FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff

During these past two weeks we have embraced our internationality as a Sacred Heart school.

♥ On Tuesday July 30, we hosted the Principal and teachers from the Unhyon School in Seoul, who will be spending time in our Junior School to observe our teachers in action.

♥ On Wednesday July 31, a group of students and teachers from our Sacred Heart School in Tokyo spent the day here.

♥ Deborah Farrington Padilla, the Global Education Co-ordinator from the Sacred Heart Schools in Atherton, California visited KRB to discuss exchanges and learning experiences.

♥ We also welcome to the school our new Gap Students – Rebecca Hoban from Ireland, Emma Thorpe from England, Eszter Gulyias and Maria-Luisa Langer from our Sacred Heart School in Vienna, Austria and Lucy Harold from Switzerland.

♥ This term, we have Aimi Kamozawa joining us on exchange from Obayashi Sacred Heart School in Osaka. Aimi will be staying with the Jumikis family.

Principal’s Awards

Last week I presented Principal’s Awards to students in the Junior and Senior schools. These awards celebrate the hard work and commitment of our students but also of our staff to our focus goal of a deep respect for intellectual values.

Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations

As our Year 12 students complete their HSC trial examinations next Monday, we have been very impressed with the mature attitude they have shown in their preparations and the manner in which they have worked effectively together.

Year 12 Co-ordinator, Shelley Bartley, said, “The Trials have certainly been challenging, but the unity of the year group has been tremendous. These girls are determined to do their very best and their dedication and mutual support has been impressive. They’ve made the most of this opportunity to demonstrate their learning and prepare themselves for the HSC.”

Over the coming weeks, students will be completing their Major Works, practical and oral examinations. We wish them well.

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FROM OUR STUDENTS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We like the bit when we help each other in the iPads like when she doesn’t know how to get past the other bit.”

Claudia Bowden

ELC
Year 11 Leadership Retreat and Training Day
Our new school leaders have begun to lead the school with initiative and passion. The planning and ideas, as well their own reflections made their Leadership Retreat a success.

The overall purpose of these days is to provide the students with the opportunity to work collaboratively while participating in activities that unify the year group and support the understanding; that all students are leaders; that leadership goes beyond KRB; and that leadership works through collaboration. The desired outcome was for students to have an experience that they considered to be valuable, enjoyable and appropriate to their needs. The Retreat and training day provided students with specific strategies for leadership that go beyond the school context.

IPSHA Music Festival
It was wonderful to hear the combined Years 5 and 6 Choir conducted by Mr Mark Stubley, at the IPSHA Music Festival at Town Hall on Wednesday 7 August. I was very proud of their performance.

Rugby Lunch 2013
Our second KRB Rugby Lunch was a very successful event. It was held at the Hilton, Sydney on Friday 2 August and we were delighted to have over 340 guests, including current and past parents, past students and business associates attend. As well as providing an opportunity to celebrate together as a community, all funds raised from the lunch are directed to the KRB Bursary Fund, set up to assist families who desire a Sacred Heart education for their daughters, but who need financial support. Currently over 10% of our senior school students are assisted by bursaries and we hope to increase this number in the future.

Our MC at the lunch, Andrew O’Keefe kept us all thoroughly entertained as did the guest speakers, Jessica Crisp (KRB alumna), Olympic windsurfer, Eric Rush, former All Black, Michael O’Loughlin, former Australian Rules player and Bryan Fletcher, former NRL player. All provided insights into their careers and lives and their speeches were received with great humour and interest.

Many thanks to the Rugby Lunch Committee of Tim Murphy, Michael Gazal, Chrissy Comino, Mary Cook, Diane Maloney, Anne O’Neil, Trish Quinn and Tony Ryan for their efforts in making the lunch such a successful event.

Special thanks to our sponsors, for their wonderful support of this function. I thank Catering Industries, National Australia Bank, Gazal Corporation (Midford), Fugen Constructions NSW, Gunlake Concrete, Westpac, Ernst & Young and McGrath Real Estate.

Dubbo Gathering
This week we have also been focussing on our school community with a lunch and presentation for our Boarding families in Dubbo last Sunday. This event was attended by the Board Chair Bryan Curtin, Mary Cook, Sue Lancaster and myself. It is a great opportunity to talk with parents and also to gain an understanding of the importance they place on providing an education which will greatly benefit their daughters. Parents and alumnae drive a long way to these events and we are thankful to spend this time with them, showing them what has been happening at KRB over the past few months.

I will be attending the Board Planning Day this Saturday together with some members of the School’s Leadership Team.

With regards

Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
PRINCIPAL’S HONOUR AWARDS
Semester 1 2013
Principal’s Honour awards are presented to students in years 7–12 who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd for their course subject for Semester 1. Credits certificates are awarded to students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 2 subjects. Distinctions are awarded to students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 3 or more of their subjects.

Congratulations to the following students who were recently acknowledged and presented with a Principal’s Honour Certificate for Semester 1 2013

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REFLECTION
““How can the baptised claim to welcome Christ if they close the door to the foreigner who comes knocking?”” Pope John Paul II

This week members of the staff gathered in the Chapel to pray for asylum seekers and refugees.
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MOZART
5 – 17 December 2014
The Music Department at KRB has entered into an exciting collaboration with Sacre Coeur Gymnasium, our sister school in Vienna. In the recent term break, meetings were held in Vienna with the Principal and the Exchange Coordinator and plans for our tour were formalised.

Twenty-five to thirty committed choir & orchestra members from Years 7 –11 (2014) will be invited to apply to join the tour which will include three nights in Salzburg, five nights in Vienna staying with a Sacre Coeur family and finishing with two nights in Prague.

We will visit sites of interest to our musicians, with an emphasis on the travels of Mozart and his work in each city.

One of the highlights of the tour will be our collaborative workshops with students musicians from Sacre Coeur, culminating in combined and individual performances at the School’s Advent Concert next year.

Choir and Orchestra members will receive information about the application process during the next week.

This is an exciting “first” for our KRB Musicians. While we have enjoyed a number of wonderful tours within our region – Vietnam, Thailand, India and Japan, this is our first European tour.

Margaret Ferguson
Head of Music

YEAR 6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST
KRB students achieved wonderful results in the Archdiocese of Sydney’s 2013 Year 6 Religious Education Test.

The ‘Year 6 RE Test is composed of 50 questions designed to examine students’ knowledge in 6 topic areas: Church, Scripture, Sacraments, Liturgical Year, Prayer and Beliefs. The average result achieved by the 55 KRB students who sat the RE Test was 43.3 out of 50, which was above the Archdiocesan average.

High Distinctions: Dominic Grimshaw (full marks), Bella Lamaro (full marks), Caitlin Mulveney, Emma Peers Tejero, Julia Ridgewell, Georgia Ball, Elsie Johnson, Zoë Davidson, Jessica Fong and Margaux Taylor.


IPADS AT THE JOIGNY CENTRE
With their competence and skills in screen touch, the children in the Joigny Centre have been enjoying the use of iPads as part of the offered activities in the classroom. Our move towards the use of iPads is not to replace good teaching, but to complement and enhance learning opportunities for the children. The literacy and numeracy Apps available to them are chosen based on an educational continuum on how they contribute to the children’s cognitive development.

We have also been using various features of the iPad devices as another means of learning for the different projects and investigations that the children are working on. For example during a project on Autumn the children shared their ideas about the changes that happen during the season. It began with the children’s outdoor exploration during our Wild Time sessions, where they observed how the leaves change colours and fall down to the ground. The children brought their experiences from outside to inside the classroom to test their theories as to why these changes happen. Using the in-built Video App, the children were recorded blowing like the Autumn wind to confirm their theories of how the leaves fall down. They also collected autumn leaves and used the Leaf Snap HD App which identifies leaves from a captured image. This helped to refine their understanding of the Autumnal changes that happen during the season. From the application of the various features of the iPad and the different Apps as part of our teaching, the children are utilising the benefits of the iPads whilst also starting to learn about using technology with both responsibility and respect.

The presence of the iPads has become a great added value to our Reggio Emilia inspired philosophy as it inspires creativity and hands on learning as well as providing the children with another “language” to express their ideas and theories with, “…when technology is balanced with a healthy dose of outdoor play, messy art, and other kinds of interactive, hands-on experiences, technology can be a valuable part of the early childhood experience…” Stewart, 2011

“I like playing Bugs and Numbers in the iPad. Matching the numbers is my favourite and you have to do it very quickly or you will run out of time!” Emily Bartlett, 5 years old.

“We like the bit when we help each other in the iPads like when she doesn’t know how to get pass the other bit.” Claudia Bowden, 5 years old.

“We wanted to see the leaves blow down like if it blows sideways or blows straight or fast or slow. We took a video of the leaves falling down. The big leaves fall slower and if they are small they fall faster.” Matilda Newey, 5 years old.
PRINCIPAL’S MERIT AWARDS K-6

Semester One 2013

Last week a number of students in the Junior School received Principal’s Merit Awards. These Awards were introduced into the Junior School last year. The Principal’s Merit Awards are awarded to individual students to acknowledge outstanding effort and achievement. The awards support the Sacred Heart Goals 2 and 5.

Goal 2  A deep respect for intellectual values.

Goal 5  Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

They are awarded based on the following criteria where classroom teachers nominate two students in their class who fulfill the following:

1. Students must have applied themselves consistently to their studies across the semester.

2. Student achievement is commensurate with perceived ability and this has been demonstrated in a particular assessment task or class activity.

3. Students must display that they have contributed positively to the learning environment for that class by contributing to class activities.

4. Students should not be the top academic achievers in the subject.

The awards were presented at our Junior School Friday Morning K–6 Assembly by the Principal, Mrs Johnston Croke. Recipients of the awards for Semester 1, 2013 were:

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HSC DRAMA SHOWCASE

On the evening of Tuesday 23 July, the Year 12 Drama students presented their Individual Projects and Group Devised Performances for their Trial Examination, to an audience of family, staff and students in the KRB Drama Suite.

The Showcase was the culmination of students’ hard work, planning, researching, ongoing devising and rehearsing and a huge amount of collaboration. It was also the last time the students’ performances were assessed internally, prior to the Board of Studies Performance Exam, which will take place in Week 6 of Term 3.

Congratulations to the girls; Grace Bickmore-Hutt, Adelaide Bracey, Mary-Grace Brunker, Holly Johnson, Kathleen Larnach, Lucia May, Tallulah McAloon, Claudia McCristal and Makenzie McFarlane and we wish them all the best on Tuesday 20th August when the Board of Studies examiners visit KRB.
STUDENTS IN ACTION

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

The overall purpose of the workshop was to provide the students with the opportunity to work collaboratively while participating in activities that unify the year group and support the understanding that all students are leaders; that leadership goes beyond KRB; and that it is not just about the individual but rather that leadership unites through collaboration. The desired outcome was for students to have an experience that is considered by them to be valuable, enjoyable and appropriate to their needs. The day provided students with specific strategies for leadership that go beyond the school context.

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Year 11 Leadership Retreat was held at Tree Tops Conference Centre, from Saturday July 27 to Sunday July 28. This retreat is seen as an essential part of developing our student leadership skills. The Leadership Retreat was an opportunity to reinforce the message that at KRB we believe that leadership is important and that our students are community leaders not just youth leaders.

The aims of the Leadership Retreat are to:

- develop an ongoing understanding of an active participation in the goals of this Sacred Heart School
- provide an environment of trust in which ideas and feelings are shared
- facilitate the transition into their leadership positions
- develop communication and effective leadership skills
- develop achievable goal-setting strategies

LEADERSHIP – STUDENT REFLECTION

One of the activities that we engaged in was to create a mandala to reinforce that like community, circles have no end. These mandalas enriched the spirituality of the student leadership team individually and as a whole and through the process of making them we were able to consider relevant goals to work towards throughout our time as leaders. On Sunday we then applied the ideas to draw up goals and formal proposals for what we as a team would like to achieve and present to the leadership council.

Maryanne McRedmond
Head Boarder

Amelia McGuire
Head of Boarding Student Council

IPSHA MUSIC FESTIVAL

KRB participates in this exciting event every two years, giving our Stage 3 children a chance to participate once during their primary years. Last Wednesday all of Year 5 & 6 performed at the Sydney Town Hall as part of a combined choir of 600, combined band of 75 and combined string group of 60. The children also presented items that showcased their hard work with me throughout Stages 2 & 3 in choral programmes and community singing. I was immensely proud of our two items based around the theme of light. The students sang a partner song with This Little Light of Mine as its foundation, then wowed the audience with their flashlight choreography in Turn the Lights On! They then joined with the combined choir in the three concluding items of the evening: Africa, Kusimama & Terra Australis.

The children are to be commended on their part singing, both of our items and all the combined items were in two or three parts. Our choir made up of Year 5 & 6 is not an auditioned group, unique in this respect amongst the other schools that performed with us; St Andrew’s, Meriden, St Aloysius, Danebank, Wahroonga Prep, Coogee Prep & The Emanuel School. Special congratulations to Eloise North who played trombone in the band, Mary Franklin on cello in the strings and Honor Douglas, Zoe Davidson, Elsie Johnson, Alice Beavis, Charlotte Croft & Scarlet Gray who provided the percussion for Africa, which was my privilege to conduct. My thanks to the Stage 3 teachers, Mrs Storey, Mrs Henrich, Mrs Ferguson & Mrs Carrick for their support of this demanding event. Most of all congratulations to all our KRB musicians who made myself and all present so proud of their efforts and with whom it is always a pleasure and joy to work in music making, which is a wonderful aid to our being Cor Unum together. Time to start planning for 2015!

Mark Stubley
Choral Director
NATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING SUCCESS

Georgia Hinds of Year 8 has won the Junior Division of the National Final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition held in Canberra. Against very strong competition, she delivered a well-researched and insightful prepared speech on the Syrian crisis and an impromptu speech that several judges thought was perfect. For her impromptu, she chose the topic ‘The greatest achievement of all’ and spoke about the need for adults to foster their imagination as it allows us to invent, create and problem solve for the future. To acknowledge her wonderful achievement, Georgia received the National Shield, trophies and $300 prize money. The competitors were treated to tours of Government House and the War Memorial, dinners, a Trivia night and a Circus night. Georgia described the Nationals weekend in Canberra as “an unforgettable and extremely worthwhile experience”.

ARCHDALE DEBATING – ROUND 7

Round 7 of Archdale was an extremely successful evening of debating for Kincoppal with nearly all of our teams winning against Monte! A special congratulation goes to our 7B and 8B teams; who are brand new to debating this year. They have made excellent progress in terms of their understanding of theory and application of skill in debating. Our 7A and 8A teams, with some new members, also had very successful seasons, winning all but one of their debates. This is such a wonderful result, indicating how hard the debaters have worked together as a team.

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Next week, our Year 10 team will compete in a tie-breaker round at Monte where if successful, they will progress through to the final rounds.

Year 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B have automatically qualified for the quarter finals because of their immense success throughout the season.

The dates for the finals are:

- Tuesday 27 August – Quarter Finals, Week 7
- Tuesday 3 September – Semi-finals, Week 8
- Tuesday 10 September – Grand-final Week 9

YEAR 9 DANCING

Our Year 9 girls thoroughly enjoying themselves doing the cha cha, rhumba, and the old time barn dance, amongst others.

The event is a culmination of a short series of social ballroom dance classes, the girls experienced in PDHPE classes.

PUMPKIN SOUP WARMs THE HEARTs OF BARAT BURN AND THE HUNGRy

It was a perfect day today to hold a Pumpkin Soup Stall. The soup stall was organised by the Cor Unum leaders and some children in Year 6 to promote healthy eating and raise funds for the charity Foodbank. Foodbank works toward an Australia without Hunger. Barat Burn children were encouraged to bring their own mugs to help the environment and enjoyed the warm soup at recess. The soup stall raised $350 which will go toward providing more than 700 much needed meals for hungry Australians. As well as knowing they are helping others less fortunate the children also enjoyed knowing they were eating healthily and warming themselves on a cold winter’s day. Thanks to Josh in the kitchen who made the soup for the stall.

JOIGNY JEANS FOR GENES DAY

The Joigny Centre children donned their jeans this week and participated in Jeans for Genes Day. They designed their own flashy pair of jeans, painted and decorated some old jeans and donated a gold coin for children’s medical research. The children heard the story of Tom told by his sister Ellie. Tom is battling a genetic growing disorder and donations like the children gave can help the doctor’s find a cure to these sorts of diseases. The children raised over $150 for this very worthy cause as well as having fun and being able to get their jeans on.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DINNER

On 1 August, 40 international boarders gathered together at International Students Dinner. It was a warm welcome to all boarders coming from overseas, especially to those who joined KRB Boarding community this term. Everyone enjoyed the lovely dinner and the time they had together. “It’s a great chance for us to be more united, and I really LOVE the food.” Pad Thai, pork belly, rice, spring rolls- a big thanks to Josh who prepared these delicious foods. A huge THANK YOU to Ms Miller for coming up with this fantastic idea and to Ms Pascoe for helping throughout the entire event.

Zhenyi (Carrie) Wang
Head of International Students

NSW ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations Holly Johnson and Lucy Thompson on recently competing at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Both girls competed exceptionally well with Holly placing third overall in the 18 years receiving the bronze medal and qualifying for the National Cross Country Championships in Launceston in August.

TERM 3 SPORTS CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have taken on the following leadership positions for Term 3:

Netball Captains: Grace Bickmore-Hutt & Laura Goodfellow
Hockey Captains: Holly Johnson & Jessica Gazal
Fencing Captain: Amelia Smiles

FENCING

At KRB we have commenced Fencing as sport in the MTC on a Friday morning this term. KRB hope to have some girls representing the school in some competitions in the near future.

The KRB Badminton competition will re-commence in Term 4.
KINDERGARTEN–YEAR 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all children on their efforts at the K–6 Athletics Carnival last Tuesday at Homebush. We were blessed with perfect weather for the sports day and all children enjoyed competing in their events and trying their best. Congratulations to the following children on receiving Age Champion and Age Champion Runner up:

Age Champions & Runners Up

**Yr 8 Girls**
- Thomasina Cook
- Eve McLeish

**Yr 8 Boys**
- Archie McDonald
- Collin Brath

**Yr 9 Girls**
- Eva Smith
- Lauren Whiting

**Yr 9 Boys**
- Ryan Waugh
- Lachlan Prentice

**Yr 10 Girls**
- Amelia Smith
- Penelope Hughes
- Mary Franklin

**Yr 10 Boys**
- George Summerhayes
- Lachlan Penfold

**Yr 11 Girls**
- Tanami Penfold
- Arabella St John
- Eliza Ewington

**Yr 11 Boys**
- Joseph Ryan
- Emery Jolliffe
- Xavier Zuccon

**Yr 12 Girls**
- Eleanor Miller
- Hanna Bourne

**Yr 12 Boys**
- Lachlan Prentice
- Daniel Monardo

Other special Race results were:
- **Open Invitation 100 m**: Tanami Penfold, Xavier Zuccon
- **Open 1500 m**: Arabella St John, Ryan Waugh

**Spirit Cup Winner**: Kungala

**House Points Winner**: Tangara

Congratulations to all House Captains on their outstanding leadership during the lead up and during the Kindergarten – Year 6 Athletics Carnival.

A team will now be selected based on the results of the school carnival to represent KRB at the IPSHA Athletics Carnival.

WET WEATHER & SPORTS TRAINING BEFORE SCHOOL

When there is wet weather overnight and your son/daughter has sports training before school, please check the KRB Sports page on twitter to check if the training has been cancelled. This will be updated at 6am. The link is as follows: https://twitter.com/KRBSports

K–12 SPORTS PHOTOS

All KRB sports team photos and photos taken at School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnival are available for purchase online through the following website:

www.akphotos.com.au

**USERNAME**: krb

**PASSWORD**: sports

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

- **Saturday 10th August**: Netball, Hockey and Soccer Matches
- **Saturday 10th August**: Year 7–12 Touch Football Trials Christison Park, Vaucluse 12.00pm–4.00pm
- **Tuesday 13th August**: Year 10–11 Water Polo Trials 7.00am KRB
- **Thursday 15th August**: Year 7–9 Water Polo Trials 7.00am KRB
- **Friday 16th August**: IGSSA Athletics Carnival Homebush. Year 8 in attendance
- **Saturday 17th August**: Netball, Hockey and Soccer Matches
- **Thursday 22nd–Saturday 24th August**: State Snow Sports Championships
FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Over 330 guests enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the second KRB Rugby Lunch on Friday 2 August at the Hilton Sydney. Andrew O’Keefe was an outstanding MC and provided much entertainment as did our guest speakers, alumna Jessica Crisp, Eric Rush, Bryan Fletcher and Michael O’Loughlin.

Our guests really entered into the spirit of the event, buying numerous raffle tickets, participating in “Hand in the Ruck” and Heads and Tails and bidding for items in the Silent and Live Auction. A highlight of the Live Auction was the competitive bidding by those loyal to both Joeys and Riverview for the “Cerise and Blue” and “Blue and White” lambs donated by Malcolm and Jenny Smith from Nevertire. Other Live Auction prizes, including the beautiful home at Byron Bay owned by Andrew and Michelle Penfold, as well as the boat “Short Roped” owned by Morgan and Bree Parker, attracted much interest.

Details of funds raised will be available soon and all funds raised will be directed to the KRB Bursary Fund, set up to assist families who are in financial need.

We thank our sponsors

- Catering Industries
- Jim Tate – Westpac, our Gold sponsors

And the following companies for their Silver sponsorship:

- Midford – Michael & Helen Gual, David & Jaclyn Gual, Richard & Laura Gual
- Fugen Constructions – Tim & Fiona Murphy and Dan & Jacqueline Murphy
- Gunlake Concrete – Julian & Anne O’Neil
- Ernst & Young
- Westpac
- McGrath Real Estate – Steven Chen

Our families who organized and donated prizes for the Live Auction and for the Raffle

- Malcolm & Jenny Smith
- Peter & Emerentia Aya
- Sarah Miller
- Platinum Travel Corporation
- Michael & Mia Bracher
- Lisa-Maree Montgomery
- Mark Arbib
- Terry Mullens

Donors of the Raffle Prizes & prizes for the games

- Paspaley
- The Sebel Kirkton Park, Hunter Valley
- Australian Rugby Union
- Mandalay Flowers
- Clarins
- Blumenthal Photography

Special thanks go to

- Andrew O’Keefe – our fantastic MC
- Rowan Webb – our auctioneer
- Peter Brennan- photography
- Members of the Kincoppal-Rose Bay Class of 2010 and 2011
- and to our Committee who worked so hard to make the event a success:

- Chrissy Comino
- Michael Gual
- Diane Maloney
- Tim Murphy
- Anne O’Neil
- Trish Quinn
- Tony Ryan

Mary Cook
Director of Development
COMMUNITY

CHAPEL RESTORATION WORK

You may have noticed the work taking place adjacent to the Chapel. The excavation took place during the last school holidays. The work is to address the rising damp issue within the chapel which has caused erosion to the walls around the sanctuary and the pedestal bases of the statues at the front of the Chapel. Damage to the chapel floor repaired several years ago also stemmed from the rising damp problem.

The excavation has been to install new drainage at bedrock level to divert water flows into drains. Seepage over the bedrock has caused a pooling of water under the Chapel, and since the excavation there has been a water flow from under the chapel, through wall joints into the excavated trench.

The ground level around the chapel had been built up over time, especially with the addition of concrete paving over the original ground level. This increased the ground level above the level of the original damp-proof course so that the waterproofing effect of the damp-proof course has not functioned adequately for many years.

Of heritage interest is that the original sub-floor ventilation designed by Horbury Hunt was also closed off when the ground level was raised, and most of the vents removed. This would explain the damp problem affecting the Chapel floor. The missing stone vents have been located in the garden adjacent to south wall of Noviceship wing where they have been re-used to protect the original Noviceship wing vents from raised garden levels. They will eventually be restored to the Chapel as part of the restoration works.

After the correct ground levels are established, the work will eventually include the heritage re-paving of the courtyard in front of Claremont.

The raised ground level also allowed roots of the large tree in front of Claremont identified as a Bald/Swamp Cyprus tree to enter the vents in search of the water under the Chapel. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxodium_distichum

This tree is the state tree of Louisiana USA, where Philippine Duchesne established her mission. It raises the possibility that the tree or a seedling was brought to Sydney many years ago by a member of the Society.

EVENTS COMING UP

Please mark these dates in your diary

- Women & Leadership Forum – 12 August
- Music Dinner for all Music students and parents – 14 August
- The Year 12 Mothers’ Lunch – 16 August
- The Year 6 and 8 Family Mass and Breakfast – 18 August. Please note change of date
- The Junior School Parents’ Day Mass and Breakfast – 23 August
- The Senior School Father Daughter Dinner – 24 August
- Vale Mass, Graduation Ceremony – 13 September
- The Debating Dinner – 17 September
Saturday, 10 August 2013
- IGSSA Hockey/Netball Round 4 8.00am
- IPSHA Football Round 10/Netball Round 4 8.00am
- Years 7-12 Term 4 Sports Trials (Water Polo, Touch Football & Indoor Soccer) 12.00pm

Sunday, 11 August 2013
- Sacré Coeur 125th Anniversary Mass 11.00am

Monday, 12 August 2013
- National Science Week
- HSC Trials
- Women & Leadership Forum 6.30pm
- TUCKSHOP: Julie Ringler, Elizabeth Jumikis

Tuesday, 13 August 2013
- National Science Week
- ICAS Maths 8.30am
- Archdale Debating Tie-Breaker 4.00pm
- TUCKSHOP: Chiara Brunori Goldman, Jasmin Lester

Wednesday, 14 August 2013
- National Science Week
- Years 5 & 6 Sydney Symphony Excursion 10.40am
- Music Dinner 6.30pm
- TUCKSHOP: Emma Nesbitt, Kirsty Marr

Thursday, 15 August 2013
- National Science Week
- Feast of Assumption of Mary

Friday, 16 August 2013
- National Science Week
- IPSHA Netball Round 5 8.00am
- IPSHA Rugby 8.00am

Saturday, 17 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe
- Year 12 Mothers’ Lunch 12.00pm
- Junior School Sacrament of First Eucharist 4.00pm
- TUCKSHOP: Liz Clunies-Ross, Jo Hunter

Sunday, 18 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Practice Hike

Monday, 19 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Practice Hike
- TUCKSHOP: Anne O’Neil, Bernadette Cooper, Natasha Milsom

Tuesday, 20 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe
- TUCKSHOP: Heather Hancock, Michela Gallimore

Wednesday, 21 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe

TUCKSHOP: Alison Bradford, Lou Lindsay

APSMO Maths Olympiad 8.30am
TUCKSHOP: Michelle Banks, Jo Carter

Thursday, 22 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe
TUCKSHOP: Geraldine Walsh, Susanne Bickmore Hutt

Friday, 23 August 2013
- Book Week - Reading Across the Universe
- Junior School Fathers’ Day Mass & Breakfast 7.30am
TUCKSHOP: Janey Anderson, Justine Mokaham, Miffy Lau

The Principal, Hilary Johnston-Croke, invites you to
the 2013 HSC Art & Design Exhibition
7.15pm
Tuesday, 27 August 2013
The Maureen Tudehope Centre
Vaucluse Road, Rose Bay

Exhibition continues until Friday 30 August, 3pm