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

Farewell to Year 12

Week 10 of Term 3 marks the end of Year 12’s official integration as part of our Clancy community. They move away now to concentrate even more so on their HSC exams and building on their learning and achievements in Year 12.

This week we celebrated the time we have had with Year 12. This time of the year reminds me of the quote “No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man”. We will never be the same when we lose Year 12, and we will change with Year 7, 2014 but that is the life of a healthy school.

The week culminated in a beautiful ceremony at Holy Spirit Church, Carnes Hill. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr Joseph of Holy Spirit, Carnes Hill and Fr Thu of St Francis Xavier, Lurnea. I would like to thank Melinda Melham and the Liturgy Team for the wonderful work done to bring our Year 12’s together. The ceremony of lights, I am sure all parents would agree, is a very moving and inspiring tradition now at Clancy. In our third year, we can finally start using the word tradition and it is this group of Year 12 who have brought much to what we can consider a tradition at such a young school. I have assured them we will never as a community, forget them and I wish them the very best.

May the road you leave from Clancy always rise with you,
May the energy and light you have shone at Clancy keep you warm and light your path.
and may your motto “To love like Christ” hold you to your commitment to make the world a better place.

The Mass was followed by our Awards Ceremony and we have included the names of those students in this Newsletter. Congratulations Year 12!

NAPLAN

The parent reports for NAPLAN will not come to Clancy until Term 4. There was an error in formatting and until then, unfortunately we are unable to communicate with parents around NAPLAN. However, I can say that the Numeracy growth that has occurred between Years 7 and 9 at Clancy, is the greatest growth that has occurred in any Sydney Archdiocesan school. I would particularly like to thank Mr Kyritsis, Ms Duong and all the Maths teachers for the great work they have done around numeracy at Clancy in the past couple of years.

There has also been considerable growth in our writing and I would say it is a credit to the English department in this area. I won’t go into any more detail around NAPLAN until we have the reports and you are able to analyse your own child’s achievement. I do look forward to sharing our NAPLAN results with you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Andrew Lentini and Luke Nies who represented the College and Southern Sydney at the NSWCCC Athletics Championships and both have won a Bronze Medal on the day.
Good luck to Alicia Camilleri who competed in the NSW State Championships in Martial Arts and came First Place in Hard Forms KATA, First Place in NSW for Point Sparring and Third Place for Continuous Sparring. Alicia now flies to Queensland where she will compete in the Australian National Championships for Martial Arts.

Congratulations to Mr Mooney who has been appointed as Acting Principal at De La Salle, Cronulla from Weeks 3 to 10 of Term 4. Mr Mooney will continue at Clancy for the first two weeks and then move to Cronulla. Mr Mooney was Assistant Principal at Cronulla and is very familiar with the place and people there and therefore will be a great asset in terms of looking after the school while their Principal is elsewhere. We wish Mr Mooney all the best in his new experience and look forward to his return in 2014.

Finally, thank you for your support around R U OK? Day. It was a great success.

May I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. I thank you for your ongoing and continued support. On a personal note, can I thank all of the parents who gave me such strong affirmation as part of my Contract Renewal. I am very proud to say that my leadership has been endorsed very strongly here at Clancy by the process, which included consultation with Priests, students, teachers and parents.

Iris Nastasi
Principal

From the Assistant Principal

As the term draws to a close can I thank the parents for their support around College procedures and expectations, it is greatly appreciated. The majority of our students are courteous, well mannered students who wear their uniform with pride. They are well groomed and great representatives of our College.

As you commence the holidays can I wish you all an enjoyable and restful break from school. The College reopens on Wednesday 9 October. Students are to return in full Summer Uniform. It would be an expectation that all students meet the Grooming and Uniform Policy on their return next term. In particular can I remind our young ladies that only Clancy socks can be worn with the uniform and gentlemen a minimum blade three cut completely blended. The full policy is on the College Website including photos of acceptable shoes that satisfy work health and safety requirements and in the students diary.

Craig Mooney
Assistant Principal

Delay in distribution of 2013 NAPLAN Reports for Students

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has advised of a delay in the national distribution of NAPLAN student reports to schools. ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average marker in the Year 5 and 7 NAPLAN student reports for Language Conventions. ACARA is devising a strategy to address the issue, which will delay the distribution of student reports to schools.

It is anticipated that the 2013 NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to schools next term, with distribution of the reports to parents to occur in the week Monday 14 October to Friday 18 October 2013.

The Board of Studies is working with ACARA and the other national bodies to distribute the student reports and will advise schools of any further details regarding the reporting timeline which we will pass on to you.

Michael Dooner
Curriculum Coordinator

From the Religious Education Department

Last night our community gathered to celebrate our 2013 Year 12 Clancy Graduates. We are thankful for the legacy each of these students has helped to create, it is bittersweet in saying goodbye to them; there is a contagious excitement as they embark on the next journey in their life, but also a sadness in saying goodbye to fine young men and women. Father Joseph, Parish Priest of Holy Spirit, and Father Thu, the newly appointed Parish Priest of St Francis Xavier Lurnea, celebrated our Mass last night, a memorable liturgy in giving thanks for these students. An enormous number of teachers and students worked tirelessly to organise the Mass and I would like to thank them all for their efforts, we are a very fortunate community to have very committed and hard working people. I pray that each of the graduates finds happiness and success in their future and always strive to ‘Love like Christ’.

Next term, Year 11 will attend their Senior Retreat in Stanwell Tops in Week 2. This is an opportunity for them to ‘retreat’ from the busy-nature of school and take time to reflect on their faith, their future and their hopes for the future. This is a significant event in their faith development, and we remember them in our prayers as they begin their journey towards the HSC.

A reminder to all Year 8 students that when they return in Term 3 they will complete the Year 8 RE Test. All Year 8 students in the Sydney Archdiocese complete this test on Wednesday 8 October, 2013. Students have been preparing for this test in their RE classes throughout the year and we wish them every success in the examination.

Tuesday morning Masses will resume in Week 2 next term with 8.4 Pastoral Class leading the ministry. All families are more than welcome to join us, in particular the families of 8.4.

Melinda Melham
Religious Education Coordinator
Congratulations to all students on a magnificent term’s work.

David Timillero
Leader of Student Development

Weekly Academic Awards
Languages other than English Awards
The following students were presented Academic Awards for their outstanding achievements in Italian. These students were acknowledged at our Flag Raising Ceremony:

Year 8
- Christian Martinazzo
- Isabella Camilleri

Year 9
- Jaig Calabrese

Year 10
- Kirsten Jelinek
- Andrew Lentini
- Caroline Riviera

Year 11
- Joshua Pacchiarotta
- Stefani Fontana
- Alessia Rossi

Year 12
- Andrew Massa
- Andrew Lentini
- Giselle Sagredo
- Angela Yazbeck
- Natalie Messina
- Claudia Iurlo
- Pietro Mazza

Bernadine Fantini
LOTE Coordinator

Science Awards
Year 7
- Joshua Velasco
- Daniel Acitelli

Year 8
- Aimee Manicaro
- Daniel Acitelli

Year 9
- Reece Satara
- Daniel Kovicz
- Renato Marando

Year 10
- Andrew Massa
- Nadia Acitelli

Year 11
- Sarah Ashcroft
- Mirna Rabbat
- Emily Miller
- William Tain
- Caroline Andrade

Year 12
- Jake Holmes
- Kiara Porter
- Victoria Abreu

Margaret St Hill
Science Coordinator

TVET @ Clancy
There are currently 12 students participating in TVET Courses here at Clancy. TVET Courses allow our senior students to experience TAFE Courses in Years 11 and 12. Some of these courses include Child Services, Horticulture, Tourism, Information and Digital Technology, Plumbing, Animal Studies, Transport and Logistics, Metals and Engineering and Fitness. The students receive a nationally recognised qualification and some TVET Courses contribute to the students ATAR results.

Recently, our Clancy students have had some outstanding achievements in TVET. Christian Maia who is studying Information and Digital Technology has achieved a Band 6 in his final exam. Nicholas Petrillo has also achieved an award for being an active participant in his Certificate I in Fitness Course. Congratulations on your achievements!

Michael Ha
TVET / VET Coordinator

Youth Ministry

Brekky Van Program
In Term 4 the Year 11 House Leaders for 2014 have the opportunity to partake in the St Vincent De Paul Brekky Van Program which provides the less fortunate people of Sydney city with a cooked breakfast and some friendly conversation. Students in Years 7-10 have been donating personal hygiene items to make up gift packages for the clients. Thank you Clancy for your generosity!

Thank you!

Memorial for the Unborn Mass, St Mary’s Cathedral
On Friday, 13 September, five students from the Year 10 and Year 11 Evangelisation Team attended the Annual Mass, the Memorial for the Unborn at St Mary’s Cathedral. Eighty-two students from schools throughout the Sydney Archdiocese processed eighty-two candles to the altar in memory of unborn babies. After this candle ceremony the cathedral stood in silence for 82 seconds to remember the souls of the little ones. The majority of the students attended this Memorial for the first time, it was a moving ceremony that made us all realise the importance of life and motherhood. A big thank you to Mr Ghignone for organising transport to the Cathedral and for allowing us to attend the beautiful mass.

Caroline Rivera
Year 10 Student

In our Local Parishes...
Holy Sprirt Parish, Carnes Hill
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every third Tuesday of the month (next: 15 October).
The Youth and Young adults Prayer Group runs every Wednesday at 7:30pm.
The Youth/Children’s liturgy is on every second and fourth and Sunday of the month (22 September and 13 October).

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Lurnea
If you are interested in youth initiatives at St. Francis Xavier, please see Mr Ghignone.

Marc Ghignone
Acting Youth Ministry Coordinator
Congratulations to the Year 12 Awards Recipients

Achieved First Place in their subjects

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Michael Dooner
Curriculum Coordinator
Year 12 – You are now Clancy graduates. Young men and women who journey into the future with many hopes and dreams. You are a unique year group who have many great qualities. Your participation in College events was outstanding and the legacy you leave behind to fellow students is remarkable. All staff and students wish you the best of luck. May you achieve all that you dream. You will be missed!

Anne-Marie Bissett
Year 12 Coordinator
Year 12 Thanksgiving Mass
Year 12 Award Ceremony
Grand Final Results:

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Congratulations to the Year 9/10 Rugby League Team on their victory on Tuesday. The team was coached by Mr Holland and managed by Mr Bolonia.

**SSCCC Representatives**

Congratulations to the following students who represented the College and Southern Sydney at the NSWCCC Athletics Championships.

Joshua Glasson  
Andrew Lentini  
Isabella Moro  
Riley Crocker  
Luke Nies  
Daniel Lopez

Special mention to Andrew Lentini and Luke Nies who both won a Bronze Medal on the day.

**Term 4 MISA Trials**

These will take place on Monday afternoon of Week 2 for all teams from 3:10pm - 4:00pm. Students wishing to trial are to bring their permission note on the day and hand it to their coach before trialing.

Michael Bell  
Sports Coordinator

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- Reminder to Year 12 to have their preferences for UAC registered before 27 September.
- TAFE registration and enrolment for 2014 courses is happening NOW! See the relevant TAFE Websites for details.
- Apprenticeship applications with group training organisations are currently open. Come to the Careers Office early next term for details or Google ‘group training apprenticeships’ for more details.
- Year 12 students can visit the Careers Office during exams if they require any assistance.

Anne Weeks  
Careers Advisor
Dates to Remember

Tuesday 8 October
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 9 October
First day of Term 4 (Summer Uniform)
Year 8 Religion Test

Monday - Friday 14 – 18 October
Year 11 Retreat

Monday 14 October till Monday 11 November
HSC Exams

Wednesday 16 October
Year 10 Public Speaking MISA Competition
Year 9 Drama Excursion

Donations of College Uniforms
We welcome any donations of blazers, skirts, long school pants, sports track suit pants and jackets that are in good condition. Please send them to our College Office.

Mathematics Drop-In Centre
In an effort to support the students at Clancy Catholic College, the Mathematics Drop-In Centre will be running again this term. The Drop-In Centre is open to any student who would like some extra help in Mathematics. Every Tuesday and Friday mornings (8.00am – 8:30am), a member of the Mathematics faculty will be available in A1 to offer students the opportunity to ask questions or get some extra help with their homework.

I strongly encourage the students at Clancy to ‘drop-in’ and take advantage of this service!

Spyro Kyritsis
Acting Mathematics Coordinator

On Campus Uniform Shop

We are pleased to announce that On Campus Schoolwear now offers the parents and students of Clancy Catholic College the option to purchase their uniforms online.

To take advantage of this service please follow these steps:

Step 1
Place your order at www.ocschoolwear.com.au
⇒ Username - clancy
⇒ Password - charmichael

Step 2
✔ Your order will be confirmed via email.
✔ Your order will be packaged/processed and invoiced.
✔ Your invoice will be emailed on dispatch.
✔ your goods will be shipped directly to Clancy Catholic College Reception.

Goods shipped by fastway Couriers. $10.00 freight charge per order.

Step 3
✔ Collect your order at Clancy Catholic College Reception.

It is your responsibility to collect your order from the College Reception.
Accessing 2013 HSC Results

Monday 14 October is Day One of HSC exams starting with English, but this year students and parents won't have to wait for their letter in the post because results can be accessed online from Wednesday 18 December. The 70,000 plus HSC students can access their results online or by SMS from 6am that day. They will need their Board of Studies Student Number and PIN to access their results. Students must activate their Students Online account to create their PIN at www.studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au. Students need to register to receive their results by SMS in the My Details section of Students Online. The SMS service will be charged by their mobile service provider the standard price for a text message.

On the day
HSC results will be available online and by SMS from 6am on Wednesday, 18 December 2013. It's important to remember that from 6am tens of thousands of students are online and if your child is experiencing a wait they should try an alternative way.

Results Online
Students can visit one of the following websites.
www.hscresults.nsw.edu.au OR
www.hsc-results.nsw.edu.au OR
www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au
All your son or daughter needs to do is enter their Student Number and Students Online PIN.

Internet access charges can apply. If your son or daughter is using a computer that is shared with others or used in a public place they must remember to log out to protect the privacy of their results.

Results by SMS
SMS results will show the course name (i.e. EngAd for English Advanced), the HSC mark (i.e. 85) and the Band (i.e.5) So for this student the SMS would look like EngAd 85 5. This is a sample of how results will appear in the text message:

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Questions
The HSC Inquiry Centre 1300 13 83 23 - will also be open shortly after the results release for students with any questions about their results.

Student Feedback - HSC Exit Survey
The HSC Exit Survey will be open for students to complete from 9 September to 12 October. Feedback is used to help the Board assist and engage with students. Parents are asked to remind their students about the option to complete the survey. The survey is available to complete in the My Details section of Students Online.

The HSC Credential
HSC Credentials will arrive in the mail on Tuesday, 14 January 2014. Students should check their postal address contact details are correct in the My Details section of Students Online.

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Go4Fun healthy kids program


- FREE program for kids 7-13 above healthy weight and their families
- Fun games and activities to boost family physical activity
- Learning healthy eating and good food choices
- After school during term in many areas across NSW
- Be a 'food detective' at the fun supermarket tour
- Families encouraged to register and get involved!

Go4Fun programs - Term 4

**Bankstown** – Bankstown PCYC
Cnr Meredith St & French Ave Bankstown 2200
Wednesdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Camden** – Mount Annan Leisure Centre
368 Welling Drive Mount Annan 2567
Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Campbelltown** – Aquafit Fitness and Leisure
Old Menangle Road Campbelltown 2560
Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Fairfield** – Fairfield Leisure Centre
44 Vine Street Fairfield 2165
Tuesdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Minto** – Minto Indoor Sports Centre
9 Redfern Rd Minto NSW 2566
Mondays and Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Liverpool** – Liverpool West Public School
79-81 Hoxton Park Road Liverpool 2170
Mondays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Wollondilly** – Tahmoor Public School
Bronze Wing St, Tahmoor 2573
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00pm – 6:00pm

PROGRAMS BASED ON DEMAND

**Airds** – Airds Bradbury Central
52 Riverside Drive Airds 2560

**Villawood** – Wran Leisure Centre
Gundaroo St, Villawood NSW 2163

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