FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday 8 September 2016 the College attended the Archbishop of Sydney Awards for Student Excellence at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney for the first time. This award was established in 1999 by Archbishop Cardinal Clancy and annually recognises some of the outstanding young men and women in Catholic schools. They have been an important way of highlighting the very positive contribution that young people who give witness to their Christian values and who actively contribute to the faith life of their school. Recipients of the award are practising Catholics who show responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.

James Pelosi was the inaugural recipient from Marist Catholic College Penshurst of this award. His citation which follows was read by Ryan Morgan, Vice Captain. “James Pelosi is a highly respected individual within the Marist community at Penshurst. As one of the College’s liturgy leaders, James demonstrates outstanding leadership in preparing and leading school liturgies and prayers. He has a strong commitment to social justice, highlighted by his support of St Vincent de Paul night patrol program and his participation in a Philippines Immersion in 2015. He will be returning to the Philippines after his HSC to work with charitable organisations in the poorest areas of Manila. James’ involvement in the St Declan’s Parish Youth Group emphasises his commitment to the Catholic Church.” James received a medallion and a certificate of recognition. Archbishop Anthony’s Coat of Arms and Motto is embossed on the medallion. Congratulations to James!

ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY’S COAT OF ARMS AND MOTTO

Archbishops Anthony’s coat of arms contains three principal sections. The shield superimposed in front (an inescutcheon) bears the arms of the Archdiocese of Sydney. The four eight-pointed red stars (gules) on a silver-white cross represent the constellation of the Southern Cross and derive from the badge of the then colony and now State of New South Wales. These arms were used by the first Archbishops of Sydney to indicate that the Church and nation exist under this celestial symbol of Christ. The azure blue field represents Our Lady who, under the title of Help of Christians, is Patron of St Mary’s Cathedral, of the Archdiocese of Sydney and of Australia. On the viewer’s right (heraldic sinister) of the main shield are the Archbishop’s personal arms of a gold fish or dolphin on an azure blue field, taken from the arms of St John Fisher, the great English scholar, bishop and martyr, and recalling that the apostles and their successors are called by Christ to be ‘fishers of men’. The fish is also an ancient symbol of Christ and may be seen as rising out of the waters of baptism and of death to new life. Reigning above it is a crowned monogram of Mary Queen of Heaven to whose protection and intercession the Archbishop has entrusted himself and his ministry.

On the viewer’s left (heraldic dexter) is the Dominican shield, indicating the bishop’s membership of the Order of Friars Preachers – the black and white truth of Christ’s Gospel flowers from the cross. Behind the shield is a procesional cross that signifies the authority of an Archbishop. The Archbishop of Sydney is the Metropolitan of the ecclesiastical Province of Sydney which includes all of the dioceses of New South Wales. Surmounting the arms is the Roman hat (galero) in green which is the traditional colour of Bishops with the twenty tassels (fiocchi) proper to an Archbishop. The scroll records Archbishop Anthony’s personal motto “Veritatem facientes in caritate” from St Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians (4:15) which is read at the Mass of Installation of a Bishop and translates as “Speaking the truth in love” (RSV). In choosing this motto Archbishop Anthony echoes the Dominican motto “Veritas” (Truth) and expresses the commitment of all Christians to speak honestly and compassionately to our world. (The College wishes to acknowledge Mr Chris Wolter artist and Mr Richard d’Apice and Fr Guy Selvester of the Australian Heraldry Society and Catholic Communications for the symbol and detail).
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ST TERESA - A MODERN DAY SAINT

How wonderful it is to be part of Catholic Church history. Mother Teresa has been made a saint of the Roman Catholic Church, 19 years after her death. Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun, who devoted her life to serving the poor and destitute around the world. She spent many years in Calcutta, India where she founded the Missionaries of Charity, a religious congregation devoted to helping those in great need. She is one of the most studied inspirational women in the modern Catholic Church.

She began her charitable work over 50 years ago in the slums of Calcutta, India’s poorest and most populous city, and she went on to touch the hearts of people around the world. In 1929, she travelled to Calcutta as an 18-year-old novice of the Loretto order and taught geography at a convent school. Twenty years later, she opened her first school in the Calcutta slums. There she founded her order of Missionaries of Charity, which ran homes for the victims of neglect, poverty and disease throughout the world. Her compassion reached out to slum-dwellers, famine victims and AIDS sufferers, and won her the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.

She has been honoured by many world and religious leaders including the Pope John Paul II, former Indian Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Narasimha Rao, and British Queen Elizabeth, who awarded her one of the country’s highest honours, the Order of Merit. She is a great inspiration for all of us. Both St Marcellin Champagnat and St Teresa loved working with and guiding young people. They, in turn, were both enthusiastic and energetic. Three elements fuelled their passion for life and shaped their spirituality: an awareness of God’s presence, an unwavering confidence in Mary and her protection, and the two uncomplicated virtues of simplicity and humility. The little things we can all do as an MCCP community to help others, can all make a difference.

YEAR 12 SPECIAL EVENTS

Graduation Breakfast and Assembly

Year 12 students will be having a breakfast at Club Centro, 2 Crofts Ave Hurstville on Tuesday 20 September 2016 at 8am in full school uniform including blazer. Once the breakfast is finished the boys will make their way to the Hurstville Civic Centre for a final school assembly. These events are for the students only. Year 12 students will be dismissed from the venue.

Graduation Mass

The Year 12 Graduation Mass will be celebrated at St Declan’s Church, Penshurst on Wednesday 21 September 2016 at 9am. Students need to arrive at St Declan’s Church by 8.45am in full school uniform including blazer. This mass is to thank the Lord for His blessings on each student and family and pray for success in the HSC examinations. It is also at this time when we thank God for the lasting friendships formed over the past six years at this wonderful College.

Graduation Dinner

The Graduation Dinner will be held at Conca D’ora Lounge, 269 Belmore Road Riverwood on Wednesday 21 September 2016 commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at approximately 9.30pm. At this dinner we wish to recognise every student’s contribution to the College followed by the presentation of major award winners. As this is a formal occasion, students are to wear the full school uniform including blazer.

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Year 12 Formal

The Year 12 Formal will be held at Doltone House Pyrmont on Friday 23 September 2016 and will commence at 7pm and conclude at 11pm. The dress code is formal. This event is a great way for students to celebrate the conclusion of their schooling here at the College. I remind parents of your responsibility to ensure safe transport for your child to and from the formal. No Alcohol is permitted for students.

References

The College will supply each graduating student with a formal College reference. This will be available from the Leader of Wellbeing on Tuesday 22 November and Wednesday 23 November 2016 between 9am and 11am.

Mrs Carmelina Eussen
Assistant Principal

Mrs Carmelina Eussen
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FATHERS DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST

On Friday 2 September the College celebrated with fathers and their sons and daughters Father’s Day 2016. A prayerful liturgy and candle lighting ceremony took place in honour of our fathers past and present. Those gathered were entertained by our musicians whilst enjoying a sumptuous breakfast including the traditional tasty feast of a bacon and egg roll. Thanks to all fathers who were able to join the College for this special celebration. Happy Father’s Day to all in our community!

YEAR 12 PRAYER PACK

On Wednesday of Week 7 MCCP had a visit from Family Educators and Year 6 students from the following Primary schools within the St George Deanery;

Michelle Kerr - St Raphael’s St Hurstville
Monique Cohen - St Gabriel’s Bexley
Anita Sicari - OLF Kingsgrove
Silvana Vidaic- St Francis Xavier Arncliffe.

These groups gathered with our Year 12’s in prayer to support them with their upcoming HSC exams. It brings back a connection to their Primary School roots through our faith and Christian family. Each Year 12 student was given a prayer pack created by our primary school students and it was comforting to know that all of our Year 12 students have the thoughts, prayers and support of our wider Catholic family.

Mr Declan Donohue
Religious Education Coordinator
LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Literacy and Numeracy Week was a resounding success at MCCP which took place in Week 7. It was lovely to see so many students joining in the various literacy and numeracy activities and competitions that were organised, much fun was had by all. Although we had a multitude of activities and competitions running, below are some highlights of the week:

SPELLING BEE

Spelling Bee was highly competitive and student achievement was impressive with the level of spelling far exceeding teacher expectation. Students were required to spell words selected from their current area of study across Key Learning Areas. Many students continued to spell words without making a mistake forcing Mr Cullerton and Miss Nolan to use “challenge” words to decide the grand final winner. The College acknowledges the presence of many parents and friends who were able to celebrate this occasion with us as a community.

TEACHER V STUDENT DEBATE

The teacher vs student debate was both thrilling and humorous, as our champion Year 10 team went head to head with our all-star teacher team, debating the topic “teachers are unnecessary for education”. The Year 10 team argued the affirmative, attempting to prove once and for all that teachers have become irrelevant in our society today, while the teachers used their wealth of knowledge and experience to argue against the topic. With just 2 minutes allocated to each speaker to convince the adjudicators that their arguments were superior, the audience was treated to a spectacular show of oratory skills and eloquence. Unfortunately for the students, the teachers were too convincing and emerged victorious, with teachers set to remain a regular part of life for students at MCCP. Many thanks to all the staff and students involved, including our adjudicators: Mr Skoflic and Alex Michaelis (Year 11).

TOPIC: “Teachers are unnecessary for education”.

Student Team: Christopher Kesoglou, Zachary Pitkethely, Frankie Trimboli, Mitchell Brockway
Staff Team: Ms Anne Collins, Mr Jon Cullerton, Mr Mohammad Akkway, Miss Analise Emmerick

STAFF TRIVIA CHALLENGE

To cap off Literacy Week the staff were asked to put their thinking caps on, dress up as their favorite book character and participate in a trivia challenge on Friday afternoon. There was much anticipation and excitement over which team would be victorious. Mr Martin’s team took out the competition with their knowledge on the Olympics, collective nouns and classic artworks.

Miss Rebecca Nolan - Literacy/Library
LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Literacy Competition Winners:-
“To Know and To Love” creative writing competition: Isabel Cendon-Jordan
Year “Solidarity” poetry competition: Marcus Barsoum Year 11
Spelling Bee Grand Final Winner: Elijah Assaly Year 12
Teacher V Student Debate: Teacher Team
Boggle Competition: Zachary Laming and Mac Thow Year 7
PC Literacy Quiz: 11.4 Miss Farrelly’s Class
Staff Trivia: Mr Ray Martin’s Team

Congratulations to all the winners. A special thank you to Ms Emmerick for her help and organisation and Mr Cullerton for his MC skills and organisation of the Staff Trivia. Please find below Marcus’ winning “Solidarity” poem for your enjoyment.

When minority
Threatens majority
Our solidarity
Leaves the true reality

Every step we take in life
is hard to do alone,
the world becomes a better place
when you’re not leaning on a stone

It’s important we all lend a hand,
For our house can’t be a home
while some succeed and prosper
And others feel alone.

When we need help,
We all gather together
So in our lives
We can fly like a feather

All in one fellowship
Managing each other’s responsibilities
Knowing that one day
We will be each other’s liabilities

For when we all are joined as one,
There’s no more fear of harm,
Each step strengthened, right and left
By brothers, arm in arm

Marist Catholic College Penshurst Literacy Groups

Students are invited to join our MCCP Literacy Groups which run during Homework Club. A student can be referred to join Literacy Group by a parent or teacher for additional support with reading, writing and comprehension. Students will receive a personalised literacy folder which is updated weekly and will contain a variety of literacy activities for students to work on including reading log, spelling lists, comprehension activities, writing tasks etc… There is an expectation of student commitment to attend every week so their progress can be tracked and monitored. Please email me directly to have a student placed in a literacy group and refer to the table below for times.

Ms Rebecca Nolan
Literacy Coordinator
rebecca.nolan@syd.catholic.edu.au

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LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

A NUMERACY PERSPECTIVE ON LITERACY and NUMERACY WEEK 2016

What a wonderful time we had on the Numeracy front celebrating this special week! Festivities kicked off on Monday 29 August with the Year 8 DO MORE Maths House Relay. Students worked busily in small House groups solving challenging questions and engaging in the kind of critical and creative thinking espoused in our MCCP Vision for Learning. Once solved they had to negotiate an obstacle course comprising of a skipping rope, hoopla-hoop and witches hats before they could present their solutions to the Year 10 judges. It was a very exciting competition punctuated with some individual spot prizes for answering mathematics trivia questions. In the end it was a MORE team that took out first prize. The names of the Year 8 winners and runners up were:

1st Place: MOORE HOUSE (100 points)
Jack Hogan, Max Kovacic, Alicia Langley, Sophie Luo, Jacoub Sarkis, Marcus Russo

2nd Place: MOORE HOUSE (90 points)
Marcus Anevski, Romeo Lim, Zale Briscoe-Hough, Tiala Brown, Isabel Cendon Jordan, Mathew Colussi

3rd Place: SALVIUS HOUSE (80 points)
Katie Schwarzel, Nicholas Stathakis, Regina Theodora, Joseph Webb, Cameron La Macchia

On Wednesday 31 August it was Year 7’s turn to undertake a similar challenge. Again it was a MORE team along with a LEOPOLD team that reigned supreme. Perhaps the MORE house members took the name of the challenge “DO MORE” very seriously indeed!! The names of the Year 7 winners and runners up were:

Equal 1st Place  MOORE HOUSE (100 points)
Oliver Grabovac, Zoe Pitkethley, Natasha Langley, Andrew Firmstone, Jack Luke

Equal 1st Place  LEOPOLD HOUSE (100 points)
Joseph Cubbin, Jacob McGraw, Dylan Antao, Marcus Gatt, Olivia Moore, Mason Snellgrove

3rd Place SALVIUS HOUSE
Riley Bristow, Dae Yeong Mouschoudis, Maddison Baker, Jessica Assal, Bobby Pasoski, Alen Prsa

The totalled house points will be added to the yearly tally for all the Houses (along with Swimming Carnival and Athletics Carnival) and will count toward the House Cup.

DUSTAN TOTAL: 490 points  SALVIUS TOTAL: 505 points  LEOPOLD TOTAL: 528 points  MORE TOTAL: 785 points

A big thank you to the teachers who helped out, particularly Ms Bulmer and Mrs Neilson and the Year 10 judges who gave up their time to ensure our younger students had a very enjoyable and worthwhile learning experience. The names of the Year 10 judges: Jeffrey Liu, Brodie Pentland, Andrew Tang, Andy Lei, Lawrence Ng, Jacob Merlino, Arthur Guo, Marko Budanovic.
LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Other numerical highlights of the week included LETTERS and NUMBERS and the PI RECITATION. Letters and numbers was very much like the popular TV show and students worked quickly to form the longest words from the letters given and to use numbers provided to reach the target number. The pi recitation was especially exciting as we had Hugh Colburn, our Mathematician in Schools partner from CSIRO come to speak to students about the significance of the number pi. This was followed by the PI RECITATION with long standing contender Jacky He’s final attempt to win the challenge. Jacky was cheered as he took the stage and was joined by last year’s winner Daniel Fuller and new comers Julian Astone and Victoria Kolmac. All contestants did well, getting past 60 decimal places, however Victoria brought down the house when she recited over 120 decimal places and took out the prize, an i-tunes voucher!! Congratulations Victoria, what a rising star!!! A big thank you to all the mathematics enthusiasts, young and older who helped and/or participated in making the week such a success and in so doing, keeping the numeracy flame alive and well at MCCP!

MARIST ORATORY

As the reigning winning school in 2015, Marist Catholic College Penshurst had the honour of convening and hosting the Annual Marist Oratory Competition on Wednesday 7 September. As the College is still in the process of building, Marist College North Shore were gracious in offering their school to host the Competition this year.

The Annual Marist Oratory Competition is an important highlight for all Marist Schools in NSW. This year, Red Bend Catholic College in Forbes drove through flood waters to be in attendance only to be told they could not return to Forbes for a few days due to rising flood waters. The energy and spirit that all Marist students demonstrate at this competition is truly inspiring. The Marist charism of presence, simplicity, family spirit, love of work and in the way of Mary were clearly present in all the Marist Oratory participants.

This year our speakers and their chosen topics were:

Year 7: Charlotte Bulmer - Don’t worry, be happy!
Year 8: Connor McSweeney - No regrets.
Year 9: Edward El-Jalkh - No regrets
Year 10: Zac Pitkethley - United we stand
Senior: Ryan Morgan - United we stand.
Impromptu: James Robson - Time is running out.

All our speakers, spoke exceptionally well this year. Zac Pitkethley came second in his division and Charlotte Bulmer was placed 4th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of our Year 12 students who assisted with the setting up and running of the evening: Michael Harb, Scott Britcher and Jack Robson. All three boys did an outstanding job acting as hosts of the evening. Finally, a very big thank you to our dedicated staff who assisted with the planning, organisation and mentoring our speakers: Ms Emmerick, Ms Farrelly, Mrs D’Angelo, Mrs Collins, Mrs Eussen and Mrs Ghitgas.

Mr Steven Skoflic
Public Speaking Coordinator

Mrs Angela D’Angelo
Director of Transition
HSC OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS
This term, Year 12 students have been involved in many HSC Optional Workshops which took place on Friday afternoons. These workshops were run by our teachers as well as professionals from Sydney Catholic Schools in order to ensure students were provided with an advantage over others completing the HSC. They provided students with the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for HSC success. Although the attendance and participation was optional, some students attended all workshops. Students were upskilled in the following areas:

- Making effective study notes that will best assist in reviewing and understanding course content.
- Using the Edrolo HSC study package to consolidate understanding and as a study tool when preparing for HSC exams.
- Unpacking questions including multiple choice and answering them in HSC exams.
- Effectively using the marker notes and marking criteria to provide better responses in a HSC exam.
- Understanding bands and standards packages and how to use them.
- Minimising disruption and getting the most out of study when preparing for HSC exams.

I would like to congratulate all students on their effort and participation during all workshops. Many students will be attending Optional Workshops in the upcoming school holidays to further increase and maximise their success in their HSC exams next term. This shows the commitment our Year 12 students at Marist Catholic College Penshurst have to their studies and their keenness to achieve and succeed. I wish all students the best and hope they all receive a HSC that reflects their hard work.

Mr Mohammad Akkawy
Director of Pedagogy and Administration

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Our World Youth Day trip seems so long ago, but even with it only being four weeks ago, it was time for a reunion. MCCP student pilgrims, Marcus Barsoum and Alex Michaelis were the organisers of a bus 14 reunion three weeks ago. The boys took the initiative to keep the spirit alive in their fellow pilgrims from St. Patrick’s Sutherland and Aquinas College Menai and organised a group meal followed by mass and adoration in St Charles Borromeo Church in Ryde. This was celebrated by Father Daniel McCaughan who was the chaplain for our bus during our world youth day pilgrimage. Well done to Marcus and Alex for arranging such a wonderful evening and for continuing on the spirit and friendships of our World Youth Day pilgrimage.

Catholic Youth Services continued on the tradition of GRACEFEST 2016 on Friday 26 August. Our World Youth Day pilgrims Marcus Barsoum and Alex Michaelis along with Miss Thornton enjoyed a pre event dinner hosted by Aquinas College Menai staff and students. Following this we travelled to Liverpool Catholic Club to begin the first official reunion event for WYD 2016. This awesome night of Praise and Worship brought together over 1000 young people from across Sydney. Fr Rob Galea, who had just touched down back in Australia after World Youth Day led us in music while newly consecrated Bishop Richard Umbers presented the catechesis. A great night was had by all.

The annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn, was held on Friday, 2 September 2016 at St Mary’s Cathedral. This Mass has been very well attended in recent years, and it was an appropriate way of marking the beginning of ‘Life Week’, which will be held in all Sydney Catholic Schools from 2 - 9 September. Miss Elhage and Miss Thornton attended the beautiful ceremony led by the Archbishop of Sydney Reverend Anthony Fisher OP.

Miss Orla Thornton & Miss Josline Elhaje
YEAR 8 ENGLISH INCURSION
As part of Literacy Week and the English unit on ‘Perspectives,’ Year 8 was entertained by slam poet Luka Lesson. Luka was Australian Poetry Slam champion of 2011 and during his performance used his Greek heritage and life experience to showcase his award winning poetry. Luka’s interactive performance engaged the students in the creative writing process, while also being inspired to creatively express themselves through poetry and hip hop.

Many students asked insightful questions about the creative writing process and finding inspiration to which Luka provided helpful tips on how to go about writing creatively. A few students even showed Luka their own poetry for feedback and critique.

Ms Lisa Farrelly
English Coordinator

YEAR 10 HISTORY INCURSION
On Wednesday 31st of August, Year 10 experienced an incursion performance led by Scott Croll. This coincided with Year 10’s study of Rights and Freedoms of both Aboriginal Australians and African Americans during the 20th Century. The feedback from the Year 10 students was very positive as it brought to life an important episode of our modern history. Some reflections from the Year 10 students follow:

“I learnt that Aboriginal Freedom Rides were based on the Civil Rights Movement in America. The Aboriginal Freedom rides were led by Charles Perkins an Aboriginal Activist who went with students from Sydney University out into regional areas of New South Wales to promote the mistreatment of Aboriginal people. “ Daniel Paladino

“We learnt about the events that occurred in that time and how they shaped the view of society. We also learnt this by looking at the individual accounts of people such as Harriet Tubman who had grown up in a slave home to only escape and start to help others free themselves.” Ethan Smeets

“The presentation on Wednesday was interesting and I learnt a lot from it. The presenter had an excellent way of delivering the information with a guitar and vocals. The music made it easier to understand, as well as the rhythm. It was overall an efficient way of learning.” Paul Zissis

Mr Robert Reilly
HSIE Coordinator
On Wednesday 7 September, our Year 12 students showcased their major works in Art, Music and TAS. Parents and friends gathered in the library to be entertained by our musicians and visited the multi-purpose room and classrooms to view first hand the display of ART works and TAS projects. Congratulations to all the students for your impressive works. We wish our students all the best for the HSC.

Mr Michael Dooner
Director of Curriculum
SPORT

CBSA ATHLETICS

On a very wet Friday 2nd September, our College competed in the CBSA Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. MCCP came 2nd in the Senior and Intermediate Divisions, 3rd in the Junior Division, and we were placed 2nd overall on aggregate points. This was a terrific performance from our squad. Highlights of the day were:

Joshua Keedle-Ortiz - 1st in U/12 100m, 200m, 400m Championships and 4 x 100m Relay; 2nd in the 800m and 1500m. He was also named U/12 Age Champion. An outstanding individual performance.

Sid Noppen - 1st in U/15 100m, 200m Championships, Shot Put and 4 x 100 Relay; 2nd in 400m Division. He was also named U/15 Age Champion. Another outstanding individual performance!

MCCP - 1st place in U/15 4 x 100 Relay – Sid Noppen, Jamie Lawler, Joshua Golovodovski and Patrick Lynch.

MCCP - 1st place in 17+ 4 x 100 Relay – Jonathan Borg, Matthew Alvarez, Dion Taylor, Foti Voudoukis.

All results from the carnival are posted on the College website at: http://www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/cbsa-athletics-carnival-results/

As a result of their performances, the following boys were selected to represent the CBSA in the NSWCCC Athletics Championships: Joshua Keedle-Ortiz, Angus Riitano, Sid Noppen, Jamie Lawler, Joshua Golovodovski, Patrick Lynch, Kudzai Mazando, Jonathan Borg, Matthew Alvarez, Dion Taylor, Foti Voudoukis and Shannon Randell. Thanks to all our athletes for their efforts on the day in those terrible conditions, especially to those boys who filled in for others who could not compete. Thanks to the staff who assisted on the day: Mr John Lloyd, Mrs Louise Lynch and Mr Terry Urquhart.

SCC ATHLETICS

On Friday 26th August, our College competed in the SCC Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. MCCP came 1st in the Junior Division (U/12-U/13) - an outstanding effort - and we also won the Most Improved Shield. There were eleven schools in this competition and we were placed 4th overall on aggregate points even though we only competed in three age groups while all the other schools had competitors in six age groups. This was an amazing performance by our girls and the College is so proud of each one of them. There were many highlights on the day:

Zoe Pitkethley - 1st place in U/13 100m Championship, 200m Championship, Long Jump; 2nd in High Jump; 3rd in 400m, Discus, Javelin and Senior Triple Jump; and 1st in the 4 x 100m Relay. She was also named Under 13 Age Champion. An outstanding individual performance!

MCCP - 1st place in Junior 4 x100 Relay and broke the record – Zoe Pitkethley, Leila Szczepanik, Mia Szczepanik and Tara Curry.

As a result of their performances, the following girls were selected to represent the SCC in the NSWCCC Athletics Championships: Zoe Pitkethley, Alicia Langley, Leila Szczepanik, Mia Szczepanik, Tara Curry, Kelsie Head and Kristen De Stefano. All results from the carnival are posted on the College website at: http://www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/new-news-item-3/

Thanks to all our athletes for their efforts on the day. Each of the girls was a credit to themselves, their families and our College. Thanks to Mr Terry Urquhart who assisted on the day by driving the bus and being an official.

Mr Paul Burg
Director of Sport
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### CBSA TENNIS - CHAMPIONS

On the 1st of September a number of students from Years 7 through 12 represented the College at the CBSA Tennis Championships. As is previous years, the competition was held at the Cintra Tennis Complex Concord, and drew teams from a number of local secondary boys’ schools.

The event is based upon a one day round robin draw with students playing numerous single and doubles matches in their respective age groups. Due to the large number of matches that needed to be played over the day, matches were of a shortened format. As with any round robin draw, each match was highly competitive. Additionally the calibre of players from each school varied considerably in experience and skill levels. Regardless of their opponent’s skill, and without exception, our players conducted each match competitively and with a strong sense of fair play. MCCP received some outstanding results on the day, particularly in our Junior division. Results were as follows:

- Under 13: Second place
- Under 14: Second place
- Junior Open: First place
- Senior Open: Second place
- Overall School Results: First place

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