Dear Members of the Loyola College Community,

Welcome back to Advent Term for 2015. I especially welcome back the staff who went to China and the Philippines on Professional Development and the staff and students who were involved in trips to the Northern Territory and the USA. By all accounts the trips were very successful and reports indicated that our students were a credit to themselves, their College and their families. I hope that all students were able to rest and enjoy the break and have now returned ready for this final term of the academic year.

Special Visitors
In the holidays Sr Nelia Llanto SJGS, Ms Barbon, Mr Lee and myself went to the Philippines to visit two schools run by the Sisters of Jesus the Good Shepherd more widely known as the Pastorelle Sisters. This is the congregation to which Sr Nelia belongs. We visited four communities of sisters while there with the purpose of looking to form a relationship with the sisters and their schools for immersion and exchange programs for our Loyola students. We were made to feel very welcomed wherever we went and the hospitality shown by the sisters was wonderful. This week the Superior General of the Pastorelle Sisters, Sr Marta SJGS visited Loyola College on her world canonical visit to the sisters who have communities in the Philippines, Taiwan, Saipan and Australia. Sr Marta was accompanied by Sr Arse SJGS, Provincial for this region of the world. We look forward to collaborating with the Pastorelle sisters as we look at programs for 2016 for the students in our schools.

Staffing Matters
On behalf of our College community I express our deepest sympathy to Mr Hall our Facilities Manager on the recent passing of his mother. We pray for the Hall family during their time of loss.

We welcome Mr Gordenne, French Language Assistant for Term 4.

College Committee Dinner
On Thursday evening of this week I attended the Annual Dinner to thank the students who have held senior leadership portfolios within the College this year and we also acknowledged their parents who have supported them in their roles. The dinner was held in the Function Room and was a very pleasant evening. I thank Mrs Salmic and Ms Solomon for overseeing the organisation of the evening.
I am delighted to announce the College Captains for 2016. We congratulate Catriona Thomson (11 XMCU) and Sean Russell (11 KNSH) on their appointment to this important role. We wish these young people the very best as they serve the College community through their leadership in 2016. All student leaders for next year will be announced at the final Full College Assembly to be held next week at which the traditional handover ceremony will take place.

Farewell to Year 12 students
As our Year 12 students complete their formal studies with us next week it is fitting that we pay tribute to them in this their final newsletter before their formal classes conclude. We take this time to reflect on their contribution and achievements over the past six years and celebrate the conclusion of their secondary education. I take this opportunity of firstly thanking our two College Captains ~ Brittany Gerlich (12 KMLE) and Lachlan McPhee (12 MKMS) ~ for their leadership of the student body over 2015. Both these young people have worked hard and have made a wonderful contribution this year. I also thank all members of the College Committee who have exercised leadership in many ways throughout this year.

I am confident that next week will be a wonderful week of Year 12 celebrations for our College community. I wish all the Year 12 students every grace and blessing for their future and in particular wish them well in the upcoming examination period. I encourage the Year 12 students to become active in LEXSA next year so that they may maintain strong links with the College community into the future.

To those families of Year 12 students who this year will conclude their association with Loyola, I thank you for your commitment to Catholic Education and for your support of Loyola College over many years. May you continue to be blessed in the important role that you play as parents.

I wish all every blessing during these important times of celebration thanking God for the wonderful opportunities available to our students here at Loyola. May our graduating class be inspired by the example of St Ignatius and leave Loyola living out this year’s theme of striving for the Magis... Many Gifts, One Spirit.

Joseph Favrin
Principal

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER
ST IGNATIUS CHAPEL AT 7.30PM

The Loyola College Community is invited to attend the Annual Memorial Mass for deceased staff, students, family and friends of Loyola College. Supper will follow in the Function Room.
Northern Territory Immersion Experience

In the Term 3 holidays Mrs Lara Thompson and I led a group of seven students, Jake Lorence (10 AJFT), Liam O’Brien (10 KGFCW), Darcy O’Riordan (10 MGKK), Olivia Curtis (11 CJWP), Claudia Di Michele (11 FCTG), Nimasha Wijesekara (10 XMCU) and Elisa Harrison (10 KCMC) on a Northern Territory immersion experience.

The purpose of the visit was for our students to build relationships and intercultural understanding between our College and the Indigenous people who hosted us.

The group stayed for four days in the boarding house at St John’s Catholic College, Darwin. Students participated in classes and recreational activities and learnt about the communities the indigenous and international students came from. They also attended Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral and were invited for morning tea with Bishop Eugene Hurley whose opening remark was, **You don’t often get a chance to question a bishop, go for it!** The Bishop answered the students’ questions and told them about his upcoming participation in Pope Francis’ Synod on the family. We were all very grateful to Bishop Hurley for his willingness to share time with our party.

The group then travelled via Litchfield Park to Daly River where we were hosted by the Nauiyu community. Miriam Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann and Agnes Wahlee and their families welcomed us, gave us all Aboriginal names, took us around the community and out bush. The students prepared magpie goose and damper, listened to Miriam’s and Agnes’ stories, travelled to Agnes’ grandmother’s country and swam at the beautiful Pandella Falls.

The trip finished with a tour of Kakadu and a final day in Darwin including a sunset dinner cruise before returning to Melbourne.

My thanks to St John’s Catholic College, Darwin and to the Nauiyu community, Daly River, for allowing us to spend time with them. It was a most rewarding experience for our students and staff.

150 Years of the Irish Jesuit Presence in Melbourne

Loyola College together with the Melbourne based Jesuit partner schools, Xavier College, Kew and St Ignatius’ College Geelong were invited by the organizing committee to be part of the celebrations that were held at St Patrick’s Cathedral on the last weekend of September.

Loyola College has a very strong link with this history of the Jesuits as our College was the main centre for the Jesuits in Melbourne between 1934 and 1974 when it operated as a retreat centre and House of Formation.
All Jesuit priests and brothers who trained in Australia during those years spent time at Loyola, Watsonia. Below is an article from James Smith of St Patrick’s Old Collegians who organized the celebrations. My thanks to him and Bob Solly who invited us to be part of it and to Antonia Gazzana (10 MSOL) and Dominic Brown-Downes (11 FECG) who represented Loyola College.

Celebrating the Irish Jesuits ~ 150 years in Australia
Tuesday 29 September 2015
James Smith, St Patrick’s Old Collegians

St Patrick’s Cathedral was the scene Sunday for a celebratory gathering of past students and staff from the former St Patrick’s College, East Melbourne, which stood on grounds adjoining St Patrick’s Cathedral from its beginnings in 1865 until its closure in 1968.

In fact, another school had occupied the site in Lansdowne Street prior to that, from around 1854, but a series of financial crises saw it close its doors around 1863.

It was then that Melbourne’s first Archbishop, James Goold, invited the Irish Jesuits to come to Melbourne and establish a college on the site, bordered by Lansdowne and Albert Streets. It was the first Catholic secondary school in Victoria.

From their beginnings in the parish from 21 September 1865, the initial two Irish Jesuits have grown to 150 priests in 30 ministries throughout Australia supported by over 2,000 co-workers. They are today engaged in ministries including education, pastoral, spiritual formation, social justice and advocacy.

Their first role however, at Bishop Goold’s request, was the operation of St Patrick’s College as Melbourne’s first Catholic public school and its first seminary for priestly formation. The Most Reverend Archbishop Denis Hart (himself a Jesuit college alumnus) celebrated the 11am Sunday Mass at the adjacent St Patrick’s Cathedral, praying for and acknowledging the debt Australia owes the Jesuit order over its 150 years on our shores.
Final Call to all Year 9–11 Students
Those students who wish to join Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide from 3–5 December 2015. The festival celebrates the young heart of the Church. There will be lots of fun activities, music, talks, workshops and opportunities to mix with many other students and youth from all over Australia. Please contact Sr Nelia on 9433 0265, email lllanto@loyola.vic.edu.au or come and see me in OL233.

Synod of Bishops on the Family 2015
Pope Francis has announced an Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops from 4 ~ 25 October 2015 on the topics related to the family and evangelization. The theme is The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Modern World. In the opening Mass, Pope Francis has spoken on the themes: solitude, love between man and woman, and the family. ‘The church is called to carry out her mission in fidelity, truth and love. To carry out her mission in fidelity to her Master as a voice crying out in the desert, in defending faithful love and encouraging the many families which live married life as an experience which reveals of God’s love; in defending the sacredness of life, of every life; in defending the unity and indissolubility of the conjugal bond as a sign of God’s grace and of the human person’s ability to love seriously.’ We continue to pray that the synod will be empowered by the Lord and to guide the church on its journey and that the family will continue to learn and develop the bonds of fidelity, sincerity, trust, cooperation and respect that unites even in the midst of difficulties.

Loyola College Ocular Visitation in the Philippines
From the 23 ~ 29 September, the Pastorelle Sisters in the Philippines warmly welcomed the Principal, Mr Joseph Favrin and two staff members, Ms Raffaella Barbon and Mr Mathew Lee. They came to the Philippines to see and understand ways to build relationships between Loyola and Pastorelle sisters’ pastoral ministry. To look for opportunities for Loyola staff and students to participate in faith in action projects. Investigate immersion opportunities for Loyola students and discuss benefits for faith development and community experiences for both schools. We continue to pray that the conversation started four years ago and followed by this big step of Ocular Visitation will carry on smoothly in the guidance of Jesus Good Shepherd.

2015 Christian Singles Network Conference
Enjoy: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength
A weekend conference for singles of all ages to grow in faith, friendship and fullness of life in Christ as single people. To be held from 17~18 October at the Clifton Centre, St Clement of Rome Parish, Bulleen. Cost is $100. For booking please go to www.trybooking.com/IADB. For further information see csn.cqlife.org or email Johanna csnmelbourne@gmail.com.

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

Staff
Ms Alida Galati
Mr Gideon Brazil
Miss Jade Scibilia
Miss Myra Hughes

Students
Callum Chaplin 11 XLCR
Jasmine Randone 11 AEGR
Charlotte Thain 9 MKMS

Mr Heath McClair
Mr Chris Doumbalis
Mr Gerald Kuhlmann
Mr Stephen Doumtsis
Ms Louise Solomon
Mrs Vanda Tolli

Joby Trigg 12 CLHO
Emma Condello 9 ASLS
Joshua Nair 8 XCLH
Jarris Papadatos 9 KSSD
Gabrielle Kleyn 9 FPTM
Jordan McCaig 10 XMCL
Jack Cherubin 11 FMJL
Erica De Pietro 7 MKMS
Shanaya Fernando 9 ASKC
Lachlan Harrison 8 KGCW
Tyler Todero 7 CPJK
Term 3 College Assembly Celebrates Christian Service

Each year Loyola College conducts a number of College Assemblies which become an extended celebration of College life. As each Assembly highlights a key theme, the College Assembly held at the end of Term 3 has a clear Christian Service and Leadership focus. This is evident through the presentation of fundraising cheques to the House charities supported by our St Ignatius Day fundraising as well as the presentation of speeches from the Year 11 candidates who have nominated for the position of College Captain in 2016. Leadership in the wider community was also celebrated with the invitation to Ms Tracy Morrison (L: 96~01) to address the students and staff members on her recent achievements in Ironman and Triathlon competitions.

In recent years this College Assembly has witnessed the traditional handover of the funds raised through the St Ignatius Day fundraising activities. This year the College was proud to invite representatives of the 6 House Charities who accepted the wonderful total of $37,132.13 as our final contribution from the 2015 St Ignatius Day fundraising efforts. In what has now become a wonderful example of Christian service, representatives were invited from each of the 6 House Charities to accept their cheques from the Head of House and House Captains of each of the six Houses. A pictorial record of the College Assembly appears in this Ignatian.

FROM COLLEGE ARCHIVIST

Mrs Monica Baron
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Year 12 Class of 2015 ~ Year 7 2010
The largest ever group of Year 7 students commenced secondary education at Loyola College in 2010.

A total of 227 students experienced their new routine of BLGs, Mentor groups and new classes as well as the excitement of the celebrations for the 30th Anniversary of Loyola College.

Throughout 2010 the students were also given a number of opportunities to become involved in Performing Arts at the College. The first of these was the inaugural and very successful House Eisteddfod which was held at The 360, Lower Plenty on 29 April. For the first time, Houses competed for points by performing in various items following rules and criteria according to combinations, props, music and casting, tuning, entertainment and evidence of rehearsal and preparation. The students were involved in the following performances: Chisholm ~ I Need a Hero, Flynn ~ Revenge of the Nerds, McAuley ~ Loyola TV, MacKillop ~ The Sound of What?, Mannix ~ Hairspray, Xavier ~ Gone Wild.

In May and August, the College staged A Midsummer Night’s Dream and the College Musical Production of Disney’s Beauty and the Beast.

Year 7 students had another opportunity to perform on stage alongside Year 8 students in the Loyola Junior Musical of Disney’s Alice in Wonderland Jnr. The Junior Musicals were aimed at introducing students to the world of musical theatre and all students willing to dedicate themselves to the rehearsals and performances were welcome to take part in the production.
### 2015 ST. IGNATIUS DAY FUNDRAISING

**MAGIS... MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT**

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**TOTAL MONEY RAISED BY LOYOLA COLLEGE COMMUNITY IN 2015 FOR OUR SIX HOUSE CHARITIES IS $37,132.13**

7 YEAR TOTAL (2008~2015) $240,338.49
2015 LOYOLA COLLEGE ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES PROVIDED BY JOSEPH BRUCE (12 TPTM) AND MATTHEW CARTY (12 KSSD)
TERM 3 COLLEGE ASSEMBLY CELEBRATES SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES PROVIDED BY MR DINH TRAN, MR JONATHAN PROUT & ALEXANDRA STEFANOVIC (12 FSKE)
FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (STUDENTS)

Mrs Anna Salmic

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 and Loyola Student Council.

FROM CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAPTAINS

Madeline Leahy (12 KCMC)
Matthew Carty (12 KSSD)

Christian Service Report

2015 proved to be a great year in Christian Service and it was a great privilege overseeing many students participating in a wide range of activities. We are proud and amazed at the generosity of students and staff who donated either their time or money to help people in need.

Highlights included the Jump Up and Down 4 Kids campaign which was a great event seeing students jump to free children in immigration detention centres. The video is currently being edited and will be shown at the next College Assembly. We encourage everyone to spread the word of this campaign and you can follow the campaign on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Refugee Tutoring and Reading Help

Refugee Tutoring and Reading help occurred throughout the year and it was fantastic to see many students helping young children read or with their homework. We encourage everyone to get involved in these programs as these are great to see the difference you can make in a person's life. To get involved please email Ms Crowe on CroweL@loyola.vic.edu.au.

Thank You and Final Comments

To everyone who participated in Christian service events we would like to say thank you for your generosity in terms of both time and money. You have helped make a positive difference in people’s lives whether it be from donating to Caritas at the start of the year, helping children with their homework or jumping up and down for children to help free children from immigration detention. In helping organising all the service activities the College offers, we would like to thank members of Loyola Vinnies for their wonderful efforts. These students have made posters and made many suggestions for future events. We would also like to especially thank Mr Lynch and Ms Crowe for supporting us throughout the year in a variety of ways.

It was a great honour in being Co-captains of Christian Service for 2015 and we would like to thank all of the Loyola College Community for their generosity in making a positive difference in many people's lives. We would also like to thank everyone who supported us on our journey, helping us to make a difference. We wish everyone the very best for the future.

FROM LOYOLA STUDENT COUNCIL

Lara Cannizzaro (9 MMCB)
Harrison Fischmann (9 ASLS)
Ms Shannon Staub
Mr Michael Gowan

The Loyola Student Council (LSC) attends a meeting every fortnight to discuss important issues relating to the students and school, acting as the student voice here at the College. Throughout Term 3 the committee organised a number of events that were enjoyed by students from all year levels.

With the money received through fundraising over the past few years, three chilled water fountains were installed over the Term 3 holidays. The chilled water fountains will allow students to refill their water bottles throughout the day with icy cold water. These are located in A-Block, B-Block and outside Old Loyola, near the Food Technology kitchen. They will be very well appreciated in summer.

On Monday 14 September, the College held a Footy Grand Final Fever Day. Students were asked to wear casual clothes, preferably their footy colours and to bring a gold coin for donation. The Loyola Student Council also hosted a teachers versus student's football match at lunchtime.

The Loyola Student Council also conducted a Great Aussie Barbecue which raised a significant amount of money that will be reinvested into the student body in the future.

Finally, the Loyola Student Council has launched a competition asking students to design a new logo that best represents the LSC. Participants are required to incorporate the theme of Many Hearts One Voice. The winner will be awarded a $50 gift voucher of their choice. Participants can either hand in designs to their year level representative or email their entry to loyolaSC@loyola.vic.edu.au.

Students who wish to put suggestions to the Loyola Student Council can see one of the LSC representatives in person, or contact them via email loyolaSC@loyola.vic.edu.au.
**Unit 4 Trial Examinations Report**

Parents and guardians will have received their child’s Unit 4 Trial Examination report that will provide the result that their child achieved on each of their trial examinations. This will provide accurate feedback of the level that the student is currently sitting at. In the remaining weeks at school and during swot/vac, it is essential that students receive clear feedback from their teachers on the practice papers that they will complete. We wish all of our students well in their Unit 4 VCAA examinations. Students have received a copy of the VCAA examination rules (Navigator publication) and a copy of their examination timetable.

**2015 Year 9 City Experience**

Year 9 City Experience preparation has commenced. Year 9 students received their letter and permission form last week. Please return the permission form to your child’s relevant Religious Education teacher as soon as possible. Students have also received an electronic copy of their booklet which outlines the Religious Education and Science task, assessment criteria, student expectations, staff contact details, safety in the city, details of the project, and thematic big questions. We encourage you to discuss this booklet with your child so that you are also aware of the requirements of the week. Once the student groupings are finalized, they too will be added to the final version of the booklet. Any questions regarding the City Experience should be directed to Mr Michael Gowan, Student Programs Coordinator (Years 7–9).

**Curriculum Writing Day**

On Friday 23 October, teachers will be involved in a 2016 curriculum writing day and therefore, it will be a student free day. On this day, teachers will work in teams to update the curriculum and assessment tasks in preparation for 2016. In particular, all teams will continue their work on embedding the curriculum on the Learning Management System in preparation for their students in 2016.

**2016 Accelerated and Enhanced Studies Applications**

Students who have applied to study either an accelerated subject or an enhanced subject in 2016 will receive a letter over the next two weeks, indicating the outcome of that application.

Students who applied to study a Unit 3 subject in Year 11 required overall results of at least an A in four subjects including the Unit 1 subject (if they were already studying the accelerated subject in Year 10) or at least an A in any other four subjects (based on Semester One results). Students who applied to study a Unit 1 subject in Year 10 required overall results of at least an A in five subjects (based on Semester One results).

Students who did not originally meet the criteria, are welcome to reapply at the end of the year if their Semester Two overall results meet the criteria. However, please note that the blockings have been formed and it may not always work out for the student based on their initial subject preferences.

**Seeking Parental Support for Annual Awards Evening**

On Friday 4 December, the College will conduct its Annual Award Evening to recognise and celebrate student achievements. As has become a tradition in recent years the College is keen to secure sponsors for its student awards. This sponsorship will entail a donation of up to $70 per award which will include the awarding of a plaque, certificate and gift card to the recipient. The sponsorship could entail the promotion of a business enterprise, a memorial to a departed family member or the acknowledgement of a Loyola family.

The sponsorship may be in support of academic achievement, personal endeavour, leadership or in co-curricular areas of Christian Service & Spirituality, Clubs & Societies, Performing Arts, Public Speaking & Debating and Sport.

Each year, the College has been fortunate to secure a number of sponsorships from parents, guardians and organisations which deal with the College. It is pleasing to note that for the first time in 2013 it was able to secure sufficient sponsorships to allow each student to receive a gift card as part of their Award. Please contact me at the College by telephone or email donnellyb@loyola.vic.edu.au if you wish to discuss the possibility of sponsoring one or more awards. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated in celebrating the achievements of our students.

**FROM ICT MANAGER**

**ICT News**

**Daylight Saving ~ Change Clocks, Change Passwords**

To minimise the risk of cyber fraud and identity theft, it is highly recommended that all passwords are changed periodically, particularly the ones used for email and social networking (eg. Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram). Experts say that passwords should be changed once every six months. People are encouraged to change their smoke alarm batteries whenever they change their clocks for Daylight Saving. This also presents a convenient time to change one’s computer passwords too.

To increase protection against identity theft, use different passwords for different website addresses. Of course, never reveal a password to someone else, and avoid having to write passwords down. If one needs to write passwords down, keep them in a safe place, not on a posted note stuck to the computer!
Sex Chat Important in an Online World

Once upon a time young boys and girls learned how to behave as young men and women from their parents, as well as grandparents and other significant adults in their lives.

In this age of sexting, social media and online porn, that conversation is long preceded, if it happens at all, by exposure via the Internet to violent and explicit pornographic material. The mass media also plays a part in the increasing sexualisation of teenagers and in fostering society’s encouragement of instant gratification.

More so now than ever before fathers need to connect with their sons and mothers with their daughters; to talk, listen, and share experiences. These conversations would allow adolescents to have that me-too moment, which empowers them to look forward to adulthood knowing that feelings such as anxiety and confusion are a natural part of that journey.

If sexuality is meant to be about sensitivity and trust, not performance, image or comparisons, then teenagers are not going to learn that from the Internet or from mass media. Instead, who else but from the significant adults in their lives.

Have that conversation. Live that conversation. Parents and guardians should be vigilant in not allowing children to have unsupervised access to the Internet — not in their bedrooms, not with the door closed, but instead in a shared space. Do not let the Internet be the only voice a child hears.

FROM HEAD OF MATHEMATICS

Ms Suzanne Pola
Direct Line: 9433 0732

Year 8 Mathematics and Technology — Real World Application

This week our Year 8 students tried their hand at creating robots. They were tasked with the job description of making a robot to play an Olympic sport. The sports the robots had to compete came in various forms. Soccer, basketball and boxing to name a few.

Students worked in pairs for two lessons on building and testing their robots. At the end of their session students were able to view other robots and vote for the best one.

I found making a robot intriguing and different to what we do in the usual Mathematics class and I really enjoyed it.

Building a robot Olympian was fun, because you could learn many things, whilst doing something fun. The competition at the end of the lesson was fun and the teamwork was incredible.

I had a really fun lesson, I enjoyed it and learnt that it is not easy to build a robot. You have to think a lot and plan it well.

FROM STUDENT PROGRAMS CO-ORDINATOR

YEARS 7–9

Mr Michael Gowan
Direct Line: 9433 0255

La Trobe University Year 9 Experience

Year 9 students were involved in a new two day program at La Trobe University with the purpose to discover their career plan, understand university life and gain an appreciation for learning. This visit was organised to help students to understand that hard work assists success and that they need to dream, believe and that will allow them to achieve. La Trobe University gave a presentation on the way to get into university courses and what university life involves. These experiences were shared by La Trobe Ambassadors. The importance of studying a language was explored in detail also.

Over the course of two days students were involved in workshops which included Health Sciences, Robotics, Mathematical Science, Media & Communication, Sport and...
Law. The presenters were lecturers and senior students. Students were able to drive robots, speak to the Head of Law and understand career opportunities and courses that would suit their skills and abilities. Students were also able to enjoy lunch with the Loyola Alumni who are currently studying at La Trobe grouped by their interests.

I would like to thank La Trobe University for this amazing opportunity and I look forward to cultivating and growing our relationship allowing our students to flourish.

FROM MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Ms Suzanne Pola
Mr Heath McClaer
Mr Navneet Sharma

Space Camp 2015

Over the September term break, 21 students, Mr McClaer, Mr Sharma and Ms Pola went over to the USA for Loyola College’s second Space Camp. The itinerary was hectic and all were very tired by the end of our time away. Students and staff visited the Boeing Plant in Seattle, Disney World, Orlando Science Museum and volunteered for Clean the World in Orlando. The main focus of the trip was to visit NASA. Students met with two astronauts and spent two days at and around Cape Kennedy. One doing astronaut training and the other visiting launch sites and museums dedicated to space travel. On one of their final days, everyone visited Jesuit High School in Tampa. This proved to be one of the highlights of the trip.

Here are some of the student thoughts of the trip.

Space Camp allowed me to have a great feel for the American culture. The equal two best things by far were NASA and the Jesuit High School game. Being at NASA was really great. The training gave us a good feel for some of the types of things astronauts need to know and do to prepare for space travel. The Kennedy Space Centre was amazing being able to see where they launch the Apollo missions from and to see the Atlantis space shuttle which had been in space and back was unbelievable. Jesuit High School was really good and all the students and staff were extremely friendly. It was a huge school with a football field and a baseball stadium. The football game was something else. I’ve been to a lot of sporting events but nothing can compare to their cheer squad and the atmosphere the school creates at the football.

Jordan McCaig (10 XMUCU)
the world beyond ours, and also given the opportunity to have our photo taken with a man in a space suit. As we waited for our first activity, we were granted time to look in the gift shop. Continuing onwards, we undertook our first activity, which contrary to the whole trip so far, was quite relaxing. We viewed an IMAX film, Journey to Space. This informed us on the history of NASA and the future aspirations NASA is heading towards. After this, we attended an all you can eat buffet, accompanied by a real life astronaut. We were gifted with the tales of his journey to the stars and allowed to ask questions afterwards. As great as this was, nobody could have prepared us for seeing the phenomenal sight of the Atlantis Shuttle. Just the idea of seeing something so legendary and important to modern history, it was enough to make us truly appreciate the honour we had of being there. Finishing off our day we went on a lengthy tour, showing us places such as the launch sites and hot alligator spots. It is safe to say that the day at the Kennedy Space Visitor Complex was one to remember. Ethan Prendergast (10 KGCW) and Chris Styli (10 KSLP)

FROM DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Justin Abbott
Direct Line: 9433 0238

ACS Sport Results ~ 15 September

Table Tennis Loyola 12/55 def Overnewton 4/23
Best: William McMahon-Puce, Fabian Mueller, Dean Sotiropoulos

Year 8 Girls’ Sport

Tennis Loyola 11/67 def Overnewton 1/25
Best: Amelia Dunn, Ashleigh Mackenzie, Sarah Sansonetti

Volleyball A Loyola 0/72 def by Overnewton 4/100
Best: Bianca Keogh, Laura Adams, Katie Ceraso

Volleyball B Loyola 0/66 def by Overnewton 4/100
Best: Emma Spiby, Claire Pizzato, Kiara Legg

Softball Loyola 23 def Overnewton 3
Best: Sarah Johnston, Kenzie O’Hanlon, Elisha Bernal

Soccer Loyola 1 drew with Overnewton 1
Best: Aoile Kearney, Lily-Marcellie Baz, Trinity Garraway

Year 7 Boys’ Sport

Cricket Loyola 5/40 def by Overnewton 1/58
Best: Aaditya Shelat, Brodan Thomson, Patrick Tobin

Basketball A Loyola 33 def Overnewton 13

Basketball B Loyola 34 def Overnewton 2
Best: Lachlan Read, Ethan Salib, Toby Wright

Hockey Loyola 0 def by Overnewton 2
Best: Hilton Bui, Ben Berthelsen, Caden Murray

Softball Loyola 5/30 def by Overnewton 11/34
Best: David Sha, Alexander Muljadi, Joel Caratozzolo

Year 7 Girls’ Sport

Tennis Loyola 1/14 def by Overnewton 11/68
Best: Prabhleen Kaur, Madeleine Krey, Heidi Ginn

Volleyball A Loyola 0/58 def by Overnewton 4/100
Best: Mia Murphy, Isabella Peric, Lakeisha Brazier

Volleyball B Loyola 0/69 def by Overnewton 4/100
Best: Mia Di Muzio, Alexia Tomasello, Tyra Clayton

Softball Loyola 14 def by Overnewton 20
Best: Matisse Febbrarino, Chantelle Dokos, Grace Frost

Soccer Loyola 3 def by Overnewton 4
Best: Celeste Sammut, Isabella Bruno, Trinity Mills

All members of the Loyola College Community are warmly invited to the LPFA Twilight Fair commencing at 4.00pm concluding with a festive evening of music at our Annual Christmas Carols at 7.45pm.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2015

A variety of stalls including soaps, candles, jewellery, hampers, homeopathic oils, salt lamps, kids toys and more. Stallholders welcome. For further information please contact Salwa on 0458 468 676.
Last Morning Tour for 2015
Current Loyola families are asked to inform family and friends that there will be only one more opportunity for families to visit our College for this year on Monday 9 November at 9.15am. Bookings are essential via the above.

Families are also advised that an Information Evening for Primary School parents will be held in February, 2016 which will include tours of the school conducted by our students.

Community Input for New Prospectus
We are in the process of producing a new Prospectus and we welcome comments from both students, parents and guardians that reflect how they feel about their school. Please reply to me with anything that comes to mind. We are looking for short statements or single words ie I feel happy here or Love the grounds. It is hoped this personal approach will be of interest to those browsing the pages of this book all about our College.

From the Presentation Ball Committee
Information has been made available to all Year 10 students regarding the 2016 Year 11 Presentation Balls. Families are reminded that deposits need to be received by 6 November via www.trybooking.com/162502. We also need 5 current Year 9 parents to join our committee to continue this wonderful event for their students when they reach Year 11.

Annual Parent Thank You Evening
Every year Loyola invites parents and guardians who have volunteered their time at the College to a special evening where their contribution is acknowledged. This year’s event will be held on Monday 16 November from 6.00pm ~ 8.00pm in the Old Loyola Courtyard. Invitations will be issued shortly.

Drivers ~ Beware of consequences!
A parent has advised us of her recent parking infringement notice in Bungay Street costing $152, for Description of Offence: Stopped Within 10m of intersection ~ Road Rule 170 (3) High Street, Watsonia. It is a warning to all drivers of the need to avoid this congested area and seek alternatives.

Castlereagh Place is Not a Good Alternative!
We have received a complaint from a resident in Castlereagh Place about drivers parking on the nature strip and too close to the corner of Castlereagh Place & Bungay Street. He said that the residents take pride in their lawns and that people parking on the nature strip will kill the grass. Please consider our neighbours when parking.

All members of the Loyola College Community are invited to the

ANNUAL LOYOLA COLLEGE COMMUNITY MEETING
Wednesday 11 November
Old Loyola Building at 7.30pm

The Loyola College Board
Annual Community Meeting
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*Nominations are invited for all executive positions:
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Property & Maintenance Officer
- General Committee Persons

All current and new families to the College in 2016 are warmly invited to attend to gain an insight into how our College operates but also nominate for any of the LPFA positions. For more information about this night or what each individual role involves please contact me.

The Loyola College Community is invited to the 2015 Visual Arts and Design & Technology Exhibition
Loyola Companions Hall
Monday 9 November
Exhibition viewing 6.00pm ~ 8.00pm
Fashion Show at 7.00pm
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”

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 Maccleod: 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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