Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students,

A very warm welcome back to the new school year. I look forward to another most positive and productive year for the school community. I especially welcome all our new students and families to the College. I hope your years with us will be both rewarding and fulfilling.

I have decided not to include an editorial for this edition owing to the large amount of information being forwarded in this edition. I hope you find the contents useful and informative.

I look forward to meeting parents at our upcoming cocktail evening this week and our Parents in Touch evening on 23rd February. Please try to come along to these nights so that you can learn more about our Marcellin community.

Our themes for the following year have been explained to the boys at an assembly last week. We build all we do on Respect and our special emphasis in 2005 will be in the following areas:

I will elaborate more on these themes in the weeks ahead. We also continue to reinforce our 2004 themes of Gratitude, Generosity, Greeting and Attendance.

I look forward to another enjoyable and productive year together.

With best wishes,

Br Bill Sullivan
Headmaster

Year 7 Orientation Day was held on Monday 31st January at Coogee beach. The aim of the orientation day is to bring all the new students together in a friendly and informal environment to get to know each other a little and to make their first day at Senior school a little less overwhelming. We welcome all new students and their families to our Marcellin community and hope that your son’s time at the College is a rewarding and positive one.
From The Headmaster

Mr Joe Zavone who is our new Curriculum Co-ordinator and will be teaching English and RE
Ms Isabelle Baede is the new College Librarian
Mr Ross Ursino who is a Homeroom teacher in Year 9 and will be teaching in the TAS Department
Ms Susan Donovan who is a Homeroom teacher in Year 10 and is our new English Co-Ordinator
Mr Chris Duncombe who is a Homeroom teacher in Year 9 and is teaching RE and PD/H/PE
Ms Hayley Marsden who is an assistant Homeroom teacher in Year 7 and will be teaching English and RE
Mr Matthew Liccioni who is a Homeroom teacher in Year 9 and will be in the TAS Department
Ms Lydia Curis who is a Homeroom teacher in Year 8 and is teaching HSIE and RE
Mr Chris O’Connell who is in the TAS Department during Term 1 replacing Mr Shields who is on leave.
Mrs Skye Dainton returns to the College two days a week replacing Mrs Maryanne Tanner for 2005.
Ms Dainton will be co-ordinating the College Gifted and Talented Programme
We welcome all these new staff to Marcellin College

Welcome to New Staff

College Executive 2005

Headmaster
Mr Daniel Delmage
Mr Joe Zavone
Br Bill Sullivan FMS

Deputy Headmaster
Mr Paul Forrester
Mrs Carole Wark
Mrs Christina Muldoon
Mr David Forrester

Curriculum Co-ordinator
Mr Joe Zavone

Religious Education Co-ordinator
Mr Paul Forrester

Co-ordinator of Pastoral Ministry
Mrs Christina Muldoon

Executive Assistant
Mr David Forrester

Sports Co-ordinator
Mrs Carole Wark

Year Co-ordinators 2005

Year 7 Mr Paul Daley
Year 8 Mr Craig Haran
Year 9 Mr Paul Leary
Year 10 Mr Robert Capizzi
Year 11 Mr Tony Carson
Year 12 Mr Keith Fallick

KLA Co-ordinators

English Ms Susan Donovan
Maths Ms Jane Evans
Science Miss Alison Williams
HSIE Mr Anthony Burke
PD/H/PE Mr Chris O’Connell
TAS Mr Steve Roemling
Art/LOTE Mr John Gluszyk
Music Mr Andy Martin
Literacy Miss Jenny Dove
Careers Mr Robert Sheens
IT Co-ordinator Mr Garry McDonald

Important Dates Term 1

Friday 11th February 6.00 to 8.00pm Meet and Greet Cocktail Evening All parents are welcome. No cost. Send reply slip to Maryanne Davis or email secretary@marcellin.nsw.edu.au

Wednesday 16th February 7.30pm Prizegiving for Years 8, 9 and 10 boys This is a compulsory night for all boys in these years. Parents are encouraged to attend. The evening will be held in the Marist Centre and will conclude by 8.45pm. Please try to come along to this important event. Boys will be dismissed for the day at 1pm

Monday 21st February 6.00pm Marcellin Oratory To be held at the College

Wednesday 23rd February 9.30am Inaugural Mass All parents and friends are invited to come along to our College Opening Liturgy

Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm Parents in Touch Evening and AGM of Parents and Friends Association It would be great to see a large roll-up of parents for this night. These nights are always concluded by 9.00pm at the latest.

Wednesday 16th March 3.45pm Years 7 and 12 Parent Teacher evening. All interviews commence at 3.45pm

Wednesday 23rd March 3.30-6.30pm Open Evening

Friday 25th March (Good Friday) No Lessons

Monday 28th March (Easter Monday) No Lessons

Thursday 7th April Final day for Term 1 Boys conclude for the day after sport at 2.30pm

Friday 8th April Staff Inservice Day (no lessons on this day)

Tuesday 26th April 8.40am Term 2 commences for all boys
From the Headmaster

Holidays and requests for leave

I would appreciate it if parents endeavoured to ensure boys remain at school during the advertised weeks of term. It is difficult to maintain a settled environment and high academic standards when this is not the case. My thanks in advance for your support of this. Your son will be able to talk about the incentive awards we have in place to encourage full attendance. Please ask him to give details of the prizes we have in place.

Notification of Absence owing to Illness

Parents are asked to please ring the following number prior to 9.30am on each day of your son’s absence owing to illness.

Absentee Number: 9396 8009

All students in Years 11 and 12 must provide a doctor’s certificate and parent note for all absences apart from approved leave.

Special Achievements

Students are acknowledged for all their achievements, including those in extra-curricular areas, both at assemblies and on our ‘Special Achievements’ noticeboard. Parents and students are encouraged to notify Br Bill with details of such achievements as points will be awarded towards our Spirit Cup House Competition.

Parents and Friends Nominations 2005

Included with this Newsletter is another form which invites parents to nominate for Executive positions on the P&F committee. I would encourage parents to consider joining in such roles to help support the Marcellin community. Please forward the nomination forms to my secretary, Mrs Maryanne Davis, by Friday 18th February. We need parents to step forward and offer assistance as far as your commitments allow. Please give this request some consideration. I look forward to a generous response from the parent community.

Swimming Carnival Results

Our newly introduced Spirit Cup was won by Champagnat House at our Swimming Carnival last Friday. Congratulations to Champagnat Captain, James Nolan and all the team on an impressive display. Points were awarded for cheering, attendance and the colours worn by the team on the day. Points for the carnival were as follows:

- Champagnat: 455
- Anselm: 425
- Fallon: 388
- Ignatius: 354

The competition is ongoing and will be finally decided during Term 4. Champagnat House have won a BBQ lunch as reward for their efforts.

At this year’s carnival, two College records were broken:

- Johnny Worley broke the Opens 50m Freestyle held by N. Crothers since 1998 (25.28s). Johnny’s time for the new record was 25.18s.
- Jack Emery broke the U/15’s 50m Butterfly held by C. Lawson since 1984 (29.2s). Jack’s time for the new record was 28.12s.

Congratulations boys!

Thank you to all the Class Mothers who provided lunch and morning tea on the day for the staff. We appreciated very much your generous support of the day.

Important Information about Accident Protection for Students at Marcellin College Randwick

Dear Parent,

Every day there are accidents involving children. To assist parents with the costs associated with those accidents, Catholic Education in association with Catholic Church Insurances Limited have developed the SchoolCare Children’s Accident insurance program.

Marcellin College is pleased to be a part of this program and our School Activities Only Policy provides protection to all children attending our school. SchoolCare is worldwide student’s personal accident insurance.

The School Activities Only Policy includes cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours, as long as they are organised by the school), work experience, travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes any activity organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after school care, if organised by the school. Cover is worldwide.

Our policy covers three important areas of care, any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas. It is important to note that the policy cannot cover any Medicare service including the Medicare gap. Cover includes:

1. Up to $5,000 inclusive per accident for medical costs from the following registered medical practitioners: Dentist, Chiropractor, Osteopath, Physiotherapist, Remedial Massage, Podiatry, Acupuncture, and also costs from a Chemist, and Hospital Accommodation and Facility Fees
2. Fixed amounts for defined events—for example—when a child accidentally receives a broken nose the policy will pay a fixed amount of $300. The full table of benefits lists all the defined events covered under this policy and the fixed amount payable. The full table of benefits is printable from www.ccinsurances.com.au
3. A number of other benefits: Emergency transport, Home tuition, School fee relief, Hospital inconvenience allowance, Nursing allowance, Professional counselling fees. These are all limited to specific amounts per accident, specific amounts are detailed in the table of benefits.

Your child may have an accident so please cut out the information below and keep it on your fridge or in a handy place.

**YOUR CHILD IS PROTECTED BY A SCHOOLCARE ACCIDENT POLICY**

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**Special Achievements**

Congratulations to the students elected to representative positions for the 2005 school year:

**College Captain**
- Jace Molan

**College Vice Captain**
- Yves Walker

**House Captains**
- Anselm
  - Ben Holland
- Champagnat
  - James Nolan
- Fallon
  - Todd Clarke
- Ignatius
  - James O'Shea

**Prefects**
- Tom Skolarikis
  - Jorge Vafeas
- Patrick Ringland
  - Martin Skinner
- Edward Ware
  - Edward Pettybourne
- Luke Northey

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**Year 10 Special Awards**

Congratulations to the students pictured below who were awarded the Headmaster’s Award for Contribution to the School Community during Year 10:

**Sportsman of the Year**
- Greg Brincat

**Service Award**
- Daniel Watterson

**Cultural Award**
- Nicholas Weekes

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**Surfing**

Jessie Polock and Max Ayshford competed in the Rip Curl Gromsearch at Maroubra in January. Jessie competed in U16s and won this round, then was placed 2nd in the Quarter Final and 3rd in Semi Final. Max competed in U14s. He won this round and was placed 2nd in the Quarter Final and finally 4th in the Semi Final. Well done boys!

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**Sailing**

Congratulations to the students pictured on the right who were selected in the National Sabot Association’s Sailing Regatta held in Hobart over the Christmas break:

- James Counter, Lachlan Frazer, Adam Watterson, James Wallace (Year 8)
- Christopher Monkhouse, Ashley Walker (Year 11)

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**Christian Commitment**
- Chris Thanos

**Academic Excellence**
- Tom Symonds

**The Br Vales Award for Music 2004**
- Thomas Christie (Year 11 2004)