

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Students,

Prayer

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore you, I love you, and with true sorrow for my sins
I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Comfort me in my afflictions.
Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.
Amen.

Reflection

In the Catholic Church June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. There are many devotional exercises connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus which symbolise the mystery of Christ as Son of God and principal of the salvation and sanctification of humanity. Pope John Paul II believed that devotion to the Sacred Heart was essential for new evangelisation. He said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognised as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes... It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission."

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Examinations

Year 11 students have now completed their examinations and students in Years 8, 9 and 10 have just commenced theirs. The half-yearly examinations are an important tool for assessing the progress of students' learning. It is important then, that students approach the exams with a serious attitude in order to accurately reflect their knowledge and skill in each of their subjects. While the academic program is not the only aspect of secondary education, it is, arguably, the most important. Teachers have been encouraging students to work very hard, to come to the examinations well-prepared and to commit to doing their best. It might be timely to remind students that their academic journey is about enabling them to have choice for better prospects than those which would be available without effort; it is about them and their future.

Staff News

Mrs Tamara Shoemark, the school Counsellor, has commenced Maternity Leave, with her first child due later this month. Miss Clarissa Veil will be filling the counselling role at the college for the duration of Tamara's leave. We welcome Clarissa to our community and look forward to working with her.

St Nicholas Debutante Ball

The annual St Nicholas Debutante Ball was held last Friday at the Tamworth Town Hall. Thirty-one of the thirty-two debutantes were students of McCarthy. They presented beautifully and were wonderful ambassadors of the Tamworth community. The Most Reverend Bishop Kennedy received the debutantes, assisted by Monsignor Wilkes and Mrs Louise Vella was the Matron of Honour. Mrs Libby Molony presented the debutantes and Miss Katherine Harvey played piano, accompanying the dancing. Bishop Kennedy spoke of the importance of goodness and the deliberate action of right choice. Deputy Mayor, Mr Russell Webb, highlighted that the students are the "cream of the crop" of the Tamworth community of youth. Mrs Shirley Chandler trained the debutantes for the 54th year and Mr Gus Comi ably assisted. A number of other parents of our community were involved in the planning of the event. It was a very pleasant evening.

SMS Absentees

We are currently trialling a new system of text messaging parents the day a student is absent, or has signed in late without parental permission. This system will allow for a quicker response from parents and will reduce the number of letters sent home. Parents are encouraged to respond to the text message via return text, rather than phoning the school or sending in a note.

Please be reminded that students signing in late must have a parent/guardian sign them in or have a note explaining their lateness. All absences must be explained within seven days.

Mrs Kate Rayment – Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last Monday 26 May McCarthy hosted the first of two RE Professional Development days run by the CSO. Teachers from O'Connor, Armidale, St. Mary's, Gunnedah and McCarthy attended the day which was devoted to exploring the syllabus and

Diary Dates	
5 June:	Years 8-10 Exams continue
5 June:	Year 7 Excursion
9 June:	Long weekend
12 June:	Year 10 Safety Seminar
13 June:	CCC Cross Country – Eastern Creek
13 June:	HSHF Excursion
16 June:	ICAS Writing Competition
16 June:	Year 7 & Year 9 boys' Vaccinations
16 June:	CCC Tennis – Bathurst
16 June:	CCC Basketball
17 June:	ICAS Spelling Competition
17 June:	Reconciliation
17 June:	Board & Association Meetings
18 June:	Peel Schools' Carnival
18 June:	School Photos
19 June:	School Photos
20 June:	School Photos
23 June:	NAIDOC Week
24 June:	Whole School Mass
24 June:	Year 11 2015 Parent Information Night
25 June:	Round 2 Enrolments close
25 June:	Years 7 & 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews
25 June:	University Information Evening 7pm
27 June:	Athletics Carnival

requirements for Catholic Studies which will be offered for the first time at McCarthy to students enrolling in Stage 6 in 2015. This is a school developed Board endorsed academic course which focuses on the Catholic Tradition and will provide students with an alternative to Studies of Religion courses offered currently. For some students, it may provide the opportunity to include more religion in their senior study program; alternatively, as it is a non-ATAR course, Catholic Studies will fulfil the CSO's and school's requirement that Stage 6 students include at least one unit of religion in their senior study program. Consequently it may be taken by students who wish to concentrate on other highly academic subjects.

Our whole-school Mass this term will be Tuesday 24 June at 11.30am at each of the four Tamworth Parish churches. I would like to extend an invitation to parents who might like to attend this celebration with us. Parents are also invited to join us this Friday, the first Friday of the month, for Mass at 7.00am at St Nicholas' Parish.

Mrs Cate Allen – Religious Education Coordinator

PASTORAL CARE

Condolences

Our prayers and sympathy go to Aaron Ritchie, Montana Cooper-Mason and their families following the death of their grandfathers.

Parent Course

Centacare New England North West with Tamworth Family Relationship Centre are presenting a free workshop 'Exploring Challenging Children' at the V Guy Kable Building in Marius Street on Monday 16 June 9.30am to 12.30pm. For enquiries or bookings phone 67629200.

Certificates of Achievement

When students receive 5 Merit Certificates, at least one of which is for service to others, they become eligible for a Certificate of Achievement. The award is *not* automatic, but dependent upon the merit recognition coming from a number of teachers, and on the student's compliance with the Code of Conduct in all areas of the school.

It was my pleasure on assembly to ask Mrs Rayment to present the first 2014 recipients with their Certificates of Achievement. Congratulations to:

Year 7: Lauren Hutchinson

Year 8: Ashleigh Aspinall, Hollie Constable, Montana Cooper-Mason, Olivia Gale, Eleanor George, Shayla Groth, Logan Hoswell-Parr, Olivia Jeffrey, Barry Lane, Nathaniel McGrath

Year 9: Brianna Hay, Jaydon Merrick

Year 10: Olivia Dillon

Year 11: Taylor Ambrose, Vindhya Dayaratne

Year 12: Daniel Hatfield.

Vaccinations

Round 2 of vaccinations for Year 9 boys (2nd dose HPV) and all Year 7 (2nd dose HPV) will be held on Monday 16 June. Those students are asked to wear sports uniform, have breakfast and bring a water bottle.

Theme for the Week

In Week 4, students considered the National Families Week's theme 'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'. Students were encouraged to consider the important role families play as the central building block of our communities and how community wellbeing is enhanced by family wellbeing. International Day of Families is observed by the United Nations to mark the importance that the international community places on families as the most fundamental unit of society, as well as to show concern about their situation in many parts of the world.

Exam and assessment skills were discussed in Week 5. Students were encouraged to be organised before the task – planning study, having necessary equipment and everything ready for school the night before, time for breakfast, arriving on time etc. During the task – remembering to browse the entire paper before beginning, allocating time to questions, answering every multiple choice question, attempting all extended answers, planning essays and checking to see if the question asked has been answered. All these practices can assist in gaining marks.

'You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.' ~ Desmond Tutu

Mrs Julie McGregor – Pastoral Care Coordinator

PARENT INFORMATION

Association Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday 17 June, 7.00pm for 7.15pm start in the Staff Room.

Social Evening

Our social evening for this term is Tenpin Bowling on Friday 13 June 6.30pm for 7.00pm start at Tamworth Tenpin Bowling, 30 Anne Street, Tamworth. Cost is \$20.00 per person and includes 2 games and pizza. BYO beer and wine. Soft drinks available for purchase. RSVP and payment due to the office by Wednesday 11 June. Please note this is an over 18s only night.

Pie Drive Fundraiser

Pie Drive order forms were distributed to students last week. Spare forms are available at the office. Closing date for the orders is **Wednesday, 25 June** to the school office. Cheques to be made out to McCarthy Catholic College in an envelope marked "Attention Pie Fundraiser". Pies are to be collected on **Friday, 18 July (first Friday, Term 3)** from the demountable situated in the bottom carpark. Contact 0411287090 for further information.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

The first week of the exam period (Years 7 and 11) is complete. Again, I am pleased to report that Year 7 students' conduct and behaviour during this formal testing period was exemplary. Perhaps they set the standard for Year 11 students to emulate and it is with pleasure that I can say, they certainly did. They appeared to be studying prior to an exam, moved into the hall and completed the tests without fuss.

These days, most students have mobiles phones and to eliminate any fuss, the students were asked to leave them in their school bags (which are left in the hall foyer) or to place them on the stage. The students have adapted to this procedure effortlessly.

This week Years 8, 9 and 10 complete their half-yearly exams. The bar has certainly been set high in terms of behaviour and I am hopeful that the students will be mature in their approach to these tests.

It is also reassuring to note that most students have aptly followed advice regarding absence for an exam. If the absence is unexpected due to illness, then a parent must telephone the school or email me at sday@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au prior to 9.00am. The student must complete a blue 'Application for Extension/Special Consideration' form and attach supporting evidence on their return to school eg doctor's certificate.

Quite a few Year 8 students knew they were going to be absent due to Eisteddfod performances or Coonabarabran Horse Expo and have already made contact with me to organise an alternate time to complete their exams. They too, have completed a blue Application for Extension/Special Consideration' form to explain their absence.

This procedure ensures that the students will not jeopardise their marks for these assessments. I have mentioned this modified process in the last two newsletters, as well as publishing it on the back of each year's exam timetable and the students have heard their Year Coordinator discuss it at Year Meetings prior to the exams.

I must stress that unless a phone call or email contact with me is received prior to the exam, the absent student risks receiving a zero for the exam.

Next newsletter I would like to return to my countdown list of tips for Success at Secondary School

1. Ask for help
2. Ask for help
3. Positive attitude
4. Use class time
5. School planner
6. Start early
7. Always do your best.

As usual, please do not hesitate to phone me about any issues regarding Teaching and Learning.

Ms Suzanne Day – Teaching and Learning Coordinator

CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 Career Education Classes

During this term, I am spending a period on an elective line with each Year 10 class to talk to students about career options, subject selection etc. I will be showing them a presentation on the decisions to be made this year and where they can find information. After the Year 10 exams, I will also be meeting with each Maths class during Weeks 7 and 8 to continue working with students on exploring their options and providing information to them. They will be given booklets to guide them in their decisions and in choosing subjects if they are continuing on to Year 11.

This is preparation for the Information Evening for prospective Year 11 2015 students and their parents to be held on Tuesday 24 June.

Careers Information Evening for Year 10 Parents: 17 June 6.00pm – 7.00pm

There will be an optional meeting for parents of Year 10 students on Tuesday 17 June 6.00pm – 7.00pm to explain what I am showing students in classes, outline the options available to students, provide information about work experience, university requirements, apprenticeships and where career/course information can be found.

Parents who attend will also be given a booklet called *Parents: Talking Career Choices 2014* printed by the Australian government. A number have been sent to the school along with limited copies of the *2014 Job Guide*. A new website to help both students and parents will be demonstrated on the evening and parents will be shown how to use this.

Mrs O'Neill and I will be hosting the meeting and this will give parents a chance to ask questions and gain some general careers information before the Information Evening on 24 June which deals primarily with subject selection.

University Information Evening: 25 June 7.00pm – 8.30pm in the PAC

This information evening is for Year 12 students, who are intending to apply for university, and their parents to cover the following aspects (some of which will see major changes this year):

- . Understanding the ATAR
- . UAC and QTAC
- . Educational Access Scheme
- . Early Entry Schemes – changes in 2014
- . Dates and deadlines
- . Bonus ATAR points
- . Preferences and choosing courses
- . Financial costs and how to pay
- . Changes to Youth Allowance
- . Scholarships
- . Uni offers and acceptances
- . Accommodation - options and costs
- . Deferring Uni - why, how, why not
- . Gap year options
- . What if I do not get into uni?

Representatives from two universities will be attending.

Mrs Susan Barrett – Careers Advisor
careers@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au

Red Shield Appeal 2014

On Sunday 25 May, fifteen McCarthy students collected money by door knocking for the Red Shield Appeal. These students represented our school with pride looking great in their full school uniforms. The school has been contacted with compliments on their friendly manner and presentation. Vindhya Dayaratne, Denikah Ruttley, Aimee Madden, Gabrielle Vella, Eliza Foote, Samantha Lill-Aitkin, Brittany Meissner, Jake Pendergast, Alice Bruyn, Kristen Ridgway, Molly Johns, Sarah Award, Lauren MacRae, Taylor Ambrose.

Mrs Sarah Sommerlad



INDIGENOUS NEWS



Yaama,

I was fortunate and very blessed to attend the WIPC:E (World Indigenous Conference in Education) in Hawaii from the 16 to 27 May 2014. This experience has left a lasting impression on me, in my role as an Aboriginal Education Assistant and as an Aboriginal person.

The WIPC:E Conference showcased the many Indigenous peoples from around the world, who dedicate their lives to education and supporting Indigenous students and families allowing them to have a voice. Learning is experienced as deeply spiritual, cultural, personal and meaningful, where wellbeing flourishes.

This event also broadcast the similar issues that Indigenous people from all nations struggle with every day, highlighting the need for dedicated partnerships, strong foundations and supportive networks where the focus is on building the capacity of leaders and educators to be culturally responsive, strategic planning for Aboriginal Education and forming positive relationships with local Aboriginal families and communities.



WIPC:E has reiterated for me the importance of our ASTI culture in Australia and the need to promote and support our traditional practices for future generations. Catholic Education is dedicated to developing meaningful strategies that will engage Aboriginal parents and caregivers as true partners in the education of their children. Catholic Education is continually working in partnership with ATSI families and students, with the opportunity to express the importance of confirming identity and individual need. Our aim is to have Aboriginal students who will be culturally strong, and competent, independent learners.

The images are of the Opening Ceremony on Waikiki Beach, Honolulu.

Mrs Jodie Herden

GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD

Last week a group of vocalists competed in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. Congratulations to our students on their outstanding performances. Results were as follows:

School Choir section; 1st (89%)

Jamie-Rae Robinson-Barlow, Isobelle Sullivan, Shayla Groth, Kate Pianta, Eleanor George, Aimee Faulkner, Sarah-Jane Grogan, Charlotte Mills, Amy Mills, Jessica Eggins, Julia Northey, Sarah Vella, Maggie Fulwood, Emily Thompson, Isabelle Turner, Erica Pagdilao, Gio Sancho, Molly Moroney, Kiarra Ruttley, Brianna Hay, Katherine Sleiman, Jasmine Tan, Rebecca Hughes, Amanda Leone, Karie Mayman, Andrew Balquin, Jaydon Merrick, Taylah Burt, Viivi Kaariainen, Isobel Tarte, Vindhya Dayaratne, Meg Hobson, Bridget Galvin, Priyanka Pinto, Joshua Miles, Gabrielle Studdy, Jessica Whitbread, Maddison Young, Ellie Sampson.

Small Vocal Ensemble Junior Section; 1st (84%)

Year 9: Emily Thompson, Isabelle Turner, Erica Pagdilao, Gio Sancho, Molly Moroney, Kiarra Ruttley, Brianna Hay, Katherine Sleiman, Jasmine Tan, Rebecca Hughes, Amanda Leone, Karie Mayman, Andrew Balquin, Jaydon Merrick.

Small Vocal Ensemble Senior Section;

Year 12 1st (88%) Priyanka Pinto, Joshua Miles, Gabrielle Studdy, Jessica Whitbread, Maddison Young, Ellie Sampson.

Year 11 3rd (85%) Taylah Burt, Viivi Kaariainen, Isobel Tarte, Vindhya Dayaratne, Meg Hobson, Bridget Galvin.

Thank you to Miss Harvey for assisting/accompanying us on the day.



Mrs Libby Molony and Mrs Suzanne Perfrement

ROYAL EASTER SHOW



The Royal Easter Show is the biggest event of 2014 for the McCarthy Show Team. Alex Watt (Year 9), Michael Davis (Year 9) and Paul Murphy (Year 11) headed to Sydney to begin a 10 day show campaign involving preparing, grooming, and exhibiting cattle and promotion of our school and stud.

First on our show agenda was getting 'Ace', our Charolais steer, pure white and ready for the ring. The steers were weighed and scanned and Alex Watt and 'Ace' were put through their paces in the show ring by the judge. Great ring craft from Alex resulted in a second place. On the hook, 'Ace' came back as a very high quality, well-finished carcass, earning a **silver medal** for this competition.

Alex Watt and Paul Murphy both qualified for the State Finals of the Junior Beef Cattle Paraders at the Royal Easter Show. Alex and her favourite heifer 'Holly', won their heat to make it through to the final. Paul performed well with his borrowed Hereford heifer making it to the front line of his heat. Congratulations to Alex who was awarded **Reserve Champion Parader**. This is an outstanding achievement.

Our bull 'McCarthy Heartbreaker' placed 4th in Simmental judging, drawing some positive feedback about the school's stud breeding program. Our other bull 'Hellraiser' conducted himself well in the show ring, forming part of our second placed 'Best Pair of Simmental Bulls'. Following this, Alex Watt competed in the State Finals of the Junior Beef Cattle Judging Competition, and while not placing, still represented McCarthy exceptionally well, giving a detailed and accurate oral presentation. Alex should be exceptionally proud of this as she was the youngest competitor in the state final and placed in the top 7 competitors for this event.

Thank you to Mr Graham Jordan for the loan of 'Holly' and also to Chris Law for organising transport for us to be able to compete at this high level.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alex Watt who will be representing the state of NSW in the National Finals of Junior Beef Cattle Paraders held at the Brisbane Royal Show in August. This is a huge honour and a big achievement for Alex as she will be the only representative for the state. We wish her the best of luck in this competition.



Reserve Champion Parader Alex Watt with "Holly"
Miss Leanne Sjollema

SPORT

McCarthy Under 16 Girls' Hockey Team at NSWCCC

The NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Hockey Carnival was held in Lithgow on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 May. As a result of a clash of dates with the State U/18 Championships and other player unavailability, McCarthy entered one girls' team which played in the Under 16 B division. A sensational team effort saw the McCarthy girls win their division following a dramatic final.

The McCarthy girls played five preliminary games on Thursday (over three hours of hockey) and won all of them. The results were as follows:

- Defeated St Clare's High School, Taree 1 – 0 (Ashleigh Horniman)
- Defeated Catherine McAuley, Westmead 1 – 0 (Sienna Kennedy)
- Defeated St Pius X, Adamstown 6 – 0 (Claire Annis-Brown 3, Sophie Littlejohns 2, Olivia Dillon)
- Defeated St Paul's High, Port Macquarie 3 – 0 (Claire Annis-Brown, Olivia Dillon, Briony Littlejohns)
- Defeated St Joseph's Catholic High School, Albion Park 1 – 0 (Claire Annis-Brown)



McCarthy qualified for the finals in first place which saw them meet McAuley Westmead in a semi-final. A tough game resulted in a nil-all draw which was sufficient to see McCarthy through to the final against St Clare's High School, Taree.

In the final, St Clare's scored to take a 1 – 0 lead and looked like winners, until Emmalene Tinson scored a runaway goal for McCarthy with two minutes remaining. The one-all score at full-time was followed by a scoreless period of extra time, which meant the winner would be determined by a penalty stroke shoot-out. McCarthy prevailed 3-1 in the shoot-out with Claire Annis-Brown, Sophie Littlejohns and Millah Green all scoring successfully. McCarthy's goalie Grace Allan kept them in the final with some great saves and then she made two saves in the shoot-out.

The girls were excellent representatives of McCarthy both on and off the field. Full team: Natasha Achurch, Grace Allan, Claire Annis-Brown, Hannah Backhouse, Kate Cruickshank, Olivia Dillon (captain), Millah Green, Ashleigh Horniman, Sienna Kennedy, Briony Littlejohns, Sophie Littlejohns, Billie Mitchell, Emmalene Tinson, Katie Wood.

Mr Geoff Denton

NSWCCC Open Boys' Hockey

The Open Boys' team contested each game well despite the major adjustment of playing on grass fields. With a combination of boys ranging from Year 12 to Year 7 the team was a credit to themselves and the school.

After losing their opening game to eventual finalists Red Bend (Forbes), the team faced the prospect of having to win all of their remaining games to make the final. They secured two wins in their other two games on Thursday but were defeated by Championship winners Trinity, Lismore in the first game on Friday morning.

After a win against O'Connor, Armidale, the boys ended up third in a pool of seven after all the round games were completed.

Results were as follows:

- Loss to Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes 1 - 7 (Isaac Farmilo)
- Defeated Saint Francis Xavier's College, Hamilton 7 - 0 (Jack Cruickshank 2, Isaac Farmilo 2, Matthew Johnston, Angus Doyle, Jake Mitchell)
- Defeated Edmund Rice College, Wollongong 5 - 3 (Isaac Farmilo 2, Jack Cruickshank, Ehren Hazell, Harper Galvin)
- Defeated La Salle Academy, Lithgow 7 - 0 (Ehren Hazell 3, Harper Galvin 2, Isaac Farmilo 2)
- Loss to Trinity Catholic College, Lismore 1 - 7 (Isaac Farmilo)



- Defeated O'Connor Catholic College, Armidale 7 - 0 (Isaac Farmilo 2, Jack Cruickshank 2, Matthew Johnston, Angus Doyle, Jake Mitchell)

Best over the two days were Isaac Farmilo, Ehren Hazell, Jack Cruickshank and Matthew Johnston while Year 7 boys Angus Doyle, Calvin Farmilo and Cameron Martin showed promise for the future.

Thank you to Mr Andrew Farmilo who coached the team.

Boys' team: Harper Galvin, Cameron Martin, Angus Doyle, Matthew Johnston, Tom Finn, Matthew Carrington, Isaac Farmilo, Calvin Farmilo, Ehren Hazell, Darcy Doyle, James O'Connor, Jake Mitchell, Jack Cruickshank.

Bill Turner Cup

McCarthy recently played round 2 of the Bill Turner Cup competition against Farrer at Farrer. This is an under 15 year old boys' knock out competition played state wide annually.

McCarthy opened the scoring with a great goal by Will Smith half way through the first half. Joe Doherty scored McCarthy's second goal with a sensational shot. Farrer, however, began to lift and scored their first goal taking the score to 2 – 1. McCarthy's third goal came from an excellent free kick by Will Smith. The final score was 3 – 1. McCarthy will meet Narrabri in round 3 of the competition in Tamworth.

Special mention goes to Ryan Wood for an excellent performance in the backs, Scott Flanagan for his work in the midfield and Blake Hawker for his efforts in the forwards.

Team: Ron Abasolo, Steven Abel, Zach Alexander, Ryan Baker, Riley Carr, Joe Doherty, Scott Flanagan, Blake Hawker, Tristan Hunter, Will Jones, Tom Rindo and Ryan Wood.

Thank you to Mr Herden for driving the school bus.

Mr Ronny Rindo

NSWCCC Touch

The following students travelled to Wagga on 2 June to participate in the NSWCCC Touch trials: Chloe Coe, Rosie Ferguson, Brodii Ingram, Miah O'Sullivan, Cara Paterson, Patrick Ferguson and Jye Paterson.

Congratulations to Chloe and Brodii on their selection in the NSWCCC Touch team.

Diocesan Tennis

The following students represented McCarthy at the Diocesan Tennis trials in Gunnedah last Friday: Nathan Climpson, Jack Davison, Aaron Myers, Aaron Ritchie, Darcie Martin, Zoe Martin, Emily Reid and Sophie Reid. Unfortunately, both teams were unsuccessful on the day with St Mary's Gunnedah the eventual winners in both the boys' and girls' events. Thanks to Mr Ritchie for accompanying the team.

Diocesan Cross Country

Connor Betts (12/13), Bronte Ellicott (16/17), Ella Heeney (14/15), Sophie Heeney (16/17), Ben Jolliffe (12/13), Mykenzie Semple (12/13), Maddison Potts (12/13), Jamie-Rae Robinson-Barlow (12/13) and Olivia Clarke (14/15) competed at the Diocesan Cross Country trials in Gunnedah last Friday. Congratulations to Ella Heeney, Sophie Heeney and Mykenzie Semple who qualified for the NSWCCC Cross Country Championships to be held at Eastern Creek on 13 June. Thank you to Mrs Woolaston for travelling with the team.

Rugby Union

On 26 and 27 May, Bradley Thrift and Ryan Prentice attended the Rugby Union trials in Eastwood for selection in the CCC Rugby Union Open Boys team. They played three trial games on the Monday and one on the Tuesday. Bradley was selected in the Possibles/Probables team but the boys were not selected in the final team. Approximately 110 boys attended the trials.

Football

Tyla Endemi (Year 7) has been selected in the Northern NSW State Football side and will compete at the 2014 FIFA Youth National Championships in July. She was the only player from the northern inland to be selected and one of only two players selected outside of the greater Newcastle area.



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Name & Phone No.	Family Size Pie					Cakes and Slices							Gourmet Pies (Packs of 4 – 200gms)					\$ Total		
	Plain Meat \$7.00	Curry Pie \$7.50	Steak Pie \$8.50	Pepper Steak \$9.00	Mornay Chicken & Veg \$9.00	Family Quiche \$9.00	Cream Lamington (x6) \$7.50	Family Apple pie \$7.25	Plain Lamington (x12) \$11.50	Family Apricot Pie \$7.25	Apple Pies (x4) \$8.00	Spinach & Ricotta roll pkt 6 \$11.00	Potato Pie \$8.50	Sausage Roll Pkt 6 \$7.50	Pepper Steak \$11.00	Steak, Cheese & Bacon \$12.50	Curry \$11.00		Mornay, Chicken & Veg \$11.00	Steak \$10.50
Total Order																				

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