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

The last few weeks have been quite busy at Magdalene with school events conducted and achievements being recognised. Last Friday the Ignite (Voluntary retreat) evening was held at the school. The event provided students with the opportunity to explore their faith, enjoy each others’ company and share their experiences with others.

Magdalene is really a unique school in the sense that the voluntary retreats are so readily available and so well supported. I thank the more than thirty students, the teachers; Mr Pannell, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Maher, Mr Webb, Mrs Fantini, Mr O’Neill, Mr Elliott, Mr Wright and Miss Saywell and Mr Collins for their support in this really worthwhile venture.

Next week the students, parents and teachers involved in the Italy Excursion will depart our shores for Italy. This excursion has been a long time in the planning and looked forward to with great excitement. I know this will be a valuable experience and will be a cherished memory for all involved. I thank Mrs Foti and the teachers accompanying the students on the trip for their organisation and planning and wish everyone involved a safe and enjoyable experience.

Yesterday the school hosted the Catholic Mission launch for the Diocese of Wollongong. The school welcomed members from each of the Wollongong Diocesan schools. Also in attendance were the Bishop of Wollongong Bishop Peter Ingham, Mr Martin Tuelan - National Director Catholic Mission, Mr David Harrison Diocesan Director Catholic Mission, from Catholic Mission, Mr Peter Turner Director of Catholic Schools Wollongong Diocese and members of the Catholic Education Office. This was truly a significant way to highlight the needs of those across the world and our opportunities to support them. This year the Catholic Mission focus is on Jamaica. Our students have been making every effort throughout this term to support those struggling in Jamaica. Thursday’s launch also provided an opportunity to highlight the wonderful Magdalene commitment to social justice. I thank all involved in the organisation of the event and especially acknowledge Mr Elliott for his work and organisation of the event.

Over the last week the NAPLAN results for 2014 has been sent out to parents of students in Year 7 and Year 9. These results provide a report on student achievement levels in literacy and numeracy. The results also allow teachers to tailor literacy and numeracy support for students in their future education. Over the coming weeks these results will be examined closely and support programs developed. Should any parents have questions related to NAPLAN they should contact Mrs Linda Maher at the school.

Last Wednesday the students nominated for Senior Leadership at Magdalene in 2015 travelled to Mt Schoenstatt at Mulgoa for a leadership Discernment Day. During the day the students were able to get to know each other and gain a greater understanding of leadership at Magdalene through the activities and interactions undertaken throughout each of the sessions.

At the conclusion of the day students voted once again to elect the senior leaders. These votes formed part of the final election process which decided the leaders for 2015. As I reflect on the day I feel compelled to state that we are truly privileged at Magdalene to have so many young people with leadership potential and who display so much integrity. As stated to the students all of them would have fine leaders. As a result of deliberations and voting I congratulate the following students who will be the Senior Leaders for 2015:

*Strong minds, gentle hearts*
Year 7 - Liam Lo Cascio - Assisting his peers with their learning
Year 8 - Emma Greenhalgh - Commitment to learning
Year 9 - Annicka Ciol - Contributing to class discussion and assisting others in their learning
Year 10 - Scott Miller - Improvement in assessment and assisting others in their learning
Year 11 - Celene Watson - All round positive contribution to the school community
Year 12 - Chiara Assetta - Commitment to learning

As the Term draws to a close so too does Year 12 students’ time at Magdalene. Next week the community will farewell Year 12 students as they conclude their formal classes. The farewell will begin on Wednesday with a breakfast followed by a farewell assembly and a Mass in the evening.

The students will return next term for study classes and of course to undertake their Higher School Certificate Examinations in the first few weeks of next term. Their Graduation Dinner will be celebrated at the Cube at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Friday 7 November. This is a sad and exciting time for the students as part of their journey ends and their future begins. I ask that everyone keeps Year 12 students in their thoughts and prayers as they continue their journey and especially at this challenging time in their lives.

National Child Protection Week
“This week (7-13 September) is National Child Protection week. This year’s theme, “Protecting Children is Everybody’s Business - Play Your Part” stresses the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect. As the Catholic Church, we need to continue to play our part in creating safe and supportive environments where children are free from harm. NAPCAM have released a number of excellent brochures especially for parents to give them tips on how to listen to and speak with their children in order to help keep them safe from harm. Copies of the brochures will be made available to parents via the school office. You can also download the brochures and find out more about Child Protection Week at the diocesan website www.dow.org.au”

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged for their personal excellence at the recent school assembly.

Mr John Lo Cascio
Principal
Father Whitty has been instructing some Magdalene students in preparing them for the Reconciliation and First Holy Communion program.

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Friday 31 October 2014.

Emily Dransfield, Max Greffenius, Mel and Amy Johnston. Chloe Maryska, Hannah Portolesi.

The respective families came along to join in the celebrations and joined in a light luncheon.
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE
SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY STATEMENT

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 28 September. This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled: ‘A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation’.

The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges to look at sport’s darker side – the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

Summary

A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2014–2015 challenges us to look at the place of sport in our lives. Where are its strengths and how can we ensure that sport can thrive and in return can nourish our society? Equally, what are the influences that are undermining and distorting sport’s ideals?

Most importantly, how can we work to realise sport’s potential to unite communities, overcome differences and be a force for social justice and reconciliation?

The Statement’s title refers to St Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 9:24–27), where Paul compares the athletes of the time competing for a ‘wreath that will wither’ with our aspiration for an imperishable crown as followers of Christ.

Australians are passionate about their sport. The nation seems to stop for a grand final or a crucial cricket test. Local sporting clubs are a nucleus around which a true community can grow up and flourish. Lifelong friendships are forged; young people learn skills and resilience; volunteers devote time and energy to their organisations. Sport brings together people who otherwise might never come in contact.

As our lifestyles become more and more sedentary, sport makes an essential contribution to our health and wellbeing, both physical and mental.

But there is another side to sport, one that can bring us disillusionment instead of delight. Too often, we see violence on the field, on the sidelines or in the street; we see abuse of drugs and alcohol; we see racism and abuse or exploitation of women; and we see a growing potential for crime and corruption.

This Social Justice Sunday, we are invited to explore how sport can help us celebrate sport’s gifts and use them to bring about God’s kingdom on Earth.
MISA PUBLIC SPEAKING
27 August 2014

On Wednesday 27 August 2014 Riley Maguire and Sophie Cornett represented Magdalene Catholic High School in the MISA Year 10 Public Speaking Competition. This competition was held at Wollondilly Anglican College and was judged by representatives of Campbelltown Toastmasters.

Each student gave an eight minute prepared speech and a three minute impromptu speech. There calibre of the speeches and their delivery was exceptionally high. Both Riley and Sophie represented Magdalene in an admirable fashion. Riley was awarded a trophy for second place. I was very proud to be able to take two such exceptional students to this event. Mrs Antal

Magdalene Wins MISA Debating Final
Year 8

Each year Magdalene Catholic High School enters Year 8 Debaters into the MISA Debating competition. This competition involves debating with a number of schools in the Macarthur Region. After winning the semi-final against Macarthur Anglican College we are currently ranked second from seventeen schools. The defeat of Macarthur Anglican means that our team will be involved in the MISA debating final for 2014. This will take place against Good Samaritan Catholic College Hinchinbrook and be held at Broughton Anglican College.

Our Year 8 MISA Debating team includes Siobhan Suters (first speaker), Maddison Sayasanavongpheth (second speaker), Jayden McAllister (third speaker) and Brandon Shaw and Luke Summers (who shared the role of fourth speaker/manager). These five young people have proudly represented our school and shown dignity, composure under pressure and genuine enthusiasm. They have willingly accepted and applied the adjudicators feedback to improve their skills. The successful result in the semi-final was a result of their great team work, analytical thinking and problem solving skills. It has been a genuine privilege to see their skills develop.

CONGRATULATIONS
MISA YOUTH OF THE YEAR - YEAR 9

"On Monday 1 September Harry Bendtsen and Alexandra Willis represented Magdalene in the Year 9 MISA Youth of the Year competition held at Mount Carmel Catholic High School.

The format of the day was an interview before a 3 person panel in the morning. All students were asked questions by members of the Campbelltown Toastmasters Club to explore the students’ awareness and understanding of current affairs. This was followed in the afternoon by a three minute speech prepared by the students in advanced on a local, national or international issue that is important to them.

Both of our students delivered excellent speeches in front of their fellow competitors, teachers and the judges. Alexandra’s efforts were even more impressive given that it was her first public speaking competition. The poise and confidence that both of our students demonstrated was amazing and the lead judge sought out Alexandra and Harry to congratulate them on their delivery.

We were also thrilled, but not surprised, when the judges announced that of the twenty competitors Harry Bendtsen was awarded first place.

Congratulations to both of our competitors on their fine performances and especially to Harry on a well deserved victory.

Mr Sinclair-Kydd, Year 9 Coordinator

MISA Year 7 Debating Day

On Thursday 4 September a number of Magdalene students took part in the MISA Debating Day for 2014. The purpose of this day was to introduce the students to the art of debating. Lucas Barreto, Emily Saysanavongpheth, Elizabeth Lopez and Peter Cornett from Year 7 attended this day at Saint Patrick’s College Campbelltown. These students were wonderful ambassadors for our school. They were introduced to the skills and structure of debating before being given an opportunity to debate students from other schools. The students took part in two debates. They were narrowly defeated in the first and won the second.

All who attended had a very enjoyable day. It was a wonderful experience to see students so willing to learn and apply a new skill. Debating builds confidence, public speaking, and reason. The skills developed by debating are lifelong and beneficial in both the educational and employment arenas.

Mrs Antal

Love, Belle - A Musical Memoir (Performance Isaiah Osman Year 7)

Based on a true story, ‘Love, Belle’ is a musical memoir chronicling the relationships of perpetual single mum Belle played by Lyric McFarland (The Voice 2013, Brown Sugar). Orphaned at age 9 yrs, widowed at age 22 with two daughters, she tries again and again for a shot at happiness. Three more children and 2 nasty break-ups later; she is now a hard working solo mother with FIVE children who depend on her! If not for the support of brother Stefan and his wife Kat she would surely not have survived this long...

Isaiah Osman (Year 7) stars in “Love, Belle A Musical Memoir” at Campbelltown Performing Arts as one of Belle’s son’s – Junior. Isaiah is a talented singer and actor and is performing in his first musical. Since being discovered Isaiah has continued to grow in confidence and develop his talent in singing and acting.

Isaiah Osman plays Junior one of Belles sons.

Some of the cast at the ‘Love, Belle’ charity night for White Ribbon to raise awareness of domestic violence against women in Australia.
Throughout term two and three the following Year 11 students have been participating in the CARRINGTON AGED CARE VISITATION Program: Theresa Azzi, Madeline Berrell, Ben Brown, Dana Decipeda, Kayla Grech, Lucy Huxley, Amy Johnston, Bianca Messina, Georgie Paterson, Hannah Portolesi, Bonnie Walters, Celene Watson, Jessica Whittall, Zoey Willis and Joanna Younan.

In this program, the students are in groups of two or three and are paired with an elderly person who they spend quality time with each week on a Tuesday afternoon. At the end of the program the students create a presentation about the person’s lives. The Presentation afternoon tea took place on Tuesday 2 September and it was a terrific afternoon of stories shared and friendships fortified. We thank Mr Lo Cascio, Mr Elliott, Mr Zakris and Mrs Borg who came to support the students at this event and they were also most impressed with our students. We would like to thank and honour in particular, Mrs Shareen Borg who has been the Coordinator of this program over the last 3 years. She has done a marvellous job in looking after all the logistics as well as guiding and caring for the students in this important pastoral work. This is our 4th year visiting Carrington Nursing home and it has been a most valuable learning opportunity for our students and a wonderful partnership between Magdalene Catholic High School and Carrington Aged Care.

We are very much looking forward to continuing this partnership with our Year 11 students of 2015. Congratulations to these Year 11 students who represented the school so beautifully with their care, generosity and thoughtfulness. They are a credit to their families and to our school.

Mr Pannell - Mission Coordinator

School Assembly
2 September 2014
Age Champions Athletics Carnival
YEAR 12 HSC MAJOR WORKS

Congratulations to the Visual Arts class of 2014. All your hard work has paid off in this collection of impressive works. You should all be proud of your diligence and application towards the subject. Well done! Miss Partridge

KAYLA NEALE “NEAREST AND DEAREST” PEN ON PAPER

EMILY HARLEY “LOST CONNECTIONS” GRAPHIC DESIGN

TOM ARIAS “NOSTALGIC NICHES” PENCIL ON PAPER

CAITLIN TOMASELLA “AFFINITY” OIL PAINT ON PAPER

ELIZABETH COLUCCIO “MERCURIAL PERSONALITY” INK ON PAPER

GABI BROUGH “AGELESS BODY” DRAWING
YEAR 12 HSC MAJOR WORKS

ALLY LOWRY: "TWINS - THE DIVERGENCE OF PARALLELING PERSONALITIES" PAINT ON PAPER

ALLY FRANCIS-REYNOLDS: "SELF-EXPLORATION: EXPLORING MY FACADES" PENCIL ON PAPER

ADRIANA PERROTTA: "LEAVING THE NEST" SCULPTURE

KEZIAH DUGUID: "KIRIBATI - ON THIS LAND THAT HAS BEEN... BUT WILL IT BE FOREVER?" PRINT MAKING

EMILY CLARK: "BEWARE OR BE WORN" SCREEN PRINTING

MOLLY POYNTE: "UNDERNEATH THE FACADE LIES A VULNERABLE SELF" PHOTOMEDIA

DANIELA ANASTASIO: "GEN TECH" SCULPTURAL INSTALLATION
2014 Design and Technology
HSC Major Projects

Kate Moran - Children’s Book
English and Arabic

Emily Jansz - Body Image Video

Danny Banos - Modern Architectural House

Nicholas Pervan - Lifejacket Rashie

Cassandra Timpano - Family Heirloom Book and Journal

Jarrad Harvey - Eco Architectural House

Edward Stanton-Correia - Leichhardt Oval Redesign

Bree Aldridge - Interchangeable Evening / Cocktail

Peter Riservato - Modern Architectural House

Brandon Johns - Brazil Tourist Guide App

Thomas Arias - Car Anti-theft System

Michael Knight - Phillip Island – Redesign

Michael Gahona - Backyard Landscape Design

Elizabeth Coluccio - University Living Interior Design Model

Madeleine Rosevear - Easy Adjustable Horse Jump

Tahlia Irving - Eco Jammies and Website
2014 Industrial Technology Furniture
HSC Major Design Projects

Congratulations to the students from the 2014 year 12 Industrial Technology Furniture class for completing their major design projects. The quality of the projects this year was of a very high standard and all challenges were met with success, Mr. Andruschko.

Brock McDonnell –
Jarrah and Birdseye Maple
Small Storage Cabinet

Maddison Rullis –
American Walnut
and Birdseye Maple
Small Jewellery Cabinet

Joel Burke –
Mahogany and New
Guinea Rosewood
Guitar Display Cabinet

Hamish Miller –
Mahogany and ZebranoWood
Small Storage Cabinet

Christopher Tichonczuk –
Tasmanian Oak
Grandfather Clock

Matthew Stewart –
Jarrah
Large Trophy Cabinet
Magdalene HSC Drama students were examined on their Individual and Group Performances by BOSTES on the 20 August. The positive energy and support for one another that each student brought to the examination was outstanding. The HSC Drama students have worked with commitment throughout the year and they should all be very proud of their achievements.

Each year BOSTES present OnSTAGE, a selection of performances and projects from the HSC Drama students across the State. It is with great pleasure that I announce that Chiara Assetta, Emily Jansz, Rhiannon Ace and Katelyn Hokin have received a nomination for their group performance entitled ‘Angel Maker’, a dark, true life account of the life and crimes of the most prolific baby farmer in Victorian England ‘Amelia Dyer.’

Congratulations girls and we look forward to hearing about the outcome of your nomination in November.

HSC Drama 2014
Gamma Raycing Monthly Newsletter

31/8/2014

C91.3: The very next day - Thursday the 7th - Matt and Hannah were on air with Josh and Lyndal on C91.3’s Fresh Breakfast. The team loved seeing what happens behind the scenes at a radio station and talking to Lyndal and Josh about Gamma and our ‘Race to Abu Dhabi’. At the end of the interview, Gamma was presented with a cheque for $1,000 as a part of the C91.3 and Channel 9’s ‘Make a Difference’ Competition.

National Skills Week Launch: Hannah, Elyse and Matt presented in front of 400 teachers and careers advisors on Monday 25th at the SkillsOne launch of National Skills week at NIDA and. We were honoured to be asked to speak about the opportunity F1 in Schools has given us and the difference it is making in students lives all over the world.

V8 Supercars: On Friday 22nd, Gamma were able to travel to Eastern Creek to meet some of the V8 Supercar teams participating in the Sydney 400. The team was even invited into the Mercedes AMG Erebus pits before the qualifying and especially loved talking to the design engineers from Mercedes AMG and Elyse found a new hero in Betty Saunders - Kilmenko, the owner of Erebus Motorsport V8.
BOOK LIST FOR TEENAGE BOYS
Compiled by: Tara Cordina
Children’s & Youth Technical Specialist - Bankstown Library & Knowledge

In order to encourage your Teenage sons to read Tara has put together a very comprehensive listing of books which should engage your sons in reading.

Watch this space for more interesting books to read and updates on Literacy.

Don’t call me Ishmael! - Series
“There’s no easy way to put this, so I’ll say it straight out. It’s time I faced up to the truth. I’m fourteen years old and I have Ishmael Lesueur’s Syndrome. There is no cure. And there is no instant cure to not fitting in. But that won’t stop Ishmael and his intrepid band of misfits from taking on bullies, bugs, babes, the Beatles, debating and the great white whale in the toughest, and weirdest, the most embarrassingly awful… and the best year of their lives.

Thursday Next Series—Eforde, Jasper
Thursday Next is a detective who works for Jurisfiction, the policing agency that works inside fiction. The books are set in an odd alternative world, and blends Science Fiction, Fantasy, Literature, Horror, and a

War Stories

John Marsden - The tomorrow series
A group of teenagers go camping in a remote area and return to find Australia invaded and themselves in the middle of a war.

Horror Writing for Teens

R. L. Stine
- Goosebumps series
- Fear Street
Easy to read cult classics that are still read and loved. With retro being “cool” again, these are great quick reads.

Science Fiction/Fantasy

James Patterson - Daniel X Series
Twelve years after the murder of his parents, fifteen-year-old alien Daniel X has taken up the task of his parents as Defender of Earth. In the sewers of Portland, Oregon, he defeats Number 19 on the List of Alien Outlaws on Earth, Orkng Jllfgna, in the hope of working his way up to Number 1: The Prayer. The Prayer murdered Daniel’s parents.

Douglas Adams - The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy
The series follows the adventures of Arthur Dent, a hapless Englishman, although the story also follows the adventures of other major characters: Ford Prefect (who named himself after the Ford Prefect car to blend in with what was assumed to be the dominant life form, automobiles), an alien from a small planet somewhere in the vicinity of Betelgeuse and a researcher for the eponymous guidebook; Zaphod Beeblebrox, Ford’s semi-cousin and the Galactic President; the depressed robot Marvin the Paranoid Android; and Trillian, formerly known as Tricia McMillan, a woman Arthur once met at a party in Islington and the only other human survivor of Earth’s destruction.
SPORTS NEWS - 2 September 2014

MISA RESULTS : Magdalene v Macarthur Anglican (Round 6)

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<td>20-10</td>
<td>Despite a slow start we were able to come up with the win. COACH: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>8 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>26-1</td>
<td>You played so well today girls. Great passing and teamwork. COACH: Mrs L Miller</td>
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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>1-0</td>
<td>Kaitlin scored our goal. MVP: Bethany Perkins. COACH: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>4-0</td>
<td>Well done Jaqui Marshall for scoring 4 goals. Great attitude and skill by all the team. COACH: Mr Eisenhuth</td>
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<td>Macarthur</td>
<td>75-31</td>
<td>Some good play by the team despite the loss. COACH: Mr Lipscombe</td>
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<td>The opposition was too good, however, some great shots towards the end. COACH: Mrs McAlister</td>
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<td>A tough game against a quality opposition. Great focus by the team to capture a vital win. COACH: Mr Dowdell</td>
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<td>7-8 Rugby League</td>
<td>Magdalene v Broughton Anglican</td>
<td>16-6 Loss</td>
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<td>9-10 Rugby League</td>
<td>MAG v Mount Carmel</td>
<td>DRAW (18 all)</td>
<td>A great effort to secure the draw with a reduced team. COACH: Mr Sinclair-Kydd</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls AFL</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>43-35</td>
<td>Fantastic game girls. MVPs: Lilly Tyquin and Olivia Wales. COACH: Mrs Parkes</td>
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Diocesan Athletics Carnival

On Friday 29 August our qualifying students attended the Diocesan athletics Carnival. Below is an overview of our results for the day, outlining some exceptional athletic performances.

Overall – Magdalene 6th place

Ollie Smith
3rd place 12 years High Jump

Kaitlin Leonard
1st place 13 years Shot Put

Daniel Zammit
2nd place 13 years Girls 100m,
1st place 13 years Girls 200m,
1st place 13 years Girls 400m,
Winner 13 years Carnival Age Champion

Bethany Perkins
2nd place 15 years Long Jump

Madeleine Taylor
1st place 17+ years Girls Long Jump,
1st place 17+ years Girls 100m,
1st place 17+ years Girls 200m,
1st place 17+ years Girls 400m,
Runner up 17+ years Carnival Age Champion

Connor Perkins
2nd place 17+ years High Jump

12/13 Girls
3rd place 4 x 100m Relay

16/17 Girls
2nd place 4 x 100m Relay
SPORTS NEWS

Sport Changes from Week 10, Term 3
From Week 10, Term 3, sports will be changing for Years 7-9.

Year 7 will be participating in Indoor Sport (Bujutsu, Maximum Skating, All-Sports and indoor stationary cycling)
NOTE: A permission note is being distributed for roller-skating and must be returned before students can participate.

Year 8 will be participating in Multi-Sport (Giants AFL, Group Fitness, Martial Arts, Dance Fitness and Park Sports)

Year 9 School Sport will involve 3 Homerooms going to Leumeah Ten Pin Bowling each week, while 3 Homerooms will participate in School Games.

Year 10 electives have already been chosen and students will continue in those Elective Sports.

MISA Teams are in the process of selection in Volleyball (Years10-11), Basketball (Year 7), Boys Cricket (Years 7-9), Oztag (Years 7-9), Tennis and Boys AFL (Years 9-11).

Mr Arzapitian – Acting Sports Coordinator from Week 10, Term 3

Mr Arzapitian will be Acting Sports Coordinator from Week 10, Term 3 until the end of Week 4, Term 4. Any sporting enquiries should be directed to Mr Arzapitian during this time.

ITALIAN EXCURSION 2014

On the 17 September, 20 Magdalene students are travelling to Italy for 18 days. For some, it may be our very first time, for others, it may not be. One thing we all have in common is the fact we are all incredibly excited about this trip. Getting to visit one of the most popular countries, with our closest friends (and favourite teachers) is definitely an amazing experience, which not many people can say they have participated in.

Travelling to 16 towns and cities, visiting 12 historical sites, taking in all the culture and staying in 6 amazing hotels will definitely be memories that will last a lifetime. I am so excited to see Italy and all it has to offer. None of this would be possible if it wasn’t for our incredibly determined and hard working teachers, who have been putting every spare minute of their time, towards organising this trip, ensuring it is going to be most memorable, exciting and safest it can be. - Jordan Taylor

As a child I was always fascinated with Ancient History, determined to one day visit all these
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST DIGITAL MEDIA FOCUS

The Catholic Education office is seeking expressions of interest for a Digital Media Focus Group and staff, students and parents are invited to participate in this group. The main Focus is for interested parties who would like to be involved in school promotions to engage and learn the art of creating interesting publications for promotional purposes.

Dear Principal & Staff,

In Focus
Digital Media Focus Group

Are there staff, students, parents in your school who are interested (or would like to be) in school promotions?

In Focus is a new initiative to assist school promotions. The aim is to learn more about photography, film and writing for promotional purposes; capture events, generate website articles, posters, submitting images to the local media, HSC artwork, school magazine and other possibilities. The focus group is an opportunity to network and enjoy creating images to share.

At this stage I am calling for expressions of interest to start a dialogue of ideas with interested staff, parents and students in the DOW Please contact me via the web link or email for more information or to book into the first session.

many thanks,
Ellie Holden-Keggin

click www.dowcatholic.edu.au/infocus.html
or email elle.holdenkeggin@dow.catholic.edu.au

GUEST SPEAKER

Diocesan of Wollongong Parent Forum
Edmund Rice College

The Diocesan Parent Forum have organised for a guest speaker to speak to parents/carers on how to “grow gorgeous boys into good men.”

Celia Lashlie is an Author, interesting researcher and social commentator.

Save the date, come along and meet with other parents/carers, listen and share viewpoints for engaging discussion.
# Canteen Price List

**Term 4 2014**

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## Cold Food

### Sandwiches

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<td>Egg &amp; lettuce</td>
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### Salad Boxes

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## Ice Creams

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## Snacks

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**Orders are to be placed in the Canteen Shute before Homeroom.**

**Late orders are to be handed in at Canteen Back Door.**

**Name and Homeroom are to be marked on all orders.**
NOTICEBOARD

September

8 - 18 Mon - Thur Year 11 Preliminary Higher School Certificate Examinations
16 Tue Year 12 Picnic
17 Wed Year 12 Last Day Breakfast, Assembly and Mass Practice Year 12 Mass - St Paul’s Camden
19 Fri LAST DAY TERM 3 Year 12 CAFS Research Day

October

6 Mon Labour Day Holiday
7 Tues TERM 4 COMMENCES
9 Thurs Year 9 Boys Vaccination HPV 3rd dose Assembly
13 Mon Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The second hand uniform shop will be open on the following dates:
Monday 15 September: 8:00am - 8:20am
Wednesday 17 September: 8:00am - 8:20am
If you require uniforms outside of these times please call Kelly O’Keeffe on 0422 317452.

CANTEEN UPDATED PRICE LIST
Please be aware that there has been an increase in the pricing of items purchased from the canteen. The updated price list will be effective from Term 4 and will also be available on the school website.

ROAD SAFETY EMERGENCY SERVICES
A reminder to all drivers to keep the roundabout area at the front of the school cleared for emergency services.
Ambulances at times have to be called to the school for sick or injured students and this area needs to be kept clear.
This is to ensure that the fastest response time is adhered to in the best interests of the sick/injured person.
Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

CANTEEN ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
The Canteen requires the assistance of more volunteers as they do not have enough helpers at this time.
If you are able to offer your time and come along and assist in the Canteen please contact Annette Moon by phone on 4631 3300 or
Email: annette.moon@dow.catholic.edu.au
Thank you for your support.

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