There was a doctor who won international acclaim for some medical breakthroughs that he had pioneered. Everyone spoke about his intelligence, sincerity and contribution to society. In an interview, he was asked who the people behind his success were. He remembered a teacher from his primary school. She had given him tremendous love and support at a time when he was going through a tough phase. His parents had just divorced and the teacher had made it her personal responsibility to give him an extra smile, a nudge, a pat and a hug whenever he passed by. Her love had carried him through and ensured that he became a success. He went back to his school to thank his teacher but found that she had moved to another city. Taking her recent address from the records, he wrote her a long letter thanking her for being there just when he needed her. He had tears in his eyes as he remembered her kind smile and warm eyes. In just a few days, he heard from his teacher. She wrote, "In the 30 years that I worked in that school as a primary teacher, you are the first student who has remembered me and thanked me. Your single letter has made my entire lifetime's efforts worth it. Thank you, for thanking me and making me realise that my life was not a waste." The doctor clutched the letter to his heart and wept. Indeed, gratitude is a beautiful feeling, for the one who is feeling it and the one to whom the gratitude is felt. Let us say thank you more often, to more people.

Christmas provides each of us with an opportunity to celebrate the gift of each other. What will we do this Christmas to reach out to those around us?

May I take this opportunity to wish all our families the peace, joy and love of the birth of the Christ Child. On behalf of the entire staff I wish you and your families all the peace, joy and love of Christmas.

May God bless you and keep you from harm,

Santo Passarello
From the Assistant Principal

Term 4 is rapidly moving towards conclusion and the last 2 weeks have been quite busy in terms of welcoming our new Year 7 students for 2014 and undertaking major programs with our Year 9 and 10 students. The Year 7 2014 Parent Information Evening and Orientation Day were both held last week and were highly successful. The parent evening on Monday attracted a huge attendance and the excitement of the students and their parents was obvious. The Year 7 Coordinator, Mr. Dominic Cullen, delivered a very clear outline of what the college stands for and how we cater for the learning, faith development and pastoral care of the Year 7 students. The Orientation Day on Friday was also an excellent event - with every aspect of the day carefully planned by Mr Cullen, Ms Grzelj and the Year 7 Homeroom teachers. The Peer Support leaders were tremendous and the Year 6 students and their parents were glowing in their praise at the end of the day.

Last week our Year 9 students participated in the Lifesaving course at Riverstone Pool while our continuing Year 10 students were involved in their Step Up Into Senior School program at school. Reports from staff and students involved in these programs were extremely positive. The work required behind the scenes for both programs is quite significant and we offer our thanks to Mr Heath Borg, Mr. Bruce Baker and their team at Life Saving and Mrs. Lesley Maguire for her excellent organisation of the SUISS program.

We now look forward to our Semester 2 Prize-Giving ceremony on Tuesday 17 December, where we celebrate the effort and achievements of our students in 2013 and bring the school year to conclusion. If parents would like an interview with any of their son’s teachers as a result of the final reports, please ring Samantha Borg in the front office to organise an interview during school hours on Wednesday 18 December.

In terms of reminders for students and parents - we again urge all students to use the pedestrian lights that are adjacent to both main entrances to our school site - rather than attempting to run across the extremely busy roads that run along both sides of the school. Last week we again witnessed several near misses in Flushcombe Road when parents called their sons to run across the road to cars parked on the other side. Unfortunately, an accident is inevitable if our students continue to take these unnecessary risks.

Mr Brian Edmonds

Merit Awards

The Merit Awards year has come to an end! 697 Bronze, Silver, Gold and Principal’s Awards have been awarded this year. What an outstanding accomplishment Patrician Brothers’ Blacktown!

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

Bronze Awards

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Gold Award

Jason Fatialofa 9B6

The Merit Awards Box in the Library has now closed for 2013. Boys, keep your Merits in a safe place until the box reopens in 2014.

Next year, Mrs Natacha Warnant will assume the role of Merits Convenor whilst I am on maternity leave. I know that she will do an outstanding job!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each and every award recipient for 2013. It is wonderful to see so many of your achievements and talents recognised.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Marie Lane, Merit Awards Convenor

Victor Chang Science Award

On December 3rd, Mr Santo Passarello and I attended the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Science Awards at Blacktown Civic Centre.

The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute is one of Australia’s pre-eminent research organizations with both a national and international reputation for excellence in biomedical research and training. To foster and encourage interest in science and a career in science, which requires the highest levels of educational achievement, innovation, creativity and hard work, the Institute has established a Science Award to recognise the efforts and achievements of Australian school students. This year the College nominated Joel Fernandes of Year 11, in recognition of his dedication to excellence in science. Joel studies Chemistry, Physics and Biology and has shown a natural aptitude for creative and critical thinking in these subjects. He is a well-deserved recipient of this award, showing a dedication to his senior studies and a keen thirst for knowledge. Joel has also earned himself the opportunity to spend time at the Institute to learn first-hand about its activities and about a career in science. The College is very proud of his achievements and the award ceremony was a personal highlight for me in 2013.

Mr Chris Ferry, Acting Science Coordinator
Year 12 Formal
What a night! A fabulous evening of dining and dancing was enjoyed by all. The Year 12 Formal was again held at the elegant Crowne Plaza, Norwest and the warmth and friendliness the boys displayed towards each other was a tribute to the spirit that exists amongst them. Special thanks to Ms Denise Grzelj for her outstanding organisation of the event. The behaviour of the boys was exceptional and they certainly looked handsome dressed in their formal attire! Congratulations to all on a wonderful night.
From the Director of Studies

Year 12 2013 Students

Come along to the HSC Celebration Breakfast at the school and find out your ATAR from 9:00am on Thursday 19 December on UAC’s website www.uac.edu.au. If you have not applied for an ATAR, come along anyway and share your HSC results with us. Celebrate with staff and your peers the wonderful achievements of the last six years. Those students who wish to access their ATAR will need to have with you:

- UAC application number or your HSC student number and
- UAC PIN

What to do if you don’t have …

Your UAC application number

Call UAC on 02 9752 0200. After confirming your identity UAC will provide you with your UAC application number. This number cannot be given to anyone else.

Your HSC student number

Ask Mrs Paton on the day as she will be available to answer any questions.

Your UAC PIN

If you’ve applied through UAC, use Check and Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au to have your UAC PIN sent to your email address. You can also have it re-issued by calling UAC on 9752 0200.

Questions about your HSC Results

If you have any questions about your HSC results, visit the HSC Results section of the Board of Studies NSW website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au) for detailed information or call the HSC Results Inquiry Centre on 1300 13 83 23 on Wednesday 18 December 8am – 5pm and Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December 9am – 5pm

Change your preferences

Go to the UAC website where you will need your UAC application number and UAC PIN. You can change your preference through Check & Change on UAC’s website at www.uac.edu.au/check-change (there is no other charge other than your internet access charges). You can change your preferences for consideration in the Main Round of offers until midnight on Saturday 4 January 2014.

Does the order of my preferences matter?

Yes, put your preferences in the order in which you want them to be considered. Put all courses in order of your preferences. During the selection process your preferences are considered one at a time in the order in which you have listed them on your application.

Questions about your ATAR

When you receive your ATAR you may have some questions. You can ring the UAC’s ATAR Enquiry Centre on 02 8736 5900 on:

Thursday 19 December 8.30am – 6pm
Friday 20 December 8.30am – 4.30 pm

Your HSC Marks:

- provide information about how well you have achieved in each of the courses you have completed.
- are reported against standards
- are provided by the Board of Studies.

Your HSC Record of Achievement provides a profile of your performance in the different courses you have studied.

Your ATAR:

- provides information about how well you have performed overall against other students
- allows you to be compared with students who have completed different combination of courses.
- is a rank, not a mark
- is provided by UAC.

Your HSC marks and your ATAR are derived in different ways from the same data: your raw examination marks and your school assessment marks.

Your position and your mark in a course depend on how well you have done in that course and how well other students have done in that course.

Scaling is needed to compare students properly and fairly who have studied different courses. Scaling therefore determines what your marks would have been if all students attempted all courses.

Year 12 2014 Students

Boys have commenced their first round of assessment tasks for their HSC. They have also received their HSC Assessment Handbook which will help them prepare for the year ahead. It is a good idea to have that booklet visible in the home so that your son can plan ahead and make sure that he is not falling behind in his preparations to complete all tasks on time.

Aim High

Students who applied for the AIM High program will be notified next week who their academic mentor will be for 2014. The HSC 2014 year will start with a “Meet and Greet” and the students will attend short workshops that will focus on areas that can improve their preparation for the HSC. These workshops will be very practical and aimed to improve study and motivational skills.

Year 11 2014 Students

Step up into Senior School

Year 10 students have taken part in the SUISS program with great enthusiasm. Week 9 was an orientation into their senior studies and boys were very engaged and serious about their next move forward in their education. Elevate workshops prepared them for managing the increased work load and most students received a taste of what senior classes were like and the expectations teachers have of senior students.

Mrs Danuta Paton

Fundraising of Br Peter Higgins

Recently, Br Peter Higgins and the Irish Community held a fundraiser at Penrith Gaels Club. The enthusiastic crowd enjoyed a night of dancing to a wonderful Irish band. Over $5,000 was raised on that night and it is great to see the Patrician Brothers’ school in Kenya benefiting so much from the money raised by Br Peter. The money raised on the night was added to money raised from the recycling of aluminium cans, copper and brass and allowed Br Peter to send a total of $10,000 to Brother Jerome for work to be carried out in the school in Kenya. Br Peter would like to thank the school community for their financial help and their donations of various articles for the raffles and lucky door prizes. Br Peter is to be congratulated for his continued efforts on behalf of the less fortunate.

Mrs Kim Antonelli
School-Based Sacramental Program

A number of our boys recently received their First Holy Communion after completing preparations as part of our school-based Sacramental Program. Congratulations to Vaotangi Mafi, Ben Daley, Patrick Falefoou, Kaylen Miller, Samuel Brennan, Michael Zakhia and Nicholas Zakhia. These lessons were conducted weekly during lunch times and were led by Mr Kim Crawford and Mr Greg Beacroft. Congratulations to all the students on being involved in this program.

Mr Gregory Beacroft, Sacramental Coordinator
**SUISS Program**

Actually, it is 5 words: *Step Up Into Senior School*. During Week 9 of this Term, our Year 10 boys commenced a brief, but action-packed, senior study program. Instead of skipping off to the beach or wasting time playing computer games, they were divided into classes based on subjects they intend to study in 2014. Experienced staff members took our next group of ‘seniors’ through some of the content and skills required during the next two years.

Our boys were quick to apply the school theme for 2014 – *don’t hide your talents*. Staff were impressed with the way our boys truly stepped up to the challenge of senior study by engaging with the rich learning environment created in classes. They even looked the part in their new white shirts! Also included in the senior study program were: training exercises using google drive; a management and relaxation session; visits to local churches of different denominations (a topic tested in Studies of Religion); and completion of the HSC All My Own Work unit.

The boys responded very positively to all these activities, agreeing that it was a very worthwhile way to spend the week. Early next year, our new senior students will write more about their experiences.

Best wishes boys and I hope you and your families have a safe and restful holiday.

Mr Ray Camilleri and Mrs Lesley Maguire, Year 10 Team

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**Year 8 Update**

The end of year is fast approaching and with it the much awaited holidays. It has been a busy end of Term 4, with assessment tasks completed and teachers finalising their reports.

This term, we worked as a year group on ‘looking towards’ Year 9 and beyond as the main focus for our pastoral care program. This has gone well with the boys setting specific goals for the future. We are confident the boys will continue to achieve their goals in 2014.

Year 8 have truly been “Gifted and Graced” this year and we take this opportunity to thank the boys for their consistent effort throughout the year and to wish them and their families a happy and safe Christmas and continued success in 2014.

The Year 8 pastoral team have supported the boys throughout 2013. On behalf of Year 8, we take this opportunity to thank; Mr John Scavo, Mrs Manuela Lavaselli, Mr Michael Benitez, Mr Mark Hendy, Mr Paul Kenyon, Ms Leanne Sullivan, Ms Melanie Gearing, Mr Aaron Kim and Mr Chris Shanahan.

Mr Dominic Williams and Mr Adam Scarpin,
Year 8 Coordinators

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**Year 9 English – Television unit**

Term 4 has been an exciting time for 9ENGD since they commenced an engaging unit entitled ‘Television’. This unit saw students studying various genres including sitcom, drama, soap opera, fantasy, satire, news, documentary and the ‘construction’ of reality television. Students have since learnt to decipher the forms and features within each.

In studying television programs, Year 9 honed their understanding of visual techniques and storytelling devices such as foreshadowing, symbolism and irony, enabling them to form a deeper meaning of plot and narrative structure. The analysis of camera angles has been fruitful in allowing our boys to anticipate and predict events in both drama and soap opera, while their knowledge of popular culture has allowed for a heightened appreciation of the various comedy forms present in sitcoms.

In 9ENGD, the boys filmed minisodes (mini-television episodes) using smart phones and iPods. Each group agreed on a genre (these ranged from sitcom to drama/horror to satire and even ‘mockumentary’) and drafted a script. The boys even implemented the learned camera angles and techniques into their work to produce entertaining videos with skill.

Their capabilities in editing within a short period of time are also to be commended. Overall, it has been an interesting term and Year 9 have approached their studies with maturity. Well done, boys. It has been great fun!

Ms Belinda Pearce, English Teacher

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**Seeking Mentors**

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta’s Post School Options Team provides one on one mentoring for secondary students. We are seeking new mentors who would like to give something back to their community and join this valuable and worthwhile program. The volunteer mentor hosts the student in the workplace for one day per week (May to September excluding school holidays). All mentors are offered free TAFE mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment ‘Mentoring in the Community’. Mentors can be from any industry, an individual in any trade area.

If you would be interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please contact: Leoni Jeavons-Fellows, Coordinator Post School Options - 0424 750 583

Mrs Melissa Scalone and Mrs Sharon OKeefe, Learning Support Coordinators
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This is a good time for students to try out this service, with time for reading over the summer holidays. You can also borrow from home via the Student portal.

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- Access library through (student portal) – snet.parra.catholic.edu.au
- Log into student portal using student username and password
- Select library link
- Select the eBook hyperlink displays
- Browse through books available on bookshelf or alternatively search through browse category by searching Title, Keyword or Author
- To borrow a book click on the front cover – book details will display
- Option to ‘Log-in to borrow’ will display
- Log-in with Username and password

HSC Lectures at Parramatta Library in January
HSC Physics
Tuesday 21 January, 10.30–11.30am
Presenter: Jayson Jeganathan, Physics State Ranker, Honours University student
$5.50 Bookings essential

HSC Chemistry
Tuesday 21 January, 12–1pm
Presenter: Jayson Jeganathan, Chemistry State Ranker, Honours University student
$5.50 Bookings essential

HSC Mathematics
Wednesday 22 January, 10.30am–12.30pm
Presenter: Jonathan Le Honours University student
$5.50 Bookings essential

HSC Economics
Thursday 23 January, 10.30am–12.30pm
Presenter: Ronojoy Raychaudhuri
Free - Bookings essential
Parramatta City Library 9806 5159
For further details of programs or events go to www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/library

State Library of New South Wales
The State Library of NSW has some exciting new learning programs for secondary students in 2014. Each learning program is specifically designed by teachers and students can enjoy and engage with these extraordinary collections, on site, online and on tour. If you have a keen interest in History, here are a few of their initiatives which you might like to peruse.

In November, the library launched the Our stories, Your stories, War stories website http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/projects/wwi/index.html, to begin the commemoration of the Centenary of World War One. There will also be some exciting historical exhibitions throughout the course of next year, so watch this space. Interactive Video Conferences Workshops are FREE and are available via the DART Connections website: dartconnections.org.au

Topics include Research Skills for HSC students and Personal stories of WW1.

Library Christmas Quiz
In Week 10, the Library will run a Christmas Quiz including questions about one of the boys’ most popular books, The Guinness Book of World Records. Christmas inspired prizes on offer.

The Library reopens for Holiday Borrowing on 13th December, so come and borrow some holiday reading and enter our final quiz for the year. Merry Christmas and stay safe!

Mrs Sue Dracoulas, and Mrs Vikki Forrest, Teacher-Librarians

Visual Arts

This week has been a very exciting one for our department as we ran workshops with our Step Up Into Senior School courses with the current Year 10 going into Year 11. The courses that ran were Visual Arts and Photography. The students were very excited to engage in something new and participated in all activities with enthusiasm. The Visual Arts students had a guest speaker from an art supplier and they had the opportunity to explore various new art materials and experiment at various work stations. The photography students took a snap shot of an image outside and began to explore what the program Photoshop could do. The Art Department are looking forward to next year and seeing the many creative talents our boys have.

Mrs Gretel Collison, Visual Arts Teacher
LOTE Update
Eccoci alla fine dell’anno scolastico, here we are at the end of this school year!
I am proud of all the things our language students have learned in 2013! They not only learnt many new words related to different topics but they also studied French and Italian culture and learned how to compose sentences too!
These are some of our Year 8 language students’ thoughts about our Italian and French courses:
I enjoyed learning the different grammar rules, even if it was hard. Kiano Pomente, Italian student
Studying about the culture of Italy and its regions is what I have enjoyed most in the Italian language class. Joseph Salameh, Italian student
During the Italian lessons I enjoyed completing “find a word”, the topic about colours, watching documentaries about food and creating a song. I also enjoyed the booklets and the activities in them. Ty Scheneider, Italian student
The whole Italian course was very enjoyable in my opinion. The units I enjoyed the most though, were the ones about numbers and food. John Mark Falcado, Italian student
I enjoyed learning a new language and getting to know many things about Italian culture. Learning numbers, words and phrases in Italian was a fun experience. Overall Italian was a fun subject. Jake Mooy, Italian student
I enjoyed French because I got to learn and enjoy with my friends, French food, culture and lifestyle. Manosh Krishnan, French student
My favourite topics in French were – La famille – the family and school items. Kuol Mayen, French student
I liked learning new words and working on the booklets. Micheal Demirgellis, French student
It was fun for me too, teaching French and Italian to all my students and I am sure they will love our Pizza and Croissant end of the year parties. A la prochaine, Alla prossima!!
Mrs Manuela Lavaselli, Lote Convenor

Maths Update
Pythagoras was a Greek philosopher, religious leader and mathematician who lived about 2500 years ago. He is credited as being the first person to prove why his famous rule works, even though other civilisations undoubtedly knew about it many hundreds of years before him. Interestingly, most people reading this article probably remember the algebraic version of his rule:

\[ a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \]

When Pythagoras lived, the Greeks did not hold algebra in high regard, and they used pictures or geometry to describe the rule.
Algebra is a notoriously difficult concept to teach to many students and they feel they are “bad at Maths” if they cannot use algebra. With many of our Year 7 Mathematics classes, we teach Pythagoras’ Theorem using pictures and concrete materials. Only when they have gained confidence in their abilities using visual and kinaesthetic methods do we move on to algebraic techniques.
Knowing how our boys learn helps make them more engaged, more confident and more likely to retain vital pieces of knowledge that they will use all the way to their HSC.

Mr Mark Arnold, Mathematics Teacher

Pictured are some of the boys in their Year 7 Mathematics class learning Pythagoras’ Theorem and having fun at the same time!
Above are Aporosa Nasovu and Kurtis Butler, whilst below are Adam Mrazek and Firini Ampli

2014 Return Dates

Administration Office reopens
Monday 20 January 2014

Uniform Shop extended Trading Hours
Monday 20 January – Friday 24 January 2014 (inclusive)

Year 7, 11 and 12 Students return
Wednesday 29 January 2014

Year 8, 9 and 10 Students return
Thursday 30 January 2014
You ever run out of water when you are in a public place. For your enjoyment I have selected some of the written representations, have shown great maturity throughout. They are to be commended!

Ms Belinda Pearce, English Teacher

Year 8 English

In Term 4, 8ENGF embarked on a unit entitled Comedy In Our World. Within this unit, students looked at the various forms of comedy present in modern day society. Most popular: improvisation, stand-up comedy, slapstick, sketch and sarcasm. The students also identified the differences between the various comedy forms, including satire, parody, irony, deadpan, highbrow and toilet humour to name a few.

The boys viewed various examples of each comedy style in class, sparking interesting discussions and humorous personal reflections.

Most recently, Year 8 researched the history of comedy using the iPads in our school library. During this time, students set out to discover that the earliest known form of comedy was linked to ancient Greece, and from there William Shakespeare developed the mode for Elizabethan audiences, with a focus on satirical performances. Using a graphic organiser, the boys identified the differences between comedy past and present and were able to collect information and examples for each of the various forms.

In collecting the data, we identified that the comedy programs most enjoyed by Year 8 were sitcoms such as Modern Family, The Big Bang Theory and The Fresh Prince of Bel Air. Their favourite comedians included Carl Barron (impressions and slapstick) and Arj Barker (sarcasm). Year 8 have worked well throughout this unit and, while entertaining each other with their own funny stories and impersonations, have shown great maturity throughout. They are to be commended!

Ms Belinda Pearce, English Teacher

Year 7 Geography

Our Year 7 Geography class greeted summer with a discussion as to why some people are prepared to pay more for water than they pay for petrol. The impact of effective marketing would have impressed Mr Sykes and his Business Studies students and the issues stemming from the plastic containers showed awareness of Environmental Science. For your enjoyment I have selected some of the written responses.

I believe people buy bottled water for a number of reasons. Firstly, I believe the convenience and accessibility of bottled water is the main reason. Particularity in countries like Africa where water is scarce bottled water is an easy source of pure water for tourists. Even in cities like Sydney bubblers are not readily available and people will buy bottled water.

Secondly, I believe some people do not trust the quality of tap water even if it has passed through the treatment plant. If people are afraid of drinking water which contains microscopic organisms or a virus they will buy bottled water especially in developing nations like India or Bali.

Dennyson Veloso

Bottled water is only popular because of its convenience. Even though you can buy tap water for next to nothing you may not always have fresh tap water at your disposal. For example when travelling in other countries the water may not have the same high quality as Sydney, so tourists prefer to buy bottled water as they know it will be fresh, even if it does cost more.

Luke Eckerley

People buy bottled water because they know they can trust it. The label tells you where it has come from and guarantees that it is pure and fresh with no added chemicals. Also if you ever run out of water when you are in a public place without taps or bubblers you can usually buy water. If you were really thirsty would you rather buy water or become dehydrated? Jonathan Tabone

Mr Kim Crawford, Geography Teacher

Performing Arts Update

Recording with The Wiggles

The College band were invited to participate in filming for an upcoming Wiggles DVD. The boys learnt to play ‘Hot Potato’ and ‘Rock a Bye Bear’. On Friday 6th December, The Wiggles film crew set up in the Hall and filmed the boys performing. This was a wonderful opportunity for our boys to see the backstage workings involved in the production of a DVD. Thanks to Mr Mark Domars who worked with the boys: Karl Serna, Jerome Reinoso, Sean Holmes and Chad Sagun (Year 11) and Gajan Sinavesan and Jaden Victoria (Year 7)

Finally, thanks to Mr Paul Field, Manager of the Wiggles (and an ex-student), who facilitated this amazing opportunity for our students. His brother, Anthony Field, is of course the Blue Wiggles (also an ex-student!).

Cooking Club

Cooking Club is winding up for the year and the boys have been making Christmas goodies to take home for their families. This week they made Stained Glass Window Shortbread which they packaged with cellophane and ribbon as lovely gifts. The boys have worked hard developing their skills, which was demonstrated in the quality of the biscuits they produced. In the final session for the term the boys will make two more Christmas treats to take home.

Mrs Karen Davidson, Performing Arts Coordinator

Year 9 Lifesaving Program

In Week 9 of Term 4 the entire Year 9 cohort made their way to Riverstone Pool to participate in the very worthwhile Lifesaving Program. All students attained Royal Life Saving Society Australia (RLSSA) awards that reflected their competency in the pool in relation to their ability to save themselves and others. Many non-swimmers can now initiate a survival sequence to get themselves or others out of danger when around water. Competent swimmers learnt how to complete dry rescues as well as initiate a sustained personal survival sequence over a number of minutes. Our elite swimmers completed the nationally recognised Bronze Medallion and have demonstrated the ability to save themselves and others in deep water. All students participated in practical and theoretical tutorials relating to resuscitation and are now fully accredited by the RLSSA.

Mr Bruce Baker, PDHPE & Program Coordinator
Year 7, 2014 Orientation Day

Year 7, 2014 joined our school community on Friday 29 November for their Orientation Day. The Orientation Day is an opportunity to meet the Peer Support Leaders, become clearer in what is expected from a student in high school, do some testing and experience some aspects of the day-to-day running of the school.

The weather was kind to us and added to the enthusiasm for the planned activities with the Pastoral Care Team, the Peer Support Leaders and most importantly the Year 7, 2014 boys themselves.

A big thank you to the Year 10 boys who were involved with the day. They showed an enormous amount of commitment, dedication and flexibility in engaging their youngsters and making the day the success that it was. Ms Grzelj did an outstanding job in preparing these young men for their task and their success is a direct reflection of the work she has done with them.

I would also like to thank our new Year 7 students for the way they engaged in the day. We have made a wonderful start to school life at Patrician Brothers, Blacktown and I am looking forward to seeing you all in 2014.

Mr Dominic Cullen, Year 7 Coordinator 2014
Congratulations Mr Michael Beacroft

The Diocese of Parramatta recently acknowledged the outstanding contribution and service of Mr Michael Beacroft to the Catholic faith mission of the Church. Mr Beacroft is of course a long time member of staff, parent and parishioner of St Patrick’s Parish Blacktown. His son, Mr Greg Beacroft, is our Liturgy Coordinator (and First Grade Rugby League coach!). Mr Michael Beacroft received the prestigious Diocesan Medal of Honour. This was awarded by Bishop Anthony Fisher during a special ceremony at St Patrick’s Cathedral.
The pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne began with an eleven hour bus trip on Wednesday 4 December 2013. Our accommodation for ACYF was located in Collins Street. After arrival and a delicious dinner an early night was in order before the busy schedule of the Festival.

Day 1: Thursday 5 December
Today started with a 40 minute walk to Saint Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, West Melbourne. Here we joined all the pilgrims from the Diocese of Parramatta for Mass with Bishop Anthony Fisher, Bishop Bob McGuigan (Bishop of Toowoomba), many of the priests from Parramatta and Fr Anthony the parish priest of Saint Mary Star of the Sea. In his homily Bishop Anthony asked the ACYF pilgrims to respond to the call of their faith and make Christ the centre of their lives.

After Mass we headed for the Festival Hall for the first plenary session of the Festival. We enjoyed a welcome by Bishop Eugene Hurley (Bishop of Darwin) and the presentation of symbols - earth, water, fire and the Word. Bishop Christopher Prowse (Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn), then asked all ACYF pilgrims to consider three questions:

- What has Christ done for you?
- What have you done for Christ?
- What will you do for Christ in the Future?

Powerful questions for all to reflect upon in their spiritual journey. The afternoon was filled with music and concluded with Steve Angrisano, a musician, composer and youth minister from the USA who has been featured at six World Youth Days.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to mastering the trams as we headed to Festival Park (ACYU Campus). We started by listening to OASIS (including many past and present students from the College) sing. We then attended a presentation on Aboriginal Spirituality and finally a performance by OASIS (including many past and present students from the College) singing. An amazing night where all could proudly profess their faith and praise God.

Day 1 Student Reflections:
I enjoyed St Patrick's Cathedral, particularly Mass with our fellow pilgrims. At ACU there were talks, lectures, music and activities. The atmosphere was so awesome! It makes you feel like you belong. During the night we were able to experience prayer as never before, singing as one with thousands of other Catholics. **Patrick Bear**

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Day 2: Friday 6 December
The day started with a tram trip to St Patrick's Cathedral for some prayer and reflection. We then went on a self-guided tour of the Cathedral before heading up to ACU to participate in the program of workshops, discussions, activities, music, prayer and worship. We returned to St Patrick's Cathedral for Mass.

The afternoon was again spent at ACU before heading to Festival Hall. The second plenary session was amazing. The Word focused on the Pentecost reading and making it relevant to the young Church. The evening concluded with music and prayer with Fr Rob Galea, a Catholic Priest serving in Shepparton. He had all the pilgrims on their feet dancing and singing. An amazing night where all could proudly profess their faith and praise God.

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Day 3: Saturday 7 December
Our day started with the Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage Walk and a time at the museum in her childhood home. The rest of the day was spent at ACU listening to talks on the sacraments, ecology, bioethics, sexuality and many other faith issues. There were also many opportunities to learn about different ways to encounter Christ through Adoration and to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There was also the chance to find out about many of the religious orders and Catholic organisations at the Encounter Expo. Social justice workshops raised our awareness of many issues such as refugees, detention centres, homelessness and the poor. There was also plenty of live music from contemporary Christian musicians at various locations. One of the highlights of the day was listening to the St Michael's youth group OASIS including our own students at the final session at the Praise and Worship Centre.

After dinner we headed to Festival Hall for the closing Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev Denis Hart, the Archbishop of Melbourne and many of the Bishops and priests from around Australia. In his homily Archbishop Hart emphasised three points - Say Yes, Love, and Be Surprised. Firstly the young Church must 'Say Yes' to Christ, then spread the 'Love' of Christ through the way you live your life and relate to each other. Finally you will be 'Surprised' at the difference it makes. Fittingly, we concluded the first Australian Catholic Youth Festival with Eucharist and were sent out to love and serve in our own families, schools, parishes and communities.

Day 3 Student Reflections:
I’m thrilled with what I have learnt over the past three days. The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is so uplifting and inspiring. I know I have been changed by the festival and will continue to grow in my faith. **Johnathan Soans**

At the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, it was a beautiful experience. We had the opportunity to meet many people and learn about the different aspects of the Church. Overall, this festival has been a positive experience for me. **Rohan Hudson**

The final day of the Australian Catholic Youth Festival was so meaningful. The closing Mass was very powerful and memorable. I learnt so much from the festival and I will take these lessons with me as I continue to grow in my faith. **Patrick Bear**

Day 4: Sunday 8 December
Our day started with a retreat day at ACU. We had the opportunity to reflect on the festival and our faith. We also participated in a number of workshops and activities. The atmosphere was so peaceful and inspiring. **Aaron Pinto**

Day 4 Student Reflections:
This retreat day was so enriching. We had the chance to reflect on the festival and what we have learnt. The workshops and activities were very informative and thought-provoking. Overall, it was a wonderful experience. **Rohan Hudson**

The final day of the Australian Catholic Youth Festival was full of reflection and growth. We had the opportunity to reflect on our experiences and how we can continue to grow in our faith. The festival has been a positive experience for me. **Patrick Bear**

Day 5: Monday 9 December
Our day started with a visit to the Melbourne Museum. We had the opportunity to learn about the history and culture of Australia. The museum was very educational and informative. **Aaron Pinto**

Day 5 Student Reflections:
The Melbourne Museum was a great experience. We learned a lot about the history and culture of Australia. It was very educational and informative. **Rohan Hudson**

The final day of the Australian Catholic Youth Festival was filled with learning and reflection. We had the chance to learn about the history and culture of Australia. Overall, it was a wonderful experience. **Patrick Bear**
Reflecting on the ACYF one can only agree that the young church is in great hands with the Catholic youth. Their strong faith, energy and desire to be publicly Catholic fills all with a strong sense of hope. Our own Patties boys who attended (both present and past) certainly live by the College motto "Christus Regnat" because Christ is at the centre of their lives. The way they care for each other and help each other and related to their fellow pilgrims is witness to the way they make Christ present in today's society. For them the ACYF has been an encounter with the Holy Spirit and a life changing experience.

**Day 3 Student Reflections:**

**The final day in Melbourne has made me reflect on all I have experienced and what I will take back to Sydney. The experience has helped me grow in my faith as a Catholic. The talks, prayer, music and Masses I will never forget.**

**Joshua Reyes**

Day 3 was the perfect way to end the festival. We learnt more about the significant history of Mary MacKillop on our walking tour. I then attended many talks at ACU. I particularly enjoyed a talk on the influence of social media on Christianity in today's society. The final Mass with all ACYF participants was prayerful and reflective.

**Hans Zabala**

The final day was filled with excitement and anticipation. Many workshops helped us to look at ourselves, our beliefs and our faith. The final Mass and plenary session lived up to all its expectations. Fabulous!

**Bienn Tongal**

I found the ACYF an experience in which enrichment, loyalty and commitment play a larger part. Workshops, worship sessions, Masses and plenary sessions have enabled me to express my beliefs and grow in my faith. As part of the Patrician group of my brothers, I have been able to take part and strengthen myself as a follower of Christ.

**Aaron Pinto**

The ACYF has been the best faith experience I have ever had in my life. I am astounded by the wisdom shared by those who presented talks. I have especially taken all the advice about making careful choices in my future.

**Austin James**

The ACYF in Melbourne has helped me realise that there are many young people who share my beliefs and faith. The event has shown me many things I didn't realise before about my faith. This experience has made me keen to attend other Catholic youth events.

**Jonathan Soans**

The ACYF has been an experience I will never forget. It has made me a better person and brought me closer to God. The festival has also given me new friends who share the beliefs and values. After this experience I will now be more confident in my faith and encouraged to build on it and spreading the Word of God through my actions.

**ACYF Final Reflections**

**Joshua Reyes**

The Australian Catholic Festival has been an experience I will never forget. It has made me proud to be a Catholic.

**Daniel Mangabat**

I have received so much through the ACYF such as knowledge to be a better Catholic, who isn't afraid to profess the Good News of The Lord. I have also gained the ability to be more socially active and make many new friends. I am more confident about myself. Finally, I feel I have been granted a new life and blessed with a new spirit, which will help me live life the way Jesus wants me to in our world.

**Patrick Bear**

The three days at the ACYF have exposed me to new ideas which has made me realise the diversity of our Catholic faith. Through this diversity I have realised that there are many more ways to preach about Christ than just using words.

**Rohan Hudson**

ACYF introduced me to a new perspective of the Catholic Church in Australia. The huge youth community that shares my beliefs has given me peace of mind and encouraged me to be a better person.

**Dean Woolley**

During the ACYF I have become closer to God. I have met many young people who share the same faith. I have built new relationships with the Patties boys. I have learnt a lot about my Catholic faith.
2014 College Tour of France & Italy Update

Congratulations to all members of our College tour group for the excellent meeting held on the evening of November 27th. It was highly informative with Mr Passarelo instilling in us all the correct codes for safe, sensible and enjoyable travelling. Other staff members entertained us by presenting a variety of scenarios on what to avoid when travelling overseas. Although the role-plays seemed quite scary, they did teach us important lessons. Below are thoughts from several junior members of our group about the forthcoming trip.

I am so excited about the France & Italy Tour! Having been chosen has meant so much to me and this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I am going to be with my best mates in some of the most incredible places on our planet. Visiting Euro Disney and the Ferrari Factory is going to be a dream come true!

Jake Halpin

Just like everyone else in our group, I am extremely excited about the trip to France & Italy. At first, I thought I wouldn’t be chosen as there was such a huge number of interested candidates so lucky me! I’m enthusiastic about seeing many wonderful and famous places. I am also looking forward to experiencing these iconic cultures and their fabulous foods and beverages. April 2014, please come quickly!

William Quick

Visiting so many wonderful places is going to be one of the highlights of my time as a “Patties Boy” and I know I will always remember this special trip. To experience these fantastic places and peoples and learn about different cultures than my own with my best mates and favourite teachers really makes me feel indeed very fortunate. I just can’t wait to jet away!

Anthony Sara

I’m really thrilled about our trip in 2014 and I daily pray that sunny days will be with us all the way. France and Italy are two of my favourite countries. Indulging in fresh croissants and genuine gelato is going to be a dream come true. Incredible! Michael Zakhia

Mr John Scavo, on behalf of the teachers attending the 2014 France/Italy Trip
Year 7 2014 Information Evening
Our new families enjoyed a very informative evening. They were ably assisted by the 2014 student Peer Support Leaders and entertained by current Year 7 students.
MCS Basketball
Round 7 v Patrician Brothers’ College, Fairfield
Highlights from the matches included:
A Grade – MVP Aaron Figueroa. Aaron displayed great court maturity and guided the team around the court. Jade Waihi and Uilisemi Manumua created some excellent opportunities with their intelligent offense.
8 Opens - We were defeated but played a great game. Jack Groeneveld and Tristan Dizon led the scoring, while Hayden Blankley continued his dominance inside the key with 4 emphatic blocks.

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Round 8 v Dundas
Highlights from the matches included:
A Grade – The team’s composure and ability to play mature and intelligent basketball. MVP-Antoine Pitsaiithly
9 Opens - Good game where we executed our plan to minimise turnovers. Prince Opoku is proving to be a problem for the opposition, He top scored with 14 points and is living up to the nickname "power in the key". The fluency of Jack Groeneveld's game continues to impress. Hayden Blankley and Ruel de Guia led the team reliably as usual and Rupert "RJ" Arocha knocked down his 2nd "3 pointer" of the season.
8 Opens – Joshua Ross with a great crossover three pointer, Aman Somaroo icing it from outside, Sagato Katopau with a monster block, Chase Chapman strong in defence and Bradley Garcia with his strongest game for the team. Good all round effort from the entire squad.

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MCS Cricket
Round 7 v Patrician Brothers’ College, Fairfield
Highlights from this round include:
Year 8 Opens – Aasir Khan took 4/10.
B Grade – Amrit Singh took 2/6 and Arshdeep Badwal made 19 runs.
A Grade – Great effort with 9 in the field and took the momentum into batting. Dominant display by Arjun Nair and Marlon Rodrigo (49no) who raced to the target in 13 overs. A switch hit six by Arjun Nair was a highlight.

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Sports News
ARU Junior Gold Wallabies NSW Development Squad
Congratulations to Daniel Corkett, Austin Latu and De-lahoya Manu who have been selected in the Junior Gold Wallabies 30 man NSW squad. This squad will play a series of ARU sanctioned matches in 2014 against the other States and Territories. These boys hope to one day emulate old boy Sam Wykes and compete in the Super Rugby competition. Watch this space.

Australian All Schools Athletics – National Champion
Congratulations to Anas Abu Ganaba who recently represented Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown and NSW ALL Schools at the Australian All Schools Championships that were held in Townsville. Over 2 days of competition, Anas participated in 2 individual and 2 relay events. He came away from the meet with 2 Gold, 1 Silver and a 4th placing. In another first for the College, Anas WON the U18 100m sprint in a time of 10:60, an amazing time considering he ran into a 1.3m/s headwind. He then placed 1st and 2nd in the 4 x 100m mens relay and the Swedish relay respectively. 2013 has been a very successful one for Anas! Congratulations once again to Anas and his coach, Mr Robert Bangel.

Mr Heath Borg, MCS and PDHPE Coordinator
PBB Sports Ribbon Recipients

**Tennis Balmoral Street**
- Canaan Te Whare
- Christian Windle
- Nicholas Femia
- Zach Thompson
- Prakeet Gosai
- Enriko Fugawai
- Jayvee Datun
- Steve Wehbe
- Jason Pinto
- Vincent Akena

**School Basketball**
- Luke McDonald
- Aaron Cairns
- Jeremiah Trindall

**School Gym**
- Joseph Tramontana
- Joel Bradford

**Mini Golf**
- Jesse Vincent x2
- Laren Henry x2
- Jeshni Gounder
- Bryce Williams
- Joel Hogan
- Rhys Jones
- Dhiraj Krishnan

**School Tennis**
- Sam Brennan
- Robbie Singh
- Atishay Singh
- Thomas Doyle x2
- Ryan Freeth
- Rikish Kamboj
- Jahanzaib Khan
- Ethan Woodley
- Michael Alam
- Andreas Costaganna
- Sajeet Parameswaran

**Chess**
- Aaron Prasad

**Ten Pin Bowling**
- Stephen Izquierdo
- Campbell Wood
- Harry Kapetanovic
- Terry James Kairozu
- Jaden Victoria
- Ronis Pandey
- Christian Williams
- Domadius Menia
- Jonah Mercado
- Freid Lado
- Jonathan Haddad
- Brandon Tuimanua
- David Alam

**Indoor Rock climbing**
- Jayden Gatt
- Rafiq Shalla
- Sam Healy
- Conor Bradford
- Patrick Schell
- Louis Waters

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From Around the School

On the left is Robert Jennings, one of our rising rugby league stars, receiving the $6,000 GIO Schoolboy Cup Runners-Up cheque from NRL officials.

Pictured above are Lighthouse Graduates Hermann Fidow, Mario Kingsley and Brandon Rennie with Mrs Melissa Scalone.

Pictured on the right is Raymond Maroun who was named as the MCS Junior Sportsman for 2013. A very prestigious honour indeed!
Executive Director’s Summer Reading Challenge
Read to learn … Read for fun … Read to win
The Executive Director’s Summer Reading Challenge is open to all students enrolled in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. Students need to independently read 10 or more age-appropriate books during the summer holidays to go in to the draw to win one of four iPad Minis.

How to enter
• If you would like to keep an informal record of the books you have read over summer, then download and complete the personal reading log from http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/summer-reading-challenge
• Once your challenge is complete, enter your list of read books online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ReadtoWin to go into the draw for a prize. A parent or guardian must confirm books read prior to entry.

Entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 7 February 2014. The draw will take place on Friday 14 February and the winners will be published on the Catholic Education website, http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/home
For more information please visit http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/summer-reading-challenge

Congratulations to Austin James and Daniel Mangabat
Austin and Daniel were the proud recipients of a substantial scholarship from the Sydney Credit Union. This will assist them to complete their studies in Years 11 and 12. Austin and Daniel were selected by the staff for their commitment and application to their school work, academic achievement and for their school spirit. We thank the Sydney Credit Union for their generosity – in particular Mr Kevin Hogan. Thanks also to Mr Peter Ross who secured the scholarship program for Patrician Brothers’ College.

Pictured above are Austin and Daniel receiving their scholarships from the Manager of the Sydney Credit Union, Mr Kevin Hogan. Also in the picture are Regional Manager Mrs Eva Tahtouh and Mrs Mangabat.
Newspaper Articles

Replacing a stolen bike for an orphaned boy makes Holroyd's Constable Scott Hartigan an accidental hero

"I took the report and drove around to see if I could locate the bike," Constable Hartigan said.

Though the officer was unable to locate the stolen bike, the boy's story stuck with him and he decided to help.

"I was the boy's positive outlook on life despite what had happened that got to me."

"The next day I was off duty and I went to Blackman's Bike Shop. I purchased a new bike and dropped it off. I just didn't want his grandmother to have to fork out for a new bike."

Constable Hartigan had never told anyone what he had done and was a little surprised, and a little embarrassed, to see the story appear on Facebook.

It turned out the boy's grandmother had shown it in a thank you call, which was taken by another officer who spread word of the act of kindness.

Soon the story spread to Holroyd LAC's Facebook page and with more than 25,000 'likes' for the story, more than 300,000 people were reading the post, he bought them a new bike and got a new bike."

Inspector Adam Phillips was proud of the actions of the young constable.

"I was just proud to think there's a young guy who just does something so selfless, regardless of whether or not he is a police officer," Inspector Phillips said.

Constable Hartigan has stayed in touch with the 13-year-old and has visited him a few times since.

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Promising junior wants to play the field

By John Macdonald

ANAS Abu-Ganaba has been planning with sportsperson Heath Borg to let him play rugby league next year.

"Get me a game, just for five minutes," has been the plea.

The Borg response has been a no, with "you could get hurt."

The Abu-Ganaba reply has been: "They've got to catch me first."

The 19-year-old Parramatta Brothers Blacktown student also asked rugby league co-ordinator Steve Warwick if he could go on Blacktown PCYC's African team's recent trip to Queensland for a multiracial carnival.

The PCYC's Warwick advised against it but said he would give the paperwork to the teenager's father.

"Dad said no too."

"Why are these adults all being stupid?"

"The boy just wants to have fun. Simplicy.

Abu-Ganaba is one of Australia's most promising junior athletes.

"He's also a very good footballer," said Warwick, who has also the aspiring player he has to make a choice and the future says athletics.

Football carries too big a risk of injury. It's dad's advice and it's Borgi.

Abu-Ganaba has been treated for a wind-assisted 10.5 sec for the 100 metres and 21.58 for the 200m under Proudfoot Brothers' Richard Bangs' coaching.

He finished second in both events at the recent NSW All Schools athletics carnival, qualifying for the Australian title in Townsville next month. "He's done well, he's a lovely kid," Borg said.

"He wants to try everything... rugby league, soccer, basketball."

Borg said plenty of outside athletics coaches had tried to peace him.

"It's the start of the season and he's starting his taper," he said of the school's star running pupil.

He added that Abu-Ganaba was 0.1 sec outside the world junior championship's qualifying time, which had to be met twice to be eligible.

He said the 15-year-old footballer was years away from his best and he would enter year 12 next year.

He said the school was thinking of a program that might see him become a youth worker to the prisoners for whom he was a role model.
We are very proud!
In relation to the newspaper article about the wonderful deed carried out by the young police officer - we can reveal that this police officer was one of our ex-students. It was Scott Hartigan (brother of Mr Adam Hartigan and Mr Matthew Hartigan).

A Final Reminder

2014 Return Dates

Administration Office reopens
Monday 20 January 2014

Uniform Shop
Extended Trading Hours
Monday 20 January –
Friday 24 January 2014 (inclusive)

Year 7, 11 and 12 Students Return
Wednesday 29 January 2014

Year 8, 9 and 10 Students Return
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