Dear Members of the St Gregory’s Family,

We are now entering the month of November, which always commences with the celebration of All Saints Day on the first and the remembrance of All Souls Day on the second of November. All Saints Day is the day we remember the holy men and women whom the Church honours as saints. Many people pray to particular Saints who they have an affiliation with, such as Mary MacKillop. We ask the saints to pray for us. On All Souls Day, we pray and remember loved ones who have already passed into eternity. This feast day is meant to be a consoling one especially if we are grieving the death of a loved one.

I would ask that we remember in our prayers the family and friends of Tim Flynn (2009) who passed away recently.

Celebrity Sport’s Dinner
The College Foundation recently held a very successful Celebrity Sport’s Dinner at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. It was a wonderful evening with many sport stars in attendance and the star of the evening being local boy and former Socceroo, Brett Emerton. The young men of the College were on show once again and lived up to the high expectations that everyone has of them. They were all fine young men in the way that they greeted guests, played in the Band, introduced the evening with some repartee or singing a musical number to open the evening. It was a highly successful evening with people already queuing up to ensure tickets for next year’s event which will be back on site at the College in the newly renovated and expanded Brother Luke Hall. We are very grateful to the Campbelltown Catholic Club for the use of their facilities for without their generous help, the College could not have staged such a wonderful event.

College Band
The Band recently performed at the Camden Civic Centre along with a number of local Catholic primary schools. The Band was in fine form and was a credit given all the hard work that they and Miss Wray put into preparing for their performances. The young children from the local schools were obviously very impressed with the Band, by the way in which they were clapping along to the music. The Band members then went and sat in with the Primary Band to support them. The Primary Band was very good and their performance was very catchy.

Year 11 Academic Awards Ceremony
The Year 11 students received their Academic Awards at the recent Awards Assembly which was held in the yard last Friday. Thank you to the many parents who were able to be present for the ceremony as I would imagine that the gentlemen would have appreciated your presence. The Effort and Consistency is an Award that is available to anyone who works to the best of their ability and I would encourage all students to strive for this award. Many awards were given out and unfortunately not all students were recognised, however I am sure that there were many more students who have worked to the best of their ability throughout the year. Congratulations to all the students who received an Award.

Parent Forum
The next Parent Forum is on Monday 17 November at 9.00am and 7.30pm in the Donovan Centre. Everyone is welcome, as it is not specifically related to any particular year group. It will give parents an opportunity to meet other parents and friends across the year groups and I will be displaying the plans for the next two years.

Quae Seminaveris Metes.

Damien Millar
Headmaster
Mission

Participation in liturgy is an important aspect of life at St Greg’s. We are known across the Diocese for our singing and I often have staff from other schools ask for an invitation to attend our Masses and experience this wonderful way of celebrating. However, participation in liturgy is recognised across other ministries. This was evident at the student leaders’ training camp held last week. As the roles were determined, a new role of Ministry Leader was introduced. The Year Leaders also decided to take a more active role in promoting and encouraging involvement in liturgy across the College. A complete list of the roles of our new leaders is below.

I also had the privilege of accompanying a group of our Year 10 students to a Liturgical Ministries Training Day. Each year young people from all Catholic schools in the Diocese are invited to volunteer and train to be able to serve their parishes in various ministries. We were represented at the training for Ministers of Holy Communion and liturgical artists. Congratulations to the young men who took up this opportunity – Eric Attia, Richard Bahamondez, Mitchell Benson, Joshua Cabungcal, Elijah Duroux, Nathaniel Evans, Bradley Rego. They are now able to be a part of this Ministry at College Masses and once commissioned by their Parish Priest, they can take up this service ministry in their parishes as well.

Cathie Clarke,
Director of Mission/RE Coordinator

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Teaching and Learning
Student Profiles

Congratulations to Joshua Fenech, Blaine Parker, Joshua Kobeck and Dylan Green on their successes as shown below:

Joshua Fenech, Year 7
1st Place Junior
Scone Cattle Show

Blaine Parker, Year 10
1st Place Intermediate
Scone Cattle Show

Joshua Kobeck, Year 8
Singing Performance at
Celebrity Sports Dinner

Dylan Green, Year 7
Leading a Transition Meeting

Year 10 News

In recent weeks a large number of year 10 students have been busy completing and preparing for their work experience programme, Big Brother nominations and submitting community service cards, not to mention the ongoing preparation for those students attending end of year activities such as the hike in Tasmania or the canoe adventure.

The boys recently travelled to Cabramatta in an excursion for History which I attended also. They had the opportunity to sample exquisite Vietnamese cuisine and culture. The talk at the local library also helped in the understanding of our current multicultural society and why many people call Cabramatta home these days. The overall experience reinforced all the content covered in class. I am pleased to report that the students were extremely well behaved and were perfect ambassadors of the College.

Finally I would like to acknowledge all the students who completed their community service program. I was amazed to see the effect of some of our students after reading their portfolios.

Some important dates to remember this Term:

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Baldino Vetrano, Year 10 Coordinator

Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza

On Thursday 23 October Nicholas Hresczuk (Year 10), Blaine Parker (Year 10) and Joshua Fenech (Year 7) were chosen to represent the College at the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza in Scone. This event was spread over four days and enabled the boys to participate in a number of activities. Approximately 40 schools and almost 800 students participated in this event meaning competition is of a very high standard. This year the College entered two steers into the ‘Hoof and Hook’ competition. Our Limousin steer achieved a highly commended place in a very competitive class.

A very big thank you to those boys who attended Scone. They conducted themselves in a very professional and mature way and are a true credit to themselves and the College. A special mention to our Team Captain, Nicholas Hresczuk, who was an outstanding leader and mentor to the other boys at the show.

Michael McGuiggan, Agriculture Teacher

The full report with results can be found at Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. Photos can be found in Galleries.
MCS Basketball and Cricket draws are on the College website for your assistance. Parents are always welcome to attend sporting events to support their sons and the College.

As 2013-14 NSW Downie Trophy Cricket Champions we are not only now into the Semi Finals of the NSW All Schools Cup for that competition but have also been given a BYE in the first round of this year’s Downie Trophy.

MCS BASKETBALL AND CRICKET
Round 2 of MCS Basketball saw a win to First Grade with the Open Year 8 team losing by 1 point in the last play of the game. In Round 3 First Grade had another win and the Open Year 9 team had its first win for the season. Improved close losses for the Years 8 and 10 teams should see them with a win soon.

In MCS Cricket all eight teams were undefeated during Rounds 2 and 3.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS
Vincent Hreszczuk has continued his excellent Athletics season by throwing a Personal Best of 14.25m in the NSW All Schools 14 year Shot Put and placed 4th in the event.

At the Australian Indoor Cricket titles in South Australia, three St Gregory students represented NSW – Lawson Eva in the U15s, Nathanael Robinson U13s and Ethan Debono U13s. Ethan was named U13s National Player of the Series and named in the U13s Australian All Stars team.

In another outstanding sporting effort by one of our students, Jake Taylor (Year 9) won the Australian U66kg C Class Golden Gloves Boxing Division at the National Championship held in Brisbane.

Joseph Lantz, Sports Coordinator

The full Sports report can be found in the News section of the College website.

SPORTS EVENTS
MCS Basketball and Cricket continue every Thursday
17 November: Semi Final NSW All Schools Cup (Cricket)
23 November: Grand Final NSW All Schools Cup (Cricket)
9-16 December: Marist Cricket Carnival at Warragul, Victoria

OTHER NEWS
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Parents/Carers
If you are interested in purchasing your son’s Sports or Special Photos, you can view and order them online. To do this please log onto www.academyphoto.com.au, click on “Online Ordering” tab and follow the prompts. You will be asked for a Shootkey, they are:

ZTRN72XR for size 25 x 32.5cm
S7LT3L2S for size 20 x 25cm

The size of the photo depends on the size of the group. Academy have had to set up two different ordering systems, one for each size. Both sizes cost $15.

To ensure you are only charged one postage fee if ordering both size photos from both Shootkeys, you will have to “Change Shootkey” before proceeding to the check out.

If you have any questions, contact Academy Photography by phoning 1300 766 472

THIS ROAD SAFETY FORUM IS ABOUT SAVING OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE, HUMAN LIFE!
Respected motoring expert and founder of ‘Drive to Survive’ - Ian Luff is hosting an exclusive ‘Drive to Survive’ forum for parents and students of Year 10 and Year 11 St Greg’s learner drivers.

Look out for your invitations which will be mailed to you next week. The forum runs for one hour, at Paul Wakeling Hyundai, Campbelltown on Wednesday, 26 November commencing at 7pm.

The forum will only cost you your time, yes that’s right its FREE!!

I encourage you to take advantage of this NO COST life saving event.

Catherine Jeffcoat, DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Marist Laity Reflection Day
8 November

Marist Laity Australia would like you invite you to our Reflection Day on Saturday 8 November at 10 am. Dominic Arcamone will be speaking on the topic "We Escape. We Quest. We Love" at St Patricks Church Hill in the Rocks in Sydney.

Go to http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/2014/ for more information