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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students that represented the College at the Annual Marist Oratory at Marist College North Shore this week. Each student performed admirably in a competition of extremely high standards.

Jack Adams (Year 7)

Nicholas Nikolaidis (Year 8)

Chloe Bou Serhal (Year 9)

Alexander Ishac (Seniors)

Nathan Taverniti (Impromptu)

Tomorrow we have our annual Walkathon. Again this year we are looking to help our sister school in Trichy complete their new school. It will be so exciting for the students and staff attending the immersion to see the fruits of our generosity and commitment to our continued work to help the marginalised and poor in our world. I encourage each student to not only do their best in gaining sponsors, but to share with their sponsors what we hope to achieve with the funds generously given.

The perennial problem of "Bullying" is ever present in any school despite a school's best effort to teach young people about the importance of respect, fairness, tolerance, forgiveness and acceptance. I am not sure what makes it OK to demean oneself by acting in a way that is contrary to these values. The idea of retaliation, of getting back at someone, of isolating someone so that they feel alone, of repeating hearsay and gossip as something that we should be entitled to do is very worrying. Research clearly indicates that bystander behaviour has a significant impact in changing this sort of behaviour. I ask for your support by taking some time to talk to your children about this issue. This sort of behaviour is not and will not be accepted at the College.

There are still outstanding Sport Fees for Term 3. I remind parents that the College is required to pay for buses and venues every week. An overdue statement will be sent to families early next week. Again, I remind families if there is an issue with payment of sport fees to contact the College as soon as possible.

Mrs Josephine Cali our Assistant Principal Innovation, Teaching and Learning has left the College. We wish her every success and thank her for her contributions to the school community. I would like to congratulate Mr Jason Scanlon who will be acting Assistant Principal Innovation, Teaching and Learning and Mr Matthew Paton who will be Acting Director of Mission for the remainder of 2015.

Mrs Angela Hay
Principal

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KEY DATES

Thursday, 20th August
College Sport Photos

Friday, 21st August
College Walkathon

Wednesday, 26th August
P&F Meeting

Friday, 28th August
Year 9 Formation Day

Friday, 4th September
Fathers' Day Liturgy

Thursday, 10th September
Year 11 Exams Commence

Monday, 14th September
Year 7 Vaccinations

Tuesday, 15th September
Graduation Day

Friday, 18th September
Year 11 Exams Conclude
Term 3 Concludes

The Mission *of Marist schools is to lead young people in the way of Mary, to know and love God in the belief that they all can become good Christians and good Citizens.*

Congratulations

LUKE GOSPER - YEAR 8

Congratulations to Luke Gosper (8 Chavoin) who represented MCS and the College competing in the All Schools Cross Country Carnival which was held at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek on 12th June.

Despite the tough, cold conditions, Luke performed extremely well placing 12th in his age group. Congratulations Luke!

CERTIFICATE II RETAIL

Congratulations to Tomas Lawler, Thomas Churchyard, Jessica Azevedo and Edward D'Souza our Year 12 Students who have successfully achieved their Certificate II in Retail working through OTEN.

NEWLY ELECTED CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Our Semester 2 Captains and Vice Captains for Years 8-10 listed below were awarded their badges at our last assembly. We extend our congratulations on this achievement.

SEMESTER 2		YEAR 10	YEAR 9	YEAR 8
CHAVOIN	Captain	James Magee	Makayla White	Sophia McCaughan
	Vice Captain	James Dib	Claudia Broekmans	Eliza Byrne
EDWIN	Captain	Troy Davoren-Whereat	Melanie Hrast	Gabrielle de Bakker
	Vice Captain	Kurt Davoren-Whereat	Jonathan Nakad	Max Wahbe
LUDOVIC	Captain	Ashleigh Fairall	Breanna Prior	Chloe Tsigounis
	Vice Captain	Dominic Gibson	Monique Fallico	Jacob Cotsinis
MACKILLOP	Captain	Christie Cheung	Lily Carroll	Jordan Selvan
	Vice Captain	Matthew Brady	Mathew Macan	Jennifer Garth
PAUL	Captain	Max Litherland	Paul Morrison	Melody Yalda
	Vice Captain	Sebastian White	Mitchell Moses	Frederick Zeater
XAVIER	Captain	Jessica Shepardson	Adrian Lizzio	Renae Cunningham
	Vice Captain	Alec Rogers	Kimberley Semken	Joseph Eltakchi

Term 3 Fees

Term 3 School fee payments are now due. Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who have already made payment.

If you are currently on a Flexible Payment Plan (FPP), please continue to make payments as per your arrangements. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, or are unable to pay the fees in full by the due date please contact Ms Rolla Van Zeeland on 9638 5644 immediately.

Ms R. Van Zeeland
Fees Secretary

Walkathon

BUSINESS WALKATHON SPONSORSHIP

We thank the following business owners and their families for their generous financial support of our College Walkathon:

- Heartwood Carpentry Services Pty Ltd (*Phone: 0413 282 733*)
- Extinguished Fire (www.extfire.com.au)
- Lilys Attic (www.lilysattic.com.au)
- Tony's Screens and Blinds (*Phone: 0409 740 499*)
- R-IT Solutions (www.ritsolutions.com.au)
- Mario's Plumbing Service (*Phone: 1300 099 332*)
- Master Chasing Service (*Phone: 0403 111 758*)
- Heros Mobile Car Detailing Service (*Phone: 0418 670 006*)
- Guitar Acoustics (*Phone: 8084 5767*)
- Decode Automation Pty Ltd (*Phone: 9099 4278*)
- SMS Driving School (*Phone: 0466 534 263*)

If your business would also like to sponsor the Walkathon, it is not too late! Please read the letter on the coming pages of the newsletter for more information. Details must be submitted by Monday 24th August.

For all families, we will be sending out a booklet that features highlights and photographs from our 2015 Walkathon shortly and we hope you can share this with all your family and friends. Please support these businesses that have helped us!

Mr D. Bonora and Miss A. Herlihy-Went
Business Sponsorship Organisers

Mission

GETTING IT DOWN TO THE ESSENTIALS

Sometime after his 70th birthday, Morris West wrote an autobiography which he entitled, A View from the Ridge. By ridge, he meant the angle that 70 years of living had given him.

And what he offers is an exceptionally mature perspective on life.

When you get to be 75 years old, West says, your vocabulary should be pretty simple. You only need to have two words left: "Thank you!" Gratitude is the real mark of genuine maturity, of spiritual health. Don't ever be fooled about this.

Moreover, for West himself, gratitude wasn't easy to come by. His life, as his autobiography makes clear, had its share of hurts and rejections; not least by the church which he loved. So his story also highlights that gratitude is predicated on forgiveness, on letting go of hurts, on not letting the past bitterly colour the present. To be grateful is to be forgiving.

And we all have hurts, deep hurts. Nobody comes to adulthood, let alone to old age, without being deeply hurt. Alice Miller, the renowned psychologist, puts it this way: All of us, from the time that we are infants in the cradle until we are self-possessed enough to write an autobiography like Morris West's, are not adequately loved, not adequately cared for, not adequately recognized, not adequately valued, and not adequately honoured. Moreover all of us also suffer positively some rejection and abuse. None of us is spared life's unfairness. She calls this the drama of the gifted child, namely, the drama of being a unique, sensitive, intelligent, deep, and gifted person who in this life is never quite loved enough, recognized enough, respected enough, or honoured enough, and who is sometimes positively rejected and abused. Small wonder that it is easier to be bitter than grateful, paranoid than hospitable, angry than gracious.

What can we do about this, beyond first of all admitting that we do nurse a grudge against life?

Miller suggests the most important task of mid-life and beyond is that of grieving. We need, she says, to cry until the

foundations of our life are shaken. At a certain point in our lives the question is no longer: "Am I hurt?". Rather it's: "What is my hurt and how can I move beyond it?" It's like having been in a car accident and carrying some permanent scars and debilitations. The accident happened, the limp is there, nothing is going to reverse time, and so our only real choice is between bitterness and forgiveness, between anger and getting on with life, between spending the rest of our lives saying "if only!" or spending the rest of our lives trying to enjoy the air, despite of our limp.

An important idea within the Jewish and Christian concept of the Sabbath is the notion that, while the celebration, rest, enjoyment, and prayer of the Sabbath is largely for its own sake, these are also in function of something practical, namely, forgiveness. We are meant to rest regularly, pray regularly, celebrate regularly, and enjoy life regularly both because this is what we will be doing in heaven and because, by doing these, we might find within us the heart we need to forgive.

It's no accident that, often times, our vacations don't really do for us what they should: We get over-worked and tired and we look forward to a vacation, some time away to rest, to relax with friends, to drink wine and enjoy the sun. Then we take a vacation and do, in fact, very much enjoy it. Sadly though, within days or weeks after we return we find ourselves as tired as we were before the vacation. What happened? Why didn't our vacation work?

Our vacation didn't work because we didn't forgive anybody. We didn't let go of any grudges. The most tired and stressed part of us didn't get to go on vacation, didn't get to let go and relax, and didn't find itself warmed by wine and friends. It stayed cold, anxious, stressed, over-worked. There's a tiredness that cannot be cured by a good sleep, a good vacation, or by the right time with the right friends with the right wine, and it's the deepest tiredness inside us. It's the tiredness that stings because of hurt, that's cold because it hasn't been loved, that's calloused because it has been cruelly cut, and that burns with resentment because of the neglect and rejection it has experienced. This is a bone, deep tiredness that isn't cured by a vacation, but only by forgiveness.

There is only one ultimate imperative in life: Before we die, we need to forgive. We need to forgive those who hurt us, to forgive ourselves for not being any better than those who hurt us, to forgive life itself for some of the things that it dealt us, and, not least, to forgive God for the fact that life is unfair, so as not to die with a bitter and angry heart.

Gratitude is the fruit of that struggle.

MARIAN MASS

The College community gathered on Friday 14th of August, the eve of the Assumption of Mary to celebrate Mary Our Good Mother. At the heart of Marist spirituality is a clear devotion to Mary as a source of inspiration, prayer and example of authentic Christian living. We thank Fr John Paul, Assistant Priest at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta for celebrating Mass with us.

FATHERS' DAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Friday 4th September we invite all our Fathers and Grandfathers to join us at 8.00am for our annual Prayer Breakfast as we honour our Fathers and Grandfathers as inspirational and loving persons in our lives.

Mr J. Scanlon
Director of Mission

Pastoral

YEAR 12

A reminder for parents/guardians of Year 12 students, Tuesday 15th September is the Graduation Mass in the Harrington Courtyard beginning at 1.15 pm. The Graduation Dinner is at Br Emilian Hall, St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill. The cost for this event is \$75 per person. Payment to be made to the front office by Friday 28th August. Students have been given a table seating form for a maximum of ten people which needs to be returned as soon as possible please. The dinner is a compulsory event for students, if there is any student unable to attend they must see Mr Quigley.

Mr P. Quigley
Years 12 Leader of Learning

Curriculum

PERFORMING ARTS

On Friday the 24th July, the Year 9 & 10 Music classes had the opportunity to see the Mary Poppins Broadway Musical in Riverside Parramatta Theatre. Everything from the catchy songs to the dances was very enjoyable. My favourite song of Mary Poppins was of course 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'. *(Daniel Delos Reyes - Year 9 Music)*

I really liked Mary Poppins the musical as it was bright and fun and made you smile. I learnt about the trucks that moved the room and house sets around. My favourite scene was in the shop where everyone was dressed in different bright colours with weird hair and they sang 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'. *(Elaine Nakhle - Year 9 Music)*

I thought the play was interesting and fun.... I learnt that musicals did not only incorporate acting and singing but a great deal of dance. My favourite character was Mr Banks because of his subtle but important role in the musical. My favourite song was 'Chim-chimney' because of the scene setting and the tap sequences; and my favourite scene was the toy scene because it took me by surprise and the theme of it astounded me. *(MaryAnn Ezzy - Year 9 Music)*

I think that this musical is very inspirational, motivational and exciting as well as overwhelming. I learnt that musicals consist of dancing, music, costuming, dialogue and the plot. My favourite character is Mary Poppins because she is very impressive in what she does. *(Lukasz Lewandowski - Year 9 Music)*

I really enjoyed the musical as it was a fun experience. The musical had a really interesting storyline that included tragedy, humour and romance. I was especially impressed by the acting, singing and dancing of the children. They were really into character, which absorbed me into the show even more. Also, the musical used lots of props, backdrops, lighting effects and different costumes. The way that the props were moved on and off the stage was really smooth, which I thought made the musical run even more smoothly. *(Christine Chen - Year 9 Music)*

Ms Nickie Eccleston
Leader of Learning - Performing Arts



“POETRY IN ACTION” PERFORMANCE

YEAR 7 ENGLISH

This term in Year 7 we are studying a unit called creativity, which includes the analysis of poetry and picture books. We have been looking particularly at the importance of literary devices to engage audiences. On the 28th of July Year 7 were lucky to have a poetry incursion where the team from “Poetry in Action” took our students on a metaphorical journey to poet town, where they taught us all about the importance of poetry and techniques in a creative way.

The actors from “Poetry in Action” structured their performance around a new kid who was humiliated in a very public rap battle by the best rapper in poet town. The character was humiliated, as they did not know their poetic techniques. Determined not to be defeated again at the next rap battle, the characters went on a weird and wonderful journey through poet town and along the way they met lots of crazy individuals who educated the audience and the characters about the Poetry.

Through this performance Year 7 were exposed to the importance of Rhyme, Rhythm, Imagery and Form along with the techniques that fit into each category. This incursion was perfectly placed as an introduction to poetry and to help our students think of creative ways to use language devices for their current PBL assessment. Poetry in Action had Year 7 laughing hysterically yet they still managed to teach skills of poetic form in a creative way.

Miss V. Woods
Year 7 English Teacher

YEAR 9 ENGLISH

On Monday the 27th July Year 9 were treated to a Poetry Incursion. The drama group was called 'Poetry in Action' and there were 3 actors who performed a 60 minute performance all about Poetry through the Ages.

From the beginning of time with cavemen and women 'ug uging', to Shakesperare, Wordsworth, songs from U2 and Modern Palestinian Poetry it was all there.

The students enjoyed seeing poetry spoken live and in front of them. They were exposed to different forms of poetry from Cinquains to free verse. This will really support their poetry unit on Difference and Diversity.

The students laughed, clapped and observed an entertaining show that brought poetry to life.

Mrs F. Malone
Year 9 English Teacher

BOORI MONTY PRYOR INCURSION

YEAR 8 ENGLISH

Boori Monty Pryor came to our school on the 4th of August. In English we are currently learning about perspectives of Australia. Monty Pryor is an indigenous writer and storyteller. He spoke about the struggles that he experienced throughout his life but managed to add humour to such tough times. He showed us with his stories that you cannot make assumptions about people, you have to get to know them first. Even though Monty cracked jokes and made us all laugh there was a serious side to his talk. Monty Pryor's talk was inspirational and I believe that he really taught us a different perspective.

Jennifer Garth (Year 8 MacKillop)

I found it very interesting and entertaining as Monty had a great sense of humour. He engaged with the audience well and explained scenarios in a way we could understand and learn. Walking away from this talk I am reminded that often we judge people we don't consider their story or how they got to where they are today. I admire Monty Pryor for his resilience despite all the challenges he has faced in life.

Rachel Bloxsome (Year 8 Ludovic)

Monty Pryor spoke to us about his high school life and how the people around him like his teacher helped him change his perspective on things like Maths and how to fight with words and not fists. He said he absolutely hated maths, so much that he was 'racist' to maths.

But until his teacher Miss Green told him she would help him after school so that's what he did and now he says he loves maths. I think this was a very important message not about maths but by being quick to judge others or be racist. He said he hated maths and was racist to it just like how some people are to Aboriginals. If people weren't so quick to judge others, if they listened and learned about Aboriginal culture they would treat them equally.

He told many funny stories, he said he got into fights almost all the time but the bad part wasn't getting beat up and almost getting killed, but when he got home was if his shirt was bloody and dirty he would get a flogging from his mum. His mum said, if you're going to fight Monty please take your shirt off, school clothes are expensive. He spoke about serious issues but made them relatable to the audience.

Marcus Straub (Year 8 Xavier)



YEAR 10 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCURSION

Sydney Jewish Museum

On Tuesday the 28th of July, Year 10 went to the Sydney Jewish Museum in Darlinghurst for a Religious Education Excursion. After being shown a slideshow of background information on the Holocaust during World War II, followed by a tour around the museum, everyone had a great insight into how and why the Holocaust occurred as well as how the Jews felt and what they experienced during their persecution. The museum itself provided detailed information on all aspects of the Holocaust including individual stories, artefacts and a tribute to the children who suffered. At the end of our tour we were lead to a large room where a woman called Jacqueline came to speak about her experiences during and survival of the Holocaust as a Jewish child in World War II France.

Jacqueline started off her story by telling us about her parents and how they got married and moved to Paris when her mother was about 18 before having Jacqueline and her younger brother. She told us about how her family lived a simple but happy life in their apartment in Paris and when World War II started they were not expecting the Nazi's anti-Semitic ways to affect them. She said that one day her father got a green letter and he went to be checked by the Nazis who were now in France. Jacqueline then stated that was the last time she ever saw her father. It was after this that Jacqueline's mother began to worry, as there were rumours of Jewish woman and children being taken away. One day the concierge of their apartment building warned them to run, for fear of them being taken by the Nazis.

Now homeless they were approached by a woman in the Underground Jewish Resistance who offered them help. With this Jacqueline was separated from her mother, who was sent to a farm while her brother was sent to an only boys orphanage. After a year or so, by Jacqueline's demand, her and her brother were reunited then sent to an Catholic Convent on the border of France and Spain. They stayed there together until the war ended, all the while keeping their Jewish heritage a secret. Jacqueline said that she remembered the sounds of bombs dropping close by and everyone hiding under the tables in fear. When the war had ended Jacqueline and her brother were sent to an orphanage in Paris and stayed there until their mother was in a stable position to take them back. Once Jacqueline was 18 she was sent away to learn to be a tailor (like her father). Eventually her mother was able to take both her and her brother back and they were lucky enough to gain back their old apartment, where they lived for a few years until moving to Australia to live with distant relatives.

We thoroughly enjoyed an experience that allowed us to understand the importance of human life and would like to thank the teachers, who helped make the day a success.

Alex Marshall and Madeleine Botto

SYDNEY LEARNING FESTIVAL



The Sydney Learning Festival is for young learners in Year 5 through to Year 8 who want to participate in an idea-sparking, tool-tinkering, discussion-starting festival.

The programme is packed with exciting speakers, unmissable workshops and plenty of time for lunchtime fun.

As many young minds from across Sydney combine to think, make and share, festival participants will get to know other young people from different backgrounds but who have one thing in common: a passion for learning and a willingness to try out something new.

Why have a learning festival?

We believe that great learning should be celebrated and shared with the whole community. The festival programme, running over two days (21-22 September 2015) will be a time for this to happen.

Who is it for?

In its first year, the festival will be for students in Years 5 to Year 8 at Schools across Sydney. Ultimately, we hope the Sydney Learning Festival will cater for learners of all ages, informed by our experience of delivering this year's festival.

For Year 5-8 students, the Sydney Learning Festival is one event not to be missed. Register before 31 August and take advantage of the Early Bird Registration on a Two-Day Festival Pass.

Visit the Sydney Festival Learning site today: www.sydneylearningfestival.com.au

PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP (P & F)

The P & F encourages social interaction and improved communication. We meet once a term at 7.30pm in the staff room (up the stairs from the office) to:

- Provide support, information and involvement of parents/carers in student's learning and the College community
- Foster a Christian environment in the College
- Develop collaboration between parents/carers and College staff

P&F Meeting - Next Wednesday, 26th of August at 7.30pm

Every parent/carer of a student who attends our College is automatically a member of the P & F Community.

We look forward to welcoming you at the next meeting.

SKOOLBAG APP

Skoolbag is now available for Windows phones running version 8.1 of Windows and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc). This makes the app even more accessible then before to our parent and student community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10.

To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.

Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.

Download instructions following.



Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students.

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "Phone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

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The first Marist Brothers arrived in Australia on the 'Star of Peace' on 21st February, 1872. On the 8th April, 1872, school commenced at St Patrick's. Our Newsletter is named, 'Star of Peace', as it too, hopefully, brings peace and good news to our community.



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17th July, 2015

REQUEST FOR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OF OUR COLLEGE WALKATHON

Dear Parents and Members of the College Community,

St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas will be holding its annual College Walkathon on Friday 21st August, 2015.

The Walkathon is one of the highlights of the year and is also the College's main fundraising activity. The focus of our fundraising efforts this year will be to improve facilities around the school so that students can be educated in an even more enriching learning environment. Additionally, as was the case last year, a proportion of funds will be donated to our sister school in India, Marcellin Matriculation College to complete the refurbishment and fit-out of the school. (This part of India is ravaged by poverty and a small contribution can go a long way to improving the quality of life of young people in this area.)

As a business owner or someone who knows a business owner we are hoping you may be able to assist with our fundraising efforts. At the same time, your business will be able to receive excellent exposure and publicity as the College has over 1,000 students and there are many additional families and people in the wider community who have strong connections to St Patrick's.

Following the Walkathon, a business sponsors flyer will be sent out to every family produced by a staff member of the College with Visual Graphic Design skills. It will include photos showing the colour and excitement of the day as well as details of generous businesses that have provided sponsorship. All business details will also be included on our College website in an upcoming newsletter.

A **\$100 donation** will secure an advertisement the size of a business-card with your business logo and contact information.

A **\$200 donation** will secure an advertisement the size of A5 paper and you will be able to include additional information such as business profile, services provided, history and other marketing-related information. (A person from the College will contact you to access this extra information.)

All business owners will receive a Certificate Of Appreciation to mark their contribution and upon request be provided with a tax invoice.

If you wish to take up this excellent marketing opportunity and at the same time make a positive contribution to the College community, please contact David Bonora at the College at dbonora@parra.catholic.edu.au or by phone on 9638 5644 for further information. You can also make direct payments by cheque, credit card or cash to the Front Office. Identify this payment with the title "Business Walkathon Sponsorship" and all logos/branding must also be included, preferably in digital form (.PDF, .TIFF, .EPS, HIGH RES JPEG), sent to the e-mail address shown above.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs. Angela Hay
College Principal



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WEST RYDE



Rovers

**WEST RYDE ROVERS
CRICKET CLUB
SEASON 2015/2016
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

***The new cricket season is commencing
mid September/early October and registrations are
open – ONLINE.***

WWR's cricket club will have;

- In2cricket Milo for boys and girls
4-7 years, Saturday Mornings***
- Modified competition for Under 8/9s
boys & girls Saturday Mornings***
- Under 10-16, Junior competition***
- Junior girls only teams***
- Senior competition***

Registration details go to:

<http://westryderoverscc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

***Please don't hesitate to contact us
if you have any questions:***

Tim French (Club Secretary)

mob: 0402 890 657

email: roverscricket@gmail.com

(Club registrar)

email: rovers.juniorregistrar@gmail.com



The Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra (NSYO) is **currently inviting players to join** the Symphony Orchestra, the Wind Ensemble and the Strings Orchestra. NSYO is a not-for-profit community organisation. Our youth orchestras rehearse weekly at Beecroft on Wednesdays.

If you play Strings, Brass or a Wind instrument why not contact us to find out more?

For more details, and to find our online application form, please visit our website

<http://www.nsyo.org.au>

or email: info@nsyo.org.au



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