

"Let Your Light Shine"

WEEK 10 TERM 3, 2012

21 September 2012

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



A wise man once said, *"You can never step into the same river; for new waters are always flowing on to you"*.

I say that you can never step into a same school, for new hearts are beating around you. Clancy is like a river, ever changing, a reflection of its past and a projection of its future, every year a group of our finest students step out and we wait for a new group to enter.

The changes are often small, but then there are occasions like this week, that remind us that change is again upon us. This week we acknowledge a change of the guard, the baton of Clancy leadership, deepened and personalised by our wonderful Year 12 leaders moves to a fresh regiment of individuals, who have received the highest commendation from their peers, their teachers and myself.

It signals to our Year 12s that they now move towards a single focus, that of the HSC, but to our Year 11 students it signals that they move towards the pinnacle of our Clancy community. By now we know that they will, and do make us proud. We know that the investment of the last five years is being drawn and the riches of your group will again be invested in others to come. The river may again be changing but it is a river that grows deeper each year it makes its journey, carving a path, bringing life to all it meets, reflecting all the blessings it receives.

Robert F Kennedy once said:

"Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total of all those acts, will be written the history of this generation."

All of our students should know they have the ability to make a difference, their contribution will be part of the total act of this Clancy generation.

The river continues to flow, deeper and stronger.

Iris Nastasi
Principal

From the Acting Principal - Craig Mooney

Year 12 Celebrations

Yesterday the College recognised our Year 12 students at their Farewell Assembly, then in the evening the pinnacle of their farewell activities was the Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony. On behalf of the whole College community I congratulate all Year 12 on the exemplary manner in which they have conducted themselves in their final weeks of schooling and the contribution they have made to Clancy over the past six years. We are extremely proud of them and wish them every success as they prepare for their HSC examinations.

Gold Award

Congratulations to Fiona Fuller who was the recipient of a Gold Award at last week's Flag Raising Assembly. This is a fantastic achievement for Fiona.



Road Safety

During the week an incident took place adjacent to the school where some people were injured by a car. While this did not involve any Clancy students it does highlight the need to remind students of the importance of road safety. Could I ask all parents to remind their child where applicable, to only cross the road at the designated crossing at the front of the College. Also if your son/daughter is driving to school that they continue to always do so in a calm, safe and responsible manner. Finally, could I remind parents to use the designated drop off and pickup bays when transporting your children to and from the College. Let us continue to work together to ensure the safety of our young people.

Summer Uniform

Term 4 resumes on **Monday 8 October** with students wearing the College summer uniform. As mentioned in previous newsletters, girls are to wear the official College socks each day and all students are to wear them with their sports uniform.

A reminder of the styles of shoes students are permitted/not permitted to wear at the College are now shown on the College website under Policies/Pastoral Care/Uniform Policy, at the bottom of the section. If purchasing shoes that vary from these please contact your son's/daughter's Year Coordinator to ensure they meet College guidelines.



Mrs Nastasi is having a wonderful time in Ireland catching up with her mother and sister. She sent this photo all the way from Ireland and especially wanted to wish our Year 12s all the best for their Graduation activities.

Craig Mooney
Acting Principal

Year 12 Graduation Assembly





Domenic Longo

Mentor: Mr Bolonia and Mrs Muscat

My Clancy University project is to produce, record and promote a 15 track original album. The project links to Music and English, the two subjects I have strength in and a passion for. Through lyricism and promotion, I will be challenging myself in the field of English, whilst gaining further knowledge in the field of Music through composition and production. So far I have gained a lot from Clancy University, such as important research and organisational skills I will use throughout the rest of my schooling, along with many inspirational conversations and ideas from students, teachers and activities within the program.



Alex De Martin, Domenico Acitelli, Emile Farhan, Andrew Massa

Mentors: Miss Duong and Miss Stirling

My name is Alex De Martin and I am participating in Clancy University. My group's project is developing an iPad App that assists adults in everyday consumer arithmetic. Whether they are out shopping and need to work out discounts, or need to recap on ways of calculating money that they may have forgotten from school, this App will assist them in tasks such as these. Our task links with subjects that we have a deep understanding of.

This includes consumer arithmetic, which branches into a broad range of mathematical areas such as fractions, decimals and percentages. Information software technology is another subject that the project touches on, which involves dealing with computer software as we develop the App. I have gained collaborating skills and project development skills in being part of this gifted program. It has given me the opportunity to develop a self-managed project that I have a deep interest in and create something that will benefit society.

Kaiser Shields and Giuseppe Mazza

Mentor: Mr Timillero

Throughout the duration of term 3, the Clancy University enrichment program has proven to be extremely beneficial in challenging students to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in effective learning. Whilst placing a particular emphasis on areas such as efficient research and time management, this program provides students with the opportunity to undertake independent learning and extend themselves in areas of interest through a personalised project. Evidently, the project in which I have selected along with a partner enables me to create, develop and establish a business plan for a small business idea. This business plan is intended to be submitted to the competition titled "CPA Australia, 2013 Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition."



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Lauren Drego

Diverse Learning Coordinator

Clancy University QR Codes

My Clancy University project is all about using QR Codes to transmit information so make sure that you watch this space for QR Codes that will inform and entertain! Firstly though, it's important to share some information about QR Codes:

Do you know what a QR code is?
A QR code is something you scan which takes you to a URL that usually has information about something or someone.



There are many different free QR code installers, such as:

- QR code scanner for iphones
- i-nigma QR code scan

These apps are for free and there are many more!

Click on the QR Code below to find out lots of information about Sparkathon!

Sinead Armstrong
Year 7 Student

Weekly Academic Awards

The following students have been presented Academic Awards for outstanding achievements in their Assessment Tasks and Exams:-

Science

Year 7	Bianca Briskas	
Year 8	Anna Richardson	
Year 9	Andrew Massa	Andrew Lentini
Year 10	Laura Perkov	
Year 11	Madeline Morrison	
Year 12	Peter Richardson	Shaneel Dutt
	Joshua Raish	

Margaret St Hill
Science Coordinator

Languages other than English (LOTE)

The following students have been presented Academic Awards for outstanding achievements in their exams. These students were acknowledged at our Flag Raising Ceremony:

Year 8	Jaig Calabrese	
Year 9	Giselle Sagredo	Alessia Asseni
Year 10	Vincenzo Amitrano	

Bernadine Fantini
Italian Teacher

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

These students have achieved First Place in areas such as Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Photography and Drama.

Year 7	Nicholas Belle	Kandice Querubin
Year 8	Susan D'souza	Daniel Kovicz
Year 9	Mitchell Davis	Simmons Sequeira
Year 10	Domenic Longo	Isabella Markoska
	Kaiser Shields	Angela Messina
	Caroline Andrade	
Year 11	Cyril Baran	Katerina Pijaca
	Kerri-Anne Reyes	
Year 12	Akua Wirekoh	Jessica Bono
	Peter Richardson	Alexis Mendoza

John Alvear
CAPA Coordinator

Sport

MISA Sport Grand Final Results

Netball 8	Win	54-11
Oz Tag Boys 7	Draw	7-7
Rugby League 9-10	Win	16-4

Combined Catholic Colleges Athletics Carnival

The following students represented Clancy and Southern Sydney with pride at the Combined Catholic Colleges Athletics Carnival and received the following results:

Andrew Lentini – 1st Boys 15 years 100m Hurdles
9th Boys 15 years 200m
2nd Boys 15 years 100m

Isabella Moro – 17th Girls open Triple
Jump
10th Girls 16 years Long
Jump

Michael Boateng-Benson –
14th Boys 16 years 100m

Daniel Lopez – 16th Boys 12 years 200m

Laine Fitzgerald – 10th Boys 12 years Shot Put

Luke Nies – 4th Boys 14 years Discus

Jordan Fuahala – 5th Boys 16 years Discus

Aimee Manicaro – 13th Girls 13 years Shot Put



Elisabeth Jackson
Sport Coordinator

Careers

Good luck to all our Year 12 students in preparing for their future life after Clancy.

- ◆ Reminder to have your UAC registration complete by Friday 28 September. Your preferences can then be changed any time up until first round offers are made.
- ◆ Students wishing to apply to TAFE need to check relevant websites for dates for applications as they are currently being updated. Applications will mainly be online but some high demand courses may require your attendance. Call 13 7974 (SWSI TAFE) for more information.
- ◆ Australian Careers Business College (Liverpool/Parramatta) has Open Days on 25-26 September for those interested in Business/Childcare/Legal Services/Travel. See www.acbc.nsw.edu.au for details.
- ◆ Bedford College (Glebe) has an Open Day on Friday 23 November. See www.bedford.edu.au for details;
- ◆ For information regarding veterinary nurse pathways see www.vcna.asn.au.
- ◆ Mrs Weeks will be available in the Careers Room each Wednesday in Term 4.

Anne Weeks
Careers Advisor



Last Year 12 Chef of the Week for 2012

Congratulations to Daniel Monforte for his consistent effort, not only in his last practical lesson, but throughout the duration of his studies in the Hospitality Course. He is to be commended for the scrumptious pancakes he effortlessly produced; all were even in shape, colour and size. These pancakes were accompanied with a berry sauce and ice cream and you have a breakfast dish to die for!

Congratulations, well done! Farewell and good-luck Year 12!

Melissa Mariani
Hospitality Teacher

From the Finance Office

Thank you to all parents who have paid their fees. If you have not done so, please pay immediately. If you are on a payment plan, please continue this arrangement.

We are very aware that parents have significant financial demands placed upon them and we would like to encourage parents who are experiencing financial difficulties to contact myself at the College Office. All conversations are strictly confidential.

Thank you for your continued support of Clancy Catholic College.

Gary Williams
Business Manager

Dates to Remember

Term 4 Commences
Monday 8 October

Year 8 Religious Education Test
Wednesday 10 October

Year 12 HSC Exams
Monday 15 October - Friday 9 November

Year 8 ESSA Test
Tuesday 16 October

Year 10 Geography Excursion
Thursday 18 October and Friday 19 October

Parents & Friends Association Meeting
Wednesday 31 October at 6.30pm

Retreat Day for Widowed Men and Women

All widowed men and women are invited to a Retreat Day on Saturday 27 October 2012 from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The day is being hosted by the Life, Marriage and Family Centre of the Archdiocese and will include two talks with times for prayer, meals and Mass. The day will be held at the Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. The cost of the day, including meals is \$10. Enquiries and registration can be directed to: LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5290.

Bernard Toutounji
Education Officer



NSW
bike week
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15-23 September 2012

FITNESS AND FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

Healthy Cycling Around Liverpool

Sunday 23 September 2012,
9.00am to 1.00pm
Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
1, Casual Powerhouse Road,
Casula

For details on this event call:
9824 1121
Beginner Class Registration call:
9821 7771

Visit: bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au