Dear Members of the Loyola College Community,

This is the final newsletter for the school year and there are many interesting events to share with the College community. This year has ended on a very positive note for all the remaining year levels with Masses and celebratory events. The final week for staff has been very busy with finalising Semester Reports, planning meetings for 2016 and the induction of new staff.

Carols Night
This was the seventh year that we have held this event which was again very well attended by families and staff on 29 November celebrating the first Sunday of Advent. We were able to host the event outside Old Loyola on a cool but pleasant evening with in excess of 300 students, parents, friends and staff in attendance. The Old Loyola building was beautifully lit up for the occasion and a special visit from Santa added to the spirit of the evening. I extend my thanks to Mr Brown and to the all the music staff together with the students who performed. The evening concluded with the lighting up of the Old Loyola tower which features an attractive Christmas light display. Congratulations to all on a great night of entertainment.

Annual Awards Evening
This was held on Friday, 4 December in the Loyola Companions Hall and was another successful evening attended by over 800 staff, students and their families. Our special guest this year was Professor Sarah Maddison, Dean of the School of Science, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology at Swinburne University. I thank Ms Donnelly, Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning, for overseeing the organisation of the evening. I congratulate the recipients of all awards and in particular the recipients of the following four very important awards presented on the evening:

Insignis Medal 2015
This is the highest award a Loyola student can receive and is presented annually to a Year 12 student. The medal is awarded to a student whom St Ignatius would have happily had as one of his companions. This year we congratulate Matthew Carty (12 KSSD) on being the recipient of the Insignis Medal.

College Medals 2015

- St Ignatius Medal
  
  This medal is awarded to a current or former student who has given service in a pastoral or leadership capacity and has shown loyalty and commitment to the College throughout his/her time as a student.

  This year’s recipient is Jesse Baird (12 CJSI).
Loyola Medal
This medal will be awarded to a current or former staff member, Canonical Administrator or chaplain who has given service in a pastoral or professional capacity and has shown loyalty and commitment to the College for an extended period of time.

This year the award was made posthumously and the recipient was Mr Tony Chirico (L: 97~03; 09~15). The award was accepted by Tony's sister and nephew on the evening.

Jesuit Medal
This medal will be awarded to a current or former parent or College friend who has given service in a pastoral, professional or leadership capacity and has shown loyalty and commitment to the College for an extended period of time.

This year’s recipient is Mrs Maureen Philp (L: 81~07)

VCE/VCAL Results of the Class of 2015
At the time of writing, this year's Year 12 results had not as yet been published. A full report will be given in the first newsletter of 2016. We wish all our students the best of luck when the results are announced.

Second-hand Book Sale
This was again very successful this year with many parent helpers contributing to the success of this year’s sale. This is wonderful service provided to our College community and I thank the following parents who organised this year’s sale: Mrs Laura Paton, Mrs Tracey Davidson and Mrs Carmel Gabriele. I also thank our Community Liaison, Mrs Alonso for her ongoing support of this group.

Art and History Tour
Last week 17 students accompanied by Mrs Sinderberry, Mr Roberts and Ms Carmody left for a 19 day tour to Germany and Italy. They will focus on the disciplines of Art and History. As we continue to focus on our global view of learning, these amazing experiences bring to life much of what our students are learning at school. We look forward to hearing of their experiences next year.

Staffing Matters
We welcome to the Loyola College staff Mr Anderson who joins the maintenance team.

At this time of the year we farewell staff who are leaving the College. We thank them for their contribution to the life of Loyola and wish them well for the future:

Mr Baker who will be completing his contract position.

The following staff will be resigning from the College:
Mrs Tiberi, Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Murray, Mr Kamay, Ms Best and Mr Abbott

The following staff will be commencing leave:
Ms McGlone, Mrs Smith and Mr Morgan

We also farewell our language assistants,
Mr Gordenne, Ms Raucci and Ms Thamrin.

A full list of new staff will appear in the first Ignatian in 2016.

I take this opportunity of thanking the College staff for their dedication and hard work this year in supporting our students and families. Education is an ongoing challenge for all of us and for those who work in Catholic schools it is a vocation of service. I greatly appreciate and value the support that my Leadership Team has given me in leading the Loyola Community. I again thank all for their amazing community support during the time of Mr Chirico’s passing. This was a time when the real strength of the Loyola community became so evident.

Community Sponsorship of College Awards
Loyola College has developed a wonderful reputation of engaging families and the community in the life of the College. This year we are proud to continue a special partnership with a number of families and companies with which we do business by inviting them to sponsor academic, leadership and co-curricular awards. We are grateful for the support of our sponsors. We ask that our Loyola families generously support the companies who support the College and we look forward to an ongoing association with them. A list of our wonderful sponsors is presented in this Ignatian for your support and patronage.
Christmas Greetings
As this year draws to a close I wish to thank all who have contributed to its success. The year has passed amazingly quickly and Christmas is with us again. This year we have reflected on the theme Magis… Many Gifts, One Spirit. We have seen many examples of the living out of this theme through the actions of many members of our College community who have shared their many gifts and talents with us in the service of our community.

As we move towards the feast of Christmas let us take the time in this Advent season to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Saviours’ birth reflecting on what that means for us in the modern world. We are well aware that we live in unsettling times. There are those who would want us to live in the darkness of fear, misery and hopelessness. As Christians we are people who spread the very opposite message, one of walking in the light of Christ, filled with hope and Joy. This is the Christmas message that Jesus, the Saviour was born into the world to give. It is our responsibility to share that message and in doing so dispel the darkness from our world.

God chose to become one of us born in a time of darkness but became the LIGHT of the world showing us how to truly love one another and live full lives. May we welcome the Light of the Christ Child into our hearts and homes in the coming days and love as He showed us.

I wish all a happy, safe and blessed Christmas and look forward to having a wonderful New Year with the Loyola community in 2016.

Joseph Favrin
Principal

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, SANTA & LIGHT SHOW PROCLAIMS LITURGICAL SEASON OF ADVENT AT LOYOLA
Jesuit and Jesuit Partner Schools Ignatian Student Leaders’ Conference

Four of our 2016 school leaders ~ College Captains, Sean Russell (11 KNSH) and Catriona Thomson (11 XMCU), and Christian Service Captains, Stephanie Santamaria (11 XMCU) and James Orsillo (11 ASJM) joined 30 other young student leaders from St Ignatius College, Riverview, St Ignatius’ College, Adelaide, St Ignatius College, Geelong, Xavier College, Melbourne, St Aloysius College, Sydney, Loyola Senior High School, Mt Druitt and Xavier High School, Hervey Bay at Hervey Bay for a three day conference on Ignatian Leadership.

The Conference focused on the theme of service leadership based around Chris Lowney’s 2013 book *Pope Francis, Why he leads the way he leads.*

The students explored key aspects of Francis’ other-centred leadership and how his authentic passion to be with and for people is a wonderful example for all leaders. The core of this type of leadership is a willingness to be in touch with the world but not be of the world. Leaders have to have the ability to reflect on who they are and what their relationships are to self, others and God. Just before his ordination as a young priest, Jorge Bergoglio (future Pope Frances) wrote a personal creed.

I want to believe in God the Father who loves me like a child, and in Jesus the Lord who infused my life with His Spirit, to make me smile and so carry me to the eternal Kingdom of life.

I believe in the Church.
I believe in my life story, which was pierced by God’s loving gaze, who on that spring day of 21st September, came out to meet me to invite me to follow him.
I believe in my pain, made fruitless by the egotism in which I take refuge.
I believe in the stinginess of my soul, which seeks to take without giving.
I believe in the goodness of others, and that I must love them without fear and without betraying them, never seeking my own security.
I believe in the religious life.
I believe I wish to love a lot.
I believe in the burning death of each day, from which I flee but which smiles at me, inviting me to accept her.
I believe in God’s patience, as good and as welcoming as a summer’s night.
I believe that Dad is with the Lord in heaven.
I believe that Fr. Duterte is there, too, interceding for my priesthood.
I believe in Mary, my Mother, who, loves me and will never leave me alone.

And I believe in the surprise of each day, in which will be manifest love, strength, betrayal, and sin, which will be always with me until that definitive encounter with that marvelous face which I do not know, which always escapes me, but which I wish to know and love. Amen.

From *The Great Reformer* by Austen Ivereigh

The students looked at aspects of this personal creed and were encouraged to reflect on their own stories and communities and explore the core beliefs that guide them in their lives and leadership journeys.

My thanks to the Hervey Bay community for their hospitality, Mr Brendan McDonald, Director of Ignatian Spirituality, Xavier High School, who guided the students throughout the conference, Mrs Jennie Hickey, Delegate Social Ministries and Special Projects; Assistant Delegate Education, and Fr Aloysius Mowe SJ, Director of Jesuit Refugee Services for their inspirational input.

All speakers helped the students become more aware of key aspects of leadership in the context of Ignatian Spirituality and how, in a very practical sense, the young people can more effectively influence others in line with the gospel values which each school proclaims.

The conference developed the students sense of the greater world-wide Ignatian network they are part of and encouraged them to be reflective and discerning leaders with a deep sense of purpose and a commitment to work with their communities.

Thank You to Our Clergy

Our parish clergy and Fr Gerry Healy SJ continued to be wonderful supporters of liturgy at Loyola in 2015.

My thanks to Fathers Anthony Girolami, Michael O’Connell, Michael McIntee and Gerry Healy SJ who have been principal celebrants for our seven end of year Masses, and Fathers Steven Rigo, Terry Bergin, Varghese Kuttikatt, Terry Kean and David Ryan SJ who also celebrated mass for us and presided at reconciliations throughout the year.

Images below are from the Year 7–9 Final Masses.
Loyola Young Vinnies thank the community for their generous donations of Christmas presents. Last week our 2015 Young Vinnies students sorted, wrapped and labelled the gifts. Presents are for children 12 years and younger who live in the local area and whose parents need some assistance.

Christmas Masses in our Parishes

**St Mary's, Greensborough**

**Reconciliation**
- Saturday 12 December: 9.00~10.00am & 5.45~6.15pm
- Tuesday 15 December: 10.00~11.00am
- Wednesday 16 December: 7.00~8.00pm
- Thursday 17 December: 7.30pm
- Communal Penitential Service, followed by a cuppa

**Friday 18 December:** 10.00~11.00am

**Saturday 19 December:** 9.00~10.00am & 5.45~6.15pm

**Thursday 24 December**
- 7.30pm Mass (Family Carols at 7.00pm)
- Midnight Mass (Carols 11.30pm)

**Friday 25 December**
- 8.00am Mass, 10.00 am Mass Only

**St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park**

**Confessions**
- Saturday 19 December: 9.45~10.45am
- Tuesday 22 December: 9.45~11.00am & 7.00~8.00pm
- Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 December: 9.45~11.00am

**Thursday 24 December**
- 9.15am Advent Mass
- 5.00pm Family Mass
- 7.00pm Vigil Mass (6.30pm Nativity Play)
- 9.00pm Tagalog Mass
- Midnight Mass (Carols 11:30pm)

**Friday 25 December**
- 9.00am Mass, 10.30am Mass Only

**Sacred Heart, Diamond Creek**

**Tuesday 15 December**
- Reconciliation: 7.45~8.30pm

**Saturday 19 December**
- Reconciliation 10.30~11.00am

**Thursday 24 December**
- 6.00pm Family Mass (Diamond Creek)
- 9.30pm Mass (Diamond Creek)
- **(Please note no Midnight Mass)**

**Friday 25 December**
- 9.00am Mass (Diamond Creek)

**St Thomas the Apostle, North Greensborough**

**Tuesday 15 December**
- Reconciliation: 7.00~7.30pm

**Saturday 19 December**
- Reconciliation: 9.45~10.15am

**Thursday 24 December**
- 7.30pm Family Mass
- **(Please note no Midnight Mass)**

**Friday 25 December**
- 10.30am Mass

**St Damian’s, Bundoora**

**Thursday 24 December**
- 6.00pm Mass (Carols 5.30pm)
- 8.00pm Mass (Carols 7.30pm)
- Midnight Mass (Carols 11.30pm)

**Friday 25 December**
- 9.00am Mass
- 11.00am Mass

**St Martin of Tours, Macleod**

**Thursday 24 December**
- 5.00pm Mass (Children’s Carols at 4.30pm)
- 8.00pm Family Mass (Carols at 7.30pm)
- 10.30pm Night Mass (Carols 10.00pm)

**Friday 25 December**
- 7.30am Mass
- 8.30am Italian Mass
- 10.00am Family Mass

**Our Lady of the Way, Kingsbury**

**Monday 21 December**
- 7.00pm Reconciliation

**Thursday 24 December**
- 7.00pm Children’s Mass (Carols 6.30pm)
- Midnight Mass (Carols 11.30pm)

**Friday 25 December**
- 8.00am and 10.00am Mass

**Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham**

**Thursday 24 December**
- 6.00pm Mass (Family carols at 5.30pm)
- 8.00pm Mass (Carols at 7.30pm)
- Midnight Mass (Carols 11.30pm)

**Friday 25 December**
- 9.00am Mass Only

**St Francis Xavier Parish, Montmorency**

**Thursday 24 December**
- 6.30pm Mass Family Mass held on the oval with children dressed as angels and shepherds, Carols at 6.00pm
- 10.00pm Mass (Carols 9.30pm)
- **(Please note no Midnight Mass)**

**Friday 25 December**
- 8.30am Mass and 10.30am Mass

FROM HOME~COLLEGE~PARISH LIAISON

Sr Nelia Llanto SJBP
Direct Line 9433 0265

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2015**

This festival was hosted by the Archdiocese of Adelaide and held on 3~5 December. It was truly blessed with a large gathering of Australian youth. The estimated participants were 3,500 together with 18 bishops, priests and religious from around Australia. It was a great blessing and privilege to join this awesome and wholehearted participation of everyone in plenaries, liturgies, workshops and many other
experiences where everyone learned, deepened and discerned their relationship with God.

Thanks to the Lord for the spirit of communion, joy and safety that He showered on the festival. ACYF wasn’t a convention or a retreat but a great opportunity to explore and celebrate faith in talks, workshops, music and inspiring testimonies. There were around 300 activities, topics and interests for the young people to choose from different performers and presenters. Some of the many interesting topics were Ignatian Examen, Ignatian discernment, how to save marriage before meeting your spouse, asylum seekers in Australia, hard road to overnight success, being a witness to social media, God’s challenge for us, making sandwiches like Pope Francis, tackling human trafficking, care for the common home, what is so great about being a Catholic, what does it mean to be wise, overcoming adversity, an integrated life approach, the God who loves you, relationships and sexuality, vocation ~ life’s pilgrimage, living eucharistic life, peer to peer evangelisation, God does not make junk, praying the scriptures, Christian meditation, Lectio divina, living beatitudes and many more. There were 60 exhibitors at the Expo from different and diverse organisations and religious congregations demonstrated in interactive stalls and setups in such a way that the youth can enter into enjoyable and open discussions and dialogue. Quiet space for prayers, adoration and reconciliation were also offered. We continue offering prayers to the Good Shepherd that our young people will be moved and respond to the love of God that always surrounds them.

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

Staff
Mr Chris Lynch
Mr Paul Cocks
Miss Lisa Hussey

Students
Tyra Clayton 7 CPFH
Olivia Madi 11 FSKE
Anastasia Psaras 12 AJFT
Emily Rule 12 KGCW
Daniel Akuei 10 CJSI
Daniella Akuei 10 CPJK
Grace Frost 7 FPTM
Ebony Gandolfo 12 FCTG
Matthew Nardella 11 KSLP
Nikolina Osavkovska 9 MKMS
Jessica Papaioannou 7 XRFS
Jason Spiros 10 KAMM
Michaela Peck 11 KCMC

Marcus Privitelli 10 KSLP
Phoenix Simmonds 11 ASLS
Luke Lay 8 AJFT
Issac Treglia 11 KCMG
Jordan Chang 11 ANJV
Liam Fahy 8 XLMC
Jack O’Meara 11 MAML
Jaylene Quiaoanza 9 XMAC
Gavin Stanton 10 XCLH
Bailey Thompson 10 CJSI
Alexandra Busco 10 AEGR
Matthew Emmanuele 11 ANJV
Christian Caminiti 12 ANJV
Zachary Kayll 12 XLCR
Daniel Marasco 10 CJJP
Jonathon McAleer 10 ANJV
Pascal Samfmat 7 CFTO
Hannah Spiteri 9 CJJP
Niesha Bernal 7 XJBI
Lachlan Read 7 CIEE
Brianna Taylor 10 CAJM
Kira Fitzgerald 12 FECG
Adrian Sammut 9 FMJL
Ashton Foster 12 XJBI
Idel Mari Moncatar 10 AEGR

Matthew Rigoni 9 KSSD
Roberto Ferrer 12 FPTC
Toby Gallagher 12 XAFR
Praneet Gulati 11 XLCR
Katerina Osavkovska 12 MEMK
Alexandra Stefanovic 12 FSKE
Abbir Dib 11 CPJK
Mathew Filippi 11 CTFO
Meaghan Wright 11 KGCW
Charlie-Maree Bice 11 FECG
Samantha Colaci 11 AHPL
Alexander Muljadi 7 XAFR
Peter O’Farrell 8 MMCB
Joceline Remi 8 ASLS
Kyle Steindl 11 ASJ
Cory Giannone 11 FGAA
Matthew Moore 9 KCMC
Mia Murphy 7 FLTH
Melanie Abiharb 12 CIKE
Michele Montesano 10 CAJM
Aleesia Sotiropoulos 10 XMCU
Lane Callahan 11 FPTM
Joshua Casic 10 ADFE
Ivana Guardiani 12 MMB
Madeleine State 12 XAFR
Jarrod Woods 11 FSKE

Department of Education
Student Scholarships

Applications for student scholarships for students currently in Years 4~12 are now open at https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships.

Students will need their 2015 end of year results in order to apply, and the Principal Mr Favrin must verify student results in order for the application to be valid. Closing date for applications is 1 February 2016.
CO-CURRICULAR SUCCESSES TO END 2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

AND BRAD RUSSELL (9 KAMM) ☀️☀️
FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(STAFF AND OPERATIONS)

Miss Anne Marie Cairns
Direct Line: 9433 0225

ACS and LCS Tiles/Icons

These areas of the LMS will be opened to parents, guardians and students in 2016. They will provide information regarding the various sports, their fixtures, team selections, training schedules and the like. This will be used as a means of communication and updating information. The LMS is accessible from every device and parents or guardians will just need to log on and the information will be at your fingertips. I encourage you to become familiar with these sections of the LMS as well as your child’s class pages and subject areas.

FROM COLLEGE ARCHIVIST

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Significant events of 2005

Many celebrations took place during 2005 to mark the Silver Jubilee year of Loyola College. The numerous events which celebrated the achievements of the first 25 years of the College began on 25 February with a Silver Jubilee Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral. Students then travelled by bus to Luna Park for a day of fun and celebration.

In April the Fair Committee ~ a subcommittee of the LPFA ~ organised the Silver Jubilee Fair which was held in the College grounds. The fair was held from 12.00pm~9.00pm and included rides, craft, cake and trash & treasure stalls, Devonshire tea, competitions and music. Families enjoyed a great day which concluded with fireworks.

Former staff and students were welcomed back to Loyola College at separate gatherings with the Staff Reunion being held on the eve of the St Ignatius Day celebrations. The Past Students’ Reunion was a great success in September with 21 members of the first graduating class attending the evening.

Two past staff members were honoured at the St Ignatius Day assembly for their contribution and commitment to Loyola College. The Jamieson Centre for Music was named in honour of Joan Margaret Jamieson (L: 80~86). Mrs Jamieson was the first Head of Music, Deputy Principal and a passionate supporter of the arts education, who also established solid foundations for the future success of music at Loyola College. The Ryan Centre for Drama was named in honour of Mr Paul Anthony Ryan (L: 87~04) who’s roles included Director of Studies (1987~1991), first Director of Students (1992~2003) and Deputy Principal (1998~2004). Mr Ryan led students through many successful dramatic productions. Plaques marking these acknowledgments are located outside the Music Room (OL135) and the Drama Room (OL019).

Finally the Loyola Big Band and Improvisation Band impressed their audiences in their first appearance at the Maytime Fair at Xavier College; the annual fair held in aid of the Australian Jesuit Mission in India.

FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (STUDENTS)

As we come to the close of the 2015 academic year, I wish to thank all our students for their work and commitment to their studies and to the co-curriculum program. In speaking with the students at their final assemblies, they were encouraged to reflect upon the year in determining what has worked best for them, and what areas they found challenging. I also suggested they consider carefully the teacher’s comments on their final reports and possibly use these as their goals for next year. I concluded by thanking students for being a support for one another throughout the year, and reminded them of the need to continue being positive role models for other students as they enter the next year level in 2016.

Finally, to the parents and guardians, I wish to thank you all for your ongoing support of the College. I wish you all a very peaceful and safe Christmas, hoping that you are able to experience the meaning of the birth of Christ in your lives. I look forward to working with you in 2016.

College Student Leaders 2016

Leadership is an important part of College life, and I wish to thank and congratulate all our students for taking the time, and having the courage, to put themselves forward as a nominee for one or more of the various leadership roles. It was a pleasure to meet with these students and to listen to their ideas about how they would contribute to College life as a leader with a formal leadership role. While not everyone can be successful in attaining a formal leadership role, it was encouraging to see so many students willing to consider leadership roles at the College. I encourage all these students to continue to be leaders in their own way and to contribute to the College as best they can.

It is with pleasure that I congratulate the students listed on the following page for their leadership roles in 2016.

FROM DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (STAFF AND OPERATIONS)
### College and Co-Curriculum Student Leaders: 2016

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2015 has been an action packed year for the Library. Staff and students alike got used to the new physical space and we all embraced our new identity as the iCentre – where Learning Resources and ICT are now located in one central hub. The recently released 2015 edition of the College Magazine, The Conversation, details all our activities and achievements. I encourage all parents, guardians and students to read through it over the holiday break.

Speaking of holiday reading, I would like to take the opportunity to remind students that though the Library is physically closed, our catalogue of eBooks is definitely open and it can be accessed anytime 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Wheelers eBook Platform contains both fiction and non-fiction titles. Using an electronic device (but not a Kindle), students can login using their Loyola username and password and download (borrow) for a 2 week period. At the end of this time, the books will automatically expire (return) into the system.

Look out next year for a new eBook supplier, Bolinda Borrow Box that the Library will be subscribing to. An exciting addition to this will be the ability to borrow Audio Books as well as eBooks. Find out more about Wheelers and the soon-to-be-available Bolinda platform at the Library’s LMS eBooks page: http://schoolbox.loyola.vic.edu.au/homepage/20804

Do you write down the book titles you’ve read? Regular readers of this column know how much I love the GoodReads site to log my reading. Other library staff also use Pinterest. Logging your reading is a good way to keep track of the types of books you’ve read. I know titles can often slip my mind so dipping into my reading list serves as a good reminder (Amazingly, I’ve read 27 books this year but off the top of my head, there’s no way I can remember each those titles without a visual hint). It’s good for recommending books to others as well. Another great place to find recommendations is the Library’s LMS Read page: http://schoolbox.loyola.vic.edu.au/homepage/18048

To wrap up, library staff extend to all parents, guardians and students a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2016. The Library has already started planning some fabulous activities for students and will be supporting them again with their learning, alongside their teachers and faculties. Thanks too, to our Library parent volunteers who have provided book processing support when needed – your help and conversation are always appreciated. Library staff also especially thank Mrs Hope Do, who joined us this year as a Head of Learning Resources for her support, energy and creative initiatives in the iCentre. We’re all looking forward to working together again in 2016.

And finally, please note that the Library will be open until Friday 18 December and will re-open on Monday 18 January 2016. Until next time, have a great break and see you next year.

Mrs Dianna Alonso
Community Liaison
Direct Line 9433 0228

Book Sale – a Big Thank You to All
I would like to thank all the parents and guardians who helped make the Book Sale a success. The Book Sale would not have gone ahead if it was not for the amazing parents who ran the day. The Managing Committee oversaw what happened and supervised the helpers. I was in awe with how smoothly the day ran and the knowledge and wisdom of those who had such impressive experience and knowledge in what needed to be done on the day.

We congratulate all those who helped on the day for doing such a wonderful job and thank them most sincerely on behalf of our College community for all their efforts in providing such an important service to our families. A special thanks to Laura Paton, Tracey Davidson and Carmel Gabriel.

Just a reminder that any unsold books need to be picked up from reception by Friday 11 December.

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 a week or a fortnight. 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 refer to the Loyola College website. Alternatively, you can contact myself via telephone or email alonsod@loyola.vic.edu.au.

Loyola Companions Hall, Sport and other Facility Hire
The Function Room, Chapel and Sport Facilities are available for hire. The Loyola Companions Hall is available to the local community for regular or one-off hire during the week (after school) and weekends. For further details please

FROM LEARNING RESOURCES
Ms Alida Galati
Library: 9433 0211
refer to the College website ~ www.loyola.vic.edu.au (under Information) or contact myself via phone or email.

Christmas Best Wishes
I would like to thank the Loyola Community for welcoming me with open arms. I wish to express my gratitude to all those who have assisted in my transition into this most exciting and diverse role.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas surrounded by those you love and that the 2016 begins with many happy times. I look forward to working with the Loyola Community in the New Year. Take care and God bless.

FROM DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Justin Abbott
Direct Line: 9433 0238

ACS Sport Results ~ 24 November

Grand Final Week
Congratulations to Loyola teams which made the Grand Final of their respective competitions. This signifies significant commitment and effort to be in the top two teams after completing a rigorous ten round season. All of our teams performed particularly well and represented the College with great sportsmanship and effort.

At Year 8, Loyola made six Grand Finals out of eleven competitions which is a great effort in itself. We were successful in winning three of these ~ all played at Loyola.

The Year 8 girls’ tennis team were dominant all season and put on a great display against Westbourne Grammar winning in the end after looking like it would be a close one mid match. The girls’ soccer team put on a great display of teamwork with every player contributing to a 2-1 win against good quality opposition in Overnewton College. The year 8 cricketers batted first and made 84 after a great bowling display by St Michael’s. A massive six by Tom Radobuljac and a couple of very important 4’s late in the innings by Sam Prentner would be telling in the end. St Michael’s were looking the winners in the second innings needing only 26 runs with seven wickets in hand and plenty of overs left. With great determination and a never give up attitude Loyola then proceeded to take the remaining seven wickets for twenty runs and win in a particularly thrilling finish where Sam Castles took a running and diving one handed catch to seal victory by only six runs.

The girls’ softball team played particularly well losing only in the final innings of the day against Thomas Carr College. Boys’ Table Tennis were outclassed by Westbourne Grammar who have become almost impossible to beat in table tennis at most age groups. Boys’ 8B basketball produced a great effort, but came up against a very strong opposition side in Thomas Carr College.

At Year 7, we only had one team in a Grand Final and I am pleased to announce that they were winners in the final match of the year. Congratulations to our 7B Basketballers who were terrific and withstood a late comeback from Westbourne Grammar to hold on and win.

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Supporting Our Sponsors

The following organisations have generously supported the achievements of our students through their sponsorship of prizes. Please support them as generously as they have supported our students. An asterisk denotes a Loyola family business.

Centorrino Technologies ~ Suppliers of our ICT service & equipment and home of the Extreme Support Promise™
1300 852 110 or www.ct.com.au

Dyson Buses ~ A family owned and operated business safely transporting Loyola College students
9463 3999 or www.dysongroup.com.au

Triumph Trophies ~ Providing quality trophies, awards & engravings to celebrate all occasions
9435 5011 or www.triumphtrophies.net.au

Academy School Photography and Production ~ Over 30 years’ experience creating lasting memories for families
1800 816 224 or www.academyphotography.com.au

*AMG Systems Pty Ltd ~ Parents and supporters of Loyola College

Academy Uniforms ~ Proud suppliers of the Loyola College school uniform
9460 8011 or www.academyuniforms.com.au

Catholic Development Fund (CDF) ~ Supporting and investing in Catholic schools and families for their development
9411 4200 or www.melbcdf.com.au

ADD Air Conditioning ~ Suppliers & installers of our air conditioning, heating & cooling systems
0437 233 477 or www.addaircon.com.au

Atelier Art Supplies ~ Quality art supplies at affordable price
9397 5146 or www.atelierart.com.au

*Terrain Consulting Group ~ Town Planners and Land Surveyors
12 Parkhill Road Kew, 9853 3352 or www.terrainconsulting.com.au

Gas Group ~ Services & repairs all our heating & cooling equipment
9305 2055 or www.gasgroup.net.au

Premier Cleaning Products Pty Ltd ~ Keeping Loyola College clean by supplying quality cleaning products
9466 9844 or www.premier-cleaning-products.com.au

AJC Printing ~ Proud printers of our Ignatian newsletter and all College publications
9431 1488 or www.jcprinting.com.au

Absolute MBA Office National ~ Providing a single source solution for office needs at Loyola College
3~7 Grosvenor Street, Abbotsford, 8420 7777 or www.aaooffnat.com.au

Campion Education (Australia) Pty Ltd ~ Suppliers of all our student textbooks & stationery needs
1300 433 982 or www.campion.com.au

*Prosciutto Bros
9431 3335 or www.facebook.com/prosciutobroschalfretham

Product Dynamics ~ High quality producers of the Loyola College Student Planner
1300 155 631 or www.productdynamics.com.au

Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre ~ Premier theatre centre in Melbourne’s northern suburbs
9217 2317 or www.pracc.com.au

Veneto Club ~ Promoting Veneto culture through food, sport, entertainment, social and community interaction
191 Bullen Road Bulleen 9850 7111 or www.venetoclubmelbourne.com.au

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9467 9741 or www.allegrosupplies.com.au
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Watsonia Florist ~ Proud suppliers of fresh colourful cut flowers and arrangements to Loyola College
79 Watsonia Road Watsonia, 9435 0862 or www.watsoniaflorist.com.au

Ms Jenny Macklin MP ~ Federal Member for Jagajaga, Shadow Minister for Families, Community Services, Indigenous Affairs and Disability Reform
9459 1411 or jmacklin.mp@aph.gov.au

Mr Colin Brooks MLA ~ State Member for Bundoora, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education
1/1320 Plenty Road Bundoora, 9467 5657 or colin.brooks@parliament.vic.gov.au

Cr Rick Garotti ~ Banyule City Councillor for Grimshaw Ward
0402 846 845 or rick.garotti@banyule.vic.gov.au

Smart Amusements ~ Suppliers of Loyola’s fun rides and amusements for St Ignatius Day celebrations
9555 6606 or www.smartamusements.com.au

*De Santis Vision Consultants ~ Specialising in eye examinations, spectacles and contact lens
366 Dalton Road Epping, 9408 4414 or www.desantisvision.com

*Marazita Brothers Delicatessen ~ For all your specialty food needs and gourmet delights
Shop 4 19~21 Douglas Parade Williamstown 9399 9092 or www.marazitabros.com.au

*Business 500 ~ Developing funding strategies for growth, asset growth, SMSF Finance & debt management
Contact Darren Barclay on 0439 693 950 or darren@business500.com.au

*SVL Constructions Pty Ltd ~ Specialising in building quality new homes, extensions and renovations
0419 559 755 or svlconstructions@bigpond.com

*BioArt Dental Australia ~ Creative dental technicians providing quality prosthetic products & service
Unit 1 828 High Street Kew East 9859 7300 or smile@bioartdental.com.au

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1300 305 307 or www.graffitieaters.com

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0418 395 756 or www.sportsgrass.com.au

*Bluey’s Pages ~ Phone Book and Online Directory
1300 246 800 or www.BlueysPages.com.au

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0411 863 636

*Pioneer Wealth Solutions Pty Ltd ~ Specialising in home and investment loans
9466 8830 or 0402 506 511 or pioneerwealth@optusnet.com.au
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9439 8234 or www.vipabooks.com.au

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58 Watsonia Road Watsonia, 9435 2555

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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 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

WHAT’S ON AT WATSONIA

COLLEGE RECEPTION OFFICE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURE
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COLLEGE RECEPTION OFFICE WILL CLOSE
ON FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2015 AND RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2016

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