

## *"Let Your Light Shine"*

WEEK 10 TERM 2, 2012

29 June 2012

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

*<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

### CasPA Festival



"As the curtain came down on the final performance of our incredible Archdiocesan Festival event 'Tell me a Story', I couldn't help but feel that our Catholic system of schools has collectively achieved something that is very special in the history of our Diocese." (Dr Dan White 24 June. Letter to Catholic Schools)

Congratulations to each and every student who participated in our amazing CasPa performance last week. Your commitment and energy guaranteed an outstanding result. Apart from the great benefits that our students personally experience, the College too has gained some very experienced performers who have brought great credit to us. My thanks particularly to Ms Skuse, with the assistance of Mr Alvear for their support of our students here in facilitating this great experience.

A special thank you to our Year 7 students who attended. No less than three people at the performance called me to compliment this group of Clancy students. Of particular note was how well presented our Clancy boys and girls are, thank you to you the parents, for your support here.

### Year 7 2013

We look to an enrolment group of 210 students in 2013, our second 7 stream year group in our history. It is a testament to the great learning and teaching that occurs here that so many families have applied to join our community. It is also a great credit to our students who represent us so well in the day-to-day business of school. It means that Clancy's enrolment for the first time will be over 1020 students. Our challenge is to maintain that 'small school' feel in a large community. I am confident we can, given the recent feedback on our Year 7 group, our largest year group.

### Parent/Teacher Night

It was wonderful to see so many parents at Parent/Teacher Night and as I write this, I look forward to meeting our Stage 4 parents this Thursday evening. We hope you have had a meaningful experience with us on these nights and one that opens discussion around directions and the setting of goals. Please bear in mind that it is the discussion that is generated that leads to the greatest improvement.

### Year 10

Year 10 will begin the transition process into Stage 6 next term. I spoke to the Year 10 students on Thursday and there were a number of students concerned that they had not yet had a conversation around their direction for Stage 6. It is important that you do have that talk and take into account your son's or daughter's areas of strengths and hopes for the future.

Please keep an open mind, listen first, then come to see us if you have concerns. We are always happy to support a family decision that is in the student's best interests, and even in the rare occasions where we might disagree, we are always interested in the conversation. I look forward to seeing you at the Subject Selection Evening next term.

Have a safe and happy break from the daily routine of getting everyone off to school.

**Iris Nastasi**  
Principal

### From the Religious Education Department

Since Pentecost, we have all been invited to participate in the Year of Grace, to create opportunities in the busy nature of our day to find time for God and strengthen our faith. When reflecting on the events we have participated in during this term, staff and students have had several opportunities for 'Grace'. From our Year 8 Reflection Day, to the Year 12 Residential Retreat, Staff Spirituality Day, the Rosary, Mother's Day Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and our celebration of the Eucharist every Tuesday morning at Mass in the Chapel.

All students will be receiving a bookmark on the Year of Grace that will remind them of the need for prayer and reflection. Opportunities for Grace can be extended at home, either by saying grace before meals, or by joining our students in the chapel on a Tuesday at Mass.

Next term, our Liturgical Program will continue with Reflections Days for Years 9 and 10. Our College will celebrate a full school Mass on the Feast of the Assumption. Year 12 students will celebrate their time at our College through their Graduation Mass, and Year 9 and 8 students will be participating in Tuesday morning mass. The first Pastoral class will be 9.3 on Tuesday 17 July.

**Melinda Melham**  
Acting Religious Education Coordinator



Please keep this date free if your son/daughter has submitted an Expression of Interest Form. If you require further information, please contact the Youth Ministry Coordinator, Mrs Angeli Kihl on 8783 6000.

**Angeli Kihl**  
Youth Ministry Coordinator

### News from the Library

#### The Library Mystery Game

The Mystery in the Library Game is on again this year. Each week students use their Library skills to find the clues to solve a mystery. It runs for three weeks. So far we have had over fifty entries and there have been six winners. Prizes include books and iTunes vouchers.

Congratulations to all participating students. The Grand Prize winner will be announced early next term.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

Several students are well on their way to completing the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. There are special displays and PRC log books in the Library to assist you to complete the Challenge. The Challenge finishes in September so students need to use their holiday time to read. If students have any questions regarding the Challenge they need to see Ms Cesaro in the Library.



#### Year 7 Reading

All of Year 7 should keep reading, record their progress in their Reading Log and see Ms Cesaro in the Library every time you have finished five books. Congratulations to those students who have already received Merit Awards for reading five books and completing their Reading Booklets.

**Beth Cesaro**  
Librarian

### The Annual School Report

The Annual School report is now available on the College Website and through the College Office.

### World Youth Day Parent Information Evening



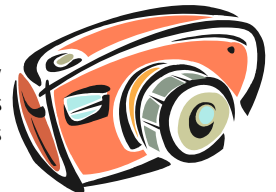
A big thank you to all the families who have expressed an Interest in World Youth Day. We currently have a group of 10 students who are hoping to attend World Youth Day next year in Brazil.

Any student who has submitted an Expression of Interest Form will be invited to a Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday 1 August at 6.30pm.**

This evening will provide parents with an opportunity to be given detailed information regarding pilgrimage packages. Information regarding costs and fundraising will also be raised. Parents will also be given an opportunity to raise general questions they may have about World Youth Day.

### School Photos

On Wednesday 18 July, "Advanced Life Photography" will be at Clancy to take our school photos. On this day individual portraits as well as class photos will be taken.



An envelope from "Advanced Life" will be sent home with today's Newsletter. This envelope contains information regarding the cost of particular photo packages.

**If you wish to purchase any photos, the students must bring this envelope, along with the correct amount of money (no change will be given on the day) on Wednesday 18 July.**

Anyone wishing to have a sibling group photo taken must collect an envelope from the College Office and return it on Wednesday 18 July.

# Clancy UNIVERSITY

ENGAGE. EXPLORE. EXCEL.

We have finally launched Clancy University and, although we are still in our very early stages, it seems the students involved are feeling a greater sense of interest and engagement with their own global context.

Global context is an important attribute of the program. For many students living in south-west Sydney, it is the lack of two important skills and ideas that can become the barrier

between excellence and mediocrity. Those two things are:  
 ➔cultural capital and  
 ➔creative problem solving.

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition, they somehow already know what you truly want to become."

Matthew Bartolo (yr 8)



## CULTURAL CAPITAL

is each student's "investment" in their own understanding of the world at large. It requires students to gain a well-developed sense of: where we have been, where we are at and where we are going to. And it does this on: a "personal" level, a "community" level and a "global" level. Cultural Capital asks students to build themselves and their own personal awareness and power. It requires students to know art and science simultaneously and comes from a place of understanding that all knowledge in the world is interconnected and, ultimately, the pursuit of

"The vast possibilities of our great future will become realities only if we make ourselves responsible for that future."

Nadia Acitelli (yr 8)

excellence relies on being an active and informed "human being."

"You always learn and gain from your mistakes"  
 - Giuseppe Mazza (yr 10)



Second to that is one's **CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING** ability. We are living in the most fast-paced and distracting time in our recent history. And by 'we' I mean our students. With a future based on "what if's" and an increasing uncertainty in the arenas of careers, economics, human geography and

Creativity involves breaking out of regular patterns in order to look at things in a completely different way.-

Damian Andrade (yr 8)

innovation, we find ourselves looking for answers. So where do we find these answers? For most of us that tends to be

"google". This leads us to two very significant crossroads:

1. Just knowing lots of things is no longer enough to capture our intellectual ability, we have Google for that and,
2. The real trick to unpacking our world is learning how to ask the right questions and filter the "noise". By explicitly building students' divergent thinking, questioning and inquiry learning modes and ability to think outside the box to solve problems, we are able to equip them for this current and future world.



### Weekly Academic Awards

These students have been presented Academic Awards for outstanding academic achievements in their Assessment Tasks.

#### Science Awards

Year 7	Veronica Casha Marice Masilungan Monique Alilovic	Joseph Schrippa Jarrod Baptista
Year 8	Nadia Acitelli	Liam Piscopo
Year 9	Giselle Sagredo	Andrew Massa
Year 10	Nicole De Leon Penelope Tsimilas	Jessica Jobberns Jessica Nguyen
Year 11	Kiara Porter	Victoria Abreu
Year 12	Vanessa Atanasoski Joshua Raish	Jesse Lentini Richmond Dator

#### Margaret St Hill Science Coordinator

#### Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Awards

Year 7	Christine Viray	Monique Alilovic
Year 8	Jack Ponze Rebecca Ashcroft	Nathan Zapata Susan D'souza
Year 9	Myciah Masilungan	Alex De Martin
Year 10	Samuel Collado Nicole De Leon	Angela Messina Zoe Kent
Year 11	Madeline Morrison Chelsi LeCordier Kerri-Anne Reyes	Katerina Pijaca Pablo Ramirez
Year 12	Akua Wirekoh Alexis Mendoza	Jessica bono Daniel Folesi

#### John Alvear CAPA Coordinator

#### Religious Education and Studies of Religion

Year 9	Domenico Acitelli
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#### Melinda Melham Acting Religious Education Coordinator

### Chefs of the Week

#### Year 12

Congratulations to Julie Harris, Joshua Godoy and Miguel Rosa Santos for their reproduction of the classic Shepherd's Pie. They may have looked 'rustic', but the aroma and flavour were undeniably mouthwatering. Well done! It was a challenging practical.



#### Year 11



Congratulations this week goes to the entire Year 11 Hospitality class for their magnificent performance in this weeks practical, which was Vegetable Fritters! I think you all surprised yourselves and you deserve a pat on the back for all your efforts. It was a great way to end the term! Special mention goes to Mariah Fresi, Sarah Breton, Maja Anevaska and Ashlee Tone.

Also, on a sadder note, we are losing a very valuable member of our team this week. I would like to farewell Mariah Fresi and thank her for all her efforts and contributions to Year 11 Hospitality; she will be missed! Good-bye and Good-luck! We wish you all the very best.



#### Melissa Mariani Hospitality Teacher

### Dates to Remember

**Monday 16 July**  
**First day of Term 3**

**Wednesday 18 July**  
**Photos Day**

**Thursday 19 July**  
**HSC Drama Performance Night**

**Monday 30 July to Monday 13 August**  
**Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations**

### Sport

#### MISA Sprots

Congratulations to all MISA teams who played in the finals this week. The results are below:

**Year 9 & 10 Netball (4th)**

**Year 11 & 12 Netball (2nd)**

**Year 7 Girls Oztag (4th)**

**Year 7 & 8 Rugby League (2nd)**

**Year 7 & 8 Girls Soccer (5th)**

**Year 9 & 10 Boys Soccer (4th)**

**Year 11 & 12 Boys Soccer (1st)**

#### Coles Sports for Schools

Clancy will once again be involved in the Coles Sports for Schools voucher collection. Please support the PDHPE and Sport Department by collecting Coles vouchers and returning them to the collection box in the Front Office.



#### Elisabeth Jackson Sports Coordinator

### Careers

For those interested in **Apprenticeships and Traineeships** the following information may be useful:

- [www.wpcgroup.org.au/](http://www.wpcgroup.org.au/) has apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies in a variety of areas.

- [www.ausgrid.com.au/careers/apprenticeships](http://www.ausgrid.com.au/careers/apprenticeships) has information regarding apprenticeships in line working, mechanical and electrical trades. They also have an Open Day on Saturday 30 June at the Ausgrid Learning Centre at Silverwater. Phone:1300 305 613.

- Australian Apprenticeship Pathways (AAP) offers a range of Practice Aptitude Quizzes for those interested in entering a trade. To download the quizzes visit:

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/> and follow the links.

- WesTrac has information on apprenticeships in many high demand areas. See [www.westrac.com.au](http://www.westrac.com.au) for more information.

**The National Careers and Employment Expo** is on from 30 August to 1 September 2012 at Sydney Olympic Park.

[Http://www.eocexpo.com.au/sydney.aspx](http://www.eocexpo.com.au/sydney.aspx)

University **Open Day dates** are available. See the Careers Room window posters for details.

**A new iPhone and iPad App** has been released providing an Australia wide listing of degrees and their 2012 entry scores. The cost is \$5.49. See the iTunes store for details.

For students who are unsure of the Career path they wish to follow, website [seek2b.com](http://www.seek2b.com) has information on over 100 different Careers and how to get in to them.

#### Anne Weeks Careers Advisor

### NAIDOC Week 1-8 July 2012

#### What is NAIDOC?

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



#### What does NAIDOC Stand for?

NAIDOC Stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2012 is **Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on. They dared to challenge** - this year's theme celebrates the champions who lived to renew the spirit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the establishment of the Aboriginal Tent embassy in 1972.

As NAIDOC Week falls within the school holidays (1-8 July), families are encouraged to become involved in the many activities. Simply go to:

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/naidoc-events>

### Delany Foundation Fundraiser

All Saints Catholic Boys College and the Delany Foundation will be holding a fundraising dinner on Saturday, 21st July 2012.



For further information please visit the College website at:

[www.ascbc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ascbc.nsw.edu.au) and click on the link for the fundraising dinner or contact Mrs Dora Musso at the College on 9602-4555.

### Thanksgiving Mass for Single Parents

A Mass for all single parents in the Sydney Archdiocese will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 230 Humphries Road, Bonnyrigg on Sunday 29th July at 1.00 pm.

All single parents and their families are most welcome.

Afternoon tea will be served after the Mass

PLEASE RSVP MADELEINE 0410 642 383 or

email [maddymissin@yahoo.com](mailto:maddymissin@yahoo.com)

### Winning the Hearts of Children and Adolescents

The University of Notre Dame is hosting a conference for parents, teachers and catechists designed at helping them become more confident and effective in their roles as religious educators held on 9 and 10 July from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The conference include talks and workshops from parents, teachers and clergy. For more information, or to register, contact: [www.sydney.education.nd.edu.au](http://www.sydney.education.nd.edu.au).

#### Bernard Toutounji

Education Officer

Life, Marriage and Family Centre

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney



## Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

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To provide practical advice about:

- Current laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers.
- Completing the Learner driver log book.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.
- Low risk driving.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

Time and date:	Venue:	Book now on:
Tuesday 31 July 2012 6-8pm	Liverpool City Council Level 5, 33 Moore St Liverpool 2170	9821 8835 or 9821 8838

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents A DAY OF GROWTH for married, engaged, dating couples, priest and religious people.

**Sunday 1 July** from 11.30am-4.00pm at John the Baptist Parish, 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights, NSW 2177.

Full details: 02 98238059.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples at Douglas Park, NSW.

When: 20-22 July 2012.

Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

Information: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)



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