



# Viewpoint

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

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## What's going on at Riverview – but that's not a question?

### FROM THE RECTOR

**T**HIS WEEK, we bid farewell and thanks to Dr Philip McShane, who has been our Ann Clark Scholar-in-Residence for the last month. Formally, we can say that Dr McShane is one of the foremost interpreters of the philosophy and theology of Bernard Lonergan SJ, a Canadian Jesuit whose life and thought place him in the same starry intellectual and spiritual firmament as Karl Rahner SJ. Informally, staff and students who have listened to Philip in classes and seminars readily agree that he's a bobby-dazzler of a speaker and presence; it helps that he's Irish. He's made us think, often while laughing, by making us wonder, ponder, discuss, investigate and judge. He's told us that human beings are creatures who ask questions, indeed we are question marks, we say 'what is going on? what is this?', we're 'whatters'. At the College Assembly this week, Philip suggested that some inspired graffiti artist might paint on the wall of the Ramsay above the statue of St Ignatius holding aloft the spirit-retort, 'What is going on at Riverview'.

But that's not a question - or is it? Philip, thank you very much.

At the Assembly we also heard some young wisdom from Tim Whelan and Tom Feron (Year 12) who, along with nine other students and five staff, took part in the Immersion Experience to India in December last year. Here is what they told us:

'On 4 December, 2006, eleven of Riverview's finest scholars, plus a few teachers, boarded a Singapore Airlines flight to India – a land of contrast- and a land of the rich and the poor. It has great buildings such as the Taj Mahal and yet hundreds of millions



*Students on the India Immersion Experience: (Back row from left) Tim Whelan, Dave Constable, Michael Murphy, John McNicholl, Andrew Frawley, Andrew Collignon (Front row) John Bleasel, Tom Feron, Laurence Young, Sam wall and Pat Moran*

those with terrible illnesses with no hope of recovering. Some had already died, with only a blanket to cover them. This was the end of the line – in a place like Calcutta. We left Khalighat, and Calcutta, several years older.

It was in Hazaribagh, however, that we saw a side of India that you don't see on Project Compassion Boxes. The Jesuits put us up and we visited an Indian village where people didn't even speak the national language. We were treated to a tribal Mass celebrated by the famous Jesuit Hans Hendriks. And after Mass,

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# What's going on at Riverview – A taste of India

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we sat down on the floor to eat a traditional village lunch. It was an incredible sight to see villagers, at their own expense, putting on the absolute best they could offer us – chicken and rice - and we were intruders who had already lived so much and lived so comfortably.

Hazaribagh held more experiences for our group. Fr A T Thomas was a man who had died fighting for the outer village community of Hazaribagh. We travelled to his grave and the site of his killing to pay our respects. The Jesuits in India live incredibly isolated lives, with every day a sacrifice coupled with danger. Fr Thomas made the ultimate sacrifice for his faith. Hazaribagh was a major eye opener for us.

We then went on to Varanasi which held many surprises for us – there was a spiritual side to what most saw as a tourist trap.

We were treated to two rides on the Ganges River, the lifeblood of India. Under the polluted surface, there was sacredness. Every one of us felt that we were experiencing something special.

In between rides, the Schools for the Blind and Deaf welcomed us in ways we could never predict.

Our time in Varanasi passed quickly. It wasn't long before we were flying back to Australia from Delhi Airport. It's unbelievable that three weeks was all it took to change us completely.

They say that spending a day in India is enough to write a book on – some people spend 30 years in India and can't write a thing.

However, three weeks was the perfect time to give all you here five minutes of a taste of India."

*Fr Andrew Bullen SJ*

## Our actions are a window to the soul of Riverview

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

THE OIU CAREERS EXPO on Monday night was an outstanding success with many more students attending than in the past few years. The diverse range of presenters in the Gartlan offered parents, boys and other visitors many insights into the opportunities that exist for our students Riverview boys after school.

It was good to see so many 'younger' Old Boys, who have graduated in the past 10 years, keen to share their stories with our students. I thank Sandra Brackenbury, our Careers Advisor. Her work with Jennifer Kirkby from the Development Office and John Allen (representing the Old Boys) ensured the success of the Expo. I also thank Old Boys, James Tucker, Tim Gavin and Simon Wells for all their hard work as well as Mark White (Facilities Manager) and Joe Ferreira (Gartlan Centre Manager) for their assistance with the evening.

Letters inviting parents and their sons to attend the first round of interviews for enrolment in 2009 were posted last week. While many people are delighted that they will be having an interview, there are also many more people whom I'm sure are disappointed that they will not be receiving an interview.

Riverview is in the fortunate position, which is certainly not shared by all schools, of having far more applicants for enrolment than places available.

We have an 'embarrassment of riches' with regards to the quality and number of applications, however, ultimately, we are restricted by the number of classes we have in Years 5 and 7, our two main intake years.

At the College Assembly this week, I spoke about Riverview and its



*Laurence Young (Year 12) presents the 2nds Tennis Premiership Shield to Shane Hogan at the College Assembly.*

soul. I said when people ask me what makes Riverview distinctive, I prefer not to focus on our success in the HSC and GPS competitions. Rather, I like to talk to them about the school and the quality of its soul - the soul that everyone associated with Riverview sees and feels.

We have been very blessed to have had Dr Philip McShane visiting us these past few weeks. During his time here, Phil has been looking at our soul. He's also been causing us to pause and think and to think about our thinking!

Dr McShane is not the only person who has been looking at our soul. As I wrote

in last week's *'Viewpoint'*, I recently received a letter which concluded with the comment: *'Students in uniform who travel on public buses are a window to the soul of your school.'*

This comment was contained in a letter written by a member of the public who had witnessed our students behaving very poorly on public transport. Later in the week, I heard two other complaints about our boys' behaviour and I had to ask myself, why do our students behave in such a way? As I told the students at the Assembly, 'such behaviour breaks my heart and it should break yours!'

I reminded the boys that their actions, especially their actions in public, reflect on all of us all of the time. They must think about their actions, always.

I concluded my speech with these words:  
*'Watch your thoughts, for they become words  
 Watch your words, they become actions  
 Watch your actions, they become habits.  
 Watch your habits, they become character.  
 Watch your character, for it is you.'*

*Shane Hogan, Headmaster*



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### DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS

#### 1. LANGUAGE

##### No time and No place!

Comments from members of the public who share public transport with our boys and observations from outside the fields of play on Saturdays prompt me to write this:

Our boys' language quite often descends all too easily. The excuse that "this is the way we talk to each other" doesn't carry much weight! If we engage in courteous, respectful conversation with those we know, we'll more likely not lapse into potentially offensive and distressing language when we're with others. The excuse that "we hear it and read it all the time in the media" doesn't stand up. We should be counter cultural against this type of sloppy discourse.

In addition, it needs to be said that blasphemy, using Our Lord's name as an exclamation or punctuation in a sentence, is surely beneath boys who make the Sign of the Cross everyday in class!

#### 2. COURTESY

Similarly, to have to field telephone calls from people who travel on buses (the 144 to Chatswood in the mornings is an example quoted by one frustrated passenger) and who have to virtually plead with boys to stand up for ladies who are pregnant or for adults is astounding. We shouldn't need to have to remind any boy at Riverview. It should be so natural and beyond prompting to stand for others, to help those who need it, to open doors and stand back.

Could I ask parents to reinforce such basic expectations, as we will here. Just as I write this, another observation from some parents: 'At the OIU Careers Expo on Monday night, an otherwise outstanding night, was spoiled by boys who sat on chairs during presentations while adults stood or, in the case of some adults visitors to Riverview, sat on the floor! We're obviously in need of much further education!'

#### 3. 651 BUS

As highlighted in last week's 'Viewpoint', there have been ongoing problems with the 651 School Bus service and as a consequence a letter has been sent to the Minister of Transport. Details of the response will be reported in 'Viewpoint'.

#### 4. REFLECTION: READING BOOKS!

After the inspiring success of the Literature Festival last week, this piece seemed most relevant:

*"Books tell us how life really is, but they also show us how to escape it, and create magical worlds to escape into. The fact that they can do both things at once has always given them a special claim*

*on our hearts and minds. But now, it seems, the internet is usurping them. So, how can books fight back?*

*... Books have a different kind of authority from any other medium. The printed word, on the pages of a book, can cast a kind of spell that makes us see things more clearly even though we know we are looking through an unreliable lens ... the kind of truth books contain can't be had from anywhere else. It's the truth we get from reading about things that didn't happen."*

(Sophie Gee, now professor in the English Dept at Princetown University, writing in 'SMH' 21 April 2007)

#### BIRTHDAYS

Sean	Drennan	18/05
Edward	Andrews	18/05
Henry	Dravers	18/05
Alessandro	Bianchino	18/05
Jack	Brown	18/05
Kade	Astley	18/05
Edward	Quartly	18/05
Patrick	Jabbour	19/05
Michael	Boyd	19/05
Samuel	Williams	19/05
Andrew	Clune	19/05
Patrick	O'Neill	19/05
Guy	Pinnock	19/05
James	Tracey	20/05
Charles	Sutton	20/05
Michael	Salvador	20/05
Joshua	Wilkie	21/05
Joshua	Long	21/05
Benjamin	Testa	21/05
Dominic	Bullock	22/05
Jackson	McEnallay	22/05
David	Cain	22/05
Christopher	Rooney	22/05
Daniel	Pearsall	23/05
Adam	Smallhorn	23/05
Thomas	Krawiec	23/05
Daniel	Pribula	24/05
James	Tooth	24/05



## FROM THE COLLEGE CAPTAIN

On Monday night, the Old Ignatians' Union held their annual Careers Exhibition in the Gartlan. Countless hours went into organising many universities and professionals to share experiences and answer the questions of boys in Years 10, 11 and 12. It goes without saying that the exhibition is enormously helpful and insightful for all boys.



*Boys line up for the skateboarding competition.*

Following on from last week's Dodgeball competition on Gorman Field, this week saw the first ever Riverview Skateboard Race. Boys from all years braved the hill from the Gartlan to the Father Mac Pavilion on their skateboards. Both events were great opportunities to raise money for our ongoing support of Bear Cottage. Thank to all boys involved, particularly the SRC and Prefects for their hard work.

After finishing exams last week, Year 11 students have begun House retreats. These retreats are valuable and rewarding experiences that allow Year 11 students to reflect before commencing their rigorous HSC courses.

This weekend, the College hosts Knox College. Be sure to come and support all teams. The Riverview 'Rent-a-Crowd' will follow its normal routine: 10am – 5th Field, 11am – 4th Field, 12pm – 2nd Field, 1pm onwards – 1st Field.

### TEAM OF THE WEEK

This week's "Team of the Week", is Ms Walsh's powerhouse 7th XV, who are coming off a solid victory against Scots last week. Best of luck to the 7th XV and all teams competing this weekend!

*Andy Thomas*

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SCHOOLING

### JESUIT EDUCATION – TEACHING AND LEARNING

In Jesuit education, "Teachers and administrators assist students... by being ready to challenge them, helping students to reflect on personal experiences so that they can understand their own experience of God; while they accept their gifts and develop them, they also accept limitations and overcome these as far as possible.

The educational program, in bringing students into a realistic contact with themselves, tries to help them recognise various influences and to develop a critical faculty that goes beyond the simple recognition of true and false...

Jesuit education tries to develop in students an ability to know

reality and to evaluate it critically. This awareness includes a realisation that persons and structures can change, together with a commitment to work for those changes in a way that will help to build more just human structures... (*The Characteristics of Jesuit Education #56 and #58*)

*Mr Peter McLean*

## FROM THE GEOGRAPHY FACULTY

Last Friday Year 11 Geography students participated in a fieldwork day at the Narrabeen Coastal Environment Centre to gain first hand experience in the operation of a coastal ecosystem. The day commenced with a talk by Toni Wilson on the geological formation of the area, the processes involved in the coastal environment as well as a review of the impact of human activity. This was followed by activities at the headland, Narrabeen and Collory beach where the boys were engaged in a number of primary fieldwork methodologies such as using instruments to measure soil moisture, wind speed and direction, slope gradient and light. Data was recoded and field sketches completed. Not only does this day provide the boys with valuable geographic skills and the opportunity to be involved in group work but more significantly it is a day spent in God's classroom, observing the grandeur and beauty of the majestic Sydney coast. The boys are to be congratulated on the enthusiastic way they involved themselves in the day and thanks to Miss Sue Walsh and Mr Peter Steffan for their work with the boys.

*Mrs Sharon Mclean, Head of Geography Faculty*



*Year 11 Geography Fieldwork excursion.*

## FROM THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY

I would like to remind parents and students that MATHS TUTORIALS are available to all students on Monday afternoon (3.30pm – 4.30pm), as well as Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (7.30am – 8.30am) in VA 201. Years 7 and 8 tutorials are held on Monday and Friday mornings (7.30am – 8.30am).

### ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLE #12

Matthew King's answer to this week's Maths problem is: 3 helpers must start with Charles. This works by one helper turning back at the end of the first day give 1 day's supplies to the other 3.



*Matthew King  
Year 6*



The second helper turns back after the second day again giving 1 day's supplies to the other 2. The third helper turns back after the third day giving 1 day's supplies to Charles enabling him to complete the last 5 days by himself.

I figured this out by realising the first helper had to turn back on the first or second day and then I tried different combinations.

I-POD COMPETITION UPDATE			
Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Damian Golja (6)	Matthew King (6)	Patrick Hall (6)	Joshua Sandy (6)
Harold Sin (1)	Joshua Grasso (6)	Stephen Golja (5)	Ben Needham (5)
Gianluca Taranto (1)	Nicholas Middleton(4)	James Connolly (5)	Jonathan Vaux (2)
Angus Raisin (1)	Alexander Mort (2)	Hugh Raisin (2)	Nathan Askey-Doran (1)
Patrick Sheriden (2)	Jeremy Smith (1)	Francisco Song (2)	Julian Ingham (1)
	Sean Drennan (1)	Jackson Haberlin (2)	Year 11
	Dan Bowie (1)	Angus Fletcher (1)	Oliver O'Sullivan (1)
		Brian Naylor (1)	

Well done to all these students on their effort so far in this competition.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION MATHS PUZZLE #13 (YEARS 5-8)

In a recent Tennis tournament, the players were divided into two sections, seniors and juniors, and players competed only against those in their section. That enabled the tournament to be completed in nine days. Each competitor played three matches against each of the others in his section. Nine matches were played on each of the nine days. How many competitors were there in all?

Remember to include reasons for your answer as well as the name of your Homeroom teacher or your Mathematics teacher. My email address is [pamccarthy@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pamccarthy@riverview.nsw.edu.au)

*Mr Paul McCarthy, Mathematics Department (Assistant HOF)*

#### FROM THE COUNSELLORS

##### BULLYING SURVEYS

Each year, the Counsellors administer surveys across Year groups to gather information on bullying. These surveys help us to identify boys who may be targets as well as those who bully them with the aim of helping both groups of boys to have happier school lives. When results are tabulated, the information is given to relevant Homeroom teachers, Year Co-ordinators, Housemasters and Directors. The boys concerned and/or their parents may also be informed. The College's Policy on 'Dealing with Bullying' is available on the College website, in sStudent diaries and from each reception area. Year 7 completed the survey last week and we expect to administer surveys to each Year group in the near future. If you have any questions regarding the Policy on Bullying, please contact your son's Homeroom Teacher, Housemaster or Counsellor.

##### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Parents of Year 12 students are encouraged to contact their son's Housemaster, Mr Newey, Ms Walsh and/or Mrs Wood if they

are concerned with their son's progress. Many boys have settled into regular study routines but all students are encouraged to ask for assistance if required.

##### YEAR 7 'STRATEGIES AND SKILLS FOR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS'

This week Mrs Wood and Mr Whitfeld began a four-week program with each of the Homeroom classes in Year 7. We will be talking to the boys about friendship, self-esteem, assertive behaviour, bullying and coping with stress. Parents are encouraged to ask their sons about the program and the workbook will be sent home once the course is completed.

##### YEAR 10 DRIVING DAY

Our Year 10 boys were among 3000 students who attended the NRMA / Westmead Hospital Road Trauma exhibition on 8 May at the Acer Arena. The boys witnessed a mock road accident and saw how Emergency Services respond to such situations. With many boys on their Learner Licences, it was a timely reminder of the long-lasting consequences of reckless driving.

##### YEAR 9 AT QUEENWOOD

Last Thursday, the Year 9 boys attended a thought provoking presentation by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg on 'Adolescents and Technology- the Impact of the Internet'. Dr Carr-Gregg provided the students with guidelines regarding their use of the Internet and the consequences that can result. Parents are encouraged to monitor the use of the Internet and visit a new government-sponsored website <http://www.netalert.net.au/> for more information.

*Mrs Lisa Wood, Mr Ross Whitfeld, Mrs Beatrijs Dewulf*

#### SENIOR LIBRARY NEWS

Teachers and students enjoyed last week's successful Literature festival. Comments ranged from: "I feel inspired to try writing again," to "I had no idea that animals won medals in the war." Students and teachers have been borrowing books featured by our award winning authors (see list below) and Year 7 and 8 students have many of the books on their Passport reading list.

The week began with Michael Gerard Bauer speaking to Year 8 about his currently short listed book, 'Don't call me Ishmael'. Michael enacted parts of his book whilst students laughed hysterically. He also took the Extension English boys for a master writing class. Phillip Gywnne spoke to Year 9 about his books and the difficulties of adapting a story to film.



*Year 7 students talking with author Anthony Hill*



On Tuesday, Year 7 students met author Anthony Hill, who talked about his military stories. A master story teller, Anthony kept the boys enthralled with his stories of Jim Martin, the 14 year old soldier who died tragically at Gallipoli, and Horrie the Wog dog from the collection, 'Animal Heroes'. Students left the session reluctantly as Anthony had so many more interesting anecdotes to tell.

Margo Lanagan whose short story collection, 'Red Spikes', was short listed this year, spoke with Year 11 Standard English students about the art of short story writing. She gave the students valuable writing tips as well as reading out her stories and explaining where her ideas came from.

For the remainder of the week, Year 10, 9, 8, 6 and 5 students heard from Anthony Eaton about his books. Students were interested to find that the remote places Anthony has visited often become settings for his books and that he keeps extensive journals of sketches, photographs and research. In fact the research process takes him longer than writing the novel.

Why not encourage your son to read from the list below?

**BAUER, MICHAEL GERARD:** *The Running Man* (Contemporary Realistic); *Don't call me Ishmael* (Contemporary Realistic)

**EATON, ANTHONY:** *The Darkness* (Mystery); *Fireshadow* (Contemporary Realistic); *New kind of dreaming* (Contemporary Realistic); *Nathan Nutboard* (series) (Contemporary Realistic); *Nightpeople* (Science Fiction) (series);

**GWYNNE, PHILLIP:** *Deadly Unna?* (Contemporary Realistic); *Nukkin Ya* (Contemporary Realistic);

**HILL, ANTHONY:** *The Burnt stick* (Contemporary Realistic); *Forbidden* (Contemporary Realistic); *Animal heroes* (NF 355.425 HIL); *Soldier Boy* (NF 940.4 HIL); *Young Digger* (NF 940.48 HIL)

**LANAGAN, MARGO:** *Black juice* (Short stories); *Red spikes* (Short stories) *White time* (Short stories)

*Mrs Serena Ahern (Teacher Librarian)*



### FROM THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

This week we saw the arrival of the first lambs of the 2007 drop. Our Purebred Poll Dorset ewes and ram were kindly donated to the Agriculture Department by Mr and Mrs James Corcoran (OR 71) of 'Gooramma' located at Boorowa, NSW. To date we have had two lamb ewes born with three ewes to still give birth.

*Ms Tanya Henry, Head of Agriculture*

## REGIS CAMPUS LEADERS 2007



*Regis Campus Leaders with Mr George Cassar*

Over the past few weeks the Regis staff and students have been involved in the process of electing Homeroom Captains and a Regis Captain. This was quite an extensive procedure with prospective students giving a speech to their peers and then being voted for by their peers.

We believe that it is important to encourage all boys to stand for leadership positions – it's also an important part of their growth program. Each Homeroom Captain will have an area for which he is responsible. He will also work with a staff member.

REGIS CAMPUS LEADERS			
	Captain	Vice Captain: Semester 1	Responsibilities
6.1	Matthew King	Thomas Masi	Music/Assembly
6.2	Joshua Grasso	Alec Hope	Sport
6.3	Lachlan Costello	James Tracey	Drama/Learning Support
6.4	Angus Higgins	Hugh McDonagh	Office/Flag
5.1	Gianni Taranto	Alex Vaughan	Library
5.2	Gabriel Cooper	Vincent Woodward	Recycling Bin
5.3	Jack Bowditch	Zachary Simpson	Chapel
5.4	Jack Golh	Jack O'Brien	Music/Assembly

Angus Higgins was elected Regis Captain and received his badge from Mr Hogan at the Middle School Assembly last week.

*Mr George Cassar,  
Assistant to the Director of Middle Schooling, Regis Campus*



## FROM DIRECTOR OF CO-CURRICULUM

Last weekend we experienced some aspects of sport that are not regular features of our program and require comment. Firstly, playing with The Scots College provided a good trial for our teams in Football and Rugby. The latter had games that appeared to have more 'spirit' and energy than previous weeks. Players wanted to further impress for selection; they were playing another GPS school; a few teams were stronger and larger in number; this all led to unnecessary tensions on Saturday. There were a number of lower Opens games where a lack of self control, ill-discipline, poor sportsmanship and retaliation resulted in players being sent to the sin-bin or being sent off. The College Judiciary Committee has met in the last two weeks and this has resulted in three players receiving suspensions for their actions. May I remind students that allowing the referee to manage the game and take necessary action against foul play and opposition tactics is much better than taking action yourself.

Secondly, other games saw players indulging in talking to opponents or the referee with unnecessary comments. This does not suggest that a focused and disciplined approach is being taken into a game.

These aspects have been identified to the teams concerned and require immediate improvement tomorrow.

### SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS TO:



*Ben Powell*  
Year 11



*Tim Donlan*  
Year 9



*Aidan Roach*  
Year 10

Ben Powell (Year 11) on selection in the CIS 18 years Touch Football team for the Australian Championships in September and Tim Donlan (Year 9) on selection as a shadow to this team and also in the 15 years CIS Team for the NSW Championships next Term.

Aidan Roach (Year 10) on selection in the Australian Youth Waterpolo Squad in addition to his selection in the Australian Schoolboys team to compete in New Zealand in December.

David Barclay (Year 11) and Mr Richard Hart (Coach) on being



*David Barclay and Mr Richard Hart with the Headmaster.*

the successful NSW Schools Tennis Team Captain and Coach respectively winning the National Tennis Championships last week.

The following winners at the annual College Shakespeare Festival on Wednesday evening and now advance to the Regional Finals in June:

Daniel Ahern, Sam Glissan and Jack Flood (all Year 10) on winning the Adaptation section

Aaron Bicknell, Bede Kennedy and Jeremy Julian (all Year 11) on winning the Scene section

Alexander Dale and Stefan Smoleniec (both Year 10) on winning the Duologue section

Stefan Giammarco (Year 11) on winning the Photography section

Sean Maroney (Year 9) on being awarded Young Shakespearean of the Year at the Festival.

The 1st XVIII Australian Rules team on winning the Sydney North Metropolitan Region Final of the schools Swans Cup competition last Tuesday and now proceed to the next stage of the competition.

Last week I announced the Captains of the Sports and Activities, today the Captain of Senior Teams:

**ON BEHALF OF THE HEADMASTER I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAINS OF WINTER SPORTS IN SPORT AND ACTIVITIES. THEY WERE PRESENTED AT THE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.**

- Australian Rules: Edward Carroll
- Cross Country Running: Jonathan Hew
- Football: Chesterton Cook
- Rugby: Nicholas Tuxworth
- Debating and Public Speaking: Toby Meagher

The captains of the senior teams in Football and Rugby will be appointed prior to the first GPS Round.

### CO-CURRICULUM SPORTS SURVEY

Key responses from both students and parents about the level of enjoyment experienced from participation in the program are very positive. On a five point scale the average rating from students was 4.2 and from parents it was 4.3. In a similar question regarding the level of enthusiasm with which they participate in sport, the average student response was again a very high 4.3. This third report identifies the Challenges raised by the responses to the survey.

The 8 Challenges identified are as follows:

- To maintain the current balance between Academic Achievement and Sport.
- To clarify the issues in relation to coaching and to ensure that an appropriate balance is maintained between the involvement of teachers and external coaches.
- To investigate further the issues that influence the selection of players to teams at all levels and to implement procedures that improve the selection process, including promotion and relegation during a season.



- To take steps to test the perceptions of staff in regard to the issues that have been identified in the data.
- To maintain a College Sports Program that provides effective choice and continues to inspire students to participate enthusiastically.
- To clarify the issues in relation to the level of student participation in co-curriculum and the relationship of that involvement with participation in sport.
- To clarify the issues in regard to the high level of involvement of students with club sport and its corresponding relationship with their participation in College sport and their study commitments.
- To clarify the role of parents as team coaches, managers and supporters and take steps to address situations where parents potentially have influence over selection process.

<b>THE TEAMS' CUP 2007:</b>			
<b>FOOTBALL</b>		<b>RUGBY</b>	
Points:	Win	4	4
	Draw	2	2
	Bye/Forfeit	2	2
	Loss	1	1
<b>Bonus Points:</b>			
3 Goals or more	1	4 Tries or more	1

<b>FOOTBALL</b>		<b>RUGBY</b>	
<b>Progress after 3 Rounds</b>		<b>Progress after 3 Rounds</b>	
Points	Teams	Points	Teams
15	5ths	15	16F, 13C
14	3rds, 4ths, 8ths, 16A	14	2nds, 15A, 13G
13	1sts	13	15E, 13B
11	2nds, 16D, 13D	12	1sts, 4ths, 7ths, 16A, 16D,
10	16C, 14C, 13C	11	3rds, 5ths, 6ths, 15B, 15D, 14B
9	9ths, 15B		13A, 13F
8	16B, 15A, 15C, 13B	10	15C, 14E, 13D
7	15D, 15E, 14B	9	8ths, 16C, 16G, 14F, 14G
6	14A	8	14A, 14D, 13E
4	16E, 13A	7	16B, 13H
3	14D	5	14C
		4	9ths, 10ths, 16E
		3	15F, 15G

*Mr C J Kitching*

## DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Friday evening the annual Lawrence Campbell Oratory competition was hosted by Sydney Grammar School. This was instituted in 1935 to honour Mr Campbell, a well-known teacher of elocution and public speaking at several schools in Sydney. The competition involves six CAS and eight metropolitan GPS

schools. Riverview was represented by James Benecke Year 11 who gave an insightful and confident speech on 'The Enemy Within' – a topic selected by 11 of the 12 speakers. We congratulate Edward Miller of Newington College who was acknowledged by all as a deserved winner this year.

*Mr C Kitching*

### DEBATING CSDA

Riverview participated in an engaging night of debating across two venues. The A teams travelled to St Leo's Wahroonga where the following teams were successful in discussing the role of the media: Senior A1 A2 B1 B2,, 8A, 7A, The B teams were hosted by Marist College North Shore where they were engaged in a lively discussion on the impact of the internet on our ageing society. The following teams were successful at Marist College: Senior B1 B2, 9B, , 8B, 7B. I would like to thank St Leo's and Marist College North Shore for so generously hosting Round 3.

Congratulations in particular this week to the Year 9 teams who continue to develop their debating skills and are becoming more analytical in their approach to refutation. The following Year 9 boys represent Riverview in the CSDA competition. Nicholas McNamee, James Daniel, James Lowrey, Conor Riordan, Sam Reynolds, Jack Luxford, Andrew Taylor, Matthew Asimakis, Michael Samaha and Bill Nash.

This Friday night we travel to St Gregory's at Campbelltown for Round 4 of the competition. The topic area is education and schooling. Transport will be provided to Campbelltown. It will leave the archway at 3:40pm and return at approximately 10:30pm. Round 5 on Friday May 25 will be held at Riverview and we will be hosting Holy Cross College Ryde and St Scholastica's College Glebe. Parents are requested to assist with supper for this final round of the competition.

*Mrs Sharon McLean, MIC CSDA*

### ISDA DEBATING

The First Semi Final Round of the ISDA will be held this Friday at three schools. Our Year 7, 9, 10 and Senior B teams will be debating at Sydney Grammar tonight with their topic area of 'Domestic Politics'.

Unfortunately our Primary teams did not make the Finals but they have had a worthwhile season developing their debating skills. I extend my sincere gratitude to their teacher Ms Lina El Khoury and coach, Old Boy Nicholas Kraegen (OR 2006) for their enthusiasm and commitment to both teams.

The following details are confirmed for this Friday's Semi Final at Sydney Grammar

**Topic Area: Domestic Politics**

**Senior B: Saint Ignatius' with Pymble**

**Year 10: Saint Ignatius' with Monte**

**Year 9: Saint Ignatius' with Monte**

**Year 7: Saint Ignatius' with Grammar**

Next Friday we will host the Second Semi Final Round with the Final at Barker College on Friday 15 June.

*Ms Caterina Troncone, ISDA Co-ordinator*



## THE PERFORMING ARTS

### DRAMA

#### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

A group of Young Old Boys and current Riverview students are currently working very hard on their production of the play 'Great Expectations'

Directed by John Harrison (OR 1988) the play will be performed at Chatswood's Zenith Theatre from May 26 to June 9. The cast includes: Rob Palmer (OR1992), Daniel Johnston (OR1994), Ollie Clark (OR2006), Christian Grant (OR2006), Leon Joseph (OR 2006), and current students Luca DeLorenzo, Luke Ireland, Luka Tanfara and Andrew Wellsby. Riverview staff member, Ms Suzanne Millar, who teaches Drama at the Regis Campus is producing and designing costumes.

Bookings can be made on (02)9975 3672

#### A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

By Michael Fitcher and Helen Howard

Year 11 Production

**Monday, 21st May and Tuesday,  
22nd May at 7.30pm, O'Kelly Theatre**

*'A Beautiful Life explores the often unforgettable histories of refugees. It is a haunting account of prejudice, injustice and brutality, tempered by a celebration of human kindness and indomitable spirit.'*



Tickets \$10 available at the door.

#### FROM THE CAPTAIN OF DRAMA

Autumn. A time of year brought on by browning leaves, colder temperatures, lengthy budget talks and the Schools Theatresports Competition ... in that order. Last Wednesday, the College's 1st Four Theatresports team consisting of Con Costi, John Fennel, Seb Wirth and myself, Will Doyle, were fortunate enough to compete in Heat #1 of the Schools Theatresports Competition at St Andrew's Cathedral School. We met some of our old favourites from last year, including runners-up St Andrew's and winners of the 2006 competition Sydney Girls High School.

Overall, we were placed equal second with Sydney Girls High School, while the home team, St Andrew's, came first. This put us through to the semi finals. And this is where you come in. We need all the support we can get for the big semi final and there's no better support than an exuberant Riverview crowd. The downside is I can't tell you when or where the semi final will be, but expect these details soon. A big thanks to Max Joseph and Rhys Pogonoski for coming out and supporting us.

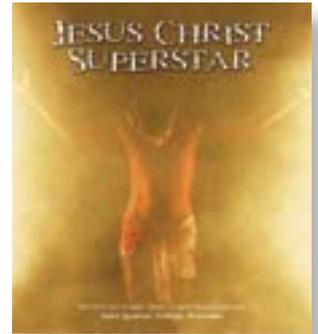


William Doyle  
Year 12

William Doyle

### MUSIC

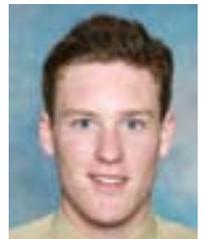
The 'Jesus Christ Superstar' CDs are now available. The CD may be obtained by donating \$30 towards the cost of its production. For a further \$5 we will mail it out to you. For more than one copy, the postage cost will be \$7.50. To order these please contact Dacia Thomson on [DJThomson@riverview.nsw.edu.au](mailto:DJThomson@riverview.nsw.edu.au) Please note that only cheques will be accepted as the Music Department will not handle cash. Please make your cheques out to Saint Ignatius College Music.



Contact details for the DVD of the actual performance have been emailed to all students who participated in the production.

Congratulations to Andrew Collignon for getting a B+ at his Grade 5 AMEB exam.

Andrew Smith (bass) and James Hunt (drums) performed brilliantly at The College Assembly this week. The piece they played was 'Donna Lee' by Charlie Parker - this is one of the most difficult pieces in the jazz repertoire. We are very proud of the achievement of these two students in Year 11.



Andrew Collignon  
Year 12

Some parents have found difficulty in accessing the photos of the musical on the website <http://www.myspace.com/JCSS07> The password is JCSS07. Once signed in, click on the JCSS07 icon on the right hand side of the home page.

Applications for Australian Youth Orchestra 2008 are now open. AYO offers unique training and performance opportunities for young Australian Musicians. The ideal program for school age musicians is the annual National Music Camp which is two weeks of workshops, rehearsals, master classes, and concerts. The camp is for participants aged 14 to 22 and is held over two weeks every January.

In addition, the Young Symphonists Program is a nine-day residency for budding musicians aged 12 to 17. Programs for strings, wind, brass and percussion are offered, providing instrumental training and repertoire development within a nurturing and inspirational environment.

Students with an AMEB Grade 6 or equivalent are eligible to apply. They can apply on line at [ayo.com.au](http://ayo.com.au) Applications close June 15th 2007

#### EVENTS COMING UP:

**Solo Recital Night: 6 June 6.30 pm**

**Riverview in Concert: 13 June 7.30 pm**

**Ensemble photos are on Mon 18 June from 2.30 to 5.30 pm**

Boys performing in 'Riverview in Concert' will need to be at the College by 6pm in full uniform for a sound-check and a run-through. There will be an additional mid-week rehearsal for the orchestra at night closer to the date.

Mr Dev Gopalsamy  
Head of Performing Arts



## SPORT REGIS SPORT NEWS

### Winter Sport Round 2 – Results 12/5/07 - Rugby, Soccer, AFL

#### Round 2 Rugby v Scots

12A win 22-12, 12B win 5-0, 12C win 49 -0

11A win 22-0, 11B win 15-5, 11C win 44-0, 11D v Tudor House

11B loss 25-17

#### Round 1 Soccer v Waverley

12A win 6-0, 12B win 2-1, 12C loss 0-3

#### Round 1 Soccer v St Pius

11A draw 1-1, 11B loss 3-4, 11C loss 1-8

#### AFL v bye

#### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS:

Only Riverview Rugby and Soccer uniforms should be worn, no club gear or other gear is allowed to be worn in matches.

Boys must arrive ½ hour prior to match to allow adequate time for warm up and team preparation.

All Rugby boys must wear mouth guards and headgear is strongly recommended. All Soccer boys must wear Shin pads.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

Sport is an opportunity for young people to challenge themselves. In many cases it requires courage, determination, effort, skill, team work and the ability to accept victory with grace and defeat with honour.

At the Regis Campus our competition is in the JSHAA Association and no finals are played. We as coaches, parents and players should be learning to enjoy sport for all its glory. We should not focus purely on victory. It is only after defeat that we truly value success.

Can I take this opportunity to remind all players, coaches and parents to focus on the joys of competition and less on the result. It is important to applaud and value great team play from both teams and to understand that our referees are volunteers and should be respected.

#### CALENDAR SPORT DATES:

JSHAA Round 1 winter sports 5/5/07 – Round 6, 16 June

No sport on June 9, Queen's Birthday weekend

Regis Athletics Carnival -21 June

Holidays: 22 June – 16 July

Round 7: 21 July – Round 9: 4 August

*Mr Michael Noud, Regis Sportmaster*

### AUSTRALIAN RULES

In stark contrast to the two previous Rounds, Round 5 of the Greater Sydney Juniors competition proved to be a tough one for the College. Whilst our U/12s had a bye, leading into this weekend's top of the table game with Kellyville, we went win-less across all other age groups.

It was a loss for the U/13s who played North Ryde, and for the second week running, a loss for the U/14s after leading the game at quarter, half and three-quarter time. There was also a loss for the U/15s after the team had been more than competitive in the first half, only to be overcome by the opposition in the last quarter.

After three wins to start the season, the 1st XVIII had a 20 point loss playing away at Manly. It was, however, a manageable loss, with a number of players unavailable and the team not at full strength although to be fair to our opponents, we were outplayed by a better team on the day. Five teams are now sharing three wins and one loss as competition leaders.

RESULTS SATURDAY 12 MAY			
Team	Played with	Result	Scores and scorers
1st XVIII	Manly	Loss	11-11-77 - 15-7-97
U16	Pennant Hills	Loss by forfeit	
U15	Westbrook	Loss	6-5-41 - 10-20-80
U14	Drummoyne	Loss	9-12-66 - 10-7-67
U13	North Ryde	Loss	
U12		Bye	

### THE SWANS' CUP SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Last Tuesday the College competed in the Sydney North Region finals of the inaugural Swans Cup at Macquarie University. Competing with 11 other schools to represent the Region in the next phase of the competition, Riverview went undefeated for the day scoring 186 points and conceding just 33 in 5 games. Along the way we kicked 26 goals with our defence giving up just 4 on the day.

My thanks to Mr Matthew Robertson for his assistance on the day and to the many parents who turned up to support. Special thanks to the coach, Mr Brett Sommerville for giving up a day's work to take the team.

Our first opponent in the knock-out phase of the competition is the winner of the Greater Metropolitan West Region, Coverdale Christian School. This game will be hosted by the College with details to be advised.

Congratulations to Edward Carroll on his appointment as Captain of Australian Rules Football.

1ST XVIII RESULT OF SWANS CUP METROPOLITAN NORTH REGION FINALS			
Team	Played with	Result	Scores and scorers
Round 1	Marist Eastwood	Win	9.5.59 – 0.1.1
Round 2	Forest High	Win	6.6.42 – 0.0.0
Round 3	Gilroy College	Win	4.5.29 – 1.5.11
Semi- Final	Cherrybrook	Win	2.9.21 – 1.2.8
Final	Redlands	Win	5.5.35 – 2. 1.13

*Mr C Baxter MIC Australian Rules*

### CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Last Saturday produced another outstanding set of results from a very talented group of athletes. A special mention must be made of the Under 14 age group who improved their result from last week dramatically to finish third overall. This was very impressive with improvements from all members especially Charles Luxford



who moved up 17 placings from last week.

The results of the Opens and Under 16s continue to demonstrate the talents of the groups and the excellent work being done by the coaches Mr John Macdonald and Head Coach Ms. Di Huxley. Joshua Johnson continues unbeaten so far this season, but the real story is the support he is being given by his team mates James Benecke, Zachary Stenmark and Matthew Malloy whose efforts have been quite outstanding.

RESULTS SATURDAY 5 MAY SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH INVITATION			
Team	SIC Place	Team Points	SIC Placings
U14	3rd Overall	83 points	James Zimbulis 8th, Michael Wright 20th, Daniel Baxter 21st, Charles Luxford 34th
	2nd GPS	50 points	
U16	1st Overall	22 points	Joshua Johnson 1st, James Benecke 3rd, Zachary Stenmark 6th, Matthew Malloy 12th.
	1st GPS	14 points	
Opens	1st Overall	22 points	Lawrence Rushton 4th, Sean Rushton 5th, Christopher Harrington 6th, Jonathon Hew 7th, Nicholas Harrington 34th, Hugh Dalton 73rd.
	1st GPS	18 points	

Next Saturday we will be competing at The Scots College Invitational at Centennial Park at 10.00 am. This meet is also the C.I.S Selection Trials event.

*Mr J Giuffre, MIC Cross Country Running*

## FENCING

During this term the 30th Annual NSW Schools Fencing Championships are being conducted in both Individuals and Teams competitions. The event is held over five Saturdays and commenced on April 28 with the Finals this forthcoming Saturday, May 19 and June 2.

Last Saturday the Senior A team comprising captain Timothy Buckley, Stephen Dooley, Sean Gill and Max Strokon completed preliminary rounds to qualify for this Saturday. The results were: 5-2 over Newington A and 5-1 over Arndell School A and 0-0 with Sydney Boys' High D team. We are ranked third after the preliminary rounds.

In the U15 A team comprising David Lynch, Vincent Nguyen and Timothy Zlotkowski the results were: 5-0 over Saint Aloysius' and 5-0 over Sydney Grammar C to be ranked first after the preliminary rounds.

Tomorrow the Senior Boys and the U15 Finals will be held at Newington College at 9am and 11am

*Mr Andrew Szandurski, Master of Arms*

## FOOTBALL

The Upper Open teams continued their good form with the 1sts-5ths teams winning their games. The higher graded teams in the Under 16 and 15 age groups also did well although our Under 14s found the going tough and the 13s did better in the lower grades.

The lower Under 15 team faced many challenges in their match

as their opponent had good players who were very proficient.

The highlight team has been the 5th XI showing impressive goal scoring ability. They scored a dozen goals in their last two games and 21 in the first three games of the season. The 1As are also showing winning form and provide a good alternative for those whose travels take them away from the College.

This week's games with Knox should provide a good final test for all teams before the GPS rounds commence the following weekend.

RESULTS SATURDAY 12 MAY WITH THE SCOTS COLLEGE			
Team	Played with	Result	Scorers
1st XI	TSC	2-0	Jordan Wilson, Robbie Passas
2nd XI	TSC	2-0	Tom Krawiec, Laurence Young
3rd XI	TSC	4-1	Chris Millet 2, Franco Bonserio, Anatole Koteszky
4th XI	TSC	3-0	Rhys Pogonoski, Mitch Dawson, o.g.
5th XI	TSC	7-2	Luke Tsolakides 2, David Herlihy, Ed Curtis, Alex Barbera, Joe Molloy, Rory Grounds
6th XI	TSC	2-2	Joseph Molloy, Alexander McDonald
7th XI	TSC	1-3	Andrew Cogle (1)
8th XI	TKS	3-1	C.Gagliardi (2), D. Kean
9th XI	TKS	2-2	D.Long, J.Manevski (Mr Limbourns team)
16A	TSC	3-1	Michael Lanzetta 2, Simon Hore-Thurbon
16B	TSC	3-0	Matthew Bruwillher 2, Nick Heazelwood
16C	TSC	2-0	Josh Hickey 2
16D	TSC	1-1	Guy Marchand
16E	TSC	1-2	Will Raven
15A	TSC	4-1	C. Hew 2, C. Krawiec, M. Prior
15B	TSC	3-0	Tom Godliewski 2, James McCullum
15C	TSC	3-1	Sam Prior, Josh Nigem 2
15D/E	BMG	0-11	Combined Squad played
14A	TSC	1-2	Pietro Lanzetta.
14B	TSC	0-2	-
14C	TSC	1-0	Tom Strokon
14D	TSC	0-8	-
13A	TSC	1-2	Hugh Raisin
13B	TSC	2-2	Zac Salter, James Gleeson
13C	TSC	1-0	Joshua Gordon
13D	TSC	1-0	Will Conroy

OMISSIONS/CORRECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S RESULTS WITH SAINT ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE			
2nd XI	SAC	3-0	Curtis Dwyer, Robbie Passas 2.
5th XI	SAC	5-2	Luke Tsolakides, Joe La Cava, Alex Barbera, Rory Grounds, Philip Taranto



OMISSIONS/CORRECTIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S RESULTS WITH SAINT ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE			
16E	6th XI	1-2	
13C	SAC	1-0	Joshua Gordon

Mr P Steffan MIC Football

## RUGBY

Riverview played host to fellow GPS rival, The Scots College on Saturday. Once again the players and spectators enjoyed perfect weather conditions. Thanks to our fantastic grounds staff for the presentation of all of our playing fields which drew positive comments from visiting coaches and parents.

Our First XV recorded a 15-15 draw against Scots scoring 3 tries to 2 with goal kicking once again being our Achilles' heel. Scots were much committed to defence in the second half despite the fact that Riverview spent most of it on their quarter line.

The Second XV who had recorded huge score lines up to now won a hard fought game 19-14. Unfortunately, they missed many try scoring opportunities with simple errors close to the try line.

All our A teams from 13s to 16s were victorious. This augers well for the future.

Particularly impressive were the 15A team who won 68 to 0. In all games played, Riverview won 31 games, drew 3 and lost 3 - an effort that all boys and coaches can be particularly pleased with.

This weekend we play our final trial against Knox College. The following weekend is the beginning of the GPS season where we will host the Shore School - only one of three home games at Riverview for the season.

The generosity shown by parents and staff is very impressive. Last weekend a parent gave up his time to supervise a team playing at Kings while in the previous week a staff member supervised a team at Saint Patrick's and then returned to school to coach his team.

This week I received an interesting e-mail about sport and Jesuit philosophy: *'Always compete with compassion and class.'* May I remind the boys, never do anything foolish on the field that will let you, your team and your school down.

### 'OVER VIEW' WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

- 15As, 14Fs, 13G's and the 13Hs all score 10 or more tries.
- Simon Longhurst was outstanding in the 6th XV scoring two tries.
- Clever recycling of the ball by Tom Mangan and Angus Remond allows James Kelly to control the backline.
- Josh Allan and Steven Hanna provide a solid base for the SIC attack.
- In the 16Ds Jarrod Walter scores two tries in a 'Man of the Match' performance.
- Chris Whyllie's try in the 16Gs was the result of a fake pass and massive sidestep.
- Prop Alistair O'Riain scores 3 tries for the 15As.
- Solid team performances in the 15Cs by Jack Bunday, Dan Pearsall and Steve Marshall.

- Nick Ryan stood out for the 15F team in both defence and attack.
  - Jack Tyerman was outstanding in the 13B backline.
  - James Wallis in the 13Fs scored a brilliant individual try
- See you on the sidelines,

Mr Phil Amata (MIC Rugby)

RUGBY RESULTS			
Team	Played with	Result	Tries scored
1st XV	Scots 1st XV	D 15-15	3
2nd XV	Scots 2nd XV	W 19-14	3
3rd XV	Scots 3rd XV	W 33 - 0	5
4th XV	Scots 4th XV	W 36 - 7	6
5th XV	Scots 5ths	W 43-7	7
6th XV	Scots 6ths	W 24-0	4
7th XV	Scots 7ths	W 40 - 0	6
8th XV	Scots 8ths	W 7 - 0	1
9th XV	Kings 9ths	L 5 - 59	1
10th XV	Shore	L7-19	1
16 A	Scots 16A	W 5- 0	1
16 B	Scotts 16 B	W 24 - 0	4
16 C	Scotts 16 C	W 10 - 0	2
16 D	Scotts 16 C	W 22 - 0	4
16 E	Bye		
16 F	TKS F	W 22 - 15	4
16 G	SHORE F	W 17 - 12	3
15 A	Scots 15A	W 68 - 0	10
15 B	Scots 15B	W 25 - 7	5
15 C	Scots 15C	W 24 -12	4
15 D	Shore 15F	W 49 - 5	9
15 E	Shore 15G	W 24 - 0	4
15 F	Scots 15D	L 32 - 15	3
14 A	Scots 14A	W 26-19	4
14 B	Scots 14 B	W 53-0	9
14 C	Scots 14 C	D 5-5	1
14 D	Scots 14D	W 31-7	5
14 E	Shore 14E	D 7-7	1
14 F	Scots 14E	W 56-0	10
14 G	Kings F	W 34 - 10	6
13 A	Scots 13A	W 24-17	4
13 B	Scots 13B	W 17-0	3
13 C	Scots 13C	W 34-5	6
13 D	Scots 13D	W 14-10	2
13 E	Scots 13E	D 17-17	3
13 F	Scots 13F	W 20-17	4
13 G	Scots 13G	W 69-0	11
13 H	Shore School 13I	W 63-17	11

Mr Phil Amata, MIC Rugby



## SNOWSPORTS SKIING

Interschools Skiing and Boarding is a series of competitions in Alpine G.S., Cross Country, Skiercross, Moguls, Snowboard G.S. and Boardercross. In 2007 Mr Simon Causley (9882 8460) and his staff including a Snowboard and Skiing instructor will be managing the College entries and teams this year.

### TEAM MEETING:

Friday 25 May – The Father C Macdonald SJ Theatre 1.10pm

### PARENTS' MEETING

Thursday 31 May – The Manresa Room 7.00pm

The regional Competitions is organised in the following Divisions (age groups):

Division 1 is Yrs 11 & 12; Division 2 is Yrs 9 & 10; Division 3 is Yrs 7 & 8; Division 4 is Yrs 5 & 6

### DETAILS FOR THE 2007 ARE:

#### Sydney Region

Sunday 8 July – Perisher Trials – Sydney & Northern Region Combined XC

Wednesday 11 July – Thredbo – Sydney Region – S/B G.S + S/X (Day 1)

Thursday 12 July – Thredbo – Sydney Region – Moguls + B/X

Friday 13 July – Thredbo – Sydney Region - Alpine (Div. 4 & 5) + S/X (Day 2)

Saturday 14 July – Thredbo – Sydney Region – Alpine (Div. 1, 2, 3)

Successful teams from the Regional Competitions may qualify for the NSW Championships, and from there they may qualify for the Australian Championships.

Helmets are compulsory for all Alpine, Moguls, S/X, B/X, and Snowboarding racers.

*Mr C Kitching*

## VOLLEYBALL

Round Two with Newington College last Saturday in the Gartlan Centre provided some very good competition and demonstrated the improvement of the squad. The two matches - the best of five sets to 25 points with the fifth to 15 points were both entertaining and very competitive. Tomorrow is a bye Round for our teams.

RESULTS SATURDAY 12 MAY WITH NEWINGTON COLLEGE			
Team	Played with	Result	Set Scores
SIC 1	NC	1-3	25-23, 23-25, 14-25, 16-25
SIC 2	NC	3-2	25-19, 18-25, 20-25, 25-22, 15-8

*Mrs T Herborn*

## RICCI HOUSE HEDGEDOGS

Last Monday to accompany the Careers Expo, Ricci House ran a stall selling HedgeDogs (sausage on a roll) and soft drinks. The stall did a brisk trade. Thanks to Mr Colin Campbell who provided the sausages, Mr Jason Bowditch, Mr Matty Shields, Mrs Karen Broad and Mrs Therese Herborn, and a steady stream of Ricci boys who manned the BBQ and provided customer service through the afternoon and early evening. Thanks also to the Catering and Facilities staff who provided logistical support.

*Mr Peter Steffan, Housemaster*

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The 36th Annual Art, Craft & Jewellery Exhibition opens tonight and we look forward to seeing many of you there. Everyone involved in the preparation of the exhibition has worked tirelessly to present something wonderful for your enjoyment. Please don't miss the opportunity to drop in and have a look, especially at the absolutely wonderful entries in the student photography competition – you can be justifiably proud of your son's creativity if he has entered!

Super Saturday tomorrow will see the final trial game, and fourth home game in a row, as we play Knox. The resources of the school will be stretched with hospitality offered at Winter Canteen, View Café, The Regis and Year 7 Cake Stall and the Oyster and Champagne Bar as well as those who have generously volunteered to assist with Art or Craft sales. Hopefully there will be enough volunteers to go around! Please offer to help out if you are able. The raffle for which so many boys from Regis and the Therry Campuses School sold tickets over the last few weeks will be drawn on Sunday afternoon – it's not too late to return those ticket stubs and be in the draw!

The Exhibition is open from 9am - 5pm Saturday and 10am – 4pm Sunday. Admission is \$5.00

### OTHER REMINDERS

**For the best fun you've had in years! The Red & White Supper Club Saturday 16 June, 7.00 pm, Ramsay Hall**

What a hoot this promises to be! Bookings are now underway for the Red and White Supper Club – a fun evening of wine tastings and trivia. Organize a table of 10 wine buffs, or wine novices. At \$60.00 per head, including all drinks at the bar, great gourmet supper platters and wine tasting it would be hard to find a better value for money night out. You can download your invitation from the College web site [www.riverview.nsw.edu.au](http://www.riverview.nsw.edu.au) or contact Chris Francis at [scnf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:scnf@bigpond.net.au)

Winter Canteen is up and running. It opens at 8am and closes at 4.30pm each Saturday at Home Games. We would love to hear from you if you are planning to be at school on Saturday and would not mind helping us offer hospitality to our many visitors over the next 3 weeks. Your Class/House parent should have emailed you by now regarding these rosters, however if you have not heard from her, perhaps you may like to make contact with her and offer an hour or two of your time. Remember, fathers are most welcome!

**MAGIS 08 FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY LOLLY AND CAKE STALL ON FRIDAY 25 MAY AT RECESS OUTSIDE THE GARTLAN**

Following the Sorry Day Assembly, a cake and lolly stall will operate to raise funds to assist with the planning for World Youth Day. Give the boys some spare change, as soft drinks, lollies and cakes will be on sale to the boys at recess.

**P AND F MEETING MONDAY 4 JUNE, 7.30PM MANRESA ROOM**

At this meeting the Director of Co-Curriculum, Mr Chris Kitching, will report on the sport survey sent during the Christmas holidays. Please mark this date in your diary now. This weekend will be a big weekend, join us and enjoy!

*Jill Shirvington,*

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

*Annette Livesey,*

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



## BOARDER BITS

### ART AND CRAFT SHOW

A big thank you to all the mothers who volunteered to help with the Art and Craft Show morning/afternoon teas and lunches in the week leading up to the show. For many of the ladies, this will be the third year that they have very generously donated their time, food and effort.

I would particularly like to thank Noelene Menary and her mother for assisting on Monday with the set-up procedure for the week. The co-ordinators, Anne Mayne, Liane Unmack, Suzanne L'Huede, Joslyn Fahey, Fiona Lochtenberg, and Helen Payten did an excellent job to make everything flow smoothly. It was wonderful also, to have back up support provide by Anne Masi, Lyn Barry and Bernadette Kraegen throughout the week.

### UNCLAIMED LAUNDRY

I would like to bring to the attention of boarder parents the huge amount of unclaimed laundry that has accumulated this term. If parents are visiting the school they may like to call in to the laundry and collect their son's unclaimed laundry.

A good time to call into the laundry is Monday to Friday from 9 am to 11 am. On Tuesday and Thursday there is always someone at the laundry if parents wish to call in and check on missing items. In the meantime this matter has become urgent as Sue at the laundry cannot accommodate the steadily growing amount of laundry.

If you are country parent or unable to get to the laundry, please contact Liane Unmack on 99588581 (H) 0416178720 (M) or [gdunmack@optus.com.au](mailto:gdunmack@optus.com.au) or Lyn Barry on 94112171 (H) or 0438112171 (M) or [pbarry@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pbarry@bigpond.net.au), as they are more than happy to find your son's missing item. Thank you very much Liane and Lyn for helping with the unclaimed laundry.

*Christine Murphy, Convenor, Boarder Parents Committee*

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*Email: [murphy@riverparkwines.com.au](mailto:murphy@riverparkwines.com.au)*

### LICONA

Licona Trading Hours: Monday, 8am–2pm, Tuesday-Friday, 10am–4pm

**Winter Uniform:** 'Special Order' or Alterations: Please call into the Licona now and pick up any alterations or 'Special Orders' you may have here.

**Blazers:** The next Blazer run for Rebraids, conversion to Senior Blazer or Honour Lines is May28. Please drop your Blazer into the Licona by morning tea.

**Entertainment Books:** We now have Entertainment Books in stock for Sydney and Sydney North. Price is \$60 and all proceeds go to Loyola College, Mt. Druitt.

**Car Stickers:** are now in stock

**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. Items labelled are returned to the appropriate Year Co-ordinator. All other items are

here in the Licona and where possible, students will be notified and items will be kept for approximately 1 week. Please ensure all items are labelled.

**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.

*Julie Curtin, Licona Manager*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

SENIOR CANTEEN		
Monday	2	Mary Watson 9949 3609
Tuesday	1	Jo Mulcare 9801 7544
Wednesday	2	Bernadette Santoro 9743 1736
Thursday	2	Debbie Scarcella 9816 5534
Friday	2	Fran Millet 9418 1776

REGIS CAMPUS		
Monday		Jennice Kaye
Tuesday		Joanne Golja
Wednesday		Tricia Cobb
Thursday		Barbara Anderson
Friday		Fiona McManus

## WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

7.30pm Thursday 14 June 2007

GERALDINE DOOGUE

Presents an evening of story and song

MARY LOPEZ,

producer and creator of the annual Schools Spectacular  
SYLVIA WINTON, recent child protection officer in Pakistan's earthquake ravished area and former Director of Sydney Asylum Seekers Centre

AMANDA HONAN, corporate executive and former Loreto nun.

*Inspirational music by our singers and musicians:*

*DANIELLE JOOSSE, JO KENDERES, JAMES D'ARCY,*

*GERRY MCMAHON, LANNEKE WALLACE-WELLS*

*AND BRONWYN TAYLOR*

St Mary's Catholic Church – Miller St North Sydney



## CONFIRMATION ST MARK'S DRUMMOYNE

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Mark's Parish, Drummoyne at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 1 September and at the 9am Mass on Sunday 2 September, 2007.

Enrolment forms will be available at the back of the church and at the presbytery from 15 June, 2007. All enquiries should be directed to the presbytery on 9181 1795



MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD,

## MARKET DAY

Sunday 27th May 2007, 9.00am - 3.30pm

44 Hillview Road, Eastwood

Come and join us for a great day fun with sideshow alley, face painting, tombola, helium balloons, fairy floss and popcorn, a chocolate wheel with fantastic prizes, money tree and food stalls to name just a few. You can also pick up a great bargain at the second hand books, pre-loved clothing, white elephant, cakes and sweets, gift baskets and fresh flowers, and when you've finished relax at the Schibello Caffè cart with a well deserved cappuccino or a Devonshire Tea.

The 13th Annual, St Mary's North Sydney

### SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

**Maintaining Human Dignity: Mission Impossible?**

**Topic:** Human Dignity and Social Justice

*'Love one another with mutual affection, outdo one another in showing honour'*

**Speakers:** JACK DE GROOT CEO of Caritas Australia

ALEX NELSON A thirst for justice has taken Alex through a variety of vocational positions including adult education and learning areas.

**Upstairs at The Union Hotel,  
Cnr Pacific Hwy & West Street, North Sydney**

**Monday 21 May 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.**

**Parking:** Street parking or an easy walk to St. Mary's Ridge St. car park.

Come along and raise your spirits with challenging conversation, and raise a glass to a better world.

Delicious counter meals available

### WHY FIRST BORN RULE THE WORLD AND LAST BORN WANT TO CHANGE IT

**Presenter: MR MICHAEL GROSE**

**Date: Thursday May 31**

**Venue: The Bellarmino, St Aloysius College**

**Time: 8.00 – 9.30 pm**

Michael Grose helps adults manage, motivate and live with children and young people in the new millennium. A successful teaching background combined with his work with families and parents over the last ten years has enabled Michael to become one of Australia's most recognisable parenting experts

### student photography competition

And the winners are.....

**The SIC Photography Prize 2007**

Winner: **Basil Joseph**

Highly Commended: **Maxim Hutton, Adam Smallhorn Sam Gavan(Regis), Sam Condon**

**The Dark Room Prize 2007**

Winner: **Hugh O'Brien**

Highly Commended: **Stefan Giammarco**

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**Thank you and  
Congratulations  
to all entrants**

**Don't forget to visit the photography display  
at the SIC Art, Craft & Jewellery Exhibition**



**SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE,  
RIVERVIEW**

*A Jesuit School Founded 1880*

**CREDITORS OFFICER  
(LONG SERVICE REPLACEMENT)**

**FULL TIME, TEMPORARY POSITION**

The College requires the services of an experienced Creditors Officer from Monday 25 June through to Friday 21 September 2007. Working within a team environment, the Creditors Officer will administer the Accounts Payable function as well as assist in the day to day operations of the Head of Business Office. Previous experience working in a computerised Accounts Payable environment is essential.

For Application details and a detailed Role Description, click on 'Staff Services' then 'Employment', on the College's web-site at <http://www.riverview.nsw.edu.au>. Applications should provide a comprehensive CV and contact details of three referees.

Applications to: Mr Paul Brown, Director of Staff Services:  
02 9882 8379

Closing date for applications: Friday 25 May 2007

Please note: Child Protection Screening Procedures apply.

[www.riverview.nsw.edu.au](http://www.riverview.nsw.edu.au)



Please see the  
College Website: [www.riverview.nsw.edu.au](http://www.riverview.nsw.edu.au)  
for details of Sports Fixtures