Dear Parents,

My mother used to tell me the story of how her sister Audrey would be allowed to stay home from school whenever she wanted to. Audrey just faded out of school while my Mum went on to sit the Queensland public exam for thirteen year olds known as “Scholarship”. She was the first in her Irish working class Catholic family to pass. Mum got a job in the office of a milk factory immediately after her exam as she was expected to leave school at thirteen, was paying board to her Mum and was saving for a bike. Audrey too would have had a job of some kind, but I didn’t get that bit of the story. She went on to marry a GI at the end of World War Two and she spent her life in a Chicago suburb. As a little girl I would listen to this particular reminiscence and realise that two people wanted Audrey to stay home from school: Audrey and my grandmother.

Schools do so much more for society than education. All schools are playing the role of extended family for a student and in the most functional of circumstances, in regard to the character development of a student, the school is augmenting the work of the family. Contemporary schools are places of consistent care where parents want to know that their children are being nurtured safely while they work to express their gifts and keep the family afloat. The problem is that not every girl is happy to be at school; they are affected deeply by the demands of institutional life with its rules, routines and for some of them terrifying expectations. Having to grow into a responsible adult is deeply frightening for some adolescents. The comforts of the modern home with an endless supply of food and the stimulation of TV and computer offer a more attractive alternative. The adults see the ephemerality of all this but the adolescent does not. Today there are few fulltime jobs available for teenagers and gone is the society which encouraged the confident independence of making a contribution to the family and a (little) of your own money to make dreams come true.
Last week I attended a day of professional learning lead by Associate Professor Michael Gordon, an eminent psychiatrist, on the issue of school refusal. Within the contemporary context of every child staying at school until they are seventeen, and of the legal requirement for parents to have their children in school every day, there is no place now for the Audrey’s of old or for mothers like my grandmother who was happy for company at home as she waited for the butcher and the baker to call. A teenager today is quite capable of refusing to go to school and seriously interrupting her parents ‘working life.

Professor Gordon outlined the phenomenon of Hikikomori whereby Japanese. Young people withdraw into their bedrooms sometimes for years. He put forward these reason for such a withdrawal in Japanese society

- Young people unable to fulfil their expected social roles. Difficult job market. Familial shame
- soft parenting, emotionally enmeshed mother-child relationship
- Harassment and/or bullying of young people by their peers
- Interruption to the normal human sleep cycle because of too many hours spent in front of a computer screen. Awake all night and sleeping during the day

All these reasons for chronic school refusal are familiar and relevant to us here at Brigidine.

School life is real life for our students many of whom deal very bravely with the feelings that accompany the desire to be elsewhere. When the Government made the decision that the leaving age would become seventeen it was not accompanied by a promise to fund schools to provide the kinds of programs and courses that suit the greater diversity of needs in students of this age. Schools have had to meet the challenge.

In the week of Mary’s Assumption I was conscious of Dr Gordon speaking so often of the need to consider the wholeness of a human being. The anxiety that accompanies school refusal is only healed by attention to the needs of the body mind and spirit working as a whole. The Catholic doctrine of the Assumption, promulgated in the early 1950’s after a time of unspeakable human cruelty to bodies, teaches that our bodies are redeemed as well as souls; and glorified: for Mary in her assumption and for us in our resurrection.

This has been a long editorial for a long newsletter. Please keep reading as it is full of the activities of our school at a busy time of the year.

*May Brigid bless all you do to make good things happen in our world.*

Ms Kate Edmondson  
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

College Jacket
The College is offering the girls the opportunity to purchase a jacket that is both warm and waterproof. The jacket is navy and will have the school crest on it. The girls may come to the uniform shop on a Monday to have a look at the jacket and try it for size. Students are required to order and pay for the jacket upfront. Please be aware that the jacket will not take the place of the College blazer. The Jacket will cost $60.

Cyber Safety – Cyberbullying
If you are trying to get your head around the issue of cyberbullying and how it impacts you and your children, the Government has a new website and Commissioner – eSafety Commissioner Click Here. You will find on this website FAQ, information from leading Child and Adolescent Psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg and how to report Cyberbullying.

Immersion Fundraising Raffle
In the September school holidays 16 girls from Years 10 & 11 will embark upon a journey to Central Australia where they will work in a remote Aboriginal Community, Yunyarinyi, building housing and amenities for the community. Yunyarinyi is an Aboriginal community on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in South Australia.

The girls are raising money to purchase the materials required to undertake this project. They will be selling tickets in a raffle to be drawn on Friday the 28th August.

Prizes include:
- Vouchers to the Sweet Spot at Randwick
- Vouchers to The Ritz Cinema
- Vouchers to Four Frogs Creperie
- A child’s (size ) authentic Chelsea Jersey
- 2 passes to 6X training TOTES FIT classes
- Signed Souths Football
- Blow Dry Vouchers
- Beauty Packs (including one for the dads)

Tickets are $1 each.

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Brigid Taylor  
Assistant Principal

SPORT NEWS  
Congratulations to all the students who competed in the City to Surf competition last week. Special mention to Jessica McBride who came fourth place in 13-15 Years in a time of 63 minutes. This is a fantastic result in such a difficult race. Well done Jessica.

CGSSSA ATHLETICS  
Good luck to our Athletics Squad of 50 girls who will travel to Homebush on Friday to compete against Catholic school within the CGSSSA. They have been training hard all term and we hope this pays off with some great results.

CGSSSA DANCE  
All dance teams in Jazz Hip Hop Tap and Contemporary have been training extremely hard this term, before school and weekends. We are hoping to display some of the Dancers at the Sport Awards on the 3rd September in preparation for the competition.

SPORT AWARDS 2015  
I would like to invite all parents and relatives to attend the Annual Sport Awards. At this ceremony we recognise the achievements of outstanding sports women and teams within the school over the past year.

It will be held in the Cullen Centre on Thursday 3rd September from 11.30am to 12.45pm.

Mrs Kate Elder  
PD/H/PE Department
Women's FIFA World Cup Tour 2015
On Sunday the 7th of June 2015, I left for the long journey to Canada. The purpose of the trip was to support the Mathilda’s (Australian women’s football team) in the world cup, as well as playing a total of 5 games against Canadian teams. I was a member of the team representing NSW and the ACT.

We flew straight from Sydney to Vancouver, then from Vancouver to Winnipeg on the same day. It was exhausting! The next day (Canadian Sunday) we supported the Mathilda’s against USA. There was a TV crew and they filmed us chanting "OZZI, OZZI, OZZI, OI, OI, OI"

Throughout the next 2 weeks we had 1 training session to shake off all the jet lag, continued to support the Mathilda’s and play matches. My team got the opportunity to watch the Mathilda’s train and get their autographs.

The highlight of the trip for me, was to watch the Mathilda’s win 1-0 against Brazil in the round of 16. Even though I wasn’t there to see the game live (because the flights were booked as though the Mathilda’s were going to come 3rd in the group stage) I was still fortunate to go to the fan zone and watch it live on the big screen.

On the 23rd of June, I returned to Sydney and reunited with my family.

The trip was such an amazing experience and I would definitely go on another trip like this.

Karly Vouros
Year 9 Student
ONE YEAR OUT EVENT

Last Friday, four Year 9 girls and Mrs Ross travelled to All Saints College in Liverpool for the One Year Out event. This event celebrates one year until the students of the Archdiocese of Sydney are to leave for Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016.

It was an amazing experience for everyone who attended. The musicians, who were in the group which played on stage, were extremely talented, and the guest speakers (which included Dr Dan White, Samuel Clark and NET Ministries) all provided wonderful insight into how life-changing World Youth Day can be.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher was very inspirational, and presided at one of the best Masses that I have ever attended. He also proved to be quite humorous, preceding his homily with a synopsis of the popular 1987 fantasy film, The Princess Bride.

The best part, however, was the performance by a group of Polish dancers. They entertained the whole room and surprised us with their superb dancing ability.

All in all, it was a great day; it was possibly the perfect way to celebrate our upcoming pilgrimage to Poland and to get us revved up for the big day.

Mollie Plenzich
Year 9
YEAR 9 RE EXCURSION TO MARY MACKILLOP

On Friday 14th August, year 9 went on a Religion excursion to Mary Mackillop Place and St. Patrick’s Church. At Mary Mackillop Place we were able to experience the inspirational life of Mary Mackillop first hand and see how she changed the Catholic Church in Australia for the better. We were honoured to be able to visit the memorial of Mary, where recently a celebration in her honour was conducted. It was amazing to hear from the tour guide the stories that these people had told her about how strongly Mary’s influence had impacted on her life and many others.

We were also able to visit Saint Patrick’s church, and we were given a talk on the history of the church in Australia from the view of many different perspectives from early convicts to priests and officials. We were also allowed the huge privilege of sitting in Saint Patrick’s church just before another Mass was about to begin. The beautiful architecture from centuries ago was a phenomenal thing to see with our very own eyes and the whole atmosphere had an aura of peacefulness where we were able to sit with our own thoughts and spend some time to be one with ourselves and God. Our entire year is so grateful to be able to bear part in such a tremendous opportunity that will not be forgotten.

Eliana Nader & Mia Pisanos
Year 9
A NEW SEMESTER FOR YEAR 7 AND 8 VISUAL ARTS

Starting Term 3 has meant a new group of students have commenced Visual Arts until the end of the year. Here year 8 are having fun with ceramics.

Ms Deirdre Brennan
Visual Arts Coordinator
AN EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORKS

to be opened by Artist Salvatore Zofrea

Music by the Le Teens

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE
VISUAL ARTS

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

OPENING TUESDAY 25 AUGUST – 6PM
exhibition continues 26 - 27 8.30-4pm

Featuring HSC Bodies of Work by Alexandra Burke · Lorni Eves · Ashley Irvin · Sarah Karaoglu
Zoe Kasif · Yvette Keevers · Erin Keogh · Amanda Ligori · Sophie McClean · Nicole Mun
Simone Robertson · Georgia Scells · Tanya Thongpanich · Trina Tjugito · Olivia Van Cuylenburg
Crystal Whiteley · Juliet Wong

Brigidine College, Randwick
Tullow and Symon Hall, Aeoila Street, Randwick
Free Parking at The Spot, Wilson’s carpark
ART EXHIBITION RAFFLE PRIZES

The student Art Exhibition which showcases our student’s artistic talents is nearly upon us. This exhibition focuses on our Year 12’s Major Works as they will be presented for the HSC. You will also be able to view some of the art works of our younger students.

There will be a raffle presented during the evening with gifts including:
* a framed, signed, numbered and dated limited edition photo valued at $320
* an Officeworks basket filled with art supplies valued at $250
* a bottle of Dimple scotch whisky with glasses and a tray valued at $130
* a four pass movie voucher and "Sweet Spot" pack valued at $94.

A special thank you to those parents and suppliers who donated the raffle prizes.

It would be lovely to see you all there on Tuesday 25th August encouraging our girls. The evening commences at 6pm.

Mrs May Chidiac
Parent Liaison Officer

SYDNEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, SPRING ART COMPETITION

This year we have ten students representing Brigidine College in the Sydney Children’s Hospital Spring Art Competition. Amy Lynch, Lauren Torkel, Tiana Harazta, Sinead Hayes, Loren Puyat, Audrey Xu, Christable Chang and Agnetha Banks from Year 8 are submitting a group artwork based on observational drawing.

Sabrina Chan from Year 11 and Tanya Thongpanich from Year 12 were also selected for the competition and exhibition. All the Best
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
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to our five Extension 2 students who completed their Major Works last Friday, 14 August.

- Kristie Chandra has written a magic realist story about the faith journey of a Jewish apostate during the Holocaust
- Natalie Chandra wrote a crime story that explores the way in which lazy history or bureaucratic entanglements impede justice for civilians caught in the middle of a war zone
- Abbey Dorian explored a father-son relationship in a story making sophisticated use of point of view and sequencing
- Niina Lagesen challenges the reader to weigh the means against the ends in a story set in the NSW parliament, whilst ICAC circles the main character
- Miriam Mercer exploited the steampunk genre to grapple with the nexus of the environment and social injustice

The English Department is looking forward to celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week with the Maths Department in Week 8. There will be daily competitions from both departments, a trivia quiz in Cullen Hall during lunch on the Wednesday, a book mark making competition for Year 7 and a mammoth match the teacher with their favourite book competition as well.

Week 9 will be an extremely busy week for the English Department. On Monday 7 September all Year 12 will be engaged in a series of workshops for the day. They include sessions on Creative Writing, specific content and analytical
writing. The day will include with a ‘Q and A’ type panel. We have invited people with varied life experiences to field questions from the students in terms of our Area of Study, Discovery. We are looking forward to hearing from Mrs Elisabeth Casamento, Mr Mark Corcoran, Sr Maureen Keady and Detective Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald. We thank these people for their generosity.

Year 12 Extension 1 will be enjoying a similar day of workshops on **Thursday 10 September**, focusing upon creative writing and theoretical material in their unit, After the Bomb.

**On Tuesday 8 September** Poetry in Action will be spending the day delighting us with their performances

1. Year 9 will view Home Grown Poems at 8.30am. Students need to be on the Cullen veranda by 8.20am in order to enjoy the full show.
2. Year 7 will enjoy Poetry at Play at 11am
3. Year 12 English Standard will consolidate their knowledge of the poetry of Wilfred Owen at 1.40pm

Ms Jarman  
English Coordinator

**MEDIEVAL DAY**

On the 14th of August, in Synan Hall, Year 8 was lucky to experience a show from two experts in medieval history, Lord Ben and Lady Diana. There were many enjoyable, interactive events that taught the grade essential information about the Middle Ages.

Firstly, Lord Ben started the show with some fun facts about the start of the medieval era. Eventually, four students were chosen to play out the Battle of Hastings (1066 CE), as seen on the Bayeux Tapestry. They were each supplied with armour and weaponry to enhance the experience. Lord Ben then showed the grade the medical processes performed by the medieval doctors. After more role play, Year 8 was able to observe and engage in the armour and weaponry of the knights in the middle ages.

After recess ended, Lady Diana demonstrated how to use a sword, and also taught the grade how to make their own heraldry. Each person needed to incorporate a colour or symbol that represented an aspect of their background, family, and themselves. They were challenged to make basic drawings with minimal detail, so that anyone from afar could recognise it as theirs. Following this, Year 8 proceeded to Cullen Lawn to have a ‘Squire Race’. This involved three teams of four, swapping armour and running a circuit to see who was the fastest. This required skill, speed and teamwork. In due course, there was a winning team that was taken back up to Synan Hall. One team
member was knighted, and Year 8 learnt the long process of knighthood. Then, a marriage was demonstrated to show how marriages were arranged between prosperous families.

Finally, out of the thirteen students who dressed up, eight were given $15 vouchers each to the Sweet Spot Patisserie. Lord Ben informed the grade about the three main types of fools; the artificial fool, the natural fool and the dwarf fool. He then performed several magic tricks that left the grade astounded.

Overall, it was an entertaining and educational experience for all of Year 8 and Lord Ben and Lady Diana certainly did a fantastic job. Thank you to our History teachers for organising this wonderful day.

Marcelle-Rita Zarzour, Year 8
International Science School; Jaynell Reports Back

Where to start?? The International Science School (ISS), has been one of the most rewarding things in which I have participated. I have met lots of people, made new friends, and learnt a lot of mind-boggling and BIG things (and maybe growing to like physics a tiny bit 😊).

Our schedule for most days consisted of a lecture in the morning, where various world renowned scientists such as Professor Lawrence Krauss and Professor Michael Roukes talked about their research in astrophysics, the mapping of the brain and of how a high protein and low GI diet is the most effective for weight maintenance. These lectures are not for the faint hearted; we explored whether the universe was closed, open or flat (if you wanted to know, our universe is flat), and let's better not forget the maths!
After the lectures, we split off to our colour groups and went to different activities around the USyd campus. They included tours to the Nicholson (where they had a Lego build of Pompeii!) and Macleay museums, and the Electron Microscope Unit—where we saw an atom probe, an instrument that can analyse materials in the atomic level. We also got to program a robot arm to build a tower of blocks, which was really fun, but our coding didn’t work out, and we missed our first block in the sequence.

And let’s not forget the Agricultural Science, where we learnt the process of how chocolate is made, from the tree to a chocolate bar, and afterwards, we got to try different types of chocolate, including a chocolate ganache made by the lecturer. On the other hand, in the biology activity, we had to test the performance levels of an insect in a range of different temperatures. We had a choice between cockroaches, locusts and cicadas, and my group chose the cockroaches. It seemed easy to do in theory, but when we actually got around to doing the experiment, it was really hard, especially when we got the cockroaches that were in the 32°C incubator, where they would just run everywhere!

After lunch, in the Women’s College, we would go to another activity and another lecture in the afternoon, before having dinner again at the College.

But it wasn’t just all science, there were also many social activities run by YSA (Young Scientists of Australia), including a harbour cruise, rock climbing, movie nights, bush
dancing, and a talent night. These activities helped to break up all the mind-bending science and helped us to make friends outside of our colour groups.

Overall, it was a most memorable experience. There was not only science to expand our brains, but there were many activities where we got to meet up and make friends with all the scholars that joined. not only from Australia, but also India, Japan, Singapore, and we were all able to experience cultures of each country and worldwide friends.

I would really recommend it to really interested in science and are ready to get their all of the complex and things that science has to The next ISS is in 2017, years 9 and 10 can apply for that year. http://sydney.edu.au/science/physics/international-science-school/index.shtml

Jaynell Vila Year 12

FIRST ROBOTICS FROM UNSW VISIT BRIGIDINE IN SCIENCE WEEK

Two mentors, Amanda Hickie and Steph McArthur from UNSW visited us on Tuesday 19th August. They brought with them a large robot for students to manoeuvre using joysticks and remote controls. They were here to promote designing, building and programming robots. They are looking for 10 students to attend FREE weekly sessions at UNSW. The sessions are every Wednesday night from 5 until 8pm. Girls will learn to code in Java. Then in the holidays over 6 weeks you actually build a robot! This goes in your portfolio. And these are the sort of activities that

With students UK, US, China, New Zealand, the different make many those who are and/or maths minds blown by interesting offer, which the early in
get you the job or a scholarship to university!!

Their website is first.unsw.edu.au and students can join up by emailing unswfrc@gmail.com

UNSW GREAT ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 2015

On Wednesday 14 August, the following 4 physics 11 girls competed in the UNSW Engineering Competition. Bronte McNamara, Lowri Funnell, Kirsten Mena and Charlotte Power

competed in 3 challenges against 50 other school groups and placed 9th, an outstanding accomplishment! Well done girls! The girls were required to build a bridge, a plane and a car. Below are pictures from the day.

Winners are grinners. Mrs. Dommel with the Physics team.

Year 9 Science Week Performance

As part of National Science week, celebrating the International Year of Light, 'Perform' delivered a fun-filled show to our Year 9 students.

They discussed matter, gravity and light through mini skits with humour and student participation.

The students were part of a ‘reality TV show’ and took a trip into space with ‘NASA’ astronauts to discover how light and gravity interacts.
Fitting in perfectly with our current topics of heat, light, sound and electromagnetic radiation, the students had a good laugh with the ‘Perform’ group and learned some valuable lessons along the way.

Miss. Katie Watson Jones

Hot Off the Press: World Series Science Competition Results
Brigidine 7-10 girls have entered into an online Science competition. This competition runs from 17th August until the 27th August. The girls have so far answered 25000 questions and below you can see a snapshot of how we are travelling with one week to go. Lucy de Pater and Holly Lockhart are presently at the top of our leader board. Well done girls and keep logging on!! Be sure to ask your daughter how she is going. NO PRESSURE!

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A very big Congratulations to ex-student Zoe O'Brien for winning the 2014 Vocational Student of the year. Zoe was one of 700 students nominated for her passion and commitment to the Hospitality course.

Zoe received a $1000 cash prize giving her a small head start in pursuing her dream of owning her own restaurant.

Mrs Little, TAS Teacher
Making Pancakes Healthy!

This week, Year 8 Technology-1 were given the challenge of making a simple pancake recipe healthier and more appealing. The food practical allowed the students to apply their understanding of the phrase “you are what you eat”. In a previous lesson, the class explored this notion by looking at the 3 main functions of food and the 6 nutrients found in different foods. This combination of theory and practical had one of the groups substituting self-raising flour with wholemeal flour and Nutella. Whilst another group added two varieties of berries. Mmmm Yummmm! Have a look at their healthier and more appealing pancakes. To think that this is only the third practical, they are doing incredibly well! Well done 8Tech1 :)

Mrs Lee, TAS Teacher
“Mind Your Own Business”

Year 9 Design and Technology students submitted their first assignment for the ‘Mind Your Own Business’ unit. Their task was to create an identity package that reflected their design philosophy i.e. what they believe design should be. The identity package needed to include 4 items including a swing tag, an A4 poster, an envelope and a carry bag. In lessons leading up to the completion of this task, students viewed strong examples of existing identity packages that businesses use to successfully communicate their brand. The creation of the student’s identity package is one of the many milestones that will lead them to design and produce a product to sell to students and staff of Brigidine at the annual TAS market day, held on the Cullen verandah. The market day will be run by students of Year 9 Food and Technology, Year 9 Design and Technology, and for the first time ever, Year 10 Graphics Technology students will also take part on this day. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event and don’t forget to get your pocket money ready to buy some great things made by these students! (All proceeds go to a number of great charities)

Below are some of the identity packages designed by Year 9 Design and Technology students. We are definitely looking forward to seeing what products these girls will make to sell at the TAS Market Day.

Mrs Lee, TAS Teacher
St Aidan’s Maroubra Centenary Celebrations

Former students and their families are invited to join the school community in celebrating the school’s 100 years anniversary on the 31 August. Please join us for Mass at 9:10am at Holy Family Church Maroubra followed by morning tea in the hall. For catering purposes, please RSVP to info@stamaroubracatholic.edu.au or 9344 6364.

Details of other celebratory events can be found at the St Aidan’s Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/staidansmaroubra?ref=aymt_hompage_panel

"A Walk Through Time"
St Aidan's Centenary Open Day

St Aidan’s Primary School
Open Day Saturday 29th August 11am -3pm

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Stalls & Activities all day
BBQ, Cake stall, Plant Stall, Coffee van, Popcorn cart, Fairy Floss, Photos in Hall, Merchandise, Raffle, Library
A CONVERSATION WITH
DR DAN WHITE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dr Dan White, Executive Director of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney invites parents to a Regional Parent Forum. He will share some insights and comments on the new Strategic Plan for Sydney Catholic Schools and introduce the Parent Charter for Sydney Catholic Schools.

Parents will have the opportunity to raise questions, issues and discuss challenges facing Catholic schools.

EASTERN REGION
Tuesday 25 August
7pm–9pm
Eastern Regional Office
33 Banks Avenue
DACEY VILLE
T 8344 3000

To RSVP, please email
pcs@syd.catholic.edu.au
An Invitation to all Friends of Marcellin College

Marcellin College P&F is hosting a Social Night here at the College from 7pm to 11pm on Friday 28th August, 2015 to support the College Financial Hardship Bursary. This is the only fundraising event we organise to support the bursary and I would be most grateful for the support of all Marcellin College families. All monies raised on this evening will go towards providing opportunities for families, who due to genuine financial difficulties, may not otherwise have the means to send their son to Marcellin College.

- This function is a 100% FUNDRAISER – all monies raised (after covering costs) go to the John Hennessy Financial Hardship Bursary Fund.
- LIVE entertainment by Mark Rohanna & "The John Field Band”, catering by "Yes Chef"
- Cash bar to purchase alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- There is no reserved seating – it is a very informal night with the opportunity for parents, friends and staff to mingle and catch up. There will be dancing, eating, chatting and time to check out the great Silent Auctions we will have running on the night.
- We will have some casual seating around the room as well as a dance floor!
- A major raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the night.

Tickets are $50 each and bookings close Friday 21st August. ...so book your tickets now and support this very worthwhile night. It promises to be loads of fun and a great way for the Marcellin community to come together and enjoy each other’s company.

Ticket can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/ILPC or you can visit the Marcellin College Office or call Maryanne Davis: 9398 6355
26th & 27th of August

LIP SYNC BATTLE

Week 7 Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes @ Synan

Go solo, duet with a friend, or form a three-girl band!

Step 1: Choose a song
Step 2: Write it down on the Lip Sync Battle sheet in the office
Step 3: Prepare in front of the bathroom mirror
Step 4: Perform your heart out

* Due to time constraints, each performance can only go for approximately 45-60 seconds
Randwick Botany
Little Athletic Centre

We are coming up to our 48th season as the 1st and still the best Little Athletic centre in NSW.

Catering for children from ages 3 to 17 years we pride ourselves in offering not only competition each Saturday morning but training 4 nights a week as well.

Come down and give us a try and learn how to run, jump, throw and walk like an athlete.

All the information you need for the coming season is on our website www.randwickbotanylac.com.au or call Tony 93494862.
Dear Sir /Madam

Girls Cricket in the East

For the first time this year, Cricket NSW (CNSW) is providing a Girls Only Milo T20 Blast Competition and fostering a Sydney Sixers Girls League for Under 13 and under 17 year old girls in the Eastern Suburbs. I am a volunteer helping CNSW to get this fantastic initiative up and running in this area.

In my role as Junior Coordinator for Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club (ESCC) I saw many girls participate in the In2Cricket Program and many continue into Junior Cricket playing with the boys in their relevant age group. However, there was a huge “drop off” for girls once they reach about 10 years of age. There are many reasons for this, but one is that there are very few girls involved and the difference in maturity between boys and girls often saw the girls not feeling comfortable playing with boys.

CNSW has seen this drop off and with only 1500 females playing senior cricket across NSW, has introduced Girls Only Cricket for girls aged between 8 and 17 to “fill the gaps”. This is an exciting initiative, which is supported by the local South Eastern Junior Cricket Association (SEJCA) and one I hope that you will support in your school.

We hope that if there is enough interest, will will soon have girls teams within our local Clubs who will be able to benefit from the experience the Clubs can bring and enhancing their pathway to elite cricket, if that is their wish.

Girls Milo T20 Blast
The T20 Blast is open to all girls 8-12 and will be the next step after In2Cricket. There are two sessions and teams can enter one or both of these sessions.
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Phone or text Mariana on 0414 797 400

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Rosie O’Brien on 0415 629 137

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1 x Blazer
1 x Jumper
4 x Sport short sleeves Polo shirts
2 x long sleeve Polo shirts
3 x track pants
3 x track jackets
1 x Junior Skirt
2 x Long Sleeve Blouses
1 x Senior Skirt
2 x Senior Short sleeve blouses  
1 x Blazer  
1 x Jumper  
1 x haversack  
1 x white apron

Please contact Pauline on 0401 965 788

1 x Blazer – Age 16 - $60.00 (dry cleaned, like new)

Accessories also for sale – include Brigidine Green Bag, Science and cookery aprons, navy cap, navy library bag. – The lot $75.00

Call Joanne on 0438781158

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