Come as you are BUT do not stay as you are …

Last week I was privileged to attend the celebration of two wonderful lives. Mrs Domenica Spiteri, the 60 year old mother of 4 of our ex-students and Willie Manuele Vito, the 21 year old brother of Year 12 student, Mandela Vito.

Both funeral services focused, not on our loss, but on the celebration of the beauty and the gift of their lives. There was a real sense of appreciation, vitality, acceptance, peace, tranquility and a sense of balance … a real expression of community.

At Willie’s funeral we were implored to come as we are but not to stay as we are. It was certainly a powerful message of the importance of following in the path of our Lord Jesus Christ. We were reminded that whilst the Lord shares our grief, He wept when He saw those weeping over the loss of a loved one (Jn 11:33-35), he also offers us comfort, God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying (Re 21:4).

Life is indeed fragile, but I have come to realise that, in fact, it is resilient even in the face of death. When life is built around love, it can outlast death, because death is not the end. We need to be a people of hope – hope in the resurrection, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus (1 Th 4:14-17).

In my own experience, the death of a loved one has always been made easier to bear because of God's grace. If we remain faithful, the separation will only be temporary.

At times like these we need to be especially kind to one another,

Santo Passarello
From the Assistant Principal
Term 3 is always a busy time in secondary schools and already the school is a hive of activity. During the holidays a number of teachers conducted tutorials for their Year 12 classes in preparation for the upcoming Trial HSC Examinations; our Rugby League teams went through their paces in preparation for the State Cup carnival in Week 3; and last but not least, a large group of our staff and students set off for Rio De Janiero for World Youth Day and a week of community development work with social justice groups in the poorest areas of Lima. The first fortnight of Term 3 featured a highly successful Semester One Prize Giving Ceremony, our College Athletics Carnival at Homebush and the first week of the new MCS Sports season that includes Rugby Union, AFL, Touch, Tennis and Golf.

There is also considerable excitement amongst the students about the Principal’s Writing Challenge which was launched late in Term 2 with a completion date in the second week of August and we are expecting some outstanding contributions from our many imaginative and gifted writers. Generally, the students have returned to school for Term 3 looking well-groomed and neatly attired. The Year Coordinators have worked hard in the last week to assist any students who have misplaced or overlooked parts of their uniform such as ties or blazers and counsel any students whose hair has become problematic during the break. We would refer all parents and students to the uniform and grooming guidelines in the Student Diary or Enrolment Prospectus if you have questions regarding our expectations.

We would also appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that all boys are working on their morning organization so that they are not late for school. Ironically, the students who travel the longest distances to get to our school each day are the least often late for school and unfortunately some of those living within a stone’s throw are sometimes the worst offenders in terms of lateness. This is an important life skill and can sometimes be the difference between holding employment and losing it to a more committed applicant.

Mr Brian Edmonds

Delany International Art Competition
On the 21st June DIAC judge Sarah Mosca viewed all entries of the competition and Patrician Brothers College, Blacktown, should be very proud of the number of entries and the prizes won. Congratulations to the following winners:

Joshua Yondjo
Jarrett Spice
Eron Alcantara
Karl Serna
Jonathan Izquierdo
Rohan Hudon
Isaiah Mercado
Brandon Santa Maria
Liam Murray

These results are very well deserved. Every piece showed a consideration of the content of the chapter and significant skill in getting thoughts to paper. Ms Mosca was delighted by the variety of style, and thought that a few of the students showed real potential as artists and/or graphic designers. Well done, Patties!

Thank you, Ms Barbara Newton, your students, and your Principal Mr Santo Passarello, for the wonderful involvement of your College in this competition. The students’ artwork will be a feature of the student booklet on Bishop Delany. Hopefully it will be available before the end of 2013.

Patrician Brothers College, Blacktown, gives all things Patrician its full support. The quantity and quality of work from the College was no surprise to me, but it gave me great delight. I am most grateful.

Br Stephen Sweetman DIAC Coordinator

Congratulations SRE Students
On behalf of the CCD I would like to congratulate the Patrician Brothers senior students on the way they present their scripture lessons to the children at Blacktown South Public School. It was a privilege to witness the variety of resources used to enhance their lessons, from playing the guitar, singing and role playing. There is a great rapport with the children and you see God touching the hearts and minds of the children through the students. They are role models and a credit to themselves and their school. They represent church in a practical and meaningful way.

Thanks to Ms Denise Grzelj & Mr Jim Prendergast for your continuous commitment in having your senior students involved in the SRE ministry. I am sure you are both very proud of them in the way they conduct themselves in their role as SRE teachers.

Connie Cassar
Regional Coordinator – Blacktown Deanery
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)
Parramatta Diocese

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Do you want a chance to win fantastic CASH Gift Vouchers?

Then the 2013 Principal’s Writing Challenge is for you!
SEMESTER ONE 2013
PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

We took the opportunity recently to formally acknowledge those students whose academic efforts in Semester One were deemed meritorious. It proved to be a wonderful occasion! We gathered as a community to recognise, congratulate and affirm the students, not only for their results, but more importantly, their efforts. The occasion was also witness to the wonderful musical talents of our students and the performers deserve the highest praise. Thank you in particular to the 400 parents, grandparents and family members that were able to join us for the ceremony. Finally, congratulations to the recipients of the academic awards. The school community is very proud of your achievements.

Santo Passarello
Honour Roll

On behalf of the entire community we would like to congratulate the following students from Years 7-12 who achieved academic excellence in Terms One & Two. Each of them has been placed on our Honour Roll as the most outstanding students for Semester One 2013.

Year 7 Honour Roll

Gajan
Dennyson
Atishay
Jordan
Jonathan
Anmol
Cameron
Luke
Jagrav
Ethan
Jaden
Benjamin
Ethan
Andrew
Ali
David
Marc
Mitchell
Damien
Adam
Farhadpreeet
Lancelot
Russell
Laren
Sivanesan
Veloso
Singh
Antoun
Tabone
Venkatesh
Brus
Eckersley
Dhillon
Mokoia
Victoria
Carrick
Cruz
Amable
Chrara
Iskander
Zaurrini
Gallagher
Hill
Mrazek
Bhatti
Garcia
Guevara
Henry

Year 8 Honour Roll

Sidney
Ruel
Anthony
Jake
Jonathan
Tristan
Rameez
Brock
Senthil
Jonah
Zach
Jarrod
Nicholas
Thomas
John
Anshul
Pujan
Hayden
Nicholas
Alcantara
de Guia
Pecora
Mooy
Espinias
Dizon
Parkar
Pelligra
Rahavan
Mercado
Thompson
Spicer
Zay
Cowan
Falzado
Arora
Thapa
Blankley
Carroll

Year 9 Honour Roll

Jacob
Gordon
Joel
Jason
Stephen
Joshua
Tomas
Delahoya
Jayvee
Steven
Braeden
Liam
Shaho
Jeremy
Mustafa
Samuel
Jamal
Raymond
Nima
Forster
Allan
Hogan
Pinto
Vassilopoulos
Dib
Kennedy
Manu
Datuin
Wehbe
Rodricks
Dickinson
Mavloudi
Minett
Barodawala
Barnett
Dewan
Maroun

Year 10 Honour Roll

Yuvaraj
James
Corey
Miguel
Aaron
Allessandro
Rohan
Rohit
Kyle
Amrit
Zorawar
Christopher
Thomas
Jayden
Daniel
Vince
Kang
Salazar
Scott
Ramirez
Pinto
Sammacco
Hudson
Louis
Pereira
Singh
Walker
Doyle
Cordova
Mangabat
Quiaem

Year 11 Honour Roll

Adam
Omar
Joel
Jordan
Kyle
Jarrett
William
Aditya
Aditya
Boidin
Dewan
Fernandes
Cruice
Singh
Spice
Reardon
Kishor
Sharma

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# Year 12 Honour Roll

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Library Update
Blacktown Library
In the coming weeks, our Year 8 students will be visiting Blacktown Library during their fortnightly library lessons. These visits were initiated to introduce students to other library resources in the local area. Many of our students are already accessing the many opportunities for learning that Blacktown Library provides.
Blacktown Library also offers a FREE tutoring service on a Tuesday afternoon from 4pm-6pm. During this time students are able to receive assistance with homework, essay writing guidance, exam tips, time management skills and career and university advice from experienced tutors.
Blacktown Library members also have access to a free online tutoring service called YourTutor. The service is available on Mondays to Fridays from 4pm-8pm. The online tutorial is a virtual blackboard and chat room using instant messaging technology, similar to MSN. The tutors are teachers, professional tutors, post graduate and advanced undergraduates from top Australian universities.
A pamphlet about Yourtutor is available from the circulation desk in our school library.

TROPJR
You may have heard of the short film festival Tropfest. The Australian Children’s Television Foundation are running a similar competition, for kids by kids, called TROPJR. If you would like to produce a short film, the deadline for competition entry is the 10th October 2013. For more information go to tropjr.com

Graphic Novels

Graphic novels have really captivated many of our readers’ interest. A graphic novel is a fiction novel with comic strip like-content. Naruto, Bleach and One Piece series have been very popular amongst our graphic novel readers and our latest additions, the Deltora Quest series by Emily Rodda are proving to be just as popular. If you are looking for something new to read, why not give them a go. Graphic novels are located on the first two shelves on your left as you enter the Fiction Lounge.

Mrs Vikki Forrest, Teacher Librarian

Year 10 Industrial Technology
Desktop Clock Project – Timber students have been placing the finishing touches on their desktop clock project these past few weeks. This is the first time we have undertaken this project and it has been met with great enthusiasm from the boys. As you can see from the photo the project has taught the boys a range of skills and knowledge that will be very useful for when they enter their senior years.

Mr Noel Bajada, Teacher

HSC Performing Arts Patrician Network event
The 3 senior Music classes participated in the HSC Performing Arts Patrician Network event. The boys learnt valuable information on how to structure and answer HSC aural analysis questions from experienced HSC markers. They also witnessed HSC music performances from other schools, along with showcasing their own.

The boys performed and represented the school well.
It helped me realise and expect what’s to come for music HSC which is a good thing. Sukamanu Ruki
It was good because I got a preview for the music HSC.
Jerome Reinoso
Mr Anthony Silvestrini, Music Teacher

LOTE Update
Salut, ciao and welcome to our first review for Term 3. We are deeply blessed and grateful that Mrs Manuela Lavaselli is representing LOTE at WYD 2013 and when flying over the vast South Pacific Ocean, she phoned me and left final instructions for students, ensuring all programs operate smoothly in her absence. As always, our principal preoccupation is the learning needs of our students so that they are consistently on track, on task and enjoying their Languages Education.

Since our last conversation, the emails and ephotos from our College Pilgrims illustrate the exceptional goodwill, strength, humility, cheerfulness and enjoyment our Missionary Team are extending to our South American sisters and brothers especially to the most afflicted and deserving. Hence in collegiality, all our LOTE lessons this month focus on prayers in French and Italian for our pilgrims and for the success of WYD celebrations in Rio.

Furthermore, congratulations to all our Stage 5 elective students on completion of their first major assessment task for Semester 2. They have been working diligently in order to produce a variety of interesting and entertaining Italian and French weather reports as well as, high calibre advertising packages for the global automobile market. Bravissimi et Bien Faites!

Finally my best wishes, auguri et felicitations to everyone for an enjoyable and productive Term 3.

Mr John Scavo, LOTE Teacher
Performing Arts Update

Captivate

The final concerts for Semester One CAPTIVATE students were held at the end of Term 2. The Secondary Music Showcase was held at Nagle College on Wednesday 19th June with the “Best Of” Showcase at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith on Tuesday 25th June.

Congratulations to the following music students who were involved:

Vocalists:
Jason Gomes, Vincent Mulipola, Chad Sagun, James Carter, Christian Crichton, Sione Angaelangi, Justin Garcia, Darcy Gaahagan, Lachlan Hand, Tyrone Roche, Braedon Tierney, Mitchell Gallagher

Instrumentalists:
Jaden Victoria, Karl Serna, Sean Holmes, Christopher Walker, Gajan Sivanesan

Bring It On Dance

The final for the Bring It On Dance competition is Saturday 17th August at the State Sports Centre at Homebush. We would love your support on the night. Tickets will be available through the Front Office as well as from the website http://www.bringitondance.com

Mrs Karen Davidson, Performing Arts Coordinator

Maths Update

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday August 1st (Week 3) during Periods 1 and 2. Students who have entered the competition are reminded that they need to bring an eraser and a 2B pencil (no calculators are allowed), and they need to proceed to the Patrician Learning Centre (PLC) immediately after Home Room.

These students have been provided with a practice paper (with worked solutions) to try during Week 2. There is no provision for students who are absent on the day of the competition to sit the test at another time.

Our Year 12 students are about to commence Trial HSC examinations, with Mathematics exams on Monday and Friday of Week 4 of term. It is essential that all students bring approved scientific calculators to their Mathematics exams as there will be no opportunity to borrow calculators.

(math detail continues)
Science Update
As a new Term commences, the Science team have been working with many students on a number of important projects. In addition many students have important dates to remain focused on in Term 3.

Year 12 Holiday Tutorials and Trial HSC preparations
During the holidays Year 12 classes were involved in tutorials that focused on preparing for Trial HSC exams in Week 3 and 4 of Term 3. Chemistry, Biology and Earth and Environmental Science participated in revision sessions, applying exam techniques and investigating components of their option modules.

Students should now be aware of their exam timetables (dates and times), and what modules and syllabus dot points are examined. Students should have prepared comprehensive summary notes, reviewed first hand investigations and completed past HSC exams. Good luck to all students, and never be afraid to ask for help!

Year 10 Take Home Investigation
Prior to the holidays all Year 10 students were given their ROSA Task 3 notification. The students are completing an in-depth first hand investigation, where they are asked to design and perform an experiment at home. The scope of topic is entirely up to the student, and should be discussed with their teacher for appropriateness. Students should choose a topic that is realistic, achievable and suited to their interests. Components of this task are due throughout Term 3, with the final report due in Week 9. Students and Parents should note these dates on the calendar. The skills developed in this task are extremely important for students who have chosen science subjects for Year 11.

Mr Chris Ferry, Acting Science Coordinator

Year 7 Literature Genres
My favourite genre is Fantasy/Science Fiction. I like reading these stories because they bring out the imagination and realistic feeling in the story. One of the stories containing the genres is The Hunger Games and The Rondo series because they show you things that can happen in the future and what can happen if you enter another dimension you understand.

Stephen Izquierdo, Year 7 Student

Year 8 Design and Technology
At the end of last semester Year 8 students completing the metalwork unit placed the final touches to their hanging baskets. The extensive design process, which began at the start of the year, saw the boys plan, design, test and construct an individual product. It is great to hear the positive and joyful comments the boys tell me they received from their parents when taking their projects home. A special thank you goes to William Quick and Riley Tainton who worked extra hard in producing a few samples which are now hanging in the Metalwork rooms. Andrew De Iulio was also kind enough to share a photo of his painted hanging basket, which is now hanging proudly at home.

Mr Noel Bajada, Design and Technology Teacher

Merit Awards
Wow! What a start to Term 3! Over 65 awards achieved by a variety of students, with many students receiving multiple awards. Well done!

Congratulations to the following award recipients for this fortnight. These awards will be distributed at upcoming Year and College Assemblies.

Bronze Awards
Aaron Baker 7C13
Jamie Bugeja 7C16
Shaun Cleasby 7C18
Nicholas Galea 7C16
Mitchell Gallagher 7C11
Lancelot Garcia 7C17
Laren Henry 7C17
Damien Hill 7C11
Robert Jrade 7C11
Louis Kangol 7C12
Tej Kehal 7C18
Ravishek Ravineet Lal 7C15
Kalah Lemusu 7C17
Jacob Majok 7C11
Anthony Sarpi 7C13
Aman Somaroo 7C18
Eric Tan 7C12
Anmol Venkatesh 7C17
Marc Zaurrini 7C13 2 Awards
Andrew De Iulio 8E9 2 Awards
Andrew Garbutt 8D19
William Gibson 8D22
Phillip Lipscombe 8D20 2 Awards
Alyure Mamea 8E9
Adrian Morelli 8E9
Manmeet Saini 8D19
Vishwas Saini 8D16
TysonCham 9B3
Luke Dickson 9B3
Joel Hogan 9A26 3 Awards
Bol Kuany 9A24 3 Awards
Brendan Ram 9B1
Joshua Vanderlught 9B6 2 Awards
Jai Mohan 10C5
Miguel Ramirez 10C1 4 Awards
Jared Moore 11G4 4 Awards
Sam Patsaras 11A202 Awards
Ethan Bobbin 12F9 8 Awards

Silver Awards
Luke Dickson 9B3
Jeremy Minett 9A26 2 Awards
Clarence Ocampo 9A23 2 Awards
William Ong 10C5

Gold Awards
Gordon Allan 9B1

Good luck for the rest of Term 3. With so many exciting events in the calendar this term, I am sure there will be many awards to come.

Mrs Marie Lane, Merit Awards Coordinator

Year 7B1

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From the Director of Studies
Semester 1 Prize Giving

Congratulations to all prize winners! The achievements of our students during Semester 1 are to be acknowledged and celebrated. Thank you to the many parents who shared with us this wonderful, affirming morning. To the students who were not acknowledged this semester, the challenge is there to reflect on what needs to be done in order to achieve at a higher level. For those students who have worked hard and consistently, the rewards will be there, so the challenge is to continue the good work and not to lose confidence and faith.

A special thank you must go to the wonderfully talented musicians who showcased their Year 12 Major Works in Music for us:

Carl Zamora
Gavin Lumanta
Justin Garcia

HSC Trial Examinations

Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations commence Monday of Week 3. Students are reminded that there will be no concessions given to students who arrive late with no cause. If students experience any difficulty in presenting themselves for the examinations, they MUST ring the school to notify Mrs Paton or Ms Grzelj on 9671 3000.

If absent, students need to apply for Special Consideration and have the proper documentation to support the absence. The form can be obtained from Mrs Paton. It is imperative that students make a serious attempt at all sections of an exam. It is not sufficient to just attempt the multiple choice questions. This would constitute a non-serious attempt and the student being awarded a zero for that examination. ALL questions must be attempted.

No boy will be allowed to leave the examination early.

Year 10 Subject Selection and Year 11 Enrolment forms:

A reminder to all Year 10 that if you have not lodged your Year 11 2014 subject selection form and your Year 11 Enrolment with the Office, please do so as soon as possible. For those boys who wish to do a TAFE Course, it would be good if you make an appointment with Ms McGlenchy to sort out the paper work and the deposit for the course. Ms McGlenchy is available every Tuesday.

Mrs Danuta Paton

Congratulations to Ray Maroun

Dear Mr Passarello

I am writing to inform you about a recent act of selflessness performed by one of your students, Ray Maroun of Year 9, at the NSWCCC Rugby League trials held at St Mary’s earlier this month.

MCS Under 15s boys were on the field playing their match before my son’s game was about to take the field in the Under 18s Southern Country Side. My 16 year old son Cooper who is disabled, was sitting with my wife and I in the grandstand watching the boys play. During my son’s game Ray came to the seats behind us to get his bag, I was talking to Ray’s father whom I had just met and Ray moved in to sit behind Cooper. Ray started up a conversation with Cooper, shook his hand and introduced himself even though Cooper has very limited speech. Ray complimented Cooper on his cheering whilst the boys were playing. Then Ray’s great act of selflessness occurred, one of great generosity that still chokes me up when I tell this story.

Ray said to Cooper “would you like a footy shirt?” and whilst reaching into his bag I thought he was going to grab an old shirt out of his bag, but he grabbed his polo shirt out and took his playing Guernsey off his back and handed it to Cooper. With a huge smile Cooper accepted this, as he has a very fond love for football. I said to Ray that this was a lovely gesture, but he earned this Guernsey when he became a part of the team and that he should keep it. He simply replied, ‘Hopefully I will earn more of those, I would like Cooper to have this one.’

My wife Jodie and I believe for a young man of this age, he has shown a great act of maturity and kindness that will be a cherished memory that we will keep forever. I have enclosed a gift for Ray, donated by the Parkes Junior Rugby League Club and a Group 11 Rugby League officer that found the story of Ray and Cooper very moving and feel his generosity should not go unnoticed. If you could please present this to Ray in the way you see fit.

Mr Troy Thomson

Counsellor’s Corner

Resilience - Overcoming Challenges

If there is a guarantee in life, we can be sure it will not always be smooth sailing!

The ups and downs and myriad of challenges we face are part and parcel of living and ultimately they shape the characters we become. Some embrace the challenges thrown at them but for others they present as obstacles which are hard to overcome.

When it comes to a crisis or situations causing distress and grief, we all respond differently and those who know or have been taught resilience cope better than others.

Resilience - a person’s ability to cope with and overcome adversity is a vital factor in protecting young people against problems. Young people who are resilient tend to be optimistic, confident and have a high sense of self-worth. It is important for teachers, parents and carers to encourage in young people their ability to cope in times of stress.

The key skills for resilience include self-esteem, social skills, ability to problem solve, realistic expectations and optimism. Resilience is a powerful tool for coping, adjusting and innovating and it provides young people with the resources to handle all types of adversity.

Ms Linda Cassell
Walkathon 2013

Congratulations to the leading classes:

**7C11 Mr James Singh**
$2317 @ $92.68 per student

**7C16 Mr Matt Hartigan**
$2270 @ $81.07 per student

**11G4 Mr Manny Scalone**
$1688 @ $56.25 per student

**7C18 Mr Robert Bangel**
$1397 @ $55.88 per student

**7C12 Ms Selina Wong & Ms Jessica Fleming**
$1564 @ $55.85 per student

**7C13 Mrs Natacha Warnant**
$1367 @ $52.57 per student

**8D2 Mr Aaron Kim**
$1346 @ $51.76 per student

Walkathon Prizes

Congratulations to our Walkathon Raffle Prize Winners! The following students won the fantastic prizes listed below. Students received raffle tickets simply by collecting more than $40 in sponsorship (each $1 over $40 entitled students to a raffle ticket).

**Nexus 4 Phone**
Jonathan Tabone Year 7

**iPad 2**
Laisenia Turuva Year 8

**iPod Touch**
Christian Williams Year 7

**NRL Memorabilia**
Noah Chen Year 7

**$100 Coles/Myer Gift Voucher**
Chase Chapman Year 7

$50 Coles/Myer Gift Vouchers
- Vaotangi Mafi Year 7
- Fontene Papali Year 7
- Tiakiwai Rangi Year 7
- Gordon Allan Year 9
- John Buizon Year 9
- Adrian Green Year 10
- Austin James Year 10
- Joe Vaegaau Year 10
- Jacob McCarthy Year 11
- Jared Moore Year 11

$50 Rebel Sports Gift Vouchers
- Cameron Brus Year 7
- Andreas Costaganna Year 7
- Jeremy German Year 7
- Steven Wehbe Year 9

$50 Westpoint Gift Vouchers
- Brandon Toa Year 7
- Brian Torres Palacios Year 7
- Anthony Sara Year 8
- Zachary Zapata Year 8

As a direct consequence of the wonderful fundraising efforts of our students we are happy to report that the proceeds of this year’s Walkathon will fund the commencement of the Student Amphitheatre Project. We would like to thank all the students and parents for their support and assistance with this year’s fundraiser. Particular acknowledgement to **Mr Mark Strong, Mr Kim Crawford and Mr Brian Edmonds** for their organization of the day and to **Mr James Singh, Mr Matthew Hartigan, Mr Manny Scalone, Mr Robert Bangel, Ms Selina Wong and Ms Jessica Fleming, Mrs Natacha Warnant and Mr Aaron Kim** for their outstanding homeroom collections. Congratulations also to **Br Peter Higgins** - one of our highest fundraisers! $1000.00! **Mr Santo Passarello**
Walkathon Prize Winners

Congratulations to Jonathan Tabone pictured on the left with his impressive and flashy Nexus 4 Smartphone!

Laisenia Turuva with his sensational new iPad 2!

Christian Williams with his iPod Touch!

Chase Chapman with his $100 Gift Voucher!

Jonathan Tabone pictured on the left with his impressive and flashy Nexus 4 Smartphone!
Falls are a series of 275 cascades spread along a 3km jagged locations in the World! The magnificent Iguazu is a testimony to the artistry of God’s handiwork in one of the most breathtaking spots in the world.

Welcome to the mighty Iguazu Falls, where you will be able to experience the grandeur of nature in all its splendor. This is a place where you can reflect upon the call of the missionary in our own time.

Days 2: Sunday 14th July 2013: Lima Pilgrimage
Today we begin our pilgrimage tour with the Nazarene Church (otherwise called The Church of the Lord of the Miracles), which is built around one of Peru’s most venerated images of Christ. We will then continue by foot to the nearby Sanctuary of Saint Rose of Lima, home to the remains of St Martin de Porres. Following this, we will see the St Dominic Church, home to the remains of St Rose of Lima and St Martin de Porres. We will conclude our amazing morning of pilgrimage at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Lima.

Days 3-5: Mon 15th – Wed 17th July 2013: Lima Mission
We will spend time during these days learning about and working with a Mission Community here in Lima. Such work outreach to the poor and under-privileged in various ways through different missions on the South American continent. This experience will draw us into a deeper understanding of the ministries’ work, as well as providing us with time to reflect upon the call of the missionary in our own world.

Day 6: Thursday 18th July 2013: Fly Lima-Iguazu Falls
Depart from Lima by Air with late arrival into Iguazu Falls. Iguazu Hotel – 3 night stay
Welcome to the mighty Iguazu Falls, where you will bear witness to the artistry of God’s handiwork in one of the most breathtaking locations in the World! The magnificent Iguazu Falls are a series of 275 cascades spread along a 3km jagged cleft in the Iguazu River and have recently been named one of the new Seven Wonders of the Natural World. The Falls are higher than Niagara and wider than Victoria Falls; located at the meeting point of Brazil and Argentina, complete with dedicated National Parks on either side. Within the National Parks you will find some of the most unique plant and animal species known to man – the ideal place to prepare for your next week in Rio!

Day 7: Friday 19th July 2013: Iguazu National Park And Falls
Enjoy a full-day tour of the Argentinian side of the Falls. Traverse the surrounding National Park by foot, train, boat and jungle truck, where you will see an abundance of native flora and fauna, as well as the magnificent falls from various perspectives. Culminate at the stunning Devils Throat for an encounter like no other.

Day 8: Saturday 20th July 2013: Jesuit Mission Day
Depart Iguazu and travel south to the UNESCO world-heritage listed Jesuit Missions site of Santa Ana and San Ignacio Mini (the most well preserved Jesuit Mission site). Share an amazing guided tour before celebrating mass at the meeting point of Brazil and Argentina, complete with dedicated National Parks on either side. Within the National Parks you will find some of the most unique plant and animal species known to man – the ideal place to prepare for your next week in Rio!

Day 9: Sunday 21st July 2013: Iguazu Falls To Rio De Janeiro
This morning we will get our last glimpse of the Falls as we enter the Brazilian National Park to encounter the spectacular panoramic views on offer. Afterwards, we will transfer to the Airport to meet our flight from Iguazu Falls to Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro Managed Basic Lodgings ‘Aussie Central’ – 8 night stay
Named for its breathtaking setting, Rio is undoubtedly one of the most attractive cities in the world, boasting iconic favourites such as: Corcovado mountain, where the statue of Christ the Redeemer stands proudly, arms outstretched and watching over the city; Sugar Loaf mountain offering stunning views of Rio; and the characteristic beaches of Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon and São Conrado. This beautiful Brazilian city is the very definition of the best of both worlds. Miles of sand stretch along Rio’s beachfront, while inland teems with modern street culture. This is our WYD host city!

Day 10: Monday 22nd July – Rio De Janeiro Day At Leisure
Day 11: Tuesday 23rd July 2013 – Australian Gathering & Wyd Opening Ceremony
Day 12: Wednesday 24th July 2013 – Catechesis & Youth Festivals
Day 13: Thursday 25th July 2013 – Catechesis & Papal Welcome
Day 14: Friday 26th July 2013 – Catechesis & Stations Of The Cross
Day 15: Saturday 27th July 2013 – Pilgrimage Walk To Wyd Vigil
Day 17: Monday 29th July 2013 – Depart Rio De Janeiro
Airport departure transfer for return flight to Australia
Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP says while Parramatta’s WYD13 pilgrims have found the poverty of Lima confronting and the Caritas Peru projects on which they have worked challenging, they have thrown themselves into them with enthusiasm and generosity.

“I’ve been impressed by their maturity and humility as well,” Bishop Anthony posted on the WYD13 Parramatta Pilgrims Blog.

“They are clearly learning a lot not just about this very different world but about themselves and their God.”

Our very own Ms Jessica Fleming has written the following in her Blog:

Working with the poor is something I have always wanted to do. In my vocational life as a high school teacher both in London and Australia I have encountered poverty at different levels but nothing prepared me for what I was to encounter through mission work in Lima.

For the past three days I have been working in Manchay, a province of Lima, sanding and painting the local church, El Espiritu Santo. We began our work by sanding down the outside walls of the church and cleaning a dusty black door. We kept the spirit alive with singing as well as chatting and getting to know one another. The highlight of the day occurred just after lunchtime when some school students started to spill out onto the street in dribs and drabs, looking in amazement at these foreign strangers sanding down their church. The children were very curious, open and friendly.

They didn’t mind that the majority of us had little to no Spanish and surrounded us with curiosity and excitement. With my basic Spanish and enthusiasm to speak with the children I struck up conversation with about 10 of them ranging from 8 to 11 years old and they surrounded me in a circle. These children were so open to having a conversation, and did not care that my Spanish was limited. We introduced ourselves, they told me their age, their favourite subjects and they asked me about where I was from, what I was doing in Manchay. Oh, and of course, whether I liked Peru. I assured them that I did. The children in Manchay were so warm and full of happiness. They wanted to hold my hand, and as I said adios they wanted to know if we would be there again tomorrow. I told them we would be there for 2 more days, and as I said, ’hasta luego,’ I was showered with muchos abrazos (many hugs).

On the third and final day of our mission work in Manchay I was working in a classroom of 5 year olds in the primary school across the road from El Espiritu Santo. We were about to break for lunch when Rebecca, one of the group leaders, came to me and said, ’Jess they are all calling for you. You better go across the road.’ So I walked outside, looked towards the church across the road and sure enough there were about 50 children there, waiting for Australians to talk to! Some of them were hoping for some little koalas that other pilgrims had been giving out the day before. However a small number of them had remembered me from the previous 2 days and just wanted to chat. After talking with this large group one of the little girls I had seen the past two days, Tiffany, handed me an envelope with her name on the front. I thanked her, and put it with the pictures the little ones had drawn me from across the road and left them safely on the bus.

After we had finished our day of mission work in Manchay and said our goodbyes to our new Peruvian friends, the freshly painted school, and the little church, ‘El Espiritu Santo’, we hopped on the bus to go to the Cathedral to have mass with the Cardinal of Lima. I opened the envelope given to me by the little girl and there was a long hand-written letter in Spanish, and I took it to our tour guide Gerard to interpret for me.

He read the letter and said he would need to sit down next to me to explain what it said. In the letter Tiffany explained her family situation:

“My name is Tiffany Rosalinda and I am 10 years old. I need help for my small twin brother and sister because my mother cannot find work. I have 6 brothers and sisters but it is the two small ones for which I am asking for help. They are twins, but they do not look the same. My oldest brother is studying at university however my father is having difficulty paying the university fees. Three months ago our house was robbed and they took everything, including my father’s car. My father is a taxi driver so now he must pay to rent a car to be able to work, so now he does not work very much. My little brother and sister attend a parochial pre-school but my mother cannot pay the school fees and cannot buy them any textbooks, paper or pencils. I am too young to go to work myself. Here is the name of the school, and the director, and the email so that you can see I am telling the truth. I know that you are here helping other people and the church and that is why I am hoping you can help my family. I do not want anything myself, only for my small twin brother and sister because I cannot work to support my family.
I hope God will help us.”
After Gerard read me the letter I was crying for this little girl and her family. Gerard explained to me that this is a very typical situation in Peru. My heart was in knots because this little girl who was so warm, happy and welcoming was actually in desperate need of help.
What struck me in the letter is that Tiffany hadn’t asked for anything for herself, only for her younger brother and sister. How many of those little children in Manchay are in a similar situation, but are not brave enough to ask for help?
I told Gerard I wanted to help Tiffany, but I needed some advice on how to go about it. There was not much time. The schedule was to have mass at the cathedral, followed by dinner and then to return to our accommodation to fly to Argentina the next morning. All I could think was that there is not enough time to do anything. We would all be on an aeroplane in 12 hours time. I did not want to wait until I was back in Australia. Gerard spoke to his manager Daniele who suggested we call Tiffany’s mother, and get her to come to the Cathedral with a list of the things needed for the two children. When Gerard called, Tiffany’s mother had no idea that she had written a letter and was extremely surprised but confirmed that the situation outlined by Tiffany was entirely real. She agreed to come to the Cathedral and so I sat at the back of church for mass, and told Gerard to come and find me when they arrived.
I told my group leader Linda about the situation and deeply moved and saddened by Tiffany’s letter she offered to go with me for support when Tiffany and her family arrived. Waiting for Tiffany and her family to arrive in the Cathedral I realised that I have no idea the extent of poverty in which the people of Lima live. In my life back in Sydney I am comfortable in my house, I have enough food for all my meals, including some meals out each week, as well as entertainment and I can afford to visit my family in Adelaide often. I was able to attend university and knew that if I was ever in real trouble for money, my parents would and could help me out. This is a completely different world to Tiffany’s. She has so much less materially than I did as a 10 year old girl, yet her warmth and joy is astounding. Tiffany’s bravery and hope was what led her to ask a stranger from another country who could barely speak her language for help. Incredible.
When Tiffany, her mother, and her twin brothers and sisters arrived Linda and I went to the front of the Cathedral to meet them. Tiffany called out, ‘Jessica!’ and I said hello, and introduced myself to her mother and brother and sister. Daniela was there to interpret, and was in tears after speaking with Tiffany’s mother. Daniela promised that she personally will help me to help this family. She is the manager of the tour company which works with Caritas and she said she will try and find Tiffany’s mother a job in her company. I have now set up with Daniela a way to help Tiffany and her family to have some of the things that they need. Tiffany is an extremely intelligent 10 year old girl, who took a chance on a stranger to help her family. By the end of the meeting everyone was in tears (except the two little ones).
Walking back to the Cathedral Daniela explained to me that many mothers in Tiffany’s mothers’ situation, (with 6 children, no job, no money), leave. There are many children living on the streets of Lima for these kinds of reasons. However she is a fighter, determined to make the best for her family.

It is reflecting on the hope of both Tiffany and her mother that I am beginning to understand more fully St Rose of Lima’s words when she said that ‘some things in life are important enough to put up with the struggle. You commit for the long haul, you sacrifice, it won’t always be easy.’ The struggle and sacrifice of this family is far greater than anything I have ever experienced in my life. This has changed my understanding of the world, and my sense of mission. This experience will be with me forever.

Ms Jessica Fleming, WYD Pilgrim & Staff Member
Latest Update from Ms Jessica Fleming
Currently we are still in Lima and we are flying out tonight. I have Jimmy Dib, Andrew Mallett and Luke McKinnon with me at the moment and across the board, spirits are high! We are so happy that we now have wifi!
Reflecting the mission work in Manchay the boys said:
Working in Manchay and witnessing the lives of the small children who live there has given me a new appreciation of the basic things such as clean bottled water. The excitement and appreciation they showed when I gave them my water is something I will never forget. Jimmy Dib
Interacting with the kids in Manchay has given me an insight into the obstacles they face each day and has made me very grateful for what I have in my life. Andrew Mallett
**Sport Update**

**8B’s Soccer Season Wrap**

The 8Bs Soccer team had a very successful season reaching the semifinals of the MCS competition. Playing St Greg’s in their back yard is not an easy task. The team played their best defensive game of the year with Shamou Koko leading the way in goals. With our strong defense we gave ourselves every chance. It was a late penalty goal from St Greg’s which ensured their place in the grand final.

As a coach I was extremely proud of how our young men played and their efforts throughout the season.

*Mr Rob Bangel, Coach*

**U18 Australian Schoolboy Rugby League Championships**

During the school holidays the college had eight students representing the NSW CCC at the U18 Australian Rugby League Championships that were held in Cairns. These boys were Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, Tyrell Fuimaono, Peter Tiatia, Sione Uitia-Katoa, Christian Fuamanu-Sopi, Soni Luke, Soni Hala and Janayah Freeman. Robert Jennings was also selected in this squad but did not play due to injury. Special congratulations to Dallin and Tyrell who were subsequently selected in the 17 man Australian Schoolboys.

Both of these boys were also selected in the NSW U18 State of Origin Squad that played in the curtain raiser to State of Origin Two in QLD.

**U15 Australian Schoolboy Rugby League Championships**

During Week 9 of Term 2 the college had eight students representing the NSW CCC at the U15 Australian Rugby League Championships that were held in Canberra. These boys were Mitchell Butfield, Ben Cartwright, Mose Feilo, Jake Gillett-Gow, Raymond Maroun, Jonah Metuanga-ro, Samuel Radovu and Stefano Soni. Congratulations boys on a wonderful achievement.

**NSWSCC**

Congratulations to the following boys who have recently represented or are about to represent NSW CCC at NSW All Schools Championships.

**Joshua Curran and Raymond Maroun** – Touch Football

**Delahoya Manu** – Rugby Union

**Connor Baggs** – Cross Country

**2016 Paralympics – Rio**

Congratulations to Timothy Hodge in Yr7 who has been invited to train with the Australian Junior Paralympic Swimming Development Squad in preparation for the 2016 Paralympics in Rio.

**Term 3 Sports**

MCS Tennis and Rugby 7’s will be held in Weeks 1 and 2 of this term. AFL, Touch Football and Rugby Union 15’s will commence in Week 3. **Could all students please ensure that they have returned their note and levy to the office by the due date.**

We also look forward to our A Grade Rugby League & Soccer teams, Giants Cup AFL and Intermedi-ate Basketball teams progressing favourably through their respective State and National knockout competitions.

NSW CCC - [www.csss.nsw.edu.au](http://www.csss.nsw.edu.au)

MCS - [www.mcscolleges.com](http://www.mcscolleges.com)

Twitter - @pbbssport

*Mr Heath Borg, MCS Coordinator*

**MCS Rugby League and Soccer Grand Finals**

In Week 8 of Term 2 the MCS held their Rugby League and Soccer grand finals. Before a game was played the day was a complete success due to the representation of our college in the majority of the games. Of the 15 grand finals our college was represented in 9 of them, winning 6. A tremendous achievement from all the staff and students involved. Without a doubt we were the dominant college within our association for the winter sports. Thank you the students who came out and supported the teams at the various venues.

The tables below list the results from each of the games that were played on grand final day.

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**U14C’s**

The boys started the season slowly which left us running fourth into the semis and playing sudden death from then on. This was where they started showing their real potential. They put their bodies on the line and defended with a great deal of heart. They secured wins against Delaney, then St Doms and finally a 16 – 14 win over St Gregs to put them into the Grand –final against the Patties B team. Going in as underdogs the boys again showed spirit and didn't give up, scoring our solitary point, a field goal, right on the full time bell. Congratulations boys on an excellent season. Grand final Score 32 – 1.

**A Grade Soccer**

The cliché, “it was a great team effort”, gets used a lot, but if ever there was a match that personified this expression then the MCS A Grade grand Final won by our boys is it. In the words of the referee and his two assistants when choosing the man of the match, “we are going to give it to your captain, Kris Vlismas, for no other reason then he rallied your team when Eastwood pressured them hard in the second half. Each of your players contributed to the result today”.

After a slow start from the boys, where Eastwood dominated the opening 10 minutes, we found our rhythm and started executing our plan extremely well. In the space of 15 minutes we were able to score 3 well executed goals to go into half time 3-0 up. At half time, the talk focused on maintaining the pressure and being prepared for a spirited reply from Eastwood in the first 10-15 minutes. Again we were composed under pressure and even added another goal to our tally. Eastwood scored a consolation goal 10 minutes from fulltime, but by this stage the trophy was well and truly entrenched in our cabinet. Congratulations to our A Grade Soccer Minor Premiers and MCS Champions in 2013 and coach Mr Scarpin.

*Mr Heath Borg, MCS Coordinator*
NSW CCC Basketball Championships

On 17th and 18th of June our school's A-Grade Basketball squad competed in the NSW CCC Championships. In Game 1 we played St Leo's Wahroonga. With some strong early defence we set up a strong victory 48-43. Game 2 was an amazing game of basketball against Marcellin College Randwick. This is the best I have seen our team play, winning by a point, 57-56. In Game 3 we played Holy Spirit Lakemba going down 46-43. Holy Spirit played their best game of the day. This qualified us for the Quarter Finals. In the Quarter Final we played Holy Spirit Corrimal, going down 62-44. I was extremely proud of the team who came within eight points at one stage to the eventual champions, Corrimal. For such a young team our future at these championships looks promising. We keep on getting better as this is the best an A-Grade squad has placed in these championships.

Congratulations to:

Jade Waihi  
Sione Tonga  
Antoine Pitcaithly  
Natnaeil Koko  
Uilisemi Manumua  
Julius Flores  
Jeremy Finlayson  
Obed Karwhin  
Sukamanu Raki  
Miguel Anonuevo

Mr Robert Bangel, Coach

Result:

Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown  
50 defeated  
Mt Carmel Catholic High School  
0

Tries – Sione Utia-Katoa x 3, Brent Naden x 2, Adam Spicer, Tyrrell Fuimaono, Tyrone May, Cowen Epere, Christian Crichton.

Goals – Christian Crichton x 3, Sione Tonga x 2

Man on the Hill

Career Update

$2000 Housing NSW Youth Scholarship

Will you be in Year 11 or 12 in 2014 and think a $2000 scholarship would help your studies? If you live in social housing or are on the NSW Housing Register, you may be eligible for a $2000 Housing NSW Youth Scholarship. There are 200 scholarships on offer. Application close the 16th August 2013

Download the information sheet and application form today from www.housing.nsw.gov.au

Upcoming University Open Days

ACU Strathfield Campus – Saturday 7th September 2013

Macquarie University – Saturday 14th September 2013

Canberra Tertiary Open Day – ONE TRIP, ONE DAY

All universities in Canberra are all opening their doors for the Canberra Tertiary Open Day on Saturday 31st August 2013. This initiative allows interstate and not so local, future students to see all that Canberra has to offer in tertiary education facilities. The following universities will take part:

Australian Catholic University

Canberra Institute of Technology

Australian Defence Force Academy

Australian National University

University of Canberra

UNSW Canberra

For further information visit tertiaryopenday.com

Automotive Apprenticeships

MTA Apprenticeships Plus recruits in excess of 500 First Year apprentices every year for the Automotive Industry. Are you looking to join the automotive industry as a First Year apprentice?

We are now recruiting for our Pre Apprenticeship courses. If you have any interested participants please call our office on (02) 9891 6900 or email your interest to KJensen@mtaplus.com.au TODAY!

Mrs Vicki Forrest, Careers Convenor
AFL U14 Giants Cup Second Round
The Under 14s AFL squad had a successful day at Greystanes and came home as Western Region winners of the Giants Cup and now advance to the final round. The team started off strongly, with Shannon Gardiner setting up play from the Centre Half Forward role, Josh Curran rolling across the halfback line and Jacob Forster dominating the ruck, to gain a good win over rivals, Hills Sports High. The second game saw an even better performance, to comprehensively defeat Westfield Sports High, with Tim Webb and Bailey Fisher starring. A good third win set up a return clash in the final with Hills Sports. Hills had tightened up their defense to not allow the PBC forward line the space they enjoyed in the first encounter. However, some clever play from Webb, Gardiner and Ryan Pritchard ensured the team would enjoy a three goal buffer, which set them up to allow the team to use their defense to grind out the win. The team now travels to Canberra to contest the NSW State Title. Good luck boys.
Mr Scott Gallen & Mr Chris Hersey, Coaches

PBB School Sport
Award Recipients from Rock Climbing were:
George Ragheb (pictured right)
Daniel Brown
Jacob Bobbin
Luke Eckersley
Jonathan Tabone
Jaskirat Boparai
Josh Erenavula
Jesse Vincent (pictured below)

$100, $50, $25 Gift Vouchers
Will YOU be the lucky recipient of the fabulous CASH Gift Vouchers?

Then you need to enter the 2013 Principal’s Writing Challenge
## Principal’s Writing Challenge

An exciting opportunity to sharpen your writing skills.
ALL students will be involved in this competition.
EVERY English class will have the opportunity to win $100, $50 and $25 CASH gift vouchers!!

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The phrase “Your path to …” is the stimulus for your writing submission. You may choose how this term will be interpreted and incorporated into the writing piece. |
| Word Limit | Year 7 - 10: 500 words  
Year 11 - 12: 750 words |
| Closing Date | Monday 12th August 2013 (Week 5, Term 3) |
| Submission Details | All entries are to be submitted to your homeroom teacher on the due date.  
Cover sheet to be attached to the front of your submission. |
| Format | Entries should be typed, double-spaced. Presented in Times 12 Point. A4 sized paper to be used. Submissions to be stapled in the top right hand corner.  
No plastic sleeves or folders to be submitted.  
Do not use illustrations, photos, borders, colours or fancy fonts, more than one column or landscape layout. |
| Prizes | There will be THREE winners from EACH English class in Years 7 -12.  
1st in each class receives a $100 Westpoint Voucher, 2nd in each class receives a $50 Westpoint Voucher, 3rd in each class receives a $25 Westpoint Voucher.  
Prizes presented at a special assembly on Monday 16 September. |
| Judging | A panel of teachers will decide on the winning entry from each class.  

*The judges will look for the following features in your writing:*

**Creativity and Originality**  
The submission is engaging, original and incorporates the stimulus in an interesting way.

**Structure**  
Submission follows correct narrative structure including, orientation, complication, climax, resolution

**Language**  
Correct word usage, tense, grammar, punctuation.  
Use of imagery, symbolism and other devices such as irony, humour.  
Appropriate and creative use of language to develop the character/s, atmosphere and plot.

**Audience and Purpose**  
Submission must be suitable for publication in *The Focus*.  
The submission should demonstrate language appropriate to audience and purpose.
Newspaper Articles

**LEAGUE**

**Pats boys set for the cauldron**

**YOUNG GUNS TO PLAY ORIGIN**

Chris Georgakopoulos

QUEENSLAND’s State of Origin domination will work a treat for future NSW teams as the under-20s carry the banner against the Maroons on Friday evening.

Patrician Brothers Blacktown players Dallin Watene-Zelezniak and Tyrell Felske-Fuimaono were selected to represent NSW last week.

After watching Queensland’s dominance for the last seven years, Felske-Fuimaono said losing was a nightmare.

“When you watch (Origin) on TV you always support where you come from, but when you get to this level you sort of have a lump for the opposite team,” Felske-Fuimaono said.

“The thought of them winning is in your nightmares. That’s what drives you.”

“We want to win our match to set up the night for domination for NSW.”

Watene-Zelezniak will make his NSW debut after impressive displays for the Pennant Hills Panthers Under 20s side.

Describing his nerves, the fullback will use his experience to his advantage.

“Playing ARL is hard but the boys help us a lot,” he said.

“Playing before the Origin is massive.”

“There will be at least 30,000 people there when we are playing.”

“It will be a tough one because it is in Queensland but I am looking forward to it.”

Patrician Brothers Blacktown rugby league players Dallin Watene-Zelezniak and Tyrell Felske-Fuimaono have been selected in the under-18 NSW side for the curtain-raiser to State of Origin.

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

**Brothers on track to cup repeat**

**VICTORY OVER WESTFIELD**

Chris Georgakopoulos

PATRICIAN Brothers Blacktown capped their great run of form in this year’s under 16’s competition as they defeated Westfield 20-12 in the grand final.

The competition ends with the trophy now traveling to the Patrician Brothers Blacktown team from NSW, ACT, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia.

The win has given the Brothers a good start to the season.

After leading 10-0 at half time, a strong second half led to Brothers scoring four tries within 20 minutes after the break as they came from behind to win the grand final.

“We didn’t have the same support as we had in the quarter-final,” said Patrician Brothers’ coach Grant Weare.

But Weare was never out of sight from the action, scoring two tries himself.

Patrician Brothers capped off a great season by winning the under 16’s competition.

Potential NRL stars of the future displayed their talents when Patrician Brothers Blacktown clashed with Westfield Sports High.

RUGBY LEAGUE

**Young fullback stars for NSW**

Dallin Watene-Zelezniak.

PATRICIAN Brothers under-20s star Dallin Watene-Zelezniak has been selected in the New South Wales under-20s team for the inaugural State of Origin last week.

Watene-Zelezniak scored a try with his hand and showed himself as a player of enormous potential.

Skilful coach Todd Payten was excited with the result.

“We didn’t play badly,” he said.

“We’ve had a really great week with the players relaxed, and it’s hard when they work.”

In Ron Massey Cup news, Blacktown Western’s winner St Marys has been selected in the representative squad to face Queensland’s Brisbane’s Whitsunday Eagles.

The match will be played on Friday at Oakey Oval, with click here for more information on NSW and Queensland Country Under 16’s.
Pocket rocket fires up

By Paul Haigh

JOSEPH Trantona said he’s never played in front of such a crowd. He had felt such an electric and pulsating atmosphere at a rugby league game.

Trantona was referring to June 5, the night he captained NSW under-15s to beat Queensland 30-0 in a curtain-raiser to the first State of Origin match at ANZ Stadium.

He said the ground was a sea of NSW blue and the noise deafening.

"It was a great experience, as when we ran out there was, like, 10,000 people at the stadium," he said.

"When the game finished I reckon there were between 60,000 to 65,000 people.

The 16-year-old Patrician Brothers Blacktown student has an ambition to play in the NRL one day, and he’s not afraid to back his ambitions with experience.

As a Bracktown student, would he want to get his experience at junior clubs from Paramatta or Penrith? Neither.

He’s a Wests Tigers man, so he’d better keep that quiet around those parts and let the football do the talking.

Especially when he plays for the Menora Mustangs in the Patrician junior league.

He plays five-eighth with the Mustangs, has played halfback, and goal-kicker.

"I like being the dummy half," he said.

He was quicker in the Mustangs team that won the Menora North Cup, beating the previously undefeated South Sydney in the grand final, and then scored an after-the-five wire over their Queensland equivalent in the national U16s championship grand final.

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He’s being watched closely too.

FULLBACK’S DREAM COMES TRUE

By Chris Robinson

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Fullback’s dream comes true

By Chris Robinson

Finance

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Future Giant may still be at school

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The Australian Government Jobs and Skills Expo
Time: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
Date: Thursday 8 August 2013
Venue: Rosehill Gardens, Exhibition Hall, James Ruse Drive, Rosehill

What's the Expo About?
The Australian Government Jobs and Skills Expo is part of the Australian Government’s ‘Building Australia’s Future Workforce’ package to support Australian industry and jobs. As an exhibitor, you’ll be playing a part by connecting employment and training opportunities to job seekers. The main aim is to provide real job opportunities for local people.

Who will be there?
The Australian Government Jobs and Skills Expo will bring together:
• Local job seekers who are being invited to attend the Expo
• Employers
• Recruitment providers (including local Job Services Australia providers)
• Government and community organisations
• Training and education providers.
On the day there will be special guests and other activities to entertain and engage visitors.

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Health Heroes

Health Heroes is a campaign aimed to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students to consider a career in health. The library has been sent a DVD containing interviews with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people currently working or studying in the health sector, exploring how they are making a difference in their chosen profession. This DVD is available for borrowing. Please see the library staff if you are interested.

You can also find out more at Australia.gov.au/healthheroes

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