

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Opening Hours
Tuesdays
8.15am - 9.30am and
Wednesdays
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **Absentee Phone Line** 9844 0280
- **Principal** - Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Secondary**
Ms Sue Alderman
- **Head of Junior School**
Mr Mike Watson
- **Business Manager**
Mrs Marion Leonhardt
School Fees & Direct Deposits

The Creed of Edmund's People

We believe the God fire burning in our hearts
can transform both ourselves and our world.

We believe we are called by God to a deep personal relationship with Jesus,
the lover of all creation, as brother or sister.

We believe we are called to be good news people.

We believe we are called to be stewards of creation.

We believe we are called to witness by prophetic action to our option
to the poor, the oppressed, and people at the margins.

We believe in community which is prayerful, inclusive and welcoming.

We believe others share the Charism of Edmund Rice,
and are one with us in living it out.

We hear the call to live justly, love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God.

Amen

Important Dates Coming Up

WEEK 6

Mon 10 June

- Modified Classes for all year levels;
- Funeral Service - Mrs Tassicker
1.00pm HFC

Tues 11 June

- Year 10 Exams Commence
- P&F Meeting 7.15pm Staff Room

Wed 12 June

- Writer's Workshops - Deborah Abela
(Yrs 5, 5/6, 6)

Thur 13 June

- 2013 Career Forum

Fri 14 June

- 2013 Career Expo
- College Memorial Service -
Mrs Tassicker 2.15pm @ HFC

WEEK 7

Mon 17 June

- Feast Day St Emilie DeVialar House
Liturgy

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, Families, Students and Members of our College Community.



Thanks to those members of our Community that have sent messages of support to the College following the news about Mrs Tassicker. We also received a number of messages of condolence/flowers from local schools and Perth Catholic Schools.

A Remembrance Book has been placed in the Chapel for students and families who may wish to leave a message.

A College Memorial Service will be held for Mrs Tassicker on Friday 14 June, commencing at 2.15pm in the Holy Family Church. Please keep Mrs Tassicker's family in your prayers.

This week the St Mary MacKillop plaque was fixed to one of the granite rocks at MacKillop Place: this is an area for class prayer or reflection. My thanks to Steve Gorman who obtained the granite and delivered to the College for us. Thanks also to Steve Barker, who moved the granite into place for us. MacKillop Place will be commissioned with a prayer service and Blessing by Fr Jorge.

*Year 7 students Amelia
Theodore, Lewis Hammond &
Aidan Dallimore at Mary
MacKillop Place*



**The Life of
Edmund Ignatius Rice
(1802-1844)**

In 1797, the then Bishop of Waterford, Dr Hussey, published a Pastoral letter which encouraged the establishment of Catholic schools for the poor. Any spare diocesan money was to be used for this purpose. In November 1798, two Presentation Sisters of the order founded by Nano Nagle in 1775, opened a school for girls in Waterford. Edmund helped them to build a school and convent. It was suggested to Edmund that he do something similar for the poor boys of Waterford.

Inspired by the Pastoral Letter of Bishop Thomas Hussey on Catholic Education and Nano Nagle and her Sisters of the Presentation, Edmund wound up his business and opened his first school at Waterford in 1802. He placed unbounded trust in Providence and in his own words said - "Be intent on prayer and whatever may happen will turn to good. Cast all your cares into the arms of Divine Providence."

Edmund wished to improve the status of poor boys through education and in particular, religious education. In 1802, a makeshift school was established in a converted stable in New Street, Waterford (a well to do area of the city). It had three rooms and he lived in the attic.



Principal's Report

This week Cunningham celebrated their House Liturgy and raised funds for the Mary MacKillop Foundation. We also marked the Feast of Blessed Edmund Rice with special prayers and an ice cream for the students following the giant tunnel ball.



Thanks to Mrs Scanlon for co-ordinating the Loving for Life Team visit. As always, the team presented on human sexuality in a very professional manner. Thanks to Parents who came to the Parent Briefing by the team on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants that received the Sacrament at Saturday night's Eucharist. This was a very joyous occasion for the students and their families. Thanks to Mrs Palfrey and Mrs Cavanagh, who prepared the students. Special thanks also to the St Nino Choir, which provided beautiful music for the Mass.

Exams begin today for Years Eleven and Twelve students. Please note a revised Exam Timetable has been uploaded on the College's website and an updated timetable has been distributed to students.

B Hall

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

College Notices



Writer's Workshops with Deborah Abela

For Years Five, Five/Six and Six on Wednesday 12 June

We are very happy to announce our writer's workshops with Deborah Abela who writes books about spies, ghosts, soccer legends and characters good with swords who take on sea monsters and evil harbour lords. She is the author of the Max Remy Superspy series, Jasper Zammit (Soccer Legend) series, Ghost Club series, The Remarkable Secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen and Grimsdon. She's won awards for her books but mostly hopes, one day, to be as brave as the characters inside. Her workshops are fun and engaging and her personality is light and bubbly. We can't wait to meet her.

Please visit her website to find out more about her : <http://www.deborahabela.com.au/site/Welcome.html>

Mrs Jude Wiegele - Teacher Librarian

Toby's Weekly Report

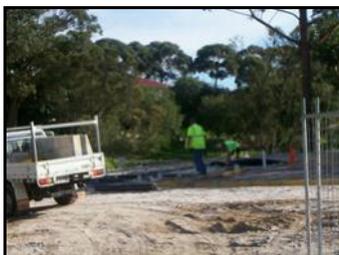
Taking shape

The form work for the new classroom is taking shape.

The plumbers and electricians have marked where the pipes and cables for the toilets, sinks and lights are going to go.

Three workmen are making sure the ground is level, so that the concrete can be poured for the foundations.

By Toby Wiseman Year 3b.



P&F News

Mrs Tassicker

Last week we all received the sad news of the passing of Mrs Tassicker. She was a huge part of the College, having something to do with almost every year group and every child.

I first met Mrs Tassicker when my elder son was in Kindergarten and on my duty day I joined the class at music. That was an experience I won't forget: the children sang, stomped, banged, jumped and all the while Mrs Tassicker remained in total control of the 30 four year olds in that class!

She had a large influence on so many children, adults and the impression she made will be long lasting. I class it a privilege to have known her over the past five years. The P&F have received many offers of support for Stella and Mrs Tassicker's family and this has been very heart warming. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Mrs Amanda Thompson - President

Junior School News

First Holy Communion

Last Saturday evening's Mass at the Holy Family Church was a very special occasion for seven of our students who made their Holy Communion. Congratulations to the following students.

Jacob Air, Lucas Air, Andrea Bombasi, Jack Babun, Auson Nagon, Tegan Simmonds and Jackson Winchester.

A special thank you to Mrs Palfrey, Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Scanlon, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Vanni all of whom were involved in preparing the students for this special occasion in their lives. Also thank you to Fr Jorge and Fr Dom for their guidance and support as students prepared for the reception of the Sacrament.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

Middle School News

Middle School Football Jumpers

The Years Eight - Ten Football team are looking to purchase new jumpers to inspire them to greatness in their various football competitions. We are seeking sponsors to contribute towards the cost of these new jumpers. Sponsorship would be acknowledged with branding on the jumpers. Please contact Paul O'Donnell through the College Office if you would like to take up this opportunity.

Mr Paul O'Donnell - Physical Education Teacher

Weekend Sport

Trebel Clef in Honour of Mrs Tassicker

On the weekend the Year Five team wanted to acknowledge the loss of Mrs Tassicker and all played with a treble clef on their forearms. It was a really tough game but all the parents were proud of the heart that the team played with and their overall good conduct. We were down a couple of players and this really allowed the rest of the team to fill in the gap. Andrew McLeod was great in goals with many saves and some of his thrown disposals nearly reached half way. Michael Berg scored our only goal – well done Michael. Sophie Turner and Sebastian Siemiginowski didn't stop running in midfield and both were exhausted at the final whistle – great effort.

Mr Tim Franklin - President



Andrew McLeod and James Franklin wear a treble clef in honour of Mrs Tassicker