



# The Mercy Voice

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## **Upcoming Events:**

### **TERM 2**

#### **WEEK SEVEN**

**11 June— Public Holiday**  
**Queen's Birthday**  
**13 June—Year 10 Drama**  
**Excursion**  
**13 June—City of Sydney**  
**Choral Eisteddfod 11-2pm**  
**15 June—NSWCCC Athletics**  
**15 June—Year 12 Physics**  
**Excursion**

#### **WEEK EIGHT**

**22 June — Year 8 English**  
**Excursion**  
**22 June—Year 7 English**  
**Excursion**

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**27 & 28 June— A Thousand**  
**Cranes Production 7pm**  
**8 Sept —P&F Trivia Night**  
**7pm**

## *Dear Parents and Carers,*

The theme for this week's Assembly was "having a go", as we celebrated and congratulated students who have participated in a variety of co-curricular activities, and we heard from our newly elected Learning Portfolio Prefect.



At Mercy we continually encourage our students to just be a part of it; whether it's sport, debating or learning. Having a go whether they win the debate or netball game. Our students don't give up and refuse to play another game just because they didn't win.

What I asked students to think about was bringing this same attitude to having another go to their learning and what is happening in the classroom.

If they didn't get the correct answer for a Maths question, or they didn't get the mark they wanted in a History assignment, then that shouldn't make them say "I don't like Maths or there's no point in putting in much effort into the next assignment because I'm no good at History".

They were asked to use the experiences of making mistakes in their learning to move forward and don't give up. See what worked in the Maths problem and what didn't, so they can make changes next time. See what were the things that they put into the assignment that got them marks and then work out what could they have added to gain more marks.

"When you take risks you learn that there will be times when you succeed and there will be times when you fail, and both are equally important." Ellen DeGeneres

## **COMPETITION TO NAME THE STUDENTS' NEWSLETTER:**

We congratulate Alice R. of Year 8 for winning the competition to name the new Student Leaders' newsletter. Alice won a voucher to use in the College canteen for the winning title of *Mercy Minute*.

## **RISE PROGRAMME RECEIVES AN AWARD:**

Through previous copies of the Mercy Voice you will be aware that the College, under the direction of our Director of Student Wellbeing, Mrs Gemma McDermont, has embarked on a new, innovative pastoral care programme called RISE

I am pleased to announce that the programme has been recognised by Rotary International and the College has been awarded the Bob Mugdan Memorial Prize. The plaque and cheque were received by Mrs McDermont and three students this week at a presentation dinner.

## Message from the Principal

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The citation includes the reason for Mercy receiving the award. The College has "a strong emphasis on each girl discovering her talents, including her leadership capabilities and using them to enhance the lives of others".

### **TELSTRA KIDS COMPETITION:**

Something else to celebrate was our success in the Telstra Kids Competition where our submission won a grant that will enable us to purchase 15 gamer kits from Telstra. The grant provides us with approximately \$2,700 worth of robotic kits appropriate for Stage 4 students in Technology and for use in a STEM project to learn simple coding.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT:**

Due to popular demand after the wonderful evening we had last year, the P&F Association will be running a Trivia Night once again. Save the date: Saturday 8th September.

*Best wishes*



**Principal**

### **SOR STUDENTS 'TASTE OF RAMADAM' IFTAR DINNER**

On the 24 May 15 students from Year 12 attended the 'Taste of Ramadan' Iftar dinner at Amity College in Auburn. The evening provided students with the opportunity to experience and understand more about Ramadan and how Muslims break their fast and pray, while also allowing them to meet and have conversations with Muslim students.

The evening provided the unique opportunity for personal encounter with Muslim students. Conversations amongst the students highlighted the similarities they shared in their faith as "people of the book".

The program for the evening included a Quran recitation, Islamic call to prayer and personal testimonies from Muslim students about their personal experience of Ramadan. The food was also amazing!

Sharing this special dinner during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, allowed our students a powerful opportunity for interfaith dialogue.



Our students were called to share the central teachings of peace of the Islamic faith and break down the misconceptions and prejudices faced by our Muslim brothers and sisters thereby creating unity and harmony in our society. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyed by our students and many friendships were formed during the evening.

### **YEAR OF YOUTH CROSS EVENTS**

The Year of Youth Cross will be visiting our Chatswood Parish and Mercy College community once again from the 23 - 30 June. During this time there will be special events for our students to grow in and celebrate their faith.

Parish events include:

#### **WHAT IS LOVE ? - Tuesday 26 June 7:00 – 9:00pm in the Bishop Barry Room**

Students aged 16 and older may be interested to join our ongoing discussion around healthy relationships. The evening will include a presentation from The Culture Project Australia which is an initiative of young people living in mission for 12 months and spreading a message about a positive approach to love and relationships.

#### **PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT - Friday 29 June 7:00 – 9:00pm at OLD Church**

This will be a creative night full of music, worship and fun which will include students presenting a short drama on JOY.

#### **YEAR OF YOUTH CROSS PILGRIMAGE WALK – Saturday 30 June 10:00am**

Starting at 10:00am on Saturday 30 June there will be a pilgrimage walk from Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood to St. Thomas's on High Street in Willoughby. Students are invited to share the carrying the Year of Youth Pilgrimage Cross and experience the JOY of fellowship on the journey celebrating their faith in the Resurrected Christ.

Please contact Ms Stojanovski if you are interested in attending any of these events during the Year of Youth Cross visit at Chatswood Parish. More details will be given closer to the event.

**Ms G Stojanovski**  
***Director of Mission and Religious Education***

### SAFE INTERNET USE

We need to face the fact our young people are living in a technological world where everything is at their figure tips. Gone are the days where you would go to the chemist to get your film from your valuable oversized camera developed. Gone are the days where you would write a letter which took days/weeks to arrive at its destination. The Mercy girls are the instant generation, where this instant technology comes with great rewards but also risks. We need to embrace the great technology and together teach the girls about staying safe and being able to say no.

The instant world means relationships can be easily destroyed by a comment on snapchat, Instagram, goggle hangouts, just to name a few. Therefore, as Educators we cannot stress enough about the need to know what your daughter is watching online. I spoke to Year 7 about not sharing passwords with anyone other than their parents. Parents have a right to know passwords, as a safe guard. Unfortunately, on some occasions when relationships with girls break down so does any secretive information, which includes trusting the once best friend with a password.

Have a conversation with your daughter about not sharing passwords and about the sites she is exploring on the internet.

Sexting is unfortunately on the rise amongst young people. At Mercy we want your daughter to be strong and empowered, to have the confidence and ability to stand up to any requests and say no and not be afraid to inform parents.

The office of the eSafety Commissioner is a wonderful resource for parents <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

Below is some information about Sexting from the eSafety site.

### Sexting

Most sexting is done with a mobile phone but it also occurs through social media or other online activities. Sexting can include a range of behaviours and content, from sending flirtatious text messages to more intimate material, like taking and sharing nude photos or videos capturing sexual acts.

The term 'sexting' is not often used by young people or in popular culture. Most often, it's called 'nudes', 'naked selfies', 'rudie nudies' or they might use other terms like 'pic for pic'.

#### How common is it?

There's a growing sense that sexting is becoming a normalised courtship ritual among young people.

A recent Australian study, [\*Sexting and Young People\*](#), found that almost half of a total sample of 2,243 respondents reported having sent a sexual picture or video of themselves to another person. Two-thirds had received a sexual image, with 13 to 15 year olds 'particularly likely to receive sexual images'. It also found that most sexting occurred in committed relationships.

#### Why do young people sext?

The combination of natural sexual curiosity and growing up in a digital world means that children are likely to experience sexting at some stage of their lives.

## Message from the Director of Student Wellbeing

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Research and anecdotal evidence suggest that young people sext for a range of reasons, including:

- being in a romantic relationship where images are shared willingly between partners
- seeking attention—to increase popularity within a friendship group or among peers
- flirting and exploring their sexuality
- believing it's a normal thing and that everyone else is doing it
- believing that it's a form of 'safe sex' when they are not ready to have sex
- circulating images after a relationship breakdown with the intent to embarrass an ex-partner
- feeling pressured to send images unwillingly being in an extreme situation where they may be under duress or blackmailed by someone threatening to distribute sexual images of them

### What are the risks of sexting?

Sexting may initially seem like a bit of fun or innocent flirting for young people, particularly those in a relationship. Unfortunately, if naked or sexually explicit images are involved, there can be serious and unwanted consequences. This can potentially expose them to a range of emotional, social and legal issues. Even if a young person has received an unsolicited sext, there can be psychological and legal consequences.

Some of the consequences for young people can include:

- humiliation, guilt, shame, anger and self-blame—which can lead to ongoing emotional distress, withdrawal from school and family life and in severe cases, self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- bullying, teasing and harassment from peers—they may experience bullying, including cyberbullying, if photos are shared around their school community or friendship group
- damage to reputation—it may impact on their reputation and performance at school, as well as employment opportunities in the future
- criminal charges and penalties—it can be a crime when it involves creating, possessing and/or sharing sexualised images of people under 18 years.

Once an image is shared, the sender loses control on how that image is potentially used. Images can be copied and saved by others, shared with people the sender doesn't know and posted on social media and public websites. These images can be extremely difficult to remove and the consequences from having these images posted online can follow a young person into adulthood.

**Mrs G McDermott**  
***Director of Student Wellbeing***



### BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On the 24th and 25 of May, 37 Year 9 students and 4 teachers went on the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Journey. We met at Palm Beach Jetty to catch the 10am ferry to the Basin campgrounds, where we camped for the night.

After setting up a few tents we began our first hike. It was a challenging first 600 metres of nearly vertical track, followed by a stop at some Aboriginal rock carvings and lots of serene bush. We stopped for lunch with a spectacular view over Pittwater and Palm Beach and then proceeded down "Cutler's Track" with no (major) injuries.

After a short break at the bottom, we rock hopped our way back to the Basin, many of us getting wet along the way. We had some free time to set up the rest of our tents and relax, or chase away wallabies from exploring our tents, before some map work and First Aid. We enjoyed cooking dinner, a night walk and roasting marshmallows around the campfire. We all crawled into our tents afterwards, exhausted.

The next day, after a good night's sleep and a few more visits from the wallabies, we got up, packed up our tents and got on the 9:20 ferry back to Palm Beach jetty. With our full packs, we walked around to Barrenjoey Beach and began the hike to our final destination: Barrenjoey Lighthouse. It was a tough 400 metres of steep stairs but a very satisfying feeling when we all reached the top. We had lunch and admired the view for a while, before heading down the hill to an early bus home.

It was a very challenging two days for us, however we all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt some new skills. We all can't wait for our Qualifying Hike in September. Thank you to Mrs Mooney, Mrs Love and Mr Strong for coming along and thank you to Ms Dorey, for organising and coming with us on the hike.

Genevieve O





### YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

On the 28th of May, Year 10 visited Pocket City Farms in Camperdown for our Geography excursion. This is an urban farm focused on growing food in a sustainable way and utilising the ideal climatic conditions which Sydney has for food production.

We took part in an education session focused on food security and methods we could implement to sustainably grow food and to be connected to the food we eat, as well as how we can minimise food miles (how far food has to travel from where it is produced to where it is consumed). We also took part in a soil analysis task, whereby we were educated on the four components of soil and were given different soil types (clay, potting mix, etc) to determine the texture and type of soil and what foods could be grown in that particular type of soil.

We received a tour around the small farm, where we were educated about how strategies such as harvesting and storing their own water in tanks, using a drip irrigation system, as well as using nature such as chickens and wasps to keep away pests, can all be utilised for sustainable food production.

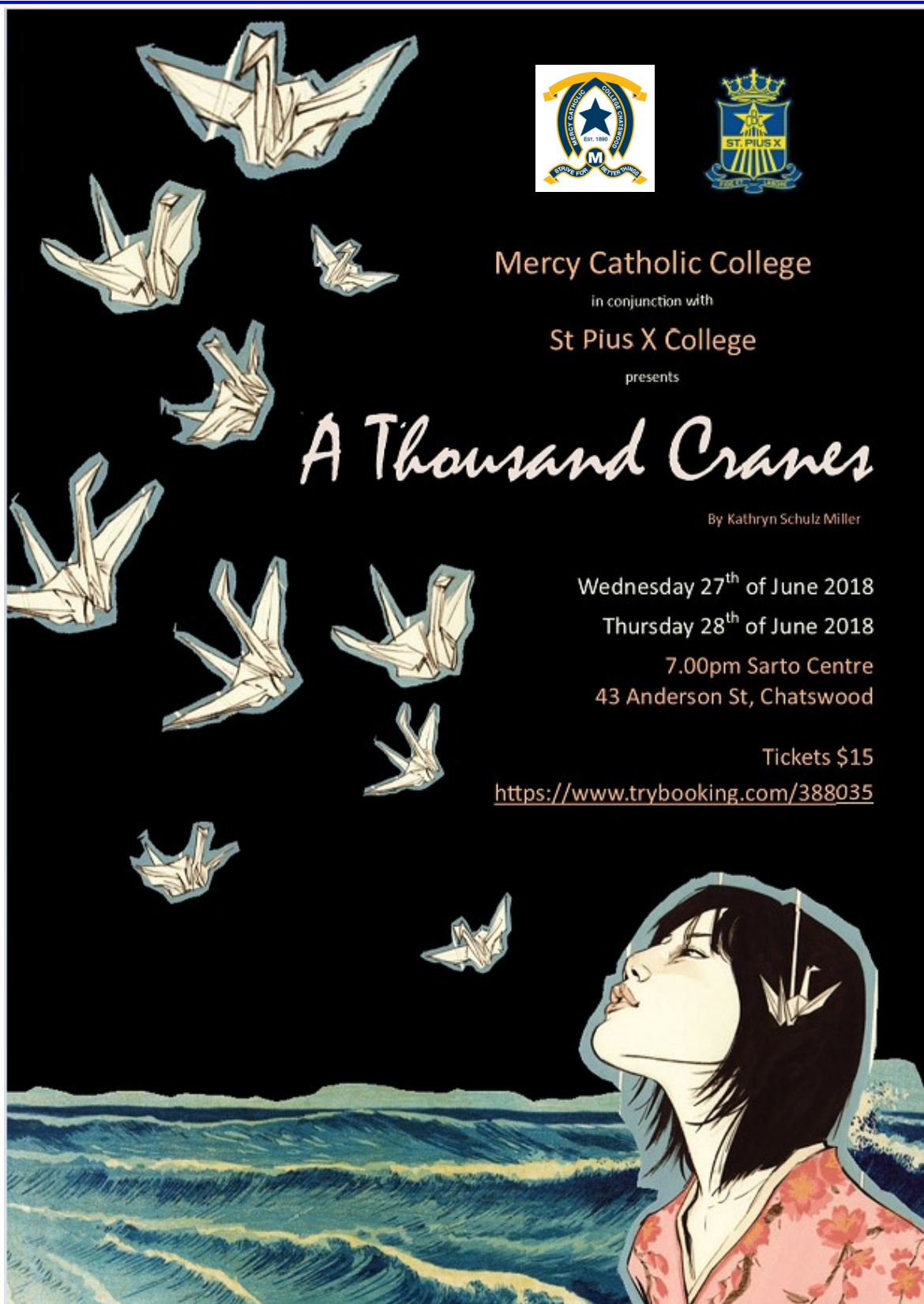
This trip was very informative and gave us an insight into how we can achieve food security in the future, especially as urbanisation continues and food production is pushed further into land away from major cities.

Following this experience at the urban farm, we walked to the University of Sydney, where we took part in a campus tour and lecture. The lecture was given by Dr Peter Ampt, who specialises in and lectures on agriculture and natural resource management at the University.

During this lecture we learnt about a national and international example of how land management is central to food productivity, and how small changes can be made to the way in which we use land in order to exponentially improve productivity. This will enable us to further explore and investigate possible solutions to global food insecurity and the challenges this poses to the growing population, which we will continue to do back at school.

By Cailin G, Year 10





## A THOUSAND CRANES

The Mercy Catholic College and St Pius X College students involved in the production of our upcoming play, *A Thousand Cranes*, have been working diligently to ensure that we are ready to perform an amazing play for our friends and families to enjoy. Tickets are now available to purchase through TryBooking for the performances on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th of June.

Tickets are \$15 and are available from the TryBooking website:

<https://www.trybooking.com/388035>

Hannah N (Year 11 Creative Arts Rep)



### DEBATING

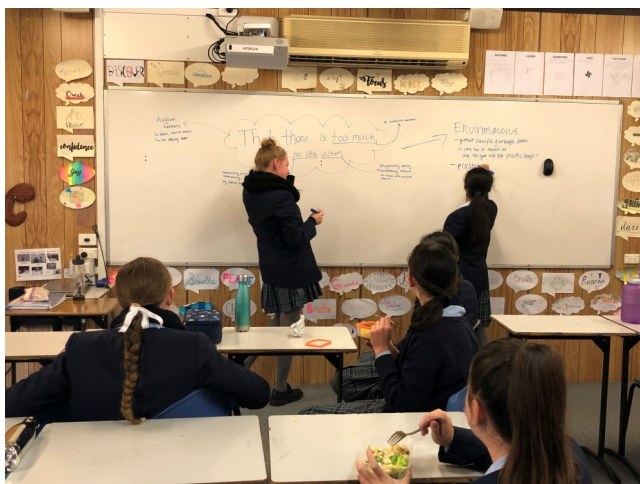
The round robin debates of the Catholic Schools Debating Association competition are nearly complete. Mercy students have taken opportunities to broaden their thinking on a range of topical questions and to enhance the art of speaking in front of an audience.

We have enjoyed debriefing previous debates and planning together every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Our participation in the Senior section has brought such advantages by developing our working relationship with St. Pius X and through our competition with other excellent Years 11 and 12 debaters around difficult and complex topics.

This season began well with home debates against St Augustine's, Brookvale in Round 1. Since then, we have debated against Oakhill College, St. Patrick's Marist, Dundas and Holy Cross College Ryde.

Last week, our debaters were challenged by Marist College North Shore and explored challenging topics. The Senior teams argued, 'That free speech should be limited'; Years 9 and 10, 'that there is too much talk and too little action'; Years 7 and 8, 'that we need another hero.'

The remaining round this season will explore the theme of Media and will be held on June 15 against St Leo's Wahroonga.



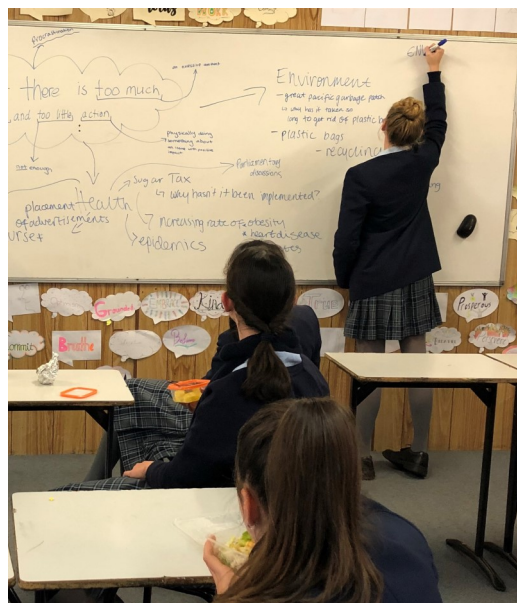
All our teams have been highly competitive with more wins than losses. We are, as yet, unsure of which teams will progress to the final rounds. It is a tense time as Years 7, 8 and the senior team need a win if they are to make the finals.

Congratulations to all Year 9 and 10 debaters for their efforts this year. We may have lost a few in close calls but these debaters have sufficient skills to keep growing and achieving in next year's competition.

I would like to thank the parents who attend regularly for their support. I would also like to thank the staff who generously give up their Friday nights for this important co-curricular activity to take place.

We particularly thank the adjudicators: Ms Michelle Brandwood, Ms Gemma McDermott, Mrs Wendy Symonds, Mr Michael Lijic, Mr Mark Strong, Mrs Melissa Loy and Mrs Christine Mooney.

**Mrs R Morgan**  
**Debating Co-ordinator/English Co-ordinator**



### YEAR 11 FRENCH CLASS

On Thursday the 24th of May, the Year 11 French class, along with Miss Smith, visited Pattison's Patisserie in Chatswood Chase to enjoy a lovely morning tea while conversing in French; enabling us to practise our speaking skills for our upcoming conversation assessment. It was also Miss Smith's birthday so we made sure to sing *joyeux anniversaire* to her first!

We each ordered our drinks/ cakes and then sat down to discuss our families, the recent royal wedding of Meghan and Harry and our aspirations for the future - all in French *bien sur!* We learnt more about each other's lives and plans for the future but the highlight for me personally was talking about Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding - the dress, the exclusive guests and their outfits as well as our opinions on the married couple.

It was such an amazing experience, a fantastic way to start off a Thursday morning, and undeniably a great way to improve our conversation skills. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and all in all it was one of the best excursions we've ever been on!

This will now become a monthly occurrence in order to develop our conversation skills and give us the confidence to use our French as much as possible; both for now and in the future! We would really like to thank Miss Smith for organising such a great opportunity for our class.

Hannah N, Year 11



**Ms O Smith**  
**LOTE Co-ordinator**

### 2018 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

#### McAuley too hot on a cold day !!

On the first day of winter, one could be excused for wanting to snuggle up under a blanket and watch Netflix; however, students braved the chill and embraced the College spirit in the annual Athletics Carnival.

House Cheers were once again a major attraction for all students with the usual flair, flamboyance and fun creating a great atmosphere at the College before students departed to Bannockburn Oval. McAuley's army skit proved to be one of the best the judges have seen and deservedly won the hotly anticipated House points.

As buses unloaded the brave young athletes, competitive athletes took the opportunity to warm up before their first events. Throughout the carnival, at least 100 students from each House participated in at least one event which demonstrated the school spirit that is building within the College.

Furthermore, the standard of competition was especially fierce with 12 records being broken in a variety of events. However, it was McAuley who stole the show and blitzed their rivals by more than 150 points!

Thank you to all students who ran, jumped, threw and supported their House; it is so good to see young women getting involved. Also, thank you to all staff who measured, recorded, supervised and assisted on the day, without your help the carnival does not run.

#### 2018 Records

Hannah M – Shot Put, Javelin & Discus

Lauren B – Shot Put and Long Jump

Imogen S – 1500m Walk

Olivia T – 1500m Walk

Gemma F – Long Jump

Giselle K – Shot Put

Sofia S – 800m

Sophie A – Long Jump

Sophie R – Long Jump

#### Champion House: McAuley

**Champion Athlete:** Lauren B (2 records 6 x 1<sup>st</sup> place 1 x 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17+ years
<b>Age Champion</b>	Gemma F	Martha W	Sofia S	Skye T	Lauren B	Gabrielle
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Macy M	Sophie R	Olivia T	Jana D	Ainslie B	Claudia D
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Annabelle G	Chloe M	Lucca T	Hannah M	Betsy W	Giselle K



**Mr M Cuttler**  
**PDHPE Co-ordinator**



## GALLERY FROM ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



**Mr M Cuttler**  
**PDHPE Co-ordinator**



### MERCY BASKETBALL

Mercy College's two basketball teams have had a challenging seasons so far this year and the girls have shown great spirit in finding self and team improvement week to week and importantly have had fun along the way.

The Year 9 Team - Mercy Wildcats were placed in Norths Division 1 U16 competition and found themselves up against some very strong opposition and unfortunately look like missing out on the finals this season. Although placed just outside the top 4 the Wildcats have had some fantastic and exciting wins against tough opposition and the girls should be proud of their efforts.

The Year 10 Team - Mercy Magic stepped up an age group to U18 Division 2 after winning the U16 Div 3 competition last year. With some first time basketballers joining the team, this season the team has enjoyed the opportunity to develop their skills and secure a couple of well-earned wins. Our Magic girls have shown great tenacity and likewise should be proud of their efforts.

We would like to see Mercy College Basketball expand beyond our current two teams.

There is an opportunity to nominate new teams for next season (Terms 3 & 4) in the Manly Warringah Basketball Association (MWBA).

Most games at MWBA are played at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre at Jackson's Road Warriewood. Teams at MWBA are based on the school year. Years 7 & 8 play on Monday evenings, Years 9 & 10 play on Wednesday evenings.

If a group of girls wish to put together a team can you please let Margaret Kellendonk [or myself](#) know ASAP. Places fill quickly and we need to get our team nominations into MWBA sooner rather than later in order to secure a spot (please note there are no places available for new teams in the Norths competition).

We look forward to hearing from our new Mercy Basketballers over the next couple of weeks.

John Harmata Basketball Convenor [humma5@bigpond.net.au](mailto:humma5@bigpond.net.au) or Margaret Kellendonk [Margaret.kellendonk@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Margaret.kellendonk@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



Mercy Catholic College has launched *Qkr* (by *MasterCard*) as an easy to use, secure phone app for making payments from your mobile phone for co- curricular activities (i.e. Swimming, Cricket, Basketball, etc). *Qkr* will accept payment using **ANY** credit/debit card (except American Express) and has a simple checkout function.



### Getting started!

**Step 1. Download Qkr! on your Android phone or iPhone Via [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)**  
iPad users can download iPhone App.

### Step 2: Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3: Find Mercy Catholic College, Chatswood

Search for Mercy Catholic College or Chatswood

### Step 4: Register your Child/ren

When first accessing your school menu; you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school payments on their behalf.

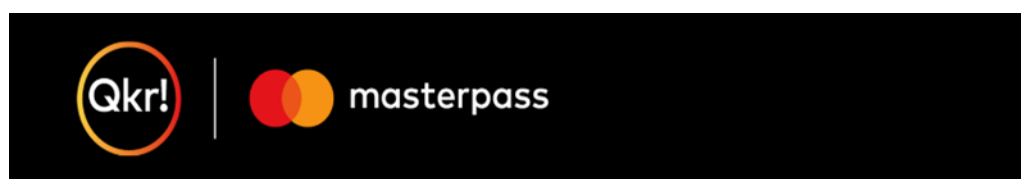
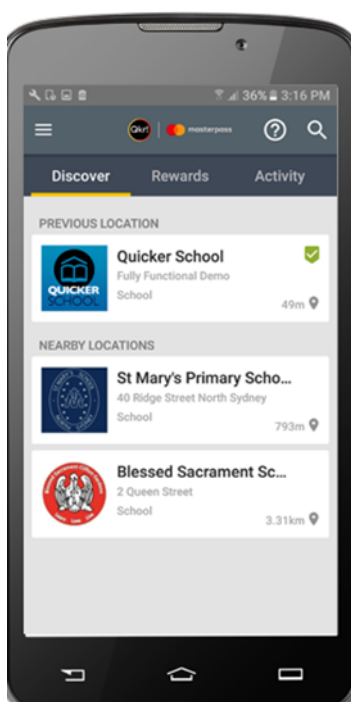
**Note: The [Qkr web client](#) is available for those not wanting to complete transactions from their mobile phone.**

### About the Qkr! App

*Qkr* is a safe, secure and reliable way to pay for school items. *Qkr* is provided by MasterCard so you know the payments are secure. No information is stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the MasterCard network.

For more information please click on the link below or contact Mrs Margaret Kellendonk Co-curricular activities Administrator 9419 2890 or [margaret.kellendonk@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:margaret.kellendonk@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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## Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.



## YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

Thank you to the parents/carers that have previously emailed me updated contact details for the P&F contact list. The P&F are collecting this information as we would like to contact families directly or via the Year Group Parents, specifically for MCC social gatherings.

To streamline this data collection and encourage more families to share their details we have now created a Google Form which you can put your data into. You do not require a Google account. You do not require a password.

Just click on the link below, fill in your details and hit the submit button. As the P&F, we would very much like to foster a stronger school community spirit, but we cannot do this without your help.

<https://goo.gl/forms/T9lbwJmM8NVhSFHm2>

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Back by popular demand, the second annual College Trivia Night is being held on **Saturday, 8 September 2018** at 7.00pm in Harrington Hall. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at [www.trybooking.com/WDIM](http://www.trybooking.com/WDIM)

All you have to do is organise a group of friends to sit at your table or let us organise a table for you with parents/carers in the same Year group and book your tickets.

Just as we did last year, we are seeking some donations for silent auction items or other prizes. The TryBooking link has an option to make a donation that will be used by the P&F Committee to purchase prizes.

Alternatively, please contact Tina via [MCCPandF@gmail.com](mailto:MCCPandF@gmail.com) if you are able to facilitate a donation of goods or services. If you would prefer to donate a bottle of wine, gift vouchers (eg DJs, Coles/Myer, iTunes, JB Hi-Fi etc) these would also be gratefully received and can be forwarded to:

Nicole Clancy  
Mercy College Administration  
101 Archer St  
Chatswood NSW 2067

The Trivia Night will consist of tables of **eight**. There will be games, a silent auction and of course **two** rounds of fantastic trivia. Feel free to add a theme to your table, dress up a little crazy or a little smart or just come as you are!

If you are coming along, please bring:

**Drinks:** All drinks are BYO in your esky

**Food:** A plate to share

**Gold coins:** For games

We hope you are able to join us!

## FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Do not forget to save the date - 30 August 2018 - for the Father's Day Breakfast. Watch this space for an upcoming invitation and online booking information.

As always send me any ideas, feedback and suggestions you may have.

**Tina Teixeira**  
**President P&F**  
[\*\*mccpandf@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:mccpandf@gmail.com)

ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED  
WITH FUN, GAMES, LAUGHTER.  
MEET & SOCIALISE WITH  
OTHER PARENTS.

WE WELCOME ALL FAMILIES TO

**MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE'S  
P&F TRIVIA NIGHT  
WITH SILENT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 7:00PM  
HARRINGTON HALL, VIA FERGUSON LANE**

Bring your own snacks and drinks.

Don't have anyone to sit with? Don't worry. You can nominate via TryBooking to sit with friends or request to be seated with parents in your daughter's Year group.

If you would like to donate a prize towards the Silent Auction, contact [MCCPandF@gmail.com](mailto:MCCPandF@gmail.com). If you prefer, you could make a donation via TryBooking. If you are unable to attend this year, we would still welcome your donation.

**TICKETS \$30  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION  
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### **P & F NEWS Continued....**

#### **UPCOMING DATES—2018 P&F Function Dates**

Fathers' Day Breakfast - Thursday 30 August

College Trivia Night — 8 September

Graduation Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 26 September

Year 7 2019 Welcome BBQ - Friday 16 November

#### **2018 P&F Meeting Dates**

Term 2	6 June
Term 3	15 August
Term 4	24 October (AGM)

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### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO HELP THEIR CHILD WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Through Google Analytics we can see that information for parents is highly sought after when it comes to helping their children with their career choices. For that reason **My Future** have developed an **Assist your child feature page** (<https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/assist-your-child>) containing links to the articles that provide tips and advice for parents and carers to assist their child with their career development.

This resource can be used alongside our very own updated, new-looking **Mercy Chatswood Careers Webpage** (<https://www.mercychatswoodcareers.com/>) to provide you with the latest information that will help you and your daughter make decisions about her future career and life beyond school.

**Mr E Regoli**  
***Science/Careers Coordinator***