



From the Principal

Mrs Sue Chen

Lent is a time in the Church's year when we are encouraged to reflect on our lives and where we are heading. Perhaps this week we can all take a little "timeout" to examine our relationship with God and focus on what we can do to make a positive difference in the life of someone else.

Information Evening for Year 7 Families

The first of our two Information Evenings will take place this Thursday, this one focussing on the Year 7 community. We look forward to all or most families attending and sharing in discussions with teachers about the transition to high school experiences of your son or daughter. It is vital that families are committed to the ongoing development (emotionally, socially, spiritually and academically) of our students and are fully involved in the process. Unlike many within our modern world we do not see education as a commodity that can be bought like the groceries at the supermarket.

Senior College Information Evening will take place on 13 March. We look forward to seeing our Senior College families there and answering any concerns parents may have.

Year 7 Camps

Last week I had the pleasure of visit one of the Year 7 camps, which are an important part of the transition process for students into our College. It was great to see so many smiling faces enjoying the company of new found friends and learning to participate in a new environment. I am grateful to the staff who give up their time, not just in attending the camps, but also in the thorough planning that was very evident.

Senior Swimming Carnival

Monday's carnival was such an entertaining day with some superb swimming, fun novelty events, SRC BBQ, rock band and individual items provided by the Music Department. **I ask that parents support the College by ensuring that their children attend our sporting carnivals, all of which are compulsory.** Our education aims to be holistic and to teach students to value each other and develop community spirit as well as physical development.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

Yr 7 Parent Welcome Evening 7pm
Remar Red Embark Camp commences

2 MARCH

Remar Red Embark Camp

MONDAY, 11 MARCH

Public Holiday (8 hour day)

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH

NSATIS Swimming Carnival

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH

Yr 11-12 Parent Information Evening
7pm

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH

SATIS Swimming Carnival Hobart

23-24 MARCH

Relay for Life

MONDAY, 25 MARCH

Yrs 7 & 9 Vaccinations

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

Good Friday

MONDAY, 1 APRIL

Easter Monday

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL

Easter Tuesday

MSA Basketball begin carnival (Alice Springs)

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL

College resumes after Easter Break

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL

Athletics Carnival

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL

Athletics Carnival

From the Principal

Mrs Sue Chen cont.

Memorial Service for Tegan

Last Friday students close to Tegan prepared and participated in a special farewell. It was a lovely reflection on a life well lived, albeit too short. The Gospel reading was the story of Emmaus, that beautiful story of redemption and hope in an afterlife.

An excerpt from Carlie Freeman's reflection:

*Flowers will die the sun will set,
but you're a friend I won't forget,
you're name is so precious it will never grow old,
it's engraved in my heart in letters of gold.*

To me Tegan was one of the most amazing and inspirational people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was a friend who, although we didn't always talk, could pick up a conversation where we left off like we were talking only recently.

I remember soccer trainings in Year 8 and 9. We always had a laugh and she was always smiling her gorgeous smile. In primary school I reckon she could have outkicked all the guys that we played with and definitely had the biggest kick in our high school team 'Marist Blue', hence acquiring the nick-name Tonka Truck and earning her name Boof.

I remember we were playing a game and she was goalie, and she went to catch the ball. Caught it and then kept sliding for the next 2 metres in the mud. Looking back, she smiled, proud of the mark she'd left with her soccer boots.

At basketball Tegan played what we call the 'big man' or post player. Throughout the season post her diagnosis, she played on and off but never failed to support her fellow team mates; always coming to watch games and taking photos and getting in on team talks. She played with us in our last game of under 18s in the semi-final where we lost by 2 points. As she did with everything, she gave the game 110%.

At Year 9 camp, I remember the burnt pancakes, the milk exploding in the mini bus and the last night where we managed to fit 7 people in a 4 man tent.

At our Year 10 dinner, Tegan decided to wear hightops under her dress as she didn't want to wear her heels.

After Tegan was diagnosed, a group of us got together and bought Tegan a pair of new green and white hightops. She loved them so much that she handed them round the table telling us to smell them because the 'new shoe smell' was so good.

My last memory of Tegan was a day I went to visit her in the hospital. As I was leaving she said good bye and gave me a hug and said I love you. And still then, she was the girl with the gorgeous smile and heart.

Metro buses not running Friday morning 1 March 2013

*Metro services state-wide will be disrupted from the **first service until approximately 11am** due to industrial action on **Friday 1 March 2013**.*

*The industrial action will be in the form of a stop work meeting by Metro bus drivers between 6am and 9am with possible disruptions up until 11am. During this period, **no Metro services will operate**.*

Due to flow on impacts, services may be affected later in the day. Notification of these services that may be delayed or unable to run will occur

Via. [Twitter @metro_tasmania](#) or by contacting Metro's customer service team.

Metro regrets the inconvenience to passengers and suggests that people make alternative arrangements for travel prior to 11am on Friday 1 March 2013.

Way of the Cross

Way of the Cross - Sunday 3 March

Join us as we walk from Burnie to Somerset after the 10.00 a.m. Mass at the Star of the Sea Church. Or just come and enjoy a BBQ lunch at Scared Heart Church Pelissier Street Somerset from 1.00 p.m.

We are gathering to pray the 7th Station—Jesus falls the second time.

All welcome.

Fr Tony Kennedy sm
Parish Priest
Burnie/Wynyard Catholic Parish
0417 178 090
tonyk42@gmail.com

Maths On-Line

All students who registered for access to this website will be given their login details this week.

Any students who did not include this on the 2013 booklist but would like to register need to pay \$20 to the Student Service Office or Reception.

The application will be processed and then they will be issued with access to the website. For further information please contact Mrs Saint-John on 6432 7600.

Host families wanted for Kochi Visit

Kochi Minami High will make its third exchange visit to Marist Regional College from Sunday 28 July to Thursday 8 August 2013.

If you are interested in being a host family to a Japanese student aged 16-18 please return the slip below to Ms Ball, the Student Service Office or Reception as soon as possible.

I will then forward information about expectations of hosting and the likely format of their visit. In due course there will also be an information evening.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me at school on 6432 7600

Ms J Ball
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REPLY SLIP—JAPANESE HOST FAMILIES

We _____ (Family name please print)

Student name: _____ (please print)

Are interested in being a host family for a Japanese student.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

MRC WEBSITE now has a SPORTS SECTION

The Marist Sports Department have a sports page on the MRC Website.

The website is used to inform the Marist community of upcoming events and all information to do with sport at Marist Regional College.

This website can be accessed by anyone and is found on the Marist intranet and the Marist home page at www.mrc.tas.edu.au.

People who would like to follow along with the Marist Sports Website can 'like' and follow it through facebook and twitter.

Find out about:

Marist Schools Australia Sport

Netball

Basketball

NWJFU

Football Year 7-10 rosters and ladders

Rosters

Soccer Year 7-10 rosters

Basketball Year 7-10 rosters

Netball Year 7-10 rosters

Hockey Year 7-10 rosters

Rugby Year 7-10 rosters

Girls Football Year 7-10 rosters

Surf Life Saving Tasmania High School Surf League

All SATIS rosters and information

NSATIS

Swimming

Athletics

All Schools Cross Country

Netball

Hockey

Boys and girls Soccer

Boys and girls Basketball

Boys and girls Tennis

SATIS

Swimming

Athletics

All schools cross country



Sporting

Congratulations

RECORD BROKEN

Only one record was broken in both swimming carnivals with the Boys U16 4x50m Freestyle Team from Frayne House smashing the old record by 4 seconds.

Congratulations boys!

Nick Wood

Jack Wood

Levi Quilliam

Samson O'Donahue-Summers

Swimming Carnivals Report

MRC Junior and Senior Swimming Carnivals 2013

Marist Regional College Junior and Senior Swimming Carnivals were held recently under splendid weather conditions at the Burnie Aquatic Centre. Both carnivals had a great number of students participating in not only the traditional events of Freestyle, Backstroke, Breast stroke & Butterfly but also Water Volleyball, Surf Board Polo & the Surf Board Relay. The students who participated in a large number of events on each day are to be congratulated for their efforts. Your willingness to compete to the best of your ability, encourage your team mates and display exemplary behaviour is to be congratulated.

At both carnivals house spirit was definitely on display and House Captains and staff are to be congratulated on their initiative and support in promoting house spirit. Thanks must also go to the Music Department and the SRC for their involvement in creating a warm, friendly and festive atmosphere throughout both carnivals.

Only one record broken:

Event	Old record	House		
U16 Boys 4 x 50m Relay	2.08.37	F	2.04.40	New Record

House Points for the Junior Carnival:

	<u>Junior Swim Carnival</u>
Frayne	1701
Colin	1520
Chanel	1815
McAuley	2139

House Points Senior Carnival:

	<u>Senior Swim Carnival</u>	
2276	Frayne	
2872	Colin	
1928	Chanel	
2136	McAuley	

Total House Points accumulation:

<u>House</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
Colin	4392
McAuley	4275
Frayne	3977
Chanel	3743

Year Level Swim Champions:

<u>Male</u>			
Name	Age Bracket	House	
Mitchell Scott	U13	McAuley	Champion
Jesse Lehman	U13	Chanel	Runner-Up
Patrick Roberts	U14	Chanel	Champion
Nicholas Plats	U14	Colin	Runner-Up
Sam Reugebrink	U15	Colin	Champion
Brad Rubock	U15	McAuley	Runner-Up
Jack Wood	U16	Frayne	Champion
Levi Quilliam	U16	Frayne	Runner-Up
Lewis Revell	Open	McAuley	Champion
Hugh Plats	Open	Colin	Runner-Up

<u>Female</u>			
Name	Age Bracket	House	
Ella Revell	U13	McAuley	Champion
Hannah Stubbs	U13	Frayne	Runner-Up
Leah Johnstone	U14	Frayne	Champion
Madeleine Lowi-Genn	U14	McAuley	Runner-Up
Brianna Baird	U15	Frayne	Champion
Chelsea Lloyd	U15	Frayne	Runner-Up
Emma Hill	U16	Colin	Champion
Zoe Crawford	U16	Colin	Runner-Up
Laura Wood	Open	McAuley	Champion
Jenna Schumann	Open	Colin	Runner-Up

Swimming Carnivals Report cont.

Congratulations also goes to the students who have qualified to be selected to represent the school at the upcoming NSATIS Swimming Carnival at The Burnie Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, 12 March. These students will be asked to attend a meeting to receive information regarding this event

NSATIS Swim Team MRC 2013						
U13 Boys	Jesse Lehman	Mitchell Scott	Declan Smith	Jack Rouse	Lachlan Slater	
U13 Girls	Ella Revell	Georgia Fletcher	Finn McGrath	Hannah Stubbs		
U14 Boys	Patrick Roberts	Nicholas Plats	Oliver Malley	Thomas Wyllie		
U14 Girls	Leah Johnstone	Madeleine Lowi-Genn	Lara Emmett	Hayley Marshall		
U15 Boys	Samuel Reugebrink	Brad Rubock	Kurrin McGrath	Alec Townsend		
U15 Girls	Brianna Baird	Chelsea Lloyd	Jenna Bennett	Adna Hasanbegovic	Maddison Hayward	Arizonah Murdoch
U16 Boys	Jack Wood	Levi Quilliam	Nicholas Wood	Andrew Watson		
U16 Girls	Emma Hill	Zoe Crawford	Katelyn Cramer	Amelia Winchester	Adna Hasanbegovic	
Open Boys	Hugh Plats	Lewis Revell	Jake Quilliam	Liam Keegan		
Open Girls	Laura Wood	Jenna Schumann	Kaylee Hardy	Maddison Murdoch		

The Carnival would not run so smoothly without the superb coordination and planning of Head of Faculty HPE Mr Brendan Schmidt, his able assistant Miss Estelle Margetts, Harcombe Centre Trainee and the HPE Staff. Sincere thanks is also extended to MRC teaching & support staff for their ongoing support and assistance for both carnivals. Your assistance continues the positive holistic educational experience MRC provide.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr Greg Close for assisting with the logistics of transporting equipment to and from MRC for both carnivals and Mr Michael Ireland (Director of Organisation) for organising transport for students and staff for both carnivals.



Community News



Somerset Sharks Soccer Club

Training has commenced for all teams at Cardigan Street Somerset on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. New training start time is 5.30pm from 5 March 2013

Girls are most welcome to play in either for the Under 15 girls or women's teams.

All enquiries to Phil Jordan—Junior Development Coordinator on Mobile 0447 392 996

All new players are most welcome.

Congratulations Sarah Chugg on "100 games" 2005 - 12/06/2011

Penguin Basketball

Sign-up night for local rosters for all boys & girls in grades 2 –9 will be held on Friday 1 March 5pm-6.30pm.

For more information please contact Lennice Wilson 0407 833 955

TIRED OF SITTING ON THE BENCH? TRY RUGBY!

EVERYONE TELLING YOU TO GO OUT AND PLAY SPORT? TRY RUGBY!

The Burnie Rugby Club are holding two information sessions on
Tuesday 26th February and
Thursday 28th February at 5-7pm
Upper Burnie Sports Centre Ground

Juniors and Seniors and School Teams Welcome
- Any Age Any Size!

Lead by the State Seniors Captain, Brett Bentley and Other State and Burnie Players.

Try a real contact sport and be involved in a great social club for players, supporters and families.

FOR MORE INFO RING
Brett: 0400 548 695
OR
Gerry: 0417 057 499

BURNIE ARTS & FUNCTION CENTRE 2013 PERFORMING ARTS SUBSCRIPTION SEASON

Les Misérables

Burnie Musical Society presents

Friday 8 March to Saturday 23 March 2013 - THEATRE

Set against the backdrop of the 1832 June Rebellion in 19th-century France, *Les Misérables* tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

DATES & TIMES: • Fri 8 Mar 7.30pm • Sat 9 Mar 7.30pm
• Thur 14 Mar 7.30pm • Fri 15 Mar 7.30pm • Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm
• Sun 17 Mar 2.30pm • Wed 20 Mar 7.30pm • Thur 21 Mar 7.30pm
• Fri 22 Mar 7.30pm • Sat 23 Mar 7.30pm

PRICES: Full \$35.00, Concession \$30.00, Sub Full \$28.00,
Sub Concession \$24.00, Group (10+) \$30

PLEASE NOTE: EFTPOS will not be available for Door Sales

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