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'AS MUCH AS YOU CAN DO, SO MUCH DARE TO DO'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT: Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview, is a Catholic School run by the Society of Jesus. As such, it is grounded in and informed by the values inherent in Ignatian education. Our Mission is to provide an all-round education for boys that inspires them to a life-long development of their faith. This means they will seek understanding, strive for justice and commit to the service of others with discernment, conscience and courage.

Easter is a time of hope

FROM THE ACTING RECTOR

EASTER IS ALREADY UPON US – how quickly the year has gone! And it is not even a very early Easter. As we all know, Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox (21 or 22 March). So Easter can be as early as 22 March or as late as 24 April. After that trivia – I am a trivia buff from way back! – a serious reflection on Easter.

I recall that in my 'Viewpoint' piece at the start of Lent I reflected upon standing with Jesus as He looked down on Jerusalem; and He freely chose to enter it for His passion and death to show His love for us. On Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we are called to walk with Jesus as he undergoes His suffering and Death. Christian spirituality has often emphasised the physical pain and suffering of Jesus, and undoubtedly that was strong. But I have often thought the His mental suffering must have been more powerful. How Jesus must have felt the sense of rejection and failure as He was led through the hostile crowds in Jerusalem on the Way of the Cross. His apostles had abandoned Him, He had been rejected by the

leaders of the people; He was being derided by those around Him. He was supported only by His mother and a small group of women who had accompanied Him. During the first few days of Easter, we reflect on Jesus choosing to undergo this sense of failure and rejection, His physical suffering and death for love of us.

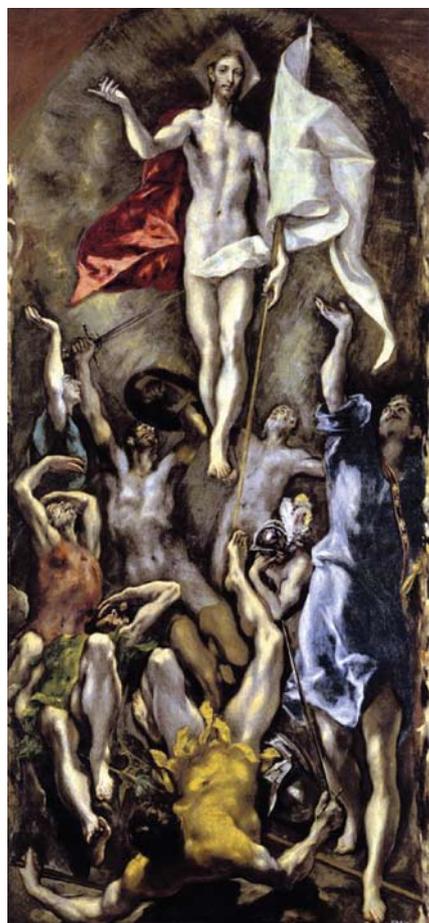
I often think of the impact of Jesus' death on the apostles. For up to three years, they had been with Jesus; He had been their hope and future. Suddenly He is dead. They cower in the upper room, afraid to venture out for fear of the Jews and Romans; their hope of the future dashed. Then suddenly Jesus is risen; He appears to them in that room. Imagine their joy, renewed sense of hope and rejoicing that brings to them. Not only is Jesus back; He is someone who has risen from the dead.

Easter is then, above all, a time of hope. Jesus has overcome death, overcome all ultimate failure, and is risen from the dead.

Many years ago I was in a Jesuit community, in which there were, among others, an older, and quite grumpy, Jesuit, and a young enthusiastic scholastic. The older Jesuit had a strict pattern to his life, and this included preparing two eggs for himself for breakfast; the younger Jesuit was responsible for keeping the larder stocked. One morning there were no eggs. We knew we were in for it. The younger Jesuit bounced in with: 'Don't worry, Father, the Lord has risen' It didn't help the situation. But it brought home to me, in a trivial way, our situation. We live in the time of the risen Lord – He has overcome all ultimate failure. There will be times of doubt and uncertainty in our lives, but above all, the Lord has risen.

So, I wish you all a happy Easter, and a safe, enjoyable, and refreshing holiday break.

Fr Gerry Healy SJ



The Resurrection by El Greco, circa 1596-1600



The Crucifixion by El Greco, circa 1595-1600

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HAPPENINGS

Please forward any 'Happenings' by 8am on Wednesday morning to Carla James at cmjames@riverview.nsw.edu.au.

Ignatian Formation Program for Parents: 'Will our Faith Have Children?'

In Term 2, the Ignatian Centre will be conducting a four week program for parents entitled, 'Will Our Faith Have Children?'

This program looks at how parents can support children in the development of their faith. It also explores contemporary faith issues and includes reflections on prayer.

The program will be conducted by Mrs Jennie Hickey, Director of Religious Formation and Mrs Donna Wedesweiler, the Ignatian Co-ordinator at the College.

The course commences on Wednesday, 13 May and will be held each Wednesday evening from 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Manresa room above the boarder's refectory.

There is no charge for this program.

For more information, please contact Mrs Sue Bennett on 02 9882 8212 or SBennett@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Parent/Teacher Interviews: The Year 12 Day Boys and Boarders Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 4 May (Week 2 of Term 2). Confirmation of the interview times have been sent to the families involved.

If you have not received this confirmation letter, or if you have any questions please call Christine Zimbulis on 9882 8312.

Applications for 2012: Applications for 2012 will close at the end of November, 2009.

If you have applied for a place for your son for Year 7, 2014 and wish to amend it to Year 5, 2012 please contact the Registrar, Lorraine Holden, on 9882 8222.

Boarders' Travel: A reminder that CountryLink Travel bookings are now closing. If you have not booked your son's travel, please contact Mrs Novacek on phone 02 9882 8224 as soon as possible.

Boarding Schools Expo - Griffith: Friday 3 April 12noon to 5pm to Saturday 4 April 9.30am to 3pm. The Director of Boarding and the Boarding Parent Convener will be available to talk to prospective Riverview parents at the Boarding Schools Expo this weekend at the Yoogali Club, 647 Mackay Street, Griffith or drop by to say hello.

Nostalgia Lunch for the Classes of 1950 to 1956: Tuesday 21 April For enquiries please contact Jennifer Kirkby on 9882 8595 jakirkby@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Past Parents' Association Bursary Card Day:

22 April 10.30am in The Ramsay Hall. See website for details or contact Moya Mawson on 9416 5832 or email moyamawson@hotmail.com

New Boarding Parents' Dinner Wednesday 29 April: The Rector and Headmaster invite new parents to the College to join them for dinner for an opportunity for us to get to know each other and introduce you to other members of the College community.

There are a few dinners over April and May. Invitations will be posted shortly.

Enquiries; Jennifer Kirkby jakirkby@riverview.nsw.edu.au or 9882 8595

The Breast Cancer Walk and Morning Tea: The P&F annual walk and morning tea in support of breast cancer research will be held on Wednesday 8 April at 10am starting from the Rose Garden. Details can be found on the P&F page of the College website.

The Licona: The Licona will close for the School Holidays on Wednesday April 8 at 4pm. The shop will re-open on Wednesday April 29 at 1pm – 5pm.

'Crazy for You' DVD with a wide range of still photographs can be purchased from the Licona for \$30.

Mathematics Tutorials: All students are welcome to attend Maths Tutorials that take place on Monday afternoon (3.30pm-4.30pm), as well as Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (7.30am-8.30am) in VA 201. Years 7 and 8 tutorials are on Monday and Friday mornings (7.30am-8.30am).

View Exhibits Call for Volunteers: All parents and friends of the Riverview community are welcome to join the ViEW Exhibits team prepare and run the art exhibition. Please see the draft roster, through the 'View Exhibits' link on the College website, to see where and when you may be able to help.

Our roster is being compiled by Lyn Barry this year and, if you haven't yet volunteered, she can be contacted at pbarry@bigpond.net.au. Lyn will confirm placements for all volunteers in coming weeks.

Old Ignatians' Rugby Football Club: 40 Year Anniversary Dinner. It's 40 Years since the Club started and we are going to celebrate. Saturday 9 May 2009 at 7pm. Venue: Hilton Grand Ballroom. Dress: Business Suit. Cost: \$150 ph. RSVP to rsvp40years@oldignatiansrugby.com.au

Easter - a change of season, a time to reflect

FROM THE HEADMASTER

THIS IS THE FINAL 'VIEWPOINT' FOR THE TERM. It has been an exceptionally busy term and I am sure families, students and staff are looking forward to Easter and the holidays.

Apart from being the most significant event in the Christian calendar Easter, I believe, also provides a significant break for many families after a very busy Christmas and the long days of summer. Easter brings a change of season and a time to reflect on our Christian beliefs. This Sunday, April 5, being Palm Sunday, is also an opportunity for us to think about the greatest sacrifice Christ made for us and to consider what our response to Christ is and should be. As Michael McGirr writes in his reflection on Palm Sunday in his book, 'Finding God's Traces', 'What does it profit you to give God one thing if he asks another? Consider what it is God wants and then do it. You will, as a result, satisfy your heart better than with something toward which you yourself are inclined.' (St John of the Cross).

STAFF IGNATIAN EXPERIENCE

Next term, we will be returning to school a little later than other schools, as all our staff both teaching and administration will be involved in a three day Staff Formation Experience on April 27, 28 and 29. The main purpose of this program is to ensure that our staff, just like our students, have the opportunity to fully involve themselves in Ignatian formation in the wider community through participating in some form of activity where they are working or being with others in experiences which take them out of their comfort zone.

I am delighted with the way in which the staff have embraced this program. The types of experiences they will be undertaking are many and varied. Some will be visiting nursing homes locally and others will be conducting swimming programs at a school in Bowraville so that the staff there can take time out for an inservice.

A group of Riverview staff will also be walking from Newcastle to Sydney to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Some staff will be looking at other religions; others are going on pilgrimages and on retreats (including a silent retreat), while several staff will be taking part in formation programs conducted by staff from the school. All in all, I believe Riverview will be much the richer a community for this Staff Experience.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Last Saturday was a wonderful day at the Head of the River. I am delighted with the school spirit shown by our intrepid band of supporters.

I am also thrilled with our outstanding results at the Head of the River. During the day, 10 events held were held during the program and our rowers were on the podium eight times.

TEACHERS VISIT FROM ADELAIDE

This week, I was delighted to host a group of teachers from Saint Ignatius' College, Adelaide who along with teachers from Riverview took part in a workshop organised through our Advanced Teacher Program. During his last visit to the College, the Headmaster of Saint Ignatius' Adelaide, Fr Robert Davoren SJ, said he was keen to share the resources provided by our ATP. This program, which



From left to right: Susanne O'Neill, Glenn McLachlan, Mark Story, Donna Wedesweiler, Kiersten Check, Michelle Buick, Des Joyce and Glenn Clifford (seated)

Ian Fairhurst

is co-ordinated by Mr Glenn McLachlan, conducts various professional formation programs for our teaching staff.

During the two day workshop staff from both schools took part in seminars on teaching skills and Ignatian pedagogy. Later, working in pairs, they prepared lessons on Art, English and Chemistry which they taught at the Regis Campus and at the Senior Campus. After these lessons the teachers reflected on the overall experience using an Ignatian framework with Mrs Donna Wedesweiler, our Ignatian Co-ordinator

The session provided valuable opportunities for staff from the two schools to explore different teaching strategies, develop their teaching skills and share common experiences of teaching in a Jesuit school.

The workshop also helped the teachers involved to deepen their understanding of the Ignatian way of teaching and its implementation in the classroom.

On previous occasions, similar workshops have been held with staff from Loyola Senior High School, Mount Druitt.



Reflection on Team Teaching experience

Ian Fairhurst

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

For some of our staff and students the school holidays are going to be a very busy time. Apart from their participation in the Ignatian Staff Experience, some teachers will also be involved in training camps for football and rugby as well as a trek with parents and staff on the Kokoda Track during the vacation. In the meantime, our AFL boys will continue to play throughout the Easter break.

CAREERS EXPO

A reminder that the Old Ignatians' Union and the College Careers Expo will held on Monday 4 May from 5pm in the Ramsay Hall. As always an invitation to visit this Expo is extended to the sisters of our students as well as friends of the boys. Our Careers Expo is always a popular event and every year attracts a good number of very interesting and informative presenters and exhibitions.

FAREWELL TO DARREN PALMER



Last Friday we farewelled Mr Darren Palmer, who after 14 years at Riverview has left to work at Sydney Grammar Prep School, St Ives. In more recent years, Darren was Maintenance Manager at the College.

We wish him well in his new venture knowing that he certainly won't have a job the size and scope of the one he had at Riverview!

REFLECTION

Like most of you, every day I receive a lot of e-mails and while there are many benefits in this form of communication there are times when e-mails can be somewhat of a burden, especially as there never seems to be an end to them. How often have we cleared out our inbox only to find 20 minutes later it's full – and overflowing.

Obviously, in the 21st century we cannot do without e-mails but there could be a good argument in favour of having some time away from them.

One day last year the school's network wasn't working as a result of a lightning strike. This caused quite a lot of inconvenience; however, it also meant that if people wanted to communicate they had to do so in person rather than sending off a quick e-mail. It was interesting to watch people taking the time to go and talk to each other rather than sitting at their desk typing away at a computer.

With these thoughts in mind I happened to read the prayer for today, April 3, posted on the Sacred Space website (and yes, I realise I would not have been able to do this without a computer and the internet!).

Given my comments above, this is a most appropriate and timely prayer, wouldn't you agree?

'At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus.

He is always waiting, listening for our call.

What a wonderful blessing.

No phone needed, no e-mails, just a whisper.

Amen'



Shane Hogan, Headmaster

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION

During these holidays, much activity will occur. Our Immersion program calls our participants to 'plunge into' an experience of difference. The aims of the program include:

- ✦ Experiencing a different culture and way of living.
- ✦ Having a standard of accommodation referenced by and considerate of, the standard of the community being visited.
- ✦ Working alongside people who are fighting the injustices of the society being visited – as much as possible this would be with our Jesuits, but it may include other NGO's.
- ✦ Engaging actively in evening reflections, prayers, liturgies before, during and after the Immersion.
- ✦ Reflecting on the experiences of the day and seeking ways to find God in our lives and the lives of those we meet.

We also wish our Kokoda trackers a wonderful and safe experience throughout these holidays.

Year 11 students Thomas Aitchison, Matthew Donnellan, Joseph Hamer, Josh Hayward, Michael Ippolito, Angus Ireland, Jack Luxford, Douglas Moore, Luca Rizzello, and James Watt will be accompanied by staff members Jeremy Bennett, Peter McLean, Sharon McLean and Christine Zimbulis. They will spend two nights in Darwin and four nights on Bathurst Island, working with Sister Anne.

At the end of the holidays, a Kairos retreat will take place. This voluntary retreat, open to our senior students, provides an opportunity to reflect on the place of God in the lives of the students.

May the Easter break bring rest and hope to you and your families.

Mrs Jennie Hickey

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

1. UNIFORM AND DRESS

From the beginning of Term 2, boys are to wear winter uniform. Could I ask parents to check all aspects of this uniform before the end of the holidays. In particular, please check that all the white shirts that your son will be wearing fit him and that the top buttons can be easily done up. Our uniform policy as it appears in the Student Diary – page, 24 Required Conduct for Students' paras, 6.5, 6.6) is worth repeating ...

'6.5 Dress reflects on our own self image and is also a measure of how we regard other people. We have a uniform and it is to be worn properly. Hair should be groomed, and not identifiable with some fashion extreme or fad in society. Hair styles should: be off the collar, not fall across a student's face or eyes, be neat and clean, not undercut, be moderate in nature.

6.6 Those who ride to school are exempt from wearing the coat. Shoes should be kept polished. The top button of shirts is to be done up when ties are worn.'

2. SAFETY – CARS AT RIVERVIEW

I quote here from parts of an email sent by a parent this week:

'Just a short note that you may want to pass on to "remind" parents that road rules still apply whilst on Campus - this morning (my wife) was stopped at the crossing near Gorman field to let (my son) out.



She was thus stopped in the left hand lane allowing (him) to use the crossing. Whilst stationary, another car went to the other side of the road - into the oncoming traffic lane - and effectively overtook her at the crossing almost knocking (my son) down in the process.

As you can imagine this was of some concern to her and also shook up (him) a bit.

It may be worthwhile pointing out in the weekly newsletter that road rules still apply on Campus no matter how urgent the perceived need to get to the next meeting/drop off.'

3. REFLECTION FOR EASTER

Jesus Rises from the Dead (from the 14th Station of the Cross):

Simon Peter and the other disciple had departed the tomb . . . Mary of Magdala was standing outside near the tomb, weeping. Then, as she wept she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, Woman why are you weeping? They have taken my Lord away, she replied, and I don't know where they have put him. As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, Woman why are you weeping? Who are you looking for? Supposing him to be the gardener, she said, Sir if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him and I will go and remove him. Jesus said, Mary, She turned round then and said to him in Hebrew, Rabbuni. (John 20:11-16)

4. MERIT CARDS FOR CONSISTENT BEHAVIOUR

This week, the merit points awarded to Year 9s are highlighted. 73 boys have been awarded at least one merit each this term.

5	Mathew Edwards	Gonzaga
4	Adam Clarke	Cheshire
	Tom Lindsay	Campion
3	Patrick Gallagher	Campion
	Luke Murphy	Owen
	James Nelson	Southwell
	Joseph Wehbe	Mackillop
2	Jerome Back	More
	Luke Bouffler	Southwell
	Jamie Cheok	Claver
	William Conroy	Dalton
	Fintan Dowling	Claver
	James Flitcroft	More
	Oliver Gohl	Southwell
	Thomas Gouvernet	Dalton
	Jackson Haberlin	Gonzaga
	Peter Halse	Xavier
	Nicholas Hancock	Mackillop
	Joshua Herschderfer	Claver
	Akech Kir Deng	Southwell
	Michael Meagher	Southwell
	Hugh Raisin	Cheshire
	Joseph Sheridan	Dalton
	Francisco Song	Chisholm
	Lachlan Swan	Owen
	Michael Whitaker	More

5. BIRTHDAYS

Finn	Carusi-Lees	03	April
James	Fick	03	April
David	Wotherspoon	03	April
Tom	Collins	04	April
Alex	Dillon	04	April
Patrick	Hughes	04	April
Timothy	Pascoe	04	April
Thomas	Benson	05	April
Jason	Chan	05	April
Riley	Morgan	05	April
Hugh	O'Brien	05	April
Dominic	Russell	05	April
Jason	Yun	05	April
Brandon	Ryan	06	April
Jonathan	Shuttleworth	06	April
Rory	Menzies	07	April
Samuel	Stalley	07	April
Thomas	Loneragan	07	April
Louis	Meagher	07	April
Matthew	Skerritt	07	April
Patrick	Cuda	08	April
Lachlan	Estok	08	April
Thomas	Cohen	08	April
Jamie	McKenzie	09	April
David	Penny	09	April
Nicolas	Unsworth	09	April
Kieren	Dale	09	April

Mr James Rodgers

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOLING

YEARS 5 AND 6 CLASS LEADERS

The following students were elected Years 5 and 6 Class Leaders for 2009. The boys were presented with their badges at this week's Regis Assembly on Wednesday.

YEAR 5

- 5.1 Thomas Boyd (C); Elijah Eales (VC)
- 5.2 Tom Osborne (C); Varun George (VC)
- 5.3 Oliver Clarke (C); Max Evans (VC)
- 5.4 James Cohen (C); William Johnson (VC)

YEAR 6

- 6.1 Conor Campbell (C); Liam Donohoe (VC)
- 6.2 Zachary McNamee (C); James Middleton (VC)
- 6.3 Tom Lewis (C); Xavier Eales (VC)
- 6.4 Jock Windsor (C); Daniel Reede (VC)

I congratulate all the boys on this great acknowledgement by their peers and wish them well in their new roles.

To guide and lead the Homeroom Leaders, one of the Year 6 Captains is appointed Regis Captain. Congratulations to Jock Windsor, who has been appointed 2009 Regis Captain. I am sure that Jock along with all the other leaders will ensure that the Regis Campus is running smoothly and looking its best at all times.

YEAR 7 LEADERS WITH MR HOGAN AND MR CODSI



YEAR 8 LEADERS WITH MR HOGAN AND MR CODSI



OPEN DAY TOUR GUIDES

Thank you to the following students who gave of their time to be Open Day Tour Guides at both the Regis and Therry Campuses during Open Day on Saturday 21 March.

REGIS CAMPUS		THERRY CAMPUS	
Finnian Alexander	5.1	Damian Golja	7.1
Nicholas Firth	5.1	Harold Sin	7.1
Arthur Gallagher	5.1	Zachary Woodward	7.1
Samuel Stalley	5.1	Jacob Wall	7.1
Matthew Hooper	5.2	Robert Baudish	7.1
Christian Damiano	5.2	Nicholas Mackay	7.1
Matthew Laniewski	5.3	Zachary Simpson	7.2
William Johnson	5.4	Nicholas Bosworth	7.2
Christopher Jabbour	6.1	Jock Melville	7.3
Rhodes Fox-Smith	6.1	Thomas Harle	7.3
Dean Finnigan	6.1	Jack Lane	7.3
Ben Gavazzi	6.1	Nicholas Needham	7.4
Jack McGregor	6.2	Thomas Pigott	7.4
Matthew Wright	6.2	Laurence Halkyard	7.5
Zach McNamee	6.2	Nicholas Welsh	7.5
David Bartlett-Vowles	6.3	Thomas Lowrey	7.5
Xavier Eales	6.3	Marc Cunningham	7.6
Callum Rossi	6.3	Nicholas O'Brien	7.6
Jack Boutchard	6.3	Matthew Millikin	7.7
Dominic Rocks	6.3	Samuel Hurford	7.7
Isaac Falvey	6.4	William Wallis	7.7
Nathan Novacek	6.4	Henry Garing	7.8
Alexander McManis	6.4		

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Year 8 Rowing team made up of Nicholas Meagher, William Thackeray, Sam Meagher, Jacob Bicknell and William Kennedy, on winning the NSW Schoolboy Year 8 Championships at last Saturday's Head of the River.

YEAR 8 PLAY

After 7 weeks of rehearsal, the Year 8 Co-curricular play 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' was performed on Wednesday and Thursday night to very appreciative audiences. The success of the production is testament to the students' commitment, good humour and strong performance skills. Special thanks goes to the parents and families of the cast and crew who were always willing and able to transport their child to and from rehearsals. I would like to congratulate and thank all those involved and in particular the Director of the production, Ms Emma Whiteman.

TERM 2 GROOMING AND UNIFORM

It has unfortunately become a bit of a trend in the Middle School for boys to wear their hair longer. While we are not calling for crew cuts, hair needs to be neat and clear of the collar. Could parents please ensure that the boys have a haircut before returning to school. Please note that boys will be returning to school for Term 2 in winter uniform.

My sincere thanks go to everyone who has made the term such a success. The new boys in Year 5 and 7 have had a wonderful introduction to their new environments at the Regis and Therry Campuses, and have made significant contributions to the College. The staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that the boys are engaged and challenged at all times in a stimulating and nurturing environment. The parent volunteers who are always on hand to help with everything.

Good luck to the 12A Rugby team competing in a tournament in Armidale in the last weekend of the holidays. No matter what the results, we know that they will be outstanding representatives of the College.

As this is the final 'Viewpoint' before the Easter break can I take this opportunity to wish all the boys and their families a joyous and reflective Easter, and a safe and wonderful holiday. I look forward to welcoming the students back to Term 2 on Thursday 30 April.

Mr Ed Codsi, Director of Middle Schooling

FROM THE CAREERS COUNSELLOR

Faculty of Engineering & IT at University of Sydney is offering a day of hands on activities to learn about the different areas of engineering and IT that you can study.

The following areas of engineering will be covered: aerospace, chemical, biomolecular, civil, electrical and information, mechatronic and information technologies. For more information please contact Trish Dimasi 02 9351 2131 pdimasi@usyd.edu.au. Applications must be via the careers counsellor.

School holiday CSI Workshops at UNSW. Forensics Crime Scene Workshop (2 days) and Cyber Crime Investigator Workshop (2 days) Presented in the grounds of the University of New South Wales, a 'real' crime scene investigation experience using the latest techniques, equipment and led by qualified teachers.



CSI:SYDNEY is during April and July and will give high school students aged 15-18 years, a real experience of crime scene investigation and laboratory activities. CSI Workshop dates are available on www.nsg.unsw.edu.au/CSI To Enrol: 1800 727 640

Representatives from Yale University, USA are visiting Sydney to present information on undergraduate study at the university. Two sessions are being held on 27 April. The first at Education USA – US Consulate, Level 10 MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place Sydney from 12.30-2pm, (RSVP to rsvpsyd@state.gov) and the second at Cranbrook School, Carter Hall, New South Head Road, Bellevue Hill from 6-7pm. (RSVP with name and school to cranbrookcareers@yahoo.com.au)

College Prospects of America the world's largest marketing service for student-athletes seeking scholarship opportunities at American universities offers the opportunity to choose the best university with the degree most suited to you and with the best sporting competition available to you - the student-athlete. If you study and play well you can return to Australia with a degree, have the experience of a lifetime and know that your sporting abilities assisted in providing you with an education. For information visit www.cpoa.com.au

The Institute of Chartered Accountants has a dedicated online resource launched to assist students with job applications. It includes tips for writing job applications, preparing for an interview and what is pre-employment testing. To view information go to www.charteredaccountants.com.au/A122479563.

The Royal Agricultural Society has a Careers in Agriculture Expo on 14 April from 10am-5pm at the Cattle Judging Lawns, Sydney Showgrounds. Up to 30 exhibitors will be on display showing the wide range of employment opportunities and pathways available within the rural industry. A range of professionals who have chosen a career in agriculture will address those present.

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening Monday 1 June 6pm for 6.15 pm to finish at 7.30 pm Room B111 Building 5 Haymarket Opposite Paddys Markets - enter via the Graduate School of Business walkway. You must register your attendance at www.business.uts.edu.au/bofacc/application

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✦ Saint Ignatius' College Riverview Careers Expo. 4 May, 5pm. Gartlan Centre.
- ✦ Lower North Shore Careers Expo. 16 June 5-8pm. Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney.
- ✦ The Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo. 15-17 May, 10am-5pm. The Pavilion, Randwick Racecourse. Go to www.hsccareers.com.au. Free passes available from the Careers Room.
- ✦ National Careers and Employment Expo. 29-30 May. Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre.
- ✦ Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day 29 March from 10am. www.usyd.edu.au/news/music and click on **Open Day** for more information.
- ✦ Antipodeans Abroad Information Nights 31 March and 27 April. Suite 303A, 282 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood. Go to www.antipodeans.com.au
- ✦ Southern Cross Cultural Exchange information sessions. 13 March and 5 May. Crows Nest Community Centre. 7.30pm. www.scce.com.au

- ✦ Australian Medical Association Medical Careers Exhibition. 4 April, Randwick Racecourse. www.medcareerexpo.com.au to register and for more information.
- ✦ 4 day school holiday workshops in Graphic Design or Interior Design and Decoration are also being held on 14-17 April, 13-16 July, 6-9 October 10.00am-3.30pm. \$250 per person. Email info@catc.nsw.edu.au or go to www.catc.nsw.edu.au for more information.
- ✦ Enmore Design School Holiday Courses in animation, Flash, digital imaging and portfolio presentation. 21-22 April. Visit www.sit.nsw.edu.au/enmore/schoolholidaycourses or call Hannah Labalan on 9217 5230.
- ✦ UTS IT course and scholarship information evening 4 May 6pm. Ultimo RSVP: jenny.donovan@uts.edu.au by Thursday 30 April or 9514 4302 or go to it.uts.edu.au
- ✦ Notre Dame University Broadway Campus Information Evening. 13 May 6-8pm www.nd.edu.au for information
- ✦ CATC free design workshops for Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts and Design students in Graphic Design or Interior Decoration Friday 15 May, 19 June or 21 August, 9.30am - 12.30pm. Call 9251 0029 for information or email info@catc.nsw.edu.au or visit www.catc.nsw.edu.au
- ✦ UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection Evening will be held on Monday 18 May. www.unsw.edu.au/futureStudents/undergrad then click on **Open Days**.
- ✦ Notre Dame University Darlinghurst Information Evening 28 May 6-8pm. www.nd.edu.au for information.
- ✦ The Chartered Accountants Cadetship Evening to highlight cadetships and the application process. Over 30 employers will be in attendance. 21 May 4.30pm Sydney Convention Centre. Go to www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students for information.
- ✦ CSU Medical Careers Information Day 27 May. Wagga Campus 10am.- 2.15pm, Charles Sturt University. For more information visit www.csu.edu.au
- ✦ UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening Monday 1 June 6pm for 6.15pm Room B111, Building 5, Haymarket. Register your attendance at www.business.uts.edu.au/bofacc then click on **Information Evening**.
- ✦ University of Sydney Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings. 1, 3, 9, 11 June 6:15pm - 8:15pm Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre Complex, Camperdown Campus Phone: 1300 362 006 or Email: futurestudents@usyd.edu.au
- ✦ Medical Research Week for secondary students. 4 June, Power House Museum, Enquiries m.kavurma@unsw.edu.au
- ✦ Sport NSW Careers Days Wednesday 10 June, Thursday 11 June, Tuesday 6 August, Thursday 20 August. and Wednesday 16 September at Sports House Sydney Olympic Park. Cost: \$20 per student. Please see Mrs Brackenbury if interested.
- ✦ UTS Engineering Undergraduate Information Evening Wednesday 24 June and Engineering Scholarship Information Evening: Wednesday 22 July. For further details www.eng.uts.edu.au/NewsandEvents
- ✦ Martin College Open Weeks. 6-10 July; 28 September-2 October. www.martincollege.edu.au
- ✦ Be an Exercise Scientist for a day. 14 July ACU National. Visit www.acu.edu.au/155711
- ✦ ACU National HSC Enrichment days 20-22 July. For information visit www.acu.edu.au/155711



- ✦ Meet a Business Leader provides year 10 and 11 students the opportunity to have first hand discussions with young chartered accountants in a variety of business roles over an informal dinner. More information on this will be provided later. 12 August, Institute of Chartered Accountants Sydney.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

23 August	La Trobe University Albury/Wodonga Campus
29 August	ACU Canberra Campus
	Australian National University
	Canberra University
	Charles Sturt University IDay
	Notre Dame University
	Sydney University
	UTS
30 August	University of Western Sydney
4 September	University of New England
5 September	UNSW
12 September	Macquarie University
	ACU Strathfield

Ms Sandra Brackenbury- Careers Counsellor

FROM THE CHRISTOPHER BRENNAN LIBRARY

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of another long and busy term. I'm looking forward to resting in the holidays with some great books. For inspiration I've turned to our authors featured in the Literature Festival as well as favourites suggested by the Riv Reading group.

The Literature Festival takes place term 2 week 2. It begins our focus on reading for pleasure in Terms 2 and 3. Your boys will be lucky to meet the following authors:

- ✦ Michael Panckridge will talk to a selection of Year 5 and 6 students plus all of Year 7. www.michaelpanckridge.com.au
- ✦ Michael Gerard Bauer will talk to students in Years 8, 9 and 10. www.bookedout.com.au/queensland/Michael_Bauer
- ✦ Steve Ahern will mentor students in Year 12 ext 2. www.steveahern.com.au/Home.html

Please check the links for more information about the authors.

The RivReading group now meets every Wednesday in the CBL. Every Week A, students share good reads with the group. When students meet in week B they work on different ideas to share good reads with the larger community. Our members are passionate about their reading and welcome new people who feel the same.

HOLIDAY READING		
Author	Title	Genre
Ahern, S	Harbour terror	adventure
Bauer, M.G	The Running man	contemporary realistic
Bauer, M.G	Don't call me Ishmael	humour
Bauer, M.G	Ishmael and return of the Dugongs	humour
Claver, P	Shogun	adventure
Colfer, Eoin	Airman	fantasy
Goldman, W	The Princess Bride	fantasy
Goodkind, T	The sword of truth	fantasy
Harris, R	Imperium	historical
Heath, J	The Lab	science fiction

HOLIDAY READING

Author	Title	Genre
Horowitz, A	Power of five	horror
Jinks, C	Evil genius	fantasy
Jordan, R	The wheel of time (series)	fantasy
Panckridge, M	The Legends (series)	contemporary realistic
Panckridge, M	The Vanishing	horror
Panckridge, M	The Cursed	adventure
Panckridge, M	League of legends	contemporary realistic
Pryor, M	Laws of Magic (Series)	fantasy
Reilly, M	Hover car racer	fantasy
Riordan, R	Percy Jackson (series)	fantasy

The library staff wish you a happy Easter and a safe holiday.

Mrs Serena Ahern, Teacher Librarian

THE HOT POTATO SHOP

On Wednesday 25 March, the College was fortunate enough to host Mr Chris Mangan for another edition of The Hot Potato Shop. Chris Mangan was an Australian Debater; he is a renowned raconteur and in 1980 he won the Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition. Chris Mangan has spent a number of decades working with transport industries in both Australia and abroad. He has worked closely with and within private enterprise, as well as roles that require close liaison with Government at all levels. Chris Mangan is also an old boy of Saint Joseph's College Hunters Hill.

Mr Mangan spoke very eloquently about the areas of reform concerning transport, the recent Maritime incidents that occurred in Queensland and he also spoke briefly about the Queensland State election. It was a very insightful speech and he began by telling those gathered that 'The Australian transport task is massive. There are some 165,000 businesses that are involved in transport and 135,000 of those have about five employees or fewer. Mr Mangan's speech was crammed with rather startling statistics such as this one, and his discussion of sea transport and shipping (that which is done on large boats) was very interesting. As he put it himself 'the shipping transport industry is insane'. Since the advent of Containerisation, which began in Australia in 1967, shipping has been one of Australia's main methods of importing, especially since we are an island. Containerisation is the process, by which goods are placed into containers and then on ships to make for faster unloading when in port.

Speaking environmentally, the current transport system in Australia is very efficient, falling a long second, in terms of emissions, behind coal stations. A point of interest that Chris raised was the massive media sensationalising of the recent oil-spill in Queensland, which in terms of a marine transport disaster, was handled extremely well by the captain of the vessel. Considering the fact that no lives were lost, and that only fifteen per cent of the oil on that tanker was actually spilled, it makes it a rather minor event in the grand scheme of freight shipping. What was more alarming for Mr Mangan was that an Australian sailor last week was killed in a completely unrelated accident on board another freight ship. The tragedy of the death of the sailor who was a husband and father to two children. was palpable. Another challenge facing Chris in his work with the transport industry is getting Australia's State Governments to co-operate.



Often a large problem, especially with road transport (trucks, semi-trailers) is that once they cross the border into another state, the restrictions and laws that applied in the state they're leaving, may not necessarily apply in the state that they're entering.

Mr Mangan was thoroughly captivating in his presentation to The College on Wednesday. We were deeply privileged for him to be able to take time out of his busy work life to come and speak to us. Watch this space for more Hot Potato Shop updates. There will be a new speaker every fortnight, so watch out for the ads and come and sit in. You won't regret it.

Thomas De Angelis, Year 12 Chisholm

FROM THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY

All students are welcome to attend Maths Tutorials that take place on Monday afternoon (3.30pm – 4.30pm), as well as Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (7.30am – 8.30am) in VA 201. Years 7 and 8 tutorials are on Monday and Friday mornings (7.30am – 8.30am).

STUDY TIP

After you have finished your Mathematics homework, do one more question from a topic previously covered. If you do this every night, preparation for exams will not be as daunting.

SEMESTER ONE EXAMS

Semester One Exams are coming up for Years 7-11 next term. Quantum has past papers and solutions for the past 4-5 years of all Mathematics courses.

Mathletics is also a good resource for drill practice. Every boy should have log in details for Mathletics by now. If there is a problem, ask your son to see his Mathematics teacher.

I-POD COMPETITION – FIRST SEMESTER

We enter the seventh week of the competition for our junior mathematics students (Years 5-8). The first student to answer 12 puzzles correctly, with complete worked solutions will be the winner of this competition. Last week there were six correct solutions. One of these solutions is shown below:

JUNIOR DIVISION MATHS PUZZLE #7

Solution provided by Patrick Sheridan 7.3

The answer to this week's puzzle is 30 students sat the exam.

70% of the students answered A, 60% answered B. 100% of the students answered either A or B. 9 students answered A and B.

$$A + B = 70 + 60 = 130\%$$

The 30% represents the 9 students that answered both.

$$9 \times 100/30 = 30 \text{ students.}$$

Therefore 30 students sat the exam.

JUNIOR DIVISION MATHS PUZZLE #8

Bartholomew started to write a list of consecutive numbers. He began with 1 and ended with 1000. How many digits did he write?

Remember to include reasons for your answer as well as the name of your Homeroom teacher or your Mathematics teacher.

All entries are to be submitted to Mr Newey before 3.30pm Monday afternoon.

My email address is jnewey@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Mr John Newey, Mathematics Department, Acting Assistant HOF

FROM DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM

A busy first nine weeks of this Term's sport have been completed and achievement widespread throughout the sports and activities. The demonstrated qualities of striving to achieve, meeting individual challenges, rising above expectations have been evident in many of our teams and are commended. The results of our senior competition sports teams were:

Basketball	1sts 2nd place
	2nds Premiers
Cricket	1st XI equal 5th place
	2nd XI equal 4th place
Golf	Runners-Up inter-schools trophy
Mountain Bike Cycling	Winners of inter-schools trophy
Rowing	1st VIII 3rd
	2nd VIII 4th
	1st IV 2nd
	2nd IV 3rd
	3rd IV 2nd
	4th IV 2nd
Sailing	Tri-Series 1st place
Swimming	Seniors 2nd place
	Intermediates 5th place
	Juniors – 1st place
Tennis	5th place and 3rd place
Waterpolo	5th place
	2nds Premiers

We must also be mindful that we play our sport with other schools and without the association our teams would not enjoy such regular and enjoyable sport. We extend our congratulations to:

- ✦ Shore School: 1sts Cricket, 1st and 2nd VIII, 1st and 2nd IV GPS Head of the River races
- ✦ The King's School: 2nds Cricket, 1sts and 2nds Tennis, Senior Swimming, 3rd and 4th IV GPS Head of the River races
- ✦ Newington College 1sts Basketball, Intermediate Swimming

Our focus is now the forthcoming Autumn Season (Track and Field) and Australian Rules season and preparation for all other sports in the Winter season and the challenge for us is to maintain a fair, competitive and enthusiastic attitude in all sports with the overzealous approach to unnecessary focus on results and 'winning' be it by coaches, players and support not condoned nor welcome.

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS TO:

- ✦ The GPS and Year 10 Rowing crews after very impressive performances last Saturday at the Head of the River Regatta with 5 podium finishes, equal with Shore in the six major races program. Overall the Rowing Shed was placed second in the Junior and Senior points score for the season.
- ✦ The Masters-in-Charge of each sport for their tireless and sustained work in Terms Four and One – Basketball: Mr Chris Baxter, Cricket: Mr Matthew Robertson, Cycling: Mr Jeremy Bennett, Fencing: Mr Andrew Szandurski, Martial Arts: Mr Bruno Phalke, Rowing: Mr Alex Rybak, Sailing: Mr David Jones and Mr Larry Cargill (Head Coach ex SIC), Surf Life Saving: Mr Michael Brake, Swimming: Mr Michael Bowden, Tennis: Mr Richard Hart, Waterpolo: Mr Kurt Bartelme



- ✦ To cast and crew of the Year 8 Drama production 'The Legend of Sleep Hollow' and Director Ms Emma Whiteman for the highly entertaining production this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GPS SELECTIONS:

- ✦ Basketball: Jackson Aldridge, Zachary Stenmark (1sts) and Michael Dempsey, Jordan Stenmark (2nds)

BEST WISHES:

- ✦ To our 1st XVIII Australian Rules team which commences the Premier Cup season this Sunday.

AUTUMN SEASON TRACK AND FIELD

This is our primary focus for the next eight weeks. Boys have been selected in the squad based upon performance and identification at the House and College Championships and previous season's performance. There are significant benefits for a boy's sports program by being involved and all selected have the opportunity to represent the College at the GPS Track and Field Championships on Saturday 16 May

With respect to winter sports trials and selection it has been reinforced with both boys and staff that athletes will commence trials as they are released from the Track and Field squad on Monday 18 May. All the boys will commence by being viewed by the higher team coaches and will not be selected any lower than at level they concluded last season.

WINTER SPORTS

Sports Training to end of Term

The preliminary sessions for ALL sports have commenced this week in age groups. Information regarding commencement is displayed on noticeboards.

Winter Sports Trials

As our Term finishes with the summer season the winter sports program will begin prior to the end of Term. Initial afternoon sessions in age groups only have been affected by wet weather this week and organizational and skills sessions are planned for tomorrow Saturday 4 April and repeated on Saturday 2nd May

Winter Sports – Age Group Qualification

The qualification for all sports is age as at 1 January 2009 and boys should play in their correct age. The desire is expressed by some to play with their peer group and this can create legitimate concerns about player numbers, sustaining equitably balanced and competitive squads and our duty of care regarding safety and playing boys of similar age and development. The latter is a strong consideration in contact sports. Any decision regarding a boy moving across age groups including to Opens (1sts and 2nds only) is one made upon letter of application to myself then in consultation with the coaches, MIC of the sport, Housemaster or Homeroom teacher. Players should not move themselves without consultation as coaches will not consider them for final selections.

Winter Sports Attire

Each day our reputation in public is partly judged by our appearance. On a Saturday it is important that each player dresses in accordance with the requirements of full College attire that is clean and well presented. The wearing of non-College tracksuits and headwear significantly diminishes our presentation and compromises the essence of team spirit and consistency. We seek

the full co-operation and action by parents in this matter during winter. This is demonstrated by ensuring your sons have, for the start of Term Two, the correct and full College tracksuit, playing uniform and headwear.

Winter Sports – Boots Sales

Thank you to all those families who took advantage of the recent winter codes' boots sales. This service was well received by parents and boys and was introduced as a convenience and cost saving to all.

Mr C J Kitching, Director of Co-Curriculum

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT RIVERVIEW

'Are we all met?'

The Shakespeare Festival is on 9 June

Students will be invited to participate in the 2009 Riverview Shakespeare Festival early in Term 2. Students in Year 10 Drama will be participating, however the invitation to be involved is open to all students from Year 9 to 12.

The various categories are listed below. Students will need to decide on their category and gather a group. Each group will need a mentor. Further information about getting a mentor will be supplied by Ms Duffield.

Categories are:

- ✦ Duologue 2 students, up to 7 minutes
- ✦ Adaptation 2-4 students up to 5 minutes
- ✦ Scene 3-7 students up to 10 minutes
- ✦ Students need to:
 - Select one or more of Shakespeare's plays and read the play
 - Research background as necessary for performance
 - Select a duologue, scene and edit as necessary
 - Discuss and rehearse

Keep a logbook throughout the rehearsal process recording how you confront challenges and work through them, how your understanding of the thematic and performative elements of the play unravel and what you are learning about the process of creating theatre, Shakespeare and the play itself.

Students will need to see Ms Duffield in the O'Kelly Theatre to register early in Term 2 and receive details.

Ms Michelle Duffield, Festival Organiser

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The first Public Speaking and Leadership Course concluded with Graduation last week.

Term Two course commences Thursday 14 May for six consecutive weeks with a concluding Graduation on 18 June

Term Two Advanced course commences Monday 11 May and concludes with Graduation on Monday 15 June. Enrolment forms for both courses are available from my Office.

Boys from Years 7-11 are instructed to present impromptu and prepared speeches as well as assumed roles of coach and judge in prepared speeches. Learning skills for meetings in parliamentary style is also a most entertaining and educational section of the course.



Enrolment details are advised to Year groups, English classes and on the website. Course Fee is \$150 per student. Each Term the graduates set a fine standard for the year and I encourage as many students taking the opportunity to take advantage of the course. Application Forms and details can be found on the College website home page under NEWS, Please complete and forward to Mr Michael Iggulden.

Mr C Kitching

DEBATING

The Independent Schools Debating Association (ISDA) is the first of four competitions we enter and has commenced on a wonderfully high note for all our debaters this season. Saint Ignatius' College has been placed in a new zone this year, competing with a different set of independent schools. Our first Round gave us seven out of eight wins at Loreto Kirribilli with an open topic area. In Round Two was hosted by the College with Presbyterian Ladies' College as our guests, our debaters winning five of the seven debates held. Round Three with Trinity Grammar School saw both schools with four wins each on the night. Round Four last Friday provided the same with four wins with Ascham School.

Round Five tonight will be held at Barker College with the Topic Area being open.

ISDA DEBATING RESULTS				
Team	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4
	v Loreto Kirribilli	v PLC Sydney	v Trinity	v Ascham
Primary B	win	win		
Primary A		win	win	
Year 7	win	win		win
Year 8	win		win	
Year 9	win	debate 1 May	win	win
Year 10	win	win		win
Senior B	win	win		win
Senior A	win	win	win	

Ms C Troncone - ISDA Co-ordinator

SPORT

REGIS SPORT NEWS

IPSHA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the thirty boys who represented Riverview at The IPSHA Cross Country Carnival at Kings on Saturday 28 March. This is the largest single event in the calendar, with upwards of 5000 people in attendance.

All boys performed very well and deserve praise for their determination, sportsmanship and effort. Thank you to parents for getting boys to The King's School and to Mr Story and Ms Reading who assisted Mr Noud at the event.

Special mention to Sean Elder 10 years, Rory Burns 11 years and Lachlan Crumpton 12 years who all qualified to attend the NSW CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Thursday 28 May.

ARMIDALE RUGBY TOUR

The boys attending the Armidale Rugby Tournament will play a trial match prior to departing to Armidale. It is against Knox College and will be played on Tuesday 7 April at 4pm at Knox College, Lower Gillespie Field.

WINTER SPORT TRAILS AND TRAINING

Thursday 2 April - 1.30pm - 3.00pm Rugby and Football Trials.

Saturday 4 April – 8.00am - 11.00am Rugby and Football Trials.

Venues:-

11 years Rugby – 5th Field, 12yrs Rugby – 6th Field

11 years and 12 years Football – 4th Field

AFL GAME 1

Congratulations to the Regis AFL Team coached by Mr Cassar who won the first match of the season against Parramatta 57-14. A brilliant start to the season. These boys have been training hard in the last few weeks to prepare for their season.

NSW CIS SWIMMING

Congratulations to Jock Windsor who competed for IPSHA at the NSW CIS Swimming at Homebush on Friday 27 March. Jock competed in the 12 years Butterfly and was placed 4th in the final.

Mr Michael Noud, Regis Sports Co-ordinator

AUSTRALIAN RULES

Last weekend saw the commencement of the Australian Rules season for our junior teams, with the College hosting Round One of the Sydney Harbour competition.

The Under 12's, for the first time playing First Division, started in magnificent form. Whilst their goal kicking was hardly accurate, kicking six goals of seventeen, there were some terrific skills in evident. Riverview played on at every opportunity to control the pace of the game and run out winners by thirty-nine points.

The Under 13's, also playing First Division, had what could be described as a manageable loss. A score heavily in favour of the opposition, 12 goals 5 to 5 goals 6, was not a good indication of the actual game, and the contest was much closer on the field. Manly however, did finish much better. Every time they got the ball in our fifty metres zone, they got a score, whereas we penetrated many times but came away with no result. However, there were many good plays, certainly enough to show that we will be more than competitive this season.

Unfortunately, the Willoughby Wildcats could not field the sixteen player minimum for a First Division game and the Under 14's started the defence of last season's Premiership with a forfeit win. An entertaining scratch game was played however, with a number of Riverview players rotating through the opposition team.

Without a doubt, the game of the day was the 16A First Division with North Sydney. North Sydney outscored us in the third quarter to set up an exciting last quarter. North Sydney brought it back to a four point game with ten minutes remaining, before Riverview dominated both possession and the field in the final few minutes to gain an eighteen point winning margin. As in the lower grades, there were some outstanding debuts, with impressive performances from Michael Duffy, Matt Skerritt, Sam Hickey, Declan McKeegan, Daniel Gross, and Mark Buttenshaw. We still require a team manager for this team. Thanks you to Mrs Katherine Cistulli who graciously managed both the 16A's and B's last weekend.

The final match of the day, saw our 16Bs play Pittwater/Manly team in Division 2. Early on it became apparent that this was a mis-match, with a far taller and more experienced team boasting a number of representative players, taking on a young team with many novice players.



Captain Ollie Gohl and his team are to be commended for their courage, and the way in which they showed such spirit and grace in defeat. In reality, the boys will probably be far more successful and happier in Division 3 and this will be looked at in the next two rounds by the NSW/ACT AFL. Again there some solid debuts, with Pat Veyret showing good skills, and the Back brothers showing that size isn't everything.

Whilst it is exciting for the code to experience such massive growth, the unprecedented and unexpected player numbers has created pressure in a number of age groups. The obvious impact is on playing time, with the Under 13's, Under 14's and both Under 16 teams having what is really an unacceptable number of players on the side line. Please be assured that we are looking at a number of options, and are working with the AFL and GSJ to ensure that we maximise playing time for all players and that all teams are playing in an appropriate division. It is possible, the College will field another team in a lower division in both the Under 13's, and the Under 14's, with the possibility of a third Under 16 team. Of course, all of these teams will not be possible without parent volunteers.

Otherwise, welcome to the large number of new players, and in particular, the many new boarders playing Australian Rules. As well as our success on Sunday, it has been a successful start to the representative season with a number of Riverview boys gaining selection.

Congratulations to the following players:

- ✦ Kane Murphy, on his selection in the NSW Under 18 team
- ✦ Michael Clarebrough, Daniel Robinson, Zac Salter, Tom Welch, and Jack Brandwood on their selection in the NSW AFL Academy
- ✦ The following boys who all gained selection in the Northern Starz and will attend the AFL NSW Talented Players camp held here in the second week of the holidays: Tom Baxter, Michael Clarebrough, Jack Davis, Jack Lynch, Daniel Robinson, Zac Salter, Mitchell Woods, and James Zimbulis
- ✦ Congratulations also to Tom O'Malley-Jones on his appointment as the Captain of Australian Rules for the 2009 season and for his appointment as Captain of the 1st XVIII.
- ✦ Congratulations also to Will Dempsey and Mitchell Somes on their appointment as Vice Captains.

This Saturday our 1stXVIII will contest Round One of the U/18 Premier Cup. The boys have done a significant amount of pre season work and I wish all involved the best for the season.

SYDNEY HARBOUR JUNIORS ROUND 1			
Tam	Result	Score	Playing with
U/12	W	6.17-53 to 2.2-14	Holroyd-Parramatta
U/13	L	5.6-36 to 12.7-79	Manly
U/14	W	9.6-60 to 6.6-42	Willoughby
U/16A	W	11.6-72 to 8.6-54	North Sydney
U/16B	L	0.7-7 to 15.7-97	Pittwater/Manly

Mr C Baxter, MIC Australian Rules

GOLF

The College Golf Championships results were published last week and there was an error in the final results. I apologise for this occurring and inform that in the Scratch Event results last week should have indicated Neil McCraith finished in ninth place and in the Net Trophy event he finished in fourth place.

Mr M Collins, MIC Golf

ROWING



Aaron Bicknell OR2008

Head of the River: The crew is the winning Year 8.1 Quadruple scull. Jake Bickenell, Sam Meagher, Will Thackray, Nick Meagher

The season always concludes with AAGPS Head of the River Regatta. Saint Ignatius' College was well represented having drawn one of the favoured middle lanes in most of the races after a solid season of racing which determines the seeding of the draw. The competitive nature of our crews was evidenced during the season and was again on display throughout the day. Most crews managed a top three placing with the seniors being the second most successful school on the day. Congratulations to Shore School who won the prestigious Major Rennie Trophy for the Head of the River.

The official program started with a resounding win for the Year 10.4 VIII. This crew took an early lead and were never headed, withstanding a desperate surge to the line by The King's School.

All the Year 10 crews gave the crowd something to cheer for in each race. After the entrée of Year 10 eights, the first two GPS races were the 4th IV and the 3rd IV. Riverview managed an excruciating second place in both these races where The King's School recorded times faster than their higher ranked counterparts.

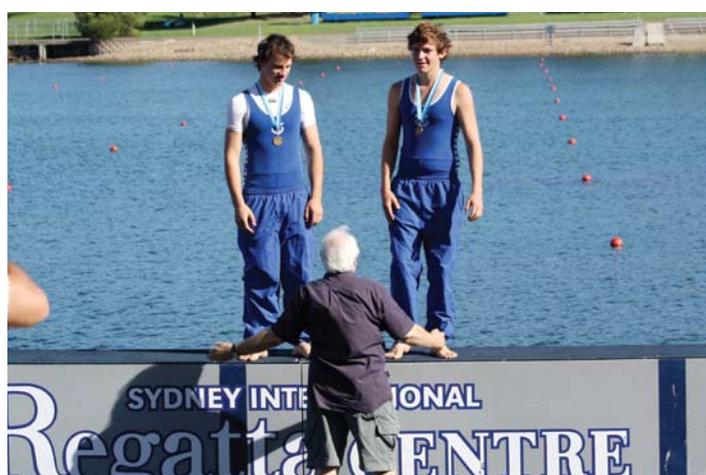
The Riverview 1st IV and 2nd IV raced competitively against some strong Shore School crews. All the Riverview fours produced marvelous results despite constant interruptions to training by absence, injury and illness.

The 2nd VIII race saw the Shore School as favourites after an unbeaten season, winning races by huge margins. Riverview had the chance to race for first place or to race for second place

The crew decided to try and catch the favourites, which resulted in a very close fourth placed finish, however they never gave up and can reflect proudly on being the second ranked crew throughout the season.

The 1st VIII was also expected to be a easy race for Shore who had swept all before them during the season. Riverview was not prepared to acknowledge this favouritism because they believed that they had a chance to win. After a slow first thousand metres, Riverview pushed through the barrier of pain to assert themselves in the race. Shore found reserves of power to creep into winning by a small margin. Congratulations to Shore School on winning the top four races on the program.

Congratulations also to all the Riverview boys for a great season. The seeds have been now been sown with some outstanding juniors pressing the older boys for a spot in a prestigious GPS crew next season.



Courtesy: John Aitchison

NSW Schoolboy Double Scull Champions:

Tom Aitchison Year 11 Campion and Mike O'Neill Year 12 More

An initiative generated by NSW Rowing Association was to have a regatta for all schools after the Head of the River to share the spirit evidenced by the AAGPS regatta. Some Riverview crews who could not compete at the Head of the River were entered and performed extremely impressively. Tom Aitchison and Mike O'Neill won the NSW Schoolboy Double Scull Championship with an excruciatingly close .02 second win over the National Champions in both the pair oar and the double scull from Newcastle Grammar School. The Riverview Year 8 Quadruple scullers won the Year 8.1 and the Year 8.2 Quadruple Sculling raced into two easy wins. Congratulations to all these crews who are the future of Riverview rowing.

Mr A Rybak, MIC Rowing

SWIMMING

Congratulations to all swimmers for their amazing efforts throughout the five weeks of GPS competition. Competition came to a close at Homebush Aquatic Centre on the 13 March with an exciting night of swimming for all Divisions. The results at the close of the night gave Saint Ignatius' a well-deserved trophy for the Junior Team (12-14 Years), and an excellent effort saw the Seniors finish in 2nd place, narrowly missing the trophy from an impressive King's team. Our Intermediates finished strongly as well moving from 6th to 5th place in the final night of swimming.

Congratulations to all.

Special mention must be made of the performance of the Senior team. The point score saw the Seniors finish within eighteen points of first place. This is due to the efforts by all swimmers in this Division, particularly our Captain James Anthony, and our Vice Captains Patrick May and Thomas Henley who led by example and swam fast when it was needed.

The Junior Division dominated the point score on the final evening ending the evening 103 points ahead of the second placed team, showing the great depth of talent and outstanding achievement of all the boys.

Special mention must be made of some of our outstanding Juniors who finished the GPS season as record holders. Both Christopher Dwyer and Angus Hannan in Year 7 have just completed their first year of GPS swimming and look set for a successful future in this competition in the years to come.

Christopher Dwyer 12 Years

50m Freestyle 28.67 100m Freestyle 1:04.01
50m Backstroke 34.57 50m Fly 31.77

Angus Hannan 13 Years

50m Free 27.57

13 Years Freestyle Relay Team

Angus Hannan, Matthew King, Lincoln Whiteley, Matthew Millikin

On Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 April, Riverview will be represented well when the GPS Swimming team competes at the Combined Independent Schools Swimming Championships at Homebush Aquatic Centre. The best of the Independent school swimmers will be out to do their best and we wish all our swimmers the very best of luck in their events.

Swimmers gathered at Shore School last Tuesday evening for a team function. They were also presented with their uniform and briefed by their GPS captain, Tom Codling of Shore, as well as Mark Wells (GPS Convener).

Congratulations to the following swimmers who will be a part of the GPS Swimming team for 2009:

GPS SWIMMING TEAM	
12 Years	Christopher Dwyer, Gianluca Taranto
13 Years	Angus Hannan, Matthew King, Lincoln Whiteley
14 Years	Angus Callister, Oscar Dean
15 Years	Mitchell Whiteley
16 Years	Matthew Cheok, Jack Barkl
17 Years	Zachary La Cava, Lintyn Basha
18 Years	James Anthony, Thomas Henley, Cyril Johnson

Mr M Bowden, MIC Swimming

TRACK AND FIELD

The College Age and House Championships held last month identified some very good athletes in all age groups. As we formally enter the autumn season with Track and Field the focus sport it is opportune to identify the significant squad we have selected. There are a number of boys who have been included in the squad for the first time and we welcome them in addition to returning athletes.

The strength of the squad is its size and support generated amongst the boys throughout training and competition Carnivals.

Any other students wishing to train with the squad whose names do not appear on this list are most welcome to attend to trial.

Those listed are asked to attend training in their event groups and compete at the preliminary Meetings during the season, as well as attend the holiday training camp that has been organised for three days as morning sessions on Tuesday 21 April - Thursday 23 April. This will precede a twilight Meeting on Friday 24 April.

This season all preliminary meetings will be held at the SIAC Homebush.

TRACK AND FIELD SQUAD 2009		
U13 Age Group	U14 Age Group	U15 Age Group
Matthew Bowd	Tim Bigg	Chris Best
Jack Bowditch	Reuben Brien-Arnold	Jackson Bird
JP Curran	Tom Cavanagh	Jack Brooks
Chris Dwyer	Jamie Cheok	Adam Burns
Lachlan Estok	Ben Condon	Jack Dempsey
Bill Freeman	Tom Dempsey	Michael Diacos
Hosea Fotukava	Sam Gavan	Angus Flannery
Jack Hayson	Sam Howard	Pat Gallagher
Tom Lowrey	Alex Jalloh	James Gleeson
Joshua McElroy	Jim Lance	James Honner
Tom Molloy	Oliver Lance	Wil Nadin
Pat Neary	Sam McCaffery	Joe Murphy
Andrew O'Malley-Jones	Nathan Meagher	Luke O'Neill
Conor O'Sullivan	Sam Mete	Dom Russell
Declan Reardon	Sam Neal	Zac Salter
Alex Vaughan	Lachlan Stewart	Ed Shiell
Oliver Wetzler	Daniel Stuart	Sam Shiell
Pat Weston	Matt Stowe	Joshua Smith
Lincoln Whiteley	Harry Tooth	Alex Sullivan
Lachlan Woodhill	Adrian Vipond	Jack Tyerman
	Michael Wright	Mitchell Whiteley
20	21	21

TRACK AND FIELD SQUAD 2009		
U16 Age Group	U17 Age Group	Opens Age Group
Nathan Askey-Doran	Jackson Aldridge	James Dooley (Captain)
Andy Ball	Cameron Beach	Matt Skilbeck (VC)
Simon Bennett	Tim Beach	Tom Loneragan (VC)
Tom Brown	Tom Bowditch	Sam Burns
Pat Bullock	Tom Durnan	James Campbell
Matthew Cheok	Xavier Fabro	Max Cordony
Nick Crumpton	Toby Hunt	Michael Dempsey
Sam Dutailis	Mark Ilijas	Nick Heazelwood
Liam Dwyer	Joshua Johnson	Simon Heazelwood
Charlie Freeman	Michael Lanzetta	Cyril Johnson
Pat Hooper	Ben Lenehan	Trent Lake
Julian Ingham	Angus McKay	Patrick Lawrence
Ryan Jones	Denny Moore	James Livesey
Charlie Luxford	Jack O'Connor	Will McCoy

TRACK AND FIELD SQUAD 2009

U16 Age Group	U17 Age Group	Opens Age Group
Jack Lynch	Michael O'Shea	Hugh McGrath
Ed McPhee	Hayden Protich	Mark O'Dare
Sam O'Brien	Adrian Porcu	Tom O'Malley-Jones
Chris Scerri	Conor Ryan	Alex Saxon
Jack Skilbeck	Ray Smith	Ben Tumminello
Jack Tropea	Jordan Stenmark	Luke White
Sam Williams	Zachary Stenmark	
Pat Veyret	Jordie Thompson	
James Zimbulus	Tom Williams	
	Jordan Woods	
23	24	20

Mr J Giuffre, MIC Track and Field

FROM THE OIU



Sister Anne Jordan

The first OIU City Breakfast Forum was held on Tuesday 31 March at the Union Club in the City. The guest speaker was Sister Anne Jordan, co-founder and CEO of the Cana Communities. Over 100 people attended and were inspired by Sister Anne's insights into the role that community can play in combating poverty and homelessness. Mary Wilcox, an experienced volunteer at Cana, also spoke on the challenges of developing community and a Cana guest, Peter, told

his story of how the Cana Community has helped him since he left prison. All present were inspired and informed.

FOR THE DIARY:

OIU City Breakfast Forum #2 2009 with Guest speaker Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Tuesday 30 June 7.30 am - 9am the Union, University and School Club, 25 Bent Street, Sydney. Enquiries: Jennifer Kirkby 9882 8595 jakirkby@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Mr John Allen - OIU President

FROM THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The term is rushing to a close and I can't believe it has gone so quickly. I am, however, looking forward to the school holidays and the clock change! A long term coupled with getting up in the dark is more than enough reason to need a break from the school routine!

We have one more events to finish off this term, being our annual Breast Cancer Walk and Morning Tea. We are also in the midst of preparations for the annual art, craft and jewellery exhibition, this year branded 'View Exhibits'.

BREAST CANCER WALK AND MORNING TEA – 8 APRIL 10AM
Our annual walk and morning tea in support of breast cancer research will be held next Wednesday, 8 April, the last day of school, starting from the Rose Garden. This is the only time, apart from the Indian Bazaar, when we fundraise for a cause outside the school. All of the College community is invited



and encouraged to attend. Feel free, also, to bring along your friends, aunts, cousins or mums for a leisurely walk to raise money for a cause that touches so many of us somehow.

Morning Tea will be at approximately 11am and the cost for the morning is \$20, all profits going to the Breast Cancer Institute. Details will be found on the P&F page of the College website and an invitation should already have found its way to you via email. All enquiries can be made to Hanja Bicknell on 9427 4173 or bicknell@bigpond.net.au.

VIEW EXHIBITS – 22-24 MAY

View Exhibits, Riverview's annual art, craft and jewellery exhibition, will be held this year on the weekend of 22-24 May. Please ensure you make a note in your diary for opening night – Friday 22 May. This is the social event of the year and invitations will be making their way to you in the next few weeks. At opening night, you will enjoy a champagne supper, a silent auction and be entertained by speed painter and caricaturist, Brad Blaze. Also as part of View Exhibits, we will be holding our annual Student Photographic Competition, with this year's theme being Heat. Information and entry details can be found on Quantum.

As ever, we will be looking for volunteers to help both during the week running up to View Exhibits and on the weekend itself. This is always a great weekend and I would encourage you to come along and be involved. Please see the draft roster, through the 'View Exhibits' link on the College website, to see where and when you may be able to help. Our roster is being compiled by Lyn Barry this year and, if you haven't yet volunteered, she can be contacted at pbarry@bigpond.net.au. Lyn will confirm placements for all volunteers in coming weeks.

There is no doubt that Term 1 has been very busy for all of us and our families and I am sure that I am not the only one looking forward to the holidays – if only to enjoy a few Saturdays without having to drive children to sport! Good luck to all the Year 12 boys who will be trying to study during the break – we will all remember to include you in our prayers. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I wish you all a safe and restful holiday.

Jennie Picton (jpicton@gotalk.net.au) ph 9969 1888
Elizabeth Montano (elizabeth.montano@bigpond.com) 9988 0241

BOARDERS' BITS

A reminder that CountryLink Travel bookings are now closing. If you have not booked your son's travel, please contact Mrs Novacek on phone: 02 9882 8224 as soon as possible.

We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Neil and Melissa Mushan for their wonderful hospitality last Friday evening for the Year 12 Boarder Parents' Social. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, thanks to the superb catering of Melissa and Neil.

Next term All Boarder Parents are also invited to the Boarder Parents' Association meeting next term on Wednesday 29 April at 7pm in the Manresa Room.

Send your RSVP to Mrs Novacek by phone on 02 9882 8224 or email: rgnovacek@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Mandy Tooth, Boarding Convenor
Rebecca Novacek, Boarding Administration

THE LICONA

Hours of Opening: Monday and Tuesday 8am – 2pm
Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm Phone Number: 9882 8388

Holidays: Licona will close for holidays at 4pm on Wednesday, 8 April and Re-open on Wednesday 29 April 29 at 1pm-5pm

'Crazy For You' DVD: (Photos only) \$30 now available.



Didricksons Sweden: Licona has just taken delivery of a fantastic range of jackets suitable for outdoor Autumn/Winter weather. Make sure you have a look.

Rugby Headgear/Shoulder Vests: CCC New Range now available

Football: Last year a new Football uniform was introduced. Please be aware that the new uniform is compulsory and that the old uniform is not acceptable on the playing field. The new strip now available and save \$ by purchasing the set.

Lost Property: For items found which are labelled, you will now be notified on the College Quantum site. Lost property is situated in the Licona. Please ensure clothing, stationery items are all labeled with your sons name. Initials are of no use.

Riverview Recycled Schoolwear Shop is also located within the Licona. This shop is open every Thursday from 10am – 4pm

Ignatian Table Cookbook: Now available in the Licona. \$35 each or 3 for \$95.

Boxed Gift Cards: A box of Gift Cards with scenes of the College Present and Past and Sydney landmarks is now available - great price \$15.

Crested Gift items: The Licona has a range of gifts, including Large Towels, Glasses, Pens, Picture Frames, Business Card Holders and many more great gifts.

Julie Curtin, Manager

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1, WEEK 11

SENIOR CANTEEN	
Monday 6 April	Tracy O'Donoghue 9958 8308
Tuesday 7 April	Natalie Dalton 9420 9403
Wednesday 8 April	Alison Lawless 9416 1647
Thursday 8 April	Holy Thursday
Friday 8 April	Good Thursday

REGIS CAMPUS	
Monday 6 April	Naomi Bird 9949 9843
Tuesday 7 April	Joanne Golga 9144 2956
Wednesday 8 April	Anne Bowers 9975 5140
Thursday 8 April	Holy Thursday
Friday 8 April	Good Thursday



SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE

SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2009

TRACK AND FIELD INVITATION MEETING and INTERNAL WINTER SPORTS TRIALS

TRACK and FIELD - ATHLETICS

Newington/The Scots College
Invitation Meeting

Venue: Sydney Athletic Centre
Homebush

Field Events 8.30am - 5.00pm
Track Events 8.30am - 5.00pm

Bus departs Archway at 8.30am
Bus returns at 12.30pm

REGIS CAMPUS

FOOTBALL

U11s	Riverview 1B	8.00-9.00am
U12s	Riverview 1B	9.00-10.00am

RUGBY

U11s	Riverview 5	8.00-10.30am
U12s	Riverview 6	8.00-10.30am

AUSTRALIAN RULES Sydney Harbour R 2 Sunday 5 April

U12	Gore Hill Oval	12.30	Willoughby
	Pacific Hwy St Leonards		
U13	Mike Kenny Oval	11.50	Westbrook
	Shephards Dve Chrybrook		
U14	Mike Kenny Oval	1.10	Westbrook
	Shephards Dve Chrybrook		
U16A	Fourth Field	9.30	Wests
U16B	Mike Kenny Oval	2.30	Westbrook
	Shephards Dve Chrybrook		

AUSTRALIAN RULES Premier Cup Rnd 1 Saturday 4 April

U18	Olds Park	10.00	Saint George
	Forest Road Penshurst		

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING (Senior School)

Venue: No scheduled activity (runners in T & F squad)

FENCING

Venue: Gartlan Centre 11.00am-1.00pm

FOOTBALL

Opens (1sts-4ths)	Riverview 2A	8.30-10.30
U17s	Gartlan Centre	8.30-10.00
U16s	Riverview 2A	10.30-12.00
U15s	Gorman Field	8.00-10.00
U14s	Riverview 2A	12.30-2.00
U13s	Riverview 1B	12.00-1.30

MARTIAL ARTS - TAE KWON DO Term One Grading Day

Venue: Therry Hall 9.00am - 11.00am

MOUNTAIN BIKING/CYCLING

Venue: No scheduled activity

VOLLEYBALL (To be confirmed as a winter sport 2009)

No scheduled activity

WINTER TENNIS - Trials

Training Riverview 6-9 8.30-10.30 Internals

RUGBY

Opens (1sts-2nds)	Riverview 4A	10.30-12.00
Opens (remainder)	Riverview 4B/C	10.30-12.00
U16s	Riverview 4A/B	8.30-10.00
U15s	Riverview 1B	10.30-12.00
U14s	Riverview 5/6	12.00-1.30
U13s	Riverview 5/6	10.30-12.00

C J KITCHING - Director of Co-Curriculum