MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF TERM 4
As noted in the newsletter last week, the official last day for Year 8 – 10 students is Thursday 16 December. The College Learning and Assessment program will be completed by Thursday 9 December, with Presentation Night to be held on Friday 10 December. Traditionally we find that a number of families, for a variety of reasons, do not send their child to school in the last week of the school year. This year we will be developing a number of educational activities to be conducted at that time for those students who are in attendance. To assist the efficient planning and costing for these activities we require a more definite number of students attending in the last week of term. Last week your child received a form requesting whether he/she will be in attendance in the last week. If you have not already done so, please complete and return this form to your child’s Homeroom Teacher by Friday 5 November.

WEDDING BELLS
We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Ms Shendelle Mullane and her fiancé, Mr Tim Jones, on their impending nuptials this weekend. We wish them every happiness for the future.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY
Last Friday evening the College Board hosted the College staff at the annual Board Sundowner in appreciation for the important work and the contribution by each staff member towards the education of our students. We have an exceptionally caring and professional staff who provide an excellent education and learning environment for our students. My thanks to the Board for their acknowledgement of our staff and to the many parents and students who took the time to thank the staff for their efforts on behalf of each of our students.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Cameron Ayre, Damian Hinton (Year 10), Patrick Bendall and Noel Hinton (Year 11) who have been selected to attend the week-long WA Science and Engineering Summer School in January 2011 at Murdoch University. The WA Science & Engineering Summer School gives students the chance to see and experience science, mathematics and engineering in action and to experience what life as a ‘Uni’ student is really like. Senior science teachers in more than 100 high schools throughout WA nominate more than 200 current Year 10 and 11 students annually for the Science & Engineering Summer School. Earning a place is not easy, but is a matter of considerable achievement and pride for the 60 students invited to attend each year.

WACE EXAMS
During the first week of external examinations the students have completed papers in Drama, Economics, English, Modern History, Music, PE Studies, Physics and Specialist Mathematics. The coming week is full with examinations in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geography, Human Biological Science, Mathematics and Religion and Life. Please keep our Year 12 students in your prayers during this very important time in their secondary education.

A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR EXAMS
Lord, we pray for all students who have exams. Lord, these students go into their exams with hopes that they will do well. They have hopes and dreams for the future that only you and they know about.

In this stressful time, we ask that you:
• Give them a calm and peaceful heart as they open their exam papers,
• Help them to think clearly and not be afraid,
• Help them to tackle each question with confidence,
• Guide them to write well.

Help them cope with their families, their pressures and their worries. Forgive them when they do not act themselves or they take out their concerns on others. Lord, you know that this is not who they really are. Reassure them that you will always be there to help them. Reassure them that there are better times ahead. For we entrust all students to you - in faith and in hope. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 11 November
Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday 12 November
Year 11 Students Conclude

Monday 15 November
Year 11 Exams Commence

Monday 22 November
Year 10 Exams Commence
Community Meeting - 7.30pm
Marist Sports Pavilion

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MESSAGES FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

COMMUNITY MEETING – 22 NOVEMBER
The Community Meeting of the Board and the P&F will be held at 7.30pm (following the meeting of the Board) on Monday 22 November in the Marist Sports Pavilion. This is a wonderful chance for the school community to find out what both these parent groups have been doing in the school throughout the year. During this meeting we will be outlining the College Technology Plan (2011—2014). Please put this date in your diary and consider coming and supporting the parents who are so actively involved in the life of the College and to hear about the future plans for ICT in the College. Refreshments will be served after the short meeting.

BOARD NOMINATIONS
Each year the Board calls for interested parents to nominate for our College Board. On the Parental Support sheet a number of parents indicated a willingness to stand for election. For further details, please leave a message for our Board Chairperson, Mr Paul Fogliani on 9721 0000 and if you would like an application form please call Mrs Ana De Gooijer, Principal’s Secretary, on 9721 0004. Nominations close on Monday 15 November and the elections will be held at the Community Meeting on Monday 22 November.

P&F NOMINATIONS
In line with the P&F constitution the executive is elected annually. We will be looking for people to fill a number of positions on the executive. Details will be in next week’s newsletter. The P&F conducts important work in the College and it needs your support.

God Bless.
Ms Denise O’Meara - Principal

YEAR 10 EXAMS
Year 10 students will be sitting exams on 22 & 23 November and 29 & 30 November. Please ensure your child is preparing for these exams.

PRESENTATION EVENING
We are beginning to prepare for our Presentation Evening that will be held on Friday 10 December 2010. If any parent or member of the Bunbury Catholic College Community would like to make a donation towards our annual awards, could you please direct them to Mrs Leonie Ridgway at the College. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Leonie Ridgway - Deputy Principal

YEAR 11 EXPECTATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS
With only six school days to go, it is expected that Year 11 students will complete all their assessments by the due date, but definitely no later than Friday 12 November. Where a student has not completed all tasks they will be required to remain at school during the exam fortnight. In terms of behaviour, the students will complete their academic year in a responsible and respectful manner.

Formal classes for Year 11 students will conclude on Friday 12 November at 3.00pm. Semester Two examinations are then scheduled from Monday 15 November until Friday 26 November inclusive. An examination timetable has been distributed to each student. On the day an examination is scheduled, students must be present as alternative arrangements will not be made. A medical certificate will also be required in the case of illness. Students must wear their correct summer uniform and bring their library ID card to all exams.

Those students who do not have exams or only a few, should have already organised work experience during this time. Work experience will enable students to gain a better insight into future career prospects.

As per the Curriculum Council procedure, all exams are being conducted during the following times:

Morning: 8.45am – 11.55am
Afternoon: 12.50pm – 4.00pm

Note:
• Parents and students will need to organise alternative transport home each afternoon.
• Ideally students should not be present at school unless they have an examination. If it is necessary for students to come to school for any reason then College uniform must be worn.
• Students are not to go to the Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre during school hours (8.30am – 3.00pm).

Below are nine techniques that students should use when preparing for their exams.

1. Devise a revision timetable and follow it.
2. Identify key topics to be studied. Reference should be made to the Course Statement distributed for each subject at the start of the year.
3. Where weaknesses are known or identified as study is completed, seek help and advice from your teacher(s).
4. Prepare effective notes.
5. Go over work that has been marked noting the strengths and weaknesses indicated by the teacher.
6. Memorise the key points for each topic.
7. Use past questions to practice writing answers. Remember to attempt questions under a time constraint.
8. Be familiar with the exam format for each subject.
9. Ensure you have all approved or special resources allowed in the examination. No borrowing is allowed.
**COLLEGE ASSEMBLY**
The next College Assembly will be held on Thursday 11 November. The assembly will be held in the College Sports Centre and will commence at 8.50am. The focus of this gathering will be to commemorate Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day or Armistice Day). We remember on this day the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war, specifically since the First World War. Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of World War I on that date in 1918. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with Germany signing the Armistice).

The Assembly will consist of a Liturgy and at 11.00am the Last Post will be played and the national flag lowered in the College Quadrangle.

*Mr Michael Downes - Acting Deputy Principal*

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**COLLEGE NOTICES**

**MARIST OLD BOYS BURSARY - 2011**
The Marist Old Boys’ Association is offering two Bursaries for $300 each for students entering Year 12 in 2011. This Bursary is available to a Year 11 Student going into Year 12 in 2011 and is to assist with the cost of books. The successful candidate will be a student who has achieved success with his/her studies, not necessarily the top student, but someone who always strives to do his/her best. They will also have been involved in extra-curricular life of the College, (sports, choir, school productions, band etc). Personal qualities are also important; students who are courteous, caring and considerate will be regarded favourably.

If you believe you meet the above criteria, please collect an Application Form from Mr Frank Townsend, Year 11 Coordinator or from the College Office. Applications close on Thursday 11 November and the successful applicants will be announced at the Presentation Night on Friday 10 December 2010.

**SECON DHAND BOOKSHOP**
The P&F will conduct Second-hand Book Shop on the following days in the Marist Sports Pavilion (Rodsted Street entrance):

- **Wednesday 15 December 2010**
  - Receivables
    - 8.30am to 3.30pm

- **Thursday 16 December 2010**
  - Sales
    - 8.30am to 2.00pm

- **Monday 24 January 2011**
  - Sales
    - 8.30am to 2.00pm

This will only be successful if we support their efforts. Specific details about the bookshop days will be sent home with students this week.

**2011 BOOKLISTS**
The 2011 Booklists and Secondhand Bookshop information will be sent home with students this week. The Booklists are also available on the College website: [www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au](http://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au). Current Year 12 Students can obtain their Secondhand Bookshop Form for selling their books from the foyer of the Hall at the conclusion of their exam or alternatively, they may be collected from the College’s Administration Office.

**TERM FOUR MUSIC FEES**
A reminder that Term Four music fees are due and payable by Friday 19 November 2010. If you have any queries regarding the account, please contact Mrs Nola Jennings at the College on 9721 0000.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**
The Homework Club runs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.00 to 4.00pm in ‘A1’ and is available to all students needing assistance with homework. The last day for Homework Club this year will be Thursday 11 November.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
- **Fri. 5 Nov**
  - Therese Reeves, Shareen Nash, Lisa Winduss
- **Mon. 8 Nov**
  - Tania Dagnall, Kerry Paynter
- **Tue. 9 Nov**
  - Jacque Maylor, Rosa Ryan, Sandra Pitts
- **Wed. 10 Nov**
  - Sherryl D’Agostino, Cathy Starr, Helen Jackson
- **Thur. 11 Nov**
  - Kellie Sears, Dianna letto, Michelle Golding
- **Fri. 12 Nov**
  - Leone Gruiters, Linda Blyth, Michelle Bessant, Leanne O’Callaghan

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays & Fridays, during school term, from 8.00 to 11.30am.

*Mrs Julie Down, Uniform Coordinator*

**RED CROSS SOUP VAN ROSTER - 2010**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**The Mary MacKillop Foundation is hosting**
**A Canonisation Celebration Garden Party**

*Please join the extended Josephite family in the leafy garden surrounds of St Joseph’s Convent at 16 York St, South Perth.*

Sunday 28 November 2010
2.00pm
Cost: $15
Refreshments provided
ALL MOST WELCOME!

PLEASE RSVP TO:
Laura McCarthy by Friday 19 November
P: 9334 0999
E: lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au

**“Follow in the Footsteps of Saint Mary MacKillop … An Australian Pilgrimage”**

Visiting Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Penola
10 to 22 October 2011
Limited spaces

This pilgrimage has been prepared by and is led by the Sisters of St Joseph and is designed to help you enter more deeply into Mary’s story and spirituality.

For a brochure, bookings and information please contact:
Laura: 9334 0999, lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au

**YOUTH MISSION TEAM**

The Youth Mission Team are running a school holiday camp for students in Years 8 - 12 at Wattle Grove Camp from 12 – 14 November. There will be games, talks, lots of laughs and a live band. There is the opportunity to meet new friends and learn more about God in a fun filled atmosphere. For more information, call the Youth Mission Team manager - Marty Firth on 0417 637 040, or email perth@ymt.com.au

**“A NIGHT IN NOVEMBER” CABARET - SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2010**

The Leschenault Catholic Primary School, Australind, is hosting a Cabaret themed “A Night In November” on Saturday 13 November at the South West Italian Club. Tickets are $35 each and includes bar facilities (no BYO), entertainment by “Top Shelf” and savoury platters. For bookings - contact Diana Strano on 0412 194 787 or email dstrano@westnet.com.au.

**FUTURE STUDENTS GET ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM OUR TEAM OF EXPERTS**

Curtin's Future Students Help Team understands that this is both a busy and stressful time for Year 12 students who are currently studying and undertaking their exams. Now in their final stages of completing high school, students often stress about their exams, their results and whether they will gain entry into the university and course of their choice.

That is why our team is on hand to offer advice and assistance to students after they have received their ATAR score on Thursday 30 December. The team will be able to offer assistance on course requirements, alternative pathways and study options for students.

The Future Students Help Team will be available via telephone, email, in person and through the Curtin website on the following days:

- Thursday 30 December 10am - 3pm
- Friday 31 December 10am - 3pm
- Tuesday 4 January - onwards 8.30am - 4.45pm

Please note: Curtin's University Admissions Centre will be available (by phone only, 9266 7805) from Wednesday 29 December.

Web: curtin.edu.au/unihelp Email: futurestudents@curtin.edu.au Phone: 9266 1000 or 1300 28 1000
The University of Notre Dame Australia is still accepting applications for 2011

The University of Notre Dame is not part of the TISC system and does not impose an application or late fee. Applications are made directly to the University and are still open.

Students who have not yet applied are encouraged to do so, but hurry, places are limited!

We are always happy to assist, please do not hesitate to contact our office on 9433 0533 or future@nd.edu.au.

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**Part time/full time work**

- **Apprenticeships and Traineeships.**
- These positions are advertised on the pin up board outside the VET office;
- **IT Gap Year Student** in the Bunbury area
- **Business Traineeship** with Primary School
- **Casual Labouring Work** with Construction Business

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**TAFE enrolments**

**Applications Close:**

Friday 26 November 2010

Application forms for students interested in full time study in 2011 are available at:

http://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au

**Important changes to Payment** of Student Fees for 2011. SWRC details can be found on website: www.swrc.wa.edu.au/fulltimeapplicationsandenrolment/payment

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**ALVA Summer Studio 2011**

UWA’s Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts (ALVA)

**What:** Summer Studio introduces high school students to the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture and urban design through intense tuition sessions with ALVA academic staff. It gives students a taste of what it is like to study at UWA’s Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts.

**When:** January 17 - 20 : 9.00am to 3.00pm

**Where:** ALVA Faculty, UWA Nedlands Campus, corner of Stirling Highway and Hampden Road, Nedlands, Perth.

**Who’s Invited:** High School students entering Year 12 in 2011

**Cost:** $220 per student* (includes all materials)

**Contact:** Sophie Giles for more information or to enrol, on 6488 1373 or 0438 911 044 or email sophie.giles@uwa.edu.au or contact Annette Pedersen on 9383 0435. Visit www.alva.uwa.edu.au/course/studio to enrol and pay online!

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**Year Nine Careers**

On 28 October 2010, the Year 9 students were given a small taste of what to expect when making the transition from a school to a working environment.

Students were asked to dress for the day in appropriate clothing of their chosen career with many students making a great effort.

All students were put through activities that see them start achieving Units of Competencies in the Certificate I in Work Preparation (Community Services). This included, but not limited to, activities in OHS, personal protection, telephone skills and teamwork.

The follow-up session is on Thursday 2 December, where students will complete further activities.

It is important that students attend these days in preparation for their Year 10 Work Experience Week in 2011. Students who miss these days or some activities will be required to catch up.

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**Dietician**

On Wednesday 20 October, a small number of our students attended a workshop held by the Bunbury Community Health Department for students to obtain more information on the pathway into becoming a Dietician. Thank you to Leanne Maasikas from BCHD and our students for their participation.
INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to Brynn Wells who was the CCSA (Country Coastal Soccer Association), Under 14 Fairest and Best and the Best Player for all age groups. Brynn has also been accepted into the Elite Safety Bay Soccer programme. We wish Brynn the best of luck with his future games.

SOUTH WEST SIRENS FEMALE FOOTBALL
All girls who are aged 13 - 18 years, are invited to try out for the vacant positions in the 2011 South West Sirens Female Football (AFL), Development Squad.

Friday 5 November from 4.30pm - 6pm at Boyanup Oval
For registration, please arrive prior to 4.30pm and be prepared to train! Successful candidates will be notified at the end of the session. For further information please contact Natasha Grosse on natasha.grosse@swrc.wa.edu.au or Bob Marshall on 0409 161 143.

2011 TOURING TEAM
Congratulations to the girls who made the 2011 BCC Marist Netball Touring Team and well done to all those who attended try outs. It is a great honour to make the team and to represent the College in numerous events throughout the year. In previous years our team has been very strong, with next year’s team showing the same promise.

Shenae Bearman
Dena English
Tahnee Carbone
Sara Catalano
Eliza Vlasich
Mikayla Giudici

Rebecca Smith
Megan Heslop
Carly Foster
Aleisha Hawley
Eilish Taylor
Tayla Bennett

We wish the 2011 team the best of luck in competitions and the tour and we hope they enjoy their time in the team. Congratulations to all of the above girls. Your netball skills will be seen by many schools, peers and parents throughout your time in the team.

KEYS FOR LIFE PARENT NIGHT
Thank you to all who attended the Keys for Life Parent Information evening last week. There was a fantastic turnout with the location having to be changed due to an increase in numbers. If you missed the night and would like information about the programme, please collect an information package from the PE Office.

MARIST CRICKET 1ST XI TOURING TEAM NEWS
On Monday 18 October, BCC 1st XI took on Newman College 1st XI at Stan Twight Reserve in Rockingham.

Winning the toss and electing to bat the boys got off to a promising start with Tyler Robertson (20) and Kyle Davis (24) scoring freely until Tyler was run-out attempting a sharp single. Josh Parker (31) kept things moving along but failed to find a steady partnership as the middle order collapsed around him. Liam Davis (20 off 17 balls) caused some headaches for the bowlers and the innings came to an abrupt end and we were all out for 133.

Defending a small total Marshall Roberts (2-26) and Matt Hannagan (1-21) got through the top order early. Luke Parker (3-22) was the pick of the bowlers and he collected two of Newman’s better batsmen. Jarrad Gardiner (1-16) and Kyle Davis (1-10) both chipped in with a wicket each but sadly Newman managed to survive and finished on 8-135.

The team heads off to Sydney on Saturday 4 December to compete in the 38th Annual Australasian Marist Cricket Carnival in Hunters Hill, Sydney.

“Continuous effort—not strength or intelligence—is the key to unlocking our potential”
- Liane Cardes