Jesus said, “I am the vine and you are the branches.” When Jesus used this example from the vineyard, he was talking to agrarian listeners who immediately saw the connection and understood what he meant.

Today, Jesus might have used another example from our age. He could have said, “I am the light socket; you are the bulb” or “I am the electrical outlet and you are the plug.”

Unless we connect to him, we don’t give off light, and we have no power.

Fr John Frauenfelder’s Words of Wisdom

As you would be aware, on Tuesday this week Mr Gleeson experienced ill health, including chest pain, and was taken to hospital. Soon after arriving he underwent an angiogram procedure where it was confirmed he had experienced a heart attack.

The procedure was very successful. I was able to see Mr Gleeson ten minutes after he came out from surgery and in typical fashion, Mr Gleeson was sitting up in bed and even cracking a few jokes.

Mr Gleeson’s recovery is going very well. It is likely that he will be home for the weekend. Thank you to all the families who have written with kind wishes. I will pass these onto Tony. Please continue to keep Tony and his family in your prayers as he continues on the road to recovery.

Please also keep Mr Andrew Rotolo and his family in your prayers as he recovers from significant surgery.

Anzac Day

Anzac Day was commemorated by students and staff in solemn ceremonies at the College and around the country. The Centenary celebrations of the ANZAC battle is a significant opportunity for all of us to commemorate the achievements, conduct and values of the thousands who helped create the ANZAC tradition through their actions in uniform 100 years ago. It is a tradition that remains with us and provides motivation and inspiration for Australians and New Zealanders in all walks of life.
Our Anzac Day Centenary Ceremony held on Monday was a most respectful and reverent service embraced by all in attendance and especially our young men and women of the College who were outstanding in capturing the importance of the occasion.

The College remembered in prayer and with gratitude all Australian men and women who have served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Although ANZAC Day acknowledges the sacrifice of all Australians in war, this year paid particular tribute to the more than 10,000 troops who laid down their lives at ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli 100 years ago. The College was privileged to hear two very moving and personal addresses; the first from Mr Gleeson and the second from Mr Terry James, Honorary Secretary of Hornsby RSL Sub Branch and a Vietnam Veteran who served in the 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment.

A big thank you to all of the students, teachers, parents and guests who ensured such a special service on this very significant day. I would particularly like to acknowledge Captain Hinsby, Lieutenant Bullock and the cadets of the 226 Army Cadet Unit Normanhurst for their leadership throughout the service along with students who led the service: Sam Batchelor, Lucy Crothers, Lauren Fitzsimmons, Rebekah Sharpe and Matthew Machado. Many staff and students played a significant role in preparing the service and we thank them all. A very special thank you to Mrs Robin Lappin who coordinated the whole event.

On ANZAC Day, Mr Gleeson along with a number of students attended the Dawn Service at Hornsby RSL to represent the College, with the College Captains laying a wreath at the Cenotaph. The students then volunteered to help at the Centenary Dawn Service Breakfast on ANZAC Day. These students were fantastic representatives of the College.

The ANZAC commemorations provide us all with a chance to gain a closer understanding of the events that have shaped our nation. We owe all those who served our country a deep and enduring debt. They continue to shape our nation today.

Lest we forget
Building Works
Our building works program continues at great speed. This term the newly refurbished classrooms in A and B Block were opened and 42 staff moved into brand new offices. Over the holidays new lockers were installed so that every student will have access to a locker. The new outdoor space, girls toilet and car park is due for completion this term. Work has already begun on the new library and computer rooms. This is due to be completed at the start of Term 3. These new facilities provide enhanced spaces for teaching, learning and interacting.

Broken Bay Cross Country Team
On Wednesday the College Cross Country team competed in the BBSSSA Cross Country carnival. All students were outstanding ambassadors of the College and we achieved a number of fantastic team and individual results. The U15 Boys team finished in 1st place, U12 Boys team in 2nd finished in 2nd place and the U18 Boys team finished in 3rd place. The following students finished in the top 6 places and will go on to represent the College at the Combined Catholic College Carnival - Harvey Timms u15, Felix Holm u13, and Kieran Mooney u18. Congratulations to the whole team on a great effort.

Australian Rules Football
On Wednesday two teams from the College competed in the annual Swans Cup. All players showed great spirit and were wonderful representatives of the College. The U15’s side finished runners up and will now go on to represent the College at the next stage of the competition at the SCG.

Year 12 Retreat
The Year 12 Retreat provides an opportunity for students to have a break away from the busyness of school and reflect on both where they have come from and where they are going. This important formation experience allows students to connect with God, reflect on the joy of the Gospel and think about how they can put their own faith into action. I thank the teachers for giving up their time away from their families. In particular I acknowledge Mr Ashley Sadler and Mr Adrian Gomez for their many hours spent preparing for the Retreat.

Mothers Day Mass
The College Mothers Day Mass is a celebration for all students and the wonderful women in their lives. I would invite all Mothers, Grandmothers and special female members of the family to join us this coming Friday 8th May at 7:30am in the College Chapel for Mass followed by a light breakfast provided by the College Board. I hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Feast of the Blessed Edmund Rice
This Tuesday 5th May the College will celebrate the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice where we will acknowledge the contribution of the Christian Brothers to our school. Year 7 and 8 will attend the Mass at Our Lady of Rosary Cathedral at 9:30am. All parents are invited to attend.
Principal’s Awards for Term 1 Interim Reports

Congratulations to all the Gold and Silver Principal’s Award winners for Term 1.

Year 7 Gold
Sabrina Della Franca, Lucy Hewitt, Jordan Jones, Kassandra Penaflor, Annabel Richardson, Wan Yi

Year 7 Silver
Christian Aquino, James Bellamy, Penelope Chan, John Cosgrove, Nathan Cosgrove, Hannah Dakin, Lucy Demunck, Isabella Fraser, Marina Grout, Annabelle Hanlon, Cameron Hose, Georgia Huett, Lily Hughes, Adam Jarick, Isabelle McCloghry, Sophie McKern, Emily Mostyn, Jessica Mund, Adam O’Brien, Tyla Petrie, Orla Poole, Marianna Rahn Martinez, Ellen Rawsthorne, Katya Reyes, Soleil Russo, Marina Salvador, Bailey Self, Minah Shenoda, Alannah Sibelja, Monique Sinicco, Nicholas Skene, Jamie Smith, Thomas Smith, Alice Somerville, Andrew Somerville, Eliana Stafford-Gaffney, Jason Street, Rianna Swain, Georgie Waite, Taylah Waite, Mia Walker, Natalie Wrightson, Rui Yan

Year 8 Gold
Luke Birrell, Sara Gondo, Kaycee Hassarati, Pearlyn John Britto, Megan Nitzsche, Hannah Stibilj, Don Vila, Tara Virago

Year 8 Silver
Marion Bajar, Ella Barrett, Tamara Bentsen, Dominique Black, Oliver Browne, Karina Bryan, Justin Chou, Olivia Clay, Imogen Cull, Sergei Domtchenko, Bridget Ferry, Taeh Fleming, Ebony George, Lucinda Grout, Annabelle Haig, Lucinda Henderson, Caitlin Hughes, Natalie Khamis, Matei Lomaca, Megan Mawby, Madeleine McMahon, Chloe Moltzen, Cooper Moraza, Katy O’Leary, Jamie Payne, Georgia Peregrina, Peter Plant, Patrick Robinson, Lily Rosen, Ethan Saldanha, Jessica Salila, Veronica Smith, James Stibilj, Jaeden Vila, Nathan Carey

Year 9 Gold
Camille Chin, Amy Cornale, Ashley Funk, Charlotte Gamble, Jacques Godbold, Monte Hanlon, Jessica Knight, Aisling McGill, Vivien Nguyen, Kate O’Callaghan

Year 9 Silver
Thomas Barrington Molloy, Christine Baynie, Jeremy Browne, Matthew Cassarchis, Gabrielle Cook, Chris D’Cunha, Nicholas Franks, Rachel Geha, Thomas Gohl, Camryn Gower, Decena Habkouk, Elise Hardy, Madeleine Hassan, Courtney Hickman, Aiden Hose, Nicholas Khamis, Angela Leech, Georgia Macdonald, Trevor Martin, Riley Matthews, Max McKern, Joshua McLeod, Miranda Michalowski, Alex Papp, William Perrett, Maisie Punt, Sophie Rawsthorne, Tegan Reed, Shane Rodrigues, Joshua Stagg, Thomas Treloar, Chelsea Tullia

Year 10 Gold
Sarah Dever, Mason Francis, Reon Rebello, Mark Tobin, Liam Tobin, Tristan Weber
**Year 10 Silver**
Sean Bentsen, Meg Birrell, Georgia Bowden, Janetta Byrne, Ariana Calderon Valle, Catriona Campbell, Emma Carroll, Sarah Chahine, Gabriella Chan, Lachlan Cosgrove, Cameron Davidson, Natalie El-Hage, Kate Fransen, Emily Freeman, Anthony Graham, Sophia Groundwater, Brenda Haddad, Amelia Hiel, Kyle Jennis, Kiara Keck, Anthony Kelly, Rohan Knight, Hannah La Torraca, Matthew Millar, Laura Moran, Georgia Muxlow, Jenny Nguyen, Anna Pangilinan, Joshua Reidy, Jessica Richards, Charles Ryan, Andrew Samuel, Karla Schwalger, Isaak Smith, Adam Stibilj, Natasha Taylor, Brittany Wells, Harrison White, Maxwell Wrightson, Russell Yates

**Year 11 Gold**
Petrea Cantrall, Gabrielle Clementir, Danesh Colah, Daniel Hose, Melissa Kurishingal, Emma O'Brien, Kymberlee Street, Rebecca Wilson, Sydney Antonio

**Year 11 Silver**

**Congratulations**
Petrea Cantrall attended an afternoon tea with the local member of Bradfield, Mr Paul Fletcher on the 29th of April in the council chambers.

She received the Bradfield Award for Citizenship in 2014 and this was a follow up to this acknowledgment. Petrea enjoyed an afternoon accompanied by other local student recipients and their parents or school representatives. The afternoon consisted of a discussion with Mr Fletcher and the other students where Petrea expressed her views on her future and the society in which she lives.

Congratulations again Petrea on your ongoing citizenship at our College.
Important - Postponement of meeting

The Parent Involvement & Information Evening scheduled for Wednesday 6th May has been postponed.

Stop Press - Great Success in Aerobics and Broken Bay Battle of the Chefs

Well done also to our champion Battle of the Chefs Team. On Friday they not only represented the College with great pride but they became the inaugural winners of the Broken Bay Battle of the Chefs competition.

Congratulations also to our Aerobics Team who competed over the weekend. All teams will go on to represent the College at the State Championships. This continues the great tradition of success in this area.

More information about both of these teams will be in the next edition of The Pride.

Anthony Mahoney
Acting Principal

Assistant Principal

Uniform

The College uniform is important as it gives students a sense of belonging to the College. By wearing the uniform with pride students create a positive identity for the school in the community. There is significant research which indicates that a school uniform can improve learning by reducing distraction, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment, allowing students to perform better academically.

Students are expected to wear full winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3. It has become apparent that some students have returned with shirts that no longer allow them to do up the top button. This in turn means that they cannot wear the tie correctly. Students have been given until the end of Week 3 to address this problem. The College Uniform shop is open on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s between 10am and 1.30pm. A reminder that students are expected to wear their College Blazer to and from school and to all important events (Assemblies, excursions, etc). I would ask for all parents support in these important matters.

Parent/ Student/ Teacher Interviews

A reminder to parents of Year 11 and 12 students that our Stage 6 Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews will be held from 3.20pm – 9:30pm on Tuesday 20th May (Week 5).

The Year 7 – 10 Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 25th June (Week 10) from 8:35am until 8:30pm. The following day will be a Staff Spirituality Day, which means that the last day of classes for Term 2 will be Wednesday 24th June.

The normal online booking procedure will apply for these interviews Booking codes and instructions will be distributed over the coming weeks.
**Lockers**
Over the recent holidays the College installed new student lockers. Each student has now been issued with a new locker. The College is now moving to a system where students will leave their bags in their locker throughout the day. This is an important WHS and an organizational step.

Parents are asked to ensure that their son/daughter has a secure lock for their locker. I would recommend that the best option is a quality keyed lock rather than a combination lock.

At the start of Week 4 we will be asking students to leave their bags in their lockers between classes. Over the coming week we will be outlining procedures that will allow students to use their lockers effectively. In particular we will be explaining to students that they will be able to carry their books and other equipment to class in an appropriate small bag or pencil case. To assist students in getting used to this important change to routines, students this year will have the option of carrying their bags to Periods 5 and 6.

**NAPLAN**
In Week 4, the 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 7 and 9.

The results of the tests will provide the College with important information about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12 May - 14 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
Upcoming Events
I would particularly draw your attention to the following upcoming events this attention:

WEEK 3
Tuesday 5th May  
Blessed Edmund Rice Mass - Year 7/8
Friday 8th May  
Mothers Day Breakfast & Mass 7:30am

WEEK 4
Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th May  
NAPLAN
Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th May  
Year 11 Retreat
Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th May  
Year 8 Camp
Friday 15th May  
Broken Bay Youth Ministry Conference

WEEK 5
Wednesday 20th May  
Stage 6 Parent/Student/Teacher
Interviews 3:20 pm - 9:30pm (TLOCC)

WEEK 6
Thursday 28th May  
Track and Field Carnival

WEEK 7
Monday 1st June  
Year 8/9 Study Skills Parent and Student Evening
Tuesday 2nd June  
Photo day (portraits)
Wednesday 3rd June  
PAWS evening: TLOCC 6:00-7:30pm
Thursday 4th June  
Year 8 Reflection Day

WEEK 8
Monday 8th June  
Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 9th June  
Photo day (groups) – (TLOCC)
Wednesday 10th June  
PAWS@Cafe de Leo

WEEK 9
Friday 19th June  
Year 12 Careers Expo
Friday 19th – Friday 26th June  
Outback Pilgrimage

WEEK 10
Wednesday 24th June  
Last Day of Classes
Thursday 25th June  
Year 7 – 10 PST Interview Day 8:35am – 8:30pm
Friday 26th June  
Staff Spirituality Day
From the Director of Administration

Vaccinations
The next round of vaccinations will be on Thursday 7th May: HPV dose 2, DTP(Year 7 girls/boys), MMR(Year 12).

This is for students who have previously handed in consent cards. (the last round is Thursday 3rd September: HPV dose 3, Chicken Pox(Year 7 girls/boys), MMR(Year 11)).

If your child missed the first round on 5th March, they will be given a catch up vaccination on 7th May.

Lockers
Colour house lockers have been issued to all students. This will be that student’s responsibility for the rest of the year.

• Each student should have organised a lock for their locker.
• Locks must be on the lockers by Friday 8th May.
• Students will be asked to leave their heavy school bags in their lockers.
• Lockers can be accessed before and after school, at recess and lunch.

Students are not to change their locker number unless it has been authorised by Mrs Macri or Mr Mahoney.

School Photos
Portrait photos will be taken Tuesday 2nd June and Year group photos on Tuesday 9th June. Information packages will be given to students within the next 2 weeks. Order envelopes will need to be brought in on the first day of photography.

J Macri
(Director of Administration)
The Lenten liturgical season came to a climax at St Leo’s through the expression of 40 Tutor group liturgies simultaneously celebrating the events of Holy Thursday. Each liturgy was student led, with each student in the group having the opportunity to take part in the liturgy. Not only did the ceremony allow students to come to a deeper understanding of the importance of the events of Holy Thursday, it also allowed for the opportunity of re-establishing sacred spaces within each classroom in the school.

The final weeks of Term One saw both Year 9 and Year 10 take part in their yearly Reflection days. Year 9 took part in a day where they were split into gender groups and were treated to a captivating presentation by married couple, Katie and David Kobler, who presented to their respective genders. Year 10, too, were exposed to some deeply engaging presentations from REAL talk. Both Reflection days revolved around deepening students’ understanding of relationships and sexuality through the lens of a Catholic perspective.

Term Two is shaping up to be a busy term full of faith experiences for students, parents and staff. Year 12 have just returned from their one night retreat at Stanwell Tops, which focused on students preparing themselves spiritually for life beyond the school, as was expressed through the theme of, ‘friends, family, faith and future’. In Week 4 of this term, Year 11, too, will be heading off on their two night retreat to Stanwell Tops, with a focus on the theme of ‘pilgrimage’, which will hopefully set the grounding principles needed to progress their way through the HSC ahead of them.

Parents are invited to participate in the St Leo’s Mother’s Day Mass and breakfast. As Mother Mary is such a strong matriarch for the Catholic church, it is fitting that we too celebrate the important role that mothers are playing in the lives of our students and their contribution to the ethos of the school. The Mass will take place in the school chapel, starting at 7:30 on Friday 8th of May, followed by a light breakfast.

Year 7 and 8 will be participating in the Edmund Rice Mass, where members of the Order of Christian Brothers will speak to students on the involvement of the Christian Brothers in the historical development of St Leo’s Catholic College.

The staff at St Leo’s also have a focus on deepening their faith journey this term, particularly through participation in the Staff Spirituality Day. The day will focus on the school’s theme for the year of, “Joy of the Gospel: Putting Faith into Action”, with staff participating in a variety of activities that will give them a chance to authentically put their faith into action.
Music News

It’s been a great start to Term 2 with rehearsals and lessons underway.

A reminder that students need to arrive at morning rehearsals 10 minutes early to start promptly at 7.30am (Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Stage Band).

At the end of last term, the music department held their PAWS in AUTUMN Soiree. Our vocal groups, Bel Canto and Max 12 performed brilliantly along with selected soloists and specially formed duets and trios. Many thanks to Mrs Gauci and Mrs McFarlane and a big congratulations to all those that performed.

Prior to PAWS in AUTUMN we were also treated to a lovely Piano Studio Concert. Students learning piano at the College with Lemin Luu performed for their parents and friends. Congratulations to Chris Aston, Oxcar Xie, Miranda Michalowski, William Hall, Jacques Godbold, Timo Godbold, Harrison White and Emily Mostyn for their wonderful performances.

There’s a busy term ahead with PAWS @ GALSTON, our annual band camp. All students participating in ensembles are encouraged to attend. The weekend is crucial for the development of the ensembles as acts as preparation for upcoming eisteddfods and performances. They will be participating in rehearsals, fun workshops and tutorials.

Details are below:
Dates: Friday 29th May to Sunday 31st May
Venue: Crusader Centre, Galston
All outstanding band camp fees need to be paid immediately.

Following band camp, Symphonic Band, Stage Band and Max 12 will be competing at the Sydney Eisteddfod. A wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their hard work and listen to other ensembles from all over Sydney and outer Sydney region.

In conjunction with band camp and eisteddfod preparations, the Symphonic Band will be participating in an exciting workshop with the Stella Maris College Concert Band. Stella Maris is an all girls catholic school situated in Manly. Together, the students will form an incredible 60+ member band with all instruments balanced and supported with numbers. The workshop will be held during school on Friday 29th May prior to band camp. The “mega” band (as we shall call it) will be also entering the Sydney Eisteddfod.
Message from the Leader of Sport

What an amazing Term 1 we have had in sport! Our students representing the College must be commended for the dedication and efforts they put into representing the College in competition but also the preparation that takes place at each training session every week. Every morning and most afternoons you can scan your eyes across the oval or into the LOCC and you will notice the mass numbers of our students training for upcoming events. This to me just demonstrates the enthusiasm and camaraderie displayed by our students and demonstrates they are not afraid of hard work. They are working hard to achieve great results.

Some of the highlights from Term 1 include:
Basketball Opens - 3rd Place
Boys Rugby Opens - 1st Place
Boys Rugby Jnrs - 1st Place
Girls Rugby Inters - 1st Place
Girls Beach Touch Opens - 1st Place
Girls Beach Touch Inters - 1st Place
Boys Beach Touch Opens - 2nd Place
Girls Barker Touch Inters - 1st Place

I am personally very excited about the commencement of Term 2. Already we have seen success in our Cross Country Team with three of our students qualifying for the NSWCCC and in AFL our U/15’s finishing in 2nd place of the Swans Cup now qualifying for the State Finals to be held at the SCG.

The College Aerobics team will be competing this Saturday in their State Preliminary Round. I know they have been training most days of the week and I have no doubt they will achieve a great result this weekend. I would like to encourage everyone to travel down to Sutherland to support them in this event.

A number of staff need to be thanked and acknowledged for the amount of time they have invested in coaching our teams during the course of Term 1. Their time is all voluntary and at their own free will:

Touch Football
Mr Privett (Head Coach - Boys)
Ms Beattie (Head Coach - Girls)
Ms McMahon
Mr Smith

Swimming
Ms Watts (Head Coach & Manager)

Basketball
Mr Tiglao (Head Coach - Boys)
Ms Stimson (Head Coach - Girls)
Mrs Sandbach
Further to our College staff I would like to thank a number of our ex-students who have been involved in coaching last term:

**Aerobics**
Sarah Baynie (Head Coach)
Maddie Hogarth
Charlotte Ball
Ellen Moran
Katy Oswald

**Touch Football**
Shannon O’Keeffe
Meg Fletcher
Jack Penny
Harry McAllister

**Cross Country**
Joseph Jones
Harry McAllister

It is great to see our ex-students continue to be involved in the College community even though they have now left the College.

Term 2 will mark the beginning of our Winter sports and is arguably the biggest term for representative sport. I would like to encourage both parents and students to ensure they continuously check for sport updates and notices available on the College App, Sport Website, Sport Noticeboard, Daily Notices and the College Pride Newsletter. Representative sport training and event schedules are available for download.

The College Track & Field is approaching very quickly. It is important all students register online for a championship event prior to the closing date on Monday, 11th May 2014. Unfortunately with the professional meet program we use on the day of the Carnival students will not be able to enter an event on the day.

I look forward to witnessing more successes and achievements from our students in sport this term. Keep up the hard work and good luck in all your competitions.

Yours In Sport,

Mr L Trotz
Leader of Sport
Around the Grounds

Success in the AFL Swans Cup

It’s not how big you are, it’s how big you play.

Coming together is the beginning. Staying together is progress. Working together is success.

Runners up Under 15’s St Leo’s AFL team.

On Wednesday the 29th of April, on a cool overcast day with moments of sunshine in the afternoon, St Leo’s participated in the annual Swans cup for 2015 in two divisions, the Under 15’s and the Opens Boys.

The major prize on the line for the teams who made it to the final is the opportunity to represent the district. This will be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the home of the Sydney Swans.

The day was run in a round robin format. In the Under 15’s, the top two teams played a final and in the Opens it was first past the post. The schools contesting the Swans Cup included Epping Boys, Knox, Marcellin College, St Patrick’s and SSC Leichardt.

The day got off to a bad start after Jordan Penny dislocated and fractured his finger in the first 7 minutes of the game and captain of the opens Holden Osborne-Snell rolled his ankle keeping him sidelined for the rest of the day. Meaning Mr. Trotz had to leave with Jordan to the hospital. This was a major blow as Jordan is a vital part of the team and Mr. Trotz delivers the inspirational speeches that pump the boys up and get the adrenaline running before each match.

The message was simple throughout the day from Under 15’s Coach, Mark Leavy - first to the ball, win the 50/50 opportunities and never give up.

Captain of the Opens, Holden Osborne-Snell made it clear, stay with your man, work hard off the ball and lots of team communication.
Opens had a tough day of footy, coming up against some very experienced AFL teams. They learned very quickly that they were not going to get by relying on their Rugby and basketball skills. They had an enjoyable day and learned a few new things about AFL. Special mentions to Keeley Bowen, Luke Elliot, Liam Quinlan, and Nick Wilson who played particularly well on the day.

Our Under 15’s on the other hand was boosted with some more noticeable AFL players combined with a few soccer, touch and rugby boys to shape up a very good team. Jeremy Browne was leading the way for this team. First to the ball all the time, hard hits combined with pace, agility and accurate kicking really led the way. The boys won their first match and lost the second, leaving them in the situation in order to make the final. The next game they play they must not only win but also win by a lot and they did that by thrashing Epping boys. This set them up with a show down with Knox in the grand final.

The Grand final was a one sided affair, Knox very dominant over a Leo’s team who were very happy to make it to the big show. They never gave up and put in every last bit of effort to prove they deserved to be the team in the grand final. They will now go onto play at the next stage, which will be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Special mentions to Marley Baynie, Tyger Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Browne, Harrison Haig, Harry South, Jacob Leavy and Rowan Wood who played outstandingly. Thomas Drum was unfortunately injured and could not play but assisted as a coach. His knowledge of the game was tremendous and helped the team.

A huge thank you to Mark Leavy (Jacob’s father and Swans Development Officer) who gave up his time to coach the boys on the day.

A further thank you to Adrian Browne (father of Jeremy) who invested his time into the team and got the ball rolling for us, and Peter Drum (father of Thomas Drum). These gentlemen kindly provided us with playing jersey’s for the day.

Good luck at the SCG boys.

Respect all, fear none.

Andrew Privett
(AFL Team Manager)
**Broken Bay Cross Country**

Jeannine Medlock and I had the pleasure of accompanying our Cross Country athletes to the Broken Bay carnival on Wednesday.

The students performed extremely well and their behaviour was exceptional, particularly considering the very wet and cramped conditions.

The top 6 students from each age group progress to the next level, with two shadows in case anyone is unable to run. We had three students earn spots to race at the NSWCCC Eastern Creek Carnival, and a further four selected as shadows.

We also had four teams place in the teams events.

The students were wonderful ambassadors for the school and should be very proud of their achievements.

1st - Harvey Timms u15  
3rd - Felix Holm u13  
5th - Kieran Mooney u18

A special thanks to Carolyn Scott for her assistance leading up to the event as the Head Coach and her assistant coaches Harry McAllister & Joseph Jones.

Mrs M. Sandbach and Mrs J. Medlock  
(Cross Country Coach)
Biathlon Report
Apologies, this report was inadvertently left out of the last edition of The Pride

On the 18th March, both Year 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) classes ventured down to South Curl Curl Beach to participate in the annual PASS Biathlon. The biathlon is part of their first assessment task and is an annual tradition at the College, with a number of talented athletes completing the Biathlon over the past few years before achieving greatest within their chosen sports. Two names that come to mind within this category are Lachlan Hinds, and Kaitlyn Pejkovic. I am sure in the years to come this group of students will be achieve greatest in their sporting endeavours whether that be individual or in team events.

The students have been training hard over the last term for the Biathlon to ensure that they were fully physically and mentally prepared for the event. This training involved two 500 metre swims at Barker College, the multi-stage fitness test, and a 1.6km run. On the day the students undertook a 600m swim in South Curl Curl Rock Pool followed by a 2km sand run from South Curl Curl to North Curl Curl and back.

All students gave it their absolute all and are to be commended on this and their overall behaviour on the day. Some notable performances were from Thomas Peregrina who was the first male student to finish in a time of 17.15 minutes closely followed by Lachlan Cosgrove 18.47 minutes and Keeley Bowen 19.27 minutes. In the female division, Sarah Dever achieved the fastest time in 22.58 minutes, with Sophie Thompson 24.08 minutes very close behind.

Congratulations to all Year 10 Students who completed the Biathlon and the relevant testing throughout the term.

Mr Kember & Mr Wilson
(Year 10 PASS Teachers)
The College Track & Field Carnival

Our College Track & Field Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday 28th May 2015**. The Carnival will be held at Foxglove Oval.

Students who are interested in competing in a mainstream or championship events need to register via the College Sport Website.

**How do I Register?**

1. Log onto the College website - http://www.stleos.nsw.edu.au
2. Click, ‘Sport @ Leo’s’.
3. Click on the sport website link provided.
4. Go to the ‘Upcoming Events’ page of the website and click the link, ‘SLCC Track & Field Carnival 2015’ or go to the ‘Representative Sport’ page of the website and click the link ‘Track & Field Carnival’.
5. Complete the online form.
6. Click, ‘submit’.

There will be no entries taken on the day due to the professional athletics program being used.

Students entering only novelties need not apply online.

**Closing Date for all entries will be Monday, 11th May 2015 at 6pm.**

Community News

**Let’s all sing**

A Parish Community Event for all!
Sunday 17th May 2pm in The Light of Christ Centre.

Enjoy stage classics, jazz & nostalgic memories, presented by parishioners and friends in this centenary year of the Gallipoli Landing.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office.