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

Commissioning of the World Youth Day Pilgrims

This week we commissioned our World Youth Day pilgrims as they take their last steps towards their journey, their pilgrimage. As a community we have prayed our blessing upon them for a faith filled experience, a path filled with wonder, questions, strong relationships and safe return to us here at Clancy.

Our students leave us not as tourists but as pilgrims. The difference between a tourist and pilgrim is pivotal in the mindset of our young people. A tourist takes a journey for many reasons, sight seeing, fun, to buy souvenirs, to take photographs and when things go wrong the tourist is often unhappy with the investment he or she has made. A pilgrim takes the journey for different reasons. The pilgrim takes the journey to encounter...
God, to visit sacred places to seek God, to have a conversation with God. They are aware that God too, is seeking them. The pilgrim knows that even when the journey is not as planned, God is present there to. God is everywhere.

At our College Assembly this week, we were reminded that our students have the wonderful opportunity to gather with thousands of young pilgrims from around the world to celebrate their Catholic faith, to build bridges of friendship and hope between continents, people and culture. There is a magic that comes when people of similar minds and spirit get together. This is one magical experience where people are filled not just by the enthusiasm and spirit of themselves, but by the Holy Spirit and their faith.

I would like to thank Mr Ghignone for his marvellous leadership in this area and I particularly acknowledge the great wisdom and strength that he also brings to the group on their travels.

We pray that our Clancy pilgrims come back inspired, ready to put their faith into action, to make a difference in the world and to be the Clancy graduate for which we all aspire.

‘Have You Got Talent’ Performance

As a Clancy community we should be very proud of two particular performances in the last two weeks. Our “Have You Got Talent” nomination, the ‘Clancy Eleven’ performed at the CaSPA showcase on Thursday 13 June. The group is made up of Joshua Alfaro, Vince Amitrano, David Oraha and Joesan Santos and their performance was outstanding. On Tuesday it was the girls turn. Seven girls represented us in a MISA dance showcase, Bridgette Agostino, Jasmine Cassidy, Maddison Fitzgerald, Natalie Koszynski, Loretta-Jane Mamone-Cairns, Tiana Musico, Nikita Nissam, Simmone Sequeira and Georgette Shearer. Two of our students acted as MC’s for the event, Giselle Sagredo and Carissa Dunn. Judging from the audience’s reaction, the girls were superb. They have trained for a long time under the supervision of Ms Skuse and once again, I was a very proud Principal sitting in the audience.

Finally, congratulations to Aaron Wilkins who will be travelling to the United States as part of the Australian Roos Baseball Team to compete in the World Boys Tournament in Fresno, California.

Condolences

On behalf of our Clancy Catholic College community, I offer our condolences to Mr De Martin on the passing of his wife and mother to Alex and Marc.

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Amen.

Iris Nastasi
Principal

From the Assistant Principal

Uniforms and Grooming

As the term draws to a close, can I remind parents that on the College Website under the tabs: The College/Policies/Pastoral Care Policies/Uniform, is the uniform and grooming policy, including photos of shoes that are/are not acceptable. Could I ask all parents to assist in ensuring their son/daughter meets the standards set out in these policies when returning at the beginning of Term 3. The majority of students always wear their uniform with pride and display very high standards which reflect the fine nature of our students. However, as of late a small number of students have been pushing the limits especially around hair styles. If a student’s hair does not meet the guidelines set out in the policy they will be required to rectify this before returning to school. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child’s Year Coordinator.

Early Departure

It is requested that whenever possible, appointments are to be made out side of school hours. In the event that this is not possible and a student needs to leave early students are required to bring a signed note from their parent which then needs to be signed by their Pastoral Teacher and Coordinator.

When the time has arrived for the student to leave, he/she is to show the Subject Teacher the note for early leave. The student then proceeds to the Administration Block where the student can wait to be collected by the parent.

Students are not permitted to leave the College grounds unless they have a note or their parent/carer signs them out. Please note: if another person apart from the parent/carer is collecting your child, please state this on the note and include the person’s name.

Your cooperation on this matter is always appreciated.

Craig Mooney
Assistant Principal

From the Curriculum Coordinator

As we have a number of Assessments Tasks due at this time, I would like to remind everyone of our procedures if a student misses a task in Years 10-12. The College should be contacted on the morning the task is due and a Misadventure Form should be handed in on the first day back. These forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from the College website. The most important thing to remember is that independent evidence should be attached to this form (ie. Doctor’s Certificate, funeral notice etc). Following the correct procedures will help students not receive a zero mark for their work. If you have any questions please fell free to contact me at the College.

Michael Dooner
Curriculum Coordinator

Drama

Last Thursday, Year 11 and 12 Drama students attended a production of The Laramie Project, performed at the Sydney Theatre Company. The play explores the murder of a young man and the impact this and the subsequent court hearings had on the community of Laramie, Wyoming.

The play appears on the HSC Drama text list, in a unit on Verbatim Theatre, which explores theatre devised around real-life events, carefully constructed from interviews with individuals or communities who experienced the event. The play is made up of the community’s own words, gently massaged into a dramatic and theatrical retelling.
The play was a moving, intimate and insightful experience for the students. “As an audience member I felt like we were part of Laramie, we were asking the questions”, remarked Monique Schofield of Year 12.

An essential skill in HSC Drama is the ability of students to write about their experiences of drama from the perspective of a live audience. The excursion provided an invaluable opportunity for students to add insight and detailed reflection in their essays for their HSC Written Exam.

Many thanks to Mr Boggs who joined us for the day.

Josephine McKell and Alix Stirling
Drama Teachers

The Australian Geography Competition
The Australian Geography Competition saw 75000 students across Australia participate. Approximately 50 of our students participated and the following students performed exceptionally well.

Junior Division (Credit) Daniel Lopez (Year 8)
Distinction (Top 12 %) Christian Martinazzo (Year 8)

High Distinction (Top 8%)
Year 8 Miguel Howard Samuel Stella Isabella Gagliano
Year 7 Brendan Wiles Roy Dela Cruz

A special congratulations go to Roy Dela Cruz who finished in the Top 3% in Australia. This is a phenomenal achievement where the candidature included Year 8 students and our Year 7 students have yet to undertake any classes in Geography.

Intermediate Division (Credit) Giselle Sagredo
Distinction Kirsten Shields
High Distinction Nadia Acitelli

Congratulations to all these students and to all those who participated in the competition.

Matthew Holland
Acting HSIE Coordinator

Modern and Ancient History Study Day

On Saturday, 15 June, the Year 12 Ancient and Modern History classes attended the History Teachers’ Association Study Day at Sydney University. Here, we engaged in numerous lectures from experts such as Mr Ken Webb (pictured) covering important syllabus’ points and ways to tackle the HSC examination questions.

This event brought home the reality of the upcoming exams and provided us the opportunity to engage with other HSC students from Sydney.

On behalf of both classes, we would like thank Mr Holland, Mr Ghignone and Miss Deguara for attending the day with us.

Christian Maia and Becky Caltabiano
Year 12 Students

The Media Team is an exciting group of inventive Clancy students from Years 7-9. This group covers the latest College events. All of this information can be accessed from the newly redesigned Media Team Website.

Not only does our website contain articles and photos that capture College events, but it also features video tutorials. These are part of a “How To...” series including step by step information about operating the new systems at our school surrounding technology. It is a useful tool for students.

As all of the resources are made by students, they are easy to understand and do not use complicated vocabulary. The website is easy to navigate and is constantly updated. This ensures that all information is up to date and relevant to student’s needs. If any students have any ideas about what they would like added to the site please let us know!

Some students from the media team are participating in a competition organised by the CEO called PSTherFEST, focusing on how to combat cyber bullies. At the conclusion of this competition, our video will be added to the website to provide information to students on how to combat cyber bullies.

The website can be found through the student eLearning portal, Going Google at Clancy, which can be found in the student section on the new school website:
http://www.clancy.nsw.edu.au/ or directly at:
https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/ccc-media-team/

Students are encouraged to visit this site to find out more information.

Veronica Casha
Year 8 Student

Weekly Academic Awards
Congratulations to these students who have achieved First Place in their Half Yearly Exams or Assessment Tasks.

Religious Education Awards
Year 7 Chantelle Quintal Toni-Rose Bigornia
Year 8 Giselle Pineda Mare Kunjasich
Year 9 Jessica Markoska Caitlin Refalo
Jordan Vella Nadia Acitelli
Walkathon

Thank you to all the students for the money they have raised for the College. The money raised will pay for the installation of air-conditioning in the Theatre.

A big thank you to the parents who kindly donated items for walkathon. Items donated included – sausages, bread rolls, soft drinks, raffle prizes (beauty packs, vouchers, hockey tickets plus many more.

The raffle will be drawn next Friday 28 June.

Your support was outstanding and greatly appreciated.

Anne-Marie Bissett
Walkathon Coordinator

National NAIDOC Week 2013 (7 - 14 July 2013)

The National NAIDOC theme for the 2013 NAIDOC Week is: ‘We Value the Vision’: Yirrikala Bark Petitions 1963.

This year’s theme proudly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Yirrikala Bark Petitions to the Federal Parliament.

In August 1963, the Yolngu People of Yirrkala in northeast Arnhem Land sent two Bark petitions – framed by traditional ochre paintings of clan designs - to the Australian House of Representatives.

Asserting title to Yolngu country under Yolngu Law, the petitions were the first traditional documents recognised by the Commonwealth Parliament and helped to shape the nation’s acknowledgement of Aboriginal People and their land rights.

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

For further information visit: www.naidoc.org.au

Rose O’Callaghan
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Support Officer

Careers News

♦ Congratulations to Domenic Acitelli (Year 10) on his selection for the University of NSW Engineering Work Experience Programme. Domenic will be attending a week of lectures, site visits and engineering experiences with students from all over NSW who are interested in this area as a future career.

♦ Year 12 students can access TAFE and University websites for information regarding next years courses. See Mrs Weeks for more information.

♦ The Western Sydney Careers Expo is on from Thursday to Sunday at Sydney Olympic Park. Year 12 students are attending this week on Thursday. If any parents or students are interested, the expo is open to the public this weekend. Google ‘Western Sydney Careers Expo’ for more information.

Anne Weeks
Careers Advisor
World Youth Day Rio 2013 - 24 days to go!

Clancy Catholic College Commissioning Assembly

Exciting times! On Wednesday 19 June, the Clancy community commissioned the World Youth Day 2013 pilgrims. This was the last formal gathering of the whole school community before the pilgrims leave for Rio.

Each of the pilgrims received a gift from the community consisting of a unique Clancy Rio13 polo shirt, a Franciscan Cross, a diary filled with messages of support from staff and as this is the first World Youth Day with a missionary component, each pilgrim also received a pair of labourer’s gloves. I stated at the Commissioning Assembly that St Francis of Assisi once said; “Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.” Clancy pilgrims will be doing exactly this, putting their faith into action, through helping extremely poor communities in Lima, Peru.

I would like to thank the parents who attended on the day and on behalf of the pilgrims, thank the Clancy community for the immense support.

Please remember to follow our progress. You can find this website on the College website under “Co-Curricular,” or alternatively enter the following address: http://tinyurl.com/c7uksv. Once there, bookmark the site so that you can access it quickly. We look forward to sharing our experiences post-World Youth Day with you all. I ask you keep our Clancy pilgrims in your thoughts and prayers.

Night Patrol Program - Thank you!

Night Patrol is a service offered by The St Vincent De Paul Society to the homeless and disadvantaged of our community. It is a service which engages with people by offering friendship, support and compassion. Volunteers provide warm drinks, something to eat, warm clothing as required and friendly conversation.

As you would be aware, the College has this year started to partake in this wonderful program. From reports from students and teachers alike, it is a worthwhile and eye-opening program. Anything that allows our students to gain an understanding of the injustice in our world and try and do something about it is authentic, valuable learning. It is putting faith into action.

I would like to thank the following teachers and senior Clancy students for their voluntary and eager involvement in the Clancy Night Patrol program during Terms 1 and 2, 2013;

Victoria Abreu, Joshua Agoo, Sarah Breton, Jennifer Doria, Carissa Dunn, Stephanie Kokokios, Katriel Longo, Giuseppe Mazza, Pietro Mazza, Kiara Porter, Thomas Raso, Kerri-Anne Reyes, Patrick Reyes, Kane Rippingill, Nancee Riviera, Alessia Rossi, Matheba Shakane, Stefanie Sinemoglu, Dylan Villamuena, Christina Violi, Samantha Vlatko, Miss Deguara, Mr Wilson, Ms Bissett, Mrs Abreu, Mr Masic, Miss Bezzina, Mrs Ghignone, Mr Peterson, Miss Skibola, Mr Nuske, Miss Burftt, Miss Palumbo, Mrs Grima, Ms Braken, Mrs Raco, Ms Selmes and Miss Romeo.
Meet our Pilgrims

Name – Kaitlin Gonzalez
Age – 16
Hobbies – Singing, dancing, exercising, spending time outdoors.

Why are you going to WYD this year? I am going to World Youth Day this year because I want to experience helping other people that are less fortunate than us by doing volunteer work and come together with people from all over the world with the same faith as me to celebrate.

How do you expect your WYD experience to influence your faith? I expect World Youth Day to influence my faith by becoming closer with God and getting this opportunity to learn more about being Catholic, overseas.

What are you most looking forward to? I am most looking forward to visiting the 'Christ the redeemer' statue in Rio Di Janeiro, experiencing Iguazu falls in Argentina, celebrating with other pilgrims, seeing the Pope and doing mission work.

How are you preparing for WYD? I am preparing for World Youth Day by going to Church, and researching the history of places that I am going to there.

Favourite Quote - “The most important thing is to enjoy your life- to be happy- it's all that matters.” - Audrey Hepburn.

Name – Jye Hawes
Age – 15
Hobbies – Soccer and cricket
Favourite Artists – Sleeping with Sirens, Memphis May Fire, Ed Sheeran

Why are you going to WYD this year? To strengthen my faith and meet new people from all around the world and enjoy the once in a life time experience!

How do you expect your WYD experience to influence your faith? It will enhance my faith and more about my God and how to express my faith.

What are you most looking forward to? I’ve always wanted to travel to Rio and now I’m going across South America and visiting 3 of the Wonders of the World.

How are you preparing for WYD? I am attending WYD Information events, going to Masses and of course, packing all the things I will need on my trip.

Favourite Quote - “Never give up” Dad

God bless

Marc Ghignone
Acting Youth Ministry Coordinator
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 5 COLLEGE TEAMS FOR MAKING THE TERM 2 MISA GRAND FINALS. SPECIAL MENTION TO THE YEAR 7 GIRLS OZ TAG TEAM AND THEIR COACH MR ALEXOPOULOS FOR WINNING THE COMPETITION AND ALSO TO MS PORTORS AND THE YEAR 7/8 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FOR FINISHING AS JOINT PREMIERS.

TERM 3 MISA SPORTS:
Next Term there will be a number of new teams being selected for the MISA Competition. There will be teams selected for:

- **Rugby League**: Males, Years 9 and 10
- **Netball**: Females, Year 7
- **Netball**: Males, Years 7 and 8
- **Soccer**: Females, Years 9, 10, 11 and 12
- **Volleyball**: Males, Years 10, 11 and 12
- **Volleyball**: Females, Years 10, 11 and 12
- **Oz Tag**: Males, Years 8 and 9
- **Oz Tag**: Females, Years 8 and 9

Announcements will be made with regards to signing up and permission notes to trial will be handed out, so it is important that students listen to notices and attend meetings.

Michael Bell
Sport Coordinator
Dates to Remember

Monday 24 June
Year 8 HSIE Excursion

Wednesday 26 June
Year 12 Modern History Excursion

Friday 28 June
Last Day of Term 2

Monday 15 July
First Day of Term 3
Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings for Stage 4 & 5

Tuesday 16 July
Drama HSC Performance Night at 6.00pm in the Theatre

Wednesday 17 July
School Photo day

Thursday 18 July
Stage 4&5 Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings

Monday 22 July
Year 11, 2014 Subject Information Evening

From the Finance Department

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Thank you for your continued support of Clancy Catholic College.

Gary Williams
Business Manager

Woolworths Earn and Learn

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