Dear Members of the Loyola College Community,

Welcome back to Trinity Term and the commencement of Term 2. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter break. Since the last newsletter there have been many events taking place involving students, staff and families as well as members of the wider community and I am pleased to share these with you in this newsletter.

End of Term of Term 1 Events
At the end of last term, three major events took place all of which were very successful. They were the College Play *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, held outdoors in the courtyard of Old Loyola, the *House Eisteddfod* and the *Autumn Sounds Concert*. At these events the many gifts and talents of our students and staff were highlighted and I congratulate all involved on such wonderful performances.

Academic Conversations
The academic conversations were held this week for all families and attendance was at a very high level. Those families who did not attend will be contacted by their Academic Companions to reschedule the meeting. I hope the students and their families will act on goals set and advice given so as to improve the student learning outcomes by the end of this semester.

ANZAC Day
On Thursday 23 April a wonderful ANZAC Remembrance ceremony was held with the participation of officers and soldiers from the Simpson Barracks in McLeod. A large number of our own students who are cadets also participated. Also present was Fr Terry Bergin, Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Way Parish in Kingsbury who led the school community in prayer. Jenny Macklin MP was also present as were representatives of the Watsonia RSL. My thanks to Mr Chirico, Deputy Principal – Administration and Personal Development who oversaw the organisation of this important event marking the centenary of the ANZACs.

French Sister School visit
Students and staff from our French sister school *St Jean Baptise de La Salle* in Avignon arrived at Loyola on 17 April and will be with us for two weeks being hosted by our Loyola families. I thank our Loyola families for their generosity in opening their homes to these young people. Mr Roberts, Intercultural Perspectives Coordinator has developed a very interesting program for our visitors who will be attending a variety of classes as well going on some very interesting excursions. Loyola shares the sister school with Penola Catholic College with 16 French students attending each school. Such exchanges provide benefits both linguistically and culturally to all involved.
Enrolment offers
On Friday of this week the first round offers for Year 7, 2016 will be posted to successful families. All applicants will receive a letter and if unsuccessful will be placed on a waiting list unless otherwise notified. I hope that those families who have been successful will value the opportunity of a place here at Loyola College and actively contribute to the life of Loyola as they commence their association with the College.

House Athletics
The College House Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 17 April and was again another successful event. The weather was kind and there was a very high level of student participation and school spirit on the day. The new House chants were launched with McAuley House presenting their chant most impressively. I thank Mr Abbott and Ms Sheehan for overseeing the organisation of the day. Congratulations to Mackillop House on winning this year’s Carnival.

Student Dress Code
It is timely to remind students that the winter uniform requirements outline the need for all students to wear their blazer to and from the College and anywhere in public where they are in their College winter uniform.

I ask for the support and cooperation of all families with regard to this matter.

Overseas Tours
I am pleased to report that the Indonesian tour participants had a wonderful experience that no doubt we will hear and read about in the coming assemblies and in the Ignatian. They were well received at our sister school Santa Laurensia in Jakarta. I commend the students on the way they conducted themselves and I thank the accompanying staff for the quality experiences they were able to provide to our students. I thank Ms Crowe, Mr Setiawan and Ms Sheehan for all their hard work in accompanying the students and for representing the College as our ambassadors.

Staffing Matters
We welcome the following staff to the College.
Ms Hughes will be teaching French.
Mr Tippett who will be teaching Woodwork.

We congratulate and convey our best wishes to:
Ms Sneddon and her husband on the birth of their second child Oliver.
Mr Denton and his wife on the birth of their third child Samuel.

Easter blessings
The Church is now in full celebration of the Easter period. May we all acknowledge the Risen Christ at work in our lives and in our world and meet Him in prayer and reflection so that we too may become Easter people of hope.

I wish all a very successful start to the term ahead.

Joseph Favrin
Principal

Loyola Parents & Friends Association
Working Bee
Saturday 16 May ~ 9.00am to 12.00noon

Come along as we commence work on our indigenous garden at the front entrance of the College.

Please bring garden tools and wheel barrows.

Morning Tea provided
If weather is inclement, phone 9433 0259 to confirm.
An Invitation to Loyola Parents and Guardians.

Loyola College will present the first of its 2015 Parent Seminars

**Why Parents Matter**

**Helping your Child Succeed**

**An Interactive Workshop**

**Tuesday 5 May**

7.30pm ~ 9.00pm.

Come and join other Loyola parents & guardians over tea and coffee to learn about and discuss the latest research on parent engagement and how parent involvement is crucial to students’ success.

The Seminar will provide an opportunity to build confidence and learn practical strategies for helping your child to:

- Live up to their potential, by communicating high expectations
- Get motivated ~ without using threats or bribes!
- Bust procrastination and get busy!
- Turn off technology and tune into life!
- Talk about learning ~ without nagging!

To register your attendance please check access [www.trybooking.com/HDMV](http://www.trybooking.com/HDMV)

Bookings open at 9.00am on Wednesday 11 March and close at 4.00pm on Friday 1 May

All parents and guardians welcome.
FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
(IGNATIAN MISSION & IDENTITY)

Mr Christopher Lynch  
Direct Line: 9433 0227

Passion Play

The Year 12 Faith and Drama class presented a passion play at the commencement of our final Term One College Assembly as the Easter reflection. This play is an eagerly anticipated annual event with each Year 12 group interpreting the sacred story in their own way. The students assisted the whole College in deepening their appreciation of the true meaning of Passion Week and the Easter season. My thanks to Mrs Boyle for her wonderful work with this class.

Mass of St Patrick Catholic Education Week 2015

Each year, around the feast of St Patrick, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, all the Catholic schools send representatives to the Cathedral to join together in a Mass celebrated by the Archbishop. Archbishop Hart told the students the story of St Patrick and that is was quite natural that the Irish Catholics who established the Church in Melbourne looked to him for patronage and inspiration. The Archbishop concluded his homily with these words describing St Patrick’s relevance to today’s young Catholics.

“We young Australians often look at our footballers or cricketers, our athletes and swimmers and tennis players. We rejoice when Australia is doing well because we admire courage and bravery. Patrick was someone who was brave and courageous in God’s service and he invites us to a greater and deeper courage.

Like Patrick, we want: (1) to know our God as a friend and to see prayer as our conversation with him; (2) to know that God loves us and asks us to be courageous in work and in play, but to be constant and faithful to God in all that we think and do; (3) Patrick invites us to value ourselves because we are precious to God and by honesty, truth and directness to be worthy of what St Patrick gave the Irish people who then brought to Australia the love and care of God.

I do ask each of you young people to think and ask God to touch you with that love and with the ability to do something special for him. Patrick was an ordinary young fellow until he allowed God to touch him—and that changed his life. We too must know that God gives us a special invitation. For some of us it will be to be a priest, to bring people to God like St Patrick. For others it will be to be a teacher like St Patrick. For all of us it is important that we wonder about how great God’s love is for us and what we can achieve if we say yes to him. Jesus Christ was the centre of all that Patrick was and did in his life.

Today we want to know that he guides us just as powerfully and lovingly. In the words of St Patrick, ‘Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me’. May it be so in the hearts of the wonderful young people of Melbourne Archdiocese. ~ Archbishop Denis Hart, 17/3/2015.

Project Compassion ~ Thank You

The major fundraising day for Project Compassion was Harmony Day. This year over $3000 was raised. Part of the celebration included the Caritas Farmyard as a reminder to our students that some of the money they raised goes into purchasing livestock that can assist in supporting a sustainable lifestyle.

Thank you for supporting the Easter Egg Drive

The Loyola Young Vinnies are very grateful for the Easter that were donated at the end of Term One. The Easter eggs were passed onto the St Thomas the Apostle St Vincent de Paul Conference who distributed them.
FROM THE CO-CAPTAIN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Matthew Carty (12 KSSD)

On Sunday 22 March, a team from the Loyola community participated in the Herald Sun Run for the Kids for The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

The Loyola team finished 22 out of 328 teams in the 5.4km event and the fastest runner for Loyola was Mr Anthony Lynch with a time of 17:09 minutes finishing in 10th place overall. The fastest student for Loyola was Mark Thompson (12 XLMC), in 21:06 minutes finishing in 91st place. Well done to everyone involved.

Class Masses
Parents/Guardians are welcome to all College Liturgies.

St Ignatius’ Chapel

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FROM HOME–COLLEGE–PARISH LIAISON

Sr Nelia Llanto SJBP
Direct Line 9433 0265

Coming events:
Tuesday 28 April
Year 11 Youth Ministry & St. Francis of Assisi Life–Teens Catch–up at 7:00pm

Tuesdays 28 April, 5 & 12 May
Year 11 Youth Ministry at St. Francis of Xavier Montmorency Outreach Programme at Concord School 1:30pm–3:00pm

Sunday 26 April
Year 11 Youth Ministry at St. Damian’s ~ Sausage Sizzle Parish Youth Fundraising after 8:00am and 10:00am Masses

Tuesday 19 May
Year 11 Youth Ministry Workshop Training at St. Mary’s Greensborough 2:00pm–6:00pm. To be conducted by the Aoy Archdiocesan Office of Youth

Friday 29 May
Year 11 Youth Ministry–Youth Night at Diamond Creek: St. Thomas the Apostles Parish at 7:00pm–9:00pm

Saturday 30 May
Ladies Reflection Day 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please contact Sr. Nelia (0422672368 or email llanto@loyola.vic.edu.au)

Birthdays
Greetings and best wishes to the following staff and students who will be or have celebrated their birthday at this time.

Staff
Ms Lauren Hartigan                        Grace Reginato 7 CJWP
Mr Phillip Kamay                           Zachary Hudson 9 CAJM
Ms Emma D’Agostino                        Ryan Dambrauskas 9 MDHT
Ms Jacinta Sheehan                        Dean Sotiropoulos 8 XMAC
Ms Bernadette Donnelly                    Nicholas Basile 12 ALEH
Students
James Bujas–Wilson 9 FSKE                 Joshua Hardy 8 KNSH
Maya Bujas–Wilson 9 FCTG                   Taijjan Zaffino 8 XMAC
Lachlan McPhee 12 MKMS                    Dominic La Faber 9 FMRB
Monica Micallef 11 AHPL                    Augustus Law 11 MDHT
Thomas Philp 9 KSLP                       Juan Requejo 10 MMBM
Madeleine Nolan 9 KSLP                     Elmo Trapani 8 MMBM
Rose Philp 10 FCTG                        Katerina Nicolopoulos 9 MFVE
Kyra Treglia 7 KCMC                       Nathan Arcangello 9 MEMK
Mario Wakim 12 ASKC                        James Orsillo 11 ASJ
Liam Kolar 7 KCMG                         Mia Collier 7 CPFH
Jake Martin 8 FLTH                         Rachel Harb 8 MFVE
Lucas Ramage 8 KCMC                       Naomi Heaven 7 MMCB
Massimo Balassone 8 CPFH                   Thomas Irons 11 ASLS
Stella Fioika 12 FECG                     Manuela Salazar 11 ASK
Gabriella Govic 8 KGCW                    Naomi Schikle 9 CJWP
Joshua Jones 7 CLHO                       Emma Durante 9 XMG
Adam Orlando 8 FMRB                       Alexandra Garraway 12 FMJL
Benjamin Pasquail 11 FMRB                 Leititia Law 8 MAML
Georgia Rocca 8 XAFR                      Mark Thompson 12 XLMC
Kaitlyn Tanti 8 ASJM                      Andrew D’Vaz 12 FLTH
Greetings and best wishes to the following staff and students who will be or have celebrated their birthday at this time.

Zachary Hudson 9 CAJM
Ryan Dambrauskas 9 MDHT
Jamie Jones 11 XLMC
Cameron Owens 11 ALEH
Diana Quadrino 7 XCLH
Travis Ripper 10 FPTC
Tiahn Welsh 10 KAMM
Oscar Chaplin 9 XMCU
Adam Cummins 12 KGCW
Matilda Minichilli 10 KNSH
Martin Oktay 12 XAFR
Mary Roxas 8 MMBM
Lillian Yates 11 ADFE
Thomas Carns 12 KGCW
Eily Gavrilidis 12 FMRB
Aoife Kearney 8 KSSD
Lucy Nolan 7 KNSS
Nikola Schmidt 9 MKMS
Tegan Collier 8 CJSI
Julia Dionisio 8 MKKK
Jacques Keane 11 CAJM
Fraser Taplin 12 CDAM
Ethan Davenport 11 KCMG
Brittany Fanger 10 ASJ
Kurt Fraser 12 AJFT
Anthony Peters 10 XCLH
Throughout the academic year Loyola College conducts five College Assemblies which provide wonderful opportunities to celebrate all that is good at the College. Our most recent College Assembly was held on Tuesday 24 March with the Opening Prayer focusing on the events of Easter and taking the form of a dramatic representation of the passion of Christ conducted by Mrs Boyle’s Year 12 Faith & Drama Class. Through song and drama this class of very talented students provided a moving reflection of the events that are at the heart of our Christian faith.

Each College Assembly provides the opportunity for the Principal Mr. Joseph Favrin to reflect on key themes of events that have occurred in the year thus far. At this Assembly, Mr. Favrin used his address to congratulate the students and staff members on all that has been achieved in this first term of the 2015 academic year. He also took the opportunity to commission 12 Year 7 student leaders as House Captains and LSC representatives in a true celebration of service leadership at Loyola College.

This Assembly also provided an opportunity to acknowledge a number of high achievers including:

- Chris Kamphuis (11 CIKE) in recognition of being awarded the Archbishop of Melbourne Religious Art Award in the 2015 Catholic Schools Visual Arts Exhibition conducted in March as part of the Catholic Education Week celebrations for his photographic work entitled ‘Reverence for our Soldiers with Hope for our Future.’ Natalie Tuke (12 MMBM) and Veronika Petrovska (11 FLTH) were also acknowledged for being shortlisted for judging in the 2015 Catholic Schools Visual Arts Exhibition conducted in March as part of the Catholic Education Week celebrations as was Laura Majzoub (L: 09~14).
- Adele Cattenazzi (12 CJWP) in recognition of being shortlisted for judging in the VCE Seasons of Excellence Top Class Acts in Theatre Studies for her monologue performance of the character of Ariel from *The Tempest*. The efforts of Stephanie Klimovski (L: 09~14) and Luke De Leo (L: 09~14) were also acknowledged who were shortlisted for Top Arts and Top Screens respectively;
- A number of outstanding performances at the 2015 National Youth Track & Field Championships held in Sydney in March 2015 including Lara Kolar (11 KSSD) being placed 5th in the Under 17 800 metres Final and 10th in the Under 17 1500 metres Final, Liam Kolar (7 KCMG) being placed 3rd in the Under 14 800 metres Final and 9th in the Under 14 1500 metres Final, Shania Murray (11 AJFT) being placed 11th in the Under 17 3000 metres Final and Jarrod Woods (11 FSKE) being placed 10th in the Under 18 2000 metres steeplechase Final.
- A number of excellent performances at the 2015 Victorian Youth Track & Field Championships held at Albert Park in February including Lara Kolar (11 KSSD) being placed 2nd in the Under 17 800 metres Final and 3rd in the Under 17 1500 metres Final, Liam Kolar (7 KCMG) being placed 1st in the Under 14 800 metres Final and 1st in the Under 14 1500 metres Final, Shania Murray (11 AJFT) being placed 1st in the Under 17 3000 metres Final and 4th in the Under 17 1500 metres Final, Caden Murray (7 AEGR) being placed 12th in the Under 14 1500 metres Final, Alana Toso (11 FEGC) being placed 4th in the Under 18 200 metres Final and 8th in the Under 18 100 metres Final, Michael Toso (9 FMJL) being placed 2nd in the Under 16 Pole Vault Final, Greta Miller (10 CPFH) being placed 1st in the Under 17 400 metres hurdles Final and 3rd in the Under 17 100 metres hurdles Final and Jarrod Woods (11 FSKE) being placed 1st in the Under 18 800 metres Final. A number of students were also acknowledged for their heat performances including Patrick Brennan (10 CJWP) ~ Under 17 100 and 200 metres events ~ Anthony Boyle (10 FGAA) ~ Under 17 400 and 800 metres events ~ Emily Woods (8 FPTC) Under 15 800 metres events ~ Joel Woods (8 FPTM) ~ Under 15 800 metres Heats.
- The team of Shania Murray (11 AJFT), Lara Kolar (11 KSSD), Stephanie Santamaria (11 XMCU) and Elyssa Zancan (11 MAML) in recognition of representing Loyola College and the ACS at the 2015 IAAF Melbourne World Challenge Relay Championships held at Albert Park in March and being placed 7th in the Girls’ Schools 4x100 metres Final.
- Anthony Boyle (10 FGAA) in recognition of representing Loyola College with distinction in the SSV State Schools Victoria Triathlon Series competing at Yarrawonga, Elwood and Brighton and achieving two top ten finishes in events consisting of a 700 metre open water swim, a 5 kilometre run and 22 kilometre cycling race.
- Tim Gardner (11 MEMK) in recognition of competing in the State Finals of the Class Clown National Secondary School Comedy Competition held in Melbourne in March as part of Melbourne International Comedy Festival’s Development Program for young Australians.
- Zachary Kallis (8 MMBM) in recognition of his representation of Australia at the International Baseball Tournament held in Tokyo Japan in August 2014 and
As has become a tradition in recent years the College also welcomed another alumni back to Loyola College to share their experiences of being a Loyola College student and their achievements beyond Loyola. This Assembly’s guest was Christian Diez (L: 05–10) who has undertaken immersion work in the Philippines and is currently working at the Melbourne Archdiocese. A full account of his recent achievements and a transcript of his address is provided in this Ignatian.

The Assembly also provided an opportunity for a number of addresses and presentations including College Captains Brittany Gerlich (12 KMLE) and Lachlan McPhee (12 MKMS) providing an account of an action-packed Term 1, LSC representatives Erin Fischmann (12 ALEH) and Blake Draper (7 ANJV) introducing the work of the Loyola Student Council and Christian Service leaders Matthew Carty (12 KSSD), Madeline Leahy (12 KCMC), Shanaye Doorbar (11 XLCR) and Ms Louise Crowe promoting a number of social justice initiatives including the Year 11 Christian Service Program, refugee tutoring, Project Compassion and Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. Seven students representing their Houses were also introduced by Mr Ric Roberts to recount their stories of their families’ migration as a part of our recent celebration of Harmony Day. The seven students – Aaditya Shelat (7 MKMS), Phoebe Taplin (7 CTFO), Naomi Ripper (12 FLTH), Mikaela Petrovski (10 XMCU), Anastasia Psaras (12 AJFT), Nathan Tsalkos (12 KSLP) and Ashleigh Tsalkos (10 KFMM) spoke passionately about the choices and challenges faced by their parents and grandparents in migrating to Australia.

A number of curriculum presentations took place including Ms Bernadette Donnelly outlining the next stage of the Academic Companion Program and Mr Mark Cuddon introducing three excellent student videos which have become a highlight of our Assemblies. Mr Peter Hughes informed the students of a wonderful initiative to celebrate ANZAC Day with the display of male and female mannequins dressed as Australian World War soldier and nurse in Old Loyola in Term 2. The Head of Music Mr Michael Brown provided the Assembly with the highlights of the Music program throughout Term 1 including the introduction of a number of musical performances including Symphonic Band’s rendition of Skyfall with Adele Cattenazzi & Ashton Turner and the Voices of Loyola Choir’s moving performance of Pie Jesu.

A number of co-curricular presentations were made including Debating and Public Speaking Captain Miklas Nielsen (12 XRFS) and Vice Captain Monica Dunn (11 ANJV) making presentations to the best speakers at the recent Round One of the DAV Debating Program, Sustainability Vice Captain Brandon Beaton (11 FPTC) informing the College of the forthcoming Earth Day and cast members from the forthcoming College musical Production of Grease – Gabby Asta–Parisi (9 KAMM), Adele Cattenazzi (12 CJWP), Ebony Gandolfo (12 FCTG) Corinna La Ferlita (12 ASKC) & Ashton Turner (12 XMCU) – providing a preview with the performance of Freddy My Love.

The final act of the Assembly was the tradition established in recent years by the Principal, Mr Favrin of an Easter egg being presented to all students and staff members as a celebratory gesture of the forthcoming Easter season. A photographic presentation of the College Assembly is included in edition of the Ignatian.

Loyola College is proud of the wide range of activities & events in which our students and staff members are involved and their high level of success. A great deal of effort is invested in making our College Assemblies a fitting celebration of who we are as a College Community and proclaiming our core values and identity as a faith community.

Christian Diez (L: 05–10) Welcomed Back to Loyola College
Since 2013 at each of our College Assemblies we have welcomed back one of our former students to share with us their experiences of being a Loyola College student and their achievements beyond Loyola. Today we have the pleasure of welcoming Christian Diez to our Assembly.

Christian became a Loyola student in 2005 after completing primary school at St. Damian’s Primary School Bundoora. During his time at Loyola, he was particularly interested in sport, music, Italian, multimedia and visual communication and design. Christian was a capable musician as demonstrated in his membership of a number of music ensembles including the Training Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Woodwind ensemble. His passion for sport was representing his State in the Little League Championships at the Gold Coast in June 2014 and in Sydney in January 2015.
reflected in his membership of a number of ACS squads including Tennis, Table Tennis, Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and Badminton where he was selected as an ACS All Stars Senior Badminton Team Representative in 2010. Academically Christian worked hard to achieve numerous Gold and Silver Merit Awards throughout his six years as well achieving an Academic Endeavour Award in 2009. Apart from his studies he was a committed member of the Internet Computer Club and an active member of Mannix House was awards House Colours.

Christian graduated from Loyola in 2010 to pursue his passion for multimedia and visual communication and design. He completed a Bachelor of Communication Design and majored in Digital Design at Swinburne University of Technology in 2013.

Christian joined the Melbourne Archdiocesan Office for Youth and the Vocations Office in 2014 as the Communications Officer where he has put his digital design skills to great use dealing with promotional designs such as event flyers, brochures, posters as well as managing the website and social media networks for both offices.

Christian has been involved in youth ministry since the age of 16 after attending World Youth Day in Sydney 2008. He is currently one of the coordinators for the Young Men of God (West) Movement in Sunshine and a leader of the St Peter Chanel Youth Group in Deer Park being an active member of both groups. His faith has increased considerably since joining these movements in 2013.

He is passionate about missionary work and has participated in two separate mission trips to the Philippines over the last two years. He hopes to maintain a consistent involvement in those opportunities. There is no question that Christian is living out the Ignatian call to reach for the Magis in using his many gifts in the one Spirit. Below is a transcript of his address to the students and staff members.

First of all I’d just like to thank Mr. Favrin and Mr. Chirico for inviting me to come back to Loyola to talk to you today. This opportunity is greatly appreciated. It wasn’t long ago that I remember sitting in this very hall, my mind wandering during an assembly thinking about what I wanted to do after I finished school and how I wanted to live my life. I was just an ordinary guy, I never really excelled in anything, I was never the best at anything and I wasn’t really confident in my pursuit of design.

So I started to look deeper within myself to see what really made me come alive. I remember the experience of my first World Youth Day in 2008 in Sydney. It was probably the first time that I had totally put myself out there, out of my comfort zone but at the same time, I was searching, searching for something more.

The years following that first exposure to my faith were primarily school and work focused. So I made the excuse to put God on hold. Yes I was still searching in a way; I was part of a youth group and attended my second World Youth Day in Madrid in 2011 but it never felt genuine. It didn’t feel like I was home, like I could be completely open to my faith, to God and to the people around me.

Fast-forward a couple of years to 2013, where I came to the greatest turning point in my life. I started to actively live my faith that year when I first met the St Peter Chanel Youth Group in Deer Park after attending a youth leaders retreat. The one thing that struck me from the moment I first walked through their doors was the way they were so welcoming to each and every person. There’s a tradition at St Peter Chanel (SPC) that if there’s a new member that joins or a member who hasn’t been to youth group for a while and returns, the entire group will affirm that person and make them feel welcomed and very special. That was when I first experienced the feeling of community and true friendship. And to this day, they are like a second family to me.

About 6 months later I was asked to be a coordinator for the Young Men of God Movement with a dear friend of mine who was also a leader of the SPC youth group at the time.

Feeling restored and invigorated participating in these ministries, I wanted to know the Lord more and feel His presence ever closer. I wanted to discern what God wanted of me. So a couple months later, I decided to attempt to walk the Camino de Santiago. It is a pilgrimage that starts in St John on the western border of France and ends at Santiago in the north-west corner of Spain. It is a challenging 800 kilometre walk, which takes about 5 weeks to complete. At the time I honestly didn’t think much of it. It was something I’d wanted to do at some point in my life and it seemed to be the right time for it. I didn’t quite prepare for the extensive walk; I had done no training whatsoever and as a result, it didn’t go quite as planned. I had severely injured my ankle 2 weeks into the walk and I only ended up walking 200 kilometres, only a quarter of the way. I was devastated. To add to my problems, throughout the Camino, I found it extremely difficult to find a connection with God. I prayed and asked for guidance, but nothing. I was experiencing a spiritual dryness.

It was only towards the end of my time in Spain when I’d regained a spiritual strengthening in the Lord. I went to visit Manresa, the city where St Ignatius of Loyola spent 9 months in a cave. It was in that very cave that I had been reunited with God and that was yet another turning point in my life. It reminded me of my ties back at this College. Quite ironic I thought. It just goes to show that not everything goes to plan when you walk with God. But the key is to never give up. He will always come around even when you don’t.

So that’s what I did, I didn’t give up on Him. And for that God rewarded me with the most incredibly fulfilling experience I’ve had yet. The joy of missionary work! I had first made the
mission trip to the Philippines in 2014. I loved it so much I went back in February of this year. I have developed a video that will give you an insight into exactly what we did. These past two years have been both the most exhilarating and the most fulfilling years of my life.

If you get anything from this talk today, remember this:
- Have an open heart,
- Have an open mind,
- And welcome God into your life!

That’s it! That’s all you have to do and He’ll take the wheel and guide you to whatever your heart desires most. I cannot express to you in words, the joy and the gratitude I live with every day. When you walk with God, you find a peace, joy and love like no other.

I’d just like to end with a quote by Pope Benedict XVI

“The world offers you comfort.
But you were not made for comfort.
You were made for greatness”

Thank you.

Historic 35th Anniversary College Portrait

On Monday 20 April all students and staff members were photographed for the historic 35th Anniversary College Portrait. The previous full College photograph currently hangs proudly in the Functions Room and was taken on the occasion of the College 30th Anniversary in 2010. This year we again employed cutting-edge technology through the services of David Irwin Portrait Photography who will produce the photograph with all students being photographed in year level alphabetical order and then digitally mounted to create what we believe will be an impressive record of the students and staff members who were members of the College Community in its 35th year.

The College greatly appreciated the support of all parents and guardians to ensure that their sons and daughters were correctly attired and adhered to the College requirements for presentation on this day.

Further details regarding the availability of the final product will be available in the near future. Parents and guardians are invited to contact me via email or on my direct telephone line if they have any queries about this event. We look forward to a wonderful memento of our 35th Anniversary celebrations.

FROM COLLEGE ARCHIVIST

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Fr Joseph Hearn SJ, MC (L:31~40)

Father Joseph Hearn, born in Ballinrobe, Co Mayo Ireland on 5 August 1854, was an Irish Jesuit. He entered the Society of Jesus at Milltown Park, Ireland in 1878 at the age of twenty-four. He migrated to Australia is 1892 and after teaching at St Patrick’s College for four years served as Parish Priest of St Ignatius, Richmond from 1896 to 1914. From 1914 to 1917 Fr Hearn served as a military Chaplain and upon his return from the War he resumed parish work in New South Wales until 1931. Despite his age of seventy-seven years he was appointed Rector of Loyola College in Greenwich from 1931~1933 and when the house of formation moved to Loyola Watsonia he was the first rector from 1934~1940.

During the First World War, Fr Hearn served as a military chaplain with the Australian Expeditionary Force in its campaign at Dardanelles; first with the 7th and then the 2nd Infantry Battalions. He was known as the 'Bonzer Priest' or 'Blood and Iron Joe' by his brigade. After the battle of Fromelles in July 1916 Fr Hearn decided to resign from his military chaplaincy, as documented by Tom Johnstone in The Cross of ANZAC available for loan in the iCentre and also held in The Loyola Archives collection.

A copy of military records from The Army Museum of New South Wales indicates that on 6 October 1916, Captain Joseph Hearn, Chaplain of the 7th Battalion AIF was recommended for the Military Cross for his “…constant devotion to duty since arrival in France, when without thought of personal danger he tended the wounded and dying, and no matter what the enemy shelling or fire, he was to be found always amongst the men in the trenches unostentatiously but doing invaluable work in cheering them up by his personality and his presence. Though over 62 years of age Chaplain Hearn has never had a day’s sickness or leave of absence since joining the Battalion”. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1917. The following texts which document the life and military experience of Fr Joseph Hearn SJ, MC can be borrowed from the iCentre and found on display in the Loyola College Archives display in Via Maxima.

Johnstone, D 2003, The Cross of ANZAC Australian Catholic Service Chaplains, Church Archivists’ Press, Virginia, Qld

LOYOLA ENTERTAINED BY A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES PROVIDED BY MR. DINH TRAN, JOSEPH BRUCE (12 FPTM) AND LUKE BYRON (12 XCLH)
OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR REFLECTION & CELEBRATION

MR. DINH TRAN, JOSEPH BRUCE (12 FPTM) AND LACHLAN HARRISON (8 KGCW)
HOUSE EISTEDDFOD PROVIDES AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

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OF MUSICAL TALENT, FUN & WONDERFUL HOUSE SPIRIT

FLYNN HOUSE ~ THE GRINCH

MANNIX HOUSE ~ BEAUTY & THE BEAST

CHISHOLM HOUSE ~ SCHOOL OF ROCK

HOUSE PLACINGS & BEST HOUSE PERFORMERS

1st MACKILLOP HOUSE  2nd MCAULEY HOUSE  3rd CHISHOLM HOUSE
4th XAVIER HOUSE  5th MANNIX HOUSE  6th FLYNN HOUSE
XAVIER HOUSE ~ GIULIANO SPINA  MACKILLOP HOUSE ~ GABBY ASTA-PARISI
FLYNN HOUSE ~ GRACE FROST  MCAULEY HOUSE ~ HARRISON FISCHMANN
MANNIX HOUSE ~ ABBY FOSTER  CHISHOLM HOUSE ~ SARAH CATANIA

MR JONATHAN PROUT, MATT COLLINSON (10 XLCR) AND LUKE BYRON (12 XCLH)
Drop Off and Pick Up Safety
The beginning and end of the days around schools are generally very busy regarding road traffic and pedestrians. These periods of the day can be quite demanding for parents and guardians, but I believe the safety of our students; your children is paramount. Given this, I therefore request that all parents and guardians obey the traffic laws, including the parking restrictions and please be aware of students walking to cars. Young people are at times not as alert as adults, therefore we must be extra diligent when it comes to road safety. Basically, we all need to be alert, be patient and be mindful of other road users.

FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (STUDENTS)

Mrs Anna Salmic

Written correspondence
With the commencement of Term 2, the College will streamline the number of times written correspondence is mailed out to families in any given week. With the exception of information relating to student reports and student consequences, there will be one mail out every Thursday. In trialling this system we aim to reduce the number of letters families will receive on a weekly basis.

As a community we continually encourage our students to regularly contribute to the Ignatian Newsletter. We see this as an opportunity for them to give their perspective about events that have occurred in the College. This fortnight we have articles from members of the College Committee.

FROM THE CAPTAIN OF DRAMA

Adele Cattenazzi (12 CJWP)

The first half of the year is always the busiest for Drama at Loyola, and this year has been no exception. We started on Thursday 19th March with the performance of Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Students from Years 9 – 12 came together to put on an outdoor rendition of the play in the Old Loyola Courtyard. The weather almost threatened to have the performance rained out, but cleared up just in time for the show to go on. Congratulations to all students involved.

Next up was House Eisteddfod. After 6 weeks of rehearsals, all 6 Houses came together on Monday 23 March to compete for points that go towards the House shield. The student leaders of Eisteddfod had been working incredibly hard since the end of last year to get each of their House’s performances together, and their hard work certainly paid off. A big congratulations goes to MacKillop House for winning with their rendition of the musical Matilda.

So, what’s next? Next Thursday marks the opening night of Loyola’s College Musical Grease. After 6 months of rehearsal, it’s almost here! Starring Ashton Turner (12 XMCU) as Sandy Dumbrowski and Jesse Baird (12 CJSI) as Danny Zuko, the show is certainly set to be a spectacular night. Tickets are very limited, so get in quick! Go to trybooking.com/GFXA to purchase tickets.

FROM THE CO-CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Monique Radbuljac (12 CDAM) & Joel Tolli (12 KMLE)

Following the completion of the ACS Swimming Carnival, House Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, Loyola is looking forward to the up coming involvement in ACS Athletics, ACS Cross Country and House Cross Country Carnivals. The enthusiasm and commitment displayed for each sporting event so far has been incredible. May we keep this positive and enthusiastic spirit going for the remainder of 2015.

This term the House Athletics Carnival motivated all Houses to put their best forward, in the hope of a first place that would put any victor in a good chance for the House shield. The day saw Mackillop House take out the win once again with Chisholm just 35 points behind.

Training for the highly anticipated ACS Athletics has started and will see the College pitted against other schools in the hope to improve on last year’s performance. We are eager to welcome any students interested in joining the ACS Athletics squad which will compete on Friday 22 May. Training for junior students is Wednesday after school, training for senior students is Tuesday after school. Please see Mr Abbott for further details.

FROM THE CAPTAIN OF MUSIC

Andrew Mangano (12 MEMK)

The first term has been a busy one in the Loyola College Music department. The year began with the Year 7 Music information evening to help recruit excited Year 7 students who wanted to join the Music Department’s Training Band and help them choose an instrument. The evening featured performances by Loyola’s most senior ensemble, the Symphonic Band.

After many hours of practice and hard work from musicians, students were able to showcase their skills to parents, friends
and guests at the Autumn Sounds Concert on Tuesday 17 March. This was a successful evening with students performing in a wide array of bands and choirs, with solo performances from VCE students. It was an enjoyable evening and students should be proud of the level of skill they showed at the first concert of the year.

So what’s in store for the Music Department in Term 2? The College Production of Grease will take place next week, with several senior musicians taking part in the Production Band. These students have been practicing for several months and the College wishes them all the best. On Wednesday 20 May the Music Unit 3 & 4 Soirée Evening will take place where students will be performing part of their end-of-year performance recital set list. The following week the Music Department will have its annual Band Camp where students will spend hours practicing and honing their musical skills for the upcoming Winter Music Concert to be held on Tuesday 23 June.

FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (TEACHING AND LEARNING)

Ms Bernadette Donnelly
Direct Line: 9433 0233

Academic Conversations
Parents and guardians will have attended the recent Parent and Student Academic Conversations. In your Report package you will have also received an explanation of the 2015 Classroom Learning Indicators. It would be worthwhile discussing these further with your child so that they are also clear about the criteria that they are being assessed against, but also these are strategies which will assist with their improvement. Please continue the discussion at home with your child about their learning on a regular basis. Not only does this affirm them in their efforts but also provides them more opportunities to articulate what is working and not working for them. At this stage of the year, this is more important than the final grades. Once again I invite parents and guardians to provide any feedback about their recent academic conversation via donnellyb@loyola.vic.edu.au.

Explanation of the 2015 Classroom Learning Indicators
Here are the indicators and some points of clarification for each one.

**Displays an engaged and motivated attitude to learning**
- Arrives punctually for class
- Pays attention to teacher and peers
- Is alert and keen for class
- Takes initiative in their study
- Regularly participates in class activities

**Strives for the Magis by completing work to the best of their ability**
- Shows pride in their work
- Presents work to high standard
- Completes classwork and homework in depth and detail
- Practise skills and content
- Is deliberate and purposeful in their studies

**Works collaboratively with peers and teachers to improve outcomes**
- Listens attentively to opinions of others
- Provides positive feedback to others
- Shares ideas with others
- Works happily with team
- Accepts the opinions of others readily
- Shows and invites respect of peers and teachers

**Is organised for learning**
- Has all required stationery/uniform/hats/aprons/iPad
- Has all required books/texts

**Seeks assistance and feedback**
- Seeks clarification via email or outside of class time
- Is open to teacher suggestions
- Incorporates teacher’s ideas & feedback in subsequent work
- Submits draft or practise tasks for feedback
- Takes initiative in seeking feedback

**Completes work including homework punctually**
- Submits all assessment tasks on time
- Submits homework on time
- Uses planner to record and plan work load
- Finishes incomplete classwork at home

**Behaves appropriately**
- Engages with peers, teachers and their environment respectfully
- Willingly follows instructions
- Provides minimal disruptions to the learning of themselves and others
- Moderates their language for a school environment

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L5 continues in Term Two
L5 will continue to be implemented in Term Two. As you may recall in Term One we focused on Step One ~ The Lesson Opening and Step Five ~ The Closing. We surveyed
the students regarding their experiences of these two steps and overall the feedback was pleasing. Many of the students who were surveyed were able to identify that L5 was happening in their classes. A number of students commented that it provided focus and clarity for their learning. They also enjoyed the different warm up activities.

In Term Two we will continue to introduce the other three steps and currently we are working on Step Two ~The Introduction to New Material or an Explicit Explanation. Recently staff shared examples of their own practice of introducing new material and providing an explicit explanation at a Teaching Staff Meeting.

L5 is outlined below:

(1) The Lesson Opening
- What?
- Why?
- How?
- Goals?

(2) The Introduction to New Material
- What’s new?
- Keeping them engaged?
- Do they understand?

(3) The Guided Practice of New Material
- Show them how
- Practise together

(4) The Independent Practice
- Do it on your own
- Do they have a skill checklist?

(5) The Lesson Closing
- What did we learn today?
- Why did we learn it?
- How do they know they learnt it?

FROM HEAD OF STUDENT SERVICES

Helen McGlone
Direct Line: 9433 0245

I’d like to introduce the Student Services Team to the College community. We welcome Mrs Annette Hodgson to the Student Services Team this term in the role of Classroom Support. Our other Classroom Support personnel are: Mrs Franca Wollensack, Ms Carol Storace, Mrs Judy Muir, Mrs Maryanne Bezzina, Ms Tina Traikovski, Mr Goran Spoljarić & Mr Thai Son Nguyen. The expertise and quality of the Classroom Support Team is immeasurable. The Team works in classrooms to support the learning of all, liaising with teachers and parents, providing advice, advocacy and support. At times, students face barriers to their learning and the Learning Support Team ensure that everyone can achieve their full potential.

The College Counsellors: Ms Larissa McKay, Mrs Oliviah Chitima and Mrs Tabitha Nash are highly equipped to support the emotional wellbeing of all. Undertaking assessments for students at risk is another invaluable service we have at hand. Mrs Daniela Curcio provides career advice and supports students with pathway planning. It always gives us immense pleasure when we can support students to find their place in the world of work. Our First Aid Officer, Mrs Judy Snelleksz provides caring support for students who feel unwell and times when a level of care is needed. Mrs Snelleksz carefully monitors the needs of students diagnosed with anaphylaxis and asthma and ensures the college community is informed of health concerns. Sr Nelia Llanto is our Home-College-Parish Liaison. Visiting families in times of need and working in the parishes enhances the way we support our families. Ms Josie Campana and Miss Myra Hughes undertake English as an Additional Language (EAL) sessions with those students whose mother tongue is not English, to ensure they manage the language conventions of the curriculum and develop their communication skills. Overall, the College provides an outstanding service all round of which we are very proud.

FROM ICT MANAGER

Mr Victor Dalla-Vecchia
Direct Line: 9433 0258

ICT News ~ Cybersafety

Taking measures to protect oneself against unwanted attention or against criminal activity while working, socialising, emailing, playing or banking on the Internet is known as cybersafety. Everything a person does via the Internet adds to the person’s digital footprint. Schools play an obvious part in providing for their students Internet-based learning opportunities that are engaging as well as safe. But given young people spend a significant proportion of their time at home surfing, socialising or playing games on the Internet, the cyber risks they may be exposing themselves to are more likely to be higher while at home than at school. Consequently it is important that parents and guardians understand the risks young people face while living in the Internet. Over the next few Ignatian issues, I will be exploring some cybersafety issues that students and parents definitely need to be aware of. Be prepared to be surprised and even shocked with what is revealed!

Let us start with the first topic:

What is posted on the Internet remains there forever! Once posted, it’s toasted!

Consider this true story. A teenage girl takes some photographs of herself modelling, and posts these photos up on her social networking account ~ Facebook ~ for her friends to see. Some months later she is travelling in a bus and notices an advertising billboard with one of her modelling photographs on it. Shocked and curious, she contacts the advertisers only to discover that the social networking site had sold her photos to them without her knowledge or consent. So she rings up the social networking site and is politely informed that when she signed up for an account and
agreed to the Terms and Conditions, she in fact was agreeing to hand over to the social networking site the copyright and ownership of all content she posts — text, photographs, videos, everything — forever! She will never get a single cent of ownership of all content she posts — text, photographs, videos before closing it down; nevertheless, all content will still be kept in archives, and can still be indexed by Google. And if someone else has already downloaded those photographs, they can still repost or do what they like with the photographs without asking for permission or telling anyone about it;

What about when applying for a job — does having a Facebook or Twitter account or signing up for online competitions matter? Absolutely! The Internet is like a Big Brother, constantly spying on a person’s private life. It is now commonplace for employers to use Google and social networking sites — eg Twitter, Facebook — to do background checks on potential employees before deciding whether to interview them for a job. There are also companies that are paid to dig up as much online information about individuals as possible, in order to build an accurate profile about them. This is known as Data Mining. On the Internet one may be surprised at the amount of personal information available about anyone — this information is not protected by privacy laws, since it has been willingly posted to the Internet each time a person adds their profile to a social networking site, or signs up for free downloads or ringtones or competitions, or posts a blog or tweet.

Parents and guardians, please encourage your child to think twice about boasting, being crude or talking about socially negative behaviours like theft, drug use or becoming intoxicated. These character blights will form part of an individual’s online curriculum vitae.

It gets scarier. Even when deactivated, a Facebook account is kept forever; this is so no one else can use the same name. Once an individual’s information is put out there on the Internet, it can never be taken back! It is still kept on a database and can be accessed by people with sufficient authority, even if that information does not appear to be visible.

What can parents & guardians do to protect themselves and their children from cyber-theft?

1. Ensure they remove any content that someone else may find valuable or which may be used to hurt or bully them in future.
2. What about closing the Facebook account? Closing down the account alone is not sufficient. Delete all photographs before closing it down; nevertheless, all content will still be kept in archives, and can still be indexed by Google. And if someone else has already downloaded those photographs, they can still repost or do what they like with the photographs without asking for permission or telling anyone about it;

When signing up for social networking sites, add only the minimum information — never fill in fields that are not asterisked. Never provide a surname, or at least a real surname. Never supply a date of birth, or at least a real date of birth. Never give out a personal email address. At the very most, use a temporary email address that can easily be dumped later on. Keep a personal email address only for important correspondences, such as for family, close friends and work. Never use the school email address for anything other than for school related activities.

Stay safe online.

FROM STUDENT PROGRAMS CO-ORDINATOR
YEARS 7–9

Mr Michael Gowan
Direct Line: 9433 0255

NAPLAN Testing
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing for Year 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May in the Loyola Companions Hall. Students are expected to wear the College logo uniform. Year 7 students however may wear their College tracksuit on the Tuesday and Year 9 students may wear their College tracksuit on the Thursday. Each test will take approximately 45 to 65 minutes for students to complete. There are three Literacy and two Numeracy tests spread over the three days and there are rest periods between sessions. Students will be required to have a calculator on Thursday 14 May to complete the calculator Numeracy test.

If a child has a disability which needs special consideration or has been learning English for less than one year, their parent or guardian should discuss with Ms Helen McGlone, Head of Student Services on 9433 0245 whether or not their child should undertake the test.

Later in the year, parents and guardians will receive their child’s personal report. The report will describe the child’s particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show how the child performed in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. The information parents and guardians receive as a result of their child’s participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping to assess their child’s progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAPLAN website at www.naplan.edu.au or if parents and guardians have any questions regarding these days please contact me at the College.

Immunisations
The immunisation program is conducted at Loyola College by Banyule City Council. All students in Years 7 & 10 and Year 9 boys would have received an immunisation consent card with information about the vaccines being offered. It is a relaxed and safe setting for students. Immunisation is important for students to help prevent cervical cancer (HPV),...
hepatitis B and chicken pox. Please note that all consent cards need to be returned regardless of consent being given correctly completed including the child’s year level. This information is sent to the Department of Human Services in case an outbreak occurs.

Any queries about immunisation please call Banyule City Health Services on 9457 9965. Any students who is absent for any immunisations is invited to attend Banyule City Council Immunisation sessions to complete their course(s). For session times and dates please telephone 9457 9965 or visit http://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Page.aspx?ID=101#4.

FROM HEAD OF MacKILLOP HOUSE

Mr Sean Simpson
Direct Line: 9433 0218

It has been the most incredible month for MacKillop House where we have shown in so many ways that we are striving for success. Late last term our talented students became the House Eisteddfod Champions when they put on an incredible performance. I will never forget the noise and excitement when we were announced Eisteddfod Champions. It was a great reward for all the hard work.

On Friday our success continued when we became the Loyola College Athletics Champions. Again we were incredibly proud of all our students as they competed with everything they had to give. Friday’s Athletic Carnival win means we are the first House in the history of Loyola College to achieve the treble of winning Swimming, Eisteddfod and Athletics in the one year. A truly remarkable effort. We are so proud of all of you. Let’s continue to strive for success.

FROM THE HEAD OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs Melanie Paino
Direct Line 9433 0214

Term One saw students learning many new games and sports. The focus at Year 7 was developing hand–eye co–ordination through minor games. As always dodge ball and skittles were a favourite activity with students. Year 8 students participated in football or athletics, with game play a highlight for most students. Year 9 students undertook either soccer or volleyball depending on timetabling. Once again the emphasis was on skill development and team work. In the senior year levels, students are continuing to work hard, learning new material each lesson. In the coming weeks many assessment tasks will be undertaken and I remind students to start revising for these SACs and assessment tasks early, so that students can ask questions of their teachers to ensure the best mark possible.

Fitness testing has been completed for all students from Year 7–9 in the last 2 weeks of Term 1. This will give students a good guide as to where their strengths and weaknesses lie in this area. I encourage parents to talk to their children about their results and to act on any areas of weakness. For children of their age they should be completing at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity every day. Physical activity does not need to be a burden for families. Walking the dog, going for a walk together, riding their bike are all easy and cheap options available to everyone. As winter approaches, a reminder that students need to be changing into their Physical Education uniform every lesson. If a student fails to get completely changed for 3 Physical education classes they will be issued with a Friday detention from the Physical Education teacher. The support of all students, parents and guardians is sought in this matter.

35th Anniversary Ball Monster Raffle

A big thank you to all who have returned their tickets so far. Great prizes are available:
1st Prize ~ $3000 towards a half year’s school fees or a prepaid Visa/voucher to the value thereof.
2nd Prize ~ $500 JB HI FI voucher
3rd Prize ~ A $115 Stationery Pack supplied by Eltham Office Choice
4th Prize ~ An Entertainment Book valued at $65

Student Ticket Seller Prize
The Loyola student who sells the most tickets will be awarded a $200 Coles/Myer voucher donated by JM Administrative Services.

All tickets to be handed in by Friday 22 May.

Monday Morning Tour
The next College Tour will be held Monday 25 May from 9.15am ~ 11am. Please pass this on to family and friends!

The Xavier College Maytime Fair
The Maytime Fair on Saturday 2 May is the major annual fundraiser in Victoria for the work of Jesuit Mission and is supported by a vast array of friends and benefactors connected with schools, parishes and other communities in and beyond the State. Their main aim is that every stall and attraction donates 100% of its profit to the work of the Jesuit Mission. To make this possible your support is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Maureen Lonsdale
Community Liaison
Direct Line 9433 0228
Mission. The Maytime Fair consistently contributes over $100,000 each year for vital work in the developing world. All of the funds raised from the Maytime Fair go directly to help people in disadvantaged countries including Cambodia, China, East Timor, India, Myanmar, Pakistan, Thailand and The Philippines and several in Africa. Xavier College has been hosting the Maytime Fair for 64 years. Each year the College has been extremely generous in the provision of its grounds to host the event and its students and staff.

The Fair will include amusements and rides for children of all ages as well as a variety of music, a huge array of food outlets and stalls offering car and wine raffles, plant stalls, a second hand book store, cakes, confectionary, stamps, coins and other such items.

Loyola College will be proudly represented by staff, parents and students selling hot jam donuts on the day so our College community is warmly encouraged to support our College’s efforts by attending sometime between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

Silent Auction At Loyola

Local artist Judy Racz has generously donated 200 of her paintings to the Diamond Valley Deanery with the desire that all proceeds from their sale go to meeting pastoral needs within the Diamond Valley Deanery. Paintings will be put up for sale at a silent auction from 10.00 am~2.00 pm on Sunday 3 May in the Functions Room of Old Loyola. More information can be accessed at diamondvalleydeanery.org.au/gallery.

FROM DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Justin Abbott
Direct Line: 9433 0238

SPORT NEWS

ACS SUMMER SPORT FINALS

The ACS summer sport season concluded for senior students in the final week of Term One with Loyola reaching the Grand Final in four sports and coming away with three premiership cups.

Softball 1sts
The girls were undefeated all season and as a result hosted the Grand Final on the oval at Loyola as a home final. The team were in control throughout the match and all girls in the squad were given an opportunity to showcase their talents.

As a result of this performance the girls are now playing in the SSAV Softball Schools Premiers Competition. They have a game on Wednesday 22 April against APS Premier School Caulfield Grammar.

Basketball 3rds
The boys in this team had played some consistent basketball throughout the season, despite lack of numbers in the squad. They were challenged in the final to play with not only skill, but great discipline. They responded well in a very closely fought game against St Leonard’s College.

Futsal 3rds
Another of Loyola’s senior teams that had produced consistently high results all season, such is the depth of talent available in futsal. In a closely fought game at the Whitten Oval Recreation Centre the boys prevailed showing great skill and determination.

XI Cricket 2nds
Unfortunately Loyola could not complete a clean sweep of all finals contested in this game. The St Leonard’s team were too strong with both bat and ball running out easy winners in the contest. Our boys performed well and should be proud of the contributions they made to the cricket program this year and the fact that they were Grand finalists.

ACS Winter Season

Attention is now turned to the commencement of Winter Sport in a couple of weeks. Teams have been trialling in preparation for our Winter Sports, but there are still some gaps in certain squads caused by not having all students currently making themselves available for selection. The Loyola teams need a greater level of representation by students who play sport in the community. This combined with the great support we are currently getting from a number of students will ensure Loyola is best represented in the ACS competition.

Please email abbottj1@loyola.vic.edu.au with information of a sporting significance or any questions you may have regarding sport at Loyola.
The ACS Swimming Carnival was held at MSAC on Friday 20 March. The day got off to a fantastic start with Abby Foster (11 MFVE) giving a wonderful rendition of the National Anthem. The day saw Loyola achieve some excellent individual and team results. The overall team did an amazing job finishing a very competitive 5th out of the 7 competing schools, narrowly missing out on 4th place by only 30 points. Brent Mifsud (12 AEGR) received the Male Swimmer of the Meet. Award Brent dominated his opposition in all 5 of his individual events, ~ 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle. This is the first time that a Loyola student has ever received this award and it certainly gave the Loyola students and staff reason to cheer. The Loyola Chant was again belted out which gave the Carnival some real atmosphere.

A massive thank you to all the ACS Swimming Squad members who gave their absolute all in every single event on the day. Also thank you to the ACS Swimming Captains ~ Brent Mifsud (12 AEGR), Madison Warwick (12 XMCU), Charlie Maree~Bice (11 FECG), Conor Galvin (11 XRFS), Aneesha Smarrelli (10 AEGR), Jacob Zanatta (10 FPTM), Ayla Bice (9 FLTH), Jackson Car (9 XRFS), Bridie Foster (8 MMCB), Alanah Cecchin (8 CAJM), Noah Dickson (8 ASLS), Lakiesha Brazier (7 KSSD) and Liam Kolar (7 KCMG) who displayed great leadership both at training and on the day. Thank you to Mr Leigh Cousins, Mr Joshua Lim~Cousins and Ms Kate Swift for all their efforts particularly with the morning training sessions. Finally thank you to Mr Abbott, Ms Best and Ms Sheehan for all their efforts which allow big events like this to happen so smoothly. Hopefully we can build on these positive results and improve further in 2016. Highlights for the day included:

Overall Team Results
Year 8 Girls 2nd
Year 9 Overall Boys & Girls Combined 3rd
Year 10 Boys 3rd
Year 12 Boys 2nd

Relay Results
Year 8 Girls Medley 2nd ~ Stephanie Fell (8 CIKE), Natasha Panucci (8 CPJK), Bridie Foster (8 MMCB), Alanan Cecchin (8 CAJM)
Year 10 Boys Medley 2nd ~ Jack De Ionno (10 KMLE), Jacob Zanatta (10 FPTM), Anthony Boyle (10 FGAA), Anthony Evans (10 XRF)
Year 8 Girls Freestyle 2nd ~ Stephanie Fell (8 CIKE), Natasha Panucci (8 CPJK), Bridie Foster (8 MMCB), Alanan Cecchin (8 CAJM)

Individual Results
Harrison Fell (7 CLHO) ~3rd 50m B Freestyle, 1st 50m B Backstroke
Mary Tomasiello (7 KSSD) ~ 3rd 50m B Breaststroke
Bride Foster (8 MMCB) ~ 3rd 50m A Freestyle, 3rd 50m A Backstroke, 2nd 50m Butterfly, 3rd 100m Jnr Freestyle
Stephanie Fell (8 CIKE) ~ 3rd 50m B Backstroke
Kristian Ambrose (8 CPMH) ~ 2nd 50m A Backstroke
Natasha Panucci (8 CPJK) ~ 3rd 50m B Freestyle
Jackson Car (9 XRF) ~ 2nd 50m A Freestyle, 2nd 50m A Backstroke, 2nd 50m Butterfly
Kristofer Christou (9 FECC) ~ 3rd 50m A Breaststroke
Jacob Zanatta (10 FPTM) ~ 3rd 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 50m A Freestyle, 3rd 50m A Backstroke, 3rd 50m Butterfly, 3rd 100m Intermediate Freestyle
Jack De Ionno (10 KMLE) ~ 1st 50m B Backstroke
Anthony Evans (10 XRF) ~ 2nd 50m B Freestyle, 3rd 50m A Breaststroke
Charlie Maree~Bice (11 FECG) ~ 3rd 50m B Freestyle
Lara Kolar (11 KSSD) ~ 2nd 50m B Backstroke
Abby Foster (11 MFVE) ~ 3rd 50m B Breaststroke
Connor Galvin (11 XRF) ~ 3rd 50m A Breaststroke
Brent Mifsud (12 AEGR) ~ 1st 50m A Freestyle, 1st 50m A Backstroke, 1st 50m A Breaststroke, 1st 50m Butterfly, 1st 100m Senior Freestyle
Jesse Baird (12 CJSI) ~ 3rd 50m B Backstroke
Julian Wood (12 CIKE) ~ 3rd 50m B Breaststroke

LOYOLA COLLEGE
POSITION VACANT
Cleaning Supervisor (Part-Time)
A vacancy exists for an experienced person to work 20 hours per week.
Applications in writing giving details of experience and at least two referees, should be sent or emailed to Mr Mark Arnavs, Business Manager: ma@loyola.vic.edu.au A job description is available on the College website: www.loyola.vic.edu.au
Applications close Wednesday 29 April 2015.
LOYOLA COLLEGE
35TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Date: Saturday 30th May 2015, 6.30pm
Where: The Emerald Reception Centre
213-215 Settlement Rd, Thomastown

Featuring for your Entertainment

LOUIE & THE PARTY BOYZ

Ticket cost $95 age 18+ ($90 early bird price)
Ticket price includes: 3 course meal, champagne, beer, wine and softdrink.

Sponsored by Loyola Parents and Friends Association

Tickets purchased through Trybooking: code GIAN
(http://www.trybooking.com/GIAN)
**LOYOLA COLLEGE**

**Student Absence** Tel: 03 9433 0248

**Email** office@loyola.vic.edu.au

**Reception and Fees Office:** 8am–5.00pm Monday to Friday

**Library:** 8.00am–5.45pm, Monday to Thursday

**8.00am–5.00pm, Friday**

**Uniform Shop:** Tuesday 8.00am – 9.00am and Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm

**MASS AT LOYOLA:**
For Masses see “From Deputy Principal ~ Ignatian Mission and Identity”

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**SUNDAY PARISH MASSES: DIAMOND VALLEY DEANERY**

- **St Damian’s Bundoora:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8am, 10am
- **Sacred Heart, Diamond Creek:** (1st Saturday of Month)
  - 7.15pm, St Peters, Hurstbridge
  - Sunday 9.00am, Sacred Heart
- **Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham:** Saturday 6pm;
  - Sunday 9am, 11am
- **St Mary’s Greensborough:** Saturday 6.30pm; Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm
- **St Thomas. North Greensborough:** Saturday 6pm; Sunday 10.30am
- **Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury:** Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8am, 10am
- **St Martin’s Macleod:** Saturday 6pm; Sunday, 7.30, 8.30 (Italian), 10am
- **St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park:** Saturday 6.30pm;
  - Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5pm
- **St Francis Xavier, Montmorency:** Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8.30, 10.30am

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**WHAT’S ON AT WATSONIA**

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