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SACRED HEART OF JESUS



In 1692 a French nun named Margaret Mary Alacoque died. She had lived a painful and difficult life. But the Lord had given her a special gift. He appeared to her and showed her his Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus might be so familiar to us now that we lose sight of the incredible mystery it reminds us of: that our God has a compassionate heart, a human heart. This feast was celebrated on June 11, 2010.

The iconography of the Sacred Heart (see above) is full of reminders of Christ's Passion. There is a deep gash on one side, to remind us of the soldier's lance that pierced to the very heart of Christ. The heart is surrounded by flames and pierced by the crown of thorns. The fire reminds us of Christ's suffering, and of his love. Why was he wounded? For love of us. And because of Christ's love, we have nothing to fear; he is all mercy, all gentleness.

In this school year when Monicans seek to do and be 'something beautiful for God', it is because of the great

love that Jesus showed through his death and resurrection that we are inspired. Jesus is the Saviour who leads us to eternal life with God. Our doing beautiful things for God is a way to show our thankfulness for Jesus' act of love.

There are many ways we can do something beautiful for God: by living out and spreading the Good News of Jesus; by caring for the poorest and neediest in our community; by forgiving those who trespass against us; through prayer and perseverance.

On June 18 the DRC students will celebrate Mass with parish clergy. The parish is a community of believers where love and outreach can flourish. By coming together weekly at the Eucharist, parishioners give each other strength and the Holy Spirit works through communities of believers worshipping together. May many Monicans stream forth from SMC into their parish communities and do something beautiful for God in association with other parishioners.

Let us worship the Lord, whose sacred heart was wounded for us. St Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us.

ON TRACK DATA

It was pleasing to read the following about our 2009 Year 12 students: 60% are enrolled at university; 18% enrolled at a TAFE/VET course; 7% have apprenticeships; 8% are employed; 5% deferred from a course; 2% are looking for work. These Government figures must be a source of pride for our school community and they are outstanding in our local region.

TERM DATES

Second term concludes on Friday, 25th June. The College Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. daily throughout the holiday period. Classes resume for students on Tuesday, 13th July.

PARISH MASSES YEARS 7 – 9 FRIDAY, 18TH JUNE

Parents are advised that they will receive a letter with all the details regarding their son or daughter's involvement in the Parish Masses on Friday, 18th June. Students need to be at the Parish Church listed in the letter no later than 8.45 a.m. This is an opportunity to celebrate with the local Church community.

ST MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING

PRESENTS

Dates: Thursday, 17th June
Friday, 18th June
Saturday, 19th June

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Tickets: \$22 adult
\$16 student
\$8 children under 6



Address: Ferres Boulevard. South Morang

Contact: Ms Cavallo at CAVTEK Room 322

Phone: 9409 8800

TONNES OF TINS

We are urging all DRC families to contribute at least one food item (tinned) for distribution to agencies (parish and welfare) this week. Please be generous and charitable. These items will be brought forward at the Parish Masses.

BER LOTE CENTRE REPORT

1. Structural Steel for the balance of works is well under manufacture
2. Plant platforms for the Mechanical Plant are under manufacture with in situ welding and installation to commence following the erection of the balance of the main steelwork
3. Minor outstanding Mechanical plant queries are being addressed
4. Metal Stud wall construction will commence and will continue into the areas where the Structural Steel erection continues
5. Roofing works will be measured with works on site to commence after fabrication and delivery of the materials
6. Work has commenced on interior and external design and concepts, including the LOTE classrooms and the Theatre of All Nations.

The target Practical Completion date remains as the 27th September 2010.

CONDOLENCES

The College community extends deep condolences to Mrs Kuvac and family (Sabrina, Year 12, 2008; Lauren and Simon, Year 7, 2010) on the death of their husband and father, Zoran, on Wednesday, June 2. R.I.P.

The College community also extends deep condolences to James Auchterlonie (11 Red) and Kaitlyna Auchterlonie (9 Green) on the death of their aunt, Mrs Helen Brown, who died tragically on Thursday, May 27. R.I.P.

Condolences are also extended to Ms Ean Yeap (Library staff member) and her family on the recent death of Ean's mother in Malaysia.

CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA REPORT

Students:

Members of the Student Council busily baked muffins which were sold to fellow students on our Muffin & Hot Chocolate Day at lunchtime on Friday, May 21. The students did a fabulous job raising \$377.

Parents:

A Parent Afternoon Tea was held on Friday, May 21 in Augustine House. There was a scrumptious array of food on offer, which was kindly donated by the College Board Members. A small but great group of parents raised \$290.

Staff:

Morning Teas were held on both DRC (lead by Helen Doherty and Team) and DSC (Lead by Deborah Jutson

and Team). All staff were asked to supply a plate. Lots of good food, laughs, raffles and auctions helped to raise \$260 on DSC and an amazing \$720 on DRC (this amount is yet to be confirmed), \$403 was taken in cash from donations and raffles, approximately \$320 was promised from auction sales.

Special thanks to Jo Paton from Party Lite, Joanne Mitsiou and family, Linda Lane and Rose Basile and family for their wonderful donations which were used as raffle and door prizes.

Total amount raised was approximately \$1650.

SINCE THE LAST EDITION

Examinations have dominated but also: M.O.N.I.C.A.N. spelling bee heats; Year 12 Principal's Dinner; Values Education Think Tank; Year 9 premier league; Morning Tea with the Principal; Finance, Property & Works Committee meeting; Chess finals; cyber safety talks; report writing day

FROM THE STAFFROOM

1. Staff Member of the Month for May is Ms Pamela Griffin for her outstanding production of The Monican (Vol. 20, No. 2) that included two high standard supplements on Information Technology and the Principal's years of service. Recognition is also made of her organization and hosting of the Year 11 Breakfasts.
2. Mrs Elissa Avramopoulos will return from parental leave in Term 3. She will move to Augustine House in the role of Programs and Wellbeing Assistant (supporting the two Senior Teachers). She will also be at reception from 8.00 a.m. until 10.00 a.m. at DRC and she will be the assistant to the editor of the College Annual. Elissa will work 4 days per week.
3. Mrs Helen Luppino returns from a term's leave on July 12.
4. Congratulations to Mrs Julia Goldberg and her husband on the birth of their first child, Jasmine on June 4.
5. Best wishes to Mrs Danielle Vetere who commences parental leave this week. She will be replaced by Mrs Sandra Lyle for the remainder of the year.
6. In third term we shall welcome Mr Jason Dennis (replacing Ms Kate Stapleton) and Mrs Nicole Luscombe (replacing Ms Nicole Morcom for one term).
7. Mrs Annitta Battagello will commence parental leave as from July 12. We wish her well. Mrs Marianne DeLuise will take over the LOTE transition program; Ms Maryanne Theodosis will work with Junior Council; and teaching replacements are currently being sought.

8. Mrs Marie Bagh commences parental leave on July 12. Best wishes for the weeks ahead. Replacement teachers are currently being sought.

MONICANS OUT & ABOUT

- Participants in the 15th Monash Schools' Theatre Festival:
Ashleigh Bultjens; Orlanda Marazita; Elodie Lee Fok Tong; Joshua McFarland; Rachael Fenech; Jessica De Vincentis; Cassandra Baldi; Joshua Woods; Lauren De Iacovo; Jessamine Cadou; Kellie Macnaughtan; Rebecca Cachia.
- St Peter's Literacy Program (Year 9):
Claudia Dimasi; Joshua McFarland; Isabel Ribeiro; Jayden Short; Luke Turco; Natalie Vargeli; Jemma Dempsey; Allysha Borg; Amanda Do; Joshua Abdulhadi; Cassandra Baldi; Deanna Cappelluti.

CAREERS CORNER

Careers Events

The following careers events are held by the institutions during the school holidays. For further information students should access the listed websites.

- 28 June – 1 July: Visual Arts Folio Workshops**, La Trobe Uni, Bendigo Campus, www.latrobe.edu.au/study
- 28 June: University Experience, Education & Early Childhood**, Australian Catholic Uni, Ballarat Campus, www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience
- 28 and 29: Folio Preparation Workshop**, La Trobe Uni, Bendigo Campus, j.uren@latrobe.edu.au
- 28 June and 30 June: University Experience Day**, Australian Catholic Uni, Melbourne & Ballarat Campus, www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience
- 29 June: Discover Deakin** - Deakin University, www.deakin.edu.au
- 29 June and 30 June: Test Drive Journalism and Test Drive Publicity, Promotion and PR (Berwick Campus)**, Monash Uni, www.monash.edu.au/events
- 30 June and 1 July: Experience Electrical and Computer Engineering**, RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/she/experience
- 30 June: University Experience, Nursing & Paramedicine**, Australian Catholic Uni, Ballarat Campus, www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

- 1 July & 6 July: Experience Monash**, Caulfield Campus and Clayton Campus, www.monash.edu.au/study/events
- 5 July – 9 July: Medical Laboratory Visits for VCE students**, RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/she/events
- 6 July: Experience Environmental Science & Engineering**, RMIT, www.rmit.edu.au/she/experience
- 7 July: Art Industries Day**, Australian Catholic Uni, Melbourne Campus, www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience
- 8 July: 'Be a Student for a Day**, Australian Catholic Uni, Melbourne Campus, www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience
- 8 July: Discover Deakin**- Deakin University, www.deakin.edu.au
- 9 July – 15 July: Gaming Boot Camp**, Monash University, www.monash.edu.au/events

WORLD OF SPORT

1. CAS Girls Futsal

Congratulations to the Senior Girls and the Intermediate Girls squads on winning the Catholic All Schools Futsal State Finals.

The Seniors were successful over Academy 7-0
The Intermediates were successful over Penola 8-3.

2. Year 9 Premier League Semi Finals

SPORT

AFL

SMC	v	CRC Melton
13.6.84		3.4.22

Netball

SMC	v	Caroline Chisholm
32		5

Basketball (Boys)

SMC	v	CRC Caroline Springs
60		51

Basketball (Girls)

SMC	v	Penola
52		25

Volleyball (Boys)

SMC	v	Caroline Chisholm
2		1

Volleyball (Girls)

SMC	v	Penola
3		2

Football (Girls)

SMC	v	CRC Caroline Springs
5		0

Football (Boys)

SMC	v	CRC Caroline Springs
6		0

STATISTICAL YEARBOOK OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH – AN EXTRACT

From 2000 to 2008, the Catholic presence in the world grew from 1,045 million in 2000 to 1,166 million in 2008, an increase of 11.54 percent. Considering the statistics in detail, numbers in Africa grew by 33 percent, in Europe they remained generally stable (an increase of 1.17 percent), while in Asia they increased by 15.61 percent, in Oceania by 11.39 percent, and in America by 10.93 percent. As a percentage of the total population, European Catholics represented 26.8 percent in 2000 and 24.31 percent in 2008. In America and Oceania they have remained stable, and increased slightly in Asia.

NORTHERN HOSPITAL FUNDS RAISER EVENING – JUNE 19

For further details about this funds raiser on June 19 at Greenville Receptions, contact the Hospital on 8405 8026. This evening is to raise funds for the fight against cancer and is organized by Josie Minniti's *Fun Group for Cancer*.

TEXTILES EXHIBITION

Currently on display in DSC reception are hoodies that have been designed and produced by the Year 11 Design and Technology – Textiles students. Please come and view these wonderful works while they are on display.

Come and wander through the Chamberlin Gallery and view works from entrants in this year's Principal's Art Prize. Rotation of student work means there is always something new to discover.

Visitors are required to obtain a Visitor's Pass.

ASH NUMBERS

With the examinations and end of term, the numbers of students attending ASH are growing. Recently we hit the century one afternoon! It is very pleasing to see students taking the opportunity for doing homework and study in an environment that is supportive. Thanks are extended to Mrs Frances Mason and her team of volunteer staff who generously give of their time.

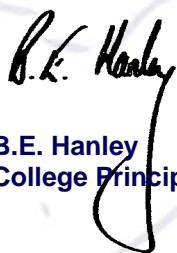
MARVELLOUS MONICANS

The Marvellous Monicans for this edition of the Principal's Bulletin are Claudia Dimasi and Claudia Fruscalzo, both of Year 9 Indigo as they were both recently selected in the Under 15 Victorian Girls Soccer Team.

They will be competing shortly at the Under 15 National Championships.

This is a wonderful effort by the two girls who have put in a lot of time and effort to reach this level in their sport.

Well done girls and good luck at the National Championships.



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