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

On Wednesday evening (28 October) the Magdalene community welcomed the parents of Year 7, 2016 (Year 12, 2021). The evening was informative and provided the opportunity for many parents to have their first meeting with some of the staff at Magdalene. It also provided an opportunity for the parents to meet the person who will play a major role in the students’ transition to High School, Mrs Mamone. During the evening, I reminded parents of our role as a school and the importance of an ongoing partnership.

At Magdalene, we believe that it is essential that a positive partnership is established early and continued throughout each student’s time at the school. That partnership is dependant on parental involvement in their children’s education and ongoing communication with the staff. It is an expectation that at the very least, all parents are involved in Information Evenings and Parent Teacher Interviews, contact the school with concerns and support the school in matters of discipline. It is important for all parents to be aware that the above involvement is a commitment that each makes as they enrol their children into Magdalene.

The students of Year 7, 2016 joined our community today for their orientation day. An overview of the day will be included in the next newsletter.

This week the Higher School Certificate Examinations concluded across the State. Our students concluded the examinations with Visual Arts on Wednesday. Tonight the Year 12 cohort, their parents and teachers will come together for the last time to celebrate their education and time at Magdalene. This is an exciting but sad time in the life of Year 12. Students have a great deal to celebrate and a great deal to look forward to as they move into the next phase of their journey. The first significant event for Year 12 will be the release of the results of the Higher School Certificate which will be available to students on December 16, followed by the ATAR results which will be available on 17 December. We look forward to hearing of the successes of our students on those days.

Last weekend 27 students along with Mr Dowdell, Miss Miller and Miss Delaney undertook the Duke of Edinburgh expedition to the Royal National Park. The Duke of Edinburgh provides an opportunity for students to develop skills and contribute to the community beyond the classroom and school. By all reports students proved to be very skilful and cooperative which made for a successful expedition. I congratulate the students and thank the teachers for providing the opportunity to the students.

At our last assembly a number of students were acknowledged by their peers for their contribution to learning and/or support of their fellow students’ learning.

William Kiss Year 7 Assisting others with their learning
Tiahna Whitley Year 8 Always working to improve her understanding and taking up the challenge of learning
Alyssa Jane Farrell Year 9 Assisting her peers with their learning
Samyra King Year 10 Contributions to class discussion and learning and assisting others
Dina Lou Year 11 Improving her learning and assisting others

*Strong minds, gentle hearts*
With the departure of Mr Elliott to the role of Principal at Caroline Chisholm College Glenmore Park the school has now appointed a new Assistant Principal. The appointment of Ms Foldes was announced this week in a letter sent home to all parents. I take this opportunity to welcome Ms Foldes to Magdalene and certainly look forward to her becoming an integral contributor to the Magdalene journey.

Last weekend the Magdalene Chapel hosted the wedding of ex-student Andrew East and his fiancée Cyrene. It proved to be a very special day and the Chapel and grounds at Magdalene certainly added to the occasion. I take this opportunity to congratulate Andrew and Cyrene and wish them God’s blessings in their future lives together.

Congratulations to Ms Nicole Tree and her husband Jesse who celebrated the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace on Wednesday 4 November. Both mother and baby are doing well. I wish Isabella Grace every blessing all the days of her life.

Next week the nation will observe Remembrance Day. This year 11 November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. It is important that we as Australians continue to remember and be thankful for the sacrifices made by these people to enable us to have the freedom we have in our wonderful country. Lest we forget.

Lord our God,
We entrust all our prayers and needs to your infinite mercy.
Help us to become ever more mindful of the bonds that unite us as a human family despite our differences. Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions, that one day our world might live in your true and lasting peace.
We make this prayer to you in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

Amen

God Bless

Mr John Lo Cascio
Principal

Congratulations to Christine Proietti

Each year Campbelltown City Council’s run an environmental education program called the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition. This year for the first time, we developed a category for schools to win a prize.

Any photograph that has been entered by the individual with their school name listed on the entry form has the potential to win the best overall image taken for young people aged years 7-12 determined by the competition judges. The high school that the winning image belongs to will therefore win the High School Package.

Christine Proietti has won the school a prize for her photo of “Mount Annan Bridge”.

The prize has kindly been offered by the Western Sydney University. This prize valued approximately $1000 includes:

- WSU - UP CLOSE and PERSONAL: WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
- The winning school will have the opportunity to have x10 of their senior students receive a:
  - Tour of the UWS Reptile and Marsupial House
  - 1 ½ hour professional photography workshop focused on wildlife and the UWS Reptile facility
  - Tour of the Turtle Facility
  - Free time in the Secret Garden to for nature shots supported to UWS student mentors
  - Transport to and from school

Congratulations to Christine and Well done!
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The following staff and students received an award for their training sessions which will enable them to volunteer and assist the community. Congratulations and thank you for providing such valuable support to others.

**Vinnies Kitchen Training**

**Liturgy Cantor Training**
Olivia Bonanno

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training**
Lachlan Abernethy, Jade Bare, Elyse Beauchamp, Tyler Bosco, Keira Davidson, Samyra King, Julian Krpez, Dina Luo, Cheska McCall and Ms Melissa Keith.

**Year 11 First Place in Exams**

The following Year 11 students received an award for achieving 1st Place in their examinations and these were presented to them at the school assembly.

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YEAR 8 PASTORAL DAY
MAGDALENE CUP 2015

On Tuesday 3rd November the annual Magdalene Cup was held on an overcast and rain-threatening day. Large fields contested both the A. P. McManus Plate (Year 7/8) and Magdalene Cup (9/10/11). Handicapping proved crucial once again with the best dressed gaining the advantage. Well done to all participants!

A. P. McManus Plate (Year 7 and 8)

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<td>“Marcel” (Flynn O’Keeffe)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>“Sassy Horse” (Ethan Teuma and Jayden Tonkin)</td>
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Magdalene Cup (Year 9, 10 and 11)

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<td>2</td>
<td>“Fruit Loops” (Joshua Phillips)</td>
<td>11H</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>“Ralph” (Menio Banos and Stephanie Brancato)</td>
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On Thursday 22 October, we had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Young Women’s Leadership Seminar at Parliament House, Sydney. The aim of the seminar was to discuss concepts and definitions of leadership and the issues that may affect women in a leadership role. The seminar was conducted by the Parliamentary Education Office and we were fortunate enough to meet women who are considered exceptional role models for women leaders within our society today. They shared an insight into how they became leading women in their individual fields of work and provided us with some truly inspirational and motivational advice.

We were also given the opportunity to sit in on Parliament; both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council. After a wonderful day, we were recognised by our Local MP Mr Chris Patterson and he kindly offered to show us around Parliament House. The whole day was a truly memorable experience for us all!

Ally Turner, Bianca Suraci, & Jade Bare
Pixel Prize Finalists

Six talented Visual Arts and Photography students were awarded as finalists in this year's prestigious Pixel Prize. Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham, Kayleigh Reader, Juliet Dunbar-Dilosa, Larissa Hooper, Skyler Broxterman and Brittany Bates submitted images representing this year's theme 'Freedom' competing with over 180 students' entries, to have their work hung as part of the final exhibition at McGlade Gallery, Australian Catholic University.

The Pixel Prize is open to high school students from Australia (New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland) and from Bangladesh, Mauritius and Sri Lanka who have a passion for photography. The Pixel Prize encourages students to address a topical theme through a creative, visual medium. The young photographers are given the opportunity to connect with a photographic community and share their work with friends, family and the public.

In 2015, the theme ‘freedom’, aimed at encouraging students to use their camera lenses to capture freedom in one of its many guises - personal, social, cultural, political and economic.

L to R: Jasmine Ayoub-Everingham, Kayleigh Reader, Juliet Dunbar-Dilosa, Larissa Hooper and Skyler Broxterman. Brittany Bates (absent)

We congratulate students on their successful entries.

Mrs Marie Eggleton, Mrs Nicole Tree, Ms Lauren Cusack, Ms Catherine Delaney
Visual Arts Department
MISA RESULTS: Magdalene v Macarthur Anglican (Round 4)

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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>3/131 - 8/30</td>
<td>A great game with an impressive score. MVP: Nathan COACH: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>8/9 Boys Cricket</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>5/65-2/53</td>
<td>Excellent running between the wickets won the match. MVP: Riley maginn-Dawson. COACH: Mr Koch</td>
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<td>Girls Oz-tag</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>5-0</td>
<td>The girls played very well for a deserved victory. COACH: Mrs McAllister</td>
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<td>Boys Oz-tag</td>
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<td>6-4</td>
<td>Great team effort from the boys who were rewarded with the win. MVP: Bailey Smith. COACH: Mr Manns</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Volleyball</td>
<td>Macarthur</td>
<td>3-1</td>
<td>MVPs: Brittany Rasmussen, Bianca Caruso and Isabelle Stone. COACH: Mr Hewitt</td>
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<td>10-12 Boys Volleyball</td>
<td>Macarthur</td>
<td>3-0</td>
<td>It was a closely fought match, despite the final score. Much improvement in the team this week. COACH: Mr Zakris</td>
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<td>7 Boys Basketball</td>
<td>Macarthur</td>
<td>13-3</td>
<td>A good team effort, just missing out on baskets on offence. COACH: Mr Gorrie</td>
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<td>7 Girls Basketball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>10-8</td>
<td>A great comeback by the girls in order to take the win. Great work. COACH: Mr Dowdell</td>
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<td>9-11 Boys AFL</td>
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<td>Forfeit</td>
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<td>Mixed Tennis</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>26-6</td>
<td>Another dominant performance by our team. Well done. COACH: Mr Cornett</td>
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CONGRATULATIONS ON OUTSTANDING SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved outstanding sporting success:

Sheree Farrell and Maddison Smith have been selected to represent Magdalene in the NSW team at the Pacific school games being held in Adelaide from 21 to 29 November.

Sheree will be competing in the 1500m Freestyle and the 12 x 50m relay.

Maddison Smith will be competing in the softball competition.

Congratulations

Bethany Jenkins has been selected for the U15s NSW Metropolitan team to participate in Cricket Australia’s U15s National Championships in Tasmania in November.

Congratulations

Isabelle Staunton, Amelia Rao and Taylor Fenech who recently competed in FNSW Champion of Champion Competition and won the grand final.
PIXEL PRIZE FINALISTS

MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
presents
MAGDALENE IMPRESSIONS

SHOW CASING THE ARTWORK OF OUR VERY TALENTED VISUAL ARTS, PHOTOMEDIA AND TEXTILES STUDENTS INCLUDING: DRAWING, PAINTING, CERAMICS, PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM MAKING, SCULPTURE AND TEXTILES (YR12 MAJOR WORKS)

6.30PM FOR 7PM OPENING, IN THE CAPA TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

$2 PER TICKET, $5 PER FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)
Magdalene Impressions
Magdalene Impressions is coming!

Magdalene Catholic High School's annual school exhibition and celebration of the Visual Arts will take place on Tuesday 17th November 2015, doors open at 6.30pm with the official opening beginning at 7pm.

Tickets for this event will be sold from Monday 9th November outside the library and at the door on the night.

To pre-order and pre-pay for your tickets please fill out the slip below and place it in an envelop with money by Friday 13th November. Place your order inside the ticket box at the front office and the tickets will be distributed to your child in homeroom on Monday 16th.

Individual tickets $2
Family tickets $5 (2 adults, 2 children)

Magdalene Impression Ticket Order and Payment

Name of student:
Year/Homeroom:
No. of individual tickets
No. of family tickets
Total Payment:
Contact Details

Please return this slip to the front office by Friday 13th November.

SPARK
Friday, 27th November
4pm - 9pm
Held in CAPA at Magdalene
$10
**NOTICEBOARD**

### Maths Puzzle #11

Using each of the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 exactly once to form 5-digit numbers, how many are divisible by 12?

**Answer to Maths Puzzle #11**

For a number to be divisible by 12, it must be divisible by 3 (the sum of the digits are divisible by 3) which it is, and divisible by 4. For a number to be divisible by 4, the last two digits must be divisible by 4.

Numbers must finish with 12, 24, 32 or 52 each of these numbers will have an arrangement of 3 other numbers which could be arranged 6 different ways e.g. 345, 354, 435, 453, 534, 543

So there are 6 x 4 = 24 numbers that are divisible by 12

**Maths Puzzle #12**

There are three containers that are 3L, 4L and 6L. Which two containers do I need to measure exactly 5L of water?

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### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

If you require second hand uniforms please call Kelly O’Keeffe on 0410 553812

### YEAR 7 Student Packs

Now available from the school office
7.30am to 2:45pm Mon-Fri
(Eftpos available)

- School Bag .............................. $75.00
- Cap .................................... $12.00
- Calculator ............................... $21.00
- Apron ................................... $7.00
- Total ................................. $115.00

Sport socks are compulsory, $6.00 per pair. Sizes 2-7, 8-11, 12-14

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### MATHS PUZZLE

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