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

Peta Holmes this week shared with us the following reflection and prayer.

‘This prayer was written by a Darkinhoong elder who was a friend of my mother. She was a very resilient woman who was able to maintain a sense of positivity and enthusiasm that was contagious. She worked in the prison system for 29 years as a mental health worker with Aboriginal people in custody. She wrote these words years ago as a reminder to herself of the person she wanted to be. She called it her Mantra. She passed away about 6 weeks ago and her children gave everyone a copy of this at her funeral.’

Apple Distinguished Award

It makes me very proud to inform you that Clancy Catholic College has once again been recognised as an Apple Distinguished School for Innovation, Leadership and Educational Excellence. Mr Jeff Vardy from Apple attended our Flag Raising Ceremony on Friday morning to present to the staff and students this affirmation. Clancy Catholic College is one of four secondary schools in NSW which have been recognised in this way and the only Catholic school in the Sydney Archdiocese.

The award is in recognition of the work that is done in the classroom, around Special Needs and Gifted, and in particular on the emphasis on technology to support pedagogy in all classrooms.

We are very fortunate that the classrooms at Clancy are designed so that opportunities to use technology and to provide choice for teachers are significant.

My thanks to Mrs Batty and Ms Stirling who is currently the Acting eLearning Coordinator, for their work around developing the use of technology here at Clancy and I congratulate our staff and students for the very enthusiastic way they embrace learning in this way.

Parent/Teacher/Student Night

I would like to thank the large number of parents who attended Parent/Teacher Night for Year 11 and 12 in the last few weeks. We have been making phone calls to parents who were unable to attend to emphasise the importance of this opportunity. We do unfortunately have some students who are not performing very well in some courses and although we do produce a report, the conversation that is had between the parent and teacher can make a huge difference in the level of engagement and work ethic for the student. We encourage you to speak to your son or daughter around their progress in Year 11 and 12. We are mindful that there are some students who may be in a course and are not achieving. The earlier we identify issues and problems in Stage 6, the better the outcome for the student.

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”

Go Make a Difference

WEEK 4 TERM 2, 2014

23 May 2014

We are survivors. I am one every day. Survive by keeping focused on one thing at a time and finish it.
Don’t get side tracked by gossip, don’t let anyone or anything get under your skin…. it’s their problem.
Most of all don’t stoop to their level, stay proud.

Chin up, focus, smile be kind to all… even your enemies. What goes around comes around…
they call it Karma. I am a positive being…negativity I wish on no one.

I am kind, I am giving…I care…I live. I love the land and all who dwell on it, above it, in it under it and around it.

I am that land, the land is me, it is my mother, she needs my care, love and respect. I can do that.

I am the land, the water, the heavens, the earth and all that it is…is me."……………..

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Sports Stars
Congratulations to the following students who have excelled in their sport so far this year:

**Rugby League:** Esau Taetuli, (CCC Presidents Team) Avia
Minute, Jordan Lemalu, Dallas Greico (Sydney Independent Catholic Colleges)

**Soccer:** Alyssa Marco, Kirstie Brooks (Southern Sydney)

**Tennis:** Tyrone Simbul (NSWCCC team)

**Cross Country:** Patrick Yazbeck, David Andrade, Bailey Faulkner and Joshua Rose (Southern Sydney)

**Netball:** Liarna Hogarth (NSWCCC)

**Swimming:** Edward Hamaty (Southern Sydney)

**AFL:** Anthony Lombardo (NSWCCC)

**Baseball:** Aaron Wilkins, Joe Polito (Southern Sydney)

Iris Nastasi
Principal

**From the Religious Education Department**

Today we celebrate the Feast Day of Mary Help of Christians. Several Year 11 students, Mrs Nastasi and myself had the great privilege of attending Mass today at St Mary’s Cathedral with other Sydney CEO schools to celebrate this important day. Catholics have always had a strong devotion to Mary. It is recorded that when there were no priests in colonial Australia, Catholics prayed to Mary to nurture their faith, especially in the form of the Rosary. One of the first priests, Fr Therry, dedicated the Australian Church to Mary under the title “Help of Christians”.

In 1844, when there were only three Bishops in Australia, they made a request to the Pope to declare Mary Help of Christians as its Patroness. Australia was the first nation to choose her and to observe the feast on a national scale. We continue to pray to Mary each day in May with the Rosary, we encourage our families to engage in this Catholic and Australian tradition at home too.

Next Thursday the Church celebrates the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ; forty days after Easter, in the presence of his apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven. A significant day on our Church’s calendar, the beginning of the true ministry of the apostles Jesus ascended into Heaven.

Next Tuesday, 11 Luther King Pastoral Class will lead us in Mary each day in May with the Rosary, we encourage our families to engage in this Catholic and Australian tradition at home too.

**Scholarships for Post School Education and Career Growth**
The Parish Council intends opening up the two scholarships that were previously available to the students of Good Samaritan Catholic College, Hinchinbrook and Clancy College, West Hoxton, to all Year 12 students within the St Francis Xavier Parish, Lurnea. These scholarships will be re-allocated as follows: one for students belonging to Catholic Schools and the second for students belonging to Public and other Independent schools.

**The Criteria for the Scholarships are listed below:**

**Pre-requisites**
Practising Catholic and must belong to St Francis Xavier Parish, Lurnea.
Need based – Scholarship to assist student in further study or career growth.
Currently must be completing Year 12.

**Process**
Students are to apply for the scholarship by the end of **Term 2**. As part of this process they are required to write a letter to the Parish Council explaining the reasons for their application and how the scholarship would assist in further education or professional growth in their chosen careers.

**Melinda Melham**
Religious Education Coordinator

**Wellbeing at Clancy**

When discussing with parents and carers the concerns they have for raising children in a world of modern technology, the ‘supposed’ gap in knowledge about what to do and how to set limits is a common theme. The word ‘supposed’ is used because parents do have the knowledge and skills especially with the right support. The information below is from an Australian website that is supporting parents in their child’s use of technology.

ThinkUKnow is an Internet Safety Program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through schools and organisations across Australia using a network of accredited trainers from our partner agencies. They include the AFP, Microsoft Australia, Police in Northern Territory, Western Australia and Queensland and Ninemsn.

Both our policing partners and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia are committed to ensure all Australian children remain safe online and encourage the community to work together to promote the responsible use of technology.

ThinkUKnow want to encourage young people to have fun online and with mobile technologies, but to also know how to overcome challenges. Just as you try to protect your child in the offline environment, you would also like to keep them safe in the online world. Helping to equip young people with online safety skills will help them to enjoy more of the positives of the digital landscape and minimise the harm caused by some of the more negative aspects.

A recent study (iGEA, 2009) has found that less than a third of Australian parents know how to activate parental controls on gaming consoles. These controls allow you to set limits on the amount of time and the classifications of games which can be played. Using these controls can assist you in enforcing family guidelines on gaming and protect younger gamers from inappropriate games.

The default setting for most of these devices has the parental controls switched off so you need to actively change these settings. For advice on how to set up these parental controls on the various gaming devices, please see the instructions below or visit the support site for the device.

For instructions on how to set time limits for the use of:
- Microsoft Xbox 360
- PlayStation 3
- PlayStation Portable (PSP)
- Nintendo Wii
- Nintendo DSi


At Clancy Catholic College through our Pastoral Care Programs, we promote a holistic approach to our students wellbeing including having regular study habits, regular exercise and limiting the distraction of computer gaming. Technological solutions should never take the place of communicating with your child and developing an agreement with them on how to play video games safely and appropriately.

**Paul Hocking**
Wellbeing Coordinator
Leaders performed their roles with pride and were very effective. Find their place in our community. Overall, the Peer Support Leaders to help the new Year 7 students settle in and a large number of Year 10 students volunteered their time as Peer Support Leaders for the remainder of the season.

The transition into secondary school life can be quite difficult for students, parents and teachers. This year at Clancy, however, a number of new members to these teams, some debating for the very first time, and we applaud their commitment and tenacity. We congratulate Years 7 and 10 for winning their debate in Round 1. The topic area was Education and debaters argued in favour or against the introduction of daily exercise to the school timetable, the impact of violence on television and the influence of the media versus the parliament.

In Round 2, Years 7, 9 and 10 won their debates, this time arguing topics which focused on the media, the domination of the equity of provisions for those with special needs.

Of particular mention are the following students for demonstrating exceptional leadership skills and demonstrating the core values and what it means to be a Clancy student.

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- Jaig Calabrese
- Kieren Thompson
- Kristen Ciappara
- Madelyn Ryan
- Melanie Porteous
- Michael J Ranieri
- Natalie Azopardi
- Rita Rabie
- Tiana Mosca
- Richard Leccano
- Thomas Yako

Debating

The 2014 season of the SWCCDA Debating Competition has begun well for Clancy. This year, we have a team representing each junior year group and one senior team. We’ve welcomed a number of new members to these teams, some debating for the very first time, and we applaud their commitment and tenacity.

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Our newest debaters, our Year 7 Team, as well as our Year 10 Team, remain undefeated at this stage. We are extremely proud of all our debaters in the competition so far and wish them well for the remainder of the season.

**Alix Stirling and Adriana Skibola**

**Debating Coordinators**

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**Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)**

Year 7 - Christina Acitelli
Year 8 - Connor Pendlebury
Year 9 - Olivia Maurice
Year 10 - Brandon Mitchell
Year 11 - Elizabeth Creixell
Year 12 - Sabrina Raso

- Laura Caccamo
- Joshua Velasco
- Michael Cuschieri
- Nathan Nath
- Adriana Borsey
- Dave Amitrano
- Nicole De Leon

**Weekly Academic Awards**

**Human Society and its Environment (HSIE)**

Year 8 - Jonathon Leonello
Year 9 - Dylan Calabrese
Year 10 - Joelle Azzi
Year 11 - Giselle Sagredo
Year 12 - Jessica Jobberns

- Hayden Thompson
- Aimee Manicaro
- Caroline Rivera
- Maya Pakdee
- Paide Flores
- Rachael Channon
- Monique Alilovic
- Elise Vadala
- Sarah Ashcroft
- Sabrina Hatem
- Georgia Nouhra
- Paula Okaigin
- Laura Perkov
- Marice Masilungan
- Zoe Kent

**Peer Support 2014**

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**David Timillero**

**Curriculum Coordinator**

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On 14 and 15 May, the College was invited to participate in a project called “Musos in Residence”. An initiative of APRA/AMCOS, and supported by The Australian Government through the Federal Department of Education and the Arts Ministry, this project put a high-profile songwriter and producer into a host school for two intensive days to create new music with participating students.

On these days, four students from Clancy experienced a hands-on, deadline-driven workshop covering songwriting, arranging, production planning and recording. This provided them with real-world insight into contemporary creative practice and the many and diverse career pathways for contemporary musicians/producers. Drummer Davide Amitrano (Year 11) reflects on his experience, stating that “Musos in Residence” has allowed me to express my full creative and artistic self by working with others who I otherwise would have never worked with. It has also shown me with great detail what goes into song making and its process while also being a fun and great way to jam out.”

Offered to only 50 schools nationally each year, Clancy was honoured to be involved in such a dynamic and engaging musical experience and felt privileged to be working with the likes of Rai Thistlethwaite (songwriter/performer for Thirsty Merc), and Robert Conley (songwriter/producer for performers including KISS, Ricky Martin, Destiny's Child and Darren Hayes). Singer Anthony Bruno (Year 10) reinforced the feelings of many participants on the day in saying “this program has inspired me to continue writing and producing music...as this is something that I'm very passionate about.”

Congratulations to Connor Pendlebury (Year 8), Anthony Bruno (Year 10), Davide Amitrano (Year 11) and Alex De Martin (Year 11) on the creation of their outstanding piece, "I'll Take You There".

Elizabeth Guild
Music Teacher

Year 12 Drama Excursion to Parramatta Riverside Theatre
The Year 12 Drama Class hit the town on Wednesday night 14 May. We ventured out to Parramatta Riverside Theatre to watch a production of a text we have studied this year for Verbatim Theatre. The Laramie Project was an intense examination of the events that followed and the opinions of the citizens of Laramie, Wyoming, following the brutal bashing and murder of Matthew Shepard in 1998. The play brought to life the red-neck views of the townsfolk to give voice to human dignity and the nature of difference.

After the production, there was a Question and Answer session with the director and entire cast. This was very rewarding and valuable as the ideas behind the production were linked to what we are actually studying. We gained insight into the use of comedy to highlight tragedy, the process of getting into role and creating authenticity when portraying real life people. The night was extremely fun especially our bus trip home late at night. We want to thank Mrs McKell, our Drama teacher, for coming on the excursion with us. We really appreciate it.

Sarah Newman
Year 12 Student

Year 9 Visual Arts Excursion
On Friday 9 May students from the Year 9 Visual Arts class attended an excursion at the Art Gallery of NSW. Students were involved in a 2-hour practical workshop where they were able to explore the visual qualities of many works on display.

They were also able to visit the Biennale of Sydney Exhibition which consisted of many postmodern artworks exploring many social and political ideas. Overall students were exposed to a range of expressive forms and works by a number of Australian and International artists.

Many thanks to Mr Alexopoulos and Mrs Tilocca for attending and all the Year 9 Visual Arts students.

Vanessa Bezzina
Year 9 Visual Arts Teacher
The Clancy Knitting and Crochet Drive has been successfully running since the beginning of Week 8, Term 1. The purpose of initiating this drive was to support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal that addresses the issue of homelessness in Australia. To date, the level of student, staff and community involvement has been fantastic. Many students have learnt the art of knitting or crocheting and have been able to contribute to the making of a blanket.

The Drive will continue until June 20, at which point the College will hold a Winter Stay Out where students of the College will be given an opportunity to address the issue of homelessness in a more authentic way.

Knitting and Crocheting Sessions will continue to be held until the Winter Stay Out every week at the College. These sessions will run in Demountable 6 at lunch every Wednesday. All students are welcome to attend.

Thank you to the students and families who have supported the cause. We have received generous donations of wool from many families to make numerous squares from many skilled knitters! Any donation can be made to the College Office, or can be brought by your son or daughter to the Knitting and Crocheting Sessions on Wednesdays.

Fortnightly Faith Sessions
Fortnightly Faith Sessions is a new initiative that will start running at the College from Week 4. Sessions will run every B week at Recess.

There will be three focus areas: Music Ministry, Apologetics/ Bible Study and Social Justice. These three areas will be trialled throughout the term.

The first session will be on music ministry with a 30 minute session on youth music. We will be listening, learning and jamming to Christian music! If you play an instrument, can sing, or just love music, please come along! All students, particularly those interested in youth ministry or evangelisation are welcome to attend and be part of it. No experience necessary.

Winter Stay Out
On Friday 20 June, the College will be holding a Winter Stay Out as part of our work in the Winter Appeal. The purpose of the night will be to address the issue of homelessness and to encourage students of the College to engage with this crucial issue. On the night, we hope to capture the College theme, ‘Go and Make a Difference’ by allowing the students to empathise with the experiences of homeless people, and compelling them to act.

The night will consist of a number of small group activities, empathy activities, crochet/knitting squares (as part of our Knitting/Crochet Drive), and finally, the viewing of a Social Justice video. Students will also be served a light meal from our Soup Kitchen throughout the course of the night.

The Winter Stay Out will be held in the College Theatre and will start at 6.00pm and will conclude at 10.00pm. Students will be under the supervision of the teachers of the College.

Junior students (Years 7 – 9) are invited to attend from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.
Senior students (Years 10 – 12) are invited to attend from 6.00pm – 10.00pm.

All students of the College are invited to attend the night in their relevant time slot. If you are interested in attending, please collect a permission note from the Office.

Angeli Kihi
Youth Ministry Coordinator

‘National Reconciliation Week’ brings people together. It’s a time to open our hearts, celebrate our diversity and get to know each other better. This year’s theme is ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’.

On Wednesday, it was a great privilege at our College Assembly to have Aunty Dorothy Shipley from the Kamilaroi Nations as a guest speaker to talk about ‘National Reconciliation Week’ and her personal experiences. We would like to thank Aunty Dorothy for sharing her stories with the College.

Significant Dates:
Thursday 26 May is ‘National Sorry Day’. This day offers the community the opportunity to acknowledge the impact of the policies spanning more than 150 years of forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families.
Friday 27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
Tuesday 3 June marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised Native Title.

Rose O’Callaghan
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educational Support Officer
Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the Ozanam House who are the winners of the Athletics Carnival 2014.
It’s a busy time for VET students at Clancy. Since the end of last term, there have been many exciting opportunities, industry training and experiences available to our students. More than fifty Year 11 and 12 students have participated in their mandatory work placements.

VET Construction
On the last day of Term 1, sixteen students from Years 10 and 11 participated in a ‘White Card’ Training that was delivered at Clancy. The White Card is mandatory by law, for anyone wishing to work on construction sites in Australia. I’m so proud of the achievements for all whom participated in the course. We received positive feedback from the trainer about the respect our students demonstrated during their delivery of the session. I’m also very proud of the students who participated in the course for successfully obtaining their White Card. I would like to thank Mr Peterson for organising this experience for our students.

In the workshop the Year 11 Construction students have just finished their first practical project, the ‘Carry All Toolbox’

This term several Year 12 students have attended Work Placements. Students in Year 12 are encouraged to ‘Self-Source’ their own Work Placements. This allows students to approach perspective employers and experience working in a business of their choice. Jesse Inzitari of Year 12 had an excellent experience during his placement and received some outstanding feedback from his employer. I’d like to thank Ms Ghignone for organising the paperwork for students who self-sourced their placements.

The Year 12 Construction students are currently laying a small concrete slab near the maintenance workshop.

VET Fitness
VET Fitness is a new course being delivered here at Clancy. The last 2 weeks have seen all Fitness students participate in their first work placement for this course. Students have had the opportunity to complete their placements at businesses including ‘Mounties M1 Fitness’, ‘Squashlands’, ‘Curves Fitness, West Hoxton’, ‘Fit HQ’ and ‘Motivate You Fitness and Personal Training’.

Our students were given opportunities to shadow personal trainers, help in Seniors Exercise Classes, assist young children in Swim Programs and assist in general Group Exercise Programs. Clancy would like to express its gratitude to all businesses that provided Work Placement to our students. The opportunity provided our students with a wonderful experience to develop a working understanding of this industry. I would like to thank Miss Skuse for organising the placement for our fitness students.

VET Hospitality
Year 12 Hospitality had the opportunity to experience hospitality in practice with an excursion to Sydney Tower. Our students had a tour of a working commercial kitchen and talks from leading industry experts from both front and back of house. Students were able to sample the Sydney Tower buffet menu and try a range of meals using unique Australian ingredients. I’m proud of the maturity shown by our senior students while on the excursion.

On Wednesday 7 May, our Year 11 Hospitality students catered the Mother’s Day Mass. The students prepared and served a range of menu items including rare roast beef and pesto baguettes, Italian style baguettes, a range of tea sandwiches, sausage rolls, cupcakes and fruit platters. The students prepared almost 800 items within a 2-hour time frame. Well-done Year 11 Hospitality!

Over the last two weeks, Year 11 students participated in their first Work Placements. They had the opportunity to experience a range of well-known establishments including ARIA (two Chefs Hatted restaurants), 5 Star hotels, inner city restaurants and wine bars, child care centres, hospitals, function centres and local favorites including Café Sienna, Marconi Club and Rosetti’s café.

Here is an account from Andrea Desouza of Year 11 and her experience of a 5-star hotel in the Rocks.

“This work placement gave me a chance to experience what it is like to be in the workforce. From waking up early, commuting on the train to the city and experiencing a typical 9 to 5 job in a hotel.

Working in the kitchen of a 5-star hotel for 5 days was a different experience. It gave me the opportunity to develop new skills, not only in the kitchen but also being able to witness the many roles of those who worked in the hotel as well as the variety of services.”
Overall I’m extremely proud of all our students who represented the high standards expected at Clancy. I received some very promising and positive feedback from employers who were impressed with the work commitments and ethics from our students. WELL DONE!

Michael Ha
VET Coordinator

Dining with a View
The Year 10 Food Technology and Year 12 Hospitality classes visited the tallest building in Sydney, The Sydney Tower Eye on Thursday 8 May. Upon arrival we were greeted by our tour guides who then led us up through the levels of the tower giving thorough descriptions and facts about the building, which students were surprised and interested to know. We were then given a tour of the facilities, particularly the operations of the kitchen and understood the process of converting raw materials into delicious meals. Following the tour, both classes were treated to a buffet lunch with a 360° view of Sydney. The buffet consisted of a variety of modern Australian and International dishes. On this excursion, these two classes were able to learn about commercial kitchens and enjoy a fabulous meal. We would like to thank Miss Jajo, Mr Ha and Mrs Blain for accompanying us on the day.

Kirsten Shields
Year 10 Food Technology Student

Careers News
Sydney Film School, Tour and Information Night: Wednesday 25 June 6.30pm. Interested in a career in film and digital media industries? Get an insider’s perspective at our Tour and Info Night, with directors, teachers, current students and graduates of our Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media courses on hand to share their experiences and answer all your questions. 82 Cope St, Waterloo, NSW 2017. For the schedule of events & to RSVP: http://www.sydneymfilmschool.com/school/important-dates/open-day.aspx or 02) 96982244 or events@sydneymfilmschool.com.au

Macleay University Parent Information Evening
25 June 2014 - Learn about Macleay’s degrees, learning experiences, bonus points, scholarships and the transition from high school to university. Find out more and register at: mg.edu.au/parent_info_evening

HSC Enrichment – Chemistry and Physics - Full day intensive Study Programs in Physics and Chemistry that are presented by Macquarie University academics during the July school holidays. register at: science.mq.edu.au/hsc-enrichment-day/

Open Day at Design Centre Enmore, Sydney TAFE 10am - 3pm Saturday 21 June - Students interested in studying graphic design, interior design, industrial design, 3D animation, jewellery and live production are invited to visit the Design Centre Enmore. Meet the teachers and current students, learn about the range of courses including degrees, tour the campus and be inspired by the possibilities. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/events/open-day-design-centre-enmore

Careers in the disability sector are diverse. Your students may be interested in doing business, physiotherapy, social work or psychology – they could do these roles and more in the disability sector. Open doors for your students to pursue a rewarding career in an area that is rapidly growing. Sign up now for your students to attend a FREE interactive workshop, which covers disability awareness as well as offering an introduction to the many and varied careers in the sector. www.projectable.com.au

Camp America – Live and Work on a US Summer Camp as part of your GAP year! An experience of a lifetime and making mates from all over the world! For more information come along to our Camp America Roadshow information sessions coming to a city near you. Held nationwide from August are coming to a city near you. Applications open in August. For more information head to www.campamerica.com.au or check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CampAmericaAU or Instagram www.instagram.com/campamerica69 #CAaussies

Sydney TAFE Degrees Information Session, 6.30pm, 3 June, at St George College. Find out about mid-year and 2015 enrolments into Management, Accounting and Finance Degree Programs. Meet Sydney TAFE teachers and learn about the range of courses available including the TAFE NSW Associate Degree of Accounting, TAFE NSW Bachelor of Applied Finance (Financial Planning), Bachelor of Applied Management offered in partnership with Federation University and the Graduate Certificate & Graduate Diploma of Management offered in partnership with Charles Sturt University. Information about certificate and diploma courses plus pathways into the degree programs will also be available. Register to attend by calling 9598 6333 or emailing uma.dutta1@det.nsw.edu.au. More information about Sydney TAFE degree programs is available at http://sydneytafe.edu.au/future-students/courses/higher-education

For more information on these and other areas see Mrs Weeks in the Careers Office Wednesday and Friday.

Anne Weeks
Careers Advisor
Looking for eBooks and audio books to download onto your laptop or iPad? Students have access to these resources via our College Library’s Oliver/OverDrive system. Students can also access digital resources by searching the Sydney CEO Digital Library.

To do this:
1. Go to https://sydneycathau.libraryreserve.com
2. Enter your CEO network log-in details (usually first name.last name) in the space that asks you to enter your Library card number.

Once logged in, students can browse the entire digital collection by subjects (e.g. Fiction, Non-Fiction, Science Fiction, History, etc.) or by collections (e.g. Most Popular, New releases, Recent Additions, etc.). Alternatively, students can search for texts by title or author, or by doing a keyword search.

Resources can be borrowed for 21 days, simply by clicking on the orange ‘borrow’ button after the desired texts have been selected. Also, at the end of the loan period, the resources are automatically removed from your online bookshelf.

For more information about the digital resources that are available from our College Library and the Sydney CEO Digital Library, please see Library staff.

Alison Rooke
Leader of Information Services
ROUND 3: Clancy vs All Saints Senior College

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SOUTHERN SYDNEY REPRESENTATIVES
Congratulations to Alyssa Marco and Kirstie Brookes, (both Year 9 students), who have been selected in the Southern Sydney Soccer Team. They will compete at the NSWCCC Championships later this term in Coffs Harbour. We wish the girls the best of luck.

SOUTHERN SYDNEY CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the following students who represented the College at the Southern Sydney Cross country on Monday 12 May:


Special mention to Patrick Yazbek who finished first in the U/12s event. Along with David Andrade, Bailey Faulkner and Joshua Rose, Patrick will now represent Southern Sydney at the NSWCCC Cross Country at Eastern Creek. We wish them the best of luck.

Thank you to Ms Lupton who assisted with the team on the day.

Michael Bell
Sport Coordinator
From the Department of Transport
From 1 June Basabout will cease operating the bus routes to and from the College. Interline Bus Services will take over and be responsible for servicing the bus routes for our College. **Please note there will be no change to bus routes or bus numbers.** In the short term the bus colours will be a mixture of Transport of NSW, Basabout and Interline Bus Services. Students need to ensure they check the numbers on the front of the bus to ensure they get the correct bus home of an afternoon.

From the Finance Department
School fees for Term 2 have been emailed to all families. For families without an email address, statements were forwarded to students in Pastoral Classes. The fees are due by Friday 6 June, 2014. Payment may be made by Bpay, cheque, cash, Eftpos or credit card. If you have not received your account, please contact the College.

For 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

Dates to Remember
Monday 28 May to Monday 2 June
Year 7 & 9 Exam Block

Friday 30 May
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 11 June
Year 10 Visual Arts Excursion

Friday 13 June
Year Science Excursion

Homework Club
As part of our ongoing commitment to helping each student at Clancy Catholic College to realise their potential, we wish to continue running a Homework Club throughout 2014.

A schedule has been designed so that Homework Club is on when the students need it most.

- **Term 2** Week 4 to Week 8
- **Term 3** Week 4 to Week 8
- **Term 4** Week 4 to Week 8

What is Homework Club?
Homework Club occurs on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.30pm for students who wish to work on their homework and/or assessment tasks under the guidance of a teacher. Homework club runs in the College library.

How does my child participate in Homework Club?
All students are welcome to take part in this initiative. The process is outlined below.

1. On the Monday of the week your child wishes to attend, they are to collect a permission note from the front office.
2. Parents/Caregivers are to sign the note, date and provide contact details.
3. Your child will return the permission note to the office **by the end of recess on the Tuesday** they wish to attend.

Your child is to meet the supervising teacher at the College library at 2.30pm.

Please note that if your child collects a note from the office intending to attend Homework Club but later finds they are unable, **students must still return the note to the office stating that they cannot attend.**

Additional information:
Your child is required to bring any relevant assignment, homework or class work material. If a permission slip is returned and your child is not present, you will receive a phone call from office staff to inform you of the absence.

If attending, your child must be present for the full duration of Homework Club (2:30pm to 3:30pm), unless you personally collect them and transportation must be arranged from public reception at 3:30pm.

We hope that your daughter/son can take advantage of the benefits of this initiative and look forward to helping your child to achieve their learning goals.

Thao Vu
Homework Club Coordinator