By the time you read this we will all know the result of the GIO Australian Schoolboy Cup Final. Regardless of the result, there is an important principle behind it: namely, school spirit.

The gift that we have been given at Patrician Brothers’ College – our wonderful talent and level of success – is simply an opportunity to build community. To feel good about ourselves and each other allows us to build a sense of being connected.

School communities reflect the individuals in them. When we feel positively about ourselves, it’s contagious. Without too much effort the entire school is uplifted and energised. Of course, our ultimate goal is that all of the students gain that sense of well-being from their academic achievement!

Achievement provides a great source of satisfaction. However, there are times when each of us feels less than positive about events in our lives. It is at times like these, that an event like the GIO Schoolboy Cup, encourages school spirit and plays an important part in the life of the school.

These events help us to feel connected with one another. Cheering alongside fellow students, teachers, parents and the wider school community sends an important message that we're all on the same team. These acts of encouragement lead to other acts of encouragement. Most schools unfortunately do not get these sort of opportunities.

Working together, whether on the football field or in class, we can accomplish more than we might otherwise imagine.

I am certainly very appreciative of being a member of our community!

Please continue to take care of each other,
Santo Passarello
From the Assistant Principal
The last fortnight has been a busy time at school with numerous major events connected to the farewell of Year 12 and completion of Term 3. Year 11 Final Examinations have concluded, our annual Sports Presentation Night was a great success, our First Grade Rugby League team have played in the grand finals of both the NSWCCC Cup and the national GIO Cup competitions, the Principal’s Writing Challenge Award Assembly celebrated our best and most creative writers, and the Year 12 Graduation Mass and Ceremony were a tremendous tribute to the work and achievements of our Year 12 students and their teachers.

When we return from the school holidays we look forward to the commencement of the HSC Examinations in Week 2, a series of induction events for our new student leaders including a camp and parent dinner, our annual Chessmania tournament and the beginning of MCS summer sports.

In terms of reminders for parents and students this week—we again urge all parents to maintain a close watch on the attendance of their sons at school every day. In recent weeks, Homeroom teachers and the Year Coordinators have been investigating a small number of students who have developed patterns of non-attendance or who had failed to supply written explanations for their absences during Term 3. In almost all cases, parents were totally unaware of these absences and were most upset to discover the whereabouts of their sons when they should have been at school. In several cases, this was further exacerbated by incorrect or out-of-date phone contact details that had been supplied to the school, making it almost impossible to contact parents immediately to query these absences. Please feel free to contact the relevant Year Coordinator or the front office if you have any questions or concerns related to attendance or truancy. As many parents would realise, there is a strong correlation between school attendance rates, literacy levels and academic achievement; and every parent and employer understands the importance of developing life skills such as work ethic, reliability, commitment and persistence.

Mr Brian Edmonds

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

**Bronze Awards**
- Miller Taulilili-Pelesasa 7C12
- Jake Buena 7C14
- Pawanjot Singh Jas 7C16
- Keelain Ma'u 7C16 2 Awards
- Sid Ndaia 7C17
- Thomas Simonds 7C17
- Thomas Sultana 7C17
- Jamie Bugeja 8D16
- Jeremiah Francis 8D16
- Nicholas Galea 8D16
- Shaun Cleasby 8D20
- Stephen Izquierdo 8D22
- Aasir Khan 8D22
- Jahanzaib Khan 8D22
- Thomas Finn 8E10
- David Iskander 8E10 2 Awards

**Silver Awards**
- Tej Kehal 8D20
- Dennyson Veloso 8D22
- Jonathan Tabone 8E10
- Amandeep Sokhi 10C1
- Steven Webbe 10C5
- Hrishikesh Kulkarni 10C19 4 Awards
- Zachary Abu Bakar 12A21 3 Awards
- Matthew Chahine 12A27 2 Awards
- Johnathan Izquierdo 12G1 17 Awards

Good luck to all for the upcoming fortnight!

Mrs Natacha Warnant, Merit Awards Convenor

The Parramatta Annual SRE Mass and Presentation

Congratulations to the Year 11 SRE boys. On Friday 5th September at St Patrick’s Parish Church, Blacktown they were acknowledged along with other SRE teachers from across the Diocese by Bishop Anthony Fisher for their efforts in teaching the Catholic faith. The SRE boys have been outstanding in their commitment to pass on the Catholic faith during Thursday Scripture classes at Blacktown South Public School. The Mass and presentation were a wonderful way to thank them for their generous contribution to Evangelisation in the Parramatta Diocese.

Ms Denise Grzelj, Year 11 Coordinator & Mr Jim Prendergast, REC
Year 12 Gift to the College
2014

The young men of Year 12, 2014 generously raised funds during the year to build a wonderful Holy Water Font for our College Chapel. This has been desperately needed and complements the 2012 Year 12 gift of the beautiful Stations of the Cross. Under the guidance of Mr Michael Benitez, the students were able to design and build this gorgeous piece of art that will now sit proudly at the entrance to our sacred space.
As we engaged in the GIO Schoolboy Cup Final this week it may be worth reminding ourselves of the Year 12 gift to the College in 2013:

*Our now famous ‘call to arms’ is permanently on display for all to see. *Go Patties* has become a symbol of our solidarity, sense of community and identity.*

Our students continue to display their great generosity and loyalty to their school.
From the Director of Studies
Year 12 Exam Preparation
As Year 12 students now move into preparation time for their HSC, aside from the wonderful feeling of relief that all assessments are now over, students need to be mindful that they still have a lot of work to do to prepare themselves for the final examinations. Below are some tips to manage the work ahead of them.

Preparing for Essay Type Questions
- Understand and list the concepts, issues, theories, etc. that each course requires you to know.
- Carefully revise your notes and ascertain which areas were discussed in class.
- Carefully reread or review your texts and supplement your notes.
- Mentally test yourself. What major concepts and relationships were covered?
- Write a concise outline covering the material.
- Be familiar with terminology used in the course. Be ready to understand concepts and use appropriate terms.

Taking the Exam
- Read the question carefully. What are they asking?
- Be sure that you understand the question. What are the key words? What is the controlling idea? Underline them.
- If the question is ambiguous make sure that you state your interpretation of the question before you start answering it.
- Essay questions are aimed at concepts, so you must be able to conceptualise, succinctly respond, and support your generalisation with sufficient detail – not just one example!!!
- Define any vague terms, or key terms that require definitions.

Multiple Choice Tips
- General Rule: Break each question into the stem and the alternatives. Underline key words and clue words in the stem. Define terminology in your own words. Think of an answer, then look for it in the alternatives.
- Be wary of options that use unqualified absolutes such as “never”, “always”, “is” and “are”. They are difficult to defend and are rarely correct.
- Be wary of extra-long “wordy” questions. They often serve as decoys.
- You must select not just a technically correct statement but a completely correct statement.
- If you do not know the answer then guess but do it methodically – eliminate some choices that you know are incorrect, then relate each alternative back to the stem of the question to see if it works.
- Know the right answer by studying carefully.

Training your Memory
- Visualise
- Associate
- Apply

Some Mnemonic Devices
- Rhyme
- Acronym
- Abbreviation
- Acrostic is formed by using the first letter of each word to be remembered
- Pegwords are words that form pictures in your mind and help you remember one thing. Learn 10 pegwords and you learn 10 things.
- 12 Steps for Effective Study
  - Set a definite time in the day for studying.
  - Organise your notes for different subjects in different folders that are carefully labelled. Find out if something is missing. Check against the syllabus and the assessments you have completed. Ask your teacher if you find something missing.
  - Work smarter. Allocate a set time period in which you study a particular topic. Don’t spend too long on one thing.
  - Pay attention to charts, boxed items, graphs.
  - Always spend 10 minutes reviewing what you studied the day before. Learning is continuous and you always need to make connections between old material and new material being learnt.

Mrs Danuta Paton

Delany Youth Update

This Term has seen a new initiative for Delany Youth: the 2014 Winter Appeal. We have now received many generous donations, including warm blankets, scarves, jumpers, beanies and gloves as well as some monetary donations. Thank you to everyone in the school community who donated so generously to this cause.

A young member of Delany Youth, Stephen Vassilopoulos in Year 10, has also organised and run a Lolly Guessing Competition to raise money for the Winter Appeal. With the help of fellow Delany Youth members he has managed to raise over $300 this Term. The money has gone towards purchasing and putting together packs for the homeless, which contain essentials such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant and razors. A big thank you to all the students and staff who purchased “guesses” and congratulations to the 3 winners!

Miss Jessica Fleming, Social Justice Convenor
HSC Industrial Technology Major Projects
After a year of research and development, Year 12 students from Industrial Technology Wood can now have a rest. The students have been sacrificing all their spare time after school, during holiday breaks and a few weekends, to complete their major works. The final touches on major projects were put in place with the HSC marking process taking place on Wednesday the 22nd of August. This year saw an array of various timber projects including coffee tables, television units and cabinets. The boys worked really hard this year and we wish them all the best with their results.
Mr Alan Dadisho, Teacher

Brains and Brawn
This Term, Year 7 students have been looking at seemingly disparate scientific concepts within a novel framework. The theme-based unit has been exploring ideas which include cells and their requirements, injury and repair, motion and forces and safety. These units are all within the context of applying science to Australia’s favourite pastime - sport.

As part of the learning program, students have been utilising the iPads in the PLC, using interactive apps such as IntoScience to learn the theory behind these concepts. Whilst this by itself has been effective in engaging students in their learning, it has been the investigation of ideas, using first-hand practical methods, that has been the biggest hit (pun intended).

From standing on upturned tables whilst supported by balloons (distributing forces across a large area), through launching rubber stoppers with ruler-catapults (changing direction of forces), crashing plasticine test dummies against the wall (inertia), and tug-of-war battles between Science classes (friction and balanced/unbalanced forces) - Year 7s have been having a ball (pun, again, intended). Effects were studied using SlowMo app.

The unit culminated in the testing of the “Egg Head” challenge that our students had been working on for the past few weeks, where they used the knowledge they had acquired from this unit to design and build safety “head gear” to protect an ovocranial analog (AKA egg head) from damage due to impact forces.

Some amazingly creative designs - most of them successful, but all of them entertaining!

Watch this space for updates on our next unit!
Mr Robert Gange, Science Nerd (and sometimes Teacher)

Sign and Graphic Work Inspiration Course
During Week 9, Joshua Dib and I were invited to join a group of students from five different schools to attend a Sign and Graphic Work Inspiration Course with Visual Impact at Olympic Park. Throughout the three days we were able to get an insight into the diversity of the Sign and Graphic Industry and participate in the production of signs. Over the period of the course, we were asked to produce a T-shirt, LED initial, laser printed designs and redesign a poster advertising the industry. We also gave a presentation showcasing our works. The Sign and Graphic Work Inspiration Program was a great educational experience and we would like to thank Mr Dadisho and Mr Benitez for getting us involved in such a great program.
Daniel Newaj, Year 10 Student
The annual Bishop of Parramatta Award for Student Excellence, which recognises the religious and academic achievement of senior secondary students across the Diocese of Parramatta, was held at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Thursday 11 September.

Initiated by Bishop Anthony OP in 2012, the award acknowledges the contribution of one Year 12 student from each Catholic secondary school towards their school and local community as nominated by their principal.

Bishop Anthony Fisher, and Acting Executive Director of Schools, Sue Walsh, presented the awards to students for their outstanding work and shared words of encouragement as they complete their years of schooling.

Bishop Anthony reflected on Mary and her ability to listen when Angel Gabriel appeared to her with the message from Spirit. ‘When we listen to the other we give our full attention to the other and the Spirit awakens within us so listen like Mary and point to Christ as this is the work of all good Christians,’ said Bishop Anthony.

Sue reminded the students who are part of the digital generation, that the change they could make is not confined to their school or local community but has a global context. ‘Never before have students from Catholic schools in western Sydney been able to share their knowledge and ideas with billions of people,’ said Sue. ‘Each of you by virtue of your faith has been called to be agents of change and to use your God given talents for the common good.’

Congratulations to Adam Boidin, the Patrician Brothers’ College 2014 recipient of the Bishop of Parramatta Award for Student Excellence.
Our newly appointed College Captain for 2015, Aaron Pinto, was given the honour of reading the citation for Adam Boidin at the Bishop’s Award Ceremony:

Adam Boidin is the SRC Captain for 2014 at Patrician Brothers’ College Blacktown. He is an exceptional role model and witness to the Catholic faith, representing the College at the 2013 World Youth Day, the Diocese of Parramatta Solemn Mass for the 10th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick’s Cathedral, the Palm Sunday Procession, Breakfast with the Bishop and encouraging other students to attend the weekly morning Mass held in our school Chapel. He has been an SRE teacher and is a member of the Social Justice Committee, “Breaking Bread” with the homeless and working with the Vinnies Van. He is a high academic achiever; recipient of the UWS Outstanding Year 11 Student Award and participated in the Cam- pion Summer Program. He is a source of inspiration for the school community, attending and organising leadership events, welcoming parents and students at school functions, organising social gatherings, playing a leading role in motivating students to make the most of all opportunities school has to offer and then giving back by contributing to all facets of school life – religious, cultural, sporting and academic.

On Sunday the 24th August, seven of our boys gave up their weekend to participate in the regional Tournament of Minds competition at the University of Western Sydney, Penrith. Tournament of Minds is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary schools. Students are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of four disciplines; Language Literature, Social Sciences, Applied Technology and Maths Engineering.

Ben Taualai, Jordan Pazdjara, Tej Kehal, Rameez Parkar, Aleem Ahmad, Jarrod Frugtniet and Stephen Vassilopoulos took on the Social Sciences challenge that this year involved the task of moving Stone Henge from the United Kingdom to India and considering all cultural and political consequences involved.

For the six weeks prior to competition, our team gave up their Thursday sport time to work on the challenge; creating costumes, writing scripts and rehearsing lines, all of which paid off on the day.

While the boys were awarded “Excellence” in three categories including “teamwork”, they were unable to secure a position in the top three and bowed out of the competition. Ms O’Keefe and I would like to extend a big thank you to the Tournament of Minds team and their families for a wonderful experience!

Ms Jacqueline Mercieca, Tournament of Minds Teacher
Student Leaders 2015

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their peers and the staff as Student Leaders for 2015. During the Year 12 Graduation Mass, a formal investiture ceremony took place where their parents were invited to pin their badges of office onto their blazers. Early in Term 4 they will participate in a Leadership Formation Camp before celebrating with their parents at a formal dinner marking their significant achievement.

College Captain
Aaron Pinto

College Vice-Captain
Rohan Hudson

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Library Update

Blacktown Library Visits
Over the past two weeks, Year 8 students have visited The Max Webber Library at Blacktown, during their Library reading lessons. The students were given a tour of the Library and an opportunity to learn about the numerous facilities that the local library provides. Many of our boys were surprised that the Library offered so much more than books and technology.

We are encouraging students to become members of the library. Members enjoy access to library events, book/film/games clubs and a range of other online services such as free internet access and Wi-Fi, MyLibrary, and live homework help from expert tutors via yourtutor.

Yourtutor is a FREE online service provided by Blacktown City Libraries, in partnership with the University of Western Sydney. It offers assistance in the areas of Maths, Science, English, Assignment research and Study skills to students in Years 4 to 12. This service is available Monday through Friday from 4-8pm during school terms and holidays periods. It is an excellent facility which allows members assistance with school work from home.

Library membership applications can be made through the College Library by filling out a form, getting it signed by a parent/guardian and returning it to one of the Librarians.

Please contact us if you have any further questions regarding Blacktown Library.

HSC Events at Parramatta City Libraries
Presented by Meihua Gong, an experienced motivational speaker who is currently studying law at UNSW and achieved a 99.20 ATAR.

HSC Trial English Exam
Sit a 2-hour trial HSC exam for English (exam conditions will apply). Debrief and feedback provided.
Mon 29 September | 10am-12.30pm | FREE

HSC Trial Chemistry Exam
Sit a 2-hour trial HSC exam for Chemistry (exam conditions will apply). Debrief and feedback provided.
Mon 29 September | 1pm-3.30pm | FREE

Study Success Secrets for Students (Guildford Branch)
MOTIVATE. INNOVATE. ACCELERATE. Define your own results; never let your results define you! This seminar covers study skills and motivational techniques to help you get through.
Tue 30 September | 1pm-3.30pm | FREE

Mrs Sue Dracolous, Teacher Librarian

Italian and French Update
Buongiorno a tutti!
All Year 8 students improved their knowledge about the topic Family and Friends “Gli amici e la famiglia” in Italian and “Les amis et la famille” in French. They all enjoyed creating the power-point presentation about their families and some of them have a great pronunciation too, so well done boys or “bravi ragazzi” I should say. They have recently started a different topic, food and they are all really keen to taste some Italian and French food. Maybe in Term 4… but they know that if they can’t pronounce it, they will not be allowed to eat it!

Our Year 10 Italian students have been busy practicing verbs and I am glad to see how much they have improved. They have also been studying a unit about “la storia d’Italia”, history of Italy and they recently watched the award winning movie “La vita è bella”, “Life is beautiful” with Roberto Benigni. They enjoyed the movie very much and now they are busy preparing their last assessment for the year.

Our Year 9 French students have watched the series “French food safari”, had a topic test on food and are now involved in creating a coffee commercial for their assessment due at the beginning of Term 4. On Friday the 12th of September they had the great opportunity to taste some French food. We had biscuits, croissants, French paté, chocolate milk and a variety of cheeses. Being Italian, I could not resist and I brought a pizza too…I can assure you that they did not complain about that! Mr Passarello also joined us and was glad to see how well the students could remember the vocabulary that we had done and he also complimented one student, Sidney, for his great French pronunciation! Très bien fait Sidney! We definitely had a great time!

A la prochaine!

Mrs Manuela Lavaselli, LOTE Convenor
Around the College

Please enjoy some images of a typical day at Patrician Brothers’ College. These were taken in just a few hours last week. Clearly the students and staff are busy!
NSWCCC Cup – Semi Final – 3 September 2014
Patrician Brothers’ College, Blacktown vs St Edwards, Gosford played at St Marys Stadium
The team won the toss and decided to run with the advantage of a gale force wind behind them. It appeared the wind advantage would be worth at least 20 points.
In only the third minute of the game we were able to score and convert and it appeared the 20 point wind advantage would soon be realised. However for the next 29 minutes of the half, we fumbled and bumbled our way around the field. Poor options, long cut out passes thrown into touch, players playing for themselves and not the team were all part of a very poor performance in the first half.
The team at half time were told to keep their plays simple and to focus on completing their sets as they would be playing into the wind in the second half.
With play in progress only 5 minutes in the second half a senior player showed a lack of discipline and was sent to the sin bin, leaving the team with only 12 players. This decision seemed to shock the team into action and for the first time in the game they started to play some football and as a result a try followed.
Three tries in the final 20 minutes of the game saw the team run out winners but one would have to say unconvincing winners. This was enough however to book a place in the Grand Final to be played Wednesday, 17 September.
If the team is focused I see no reason why we will not be able to add another trophy to the cabinet.
Result:
Patrician Brothers’ College, Blacktown 22
defeated St Edwards, Gosford 0
Tries – Ethan Fagaloa-Time, Bryce Williams, Dylan Fuad
Goals – Jarome Broadbridge, Jamie Hill, Rhys Jones
Man on the Hill
NSWCCC Cup – Grand Final – 10 September 2014
Patrician Brothers’ College, Blacktown vs St Gregory’s College, Campbelltown played at St Marys Stadium
Having won the CCC Cup over the past three years it was going to be a very difficult assignment to win it a fourth time as we had to play this Grand Final under the points system which meant a number of our senior players would not be able to play.
St Gregory’s College are a very proud school and always extremely difficult to beat and not having had a very good season they were determined to give this game a very good shot.
Running into a very strong wind in the first half we were able to keep St Greg’s scoreless and at the same time able to score wide out in the sixteenth minute to take a 4-0 lead into the break.
In the second half with the wind behind us the team was able to mount relentless pressure on our opponents try line. The pressure eventually told and the team were able to run in a further four tries to record a convincing victory. This performance just goes to show what can be achieved when the team controls the ball and stays disciplined.
While our attack was extremely good and the best it has been in a number of weeks, it was our defence that was top shelf. It was fast moving and lethal, not allowing St Greg’s a chance to cross our line.
The team played three games in reaching the Grand Final of the NSWCCC Cup and in these games never allowed our opponents to cross our line, a performance that must now be repeated in the GIO Cup Grand Final on Wednesday 17 September.
Having now won the three major schoolboy trophies on offer the only one still to be achieved is at Wednesday’s game and this was a good warm up.
James Hill was awarded the player of the Grand Final following a very strong game in both attack and defence.
Result:
Patrician Brothers’ College, Blacktown 24
defeated St Gregory’s College, Campbelltown 0
Tries – Jade Waihi, James Hill, Ethan Fagaloa-Time, Sukamanu Raki, Joseph Tramontana
Goals – James Hill x 2
Man on the Hill
**College Gymnasium**

We are extremely fortunate at Patrician Brothers’ College to have our own dedicated, fully-equipped gymnasium. Apart from its value to the PDHPE Department, and as a training facility, the gym is available to all students. An ex-student (who was also College Captain), Michael Inskip, conducts weights and fitness classes before school.
Sports Presentation Evening

On the 11th of September the College held its annual Sports Presentation Evening. The evening acknowledged 166 individual students who either achieved excellence or have shown outstanding commitment to sport at School, MCS, NSWCCC, NSW All Schools and Australian Schoolboy competitions. This year we have had 70 students represent the MCS Sports Association, 26 students represent the NSWCCC Sports Association, 7 students represent NSW All Schools and 4 students represent at an Australian schoolboy level. We competed in 32 MCS team sporting competitions; of these 31 competitions we had 23 teams progress to the finals stage of their respective competitions. Of those 23, 16 teams progressed to the grand final with 8 of those being crowned champions and 6 teams playing their grand finals this week. Congratulations to Joshua Curran and Tyler Field who were judged our Intermediate and Junior Sportsmen for 2014. We also awarded the “Service to Sport” award to Tyran Liddiard and the “Rising Star” award to Arjun Nair.

Special guests on the evening were: Bob Egan, David Fifita and Matthew Moylan.

A very big thank you to Mr Mark Domars who was our MC for the evening. Thanks also to those staff who assisted with various components during the night, the coaches who attended and to all the relatives and friends who supported the award recipients.

Mr Heath Borg, MCS Coordinator

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More from the Languages Department

Salut, ciao, greetings! Throughout this term, students in Stage 4 Languages have been discovering the correct terminology associated with describing family members and friends. To all students, congratulations on your outstanding responses! Here are several "works of artistic merit" for your enjoyment. Also, best wishes for an enjoyable spring break... make it last!

Mr John Scavo, Languages Teacher

Hello, my name's Amneet and my Mum is Amie. She has brown eyes and brown hair. She is beautiful and intelligent. She is a pathologist and she loves her profession. Thank you and good-bye. Amneet Panesar, Year 8 French

Bonjour, je m'appelle Amneet et j'aime ma mere qui s'appelle Amie. Elle a les yeux et aussi les cheveux bruns. Elle est belle et intelligente. La profession e ma mere est pathologe et elle aime son travaille. Merci et au revoir.

Chase Chapman, Year 8 Italian

Ciao, mi chiamo Chase e sono studente simpatico e dedicato allo sport. La mia sorella si chiama Daniella e lei ha i capelli lisci e gli occhi grande e marrone. Lei possiede il suo proprio studio di ballo a Glenmore Park. Lei mi fa sempre ridere perché le piace scherzare e io la voglio molto bene! Grazie e ciao!

Buongiorno! Io mi chiamo Timothy e sono studente d'italiano. La mia mamma si chiama Cheryl e Lei ha gli occhi verde, grande e belle e anche ha i capelli che sono lunghi e bellissimi. Lei mi vuole molto bene e mi aiuta sempre. Ha un cane, due uccellini e tre pesci molto famosi. Grazie e arrivederci!

Greetings! My name is Timothy and I'm a student of Italian. My Mum's name is Cheryl and she has beautiful, big green eyes and long, stunning hair. She loves me dearly and always looks after me. She has a dog, two little birds and three famous fish. Thank you and good-bye.

Timothy Hodge, Year 8 Italian

Salut! Je m'appelle Ali et ma mere s'appelle Fatmeh. Elle a les cheveux longs et les yeux grandes et bruns et elle est belle et contente parce que je suis son fils sympa et intelligent! Aussi, elle aime sa famille beaucoup, merci et salut!

Hi! My name is Ali and my Mum's name is Fatmeh. She has long hair and big brown eyes and she is beautiful and happy because she has me as her cute and intelligent son! Also, she loves us all so much, thanks and see you about!

Ali Chrara, Year 8 French

**PBB School Sport Ribbon Recipients**

**Aquatic Gym**
Hrishikesh Kulkarni
Bradley Semlitzky
Lachlan Beggs

**Rock Climbing**
Dylan Byers
Cameron Khan
Mark Wehbe
Tai Ammunson
Connor Gorry

**Year 7 Basketball**
Sila Tako
Jeroen Salvador
Niwhai Puru

**Year 8 Basketball**
Noah Chen
Aman Somaroo
Damien Hill

Find your pic on Instagram @PBBSCHOOLSPORT
Patrician Brothers’ College Blacktown First XI v The Old Boys XI

The inaugural Patrician Brothers College Blacktown First XI v The Old Boys XI cricket game will take place on Monday the 6th October at Pearce Reserve, Kings Langley. This will be another opportunity to build spirit while engaging with those older members of the community.

The Old Boys XI is full of talent and experience, albeit perhaps a little rusty. Names such as Grant Lambert who has won a Sheffield Shield title and Michael Wood who in his younger days captained the NSW U/17 team and still plays First Grade with the Parramatta Club. The old boys have secured the services of young speedster Daya Singh who will take time out from his preparation for the Blacktown First Grade Cricket team to lead the attack for the Old Boys. Anthony Beacroft, one of the school’s first champion cricketers from the 1950’s also joins the ranks.

Will they be able to match it with the current crop of first graders that includes Arjun Nair who cemented his spot in Hawkesbury First Grade cricket team as a 16 year old last year, Tyran Liddiard who is rising quickly through the grades at Penrith Cricket Club and GWS Giants and country cricket champion Alex Johnston. Only time will tell. All welcome.

Can Collection for Delany Foundation
Br Peter Higgins continues his fine work in assisting the Patrician Outreach Program with his aluminium can collection.

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NEW Sports Polo Shirts for 2015

For a number of years a significant number of parents and students have been campaigning to change the sports polo shirt design. The reasons put forward have been:

- To modernise the dated and unappealing ‘canary yellow’ of the current sports polo
- To appropriately mirror the distinction between junior and senior students

As a consequence the College Executive have determined that the change will take place for 2015. The rules regarding the purchase of the new sports polo shirts are:

- Year 7 2015—compulsory to wear the new sports polo
- Year 11 2015—compulsory to wear the new sports polo
- ALL other students have until the start of 2016 to begin wearing the new sports polo shirts.

We suspect that all students will probably want to update to the new design (it is far more appealing and a higher quality material that breathes and is easier to wash) - hence all Years 8-10 and Year 12 students CAN purchase the new polo shirt in 2015 if they wish. Additionally we have modernised the sports shorts as well. They are now a more modern design (with two zipped pockets) and easier to wash.

FROM 2016 ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE NEW SPORTS POLO SHIRT
Newspaper Articles

RUGBY LEAGUE

Patties pursue grand final goal

THE Patrician Brothers Blacktown rugby league team is into the grand final of the GIO Schoolboys Cup after beating Queenslanders Palm Beach Currumbin 20-16 at Penrith’s Sportingbet Stadium last Tuesday.

Patties coach Peter Ross said the team played well but “clocked off a bit towards the end”.

“We need to work on that aspect of our game. We probably should have won by more,” Ross said.

Patties will face the undefeated Endeavour Sports High in the grand final.

“We both have three Australian schoolboys and their team is full of talented players,” Ross said. “And they’re very well coached so it’s going to be a good game.”

The grand final is at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah, on Wednesday September 17 with kick-off due at 2pm.

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Who is it for?
Years 10, 11 and 12 students

Where is it?
BREED Business Centre, Nirimba Education Precinct, Quakers Hill NSW

What does it cost?
$450 for 5 days

What’s it all about?
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- Communication skills
- Image, grooming and presentation
- Emotional intelligence
- How to overcome barriers, challenges and fears
- Expanding comfort zones
- How to increase self-esteem and confidence
- What employers are looking for?

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ACU Student Choir
Australian Catholic University has introduced a student choir initiative that aspires to have a liturgical choir on each of the six ACU campuses and across the University to engage students in an appreciation and performance of the best of Catholic liturgical music and secular choral music. In order to facilitate this in 2014, ACU is implementing a range of Choir Scholarships. Students can make enquiries via the website http://students.acu.edu.au/656606 or by contacting Ms Jane Caton, Manager, Student Programs jane.caton@acu.edu.au or 9739 2658.

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