Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends of the College,

College Open Day
We held our Open Day on Sunday 17 March and were delighted at the number of families who visited our school. We are very impressed by the comments made by visitors on that day and in particular, we draw great pride from what was said about our students.

Our Year 7 students rose to the challenge of becoming tour guides and in groups of two, they took parents and Year 5 and 6 students on learning walks through our wonderful facilities. Inevitably, the comments have been positive, impressed by the enthusiasm of these young Clancy people around their passion for their school and their pride in their learning environment. Many parents returned to me at the front gate to compliment me on our teaching staff, our students and the facilities we have here at Clancy.

We begin our enrolment period now and I would like to remind parents to submit their enrolment form before Friday 10 May. We look forward to meeting our new candidates for 2014.

Building Student Resilience - Dan Haesler
Next Wednesday 27 March, we are pleased to have Dan Haesler visit our school to speak to Year 9 and 10. His focus is around building student resilience and confidence. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish, the session starts at 8.45am.

My thanks to Mr Timillero for organising this initiative. Dan is described as engaging and thought provoking. He has appeared alongside some of the world’s most respected educational thinkers including Sir Ken Robinson and Stephen Heppell. As well as speaking around Australia, Dan works with a diverse range of people and organisations and his work has been featured on Channel 10 and the ABC.

Outreach
Part of attending a Catholic school means participating in social outreach and developing an awareness of the world broader than our own local community. This term we have deepened our commitment here. Clancy Catholic College has become part of the St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol thanks to Mr Ghignone, our Acting Youth Minister who has led this initiative. Mr Ghignone was overwhelmed by the interest expressed by both students in Stage 6 and teachers and now has developed a roster, which will take us through the entire year with students still on a waiting list.

Thank you also to Mr Mark Bolonia our Assistant Religious Education Coordinator, who has engaged our students in developing creative ways to raise awareness of the plight of others in countries such as Mozambique, Bolivia, Cambodia, Bangladesh and Papua New Guinea. This Friday night, Year 12 will be hosting a Year 7 and 8 Dance Party in the hope of raising funds for Caritas. This is only one example of the many student ideas that have created links between Clancy and the other places in the world. My thanks to Mr Bolonia and the Year Coordinators for their great work here.

Year 7 Creation of Mother’s Day cards to sell (Mozambique)
Year 8 Stationary Drive - Bolivia
Year 9 Coin Drive - Cambodia
Year 10 Selling Soft Drinks at lunchtime – Bangladesh
Year 11 Pizza Day – Mozambique
Year 12 Stationary Drive and “Project C” Dance Party – Papua New Guinea

The Breastplate of St Patrick
Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.
Christ in the eye of everyone who sees me,
Christ in the ear of everyone who hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord,
Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, O Lord be ever with us.
As the leader of the school, I cannot but notice the high level of collaboration that takes place between our students around these events. Not only are they learning how important it is to give, they are also taking great pleasure in the opportunity to give back to others; because as we know “It is in the giving that we receive” (St. Francis of Assisi).

Congratulations to Van-Anh Ho and Lucy Murphy who had great courage to perform in front of our College community on Assembly this week. At the last Assembly, we had the pleasure of listening to Pamela Akuoko-Assare. They were incredibly inspiring experiences, not just for the students, but for the teaching staff and myself.

Finally, as part of deepening my message around making the most of opportunities that come our way, Benji visited our College Assembly on Wednesday and received a round of applause from our students. It is his one and only celebrity appearance but we all enjoyed it.

Iris Nastasi
Principal

Last weekend’s Open Day at the College was an outstanding success and highlighted the many positives of our school. It was pleasing to see the type of community we have become as parents, students, staff and friends of the College rallied together to present our school to the local community.

It highlighted for me the level of engagement within Clancy Catholic College. Engaging students in their learning is a vital cog in the development of not only students but also of the culture within an organisation. High levels of positive participation in all the activities that occur within a school will ultimately lead to the creation of an environment that everyone will want to contribute to.

There are so many things that occur on a daily basis in our school that make it such a great place to be. Our daily lessons in excellent facilities, the dedication and professionalism of the staff, the enthusiasm of our students, the opportunities for spiritual development, MISA Sport, Homework Club, Project Compassion fundraising, Night Patrol, CAPA performances, excursions, retreats, opportunities for reflection, carnivals, the list is endless. It also says a lot about who we are.

To acknowledge and support the level of participation, The E.B. Cardinal Clancy Cup was launched this week during Wednesday’s Assembly. This competition encourages students to contribute to their College through their talents. The House based tally will be updated weekly and the winning House will be announced in Term 4.

So the challenge is set for all students. What can YOU contribute to our school? What talents are YOU going to display? How are YOU going to answer the question “Who do you say I am?”

David Timillero
Leader of Student Development

Internet Filtering Changes

As we move to using Google applications more and more there is a need for amendments to be made in the near future to the current online filtering system implemented by the school. Currently, our College student laptops have their internet filtered at home (or outside of the school network) by the Mac OS X built in feature called ‘Parental Controls’.

When at school, students’ internet is filtered by the CEO (Catholic Education Office) network and the Parental Controls feature is not needed. We have, however, discovered a known issue with the ‘Parental Controls’ feature, which results in the inability to have the full use of the Google Chrome application. This means that whenever it is turned on, Google Chrome does not work properly.

This is a major issue because Google Chrome is the recommended browser for the CEO’s new ‘CloudShare’ educational suite provided by Google. It offers faster internet browsing and the ability to house applications that enhance the learning of our students. Our only option therefore is to disable the ‘Parental Controls’ feature. This will be done as of Thursday 28 March. From this time forward, parents and carers will be fully responsible for the monitoring and supervision of their child’s internet activities on the school laptops at home, as is the case with any other device not provided by the school. We look forward to enabling our students to use the Google Suite beyond the classroom. If you have any further questions about this please contact the College for clarification.

Lauren Batty
Acting eLearning Coordinator

Last Wednesday, Year 11 attended their Reflection Day at the Marist Brothers Facility at Mittagong. The College has recently reviewed the Senior Retreat Program, altering it from two Residential Retreats to one that will occur in Term 4, and two Reflection Days. The College takes this opportunity to leave the busy nature of school and provide the opportunity for faith development.

We are fortunate to have a staff committed to their own faith that we can facilitate our own Senior Retreats. This provides the opportunity for staff to further their own faith whilst sharing it with the students; this also improves the rapport with the Year 11 students providing great benefits to student learning. The efforts of Mr Bolonia, Ms Selmes, Mrs Batty, Mr Holland, Mr Timillero, Ms Vu, Mrs Naraj, Ms Skibola, Mr Ghignone and Ms Palumbo in preparing and facilitating the day is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Ms Phillips, whilst she is on leave, she continues to support the Catholic Life of our community by working to improve the retreat programs at our school. Her wisdom and her faith are clearly evident in the programs she continues to produce.

This week we celebrate Palm Sunday, it is the beginning of Holy Week. At school we will stop and reflect on the significance of Christ’s arrest, crucifixion and resurrection when our Evangelisation Team re-enacts the Stations of the Cross. This will be a very powerful liturgy the whole school will attend. I encourage families to partake in their parish liturgies and Masses during Holy Week. Mass times can be found in parish bulletins.

Next Tuesday our Pastoral Mass will involve 12.4 and 12.5 Pastoral classes. I encourage all families of these students to attend; an open invitation is always extended to all.

Melinda Melham
Religious Education Coordinator
World Youth Day update

World Youth Day Rio 2013 is fast approaching! In the spirit of WYD, the college held a BBQ fundraiser on Monday 11 March to raise funds for our ten pilgrims and also missionary work in Lima and Peru. The support from students and staff was very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of WYD. Countdown: 123 Days to go!

WYD App: A reminder that the Catholic Education Office has developed a WYD13 App for iPhone and iPad. Download it and keep up to date with the latest news.

Clancy’s very first Night Patrol outing!

On Wednesday 13 March, Dylan Villanueva and Victoria Abreu of Year 12, Ms Bissett, Mrs Abreu and Mr Ghignone, including myself, participated in a new social justice initiative at the College. St Vincent de Paul’s Night Patrol supplies people less fortunate than ourselves with the essential items needed to get by from day to day. We, along with the driver Frank, stopped at Liverpool, Miller and Warrick Farm providing a few of the many homeless people in the Sydney region with food, hot drinks and most importantly company. This initiative is one that allowed us to put our faith in action and opened our eyes to how lucky we really are, revealing the things we take for granted. Being able to directly help people and sharing a smile and a conversation with people who are isolated in society really is a fantastic feeling and I am sure that everyone who participates in Night Patrol will want to do it again. Night Patrol will be continuing every second Wednesday throughout the year. Please see Mr Ghignone if you have any questions regarding Night Patrol.

Stefanie Sinemoglou
Year 12 Student

Social Justice Column

Here at Clancy, students continuously show support to the many Social Justice campaigns available at the College. For example, the Year 12 students are currently volunteering to participate in the St. Vincent de Paul Meals on Wheels Night Patrol Program. This entails the students to go around late at night and feed the homeless people in the Liverpool area. It’s so great to see so many students in our community truly showing what it means to “Love like Christ”! Another initiative by the Year 12 students is hold a ‘Project C’ party for the Year 7 and 8 students to raise as much money as possible to put towards our ongoing project compassion drive at Clancy.

Finally, last week the entire College community came together at lunchtime to spell ‘CAMBODIA’ on the main-yard floor completely from coins. Did you know that the life expectancy in Cambodia is on average 20 years less than Australia’s? It was so great to see everyone getting involved and sacrificing their own lunch money to help those so much less fortunate than us.

We would like to congratulate everyone in their efforts to support our Social Justice campaigns at Clancy. Keep up the good work!

Carissa Dunn and Giuseppe Mazza
Year 11 Leaders

Year 9 Project Compassion

As a school community we have been raising money for Project Compassion. On Friday 15 March, Year 9 students held a coin drive, to help raise money for a child we are supporting named Vannak. Vannak is a 17 year old boy from Cambodia, who lives in Andong village, the largest slum in Cambodia. Vannak left school at age 15 to support his family. By doing so, every week he would give his earnings to his parents in hope of achieving a better life. We wanted to help Vannak and his family through their struggle. At lunch time we held a coin drive where we spelt out Cambodia with the money collected. The drive was a success as we raised over $400. We would like to thank the community for their participation.

Ben Martin, Rita Rabie
Year 9 leaders

5th Week of Lent

Project Compassion, Week 5, brings you the story of Bernard.

Our partners at Red Dust Healing helped Bernard overcome his drug and alcohol addictions and grief at losing his mother. He has also reconnected with his Aboriginal roots, and is now a Court Support Officer for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service.

Your donation to Project Compassion helps Bernard, and other Indigenous people in Australia, overcome physical, emotional and spiritual challenges to regain direction and purpose in their lives. www.caritas.org.au

Photo: Rob MacColl
Year 9 Visual Arts Excursion to the MCA
On Wednesday 20 February, Year 9 students went to the Museum of Contemporary Art to view the MCA Collection. The Museum of Contemporary Art is an Australian museum solely dedicated to exhibiting, interpreting and collecting contemporary art, both from across Australia and around the world. The MCA Collection includes innovative practices by Australian and international artists in a wide range of media from painting, sculpture, photography and prints to kinetic and light-works, installation, video and DVD, conceptual and process-based art, as well as instructional works and performance pieces.

Year 9 students were involved in an engaging and dynamic introduction to contemporary art. They investigated wall paintings, videos and installations to develop appreciation skills and experimented with a range of media and techniques in hands-on activities. As a result of the excursion students are now working on their own Contemporary Sculpture, which will be complete towards the end of the Term. At the conclusion of the tour students were able to enjoy lunch in a park overlooking the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House.

Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion to the MCA and AGNSW
On Friday 1 March, Year 12 students visited the Art Gallery of NSW and MCA. Part of the HSC Visual Arts course is for students to create a Body of Work. ARTEXPRESS is an annual exhibition featuring a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the artmaking component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts in NSW. It includes a broad range of approaches and expressive forms, including ceramics, collection of works, documented forms, drawing, graphic design, painting, photomedia, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and fibre, and time-based forms. This year marks the 30th anniversary of ARTEXPRESS at the Art Gallery of NSW. Students were able to read about the meaning of other student’s artworks and explore the materials and techniques used. We then walked to the Museum of Contemporary Art to view the Contemporary exhibition and listen to a talk on ‘Postmodernism’. Students were able to gain an understanding of contemporary art and how this differs from traditional artmaking. Overall the day was a success.

Yr 10 Visual Arts Students visit “WaterFall” in the Blue Mountains
On Wednesday 13 March, two classes of Year 10 Visual Arts students visited the site of Wentworth Falls waterfall. The top of Wentworth Falls is a fantastic spot to visit, taking in wonderful views of the Jamieson Valley and water tumbling over the cliff. They were joined by a renowned local artist Michael Herron who taught the students how to draw the landscape using a variety of materials and then created many artworks on the day. They then went on a bushwalk to the waterfall where they explored different aspects of the National Park.

Not only were the students able to develop their drawing skills, they were also able to draw directly from nature and appreciate our natural environment. The students are now creating a body of work, which has been directly influenced by this experience.
On Friday 15 March, four Year 11 students, their families and a few of the CAPA staff attended the opening night of the annual Clancy Art Prize Exhibition at the Australian Catholic University in Strathfield. This year the College submitted three works into the exhibition. We would like to congratulate Cassandra Bayliss (Year 12 2012), Chelsi Lecordier (Year 12 2013) and a collaborative artwork by nine Year 11 Visual Art students; Ruth Anders, Caroline Andrade, Alisha Aqualina, Paulina Bolaira, Nicole De Leon, Carissa Dunn, Stephanie Laguna, Isabella Markoska and Laura Perkov.

The theme “There where you are you will find God” By Saint Mary Mackillop was captivated beautifully by the students. The Year 11 collaborative work demonstrated a very unique interpretation of this theme, where the students interpreted the Clancy Chapel as such a central part of their faith.

The artist statement by the collaborative piece states:
‘God is all around us, no matter where we may be. Wherever we are, we will find Him. The artwork emphasises this statement as it incorporates all aspects of where God is prevalent, particularly within the Clancy Catholic College School environment. Natural materials such as bark and flowers, taken directly from our College are incorporated into the work. Scattered throughout our School’s landscape sits elements of God’s Creation. Trees, grass, flowers and butterflies are only few examples, with one of the most central being our unique College Chapel. The Chapel exhibits elements of God’s natural environment around and within, mahogany being one natural material used to build the Chapel, alongside sacred symbols and sculptures highlighting God’s presence. Sacred sculptures nestled within trees, our classrooms embraced by our natural surroundings, each and everything within having been created by our Lord.’

Vanessa Bezzina and Elizabeth Giusti
Visual Art Teachers

Clancy’s First Year 9 Drama Class
2013 has marked a very exciting time in the Creative and Performing Arts Department - the formation of the first Year 9 Drama class. On Wednesday 20 March, the students in the class completed their first assessment task - an Improvisation Performance Task. This required the students to work in a group of 3 - 5 students where they were given a random topic including: “How to be a lady”, “Vacuum Cleaner” and “No Smoking”. They had five minutes to brainstorm and plan their performance and then they had to present their improvisation to a live Year 8 audience. The students were pumping with adrenaline following their performances. The following students need to be congratulated on their entertaining performances: Bridgette Agostino, Angela Azz, Brittany Bartolo, Carmen Baz, Jaig Calabrese, Jasmine Cassidy, Gabriel Devienne, Stephan Donati, Christine El-Boustani, Francis Lemalu, Lisa Mekho, Maria Murdica, Melanie Porteous, Mackaylar Piddis, Kasandra Rostek, and Sebastian Rubens.

Josephine McKell
Drama Teacher
Year 8 and 10 Shakespeare Incursion
On Friday, 8 March, four "players" from the Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company performed two shows at the College. To the Year 8 group they performed *Such Sweet Sorrow* - a version of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The Year 8 group had a thoroughly entertaining time taking on the role of the families who were feuding - the Capulets and the Montagues. The Year 10 group viewed one of Shakespeare's most popular tragedies, *Macbeth* in *Macbeth Undone*. The way in which the performers engaged the students in the original play text and their fusion of explanations, helped students gain a valuable insight into the ideas, themes and issues present within the Bard's plays. The performances were memorable and very engaging making them an authentic learning experience.

Josephine McKell  
English Coordinator

Meet the Clancy Media Team
The Clancy Media Team has been a great success at our College for the last few years and this year we have had a number of new students join the crew. The Clancy Media Team covers all of the news and events at our College and leads special projects to assist students in using technology.

This year students on the Media Team have volunteered their skills in three key areas. Our journalists include Veronica Casha, Isabella Gagliano, Abigail Zaguirre and Christine Viray. Joining our Video and Photography Team are Frank Del Rosario, Christian Esposito, Jarome Naidu, Nicholas Piet, Lachlan Biskup, Cameron Irvine, Isabella Camilleri and Fabian Rivera. Leading Special Projects is Ben Martin with Fabian Rivera’s assistance.

Congratulations to all students for proffering their skills in media and journalism and being the student voice of Clancy to the rest of the world. Follow us on Twitter @ccc_media_team or check out the official Clancy Media Team website: https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/ccc-media-team/home, also accessible from CCC Going Google at Clancy.

Any student who is interested in joining the dynamic Clancy Media Team are more than welcome to join us for our next meeting, listen out during morning notices.

Lauren Batty  
Acting eLearning Coordinator

From the Technology and Applied Science (TAS) Department  
Year 12 Construction Picnic Tables
During Term 4 of 2012 and Term 1 of 2013, Year 12 Construction have built picnic tables for assessment. These picnic tables are now finished and have had an outdoor oil applied to them so that they can be placed around the College playground and used by all students at recess and lunch.

Clancy Catholic College students will use these tables for years to come. Later this year, Year 12 Construction will be erecting formwork to pour a concrete slab for the picnic tables to be placed on.

Well done to the Year 12 Construction class on the quality workmanship demonstrated in the production of these picnic tables!

Lorena Ghignone  
Acting TAS Coordinator and Construction Teacher

National Schools Packaging Design Competition
This year, Clancy will be participating in the National Schools Packaging Design Competition. The challenge is not to design a new product, but to design and create new and innovative packaging for any given product we use on a daily basis. The competition is open to all students with Years 7 to 9 able to work in teams of two and Years 10, 11 and 12 to work individually. There are some great money and design pack prizes to be won for yourself, in teams and for your school. Anyone who is interested in entering or if you just want to find out more information please meet in D1 at the start of lunch on Thursday. We meet every Thursday to go over design ideas and build models of packaging designs.

Lorena Ghignone  
Acting TAS Coordinator

Business Studies Excursion
On Monday 18 March, the HSC Business Studies students attended the Cochlear manufacturing building at Lane Cove. Here, Cochlear, makes bionic ears. There are over 240 000 people currently in the world waiting for a bionic ear which cost between $30 - 40,000. Cochlear is one of Australia’s most successful companies. The students got to see how the bionic ears were made and the overall operations process, which they are studying in class at present. Workers at Cochlear were mostly engineers who must be able to work with microscopic parts and keep up to date with the latest medical technologies. A highlight was the exercise regime the workers undertake at regular intervals, which the students witnessed during their tour. A big thank you to Mr Timillero for organising the excursion and to Ms George for supervising on the day.

Matthew Holland  
Acting HSIE Coordinator
**Careers**

Current Year 12 students should be aware that application processes for scholarships to University open soon. The application process can be a lengthy one, so start planning for it now. See the University websites ‘scholarships’ section for details. Visit the Careers office if you require assistance with your applications.

**Event Name:** UTS Women in Engineering & IT Hands on Day  
**Date:** 5 April 2013  
**Time:** 8.30am-3.15pm  
**Venue:** UTS Broadway Campus  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** Shellee Murphy-Oates: wie.it@uts.edu.au or 95142602

**Event Description:**

ARE YOU …

• in Years 11 or 12  
• thinking about the future  
• looking for inspiration

HANDS ON ENGINEERING AND IT  
The Women in Engineering & IT (WiE&IT) Program of the University of Technology, Sydney is running a one day interactive seminar for female students where you can meet university students and professionals in engineering and IT, and explore the possibilities of engineering and IT as study options and careers.

We have 350 places for this day and spots do fill quickly. Priority is given to rural students and senior students attending.

Please email the Women in Engineering & IT Program at wie.it@uts.edu.au or call 9514 2602 for a registration form.

William Blue Hospitality College has applications for scholarships available on their website. Interested students see www.williamblue.edu.au for details.

**Anne Weeks**  
Careers Advisor

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**Year 12 Ancient History Excursion**

On Monday 18 March, Year 12 Ancient History students travelled to Macquarie University for an excursion to the Museum of Ancient Cultures. The excursion was planned to complement our study of Spartan society, which we have been studying in class.

Arriving early, the students were keen to get a feel for “uni life”, touring the massive campus and visiting the café.

The students then sat through a very engaging university-style lecture on Sparta led by Karl Van-Dyke, a HSC exam writer and senior HSC marker. He gave great insight into Spartan life and invaluable advice for the HSC examinations. The students listened intently, not realising the 2 hours that passed!

After a short break, Karl took the students for a tour of the Museum of Ancient Cultures and a student, Gregory Kolakovic, surprised everyone by dressing up as a Hoplite soldier, complete with Hoplon (shield), Kopis (sword), Phoinikis (red cloak) and a helmet! The students also played a game, which developed their use of archaeological evidence. It was fantastic for students to be able to visualise what they have been learning about in class.

Overall, the excursion proved very worthwhile, consolidating students’ understanding of Sparta and providing them with valuable advice for the HSC examinations. Thank you to the Year 12 Ancient class for the mature and appreciative way they approached the day.

**Marc Ghignone**  
Year 12 Ancient History Teacher

**Year 11 Ancient History Excursion**

On the 14 March 2013, the Year 11 Ancient History class attended an excursion to the “50 Objects 50 Stories” exhibition at the Nicholson Museum, on the grounds of the University of Sydney. The museum contains artefacts such as real Egyptian Mummies and coffins, Roman statues, Greek pottery, and much more. One of the highlights of the day was the ‘Artefact Analysis’ where we were allowed to handle a variety of artefacts from around the globe, including real canopic jars found in Egyptian tombs and real shards of pottery found in Greece. The entertaining and informative tour guides helped us understand all of the different artefacts, and taught us new things that could help us analyse future sources and understand how ancient societies lived. It was a fantastic day that helped bring history to life.

**Laura Perkov**  
Year 11 Student
On 4 March, 2013 we arrived at school screaming with excitement. Everywhere you looked students of Year 7 had a broad smile on their face. Once the bell went for Pastoral Class everyone went into their classes to mark the roll. We then came out into the Main Yard and got ready to get on the buses. After we put all of our bags on the bus we left for Yarramundi, a one hour drive to the Camp. We were finally there.

We entered the hall and the YMCA Camp instructors directed us to cabins. The YMCA staff gave us time to settle into our cabins and organise our day bags. We were then called back to the hall to get into our groups for the activities. We met our instructors and began our first lesson. On the first day we had two activities.

After dinner we all had our showers and went back to the hall to play a game of trivia, known as Mister Muso. We had so much fun playing trivia. After our game we had a beautiful liturgy, where we reflected on the College Theme, ‘Who do you say I am’. We went to our cabins and got ready to go to bed. Mr Masic was the night watch man and he came around and told everyone lights out.

The next morning we were up nice and early and got ready for breakfast at 6.15am. We were all very tired. After breakfast we met up with our groups and went to our first activity. On the second day we had four different activities. Activities included, The Giant Swing, Archery, Caving, High Ropes, Initiatives, Flying Fox and Vertical Playpen and Rock Climbing.

After dinner we had our showers again and got ready for the disco. The theme for the disco was FLURO. The disco was the highlight of our camp. We had so much fun singing at the top of our lungs and dancing like monkeys. After the disco we went back to our cabins realising that it was our last day. Once we were in our cabin we started packing so we would not have as much to pack the next morning.

At 5.00am the next morning everyone was up again early, devastated but happy that we were leaving. After everyone had their breakfast we met up with our groups for the last time. For the last day at camp we had two rotations. Before we left YMCA we had lunch, thanked all the staff from Clancy and YMCA packed the buses and left for school.

All of Year 7 really enjoyed ourselves, learnt a lot, made new friends and matured. It was a great camp!!

*Katrina Zdrafkoski & Gina Grubisic*

*Year 7 Students*
Cross Country Age Champions

On Friday 8 March Clancy held the Cross Country Carnival for selected participants. The students ran various distances around the track at Shale Hills on a hot but beautiful day. Well done to all involved and thank you to the Year 12 College Leaders and House Leaders who assisted on the day.

Cross Country Age Champions

12s  Nicholas Jackson  Alessandra Scullino
13s  Zachary Douglas  Bailey Faulkner
14s  Arlo Dimaculangan  Alicia Stewart
15s  Thomas Yaco  Tiana Mosca
16s  Joshua Rose  Angela Messina
Opens  Esau Taetuli  Isabella Moro

MISA Results

Round 3: Clancy vs Freeman Catholic College
Wash Out Round

Softball - Years 8/9  Boys Won 7-1  Girls Won 14-4
Oztag - Years 10/11/12  Boys Won 9-2  Girls Lost 1-6
Cricket - Years 10/11/12  Boys lost 69-75

Semi Finals and Playoffs

Volleyball - Years 8/9  Boys lost 2-3  Girls Lost 0-3
Basketball - Years 10 - 12  Boys Won 27-25  Girls Won 19-14
Tennis - Opens  Lost 13-19

Coming Up: Week 9 Round 4 Tuesday 26 March (Wash Out Round)

Clancy Vs Good Samaritan Catholic College

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Grand Final Boys Basketball: Clancy vs All Saints Senior Catholic College  Whitlam Centre

Week 10 - Tuesday 2 April Grand Finals for Oztag, Cricket, Softball - Venues to be confirmed

Southern Sydney Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the College on Friday 22 March at the SSCCC Swimming Carnival at Caringbah Leisure Centre.

Nerina Difrancesco  Nicola Pasquali  Anton Chanthavanheuang
Phoenix Giandomenico  Gemma Reindl  Julia Devienne
Edward Hamaty  Sebastian Garcia  Sheriya Cuello
Emilie Kelly  Bailey Giandomenico  Michael Cuschieri
Giselle Segredo  Amelia Reyes  Anthony Bruno
Pedro Andrade  Shannon Pestana  Lucy Murphy
Marco Giandomenico  Riley Crocker  Claudia Zanetic
Kristy Tate  Andrew Porteous  Joshua Glisson
Tiana Mosca  Jordan Vartuli  Isabella Gagliano
Bailey Faulkner  Daniel Lopez  Domenic Acitelli
Kirstie Brookes  David Andrade-Paez  Richard Lezcano

Ann-Marie Bissett
Acting Sports Coordinator
Year 11 Design and Technology Excursion

On Wednesday 20 March, Year 11 Design and Technology students went to the DesignTECH Seminar at the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo.

The innovation that underpins the Design & Technology course was demonstrated throughout the exhibition of the state’s most outstanding Major Design Projects from the 2012 Higher School Certificate.

The Clancy Catholic College Design & Technology students had the opportunity to see how these talented young designers have explored the design process through a range of over 20 design solutions on display from sustainable fashion to systems solutions from a diverse range of products, to e-platforms for school calendars and interior design.

Humanitarian concerns such as sustainable fashion and eco-housing, assisted lifesaving equipment, water purification systems and desks designed specifically for Autistic children featured and lecturers were given throughout the day by current Australian Industrial Designers.

A special thank you to Mrs. Humbles who helped with student supervision and attended on the day of the excursion.

Hopefully the DesignTECH seminar has inspired our Design and Technology students to create innovative and sustainable Major Design Works next year and even possibly be the entrepreneurs of the future!

Lorena Ghignone
Acting TAS Coordinator and Design and Technology teacher

Colours of Brazil Day - Wednesday 27 March

Next Wednesday, 27 March will be a mufti day with students encouraged to wear some or all of the colours of Brazil (green, gold and blue). Students must bring in a gold coin donation, helping out WYD pilgrims and poor communities in Lima, Peru. There is an $20 iTunes voucher prize for the best dressed student at Clancy!

We will also be selling vanilla ice-cream with toppings and packets of fairy floss, for $3.00 each in the main yard.

Can Drive - Donations Welcome
If any families can assist in donating cans of soft drink or Zoopa Doopa iceblocks for fundraising purposes it would be very appreciated. If you are able to assist please see Mr. Ghignone. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mathematics Drop-In Centre
A reminder that the Mathematics Drop-in Centre is available every Tuesday and Friday morning, at 8.00am in A1. Feel free to 'drop in' if you need some extra help with your Mathematics.

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Dates to Remember
Wednesday 27 March
Parents Advisory Meeting at 6.30pm
Monday - Thursday 25-28 March
Year 12 Assessment Week
Tuesday - Friday 2-5 April
HSC Assessment Week