Reflection

‘In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’ (Matthew 28:16-20)

For LOVE to exist PERSONS are required.

God is LOVE. God is a community of three persons.

God is a RELATIONSHIP - Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we are collaborators in this divine relationship.

Relationships are at the very centre of who God is and who we are.

Relationships are God’s and our core business.

God cannot actually be God without others (the Trinity) and without us.

And we cannot be without God and others!

God is all about the ‘we’ not ‘I’.

God is a circle dance of communion.

God is not alone.

We are never alone! ‘And know I am with you always.’

Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Trinity celebrates the fact that Father, Son, and Holy Spirit do nothing but ‘pull together’ to love and save us. All humanity is invited to join in the very life and love of God (GRACE), and pull together with them in their loving and saving of the world. This is what we profess when we invoke the Trinity in making the sign of the cross - to die to self and pull together.

What is happening at Hennessy?

University Partnership

The College is now accepting enrolments for the University Partnership. We will be offering two units:

Education: EDFD127 Contexts for Learning and Development

Business: HRMG100 Management and People

Education will be conducted on the 6 and 7 July at Hennessy. We require 7 students to undertake the unit to run the course.

The business unit is an online course and will run with small numbers.

I need your assistance to get the students to enrol and participate in the units. This is a unique initiative that we need to support.

Year 7, 2013 Interviews

Interviews for all incoming Year 7 students will conducted on the 12 and 19 June. Please contact the College Office, if you do not have an appointment.

Congratulations to St Mary’s

Congratulations to Mr Philpot and the St Mary’s staff and community on their successful School Review that was undertaken last week.

Western Deanery Youth Muster 8 June

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work that Jane Maloney has invested to rally the College students for the Youth Muster. Her bucket is overflowing!!!

Be the Attitude

The nominations for ‘Be the Attitude’ for May are

Chelsea Anderson              Jane Maloney
James Vitnell                Maddie Ryan
Kiarna Carroll               Meg Kennett
Eric Steinke                 Sam Murphy
Molly Maloney                James Niddrie
Megan Loitetron              Cameron Langfield
Josh Langfield               Patrick Maloney

Dr Peter Webster
Principal
**Dates for Your Diary:**

- Thursday 7th & 8th June – Dubbo Study Day
- Monday 11th June – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Friday 15th June – Hennessy Day – MUFTI DAY
- Monday 25th June – Career Expo – Yrs 10-12

**Welfare:**

**Year 10 ANU visit**

On Tuesday year 10 went to ANU at Canberra for a Science Arts day. It was a great opportunity to continue to build partnerships with the University and the students had the opportunity to experience university life and lectures. Year 10 was excellent on the day and I congratulate them on their contribution to making the day a success.

**Hennessy Day**

Next Friday 15th June is Hennessy Day. It will be a Mufti (out of uniform) day via gold coin donation, reminder we will be having games in the afternoon so enclosed footwear and appropriate mufti is to be worn.

Mass will be at 9 a.m. in the church, period 3 & 4 as normal (need books for these lessons).

At lunchtime there will be a fete for students, sales will be based upon ticket exchange, 50c per ticket. Each year group is looking after a particular activity/goods/item at the fete and welfare coordinators have already advised students of what they are to bring. All students in that year group are to contribute to their chosen fete task. A BBQ will also be running at lunchtime using this ticketing system.

After lunch it will be a games afternoon with the coveted Hennessy Cup up for grabs.

Money raised is going to the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. Donations of blankets and warm jackets are also being taken on the day. We look forward to a great day.

Gerard Simms
Assistant Principal Administration and Welfare

**Assessments Due Week 8**

- Year 7 -
- Year 8 -
- Year 9 -
- Year 10 –
- Year 11 – Physics, CAFS
- Year 12 – Applied Maths, Ext 1 Maths, Bio

**Art Events:**

**Tonal Drawing Workshop.**

Date: 23rd June 2012-
Time: 6hr / 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:**

**Position Vacant:**

As of 2013 there will exist a vacancy in the parish for the position of Sacramental Coordinator (SCoord). This role is currently volunteered by Margaret Edwards who will retire after the First Reconciliation programme completes in August this year. The primary task of the SCoord is to coordinate the established programmes for First Communion, Confirmation and First Reconciliation within the parish. 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.

Fr Richard PP

**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 7 - Which scientist was born in Germany in 1879, became a Swiss citizen in 1901 and later became a US citizen in 1940?

**Sport:**

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Hospitality News:
The Biggest Morning Tea was held in C1 on Wednesday May 23rd. The Year 10 Hospitality class provided a beautiful array of sweet and savoury treats. Many thanks to parents, grandparents, parishioners and friends who supported the morning. The students decorated C1 with a vast array of pink ladies, balloons and table decorations. The pink theme was carried throughout the school with students donating to the Cancer Council for wearing an article of pink clothing. Altogether we raised $730. It was a wonderful day and hopefully we will participate again in 2013. Special thank you to Josh Hargraves for preparing all manner of coffees, lattes, mochas etc. His expertise was most appreciated.

Last Sunday afternoon four Hospitality students helped wait at the Art Exhibition which was held at the Southern Cross Theatre. Their assistance was most appreciated. Dean Roberson, Brooke Blake, Dean Waru and Ellie Burstal were fantastic. As always I felt very proud of our Hennessy students.

Many thanks,
Jenny Philpot

Archdiocesan Cross Country
31 students travelled to Stromlo State Forest, Canberra to compete at the Archdiocesan Carnival. Hennessy had great success with a number of students qualifying to compete at the NSWCCC Cross Country in Sydney.

Exceptional performances came from Charlie Brown 1st, Hayley McFadyen 1st, Anna Bewley 1st, Jacob Tiernan 1st. Other place getters that progress to Sydney include: Meg Kennett, Shanae Hajsinger, Phoebe McGeoch, Jessica Doolan, Edward McGeoch, Jacob Rose, Georgie Butt and Clare Smith.

The best of luck to these competitors on Friday the 15th June.

Mass Readers
An invitation is extended to teachers and students to be involved in the parish ministry of reader at the 6pm mass Saturday or 9.30am mass Sunday on a roster which will be prepared 18/19 June for the period 7 July to 30 December 2012. If you would like to be included on that roster please email me with your choice of mass, also you will need to indicate any dates during the period mentioned that you are unavailable to be rostered. All new readers will have to attend a short training session in the church, times and dates will be advised later. You will need to notify me by 17 June if you wish to be included on the reader’s roster also I will need you to supply your contact telephone number and your email address so that roster can be sent to you.

Brian Hislop
St Mary’s Parish Liturgy Co-ordinator
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Please note that the McDonalds website has been experiencing some issues. If you have any problems submitting your application please apply directly to McDonalds Young.