Living as we do in an age that demands sincerity and authenticity from those who follow a religion, the feast of the Sacred Heart is one that should be very popular in the contemporary Church. Its power is perhaps not helped by traditional Catholic iconography like this curly locks Jesus I include here; however this is the one we had at home when I was growing up and I can't resist putting it in today.

Jesus holds up two fingers which is icon language for his status as teacher. His other hand points to his heart burning with love and on this same hand we see the mark of his crucifixion. This icon teaches "this is how I love; love as I do".

BRIGIDINE BASICS
- The hem of a student’s uniform touches the floor when kneeling.
- Every girl is to be at school by 8.30am at least.
- Teaching commences at 8.40am
- Supervision of girls begins at 8.20am. Girls should be in either the Main Quad or the Canteen Quad.
- Parents should not drop and pick up daughters in Aeolia Street. This causes dangerous traffic for the students.
When we speak about "heart" in the Catholic tradition we are talking about the vital core of our entire being. The heart is the birthplace of our commitments; what we burn for. It is where our credibility comes from. If we are false to what we say, the falsity is in our hearts first and our heads second. We must know our heart, its feeling language, its longing, its fears, its love and joy if we are to bring a pure honesty to our non judgmental embrace of this deepest part of ourselves. A key Catholic belief is that God is in our heart but this can be a difficult tenet of faith when we are struggling. God is so beyond our understanding and the Mystery that we sense in our depths can be more burdensome than the comfort that it is intended to be.

This is one reason why Jesus is so necessary for us; why Jesus is God for us. Jesus, the crossroad of heaven and earth, shows us how God is in our heart, shows us how the commitments of God can live in our hearts. We bring from these divine commitments the energy to live the goodness that God asks of us. As Catholics we are people who have agreed to a process of transforming of our hearts into the heart of Jesus. Look and listen around you; the world desperately needs us to be so.

Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal

BALLOT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS 25 APRIL 2015 - GALLIPOLI PENINSULAR, TURKEY
The Australian Government has established a list of criteria for the citizens who can be in a ballot to attend the one hundred year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. You can find the criteria and other information at www.gallipoli2015.dva.gov.au. There is also another website that deals with all the activities that will happen between 2014 and 2018 to commemorate the centenary of Australia’s involvement in the First World War: www.anzaccentenary.gov.au

DATE SAVER: Term 3 Regional Parent Forum - (Exploring Well Being in Catholic Schools)
Wednesday 21 August 2013.
Catholic Education Office, Daceyville.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
UPCOMING EVENTS (weeks seven & eight)
10 June Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
12 June Parents’ Advisory Council Meeting 7 pm
14 June CSDA Debating Eliminations Round 2
14 June Year 7 Geography Excursion to Minimurra
15 June Sr Philipa Murphy - Fundraiser in Synan Hall
17 & 18 June CCC Basketball
17 June Staff Meeting 3.30 pm
20 June TAS Show in Cullen
21 June CSDA Debating Quarter Finals
21 June Combined Year 9 Brigidine & Marcellin Activities (p.4-6)

AND FURTHER AHEAD
27 & 28 June Parent / Teacher Interviews
15 July Pupil Free Day for Staff Development
18 July Founder’s Day Mass & Activities
29 July HSC Trial Exams Commence
Year 10 students and their parents attended an Information Evening on Tuesday 4 June. On this evening we introduced our web choices system for choosing subjects. It is important that everyone understands that this is the beginning of quite a long process.

The next step will be a series of Subject Forums where coordinators and teachers present information about particular subjects. Students then complete an online survey of their desired pattern of study.

Taking into account the resources and needs of the school, we will develop subject lines from which the girls final pattern of study will be decided. After this the girls will be spoken with about their choices to help ensure that they have made the right decisions. Our classes are never finalised until week 5 of term 1 so there is a long road ahead. Whatever happens, DON’T PANIC!! If an issue arises make sure you speak with either me or a coordinator.

At the information evening Mrs Smyth spoke about what lies ahead for girls in Year 10, including our program for the final weeks of term 4. She asked for parents to assist in organising and attending the Year 10 Social on Monday 9 December. If you are interested in helping out please contact Ms Edmondson.

We are fast approaching the end of Semester 1. There are Parent / Teacher Interviews arranged for the last two days of the term, 27 and 28 June. These will be booked through SOBS. I would like to stress how important it is for each student and their parents or guardians to attend these interviews. A school report is a very dry document and these interviews help provide context and future direction for your daughters.

I attended the information evening for parents and students taking part in our now annual Ski Trip during the next school holidays. I would like to thank the teachers who have volunteered their time to attend what sounds like a very valuable experience for the girls, Ms Michaels, Ms McColl, Mrs Gouveia, Ms Chaloner and Ms Alley, who is returning from maternity leave for the trip.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Years 7 to 11**

- **Thursday June 27th** - 11.00am - 7.00pm
- **Friday June 28th** - 8.30am - 3.20pm

This round of interviews has been set up and will go live for parent bookings on June 12th at 6.00am. Parent Bookings will close at MIDDAY on June 26th. There is a booking portal under the PARENTS menu on the school website or directly on the following [http://www.sobs.com.au](http://www.sobs.com.au) If asked for a keyword to search when logging onto SOBS use "Brigidine" and then choose Brigidine Randwick. Please remember to make bookings BEFORE the closing date/time for parents and provide the contact details requested by the system accurately.

Please contact Brigidine if you need supervision for your daughter on these days.

Mr Anthony Morgan
Acting Assistant Principal
MOCK TRIAL NEWS
On Thursday 23 May our Mock Trial Team competed against Newtown School of Performing Arts, in our third trial for the year.

The Brigidine team was successful in winning the trial with a final score of 223 to 218. We acted for the prosecution in a drug importation case, where the defendant was charged with importing cocaine in the lining of his suitcase. In prosecuting the case, the team had to refer to many precedents and statute laws and learn lengthy witness statements.

Congratulations to the following girls:
- Barristers – Grace Kane and Tirza Luwia
- Solicitor – Carina Lam
- Witnesses – Sarah Burgess and Kate Williamson
- Magistrates Assistant – Corrine Lawrence

Well done girls.

Ms J Nicolas
HSIE Commercial Coordinator

TAS EVENING – P & F Raffle

Dear Parents,
Our fabulous TAS evening is on the Thursday 20 June. We would love some donations for our raffles on the night. All the proceeds from the raffles will go straight to the Design and Technology Department. Some wine, Champagne, Gourmet food, Gift vouchers, would be much appreciated. If donations could be in before Friday 15 June that would be fantastic, leave with the ladies in the office in a bag with TAS night on it, or contact Liz Davis on 0414 819 211 and she will be very happy to collect from you.

Liz Davis
P & F Committee

ANNUAL TAS GOOD FOOD and DESIGN SHOW

Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

Please join us on June 20 for the annual TAS Good Food and Design Show. A parade of garments from our Design and Technology elective students and our Technology students. Please note the change that this year it is on a Thursday evening instead of Friday.

Tickets will be on sale next week from Tuesday in D15 at recess and lunch. They are seated and limited. As usual we will have Year 11 Hospitality catering the evening and some sweet treats prepared by our Food Technology students available in the pre-show night food market. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Donna Ginzburg – TAS Coordinator
Brigidine College Randwick presents

THE GOOD FOOD AND DESIGN SHOW 2013

Thursday, 20th June 2013
6pm

Tickets $7
or $24
for a family of 4

(this includes food, refreshments
and entrance to the fashion parade)

Night food markets will be open from
6pm. Fashion Parade will begin at 7pm
in the Cullen Centre. Tickets are
limited and will be on sale from D15 at
recess and lunch from Tuesday 11th -
Friday 14th of June.
BRIGIDINE GIRLS COMPETE at SNOWY MOUNTAINS GRAMMAR EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOLS

On the 16, 17 and 18th of May, Zoe and Steff Cass and Natalie Melis competed in the Snowy Mountains Grammar Equestrian Interschool’s at Jindabyne. In the cold sunny weather they faced tough competition but the girls had fun and achieved the following impressive results:

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Tara Hayes, Christina Lucantonio and Amelia Rubio, who played in the OPEN CGSSSA Football team. These girls represented the CGSSSA in the NSW Catholic Schools Championships and won the Open Division. Well done girls on such a fantastic result!

CGSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 23 May, we braved the wet weather and travelled to Homebush to compete in the Cross Country Championships. The girls ran exceptionally well in all age Divisions despite the poor weather conditions. Brigidine was placed 4th in the Intermediate Division and 5th in the Seniors. Congratulations to Rebecca Duncan and Emily Casson who finished in the top 7 and will now represent CGSSSA at the Combined Catholic Colleges Championships.

Mrs Kate Elder
Sports Coordinator
CGSSSA BASKETBALL 2013
The CGSSSA Basketball Competition was held last Wednesday, 22 May 2013. The Seniors played at Menai Indoor Sports Centre and our Juniors and Inters played at Bankstown Basketball Stadium.

Our juniors fought hard in all 6 of their round games, however they narrowly missed out on the semis, with a few early losses. Our Inters and Seniors both played brilliantly in their round games moving comfortably through to the semi-finals.

In the semis, our Inters unfortunately came up against Monte, they played a great game but Monte were just too good this year. Our Seniors won their semi convincingly against Milperra 34-24 and had another grand final showdown against Monte. Our battle with Monte continued and again Monte were too strong. The girls are looking forward to next year’s challenge of reclaiming their title.

Congratulations to all the girls, they showed great sportsmanship and represented Brigidine with pride.

Miss Michaels
PDHPE Department
THE ART OF THE BRUSH AND THE CHINESE GARDENS

On 13 May the two Year 9 elective art classes went on an excursion to the Chinese Gardens in the city accompanied by Ms Brennan, Mrs Smyth and Brigidine’s new art assistant Mr Scivetti. When we first arrived we explored around the area. It was quite amazing how such a small space could look so large and how it could be so peaceful when the loud, bustling city surrounded it.

We strolled around the garden and observed the beautiful sculptures, intricate wooden designs and miniature waterfalls. We were told to draw nine pieces, three rubbings, three close ups and three landscapes. The gardens were a perfect place to draw, it was peaceful and the sound of the waterfalls was beautiful to listen to.

Students drew things like the trees, wooden designs, waterfalls and sculptures. For the rubbings we placed paper on a certain surface and used a lead pencil to rub the design onto the paper. For this we rubbed designs like the tiled floors, wooden designs on the small buildings and bamboo trees. After finishing our drawings the two classes and teachers met up and we left the gardens and walked through the city to the Sydney Art Gallery.
When we arrived we explored the Asian art section, it was filled with beautiful ink paintings, ceramics and room dividers which were painted with detailed paintings of people and landscapes. We then attended a class with an excellent Asian artist who taught us how to paint fish with ink on paper. It was much more difficult than it seemed and it is a skill that takes years to perfect.

Overall the excursion was an amazing experience for all the students. I personally thought the Chinese Gardens were a beautiful place to visit. Although surrounded by the city it was very peaceful and definitely worth visiting.

Kate Buchanan – Year 9

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET)**

Brigidine College runs two vocational education courses in Years 11 and 12, those being Business Services and Hospitality and on Wednesday 15 May, the Executive Director of the CEO Sydney, Dr Dan White officially launched the Vocational Education in Sydney Catholic Schools position paper. Vocational Education courses are vitally important to many student providing applied learning that is practical, work-based and appeals to a diverse range of students. Any parent of a year 10 student looking at choosing to study either Business Services and/or Hospitality in 2014 are advised to have a look at this position paper.

The Vocational Education Position Paper is now available under “Policy Documents” on the CEO Sydney public website at: [www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au).

Mrs Rowena Dawson
VET Teacher
COCKATOO ISLAND EXCURSION
On Wednesday 15 May a group of girls from the Visual Arts and Photography Department woke up at 5:30am to embark on an excursion to the famous Cockatoo Island. We met at Circular Quay not so bright eyed and not so bushy tailed and with enough coffee to keep us awake until next Christmas we finally boarded the ferry.

Our aim was to capture a moment in time and the essence of place. We attempted to use all that we had learnt in school to take a decent photo, at that time of the morning the light was ‘just right’ so not only was the weather ideal, but the environment and lighting to shoot photographs.

Cockatoo Island was a fantastic place to photograph; if you haven’t been... it is eerie, silent and abandoned. The large warehouses are filled with vast untouched machines and the island boasts magnificent views of Sydney Harbour. By 11.00am we had used both digital cameras and vintage cameras to capture the island and as a group had explored every inch.

Needless to say the Cockatoo Island excursion will be a hard one to forget.

By Tara Biollo
Year 11 Visual Arts and Photography student
THE ‘PATH OF ST PETER’ PILGRIMAGE
The ‘Path of St Peter’ Pilgrimage commenced on Friday 12 April 2013. There was a group of forty Teachers, Principals, Religious Education Coordinators from the Sydney CEO who were fortunate to be chosen to take part in a pilgrimage of both the Holy Land and Rome. Both Mrs Moldrich and I felt very blessed and at the same time excited to undertake such a spiritual adventure. The group was led by Robert Haddad (Head of New Evangelisation Group CEO) and by Father Thomas Carroll (Cronulla Parish).

Our aim was to retrace the footsteps of St Peter. When we landed at first in Amman, we stopped at Mt Nebo in Jordan. This was an amazing sight as it was the area where Moses viewed the Holy Land before his death. We then proceeded to Capernaum to visit St Peter’s original home and most significantly visit the site of the synagogue where Jesus spent most of his time preaching to the non gentiles. Furthermore, our next stop was taking a boat trip on a long wooden open boat and we sailed gently along the shores of the Sea of Galilee. This boat trip was a truly spiritual and enlightening experience as we joined in a quiet meditation and then we sang reverently ‘Hear I am Lord’.

This was for me an unforgettable moment where I felt the presence of the Lord amongst the vivid terrain of the Sea of Galilee.

At Bethlehem University, we met some Christian students who discussed their difficulties with Israeli border crossings. They were truly inspirational people as they value their education dearly and travel each day with severe personal restrictions.

In Jerusalem, we were truly inspired by visiting such sacred places as the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt of Olives, Church of the Dormition, the Wailing Wall and the Dome of Rock. The highlight was when at 5.00am, our pilgrimage group completed the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. It was an opportunity to take part in spiritual reflection and deep personal meditation. Our last sacred sites were Holy Sepulchre, Masada, a visit with the Latin Patriarch and a swim in the Dead Sea. These areas were such amazing and inspiring sites!

Our stay in Rome commenced at St Peter’s Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. We were amazed by the sheer size, magnificent artworks and the complete treasures of the Vatican Museums. Our audience with Pope Francis was a highlight where he travelled amongst 75,000 pilgrims in St Peter’s Square. Our pilgrimage was a life changing spiritual experience. It has left a lasting indelible impression upon us not only as religious educators but upon us as people.

My sincere appreciation and gratitude to Robert Haddad, Anthony Cleary (CEO), Ms Edmondson and Mrs Day for extending this opportunity to us.

Mrs Adriana Parsons and Mrs Anne Moldrich
Pilgrims from the Catholic Schools in the Eastern region

The Pilgrims outside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem

The presumed birthplace of Jesus

The Garden of Gethsemane at night
CAREERS INFORMATION FOR YEAR 10
Students in Year 10 and their parents can access the online version of the Job Guide 2013 at www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au

The University Entry Requirements for 2016 (current Year 10 students) booklet can be purchased from UAC at: http://www14.uac.edu.au/uacshop/
Alternatively it will be available online (free) later this week at http://www.uac.edu.au/schoolink/year-10.shtml

INDIGENOUS CAREERS DAYS
On Thursday 23 May, Indigenous students from years 10, 11 and 12 attended the Ngana Mai Day at the University of Technology, Sydney where they investigated career pathways in nursing, education and law. Below we see a number of newborns being well cared for.

On Wednesday 29th May, a group of Indigenous students from Year 8 visited the University of Sydney for their Contact Day. Students enjoyed investigating careers in dentistry and allied health. Two students, from Brigidine and a student from Marcellin College Randwick were talented enough to win an electric toothbrush each for making the best mould of teeth on the day. They enjoyed a delicious lunch on the grass near the Great Hall.

Mrs Wallace,
Careers Adviser
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