Dear Members of the Loyola College Community,

In this final newsletter for Term 3 there are many items of interest that I am pleased to share with you.

**Intercultural Perspectives**
On Tuesday of last week the College hosted a number of important cultural events.

**Interfaith Project**: We welcomed Year 11 students and staff from the Australian International Academy, an Islamic school in Coburg. The students met with a group of Year 11 Loyola students to discuss the Muslim and Christian faiths. The occasion provided a wonderful opportunity for all involved to develop cultural understanding and exchange views.

**Fire Carrier Ceremony**: Loyola Year 11 VCAL students were commissioned as Fire Carriers by Mrs Sherry Balcombe from the Opening the Doors Foundation. By becoming Fire Carriers the students have committed to being active in supporting Aboriginal reconciliation.

**Blessing and Opening of the Indigenous Garden**: Fr Steven Rigo, Parish Priest of St Mary’s Greensborough, blessed our new Indigenous Garden located at the main entrance to the College. This was a VCAL student project in collaboration with our College gardeners, the VCAL students, the LPFA Working Bees and our Year 7 students. I had the pleasure of officially declaring the garden open. I thank Ms Keating, our VCAL Coordinator, Mr Keegan our Sustainability Coordinator and the staff who assisted in bringing this project to completion.

**Memorial Mass for Mr Chirico**
On Thursday of last week a Memorial Mass was held to celebrate the life of Mr Chirico. We were delighted to have Mr Chirico’s family in attendance as well as parents and former students. I, together with the College Captains Lachlan McPhee and Brittany Gerlich, paid tribute to Mr Chirico. A combined band of current and former students played several of Mr Chirico’s favourite musical pieces.

Fr Michael McEntee, Parish Priest of St Thomas the Apostle parish, celebrated the Mass assisted by Fr Vincent Le, Parish Priest of St Damian’s and Fr Gerry Healy SJ, from the Newman College Jesuit community. I thank Mr Lynch, Deputy Principal ~ Ignatian Mission and Identity for overseeing the organisation of the day together with everyone who assisted in making the Mass a wonderful tribute to Mr Chirico.
Open Day
Last Sunday our Open Day was a great success with many families visiting the College. The beautiful spring weather helped the grounds and facilities look their best and I thank all the staff who assisted in presenting the College in such a positive way. I thank Mrs Lonsdale for overseeing the organisation of this important day when we promote all that we have to offer as a place of learning in the Ignatian tradition.

Annual Music Concert
On Tuesday evening of this week the Annual Music Concert was held in the Loyola Companions Hall. I congratulate all the students who participated and the staff who prepared them so well for this event. It was a wonderful evening of entertainment. I thank Mr Brown, Music Programs Coordinator for overseeing the organisation of this event.

Farewell to Exchange students
At the end of term we will also farewell three Italian Exchange students, Lorenzo Visentin (11 XRFS), Bianca Bongiovanni (11 ALEH) and Matteo Vincenzi (11 MMCB) who have been with us for Term 3. We wish them well as they return to their families and hope that they have found their time with us rewarding.

Loyola Space Camp Tour
Best wishes to our 21 students and 3 staff; Ms Pola, Mr Sharma and Mr McClager, who have left for the Loyola Space Camp Tour to the USA. We look forward to hearing of their many adventures on their return.

Northern Territory Immersion
On Wednesday evening 7 Loyola students accompanied by Mr Lynch and Ms Thompson departed for the Northern Territory to visit St John’s College in Darwin and the Indigenous community at Daly River. We look forward to hearing of their experiences on their return and wish them well for this important venture.

Year 12 Students
Year 12 students will have their practice examinations in the school holiday period. This is an important time of the year for solid revision and consolidation of work in preparation for the end of year examinations. I wish the Year 12 students well in their preparation and study over the holiday break.

Condolences
On behalf of our College community I express our deepest sympathy to Mrs Lonsdale on the recent passing of her father. We pray for the Lonsdale family during their time of loss.

Staffing Matters
I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Sean Simpson (currently Head of MacKillop House) to the position of Deputy Principal ~ Administration and Professional Development from the commencement of the 2016 academic year. Mr Simpson has served Catholic Education for over 20 years in both the primary and secondary sector. During this time he has held a number of leadership positions which have included, Director of Learning and Teaching, Deputy Principal in both the primary and secondary sector and Head of House. Mr Simpson has been formed by Ignatian Education from an early age having graduated from Loyola College in the first cohort of Year 12 students. I congratulate Mr Simpson and welcome him to the senior leadership of the College. I wish him every blessing as he serves our community in this new capacity from the beginning of next year.

We also farewell Mr Jeanroch, our French Language assistant who concludes his Stage Experience with us. We thank him for his good work and wish him well for the future.

This has been a very difficult term for our community as we have mourned the loss of Mr Chirico whose passing has had a profound effect on our college. I again thank all who have given us their support during this most challenging time.

As this term draws to a close I take this opportunity of thanking all who have contributed to its success under very difficult circumstances. It has, as always, been a very busy term but much has been achieved and I thank all who contributed to its success. I wish all a happy and safe holiday period.

Joseph Favrin
Principal
Mass of Thanksgiving for the Life of Mr Tony Chirico

The College Community gathered on Thursday 10 September to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of our much loved Deputy Principal, Mr Tony Chirico. They were joined by the Chirico family, former students and parents of friends of the College.

The ceremony commenced with the Symphonic Band supplemented by many former members playing Groovee by Robert Secundo, one of Mr Chirico’s favourite pieces. College Principal, Mr Joseph Favrin, and College Co-Captains, Brittany Gerlich and Lachlan McPhee addressed the congregation prior to Mass which was celebrated by Fr Michael McEntee and co-celebrants Fr Vincent Le and Fr Gerry Healy SJ.

Following is Fr McEntee’s homily

Readings: 1 Pet 5:1-8a, Jn 15:12-17

At chapter 14, St John’s gospel speaks to loss.

“If you are feeling in the dark, Jesus tells you that he is the light.

If you feel lost, Jesus tells you that he is the way.

If you feel that death has overwhelmed you, Jesus tells you that he is the resurrection and the life.”

We just heard from chapter 15 of that gospel that it follows for someone who has Jesus as the light and the way and the life that that person loves as Jesus commands his friends to do.

After Mr Chirico’s death, who has not felt in the dark? Who has not felt lost, looking for a meaning of this loss? You have supported and guided one another through these difficult days, feeling the confusing emotions that accompany death. As one, our college community mourns Tony again today. I call him Tony now because I don’t think anyone in heaven is calling him Mr Chirico.

Let’s think why Tony shed so much light in his life, and why he had the gift of guiding so many of you to a deeper sense of the direction of your life, all the years he has been ‘tending the flock’ at Loyola. It was partly because he was a gifted teacher and administrator, ‘exercising oversight’, partly because he had a large heart for young people, ‘an elder’ among his juniors, and partly - though I would like to suggest it was even more for this third reason - because he had a working relationship with Jesus in his life. For Tony, Jesus Christ was real, and his teachings were able to light up each day for you, and his ideals were able to make of you the best person you could hope to be.

In the Ignatian, Mr Lynch quoted what Hannah Wilson said at the Year 7.2 class Mass on the Monday after Tony died. “Mr Chirico you will no longer be going to Mass every Sunday dressed in your suit. Instead, every day you will enjoy God’s company. We look forward to meeting you in heaven.” Thank you, Hannah, for expressing our Catholic faith so clearly.

Tony was committed to Mass, he enjoyed Mass because he had found God. The God he found was not a God who wanted to take him out of the exciting things that life has to offer. Tony’s life tells us that. His life shows us that he was strong in the knowledge that God had given him everything that brings a person alive where it matters, in their heart.

His powerful, vibrant involvement in his responsibilities and interests could only come from a heart that trusted that goodness will never be overcome. For that, one has to have found God. In a true saying, but, because he lived only 28 years, a sad one, Jimi Hendrix said, “When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.” He could have been refuting one of the fathers of atheism, the philosopher Nietzsche, who said that this world is the will to power, nothing else. There lies the root of an amoral world, a jungle, ruled only by each one’s lust for power in our relationships. Tony was only eight years old when Hendrix died, but he surely used the power of love.

A man whom I was with at school comes to Mass each week in our parish. I told him about our Mass today. “You know, Michael,” he said, “As we grow up, we have to find God, otherwise our religion withers.”

For him, and for me, and for you, young friends, we have to find God when the odds are against us; when the bullies have won again; when we regret a decision, or an impulse, that has led to hurt and harm; when the only honest word is, “I am sorry, and I apologize” rather than the weasel words we hear too often, “If I have hurt anyone…”. Especially, when we are handed gifts that we could just take for granted, we have to find God; gifts such as the joy of friendship, or the thrill of knowledge - in science, in working with our hands, in literature or the arts, in sporting ability. Knowledge lights the path of our entire future. What a gift! Tony handed on knowledge with love. Just before he died, Jesus taught his friends that the meaning of love is to lay down one’s life for one’s friends and that our lives are meant to bear fruit, to become a gift for others. Tony teaches us the same.

James A Wallace CSsR Imaginal Preaching
“We gather at the Eucharist to say thanks to God in the name of Jesus for the gift of baptismal life given to (Tony) and for all the other gifts that were given to him.

We gather because we know Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.

We gather as a community whose grief is not deeper than its hope.”

At the end of Mass, the priest will bless you with these words: “May God bless you with faith in the resurrection of his Son, and with the hope of rising to new life.” We would not honour Tony nor do justice to his presence among us at Loyola if we did not acknowledge that those words are what he believed and hoped in.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

On Monday 7 September Loyola College participated in an awareness raising event Jump Up and Down for Kids. This was initiated by the student leaders and came from a suggestion made at last year’s Ignatian Student Leaders Conference held at St Ignatius’ College, Riverview, Sydney. Matthew Carty and Madeline Leahy, the Christian Service Co-Captains, explained to the student body the purpose of the event which was to draw awareness of those children who are held in on-shore and off-shore detention centres. The students responded enthusiastically to jump up and down and make as much noise as possible. A video of Loyola’s action will be posted online shortly. The link will be publicised in a future Ignatian.

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Australian International Academy Visit
Part of the Year 11 Youth Ministry course involves studying an interfaith approach to an issue. The issue is response to world poverty and students look at how Catholics and Islamic people approach the care for the marginalized and how it links to core beliefs and teachings.

On Tuesday 8 September a group of Year 11 students from the Australian International Academy, an Islamic school spent a morning with an equivalent representative group of Year 11 students. The students chatted together, learnt about each other’s faiths, discussed their approaches to caring for others and finished with a prayer session and lunch. There is a report from Mr Roberts, the Intercultural Perspectives Co-ordinator and Danielle Sapiano (CPJK). My thanks to Mr Roberts and Im Yeah and Ali Harba from AIA for their contributions in organising this event.

Year 8 Class Masses
St Ignatius Chapel

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FROM HOME~COLLEGE~PARISH LIAISON

Sr Nelia Llanto SJBP
Direct Line 9433 0265

Amazing Augustine
Friends of the Call of Guadalupe (COG) are a Catholic Theatre group based in Melbourne. They are performing a musical in two weeks called the Amazing Augustine. For enquiries and details please telephone 9017 5065 or visit website www.callofguadalupe.com or bookings visit website www.trybooking.com/htul.
Birthdays
Greetings and best wishes to the following staff and students who will be or have celebrated their birthday at this time.

Staff
Mrs Joanne Begovic
Mr Grant Morgan
Mr Jeremy Ives
Mr John Turner
Ms Helen McGlone
Mr David Tieri
Mr Wayne Hall
Miss Jacqueline Bifano
Mrs Julie Boyle
Ms Kate Caish
Mr Chris Short
Ms Shannon Staub
Miss Jacqueline Calafo
Ms Helen McGlone
Mrs John Turner
Mr Wayne Hall
Miss Jacqueline Bifano
Mrs Julie Boyle
Ms Kate Caish
Mr Chris Short
Ms Shannon Staub

Students
Lily Colley 7 CPFH
Stephanie Collins 12 MEMK
Renee Georgiadis 10 XMAC
Gabrielle Calafiore 7 XMAC
Julia Fraser 10 AHPL
Nicholas Genovese 8 XJBI
Daniel Pergolini 10 KGCW
Joel Rinaldi 10 XLMC
Nathalie Georgiadis 11 MMCB
Kellie Thomas 7 KSLP
Steven Grocock 10 MMCB
Benjamin Leonard 8 FLTH
Marco Mancuso 7 XLCR
Matthew Micallef 12 AEGR
Natalie Foscolos 9 MEMK
Kirby Gallagher 9 XMAC
Edward Mason 11 XMAC
Lucas Abicic 10 MFVE
Georgia Burn 8 XLMC
Daniel Parker 9 FCTG
Caitlin Belcher 10 XRFS

FROM COLLEGE ARCHIVIST
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The Growth of Loyola
2001~2: The statue of Saint Ignatius was blessed by Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, Archbishop of Paris. The former Jesuit building was purchased and formal possession took place on 8 February 2002. Major refurbishment works began and continued for some years.

2006~2009: The Hospitality Centre in Old Loyola and the Resource center in L block were blessed and officially opened in 2007. Iggy's Restaurant was developed and opened in 2009. A memorial garden to honor deceased members of the Loyola community was constructed and blessed in 2008.
2008–2009: St Ignatius Chapel was renovated and was solemnly re-dedicated on Sunday 16 August 2009 to become the center of the College’s spiritual and liturgical life.

2010: A Celtic cross was carved from the cypress tree formerly located in front of Old Loyola to mark the 30th Anniversary of the College. Refurbishments to the Science area which included six new laboratories was completed. In Old Loyola a new Boardroom and the redevelopment of the Old Loyola courtyard took place. Works commenced on the extension of the PAC.

2010 ~ 2011: Building works on the Loyola Companions Hall (formerly the PAC) were completed with the addition of a stage area together with a foyer, mezzanine theatrette and sports change rooms. N Block was removed.

2012: The Loyola Companions Hall was officially opened and blessed by Bishop Costelloe on Friday 17 February 2012. The new basketball courts alongside the Loyola Companions Hall were completed. A new internal road running alongside Grimshaw Street was also completed to assist with morning and afternoon traffic management.

2013: Renovations to upstairs B block were completed creating in total 10 classrooms to accommodate growing enrolments. This was the final year of implementation of the College Strategic Plan 2009-2013.

2014: Extensions to International House were completed and the facility was blessed by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle on 7 August 2014.

FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (STUDENTS)

Mrs Anna Salmic

As Term 3 comes to a close I wish to congratulate all students for their efforts and achievements so far. This past term has been a busy one, providing students with many opportunities to be involved in co-curricular activities such as debating and public speaking, sporting competitions, music concerts, drama performances and academic competitions.

In addition to the above, the process for selecting students for leadership positions has begun with our Year 11 students considering a number of possible leadership roles. This process will continue into Term 4, and at the conclusion of the leadership selection timeline, the Principal will announce the College Committee for 2016.

With the commencement of our final academic term, we encourage all students to remain focused as they complete their studies. In the first week of Term 4 parents, guardians and students will have the opportunity to discuss individual academic progress at the scheduled Academic Conversations for Years 7~11. We encourage all families to attend these meetings.

In particular, our Year 12 students have a busy time ahead of them as many students prepare for final examinations. It is important that they remain focused and use this term break to ensure that they are ready for their final term at Loyola College. A separate letter outlining all Year 12 activities for Term 4 will be sent to our Year 12 families.

Also with the commencement of Term 4, all students are to present themselves in full summer uniform. This includes the wearing of the blazer to and from school. Year 12 students, who have purchased the Year 12 jumper, may wear this throughout Term 4 and in place of their blazer if they wish to.

I ask that all parents and guardians check the summer uniform and ensure that any item needing to be repaired is seen to over the term break, in readiness for Term 4.

May the term break be a restful one for all families. We look forward to the return of all our students refreshed and ready to complete their final term for the academic year.

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 an article from members of the College Committee and an article from a student involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

FROM McAULEY HOUSE CAPTAINS

Erin Fischmann (12 ALEH) &
Joshua Hill (12 ASJM)

McAuley House News

Our role in the school as McAuley House Captains involves both representing the House as well as working closely with the students and teachers. This includes our Head of House Mr McClair, Mentor Teachers and other House and Co-Curricular Captains who come together to form the College Committee. Through being a leader we have gained a sense of how Loyola College truly works as a community and have learnt what the College is all about through our 2015 motto Magis… Many Gifts, One Spirit.
FATHERS & DAUGHTERS AT ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
LOYOLA COLLEGE WARMLY WELCOMES ITS FATHERS, GUARDIANS
FATHERS & DAUGHTERS AT ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

IMAGES PROVIDED BY MRS MONICA BARON
As a pair we have assisted in organizing House events and being a means of support for the students to allow them to meet their full potential and lead productive and creative lives in accordance with their needs and interests. In our eyes it is not about what we achieve as a pair but what the House achieves, this includes assisting every single individual student in participating in the House spirit in any way possible.

The main goal this year for McAuley House was to create something similar to a puzzle, in which everyone puts in a small piece to make one big picture. This essentially means to get every single student in McAuley to contribute to the House in any way, shape or form they deemed to be fitting. We believe this has been achieved and will be an ongoing feature in McAuley as we came second in House Eisteddfod with an amazing performance of All Shook Up. Not to mention our incredibly strong presence in House Public Speaking and Debating as well as Chess and the Athletics and Swimming Carnivals as we continued to be the reigning Chant Champions of the College.

We could not be two more proud captains of our House who have given it their all once again and made it so rewarding to be a part of McAuley. We wish the House the best of luck for the future and urge them to continue to do some lasting good.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD EXPERIENCE

Joseph Bruce (12 FPTM)

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, a youth award programme, originally started by Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh in 1956. This award is now internationally recognised in over 140 other countries and has had over 150,000 young Victorians go through the programme in the past 50 years. I am proud to say that I am one of these young people. As a proud Loyola student and army cadet from 39 ACU Watsonia I knew before I started my award that I would have full support whenever I needed it from my teachers and cadet staff. I am proud to mention that Mr Michael Gowan and Mr Tony Chirico were a great help to me when I was completing all 3 of the awards. The awards have given me many new experiences including learning new skills and doing new things that I would not normally do, such as abseiling down a 100 metre cliff edge or volunteering at the Sacred Heart Mission for the homeless and working in the kitchen fulltime for a week. I was also invited to Government House for Australia Day celebrations as well as helping out at our local radio station 88.6 Plenty Valley FM.

Each award consists of 4 major parts – skill, service, sport and adventures journey. For each of these elements the award tries to promote a sense of commitment and achievement in you. For my gold award I needed to compete over 1.5 years’ worth of activities totalling over 500 hours of service, skill, sport and adventures journey. The adventures journey needed to be a minimum of 4 nights away from home on 2 separate occasions. First I went camping down in Apollo Bay – I went surfing and hiked in the Otway’s National Park. During my time there I set myself a goal to not go to any shops to buy food, so I needed to make sure I thought ahead and packed only what I needed before I left. The other location was on the exact opposite side of Victoria in Gippsland. I camped down near the lake, which is the largest lake system in the Southern hemisphere. I went out boating, fishing and snorkelling in the deep lake and found some rare seahorses and a species of black dolphins.

For the skill and service sections of the award, I continued my work with the Australian Army Cadets as a platoon commander for the new recruit platoon. In my role I needed to make sure that the training modules and camps that I organised were being taught and run properly, and that my cadets understood and implemented what they had learnt while having fun on our bivouacs and competitions organised by other cadet teams in the state. Sadly, this year will be my final year as a cadet as I am reaching the age restriction allocated for being a cadet. Hopefully my application for joining the Army Reserve is successful and I can continue my service.

For the final element of the International award I would like to thank Loyola’s ACS program. For without it, I would not have had the drive or conviction to continue doing the same sport for 5 years as sadly I am not the sporty type. But having the opportunity to play and represent the College and win the volleyball grand final in 2013 and 2014 made it all worth it.

Since 2010 I have met, done and seen so many new and exciting things and I could not recommend a better youth development program and award scheme like the Duke of Edinburgh Award. I would like to say thank you to my Award Coordinator, Candice Hickey for her continued support during the award with quick communication. This award can change people’s lives and I invite you all to come and speak to me about any further details about starting the programme, or visit the website www.dukeofed.com.au.
FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (TEACHING AND LEARNING)

Ms Bernadette Donnelly
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Year 12 Academic Conversation
Thank you to all parents, guardians and students who attended the recent Year 12 Academic Conversation. We had an excellent turn out. Parents and guardians are encouraged to refer to the Year 12 Specific Subject Advice Handbook over the remaining two months as we all support our Year 12 students in the final preparation for examinations or completion of VCAL.

Year 7~11 Academic Conversation
The Year 7~11 Academic Conversations will be held on Thursday 8 October (2.15 ~ 8.00pm). The Parent Portal will be open from 18 September to 5 October. We encourage all parents and guardians to make an interview time, as this will be final formal opportunity to discuss how your child is travelling and how to prepare for the final assessments and examinations. It is also helpful to our Office staff if parents and guardians make their own bookings, so they do not have to make a follow up telephone call. Please be aware that this round of reports are sent home prior to the interviews.

Unit 4 Trial Examinations Report
A reminder that all students studying a Unit 4 subject will receive an individual statement of Trial Examination results following the correction of all papers. This report will be sent out in the mail on 8 October. Any issues concerning the Trial examinations should be directed to Ms Staub.

FROM HEAD OF LEARNING RESOURCES

Ms Hope Do
Direct Line 9433 0221

Library Week 24 ~ 28 August
This year’s Library Week has been a success given the positive feedback and enthusiasm received from staff and students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the library staff for their contribution as well as staff and students for their attendance and participation in the events.

The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s theme for this year was Books Light Up Our World. We connected with this theme by creating a display of lanterns using the covers of the nominated books for the Older Readers category. The addition of sparkly fairy lights made sure that visitors were drawn to the display.

Competitions
We ran two competitions each for staff and students. Guess the Disney movie poster proved very popular with students. Out of the 70 entrants, Patrick Carbis (7 CTFO) was randomly selected. The other student prize went to Abhay Raja (7 FGAA), who won the Caught Reading prize. Congratulations to our staff winner, Ms Anne Stubbings.

Superhero Comic Quiz
We ran a Kahoots quiz called DC vs Marvel at lunchtime on Monday 24 August. There was great excitement from those students who attended. It was great to see students, not necessarily comic book fans having a go! The coveted Marvel mystery bobble head prize went to Mr Scott Lucas who has maintained his reputation as the College’s biggest comic book nerd.

Author Talk with Simmone Howell
This was the first time we had an author talk during lunchtime. The iCentre was closed for this inaugural event and staff and students were invited to hear Simmone Howell, a Melbourne author talk about the craft of writing. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially our budding writers, who appreciated the writing tips on offer.

Making Origami Bookmarks
On Thursday, students were invited to come and make some Origami bookmarks in the iCentre. Students happily folded a heart design and a square design and left with a sense of accomplishment of having created something both beautiful and useful.

Bookstall for Indigenous Literacy Foundation
Our last event was held lunchtime Friday. The library was offering two books (weeded from our collection earlier in the year) for a gold coin donation. Teaming up with the Magis Committee, who helped sell food and drinks, we were able to donate $185 to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. A big thank you to staff and students for your support in this most worthwhile cause.
FROM HEAD OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs Melanie Paino
Direct Line 9433 0214

This month in Health and Physical Education

It has been an exciting month in Health and Physical Education with many incursions, excursions and guest speakers.

In Years 8 and 9 students have had a session with a fitness trainer to further their understanding of fitness and to give them some fun ideas about how they can maintain their fitness outside of school. These sessions, were particularly beneficial for the Year 9 students in preparation for their school based Fun Run.

Year 10 First Aid students had Netball Victoria in to run a Netball umpiring course. This was a fantastic experience for the students and provided them with a fresh perspective about the role of umpires in all sports.

Our Year 11 Health and Human Development classes had the local Maternal and Child Health Nurse in to talk about the childhood development stages from birth to 5 years. This provided students with the most up-to-date knowledge of someone who works in this area every day.

The Year 11 Physical Education classes went lawn bowling to learn a new skill. This was quite challenging for some, while others grasped the intricacies of lawn bowling quite quickly. We are grateful to Mr Clark McEvoy and the Diamond Creek bowling club for allowing us to use their greens and for coaching the students.

FROM INDONESIAN TEACHERS

Mr Grant Morgan
and
Mr Raymond Setiawan

Indonesian Independence Day Games

On Monday 17 August students from various year levels participated in traditional Indonesian games to celebrate Independence Day.

The fun kicked off (literally) with Pak Morgan playing sepak takraw at lunchtime with a bunch of enthusiastic students. This game is a cross between soccer and volleyball over a badminton net. In teams of three, players work together to kick or head the woven rattan ball over the net.

After lunch Pak Setiawan and Bu Temmy played a variety of traditional Indonesian games with the Year 8 students. One game which put participants in a slightly compromising position was put-the-pencil-in-the-bottle. Sounds easy, but try doing it when the pencil is tied to a string around your waist dangling behind your back! Another game which produced many laughs was lomba makan krupuk which involved eating prawn crackers on the end of a string. The last game was a variation on the classic egg and spoon. In this case marbles were used instead of eggs. Salam.

FROM THE INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES CO-ORDINATOR

Mr Richard Roberts
Direct Line 9433 0776

Interfaith Collaborative Activity

On Tuesday 8 September we hosted a group of Year 11 students from a prominent Islamic school, Australian International Academy in Coburg for an interfaith understanding activity with a group of Year 11 Youth Ministry students. The purpose of the incursion was to compare and contrast Islam with Christianity, the ways people act out their religions via social services and charities and to develop friendship, empathy, breakdown stereotypes and perspective taking through working and socialising together. Together we created a really positive atmosphere in the Functions room. I thank the Religious Education department, particularly Mr Chris Lynch and Ms Louise Crowe for supporting this cross department initiative. Participating Year 11 Loyola students were asked to reflect on the visit. Below is an account from Danielle Sapiano (11 CPJK).

On the Tuesday 8 September we were involved in an interfaith incursion where we hosted 20 students from the Australian International Academy (AIA), a Muslim College in Coburg. We were not sure how the couple of hours would play out, and despite Islam religion being our focus topic in our current studies, we were still unaware of many aspects of...
the religion. However, within minutes of introducing ourselves it was evident that both the students and teachers from AIA were truly kind and genuine people and making conversation proved to be very easy.

We began the program with a simple introduction to Islam and their school where we were able to develop an understanding on the intricacies, traditions and beauty of the religion as well as learning about the many key similarities between our two faiths. Then through conversation were able to understand the significance of being people for others and how crucial the simple act of love and compassion is present in both religions. I am certain that many attitudes were transformed during this program due to the fact that by simply interacting and conversing, we were able to knock down walls separating our two cultures, as stereotypes were broken and the sense of a willingness to learn was present in both schools. During the few hours spent with the school we shared two prayer rituals. We witnessed the Islamic Zuhr prayer (a midday prayer) which is one of their five daily prayers, and then the students from AIA were involved in our Examen run by Mr Lynch.

Although our meeting with the students from the Australian International Academy was very brief, both our knowledge and understanding gained of the Muslim faith from the session will last a lifetime.

International House & Manresa Cottage
Just inside Gate 4, on the corner of Bungay and Kenmare Streets sits our International House which is used for accommodation on a short term basis for both overseas visitors and members of our College and local community. Behind the Old Loyola building in the south western corner of the property, sits a quaint little Cottage that we also rent out.

These rentals are ideal for family members or friends who have to attend a function or appointment in Melbourne and require an overnight stay or longer at a very reasonable price.

Some of our families have extended family who live interstate and rent the cottage on a regular basis when paying a visit to Melbourne for 1 or 2 weeks. Loyola’s close proximity to shops and the train makes it ideal to be independent and yet close to relatives as well. This is especially the case at Christmas.

For more information about these unique short term rental opportunities please access our website: www.loyola.vic.edu.au/information/Accommodation.

The Hospitality Centre
The Hospitality Centre at Loyola College which is located on the ground floor at the southern end of the Old Loyola building, comprises the Function Room, Student Training Restaurant and the Hospitality Kitchen.

This facility is available to hire to those who demonstrate an association with the College. To obtain more information, the Conditions of Hire and the Hiring Application Form, please access our website: www.loyola.vic.edu.au/information.

FROM DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Justin Abbott
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ACS Sport Results ~ Grand Finals

Year 7 Boys’ Sport ~ 1 September

| Football        | Loyola 5.2 32 def by Westbourne 11.7 73 |
| Best: Marco Mancuso, Ethan Salib, Toby Wright |

Year 7 Girls’ Sport

| Basketball A    | Loyola 21 def by Overnewton 39 |
| Best: Tyra Clayton, Trinity Mills, Molly Kissane |
| Basketball B    | Loyola 21 def by Thomas Carr 29 |
| Best: Grace Frost, Charlotte Philip, Sophie Mekhamer |

Year 9 Boys’ Sport

| Netball A       | Loyola 16 def by Overnewton 44 |
| Best: Susie Patsouras, Sarah Williams, Kellie Shannon |
| Netball B       | Loyola 13 def by St Leonard’s 17 |
| Best: Paige Stubna, Kira Sherri, Renee Ripper |

Year 8 Boys’ Sport ~ 18 August

| Football        | Loyola 5.12 42 def Overnewton 5.8 38 |
| Best: Ryan Sturgess, Samuel Philp, Anthony McEvoy |
**Year 8 Girls’ Sport**

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**Senior Girls Football Day**

On Wednesday 2 September the Annual ACS Girls Football Championships were held at Westbourne Grammar against other ACS schools. Prior to the commencement of games the girls were excited to listen to Daisy Pearce who is one of the most prominent Women’s AFL footballers in Australia. Daisy had some particularly inspiring messages for the girls about her career in football.

In very difficult conditions the Loyola girls played terrific football and won their pool games quite convincingly and as a result earned a place in the Grand Final against Thomas Carr College who had won the premiership for the past four years. The girls were extremely determined and kicking with a strong breeze kicked the first goal of the game. The second half saw a few of Thomas Carr’s dominant players kick goals from long range to seal a fifth consecutive victory. The Loyola girls continued to try hard all day and played great team football. They deserved to be in the final and were very worthy runners-up in the competition against some much bigger girls. The girls will be keen to play again next year and go one better in the Final. Well done girls. Great job!

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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"

**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 5.00pm;
Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5pm
St Francis Xavier, Montmorency: Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8.30, 10.30am

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