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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.

For the Greater Glory of God

FROM THE RECTOR

ROME

SEEK THE FACE OF IGNATIUS wherever he is: often sick, always happy, always writing, and sometimes fierce; he never leaves the eternal city.

Glance at his tears of joy whenever he recalls the Lord's gifts at Manresa; that face teaches us how to live, and love *ad maiorem Dei gloriam*.

Seek his face as he journeys everywhere: in pain from Pamplona; at Montserrat; at the Cardoner, paused, for the last time; calm in sea-storm towards the Holy Land;

sent back to Spain; waiting for the others near Montmartre; and reaching Venice again; moving inside La Storta, and outside; on the way always to Rome: see that face.

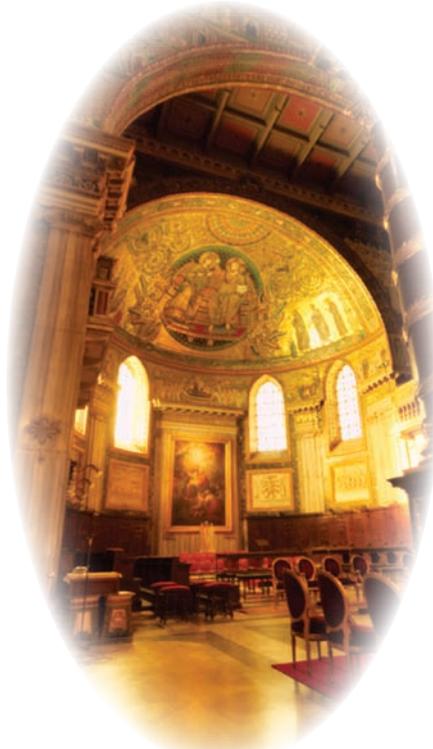
He is so exercised in the life of prayer that his eyes flicker with heartshifts, heartcalm; his voice is a quiet petition for light; he leans to hear the colloquies of love.

Always here, he looks as if somewhere else: in or near the Holy City, the Lord close, everyday a Friday, or a Sunday; in our company he's more himself than ever.

Walnuts at table stir his memories of home. He's brightened our faces with a Basque dance. Hidden from us at Mass, we cannot see his face. For the greater glory of God throughout the world he has started something small.

His body breaks under the Lord's love. He limps about this his final city barely seen or known. The look on his face is beyond words, or poetry, or song. Seek him.

Fr Andy Bullen SJ



Ignatius celebrated his first Mass at the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome.

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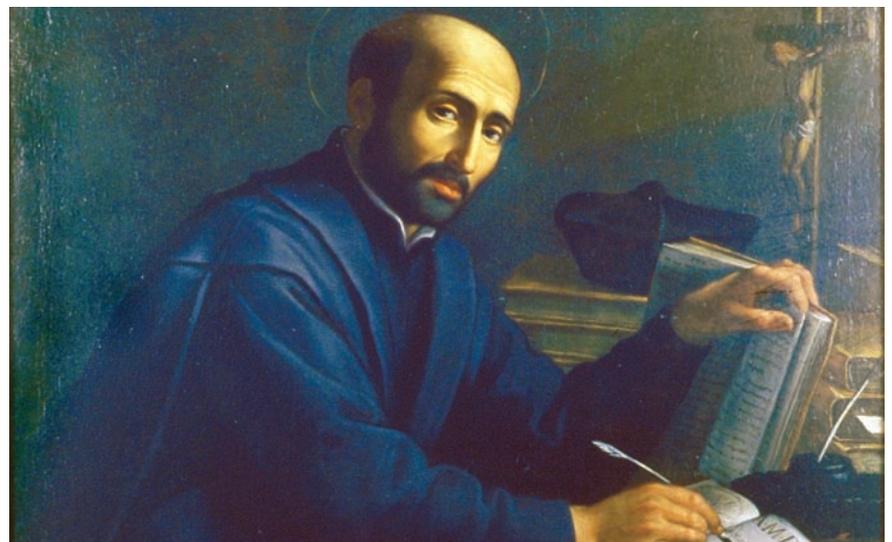
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LADY OF THE WAY

Lady, your presence
and prayer
make wherever we go
home and holy.

The stony tracks of Galilee,
Judea's bitter hills,
the blood-flecked streets in Jerusalem
reveal your holy way.

Your child is always with you,
cradled in your arms;
you place him in our care;
we are straw; take our lives,
love is in our care.



Ars Jesuitica

Seek the face of Ignatius – portrait by De Ribera (detail), painted in 1622.

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HAPPENINGS

Please forward any 'Happenings' by 8am on Wednesday morning for next week's edition of Viewpoint to Carla James at cmjames@riverview.nsw.edu.au

IMPORTANT TRAVEL REMINDER

Students should have a Bus Pass with them when travelling on buses: **If students have lost their bus pass, they should apply for a new pass.**

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

Catalyst for Renewal holds its next Reflection Morning Saturday 4 September 9.30am-12.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall. 3 Mary St (cnr Gladesville Rd) Hunters Hill led by Fr Chris Gleeson SJ. From Ignatian Spirituality he will lead us with input and personal reflection time. Enquiries Michelle 9958 5963

IGNATIAN CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP: 16-19 December

We are inviting applications from families with children who would benefit from participation in the 13th Annual Holiday Camp, from 16-19 December, 2010. The Camp provides four days of care, friendship and entertainment, together with some respite for families of the children, as our senior students volunteer to take on the role of carers. For details, go to: www.ichc.riverview.nsw.edu.au Alternatively, contact Heather Cloudsdale or Tina Brayan on 0448 450 320.

INDIAN BAZAAR COOKS NEEDED

Spices/containers/recipe, all provided: Please contact Maria Vaz on 0403 855 947, or marivaz866@hotmail.com

INDIAN BAZAAR: Support the poor in the Developing World

The Indian Bazaar, to be held at the College, on Saturday 11 September, supports the work of Jesuit Mission amongst the poor in the Developing World. If you have any second hand dvds, music cds, or computer games that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the Jesuit Mission Office, 31 West Street, North Sydney, or call Peter or Chona Walden on 9882.6935 to arrange a pick-up. Thank you for your support.

OIU LONG LUNCH – FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

The President of the Old Ignatians' Union, John Allen, invites you to attend this year's OIU Long Lunch, on Friday 10 September at Tattersalls Club, in the city, with the wonderful paralympian and inspiring Australian, Kurt Fearnley OAM, as Guest Speaker. For details and bookings see 'News / Updates' on the College website.

NOTES FOR PAKISTAN

The generosity of students, staff and families has been fabulous. Many thanks to all who have contributed.

YEAR 12 KELLY COUNTRY SUITS

Collection of Year 12 Kelly Country Suit orders will be on Tuesday 14 September from 3.30pm in the MacKillop Room. This is the only afternoon allocated for collections. Any questions please contact Liz Hawtin 0411 246 206.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL 2010 - BIG RIVER

Adapted from the novel by Mark Twain, with Music and Lyrics by Roger Miller: Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 September, Ramsay Hall 7.30 pm

Mark Twain's timeless classic sweeps us down the mighty Mississippi River, as Huckleberry Finn helps his friend Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River.

With 129 students in the cast and 27 students in the Stage Crew, a dozen or more Middle School Staff, an Orchestra that includes banjo and harmonica; an army of mothers; a few brave fathers...

... have all worked tirelessly to bring the Middle School Musical to the stage. The boys are justifiably proud of their work, and would love to see the hall packed for the performances. Tickets are selling fast. **Please phone Bruna Smith, on 9882 8306, to book your seats.**

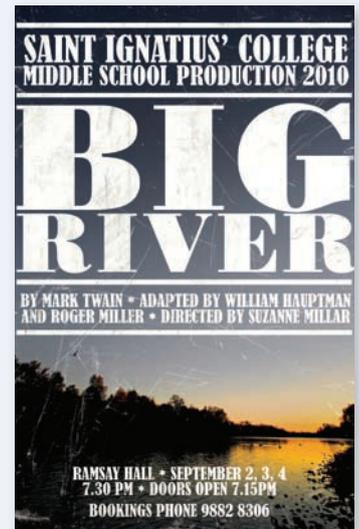
LINDFIELD PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

Our next monthly Youth meetings for 2010 are on Sunday 29 August. The Sunday night Mass is very relaxed and the youth night creates a great atmosphere that everyone seems to enjoy before the start of a new week. We have an enthusiastic group of Years 4 to 6 meeting in the school next door to the Lindfield Church at 4pm for lots of fun, friends and Pizz. Our Year 7 & 8 group members will also meet in the school next door to the Lindfield Church following 7pm Mass until 8.30pm and of course there will be PIZZA. There are young leaders with lots of energy and lots of friends both old and new so hope to see as many as possible on Sunday 29 August. If you would like to know more contact Sharon Piech on spiech@live.com.au or 9415 6581 (AH).

eMERGE FOUNDATION

The eMerge Foundation has established 35 bursaries for Baucau Teachers College in East Timor to support East Timorese students to complete Bachelor of Teaching degrees, accredited by the Australian Catholic University.

In support of this initiative, eMerge will be holding a Bledisloe Cup Lunch at the Union, University and Schools Club, in the City, at 12.00pm on 10 September. **Guests:** Wallabies Stephen Moore and Stephen Hoiles, together with David Kirk, the former All Blacks captain; with Rob Prugue, a current Riverview parent, as MC. Bookings: Kylie Ann Mayer of Mayhem Corporation on 9531 5655, or contact Steve Newnham on 9416 -5559 Mobile: 0407 703 312, or Ian Mac Ritchie 9233 2959, Mobile: 0407 910 892.



Will we be proud of our elected leaders?

FROM THE HEADMASTER

THROUGHOUT LAST WEEKEND, a number of Old Boys, parents and others spoke to me about Saturday's federal election. Among the comments made was one which several people said to me: 'Won't the College be proud and excited to have an Old Boy as the next Prime Minister of the country?'

While who will be the Prime Minister is yet to be decided, I found myself thinking about this question, and over the weekend my response to it has become much clearer in my mind.

There is no doubt that any school would be proud to have a past student as its Prime Minister. That goes without saying. However, I think that instead of asking 'Won't we be proud', we should be asking, 'Will we be proud' – will Tony Abbott, if he is ultimately elected Prime Minister, make us feel proud of him.



*The Hon. Tony Abbott
MP, Leader of
the Opposition*

Over the years, as Headmaster of Riverview, I have been challenged by many Jesuits and Provincials who have said to me that if Riverview becomes just another wealthy North Shore school, then it will have lost its way, and the Jesuits should immediately get out of it. So much more is expected of a young man who has had a Jesuit / Riverview education.

While in the past Jesuits, for the most part, have been associated with the education of students from wealthy and successful families, particularly in the United States, Europe and Australia, Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ, a previous Superior-General of the Society, turned all of this on its ear when he challenged all Jesuit-educated alumni to be men for others. History tells us when Fr Arrupe introduced this now well-known catchcry some Jesuits were confronted by it, while others walked away from it.

If Tony Abbott becomes Prime Minister, there will be great potential for change – real change – and through the education he has received, we should have a Prime Minister who is capable of delivering that change – a leader of this country who reflects Ignatian values in his leadership of this nation.

Chris Lowney, a former Jesuit, in his book, *Heroic Leadership* identifies four principles as the pillars of the successful leadership style of Jesuits over the past four and a half centuries. These pillars are:

- ✦ Self awareness: leaders thrive by understanding who they are and what they value, by becoming aware of unhealthy blind spots or weaknesses that can derail them and by cultivating the habit of continuous self-reflection and learning.
- ✦ Ingenuity: leaders make themselves and others comfortable in a changing world. They eagerly explore new ideas, approaches and cultures rather than shrinking defensively from what lurks around life's next corner. Anchored by non-negotiable principles and values, they cultivate the 'indifference' that allows them to adapt comfortably.
- ✦ Love: leaders face the world with a confident, healthy sense of themselves as endowed with the talent, dignity and the potential to lead. They find exactly these same attributes in others . . . They create environments bound and energised by loyalty, affection and mutual support.
- ✦ Heroism: leaders imagine an inspiring future and strive to shape it rather than passively watching the future happen around them.

Through self-awareness, people can gain an appreciation of their own dignity and so they develop an appreciation of the dignity of others, which gives rise to love for others that can then inspire into heroism.

Using these pillars as a guideline, it can be concluded that the recent election campaign certainly lacked Ignatian leadership.

The late Fr Charles McDonald SJ, a famous debating coach at Riverview, who produced so many extraordinary debaters, believed the secret to success in debating was not to condemn or pull the opposition apart, rather success in debating came through acknowledging the arguments of the opposition and then pointing out why the aspects of your argument or point of view were better and more credible. Clearly neither of the leaders during the recent election campaign had heard of, or if they had, they ignored, Fr McDonald's excellent debating strategies.

The lay staff who are now involved in educating boys at Riverview face an enormous challenge to keep this education true to Ignatius and Jesuit traditions. Through the encounters boys have at school through academic rigour, co-curricular involvement, spiritual formation and formation of their hearts through our Immersions and Service Programs our goal is to produce young men who in leadership will be people who:

- ✦ Want to be of service to others
- ✦ Are open to growth
- ✦ Are able to reflect on their lived experiences
- ✦ Respect the freedom of every individual
- ✦ Value and appreciate the 'magis' - responding to people and situations with greater value
- ✦ Are able to discern through prayer and choose between good things, issues and events
- ✦ Are continually aware of a loving God, who is labouring for all people in all places throughout the world.

BALANCED POINTS OF VIEW

During the election campaign all the media, be that newspapers, radio or television bombarded us with myriad stories and information about the various candidates and their political parties. Throughout this time it has been reassuring and comforting to read articles which try to present the facts and a balanced point of view. These stories have come from two reputable Catholic sources: Church Resources news@cathnews.com and Eureka Street eureka@eurekastreet.com.au May I invite you to log on to these websites to receive credible daily updates on events and social issues.

WINTER SPORT

Congratulations to the coaches and players of the 1st XI and 2nd XI Football who won their GPS premierships on Saturday. This is the fourth premiership in a row for the 1st XI and their 9th premiership in the past 11 years – an extraordinary achievement. The 2nd XI have won 7 premierships in the last 11 years. Congratulations and thanks to all boys who participated in our winter co-curricular sports and activities.

While everyone loves their winter sport, I am sure there will be a lot of parents happy to be spending this Saturday at home or having some extra time with their other children.

The season saw a number of changes with all games being played on a home and away sequence and more trials against other GPS schools to try to ensure the quality of games every weekend. The GPS Headmasters are very conscious of trying to improve the quality of opportunities for all boys in their schools from the G's through to the 1^{sts} in every code and I think that this year's initiatives have paid dividends. Certainly the quality of Rugby for our 1st XV and 2nd XV is much better this year.

Congratulations to the coaches and players as their playing style certainly attracted bigger crowds to the games this year.



COMPUTER NOTEBOOK ROLLOUT

The rollout of new computer laptops to our Year 10 students has gone very smoothly. Funding for the notebooks has largely been through the Federal Government's Digital Education Revolution program. By the beginning of 2012, all boys in Years 9 to 12 will have been issued with computer notebooks. In preparation for this, the College invested in a wireless network which provides all teaching areas of the College, as well as staff rooms, etc, with wireless access to the internet. I thank and congratulate Mr Peter McLean, Director of Senior Schooling and Mr Peter Anderson, Head ICT, for all their hard work over the past 12 months preparing the school and the students for this unique educational initiative.

At the information evenings, held last week in the Christopher Brenna Library to hand over the computers, our students and their parents were clearly impressed with the professionalism of the presenters and the relatively smooth, uncomplicated process of delivering the notebooks, with students receiving a great deal of ICT and pastoral support throughout the night before taking their computers home.

The students have each been given a 13" Mac Book which has 4GB of RAM and a 320GB hard disk. The notebooks have a 10 hour battery life and are bundled with a Targus bag and a 500GB back-up drive. A week after the handover, our students are coping quite comfortably with the new technology – and so are their parents and the staff.

LOVING OUR COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT

There have been some reassuring and positive responses to my appeal last week for a cleaner school, although we are not certain how long this will last. For three days straight the playgrounds have been most pristine, however, I suspect my ranting and raving will not make for sustainable change in the long term. Our biggest challenge is to question the mindset of a boy at the time he throws down an apple core, or stands on a can or throws his plastic cup into the hedge as he walks towards the tennis courts. If I knew what was going on in a teenager's mind when he did these things then I would be able to solve a lot of problems.

It's interesting to reflect that while we are trying to save the planet and have an active Environment Group here at the College, we might be losing the battle to save the playground. Perhaps families could have a dinner table conversation about why students drop rubbish; why they don't pick up their rubbish or the rubbish dropped by one of their peers and probably most importantly why teenagers often don't even see rubbish when they are standing right in the middle of it!

North Sydney Council had a successful program where they decided not to provide garbage bins in the street and people were forced to take their rubbish with them. If you have any suggestions about how we can encourage our students to take more care of the school environment I would gratefully appreciate them.

Apart from helping the playground to look clean and tidy and therefore pleasing, and comfortable to our eyes, there is also, I believe, a 'spiritual' reason for why we should care for and respect the environment. Saint Ignatius had a profound love of nature, indeed of all things created by God. He believed that we should 'show reverence for all the gifts of creation and collaborate with God in using them'. In his 'Spiritual Exercises' he invites us to 'marvel at the heavens, with the sun and moon and all the stars and the earth with fruit and fish and animals and to consider how these created things sustain, nourish and protect us and keep us alive'.

Ignatius constantly emphasised how God the creator is present, 'dwelling in all things, in all creatures of the earth'. It is said that Ignatius could see the Trinity in a leaf of an orange tree and often saw how 'little things became the occasion for him to lift his spirit to God'.

As some of the early Jesuits noted: 'Upon noticing a plant, a little herb, a leaf, a flower, some fruit; when considering a small worm or some other little animal, Ignatius would rise up above the heavens and enter the innermost and remotest of the senses, and out of each of these little things he drew advice and teaching useful for instructing the spiritual life.'

STAFF CHANGES

Two significant staff changes will occur next year. After 33 years service to the College, Dr Vance Lowry will be retiring from teaching. Vance is well known to our Old Boys and a much respected Economics and Business Studies teacher, whose involvement in the classroom and our Co-Curricular program has had a significant impact on many a young man.

Mr Chris Farnsworth has stood down as the Year 9 Division Master after 17 years in this role. Chris has accepted a new and exciting position as our Indigenous Liaison Officer. Chris has been an outstanding Division Master and there are generations of young men who remember with great fondness and pride the year they spent at the College under the care and formation of Chris.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL 2010

The performance of *Big River* will be held on Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 September in the Ramsay Hall. The boys have been working hard at rehearsals and would really appreciate your support. For more information and tickets please contact Ms Bruna Smith, Administration Assistant at the Regis Campus on (02) 9882 8306, or bmsmith@riverview.nsw.edu.au

Shane Hogan, Headmaster

FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

BIRTHDAYS

27 August: Samuel Gavan, Nicholas Mackay, Luke Teys
28 August: Mitchell Butler, Andrew Taylor
29 August: Lachlan Archer, Jackson Bird, James Navybox, Jordan Woods
30 August: James Barclay, Jordan Cave, Jack Flood
31 August: Patrick Bleasel, Daniel Bowen, Patrick Frawley, Akech Kir Deng, Christopher Preddy
1 August: Alexander Cobb, Matthew Del Gigante, Isaac DiStefano, Julian Ingham, Patrick Lane
2 August: William Goldsworthy, Stephen Marshall, Lachlan Murnaghan, Ben Tracy, Alexander Walsh, James Wilson

Mr Robert Graham, Acting Director of Students

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION

YEAR 7 DAY OF REFLECTION

On Tuesday 24 August, Year 7 students, together with their Homeroom Teachers, reflected on 'Finding God in All things'. Students had the opportunity in Finding God in stillness at Riverview Wharf, in themselves in the Dalton Chapel, in sport at 2nd Field, in nature in the Rose Garden, in the World at the Observatory, in the College in the Gartlan Foyer and in Scripture at the Boatshed. In period 3 at 1st Field, 20 Year 11 Students shared with the boys, their experiences of finding God whilst on Ignatian Service Placements in East Timor and Bathurst Island and on the Kokoda Track. Others shared their experiences of finding God in subjects such as Physics, in being a leader and another shared his experiences as a refugee. In the Closing Liturgy in the Dalton Memorial Chapel, a boy from each Homeroom wrote prayers of thanksgiving and appreciation for the day. A special and reflective day was shared by all.

Mrs Jennie Hickey

SCIENCE WEEK 2010

A great Science Week was held last week. Activities included: The Eggdrop (won by Jordan Hunter) Chemistry show (which exploded!) and the Forensic Crime Scene (won by Nicholas Needham). Thank you to all the members of the Teilhard Science Club who put on an exciting hands-on science fair program for all of Year 7. Our staff quiz stimulated minds and had more people than usual visiting our labs. It was won by Rory Hambly who received a \$100 meat voucher thanks to Riverview Gourmet Meats.

Thank you to all our guest speakers: Professor Fred Watson, Professor David Hunter, Dr Henry Salisch and Associate Professor Judith Dawes.

Wednesday evening saw a display of the hard work and fantastic ability of our Year 9 Science students with their Student Research Projects. Congratulations to the prize winners; 1st Henry Crossing, 2nd Daniel Gray, 3rd Matthew King, Highly Commended Toby Stevenson and special mentions to Aden Prosser and Thomas Knappick.

Thank you to our guest judges: Mr Shane Hogan, Father Bullen, Ms Miranda Devine, and Mr Chris Gillett who spoke very highly of the range and level of the students work.

I would like to thank all the members of the Science faculty for their contribution to making the week such a success

Mrs Sarah Harrison, Acting Head of Science

FROM THE LANGUAGES FACULTY

Alex McGuire (Year 7) wrote this short Latin story at the end of First Semester. The star of the story is Caecilius - remember Caecilius est in horto? – but here he is attacked and robbed by a terrible thief. Alex is to be congratulated for using his knowledge of Latin to create an original and amusing tale.

Mr Anthony Gibbins

EDMONDUS

Caecilius est in magno horto. Caecilius pecuniam portat. Caecilius circumspicit. Caecilius sordidem iuvenem videt.

'Quis es tu?' Caecilius inquit.

'Ego sum Edmondus' sordidus iuvenis respondet. Edmondus est barbarus. Edmondus barbam habet. Edmondus fustem tenet.

Caecilius fustem videt. Edmondus Caecilium spectat.

'Quid tu agis?' rogat Edmondus.

'Ego argentarius in urbe sum,' respondet Caecilius. 'quid tu agis?'

'Ego me celat. ego pecuniam debeo sed ego pecuniam non habeo.' Edmondus respondet.

'Ecce! magnus leo!' Edmondus clamat. Caecilius circumspicit.

Edmondus Caecilium verberat, et pecuniam capit.

'Pestis! Furcifer!' Caecilius clamat, sed Edmondus currit.

Edmondus est fur. Caecilius Edmondum vituperat.

Alexander McGuire - Year 7

THE COLLEGE FARM REPORT

The College farm has been buzzing with plenty of activity this term. Year 9 have been busy growing their own organic vegetables to compete in the 'Dig Your Dinner' competition that was held on Saturday 21 August at Darling Harbour Convention Centre. The competition between all the other schools was fierce and Costa Georgiadis was the judge who made special mention of the high quality produce that James Tracey had presented in a wheelbarrow. Being the only class member available to represent SIC, James had proven to be a valuable representative of the College.

Year 9 are also currently learning about egg production and will be observing how fertilised eggs are incubated to the point of hatching. They will be responsible for monitor the chickens in the brooder until they reach point-of lay.

Meanwhile both Year 10 and 11 have been busy feeding, measuring and monitoring the growth of broiler and layer chickens. Both classes will be comparing the growth rates and feed costs involved in running the two different enterprises and will follow the process of producing a meat bird from a day-old chick through to when it is dressed and ready to be roasted!

The sheep population on the farm has had a large increase with the arrival of seven baby lambs. Year 11 boys have been steadily monitoring their growth as a part of their Animal Production studies. Year 11/12 Primary Industries class have also been completing conventional fencing jobs in different parts of the farm and will be beginning on the electric fencing jobs soon. This is in addition to completing the remainder of the core competency units for the Preliminary course.

Year 12 boys have been actively preparing for the impending trial exams after conducting their vet checks on the sheep and experimenting with the effects of salinity on plant production.

As with most of the activities that go on at the College, the farm operates really well as a result of all the special people such as Mr Kieran Coffey, our new gap student, Will, and all the wonderful agriculture students that volunteer their extra time to complete the different tasks at the farm.

The future plans for the farm are to get ready for the next group of steers that will need to be prepared for the Royal Show 2011, to set up sheep yards, re-establish the hydroponics unit and grow summer pasture and vegetable crops.

Ms Christina Mikan

FROM THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The environment leader's workshop held on Monday afternoon was a great session; the boys had lots of fun and did some serious planning for 2011. Each House is going to take on an environmental issue and work on it as a House. Champion – Walk to School Days, Chesire – Mobile Muster, Chisolm – water bottles, Claver – waste free lunches, Dalton – Earth Hour, Gonzaga – EcoDriver promotion, MacKillop – environment noticeboards, More – offset our footprint, Owen – paper, Ricci – environment day, Southwell – Environment walk, Xavier – tree day. Our SIC Environment Program is in good hands.

*Ms Sue Martin, Environmental Education Assistant
smmartin@riverview.nsw.edu.au*

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

For Careers information, please go to the College website:

[Publications](#) > [Newsletters](#) > [Careers](#)

Mrs Sandra Brackenbury, Careers Counsellor

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOLING

PATHWAYS FOUNDATION INFORMATION EVENING

The Pathways Foundation is an Australian organisation that designs and delivers Rites of Passage programs in the wilderness, throughout Australia. Through these programs, a team of leaders facilitates personal and group transformations for boys as they take on the mantle of young men and leaders.

The College has been associated with the Foundation's programs for approximately the last 7 years, and previous Information Evenings have been well received by our parents.

This year's Information Evening for current Year 7 parents will take place in the Theatre on Wednesday, 15 September, 2010, where the guest speaker will be the Foundation's Co-Founder, Senior Leader and Training Officer, Mr Allan Rudner. We will commence with tea and coffee in the Vaughan Foyer at 7.00pm, and aim to finish by 9.00pm. The evening will consist of a presentation, discussion and invitation to engage with critical areas in Raising Teenagers and *The Making of a Young Man*.

I encourage all Year 7 parents to attend this Information Evening, and to consider being part of a Pathways Camp in 2011.

CIS RUGBY

Congratulations to Year 6 boys, Tom Osborne, Christopher Scott and Oliver Clarke who last week competed with the NSW CIS team at the NSW PSSA Championships in Wagga Wagga. In a nail biting finish the



Students with lambs, working on the College Farm.

Christina Mikan



CIS team won the grand final against Sydney East 13-12, with Sydney East missing a penalty goal just moments before full time.

Special congratulations to Christopher Scott who was selected to the NSW State team and will compete in the Australian Primary Schools' Championships in Adelaide later this year.

YEAR 8 (2011) SUBJECT CHOICES

A reminder that students need to complete their Year 8 (2011) Subject Choices via the Year 7 Noticeboard on Quantum by Friday, 27 August 2010. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could ensure that their son's choices are finalised by this date.

REGIS STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Subsequent to a phone call from a member of the public, Nicholas Bogard of 5.3 was recognised for his courtesy on public transport and awarded this week's Regis Student of the Week Award. Congratulations and well done.

REGIS MUSIC ACTIVITIES STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Harry Mainsbridge 5.3 for taking out this week's Regis Music Activities Student of the Week Award.

YEARS 7 & 8 MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following boys, who accumulated 10 or more merits, and have consequently been awarded a Merit Certificate. The boys were acknowledged and presented with their Certificates at Year Assemblies this week.

YEAR 7 MERIT CERTIFICATES

Isaac Eussen 7.2; Lachlan Ryan 7.7; Charlie Vaux 7.8; Tom Lewis 7.8

YEAR 8 MERIT CERTIFICATES

Jacob Broxom 8.1; Joshua Fish 8.1; Max Faulkner 8.1; Angus Peppitt 8.2; Jack Lane 8.2; Kristopher Silitonga 8.2; Axel Williams 8.3; Benjamin Orme 8.3; Hugo Rose 8.3; Matthew Strain 8.3; Gianni Taranto 8.4; Thomas Lucchese 8.4

Mr Edward Codsi

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM

As the winter sport winds down and the summer sport program commences, it seems appropriate to discuss here the value of the boys' involvement in such ventures, as well as detailing some practical issues that emerge at this time of year during this transitory period.

I have often used this space to espouse the various lessons that can be gleaned through involvement in sport, in the context of the boys' overall education. I have also discussed previously the importance of engaging the boys on a number of different levels, inside and outside the classroom and how this is applicable especially to the area of sport.

Consistent with this theme is the burgeoning research area of 'sport literacy'. As its title suggests, this implies that there is a salient knowledge factor attached to the process of sport. Specific research at Flinders University has demonstrated that there is a competency in comprehending and using the 'text' of sport that can be acquired over time. Moreover, sport as a body of knowledge has meaning that can be interpreted, understood and used creatively and contains a pellucid learning process.

The above research supports the case for including sport as an important component of one's overall education and understands it as an articulation of intelligent behaviour, where, according to Shane Pill, intelligence is understood as the capacity to comprehend, understand and reason in a way that allows the successful negotiation of a body of knowledge which is dynamic and changing in nature. At Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview we see sport as more than merely the demonstration of physical skill. Rather, it is a clearly identifiable process of learning and accumulating knowledge and hence, a valuable part of the boys' overall education.

On a practical level, summer sports will begin in the upcoming weeks. Some summer sports will commence training and trials this weekend, while many boys will be involved in the area of Track and

Field (Athletics), whose short season has commenced this week and concludes with the GPS Championship on 18 September. It is important to note that those involved in Athletics will not be affected in terms of their selection for summer sports and should place a priority on their Track and Field involvements over the next month. Similarly, there will be boys still involved in Australian Rules Football Finals who are in the same position. Obviously, by the beginning of Term 4 the summer sport program will be in full swing.

While I have concentrated on sport this week, which is a key component of the Co-Curriculum Program here at Riverview, I would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the area of Drama, another fundamental component of the Co-Curriculum Program. I was privileged last week to see the Year 10 Co-Curricular play, 'The Importance of Being Earnest', performed in the O'Kelly Theatre and I am very much looking forward to seeing the Middle School Musical, 'Big River' next week. Obviously these are massive undertakings and of hugely significant educational value for all boys involved and I am indebted to them and the staff for their hard work in the realisation of these productions.

Mr Adam Lewis

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CO-CURRICULAR EVENTS

MUSIC

Much has happened in the last 2 weeks. Year 8 went on an excursion to see West Side Story. The Ignatian Choir were stunning at our 130 Year celebration at St Mary's Cathedral. Our HSC students performed at the HSC Music Concert. Year 9 elective students went to the Opera House to see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Our percussionists competed in the Australian Percussion Eisteddfods in Brisbane last weekend. The Middle School students continue to rehearse for 'Big River'.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

2 - 4 September: Middle School Musical (Big River)
3 September: 4 pm Choir at the Plaque Ceremony, Dalton Chapel with Cardinal Pell
6 September: Percussion Ensemble at the Federated Music Club 'Prize Winner's Concert'
10 September: HSC Music 1 Practical exams
11 September: Indian Bazaar - Various ensembles
14 September: HSC Music 2 Practical exams
14 September: Speech and Drama Recital 1, 6.30 pm O'Kelly
21 September: Speech and Drama Recital 2, 6.30 pm O'Kelly
22 September: Semester 2 Co-Curricular Assembly
23 September: Valet Assembly

Dev Gopalasamy, Head of Performing Arts

DEBATING

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GPS DEBATING

Last Friday our students debated against Newington College. The debate topics were:

Junior: That celebrities make bad role models.

Intermediate: That the government should privatise the ABC.

Senior: That the government should not fund the arts.

All teams debated very well with the Seconds, Thirds, 10A's and 9A's and 8A's successful on the evening.

This Friday, the students will be debating Shore here at Riverview. We wish the boys well in these debates.

Mrs A Furlan, GPS Co-ordinator

SDN DEBATING FINALS

After quite an eventful start to last Friday night at Pymble Ladies' College, our debaters managed to win four of the eight debates on the topic area of 'Social Issues'. At this point in the season, we are well ahead of other schools in the competition. With two rounds to go in the Preliminary matches, most teams have an opportunity to compete in the Semi and Grand Finals.

This week we will be hosting the sixth round of debates with Roseville College as our guests; the topic area for the week is Arts and Media. All debates will take place as usual in the Maths wing of the Vaughan Building. We wish the boys well as they move into the final rounds of this challenging competition.

Ms Caterina Troncone, SDN Co-ordinator

REGIS REGIS SPORT NEWS

REGIS FIT CLUB

Every Monday and Thursday from 7.30am -8.15am Mr Noud conducts a Fit Club on 5th Field or in the Regis Hall for any Regis boys interested in developing their fitness levels.

We have a great core group of between 20 -30 boys attending each week. All Regis boys are most welcome to attend.

NSWPSSA RUGBY

Congratulations to Tom Osborne, Oliver Clarke and Chris Scott who were part of the NSW CIS Rugby team that played at the PSSA (state) Rugby Championships at Wagga Wagga last week. The CIS Team defeated Sydney East in the final 13-12.

Chris Scott was selected in the NSW Primary Rugby Team to play at the Australian Championships in Adelaide later this year.

ARMIDALE RUGBY TRIALS

In 2011 Regis Campus will send a group of 20 Rugby boys to Armidale to play in The Armidale School Rugby Tournaments in April 2011.

Boys will be able to trial for selection in this team in 3 weeks time.

SATURDAY SPORT

There will be no further Saturday sport requirements for Regis boys this term, with the exception of the Athletics team, who will compete on Saturday 28 August at the School Invitation Carnivals in preparation for the IPSHA Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday 31st August.

BARKER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Athletics team who competed at Barker College on Saturday 21 August. This is a practice carnival for the IPSHA Carnival at Homebush on Tuesday 31 August. Thank you to Mr Collins for managing the team and to the boys for their excellent efforts.

PRIMARY CHALLENGE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 11 September Regis boys will compete in the Primary Challenge Tennis Tournament. Good luck to all boys involved and thank you Ms Reading for your organisation and efforts co-ordinating this event.

SUMMER SPORT

Thursday 2 September is the start of Summer sport training for Regis boys. Basketball, Cricket and Tennis coaching will commence on this date in preparation for term 4. The Summer sport season will commence on Saturday 16 October at Round 7, continued from Term 1 competition, and finish on Saturday 20 November

3 absent, the boys were primed for a successful and rewarding day on the course knowing that each boy in the team was encouraging them all the way around.

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Ms Kate Hilyard – MIC Cross Country

FOOTBALL

The Football season's last week of matches were played against Newington College and fine, if somewhat windy, weather greeted players and parents as the majority of Riverview teams played at home.

Mr Peter Steffan – MIC of Football

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FOOTBALL v Newington College, Saturday 21 August			
Team	Played	Score	Scorers
1 st XI	NC 1 st XI	4-2	Nick Law 2, Adrian Porcu 2
2 nd XI	NC 2 nd XI	1-0	Angus McKay
3 rd XI	NC 3 rd XI	0-1	-
4 th XI	NC 6 th XI	2-0	Liam Prosser and Leo Wehinger
5 th XI	NC 7 th XI	2-0	Leo Wehinger, Sean?
17A	NC 4 th XI	1-2	Sebastian White
17B	NC 5 th XI	1-2	Augustin Bunani
17C	SBHS 9 th XI	1-3	Nick Watson
16A	NC 16A	1-3	James Glenn
16B	NC 16B	0-2	-
16C	NC 16C	0-2	-
16D	NC 16D	4-1	Will Conroy, Luke Jarvis, Matthew Edwards, Akech Deng
15A	NC 15A	0-2	-
15B	NC 15B	0-2	-
15C	NC 15C	2-4	Marcus Hugh, James Lourey
15D	NC 15D	1-6	Ben Watson
14A	NC 14A	1-1	Julian Robertson
14B	NC 14B	3-1	Lachlan Woolley 2, Harry O'Connell
14C	NC 14C	1-3	Charles Brandling
14D	NC 14D	0-6	-
14E	NC 14E	0-2	-
13A	NC 13A	1-2	Perry Fisher
13B	NC 13B	0-0	-
13C	NC 13C	2-2	James Rosengren 2.
13D	NC 13D	0-5	-
Last week: 5th XI SBHS 5th XI 2-Leo Wehinger, Alex Hawtin			

Mr Peter Steffan – MIC Football

RUGBY

SATURDAY 21 AUGUST

Last week, a combined 1st/2nd XV team played a touring team from Bedford School in England. It was a back and forth game where the final score went Riverview's way 29-25. The 3rds won their game 40-5 and the 16As 39-14. It is always a wonderful opportunity to play boys from outside of Australia.

RUGBY v Newington College, Saturday 21 August			
Team	Played	Score	Tries
1 st XV	Newington College 1 st XV	L 10-41	1
2 nd XV	Newington College 2 nd XV	W 31-5	
3 rd XV	Bye		
4 th XV	Newington College 3 rd XV	W 20-17	4
5 th XV	Newington College 4 th XV	W 52-0	8

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

Saturday 28 August Shore Invitation Athletics Carnival
 Tuesday 31 August IPSHA Athletics Carnival
 Friday 3 September BPSSA Athletics Carnival

Mr Michael Noud, Regis Campus Sportmaster

CROSS COUNTRY

The Kings School

Two weeks ago SIC XCR team travelled to The Kings School to compete in the second last GPS meet for the season.

GPS Championships

The GPS Championships were held at Centennial Park on Saturday 21 August. With the biggest turnout of SIC runners this season with only

RUGBY v Newington, Saturday 21 August			
Team	Played	Score	Tries
6th XV	Newington College 5th XV	L 0-5	0
7th XV	Bye		
8th XV	Newington College 6th XV	W 27-15	5
9th XV	St Joseph's College 10th XV	W 20-17	4
10th XV	Newington College 7th XV	L 22 - 31	4
16 A	Newington College 16A	W 20-15	4
16 B	Newington College 16B	W 48-7	10
16 C	The King's School 16C	W 24-19	4
16 D	Newington College 16C	W 35-10	7
16 E: Internal 16e,f,g; 16 F: Internal 16e,f,g; 16 G: Internal 16e,f,g			
15 A	Newington College 15A	W 33-15	5
15 B	Newington College 15B	W 43 - 0	7
15 C	The King's School 15B	L 0-36	
15 D	Newington College 15C	W 27-5	5
15 E	Newington College 15D	W 27-7	5
15 F	St Joseph's College 15G	W 20-10	4
15 G	The King's School 15F	L 3-42	
14 A	Newington College 14A	W 28-5	4
14 B	Newington College 14B	W 22-0	4
14 C	The King's School 14C	W 19-17	3
14 D	Newington College 14C	L 12-14	2
14 E	Newington College 14D	W 37-0	7
14 F	Newington College 14E	W 70 - 7	
14 G	The King's School 14F	L 0 - 45	
13 A	Newington College 13A	L 0 - 37	0
13 B	Newington College 13B	L 7 - 15	1
13 C	The King's School 13C	W 26 - 14	4
13 D	Newington College 13C	W 24 - 17	4
13 E	Newington College 13D	W 67 - 5	10
13 F	Reddham House 13F	W 29 - 19	5
13 G	Sydney Boys High 13D	W 29 - 19	5
13 H	Bye		

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Mr Andrew Szabo – MIC Rugby

FROM THE PARENTS & FRIENDS

This is a short column this week. Do you know how hard it is to find a comfortable yet stylish Wookie costume? How do you make a table look like the Millenium Falcon? What on earth (pardon the joke) for, you ask? You haven't been listening. It's our Trivia Night tomorrow-Saturday, 28 August. Our theme is 'Our favourite Movie'. It will be big – big decorated tables, big costumes (hence the Wookie thing), BYO great food AND great Trivia. Lots of spot games and fun too. We're also running a terrific raffle and a silent auction. So, as they say, bring your money with you!

As always, thanks to all you volunteers on the night and all you generous donors. More next week, including totally deserved praise for our fabulous trivia team – led by Anne and John McCraith.

On a more sombre note, we have the Blessing of the Madonna and Son Bronze Relief on 3 September. You should all have received an invitation to that via your Class/House Parents. We'd love to see some mothers and sons along for that. Cardinal Pell has kindly agreed to do the Blessing. Afternoon tea in the Parlour to follow.. We'd like an idea of numbers, so if you can come, please let me or the Development Office know.

Then, on 11 September, it's the Indian Bazaar where we run the Café, a Boarder Parents Stall and Sweet Stall. View Café, located at the back

of Ramsay Hall, provides Sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee throughout the day. We are looking for 12 volunteers to fill each service shift. Each shift will need volunteers to help in the kitchen, wash dishes, serve and clear tables, take orders and collect money. We run two hour time slots from 7-9 (set up and making sandwiches); 9-11; 11-1; 12-2; 2-4 (including packing up). We would like all volunteers to wear a white top please.

We are also looking for cake bakers. If you can bake a cake (or 2) for us to sell at the Café, you can either drop it off at the View Café by 9am on Saturday 11th, or you can deliver your cake/s to any of the following addresses on Friday 10 September:

Ramsay Kitchen: Behind Ramsay Hall at Riverview
 Ros Gibson: 4 Warilla Place, Riverview Telephone: 9803 0085;
 Mobile: 0419 343 078
 Elizabeth Montano: 56 Pymble Avenue, Pymble Telephone: 9988 0241;
 Mobile: 0418 626 817
 Julie Dutaillis: 75 Raglan Street, Mosman Telephone: 9960 6910;
 Mobile: 0403750411
 Tricia Cobb: 24 Amiens Street, Gladesville Telephone: 9817 0539;
 Mobile: 0412 353 145

Please email your availability to help in the Cafe, together with your mobile phone number, to Sally Riordan at riordan5@bigpond.net.au by Wednesday 1 September. Please also confirm with Sally via email your offer to bake, so that we know we have plenty to sell. If you have any queries please contact Sally at the above email address or on 0414 272 218.

Lisa Davison is co-ordinating the Boarder Parents Stall and is contacting Boarder Parents directly. The Sweet Stall is being co-ordinated by our Years 5 and 6 Co-ordinators, Virginia Macken and Denise Slocombe. They will be contacting Regis parents directly regarding both donations and seeking volunteers to help on the Stall and in preparations.

As always, let us have your feedback on any of our events or activities. What works – what doesn't: we'd like to know what you think.

Elizabeth Montano, President, 9988 0241
elizabeth.montano@bigpond.com

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Lost and Found: Please Label All Garments with a Name.

Lost and Found has a selection of mobile phones and black school shoes. Please come and have a look. Items can be collected from the Licona.

Please Note: Goods not collected by the end of term, will be donated to charity. The Riverview Recycled Schoolwear Shop is open every Thursday from 10am–4pm.

CANTEEN ROSTER - Week Commencing 23 August

SENIOR CANTEEN

Monday	Minnie Cheok	0419 287146
Tuesday	Natalie Dalton	0402 658180
Wednesday	Jacqueline Chan	9488 7536
Thursday	Michelle Wilcox	9417 2402
Friday	Helen Moore	9969 4490

REGIS CAMPUS CANTEEN

Monday	Julie Beatty	9460 7616
Tuesday	Lee Stokes	9402 7791
Wednesday	Denise Slocombe	9967 4423
Thursday	Karen Fahy	9967 9273
Friday	Catherine Evans	9416 9216