Dear parents, students and friends of Cabra,

As you know our motto VERITAS means ‘Truth’ and it is shared by Dominican schools throughout the world. Developing this further, our College Vision Statement reminds us that the whole point of our work at Cabra is to liberate people in their search for truth thereby empowering each one to play his or her art in building a better world. However, mottos and the like can lose their impact if we fail to ask ourselves whether or not our everyday actions embody these ideals. Every now and then something happens to prompt our thinking.

In recent months, it has been hard to avoid the Lance Armstrong saga as the many allegations and reports are dissected in the media. As sad as it is for everyone involved, the whole episode serves as a good lesson in the value of living truthfully or at least the damage caused when we fail to do so. While the Armstrong case is unusual because of his global profile, sadly we have heard it all before with other athletes. This makes me wonder what motivates someone to cheat in the first place. After all, any victory must inevitably feel hollow when the person knows that it was in breaking the rules that gave them the advantage. Perhaps even sadder is the loneliness that comes with such knowledge and the barriers that one erects to protect the secret. As we might expect, the subsequent damage to the relationships of those involved far outweighs any momentary victory or achievement.

Working in schools for many years now, it strikes me how honest young people are. As we know it seems to get harder for many people to be honest as we get older. This is why many of the issues that arise in schools are readily solvable – because young people are usually open to honestly working through whatever the issues are and that honesty allows things to be aired and addressed. In such an environment, why would you keep anything hidden or under the carpet?

In a school setting it is not unusual to see a young person become visibly and instantly more relaxed when they are able to tell the truth about some incident or issue that has been damaging the relationships within the class or group of friends. No doubt most parents have seen a similar phenomenon. Whether at home or at school we are relieved to get to this point because it allows us to sort out whatever the issue is and the young person involved no longer needs to carry the burden of the secret. As parents and teachers we hope to provide an environment where it is safe for our young people to tell the truth. All of us, regardless of age, need to enjoy such trusting relationships so that we have greater confidence to be ourselves knowing that we don’t have to hide our limitations and failings. With the freedom and support that truth brings we can get on with the job of developing into the people we want to become. As our Vision Statement suggests, this ‘empowers each of us to help create a better world’.

Best wishes for the fortnight ahead.

Brian Schumacher

Our Motto Veritas means Truth

Principal of CABRA

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CALENDAR EVENT DATES

NOVEMBER 2012

Friday 2nd
All Souls Day
Year 6 and 7 Halloween Disco

Thursday 8th
Year 11 Drama Show for parents (6:00-7:45pm)

Wednesday 14th
Stage 1 Exams commence

Thursday 15th
Feast of St Albert the Great

Friday 16th
Orientation Day

Monday 19th
MS Sport Awards
(4:30 - 9:00pm)

Wednesday 21st
Year 12 Presentation Dinner, Donato Centre
(7:00pm)

Friday 23rd
Old Scholars Morning Tea (10:30am-12noon)

DON'T FORGET!
WORLD CHALLENGE
HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
6:30 - 8:30pm
ST DOMINIC'S HALL

Daily School Times – 2012

Arrive of school by 8:40am
First bell (Students In Class) 8:45am
Second bell (Lessons begin) 9:00am
Finish bell (Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri) 3:30pm
Finish bell (Wed) 2:45pm
Recess – 10:30am to 10:55am
Lunch – 11:00pm to 1:55pm

Cabra School Term Dates – 2012

Term 3 17 July – 21 September
Term 4 8 October – 5 December
Working as community is one of our key indicators of success at Cabra Dominican College. Our students are involved in a wide range of activities and subjects and work with many varied teachers and peers during their day. In each of these situations, each individual gets to learn a little bit more about themselves, their strengths and challenges and how to work with one another.

At Cabra Dominican College, we look for opportunities to create a positive, balanced learning environment and our class placements are fundamental to this process. We review a range of data and collect feedback from various forms to ensure that this complex process provides equity within our community. We review student recommendations of who they work well with after they have discussed this with their parents. We also assess recent reports, literacy and numeracy levels, elective choices, individual education plans and peer support networks.

Elective subject offerings are influenced by student choice. We offer a wide and varied range of subjects all the way up to Year 12 and we are committed to offering students pathways that reflect their interests and unique gifts. There may be times where their first preferences cannot be met because of excessive demand but students still have the option to suggest their second alternative. The College assigns classes to teachers to reflect the broad range of educational experiences that will be offered to all of our students. The Year Level Coordinators work closely with the families, students and the expertise of our teachers to ensure that this extraordinary complex process provides the foundation for conducive learning environments that suit the needs of the individuals within our community. We are therefore, not in the position to take requests for particular teachers.

If there are any extenuating circumstances in addition to the student placement forms that you have already filled out with your children, can you please ensure that these are forwarded to me by the beginning of Week 6.

We are busy preparing to welcome our new students for 2013. This time brings a great deal of energy and excitement as the students and teachers prepare for our new cohort. It is a little like the preparations that are made to welcome a new baby to the family. There are many students who debate who might be coming, what strengths they will bring, where they came from but most of all there is a great sense of anticipation. We are confident that our students will be welcomed and nurtured as this trait is not only espoused in our school vision statement, but evidenced in our daily interactions here at Cabra.

There will be opportunities to see many of you at our upcoming celebrations as we fast approach the end of the year. It seems like just yesterday that we were welcoming our new Year 6 and Year 8 families. You will see the dates for Cabra Celebrates in the upcoming events. Please put this date in your diary as it is a wonderful celebration of our year at Cabra.
Middle School Library

Fourth term took off at a flying pace and it hasn’t slowed down. Ms SB has been teaching the Year 8s how to make a picture book and the finished products were outstanding. There certainly are some budding authors in our midst. We discovered that there is a method to writing one and it is not just a whole lot of words and pictures put together.

We were lucky to have on display in our library Ms Lymn’s Year 8’s ‘Altered Books.’ Have a look at the photos and look at the wonderful creativity of the students.

Popular reading choices this term have been Chris Ryan ‘SAS hero’, Sophie McKenzie’s ‘The Medusa Project’ and all the Penguin Classics that Mr Bull recently purchased.

With Christmas fast approaching don’t forget to borrow your holiday reading. Congratulations to all those that completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Your medals and certificates should be here in early November. Invitations will be sent out soon inviting those who completed the challenge to a morning tea presentation in the Middle School Library. Please keep Thursday the 22nd of November at recess time free for this.

Senior Library News.

Get Your Holiday Reading Before We Break Up!

Once again the Cabra Libraries are encouraging all students and staff to borrow books over the long holidays. Why not come down and get two or three books? Our suggestion is to borrow something from an author you know and like and try two new writers. If you need suggestions or recommendations please just drop down and ask any of the library staff or email me at: sbull@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Read what you like, like what you read…..

Mr Bull
Libraries Coordinator

BOOK ROOM NOTICE

The Book room now have a “Metro card” Recharging terminal. We cannot sell the cards but they can be purchased from a number of outlets around Adelaide. A list of these can be found on the website: www.adelaidemetro.com.au

The cards will attract an initial cost of $3.50 plus however much credit you may wish to load to the card at the time.
Existing tickets will still be able to be used in parallel with the “Metrocard” system on buses, trams and trains. “Day trip” and “Single trip” Metro tickets are still available and can be purchased from the Cabra Book room.

Class of 2002 - 10 Year Reunion

When: Saturday 24 November
Where: The Edinburgh, Mitcham
Time: 3.00pm, Tour of the College, 4.30pm, The Edinburgh
Cost: $15 per head, inc. food platters and room hire. Buy own drinks on the night.
RSVP: Email Naomi Blanch
naomi.blanch@flinders.edu.au

Class of 1972 - 40 Year Reunion

When: Saturday 10 November 2012
Where: Stamford Grand Glenelg
Time: 5.30pm, Tour of the College, 7.00pm Stamford Grand Glenelg
Cost: $100 per head, inc buffet dinner, cake, drinks
RSVP: Trish Yeomans (nee Buttons), yeobutton@bigpond.com or phone 0417 856 466

Note: A minibus has been organised from Cabra to the Grand, $5 per person

Share Your Story

We’d love to hear from any Old Scholars with information of what you have been up to since leaving school. Send your updates to our Development Officer, Sue Baum via email: sbaum@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Stay in Touch

Do we have your latest contact details? Register online to stay in touch:
http://www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/old-scholars/online-registration

FAMILY (ELF AND FAIRY) FOLLK DANCE
ST DOMINIC’S HALL
SUNDAY 25th November 5-8pm
Come and dance the afternoon away, prizes for best dancer and best dressed.

Dance for the whole family, auntsies, uncles, grand-parents and all the cousins.

• BYO Drinks and nibbles
• Adults $10, Children $5,
  Under 10 free
• Run by the Y9 and 10 dance students
• Dance from all around the world and all through history
A Farewell to the Year 12 Students

On the Thursday of Week 2 the Year 12 students had their final official school day. The morning commenced with the students and their Home Class teachers meeting in St. Dominic’s Hall for their final Year Level Assembly. This time was set aside to provide time for the students to gather together and share their own special memories of their time here at the College. Following the Year Level Assembly the Year 12 students gathered together near the Little Street gates and proceeded into the their final Whole School Assembly which was held in Caleruega Hall. The College Drum Corp lead the procession into the assembly and formed a guard of honour as the students made their way to their seats at the front of the assembly. It was wonderful to have so many of the Year 12 parents attend this very special event.

A highlight of the assembly for many of the students was the reflection from Sister Philomena which focussed on the wisdom which the students have gained through their Dominican education and the importance of taking this wisdom out into the world to make a difference. The Whole School Assembly was followed by a morning tea with the students and the staff in St. Dominic’s Square. During the morning tea each of the Year 12 students were presented with their own personalised card which had been written by the Year 6 students. The cards are a beautiful way to connect the graduating students with the students who have only just recently commenced their Cabra journey.

Following the morning tea the students made their way to Marion Swimming Centre for their ‘Day on the Green’ celebrations. During the afternoon the students enjoyed a BBQ lunch and had the chance to spend time together whilst partaking in the variety of activities which had been organised including swimming, sumo wrestling, attempting to reach the top of the rock climbing wall and water sliding. The afternoon at the pool was a fantastic way for the students to unwind and celebrate their final day. Thank you to all of the staff and students who supported what was a wonderful final day for the Year 12 students.

Our Family Eucharist celebration was held on the following evening at St. John the Baptist. The quiet reflective setting of the mass was a distinct contrast to the activities of the previous day however it provided the ideal opportunity for the students to be like Dominic and take the time to contemplate on the recent events and start to look forward to what is ahead.

Presentation Dinner

On Wednesday the 21st of November the Year 12 students will have their Presentation Dinner at the Donato Centre. The evening provides the opportunity for the family and friends of the Year 12 students to gather together with the students and staff to acknowledge their achievements and to celebrate their successes.
Excellence in Music

Congratulations to Vincent and Anthony Neagle who both received high distinctions for a recent music theory exam with AGME (Australian Guild of Music Education).

Year 12 – 2012 Top Academic Performers

Donnelly, Alana (12 Rust)
McDevitt, Dominic (12 Gold)
Curtis, Emily (12 Gold)
McQueen, Fiona (12 Black)
Barrett, Sarah (12 Rust)
Von der Borch, Anthony (12 Yellow)
Djksman, Emily (12 White)
Sexton, Samuel (12 Navy)
Stephens, Dale (12 Rust)
Gleeson, Joachim (12 White)
Leslie, Andrew (12 Black)
Banasiak, Rafal (12 Yellow)
Favretto, Monique (12 Black)
Seldrick, Kathryn (12 White)
Angley, Danielle (12 Black)
Betar-Young, Deeni (12 Rust)
Filipinas, Jeremiah (12 Gold)
Jones-Anspach, Thomas (12 Gold)
Mathews, Kayla (12 Black)
Rotolo, Adriano (12 White)
Senior College News

Year 10 Science

The Science Faculty has been busy lately, with a number of guests and activities, expanding students’ experiences of Science. We recently welcomed an old scholar of Cabra, Dr Russell Brinkworth, who was a winner in this year’s Tall Poppy Campaign, an award given for Science Communication. Dr Brinkworth shared his passion for Science with our Year 10 Science students. He talked about his current work at the University of South Australia, where he is incorporating the fields of neuroscience and engineering to make biologically inspired cameras that work more like eyes. He also spoke to students about the pathways to his current work, and the importance of always asking questions, and trying to find out why something does what it does.

Our Year 7 students are currently studying Earth’s place in space, and this coincided nicely with the Royal Institute of Australia in Adelaide having one of the 2011 Nobel Prize for Physics winners, Professor Brian Schmidt, visiting. He gave an excellent talk, which we watched a live-stream of, on his work that led him to be a Nobel Laureate. He discovered that the expansion of the Universe is in fact speeding up, not slowing down, and that 73% of the Universe was undiscovered, calling it Dark Energy. We also heard about Professor Schmidt’s journey to become a Nobel Prize winner, and that in the last year, he has travelled all over the globe, and met people such as President Obama, U2’s Bono and Stephen Hawking! We were able to ask Professor Schmidt some questions about his work, and four of these were answered, pretty good considering how many others were on line! It was interesting to hear a similar statement from both speakers, in that they were not the best in their Science classes, but that they were interested, creative, and asked questions. They wanted to keep on learning and were passionate about what they did. There’s a message in this for all of us!

In addition to listening to talks, we have also celebrated Mole Day with Stage One Chemistry students. On the 23rd of October, Avogadro’s unit of measurement, the mole, is celebrated around the world. One mole of anything is 6.02 x 1023 of that substance, so Mole Day runs from 6.02am to 6.02pm on the 23rd day of the 10th month. Students ate MOLteasers, waterMOLen, guacaMOLe, and other mole themed foods. Stage One Chemistry students have also recently studied the gas laws and we looked at a number of different demonstrations using liquid nitrogen and dry ice. The best one was making ice cream using the liquid nitrogen.

In the ‘Exploring the Universe’ topic of Year 10 Science, students designed and created their own ‘Eggonaut’ to learn more about Newton’s Laws and how a rocket works. This was a cover for a bottle rocket to protect an egg from cracking once launched into the air. There was varying success, but all students enjoyed the creativity.

Catherine O’Halloran, Acting Science Co-ordinator

Quotes from students:

Dr Russell Brinkworth talk:

“He helped me understand a path I may like to take in the future” Nicholas McLean

“He was interesting when he was talking about his passions.” Ryan Suri-Tucker

“It became very interesting when he showed the practical applications for his work.” Daniel Antony

“I just thought that it was a really interesting talk, it made me more interested in that stuff and made me reconsider what path I want to take.” Jane Deek

Professor Brian Schmidt talk:

‘I found the talk extremely interesting. I learnt a lot about space and galaxies that have got me interested in Astronomy. I think the way he explained Dark Energy and Dark Matter made it very clear to understand. Overall, I loved it and learnt heaps!’ Brooke, 7 Black

‘I learnt that stars are exploding every second in a galaxy’ Tara, 7 Black

‘I learnt a lot about Astronomy and what he did, and Cosmology. I learnt about what he did to get the Nobel Prize. I really liked learning more about the galaxy’ Olivia, 7 Black
SENIOR COLLEGE NEWS

Cake Decoration

Students had the opportunity to learn new and demonstrate contemporary trends in the area of cake decoration. The students participated in a cup cake decorating party to enable them to learn and try new cake decorating techniques with fondant. Using their new found skills and their own knowledge, they decorated their own celebration cakes. We were fortunate to have Mrs Sarah Russell share her expertise with the students to assist with their designs which allowed the students to successfully transform their ideas into creative celebration cakes. This was a fun and rewarding experience which has no doubt provided a new found appreciation for the time and effort that goes into decorating cakes.

Ros Patterson

Children’s Week Award

On Friday 26 October Timon Sideris, 10W, was presented with a Minister for Education Award at Woodville High School. He received a Special Commendation “for success in athletics, and achievement of a place in the South Australian team for the Junior Athletic Championships for Athletes with a Disability.” His certificate was presented to him by the Hon Grace Portolesi MP, Minister for Education and Child Development. Congratulations Timon. Timon is part of the 12 member state team which will compete at the Australian AWD Junior Athletic Championships in early November at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Nicola Capon, Special Education Teacher, SMU
SPORTS UPDATE

Cabra Basketball in the KO Finals again!

Cabra will play finals basketball in the Statewide Schools Championship (KO) with Yr 8 and 10 girls and Yr 10 boys winning through this week with round matches against Modbury, St Aloysius and Henley High School respectively. Our Yr 8 girls were too slick for Modbury and our depth of talent showed with Selina Farrell (10 pts) dominating the boards and Izzy Tucker (15 pts), Cassidy Hurn (6 pts), Mia Davies (6 pts) and Chelsea Boylan (9 pts) all getting into action in transition. Great passing, lay ups and defensive hustle set the tone for the match. Unfortunately Adelaide HS were too strong in the finals, defeating the Cabra team 46-36.

The Yr 9/10 girls’ team proved too strong for St Aloysius College running out easy winners 51-28. A 14-0 start set up the match with all players contributing with point scoring evenly spread throughout the playing group. Grace Gava with 15 points led all scorers. Coach Paul Mesecke was able to rotate players and prepare for finals action.

The Yr 10 boys match against Henley HS was a cracker of a game. Henley, highly fancied in the Knock Out and with enormous talent came up against a Cabra team ready to ‘take them on’ and a smart coach in Dean Nyberg. The match was full of highlights including some enormous 3 point bombs at crucial times, massive rebounds, half court trapping, amazing finishing off around the basket and some, of course, controversial referee calls.

The momentum shifted late in the third quarter and Cabra with the crowd behind them in the fourth quarter hit the lead, surrendered the lead and scores were then locked at 36 all with two minutes to play. With a three point lead with 15 seconds left on the clock Cabra held on to record a massive win and put themselves up as finals contenders!

Jordan Pressler (17 pts) and Matthew Simmons (17 pts) led our scorers but the role players made an enormous contribution, blocking and changing shots, defensive stops and timely perimeter shooting to make it a complete team performance. Harry Westhoff had a break out game as our centre and was pivotal in our success. FINALS ACTION AGAIN!

Mr Rob Jarrad, KO Basketball Coordinator

Primary Cricket Match Report

The Yr 6/7 cricket boys faced tough opposition last week (Saturday 20th October) in a Pembroke side ranked higher than the team that beat them the previous week. After winning the toss and bowling, Cabra kept the visitors to a respectable 5/85 from their 27 overs, the highlight coming from Tom Walters taking 2 wickets in one over. At 4/31 in the chase Cabra were looking like suffering another loss, before Riley Satanek came to the crease and notched an unbeaten 57 runs, including 10 fours and a six. His innings proved a match winning performance as Cabra then cruised to victory by 4 wickets. We were lucky to escape with the win as our poor fielding allowed Pembroke batsmen easy runs and double chances, something to work on for next week!

James Preece, Coach

SAPSASA Tennis

Congratulations to Ruby Kempster (7G) for being selected to represent the City South Tennis Team at the SAPSASA State Carnival to be held at Broadview in Week 4.

Good luck Ruby!

UNIFORM SHOP

TERM 4 – Opening Hours

Entrance via Little St

Monday: 8.30am to 5.30pm
Wednesday: 8.30am to 5.30pm
Friday: 8.15am to 3.45pm

Thursday Night: 1st November only – 3.30pm to 7.30pm

Thank you, Mara Bogisch, Uniform Shop Manager.

Phone: 8179 2400
Email: uniform@cabra.catholic.edu.au
SPORTS UPDATE

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!)

2012 MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORT AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING

Monday 19th November (Week 7)
St Dominic’s Hall
with special guest speaker
Olympic Medallist Anna Meares OAM

5.30pm Sausage sizzle and mingle
6.20pm Yr 6/7 students and families to be seated
6.30pm Yr 6/7 awards commence
7.15pm Intermission
7.20pm Yr 8/9 students and families to be seated
7.30pm Guest speaker, Anna Meares OAM
7.50pm Yr 8/9 awards commence

All Cabra sport players, coaches, team managers, parents, family and friends are invited to attend this special event in celebration of the 2012 sport season.
Please note dress code is school uniform (either summer or PE) for students in attendance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST GALA DINNER
The P&F hosting our Bi-annual Gala Dinner
Tapestry Pavilion Morphettville Racecourse
Saturday 17th November.
$100pp, includes a 2 course meal & 5 hr drinks package & live band ‘Sweet Az’. All Enquiries: Amanda Carmuths
Ph: 0408 743 640 or 8293 6280

EDWARDSTOWN BOWLING CLUB
Raglan Avenue, South Plympton
Come & Try Day on Sunday 25th November
We Need You! Any Ages 10 to 100!
Come and try for FREE! Free loan bowls and coaching.
Bring the family, have a snap at the sizzle and have some fun. It’s the cheapest sport and entertainment in the world! Free tea or coffee plus full bar facilities available.
• Wednesday Night (Owls Players Needed)
• Fridays (Social Pairs - Open to All)
• Wednesday & Saturday (Pennants)
• Players Needed for Social Bowls
Function centre also available for hire (includes full kitchen and bar if required). Enquiries phone Chris 0425 966 664.

SA FEMALE FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY 2012/13
U12& U15
All girls born between 1st Jan, 1997 - 1st Jan 2003 welcome.
No football experience required.
For more information please contact
SANFL Female Football Coordinator, Emma Gistion
emmag@sanfl.com.au or 08 8440 6923

EDWARDSTOWN THE BLUES BOWLING CLUB
Raglan Avenue, South Plympton
Come & Try Day
Sunday 25th November 2012
We need you! Any ages 10 to 100!
Come and try for FREE! Free loan bowls and coaching.
Bring the family, have a snap at the sizzle and have some fun. It’s the cheapest sport and entertainment in the world! Free tea or coffee plus full bar facilities available.

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MUSIC CALENDAR

Pageant Rehearsal:
Monday November 5, 6pm – 7.30pm, Pageant Drummers
Credit Union Christmas Pageant:
Saturday November 10, Pageant Drummers
Rob Boundy’s Annual Drum Concert:
Sunday December 2, St Dom’s Hall, Drummers
MJB Dancers Concert:
Saturday December 8, Immanuel College, Drum Corps
Choir Extravaganza:
Wednesday December 12, Thursday December 13, St Dom’s Hall, All Choirs

Home Stay in 2013
Here is an opportunity to have an international cultural experience for the whole family without leaving home.

Host a student!
It is a wonderful way to get to know another culture while supporting an international student and the International Program at Cabra.

Short-term
In March and July, Cabra will host study tour programs with students from Japan. The March program is for one week and the students will be placed in pairs.
In July, students from Japan will visit for about 3 weeks. We need to place one student per home.

Longer-term
Students, again from Japan will arrive at the beginning of the year and will complete their program at Cabra in mid August. We place only one Japanese person per home.
No experience necessary. Families with children at Cabra are encouraged to participate. However, your own children do not need to be studying Japanese. Usually we need to call upon the broader community to place the students.
Please do not hesitate to discuss this opportunity with your neighbours, relatives and friends.
A tax free allowance is offered to cover expenses.

CONTACT:
Please contact Simon Nicholas at Cabra College for more information or to express your interest.
snicholas@cabra.catholic.edu.au
Phone: 81792400
Mobile: 0408 087 220

RAILWAY STATION CLOSURES

We have received information re the closing of some of the railway lines in Adelaide.

The Adelaide Railway Station
- Closed from 2 January to 3 February 2013.

Noarlunga and Tonsley
- Closed from 2 January to September 2013

Belair
- Closed from 2 January to mid-2013

For further information about public transport changes:
• CHECK: Local bus stops for route and timetable changes
• CALL: Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108 (7am to 8pm daily).
For customers with a hearing impairment please use TTY on 8303 0844.
• VISIT: adelaidemetro.com.au or an Adelaide Metro Info Centre on Currie Street, Adelaide or at Adelaide Railway Station or your nearest Adelaide Metro Info Bar

SAFETY FIRST

The importance of road safety is so crucial in our community. Statistics show that road users are the ones mostly affected by road accidents. Road users involved in accidents are mainly motorcyclists, automobile drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. These accidents are usually avoidable.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics reported in 2009 that road accidents are a leading cause of both injury and death to those aged between 5 and 84 years of age. Furthermore, the peak road injury rate in the population is for those aged between 15 and 34 years of age.

The SA Government is taking action to improve road safety by ramping up on the implementation of the Road Safety Strategy 2010-2020.

The strategy includes measures to reduce the number of road deaths and injuries. These measures include:
• Research and evaluation of technological innovations for safer road infrastructure
• Investments in road safety projects to improve road safety
• Enhancing the role of community and police in road safety

In conclusion, road users should be more aware of road safety and take responsible actions to avoid accidents. This includes:
• Being aware of the road rules and road signs
• Wearing seat belts and helmets
• Not exceeding speed limits
• Not driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol
• Not using mobile phones while driving

We need to work together to make the roads safer for everyone. Let’s make road safety a priority and be responsible road users.

Mary Holmes
Assistant Principal

PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT AT THE MOVIES

Friday, 2 November 2012
Polding Centre.

Marymoor College - Wear Bright on the Quiz Night
Alison Ramage 0439 740 757 or Sue Madeley 0407 601 410

Great films please arrange tickets by calling/texting:
• Sky Fall 007
• Mary Poppins
• The King’s Speech
• The Artist

We have received wonderful feedback from our last Film Night Fundraisers. If you would like to assist with their challenge and also see one or two great films please arrange tickets by calling/texting: Alison Ramage 0439 740 757 or Sue Madeley 0407 601 410.
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