Dear Parents and Carers

I trust that the past holidays were a refreshing time for all our families. A new year means new beginnings and I was delighted to welcome 121 new students to our community last week to begin their educational journey at Mercy. I would also like to extend that welcome to their parents and siblings, as they too form part of our community.

NEW STAFF
We also welcome five new staff members for 2014 and hope their time in our community is a rewarding one for both themselves and our students:

- Mrs Terrie Franklin – in the HSIE department, teaching Economics, Business Studies and Commerce.
- Miss Amy Gill – in the Creative Arts faculty teaching Drama
- Mrs Gabrielle Lee – Food Technology and Technology
- Miss Lana Sage – teaching Chemistry and Science
- Mrs Kate Fairbanks – our new KLA Co-ordinator for the HSIE faculty and we welcome back Mr Mark Wong in the Music and RE faculty from his 12 months of leave.

HSC RESULTS
I am very proud to let you know of the wonderful achievements of our HSC Class of 2013. Many of you may have seen the Herald rankings for schools published in December and saw that Mercy College once again was listed in the top 100 schools in NSW. This is an incredible achievement when there are over 690 high schools in the State.

16% of our students received ATARS of over 90, with 28% being over 80. This means that 44% of our graduates received an ATAR of 80 or above. Notable achievements of individuals were Carla Wrightson our College Captain (2013) being the highest ranking student with 97.7 and Alex Fleming receiving the honour of a Premier’s Allrounder Award for excellence for receiving Band 6 (90 or above marks) in every subject.

Congratulations to all our graduates who through their own determination, many hours of hard work and dedicated teachers have achieved such fine results.

HOLIDAY MAINTENANCE:
Once again we have used the long summer break to complete maintenance and cleaning work in the College. Rooms have been painted, every window in the school cleaned and repaired where necessary and the carpets shampooed. We have installed two more air conditioners in M block classrooms and the girls’ toilets have had a total re-vamp. The girls are certainly appreciating the new facilities.
NEW TUTOR GROUPS:
We are only into the second week of our new vertical Tutor Group system, but from all reports the students are enjoying the new structure where they are getting to know girls in other Year groups. The Year 7 students have certainly settled faster than in the past as they have their “Big Sister” in Tutor Group to help them with any problems. As the year progresses I hope that your daughter will find this new structure supportive. Talk to her about it and see what she thinks.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS: I warmly welcome you to up-coming liturgical celebrations. Our College Opening Mass is on Tuesday 18 February, which you are most welcome to attend to celebrate the beginning of our new school year. Ash Wednesday is the 5 March and we will be celebrating the Eucharist and receiving ashes during the parish Mass at 12pm.

PARENT ASSOCIATION (PA):
The first MEETING of the PA will be held on Tuesday week, the 18 February at 7pm. I would encourage you to come along, particularly our new parents as this is a forum for you to hear what is happening in the College and to offer your input.

The PA DINNER this year is being held on Friday 4 April at the Kirribilli Club in Lavender Bay (more details on page 15 in this issue of Mercy Voice). I again encourage you to come along for a fun evening in a beautiful venue on the harbour. You will get to meet new parents and re-acquaint yourself with the parents of your daughter’s friends.

Catholic Schools Week
This year Mercy Catholic College will join Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) from 9-15 March. The theme for CSW 2014 is ‘more than a great education’ which encourages schools to showcase for their local community the opportunities available to students, raise awareness, and celebrate the distinctiveness of Catholic schools. Catholic Schools Week is about strengthening relationships between all those who have a stake on our schools – students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community – by showcasing what happens in our classrooms every day.

It is for this reason that I would like to ask you to “spread the word” about Mercy College’s Open Day on Sunday 9th March from 10.30am – 2pm. Please tell your friends and neighbours about the wonderful education we offer at Mercy College and that they can see us “in action” on the 9th March.

This is an ideal opportunity to support the community of Mercy Catholic College and learn more about the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

Our school has a supportive community of teachers, parents, carers, P&F, clergy, parishioners and support staff who work together to focus on giving students the best education possible, encouraging success, promoting discipline, supporting creativity and instilling compassion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support of Mercy Catholic College and I look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with you on 9th March.

I also encourage you to visit the Australian Catholic Superannuation and Retirement Fund’s website, www.catholicsuper.com.au. Australia Catholic Superannuation are proud supporters of Catholic Schools Week 2014.

Best wishes for a happy and productive 2014

Suzanne Kenneally
Principal
School Newsletter

NSW SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Ministry of Health offers the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school-based vaccination program.

In 2014 the following vaccines will be offered:

- **Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine** - 1 dose for all Year 7 students who have **not** previously received Varicella vaccine or had chickenpox disease.
- **Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping cough) vaccine** - 1 booster dose. This dose was previously recommended at 15 years of age. Your child will only be offered this vaccine in Year 7.
- **HPV vaccine (Human Papillomavirus)** - a **3 dose course**. The vaccine will be offered to Year 7 male and female students and Year 9 male students as a 3-dose course over the school year. Students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 at school but do not complete the course will be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8.

*Parent Information Kits* will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to read all the information provided, complete the Consent Form and return it to their child’s school. Please ensure the child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.


To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the Consent Form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Register and for female students only, link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A **Record of Vaccination** will be provided to each student vaccinated at the clinic. Parents / guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this record of Vaccination.
Dear Parents/Careers

At this time each year, following endorsement by the Diocesan Schools Board and approval by Bishop David Walker, I write to advise you of school fees and charges for next year.

The changes in fees for 2014 are necessary to meet increases in educational costs and to compensate for the freeze on grants from the State Government which was announced in September 2012.

**Diocesan Tuition Fees**

Diocesan Tuition Fees for 2014 will be:

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Along with contributing to salary costs the tuition fee covers the cost of NAPLAN tests for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, copyright fees, student accident insurance for school activities, internet access, download and network costs. The Diocesan Parent Council receives a $5 subsidy per family from the tuition fees to enable it to continue to provide the forums, newsletters and other activities for which it is known.

**Diocesan Building Levy**

The Diocesan Building Levy is to support the building of new schools and major renovation of existing schools. Most schools in the Diocese have loans needing to be serviced. The current level of this debt is $96 million. In 2014 each family K – 12 will be asked to contribute $940 per annum to help service loans.

**School-Based Charges**

Each school sets its own school-based charges. These vary across the Diocese and cover such items as excursions, retreats, sport and other school needs. I have requested principals, as far as practicable, to contain school-based charges and to provide the relevant information to parents about such charges. At this time we are endeavouring to keep the financial burden on parents to a minimum.

**Payment Arrangements**

Fee payments are due at the beginning of terms 1, 2 and 3. Parents can apply to the school to arrange smaller, more frequent payments. The Diocesan Schools System has a commitment to supporting families experiencing financial difficulties. No child will be excluded from access to a Catholic systemic school due to genuine family financial hardship.

I acknowledge the generous support by families of our Catholic schools through their financial contributions to the school.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hamill
Director of Schools
3 December 2013

Dear Parents & Carers

Mercy College Fees 2014

Fees set by Mercy Catholic College have two components

- Diocesan fees, set by the Diocese of Broken Bay and which apply to every child at a Catholic school in this Diocese;

- College fees set by the College.

I draw your attention to the attached letter from Peter Hamill, Director of Schools detailing the Diocesan fees for 2014.

The College fees for 2014 are listed in the attached Fee Schedule.

For 2014 the School Education Fee has been set to cover all curriculum resources, operating costs of the College including cleaning, grounds and building maintenance, sports expenses and all curricular excursions and incursions. Some elective courses, which are selected by students from Year 9 onwards, attract an additional fee due to providing resources for these courses.

All fees have been reviewed for 2014 to ensure the charges are fairly reflective of the cost of each activity or elective course and are comparable from year to year. Optional activities such as Band membership or Music camps are separately billed as students can elect to participate in these activities.

As far as possible activities and events have been costed and booked in advance. In doing so the College hopes to avoid any additional requests to families for money to fund transport costs or school activities throughout the year. However, there may be some curriculum related excursions which may have to be billed later in the year as they cannot be pre booked or budgeted for in advance.

Students in Years 11 & 12 doing a TAFE course will be asked for an initial deposit of $1000 towards the cost of the course, with the final costs to be advised once confirmed by the TAFE. As the Government has recently announced funding cuts for some TAFE courses, there may be additional charges depending on the course selected.
The Government has withdrawn funding of its computer programme for senior school students effective September 2013. As a result the College has limited funds available to replace the 400+ computers and associated technology used by our students at school, all of which has to be replaced over the next four years.

The College is currently looking at a number of future options for replacing existing IT equipment and how best to integrate technology into the curriculum in 2014 and beyond. We are currently trialling the use of iPads and notebook computers in the classroom and depending on the results of these trials, will start to replace the older computers and other technological equipment during the coming year. At this stage the College does not believe that requiring each student to purchase a computer will lead to the best learning experience within the classroom.

In order to provide the funds to meet replacement costs, the College has introduced a Digital Technology Fee from 2014 of $250 per student. All funds raised by this fee will be set aside to be used only for investment in technology and the fee will be reviewed annually as the College develops its technology strategy.

College fee accounts for the full year are issued early in Term 1, 2014. Further information on payment instalments and due dates will be provided at the same time.

If you have any queries please contact the College Bursar, Louise Turnbull, at the College office.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Kavanagh
Principal
MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE BURSAR

This weekend all families will receive their monthly fee statement for the period 2/1/14 to 7/2/14. This statement will include any payments made over the holidays and any made up to this Friday. It should also include any changes to payment schedules requested to date.

For those paying by 3 instalments the first instalment is due for payment by 24 February. For those on weekly and fortnightly payments the first payment is due by 14 February and for those on monthly payments the first payment is due by 15 February. Prompt payment is appreciated, particularly at this time of year.

For further information on this year’s fees, included in this newsletter is the letter from the Principal outlining the 2014 fees, as previously published in the last newsletter for 2014. Also attached is an "Application for Time Payment " form – if you wish to change your payment schedule please complete this form and return it to the College office.

As always if you have any queries or concerns about payment, please contact me at the College office

Louise Turnbull
Bursar
Application for Time Payment of School Fees 2014

(Name of school)  (Suburb)

Applicants' details

Name:  (Surname)  (Given name)

Postal address:  

Postcode:  

A/c Code:  2128710

I wish to make application to pay school fees for  

Name(s) of child(ren)


per  (please tick preference)  week  fortnight  month

I will be paying by  BPAY (preferred)  Credit card  

Cash/cheque  EFTPOS at College office

Declaration

I undertake to pay the school fees in total by no later than 15th November 2014

I understand there will be no interest charged and, if I fail to keep to these arrangements, the rules relating to non-payment of school fees will apply. If I have any problems with this arrangement, I will contact the Principal immediately.

Signature of mother/guardian  Date:

Signature of father/guardian  Date:

Approval

Principal's signature:  Date:

F-Application for time payment of school fees
Student News

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 28 February, the Annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held. Lane Cove Aquatic Centre will host the carnival with students travelling to and from the venue via hired buses. All students must be at school by 8.35am so that rolls can be marked prior to them boarding the bus.

Students must wear their full sports uniform (including shoes) to school and may then change into more colourful attire. If students do not have a complete sports uniform, the College uniform must be worn to school. For students who live close to the venue and wish to depart from the pool, a signed letter from the parent/carer must be submitted to the student’s Year Co-ordinator at the beginning of the day.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of swimming strokes throughout the day and if time permits, some novelty events may also be organised. For those students who wish to swim competitively and want to be considered for Age Champion, they will need to participate in the Championship Events. For those who simply want to ‘jump in for a swim’, participation races will also be scheduled. The College encourages all students to swim in at least two events throughout the carnival so they can earn points for their Colour House and be involved in the spirit of the day. A one piece swimming costume should be worn and sun/rash shirts are also recommended. If a student’s swimsuit is deemed inappropriate by staff, they will have to wear a shirt provided by the College.

Although the kiosk will be operating at specific times throughout the day, students are encouraged to bring their own food and water with them. Sunscreen and first aid will be provided. Additionally, personal medication and protective clothing should be part of every student’s belongings to ensure they enjoy the day.

If you have any questions about the Swimming Carnival, please contact Mark Cuttler on mark.cuttler@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Mr M Cuttler
Head of PDHPE
**Student News**

**Public Speaking and Debating**

Mercy College participates in the Catholic Schools Debating Association competitions for Public Speaking and Debating. Both competitions start very soon on Friday nights in Catholic schools across Sydney. Students have the opportunity to try out for these competitions but places are limited.

In Week 3, students wishing to participate in the Public Speaking competition will audition. Information is available outside C Block staffroom and A9 regarding topics and venues. Debating tryouts will occur in Week 4 and 5.

Also, we would like to put out a call for anyone who would like to volunteer their time as either a debating coach or adjudicator. We are expected to supply at least two adjudicators each week. We would be very grateful for any support in this regard. Please contact Mrs Rachel Morgan if you would like to assist us.

**Mrs R Morgan**  
**English Co-Ordinator**

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**ACYF Melbourne 2013**

On 4 December, Lucy, Sarah, Ruby and I met at Chatswood station and caught the train to Central station where we met Mrs Kellendonk and the other participants from the Broken Bay Diocese. From there, we caught the train to Melbourne which took over eleven hours.

We arrived at the Southern Cross station the next day to cold weather and showers. Afterwards, we boarded buses that took us to the YHA. We checked in, unpacked and freshened up before heading to the Festival Hall for the first Plenary Session which commenced the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Over 3000 people all from across Australia filled the hall. We listened to several Bishops, Archbishops and speakers talk about the Catholic Church in Australia as well as the purpose and significance of the festival. We were also introduced to the festival song “Your Spirit.” The musical performances got everyone on their feet singing and dancing. Plus, the hosts were hilarious! Later that afternoon, we attended a Praise & Worship led by Steve Angrisano and left very excited and enthusiastic of what was to come in the next few days.

We left the hostel early the next morning to buy coffee and discover Melbourne before heading to the Australian Catholic University to meet the rest of the Broken Bay Diocese. We then toured St Patrick’s Cathedral and participated in a workshop that looked into asylum seekers and child detention. We signed a petition to end child detention and joined others in raising awareness by taking photos with our hands tied and posting it on social media. Another Praise & Worship was held for the Broken Bay Diocese which we all enjoyed. We and 200 other participants from the Broken Bay Diocese caught the tram to the Melbourne Markets to grab some dinner. Then we made our way to the Festival Hall for the second Plenary Session where we witnessed more performance from musicians like Fr Rob Galea, dancing and good jokes from the hosts. That night all were provided glow sticks, making the hall bright and colourful.

We began the last day going around the city and taking photos. We attended prayer and Praise & Worship with Steve Angrisano before going on the Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage Walk. We visited her birth site and the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre. We also stopped by the INcounter where we met members of different Catholic congregations and organisations. They shared with us what their mission was and what it is that they do. For the last Plenary Session, we celebrated vigil mass and listened to musical performances. The festival was officially closed.

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The next day was full of surprises. We woke up very early to catch our train to Sydney at the Southern Cross Station, only to find that it has been delayed for two hours. We spent those extra hours eating breakfast and making new friends. We boarded the train at around 10 am and after 5 hours on the train, it was announced that the train would stop for 30 minutes as there were track works. We spent the next 6 hours talking to new people about our experiences, playing cards and singing along to music. We and the rest of the diocese got off the train at Goulburn and went on separate coaches. Our coach arrived at Central Station at midnight.

Overall, this experience was eye-opening and truly amazing for us. We were able to explore a different city, discover more about our faith and meet great new people. The trip made a big impact on all of us because not only did it raise our awareness of social justice issues, but it also strengthened our faith and relationship with God. We came back eager to address these issues in ways that we can and become active members in the Catholic Church.

Annika de Borja
Activities Club

MCC Activities Club

The Mercy College Activities Club facilitates the provision of sporting opportunities for students at Mercy Catholic College. This is an important role as students are able to represent Mercy in continuous competition in netball, soccer, swimming, touch football, basketball, hockey and tennis as well as joining the Yoga, Drama and Dance groups. The Activities Club is a parent run organisation relying on volunteers from within the Mercy Parent group to continue to offer these opportunities to students.

Incorporated Sporting Association of Mercy Catholic College Chatswood

The Activities Club is the Parent run sporting association of Mercy Catholic College.

The Club promotes and manages both competitive and non-competitive sports, on behalf of the College.

The Club’s activities are organised by parents of the College.

MCC is an incorporated body established by volunteer parents of Mercy Catholic College. It is run by a committee comprising of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer, with these positions being taken up at the Annual General Meeting, usually held in October/November each year.

How can you help?

The Club relies on the support of parents, to assist with convening sports, team management and coaching. All our sports require parental supervision, both during competition and training.

Examples of sports and activities that are currently offered at Mercy:-

Basketball  Swimming
Drama  Tennis
Hockey  Touch Football
Netball  Yoga
Soccer  Dance

All sports/activities are dependent on student participation numbers and parent volunteers.

MCC will endeavour to offer as many sporting activities as possible; however, in order to ensure the viability of the activity, we need parent/s that will convene the activity as well as managers and coaches.

Any parent who is interested in introducing a new activity is welcome to approach the Club Committee regarding their specific interest.

Meetings are held each term and all parents are encouraged to attend, to offer assistance and advice to the Committee and Convenors.

Our First meeting for 2014 is to be held Tuesday 25th February at 7pm in the College Library.
All warmly invited to attend

Please call Mrs Margaret Kellendonk on 94192890
Or email Margaret.kellendonk@dbb.catholic.edu.au for any further information
Mercy Catholic College will be offering private tuition in Speech and Drama in 2014 by a highly qualified, experienced and practicing teacher of Drama – Mrs. Donna D’Silva.

The program offered by the school will encourage students to be innovative, multi-skilled, reflective performers in Speech and Drama, Musical Theatre and Communication Skills.

The main aims and objectives of the new Speech and Drama Program are:

- to develop confident speakers and performers
- to support and enhance academic oral presentations
- to build confidence and self-esteem
- to encourage an appreciation and love of literature and a variety of dramatic genre
- to develop an understanding of stagecraft
- to provide regular performance opportunities
- to provide opportunity to participate in examination and competition work (Eisteddfod, Festivals, school events and Performance Evenings)
- to develop social skills

The focus will be on developing the student’s

- confidence
- self esteem
- communication skills – listening, public speaking, voice production (articulation, projection)
- collaborative skills
- creativity
- literacy—effective reading, comprehension

A 30 minute group (group of 3) lesson will be held weekly. Lesson times are rotated to ensure students do not miss the same class lesson each week. Students will be withdrawn from class for their group lesson/tutorial with the expectation that students ensure all class work and homework missed will be completed prior to the next lesson in that subject.

**COURSES**

**Acting and Speaking**

Students may be interested in: Speech and Drama; Individual Acting Skills; Shakespeare; Performing Text; Group Drama: Devised; and, Group Drama: Scripts

**Musical Theatre**

Musical Theatre is one of the fastest growing areas of interest within the dramatic arts. Musical Theatre is available for solo, pair, and group work. The three disciplines available are singing, acting, and movement but, as is the nature of musical theatre, students will explore their ability in these skills through integrative performance.

**Communication Skills**

This course is used it to increase confidence and skill in all modes of speech communication, whether for social, professional, or public situation. This course has proved to be a valuable addition to preparation for a range of professions such as the law, medicine, business, religion, and teaching.

**EXAMINATIONS**

Students have the opportunity to participate in examinations with Trinity (formerly Trinity Guildhall) exams.

Exams are optional and are offered at Grade, Certificate and Diploma levels. Exams are a great way of offering challenging goals for the students to work towards.

**FEES**

Fees are paid upon enrolment in the program and prior to the start of each term. Fees are calculated on a term of 8 lessons. The cost is $160 per term (inc GST). The expectation is that students commit to this activity on a semester basis.

**ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

Email for further information and a registration form.

Donna D’Silva
donna.d’silva@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Dear Year 7 Parents & Carers 2014

As part of a Mercy College P&A initiative for 2014, we are striving to build a “Parents Group” within each Year group of the College. Our aim is to bring families together. By being a part of the Year 7 Parent Group, you will have the opportunity to meet the parents of your daughter’s new friends and classmates and share stories and create new friendships.

Please provide the details below to Lee Sternberg, President P&A Mercy Catholic College, at effective-one2one@bigpond.com, alternatively, complete the information below and return it to the office.

By providing your details, you are giving the Year 7 Parent Co-ordinator permission to share your details with other families within your daughter’s Year group. The completed list will be emailed to parents within the year and is not to be used for marketing or company use or passed on to anyone outside the Year group.

This list will be used by your Year 7 Parent Co-ordinator, a volunteer parent (TBA), when organising parent get gatherings, coffee mornings etc. (like a class mum!).

The role of Year 7 Parent co-ordinator is a rewarding and easy role to take on – if you would like to assist with ‘Bringing Families Together’, please let me know in your email, or if you have any questions please contact me. I will be there to help you.

Kind regards
Lee Sternberg
President

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE

I give permission for the information below to be passed on to other parents in my daughter’s Year group.

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You are invited to the Mercy Catholic College

Parents Association Annual Cocktail Party

Bringing Families Together

Friday 4th April - 7pm
Venue - The Kirribilli Club
11 Harbour View Cr Lavender Bay
Tickets $50 pp includes drinks and finger food
Any questions - Lee Sternberg effectiveonezone@bigpond.com

Bookings and event details - http://www.trybooking.com/73644

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A $50 non-refundable deposit is required with order if size not available at time of purchase.

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### WRAPS

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<td>Salad with Chicken &amp; Mayo, Chicken &amp; Sweet Chilli Sauce, Ham, Cheese</td>
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### DAILY SPECIALS

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<td>TUESDAY</td>
<td>It’s a Wrap Crispy Chick tenders, sweet chilli sauce on a bed of lettuce wrapped in a tortilla Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant Sushi</td>
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Canteen Roster

If you are unable to attend Canteen on your rostered day please try and swap with another volunteer.

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Canteen is open every day. Hot food items are available at recess and lunch. To avoid disappointment of an item not available at lunchtime it is advisable to make a lunch order at recess, lunch bags and pens are available at the front of the canteen. A menu is attached to this newsletter. Students can ask for a copy of the menu from the canteen.

Are you considering volunteering at the canteen there are days that are available to be filled please fill in the form below and join the happy team it is a great way to meet new parents.

Mercy Catholic College Canteen
(please return to School Office)

I am able to volunteer in the canteen. My preference day is: (please circle)
Monday       Tuesday       Wednesday

I am able to do: (please circle)
Once a Term   Twice a Term   Once a Month

Name: ___________________________     Phone____________________________
Daughter: _______________________    Year in 2014________________________
Mercy Catholic College

OPEN DAY

Mercy College invites you to visit us on

Sunday
9 March 2014
11am – 2pm

or call 9419 2890 to arrange a private tour with the College Principal.

Come and see the Mercy Spirit in action

Mercy Catholic College
101 Archer Street Chatswood NSW 2067 | 9419 2890
Free parking available in Chatswood Chase
The Bethlehem Creche is a charity supported by Mercy College during Mercy Week. It is a day care centre and orphanage for children of single mothers in Sri Lanka. All the children are from homes where the fathers are abusive, have drug and alcohol problems and/or are in jail. These families are very poor and do not have proper housing. Sister Fiorella is a Catholic nun who has been running the centre for 15 years. Children from all faiths are accepted - they are assessed on need. These children have at least one meal a day, medicine and are able to learn in a safe place. At any given time there are 60 children in Bethlehem Creche and they are in desperate need of constant support. The girls of Mercy College send Christmas boxes containing their own hand made items and other essentials such as school supplies and basic clothing.
ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH A TEENAGER WHO ANSWERS BACK?

This is a 2.5 hour workshop for parents and carers of teenagers that includes:

- Learning how to restore a respectful and positive relationship between you and your teenager
- Understanding what it’s like being a teenager today
- Learning how to talk so they will listen and how to listen so they will talk

When: Thursday 22nd May – 6:15-8:45pm
Where: Lane Cove Library, Library Walk, Lane Cove
Who: Presented by Northern Sydney & Central Coast Child and Adolescent Parenting in partnership with Lane Cove Council and CatholicCare Naremburn
Cost: Free

Places are limited so BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
To make a booking call 8425 8700 and ask for the intake worker, or email: naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au
Do you really know your stuff?

Up to date on the Road User handbook? Find intersections a breeze? Feel safe and confident on the road? Understand your car’s safety features? If not, come along to Willoughby City Council’s next ‘You’re the Driver’ workshop.

Whether you’ve had your licence for 5 minutes or 50 years, this seminar will provide you with some great practical tips for getting it right on the road.

Learn how to:
- Deal with tricky road rules
- Reduce risk factors that can cause crashes
- Avoid fines
- Improve your safety and that of others using the road
- Make the most of your vehicle’s safety features

Give yourself the green light as a responsible, knowledgeable and confident driver.

For information about the next workshop, phone 9777 7723 or email roadsafety@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
Community News

Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

**The next workshop in your area will be held:**

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<td><strong>Tuesday 4 March</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dougherty Centre,</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:roadsafety@willoughby.nsw.gov.au">roadsafety@willoughby.nsw.gov.au</a></td>
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<td>6pm - 8.30pm</td>
<td><strong>7 Victor Street</strong></td>
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Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

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**NSW Government**, **Willoughby City Council**