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

The above prayer was read by Miss Lupton at Staff Briefing on Monday morning. Welcome back to all our parents and students as we begin Term 4. The term promises to be a very busy one for your sons and daughters as they complete the year’s courses, assignments and examinations. It is important they plan their time thoroughly and prepare for their upcoming examinations in Weeks 4 and 5.

Last week our Year 11 students started to receive their end of preliminary examination results and we hope they were rewarded for the hard work, time and effort they put in to their preliminary studies. It is also hoped, that if they were not satisfied with their results, this may be the catalyst to spur them on to greater things as they commence their HSC year. During the past week our senior students have been on retreat at Stanwell Tops. It has been a great opportunity for them to take time out from school to spend with their peers. The theme of the retreat is ‘An Invitation to the Heart’ and it is our goal that students, through this retreat, will be led to an increased awareness of themselves as real people and to a greater intimacy with God, their family, peers and teachers. In visiting these retreats this week, we deeply appreciate the great gifts our students have and the many wonderful qualities they bring to the Clancy community.

This week saw the commencement of the HSC Examinations. Over the holidays and during the first week of the term many of our HSC students returned to the College for tutorials and final preparation for the exams. On behalf of the whole community, we wish them every success and hope the immense amount of work they have put in to their studies, will be rewarded in the coming weeks. Could I ask all members of our community to remember our Year 12’s in your prayers in the coming weeks.

Prayer for those doing Exams

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you.

Amen.

http://www.newbridgeparish.ie/2010/05/prayer-for-those-doing-exams/
Last Tuesday was a Staff Development Day and an opportunity for the teachers to examine new ways to deliver the curriculum to our students through Backwards Design. Staff spent a large part of this day examining and preparing for the new curriculum to be implemented in Years 7 and 9 next year in Mathematics, HSIE, English and Science.

This week parents of students in Years 7 and 9 should have received their son/daughters NAPLAN Results. The College is in the process of analysing this data and will report back these findings in the next newsletter.

Craig Mooney
Assistant Principal

Cybersmart Internet Safety Presentation Night
To help your children stay safe online, Clancy Catholic College is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness Presentation Evening. Designed for parents, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness Presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness Presentation will be held on:
Date: Wednesday 4 December, 2013
Time: 6pm-7.30pm
Location: College Theatre

Please note that this is an evening for parents / caregivers only. A note went home last week through Pastoral. To register your attendance, please complete the note and have your child return to the box marked in the College Office by Friday 1 November.

Lauren Batty
Acting eLearning Coordinator

Australian Mathematics Competition
In August this year, 111 Clancy students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Students performed well, with a total of 8 Distinction awards and 29 Credit awards.

Distinction Awards:
Year 8  Aimee Manicaro  Jarrod Baptista
Year 9  Nadia Acitelli
Year 10  George Nader
Year 11  William Tain

Credit Awards:
Year 7  Isra Coppola  Sarah Maday  Aaron Alphonso
Year 8  Jacob Taylor  Daniel Lopez  Marice Masilungan  Michael Hales  Michelle Sagredo
Year 9  Marc De Martin  Matthew Tain
Year 10  Andrew Lentini  Emil Farhan  Angela Yazbeck
Year 11  Jessica Nguyen  Roy Aranda

Congratulations to all the students on their excellent results and participation!

Thuy Duong
Mathematics Competition Organiser

Weekly Academic Awards

Human Society and its Environment (HSIE)
Year 7 HSIE  Vanessa Rak
Year 8 HSIE  Jeremy Soh
Year 9 HSIE  Benjamin Martin
Year 10 HSIE  Gabriela Leone

Year 9 Commerce
Nadia Acitelli  Christina Garzaniti
Kirsten Shields  Joelle Azzi
Renee Dela-Cruz  Alyssa Macri
Jessica Markoska  Caitlin Refalo

Yr 10 Commerce
Domenico Acitelli  Christina Pisani
Kirsten Jelinek  Andrew Massa

11 Ancient History  Natalie Messina
Kaiser Shields
11 Business Studies  Laura Perkov
11 Economics  Kaiser Shields
11 Legal Studies  Jessica Jobbers
11 Modern History  Carissa Dunn
11 Work Studies  Kelechi Emelumba

Matthew Holland
HSIE Coordinator
Youth Ministry

Brekky Van Program

On Sunday 13 October, the Clancy House Leaders for 2014 participated in the St Vincent De Paul ‘Brekky Van’ Program. This social justice opportunity gave the leaders and all teachers involved, the opportunity to experience the difficulties of the homeless first hand and put our College motto ‘To Love Like Christ’ into action.

The program required the teachers and House Leaders to travel in the early hours of Sunday morning to Prince Alfred Park in Surry Hills and set up a breakfast service for the homeless who gathered there, serving them bacon and eggs, coffee, juice and fruit for breakfast. We also provided them with care packages. Seeing the less fortunate and the conversations had with some of the people there, the leaders and teachers were able to see how significant this issue is in society and the gratitude and appreciation shown by the homeless for our help, allowed us to see how much of a wonderful impact we made. A big thank you goes out to the Clancy students which helped with donations of toiletries for the care packages and also to the teachers, Mr Ghignone, Mrs Peck and Miss Deguara for helping with set up, travel and organising this wonderful opportunity for the House Leaders to experience together. We cannot wait for the next visit!

Luciana Murphy
Year 11 Student

Artes Christi’s “The Wiz” production

The Wiz production was a profoundly insightful and entertaining experience. Going there, I didn’t know what to expect other than a theatrical play. But what we all loved about the Wiz is that it was a faithful adaption of the Wizard of Oz, with a reminder of virtues and values important in life. I understood the message conveyed of individuals seeking a home, courage, a heart and knowledge. Artes Christi’s productions are thoroughly enjoyable but most of all, their immense support to ordinary people in need through St Vincent de Paul is wonderful and encouraging to all. I highly recommend The Wiz and for anyone in the future who’s interested into theatrical plays, singing, acting or dancing. Artes Christi is the place to begin! Thank you to Miss Nguyen for attending and Mr Ghignone for organising.

Motheba Shakhane
Year 11 Student

In our local parishes...

Holy Spirt Parish, Carnes Hill

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every third Tuesday of the month.

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.

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

The Sexualisation of Our Daughter

Catholic education Office Sydney presents Melinda Tankard Reist a Canberra author, speaker, Fairfax Media columnist and media commentator, blogger and advocate for women and girls. She is well known for her work on the objectification of women and sexualisation of girls and for her efforts to address violence against women.

RSVP: pcs@syd.catholic.edu.au
Date: Thursday 31 October
Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School Lot 1a Cowpasture Road, Carnes Hill
Cost: $5.00 entry Fee - all proceeds donated to charity

If you would like further information please contact Mary Ryan on 9568 8115.
Senior Retreat
ROUND 1: Clancy Catholic College vs Thomas Hassall Anglican College

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COMING UP: Tuesday 22 October Clancy Catholic College vs Freeman Catholic College

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Tuesday 29 October Clancy Catholic College vs William Carey Christian College

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Michael Bell
Sport Coordinator
**On Campus Uniform Shop**

We will be available for new Year 11 Senior Students to try and purchase uniforms on:

- **Thursday 12 December 12.00pm - 5.00pm**
- Alternatively new senior students can also visit the shop during our open days in January:
  - **January Open Days** (last week of school holidays)
    - **Monday 20 January 10.00am – 4.00pm**
    - **Tuesday 21 January 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**On Line Ordering**

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. Any queries please contact On Campus Schoolwear on 95404936.

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**From the Finance Department**

Fee Statements were sent to all families earlier this week. If you didn’t receive a Statement, can you please contact the College.

A reminder to all families that all outstanding school fees are required to be settled as soon as possible. Payment may be made by Bpay, cheque, cash, Eftpos or credit card.

Any queries regarding fees or payments please contact the College Office. All conversations are strictly confidential.

Thank you for your continued support of Clancy Catholic College.

Gary Williams
Business Manager

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**Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday 23 October**
- HSC 2014 Assessment Information Evening
- Friday 25 October
- Year 10 Geography Excursion

**Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November**
- Stage 5 Examination Block

**Thursday 31 October**
- Year 11 Advanced English Excursion

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**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.

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**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

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

A relationship enrichment weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

**Weekend date: 8 – 10 November**
- **Venue:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
- **Bookings:** Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au
- **Information:** www.wwme.org.au

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**Careers News**

* Check out the new job hunters stand in the library. Each week I will be putting recent job advertisements, both full-time and part-time on the stand at the entrance to the library. There will also be information on resumes and interviews to help you. See me for assistance in this area.
* Year 12– please access UAC to check and change if you wish to alter your university preferences. Don't forget to keep up with TAFE websites for course information for 2014.
* Future apprentices need to visit the Careers office on Wednesday for an appointment. There is lots of information available for you to access.
* The Careers Office is open every Wednesday and Friday for students to gain information about future career choices.

Anne Weeks
Careers Advisor
Arts and Culture Night
Excellence in the field of Creative & Performing Arts

You have been invited to the exhibition and awards ceremony for students of Year 7 to 12 who have excelled in the fields of Visuals, Music, Drama and Dance.

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Where: Clancy Catholic College (D Block)
Date: 27th November 2013
Time: 6.00pm - Award ceremony begins at 6.30 pm

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HOMEWORK CLUB
Every Tuesday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm

ADVANTAGES:
- Closer guidance from your teachers while completing homework and assignments.
- Settled, quiet place away from distractions.
- Computers, resources and printers available.
- Great place to work on group assignments.
- Keep up to date with homework and assignments.

TO ATTEND:
1. Collect a permission note from front office on Monday before the Tuesday in which you wish to attend.
2. Your Parents sign the note.
3. Return note to front office on Tuesday before the end of recess.
4. Meet at 2.30pm-at library-Tuesday.

NOTE: If attending you must stay for the full duration from 2.30 to 3.30.
Make sure you arrange transport home afterwards.

Any questions?? - see Ms Vu