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

Last week saw the beginning of Lent and the launch of Project Compassion 2015. A number of students along with Mrs Said ventured down to St Paul’s Albion Park to join schools from across the diocese to offer support to the work of Caritas during the Lenten period. The beginning of Lent is a reminder to the Magdalene community of the importance of reaching out to others. Our school has made a very positive contribution to Caritas each year and it certainly is a means of displaying our willingness to promote the dignity of all human beings. I thank the community for their willingness to support this worthy cause and look forward to the many productive projects students undertake to support caritas during Lent.

On Monday 9 March the school will be conducting the annual “Open Afternoon and Information Evening” for prospective students 2016. This evening is also an opportunity for current parents (especially new Year 7 parents) to visit the school and witness student learning in various areas. The afternoon will begin at 3.00pm and conclude with an information session at 7pm. I also remind parents and carers that the Parents and Friends Association conduct a barbecue during the afternoon and would appreciate any support to help with the cooking. (anyone who can help with the barbecue please contact Isabella Potts 0407 234946.)

Next week school fees accounts will be sent out to all parents. I ask that all payments are made by the due date as listed on the account. Any parents who may have difficulty meeting payments should contact Mrs Spencer in the finance office or make an appointment to meet with me (Mr Lo Cascio) so that arrangements can be made to resolve concerns.

I remind parents of the importance of student attendance at school on all school days. At Magdalene each student’s education and journey towards excellence are a priority. This can only be fully achieved if students are at school. I understand that at times absence cannot be avoided but school attendance must be seen as a priority. I am aware that holidays and travel costs are cheaper outside of school holidays but I also discourage parents from taking their children out of school during term time. I ask all parents to think about the impact of holiday absence on your child’s education and make attendance at school a priority.

Throughout 2014 a number of students were acknowledged at assemblies for their contribution to their education or the education of other students. These students are nominated by their peers and acknowledged by their teachers. This practice will continue during 2015.

Congratulations to:
Year 12 - Jack Rooke - Improved attitude and commitment to learning
Year 11 - Madison Moser - Commitment to learning in all subjects.
Year 9 - Annalise Smalley - Assisting others in their learning especially in HSIE.
Year 8 - Adrianna Zoric - Commitment to learning
Year 7 - Hayden Richards - Commitment to learning

As everyone would be aware Lent is a time of Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. It is a time for spiritual growth for ourselves and an opportunity to reach out to others as Christ did. In all three areas of focus during Lent we have an opportunity to grow we all need to reflect on what we do during Lent to ensure growth. As Pope Francis stated "Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him.”
It is good to ask ourselves how we can ensure that what we do during Lent in fact can make a difference?

I have included the prayer from Wednesday's assembly for reflection as we continue our journey through Lent.

**Lenten Prayer**

"As we go on our Lenten journey, we remember who we are, what we do and how to act in life. We fast from something in our lives, to make us purer in mind and heart, and allow us to come closer to God.

Let us now pray

**Dear Lord,**

I know you receive what is in my heart.
Let me be inspired by your words
and by the actions of your son, Jesus.
Guide me to make sacrifices this Lent
in the spirit of self-denial
and with greater attention to you
and to those around me.
Help me to believe that you will grant me this
because of the sacrifice Jesus made for me.

Amen

God Bless

Mr John Lo Cascio
Principal

This week we acknowledge the following students who received accumulated Principal’s Awards (Bronze) at Wednesday’s assembly:

Year 8 Bruchhauser: Jade Baran, Elise Davey, Samuel Fenech, Tia Newton, Brooke Power, Bailey Sheraton.
Year 8 Dunne: Maddison Farrell, Emily Grech, Paris Maguire, Emily Saysanavongpheth, Daniel Zammit.
Year 8 Hogan: Elliot Birrell, Kayla Ciccone, Tiffany Kane, Monique Madsen, Blake Muchmore, Alysha Olegario, Shaun Rafferty, Monica Rixon, Ollie Smith, Isabel Sookee, Arianna Vella.
Year 8 Moore: Rachel Boaro, Alexandra Bonser, Kirsten Burgess, Max Greffenius, Hayden Johnstone, Jye Medcalf, Bailey Starkey, Jemma Taber, Zoe Wade.
Year 8 Sedgwick: Anthony Boustani, Benjamin Clarke, Lauren Dady, Evelyn Jeffs, Emily Said, Simone Turner
Year 8 Wilson: Mikaela Angeleski, Kimberly Bartolo, Sofia Bazdaric, Jack Beeby, Rhys Miller, Gemma Nelson, Emily Predl.
REFLECTIONS ON ATTENDANCE AT THE START OF THE YEAR

As Year Coordinators we see all of the things that conspire to make a student’s life difficult. The homework, classwork and exams are just the start. We know only too well the shattering impact of friendship fallouts and the eternal demands of a busy teenage social life. So we understand how precious our students’ time is. This year we have been pleased to see a positive attendance rate across the school. It is reassuring to know that students are recognizing the value of their education and ensuring that they are increasingly present in a positive learning environment.

On top of the obvious advantages in terms of class time and awareness, it is crucial that a student finds stability and order during fractured moments. Attending school regularly ensures stability and order as well as forging a sense of purpose. Purposeful students are resilient students, able to bounce back when life is demanding. Punctuality to school has proven rewards in terms of organization and communication, our pastoral care time at the start of each day prepares the young women and men of our school for the rigors of the day ahead. This time is also when students are invited to volunteer for extra-curricular activities or are told about opportunities to have experiences outside of the normal classroom routine. It is great to see that students are insisting that appointments for orthodontists, doctors, specialists etc take place after our school time so that they don’t lose this vital connection to the school community.

We know that parents sometimes struggle to get tired and overwhelmed teenagers out of bed of a morning, but we see the enthusiasm and growth every day and are sure that students feel the profits of this effort. We won’t put a number on the percentage of success that is reliant upon attendance, but needless to say, students learn a great deal more in lessons that they are in. Let’s all join together in continuing to aim for excellence.

Mr Ewen Sinclair-Kydd (Year 10 Coordinator) and Mr Lorne Johnson (Year 9 Coordinator)

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**Magdalene Catholic High School**  
**Year 7, 2016 Open Day/Information Evening**  
**Monday 9 March 2015**

School Tours running every half hour from 3pm to 6pm.

Formal information session (including talks by school Leadership Team)  
from 7pm to 8pm in the CAPA block.

Enrolment packages will be available for collection on this evening at the information session, and thereafter from the School Office.

ALL WELCOME

Any parent help with the Parents and Friends BBQ during the afternoon would be most appreciated.  
If parents are able to help please contact Isabella Potts 0407 234946.

**RECORDING THE SCHOOL SONG**

On Tuesday 31 March, students from across the school will be involved in recording the school song. This will be a wonderful opportunity to preserve what has become a part of the school identity and spirit. We wish all involved over the course of the day the very best and look forward to hearing the finished product soon.

Mr Mäe and Mr O'Donnell
On the 17 February, we travelled to St Paul's Catholic Church, Albion Park to attend the 2015 Diocesan Launch of Project Compassion. The focus of the 2015 campaign in ‘Food for Life’ aims to provide communities in need with the necessary education and skills to become self-sufficient.

During the launch, Bishop Peter Ingham spoke passionately about the importance of almsgiving in the Lenten season. Karen from Caritas provided us with information concerning the Food for Life program and how it is helping people across the world such as Eric and his wife Ma from Fiji who attended the Tutu Rural Training Centre which is supported by Caritas Australia. Eric and Ma gained personal and agricultural skills which has enabled them to raise healthy, happy family and grow food for life.

One of the highlights of the day was our selfie with Bishop Peter Ingham (below). We also had the opportunity to speak with Tom Van Kints from Caritas about our fundraising ideas and how the Magdalene Community can help to support the ‘Food for Life’ project.

Celene Watson, Matthew Sapiatzer, Bianca Messina, Brittnie McFarlane
MISSION IN TERM ONE: Caritas - Project Compassion.

ABOUT CARITAS:

From humble beginnings in 1897 in Germany, Caritas, named after a Latin word meaning love and compassion, grew to become one of the world’s largest humanitarian agencies. The Catholic Agency for Aid and Development, Caritas began in Australia in 1964. And many people, then and now, feel that supporting Caritas is a great way to reach out to people in need. Together we can help the poorest of the poor live a life of dignity. We can help them become self-sufficient so they don’t need to rely on charity; we can help them go to school and learn better ways to farm using sustainable agriculture techniques; and we can help them support their family and community.

Helping the poorest of the poor: Every day, Caritas Australia and our local partners are supporting people in need around the world. We are assisting them to break free from the cycle of poverty, regardless of their ethnicity, political beliefs, gender or religion. The work of CARITAS includes:

- Responding to emergencies such as the food crisis in East Africa.
- Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction strategies, particularly in the Pacific Islands, where villagers are experiencing rising sea levels.
- Helping farmers with sustainable agricultural practices, such as the Farmer Field School in Nepal.
- Building water catchments in regions like Ethiopia, so communities have access to fresh, clean water and are able to grow crops.
- Providing access to education and workshops in regions of South-East Asia, so vulnerable people can learn new skills.
- Training rural midwives in quality antenatal, delivery and postnatal care for women in rural areas.
- Alleviating poverty in Indigenous Australia through projects such as the Tjanpi Desert Weavers which generate an income and provide sustainable development opportunities for women in rural communities.

Caritas relies on people like us to care about fellow human beings and the world around you. And we hope to make more people aware of the causes of injustice and poverty, and encourage them to take action too.

Please give generously to our Caritas Project Compassion appeal. We’re inviting everyone to give $1 a day or $5 each Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
THE CARITAS CLUB.
My Sisters and Brothers in Christ

So many of us are conscious of our weight and how to win the battle of the bulge. This is quite ironic when a large proportion of the world goes to bed hungry.

For physical health, some favour a five-a-day fruit and vegetable diet which is self-explanatory. Some practitioners promote a five-a-day mental health program – being physically active, connecting with others socially, taking time to be aware of our surroundings, learning something new and giving time and service to our neighbours and to the community.

In today’s Gospel we become aware of Jesus healing the leper and restoring him to the community, and its connection to Jesus’ healing us of the leprosy of sin and ignorance by dying on the Cross and rising again. Could we come up with a similar five-a-day routine for our spiritual health?

Now is an appropriate time to try and do this, because this week we enter the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

Fr Bill Bausch in his book “The Story Revealed” itemises his five-a-day spiritual routine designed to bring us closer to God, just as a physical and mental health routine can bring us closer to good health.

His five-a-day spiritual workout includes: to pray, to read the Word of God; time for silence and contemplation; sharing with others; and living more simply so that others may simply live.

To do this with a supportive group of like-minded people helps a lot. If we are serious about our spiritual progress, we can be helped by connecting with others from time-to-time for mutual support. We do this quite naturally for physical exercise with others; we also join book reading clubs to encourage us to read; so why not, for example, join a Lenten group this year in your parish undertaking our Lenten Program “Arise.” In doing the program you will encounter prayer, reading the Word of God, time for silence and contemplation and sharing with others. It can be a great spiritual workout.

You may also like to go on a day or weekend retreat together. Talk about a great opportunity for spiritual replenishment! And we are so blessed in our Diocese with an abundance of retreat centres that most Dioceses in Australia would only dream of. You can do that at St Mary’s Towers Retreat Centre Douglas Park; Jamberoo Abbey; the Hermitage Mittagong; Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville; Hartzer Park Retreat Centre Bowral; or at one of the beautiful natural venues on the coast or in the mountains.

If you can get to daily Mass one or two days a week, that’s a great avenue of prayer, of listening to the Word of God and receiving the graces of the Eucharist together as a community. For those busy workers who cannot make a weekday Mass, why not just text, email or Facebook each other,
encouraging one another by sharing a prayer, favourite quote or scripture passage.

While connecting with others like this is a great spiritual exercise, never forget the importance of silence. So, after you have shared with each other, why not turn off the mobile phone or TV or iPad for a time of silence and prayer or reading the Scriptures or a spiritual book to lift our minds and hearts to God.

Think of all those times we spend waiting at traffic lights or in the checkout queue. These can be moments to turn our thoughts and prayers to God. Quite often, I will turn off my radio in the car when I am driving to spend some time in conversation with God. The conversation can be about trivial matters like, such as what I am doing that day, what I need help with, or how I can improve on what I did yesterday. But God loves that kind of real conversation and close relationship. I also find that the Rosary and the Angelus are good travelling companions.

And in doing this we will begin to fulfill the final element of our spiritual routine, that is, living more simply, as it removes us from unnecessary distractions such as the media's obsessive worship of celebrities and we start to recognize the Spirit of God in people who are sick, suffering or depressed fellow travellers on our journey and want to bring some hope into their lives. Then we cannot fail to value the dignity of every person no matter what they look like, if we have taken the time to fast from the commercials hawking the perfect body and confusing our needs with our greed.

Before we admit our own sins and weaknesses to Jesus Christ, we have to first meet him in prayer and silence and learn that he loves us more than we could ever imagine and that he accepts us warts and all.

All of this requires a holy discipline, a mindset that sees as Jesus sees; a spiritual routine that helps us overcome our selfishness and greed, to recognize the lies we tell ourselves and others, to be aware of our anger and rage, our indecent thoughts and desires and our insensitivity to the needs of others.

Can I live the simple life that will free me up to be spiritually alive to Jesus, who saved and redeemed me by dying on the Cross? Can I be extra sensitive to the needs of others and more compassionate and forgiving? Can I make more space in my life for goodness and sharing?

Our annual Project Compassion appeal is but one way to share what we have from the sacrifices we make to enable people in developing nations to help themselves. The theme this year is “Food for Life.” Food is essential for all life, yet many of the world’s poorest people do not have food security. That means they live from day-to-day, uncertain of how to afford or how to access their next meal. The Project Compassion appeal aims to help the world’s poorest people establish sustainable food, walking with them as they free themselves from the burden of food insecurity and helping them develop new and improved income streams for a better future.

Just as we are keen to promote our physical health, this five-a-day spiritual routine of prayer, holy reading, silence, sharing with others and living more simply can promote our spiritual health by giving us insight into the value of our faith in our lives, providing a spiritual context for living and finding peace of mind and heart.

May this Lent help you and me grow spiritually so that we can reflect something of God’s presence and the light of Christ in our broken world.

Have a blessed Lent and Easter.

Most Rev Peter W Ingham DD
Bishop of Wollongong
On Friday 20 February 2015, the Year 10 Italian class, along with 350 other students from the Wollongong area attended the Year 10 Language Study Day excursion held at the University of Wollongong.

This day was filled with inspiring and eventful stories from students both past and present. Their insight and experience in language study and every day university life was very informative and inspirational. We listened to students who are studying a variety of different languages at the University and each shared their opinions, study tips and challenges presented to them.

They informed us on how learning a language can open new doors when it comes to job opportunities, travelling and communication skills. The students discussed how many took part in an overseas exchange program with the university. This allowed them to travel overseas and fully immerse themselves in their chosen language, through everyday life, study and work experiences. Each spoke very highly about these experiences and spoke of life long connections to new cultures, employment prospects and ever lasting friendships.

Following the lecture, the schools were divided into smaller language based classes. Within these classes we were divided into smaller groups where we were given activities to complete. Our group presented two different advertisements based on Cibi deliziosi... delicious foods. Afterwards we were given a tour of the university whilst having to answer questions in Italian. The excursion was a great time to bond with classmates as well as meet new people, and best of all it inspired us to learn more about the Italian language.

- Lauren Stendardo
Stepping Up is a youth-led and organised program that creates an avenue for Higher School Certificate (HSC) students to exhibit the efforts that go into HSC major works by offering public/community exhibition spaces across the Macarthur region.

The Stepping Up Art exhibition at Macarthur 2015 was launched on Monday 16th February and will run until the 22nd February. The Narellan Library is also displaying a collection of Student HSC works and will exhibit these from the 3rd – 27th February.

This year the exhibition showcased many of the talented works from the Magdalene 2014 cohort and we were fortunate enough to have Keziah Duguid win a $50 prize and a mentorship with the AC Gallery. I urge you all to make your way to the Centre Stage at Macarthur Square before its conclusion.

Another exciting feature of this exhibition is the new People's Choice Prize. So please come along to vote for your favorite Artwork as one student in the exhibition will win a $125 Eckersley’s gift voucher and one voter (that could be you!) who is drawn at random, will receive a $50 Macarthur Square gift voucher.

Miss M Partridge
Visual Arts Teacher
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ST PATRICK’S EMERALD GALA BALL
Celebrating 175 Years
The swimming carnival this year was a little different due to poor weather overnight and therefore becoming a competitors only event. I know a lot of students were disappointed that they could not attend so let us hope next year is better. I’d like to thank the competitive swimmers who were there on the day for their participation and fantastic behavior. I would also like to thank the Year 12 students who came and helped out on the day. Your encouragement of swimmers and enthusiasm throughout the day was great. Due to reduced numbers we got through the carnival in plenty of time and students were able to have some free time in the pool which we do not usually get the chance to do. I would also like to thank the PDHPE staff that ran the carnival.

A big congratulations to the age champions and runners up listed below and also to DUNNE who won the carnival.

### AGE CHAMPIONS

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### HOUSE POINTS

1st – Dunne (650)
2nd – Wilson (618)
3rd – Hogan (509)
4th – Bruchhauser (483)
5th – Sedgwick (440)
6th – Moore (226)

Lauren Miller
PDHPE coordinator
SPORTS NEWS 17/2/2015

MISA RESULTS : Magdalene v Mount Carmel

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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>75-74</td>
<td>A much better effort with bat and ball. Coach: Mr Koch</td>
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<td>Open Girls Cricket</td>
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<td>65-41</td>
<td>Fantastic effort by all the girls. Lauren Wright retired on 22. Jessica Whittal 2 wickets and Emily Berenger a maiden over. Coach: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>8-5</td>
<td>A great win. We learned from previous weeks and came from behind with some great batting. Coach: Mr Donaldson</td>
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<td>A good effort against a very strong team. Skills are improving. Coach: Mr Zakris</td>
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<td>Mount Carmel</td>
<td>33-4</td>
<td>Some good play despite the loss. Coach: Mr Gorrie</td>
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<td>Great game girls with good defence all round. Great shooting. Coach: Mr Dowdell</td>
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Congratulations
SHEREE FARRELL

Congratulations to Sheree Farrell Year 10 Wilson who competed in the 10km and 5km, Open Water Championships in Perth.

Sheree finished 2nd place in the 5km. Sheree also place 6th in the 10km.

Congratulations and well done Sheree.

Well done!

Congratulations
ALEESHA AUSTIN

Congratulations to Aleesha who is competing in the individual Triathlon at the All-Schools competition on Thursday 26/2.

Well done!
NOTICEBOARD

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| 4 Wed         | Yr 10 ELEC History Excursion — Jewish Museum  
Yr 10 History—Mandatory History 
Excursion                       |
| 6 Fri         | Yr 8 and Yr 11 Geography Field Work  
Yr 10 MUS - Brandenburg Orchestra           |
| 9 Mon         | Yr 7, 2016 Open Day/Information Evening School Tours every half hour from 3pm—6pm.  
Formal Information session from 7pm—8pm. Enrolment packages will be available at the evening session. |
| 9-13 Mon–Fri  | Catholic Schools Week                                           |
| 16–18 Mon–Wed | Yr 7 Camp  
Yr 9 Camp                                                 |
| 23–2 Apr      | Yr 12 Half Yearly Examinations                                  |

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| 2 Thu         | Term 1 Ends  
Holy Thursday                                                     |
| 3 Fri         | Good Friday                                                   |
| 20 Mon        | Term 2 Commences                                              |

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates and times:
Friday 27 February  8.00am - 8.20am  
If you require second hand uniforms outside of these hours please call Kelly O’Keeffe on 0410 553812

NSW Health renews warning of Hepatitis A risk (ref: 31/15)
You will have seen in the media reports about recent contamination of frozen berry products with the Hepatitis A virus. NSW Health has issued information about the risks. Schools may find this information useful when discussing the issue with parents. The information can be found on the NSW Health website here.

The NSW Health information also contains links to:
- a fact sheet on Hepatitis A; and
- the latest advice on recalls from the NSW Food Authority.

Current recalls include Nanna's Mixed Berries (frozen), Nanna's Raspberries (frozen), and Creative Gourmet (mixed berries). Details of affected batches (by 'best before' dates) are included in the recall information. It is worth consulting the full list in case other products are added in future.

Diocesan Offices, Schools and parents can also contact their local Public Health Unit for more information, on 1300 066 055.

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