAR:** If you have any uniform items, which you no longer use and are in **good condition**, please consider donating to the Recycled shop. Items can be left at the Licona.

The Recycled shop is open every Thursday from 11am – 4 pm.

**OIU:** Old Ignatians' Union. Old boys Ties, Cufflinks, Polos, Jerseys and Caps. All these items are now available from the Licona.

**GIFTWEAR:** The Licona has a wide range of crested gifts available. Golf Ball Set, Wine Picnic Backpack, Cheese boards, folding Chairs, Picnic Rugs and Glasswear.

*Julie Curtin - Licona Manager*

### From the Health Centre

**As the new wii and 360 is now out we are wondering if anyone who would like to donate their old Xbox, Play stations and games or a TV to the Health Centre.**  
**Please phone 9882 8262**

### Canteen Roster

#### SENIOR CANTEEN

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b>	Jenny Wells 9402 5023
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13</b>	Annette Livesey 9420 3673
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	Pauline McGushin 9416 8264
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	Deirdre Cheers 9713 6480
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	Janet Dale 9809 2843

#### REGIS CAMPUS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b>	Katherine Tagliaferro
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13</b>	Rachel Gleeson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	Wendy Middleton
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	Isabelle Scougal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>	Sharyn Feehan

### From Lane Cove Council

#### WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE?

Lane Cove Council is targeting Safety in School Zones through an awareness and enforcement school road safety campaign this coming February.

In a bid to make the road safer for our children, enforcement of the 40km/hr speed limit and of the parking restrictions in School zones area will be heightened. During the campaign, courtesy speed checks will be conducted outside schools. This will be followed up by police, who will issue fines to motorists driving over the 40km/h speed limit. Council rangers will also be patrolling the school during these times over the next few weeks to ensure that these special parking areas are working as they are meant to.

We can all make it safer for our children by obeying the parking signs. Parking legally can ease traffic congestion and improve visibility for other drivers and pedestrians, not to mention alleviating frustrations!

Our children's safety is of the utmost importance. That's why it's vital to obey the parking signs and speed limits around the school. They are there in place to protect all members of our school community. Please help keep our students safe.

#### A brief reminder of the street signs:

SIGN	Means
No Parking	You can stop for less than 2 minutes as long as you are still within 3m of the vehicle
No Stopping	No Stopping, at all. Not even for a second to pick up the kids. This includes 20m either side of a children's crossing or 10m from any corner regardless of signage.
Bus Zone	Do NOT stop in this area unless you are driving a bus.

#### GARTLAN CENTRE FITNESS CLASSES TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	CLASS
MONDAY	10.30am 6.20pm	AQUA FITNESS LOW IMPACT
WEDNESDAY	9.00am 10.30am	STEP AEROBICS AQUA FITNESS
FRIDAY	8.30am 9.30am	SWISS BALL STEP AEROBICS
SATURDAY	5.15pm	PILATES MATWORK

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Adults:	\$20
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(additional child with family):	\$ 8

Please indicate number of tickets required:

**Wed 7 Mar**

Adult \_\_\_ Stud./Con. \_\_\_ Fam. \_\_\_ Extra Child \_\_\_

**Thurs 8 Mar**

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**Fri 9 Mar**

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