So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for them it is sin. *James 4:17*

Our Lord Jesus Christ describes the Day of Judgment not so much in terms of the bad things we have done, but the good things we failed to do: “I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty, and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me.” *Matt 25:41-43*

Hence sin is not only the bad things we do, but the good things we fail to do. When the Lord Jesus asked what was the greatest commandment, He replied: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbour as yourself.” *Mark 12:30-31*

What implications does this have for us in our daily lives? Recently when I was in Seattle, I was pleasantly surprised when a stranger paid for my cup of coffee. This small gesture had a profound impact upon me. Somebody I had not met had acted kindly towards me. I took the token of the coffee to be like a pebble thrown into water, with the hope that it would cause ripples of goodwill and kindness to spread! The other consequence was that I was suddenly and more acutely aware of the good things around me. The level of incredible courtesy, patience and good humour of the people of Seattle! Things I had not bothered to notice. It became infectious!

Someone once said: “Practice random kindness and acts of beauty. Often!” How can we “practice random kindness and acts of beauty”?

- being of help to someone you don’t know
- saying “Good morning” to someone you don’t normally greet
- when feeling negative, going out of your way to do the exact opposite of what you are feeling
- doing something that needs to be done, without being asked
- noticing when someone doesn’t look too happy and then saying something positive.

I invite each of us to “practice random kindness and acts of beauty.”

Please be 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. The first fortnight of Term 3 includes the Semester One Prize-Giving Ceremony, our College Athletics Carnival at Homebush, our annual HSC Art Exhibition and the Year 9 2015 Subject Selection Evening. We also commence a new MCS Sports season that includes a diverse range of sports such as Rugby Union, AFL, Touch, Tennis and Chess.
There is also considerable excitement among the Year 12 students as they make final preparations for the upcoming Trial HSC Examinations. Many of them came into school, in fact, during the recent holidays to attend a series of tutorials and workshops that were kindly conducted by the Year 12 subject teachers and coordinators.
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 parents and students to the uniform and grooming guidelines in the Student Diary 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 the worst offenders in terms of punctuality. 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

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

Bronze Awards
Afarian, Noah 7C13
Aualiitia, Christian 7C13
Faumu, Matthew 7C13
Forrest, Jake 7C13
Gara, Caleb 7C13
Hawkins, Harry 7C13
Hunter, Hayden 7C13
Justin, Angelo 7C13
Kumar, Vishal 7C12
Kundar, Sumith 7C13
Latu, Josiah 7C13
Sammarco, Luca 7C13
Smith, Tallis 7C13
Thomas, Abin 7C12
Weller, Reece 7C13
Williams, Cameron 7C13
Wyatt, Bailey 7C13
Zulbeari, Amer 7C13
Bugema, Jamie 8D16
Faorlin, Zachary 8D19
Kasemmongkol, Amornwat 8D20
Lal, Ravisha Ravineet 8E10
Rosaies, Michael 8D20
Smith, Blake 8E9
Tabone, Jonathan 8E9
Uren, Jai 8D16
Uruludag, Nicholas 8D22
Arora, Anshul 9A25
Cham, Tyson 10C7 2 Awards
Datuin, Jayvee 10C3 2 Awards
Alcantara, Eron 12G4 2 Awards
Anonuevo, Miguel 12G4
Cowen, Nicholas 12G4
Dib, Jimmy 12G4
Dous, Andrew 12G4 8 Awards
Kuriakose, Abey 12G4
Mercado, Isaiah 12G4
Prakash, Reginald 12G4
Riddle, Daniel 12G4
Semau, Sebastian 12G4 2 Awards
Soans, Klayne 12G4
Good luck to all for the upcoming fortnight!

Mrs Natacha Warnant, Merit Awards Convenor

Patrician Teacher from Ireland

This week we play host to Ms Marion Stack (pictured above on the left with Mrs Karen Davidson). Ms Stack is a teacher from Patrician Secondary School in Newbridge (the Patrician school that we have visited on a number of occasions). Over the next few weeks we will host a number of teachers from our ‘cousins’ in Ireland! This is a wonderful way for our two Patrician schools to work together. Ms Stack will work with Music and English teachers during her stay with us. She is a gifted musician and is looking forward to her stay with us.

Principal’s Writing Challenge
Over $8,500 in prizes on offer!
Every English class in the College will receive prizes:
1st Prize $100
2nd Prize $50
3rd Prize $25
So what are you waiting for? Start writing!
SEMESTER ONE 2014
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 2014.

Year 7 Honour Roll

Luke Barber
Nicholas Bear
Manuel Fagela
Mohammad Farrukh
Caleb Gara
Navkreet Lal
Joshua Lin
Mandar Mariguddi
Aditya Mehta
Matthew Mendens
Anton Mlinaric
Sebastien Navarro
Fisii Pilitati
Jalen Pitaithly
Bohn Russell
Aidan Villadolid
Mark Wehbe

Year 8 Honour Roll

Jordan Antoun
Samuel Brennan
Benjamin Carrick
Luke Eckersley
Tyler Field
Russell Guevara
Laren Henry
Timothy Hodge
Lachlan Holmes
Tej Kehal
Roland Podesta
Gajan Sivanesan
Jonathan Tabone
Jayden Tanner
Alex Thai
Connor Tunks
Dennyson Veloso
Anmol Venkatesh
Izak Xiberras
Marc Zaurrini

Year 9 Honour Roll

Sidney Alcantara
Jordan Andreatta
Anshul Arora
Hayden Blankley
Ruel de Guia
Malvin Khan

Year 10 Honour Roll

Daniel Alessi
Nima Bahramrad
Mustafa Barodawala
Jayvee Datuin
Jamil Dewan
Joshua Dib
John Falzado
Jacob Forster
Joel Hogan
Tomas Kennedy
Delahoya Manu
Jeremy Minett
Clarence Ocampo
Jason Pinto
Stephen Vassilopoulos
Steven Wehbe

Year 11 Honour Roll

Patrick Bear
Thomas Doyle
Samuel Healy
Jaisheng Huang
Rohan Hudson
Jarrad Lewis
Rohit Louis
Kyle Pereira
Aaron Pinto
Vince Quaem
Miguel Ramirez

Year 12 Honour Roll

Adam Boidin
Jordan Cruise
Nicholas De Michiel
Omar Dewan
Bill Egarchos
Joel Fernandes
Aditya Kishor
Daniel Marsden
Isaiah Mercado
Shaneil Narayan
William Reardon
Jack Salameh
Kyle Singh
From the Director of Studies
Step Up Into Teaching

Congratulations to Daniel Mangabat and Bing Xin Li for having been accepted into the Step Up Into Teaching (SUIT) program for 2014/2015. This was a panel selection and both of the applicants from our school were successful in the selection process.

Daniel and Bing Xin, current Year 11 students, will study two modules from the ACU Bachelor of Education/Teaching, which counts as a 1 unit HSC BOS endorsed course. The course, while it does not contribute to their ATAR mark will allow them to be eligible for a 5 mark credit with ACU if they apply to ACU to study a Bachelor of Education/Teaching degree and if they achieve a credit average in SUIT. If the boys pass both subjects of Step Up Into Teaching they will also be eligible to apply for the Early Achievers’ Program which guarantees a place at ACU before HSC results are released.

The boys begin their first unit in Term 4 this year during the September/October school holidays and the second unit will be delivered in January 2015 during the holidays.

This exciting program involves two university courses, presented and assessed at university level by university staff.

This is a very exciting opportunity for the boys! We wish them all the best in their endeavours. They are mature self-motivated students and will do well in this course.

Year 12 Trial HSC

Trials begin for HSC students in Week 3 of this term. By now boys should be revising their notes and practising past papers. For English, the best place to start is to re-read the texts as this will help consolidate understanding and an appreciation of the complexities of the modules under study.

The Leadership Interviews with Year 12 students at the end of last term revealed that many students had not yet settled into a regular study routine. The interviews were productive in that Coordinators were able to assist the boys in this area and provided them with many strategies to rectify the situation.

Many Major Works are coming to the point of submission. History Extension I is one of the earlier Major Works to reach conclusion, followed by Visual Arts and Society and Culture. English Extension 2 will be next, followed by Music and Industrial Technology. From my observations the level of work being produced by the boys is of a very high standard. It is gratifying to know that the boys have used their talents well.

Principal’s Writing Challenge

This competition has been launched. EVERY boy in the school is to submit an entry. It is important for all boys to take part as a writing community. Literacy is crucial in this day and age where many industrial type jobs are disappearing but the communication sector is growing. Let’s use our creative talents and write a fantastic story. The bonus is that there will be many generous prizes for the taking!

Mrs Danuta Paton

$100, $50, $25 Gift Vouchers
Do you want to win fantastic CASH Gift Vouchers?

Then the 2014 Principal’s Writing Challenge is for you!
A Message from the Leader of the Patrician Brothers:
We recently celebrated Delany Day. This year it is even more significant as it was on this day two hundred years ago that our revered founder uttered his last words on his death bed: “Tell them from me to love God, and live together in peace and charity.”

I attended the events to mark the bicentenary of the death of Daniel Delany on the 8th and 9th July in Mountrath and Tullow respectively. The events were well attended by the Brothers of the Irish Province who were also joined by Br. Stephen Sweetman, Congregational archivist and General Secretary and Brothers James Onunda and Emmanuel Achola of the Kenya Region.

On the 8th July about 60 Brigidine Sisters and 20 Patrician Brothers together with Bishop Denis Nulty, priests, members of the Bennett family and friends of the Brigidines and Patricians gathered at the homestead of Bishop Delany in Paddock near Mountrath where the Congregation Leaders of the two congregations unveiled a plaque to commemorate the bicentenary of the founder’s death.

The ceremony at Paddock was followed by the Eucharistic celebration at St Fintan’s Church in Mountrath presided over by Bishop Denis and concelebrated with 14 of his priests. Children from the girls and boys schools in Tullow played music and brought up flags of the countries the Brigidines and Patricians ministered in.

Sr Mary Dalton welcomed the gathering followed by an opening procession at which a wooden cross, Daniel Delany’s monstrance and Bible and a stone from his ancestral home in Paddock were brought up. Br Cormac Commins, Provincial Leader proposed the vote of thanks.

Congratulations to the Irish Province and the Bicentenary Committees at Mountrath and Tullow for a well organised commemoration of a very significant event.

Happy Delany Day!
Br Jerome Ellens

Remembering an Irish Champion of Education
The legacy of Bishop Daniel Delany extends far beyond the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and even beyond the shores of Ireland. He was a man of vision and courage, with a passion for mission and he saw education as the pathway to liberate the people from their misery and helplessness. He is credited as co-founder of Carlow College, the first third level Catholic College in Ireland, and he founded both the Brigidine Sisters and the Patrician Brothers. Bishop Daniel Delany stands out as a pioneer of Irish education at the beginning of the 19th Century and this year we mark the 200th anniversary of his death.

During his life in Ireland the Penal Laws were rigorously enforced. Catholics were denied human and religious freedom. Daniel’s earliest education was at a local hedge at Briosclagh and later under the care of his aunts in Mountrath. With the help of a close friend, he was smuggled to Paris in 1763 to study for the priesthood. Fourteen years later, following ordination and a period of lecturing in a college in Paris, he returned home, in disguise, as priests were still outlawed in Ireland. When Daniel returned from France, he was shocked at the prevailing political and social conditions where wide-spread poverty, severe agrarian unrest, lawlessness and crime flourished. The culture shock was almost too much. He would have returned to Paris almost immediately had it not been for his mother's pleading with him to stay in Ireland. Daniel stayed and was instrumental in helping to create a “new dawn” in Church and society, firstly in Tullow and later, as bishop, throughout the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Even at an early age Daniel was to portray qualities of caring and compassion that were evident in later life. He emphasised at all times the primacy of love: “Do everything in a spirit of love and you will not find your hands empty at journey’s end.” He also reminded us, as the Gospel does, that love must be expressed in action: “We are not to be like wheelbarrows, useless unless we are pushed, but rather like a gold watch, open-faced, pure gold, quietly busy and full of good works.”

In 1807, he gathered six women and founded the Sisters of St Brigid (Brigidines) in Tullow. A year later he gathered four men and founded the Brothers of St Patrick (Patricians). He could not have foreseen that his two religious congregations would carry his vision and his spirit to each of the five continents. His legacy continues to flourish through his congregations and their lay colleagues and associates across the world.

“Love God and live together in peace and charity”
“What you are those who come after you will be”
“Do ordinary things extraordinarily well”

Bishop Daniel Delany
Founder of the Patrician Brothers
Eucharist Sacramental Program

In Term 3 on Tuesday the 29th of July at 1.10pm in the College Chapel we commence the Sacramental Program for Term 3 where we will be preparing students to receive the Blessed Eucharist by making their First Holy Communion. Several students have already enrolled in the program. Any student interested in learning about the program please contact Mr Beacroft on 9671 3000.
Year 12 Chemistry Kickstart Workshop

On Friday 27th June, the last day of Term 2, the Year 12 Chemistry class attended the Chemistry Kickstart Workshop held at The University of Sydney. The workshops provided students with the opportunity to participate in a series of hands-on experiments and instrumental demonstrations based on two of their HSC modules. The students tested for sulphate in fertiliser, used different advanced titration techniques to calculate the percentage of ions in unknown solutions, observed AAS equipment and impressed the laboratory instructors with their knowledge of AAS. The students gained invaluable practical skills and many tips for their upcoming HSC. They also got to observe and experience university life including visiting mummies and ancient artefacts in the Nicholson Museum.

“The practicals at the workshop helped me with my preparations for the trials.” Diako Mavloudi

“It truly furthered my understanding, as practical’s mirror the concepts we learn.” Joel Fernandes

Overall, it was an enjoyable and insightful day for all the students.

Ms Angela Pham, Chemistry Teacher
LOTE Update

Below is the work of Arshpreet Badwal, Year 10 French. He was required to work on his French Automobile Industry project. His work was outstanding.

Présentation de la nouvelle Bugatti Veyron 2014

TYPE DE VÉHICULE: à mi-moteur, 4 roues motrices, 2 places, 2 portes targa

Prix estimé: $ 2,250,000

Type de moteur: quad-turbocompresseur et à DACT 64 soupapes W-16

Puissance: 1200 cv

TRANSMISSION: mode de déplacement à 7 rapports à double embrayage automatique / manuel

Zéro à 100 mph: 5.0 sec

Vitesse maximale: 255 mph

CONSOMMATION DE CARBURANT (C / D HNE):

Cette voiture incroyable a tellement de fonctionnalités pour vous réconforter et aussi dans le même temps assurer la sécurité avec la vitesse. C'est Quad turbo moteur fonctionne comme une dynamite.

Mr John Scavo, French Teacher

Library Update

Plagiarism

Plagiarism occurs when you present the written words or ideas of another writer as your own. These words or ideas may be from published sources or even from other students' work. Plagiarism is often described as ‘stealing’ the intellectual property of other writers, and this is not allowed at school or university. Simply copying slabs of information or sentences from texts, even if the source of the information is referenced, is not an acceptable way of writing assignments. Instead, the words and the structure of your assignment should be your own. You should generally refer to other people's ideas in your own words as well. You will only need to cite the views expressed in books and articles as a direct quote when:

1. rephrasing the idea is not possible without altering an author's intended meaning, or
2. when the idea has been expressed succinctly in subject-specific terminology.

You do not need to reference information that is regarded as common knowledge in the field.

Often plagiarism occurs when students feel they can't write the idea as well as the original author wrote it, and so the exact words are copied. However, you must remember that the person marking your work wants to know whether you understand the information. You can show this by expressing the ideas from your readings in your own words, rather than just copying the words from the book or article.

To avoid plagiarism, ensure that you acknowledge all work and ideas of other people appropriately (this includes images). When writing an assignment or essay you must acknowledge your sources of information. These can be done:

- In the body of your work
- As a list of references at the end of your work
- As a bibliography, indicating all the resources used


Correct referencing is a habit all students should establish from Year 7. See your friendly library staff for assistance.

Mrs Vikki Forrest, Teacher-Librarian

Year 12 Major Works

In our next newsletter we will feature the 2014 HSC Major Works Exhibition. Here is a sneak preview of the outstanding works that will be on display. “Family” is a work by Sebastian Semau of Year 12.

Congratulations Jeremy Finlayson

Jeremy Finlayson recently competed at the Emerging States Championship at the AFL U/18s carnival in Melbourne. Playing for NSW/ACT, Jeremy kicked a crucial goal and played an important role as NSW claimed the trophy in the tournament widely respected as being the place for future AFL stars to shine, ahead of the national draft in November.
Walkathon 2014
Congratulations to the leading classes:

**7C12 Mr Robert Bangel**
$1641 @ $65.64 per student

**8D20 Mr Aaron Kim**
$1693 @ $65.11 per student

**7C17 Mr Mark Hendy**
$1565 @ $62.60 per student

**9A23 Mr Danny DeAlwis**
$1573 @ $60.50 per student

**12G4 Mrs Melissa Scalone**
$1643 @ $54.76 per student

**10C14 Mr Donald Sykes**
$1457 @ $53.96 per student

**8D24 Mrs Barbara Newton & Mrs Gretel Collison**
$1309 @ $50.34 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 $45 in sponsorship (each $1 over $45 entitled students to a raffle ticket).

**Playstation 4**
Bayleigh Luxford Year 7

**Smartphone**
Lachlan Holmes Year 8

**iPad**
Gordon Allan Year 10

**NRL Memorabilia**
Noah Chen Year 7
Matthew Faauila Year 9

**$50 Coles/Myer Gift Voucher**
Karan Mehta Year 7
Aidan Villadolid Year 7
Chase Chapman Year 8
Michael Rosales Year 8
Andrew Hewitt Year 9
Joel Relunia Year 9

**Joel Timmins** Year 10
**Patrick Schell** Year 11
**Andrew Dous** Year 12
**Jacob McCarthy** Year 12

**Hoys Movie Voucher**
Joshua Lin Year 7
Drew Lloyd Year 7
Daniel Parsons Year 7
Bailey Wyatt Year 7
Michael Gorman Year 8
Robert Jrad Year 8
Connor Scorri Year 8
Kyle Smith Year 9
Zachary Zapata Year 9
Stephen Bali Year 10
Bol Kuany Year 10
Daniel Marsden Year 12
Jared Moore Year 12

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 new student shade 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 Mark Hendy, Mr Aaron Kim, Mr Robert Bangel, Mr Danny DeAlwis, Mrs Melissa Scalone, Mr Donald Sykes, Mrs Barbara Newton and Mrs Gretel Collison for their outstanding homeroom collections. Congratulations also to Br Peter Higgins - one of our highest fundraisers with $635.00!
Walkathon Prize Winners

Congratulations to **Lachlan Holmes** of Year 8 pictured on the left with his impressive and flashy Moto G Smartphone!

**Gordon Allan** of Year 10 with his sensational new iPad!

**Matthew Faauila** of Year 9 won the Panthers signed jersey!
Walkathon Project 2014

The current area looks like this (inaccessible and wasted)

We would like to create a new, relaxing and beautiful shaded area for students
Principal’s Writing Challenge 2014

Talent is a dull knife that will cut nothing unless it is wielded with great force. **Stephen King, Danse Macabre**

In its inaugural year, 2011, the Principal’s Writing Challenge was launched to promote literacy, creativity and independent thinking amongst our students. The whole school wrote expressively as a community and it was a wonderful event that inspired many students to produce some inspirational stories centred on the word “Dice”.

In 2012, the students were asked to respond to the college theme “Celebrating our Past, Present and Future” while in 2013 they explored the idea of “The Path to …”

The purpose of the writing challenge is to engage every student from Years 7 to 12 in the process of writing; and in writing, to share not only the gifts of their imagination, but also to strengthen their literacy skills. The response has been overwhelming and boys in every year group have produced pieces of writing that range from the heart wrenching to the delightfully humorous. Teachers across all faculties are involved in reading these scripts and carefully selecting those that succeed in engaging the reader.

Every student who takes part in this challenge experiences success. Motivation is high as they understand the competition’s relevance in improving their literacy skills. The process itself is a learning experience for the boys; from generating the idea to its execution, they learn that there are many steps that need to be completed. The act of writing itself is rewarding as students produce something that others can appreciate and this also improves their confidence.

**This year the theme for the Principal’s Writing Challenge is “Talents”**. Start writing boys!

Submission Date: **Wednesday 13th August**
An exciting opportunity to sharpen your writing skills!

EVERY English class will have an opportunity to win $100, $50 and $25 dollar gift vouchers!

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<th>Entrants</th>
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| Stimulus | “Talents”  
You may choose how this term is interpreted and incorporated into the writing piece. |
| Word Limit | Year 7-10 500 words  
Year 11-12 750 words |
| Closing Date | Wednesday 13th August 2014 |
| 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 left 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  
1<sup>st</sup> in each class receives a $100 Westpoint voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class receives a $50 Westpoint voucher, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class receives a $25 Westpoint voucher  
Presented at the Principal’s Writing Challenge Presentation Ceremony |
| 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:  

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

2. **Structure**  
Submission follows correct structure for the mode chosen.  

3. **Language** *(The creative piece demonstrates the following):*  
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, ideas, etc  

4. **Audience and Purpose**  
The submission should demonstrate language appropriate to audience and purpose  

*Please Note:*  
Submission must be suitable for publication in *The Focus*
When the draw for the GIO Cup was completed several months ago Patrician Brothers’ were drawn in the same pool as Westfields Sports High and we knew the result of this game would determine how each school fared in this year’s competition.

With both teams going into this game undefeated the preparation had to be extremely thorough and well planned and training on the Sunday and Tuesday prior to the game ensured the team would have the self-belief to know they would be able to handle any situation that the game threw at them.

To ensure the team was provided with additional motivation to win this vital game the school band and 400 vocal supporters provided a wonderful atmosphere and great encouragement.

When the referee’s whistle sounded to commence the game no one could have predicted what was about to take place.

By half time our team had run in 6 tries and Westfields were shell-shocked as they encountered wave after wave of attacking raids on their line in one of the most dominant displays of football I have seen.

The coaching staff warned the team during the half time break that Westfields would come out hard in the second half.

In the first set of the second half, Westfields scored a very dubious try and for a few minutes we thought the comeback had begun.

Our boys had other ideas and the second half became a carbon copy of the first half. The team’s options, handling and passing were of a very high standard with our error count extremely low and when called upon to defend, our defence completely shut down any Westfields’ attack.

This was an outstanding victory that must have other teams and coaches scratching their heads knowing what they are up against.

My only concern with this victory is that the team peaked too early. The challenge for the coaching staff will be to ensure that this was not a one off. The momentum of this game must be built upon.

Result:
Patrician Brothers’ College, Blacktown 56
defeated Westfields Sports High 6
Tries – Christian Crichton x 4, Jamie Hill, Tevita Smith Cottrell, Soni Luke, Vincennes Fialelei Ausage, Joe Vaegaau, Tyrone May, Soni Hala
Goals – Jarome Broadbridge x 6

Man on the Hill
Congratulations

Coen Wynne of Year 10 has been selected to play in the Australian World Boys Baseball Team. His team will compete in an International Tournament between 3rd and 15th August. The tournament is being held in Hawaii, USA. Staff and students of Patrician Brothers’ wish Coen all the best.

Samuel Brennan of Year 8 has been selected as a member of the NSW U14 Ice Hockey Team to compete in the 2014 National Phil Ginsberg Tournament in Adelaide between 7th and 10th August 2014. The school community wish Samuel all the best in this competition.

Benjamin and Daniel Carrick competed at the 2014 Northern NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships during the school holidays. Benjamin, Year 8, competed in the Skier Cross and Alpine Divisions and Daniel, Year 7, competed in the Alpine Division. Next they go to the State Titles on Saturday 30 August and Sunday 31 August at Thredbo. Congratulations to both Benjamin and Daniel on their achievements so far and good luck for the upcoming event.

Sports Update

U18 Australian 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, Tyrell Fuimaono, Christian Crichton, Ofa Ki Samisoni Hala, Tevita Smith Cottrell, Dylan Fuad, Cowen Eperie, Jamie Hill and Robert Jennings. Congratulations to Robert, Tevita and Tyrell who were subsequently selected in the 17 man Australian Schoolboys squad. For Tyrell this is the second year in a row that he has been selected in the National side.

U15 Australian Rugby League Championships
During Week 9 of Term 2 the college had four students representing the NSW CCC at the U15 Australian Rugby League Championships that were held in Canberra. These boys were Joshua Curran, Luke Jones, Robert Afu and Zach Nuttall. Congratulations to Joshua Curran who was subsequently selected in the 13 man Australian merit squad.

NSW All Schools

Delahoya Manu of Year 10 was selected in the NSW CCC U16 Rugby Union side. He was given the honour of captaining this very successful side and was subsequently selected in the NSW All Schools side that will compete at the National Championships. Delahoya is only the second student in the College’s history to have reached this level of selection in Rugby Union. Well done Delahoya.

Term 3 Sports

MCS Tennis and Rugby 7’s will be held in Weeks 1 and 2 of this term. AFL and Rugby Union 15’s will commence in Week 3 and Touch Football in Week 4. Could all students please ensure that they have returned their note and levy by the due date please.

NSWCCC - www.csss.nsw.edu.au
MCS - www.mcscolleges.com
Twitter - @pbbsport

Year 10 Soccer Grand Final

The College Year 10 MCS Soccer team went down in the Grand Final 1-0 to St Pauls College in a tightly contested match. The best players on the day included Nicholas Capaldi, who as Centre Half never stopped trying and really went to another level both in his play and organizing his team this season and Daniel Alessi who was unlucky not to score the crucial goal the team were chasing.

Mr Scott Gallen, Coach

MCS Rugby League U14C

Throughout the MCS season, the 14C boys grew each game as a team. Going into the finals determined and strong spirited, they played as the team they knew they could be. Strong efforts from Terry-James Kairouz at full back and captain, James Antonios, at front row, led their team to a well earned victory against Patrician Brothers’ 14B’s.

Result: 20-14. Congratulations to the MCS 14C’s League team for a successful season.

Mr Paul Kenyon, Coach
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Rivaldo Madeni
Beshoi Butros
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Rupert Arocha

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Dominic Grech
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Jemil Dewan
Tim Hodge
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Terrell May
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Nicholas Moujalli
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Blacktown Police would like to remind all parents that the Blacktown HWP and Blacktown LAC will be out in force to ensure that your school zone is as safe as possible.

The speed from 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm, in a school area, is a 40km/h zone.
Blacktown Police will be focusing on parking offences, speeding offences and pedestrian safety at crossings. Parents are reminded that there are steep penalties for an array of offences in school zones and include:

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- Phone offences – stay off your phones, especially in a School Zone. We need you to concentrate on your driving.

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- Child Restraints and Seatbelts: Ensure your child restraints are fitted correctly, are appropriate for your child’s age and weight and the seatbelts are fastened.
Blacktown Police ask you all to SLOW DOWN when KIDS are AROUND!!
Carty blood is thicker than water

THE PANTHERS' DYNASTY

BREYCE CARTWRIGHT
Born in Penrith on 18 January 1990. He began his career at Penrith in 2007 and has since won multiple premierships with the Panthers. He is known for his aggressive playing style and has been a key player for the club.

MICHAEL CARTWRIGHT
Son of the legendary Penrith legend Michael Bastian, Michael has followed in his father’s footsteps and has established himself as a valuable asset to the Panthers. He is known for his solid performance and is considered one of the team’s stalwarts.

DEAN BUTCHER
Proud of his Penrith heritage, Dean Butcher is a long-time supporter and has been involved in various community projects. He is known for his dedication to the Panthers and has been a valuable contributor to the club’s success.

And Cartwright wanted to be part of that Panthers revival. So much so that he knocked back interest from the Roosters and their star-studded line-up. “I had a bit of a look at the Roosters,” Cartwright said. “But I didn’t really want to leave Penrith. It’s home for me.”

“Gus (Gould) has a five-year plan going here and I can see big things happening in the next five years. I didn’t want to leave. I love it out here. I’m enjoying my footy out in Penrith.”

“I have always wanted to play for the club. It is a dream come true for me. It’s such a good team and coaching staff I am really happy.”

Bryce has become a regular in the Panthers’ first grade squad. No doubt uncle John would love to see his nephew to the struggling Titans.

Asked whether he stayed in touch with John, Bryce said: “Sometimes, but he is pretty busy up there, especially with the way things are going.”

“I just hope he is going good.”

The Roosters contrast Penrith on Saturday afternoon at Allianz Stadium, when the Panthers will start from underdogs — despite being co-competition leaders.

“They are the defending premiers, so it will be a big task for us,” he said.

“They are coming off the bye and a loss to the Sharks, so it will be a real tough game for us.”

“Penrith (Carty) is pretty happy with the way we are going. We are just trying to keep it calm and take it game by game.”

“We need to improve each week and focus on our performances each week.”

“We have been unlucky with some injuries but we have a lot of depth here and I am really good in the way he selected the team. We should be going all right.”
RUGBY LEAGUE

Panthers on top of NRL

EXCITEMENT WITH PENRITH’S GAME IS GROWING BY THE DAY

Krisimo Tarkort

AT the half-way point of the 2014 NRL season, the Penrith Panthers sit exactly where they said they would be – at the top of the ladder.

After chopping 25 players in two years, Penrith edged in front of the Bulldogs at the head of the table with a 98.14 win over the Gold Coast Titans, scoring six tries to two.

It’s a remarkable achievement for coach Ivan Cleary and football manager Phil Gould, who completely restructured the club since 2012.

But despite the dominant performance Cleary said they still had to improve to stay on top.

“No one gets cut because of half-way. We understand we’ve still got a long way to go. We have to get better next week,” Cleary said.

“We looked more likely to score when we were defending than when we were attacking.

“I think we need to... show a bit more away the next half of the season.”

Panthers winger David Simmons suffered a knee injury while second-rower Siia Monu copped an accident.

“Penrith have been something bullying in Penrith. I definitely think there’s a lot of confidence in the team at the moment,” Wall said.

“Obviously you get that with a few wins in the year we need to play well every week.

“You can feel the excitement around town and I think everyone’s pretty excited about how we’re going at the moment.”

Matt Moylan and Peter Wallace celebrate their win over the Titans.

Matt Moylan ensures Penrith Panthers finish on a high in see-saw battle

Michael Chunn
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It was only fitting that Matt Moylan would have the final say in what was a see-sawing contest at Spotmore Stadium on Monday night.

The Penrith fullback, easily the best player on the field, scored a 30 metre field goal with 33 seconds remaining to sink the Broncos 15-14 and lady Penrith again.

Crafter and Manly on top of the ladder.

It was an incredible show of resilience and determination from the Panthers, but the win was earned by injury to three of their front row players and one of their biggest stars.

The one point victory on home soil was inspired by Moylan and stood-in skipper Jenton Waddow, who destroyed the Broncos.

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