



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAGE 3 BUILDING WORKS

During this term the College has been enjoying the use of new facilities in the Champagnat Centre on Levels 1 and 3. These facilities include four new classrooms, a dance studio, two music classrooms, an editing suite and four music tuition rooms. To commence the 2019 school year Level 2 facilities will be in operation including; canteen, multi-purpose theatre, drama room and hospitality kitchen. This marks an important milestone in the continuation of the provision of first rate learning facilities for our College community.



Mr Ray Martin - Principal



STAFF FAREWELL

Mrs Jenny Trainor who has been an integral part of our Student Services for the past 12 years is retiring. We thank Jenny for all her hard work, sense of humour and wonderful rapport with students and staff. She will be missed by all our College community and we wish her well in her retirement.

YEAR 9 CANBERRA TRIP

Canberra - 100 Years since the End of World War One

On 10 November 2018, 22 students from Year 9, along with Ms Collins, Mr Nader and Mr Urquhart participated in an exciting overnight excursion to Canberra. The aim of this was to attend the 100th year anniversary of the ending of WW1. We visited Questacon, Old and New Parliament House, the War Memorial, the National Museum (Ancient Rome exhibition), and finally got back to our hotel for dinner. We went on a Canberra by night tour, and we climbed to the top of the Telstra tower at sunset. We returned to the War Memorial to see the tributes of Australians at war.



Sunday was the reason why our visit to Canberra was organised - The War Memorial for the Remembrance Day Service. We listened to tributes that were given to the soldiers who fought in WW1 and watched the laying of wreaths. This was a very moving experience that deepened our appreciation of all Australians who have courageously served our country through war and peace keeping efforts.

Zoe Pitkethley and Charlotte Bulmer

CaSPA's Regional Performance Squads 2019

Do you have an interest in the Performing Arts? Are you keen to be on stage with a huge group of friends?

All creative students from Year 5 - Year 12 are invited to join CaSPA's Regional Performance Squads in 2019. CaSPA's Regional Performance Squads provide access to skill development in voice and movement within a fun environment and no previous training or experience is necessary.

The Regional Performance Squad program commences in Term 1 Week 5 and involves a short rehearsal program before culminating in a professionally-staged performance in one of Sydney's leading venues as part of the annual CaSPA LIVE Showcase Event in Term 2 Week 8.

2019 Squad Rehearsal Locations:

Inner Western Region - Marist College Eastwood

Eastern Region - Marcellin College Randwick (MCCP Region)

Southern Region Liverpool Area - Freeman Catholic College Bonnyrigg Heights

Southern Region Sutherland Area - Aquinas College Menai

2019 SQUADS COMMENCE IN TERM 1, WEEK 5

For program details and registration visit www.caspaonline.com.au

UPCOMING DATES

2019

Wed 12 Dec	Year 10 Picnic Day Gunnamatta Park	Mon 21 Jan	College Office Opens
Thurs 13 Dec	Year 7 - 10 Awards Assembly Marana Auditorium 10am	Wed 30 Jan	Year 7 Commence Summer Uniform
Fri 14 Dec	Year 7 - 9 Picnic Day	Thurs 31 Jan	Whole School Return Sports Uniform
Mon 17 Dec	Parent/Teacher Interviews Optional	Wed 6 Feb	MCCP Swimming Carnival Roselands Pool

FATHER & SON NIGHT

The MCCP Father /Son Night was a fantastic community building initiative where our male students were able to celebrate the important male role models in their lives. The evening consisted of lots of friendly competition between fathers and sons either on the soccer pitch, rowing machine, dart board or basketball court. We were entertained by our school band as well as our father son "Ross" duo.

After the scrumptious sausage sizzle that was made by our P&F members, we were treated with an enlightening guest speaker, Johnny Shannon. Some of the many topics that were covered included growing up as a male in today's society, the importance of father son relations, understanding our mental health, relationships and emotions. Johnny was able to connect with each student and their Dads.

The evening was a special opportunity for our fathers and sons to spend quality time with one another amongst the somewhat busy and chaotic lives that we all lead.

Mrs Nicole Katrib and Mr Marty Shipley



MASTERMIND HISTORY TRIVIA DAY

On Friday the 23rd of November, students from Year 7 and Year 8 were selected to participate in the Mastermind History Trivia Day Competition at St Clair’s High School in Penrith with Ms Collins and Mr Urquhart. Everyone was divided into teams of four to answer a series of multiple choice and short answer questions based on Ancient and Modern History that was taught in the Stage 4 History Curriculum. Even though Ms Collins gave the students a bit of trivia practice on the bus to prepare them for the questions, they still found some questions difficult and were mentally challenged to rely on their memory and think outside the box.



Here are some of the many questions that were asked on the day - See if you can answer them! You can find the answers at end of this newsletter.

1. In which century did the Black Death spread across Europe?
2. What was the name for a family of rulers of the same line or descent?
3. Which Greek god killed his father and controlled electricity?
4. What form of politics is the Greek ruler Pericles best associated with?

When you have attempted answering them, please check the answers and see which ones you got right or wrong. Even though the students didn’t qualify for the semi final and grand final of the trivia day, they still enjoyed themselves and had a lot of fun when being tested on their historical knowledge. It was a great day had by all and the students hope to participate in future History Trivia Day Competitions as engaging and exciting as this one.

Maya Reynolds 8-1

P & F NEWS

The results of the P & F Group elections held on Wednesday 28 November 2018 were:

- President: Mr Robert Shashati
- Vice President: Mrs Marie McGraw
- Committee member: Mr Reg Soares.

Positions are for a 2 year term. Mr Brian Vane Tempest acted as the Returning Officer and Mr Ray Martin the Scrutineer.

The treasurer position remained unchanged: Mr Glenn Schwarzel



- Foster a love of deep learning DREAM MORE
- Celebrate and work hard together DO MORE
- Engage in critical and creative thinking LEARN MORE
- Nurture all members of our community BECOME MORE

SPORT RESULTS

SCC					
TOUCH FOOTBALL	RND	OPPOSITION	WIN / LOSS	SCORE	COACH
Junior	6	Washed Out			Ms Anna Le
	Semi	Casimir	Win	8 - 2	
Intermediate	6	Washed Out			Mr Michael Falzon
	Semi	Mount St Joseph's	Loss	4 - 6	
VOLLEYBALL	RND	OPPOSITION	WIN/ LOSS	SCORE	COACH
Senior	6	Bye	--	--	Mrs Sandra Neilson
SOFTBALL	RND	OPPOSITION	WIN/ LOSS	SCORE	COACH
Junior	6	Washed Out			Mr Martin Forrest
	Semi	Holy Spirit	Win	11 - 8	
Intermediate	6	Washed Out			Mr Jon Cullerton

CBSA					
TOUCH FOOTBALL	RND	OPPOSITION	WIN/ LOSS	SCORE	COACH
Junior	6	Washed Out			Mr George Karpouzos
Intermediate	6	Washed Out			Mr Matthew Smith
Senior	6	Washed Out			Mr Michael Young
	Semi	Rosebank	Win	9 - 6	
VOLLEYBALL	RND	OPPOSITION	WIN/ LOSS	SCORE	COACH
Junior	6	Punchbowl	Win	2 - 0	Mr Mark Barnes
	Semi	Lakemba	Win	2 - 1	
	GF	Revesby	Win	2 - 1	
Intermediate	6	Punchbowl	Win	2 - 0	Mr Michael Way
	Semi	St Mary's Cathedral	Win	2 - 1	
	GF	Revesby	Loss	1 - 2	
Senior	6	Punchbowl	Win	2 - 0	Mr John Lloyd
	Semi	Five Dock	Loss	1 - 2	

MASTERMIND HISTORY TRIVIA ANSWERS

How did you go?

1. 14th century
2. Dynasty
3. Zeus
4. Democracy

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