Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the Magdalene Community,

Last Sunday night a number of students in Years 9 and 10 along with their parents and staff attended the 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass at St Paul’s Camden. Their presence at Mass provided an opportunity for the school to highlight our role as part of the parish and as active members of the wider church. Although numbers attending the Mass were small it is important that school and parish work closely together in the faith development of young people and this was a time where this was reflected practically. I thank the students, families and teachers who attended the Mass, to highlight their membership of both the parish and Magdalene community.

Last Monday the Acting Director of Schools in the Wollongong Diocese Mrs Carolyn Hadley visited Magdalene. The purpose of the visit was to congratulate the members of the F1 in Schools team and to familiarise herself with Magdalene. Mrs Hadley appreciated the welcome and was glowing in her praise not only of the members of the F1 teams but also of the members of the community who made her feel most welcome.

Last week Year 9 students and teachers ventured out on the Year 9 Camp held at Wedderburn. I had the opportunity to visit the camp and was most impressed by the sense of community among staff and students. I was also very impressed by the number of students who were willing to challenge themselves and to try new activities. This very positive attitude not only has a place on camps but also has a place in academic pursuits. I congratulate all students in Year 9 for their cooperation and willingness to be involved in the camp. I also take this opportunity to thank Miss Saywell, Mr Leydon, Mrs Passlow, Mrs Phillips, Mr Cornett, Mrs Hasson and Mr Sinclair-Kydd for their organisation and willingness to support our students.

Next Friday is Good Friday a special day in the lives of every Catholic. It is also an opportunity for students and teachers from Magdalene to be involved in the Stations of the Cross at MaryField. Members of the Magdalene community will be involved in reading at each Station as well as helping with parking. This is another opportunity for Magdalene to be involved in the wider Church. I thank every person who has volunteered to be involved in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. I also encourage everyone to be part of the Stations of the Cross ceremony which begins on Friday at 8.45am.

This week interim reports were distributed to students in Years 7 and 11 as they complete the first term of High School and Senior School respectively. The interim reports give parents a snapshot of student performance at this point in time. They also provide an opportunity for parents to have an idea of what is going well and what may need attention. Although the reports were only for Year 7 and 11 all parents have the opportunity to seek feedback on their child’s progress. Any parent who would like feedback on their child’s progress should make contact with the student’s individual subject teacher or pastoral care teacher in the first instance.

Congratulations to Ms Lindsay who will be married over the holidays. Best wishes also to Mr and Mrs Andruschko and Mr and Mrs Sinclair-Kydd with both families expecting their second child over the holidays.

Next week is Holy Week leading up to Easter Sunday is the most important week in the Church year. This week provides an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the sacrifices Christ made for us and the revelation of God through his death and resurrection. Holy Week provides a wonderful opportunity for us as Catholics to reflect on our faith and the generosity of our God. It is essential that we as Catholics take time to attend the Holy Week ceremonies and make a commitment to our God and our spiritual development for the year ahead and into our future lives.

Strong minds, gentle hearts
PRAYER

God has made laughter for us

Christ is risen; He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Risen in quiet and mysterious darkness
    before the chorus of the dawn.
    Alleluia, Christ is risen;
    HE IS RISEN INDEED.

Risen with glory and grace in reserve,
    and authority beyond measure.
    Alleluia, Christ is risen;
    HE IS RISEN INDEED.

Risen to prove that violence is no solution;
    to offer us peace and life in all its fullness.
    Alleluia, Christ is risen;
    HE IS RISEN INDEED.

For God has taken into his own flesh
    the sin of the world.
    The last laugh is God’s laugh;
    God has the last laugh:
    For freedom comes beyond the cross,
    for peace comes beyond the violence,
    for friendship comes beyond the betrayal.
    For life comes beyond the crushing of life.

The first laugh and the last laugh are God’s.
    And God has made laughter for us.
    Alleluia, Christ is risen;
    HE IS RISEN INDEED.

- David Coleman

God Bless

Mr John Lo Cascio
Principal

Winter Uniform

From this year the dates for the wearing of winter uniform have changed at Magdalene. The reason for this change is the warmer weather that has been present at the beginning of Term 2 and the end of Term 3.

As a result all students will be required to wear full winter uniform (including blazers) from Monday after Mothers Day - 12 May 2014 to Father’s Day Monday 8 September 2014.

Students should wear summer uniform until Monday 12 May 2014.

Congratulations to Bianca Tenaglia

A special congratulations to Bianca Tenaglia of Year 8, who won the cake decorating competition in the 2014 Camden Show. She entered the Sugar Art open category, creating a magnificent design around the theme of ‘Special Occasion Cakes’. Bianca was judged amongst many other impressive cake designs and her outstanding creation reflected a Christening Cake theme.

Well done Bianca!
**NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014 - Years 7 - 9**

All students in Years 7-9 are encouraged to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Challenge runs from **3rd March to 22nd August 2014**. Ongoing reading is encouraged as students aim for the target of 20 books. Books read from September 2013 can count towards the 2014 Challenge. It is a condition of entry that students entering the Challenge maintain an online reading log and that those who successfully complete the Challenge will receive a certificate and appear on the online Honour Roll.

Permission slips need to be completed and returned to the Library.
Last year I was cleaning my pool after trimming my side hedges. I was fully clothed with long sleeves and jeans, gloves, shoes, a hat and sunglasses, because the sap from the vines is very difficult to clean off the skin. As I swept the pool for leaves I leaned over to scoop up a spider and I fell into the deep end of the pool. Having suffered numerous humiliating falls in my life I decided to pretend that I meant to do it and spent the next 10 minutes walking around inside the pool, fully clothed, cleaning out more of the leaves.

When I left the pool I went to the garage roller door, hoping that none of the neighbours would see me, soaking wet in all my clothes, hat and sunglasses. But as I fumbled for the garage remote I heard the neighbour across the road call out: “Lovely day isn’t it?”

I couldn’t help wondering what kind of a lovely day it would be where someone would consider going into the pool fully clothed, and I wondered if she went inside to discuss the possibility of moving house with her husband, into a more sensible neighbourhood, where people owned swimming costumes. I quickly attempted to open the garage door but realised that the remote was not working. It took a few seconds to realise that this was probably because it had been in my pocket and had spent 10 minutes under water.

Things don’t always work out the way we plan them in life, and sometimes the consequences are much more serious than simply the mild embarrassment of falling into a pool. Most of us were baptised as infants or adults, and the waters of Baptism washed away our sins and enabled us to enter into a life in the Spirit: no matter how many times we have fallen or how serious our fall has been, we can receive the forgiveness of God. This is made possible because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, which we will celebrate this Easter. “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade” (1Peter: 3-4).

Let us all enjoy our personal and family time this Easter and let us not forget the religious and spiritual dimension to this time of the year. It is a time to reflect on where we are in our relationship with the one who died to save us and who is risen and is calling us on to an ever deeper friendship.

Peace to you and your family this Easter
Mr Steve O’Neill
Religious Education Coordinator

**Catholic Care Courses Term 2**

**CAMPBELLTOWN TERM 2, 2014**

**ROLLERCOSTERS 8-12 years**
A fun program developed by Baptist Church workers for exploring potential vocation, choices or paths we have hesitations. Rollercosters helps children to understand change and loss, develop strategies for major management and problem-solving, and understand whole group dynamics and responsibilities.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
4 Tuesday, Morning 9am -12.30pm
S, T, W, F, 18, 25 Mar, 1, 15, 22 June 2014
Workshop Fee: $10 per session

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH (Adults)**
This program provides a thorough look at seasons to understand and cope with grief and loss and changes that are individual, personal and cultural. The program aims to provide strategies for personal and relational growth, emotional healing and personal transformation. The program also builds a year-round network and helps expand confidence.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
4 Tuesday Morning, 9am -12.30pm
S, T, W, F, 18, 25 Mar, 1, 15, 22 June 2014
Workshop Fee: $10 per session

**BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**
Parents will learn practical techniques to increase awareness of their Thoughts & feelings, to more aware of their children’s needs in how lectures worked or how certain actions, or improve children’s self-esteem, to be more involved in their parent child relationship.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
6 Friday Mornings, 9am -12.30pm
S, T, W, F, 18, 25 Mar, 1, 15, 22 June 2014
Workshop Fee: $10 per session

**123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING**
This new workbook/workshop package seeks to help parents develop greater 1-3 years without anxious, angry or silly.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
3 Tuesday Mornings, 9am -12.30pm
S, T, W, 14, 21, 28 April 2014
Workshop Fee: $75 per session

**KIDS & BULLYING**
Participants will learn to keep our inner child unlocked and to use that basic core ego resource as a key in dealing with bullying and bullying behaviors and which to handle with strategies on how to best deal with them.

Northside Campbelltown, 1 Christopher Dr, Campbelltown
3 Wednesday Mornings, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
S, T, W, 13, 20, 27 May 2014
Workshop Fee: $150 per session

**MY KIDS AND ME**
A workshop for parents who have a child under five years of age. Aims to help parents to establish positive and happy relationships with their children.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
7 Thursday evenings, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
S, T, W, F, 1, 15, 29 May, 12, 19 June 2014

**MEDITATION**
A workshop for parents who have a child under five years of age. Aims to help parents to establish positive and happy relationships with their children.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
7 Thursday evenings, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
S, T, W, F, 1, 15, 29 May, 12, 19 June 2014

**KEEPING KIDS IN MIND**
A great program of parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues parents face. Expenses: $75 per person and children, power goals and impacts on children.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
3 Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
S, T, W, F, 1, 15, 29 May 1, 6, 13 June 2014
Workshop Fee: $135 per session

**NOURISH**
A support group for women and men with eating disorders. Members receive support from the group and from professional staff. Expenses: $25 per person and children, power goals and impacts on children.

CatholicCare, 35a Endeavour St, Campbelltown
3 Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
S, T, W, F, 1, 15, 29 May 1, 6, 13 June 2014
Workshop Fee: $75 per session

**WORKSHOP BOOKINGS**
Campbelltown: 4931 0614
Wollongong: 4227 1122
Nowra: 4421 9248

Other workshops may be available on request. Limited places may be available for some workshops.
Through faith and music, the movement was ignited, to strengthen our relationships as a community but also individually with God. We had 57 students and 15 staff including a visit from Mr Loyola who taught at Magdalene last year. Mr Loyola shared how the Magdalene community will always be a special part of his life, and in particular he shared about his own faith journey and spoke about the importance of personal prayer. We all came together as a community creating friendships we never thought imaginable. The night was an amazing experience that definitely ignited each student’s relationship with each other and God. This night would not have been possible without the leadership of the Year 12 IGNITE Coordinator Taylah Earnshaw as well as everyone else involved.

The evening started with ice breaker games to get everyone warmed up and into the spirit of the night, we then listened to the band play brilliantly and everyone got involved singing and dancing, we watched films that made us as students and teenagers realise that we all experience similar things and that we are all here for each other no matter what. We shared a meal together, fantastically prepared by the teachers, and then all headed back inside to listen to the band called SET APART from Wollongong. Throughout the progression of the night we got deeper and deeper into our faith and we were able to really connect to God through music and though the fantastic people, both students and teachers. The night ended with a campfire and songs from the band. It was an inspiring night that really opened our eyes to what is possible and how many amazing people are around us. Thank you to all students that attended and made the night so brilliant, and thank you to all teachers who took time out of your busy lives to run the program for us. We all appreciate it greatly.

This group of Magdalene students came together in song, dance, food and our faith or as we like to call it, to “ignite”. To start off the night there was fun, games and music, later we shared a very well cooked meal, some delicious ice cream and had a very competitive game of handball. Later we all listened to very inspirational stories about individuals faith journey, we even got a surprise visit from our dearly missed Mr Loyola. It was almost the end of this night but there was still more to come. We all came outside of the CAPA building to find candles made into the shape of a cross and we were invited to “ignite” the flame and to keep it burning. Now to end this amazing night we gathered round the campfire and thanked God for everything we are thankful for. It could not have been a better night.

Ignite was a special night where we could come together as a community and experience Jesus in a way no one would. It brought everybody together so close and made our faith strong. It definitely was a super fun night but also emotional to me. It changed me, I feel more peaceful and closer to God in a way I wasn’t expecting. I was lucky I went and I totally will go next time as well. I encourage everyone to go!

Ignite is a time were people can come together through games, great food and guest speakers living in the motto of “Feel the heat through the beat – A single spark could ignite a movement”, 57 students came together through faith and music, the movement was ignited, to strengthen our relationships as a community but also individually with God. The start of the night kicked off with fun and games, to eulogies and band performances, then a great, cooked dinner and to end the night a disco and then finally with a fire.

We all came together as a community creating friendships we never thought imaginable. The night was an amazing experience that definitely ignited each student’s relationship with each other and God. This night would not have been possible without the generous staff and the Year 12 team that all helped to create the night and help it run smoothly.

Stay posted for news on the IGNITE WINTER SLEEP-OUT taking place in Term Two on Friday 13 to Saturday 14 June. The sleep-out is being held at Magdalene to promote awareness about homelessness and to raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

By Emily Jansz, Taylah Earnshaw, Reece Nies, Hamish Miller, Louise Smith, Kimberley Geary and Sia Diacoumis.
YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday throwing themselves off cliffs, dropping from 16 metres in the air, riding BMX bikes at break neck speeds, climbing vertical (and inverted) rock faces, shooting their friends and classmates and generally having a great time.

Spending a night in the tents that they had set up themselves was no trouble for the Year 9 ladies, but the gentlemen needed a challenge befitting their hectic three days at Wedderburn Christian Campsite. They braved Thursday night’s downpour (with only a layer of canvas between them and the teeming rain) without a single complaint, there was plenty of snoring. Everyone pushed their personal limits, ignoring a previous fear of heights to hurtle down the flying fox. They trusted their peers to hold their belay as they scaled the rock walls. It was especially pleasing to see and hear the encouragement and support that every member of our Year 9 community received from their peers. No act of bravery went unsupported or unrecognized, with cheers of inspiration and congratulations echoing around the campsite.

The final word on just what a successful camp we had should come from the counselors, “We have seen a lot of year 9 groups, but this group was the most cohesive, enthusiastic and supportive group that we have had.”

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F1 Team WINNER 2014 NATIONAL FINALS
visited by Mrs Carolyn Hadley, Acting Director of Schools

On Monday, Mrs Carolyn Hadley, Acting Director for Schools visited Magdalen to meet the F1 In Schools teams – Falcon Racing and Gamma Rayzing after their achievements at the National Finals. Mrs Hadley had discussions with the teams about the role each of them played in making it to the National Final, the design process of the car and Gamma Rayzing’s current plans for the World Finals in Abu Dhabi.

Mrs Hadley was very excited about the project and praised the students on their dedication to excellence within the program whilst still working to the best of their ability within the classroom. She encouraged the teams to maintain their passion and said that she hoped to see their progress in the lead up to Abu Dhabi.

After morning tea, the teams then raced their cars against one another in a fast paced and exciting moment of friendly competition. Falcon Racing and Gamma Rayzing would like to thank Mrs Carolyn Hadley and Mr Alan McManus along with Mr John Lo Cascio for taking the time to visit them and see their projects from the Australian National Finals.
YEAR 9 Excursion to ANSTO  
(Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation)

On 14 March we visited the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO). There were two parts to the day. The first was when we went to learn about the nuclear reactor. It is a very delicate piece of equipment and our entry may have interfered with it. We saw the particle accelerator. The visit was to teach us more about how nuclear science is helping with medicine and the treatment of cancer. As well as learning about how radiation can harm and heal people. We also looked at the section where many scientists around the world come to work with the unique and extraordinary machinery.

The second part of the day was when we learnt about the periodic table and how particles and isotopes are made. Dave, our instructor quizzed us on some of the elements of the Periodic table. Dave was the best part of the day. Dave wore a tie-dyed lab coat and if that doesn’t explain how cool he is we don’t know what will. He spoke in a way we understood and rewarded us with Mentos. We had to count how many protons and neutrons there were and find which element of the periodic table it was. We then were able to see Mentos react with Pepsi, and then create Elephant toothpaste.

Personal highlights:

Thomas Carroll “I found the excursion to ANSTO interesting as it taught a lot about nuclear power and how it can be used for the right things as well as it taught about how radiation and nuclear medicine can be used to cure cancer and other forms of disease, I also learnt about the different isotopes on the periodic table as well as the atomic mass of particles for example a particle with an atomic mass of 1 is hydrogen.”

Mikayla Cummins: This excursion was a fun and interesting experience. It was very educational and was a great way to learn new things about nuclear reactors. It was a really good day.

Elizabeth Arcadi: It was very educational but fun at the same time. I liked seeing the nuclear reactor on the TV but it would have been more fun if we could have seen it for real or the TV being bigger. The best part of the day for me was when Lexi and Tom did the experiment outside.

Alexandra Willis: The excursion to the ANSTO facilities was awesome. We got to see science in action and how it is used in a real life situation. The experiments and ‘Proton Power Pellets’ (Mentos) were really fun and a good way to learn the theory behind what we saw.

Alex Nies: “This excursion gave us an insight of what has been happening in nuclear science and medicines.”

Annicka Ciol: During the lecture we had a man named Dave talk to us all about neutrons, electrons and protons. He then tested our knowledge which allowed us to learn more about what we had seen throughout the day.

Jesse Marchand: The excursion gave us a very broad insight of how nuclear reactors can be used for more than just power generation. It also gave us an idea on how everyday objects are trying to be more efficient and environmentally friendly. It was very insightful on how nuclear power is used to research improvement in everyday life.

Chloe Mortimer: “The excursion gave us a broad perspective on the way nuclear reactors work, seeing examples of how science works in real life circumstances. The excursion would have been more informative and easier to understand if we had visited ANSTO further into the topic.”

Cameron Mills: The excursion was very interesting and informative. I learnt so much on how nuclear reactors work and their function. I don't think they noticed the missing uranium.

Tim Stepanov: I enjoyed the excursion as I had never been there before, and it was interesting how much a small nuclear reactor can produce so much nuclear medicine for not only Australia, but for around the world.

For more information visit: http://www.ansto.gov.au
Year 10 Science Excursion

On Friday 4 April, Year 10 Science travelled to Luna Park to gain first-hand experiences of Newton's Laws of Motion. Their bodies were subjected to forces that altered their steady state of motion (Newton's 1st Law). They were accelerated in the positive and negative as result of centrifugal and gravitational forces (Newton's 2nd Law) and finally they experienced the effects of inertia and momentum as their bodies resisted changes of direction (Newton's 3rd Law). A great day was had by all as can be seen in the accompanying photos. The science staff would like to praise the students in the way they presented and conducted themselves. The learning from this activity will continue in class as we draw on the students' physical experiences on the rides.

Regards,
Mr Chris Whicker

The Future of Mathematics

“The mathematical sciences are fundamental to the well-being of all nations.”

“Australian industry needs mathematically trained graduates.”

“Mathematic skills… are very important because they appear in every facet of every job nowadays.”

And yet, “Australian students are abandoning higher-level mathematics in favour of elementary mathematics.”

Critical Skills for Australia's Future Review of Math Sciences in Australia December 2006

For some interesting career paths involving Mathematics have a look at this website.

http://www.mathscareers.org.au
CROSS COUNTRY
TUESDAY 8 April 2014
MISA RESULTS : FINALS

Year 9 inter-Homeroom School Sport concluded with Sedgwick winning both the boys and girls categories. Well done to all of Year 9 for the spirit in which they competed in these games throughout the Term.

The following players have been noted for their competitiveness and good sportsmanship. Players: Zoe Jones, Chloe Laxade, Renee Ryan, Holly Neale, Jessica Kane.

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SPORTS NEWS - 1/4/2014

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<td>Magdalene v Macarthur (4th place) LOS</td>
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<td>Fine effort to end a fun season. Great bunch of men to coach. Well done. Mr Hatton.</td>
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<td>Open Girls Cricket</td>
<td>Magdalene v St Patrick’s (1st place) WIN</td>
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<td>MVP: Jessica Whittall 23 n.o. and bowled their best batsman. All the team did well. Congratulations on winning the competition. Mr Wright.</td>
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<td>The team developed some good Softball skills this season and should improve for future competitions. Mr Donaldson.</td>
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<td>Magdalene v Mt Carmel (3rd place) WIN</td>
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<td>Thanks for a great term girls. It was a pleasure to Coach you. Everyone improved their skills, which is a credit to you. Mr Zakris.</td>
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<td>A good result to finish off a competitive season. Mr Gorrie.</td>
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<td>Magdalene v Broughton (2nd place) LOSS</td>
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<td>The girls played in a tough game with the result going against us. A fantastic season girls. Mr Dowdell.</td>
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<td>MVP: Cooper O’Keeffe, Zachary Gomes. Well played boys. Mr Hewitt.</td>
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<td>Magdalene v John Therry (6th place) LOSS</td>
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<td>The team has learnt a lot this season. Miss J.Miller MIP: Emily Harriott, MVP: Sofia Bazdaric</td>
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TERM 2 SPORTS:
MISA Trials are currently being held for the following teams:
Senior Rugby League, 7 Boys Soccer, 8-9 Boys Soccer, 10-12 Boys Soccer, 10-12 Girls Softball, 7-9 Boys Hockey, 7-9 Girls Hockey, 9 Girls Netball, 10-12 Girls Netball, 10-12 Boys Softball.
Year 7-9 will be participating in the following sports:

Year 7 – School Sport:
**Venues:** School based sport inclusive of a variety of games such as Oztag, Touch, Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball and T-Ball.
Students participate in a variety of sports, contributing towards a point competition each week (house sport competition). Sporting activities are held on school grounds and supervised by Magdalene Teachers.

Year 8 – Indoor Sport:
**Venues:** All Sports Indoor Sport Complex, Hillbrick Indoor Stationary Cycling, Bujutsu Martial Arts, Maximum Skating.
Students catch a bus to All-Sports, Bujutsu and Maximum Skating. Students will walk to Hillbrick Cycling (next to the rear of the school). All students are supervised by Magdalene Teachers. *Please see below for information on Maximum Skating.*

Year 9 – Multi-Sport:
**Venues:** Jack Nash Reserve/ Fairfax Reserve/ Magdalene
Students participate in Group Fitness, Martial Arts and Dance Fitness, Giants AFL (at Jack Nash Reserve or Fairfax Reserve) under the direction of qualified instructors and supervision of Magdalene teachers.
Year 10 and 11 Electives will change early in the term.

**Maximum Skating – new Indoor Sport**
Maximum Skating is a roller skating rink located in Smeaton Grange. Students in Years 7-9 will attend this sport on a rotational basis. Students will be required to wear a helmet, knee-pads, a wrist guard – these are provided. There are also frames available for students who have never skated, if needed.

SPORTS NEWS - 11/3/2014

Congratulations to Sarah Musico who will be playing Hockey in Vancouver Canada as part of the Australian Wanderers Team.

Well done!!!

Kate McDermott

Congratulations to Kate McDermott who competed in the NSW Gymnastics State Titles. Kate won a gold medal in her Trampolining event for Double Mini. A silver medal for trampolining, and a silver medal for her Syncro event.

Kate is the Under 15’s NSW State Champion and now travels to Melbourne to compete in the Australian National Championships in May.
## NOTICEBOARD

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### Students return in full Winter Uniform

Students will commence on Monday 12 May in full Winter Uniform.

### Process for Students leaving school early during the school day.

Parents/Carers if your child has to leave school early for an appointment or other family reason during the school day, please ensure that you write a note in the students diary and time to meet you at the school office. The student will then show the teacher the note and pre-arranged time and will be at the office ready to meet you and sign out.

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### Let’s celebrate

25 Year Jubilee

Please join our Lady Help of Christians Parish Primary School in celebrating its 25th anniversary—1989 to 2014 on Friday 23rd May 2014. Come for all or come for part 11.00am—Mass 12.00 noon—Formal Proceedings 12.30pm—Lunch, Finger food for guests Post lunch—Wander the historic, memorable site of our past and a trip down memory lane 3.30pm—4.30pm—Light Refreshments and Dance Buffet, salads, quiches, quark and fruit

If you intend to attend the Mass and/or reception, for catering and accommodation purposes, would you please send your reservation via telephone or email.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our school community.

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- **Term 2 Week 1B**: Betty Roberts
- **Term 2 Week 2A**: Julie Smith, Kim Phillips
- **Term 2 Week 3B**: Anthony Starkey

- **Monday**: 28 Apr<br>Term 2 Commences<br>Betty Roberts
- **Tuesday**: 29 Apr<br>Carol Miskell<br>Fran Lapa
- **Wednesday**: 30 Apr<br>Jo Britt
- **Thursday**: 1 May<br>Belinda Colusso<br>Kelly Dawson
- **Friday**: 2 May<br>Linda Maguire<br>Marites Vinoya<br>Jutta Hamishere

- **Monday**: 5 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 6 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 9 May<br>Year 12 Biology Excursion
- **Thursday**: 12 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 13 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

- **Monday**: 19 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 20 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 22 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Thursday**: 29 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 30 May<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

- **Monday**: 1 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 2 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 3 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Thursday**: 4 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 5 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

- **Monday**: 8 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 9 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 10 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Thursday**: 11 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 12 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

- **Monday**: 15 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 16 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 17 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Thursday**: 18 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 19 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

- **Monday**: 22 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 23 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 24 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Thursday**: 25 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 26 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

- **Monday**: 29 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Tuesday**: 30 Jun<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Wednesday**: 1 Jul<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Thursday**: 2 Jul<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews
- **Friday**: 3 Jul<br>Year 7, 2015 Interviews

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### Our Lady Help of Christians 25 Year Jubilee

80 Demetrius Rd<br>Rosemeadow.

1989 - 2014

Come and celebrate the 25 Year Jubilee celebrations. The Mass will be held in the Church and the Celebrations will take place in the grounds of Church and school.

All welcome.