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'As much as you can do, so much dare to do'

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW

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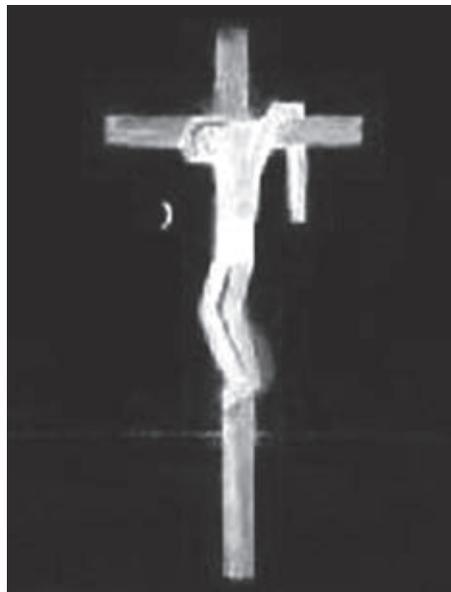
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Friday 3.30

FROM THE RECTOR

THE SOLDIERS have packed up and gone.
The other corpses do not have your silence.
We share the silence. This is how we speak.
The task is finished.
Only the flies have anything to do.
You kept your word unbroken.
Below, in the city,
they follow the ancient cycles.
I should have been here earlier.
You are grateful I came at all.
Bells toll nowhere.
You are the most secret man.
They bring your mother. The rites begin.
All this, somehow, was inevitable.
Your quiet fills the world.
The new time is poised
to break upon us all.

Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



Crucifixion, 1999' Craigie Aitchison

Requiescat in Pace

EMMA HANSEN, the young woman who was killed in the car accident at Kogarah last Tuesday (March 27th 2007), was the daughter of Mark (OR 76), who comes from the Hansen clan of Orange, including his cousin Fr Michael SJ (OR 69). Your prayers are requested for Emma and her family.



Wishing Everyone A Very Happy, Safe and Holy Easter

LAST WEEKEND WAS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY. About 6,000 people came to the College for the Gold Cup Regatta and Open Day and I thank, most sincerely, all those who made the weekend so successful, especially the P and F and the Rowing parents who worked so hard throughout Gold Cup Day. In her report in this week's 'Viewpoint', Jill Shirvington, President of the P and F, writes that on Gold Cup Day: *'More than 120 parents were involved in the manning of our three stalls. Parents of Regis and Therry Campuses donated in excess of 1,700 muffins, slices and biscuits. We sold 2,500 cans of soft drink and made more than 120 cups of coffee and tea. About 1,200 bottles of water were sold while the coffee cart did a roaring trade selling 2,500 cups of coffee. Some 270 wraps, in three different varieties, were made by 10 willing volunteers with all but 17 sold. We also sold 780 ice creams in four varieties and 38 boys from Regis campus*

sold 60 raffle books for the Art and Craft Exhibition raffle.' The contributions made by our parents at Saint Ignatius' College are truly remarkable.

FROM THE HEADMASTER

'The contributions made by our parents at Saint Ignatius' College are truly remarkable.'

Earlier in the week, many people attended the opening of the excellent Archive Display of 125 Years of Rowing at Riverview and on Friday evening rowers young and old as well as their coaches and families celebrated this significant anniversary with a dinner in the Ramsay Hall. One of those who have worked so hard to make this anniversary such as success is Alex Rybak, our Master in Charge of Rowing and I thank Alex for this. Alex is standing down as MIC of Rowing at the end of this season. He has been an outstanding leader of our Rowing Club and if success of a sport is measured by the happiness of the coaches and our boys who take part in it, then Alex has been a very successful MIC.

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

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We have been delighted to have had Fr Ferruccio Romanin SJ, Parish Priest of the Church of Sant' Ignazio in Rome, back home at Riverview as a special guest of the Rowing Club for its 125th Anniversary.

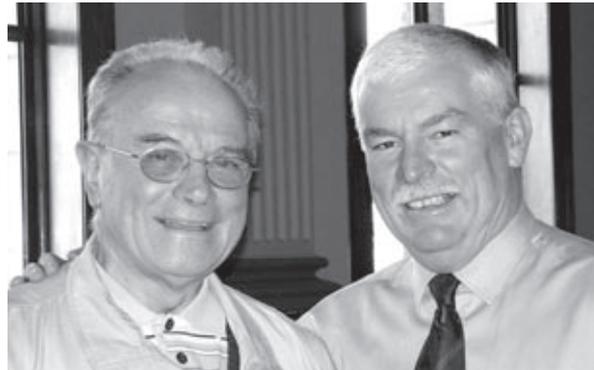
Fr Romanin was at the school from 1964-1974. During his time here he was the inspiration and driving force for the construction and expansion of 1st Field, 2nd Field and 4th Field and oversaw much of the building works at the College including the Vaughan Wing. Through the hard work and imagination of great Jesuits like Fr Romanin we have today some of the best school facilities in the world.

Last weekend, several hundred people also took the opportunity to visit the school on Open Day. Many of these people were families new to the College. They and others were given a tour of the College facilities by our students including several Year 12's who had taken time out from studying for their first term examinations. I thank these students for their enthusiasm and the courtesy they showed to our visitors. I also thank the staff who were on hand to talk with our visitors about the school.

On Open Day many parents come with young children. These parents are at the early stages of imagining their sons' education. Other visitors already have sons enrolled at the school. They come to Riverview to get a feel for what their sons will experience during their years at the College. Whatever their reason for coming to the school, I am sure that all our visitors had an opportunity to see for themselves that generosity of spirit which is intrinsic to Jesuit education.

During the Easter break, the College will begin the long process involved in the next phase of our building program. We are relocating the Senior Library to the Memorial Hall and the Senior Study in the Main Building until Easter 2008. The current Senior Library will be renovated to become the Centre for English teachers at the College. A new Library will be built on top of the existing Library in the Vaughan Wing. We have planned to do this with as little disruption to the school as possible with the major demolition work being carried out in the June break.

Readers of 'Viewpoint' have probably noticed some changes in its style and presentation over the past few weeks. 'Viewpoint'



Fr Ferruccio Romanin SJ and Shane Hogan, Headmaster



If you wish to place articles in 'Viewpoint' please send them to: DWedesweiler@riverview.nsw.edu.au – Thank you.

Anthony Renshaw, after producing our wonderful musical, 'Jesus Christ, Superstar' is now putting the final touches to 'Our Alma Mater'. We look forward to seeing it next term.

Next year, in July, World Youth Day is being celebrated in Sydney. MAGIS 08 is the Ignatian Program for World Youth Day aimed at young people aged between 18-30. Several activities are being planned for World Youth Day. I encourage you to visit the website www.magis08.org to find out more about this exciting program.

The College has asked Richard Bryant, Year 10 Co-ordinator, to be the school's Magis Co-ordinator for the events leading up to World Youth Day.

The First Term holidays begin next Thursday, April 5th. While I know our boys will have a relaxing break from school, I do hope they do not become too relaxed as regards their personal appearance and return to school next term with hair at an unacceptable length. As stated in the Student Diary; '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. When a student's hair is deemed unsatisfactory, he will be suspended, or other disciplinary action will be taken until such time that his style is within the College guidelines.' (p 27)

I wish everyone a very happy, safe and holy Easter break. I hope that families are able to experience the many inspiring liturgies that take place in our churches throughout Sydney and in the country during this most significant time in the Church's calendar.

Mr Shane Hogan



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Every Tuesday morning, Year 12 Eucharistic Ministers conduct a communion service in the Dalton Chapel. During this service, which both students and staff attend, one of the Eucharistic Ministers gives a reflection on the Gospel. This reflection was given recently by the Captain of the College, Andrew Thomas (pictured):

'This morning's Gospel highlights a number of messages that are central to Christ's teaching. Firstly, we are reminded that all of our actions on Earth are seen by God and dealt with accordingly in Heaven. What we do here and now will affect us in the next life. In the rush of our everyday lives, it is easy to forget this. We need to constantly take time out to reflect upon our actions and the people we have become. Never be quick to judge others, or you will be judged quickly in Heaven. We must remember never to change our actions according to whom we are speaking to. In the end, we are always speaking with God. This is particularly true in relation to our actions when we are with others. For when we are with others, God is there.



Andrew Thomas
College Captain

The Gospel also deals with the issue of forgiveness. The message here is quite simple. You can never forgive someone too many times. For no amount of sins measures up to the sin we as humans together committed against Jesus by letting him die on the cross. Yet he showed us forgiveness and continues to do so. It is in our nature to make mistakes. Yet, we have also been granted the ability to deal with them. And in the end, we know that friendship with one another is stronger than the mistakes we make from time to time.'

This week, Dr Dennis Foley, an Elder of the Gai-Mariagal clan and lecturer at the University of Melbourne has been spending time with our Year 11 Studies of Religion students. He has taken 80 students to the parklands around Balgowlah Heights showing them the artwork and environment of the Gai-Mariagal people.

Our students have had the opportunity to observe the flora and fauna of this region as well as gain a greater appreciation of the history and culture of the indigenous people who lived there. Dr Foley was guest of honour at Riverview's Sorry Day last year. He grew up in the land of his ancestors and knows many of their traditional laws and stories. As a teenager he was removed from his family by the Aboriginal Welfare Board. He has a PhD from the University of Queensland.



Students applying ochre to their wrists to ward off evil spirits as they walk through the sacred sites at and around Narrabeen lakes.

Students at Riverview are very generous people. They want to be involved in working with the poor and the marginalised. This generosity is seen in the number of students who have applied to become involved in the school's Immersion Experiences in Cambodia, Indigenous Australia and India. Currently, we are interviewing some 100 students who want to participate in these Experiences. We anticipate we will be able to finalise the list of applicants by the end of term.

Mrs Jennie Hickey

MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, 12th April is the fourth anniversary of the deaths of Billy O'Connor and Sam Turner. At the request of their fellows in O3, Fr Bullen will celebrate memorial Mass in the Dalton Chapel at 7.00pm. All welcome.

IGNATIAN COURSE POSTPONED

The recently advertised course, *'Ignatius Draws us to Jesus'* has been postponed from Term 2 to Term 3. A new flyer will be published early next term.

Ms Sue Bennett

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

1. LONG WORKING WEEK STILL KEEPS FATHERS ABSENT

'Fathers say they want to spend more time with their children – and children want to spend more time with their fathers. But men are spending as many hours at work as they did 15 years ago, and more of them are doing overtime.

Australian Social Trends, 2006, released by the Bureau of Statistics shows that fathers in full-time jobs with children under 15 are working an average of 42 to 43 hours a week.

One-third are working more than 50 hours a week, while 16 per cent put in 60 hours or more. And half of Australia's dads work overtime regularly, a proportion that has increased from 46 per cent in 1993.

Fathers do want more time with their children, but they are subject to pressures and constraints that make it harder to do,' said Iain Campbell, a senior research fellow at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, and an expert on working hours.

Describing a working week of more than 50 hours as "an abuse of human rights", Dr Campbell said most people had responsibilities, hobbies and interests that they wanted to pursue outside work.

And a long-hours father usually means a short-hours mothers, which is not a healthy trend when we should be looking at gender equity.' (Sydney Morning Herald Sept 2006)

2. HEAD OF THE RIVER (repeated from last week)

(i) Transport

Six buses will leave from the Archway at 8am for boarders only. These buses will be supervised by boarding masters. Five buses will leave from the Gartlan Crossing at 8am for day boys and their families. These buses will be supervised by College staff. One bus will leave from Chatswood station at 8:15am for day boys and their families. This bus will be supervised by Mr Clarebrough.

The buses will return to the school and to Chatswood station after the 1st VIII race. They should leave Penrith by about 1pm and arrive back before 2:30pm.



(ii) Uniform

Boys are to wear khakis with ties and long grey socks. There is to be no other decoration ie no paint. Hats should be worn as protection from the sun but these hats are to be Riverview hats or caps only.

(iii) Behaviour

All our boys are asked to follow, without question, the directions of any teacher or responsible adult on the day. We are informed also that it is the venue policy, at the Sydney International Regatta Centre, that no glass is to be brought on to the site and that this policy will be enforced by the police for the safety of all.

3. OPEN DAY TOUR SENIOR GUIDES

Thank you to the following students from Year 11 and 12 who gave up time generously on Saturday to act as Tour Guides for Open Day

OPEN DAY TOUR SENIOR GUIDES		
Tom	Allen	MacKillop
James	Benecke	Cheshire
Charles	Broad	Ricci
John	Coombs	Owen
Hugh	Dalton	Claver
Kir	Deng	Southwell
Max	Dixon	Claver
James	Easton	Cheshire
Andrew	Frawley	Campion
Stefan	Giammarco	Dalton
Tom	Gillespie	Claver
Bart	Glaseen	Xavier
Peter	Grimble	Southwell
Tim	Heffernan	Dalton
Jeremy	Julian	Southwell
James	Kelly	More
Bede	Kennedy	Dalton
Sam	Koch	MacKillop
Joe	La Cava	Xavier
Oscar	Lewis	Xavier
Tom	Lowrey	Owen
Tim	Mayne	MacKillop
Chris	McClay	Claver
Xavier	McCoy	More
Henry	McKay	Xavier
Paddy	McNamara	Gonzaga
Michael	Meagher	Gonzaga
Ed	Morgan	MacKillop
James	Nicholson	Gonzaga
Joe	Payten	MacKillop
Rhys	Pogonoski	Cheshire
Henry	Renshaw	More
Adam	Smallhorn	Campion
Nick	Sood	Xavier
Alistair	Stephenson	Chisholm
Andrew	Thomas	Owen
Will	Tickner	Chisholm

4. MERIT CARDS FOR CONSISTENT BEHAVIOUR

This week, the merit points awarded to Year 11s are highlighted. 45 boys have been awarded at least one merit each this term.

MERIT CARDS FOR CONSISTENT BEHAVIOUR		
4	James Burgess-Newton	MacKillop
	Matthew Fitzpatrick	Chisholm
3	Chris Millett	Owen
	Blake Mooney	Owen
2	Adam Abdi	More
	James Condon	Dalton
	Patrick Curtin	Xavier
	Stefan Giammarco	Dalton
	Bart Glasheen	Xavier
	Nick Hill	Gonzaga
	Michael Howden	Xavier
	Jordan Hunt	Chisholm
	Tom Kertesz	More
	Joseph Neely	Dalton
	Philip Taranto	Owen

BIRTHDAYS		
Charlie	Freeman	30/03
Bryn	Pritchard	30/03
Finian	O'Driscoll	30/03
Ryan	Marnell	30/03
Michael	Askey-Doran	30/03
Lawrence	Rushton	30/03
Sean	Rushton	30/03
Julian	Hall	30/03
Joshua	Herschderfer	31/03
Rhys	Mirabelle	31/03
Iain	Salteri	1/04
James	Kelly	1/04
John	Noonan	1/04
John	Fennel	1/04
Adam	Hill	2/04
Patrick	Burfitt	2/04
Nicholas	Harrington	2/04
Christopher	Harrington	2/04
James	Fick	3/04
Jack	Harris	3/04
Joseph	Molloy	3/04
Timothy	Pascoe	4/04
Dominic	Russell	5/04
Jason	Yun	5/04
Thomas	Benson	5/04
Hugh	O'Brien	5/04
Riley	Morgan	5/04
Jason	Chan	5/04



BIRTHDAYS		
James	Barr	5/04
Jonathan	Shuttleworth	6/04
Charles	Evans	6/04
Matthew	Skerritt	7/04
Louis	Meagher	7/04
Thomas	Loneragan	7/04
David	McDuling	7/04
Lachlan	Estok	8/04
Thomas	Cohen	8/04
Alexander	Walker	8/04
Kieren	Dale	9/04
Michael	Egan	9/04
Michael	Ippolito	10/04
Tobias	Hunt	10/04
Lewis	Prichard	10/04
Patrick	McNamara	10/04
Benjamin	Gregory	11/04
Robert	Morris	11/04
Frank	Pacetta	11/04
Jack	Dempsey	12/04
Jack	Rothery	12/04
Michael	Newey	12/04
Thomas	Murphy	12/04
Gregory	Macken	12/04

Mr James Rodgers

STUDENT TRAVEL

HILLSBUS COMPANY has advised that when the Lane Cove Tunnel opens, buses whose route number ends in 'X' will proceed through tunnel and not stop at Lane Cove. Students should catch buses that do not have an 'X' after their route number. If you require any further details/clarification, please contact Hillsbus or refer to their timetables.

Mrs Bernadette Abdi

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SCHOOLING

PROMOTION

As many parents are aware, academically Saint Ignatius' College is a non-selective school. Boys at Riverview have different academic abilities; many, when they graduate from the College want to go to university, while others do not seek a tertiary education.

Whatever their ambition and talent, all students at the College are encouraged to do their best in the classroom. Those who achieve excellence either in their grades or in their application to their studies are acknowledged at College Assemblies, the annual Speech Day or at the Valet Assembly. Students who receive outstanding application grades in their semester reports are awarded Certificates – Gold, Blue or White – in recognition of their commendable efforts in class. However, if a student has not committed himself to his studies, if has not tried to 'do his best'

or if he has been a source of distraction to his fellow students in the classroom, then he places in jeopardy his promotion into the next year of his schooling.

In recent weeks, the Director of Students, Mr James Rodgers, Housemasters and I have been interviewing boys about the application grades they received in their Semester Two reports at the end of last year and in their interim reports this year. The purpose of these interviews is to advise these students of the importance of applying themselves to their studies and to discuss strategies to improve their motivation as well as their understanding of their subjects.

Generally these interviews prove most helpful and invariably there is an improvement in a boy's application. However, parents and boys should be aware that at Riverview each student must earn the right of promotion into the following year. Boys have to demonstrate through their application grades that they are willing to accept the responsibilities that come with being a student at Saint Ignatius' College. I encourage parents and boys, to read the school's Promotion Policy on page 54 of the Student Diary.

Mr Peter McLean

FROM THE LANGUAGES FACULTY

In order to promote the Chinese culture, we are organising a Photography Exhibition of Tibetan Scenery in Terry Hall on Tuesday April 3rd. The photographs of the exhibition were taken by a team from the Australian Chinese Photography Association which toured Tibet and China last year. The exhibition was on display at State Parliament House two months ago. Please come and enjoy this exhibition during recess and lunch time in the Terry Hall. Everyone is welcome. Homeroom groups and Tutor groups would find this especially interesting.

Mr Lewis Liu (Chinese Teacher)

FROM THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY

Once again there was an increased number of student entries in the Mathematics Problem of the Week Competition. The offer of an iPod Nano as the prize for the first student to get 10 correct solutions is certainly attracting a lot of interest.

The number in brackets indicates the total number of correct entries that a student has recorded in the new competition:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Damian Golja (2)	Matthew King (2)	Jackson Haberlin (2)	Joshua Sandy (2)
Harold Sin (1)	Joshua Grasso (2)	Patrick Hall (2)	Ben Needham (2)
Gianluca Taranto (1)	Sean Drennan (1)	Stephen Golja (2)	Jonathan Vaux (1)
	Dan Bowie (1)	Hugh Raisin (1)	
	Jeremy Smith (1)	Francisco Song (1)	
	Alexander Mort (1)	James Connolly (1)	
	Nicholas Middleton (1)	Angus Fletcher (1)	



PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #8 SOLUTION

Two numbers differ by 54 and are composed of the same two digits reversed. Find the numbers. Can you find a different answer? How many answers are possible? How many answers can you find if the two numbers differ by 36?

Congratulations to Matthew King from Class 6.1 who had the most detailed solution this week. Here is a copy of Matthew's answer:

'The answers for the first question are 17 and 71. There are also 2 other possible answers, 28 and 82 or 39 and 93. I found 5 different answers if the numbers differ by 36. They are 15 and 51, 26 and 62, 37 and 73, 48 and 84, 59 and 95.'



Matthew King
Year 6

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #9

Five, ten and fifteen are pentagonal dot numbers.

Find next three pentagonal dot numbers.

How many dots are on each side of the pentagonal dot figure for 195? (Hint: Look for a pattern)

During Term 1, please email your answers to this competition to gabraahams@riverview.nsw.edu.au or leave your written answers at office VA 204. All entries should include your name and homeroom teacher's name.

Mr Glenn Abrahams (Head of Faculty)

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOLING

By the end of this term, all Middle School parents would have received their interim reports, and Year 7 and 8 boys' parents would have met their teachers to discuss their progress in more detail. While it is easy to focus on marks and grades, educational research has found that classrooms and schools that focus on factors such as increasing students' understanding, improving their performance, or attempting to accomplish something that they had not previously done, produce individuals who are self-motivated and who persist in the face of adversity.

These students see learning as an end to itself, not just as means to something else. These students also perform at levels higher than students who focus simply on getting top marks or who want to be seen as the 'best student'. Attitude, contribution to class discussions and behaviour are difficult to measure but are critically important in the learning process.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Margaret Cullen and the other Year 6 Homeroom teachers for organising a very successful trip to Canberra. The boys represented the College with great pride and received many favourable comments at the various venues we attended. At the War Memorial the boys of 6.1 and 6.4 participated in a wreath laying ceremony with great dignity and respect. During their visit to Parliament House, the boys were very lucky to meet and be spoken to by three Members of Parliament - Mr Joe Hockey, Mr Tony Abbott and Mr Barnaby Joyce. At each of the meetings, the boys were given the opportunity to ask questions. Barnaby Joyce spoke with great affection of his time as a boarder at the College. Interestingly, in Barnaby Joyce's maiden speech in parliament, he personally acknowledged Mr James Rodgers and Mr Mel Morrow as being key influences in his life.

OPEN DAY

I would like to thank all the Regis and Therry Campus staff members who were involved in the organisation and supervision

of a very successful Open Day on Saturday 24th March. My special thanks to our Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 students who acted as tour guides for families visiting the two campuses. A number of very positive comments were made by visitors about the boys' demeanour and the professional manner in which they conducted the tours.

TERM 2 UNIFORM AND GROOMING

It has unfortunately become something of a trend in the Middle School for boys to wear their hair long. 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 in Term 2 boys will be returning to school in winter uniform. If you have not already done so, a check to see whether last year's uniform still fits is recommended.

As this is the final 'Viewpoint' before the Easter break, I take this opportunity to wish all the boys and their families a joyous and reflective Easter, and a safe and wonderful holiday.

Mr Edward Codsi

NEW MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Mathematics tutorials have proven very popular with quite a few students turned away each day. The College has responded to this need and will be offering two extra Mathematics tutorial sessions for Therry Campus students only. The sessions will begin in Term 2 on Monday and Friday mornings at 7:30am – 8:30 am. They will be staffed by Mrs Gale and Mrs Robertson. The venue will be classroom VA 201 and students will receive individual assistance with problems that they are encountering in Mathematics.

Mr Glen Abrahams

BEGINNERS PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE

Enrolments are now being accepted from parents wishing to enrol their sons in the Beginners Public Speaking Course for Year 5 and Year 6 boys to held in Term 2.

This course will be held every Friday afternoon in the Assembly Room of Regis Campus from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The course commences on Friday 27th April and will run for six weeks. As it is part of the College Co-curricular Programme, the course is free of cost to parents.

Please make immediate contact with Ms Kaye Walker on 9882 8421 to ensure a place in the course for your son.

Ms Kaye Walker

FROM THE PREFECT OF STUDIES

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS OF YEAR 7, 8 AND 11 BOARDERS

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Years 7, 8 and 11 Boarders will be held on Monday 23rd April from 11am to 5pm in the Ramsay Hall.

Year 11 Boarder parents: could you please complete the second letter you received in the mail to select your preferred times for interviews. Then fax, email or post to Kim Elith, Prefect of Studies before Monday 2nd April.

Year 7 and 8 Boarder parents: please return your forms to the office of Mr Edward Codsi, Director of Middle Schooling.

All Interview Schedule Letters will be mailed home during the term break.

If you have any queries about this day please contact Kim Elith on 9882 8364.

Ms Kim Elith



FROM THE CAPTAIN OF BOARDERS



Sam Irwin
Captain of Boarders

What a week it has been: the rowers preparing for the Head of the River; Year 12 in the middle of their HSC half yearly exams and the Year 8 production which took place on Wednesday night.

However, the main focus of the week has been on the Head of the River with the rowers in final preparation and the 125 years of Rowing Exhibition in the Memorial Hall.

The summer sporting season came to an end on the weekend and the 2nds Basketball and 2nds Tennis came away with the Premiership and the 1st Tennis and 2nds Cricket were runners up. While this was taking place, the Riverview Open Day and Gold Cup attracted people from all over the place. The support for the Riverview boys at the Gold Cup was a good warm up for the Head of the River. This support was also shown at Tennis and Basketball with each sport drawing their biggest crowd for the season.

Seeing that Tennis and Basketball can pull a massive crowd there is no reason why all the boys can't come to the Head of the River and support the rowers one last time. It would be really appreciated by all the rowers. *Good luck rowers.*

TEAMS OF THE WEEK:

This week the award goes to the 2nds Basketball and Tennis for winning the Premiership. However, we must not forget the rowers for all their hard work at the Gold Cup last weekend.

Sam Irwin

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

The **University of Sydney** offers regular tours of the Camperdown and Darlington Campus to prospective students in Years 10-12 and their parents/guardians. Next Tours: April 18th, May 23rd, June 29th, July 4th and 18th. Bookings are essential. For Campus Tours phone 1300 362 006 / 02 9351 2274 or go to the website: <http://www.usyd.edu.au>

Macquarie University is holding a parent and student information evening to explore study options in the engineering faculty covering computer, electronics, photonics, software, telecommunications, wireless, instrumentation and control engineering. Date: Tuesday, 27th March 2007, from 6:30pm in the Boyd Room, SAM Building, C10A Macquarie University. Contact: 02 9850 4280 or enquiries@engineering.mq.edu.au or the website: <http://www.engineering.mq.edu.au>

Bond University has a number of key dates: Investing in Your Future Seminar on Monday, 15th May, 6.30pm start (8.00pm finish) discussing options available to assist with financing your investment in your education.

18th June – 6th July, Student for a Day - Attend this as a one day event to give you a preview of life at university and study options

19th August, Bond Uni Open Da. Contact: Lana Gibson - (07) 5595 1113 / Email: lane_gibson@bond.edu.au or Caroline Davy: (07) 5595 5709 Email: caroline_davy@bond.edu.au Website: <http://www.bond.edu.au> If you fly up on the 18th August Bond will provide accommodation that evening for you.

The **University of Sydney** will hold an interactive hands-on Engineering and Information Technology Day on 13th April to give (keen) Year 10 students a 'taste' of these interesting career areas. : 02 9351 2534 / Fax: 02 9351 4654 Email: engineering@eng.usyd.edu.au Website: www.usyd.edu.au an application form is also available from the Careers Office.

The **Australian National Maritime Museum** is holding its annual Marine Careers Forum on 18th June from 10-3pm, with an optional harbour cruise from 3-4pm. Venue: Australian Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour. \$10 per student. Bookings essential. 9298 3655 or visit the Careers Office.

The **University of Canberra** has commenced weekly campus tours very Wednesday, including the school holidays. Contact Gaye Morrison 6201 5111 to make an appointment.

Overseas Universities: Information is available about applying to universities in Canada as well as brochures from the Universities of Toronto and British Columbia.

Information is also available on the Hull York Medical School in the UK covering courses and the application process.

Macquarie University will run hands-on Computing Workshops for students in Years 7-12 on 31st March, 26 May, 11th August and 29th September focusing on creative options or project management, programming or computer hardware. Bookings essential. Registrations – 2 weeks notice. Cost is \$15 per person (including GST) and including lunch. Follow the link to download a Booking Form.

Camp Australia will run Sports Camps in Melbourne, Sydney and Newcastle in April giving young people the opportunity to learn and develop skills in their chosen sports, meet elite athletes and make lots of new friends. Bookings essential. Follow the link to download a Brochure and Application Form (*bottom of page*). www.campastralia.peaksoftware.com.au/index.php/bookings

The **Pharmacy Guild of Australia** (NSW) will offer an entry level course from 2nd-10th July for students / school leavers providing an introduction to pharmacy operations and the roles and responsibilities of a pharmacy assistant. Bookings required. Cost: \$695 Early Bird discount of \$50 may apply at the time of booking. Contact Rosa Slaiman for an Info Pack. Follow the link to access details of other Pharmacy Assistant training programs conducted by the Guild: www.guild.org.au/nsw/intro/

Sydney's biggest career Expo: Parents, teachers and students can visit Rosehill Racecourse on 24th-25th June for a total educational experience! Schools, universities, TAFE, Private Providers and employers will be represented. Free Entry: www.edexpo.info/ for more information.

The **Housing Industry Association** is holding a Careers Seminar on 11th May in conjunction with the Sydney Home Show, for students in Years 10-12 showcasing careers in the housing and construction industry. Registrations required: www.constructmycareer.com.au/planning/occupations/ for more information.

The **University of Sydney** will hold Year 10 subject selection and university information evenings on June 4th, 6th and 12th to assist Year 10 students and parents with decisions about their future. Registrations required. Phone: 1300 362 006 Email: info@psu.usyd.edu.au or www.usyd.edu.au



The Faculty of Engineering at the University of NSW will hold a hands-on Information Day for students in years 10-12 on 8 May to showcase the importance of Engineering and the diverse career opportunities available. Call Donna Bailey: 02 9385 6437 / Fax: 02 9385 5456 Email: d.bailey@unsw.edu.au Website: www.unsw.edu.au

Macquarie University: Students in Years 10-12 and parents can explore study opportunities, experiences and career paths available in business and financial studies at an Information Session at Macquarie University on 13th, 26th or 27th July. Registrations close four weeks prior to each event. Call Katherine Johnston: (02) 9850 9446 / Fax: (02) 9850 9457 Email: macquarieexperience@mq.edu.au Website: www.mq.edu.au

Degree in a day: Are you a talented Year 12 student expecting a UAI of 95+? The Degree in a Day program at the University of Sydney on 11th April features hands on tutorials, presentations and practical sessions to give you a taste of academic life: www.usyd.edu.au/fstudent/undergrad/index.shtml

Macquarie University will offer HSC revision courses on core topics / concepts in Geography (19/4) Chemistry (12th-13th July) Physics (10th-11th July) and English (14th July). Bookings required. Call Katherine Johnston: (02) 9850 9446 / Fax: (02) 9850 9457 Email: macquarieexperience@mq.edu.au Website: www.mq.edu.au

The **University of Wollongong** will hold a Careers Day on 3rd July for prospective students and parents interested in careers in Science, Engineering and IT. Call Patrick O'Connor: poconnor@uow.edu.au UniAdvice: 1300 367 869 Website: www.uow.edu.au

Dominos Pizza at Willoughby and Forestville are looking for employees. If you are interested in customer service, pizza making or deliveries call Steph Brown on 0401 766 644 after 5pm.

Sandra Brackenbury, Careers Counsellor, Centre for Learning Support

IGNATIUS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - THE SMITH FAMILY 'STUDENT2STUDENT' PROGRAMME

The Smith Family's Student2Student program is a unique and effective program that has helped many students to significantly increase their reading skills.

Student2Student works by matching students who need to improve their reading with older mentors, who are especially trained to help develop literacy skills in others.

The program runs for 18 weeks a year, usually between April and September. The mentor telephones the student two to three times a week for at least 20 minutes. The student reads to the mentor who uses the skills learnt in the training to assist the student with their reading.

The mentor keeps a simple record of each phone contact and reports progress to a supervisor fortnightly.

In previous years a number of students have volunteered to participate in this program as mentors. This year The Smith Family has offered to run training sessions here at school for those who are interested. For more information or to book a place in the program, please call Mr Mark Diggins on 9882 8227.

Mr Mark Diggins, Faith in Service Co-ordinator

SENIOR LIBRARY NEWS

It's difficult to believe how quickly this term has flown and we're all counting down to our library move. The library will be closed from 3.30pm on Friday afternoon and will not be opened for the rest of the term. If you've moved house you'll know how much planning is involved and how it's easier without little helpers around. We'll spend next week finalising everything for the move which will take place in the holidays.

Next term we will be operating from three locations: the Memorial Hall for our main collection, computers and student use; the Senior Study area for our senior students and the Staff Common Room for the AV. We trust everything will be operating at the beginning of Term 2.

The holidays are always an ideal time to catch up on reading and relaxation. This year the holiday reading selection (below) is designed to prepare students for the Riverview Literature Festival. Your boys will be able to meet a variety of prize winning authors in Term 2. Boys may wish to check out our Literature Blog at rivlit.wordpress.com for more details.

RECOMMENDED HOLIDAY READING		
Author	Title	Genre
Bauer, Michael Gerard	The Running Man	Contemporary Realistic
Bauer, Michael Gerard	Don't call me Ishmael	Contemporary Realistic
Eaton, Anthony	The Darkness	Fantasy
Eaton, Anthony	Fireshadow	Contemporary Realistic
Eaton, Anthony	New kind of dreaming	Contemporary Realistic
Eaton, Anthony	Nathan Nutboard (series)	Contemporary Realistic
Eaton, Anthony	Nightpeople	Fantasy (series)
Gwynne, Phillip	Deadly Unna?	Contemporary Realistic
Gwynne, Phillip	Nukkin Ya	Contemporary Realistic
Hill, Anthony	The Burnt stick	Contemporary Realistic
Hill, Anthony	Forbidden	Contemporary Realistic
Hill, Anthony	Animal heroes	NF 355.425 HIL
Hill, Anthony	Soldier Boy	NF 940.4 HIL
Hill, Anthony	Young Digger	NF 940.48 HIL
Lanagan, Margo	Black juice	Short stories
Lanagan, Margo	Red spikes	Short stories
Lanagan, Margo	White time	Short stories

When selecting from the list above keep in mind that we cater for student in Years 7-12.

The Senior Library staff wish you a happy Easter and a safe, relaxing holiday break.

Ms Serena Ahern (Teacher-Librarian)

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM

A good first term of sport has been completed and we have achieved much in both sport and co-curricular activities. Qualities such as striving to achieve, meeting individual challenges, rising above expectations have been evident in many of our teams and we commend our students for this.



SIGNIFICANT RESULTS OF OUR SENIOR COMPETITION SPORTS TEAMS:

Basketball: 1sts: 4th place; 2nds: Premiers

Cricket: 1st XI: Third place; 2nd XI: Runners-Up

Golf and Mountain Bike Cycling: winners of inter-schools trophies

Sailing: Tri-Series 1st place

Swimming: Seniors: 2nd place, Intermediate: 2nd place, Juniors: 5th place

Tennis: 1sts: Runners-Upd 2nds: Premiers

Waterpolo: 1sts 5th place; 2nds: 6th place.

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 congratulations to:

Shore School in 1sts Tennis, 1sts Basketball, Intermediate Swimming

The King's School in 1sts Cricket

St Joseph's in 2nds Cricket, Senior Swimming and Sydney Grammar School in Junior swimming.

Our focus is now the forthcoming winter season and the challenge for us is to maintain a fair, competitive and enthusiastic attitude in all sports. An overzealous approach which focuses unnecessarily on results and 'winning', be it by coaches, players and support is not condoned, nor welcome.

Special Commendations to:

- The Senior Sailing team on their performance at the NSW Schools Teams Championships last weekend at Point Wolstoncroft, Lake Macquarie.
- The 2nds Basketball team and coach Mr Bernie Winters and Assistant Mr Danny Martinez on their Premiership successes after very impressive form throughout the fourteen Rounds.
- The 2nds Tennis team and coach Mr Wade Hantos on their Premiership successes after very impressive form throughout the Rounds to be undefeated and not lose one match all Term.
- The Masters-in-Charge of each sport for their tireless and sustained work in Terms Four and One: BASKETBALL: Mr Chris Baxter, CRICKET: Mr Andrew Szabo, 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 Ross Whitfeld, SWIMMING: Mr Brian Roydhouse, TENNIS: Mr Richard Hart, WATERPOLO: Mr Brad Cooper.

Congratulations to the winners of the inaugural College Theatresports 'Drama Is Death To Maths' Trophy: Richard Saunders, Jeremy Julian, Brendan Cain and Simon Kraegen. In a hotly contested competition they surged ahead by a point to win via an emotional replay set in a coffee shop. Stefan Smoleniec was awarded performer of the match, whilst Matthew Morrow received the encouragement award. Special thanks to Ms Michelle Shiel for running this competition over the last five weeks and to the performers from Years 9 to 11.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GPS SELECTIONS:

Basketball: Tom Neal and Jackson Aldridge (1sts) and Patrick Bell and Nicholas Kirwan (2nds)

Tennis: David Barclay and Michael Power(1sts) and Andrew Thomas (2nds)

BEST WISHES TO:

- The Year 10 crews and the six GPS crews at the 110th GPS Head of The River Regatta. Our support will be enthusiastic and highly spirited and enthusiastic at this major GPS event.
- Year 12 in their Term One examinations, as we thank them for their contribution this term in so many areas and we now ask them to focus on their studies and pray for their success.

MASTER-IN-CHARGE APPOINTMENT:

On behalf of the Headmaster I am pleased to announce the following appointment for this season:

Rugby: Mr Phillip Amata

SENIOR SUMMER SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS:

Wednesday 9th May: 1sts and 2nds teams Cricket, Tennis, 2nds Basketball & Swimming Team.

GPS Representatives in Basketball, Cricket, Swimming and Tennis.

Location: Rose Garden Time Lunch – 1.00pm

ALL photographs taken in FULL playing uniform or GPS representative playing uniform.

GPS 'HEAD OF RIVER' 2007 REGATTA

The annual GPS Regatta will be held at the Sydney Rowing Centre next Saturday, 31st March. The program of 10 events promises much exciting racing for our crews and the level of excitement and anticipation ensures the College community can enjoy one of the great College community days !

All parents and students are encouraged to attend this regatta. This edition of 'Viewpoint' advertises the transport/lunch ticket available for \$10.

SIC Spectator Area: the College will be on the mainland side of the course. The allocation of areas moving away from the finish line is: King's, The Scots College, SIC.

As a College we will have staff and security guards at the Regatta to provide a safe environment for all in attendance. In addition, the GPS advises the following specific arrangements:

No spectator is permitted beyond the fence in front of seating or to enter the course.

NO crews will be allowed to come across the course to be in front of their school crowd after any race. In addition, the GPS has requested as a school, we not leave our area at anytime.

NSW Police will have additional presence amongst the crowd including Licensing Officers roaming the course watching for alcohol consumption by minors and illegal alcohol sales. Also, Traffic Police will be monitoring all main roads with RBT units also in place.

As advised previously, following unequivocal advice from the NSW Police we have decided along with other GPS schools to ban all students from driving to the Regatta. Families may continue to travel separately, but NO student will be permitted to drive.



WINTER SPORTS TRIALS: SPORTS TRAINING TO END OF TERM

The preliminary sessions for all sports commences next week in age groups.

Information regarding commencement will be displayed on noticeboards during the next two weeks.

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 will occur week commencing Monday, 26th March (*for all except those in Head of the River crews*).

In response to feedback in the recent Survey about adequate time being provided for winter sports trials specifically, the timetable will be modified on two days (all six periods of reduced time) to permit internal trials to be held prior to the Saturday commitments commencing.

The two internal days are: Tuesday 3 April 2.45-4.45pm and Tuesday 24 April 2.45-4.45pm. Boys and parents please note for transport on these two days: Three additional Buses will provide transport to Chatswood and 1 bus to Lane Cove after trials.

Further details will be circulated next week.

WINTER SPORTS – AGE GROUP QUALIFICATION

The qualification for all sports is age as at 1st January 2007 and boys should play in their correct age. Some boys have expressed the desire to play with their peer group. However, 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. This final point 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 receipt of a 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 son/s have for the start of Term Two the correct and full College tracksuit, playing uniform and headwear.

WINTER SPORTS – BOOTS

To maintain consistency and identify with your team, players are encouraged to wear black boots. The purchase of brightly coloured boots eg: red and silver that are commonly available can draw unwelcome comments and single a player out from his teams. This act of individualism in a team sport is not encouraged and where possible we ask that players do wear boots predominantly black in colour.

Mr C J Kitching

DEBATING

CSDA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Marist College Pagewood was our generous host for the final of the CSDA Public Speaking Competition. The competition involved 78 schools across the Sydney region and the finals saw 12 speakers compete in each year group. Riverview was admirably represented by Stephen Golja (Year 7), Bill Nash (Year 9) and Stefan Smoleniec (Year 10). The standard of oratory was exceptional and Stephen Golja and Stefan Smoleniec are to be congratulated on achieving 4th place in their respective competitions. Stephen spoke with confidence on *'The Rise of Acronyms'* in our fast-paced society while Stefan enlightened the audience with his philosophical insights into the topic *'Make Mine Latte'*. Bill Nash entertained his audience with an engaging look at the plight of a teenager in *'Testing Times'*.

Thank you to the students who enthusiastically prepared for the competition and the parents for their support of this endeavour. Thanks also to ex-student Anthony Baine for his coaching of the public speakers. The CSDA Debating Competition will commence with Round 1 on Friday, April 27th. Teams for this competition will be announced at the end of Term 1.

Mrs Sharon McLean, MIC CSDA

ISDA DEBATING

We are fast approaching the end of our ISDA season. The second last round is being held at Saint Ignatius' College this Friday, 30th March. Our debaters have been quite successful in most rounds and last Friday at The King's School was no exception. We won all debates except for three, two of which were forfeits.

We hope that this week will be just as successful but more importantly that our boys continue to learn from these rich experiences and improve their already admirable skills in Debating. The topic area for this Friday night is *'Gender Issues'*; a guarantee that we will see a most entertaining debate from each year group.

This week our boys debate with Stella Maris College. The debates will commence at 7pm in the Vaughan Wing.

Ms Caterina Troncone, ISDA Co-ordinator

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE FOR YEARS 7-12

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

Mr Michael Iggulden is a professional speaker and has been conducting courses for both adults and teenagers for 27 years.

The course starts: 10th May 2007 and graduates on 14th June 2007. The cost \$150 (including GST) in Room WA304 from 5:45pm to 8.15pm

Please register early as numbers are limited.

For more information or to register phone Michael Iggulden on (02) 9401 4442 (seven days) or e-mail: mikefocus@optushome.com.au



THE PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC

People interested in seeing photographs of the College Musical, 'Jesus Christ Superstar' can view them on <http://www.myspace.com/JCSS07>. These photographs were taken by Tim French a member of the College's IT Department. The page has over 400 photos linked to it, and so may take a little while to load.

In addition, a DVD of all the photos of the musical taken by photographer Anthony Pearce can be purchased for \$30. All students who attended the BBQ last week were given these contact details.

The mixing and editing of the music from the musical for our archives commenced immediately after the production and will continue for the next few weeks. Students will perform items from the musical at the Easter Liturgy on the last day of term.

Since the production of 'Jesus Christ Superstar' various ensembles and groups of students have taken part in a variety of music performance on practically every day of the week as well as on the weekends. It has been a hectic term.

The Jazz Ensemble and the Senior Guitar Ensemble performed for visiting parents and students on Open Day. These boys are a real credit to the College. Many people commented on the high standard of the music. I thank them as well as Conor Riordan, Sebastian Chan and James Wilson who gave demonstrations in the Music Computer Lab during Open Day.

Mr Dev Gopalasamy, Head of Performing Arts

THINGS THEATRICAL

RIVERVIEW THEATRESPORTS COMPETITION FINAL

The Riverview Theatresports Final on Monday, March 26th, was a very energetic, exciting and humorous affair. The Year 11 team consisting of Jeremy Julian, Richard Saunders, Brendan Cain, and Simon Kraegen, achieved victory by one point. They are therefore our first winners of the Riverview 'Drama Is Death To Maths' Theatresports Trophy which will be displayed in the O'Kelly Theatre.

Stefan Smoleniec received the award for Player of The Match for consistent participation, originality and enthusiasm, whilst Matthew Morrow won the Encouragement Award.

Five teams participated in the final, which is a wonderful start to the annual Theatresports Competition. Students certainly progressed in performance skills, spontaneous improvisation skills, teamwork and confidence.

PLAYWRIGHT VISIT

Helen Howard playwright of 'A Beautiful Life,' visited the College last Friday to provide a workshop for Year 11 and 12 Drama students. The workshop was fabulous, especially for the increased empathy for the characters and the real people the play is motivated by.

The play is highly physical with a fast pace, which Helen created in the workshop, demonstrating techniques and approaches to performing the text.

As Year 11 Drama A students are performing the text as a curriculum play, the benefits of Helen's visit have been immediate. Our Sunday rehearsal was amazing, the tension created and depth to each character's development and were profound.

BELVOIR SEASON THEATRE TICKET – PARRAMATTA GIRLS

Students who purchased Belvoir Season Theatre Tickets, will be seeing Parramatta Girls on Tuesday April 3rd at 6.00. These tickets need to be collected from Mrs Sheil in the O' Kelly Theatre before they go to the performance.

Year 12 tickets have been changed to Friday 30th March at 8.00pm (their tickets will be held at the box office for collection under the school name).

Information about the production will be given to each student when they collect their tickets.

Ms Michelle Sheil

SPORT

REGIS SPORT

JSHAA CROSS COUNTRY

The JSHAA Cross Country was held last weekend (24/3/07) at The Kings School. This is the largest single event held by the JSHAA. Approximately 150 -200 competitors compete in each age division. About 3,000 people attended this event.

The Regis boys performed extremely well with the following boys qualifying to compete at the CIS Cross Country at Eastern Creek in June:

CIS CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS	
11 years:	Thomas MacKellar 2nd, Alex Vaughan 10th and Matthew Dempsey 16th.
12 years:	Angus Higgins 2nd, Daniel Baxter 9th and Sam McCaffrey 15th

Thank you all the boys who have been training each week since Week 3.

WINTER SPORT TRIALS – RUGBY, SOCCER, AFL

This Thursday 29th March, winter sport trials continued for Year 5 and Year 6 boys during Thursday sport coaching sessions. Boys should bring appropriate Rugby, Soccer and AFL clothing for these sessions. Mouthguards are compulsory in Rugby and AFL and must be worn or boys will not be allowed to trial/train. Shin pads are compulsory in Soccer. Football boots should also be worn.

ARMIDALE RUGBY TOUR - TRAINING

The 20 selected players and two shadow players are training on Monday mornings from 7.30am-8.30am and Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm -4.30pm in preparation for their tour to Armidale on 20th -22nd April.

Yesterday (Thursday) the 12A Rugby team had a trial match against Barker in preparation for Armidale and the JSHAA competition

NSTA Tennis Success: The Riverview Team 9 - Daniel Bowie, John Arena, Scott Evers and Tim O'Leary - played in the semi finals of the NSTA competition and were narrowly defeated.

The Riverview Team 8 – Peter Donkersley, Angus Raisin, Henry Garing and Thomas Piggott - will play in the finals this weekend.

CALENDAR SPORT DATES:

22nd / 29th March- Winter sport trials commence.

28th March - CIS Swimming

Mr Michael Noud, Regis Sportmaster



BASKETBALL

A long season concluded last Saturday as the College played 38 games with Shore School in the final round of the season. Overall, we played 38 games, winning 24 with 12 losses and 2 draws. Our results across all ages for the entire season (14 weeks) have been truly outstanding. As a school, we won 78% of all games played with other GPS Schools. Translating that to the court, Riverview boys won almost 4 of every 5 games they played this season. Averaged over the season our lowest winning percentage was still 64% with Shore School. Playing The King's School we won 75% of all games and slightly better at Newington College at 76.5%. With St Joseph's College and Sydney Boys' High School we fared a little better again at 80%, and The Scots College and Sydney Grammar School that figure moved up to 85%.

These results are a testament to the hard work of both our boys and their coaches over many months and I would like to thank all for their dedication and commitment. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Nick Godsell for not only his hard work with both the 3rds and 4ths, but also for his commitment to and belief in the Skills Development Squads. Our Development System is improving and producing results

In the Open age group, our 1sts finished the season in 4th place. Congratulations to our Captain of Basketball, Tom Neal and to Jackson Aldridge from Year 10 on their selection in the GPS 1sts and to Patrick Bell and Nicholas Kirwan on their selection in the GPS 2nds. In a thrilling end to the season, our 1sts stretched Shore School to the limit last Saturday but ultimately went down by 12 to the new GPS Premiers. Congratulations to the coaches and players of the Shore School 1sts and thank you to all those supporters who made the last game of the season one to remember.

For the 2nds it was a season to remember as they won the GPS Premiership by two games and finished the season with a record of 13 wins and 1 loss. Well done boys, and well done coaches, Mr Bernie Winters and Mr Danny Martinez. Special thanks to Danny for the countless hours he put in across the season with both the 1sts and the 2nds.

We have four undefeated teams this season. Congratulations to the 16As and coach, Mr Peter Wakeling; Mrs Jenny Richardson and the 16Cs; 15Bs and Mr Daniel Fischer; and Mr Michael Plumley and 14Fs. These four teams went 14 games across two Terms without a loss. Well done. Commiserations to the 4ths who went 13 games without a loss, only to lose narrowly in the final game.

The outstanding success of our Year 7 boys also deserves special mention. Over the last seven weekends, our U/13s played 51 games and won 48 of them. Four teams, the D, E, F and G teams went undefeated, with only single losses to the A, B, and C teams. Well done boys and my thanks to the coaches, and in particular Mr. Tony Morris who did a fantastic job co-ordinating the age group.

Results Saturday 24 March with Shore School			
Team	Result	Score	Scorers
1stV	L	74-86	J. Aldridge 23 / T. Neal 18
2ndV	W	56-34	J. Lynch 13 / C. Hor 12
3rdV	W	28-27	K. Deng 8 / A. Akoy 6 / T. Mort 6
4thV	L	31-36	M. Ahern 6 / A. Frawley 5
5thV	D	15-15	S. Williams 7
6thV	W	41-10	O. Stenmark 12 / B. Testa 12

Results Saturday 24 March with Shore School			
7thV	W	48-20	L. Tsolakides 14 / J. Burgess-Newton 14
8thV	L		
9thV	W	36-10	W Roberts 16
10thV	L	22-23	
11th V	W	40-13	A. Cantori 15 / T. Higgins 10
12th V	W	32-16	M. Kennedy 8
16A	W	53-17	E. Hardman 10/D. Kelly 8
16B	W	30-28	D. Sullivan 10
16C	W	39-26	C. Moore 15 / A. Sullivan 6
16D	W	26-17	A. Jarrett 6
16E	L	23-24	
16F	W	28-14	A. Ball 8 / W Bonnefin 6
15A	W	36-19	C. Krawiec 13 / M. Golding 6
15B	W		
15C	W	34-32	M. Cook
15D	L	39-41	
15E	L	10-23	T. Barkl 6
15F	L	4-43	
14A	L		
14B	D	32-32	
14C	L	36-37	
14D	L	23-27	
14E	L	19-45	Sam Wilkie 6 Sean Fitzgerald 4
14F	W	54 - 19	Ray Caldwell 20, Michael Fitzgerald 16
13A	W	33-27	J. Simpson 6 / P. McElhone 6 / O. Gohl 6
13B	W	45-13	T. Flood 9 / Z. Salter 7
13C	W	33-14	L. Hartland 12
13D	W	41-23	Ryan Stokes 14, James Silver 8
13E	W	30-10	B. Bouvier-Farrell 10 / S. Godlewski 8
13F	W	44 - 8	P. Hall 12 / T. Kennedy 10
13G	W	13-9	

Mr C. Baxter, MIC Basketball

CRICKET

Team	Playing	Scores	Result	Highlights
1sts	SJC	8-171 v 161	Win	Will Sierakowski 75
2nds	SJC	85 v 114	Loss	
3rds	SJC	5-87 v 8-226	Draw	Jack Smallhorn 3-28 Nick McElhone 3-44 Charlie Mathers 34
4ths	Shore	88 v 168	Loss	Chris Mulcare 3-4 Tom O'Brien 3-34
5ths B	Shore	91 v 4/116	Loss	Liam McIlhatton 3/10 Nick Fergus 35
5ths W	Shore	7-105 v 52	Win	Tim Whelan 32
16A	SJC	201 v 146	Win	Rowan Fessey 4-28 Tom Loneragan 3-29



16B	Shore	110 v 6-111	Loss	
16C	Shore	200 v 7/100	Win	Tom Clifton 47 Alex Crowley 45
16D	TKS	2-139 v 69	Win	Nick Waugh 30ret Alex Crampton 30ret Tom Randall 4-1
15A	SJC	9 dec 214 v 80	Loss	Angus McKay 31
15B	Shore	71v 82	Loss	Daniel Ahern 4-7
15C	Shore	8-227 v 8-165	Win	Hayden Backhouse 53no Conor Ryan 40 Jason Holst 37
14A	SJC	218 & 2-83 v 202 & 9-98	Win	Phil Bullen 62no Harry Watt 39
14B	Shore		Draw	
14C	Shore	40 v 6-41	Loss	Joshua Brown 4-11
13A	Shore	7-118 v 80	Loss	
13B	Shore	101 v 9-102	Loss	Adam Clarke 31
13C	Shore	107 v 7-112	Loss	James Gleeson 32
13D	Shore	43 v 9-144	Loss	Jack Brandling 3-11
13E	Shore	59 v 1-62	Loss	
13F	Shore	125 v 106	Win	
Total: W – 8 L – 12				

Mr A Szabo, MIC Cricket

GOLF

Last Thursday the Saint Ignatius' College Championships were completed. Each boy had an opportunity to play a maximum of four 9 hole rounds where they counted their best two scores in the Scratch and Nett Trophy competitions. The player with the best scratch score will be awarded the title of College Champion for 2007. While the player with the best nett score (scratch score minus their handicap) will be awarded the Nett Trophy.

Congratulations to the following boys on their final placing:

Scratch Trophy			
1st	Kyle Mathieson	63	Hcp 4
2nd	Nick Dunn	67	Hcp 4
3rd	Patrick Clapin	76	Hcp 13

Nett Trophy			
1st	Hugh Greenwood	58 points	Hcp 27
2nd	Kyle Mathieson	59 points	Hcp 4
3rd	Phillip Taranto	61 points	Hcp 18

Hugh Greenwood followed up his good form during the Championships with 40 stableford points at his home course, Northbridge, on Saturday. In doing so he won the C grade competition on the day. Patrick Clapin continues to improve and also had 40 points last Saturday.

It is great to see so many boys improving each week and I look forward to resuming again in Term Four.

Mr M Collins, MIC Golf



1st VIII: Brendan Donovan, Edward Rowe, Diarmuid Ryan, Max Booyar Rybak, Lawrence Hunting, Michael Wells, Damian Mair, David McDuling, Cox: Tom Forrest

ROWING

Memories seemed to be the theme for the recent Riverview Gold Cup Regatta. In the week leading up to the regatta, all matters Rowing seemed to thread their way through College conversation: the College Assembly, Rowing Cheer Leading, Rowing Jesuits, a Rowing Mass, Archive Exhibition, a 125th Season Dinner and Rowing Races permeated the stories of the school.

During the 125 Years of Riverview Rowing Dinner and at the Gold Cup regatta - mateships were rekindled, races were re-rowed and stories abounded. One event was complemented by the other. The whole week was a celebration of Riverview Rowing.

In the context of memories, everyone associated with the senior crews and the junior Rowing crews have a wealth of memories to take with them from this recent season.

The Riverview Gold Cup is a popular and unique regatta on the NSW Rowing calendar. The atmosphere of the regatta is enjoyed by everyone in attendance. It is also the culmination of the junior Rowing program for the season where victories decide the best crew in each category. This year, the regatta was held in virtually perfect Rowing conditions with minimal controversies associated with the racing. Saint Ignatius' College crews all performed creditably, whilst negotiating illness, injury and equipment malfunction.

Stories were germinating at the recent Riverview Gold Cup Regatta, especially in the Year 10 squad. The performance of the crews is one small story but others such as Tom Mangan from the Year 10.1 VIII filling in for illness in the GPS 1st VIII and racing in the Gold Cup Final.



From left to right: Fr Andy Bullen, Shane Hogan, Steve Newnham, President OIU and Alex Rybak stand next to the Gold Cup at the 125th Anniversary of Riverview Rowing Archive Display.



The Year 10.2 VIII winning their race comfortably from a previously unbeaten Shore crew and the courageous row into second place by the Year 10.3 VIII after experiencing a mishap on the starting line, are others that will be remembered for some time. Similarly the Year 10.1 VIII realised the team component in sport by having

Harry Mitchell from a lower crew experienced the euphoria of Rowing at a higher level. All these events happened quickly with last minute decisions and the team spirit which epitomises the sport of Rowing was evident on the day.

Saint Ignatius' College crews winning at the Riverview Gold Cup Regatta were:

Year 10.2 VIII Andrew Manna, Geoff Locke-Wenness, Pat Coolican, Brendan Dale, Ed Davidson, Cameron Taylor, Hugh O'Brien, Harry Chapman cox Matthew Curtin

Year 9.7 Quadruple Scull; Alex Galvin, James Daniels, Will Hanrahan, Sam Brennan, Hayden Moore-O'Brien

Year 9.8 Quadruple Scull; Harry Lawless, Florian Merlinz, Greg Parnell, James Colla, Hayden Protich

Year 8.4 Quadruple Scull; Louis Meagher, Jack Drury, James Donald, Tom Strokon with James Ryan

Celebrations to mark 125 Years of Riverview Rowing were appropriately held during the week leading up to the Riverview Gold Cup Regatta. The highlights of the celebrations were three fold. The first was the Rowing Archive Display which was put together by Mrs Cathy Hobbes-Faulkner and the College Archive team. The second was the 125 Year Anniversary of Riverview Rowing Mass celebrated by Fr Ferruccio Romanin SJ which in turn provided the platform for the third strand of the 125 Years of Riverview Rowing celebrations being the anniversary dinner. A huge thank you to the organising committee of Messrs Peter Cahill, Steve Newnham, Charles Rowe, Jim Busted, Pat Brownrigg, Paul Brogan, Richard Curtin, Bob Marsh and Dr Mike McGlynn who worked tirelessly with Mrs Jennifer Kirkby in the Development Office to ensure that the celebrations would be a success.

The College has granted permission to send a squad of boys to the Royal Henley Regatta in the UK during the July vacation. This group of boys will be attending an OIU reunion in London as well as visiting Rome for an Ignatian experience.

The 110th AAGPS Head of the River Regatta will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the SIRC.

All crew competing, including the Year 10 VIIs are ranked in the top three places leading into this significant regatta. There will be plenty to cheer for and with the expected close races, we hope to have a lot of support on the day.

Mr A Rybak, MIC Rowing

SAILING

ALL-SCHOOLS TEAMS MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last weekend, Riverview sailors journeyed to the Point Wollstoncroft on Lake Macquarie to compete in the NSW Secondary Schools Team Racing Championships. The squad, which was somewhat weakened by the unavailability of the Year 12 students who were undertaking their half-yearly exams, consisted of: Hamish Johnstone, Year 11, Iain Salteri, Year 10,

Luke Mildren, Year 10, Hamish Hardy, Year 10, James Tynan, Year 9, and Andrew Picton, Year 8. Ed Quartly, Year 12, who competed at the recent Youth Olympics in Teams Racing, was sorely missed.

Teams Racing was sailed in two-person Pacers, comprising of teams of three boats. Two teams race against each other through a round-robin type format. Over 60 races were completed with each team sailing 15 races. The inexperienced Riverview team showed great improvement throughout the regatta finishing in 10th place. For several schools this regatta is their main focus. Whilst our focus is on the single crew Laser class involving the All-Schools Tri-Series and Youth Series, the experience gained from this type of racing is paramount to the overall development of our squad. Having such a young and inexperienced team this year will provide a great platform to mount a strong challenge in years to come. The squad stayed in accommodation at the venue and developed a great team spirit and represented the school with distinction. Planning is underway for next year's event which will be held at the same venue. Expect to see Riverview to challenge for the title.

Mr L Cargill, Head Coach, Sailing

SURF LIFE SAVING

With a perfect afternoon weather wise, relatively small surf, the Riverview SLS team competed with Shore School last Friday afternoon for our own annual Invitation carnival.

The carnival was held in good spirit with the friendly yet supportive rivalry that seems so characteristic of this sport. Both our Captain, Nicholas Crampton, and the Shore Captain, Ben Neighbour, made fine speeches thanking those involved for the day, and commenting on the spirit surrounding the event.

Most of our medal winners were our usual group of fine competitors, but special mention needs to be made of those boys who competed in the Iron Man events, not just those who gained places, but all those who survived the grueling distance of a board, run, swim and run. All these competitors showed true grit and determination, particularly the 18s whose final results dictated which school won the day – Shore School.

This was the last time our Year 12s competed with the school and these boys need to be thanked for their fine contributions to the sport and their leadership. They are: Nicholas Crampton, John McNicholl, Tom McNamarra, Kenny Wong, Jack Clinton and Henry Norris.

Thank you also to the parents who helped with the BBQ on Friday. Their support and presence added to a very welcoming atmosphere.

Thank you also to the staff who supported the team this term: Miss Check and Messrs Amata, Cook, Brake, Bourne, Colledge and Adams. They have been a great group of people to work

Finally, thank you to the members and leadership team of Freshwater Surf Lifesaving Club for allowing us the use of the facilities.

Mr R Whitfeld, MIC Surf Life Saving

SWIMMING

2007 SWIMMING TEAM

Congratulations to John Took and his swim team for the dedication and commitment throughout the GPS swim season. The individual goal for each swimmer was to gain a PB in his



number one stroke and from all indications this was accomplished by most members of the team. The goal was to accumulate as many points as possible throughout the GPS swimming competition and therefore gain enough points to win or come near to winning each of the divisions. The competition was fast and tough, but in true Riverview style the team gave everything they had to overcome various obstacles presented to them on the night. The scoreboard had the final say with Riverview proudly taking second place in the Senior and Intermediate divisions - no mean feat - followed by the Juniors being placed seventh.

Twelve Riverview swimmers represented the GPS at the CIS Championships at the Sydney Aquatic Centre yesterday. The boys attended a special function held for the GPS Swim Team at the Shore School last Friday March 23rd. They were congratulated for having achieved such an honour and were presented with their uniform. Phillip Butcher was singled out and congratulated by the GPS Convener, as the swimmer who gained the most points over the entire GPS swimming competition. The GPS Captain, John Took, concluded the formalities by giving a motivational speech to his team, emphasising the fact that they now represent all school in the GPS and should feel proud and privileged to do so.

The Riverview swim team will have a function to celebrate their successes on Friday April 27th in the Therry Hall at 7.00pm. Letters of invitation will be in the mail.

Mrs Took will be organising this function and would welcome any helpers.

Morning squad training for this term has come to an end. However, if any boy would like to continue training at the Gartlan pool during the winter months contact Mr Graeme Brewer for details: 1300 363 019, or email enquiries@brewerswimming.com.au

The winter squad training is at the swimmers expense.

As we move into the representative swim season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, coaches, parents and most importantly John Took and the boys in the team for their dedication and commitment to the 2007 swim team.

Swimming Team Photos will be held on Wednesday 9th May at lunchtime in The Rose Garden. Wear your swim team top and blue shorts.

Mr B Roydhouse, MIC Swimming

WATER POLO

UNDER 16 TEAM

The 16A's faced a challenging Water Polo team with Scots College last weekend. By the end of the second quarter both teams were even one all, with many goals saved by the impressive goal keeping skills of Nick Roubicek. Unfortunately, by the end of the fourth quarter Scots had scored 5 goals to our 4 goals, a very close game had by all.

The 16B's won 7-5 in what was also a very close game. Well done to Tom Nadin, Llewellyn Cross, James Carroll for scoring a goal each, and especially Jack Fernon who achieved 4 out of the 7 goals.

On behalf of the 16A's and 16B's Water polo team I would like to thank our coaches Jhunga(16A), Daniel and Liam (16B), as well as our MIC's Brad Cooper and Kurt Bartelme for all of there guidance, organisation and support throughout the season. It has been a great season had by all.

UNDER 14 TEAM

The 14's teams had a successful end to their summer campaign. The B's won 12-2 against Scots. Goals were scored by Dan O'Malley Jones (2), James Zimbulis (2) Kyle Kelly (2), Ed McCann, Sam Masi, Pietro Lanzetta, Lachlan Cross, Damien Boneham and Simon Scougall. Riverview dominated throughout the game. Highlights of the game included Ed McCann's passing, Pietro's dynamo attempts to swim all over the pool and Alex Cornwall's triumphant debut as a goalie in the last quarter!

The 14A's won 11-4. The boys played one of their best games of the season, dominating in both attack and defence. Ryan Marnell fired at the goal with great passion scoring 2. Other goals went to Pat Long (4), Henry Hyde (2), Ryan Marnell (3), Simon Bennett, Josh Hayward and Matt Took. Highlights of the game included Pat Long's goal in the fourth quarter when he was playing goalie and Josh Hayward's 'falcon'! Coach Dom Hogan instructed the boys on a technique called 'Starfish' designed to confuse the other team. Although the team manager doubted it would work, the boys pulled it off wonderfully!

A huge thank you to the coaches Dom Hogan, Pascal Herington and Don Bogg. The boys had an awesome season combining skills development, fun and limitless victories! Well done to all!

Ms Paula Condon

FROM THE HEALTH CENTRE

Physiotherapy is held at the Health Centre every Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3-5 pm during term times until the end of September. Appointments may be made by telephoning the Health Centre on 9882 8262.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

There is a buzz about this week as the holidays are almost upon us. The fast and furious pace of Term 1 will give way to holiday time and the almost sloth-like pace this brings! As this is the last 'Viewpoint' of the Term, I feel it is necessary to give you a simple report on the activities of the P&F. Our best estimate of parents welcomed would be 3,000 across all years of the College. On average this needed the cheerful co-operation of more than 152 parents who assisted us and more refreshments than I would like to admit to! 'East meets West' was enjoyed by 243 guests in dazzling splendour and assisted the Bursary Fund.

However impressive these figures seem, they pale in comparison with last Saturday's efforts. We estimate the Gold Cup crowd at a roving 6,000. More than 120 parents were involved in the manning of our three stalls. Parents of Regis and Therry Campuses donated in excess of 1,700 muffins, slices and biscuits. We sold 2,500 cans of soft drink and made more than 120 cups of coffee and tea. 1,200 bottles of water were sold. 270 wraps, in three different varieties, were made by 10 willing volunteers with all but 17 sold. We sold 780 ice creams in four varieties and 38 boys from Regis campus sold 60 raffle books for the Art and Craft Exhibition raffle. The coffee cart did a roaring trade selling 2,500 cups of coffee.

In fact the only statistic I did not keep track of was the amount of positive feedback we received about the smooth running of the day and the hospitality shown by the helpers at all stalls; the quality of our delicious baked goods and the fantastic wraps - all these comments were heard so often, that unfortunately



I lost count. You were all magnificent and it would not have been the same without your good humour and patience. This term we did as much as we dared.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 10AM, ROSE GARDEN

However, the term is not yet over and we have a bit more to do. The Biggest Morning Tea is an attempt to show we care for all those who are battling cancer, many of whom we do not hear about, and those who have been affected by it. The Walkathon will directly raise money for Breast Cancer Australia and the \$15 charge will cover the cost of the morning tea, making the event self funding and profitable for the charity at the same time. Cathy Kalyk and Angela Burns have done a great job in putting together the concept and now need as much help as we can give them to make the event as successful as possible. This is an ideal opportunity for the boarding community to participate as it is being held on the last day of term, making it most convenient should any parents be collecting their sons.

The invitation is again printed in this week's edition of 'Viewpoint'. It can also be downloaded from the College website (*under 'News'*). If you have any queries please call Cathy Kalyk on 9416 2841 or email kalyks@jendi.com.au

OTHER REMINDERS

2007 ART, CRAFT & JEWELLERY EXHIBITION 18,19,20 MAY Silent Auction

We really need your help with more donations for our Silent Auction!

Is there anyone out there who is able to donate?

- Weekend accommodation
- Golf, Swimming or Tennis lessons
- Sports coaching or Cooking classes
- Hair or Beauty products
- A jewellery item
- Art board Sponsorship

This is an ideal opportunity for families, businesses and canteen groups to become involved by sponsoring an art board at the exhibition. Canteen groups go into the draw for a \$200 lunch on us! For \$100 the sponsor gets their name displayed on an A4 nameplate affixed to an art board for the duration of the show.

Want to be involved?

It's not too late to get your blue roster forms back to us. There are some big gaps in the roster especially in Opening Night bar staff, front door over the weekend and art sales. If you can help please contact Jennie Picton at jpicton@gotalk.net.au

Champagne and Oyster Bar

This exciting new addition needs helpers. Is there a group of parents interested in running this over the weekend?

Please contact Tracey O'Donoghue at odinvest@bigpond.net.au or 9958 8308 if you can help us out with any of these items.

The Student Photography Competition will again run in conjunction with the SIC Annual Art, Craft and Jewellery Exhibition. There are great prizes for digital colour and 'wet' black and white categories. Start snapping now! For further information please feel free to contact Mary Bowie 9427 1440 or Lisa Lee 9427 2135. The competition entry form is available to download from the college website under 'News'.

I am proud to have utilised the expertise and experience of so many people this term and I encourage you to be involved in the functions and activities of the P&F during next term. Perhaps the quiet time of the holidays is the ideal opportunity to highlight our 36th Annual Art, Craft & Jewellery Exhibition, Winter Canteen and the fabulous Red and White Supper Club Wine Tasting/ Trivia Night on your calendar.

Finally, thank you for all you have done this term and we wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday.

Jill Shirvington

President ph 9499 9550 jillshirvo@optusnet.com.au

Annette Livesey

Vice President ph 9420 3673 indigost@ozemail.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS

TUCK SHOP ROSTER

SENIOR CANTEEN		
Monday	3	Lynne McLean 9416 4649
Tuesday	2	Helen Gillespie 9960 1596
Wednesday	3	Prue Perrott 9968 4510
Thursday	3	No Canteen
Friday	3	No Canteen

REGIS CAMPUS		
Monday	2	Jennice Kaye
Tuesday	3	Joanne Golja
Wednesday	4	Tricia Cobb
Thursday	1	No Canteen
Friday	4	No Canteen

We have had an amazing response from volunteers this year but due to work commitments we have a shortage on Fridays. If you can spare a couple of hours (even just service time) on the following dates: 11/5, 8/6, 3/8 & 31/8, 28/9. Please call Simone on 9882 8269. Thanks.

Ms Simone Robertson, Canteen Manager

BOARDER BITS

DALTON HOUSE MASS AND SUPPER

On Tuesday, March 20th, the Dalton House Mass and Supper was held in the Dalton Chapel and the foyer of the Ramsay Hall. Thank you to Fr Dooley, Belinda Clark, staff members and Dalton House boys for a wonderful evening.

May I suggest to parents that when they receive their invitation to the various House Masses and Suppers, could they please make the effort to attend them, as they are always a very special evening for staff, parents and boys.

YEAR 12 PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to Neil Mushan (Year 12 Boarding Master) and his wife Melissa, for hosting a wonderful Year 12 Boarding Parents' Evening on Friday, 23rd March in their home. For some parents, this was their first opportunity to meet fellow Year 12 Parents, while for other parents it was a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships.

One of the comments I often hear is how happy the boys at Riverview seem to be. When you have the dedication, commitment



and caring of staff and their families like Neil, Melissa and Belinda it is understandable why the boys are so happy.

I also thank Neil for organising a special Mass with Fr Dooley and having a burning candle in the foyer of Kevin Fagan House throughout the Year 12 Exams.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Good luck to the boys taking part in the Head of the River Rowing Regatta on Saturday at Penrith.

BOARDER PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

I would like to extend an invitation to all boarder parents both new and old, to attend the Boarder Parents' Association Meeting on Monday, 23rd April at 8pm in the Manresa Room. The Manresa Room is located directly above the Refectory.

We are very fortunate to have Jill Shirvington (President of the P and F), James Rodgers (Director of Students) and Andrew Thomas (College Captain and a boarder) as our guest speakers at this meeting.

Jill will talk on the role of the P and F Association at Riverview and some of the activities that are taking place this year; James will speak on the school's policy regarding students attending parties and some helpful hints for parents and Andrew will speak on his role as a boarder at Riverview. He'll also give some helpful advice to parents from his perspective as School Captain.

The meeting will be followed by a cup of tea/coffee and an opportunity to meet fellow boarder parents. If you require further details regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact: Fiona Lochtenberg on 99684118 (H) or 0400420733 (M) or fiona@lochtenberg.com.au or myself.

Wednesday, 4th April 2007 is the last day of Term 1 with classes concluding at 3.30pm. The Boarding House closes at 9 am on Thursday, 5th April. Thursday, 5th April is also Boarders' Travel Day. I wish all the boys and their parents a safe, happy and holy Easter and a wonderful holiday. I look forward to seeing you at the Boarder Parents Meeting on 23rd April.

RED AND WHITE SUPPER CLUB

If you would like to be part of the Red and White Supper Club Committee to help with the P & F Fundraising Evening on 16 June, please contact Angela Bonnefin on 9428 2222 (H) or 0418 257 143 (M) or Anne Mayne, (Assistant Secretary of Boarder Parents' Committee) on 69223901 (H) or 0428 694 927 (M) or amayne@bigpond.net.au.

If you are new to boarding or would like to meet fellow boarding parents and help raise funds for the school, this is a wonderful fun-filled opportunity to do so. Anne would like to hear from any boarder parent who like to be part of this great night.

Christine Murphy, Convenor, Boarder Parents Committee
Phone: 63423596 (H) 0427423596 (M) 63413711 (F)
Email: murphy@riverparkwines.com.au

LICONA

Trading Hours: Monday 8am-2pm; Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm

Winter Uniform: Terms 2 and 3: Winter uniform consists of College Blazer, Grey Trousers and White Shirt. These items are now available. Please take the time to check your requirements for Winter Uniform.

Term 1 concludes on Wednesday, April 4th. The Licona will close at 4pm on this day and re-open on Monday, April 23rd.

Years 5 and 7: Alterations to winter uniform purchases are now ready to collect.

Blazers: If you need to change your son's blazer from a Junior to a Senior, Honour Lines or rebraids, the next 'Blazer Run' will be Monday, March 26th. Please have your Blazer into the Licona by morning tea.

Made to measure blazers: For those boys who have ordered them, most of these 'Special Order Blazers' are now ready for collection, please call in or phone the Licona to check availability of this item.

Books: Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Book Donation: book donations needed now. Deliver to: The Shed, Old Scout Hall, corner of Polding and Ignatius Roads, West Lindfield.

Lost Property: Is now situated in the Licona. Labelled items are returned to the appropriate Year co-ordinator. All other items are kept in the Licona and where possible, students will be notified. Items will be kept for approximately 1 week. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Cheaper mobile phone credit now available: Savvy Tel Sim Cards and Phone Credit, now available at the Licona for \$20. This company call rates and SMS charges are substantially cheaper than other providers. You can make the change to Savvy Tel and still keep your current mobile phone number. Call into the Licona for more information.

Pre-paid Mobile credit: The Licona has an e-pay machine to supply pre-paid mobile credit to students and staff. Please note that day boys need to bring cash to use this facility.

Recycled Schoolwear: If you have any uniform items, which you no longer use and are in good condition, please consider donating to the Recycled shop. Items can be left at the Licona. If you have a Blazer, in good condition, which no longer fits, consider selling your Blazer on consignment. Blazers must be dry cleaned and can be dropped into the Licona. The Recycled shop is open every Thursday from 11am – 4 pm.

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

Giftware The Licona has a wide range of crested gifts available. Golf Ball Set, Wine Picnic Backpacks, Cheese boards, Folding Chairs, Picnic Rugs and Glasswear.

Julie Curtin, Licona Manager

EARTH HOUR

This weekend, Saint Ignatius' College is taking part in Earth Hour. Many hundreds of organisations are participating in this project to raise awareness of climate change. With the support of the City of Sydney, the Premier's Office and the RTA, among others, Sydney's icons such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Centrepont Tower will fade into darkness. So will hundreds of office blocks throughout the CBD. Lights will also go out in many neighbourhoods around Sydney.

At Riverview, we are turning off all unnecessary lights between 7.30 and 8.30pm – even the rowers will be having their 125th Anniversary Dinner by candlelight. If Sydney achieves its Earth Hour target of reducing its Greenhouse gas emissions by just 5% in one year in the City of Sydney local government area, this would be the equivalent of taking 75,000 cars off the road for one year. Remember the world will be watching as Sydney turns out its lights. We can make a difference!

Mrs Sharon McLean



Saint Ignatius' College P and F Association
Invites all Parents and Friends
To join us in a

BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND WALKATHON
In support of the work of Breast Cancer Australia
On Wednesday, 4 April 2007 at 10am

The Walkathon will depart from the Rose Garden for a leisurely walk around our beautiful school, followed by a scrumptious and relaxed Morning Tea at 11am approximately, as our community effort to raise funds for this vital cause.

Funds raised will go towards awareness & prevention, cancer treatment, residences and research

WALKATHON: Please e-mail Cathy Kalyk kalyks@jendi.com.au for your Walkathon Sponsorship Forms.

It would be appreciated if all sponsorship were pre-paid to Breast Cancer Australia, on the day of the walk.

MORNING TEA: As the morning tea is a catered event we will require you to **RSVP by 27th March**

A cheque for \$15, made out to SIC P&F Assoc., should be sent to Cathy Kalyk, 14 Kardella Ave, Killara 2071.

Please include your name and phone number on the back of the cheque.

If you are short of time feel free to attend just one of these events!

If you have any queries please call Cathy on 9416 2841 or e-mail to the address above.

I would love to join in the Walkathon and / or Morning Tea

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

As the Morning Tea is a catered event, please include your cheque payable to SIC P&F for \$15.00 and mail to Mrs. C. Kalyk, 14 Kardella Avenue, Killara. 2071

MONTHLY YOUTH GROUPS
LINDFIELD PARISH

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Youth Group Meeting for 2007. Anyone from Year 4 thru to Year 12 and Up are welcome to come along and see what's happening for the year.

Years 4, 5 and 6-4.00pm After School Care Room
(Holy Family Catholic School)

Years 7 and 8-6.00pm Mass and then Parish Meeting Room
(behind Lindfield Church)

Years 9 and Up - 6.00pm Mass and then After School Care Room
(Holy Family School)

Bring a friend and share PIZZA snacks and conversation as usual. Look forward to seeing you there.

Please call Sharon Piech, if you have any queries, on 9415 6581.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION 2007

The photography competition will again run in conjunction with the SIC Annual Art & Craft Exhibition to be held 18th - 20th May.

Great prizes for digital colour and 'wet' black & white categories.

START SNAPPING NOW!



The Staff, Students and School Community of
Holy Cross Primary School,
Woollahra

invite past pupils of Holy Cross to join in celebrating with us 100 years of Catholic education in the Mercy Tradition on Sunday 20th May, 2007 commencing with Mass at 11.00am in Holy Cross Church

Refreshments will be served after Mass in the School, followed by a tour of the School.

RSVP by Friday, 27 April 2007

Phone: 9369 3233

Email: info@hcps.woollahra.syd.catholic.edu.au



GARTLAN CENTRE APRIL HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

INFORMATION FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

WED 04 APRIL	3.30pm	GARTLAN CLOSES	
		WEIGHTS ROOM CLOSED	
	5.30 to 9.00pm	NORTH'S BASKETBALL (VOURTS)	TBC
THUR 05 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J. FERREIRA
FRI 06 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
SAT 07 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
SUN 08 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
MON 09 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
TUES 10 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	R. KENNA
WED 11 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J. FERREIRA
	8.30am to 11.30am	WEIGHTS ROOM OPEN	P. PANKUCH
	7.00pm to 9.00pm	NORTHS BASKETBALL (COURTS)	TBC
THUR 12 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J. FERREIRA
FRI 13 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	R. KENNA
SAT 14 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
	5.15pm to 6.30pm	PILATES (NETS)	T. MORRIS
SUN 15 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
		AFL CAMP	TBC
MON 16 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J. FERREIRA
	8.30 to 11.30am	WEIGHTS ROOM OPEN	J. BOWEN
	9.30am to 1.30pm	FENCING CAMP (NETS)	J. FERREIRA
	6.20pm to 7.05pm	AEROBICS (NETS)	T. MORRIS
		AFL CAMP	J. FERREIRA
TUE 17 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J. FERREIRA
	9.30am to 1.30pm	FENCING CAMP (NETS)	J. FERREIRA
		AFL CAMP	J. FERREIRA
WED 18 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J. FERREIRA
	8.30 to 11.30am	WEIGHTS ROOM OPEN	P. PANKUCH
	9.30am to 1.30pm	FENCING CAMP (NETS)	J. FERREIRA
		AFL CAMP	J. FERREIRA
	7.00pm to 9.00pm	NORTH'S BASKETBALL (COURTS)	TBC
THUR 19 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	J FERREIRA
	9.30am to 1.30pm	FENCING CAMP (NETS)	J. FERREIRA
		AFL CAMP	J. FERREIRA
FRI 20 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN CENTRE OPEN	R. KENNA
	8.30am to 9.30am	AEROBICS (NETS)	R. KENNA
		AFL CAMP	R. KENNA
SAT 21 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
	5.15pm to 6.30pm	PILATES (NETS)	T. MORRIS
SUN 22 APRIL	GARTLAN CENTRE	CLOSED	
MON 23 APRIL	8.30am to 3.30pm	GARTLAN OPEN	R. KENNA
	8.30 to 11.30am	WEIGHTS ROOM OPEN	J. BOWEN
JOE FERREIRA, GARTLAN CENTRE MANAGER, SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW PH: 9882 8351			

