I would like to give you details of some of our upcoming events in Term 3. Further details of these events are on our website.

16 and 23 July  
28 July – 11 August  
4 – 8 August  
17 July  
18 July  
24 July  
30 July  
1 August  
19 August  
20 August  
21 August  
23 August  
29 August  
4 September  
4 – 12 September  
18 September  

Years 7 – 11 Parent/Teacher meetings  
Year 12 Trial HSC Exams  
Activities Week: Years 7 – 11  
MCC Semi Finals  
TAS/Art and Music Showcase evening  
MCC Grand Finals  
P&F Meeting  
Staff Development half day (students dismissed at 12.00pm)  
Sports Photos Day  
Lionel Bowen Inaugural Lecture - 7.00pm  
MCC Athletics Carnival  
Old Boys Mass and Lunch  
“Men That Matter” Mass - 8.00 am  
MCC Volleyball Day  
Year 11 exams  
Year 12 Graduation and last day of Term 3 for students

As Parent/Teacher afternoon begins at 12.30pm on both Wednesday 16 July and 23 July, dismissal for all students will be at 12.00pm both days, at the conclusion of Period 3. The only school special bus that will arrive at this time will be the 400 and two of these buses will be available for students to catch.

MCC Grand Finals is an all-day event on Thursday, 24 July. Depending on who is in which final will depend on who we send as supporters. A letter regarding this will be sent home as soon as details are available.

Graduation Day - Thursday, 18 September

On this day, the College will celebrate the Graduating Class of 2014. Year 12 will commence their day with breakfast followed by Mass at 9.30am, a whole school Graduation Assembly at 12.00 pm then a Graduation dinner that night. The rest of the school will have an alternate timetable on this day. School will begin at the usual time with Homeroom and shortened Periods 1 and 2. Following Period 2, Years 7-11 will form a Guard of Honour for our Graduating Class before moving to recess, and then assembly. Dismissal on this day will be at 1.30pm and I have a very clear expectation that every boy will be at school on this day.

Term 3 begins on Monday, 14 July and it is a Day One. Winter uniform is still the requirement in Term 3 and students must return with an appropriate haircut.

I would like to wish everyone a very nice break, and I hope that families find some extra time to spend together and enjoy with one another.

Mr Peter Buxton  
Deputy Headmaster
Marist Staff Day @ Marist North Shore

On Monday 16 June the College’s Teaching Staff attended a staff day at Marist College North Shore. Teachers from Marist College Penshurst and Marcellin College joined with staff from Marist College North Shore for a day where quality Teaching and Learning was the focus.

The keynote speaker was Dr Michael Bezzina, the Director of Teaching & Learning with the Sydney Catholic Education Office. Michael spoke to us passionately about the role of ‘authentic learning’ in our new National Curriculum, and eluded to the challenges this presents us as modern day educators.

During the rest of the day, various staff from the three schools presented on a range of topics.

One of the highlights of the day was a presentation based in the teaching kitchens of Marist North Shore. This was of particular interest to Marcellin staff in light of the fact that we will be delivering Food Technology in our new kitchens, upon completion of our current building project.

Eight members of the Marcellin College teaching group featured prominently during the day.

Ben Toohey and Peta Bourke showcased some the innovative work being done within the TAS Department, more particularly in the Design & Technology field. They are designing flat plat toys for children in hospital, using a flipped learning model. Ben Rice presented on the M-Power online magazine which he has been working on now for some years with the English Enrichment students. Annette Emms and Jeannie Scevity shared their experiences in providing enhanced collaborative opportunities as leaders within their Key Learning Areas of English and Science respectively. Ian Laing, our Religious Education Coordinator, spoke on the work being done at Marcellin to further engage our students in the RE program via prayer and reflection. Hayley Spencer shared the strategies being adopted at Marcellin in and around delivering an effective embedded Literacy program. Gillian Clarke, our Acting Newman Coordinator, spoke on the Newman Project and how it has helped to transform the teaching and learning at Marcellin.

We are indeed extremely fortunate to have teachers of this calibre amongst our ranks. The presentations, not only from our Marcellin staff, but from all presenters, were outstanding.

The day concluded with an empowering and inspiring address from our Headmaster, Brother David. Brother reminded us of the value of looking beyond purely academic achievement, very much in keeping with our theme at the College, ‘Good Christians and Good Citizens’.

Our thanks are extended to Mr Tony Duncan, Principal of Marist College North Shore, and his team, for hosting such a wonderful learning opportunity for our teaching staff.

New College Website

The College is currently in the process of redesigning our website. As part of this, we would appreciate any parent feedback on the following question:

What do you go to the MCR website for?
Please email your response to:

brian.vanetempest@syd.catholic.edu.au

Mr Brian Vane-Tempest
Director of Development & Communications
This year marks the commencement of an important Marcellin College initiative – The Lionel Bowen Lecture Series. In creating this initiative, we seek to engage with leading figures in Australian society who have contributed significantly to the common good, and inspire others to emulate their example. The lecture series is a public event open to all in our Marist and Catholic secondary schools network.

This is what we want for the young men at Marcellin College – a broadening of their view of the world; an acceptance that with their privileged upbringing they have a responsibility to be good citizens who contribute to the common good. These are the themes that the Lionel Bowen Lecture Series seek to explore.

The lecture series is named in honour of Mr Lionel Bowen, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and Old Boy of Marcellin College. Mr Bowen, who passed away in 2012, remains highly regarded for his significant contribution and service to the public at all levels of government.

I warmly invite you to join us for this special event. The inaugural lecture will be presented by Mr Jeff McMullen.

Br David Hall FMS
HEADMASTER

Mr Jeff McMullen
Inaugural Speaker
Marcellin College Randwick
195 Alison Road, Randwick
Free admission

Wednesday, 20 August
7.00pm
RSVP (with number attending)
brian.vanetempest@syd.catholic.edu.au
Enquiries: 9398 6355

Jeff McMullen has been a journalist, author and filmmaker for the last 45 years, including long-running positions as ABC Foreign Correspondent and reporter for Four Corners and Sixty Minutes.

Throughout his professional life, Jeff has written, filmed and campaigned throughout Australia and around the world to improve the health, education and human rights of indigenous people.
Debating Heats up Friday nights

The Year 9 Debating team are on a winning streak of 7 wins in a row! They were successful in the elimination round against Lewisham and continued in fine style in front of a standing room only crowd against St Patrick’s, Strathfield. The boys said, “we were more nervous about Mr Fitzgerald watching us, so we had to make sure we did a good job.”

Brother David commented at the staff meeting following the quarter finals that “it was impressive how mature, thoughtful, clever and articulate all three boys were; it made me very proud to watch them debate.” These sentiments were echoed by their coach, Mr Ben Rice, who has developed and nurtured their abilities over the debating season.

A senior experienced adjudicator who has been a ‘career debater’ was overheard saying the following after last week’s debate:

“The best 3rd speaker I have ever seen at this level” [Caleb Siles]
“I can’t believe this is only his first year debating – incredible!” [Oscar Strachan, second speaker]
“A great debater who delivered a heartfelt and humble thank you at the end – what a great sportsman” [Frank Strati, captain]

For those students reading this article and thinking that debating is not ‘cool’, I leave you with the words of our ever popular School Captain, Caleb O’Brien.

“If you’ve ever tried to reason with your parents why you should watch footy or use the computer instead of clean your room, then you’ve debated. Some of you are more successful than others, but it is about developing a convincing argument, flashing a winning smile and delivering with confidence. You are basically ‘assisting’ someone to make an obviously wise and proper choice. Debating helps you to think on your feet whilst under pressure. Matthew Waller, last years’ school captain, and myself have both been involved with Debating and value the leadership skills and confidence it has helped develop. I wish the Year 9 boys good luck in the semi finals – maybe another future Marcellin School Captain in the making?”

Miss Naleen-Helen Greenwood
Debating Coordinator

Sacramental Program

Has your son missed any of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation? Do you want him to complete them? Do you want your child to have his faith to rely on when times get tough? It’s not too late to join the Marcellin College Sacramental Program.

This year we will be running a program for students who would like to come to a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ and who express a desire to join the Catholic Christian family through the Sacraments of Initiation. Our hope is that students will be prepared for a life of Christian service as a result of the program.

We would like to extend an invitation to students who were not baptised Catholics or who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. In order to assist with the organisation of the program, please RSVP to me at mary.ivancic@syd.catholic.edu.au

I look forward to assisting your son with his decision to further develop his relationship with Jesus.

Mrs Mary Ivancic
Sacramental Program Coordinator
Year 12 HSC major works exhibition

2014 Showcase

Design & Technology | Industrial Technology | Music | Visual Arts

Friday, 18 July | 6.00-8.00pm | Free entry | Marist Centre
WINTER SEASON – Rugby League & Soccer

We came up against Kogarah last week in Round 7 of the MCC competition. As expected, there were a number of hard fought matches. Whilst Kogarah dominated the majority of soccer fixtures, our A Grade team claimed a strong victory in the top of the table clash. Marcellin teams were superior on the rugby league field, winning all but one match.

This week we took on North Shore, which was the final round of the winter MCC competition. Being the last round, results were crucial in determining final positions on the table. A Grade were again the standout performers on the soccer field, claiming the minor premiership with a victory on home soil. Our junior rugby league teams dominated their opposition, with four teams reaching fifty points. All senior league teams were also victorious, each qualifying for the semi finals.

My thanks and congratulations to all coaches and players for their efforts throughout the Winter season in Term 2. Good luck to all of our winter teams who have qualified for semi finals. Semi final matches will take place in Week One of Term 3 – Thursday 17 July.

CCC CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, 13 June, six students (Errol Gulden, Callum Votano, Harry Lewis, Nathaniel Sharpley, Jared Deep & Robert Murphy) travelled to Eastern Creek to compete in the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships.

Errol Gulden (4th – U12) and Harry Lewis (8th – U16) qualified for the NSWCCC team as a result of their outstanding performances in their respective age groups. They will compete at the NSW All Schools Carnival in July. Both Errol Gulden & Callum Votano were members of the U12 MCC team that won the CCC Team Medal.

Congratulations to all of these boys on reaching this level of competition and performing so well.

RUGBY LEAGUE - CCC CUP

Our A Grade Rugby League team travelled to Cabramatta on Tuesday to play Fairfield Patrician Brothers in the CCC Cup (Round of 16). This is a state-wide rugby league competition for Catholic schools. The boys set the tone for the match by scoring the first of eight tries. Marcellin totally dominated the first half, giving their opposition very few opportunities with the ball. By halftime the score was 40-4 and within five minutes after the break, the match was over at 44-4.

Nat Butcher, Tom Perrin and Jack Harrison each scored two tries, with Kurtis Preece and Fraser Graham also crossing the line. Brad Littlefair was judged ‘Man of the Match’ in a great team performance that qualifies the boys for the quarter finals in Term 3.

Mr Luke MacNamara
Sports Coordinator

CCC BASKETBALL (Open Finals)

Our senior basketballers travelled to Penrith last week to compete in the CCC Open Finals. The boys fought hard with an under-manned team during the tournament. They came within 2 points of qualifying for the quarter finals. Marcellin showed some much needed fight and composure during tough games. The team played four games on the Monday followed by one game on Tuesday. They ended up winning two and losing three which was an outstanding effort, however it was not enough to take them to the next stage of the competition.

A small victory the boys did enjoy was that they were the only team in the tournament to score 100 points in a single game. This was thanks to a pressure filled last second lay-up by team sharp shooter, Josh Parker.

The results were as follows:

Lost v Mount Druitt  33-36
Won v Marayong  43-35
Lost v Kingswood  45-65
Won v Dubbo   100-15
Lost v Goulburn   41-50

MVP - Josh Dever        Best Defensive player - Luke McKaig

I would like to thank the boys for their efforts and enthusiasm leading up to and during the tournament. You did the College proud.

Mr Wayne Lobo
Coach

Uniform Shop Special Opening
Parent Teacher Meeting Day
Wednesday, 16 July 3.00 - 5.00pm
MCC Winter 2014 Rugby League Results

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Careers

This period leading into the holidays has been a particularly busy one. There are various programs and school events currently running to guide students with their Year 11 2015 subject selections or future pathways beyond school.

This week, nineteen students from Years 9 - 11 joined me in a visit to Matraville Sports High School to attend the TAFE ‘Give-it-a-Go’ event. This was a showcase of the courses provided by TAFE which allowed for hands on activities for the boys. Hopefully this will help them decide if a TAFE pathway is one that they may be interested in.

The ‘Get into VET’ program will continue next term. This term eight Year 10 students participated in TAFE two days per week in various courses to assist them in making well informed choices about their senior subject selections. Any boy interested in participating in the program next term should contact me.

In Term 3 there will be another opportunity for students to undertake the ‘Construction White Card’ course so that they can participate in employment or work experience on construction sites. This will likely commence from Week 2.

Finally, I am still waiting to receive Work Experience forms from some Year 10 students. Students have been informed on many occasions that if they have not returned it by the end of Term 2 that they will have ongoing detentions beginning on the first Monday of next term. The Work Experience takes place in Week 4 of Term 3.

The College website has the latest careers news. For any enquiries, please contact me at: john.cuthbertson@syd.catholic.edu.au

Mr John Cuthbertson
Careers & VET Coordinator
There are a few handyman and clearing jobs that need doing around the grounds and presbytery. Can you help out?

Please mark down Sunday 29 June after the 9.30am Mass for a working bee.

We look forward to seeing you then.

St Joseph’s Church- 1A Morley Avenue, Rosebery

Thank you.
Fr Greg Morgan

An Invitation

Marcellin College Randwick
Ex-Students’ Association

Annual Mass and Lunch

Saturday, 23 August 2014

10.00am  Tour of the College by College Prefects
11.00am  Mass at Marcellin College Vaughan Centre
12.30pm  Meet at Coogee Surf Club

Cost: $70
RSVP: 15 August - Sharon Elliot 9398 6355
Numbers are limited - please reserve your place early

The Class of ‘94

20 years reunion

28 June 2014, 2pm start
London Hotel, Paddington
85 Underwood St (Cnr William St)
$75pp food and drink (pay on the day)
RSVP to bennybayot@hotmail.com