The spectre last week of a young 13 year old girl making racist remarks to an AFL player was relayed across the globe. Beyond the predictable reactions of the media, administrators of the game and general public, what lesson can we learn from this event?

I would have loved to see the young girl meet with the player, not only to offer her apology but more importantly, to receive his forgiveness!

Forgiveness is the key to freedom and salvation. You may recall the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II in 1981. This shooting had profound and tragic consequences on his health. Yet despite this he forgave his would be killer. Etched into my memory is the quiet, yet heroic act of forgiveness given by Pope John Paul II. It probably was one of the most significant moments of his papacy. The image is still fresh in my mind of Pope John Paul II and his would be assassin, sitting together in intimate conversation. It is a beautiful picture and the epitome of what made Pope John Paul II a wonderful leader of our Church. He famously said:

Thanks to the healing power of love, even the most wounded heart can experience the liberating encounter with forgiveness. We all need to be forgiven by others, so we must all be ready to forgive. Asking and granting forgiveness is something profoundly worthy of every one of us.

Are we prepared to forgive?

Santo Passarello

Our Lady Help of Christians Mass
Pictured below is Fr Peter Confeggi presenting his beautiful gift of a framed portrait of Pope Francis to Mr Santo Passarello, Principal and Julian Pecora, College Captain.
From the Assistant Principal

Last Friday we held our annual Walkathon at Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside. Despite wet weather for most of the week, the skies cleared and the sun shone brightly, and the day was an outstanding success. The walkathon is an excellent community event – but now the hard work begins - with students having until Friday 14/6 to finalise all collection of sponsorship money. Also last week, we held our Year 12 Parent/Teacher interviews. We had strong support from parents on the evening and we trust that the information shared by our teachers will assist the students as they prepare for Trial HSC Examinations that are only weeks away.

In coming weeks we look forward to the Year 9 Social Dance with Nagle College on Tuesday 11/6, the Years 9 and 11 Parent/Teacher Evening on Wednesday 12/6, our next match in the GIO Schoolboy Cup against Westfields Sports High School, also on Wednesday 12/6, the Year 11 2014 Subject Information Evening on Tuesday 18/6 and the Year 7 Parent/Teacher Evening on Wednesday 19/6.

In terms of reminders for this week – the College has clear guidelines for the students in terms of uniform and grooming. This includes expectations around hairstyles and personal presentation in areas such as shaving and variations to uniform. We would encourage parents to read this information in their son’s diary if you are uncertain about our rules and contact the relevant Year Coordinator if any questions or issues arise.

Secondly, a reminder about the use of mobile phones by students. Mobile phones can be used during recess breaks but must not be used or audible during classes, assemblies, assessment situations, library lessons or detention sessions. Inappropriate use of phones or similar devices will result in temporary confiscation of equipment pending parent contact. Serious issues will be referred to the relevant Year Coordinator or Assistant Principal for investigation.

Mr Brian Edmonds

Merit Awards

2013 is proving to be an amazing year in the world of Merits, with almost 300 Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards already received by a range of students. Top effort! Special mention must go to the number of students who received both Bronze and Silver Awards this fortnight. Congratulations to the following award recipients for this fortnight. These awards will be distributed at upcoming Year and College Assemblies.

Bronze Awards

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Zachary Faorlin 7C12
Jeremy German 7C12
Kirishoth Kamalanathan 7C12
Jahanzaib Khan 7C15
Domadius Meina 7C12
Samuel Pualoa 7C16
Aiden Scott 7C12
Shivpreet Singh 7C14
Cameron Streeter 7C12
Terence Sullivan 7C12
Mitchell Surace 7C11
Jai Uren 7C16
Dennyson Veloso 7C15

Silver Awards

Jason Fatialofa 9B6
Milton Mulayi 10C5
Zorawar Singh 10C7
Hans Zabala 10C8
Joshua Currie 12E8 2 Awards

Gold Awards

Christopher Addison 8E10
Nathan Segavcic 8D22 2 Awards
Pujan Thapa 8E10 2 Awards
Gordon Allan 9B1 2 Awards
Mustafa Barodawala 9A25 3 Awards
Jaskirat Boparai 9A23
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Jamil Dewan 9A24
Jason Fatialofa 9B6
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Nicholas Kingsley 9B3
Patrick Lee 9B4
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My hopes of a clean sweep across the College almost came true again this fortnight, but unfortunately Year 11 keep letting us down! Year 11 - I expect to be inundated with awards next fortnight.

Mrs Marie Lane, Merit Awards Coordinator

Vinnies Van

On Wednesday 22 May, Navkaran Virdi, Constantine Batalis, Elvin Magallanes, Miss Luppino, Mr De Alwis, Mr Pendergast and myself took the Vinnies Van to Penrith and Parramatta. It was a cold wet night. We shared food, hot drinks, some stories and laughs with the disadvantaged of Western Sydney. It was not long before the attitudes of those we met opened our eyes to how the stereotypical views of the homeless are so wrong. I am glad that I have had the opportunity to be part of the Vinnies Van team and encourage all to get involved if you get a chance. The disadvantaged need our help and support. Get involved - it is a great experience.

Darcy Gahagan, Year 12 Student

Congratulations

Benjamin Carrick of Year 7 will be competing in the Interschool Snow Sports Carnival during the July holidays at Perisher. Benjamin will perform in the Alpine and Skier X events and we wish him all the very best in this competition.
Our Lady Help of Christians Mass
We were privileged to celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians with a wonderful Eucharistic celebration led by Fr Peter Confeggi. It was particularly significant because Fr Peter took the opportunity to present the school with a gift—a framed portrait of Pope Francis. Fr Peter bought the wonderful gift during his recent travels to Rome, Italy.
From the Director of Studies
Parent/Teacher Interviews
The first parent teacher interviews for Year 12 were highly successful. Students have spoken of the renewed motivation they have found to continue to improve and to persist in their efforts despite the numerous obstacles or hardships they may face. Obstacles, if identified, can often be mitigated and measures can be taken to deal appropriately with these without suffering loss of confidence in future achievement. All students must foster a love of learning and be confident that with persistence and determination skills can be mastered. The next round of parent teacher interviews will be held next week on Wednesday 12 June for Years 9 and 11 commencing at 4:00 pm. There are two sessions: 4:00 – 5:45pm and 6:30 – 8:00pm. Please keep to the appointment times whenever possible as teachers will go for a tea break at 5:45pm until 6:30pm.

Western Sydney Careers Expo
Will be held at Sydney Olympic Park from 20th June. All Year 11 and Year 12 students will find the Expo informative. For dates and locations, visit www.uac.edu.au/school/link/

UMAT Reminder
Applicants for medicine courses in 2014 need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). UMAT will be held on Wednesday 31 July this year. Registrations must be completed online and close on Friday 7 June 2013. Visit the UMAT website for more details.

Promote Success
Being able to read and comprehend is essential for any student if he is to achieve his educational goal. Three of the most common difficulties experienced by students in reading are comprehension, fluency and vocabulary. Comprehension involves understanding, evaluating and responding to texts. When readers comprehend, they actively interpret, integrate experiences, concepts and ideas, critique, draw inferences, analyse and make connections. Some strategies parents can use to put the focus of readers on meaning rather than on decoding are:

- Questioning about plot, character, motivation, predictions etc
- Use of post-it notes to identify difficult words and concepts
- Prompting, for example “Does this make sense?” to put the focus on meaning with struggling readers.

Fluency often distinguishes good readers from poor readers. Fluency also has a reciprocal relationship with comprehension. The more fluently a student reads a text the more meaning he constructs as he is not struggling with the mechanics of reading. Some strategies that help a student are:

- Read the text to your son allowing him to hear the text by an expert reader. You can track the words with your finger so that he can follow. You are modelling fluency to your son. He will be able to emulate the rhythms of the words.
- Paired reading. Share the load with your son. You read one page, then he reads another. This way the difficulty of the task is halved and before you know it your son will read faster with proper intonation and more normal pace.
- Audio books can be downloaded on your son’s IPod. This way he can listen to a range of books. These are good models of expressive reading.
- Use appropriate texts – locate books that interest your son.

Vocabulary is fundamental to communication. Students learn new words in authentic meaningful contexts. Word meanings can make up to as much as 70% - 80% of comprehension so it is important that your son broadens his vocabulary. Some strategies to enhance the learning of vocabulary are:

- Book orientation – talk to your son about the elements of the book such as the author, the graphics on the title page, the blurb, the content and any challenging words that you know he will encounter. Generally orientation involves reading the first chapter aloud. This helps the reader orient himself to the vocabulary to be used, genre, setting, characters and context of the story.
- For unknown words encourage the use of synonyms to put these into context. So if your son reads the word “chilly” and has not heard of that word before, put the word into contexts that will allow him to understand that the word means “cold”.
- Book choice – let your son choose his reading material after a brief orientation of a number of titles.
- Read aloud to your son regardless of his age.
- Draw attention to word choice in a book, examining their meaning and their power in context. Your son need not fear more difficult words but rather embrace the challenge of being able to master these.

Successful readers are passionate about reading and acquiring knowledge. Create a community of readers at home so that struggling readers have a network of support. Share what you know about reading and it will make all the difference!

Mrs Danuta Paton

Italian and French
Buongiorno and Bonjour encore une fois!
All our classes, from Year 8 to Year 10 have already or are about to start a new unit about “La famiglia”, “La famiglia” (the family), in Year 8, “La vie Australienne”, “La vita Australia” (Australian life) in Year 9 and “I mezzi” (transports) in Year 10. Their vocabulary is increasing every day and I am personally very proud of my Year 9 Italian class who are starting to feel more confident about the language: bravi ragazzi!

Read about what Mr Scavo is doing in his language classes on the following page.

Talk to you soon. A presto!

Mrs Manuela Lavaselli, LOTE Facilitator
LOTE (French and Italian) Update

Bonjour, saluti and greetings! As our World Youth Day pilgrims prepare for their epic adventure, our gratitude is extended to Mrs Manuela Lavaselli who has been conducting free Spanish and Portuguese lessons for the staff and students attending this unique event. Likewise we marvel at the outstanding glogster presentations many French and Italian Year Eight LOTE students have been producing as part of their Stage 4 syllabus studies. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the College Library staff who have provided marvellous professional support with the use of the latest ICT equipment to both the LOTE students and staff. Here are several magnificent French productions for your perusal and enjoyment:

Thierry Henry is a famous French soccer player. He is a world renowned player and he captained the 1998 World Cup winning French Team. Today he promotes excellent charity work and in collaboration with the Nike Company, Thierry has initiated the “Stand Up and Speak Up” Campaign against racial vilification. As an aspiring young soccer player, Henry is my hero and I am inspired by his dedication, commitment and humble, masculine nature.

Anshul Arora

Catherine Deneuve is recognised globally as the classical French movie star with poise and beauty. I have invited her to my dinner party because not only is she a screen icon, but she is equally intelligent and a wonderful woman with a jolly good sense of French humour. Her femininity, charm and wit will surely continue to entertain us all.

Manmeet Saini

Marie & Pierre Curie were both awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1903 and later in 1911 Marie was awarded another Nobel Prize for her work in physics and radioactive isotopes. Astonishingly this French couple worked tirelessly to improve humanity’s understanding and knowledge about the complexities of the material universe. They inspire me as I love science and one day hope to likewise achieve great things.

Adam Dunn

Manu Feidel is a legendary French chef for a number of reasons. Firstly, he lives in Sydney and promotes French culture and cuisine. Secondly, he has elevated the activities of daily cooking and eating to artistic proportions. Thirdly, he writes eloquently on the subject of fine cuisine and serving delicious recipes. Furthermore, he has a young son my age and he is cute, just like me. Manu is a welcomed guest at my dinner party for many reasons, as you can see.

Aditya Banodkar

In the next newsletter we will share with you several fantastic Italian show stoppers! À la prochain fois e alla prossima volta!

Mr John Scavo, LOTE Teacher

Performing Arts Update

Captivate

The final rehearsals for Semester One were held on Monday 20 May and Tuesday 21 May leading up to the Showcase Concert at Nagle College on Wednesday 19th June. The Concert features the Combined Choir and Combined Instrumental Ensemble along with individual items from selected schools. Tickets for the Showcase are available through the online ticketing agency, Try Booking. Tickets are $15 (adult) and $10 (concession) and all tickets are sold as General Admission. There are quotas allocated to each school – please select Patrician Brothers’ College from the list on the booking page.

School Band supports GIO Cup Game

Mr Domars has been working this year with a group of boys to develop a stage band. The aim is to develop music to support the school’s football team in their GIO Schoolboys Cup challenge. At the first game the band performed superbly to support the players and encourage the supporters. A well-earned victory resulted. The band is looking forward to their next opportunity to support the team!

Parramatta PRC 10th Biennial Parent Council

Two Year 11 students recently represented the College in providing musical entertainment for the Parramatta PRC 10th Biennial Parent Council at the Novotel in Parramatta. Karl Serna and Jerome Reinoso performed for approximately two hours during the Council dinner on Saturday 25th May. The students rehearsed in their own time and then gave up their Saturday night to perform. Congratulations boys, your performance was extremely well-received.

Mrs Karen Davidson, Performing Arts Coordinator
Walkathon 2013

Mr Strong reminded us at our last assembly that the Walkathon was a community event and this expectation became a reality. God graced us with a beautiful autumn day. Nurringy Reserve was hospitable to our needs, our staff facilitated the safe movements of 1150 students, our seniors catered and organised games and our young men cooperated to make it a fun and stress-free day. Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Walkathon for 2013! The challenge now is to finalise the money side of things. All money promised should be submitted by 3.30pm on Wednesday 12 June at which stage individual and class incentives will be finalised. Promised contributions ($40 minimum) should be in a clearly marked envelope when handed in at the office, before school. Thanks again for your cooperation.

PS: Congratulations to Mohak Issar and Haile Zabala who won Coles Myer Gift Cards for being "Sporting Heroes" at the Walkathon.

Mr Kim Crawford, Executive Secretary
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The library is excited to offer each student at the College the opportunity to access an award winning Science magazine called COSMOS. It is an easy to read and relevant resource for high school Science students. It contains interesting and relevant articles which complement a lot of the work being taught in our Science programs. It discusses the latest developments and trends in the many branches of Science, with great illustrations and up to date data and information. It is an excellent resource which allows students to see real world applications to the Science they are learning about in the classroom. We encourage all students to have a look at this fantastic resource. Go to e.cosmosmagazine.com and log in using the following details:
Username: 149445
Password: cosmos1
A hard copy is also available in the magazine rack in the library.

The College has also purchased the Cosmos Teacher Resource Kit. This pack includes additional teacher resources, including a Cosmos Ipad App for each Science teacher and suggested activities which relate to articles in the magazine. The Library, in conjunction with the Science staff are very excited about incorporating the use of the magazine into the programs being established for the new National Curriculum for 2014.

Patrician Brothers College Library hosts LibMeet

LibMeet is a forum for sharing best practice and new ideas in our school libraries in the Parramatta Diocese. On Thursday May 23rd, we proudly showed off our library and its multi-faceted learning environment to a group of about 50 colleagues, from both primary and secondary schools in the Diocese. Our Cooking Club boys catered for the function and all the visiting teachers agreed the luncheon was the best ever. We thank Mrs Davidson, Mr Domars and the boys for this spectacular showcase of the diverse talents of our school community.

Teacher Librarians presented on a wide range of topics, freely sharing their experience and expertise for the benefit of their colleagues and the students in our care. As Teacher Librarians we work in a unique and challenging field, where it is vital to keep abreast of new learning opportunities in the digital age of education. LibMeet was a great example of the collaboration and partnership which is integral to the sound pedagogy being practised in the Libraries in our Diocese.

New Library Monitor Trainees

Over the past week we have inducted a new team of Monitors who have volunteered their time to assist the students and staff in our library. They are:
- Dean Woolley
- Shiraz Hussein
- Faiyad Rahim
- Hayden Morris
- Manmeet Saini
- William Ong
- Raymond Sullivan
- Zac Salmon
- Andrew Norman

These boys have already begun their shifts and are being expertly mentored by our experienced Monitors and the library staff. The Trainees are already shaping up to be an important part of our team, showing willingness to learn and a friendly, customer focussed attitude. They will undertake training this term before going on to receive their badges next term as fully fledged Library Monitors.

QR Code for the School Library

Link to the library page using your smartphone or iPad with our QR code.

Our boys have been using these in their Year 7 library orientation to discover more about their school library.

Mrs Sue Dracoulas and Mrs Vikki Forrest, Teacher Librarians
Year 7 Science

In the last four weeks Year 7 Science classes have been studying the topic ‘Classification’ which involved their skills of observation to identify features and characteristics of living and non-living organisms. With the help of these features the organism can be placed into categories that will narrow it down to its species name. The young scientists are now able to read and create their own dichotomous key, which is one of the ways that help taxonomists and biologists identify certain species. This was challenging for the students at first but with practice they are now experts.

One of the main highlights of this topic for students of 7SC4 was being able to classify and create dichotomous keys from real specimens! Some of the specimens included a tarantula, frog and a baby chick. The class also conducted a bird watching activity to classify the birds flying around the playground by observing its physical characteristics. Below are some of the experiences shared by two students from 7SC4.

Specimens are awesome to look at and even better to name their features. Laren Henry
Designing dichotomous keys was quite challenging but with a lot of practice we have mastered it! I have had a lot of fun so far in Science. Simon Koutoulas

Danny De Alwis, Science Teacher
History Update
The History department has been quite focussed in the midst of Term 2. In Year 7 History, the students have ‘wrapped up’ their study of Ancient Egypt by learning how the process of mumification worked and have now progressed to learning about the might of the Roman Empire. Year 9 Elective History are finding out about the ways of the samurai and how the Shogun ruled Japan.
In Senior History, the Year 12 Ancient History students are working hard towards their next assessment, a take home essay response on the collapse of the Roman Republic. In Modern History, Trotsky has come, gone and been ice picked away as they move towards their Conflict study. The History Extension students are picking apart historical arguments on the Crusades and are putting together their own major works.
Follow @PBBHistory for updates on what is going on with History within the school as well as general historical news, facts and events.

Mr Daniel Nilsson, History Teacher

Careers
The School for Excellence - Mastering the Exams
“Mastering the Exams” is a unique lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time! In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:
- The key ingredients for exam success.
- Strategies used by average students to obtain high Band Scores.
- How to get started on the mammoth task of preparing for the exams.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- Techniques to enhance concentration and memory.
- Setting out answers so as to optimise examination scores.
- Capitalising on consequential marks.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid them.
- Combating “panic attacks” and “mind blanks”.
- Using trends and marking schemes to your advantage.
- Strategies to maximise how much of each exam paper is answered correctly.

Note: These lectures are different from the “Mastering the HSC” lectures that are held in November.

Valued at over $200 our “Mastering the Exams” lecture is free of charge* to students. We do, however, require that all students participating in this program make a *minimum $10 donation to the charity representatives that will be in attendance on the day. 50% of the proceeds collected will be donated to Beyond Blue and 50% will be donated to the Fred Hollows Foundation. http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program-mastering-the-exams-series-2

The University of Notre Dame
Some information regarding the Early Offer Program is now available. Applications must be submitted with the School Nomination Form by Friday 26th July 2013. An events calendar is also available including Parent evening, Information sessions regarding Courses available and their Open Night on Saturday the 31st August at Broadway between 9am and 3pm. Calendars are available in the Careers Corner in the Library.

Notre Dame’s 4 Day HSC Study Intensive for Year 12 students! Achieve your personal best in the HSC!
During this four day program, experienced HSC teachers and markers will show you how to avoid the most common examination mistakes, study effectively, deal with stress and understand important course content. Morning tea and lunch included.

Dates: Monday 8 July to Thursday 11 July 2013
Cost: $285 per person
Find out more and register at: www.nd.edu.au/events/notre-dame-hsc-study-week

Parent Information Evening at the University of Notre Dame
6:00pm, Tuesday 18 June 2013 at the University of Notre Dame Australia, 104 Broadway.
Do you have a son or daughter in year 10, 11 or 12? Attend the Notre Dame Parent Information Evening to find out more about the University, talk to current students, meet academic staff and find out about our uniquely holistic admissions system.

For further information, or to RSVP, visit www.nd.edu.au/events/parent-information-sessions

UNSW News
Scholarship Information Evening
For Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.
Thursday June 6 at 6.00 pm

Parent and Student Information Evening
For parents and year 12 students
Wednesday 13 November
For further details go to www.whatson.unsw.edu.au

Macleay College
Macleay College have sent us some information regarding their courses for 2014. Pamphlets are available in the Library for the following courses; Sport Management, Journalism, Business and Event Management, Advertising, Accounting, Marketing, Public Relations, Travel and Tourism, Real Estate and Book Editing and Publishing.
An Open Day is being held on August 24th at the Sydney Campus in Surry Hills. To speak with a Careers Advisor or to find out more about Macleay, contact the Student Recruitment team today via email study@macleay.edu.au

The University of Sydney Information Nights
Year 10 Information Night
The annual information evenings are designed to help Year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university.
Topics include: ATAR, scaling and assumed knowledge, subject selections, career pathways, university transition.

Scholarships Information Evening
To maximise your students’ chances of receiving a scholarship, the University of Sydney is hosting a Scholarships Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students.
Date: Wednesday 26 June 2013
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start
Venue: Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Camperdown Campus
RSVP: Register on the event website - Please note: Registrations open Monday 3 June at 5pm

Mrs Sue Dracoulas and Mrs Vikki Forrest,
Careers Convenors
Representative Sports Update

NSWCCC Rugby League
At the recent NSW CCC Rugby League selection trials, 44 students represented the college across 4 rep teams. The following boys were subsequently selected in either the U15 or U18 NSW CCC squad to compete at the Australian Schoolboy Championships. Another glowing endorsement of the effort and commitment of our players and coaches.

U15 – Mitchell Butfield, Ben Cartwright, Mose Felio, Jake Gillett-Gow, Raymond Maroun, Jonah Metunaga-ro, Samuel Radovu and Stefano Soni.


NSWCCC Rugby Union
At the recent NSW CCC Rugby Union selection trials 10 students represented the college in either the U16 or U18 MCS representative sides. Delahoya Manu was subsequently selected in the U16 NSW CCC squad to compete at the NSW All Schools Championships. Congratulations.

NSWCCC Soccer
At the recent NSW CCC Soccer selection trials the college contributed 7 of the 15 students that competed for the MCS Opens side. Rory McGeown, Alex Vlismas and Kris Vlismas were subsequently selected in the U18 NSW CCC squad to compete at the NSW All Schools Championships. Congratulations boys.

Blacktown City Fun Run / Sports Awards
Recently Connor Baggs of Yr10 competed in the Blacktown City 10km Fun Run. Connor won his U16 age group and finished 7th overall (against all competitors). This came on the back of his win at the MCS Cross Country Championships. Well done Connor and good luck at the NSW CCC Championships. Anas Abu Ganaba (left) was recently acknowledged as the Blacktown City Sportsperson of the month for his achievements earlier in the year for Athletics.

NSW State Representatives
Congratulations to Joseph Tramontana, who was selected in the U16’s NSW Rugby League State side that played as the curtain raiser before State of Origin 1. Also representing NSW on Wednesday night were old boys Luke Lewis and Andrew Fifita. Alex Johnson (U16) & Jeremy Finlayson (U18) have been selected in their respective state AFL sides that will compete in the National Championships. Both these boys are part of the GWS program and have made a positive impact on our Patrician community in the short time that they have been with us. Arjun Nair (below left) has been selected in the NSW U17 state cricket squad. This comes off the back of outstanding performances in the Green Shield and Australian Schoolboys competitions. Finally Tim Hodge recently received confirmation of his inclusion in the NSW All Schools swimming squad that will compete at the Australian Championships in Adelaide in September. Congratulations to each of these fine athletes.

Pictured above are future GWS stars, Jeremy Finlayson and Alex Johnson.

Pictured above are Tim Hodge and Gordon Allan, both NSWCCC swimming representatives.
MCS Rugby League
Round 5
Highlights from the matches include:
13B – Tough hit out in the wet. Individual tries to Cameron Streeter and Jeremy German sealed the win. MOM – Kaylem Falaniko.
13C – Great, attacking footy.
14A – Another fantastic team performance.
14B – Boys once again performed outstandingly, winning their fourth consecutive game without conceding a point.
Well done to all players. MOM – Roy Esera.
15B – Excellent team work and ball control in difficult conditions. Some players had their best game of the season.
16 – Dominant display by all players.

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U14B – Blacktown 42, Penrith 0
U14C – Blacktown

MCS Soccer
Round 9
Highlights from the matches include:
Year 9 – A great win against a very competitive Holy Cross team. This was a top of the table clash and the boys are to be congratulated on their team work, work rate and desire to win.
Year 10 – Unlucky to concede late in the game. We need to improve on the basics if we are to be a threat next year. Good effort by all.
B Grade – First win of the year was extremely impressive. Two braces were scored by Nicholas Grant and Tarik Viswasam.
A Grade – The boys let this game slip away after leading 1-0 at half time. Some good lessons can be taken away from this match.

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Blacktown 46, Parramatta 16
Blacktown 12, Penrith 6
Blacktown 40, Ryde 0
Blacktown 42, Parramatta 0
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Blacktown

PBB School Sport
Indoor Soccer
Students made their way via train to Maryong station to the Blacktown Indoor Soccer Centre where they were put into various teams ranging in year groups. Well done to Mr Kim as he showed fine soccer skills on the field. The boys definitely had competition!

Tennis @ Balmoral Street
Students were well organised and playing up a storm when I arrived at the courts. They arranged single and double teams to play the afternoon away. The vibe was calm and relaxed as the boys enjoyed their leisurely game of tennis. Some practiced their fine tennis skills, while others waited patiently for their turn. All boys are to be commended as their teacher’s spoke highly of each and every one’s input into the game. Well Done!

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PBB School Sport Notices
Ribbons:

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Mrs Melanie D’Cruz, PBB School Sports Journalist
Patrician Brothers’ College Blacktown vs Farrer Agricultural High School, Tamworth

Patrician Brothers’ College Blacktown was the venue for our first game for the 2013 season and our opponent was Farrer Agricultural High School, Tamworth.

With a number of our frontline players unavailable due to injury, the coaches put their faith in some very capable replacements who they knew would get the job done.

The tone of the game was set in the first 28 seconds when Dallin Watene-Zelezniak scored under the posts and this was followed with a further 8 tries before half time. At half time the coaches impressed upon the players the importance of defending their goal line and completing their sets in the second half.

The second half was a mirror image of the first with a further 8 tries being scored on the back of strong running from the forwards and snappy passing from our backs.

This was a very pleasing result to open our GIO defence but our opponents in the next two fixtures will be much stronger. Our training will need to be intense and our effort maintained and built upon.

With this result the team has thrown down the gauntlet to other teams that if they want to challenge for the trophy they will have to work extremely hard to get it!

Result:
Patrician Brothers’ College Blacktown 86 defeated Farrer Agricultural High School, Tamworth 0

Tries - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak x 3, Sione Tonga x 3, David Sheridan x 2, Tyrell Fuimaono, Ethan Fagaloa-Time, Sione Utia-Katoa, Dylan Fuad, Marcelo Montoya, Christian Fuamatu Sopi, Peter Tiatia, Tyrone May and Soni Luke

Goals – Tyrone May x 5, Jamie Hill x 2, Sione Tonga x 2

Man on the Hill
Patrician Brothers’ College
New Website

www.patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au

Please visit our brand new website. See this newsletter and all our newsletters in full colour. Follow the link to our Facebook page and see all our picture galleries.
Please visit our NEW website and follow the link to our OFFICIAL Facebook Page:

www.patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au

Simply scroll your phone, iPad or other device over our QR code for immediate connection to our new website.
National Child Oral Health Survey
Our community has been selected for the National Child Oral Health Survey and a sample group of 75 students/families have been contacted to participate. Families willing to participate are asked to return their surveys and consent forms to the front office (via their homeroom teachers) by June 28th. The survey and examination results are obviously confidential but each participant will receive a free assessment of their oral health and those selected are asked to cooperate with this national initiative.

Mr Kim Crawford, College Secretary

UNIFORM SHOP
Located next to school office

**Tuesday**
8.30am - 3.45pm

**Thursday**
8.30am - 3.45pm

Bob Egan Electrical
*Domestic, commercial and industrial*
Contact Bob Egan
‘an old boy of PBCB’
Phone: 9626 5951
Mobile: 0418251094

President Body Repairs
*Specialising in all major insurance work*
Contact Glenn Jones
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Phone: 9621 1281
Fax: 9622 5164

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*A high standard dual control vehicle.*
Contact Connie or Vincent Azzopardi
**DISCOUNTS** for Patrician Brothers’ College students (must show ID card)
Phone: 9831 4663 Mobile: 0439255483

ActiveWest
**PHYSIOTHERAPY Centre**
Sports, Spinal and Work Injuries
Contact Igor Kralj *PROUD TO BE AN OLD BOY*
Suite 6, 2A Newton Road Blacktown 2148
Phone: 9672 7977