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

Over the last two weeks of term the school is conducting Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews for students in Years 7 to 11. These interviews provide a great opportunity to improve learning and develop academic capacity and performance. I encourage parents and students to truly reflect on the advice given. In many cases the initial interview may involve further follow up.

As a follow up to the interviews I encourage parents to:

- Speak honestly with your child about the discussions you had with their teacher
- Praise them for the positive feedback and discuss any problem areas
- Discuss with your child any suggestions to help make improvements
- Begin any plans for improvement as soon as possible. This shows your child that changes are valued and need to be put in to place. Putting plans into action now will certainly have positive benefits for all students.

I remind all students and parents of two special events occurring in Week 1 Term 3. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the first day back at school will be used for the Athletics Carnival Monday 18 July. Magdalene Feast Day will follow this on Friday 22 July. Both of these days are important community days and attendance is compulsory. I especially acknowledge the importance of Magdalene Feast Day. This is an opportunity to celebrate our community, to reflect on our mission and to support those in our community who may be facing adversity. I take this opportunity to invite parents and friends of the community to both events.

Last week the school conducted the Annual Magdalene Shines evening. As in the past, this was certainly an entertaining showcase of tremendous talent, I am in awe of so many students and their willingness to share their gifts with others. I thank and acknowledge all students involved both performing and behind the scenes. I also thank the staff for this venture and especially acknowledge Mr Mäe, Ms Flick and Mr O’Donnell for their overall organisation.

As we approach the Federal Election on July 2, I ask all members of the community to be mindful of party policies related to education. It is essential that all governments support the education of young people and in our case Catholic Education of young people. Please consider the impact of each candidate’s policies and how this can be advantageous for our future generations.

This week we took possession of the new 25 seater school bus. This resource has been made available through the generosity of the Parents and Friends Association. I am grateful for and thank the Parents and Friends Association for their ongoing support. The bus will certainly make a difference to the transporting of students to various venues. I also acknowledge Townsend Signs for generously providing the signage that appears on the bus.

Strong minds, gentle hearts
Over the past few weeks there has been much turmoil in our world with the Orlando massacre, the political killing in Britain, refugee crisis and war in Syria and other examples of people’s inhumanity to others. Even though these events are geographically removed from us it is important that each of us recognises that we have a role to play in promoting and bringing about peace. This can certainly be accomplished through prayer.

St Francis Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Last Tuesday a number of present and former members of the Magdalene community attended the funeral of Jenni Byles. Jenni was a student at Magdalene up to 2013 and would have completed Year 12 in 2015. Sadly after a long battle with illness Jenni passed away last week. I ask that everyone in the Magdalene community keep Jenni and the Byles family in their prayers during this very sad time.

This is the final newsletter for the semester and indeed my final newsletter for the year. As of Week One Term 3, Mr Michael Mullaly will assume the role of Acting Principal in my absence. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the community for their support throughout this year. I also wish everyone a prosperous and productive Semester 2.

God Bless

Mr John Lo Cascio
Principal

The Refugee Question and the Election

This is not attempt to influence your opinion. Refugees are not the only election issue: they are but one of many. However, as Catholics I do not think we can ignore the humanitarian crisis that grips the world. As Pope Francis said: “Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity.”

The link below explains the views of the 3 major political parties in relation to refugees and the processing of asylum seekers. Please read this information and it may help you to decide who to vote for. I am well aware that there are many other important issues facing this country today, which also need to be taken into account when forming a political opinion, and exercising your democratic right is a private matter at the end of the day.

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Mr Steve O’Neill
Religious Education Coordinator
Interested Students

Knitting Club:
Students interested in supporting others can learn to knit and put their skills to use in knitting squares that will be made into blankets for the needy. Students should see Ms Rooney at the staff room and put their name on the list of those interested.

Monday lunch times is the time slot set aside for this activity.

Ms Rooney

Sewing Club:
Students interested in sewing who may not be studying textiles but would like to develop their skills in this area, are invited 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
Biggest Morning Tea
On Thursday 16 June, a combined cast and crew of about 180 students presented an amazing night of dance, drama and music. The performances moved smoothly and dynamically across two stages, complemented by excellent sound and mood lighting.

We would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to all the students for sharing their talents and the hard work that they put into preparing and presenting their acts. We extend our gratitude to all the staff who offered their assistance on the night and to the special guests, parents, family and friends who made up the appreciative audience.

The Magdalene Shines Production Team
Ms Emma Flick
Mr Michael Mäe
Mr Brandon O'Donnell
Magdalene Shines
YEAR 7 - 10 MATHLETICS RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following students for achieving a Bronze Certificate in Mathletics.

Year 7: Joseph Bampton; Olivia Hall; Tayla Lawrence; Kira Jenkins; Emma Piefke; Monique Downes; Marcus Thephavong; Sophie Gottle; Chanelle Wales; Alyssa Brown; Benjamin Crossley; Kaila Shaw; Larissa Hooper.

Year 8: Monique Fenech; Brooke Smith.

Year 9: Georgia Howarth; Maddison Farrell; Mitchell Hood; Henry Zhang.

Congratulations to 7MAT4 for currently achieving the best class results in Mathletics.

Interline Bus Change - Leppington Service

We have been advised by Interline Bus Company that due to a number of concerned parents they have obtained permission to make changes to the Leppington afternoon service #2043. These changes will take effect as of Monday 18th July and will now depart the school at 2.43pm.

The service will now be turning left off Camden Valley Way at George Road and continue right along George Road, then left into Philip Road, left into Eastwood Road and then back into Alma Road. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the changes to this service please contact Interline Bus Company on 9765 7222.

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 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 Name (as appears on card):

Type of Card (circle)   MasterCard   Visa

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Thank you for your continued support.
The Brewarrina Team
MISA RESULTS: Magdalene v St Patrick’s

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<td>St Patrick’s</td>
<td>16-14</td>
<td>Wow! What an awesome game of Netball. You have improved so much. Thanks to Tiarna-Lee for umpiring. Coach: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Net-</td>
<td>St Patrick’s</td>
<td>34-24</td>
<td>Despite playing their best all the way to the whistle, the girls lost against a very tough opposition. MVP: Tahnee Russell (10B). Coach: Mrs Colella</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Soft-</td>
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<td>3-0</td>
<td>Great game against an unbelievable pitcher. We actually got some hits and did some great fielding. Well Done! Coach: Mrs McAllister</td>
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<td>Magdalene won against Mount Carmel in the Semi-Final</td>
<td>8-1</td>
<td>MVPs: Goals to Adie Zoric, Anna Celan, Karley McVittie, Maddie Sanchez-Young and Holly Rasmussen x 3. Coach: Miss J. Miller</td>
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<td>Magdalene won against John Therry in the Semi-Final</td>
<td>5-0</td>
<td>MVPs: Goals to Hayden Johnstone, Ethan Teuma (2), Harrison Liddle and Alex Vella. Coach: Mr Hewitt</td>
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<td>What a great way to finish a very solid season. Thank you for your endless enthusiasm, energy and teamwork. A pleasure to coach. Coach: Mrs Hort</td>
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<td>10-12 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Magdalene</td>
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<td>A great win to conclude a wonderful season. A fantastic final game by our Year 12 Bianca Caruso (12S) for MVP. Coach: Mrs Colella</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls Hockey</td>
<td>Loss to St Patrick’s in the Grand Final</td>
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<td>The girls pushed hard and missed out on scoring on a few occasions. Well done team! Coach: Miss J. Miller</td>
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<td>MVP: The whole team for a great win and becoming MISA Champions. Goals to Hayden Johnstone (who deflected a beauty in the top right corner) and Alex Vella. Coach: Mr Hewitt</td>
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Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is on the first day back in Term 3, Monday 18th July, at Campbelltown Athletics Centre. Year 7-11 students will be bused from school to the venue at 8.15am and will return by 2.35pm ready for normal buses. Year 12 students may make their own way to the venue, arriving at 8.30am. Students may wear house colours or come in their sports uniform. A note has been sent home detailing the procedures for the day.

If there are any queries please contact Mr Hewitt at school.

Javelin will be held at school in Term 2 Week 10. U/12, U/13 and U/14 girls and boys will be held at lunchtime on the back oval on Wednesday 29th June. U/15, U/16 and U/17 girls and boys will be held at lunchtime on the back oval on Thursday 30th June. Students may wear their sports uniform to school if they are competing in this event.

PDHPE:
Value of sleep in balancing a healthy lifestyle

Sleep efficiency and healthy sleep patterns are essential for child and adolescent growth and development. Research suggests sleep plays an important role in memory, both before and after learning, which means it is an important factor in improving academic performance.

Schools play an important role in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes young people need to balance their lifestyle for healthy living. The mandatory PDHPE Year 7–10 syllabus acknowledges the link between a balanced lifestyle and good health. Students develop skills to manage stress, prioritise sleep and make positive health choices.

In PDHPE Years 7-10, students explore:

• the benefits of a balanced lifestyle which includes rest, sleep and physical activity
• the role and impact of stress on health
• a range of positive management strategies to support good health, eg yoga, relaxation, physical activity and listening to music
• available support services and skills to access health information, products and services.

The Sleep Health Foundation Australia is raising awareness of sleep disorders and the value of sleep efficiency during Sleep Awareness from Monday 4 July to Sunday 10 July.

Mr Joshua Hewitt
Acting PDHPE Coordinator
**NOTICEBOARD**

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
If you require uniforms please call Kelly O’Keefe on 0410 553812

### MATHS PUZZLE
Maths Puzzle #9
Put numbers where the letters are to make the sum become true.

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**Solution Maths Puzzle #9**

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### SCHOOL FEES
The 2nd statement of School Fees has been sent home. Due date was Thursday 26 May.

If you have any difficulties with making payments please contact the Finance Office at the school to make suitable arrangements. Phone: 4631 3300

Mrs Geraldine Spencer or Mrs Michelle Gibbons - Finance

### CANTEEN

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FAMILY FUN DAY 2016
THURSDAY
7th JULY
10 AM - 2 PM
CELEBRATE
NAIDOC 2016
FREE FOR ALL EVENT
KEVIN WHEATLEY MEMORIAL RESERVE

FREE EVENT
AMUSEMENT RIDES
INFORMATION STALLS
ENTERTAINMENT
FREE HEALTHY LUNCH
& LOADS MORE
SEE YOU ALL THERE!

THIS EVENT IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL & SMOKE FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

For more information please contact
Paris Williams from the Social & Emotional Wellbeing Team
ph: 02 4628 4837 e: Paris.Williams@tacams.com.au

For stall information and registrations please contact
Nikka Tompkins - BTR Worker SOWB Team
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We would like to acknowledge that this event is being held on the traditional lands of the Dharawal people. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

03-10 JULY 2016
Songlines: The living narrative of our nation
MAGDALENE BUS