Dear Parents,
This is another Newsletter alive with activity; Brigidine has been a busy place this term. The preparations for Hairspray have been going along steadily and now the excitement is starting to build as the performance dates get nearer. We had another very splendid Good Food and Design Show last week and I heartily congratulate the TAS staff and all the girls who showcased their designs with such poise and aplomb. Founder’s Day yesterday was another successful, fun day. Ms Taylor organises this day with the student leaders. This is my seventh time when our Founder’s Day Mass has been an occasion of deep pride that we are a part of the story of the Brigidine Sisters and that the Brigidine girls display a sophisticated sense of place and occasion. Some of the Brigidine Sisters come to the Mass and the girls give them a rousing cheer. My holidays begin at 11.30 tonight when the Year Twelve Formal concludes. I wished our Year Twelve girls a very happy day as they prepare the details of their gorgeousness; anticipation is most of the fun of such an evening.

At the end of this newsletter is a brochure outlining what the Church teaches about Refugees. Thursday of last week was World Refugee Day. I think when those words are said “What the Church Teaches” there can be a negative response in the listener. While there is a political angle to the place and history of refugees in Australia, it is always a Catholic’s duty to be nurturing within themselves a heart filled with mercy, justice and truth and these three values known through the prism of God, as God is experienced in scripture and our tradition. At the moment 2.8 million refugees are moving out of the Middle East. A significant section of the world’s population has nowhere safe and hopeful to live and to create a future. It cannot be be that God has nothing to say about this and we have no active response to His words. If you would like to know what the Church is doing for refugees, go to the website of the Jesuit Refugee Service. There are many other agencies in the Church, taking practical God centred action, including the Brigidine Sisters; knowledge of the Good News of the work rarely makes its way into the popular media.
Prayer for Refugees and Victims of War

Lord God,

no one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war,
those separated from their loved ones,
young people who are lost,
and those who have left home or who have run away from home.
Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be
and help us always to show your kindness
to strangers and to all in need
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

May Brigid Bless the House Wherein you dwell and your holiday

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Founder’s Day
What a wonderful day! The entire school community, students and teachers, made the day such a wonderful occasion. The mass was beautiful and afterwards the girls and teachers got into the spirit of the day with jumping castles, doughnut eating competitions, karaoke, sumo wrestling and lots of lolly eating.

Term 3
Term 3 will begin for students on Tuesday the 15th of July. It is a Day 2. Girls should be aware of what equipment they need for the first day back. Likewise, girls should be in full winter school uniform.

Parent Portal
We are working on ensuring access to our Parent Portal for Term 3. If you have updated your email address or not provided the school with your email address, could you please do so ASAP. All parents will receive a letter outlining how to register for the portal and a code in the first few weeks of Term 3. It is vitally important that you do not lose this code as you will not be able to register for the portal if you do. Please look out for more information regarding the portal at the start of next term.
**Dates to Note:**

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Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Brigid Taylor  
Assistant Principal

**YEAR 12 INFORMATION**

This week Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services (www.enhanced-learning.net) ran a study skills session with Year 12. The Year session looked at advanced research about the brain and how that could be used to make their study more effective. The focus on the session was looking ahead to the Trial HSC examinations and how students can ensure they are well-prepared and how to make a plan for the holidays. Steps to make effective study notes were highlighted and students also examined the study techniques they traditionally used, exploring new techniques they could try. Parents are encouraged to review the handout from the session with students and discuss the main areas identified where changes need to be made. Parents can also find extra study skills tips on the following website: http://studyskillstoptipsparents.com/.

Ms Horne  
Year 12 Coordinator
**SPORT NEWS**

**CGSSSA NETBALL**

On Wednesday 18th June three teams represented the College at the CGSSSA Netball Championships at Cintra Park, Concord. All three teams played exceptionally well on the day, advancing easily in to the Quarter Finals. The Senior team then went on to play Hurstville in the Semi Finals, but unfortunately were narrowly defeated by 1 point!

A big thank you to our umpires, Roxanne Brown, Grace Hourigan and Sally Walker; and to Elyse Harmonis for assistance on the day.

Well done girls!

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Cameron Graham

*Mrs Karen Atkins & Ms Kathy Mazzeri*  
PD/H/PE Department

**COMBINED CATHOLIC COLLEGES CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to the following girls who represented the CGSSSA at Cross Country last week. These girls finished with some great personal results at a very high level of competition.

Jessica McBride  Isabella Slattery  Analise Sutherland

Good luck to Stephanie Grujoski who is travelling to the Cook Islands to compete in the Oceania Athletics Championships. Stephanie will be competing in the 1500m Walk and we wish her the best.

Thank you to Ms McColl who has been organising the Wednesday night Netball at St Catherine’s this term. The students are very grateful for the opportunity and this would not be possible without Ms McColl’s efforts.
SURFING NEWS

After all the wonderful weather conditions we have had recently, the Regional School Surfing held on the 05/06/14 - 06/06/14 was cold, wet and windy conditions making it difficult for a surfing event.

However, the surf team made up of Charlotte Wilson, Caitlin Duffus and Brooke Emerson took on the elements and did Brigidine College Randwick proud with their surfing ability.

Charlotte surfed well in the juniors just missing out on the count back for the quarter finals.

Caity and Brooke made it through to the quarter finals. Brooke scored well on her first wave but was unable to back it up with another just missing out on the semis. Caity surfing well on every wave that came her way securing her a place in the semi finals.

Caity surfed well in the difficult conditions during the semi finals just missing out on a berth in the final.

Charlotte, Caity and Brooke should be congratulated on their sportsmanship over the 2 day competition.

They are all great Ambassadors for Brigidine College Randwick
ST CATH’S NETBALL COMPETITION 2014
Brigidine was involved in an interschool netball competition held at St Catherine’s School during Term 2. We had nine teams competing in the 6 week competition and the girls participated with enthusiasm and determination. The girls displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship and they represented the school beautifully.

This year 2 teams made it through to the grand finals, which were held on Wednesday 18th June. Our Year 7 Div. 2 team, who played amazingly well against Ascham, coming away with a convincing win 29-3.

Our Year 9 team displayed amazing skill as they played an absolute nail-biter, winning 17-15 against an excellent St Catherine’s team.

Congratulations to all the girls who have played each Wednesday and a big thank you to all the parents for their ongoing support. The competition could not go forward without you. Also thank you to Mrs Elder and Ms Michaels for their support and organisation throughout the season and for attending the Grand Final games.

Another great St Cath’s Season.

Miss L McColl

TAS NEWS

The Good Food and Design Show 2014 and more
Thank you to all the students, teachers, parents and friends that helped to make the 2014 Good Food and Design Show a success. With so much going on including Design and Technology students preparing for the parade of garments, Hospitality students catering the evening, Food Technology students preparing and setting up the sweet treats night market and the Graphics Technology students working behind the scenes, it was wonderful to see it all come together.

Thank you so much to the Parent Committee for their continued contribution to running the raffle and tea and coffee service.

As well as working on their own designs, a group of Year 10 Design and Technology students were also able to manage being on the Costume committee where they assisted in designing and making the Corny Collins dancers and Edna’s Hairspray costumes. We were delighted to then have a Hairspray number performed in the show to see the costumes in action.

Year 9 Graphics Technology have also been busy with the Marketing and media behind the TAS show as well as the upcoming Hairspray event. We hope that you enjoyed the innovative Hairspray invite created by this group.

Also new in TAS we are excited to have our new commercial Expresso machine that will be used by the Hospitality students as well as a new 3D printer for Design and Technology and Graphics Technology students.
TAS Show Catering Experience
by Nicole Levendi, Lauren Godkin and Sophie Dicallfas of Year 11 Hospitality

Our TAS catering experience was definitely one to remember. It was a challenge but we learned a variety of valuable skills and cookery techniques, for example, creating 400 mini burgers, canapés, boccocini skewers, and pumpkin risotto balls in just a few hours. We were able to experience many different presentation methods through this catering experience. We all had a great time especially when receiving comments from all the parents and friends about how great the food was, which definitely made us happy. We learned what it was like to work together effectively, the importance of communication to cater for over 400 people and to work within time constraints. Everyone worked together as a team and pulled through very successfully. We are looking forward to our next upcoming catering experience at Brigidine College.

A Year 7 Technology student’s perspective by Isabelle Osman

Having the chance to make our own bags in TEC allows us to create an item completely designed and sewn by us. The steps we followed were to make a template, complete a design and then cut out pattern pieces and sew it all together. We enjoyed the experience of making our very own bags and have learned so many extra things along the way.

The TAS Show gave the year 7’s the chance to showcase their own designed bags and experience walking up and down a runway in front of over 500 parents, friends and teachers. The show was lit up and so exciting to be a part of. The TAS Show gave the chance for students to shine and show off what they’ve made and I can’t wait to be in it again next year.

A Year 8 Technology student’s perspective by Christina Pavlidis

As a year 8 student being involved in the Brigidine College 2014 TAS show I thought that it was a very impressive and an eye opening experience. The astounding show inspired me to continue Design and Technology as an elective for my future design years. When looking at the older years’ magnificent designs being created in the TAS rooms, it motivated me to experiment with new and unusual materials and media.

This year, Year 8 Design and Technology students were asked to design a pair of shorts and a matching singlet using our given colour. Creating my own piece of clothing allowed me to investigate sewing techniques and became skilled using the sewing machine and the heat press printer.

A Year 9 Design & Technology student’s perspective by Jessica McBride

What a night it was! We were told to arrive about an hour before the TAS show started, so we could get dressed and do our hair and makeup. Our brief was to design a wearable garment that incorporated one of the themes - party, seasons or elements. There was an unmistakable buzz of nerves and excitement in the class room that we got ready in. Everyone was so happy that all of our hard work had finally paid off and that our garments had actually worked out and were going to be modelled on the catwalk.
We were told that Year 9 was the first group to go on stage after the opening act. While we were waiting in the wings to go on the stage, everyone was incredibly nervous because of a few, last minute hiccups. Some of us were scared about slipping over or falling off the end of the catwalk, and I know that I was personally nervous about tripping over in the high heels that I was wearing!

When the music and our film clip started, it all suddenly became real! Our hearts were pounding, knowing that we were going to walk down a catwalk in front of an audience of about 500 people. The first group went onto the stage and we could all hear the crowd clapping and whistling, which made us feel more confident. When the first group finished they told the rest of us that it was really fun, which it turned out to be! Going on the runway was an amazing feeling with the lights on us, and the rush of adrenalin that it provided. It was a truly amazing experience.

Overall, the time and the effort that our class and the teachers put in was phenomenal and it totally paid off. The TAS show was a once in a life time opportunity that the Year 9 students will never forget!
INDIGENOUS VETERANS COMMEMORATION SERVICE

On Friday 30th May 2014 The Year 9 & 10 Indigenous students attended an Indigenous Veterans Commemoration Service at Hyde Park Anzac Memorial around the Reflection Pool. There were over 300 students at the ceremony. This ceremony was held in recognition of the service and sacrifice of Indigenous Veterans.

At the ceremony there were many different speakers including Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir, Governor of NSW.

There was an opening Acknowledgement to Country and then the traditional dancers which were from our CEO schools.

During the ceremony each guest laid a wreath. The first one was laid in the reflection pool. Then each school nominated one student to place a wreath on the memorial.
YEAR 12 BUSINESS STUDIES

On Friday June 13, the Year 12 Business Studies classes had an excursion to the Wesley Centre in Pitt Street to attend a conference on understanding the Business Studies course. Upon entering the venue, we were surrounded by hundreds of students from different schools, who like us, were there to expand their knowledge of the Business Studies course.

The lectures looked at the four topics: Operations, Marketing, Finance and Human Resources. They helped us to revise and learn useful tips as well as achieve a greater understanding on approaching and responding to HSC questions. The speakers were humorous and entertaining.

Overall, it was a great experience as it assisted our entire group to gain meaningful insights into the practical relevance of business concepts that we study in class. Thanks to Mrs Dawson and Miss Watson for accompanying us on this excursion.
YEAR 10 COMMERCE

On Thursday 19 June, Year 10 Commerce went to the Justice and Police Museum at Circular Quay and the Downing Centre Courts in Elizabeth Street, Sydney. This experience was both interesting and educational as we learnt about how trials are conducted and how justice is served in a court of law. While we were at the Justice and Police Museum we performed a mock trial about drink driving which was amusing but also realistic as we are all just about to get our driver licences. At the Downing Centre we sat in on a variety of court cases where we saw “Law in Action” which was our most recent topic studied in Commerce.

We all really enjoyed this excursion but it wouldn’t have happened without the time and effort dedicated to it by Mrs Dawson and Mr Campbell.

Amalia Moutzouris
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS
The English Department has worked hard and played hard this term, attending in-services and incursions, marking and going out on excursion.

The term began with examinations for Year 11 and the handing back of Term 1 papers to Year 12. When exams are handed back in the senior school, the cohort gathers together to receive verbal feedback, which is complemented by written feedback on the paper itself. This is an invaluable experience for our students.

Year 9 were entertained by the Bell Shakespeare Company’s ‘Romeo and Juliet’ show, Such Sweet Sorrow. As always, the actors were able to bring to life the words on the page. Year 8’s study of the concept of being an Outsider was supported by Tiffany Barton’s show about the immigrant experience in Australia. Year 11 went to The Ensemble Theatre’s production of Richard III, which was set against a backdrop of a world in which the presentation of such a play was politically rebellious. Year 11 was also able to listen to Mr Jamie Hilton (pictured here with Holly and Georgia), a producer with See Pictures, who is currently adapting Tim Winton’s novel, Breath, for the screen. Year 12 were once again thrilled by Poetry in Action’s presentation of the poetry of Wilfred Owen.

Shakespeare celebrated his 450th birthday in April and as part of the celebration fun, students were invited to submit a 30 second film, interpreting one of his lines in as interesting a way as possible. The students demonstrated their creativity, humour and ingenuity in this task. Congratulations to our winners: Year 8: Lauren Eskin, Emily Liang and Yasmene Placer and Year 9: Bonnie Burns, Eliza Graaf and Jessica McBride. All the participants are listed below.

The staff of the English department has also been busy in professional development. Ms Fairall gave up two days of her holidays to attend a google app. conference; Mrs Wetherell attended an HSC study day; Ms Jarman and Ms Fairall attended a day with the CEO on Indigenous Literature with Dr Anita Heiss; Ms Jarman attended a Poetry Imaginarium with the University of Sydney at Barker College, Hornsby and was also published in the refereed journal of the Jane Austen Society of Australia. Congratulations are extended to our librarian, Ms Kennedy, who has commenced her second Masters degree with UNSW. Even though it is in History, we wish her all the very best.
Shakespeare’s 450th Birthday Celebration Participants:

Year 10: Natasha Defina, Lowri Funnell, Ellycia Setiadi, Ebony Tzoukas


Year 8: Paloma Bolton-Brito, Mina Louise Brcic, Stephan Bryson, Kalinda Campbell-Govender, Jasmin Duffus, Lauren Eskin, Valeria Hinestroza Arango, Sabine Hunter, Bianca Iriarte, Ruby Kasif, Jaeme Last, Emily Liang, Katrina Lui, Charlotte McHenry, Catherine Moutopoulos, Eliana Nader, Lara Pagola, Kimberley Pandika, Talia Peterson, Mia Pisanos, Yasmene Placer, Mollie Plenzich, Livia Rivai, Eleanor Sciberras, Abby Smith, Samara Smith, Michaela Sullivan, Nicole Tabuena, Erika Vallejera
A real team effort –

Sunday 15th July was a key run through day for Hairspray as the team draw nearer to the production date. We were very touched by the efforts of some of the families of the students involved who assisted with some muscle power as the set was moved down to Cullen Hall. Organised by Ms Smyth, Dads and Brothers armed themselves with Mr Pinkies Hefty Hideaway, Ultra Clutch Hairspray, Penny’s Bed and the Corny Collins show score board and moved the sets from Synan Hall down to Cullen Hall. Many thanks go to the parents for giving up their time and also organising the students to be in the right place at the right time. This production really is a team effort with the TAS and Art Departments making costumes, designing posters and programs and taking photos alongside drama and music students performing and producing. Also a big thank you to the staff for allowing students to attend rehearsals – without this support we could not put on the show. The last few tickets will be on sale in the first week of term 3.

See you there!

Ms Lewis
Music Teacher
Vinnie’s Night Patrol Blanket Drive

- Winter Appeal

Sydney Night Patrol is a program that is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society. Teachers and a number of Year 12 girls head out once a month onto the streets of Sydney to offer a warm drink and friendly conversation to some of the city’s most needy and vulnerable.

Currently the organisation is desperately seeking some warm blankets for winter. Unfortunately they are currently at a stage where they have absolutely no blankets to give to those sleeping it rough.

Brigidine’s Social Justice Group and the Student Representative body have decided to hold a blanket drive to help fix this problem.

We are asking for donations of blankets that are either new OR in good condition, single size and preferably light weight to enable that those sleeping it rough can place it in a plastic bag.

Unfortunately no quilt covers or queen size blankets can be accepted.

Blankets can be dropped off in the front area of the school office.
UNIFORM NEED ALTERING?
Too long, too tight, elastic not right? I have over 50 Years experience in sewing and doing alterations and now I do them for my Grandson’s uniforms! If you need prompt, affordable help with making those uniforms fit just right, please call me. I can also come to the uniform shop if you need help with fitting. Tina 9399 8009 or 0410 540 084

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
The Learning Support Team requires volunteers to read and/or write for Year 12 students who have been granted disability provisions for their Trial and HSC exams.

Disability provisions are practical arrangements that make it possible for students with permanent or temporary disabilities to reduce disadvantage in an exam situation.

The provisions granted are solely determined by how the student’s exam performance is affected. Provisions may include Braille papers, large-print papers, use of a reader and/or writer, extra time or rest breaks.

Generally, the Learning Support team act as readers and/or writers for our students. However for the HSC, these staff members are ineligible to perform this task as outlined by the Board of Studies (see below).

Who can and cannot act as a reader and/or writer?
Can
- A Year 11 student. It is recommended that a competent Year 11 student act as a reader/write for a Higher School Certificate student. These students should be familiar with the subjects being examined
- A former student of the school
- A suitable adult
- A retired teacher

Cannot
- A relative of the student
- A currently employed teacher or private tutor
- A non-teaching employee at the student’s school (eg. a teacher’s aide, school secretary, lab technician)
- Anyone who recently taught the student
- Anyone who has a close relative sitting the same examination
- A Board-appointed examination supervisor or presiding officer

What qualities should a reader/writer have?
- Ability to communicate clearly in English
• Understanding of the subject(s) being examined
• Clear, legible handwriting (if writing for the student)
• Willingness to spend time practising with the student
• Patience and sensitivity to the student’s special needs
• Understanding of the need to maintain confidentiality and an ability to do so

If you have some spare time and think you may be able to assist some of our students, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Deborah Tonks, Learning Support Teacher on 9398 6710.

Careers News

USyd Open Day - Sat 30th August
The University opens its doors to give students a chance to get a taste of University life and find out more about studying at Sydney.

University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Scholarships 2015
UTS Has over 1,000 scholarships available each year. To view these scholarships, visit:

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Women in Trades Video Channel at SkillsOne
This online series of videos shows the range of trades that women are involved in around Australia.

Skillset
Skillset offers online information for apprentices and trainees looking to find employment. They also offer a group apprenticeship program which places apprentices and trainees with host employers.

Private Colleges

Coco Republic Upcoming Events and Classes
Colour for Interiors Masterclass: Sat 23rd August
Styling Savvy 301 (Accelerator): Mon 25th August – Sat 30th August

Actors College of Theatre and Television Auditions
Advanced Diploma of Acting for Stage and Screen Auditions:
Mon 14th July
Advanced Diploma of Music Theatre Auditions:
Fri 18th July
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/

International College of Management Sydney Open Day
Sun 17 August, 10.00am, 151 Darley RD Manly
Get a guided tour by a current student and learn about the programs available by attending a presentation session.
http://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-open-day-2014

**Australian Film and TV Radio School (AFTRS) Open Day**
Sat 6th September, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Sydney
Speak to staff and students, view the facilities and find out how to prepare an application to study at AFTRS.
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/aftrs-open-days

**AFTRS New Degree in 2014: Bachelor of Arts (Screen)**
Bachelor of Arts (Screen) Information Session: Sat 28th June, 10.00am – 2.00pm, AFTRS, Building 130
The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park
AFTRS new Bachelor of Arts (Screen), combines scholarly engagement with the art of storytelling to provide an education on the full spectrum of screen production. Two academically rigorous core subjects, ‘Story’ and ‘The History of Film’ underpin the entire degree and are taught by some of the best practitioners, in the best facilities in Australia.

**Gap Year, Volunteering and Student Exchange**
**Latitude Global Volunteering Ultimate Gap Year Competition**
Latitude Global Volunteering Ultimate Gap Year Competition will provide an all-expenses paid trip to volunteer as a teacher in Fiji and China. To enter the Competition, like the Latitude Global Volunteering – Australia Facebook page and create a short video telling latitude why you want to win the Ultimate Gap Year competition.
https://www.facebook.com/lattitudeaustralia

**Other News**
**Professional Cadetships Australia**

**Graduate Opportunities 2014 eBooks**
Graduate opportunities have a number of eBooks available that provide industry profiles and employer information revealing post-university career options.
http://www.graduateopportunities.com/free-downloads/ebooks/

**My Health Career**
Find out more about careers in the health industry and the duties and responsibilities of a health care professional.

**ACTU Worksite**
This website aims to provide information to young people about their rights at work. The site contains videos, articles, quizzes and more on what your rights are at work.
http://worksite.actu.org.au/

Mr Grant McIntosh
Careers Advisor
IN HIM

“FOR ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD
FIND THEIR YES IN HIM.” (2 COR 1:20)

ST THERESE’S PARISH, MASCOT
TUES 22ND – SUN 27TH JULY 2014
**TUES 22ND TO SUN 27TH JULY 2014**

ST THERESE'S PARISH
45 SUTHERLAND ST. MASCOT

Join us as we take time out to ponder life’s big questions. Our IN HIM event will offer times of reflection, prayerful music from guest musicians, and dynamic guest speakers who will lead us in pondering the following topics:

**Tues 22 July, 7:30pm: God’s love for you**

**Wed 23 July, 7:30pm: Knowing Jesus personally**

**Thurs, 24 July, 7:30pm: Why we need a Saviour**

**Fri 25 July, 7:30pm: Night of Mercy**
Enounter Jesus in this peaceful prayer event

**Sat 26 July, 10am-12:30pm: Prayer for Life** (Morning Retreat)
Experience contemplative prayer practices from our rich and ancient heritage that helps us to grow closer to God and know his peace.

**Sat 26 July, 7:30pm: Grace to follow**
What does it look like to follow Jesus closely? What help is available for me to do it?

Tues-Thurs evening sessions will conclude by 8:45pm
Fri-Sat evening sessions will conclude by 9:15pm

**Catch Up Afternoons**
On Wed, Thurs & Fri at 3:10pm, catch-up sessions will be held for the night before. They will include a recording of the previous evening’s talk, live music and reflection time.

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**MEET CATHY KENNEDY**

*Cathy will be playing a key role in the facilitation of this Parish Mission*

Cathy Kennedy is the Director of CREDO, the Office for Evangelisation and Renewal for the Archdiocese of Sydney. She is married to Paul, is Mum to two amazing teenage foster kids and has a spoilt fluffy dog named Toffee. She is a Catechist and leader of youth music ministry in her parish. Her adult faith life began with an Antioch weekend in 1984. She has been involved in evangelisation and ministry at the parish, school and missionary level for over 25 years.

When do you first remember experiencing God’s Love for you?
I first experienced God’s Love when I was 8 years old. I had slept in on a Sunday morning and was walking downstairs and this shard of sunlight hit me. I remember thinking how wonderful the world was and how amazing it was to be alive. I also remember thinking that everything was going to be okay. Something terrible happened soon after this so I think it was God’s way of reassuring me. Another experience was my first Antioch weekend. Through the love and acceptance of the young people, the talks and prayer opportunities I came to understand that God loved me uniquely and personally. It was this revelation that was to define the rest of my life.

How do you know that Christ is active in your life today?
First of all, through my daily prayer. In the stillness, I am more able to notice God’s presence in my life and as I pray the Scriptures, I find that God always seems to have a message especially packaged for me. I also know that He is with me through the love of my husband, the blessing of my children and through the many ways I get to see Him move through my work.

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**PARISH MISSION PRAYER**

*St. Therese, Little Flower of Jesus and Patron Saint of Missions, we entrust our parish mission to your prayers: Through the witness of your life, you remind us that although we are nothing before the majesty of God, we mean everything to Him, the One who created us. Help us to imitate your "little way" of faithfulness, humility and obedience. May we learn during this parish mission that we can glorify God in the little things and that anything we do, no matter how small, can be a gift to God. Pray that we may have the courage to bring Jesus into our local community and invite our friends and family to the mission events. May this parish mission renew our faith and trust in the Lord and teach us to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of our lives.*

*St. Therese, you sought God in all things and maintained a childlike faith. We unite our faith with yours; asking the Father to send the Holy Spirit to make our parish mission fruitful through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.
Finding it difficult to cope but don't know where to turn?

Call the South Eastern and Northern Sydney Family Referral Service on 1800 066 757.

- We can help you find useful services in your local area
- You can speak to us by telephone, you can visit our offices, we can meet you in your home or somewhere convenient for you
- We link young people, children and families to culturally sensitive services wherever possible
- We provide free interpreters

For more information contact us on:
Phone: 1800 066 757
Email: senfamilyreferral@barnardos.org.au

We can link you with services to help with:
- Domestic violence
- Migrant and Settlement
- Financial assistance
- Counselling and mediation
- Child and Parenting programs
- Youth support
- Housing and accommodation
- Mental health support and any other services you may need
Welcome the stranger

Jesus identifies Himself as a stranger to be welcomed (Matthew 25:35). The Catholic Church teaches that Christ has in some way united Himself to every person, whether or not one is aware of it. Christ will consider close to Him the kind of treatment that is reserved to any person, in particular, to the least among them, the stranger.

While the gospel compels us to welcome strangers, it also presents the opportunity to practice the commandment to love God "with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength," and to love the other "as you love yourself." (Mark 12:29-31).

Pope John Paul II invites us to an ever deeper awareness of the mission of the Catholic Church: "To see Christ in every brother and sister in need, to proclaim and defend the dignity of every migrant, every displaced person and every refugee. In this way, assistance given will not be conditioned on some form of compensation or sacrifice due to them."

I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:36)

The Holy Family in Exile

The exile Holy Family of Nazareth, fleeing into Egypt, is the archetype of every refugee family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are for all times and all places, the models and protectors of every migrant, pilgrim and refugee of whatever kind who, whether compelled by fear of persecution or by war, is forced to leave their native land, their beloved parents and relatives, their close friends, and to seek a foreign soil.

For God's Son sent His only Son to experience the hardship and grief of exile. The Pilgrim among many of our brothers and sisters, and precede them in it. For this reason, the Catholic Church seeks to look after and care for refugees and migrants in their trials and welcomes the stranger who tracks of our own seeking refuge.
Healing a global wound

The Catholic Church teaches that all people have the right to live a dignified life in their home-land. Tragically, over 45 million people around the world are displaced. This tearing wound typifies and reveals the immeasurable and conti-nuance of the modern world. War, natural disasters, persecution and discrimination of every kind have displaced millions of lives, oppression, family and homeland.

The right to seek asylum

The Catholic Church teaches that every human life is threatened by the right to protection. Whether because of persecution, armed conflict, natural disasters, or economic conditions that threaten their lives or physical integrity. It is the element of protection, threat or danger, that Bribing People displaced that gives rise to a right to seek asylum rather than to migrate through ordinary channels.

Love your neighbour as yourself

(Matthew 22:39)

Human Dignity

The Catholic Church teaches that human life is sacred in itself. Each person is created in the image and likeness of God. Human dignity is inalienable. The human dignity and human rights of asylum seekers must be respected, regardless of their citizenship, visa status or mode of arrival.

The Catholic Church teaches that the demaunds of human dignity always come before the national interest

Devotion to humanity

The Catholic Church teaches that all nations have a right to regulate migration across their borders. This right is coupled with the duty to protect and help innocent victims and those fleeing for their lives. The right of nations to regulate their borders is an extension of the right of all persons to live a dignified life in their community. Borders are for the protection of people, not for the exclusion of people seeking protection.

Justice and Mercy

The Catholic Church teaches that the purpose of law is to serve justice and mercy. Law, which subject asylum seekers to arbitrary and prolonged immigration detention or banishment from seeking protection, fail to uphold justice and mercy and are immoral. It is not illegal to seek asylum. Many asylum seekers are survivors of crimes, torture and trauma. Indefinite detention adds further stress and suffering impacting on their mental and physical health. The Catholic Church advocates the implementation of just and legal procedures to determine each person's claim for protection.

Solidarity

The Catholic Church teaches that the most vulnerable people are not simply those who are in a needy situation to whom we freely offer an act of solidarity, but are members of our family with whom we have a duty to share the experience we have. Solidarity towards migrants and refugees is inscribed in the common membership to the human family.

The right to be part of a community

The Catholic Church teaches that all people have the right to be part of a community. Asylum seekers who have been forced from their homeland have a duty to integrate into the host community. We must honour this integration by helping migrants to find a place where they can live in peace and safety, where they can work and take on the rights and duties that exist in the country that welcomes them.

Just as you did it to one of the least of those who are members of my family, you did it to me

(Matthew 25:40)

Go4Fun

FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for primary school children and their families, providing fun and engaging physical activities and health education. Sessions are held weekly for two hours after school hours. Weekly sessions are facilitated by qualified health educators and nutritionists.

Registrations are now open for Term 3, 2016. To register for your local Eastern Suburbs program or for more information contact:

Linda Trotter (Local Go4Fun Coordinator) on 9382 2843

Free call 1300 378 800 or visit www.go4fun.com.au
**Events for Teens**

**Teen School Holiday Activities**

**The Hobbit: A Table-top Gaming Intro**
- **Monday 16 June 2014, 2.30pm – 4.30pm, Margaret Martin Library**
- Ages: 10-15 years old (10 year olds must be accompanied by an adult in year 7)
- **Cost: FREE**

Come and join a Games Workshop “The Hobbit” miniatures and learn how to play the table-top miniatures game. All materials supplied by Games Workshop.

**Dungeons & Dragons Epic**
- **Friday 4 July 2014, 10.30am – 4.30pm, Bowen Library**
- Ages: S-15, Cost: $10 for library members, $15 for non-members (library membership is free)

Toold novice and experienced players are invited to an all day event with pizza for lunch. Prizes may be awarded for the best ‘Drag in the Day’. Some mini-action and Pathfinder games are being run, but there are limited places in both.

**F numa Beads**
- **Tuesday 8 July 2014, 2.00pm – 3.30pm, Bowen Library**
- Ages: 10-15 years old (10 year olds must be accompanied by an adult in year 7)
- **Cost: $10**

Create your own piece of art with string and beads, make a stunning glass bracelet or a coaster, or get your creativity flowing and go 50's retro or just pick your fancy. Turn your creation into jewelry or a key-ring to treasure.

**Teen Knit In**
- **Friday 11 July 2014, 12.30pm – 3.30pm, Margaret Martin Library**
- Ages: S-15 years old, must be accompanied by an adult in year 7.
- **Cost: FREE**

Join us to knit a square to make a 'Village with Love' blanket for charity. Enjoy a light lunch while getting involved in a fun knitting session with other local knitters. All materials supplied.

**Bookings are essential through:**
randwickcitylibrary.eventbrite.com

Enquiries: 9314 4886

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Margaret Martin Library
Royal Randwick Shopping Centre 77 Randwick Road
Randwick NSW 2031

Bowen Library and Community Centre
58-60 Orange Avenue, Marrickville NSW 2204

Narellan Community Library
13-15 Arthur Avenue, Narellan NSW 2567

Ranwick City Library
A series of community
**WEEK ONE**  
30th June - 4th July

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<td>Movies: Watch a movie at Fox Studios, then enjoy a yummy lunch afterwards.</td>
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JOIN THE 2014 VINNIES CITY2SURF TEAM

Mums, Dads and Children of all ages are welcome

REGISTRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR’S CITY2SURF ARE NOW OPEN.

2. Select St Vincent de Paul Society from the charity listings
3. Our team will contact you to formalise your participation

Whether you want to walk, jog, side step, skip, moon walk or run the course your support will make a life changing difference.

For more information contact kristina.kanaris@vinnies.org.au or call (02) 9568 0266
Dear Parents,

As you know, we always try to keep you in mind when it comes to pricing our uniform items. Over the past few weeks we have received notifications from our suppliers of price increases. While trying to keep our pricing reasonable it is unfortunate that we have to pass some of these increases on to you. For your information a new price list for the uniform shop is included with this newsletter. These increases will take effect from the commencement of Term 3.

On a lighter note, we still have some Long Sleeve Polo’s on sale at the uniform shop for $10.00. These were $45.00. Sizes and stock is limited so come on in and grab a bargain.

Thank you.

Mrs M Chidiac
Uniform Shop
PARENTS, THE ADS FOR UNIFORMS WILL BE TAKEN OFF IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER UNLESS I HEAR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE THEM IN.

ALL NOTICES WILL NOW BE ON FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY UNLESS REQUESTED TO KEEP THE AD GOING

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

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Contact: Bev 0432 283 700 or 9316 7810 after 5pm

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BLAZER | 18 | 1 | VERY GOOD | $100

Please phone Valerie on 04-1977-1977 if you’re interested! Thank you.

Winter sports uniform (track pants and jacket) – size 12 - $30
each piece (excellent condition)
1 x Sports shorts - size 10/12 - $10
1 x sports top – size 10/12 - $5
1 x summer school dresses size 10/12 - $15
School cap – never worn - $5
Contact Julia – 0435 295 952

1 Blazer size 12-14 Good condition $70.00
1 Pullover size 12 Good condition $30.00
1 Kilt size 10 Good condition $30.00
1 Swimsuit size 10 Brand new $20.00
Contact Toni on 0401 362 974

TRACK PANTS = $30
JACKET = $30
JACKET = $30
LONG SLEEVE BLOUSE = $5
LONG SLEEVE BLOUSE = $5
SHORT SLEEVE POLO = $5
SHORT SLEEVE POLO = $5

Cartiona: 0406 157 619 or home: 9341 5326 or email: catriona.stirrat@hotmail.com
LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAMME

ENROLMENT FORM

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350
E-mail: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

Please fill in the enrolment form and fax it or send it to:
3 Henning Ave, South Coogee, NSW 2034

- Lessons will commence: on Monday, the 21st of July 2014
- All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 18th of July 2014.

Please tick below.

( ) PRIVATE LESSON      $460     ( ) SMALL GROUPS   (3kids)   $165
( ) SEMI PRIVATE           $ 240    ( ) GROUPS                (4 kids)   $135

- duration of the programme - 8 weeks ( 8 lessons)
- $20.00 extra will be charged to register with Tennis NSW (insurance).

LESSONS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Monday – Friday 3.30 - 4.15, 4.15 - 5.00, 5.00 - 5.45, 5.45 - 6.30

- Lessons are subject to availability

* Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.

LATHAM PARK

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

1st week 30.06-4.07, 2nd week 7.07-11.07

9.00am - 3.00pm/Age    4 - 15 years

Not more than 10 kids per court with the qualified coach

1 Tennis coaching of all standards
2 Come Wet or Fine
3 Other Activities
4 Supervised at all times
5 Free BBQ on last day
6 Singles and doubles tournaments
7 Camp cost:$180 for the week or $45 per day
   $160 for the week or $40 per day for half of the day
8 10% Family Discount available for two or more (if book for 5 days)
- Before and after care available for working Mums from 8.30 a.m.-3.30p.m.

LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY
BE QUICK - BOOK EARLY

Organised and run at Latham Park Tennis Centre

Phone/Fax: (02) 9344 3350, email: tennis@lathamparktennis.com