From the Headmaster

It’s taken us a while, but we have finally chosen a name for the College courtyard sculpture that was commissioned and installed to mark our 90th anniversary last year. The sculpture, created by sculptor Col Henry in close consultation with current students, staff, Brothers and Old Boys, is a contemporary interpretation of our College motto: AETERNA NON CADUCA – the eternal not the transitory. So choosing the name ‘Eternity’ seems obvious but it didn’t come to us so quickly or so easily.

Dozens of possible names were entered in the competition we launched last year and it would come as no surprise that a number of thoughtful and enticing possibilities were suggested but nothing that seemed to grab the enthusiasm of enough people. When we relaunched the competition this year and ‘Eternity’ was suggested a resounding ‘Yes’ was the spontaneous response of the College Executive.

It wasn’t just the word, but the stylised way in which it was written.

This stylised word was made famous in Sydney by the little known, Arthur Stace. Arthur was an illiterate soldier who had come to Sydney from Melbourne and attributed his reform as an alcoholic to his embrace of Christianity. He spent almost three decades, in the 1930s, 40s and 50s, in the dark of night when city streets were less inhabited, signing his brand of ‘graffiti’ on city pavements. He was a thoughtful man, ensuring his signature word was always inscribed in chalk, easily washed away with a bucket of water or the inevitable rain. Over time, Sydneysiders came to love and embrace Mr Eternity, so much so that his word was emblazoned across the Sydney Harbour Bridge for millions to see in ushering in the new millennium.

It was Arthur’s way of spreading the message of the Gospel. He wanted to tell us that even though life has its inevitable challenges and struggles, all of this is part of a greater ‘Eternity’ that we will all enjoy one day in union with the tender God who created us.

Our thanks to Mr David Ross, one of our long-standing staff members, who proposed this name.

Br David Hall FMS
Headmaster

The College courtyard sculpture has been given the name ‘Eternity’. This stylised word was made famous by Mr Arthur Stace, who inscribed the word in chalk on footpaths in Sydney in the 1930s, 40s and 50s.
From the Deputy Headmaster

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope everybody had a nice, relaxing break and a pleasant Easter.

Our Mothers’ Day Mass is on Friday, 8 May at 8.00am in the Vaughan Centre. As you would be aware, there are not many occasions in high school where parents can join their sons in celebration. However, the Mothers’ Day Mass is one of those times and we warmly invite mothers and grandmothers to join with us and your sons in this very special Mass.

The Catholic Schools Debating Association Round Three takes place on Friday, 2 May. A huge thank you to Miss Greenwood and her coaches as they prepare their teams for the season. I would also like to thank all students and support students involved for their commitment.

A reminder that all students are now to be wearing the full winter uniform. Students will be required to wear their blazer every day apart from Thursday. Students also need to wear a belt and polished black shoes. Please note that students may only wear lace up sports shoes of a Thursday with the sports uniform. The details of the College uniform and expectations are outlined on Pages 10-12 of the Student Diary.

Wishing everybody a good term ahead.

Mr Peter Buxton
Deputy Headmaster

TERM 2 CALENDAR EVENTS

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**Homework Club - Big Brother Program**

The Big Brother Program has commenced its Homework Club and we invite all boys in Years 7 and 8 to participate.

Sessions are held from 8.00am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings in Rooms 71, 72 and 73 and again on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 - 4.00pm in the Library. Boys are welcome to attend whenever they like, for as long as they like. A large number of Year 11 boys have volunteered their time to assist the boys with any areas of study they may have trouble with.

It is also a great opportunity for the boys to work on assessments in a quiet space or in collaboration with their peers.

Mr Paul MacGee  
Big Brother Program Coordinator

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**Lenten Appeal 2014**

Congratulations to all the boys and families who participated in the Lenten Appeal. This year we raised over $25,000.

Solidarity in the Marist tradition means we choose to stand with others who have less capacity to transform their reality and to work with them in their liberation. Many young people still struggle for their dignity and rights, as well as access to education. We are helping change this through the money we have raised during the Lenten Appeal.

Our donations also allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to alleviate poverty and bring hope and justice to disadvantaged communities throughout the world.

I would like to make a special mention to the Year 7 and 8 students who participated in the Lenten Annual Sponsored Fast on Friday, 4 April. From this experience, the boys can now appreciate just how hard it is to go without food for a day. Their contribution really boosted our total this year.

Mr Damian Chase  
Solidarity Coordinator

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**Our FINAL tally...**  
$25,864.90
Marcellin College ANZAC Day Ceremony

This year the traditional Marcellin College ANZAC Day ceremony was held on Monday, 28 April. Although their numbers were down on previous years, the ex-students and representatives of the local RSL branch have always appreciated the way in which the College and students commemorate ANZAC Day. We, in return, all appreciate what these men and their fallen comrades went through during the years of war.

Marcellin College students and staff took the time to pause to remember in a very special, personal way the 31 ex-students of Marcellin who gave their lives in the service of their country. The names of these men are listed on plaques at the base of the memorial statue of Saint Marcellin Champagnat in the College courtyard. This statue was erected by the Ex-Student’s Association in the late 1940s to honour those sons of Marcellin who made the supreme sacrifice in war.

This year, a letter written by one of the ex-students to his mother before his death was read at the ceremony. Flight Sergeant Clifton Wedd was with the RAAF and flew Lancaster bombers during World War II. On April 12, 1945 Cliff’s parents received a telegram informing them that his plane had gone missing over the North Sea. He was 24 years old.

In addition to the traditional ceremony, 31 current students symbolically represented each of the 31 ex-students who gave their lives for their country. Many dignitaries present commented on the reverence with which the student body participated in the ceremony.

Mr Garry McDonald
ANZAC Day Ceremony Coordinator

1) Ex-students and representatives of the local RSL branch. 2) Thirty-one students each hold a candle in memory of the 31 Marcellin ex-students who died in battle in WWII. 3) One minute silence is observed. 4 & 5) Ex-serviceman Mr Barry Collins and College Captain Caleb O’Brien lay wreaths at the base of the St Marcellin Champagnat statue, where the names of the fallen 31 ex-students are inscribed.
6) Samuel Yee (Yr 12) plays the Last Post whilst Thomas Waller (Yr 11) lowers the flag. Insert: A page of the letter written to his mother by Clifton Wedd, an ex-student who died in WWII.
Year 12 Literacy Program Terms 2 and 3

Throughout Terms 2 and 3, Year 12 students participate in literacy workshops every Thursday afternoon. The aim of the Year 12 Literacy Program is to develop writing skills specific to the requirements of the Higher School Certificate. Every subject has two workshops allocated throughout Terms 2 and 3. Each week students receive a booklet specific to the workshop subject. Using the booklets, staff instruct students in the finer points of extended response writing. The students are also encouraged to use the material for reference in normal classes and skills practice when studying.

By the conclusion of Term 3, Year 12 students will have a literacy booklet for each of their subjects including scaffolds, models and sample answers from previous Higher School Certificate examinations. The structure of the Year 12 Literacy booklets is highly visual with emphasis on writing styles and language skills. The material has been developed in this way to ensure the various learning styles of our boys are catered for. Needless to say the structure of these workshops and the specially developed subject specific literacy booklets provide our Marcellin College students with a great opportunity to enhance their learning.

Miss Jennifer Dove
Diverse Learning Needs Coordinator

TRIVIA NIGHT - ONE MONTH TO GO - WE NEED YOUR HELP

An urgent reminder that the Trivia Night is fast approaching. This is the only fundraising event we organise to support the College Financial Hardship Bursary and I would be most grateful for the support of all Marcellin College families.

All monies raised on this evening will go towards providing opportunities for families who, due to genuine financial difficulties, may not otherwise have the means to send their son to Marcellin College.

A big thank you to all families who have already donated prizes, however to guarantee that the night is a financial success we still require many more donations.

We still hope to receive more donations of the following items to make up great prize packs for our silent auctions and chocolate wheel:

- **Years 7 & 8** – instant lottery tickets
- **Year 9 & 10** – confectionary/chocolates
- **Years 11 & 12** – cosmetics/personal items

Donations can be left at the College or pick-ups can be arranged by emailing mcr-secretary@syd.catholic.edu.au

It is also time to start booking tables! At our last Trivia Night all tables were booked out well before the night and many people missed out on attending. I encourage you to book now to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests and I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Br David Hall FMS
Headmaster
MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY

30 MAY 2014

Bring friends for a night of fun!
[Prizes, games & silent auctions]

7.00pm for 7.30pm start
The Juniors (558A Anzac Pde, Kingsford)
Individual or team registration

$30 per adult (max. 12 adults per team)
Price includes finger food, tea & coffee
Limited tables - book early

Further information: www.marcellin.nsw.edu.au or phone College on 9398 6355
Thank you to some of our many Trivia Night sponsors...

- **A1 Deli Delights**
  113 Lower Ground Floor, Westfield Eastgardens
  Ph: 9314 1821

- **Beyond Kutz**
  Southpoint Shopping Centre

- **Designa Accessories**

- **Featherdale Wildlife Park**
  Sydney, Australia
  Sydney's Hands-On Wildlife Experience

- **Ikea**

- **Pizza Hut**
  979 Anzac Parade
  Maroubra
  Ph: 9344 8629

- **Specsavers**

- **Sattori Jewellers**

- **Workspace Commercial Furniture**

- **Bowens Carpets**
  www.bowencarpets.com.au
  Mascot Kingsford and Bondi Junction

- **Ritz Cinema**

- **Marcellin College Randwick Newsletter**
  www.marcellinnewsletter.com

- **the natural network**
  join us for exclusive promotions, reviews and news
Thank you to some of our many Trivia Night sponsors...

TRIVIA NIGHT WISH LIST

Thank you to all parents who have already donated goods and services as prizes for our Trivia Night. We have compiled a ‘wish list’ of a few things which we still need to make up great auction packs. The more donated the more money we can raise for our Financial Hardship Bursary program.

Here is what we are still after:

• Bed linen, bed lamps, bedside tables: we have had a very generous donation of a bed so things to go with it would make up a great prize!
• Desk: an MCR family has very generously donated a high end ergonomic chair worth over $400. A desk to make up a set would be a wonderful addition to any student bedroom!
• Bar fridge: we would love to fill a bar fridge with drinks and then sell one hundred $10 tickets on the night – someone at the Trivia Night will then take home an instant party!
• Alcohol: to fill the above mentioned bar fridge! Obviously parents would need to drop any donations of alcohol directly into the College Front Office.
• Substantial pot plants: we have had a fantastic response from Year 7 parents for Instant Lottery Tickets and now we would like to pin them on pot plants to make “Money Trees”!
• Entertainment/decorations/cleaning/serving/beverages/marquee: we have received a catering package for 20 people as a prize, and if anyone can add any goods or services to this it would make the prize a complete function package! Any suggestions or ideas welcome!
• Hire car/limo/chauffeur: We have some great ‘experiences’ as prizes, and transport to and from these places would make it very special.
• Tickets to shows: dinner vouchers could be added to these to make a great night out.
• Holidays/accommodation/flight/holiday house: these always make great prizes and we have only received one donation of this type which we are using as a raffle prize.

Eastgardens Fruit Centre
Lower Ground Floor, Westfield Eastgardens

The Wild Rose Florist
Southpoint Shopping Centre
Hillsdale
Ph: 9661 6591
MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

SUPPORTING THE JOHN HENNESSY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BURSARY

Friday, 30 May 2014

7.00pm for 7.30pm start
The Juniors (558A Anzac Pde, Kingsford)
Individual or team registration

$30 per adult (max. 12 adults per team)
Price includes finger food, tea & coffee
Limited tables - book early

Please complete and return to the College by Friday, 16 May 2014
Please complete either Section A or Section B. Make up a table of 12 or purchase individual tickets.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

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☐ CREDIT CARD Visa / Mastercard $ __________
Cardholder Name: ________________________________
Card No.: ________________________________
Expiry Date: _______ Signature __________________

☐ DIRECT DEBIT
A/C Name: Marcellin College Randwick
BSB: 062-784 A/C: 4953100
Ref: Trivia Night & Surname
(please include surname)
Careers

The University of Sydney visited Marcellin on Wednesday, 30 April to present information to students regarding courses, campus life and scholarships. It is becoming a very common theme amongst the university visits that many scholarships are not awarded each year as students simply do not apply. It is very much a worthwhile endeavour to seek out scholarships that may be relevant to you and give yourself every opportunity to make your transition into university life easier.

Year 10 students need to be finalising their first Work Experience block early this term. As time passes there will be fewer opportunities, as students will be competing for places not only with other Marcellin students, but also those from other schools. All of the paperwork can be found on the Year 10 M-Learning site in the Careers folder.

Please see the attached link for the current careers news. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at john.cuthbertson@syd.catholic.edu.au

Mr John Cuthbertson  
Careers & VET Coordinator

A request from Vinnies Night Patrol

The St Vincent de Paul Society Night Patrol is seeking toiletries for making up packs that are handed out to the homeless.

Any toiletries, including shampoo, conditioner and soaps would be greatly appreciated. Please hand these in to the Front Office. Thank you for your support.

JOIN THE 2014 VINNIES CITY2SURF TEAM

Mums, Dads and Children of all ages are welcome

REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR’S CITY2SURF ARE NOW OPEN.

2. Select St Vincent de Paul Society from the charity listings
3. Our team will contact you to formalise your participation

Whether you want to walk, jog, side step, skip, moon walk or run the course your support will make a life changing difference.

For more information contact kristina.kanaris@vinnies.org.au or call (02) 9568 0266

Free Workshops for Learner Driver Parents

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the RMS has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop offering practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers. The workshop, hosted by Randwick City Council, is on Wednesday 11 June at Bowen Library in Maroubra, 6.30 - 8.30 pm.

Early bookings essential. Phone 9399 0786 or email catherine.hoe@randwick.nsw.gov.au

Old Boys 40th Reunion

Class of ‘75 (SC ‘73)

Reunion scheduled for October 2015
Contact Matt Petersen: matt8888@bigpond.net.au
INTERESTED IN WORKING OVERSEAS?

Recruiting now! Communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seek people with qualifications and experience in education, health, agriculture, tourism, business administration, and other professional, technical, and trades willing to volunteer and share their knowledge and skills for a minimum of 12 months from January 2015.

**Venue:** Palms Information Session, Polding Centre (Level 5) 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney

**Thursday, 15 May:** 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Phone Roger: 9518 9551. Email roger@palms.org.au

**CEO SYDNEY PRESENTS**

**One Voice**

featuring

STEVE ANGRISANO

Live and direct from the USA

with

special guest

Genevieve Bryant

join with the youth of Sydney Catholic Schools to

“Give a Voice to the Cry of the Poor”

Pope Francis

Steve Angrisano is an American singer who performed at the Australian gathering in Rio de Janeiro and was the headline act of the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne last year.

Steve is undoubtedly one of the leading Catholic performers in the world, filling stadiums across America for his performances. Steve will hold a CEO exclusive performance on the evening of Friday, 16 May at Good Samaritan Catholic College.

Details for “One Voice” with Steve Angrisano

**Time/Date:** Friday 16 May – 5:30 - 9.00pm

**Venue:** Good Samaritan Catholic College.

401 Hoxton Park Road, Hinchinbrook

**Cost:** Free

**Dress:** Casual

**Food:** BBQ and Drink provided.

**Theme:** “Give a Voice to the Cry of the Poor”

Pope Francis (2013), CEO Sydney 2014 theme

See Mr Mullaly for further details.

CONFIRMATION AT ST ANTHONY’S CLOVELLY

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in St Anthony’s Parish on Wednesday 18 June at 7.00pm.

Parents of children eligible to receive this Sacrament are required to attend a **parent information night on Monday, 12 May at 6.30pm** in the Parish Meeting Hall. At this meeting you will receive information about the Confirmation Preparation Program. To cover costs of the program $20.00 per child is required and payable on the night.

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