From The Principal

Reflection

“And as they were eating Jesus took some bread and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. ‘Take it’ he said ‘this is my body.’ (Mark 14: 22-26)

The Eucharist becomes a living reality for us only when we allow ourselves to be broken and shared, when we let our brothers and sisters have a claim on all that we are and have. Whenever we spend the life God gave us for others in thanksgiving to God, we celebrate the Eucharist on the altar of our daily lives. Through, with and in Christ, our lives a gift of love.

Eating the Body of Christ, we become the living Christ: chosen and blessed, acknowledging our brokenness, and trusting that all we live, we live for others.

GRACE is a participation in the life and love of God. GRACE is favour; the free and undeserved help that God gives us to receive, recognize and respond to God’s call to become the children of God, adoptive children, partakers of the divine nature and eternal life. GRACE is to live with God, to act by God’s love. (Catechism of Catholic Church, 1196 -2001)

The Sacrament of the Eucharist receives its full significance when it is received. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is eternity within us, God within us, seeking God. Eucharist is the ‘par excellence’ outward sign of inward GRACE.

What is happening at Hennessy?

Hennessy Day

Hennessy Day is on the 15 June and this is always one of my most special days as we celebrate ‘who we are’. We celebrate the people who have enabled us to be in the buildings that we educate in, we celebrate the community that has provided the vision for our future and most importantly we celebrate the present – for our staff and students are exceptional!!!

De Vinci Challenge

The students at Hennessy are as good as any students in NSW. Last week a selection of Year 7 and 8 Hennessy students participated in the De Vinci Challenge in Canberra. This pits students from across NSW and the ACT in a range of tasks. I am so proud to inform our community that the Year 8s won the engineering challenge. Congratulations.

Coonabarabran Expo

Last week more than 500 high school students from across NSW competed in the Coonabarabran Expo in a range of equestrian events including eventing, show jumping, polocrosse, sporting and hacking. I would like to congratulate Mrs Marsay and the girls for their outstanding performances.

Year 12 Study Trip

The Year 12 study trip to Dubbo was an outstanding success and it is now time for our Year 12s to prepare for their Higher School Certificate. It is in the last few months and weeks that students can build upon the foundational work and gather their thoughts.

It is all hard work from here!!! No short cuts!!! No excuses!!!

University Partnership

Our University Partnership initiative will start on the 7 and 8 July, with the first cohort beginning an education unit at Hennessy. This has progressed so quickly and the enthusiasm for the venture has been overwhelming. I would like to thank the community for supporting our students.

We can accept enrolments up to the 22 June.
Building Grant

On the 22 June the Priorities Committee from the Catholic Education Commission will be visiting Hennessy to view our submission for funding. This is a significant time for the College as we prepare for future educational needs of students in our community.

Dr Peter Webster
Principal

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**Dates for Your Diary:**

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Welfare

We have had a busy week at the College.

Representatives from Year 7 and 8 attended the Da Vinci Decathlon at Canberra Grammar on Thursday. We are very excited to report that the Year 8 team from Hennessy took out the Engineering challenge.

Year 12 attended a two day HSC enrichment program hosted by Dubbo Distance Education on Thursday and Friday. The Year 12’s were commended on their enthusiasm and willingness to develop their skills in their subject areas. The College received feedback from the hosts commenting on their exceptional manners and for their positivity. Congratulations Year 12 on the exemplary standards that you set.

Years 9 & 10 HSIE students had the opportunity to partake in a history incursion on Friday which allowed the students to witness an interactive demonstration of the impacts of War. Year 10 is to be congratulated for their keen interest and participation in this session. Well done Year 10.

This week we finish off the week with Hennessy Day. Year 12 are raising much needed funds for the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. It is a mufti day—students are expected to bring a gold coin donation for the privilege. We will be hosting a mini fete at lunchtime. Students are encouraged to bring their pocket money to purchase all of the yummy treats on offer to assist in raising money for this social justice initiative. It is expected that all students from the College will attend school on this day. Hennessy day is an important day to celebrate our school’s heritage and patron.

Up and COMING EVENTS:

1) Year 11, 2013 information night on Tuesday 19th June 6.30pm in the Hall.

2) Year 12 Parent teacher night on Thursday 21st June from 4pm-7pm. All students are expected to make appointments with all of their teachers at this time.

3) Variety night is on the 28th June. Tickets on sale at the College office.

WELFARE

If you have any concerns about your child please make contact with the Year Coordinator. Together we can build a strong relationship that will ensure success for your child.

Have a great week

Nicole Morton
Senior Welfare Coordinator
Acting Assistant Principal Administration and Welfare

Assessments Due Week 9

Year 7 -  
Year 8 -  
Year 9 – Elective Hist, Drama, Timber, Metal  
Year 10 – Elect Hist, Drama, Timber, Metal  
Year 11 – Timber, Ind.St  
Year 12 – General, Ext2 Maths, Eng, Scir, SOR1

Art Events:

**Tonal Drawing Workshop.**  
Date: 23rd June 2012-  
Time: 9 30 am for 10am start.  
Venue: “Art Room Rear” of Southern Cross Cinema [through back gate.] Please note change to venue  
Tutor: Louise Adams  
Cost: $30.00 for members of Y S A and Y D A C. $35.00 for non-members.  
Contact: Heather 63823268/Ree 63823660/Bev 63821712
**Message from the Parish Office:**

Many parishioners may have read in the Witness about the recent spate of vandal attacks on the Parish Centre, including again last weekend. Things we can do to help:

- Be vigilant and report any trespassers or information to Police at 6382 8199.
- Ask yourself “where are our children right now”?
- Attend the upcoming community consultation meeting on vandalism when it is advertised.
- Remove any rocks or stones that might be useable.
- Support Planned Giving in the parish so we can pay for the repairs and hopefully put in security.
- Take this notice seriously. It is your Parish too.

**Position Vacant: Sacramental Coordinator**

The SCOORD coordinates the established programmes for First Communion, Confirmation and First Reconciliation within the parish. This can be a paid position if families involved in the programmes will contribute to regular Planned Giving.

Organisational skills with our provided parish resources in a team environment are essential, as well as a keenness to work with young families, including those from all our feeder schools. Please contact Margaret (0438 848 486) or Fr Richard for further details.

Training for the position will be available from September this year.

**PLEASE JOIN THE PARISH PLANNED GIVING**

Fr Richard PP

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**Science:**

**Professor Frink Science Quiz 2012"** - Each week there will be a science question put into the newsletter. The first person who gets to the science department and tells Mr Boshier the correct answer will win a freddo! The person who answers the most correctly through the year will win the coveted 2012 Professor Frink trophy. Don’t run

**Week 8** - Which temperature has the same value in both centigrade and Fahrenheit?

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**Sport:**

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