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

Last Sunday the community acknowledged our mothers on Mothers Day. Mothers are acknowledged in a special way on “their day”. The sentiments expressed show how we feel towards our mothers, however, it is important, to stop and reflect on the fact that the role of a mother (and indeed father) is so integral to whom we are. The influence of mothers can never be underestimated, these people help to shape the lives of their children from the time they are born. The challenges mothers face, are often difficult as there is no guidebook that has all the answers. Yet, mothers continue to confront the challenges and appreciate the joy and love of their children.

A mother will always be just that, ‘a mother’ no matter what the age of the child. Mothers have been given a great privilege and on occasions challenges which so many take up so valiantly. On a special day like Mothers Day I pay tribute to all of our mothers.

I thank the mothers in our community for the love and care they show their families.

This week the Parents and Friends Association met for the Term 2 meeting. At this meeting I explained that the school bus would be delivered in the coming two weeks and that the shade cloth area in the lower quadrangle has now been finalised with the submission of a new engineer’s report. In addition progress of the school hall was discussed. The architects have submitted initial plans with the location of the new hall being finalised. The proposed hall, at this stage, will accommodate approximately 2000 people. The architects will also develop a new master plan for the site so as to accommodate increasing student numbers and future expansion of the school population.

Finally the Parents and Friends Association approved purchase of a laser printer for the TAS department. I thank the parents who were able to attend and offer their support to our students.

This week there have been a number of tests taking place at the school. Year 7 and 9 students have sat for their NAPLAN Tests and Year 11 have presented for their Half Yearly Examinations. We look forward to receiving the results of each. The results will provide valuable information, which will inform future learning directions.

Over the last two weeks the interviews for Year 7, 2017 have been conducted. The interviews have involved a discussion with new students and parents around commitment to the faith life of the school, academic achievement, extra curricular involvement and parental support. All of the interviewers have been impressed by the quality of the applicants and the maturity displayed by so many. The underlying theme that seems to be coming, from the interviews, is that people are attracted to Magdalene due to the fine reputation, quality education (Religious, Academic and Extra Curricular) and the quality of the young people attending Magdalene. As a principal, hearing that feed back continually makes me very proud of the community that exists at Magdalene.

Strong minds, gentle hearts
This week students returned to school in their winter uniform. I thank parents and students for ensuring that the appropriate uniform is worn and worn correctly. I remind everyone that when a student enrols at Magdalene they agree to support the school and abide by the rules including the uniform policy. It is essential that all students adhere to the school’s uniform policy, as this is a reflection of the respect that students have for themselves and the school. Each member of the community needs to be fully aware of the school uniform policy. (The school’s uniform policy is included in the school diary and available on the website.)

As we begin the term there have been two staffing changes as a result of the departure of Mrs Kaperonis and Mr Abourizk. Mrs Haines will now assume the position of Curriculum Coordinator at the school and Miss Casuscelli will replace Mr Abourizk.

Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. This feast is a reminder that Christ continues to journey with us, through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit also provides us strength through the “Seven gifts of the Spirit.” These gifts offer great support to each of us as we are challenged to live a truly Christian life at all times.

Prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you,
May the same Spirit rest on us,
Bestowing his sevenfold gifts.
First, grant us the gift of understanding,
By which your precepts may enlighten our minds.
Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow
in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.
Third, grant us courage,
by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.
Fourth, grant us knowledge,
by which we can distinguish good from evil.
Fifth, grant us piety,
by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.
Sixth, grant us fear,
by which we may draw back from evil
and submit to what is good.
Seventh, grant us wisdom,
that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love.

A Manual of Anglo-Catholic Devotion

God Bless

Mr John Lo Cascio
Principal

St Anthony’s Church, Tahmoor
Family Mass

The next Family Mass at St Anthony’s Church, Tahmoor will be held on Saturday 21 May at 5.00pm (note the Winter Time). Come and share the JOY of Mass, sing and clap along with the vibrant MUSIC, and get into the SPIRIT of the Liturgical Dance and enjoy the REFRESHMENTS after Mass.

ALL WELCOME
Regional da Vinci Decathlon - Results

The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students. This year 4 teams from Magdalene entered the competition at Mount Annan Christian College. Congratulations to all students involved.

Special congratulations to Year 7 Team 2 which achieved first place overall in the region. The students were: Joseph Bampton, Sophie Gottle, Tayla Lawrence, Kaitlyn Myers, Talia Omac, Elliot Smith, Beau Severin, Naomi Wearden.

The results of their individual rounds were:
**First Place:** Code Breaking, Creative Producers, Engineering, English, Philosophy
**Third Place:** Mathematics

This was quite an achievement and the other teams performed brilliantly too. Their results are listed below:
Please congratulate ALL of the students as they were excellent ambassadors for Magdalene Catholic High School.

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Success for MISA Debaters

This week, Magdalene’s Year 8 MISA debating team debated against Macarthur Anglican School. Our team displayed their developing debating skills when they successfully argued the affirmative case: “That war toys and games should be banned for school age children”.

Congratulations to Olivia Gallagher, Erin Cato, Kane Harrington and Brooke Smith who argued skillfully, rebutted effectively and had a strong team line. This was a strong first time performance from all members of the team. Thanks to Liam Bos for acting in the role as chairperson.

This year we were lucky to have the 2014 MISA Debating champions to assist with training and mentoring the Year 8 Debating team. Thank you to Luke Summers, Jayden McAllister, Maddison Saysanavongpeth and Siobhan Suters for doing a fantastic job.

Year 10 into Year 11, 2017 Information Evening

Reminder to Year 10 students and parents that the Information Evening about Year 11, 2017 subjects will be held on Wednesday, 18 May.

From 5.45pm individual KLA’s will present information about their specific subjects in rooms surrounding the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Block.

Additional information will be presented from 7.00pm in the CAPA Block and an information booklet will be distributed.

Further details have been given to Year 10 in the letter explaining the evening.
‘Can We Talk’ Youth Mental Health Forum
Campbelltown Catholic Club

INFORMATION

FREE forum will be held at Campbelltown Catholic Club on Wednesday 18 May, from 6.30-8.30pm (doors open 6-6.15pm).

On stage will be clinical experts, parents and young people telling their stories; the NRL’s State of Mind Ambassadors Nathan Hindmarsh and Dene Halatau, and local police; all available to answer audience questions.

Partnering with leading mental health organisations, headspace in Campbelltown and Sydney University’s Brain Mind Centre, these ground-breaking free forums will connect our readers - especially parents - with the services and experts who can help.

All Welcome.

Teens and Anxiety
(Parents and Friends Presentation) Summary

Adolescence is a time of new challenges and experiences and constant change. Teens start to change physically, emotionally, and their brain changes. Their social world and relationships start to change, and they crave independence. With all these changes and challenges, adolescence can be a particularly stressful time, which can often cause anxiety.

Many adolescents feel anxious at some stage. It isn’t always a bad thing. Feelings of anxiety can help to keep our teens safe by getting them to think about the situation they are in. Anxiety can also be a helpful tool for motivating teens to do their best and to move in the direction of their goals. It can also help them to get ready for challenging situations like giving a presentation or running a race.

While anxiety is a normal emotional response, it can become a problem if it begins to cause our teen significant distress, impairs their ability to learn and socialise, and impacts on their ability to engage in different areas of their life.

If you think your teen may have a problem with anxiety, it is important to seek help.

Options for help and support include:

- Your GP
- School Counsellors
- Kids Helpline 1800 551 800
- Lifeline 131 114
- Headspace (headspace.org.au)
- Youth Beyondblue (youthbeyondblue.com) 1300 224 636
- Parentline NSW (parentline.org.au) 1300 1300 52
- Raising Children Network

Online programs for teens:

- Moodgym (www.moodgym.anu.edu.au)
- E-Couch (www.ecouch.anu.edu.au)
- Chilled Plus (www.chilledplus.org.au)
- The Brave Program (www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au)

Helpful APPS:

- Smiling Mind
- Breathe (ReachOut.com)
- WorryTime (ReachOut.com)
- Mindshift
On Tuesday 10 May the Parents and Friends Association held its second meeting of the year. At the meeting we reviewed the financial statements, the annual budget, and the 7 year financial plan. We endorsed an annual contribution to the hall fund of $25,000 and a further $15,000 per year to fund the eventual replacement of the new school bus in 5 to 7 years.

The committee also endorsed the guidelines for requesting sponsorship and equipment purchases. These guidelines can be used by students and teachers to assist them in requesting support from the P&F, and will assist us in providing a timely response to requests.

The committee agreed to place the revised Parents and Friends Constitution (Draft) on the school website for review and feedback, with a decision to be made on its endorsement at the next meeting in Term 3.

Congratulations to Lexi Willis and Annicka Ciol (Pictured right) who recently participated in the NSW Youth Parliament. The Parents and Friends Association was happy to provide support under our sponsorship program to these two outstanding students.

If you would like more information about how the Parents and Friends Association can assist you when representing the school in elite sport, community service and social justice, spiritual enrichment, academic excellence, innovation and technology, or creative and practice arts, you can contact us at the Parents and Friends Association email address.

Finally, the committee was pleased to endorse a submission from Mr Ian Gorrie on behalf of the TAS Department for a new laser cutter. Elyse Beauchamp was on hand to assist the Parents and Friends Association in making its decision by providing an insight into the benefits of this equipment for education and future career opportunities. Thank you Elyse. The Parents and Friends Association will contribute $15,000 per year over 2 years, and we can’t wait to see the amazing creations produced by the students from this awesome piece of kit!

If you would like further information about the P&F, please contact us at MCHS.pandf@gmail.com.

All the best

David Cornett
(On behalf of the P&F)

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

ON TUESDAY 10 MAY THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION HELD ITS SECOND MEETING OF THE YEAR. AT THE MEETING WE REVIEWED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE ANNUAL BUDGET, AND THE 7 YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN. WE ENDORSED AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE HALL FUND OF $25,000 AND A FURTHER $15,000 PER YEAR TO FUND THE EVENTUAL REPLACEMENT OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUS IN 5 TO 7 YEARS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO ENDORSED THE GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING SPONSORSHIP AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. THESE GUIDELINES CAN BE USED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO ASSIST THEM IN REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM THE P&F, AND WILL ASSIST US IN PROVIDING A TIMELY RESPONSE TO REQUESTS.

THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO PLACE THE REVISED PARENTS AND FRIENDS CONSTITUTION (DRAFT) ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR REVIEW AND FEEDBACK, WITH A DECISION TO BE MADE ON ITS ENDORSEMENT AT THE NEXT MEETING IN TERM 3.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEXI WILLIS AND ANNICKA CIOL (PICTURED RIGHT) WHO RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN THE NSW YOUTH PARLIAMENT. THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION WAS HAPPY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT UNDER OUR SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM TO THESE TWO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION CAN ASSIST YOU WHEN REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL IN ELITE SPORT, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY, OR CREATIVE AND PRACTICE ARTS, YOU CAN CONTACT US AT THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION EMAIL ADDRESS.

FINALLY, THE COMMITTEE WAS PLEASED TO ENDORSE A SUBMISSION FROM MR IAN GORRIE ON BEHALF OF THE TAS DEPARTMENT FOR A NEW LASER CUTTER. ELYSE BEAUCHAMP WAS ON HAND TO ASSIST THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION IN MAKING ITS DECISION BY PROVIDING AN INSIGHT INTO THE BENEFITS OF THIS EQUIPMENT FOR EDUCATION AND FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. THANK YOU ELYSE. THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION WILL CONTRIBUTE $15,000 PER YEAR OVER 2 YEARS, AND WE CAN’T WAIT TO SEE THE AMAZING CREATIONS PRODUCED BY THE STUDENTS FROM THIS AWESOME PIECE OF KIT!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE P&F, PLEASE CONTACT US AT MCHS.PANDF@GMAIL.COM.

ALL THE BEST

DAVID CORNETT
(ON BEHALF OF THE P&F)

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YEAR 7 - 10 MATHEMATICS RECOGNITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR ACHIEVING A BRONZE CERTIFICATE IN MATHEMATICS.

YEAR 7: KAILA SHAW; PERRY ALLEN; CHELSEA LEVAN; MADISON BASSIL; SHAELA HARRISON; LYNDSEY DUNLOP; NICHOLAS SPEAKMAN;

YEAR 9: EMILY PREDL

YEAR 10: ALYSSA BESTULIC; CONNOR McFARLANE; BROOKE PETERS; EMMA GREENHALGH; ALICIA BUCHANAN

CONGRATULATIONS TO 7MAT5 FOR CURRENTLY ACHIEVING THE BEST CLASS RESULTS IN MATHEMATICS.
On 29 April, the Year 12 Geography class travelled to the Hunter Valley to expand our knowledge of viticulture (grape growing and wine production) for our topic ‘People and Economic Activity’. Although we couldn’t taste any of the wine, we had a lot of fun exploring the processes involved with grape growing and wine manufacturing. Throughout the day Mrs Byrnes and Mr Dowdell challenged us to navigate ourselves between the wineries and introduce the group to each host at the cellar doors.

This led to some healthy competition and some interesting routes to seven different locations including Hungerford Hill (a fine Boutique winery), First Creek (a major mass production winery in the Hunter Wine Region), Tamburlaine (an amazing organic winery) and Allandale (a small family owned business). Some navigators were spatially challenged, while others were expert tour guides and pointed out kangaroos, horses and cows, whilst simultaneously demonstrating their mating call. We asked each host an array of questions in order to gain a better understanding of the technology used within the industry and also how each individual vineyard location impacts on the growth of grapes.

Each of the hosts at the vineyards we visited were extremely helpful and more than willing to answer any questions we had. In particular, thank you to Adrian at Allandale, Kate at Hungerford Hill and especially Mitchell at Tamburlaine for taking us on a free hour and a half tour of the vineyard and showing us the inner workings of an organic winery; courtesy of Eliza whose impressive introduction gave us this opportunity (her knee injury may have also helped!).

Thank you to Mrs Byrnes and Mr Dowdell for suffering through our talents, as well as giving us an amazing educational experience.

Year 12 Geography
Taste of city life is on way

Students set for Sydney visit

Kimberley Geary *

MANY students from the small country town of Brewarrina in northern NSW have never seen a McDonald’s store or been to the cinema.

But students from St Patrick’s Primary School in the remote town will have the chance to experience city life when they visit Magdalene Catholic High School in Sydney in July.

In October last year, 12 Year 11 students and three staff members from Magdalene made the 200km trip, visiting St Patrick’s to create a positive connection with children in the outback community. The trip took 10 hours.

“Magdalene Catholic High School would like to repay the generosity of St Patrick’s Primary,” learning support staff member Melanie Franciscus said.

Magdalene students will accompany children from St Patrick’s to local attractions, as well as visiting the coast, Taronga Zoo and Circular Quay.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Brewarrina Team

Supporting the Brewarrina Visit

Please fill out the following payment details. If paying by cash, the correct amount of money in the envelope would be greatly appreciated, as we do not have a facility for change.

Full name(s): ____________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
Contact Phone Number: ________________________________
Student(s) Full Name: ____________________________________

I wish to use my Credit Card for a payment towards the Brewarrina Visit to MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, NARELLAN (THE MERCHANT). I HEREBY AUTHORISE THE MERCHANT TO DEBIT my Card Account with the amount and at intervals specified below. This authority shall stand, in respect of the above specified Card and in respect of any Card issued to me in renewal or replacement thereof, until I notify the School (merchant) in writing of its cancellation.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS BELOW

Cardholder’s Name (as appears on card): ____________________________
Type of Card (circle) _________________________

MasterCard Visa

Card Expiry Date: _______ / _______

Cardholder’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______ / _______

Card No: ____________

Thank you for your continued support,
The Brewarrina Team

Brewarrina

Brewarrina Visit

If you and your family would like to donate money to support this program please complete the payment slip attached.

Your support will assist with bringing the students from St Patrick’s Primary School, Brewarrina to Magdalene, accommodation and fun activities such as visiting Taronga Zoo.

THANK YOU
## MISA RESULTS: Magdalene v Mount Carmel (Round 1)

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<td>Well done girls! Thanks to our 7 players who played a solid four quarters. Thanks to Tiarna for umpiring. Coach: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>24-23</td>
<td>A very close game that came down to the final second. A well fought win. MVP: Michaela Madrill. Coach: Mrs Colella</td>
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<td>A superb effort and unlucky not to get a draw. MVP: Joseph Smith - Coach: Mr Manns</td>
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<td>MVP: Timothy Stewart - Coach: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>10-12 Boys Softball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>7-1</td>
<td>A great win with only 6 players. Great team spirit and setting a Magdalene record of an innings with 3 outs from 3 pitches. Coach: Mr Donaldson</td>
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<td>6-4</td>
<td>Great game girls, very entertaining. Well done! Coach: Mrs McAllister</td>
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## MISA RESULTS: Magdalene v John Therry (Round 2)

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<td>Great game girls! The team played well in very windy conditions. Thanks to Tiarna for umpiring. Coach: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Netball</td>
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<td>20-9</td>
<td>Another great win today despite missing our Year 11s. MVP: Maddy Lynch with great attacking strength. Coach: Mrs Colella</td>
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<td>5-0</td>
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<td>8-9 Boys Soccer</td>
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<td>A dominant performance across the park. MVP: Joseph Smith (95). - Coach: Mr Manns</td>
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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>2-1</td>
<td>Goals to Timothy Stewart (penalty) and Matthew Stojic. MVP: Cooper O’Keeffe. - Coach: Mr Wright</td>
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<td>10-12 Boys Softball</td>
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<td>12-4</td>
<td>The boys played hard and fair but were beaten by the better team. - Coach: Mr Donaldson</td>
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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>6-0</td>
<td>Great game girls! Some classy play. Thanks to the Year 10 girls who filled in. MVPS: Maddison Smith (12B), Renee Bligh (10H), - Coach: Mrs McAllister</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls Hockey</td>
<td>John Therry</td>
<td>2-0</td>
<td>The girls are still learning their positions but put in a great effort. - Coach: Miss J Miller</td>
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Congratulations to the students involved in representing the school in the Diocesan Rugby League Carnival. The students both Under 15’s and Opens battled all day in 35 degree heat with limited substitutions and made their school proud. Both teams have very tight results, unfortunately the results not going Magdalene’s way on the day. Students who deserved special recognition included Shaun Rafferty, Ryan Miller and Zac Byles, who was selected in the Diocesan representative team.

All students were great ambassadors for the school displaying significant potential for success in the future.

Well done again to all involved and looking forward to building on these performances in the MISA competitions.

Mr Matthew Bubb

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**U/15 Girls Soccer Team**

Congratulations to the U/15 girls soccer team for their tremendous effort in the Diocesan soccer carnival on Friday 29 April.

The girls started the day on a high with a convincing win over Corpus Christi.

The next two games were extremely close with a draw and a loss to the eventual winners, Holy Spirit meaning we finished third in our pool.

Throughout the day, when the girls were tiring and the games tested them all, they never lost their determination or positivity on field. Their teamwork and enthusiasm should be commended and I was proud of their efforts on and off the field. Well done girls!

Mrs Colella (Coach)

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**Go Kart Kings**

Congratulations to Mitchell Phipps, Brayden Tayler and Nicholas Caruso who race go carts outside of school. These students are excelling in their field and last week raced a club round at Eastern Creek kart track where the three boys were close competitors the whole race and all three boys finished on the podium. Final positions for this race was Nicholas 1, Mitchell 2, And Brayden 3.

Well done to the boys involved and great to see Magdalene students excelling in extracurricular activities.

Mr Matthew Bubb
**Soccer**

On 29/4/2016 I had the privilege of coaching the under 13s Boys Diocesan Soccer Team. These boys were a pleasure to coach and played with great enthusiasm and skill and represented Magdalene to the highest level. The boys adjusted well to the new team dynamics and started off the day with a win against St Benedict. A few tough games followed with a draw against the eventual winners Corpus Christi. The team finished 7th overall concluding the day with winning a penalty shootout, which was of the highest standard. Special mention to Emilio scoring 4 goals, Albert as goalkeeper, Claudio and Beau.

Well done boys. Look forward to seeing these skills on show again this term in the MISA competition.

Mr Matthew Bubb

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**Congratulations**

Tyrone Fergie of Year 7 competed in the NSW State Little League Baseball Championships for the Macarthur region during the school holidays. The NSW State Little League Baseball titles were held at Blacktown International Sports Park on 14 - 17 April.

Tyrone is a member of the Macarthur team that went through the tournament undefeated and won the final 8-7 against Manly. The team will now compete at the Australian Little League Baseball titles to be held at Lismore in early June.

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**NSW All Schools Swimming**

Sheree Farrell has competed in the NSW All Schools Swimming.

Sheree placed:
- 2nd 1500m Freestyle
- 3rd 800m Freestyle
- 8th 200m Butterfly

Matthew Burke has competed in the NSW All School Swimming.

Matthew placed:
- 3rd 100m Butterfly
- 4th 50m Butterfly
- 6th 200m Butterfly

Congratulations and well Done!
MAGDALENE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife Photography. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Advert for Knitting and Sewing Clubs

Interested Students

Knitting Club:
Students interested in learning to knit and put their skills to use in knitting squares that will be made into blankets for the needy. Come and see Ms Rooney at the staff room and put your name down.

Looking at Monday lunch times for the time slot

Ms Rooney

Interested Students

Sewing Club:
Students interested in sewing who may not be doing textiles but would like to develop their skills in this area, need to see Ms Rooney at the staffroom. This group will have a social justice focus and we will be making items that we will be donating to communities that are in need. There will be limited places available. The classes will be running on a Monday afternoon till 4.30pm.

Ms Rooney

Year 12 Students
Leadership Day

Georgia-May Galea and Alexandra Turner with the Governor of NSW, David Hurley.
NOTICEBOARD

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

MATHS PUZZLE

Maths Puzzle #6 (Mothers Day)
You are going to visit your grandmother on Mother’s day. You want to give her two cakes. However, to get to her house you must cross seven bridges. At each bridge is a troll who demands ½ of all of your cakes as the price to pass. However, this troll, being a nice troll, feels bad and gives you back 1 of the cakes that he took. How many cakes should you take?

Solution Maths Puzzle #6 (Mothers Day)
You must take two cakes as at each bridge the troll takes half of the cakes $2 \times 1/2 = 1$ and then gives one back $1+1=2$

Maths Puzzle #7
How many triangles can you find?

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“Because I have seen the Lord”

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