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Dear God

As we come to the end of the school year
And look back on our journey
Through eyes enlightened and enlivened by faith
May we see Your face in the faces
Of those who have shared our story for a while.
And we pray that they too may have come to know you
In the same encounter of hearts and minds.
Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

The Sports Association of Catholic Coeducational Secondary Schools (SACCSS) of which Catholic Regional College Sydenham is a member and competes in held the annual sports awards luncheon recently. Our winning teams across a variety of sports were once again recognised for their outstanding achievements as were two individual students. Each year the association bestows an award on a male and female students from each College who has embodied the values of sportsmanship. This year Bianca Babic and Sanele Sala-Setui were the worthy recipients of the Sportsmanship Awards.



Bianca has represented the Catholic Regional College Federation displaying natural leadership and great sportsmanship. In her 2 years at Catholic Regional College Sydenham she has participated in a number of sporting events including basketball for Senior Sports days, Girls AFL in the annual Sr Lucia Cup played between Sydenham and Salesian College and has been a valuable contributor to the athletics team. Bianca has assisted the sport program at CRC in a variety of roles from photography, coaching and scoring at SACCSS Cross Country and Futsal events. Bianca has also shown a great deal of support and enthusiasm for her fellow teammates and competitors at all events and has been a great member of the Sydenham Sports Community. Congratulations Bianca on being awarded the SACCSS Sportsmanship award for 2011.



Sanele has represented the Catholic Regional College Federation in a variety of sporting areas displaying commitment and dedication to the College. At CRC Sydenham he has been involved in the AFL, athletics and chess teams.

Sanele was given the captaincy for the boys Volleyball team which won the SACCSS and Catholic All Schools in 2010 and

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was a semi finalist this year. Sanele has been a great contributor to the Sports Program at Sydenham and is a thoroughly deserving winner of this award. Congratulations on being awarded the SACCSS Sportsmanship award for 2011.

While on sporting achievements, Adam Kennedy from the Class of 2010 was selected in the AFL National Draft by Greater Western Sydney. Adam represented the College throughout his time at Sydenham and we are delighted to hear that he has been rewarded for all of his hard work, tenacity and determination.

Congratulations to all of these staff, our students certainly benefit greatly from the experience these teachers gain. I applaud their willingness to go through the training with the VCAA and the work they put into marking work from across the state.

Our School Raffle which ran in Term 3 and was organised for schools by the Scout Association as a community service project raised the College \$5766. The money will be used to purchase tiered seating alongside the basketball court near the hall. The small number of existing seats in this area will be relocated to other areas of the College. Thank you to all who participated, we will be involved in the same raffle next year and hope to better the result. The local Scouts attended the recent Parents Association Meeting to present the cheque and plaque to the College.



We are very blessed at this College as we have very experienced and knowledgeable staff. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority recognises the skill of staff at Catholic Regional College Sydenham by appointing many of them as markers and assessors of the Year 12 examinations and folios. This year, the staff selected by the VCAA are:

- Helene van Iersel for Psychology
- Heather Clarke for Visual Communication and Design
- Phil Edwards for Art
- Adrian Rajapakse for Specialist Mathematics
- Megan Hill for Physical Education
- Suzanne Krajcer for Biology
- Jade Barr for Health and Human Development
- Frankie Flanagan for History Revolutions
- Mike McHugh for Religion and Society
- Cinzia Stojkovich for Studio Arts
- David O'Brien for Theatre Studies & Drama Performance
- Charles Bendrups for the Top Design Exhibition
- Carolyn Slattery for Food Technology

Enrolments for Year 11, 2013 are now open. First preference is given to families from Catholic Regional College St Albans, North Keilor and Caroline Springs. These places are held until February and then released to other Catholic families in the area. Families are urged to apply early so as not to be disappointed. An enrolment fee of \$200 plus a \$15.00 administration fee is due before the cut off date of 2 March. The fee increases to \$500 plus \$15.00 administration fee after that date.

Yours faithfully,

BRENDAN J WATSON OAM—PRINCIPAL

2011 VCE Results and ATARS

VCE results and the ATAR will be available on the 2011 VCE Results and ATAR service from 7am Friday 16 December.

- ◆ You can access them by SMS or from the internet.
- ◆ Students will need their VCAA student number and their four digit pin number.
- ◆ If you are a VTAC applicant you can use your VTAC pin
- ◆ If you are not a VTAC applicant use the first four digits of your birth date
 - ◆ e.g. 17July= 1707

REGISTERING for SMS

If you would like to receive your ATAR score by SMS you can register for this service up until midnight Thursday 15 December.

19 787 888 SMS cost \$1.10

To pre register send a text message as follows:

- ◆ **Student number(eight digits only, not the letter) Space**
- ◆ **Pin (four digits)**
- ◆ **Send to 19 787 888**

INTERNET

www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

The internet service is free and is available 24 hours a day from 7am 16 December until 5pm Tuesday 20 December.

MAIL

VCE and VCAL results and ATAR statements will arrive in the mail from Monday 19 December.

Change of Preference Week:

Any students who would like some assistance or advice during this time will be able to access The Careers Department on **9361 0033** to book an appointment. There will be two staff members available to assist students on **Monday 19 December and Tuesday 20 December, between 8 30 and 4 00pm. Staff will be located in Student Services.** It would be advisable to call ahead to book an appointment time as the office will be closing on Monday 19 December. Between the **16 December** and the **21 December** all major Institutions will also be holding 'Change of preference' Expos and Information Sessions. Included in this newsletter is a list of direct contact details, dates and addresses of where these sessions will be held.

SECONDHAND BOOK SALES

Where: A1 & A2

When: **Year 12 books**

Monday 28 November

Tuesday 29 November

Year 11 books

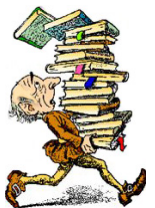
Monday 5 December

Tuesday 6 December

Time: Sale will begin at 8.00am.

A ticket system will operate.

Cash only so please bring plenty of \$5.00 and \$10.00 notes

**ST DOMINIC'S PARISH DEBUTANTE BALL - 2012**

New Date Friday 29 June 2012

'It's a Masquerade Ball'

We are now having our Ball on Friday 29 June 2012 at Luxor.

\$270.00 each per Debutante and Partner. Tickets for Guests are \$80.00 Adult and \$55.00 per child under 12.

Call Sue 97432941 and Robyn 97433174 if you are interested in listing your name to participate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SYSTEMS ELECTRONICS

For the Systems Engineering project Daniel Swida constructed a remote controlled "Rocket Launcher". He successfully launched the rocket twice in front of the students during lunch time.



The rocket climbed to a height of 100m and landed nearly 130m away. The launcher had the electrically operated underground bunker opening and closing and a electrically operated launching pad moving to the vertical position and a countdown timer with sound and light displays. Daniel was awarded second place by NECA in the category of "Secondary Student's Innovative Electrotechnology". His award ceremony was on 23 November at Melbourne Docklands where he received a \$500 voucher as well.



Jacob Calcaterra constructed a "Arcade Game" unit and was awarded a high achievement award by NECA. Jacob is also being shortlisted by the VCAA "Season of Excellence". He also has the possibility of entering the VCE Top Designs next year.

Adrian Maio constructed a "Motorized scooter" and obtained a high achievement award by NECA. Adrian is also being shortlisted by the VCAA "Season of Excellence". He too has the opportunity of being chosen for the VCE Top Designs next year.



Dylan Di Martino has already been short listed for VCE Top Designs. He created an electronically controlled moving target shooting game.



Daniel pictured with Bruno Wisidagama

MUSIC PERFORMANCE



The Year 11 Music students are performing at Federation square in BMW edge on Wednesday 7 December at 12.45.

REQUEST OF ALL YEAR 12 LIBRARY BORROWERS

The end of the school year is almost upon us and the College library wants to recollect all its books borrowed out to Year 12 students, as our contact hereafter will be somewhat limited. If you have been getting emails and bills sent home, then the Library has you as "outstanding" on its records. If you think you have returned requested items you will need to see the library staff personally to have the issue checked.



PARENTS CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US IN THIS REGARD.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, MINCE TARTS, PLUM PUDDINGS AND GINGERBREAD HOUSES



The CRC Bakery and Patisserie is now taking orders for your Christmas Cakes, Mince Tarts, Puddings and Gingerbread Houses.

Orders must be in no later than Wednesday 12 December 2011 and can be collected from the bakery from Thursday 1 December through until Wednesday 21 December.

