

Newsletter No: 13

28 October 2011

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The main purpose of this Newsletter is to give you details of Key Dates throughout this term, particularly those that relate to Prize Giving's, Study Leave for Seniors and End of Year Dates.

Note also that all Middle School Students (Year 7 – 10) will have examinations throughout the week of 7 November – 11 November. These are vitally important in the process of preparing students for what they will face with NCEA in the senior school. We want them to develop good habits in relation to study, revision and examination techniques. Please encourage your son / daughter to approach these examinations seriously.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

I wish to thank all of you who were involved in the hugely successful Cultural Festival. It was a wonderful occasion that celebrated our Cultural diversity. My sincere appreciation to Tracy Monaghan and her fabulous team from the PTFA, Amara Kevern, and Ian Vickers and the numerous staff who made such a wonderful commitment to the festival and of course to the many parents, students and friends of the school who made it all happen.

May God Bless you all.

SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

The next Newsletter will feature feedback from our Special Character Review, one quote that I leave you with now:

"The school is a friendly, welcoming, collaborative, co-operative learning environment. Interactions are respectful of the dignity and sacredness of the individual. The College is to be congratulated on the systems that have been established to ensure that the students receive a quality Catholic education in a manner that gives life to the school motto "Faith is our Compass".

THANKSGIVING MASS

This will be held at 10.15am on Thursday 3 November.

All parents, caregivers and friends of the school are most welcome to attend this final Mass of the year to give thanks for all that we have been given and for all that we have been able to achieve throughout the year. Nothing that we receive can be taken for granted.

God Bless

Paul Daley
Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Prefects

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have been chosen as an initial group of Prefects in readiness for their role in 2012.

A further group will be added in the New Year.

Girls

Erin Cammell
Teresa Choi
Olivia Davey
Rebecca Kirkwood
Rachel Kubala
Sasha Kulik
Kirsty Lakay
Courtney Ormsby
Nicola Wing

Boys

Brendan Agnew
Scott Ambrose
Kevin Crowe
Dominic Gorski
Dylan Govender
Timothy Llorando
Philip Nazo
Shaneel Nyawo
Allen Tele

SPORTS AWARDS EVENING - Major Winners Code Winners

Athletics and Cross Country	Patria Harris Hunter Curran
Badminton	Audrianna Lee Colin Pang
Basketball	Chris Vaiangina Gailene Marie Alarcon
Cricket	Nathan Noble-Campbell
Cycling	Scott Ambrose
Football	Brodie Brookland Callum McKenzie
Gymnastics	Georgia Dance
Hockey	Natasha Steedman Eythan Prendergast
Kilikiti	Kevin Crowe
Netball	Elizabeth Ene
Rugby	Kevin Crowe
Special Olympics	Campbell Mattson
Swimming	Taylor Stevens
Tag	Scott Martin
Tennis	Joshua Pereira
Coach of the Year	Mr Jeff McKay, Basketball
Manager of the Year	Mr Dan Bidwell, Football
Supporter of the Year	Mrs Felicity Caldwell, Netball
Supporter of the Year	Carmela Nepomuceno, Hockey
Sports Development of the Year	Mr Jeff Shrimpton
Sports Development of the Year	Guadalupe Amoa, Kilikiti
Sports Personality of the Year	Mr JD Teinakore
Perseverance in Sport	Romain Rouge
Team of the Year	Boys 1 st XI Football

NOTICES

Uniform Shop November Saturdays

The uniform shop will be open each Saturday during November from 11am - 12noon.

KEY DATES

SEE BOX BELOW FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON END OF YEAR TIMES FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

Thursday	03 November	Thanksgiving Mass Year 12 – 13 Prize Giving Last Day for Year 12 and 13 prior to study leave	10.15am 7.00pm
Friday	04 November	Year 11 Prize Giving	9.30am
Monday-Friday	07- 11 November	Middle School Exams Start	
Monday	14 November	NCEA / Scholarship Begin	
Wednesday	16 November	2012 New Enrolment Evening	7.00pm
Thursday	01 December	Clearance Day for Years 11, 12 and 13 Leavers Mass Year 13 Leaver's Dinner	9.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm
Tuesday	06 December	Middle School Prize Giving	12.45pm
Thursday	08 December	End Term 4	12.15pm
Saturday	10 December	Uniform Sale Day SMC Uniform Shop Items and Elizabeth Michael Corporate Wear	10.00am – 1.00pm

Dates and times are correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change.

Year 12 / 13

Last Day prior to study Leave

Thursday	3 November		
	Thanksgiving Mass		10.15am
	Leave School		12.00 mid day
	Return for Prize Giving		7.00pm

Students must be at school by 6.30pm.

Year 13 students to bring a plate of food for a shared supper.

Year 13 students and families are invited to supper in the staffroom after the Prize Giving.

Clearance Day (Compulsory)	Thursday	1 December	9.00am
		Year 13 Mass	5.30pm
		Leavers Dinner	7.00pm
Leavers Dinner Payment to Cashier by Friday 4 November - \$62.00 per head			

Year 11

Prize Giving	Friday	4 November	9.30am
		Remain at school all day	

At School	Monday	7 November	
	Tuesday	8 November	
	Wednesday	9 November – last school day	

Study Leave for Year 11 starts on

Thursday	10 November		
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NCEA Begins

Monday	14 November		
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