

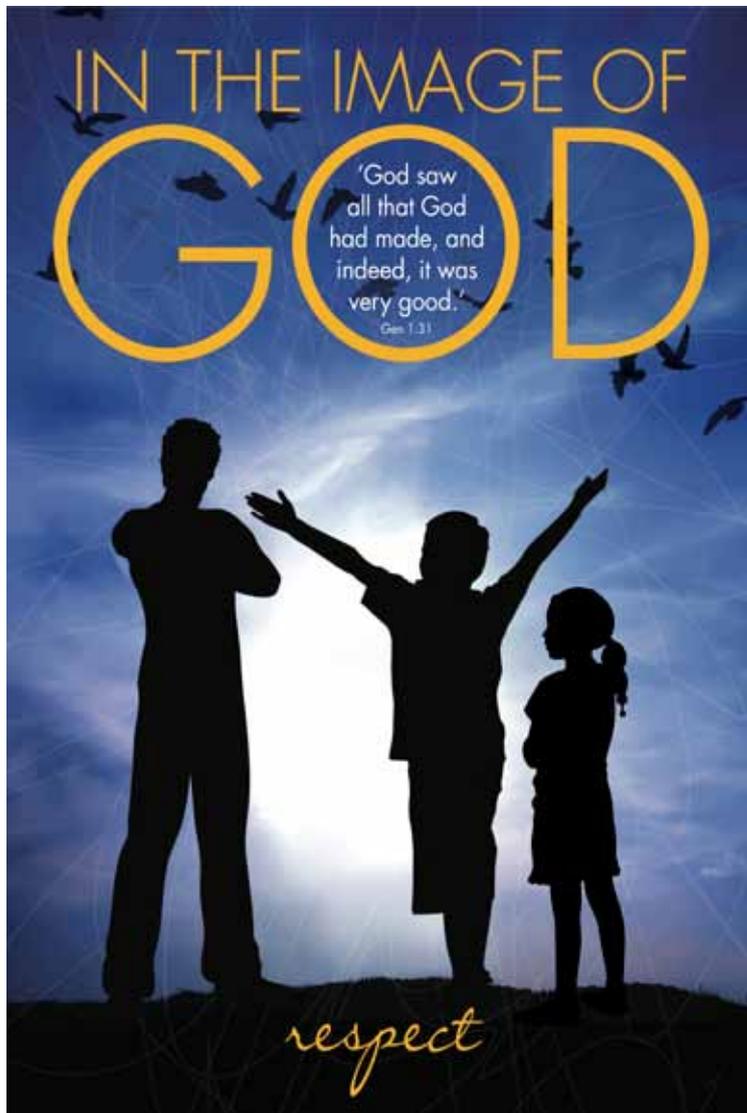
MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends,



Each year we have a special theme centered around our core value of respect. This year our theme is 'In the Image of God' - its focus is respect for all of God's creation. For example, at our first assembly of the year, Br David asked each boy to turn to the boy sitting next to him and reflect on the fact that the person he was looking at was an image of God.

In the Image of God

Part of our focus is also an awareness and respect for the environment - that everything around them was created by God and is a reflection of God's power and wonder. Unfortunately, the terrible spate of natural disasters that we have experienced this year has added a special resonance to this theme.

At Marcellin we take particular pride in the upkeep and cleanliness of the school. Vandalism is one of our four non-negotiable behaviours.

Apart from maintaining high expectations from the boys, we also have quite a substantial cleaning budget.

This results in all classrooms being cleaned every day and our grounds being blower-cleaned each afternoon. This ensures that the boys start each day with a spotless environment.

Recently we have introduced a new initiative, 'Litter Detentions', with an emphasis on zero tolerance for literally any papers on the ground. If boys are in an area where there is any rubbish then they could receive one of these detentions. Although this may seem somewhat draconian, it has had a remarkable impact since its introduction.

I believe it is the first initiative that has made the boys actually aware of the garbage around them and that sometimes as individuals we have to pay a price for the collective good.

To be fair, when a boy receives one of these detentions, a determination will be made as to whether it will go on his school record - most of these detentions will not be kept on record.

The purpose of our banners and themes is to reinforce values which we believe are important in developing boys into thoughtful young men. This latest initiative hopefully makes them socially responsible and aware of the Christian commitment to the care of our planet.

God bless,

L. Salisbury
Mr Les Salisbury
Deputy Headmaster

FROM THE HEADMASTER

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all these boys on their Special Achievements. Well done!



Christian Lozada
Year 12

Competed in the Australian Athletics Junior Championships. Came 2nd (Silver) in the 400m Hurdles and 3rd (Bronze) in the 400m Relay. Qualified for the World Junior Championships in France this July



Benjamin Stepkovich
Year 12

Selected as Captain of the NSW U19 Underwater Hockey team and the NSW Men's Underwater Hockey team to compete in the 2011 titles



Jake Baker
Year 11

Came 2nd in the Combined Catholic Colleges Open Golf Championship



Ruben Sondjaja
Year 11

Came 2nd in the Combined Catholic Colleges Open Golf Championship; 5th in the World Junior U20s Golf Tournament in South Africa; and has been invited to the World Championships in Germany. Well done Ruben, an awesome achievement!



Miss Jenny Dove, Special Needs Teacher, and Literacy Coordinator
Received an award for Outstanding Contribution to Education in the Archdiocese of Sydney for International Women's Day

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students Nat Butcher, Sean O'Byrne, Benjamin McDonald, Jarrod Howes, Connor McMulloch, Cameron Murray and Year 9 student Thomas Wong who were Undefeated U14 Champions in the Randwick Rugby Union 7 a Side Tournament 2011 recording 250 points for 25 against.

Well done to the following Year 8 students who competed in the State Life Saving Championships Kingscliff 2011: Sean O'Byrne, Nicholas Begaud, Ben McDonald and Thomas Fagan won a Bronze medal in the Sprint Relay team. Luke Bond competed in the semi finals U13s Flags and Sean O'Bryne competed in the semi finals U14s Flags.

TERM 1 CALENDAR EVENTS

Monday 28th March

- College Athletics Carnival at ES Marks Field.

Thursday 7th April

- Last Day of Term One for Years 7-11.

Thursday 7th April

- Marcellin Sports Championships day for Tennis, Golf and Surfing.

Friday 8th April

- Last Day of Term One for Year 12.

Due to building renovations at the College we need to end the term one day earlier, and start the next term one day later. We were delighted that we were able to achieve the renovation of the College's administration area without any disruption to business but we will not be able to achieve this with the renovation of the staff study area that is scheduled for the Easter holiday break. So as not to disadvantage our HSC boys, all Year 12 classes will proceed as scheduled on Friday 8th April – there will be no classes for Years 7-11.

Should this change in plans cause inconvenience to any family, and parents would like their son supervised on that day, the College will provide this service for boys in Years 7-10. Please contact the College office if you would like to avail of this service. The first day of Term 2 for boys in Years 7-11 will commence on Thursday 28th April, and not Wednesday 27th April as previously advertised. So as not to disadvantage our HSC boys, classes for Year 12 for Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 27th April.

TERM 2 CALENDAR EVENTS

Wednesday 27th April

- Term 2 commences for Year 12.

Thursday 28th April

- Term 2 commences for Years 7-11.

WINTER UNIFORM

All boys in Years 7-12 are to be fully attired in Winter uniform from day 1 Term 2. Blazers are a compulsory item from this date so please ensure all blazers are marked with your son's name for easy identification. The uniform shop has advised that Junior blazers are now available and parents should purchase these to ensure that your son has a blazer for Term 2. The uniform shop is open Tuesday 8am-11.15am, Thursday 8am-1pm and Saturday 2nd and 30th April 8.30am-10.30am.

ITALIAN TRIP

A big thank you to all parents who have emailed us, the response has been amazing. For those who haven't done so yet there is still time!!

Italy visit 2011 - During the April 2012 school holidays the College is planning an Italian immersion experience. The trip will involve a home stay with an Italian family as well as, touring and sightseeing around some of the major cities. We are currently seeking expressions of interest. (approx cost \$4500).

Host families - In July this year there are a number of boys coming to Australia from a school in Rome. We are currently in need of host families to take in the boys for approximately three weeks. It would be an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about and interact with another culture.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Ms Carmelina Fede, Italian Teacher, via email fedec@marcellin.nsw.edu.au

FEE STATEMENTS

We have been experiencing some technical difficulties sending fee statements out to our parents by email and post. If you are receiving yours by post and would like to receive them by email or if you have not as yet received your Term 1 statement please contact the front office immediately. An overdue reminder notice has also now been sent.

2010 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Copies of the 2010 school magazine are now available. All families should receive a copy this week. Boys from Year 12 2010 can come up to the school to receive their copy.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of different items which have been handed in by students as lost property found around the College. Some of these items include blazers, jumpers, keys, dust coats, back packs and pencil cases. If your son has lost any of these items please ask him to collect them at reception. The labelling of items is important as labelled items can be returned to their owner. Could students who possess laptops please ensure they are also labelled.

PATHWAYS OTHER THAN UNIVERSITY

The College is looking at the possibility of an information evening for parents of senior students to be held in early Term 2. Parents of students in Years 10-12 who would like to express an interest in attending an information evening to examine opportunities other than university when school is completed for them, are asked to register their interest with Mr Ben Proctor, Careers Adviser and VET Coordinator by email proctorb@marcellin.nsw.edu.au

The College is currently investigating the level of interest in such an evening at this time to gauge support for this venture.

Mr Ben Proctor, Careers Adviser and VET Coordinator

LENTEN APPEAL

"To ignore the immense multitude of people who are not only deprived of the absolute necessities of life (food, housing and medical assistance) but do not even have the hope of a better future, is to become like the rich who pretended not to see the beggar Lazarus."

Pope John Paul II on Lent 2003



"The question should not be 'What would Jesus do?' but rather, more dangerously, 'What would Jesus have me do?' The onus is not on Jesus but on us, for Jesus did not come to ask semidivine human beings to do impossible things. He came to ask human beings to live up to their full humanity; he wants us to live in the full implication of our human gifts, and that is far more demanding." Rev. Peter J. Gomes

"Humility leads me to do anything I can do in any situation without having to do everything in every situation." Sister Joan Chittister

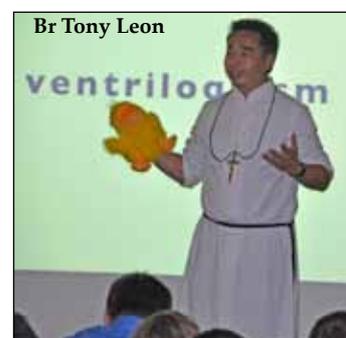
This week the College commenced its Lenten journey, attempting to be authentic advocates to those in need. We appeal to the students to give generously. The amount raised so far is \$2358.40

Mr Anthony Boys, RE Coordinator

BR TONY LEON'S YEAR 8 VISIT

Br Tony Leon spoke to Year 8 in a recent visit at the College. It was especially good having Br Tony speak as he is an old boy of the school and discussed with the boys what it was like at Marcellin when he was a boy. The talk was particularly enlightening as it also reinforced our Year 8 motto 'Fine Young Men of Character; Actions Not Words'. He spoke about what he thought it meant for a young man to have character, as well as describing this in relation to some of the characteristics that Jesus had. It was a pleasure to have Br Tony speak to the boys and we look forward to seeing him again this year to talk about the second part of our year motto, Actions Not Words.

Mr Ben Gardiner, Year 8 Coordinator



SPORT AND NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 28th March the 88th Annual Athletics carnival will be held at ES Marks Field Kensington. All boys must be at the track at 8.30am and for boys wishing to compete for championship points the 400m event will begin at 8.00am. Boys are to be dressed in their sports uniform and must compete in their house colour T-shirt. The expected finishing time will be 2pm. Boys are asked to bring sunscreen and a cap as well as food and drink for the day. Parents are most welcome to attend.

SOCCER AND RUGBY LEAGUE

The inaugural CCC Rugby League Cup was played last Wednesday. In a round robin format Marcellin beat Aquinas College Menai in the first game, narrowly lost the second game against Holy Cross College Ryde, and won the third game against St Pat's Sutherland. The second gala day will be held in June. All Winter trials for Rugby League and Soccer have now begun. A reminder to parents that training is set aside for Tuesdays unless otherwise told by coaches. Training runs from 3.45pm to 5.00pm at Heffron Park for all teams. This Thursday we play our first official trial against Wahroonga. Boys will need to listen out for announcements in regards to travel times and game venues.

TENNIS, GOLF, SURFING

Last Monday Ruben Sondjaja, Jake Baker and Adam Pustetto represented Marcellin College at the CCC Golf championships. In a first for many years the MCC team won the tournament - Ruben finished second on the day with 3 under par and Jake finished fifth with one over par. Ruben has now been selected to play the National Match Play championships in May. With only two boys representing, this is a huge feat. I will call for nominations for the Tennis and Golf championships this week. These will both be held on 7th April with the Tennis at Snape Park Maroubra and the Golf at The Coast Golf Club, Little Bay.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Cross Country boys travelled to Rozelle last Thursday to compete in the MCC Cross Country championships. I am pleased to report that for the 7th consecutive year Marcellin College won the Aggregate trophy. Individual results on the day were very good and congratulations Tim Mili who won his event. I'd like to acknowledge Mr Proctor and Mr Ross for their time in ensuring the boys were primed for their races.

Mr Robert Capizzi, Sports Coordinator

MCC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Under 12s

Evan Davis	8th
Joshua Cook	11th
Bailey Foote	14th
Jorge Hatzigiannis	15th
Zane Mateus	21st
RESERVE: Peter Faddoul	

Under 13s

Harrison Lewis	2nd
Samuel Morgan	3rd
Kurtis Preece	4th
Jesse De Costa	6th
Pearse Dolan	19th
RESERVE: Cameron Murray	

Under 14s

Joshua Dever	2nd
Thomas Scullion	3rd
Luke Dever	4th
Thomas Fagan	5th
Daniel Brito	11th
RESERVES: Benjamin Davis, Sean O'Byrne	

Under 15s

Tim Milli	1st
Jordan Foote	4th
Abaina Davis	5th
Justin Richardson	6th
Tyler Gleeson	13th
RESERVE: William McCormack	

Under 16s

Maxwell Wilson	2nd
Luke Dooner	13th
Matthew McKenzie	21st
Benjamin Gordon	24th
Hayden Preece	30th
RESERVES: Kel Hambly	

Opens

Samuel Disalvo	12th
Joseph Turnbull	13th
Benjamin Brightwell	15th
Daniel Cantlon	19th
Elliott Brennan	29th
RESERVES: Benjamin Stepkovich, Daniel Mifsud	

Cross Country Overall Results

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS
1ST	Marcellin	900
2ND	North Shore	792
3RD	Kogarah	747
4TH	Lewisham	699
5TH	Pagewood	643
6TH	Ashfield	425
7TH	Bankstown	371
8TH	Wahroonga	240



*Samuel Disalvo and Tim Mili
Cross Country Champions 2011*

RUGBY UNION

Over the past three weeks Marcellin College has fielded two teams in the inaugural Randwick Rugby 7's competition held at Nagle Park on Monday nights in the U13 and U16 age groups. For many boys this was their first taste of Rugby Union and by all accounts the boys had a lot of fun. Many of the teams that they played against each week were club teams who play every weekend, so for both teams to finish 3rd overall in their respective competitions was a fantastic result. A number of boys showed their talents at Rugby with some fantastic skills and both teams showed huge improvements each week of the competition. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Ms Bourke for coaching the U13 team throughout the competition and for giving up her time to allow the boys to compete. I hope that in the future we can continue to participate in this competition as it is a great opportunity for many boys to try their hand at a different code and have a lot of fun at the same time.

Mr David Farrugia, Assistant Sports Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

Spirit Dream In Burning Hearts: Celebrating the spirit and heart of our Catholic identity 27th-29th May Sydney Showground Olympic Park, Homebush Bay. A national gathering for all involved in Catholic schools. Website www.emmausproductions.com