Cabra Celebrates 2012

In 2012, like all years, we have much to celebrate as we gather at the Convention Centre for our annual showcase of student achievements. This year we have taken Moments of Grace as our theme for the evening thus reflecting our participation in the Year of Grace celebrated by the Catholic Church throughout the world. In doing so we acknowledge that we find evidence of the unshakeable presence of God in the world through our experiences in community and the lives of our young people in particular.

In recent weeks we were delighted to receive copies of the 2012 Veritas magazine. Thanks to the editorial team and our numerous contributors, Veritas captures many of the stories and images from the academic year just completed. I am sure that you will enjoy reading through its pages and reflecting fondly on your own experiences this year.

In our final edition of the Newsletter for 2012, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members of staff and volunteers for their work and encouragement of students throughout the year. Our recent celebrations are testament to their creativity, skill and generosity.

To our magnificent Cabra students and especially our graduating class of 2012, I congratulate you on what has been a truly remarkable year. You continue to amaze and delight us, filling us with hope for the ways in which you will shape our world both now and in the future.

Christmas

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Wherever you are this Christmas, I pray that you will be surrounded by the love of family and friends and that you enjoy this blessed time of celebration.

Enjoy the vacation. We look forward to seeing you in late January refreshed and ready for a new year of learning.

With best wishes

Brian Schumacher

Please note –
The Front Office will be closed this Friday 7th December from 12pm.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, the family and friends of Adam King, who passed away recently. Adam was the father of Lara an Old Scholar and Darcy King who was a Year 12 student here at the College.

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Earlier this week, one of the Year 6 boys told me that he couldn’t believe how fast the year had gone and it seemed like just yesterday that he was starting at Cabra. I mentioned to him that as we got older the years seemed to fly by faster and it was so important to make the most of every day. I also said that his self-reflection was probably a sign that he was growing up too!

One of the greatest joys of working with your sons and daughters in the Middle School at Cabra Dominican College is the opportunity to try new things every day. We learn more about ourselves and others and recognise how we can make a difference when we use our unique individual gifts.

The recent events including our Year 9 Graduation, the Year 6, 7 and 8 end of year celebrations, the Sports awards night and Cabra Celebrates all provide avenues to acknowledge the growth of your children in a multitude of ways. Some of our students have learnt a new musical instrument, others have joined a sporting team, several have improved their public speaking skills through debating and others have worked tirelessly for the Social Justice committee. This diverse range of educational experiences and co-curricular activities has enabled each of our students to continue to grow and develop within our Cabra community.

We thank all of our families for continuing this strong partnership with us and look forward to our students return in 2013. May you all have a very Merry Christmas filled with God’s blessings.

**Edwardstown Lawn Bowls**

The Cabra Year 8 Black PE class attended the Edwardstown Lawn Bowls club for their double PE lesson this week. In groups of five, students worked closely with a club member to develop their skills on the green. Seasoned members Betty, Russell, Tony, Chris and Brian were delighted to share their knowledge with our youthful Cabra rookies. All are looking forward to further Lawn Bowls opportunities.
IT Upgrades During the Holidays

Year 10 Laptops
IT staff will be continuing the roll out of laptops for Year 10 students in 2013.

Wireless Network
To keep on top of the ever increasing demand we will be expanding our Wireless Network infrastructure.

Next year there will be 2 major changes within IT at Cabra:

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Currently several Year 12 students bring in their own device.
We will be working towards a solution which will allow students who bring their own device to connect and access the Cabra network and their resources made possible by the implementation of Citrix Virtual Desktops.

Virtual Desktop Labs (VDL)
Both libraries will be refurbished with new thin client hardware, replacing the old desktops.
Those areas will be the very first virtual desktop labs in our College. We have high expectations from this roll-out and will be reviewing the VDL project with great interest.
Investigations are underway for a more streamlined solution for total software management of our growing Apple Macintosh fleet of computers.

Happy holidays from the IT Team

Cabra Old Scholars
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

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 various 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.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform Shop
December Opening Hours:

December 2012:
- Mon 03/12/12 8.30 - 5.30
- Wed 05/12/12 8.30 - 5.30
- Thurs 06/12/12 3.30 - 7.30
- Fri 07/12/12 Closed
- Mon 10/12/12 8.30 - 5.30
- Wed 12/12/12 8.30 - 5.30
- Fri 14/12/12 8.15 - 3.45

January 2013:
- Mon 21/01/13 10.00 - 5.00
- Tue 22/01/13 10.00 - 5.00
- Wed 23/01/13 10.00 - 5.00
- Thurs 24/01/13 3.30 - 7.30
- Fri 25/01/13 10.00 - 5.00
- Tues 29/01/13 10.00 - 2.00

Entrance via Little St
Phone: 8179 2400
Email: uniform@cabra.catholic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CLOSURE OF POZNAŃ PATH
EARLY NOVEMBER 2012 TO LATE APRIL 2013
North South Corridor - Southern Expressway Duplication
The Poznan Path will be closed from early November 2012 to late April 2013, to enable the pedestrian bridge to be extended.
During these construction works pedestrian access will not be available across Poznan Path, with alternative access available via either Beach Road or Honeypot Road.
For further information please contact: 1300 626 097
SEDenquiries@btysned.com.au
www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS 609 SQUADRON
RECRUIT INFORMATION NIGHT.
8th February 2013 at 7:30pm
For more information call 0417 813 362 or email: co.609sqn@aafc.org.au

WATER POLO JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
When: Jan 15th to Jan 17th 2013
Time: 9am – 1pm each day
Where: SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre - Marion
Cost: $100.00 per child for the 3 days (or $40 daily fee)
For information, registration and payment visit
www.henleysharks.net.au or contact Loretta Martin on 0431 673 002 or email via henleysharks@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/SharksWaterPolo

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Water Filtration Practical
One Monday of week 8 our class did a competition on who could filter dirty water the best. Each team had four people in it. We had a few materials that we could use to try and filter the water the best. That included filter paper, gravel, sand, cotton balls, and spoons. We had a certain amount of time to get it filtered the quickest. At first we were all not sure how to do this, but once we had started we came up with ideas on how to filter them.
The results were very close, and came down to both quality and quantity of water. In the end there were two groups who had exactly the same quality and quantity, so a tie was called.
We all had lots of fun!

From Julia Brownsea

FROM JULIA BROWNSEA

Railway Station Closures
For further information about public transport changes:
• CALL: Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108
• VISIT: adelaidemetro.com.au

CABRA DOMINICAN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Stay in Touch
with Cabra Libraries over the Holidays

Even after you’ve chosen your holiday reading and planned where your favourite reading spot will be, you might still need some good recommendations. Keep in touch with the Cabra Senior Library Blog by bookmarking us or better still follow the blog and receive an email every time a new post is posted.

www.cabraseniorlibraryblog.wordpress.com

Senior Library Blog Makes the Finals in the 2012 Edublog Awards.

The Cabra Senior Library Blog has been shortlisted as a finalist in the 2012 Edublog Awards. We are seriously thrilled to be nominated and now shortlisted for the 2012 Best Library/Librarian Blog. You can read all about the Edublog Awards here. To vote for us (please do) or to vote for any other blogs in the other categories just click on the badge above or visit the link here. Thanks to all the many people who visited our blog over the year and made comments or suggestions or just said hello. We are constantly expanding and improving this site and we will continue to use it as a central repository of the best educational technology and reading resources on the internet in 2013.

Vote for us now! You know you want to. http://edublogawards.com/vote-here/
Comments and suggestions for new books for 2013 can be emailed to me at: sbull@cabra.catholic.edu.au
Read what you like, like what you read...

Mr Bull, Libraries Coordinator

Opening Hours for 2013.

Both Libraries are open during lesson times for classes or small groups by appointment as well as the following times:

The Senior School Library
Before School: 8.00-8.45
Recess: 10.30-10.55
Lunch: 1.10-1.55

Middle School Library
Lunch: 1.30-1.55
Both libraries are also open Monday to Thursday after school till 4.30pm.

Don’t Forget Your Holiday Reading

Whether you are going away on an interstate or overseas holiday or planning a carefree, relaxing holiday at home, don’t forget to come in to the library and borrow some books to read. If you happen to go somewhere unusual or have a favourite spot where you like to read, please take a photo of yourself reading and bring it in or email it to us so that we can put it up on our reading board. We would love to have as many pictures as possible of all our students reading and relaxing during the holidays (similar to the ‘Get Caught Reading’ competition we had earlier this year).

We have been spoilt this year with all the beautiful student art we were given to display in the Middle School Library. There were the ‘Altered Books,’ Indigenous paintings, science inventions and mosaics just to name a few. Many of our visitors commented on the creativity and quality of the work. Next year we are looking forward to continuing on with the Premiers Reading Challenge, Scholastic Book Club, Book Week dress up day and Book Fair on Special Friends day just to name a few. We’ve had a fantastic year and have really enjoyed having you come in and visit us. We promise the book talks, craft, activities and overall fun will continue on next year as it did in 2012. Wishing all our students and their families a very safe and happy festive season!

Miss SB and Mrs Mills

Cabra Dominican College Public Art

The Year 9 Art mosaic piano is finally complete and ready to be installed at the college. The students designed and created this artwork centred on the 2012 Catholic theme of The Year of Grace with the headings of ‘the good, the beautiful and the true’. They depicted a large deciduous tree on the back of the piano, whereby students are like leaves which grow, flourish, and then get cast out into the community at the finale of every year. They also used music sheets of the song Hallelujah within this sculpture to entice students to play the piano and learn to make music. Around 80% of the 100 year old piano was covered with mosaic as well as the top of the antique wooden piano stool.

“The project was a resounding success for the students. They developed into a distinctly more cohesive and cooperative group developing a greater understanding of how the other person thinks and works.”

Tony Antenucci, Art Coordinator

A Democratic Design Process

The design was created through a very democratic process, whereby we did whole class group brainstorming, students drew their ideas on templates, they then voted for designs they liked. Once the design was amalgamated by a group of chosen designs they all then coloured it in, this was then voted on and then another amalgamation was made of the best coloured pieces. All of the students created a name tile which was integrated within the entirety. The whole process was very democratic and ensured that students were artistically represented not only in the mosaic making but also the designing.

So far we have had many positive comments about our art piece; here are a few comments by some of the students who participated in this project;

Simone Rothe: “This means that I will leave something that I am proud of once I leave Cabra.”
Clare Ramage: “This has meant a lot because of all the time and effort our class has all put into it. I think the students will love it because it is not something that everyone has in a school for everyone to play with. The younger students will really enjoy using it.”
Nina Sy: “Doing this mosaic meant a lot to me. I may not get the chance to do something like this again.”

Public Art will continue to grow at the college with new and exciting projects being developed.

Ms Kate Lynn, Art Teacher
**Cabra Dominican College Newsletter**

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### 2013 Senior Student Council

The students below have been elected as the Year 12, Year 11 and Year 10 members of the Senior Student Council for 2013.

During the week Ms. Liz Mann and I took the group to the Halogen Foundation Leadership Seminar which was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. I am looking forward to working with the Leadership group in 2013.

#### 2013 SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

**Year 12**
- Madalin Yeo-Ellis
- Kate Hofmeyer
- Ellen Gurr
- Madeline Grammatopolous
- Marie Caltabiano
- Grace Buckley
- Chau Tran
- Jack Morgan
- Todd McLean
- Joseph McEvoy
- Brayden Heyward-Ferros
- Christian Burden

**Year 11**
- Laurence Camporeale
- Madeline Wishart
- Cara Davies
- Mhairi Magdigan
- Thomas Iasiello
- Linus Johnston
- Daniella Cucchia

**Year 10**
- Lauren Hooper
- Grace Smallacombe
- Madison Terrell
- Victoria Clark
- Sam Hutchinson
- Rhys O’Brien
- Tom Murdock

**Sports Captains**
- Tamara Brine
- Nathan Van Eekeren

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### Caltex ‘Best All Rounder Award’

I would like to congratulate Sarah Barrett who is the recipient of the 2012 Caltex ‘Best All Rounder Award’. Sarah was formally presented with the award at the Year 12 Presentation Dinner. The award acknowledges students who have provided outstanding community leadership excelled in their pursuit for academic excellence in their chosen fields.

*Above: Sarah Barrett*

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### Use of Pedestrian Crossings

Each day we have 1,100 students travel to and from school. Some students walk to school, some catch public transport, while other may ride their bikes or be driven to school by a parent or caregiver. The vast majority of the students respect the road rules and use the pedestrian crossings however there are selected students who have been failing to pay attention to these basic expectations. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all students to ensure that they obey the road rules and be attentive to the fact that they need to use the pedestrian crossings when crossing any road.

#### Stage 1 Exams

The Year 11 students recently completed their week of Stage 1 Exams. A special acknowledgement needs to be made to Ms. Cheryl Webber, Ms. Erin Mann, Ms. Chris de Silva and Mr. John Culley for all of the organization and preparation work they did to ensure that the exam week ran smoothly for the students.

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### College Drum Corp

On the weekend the College Drum Corp were involved in the Norwood Christmas Pageant. The students once again did a wonderful job showcasing the outstanding talents of the Music Department here at the College.

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### 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 College 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.

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### Prayer

**For I was hungry and you gave me food,**

I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did you see me hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did you see a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did you see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

**Matthew 35:37-40**
Year 12 Presentation Dinner
Vocational Education (VET) 2012

Written by: Mrs Tanya Sharkey

Careers, VET and Work Experience Co-ordinator

Congratulations to the 86 students who have been involved in VET this year.

The numbers are made up of those students doing VET courses through school (55) and those completing a qualification whilst at work or through their football club (38) under an Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBA), with some doing both. We have had 3 students working to complete a Cert III in Community Services accessing the Skills for All funding under Training Guarantee for SACE Students (TGSS).

A range of courses, industries and qualifications have been covered, from part Certificates I to Diploma level to fully completed Certificates I to IV. Areas covered – Automotive Vehicle Servicing & Automotive Mechanical; Community Services; Construction and Construction – Plumbering; Creative Industries; Driver Competence; Education Skills & Development; Hairdressing; Hospitality- Responsible Services of Alcohol & Barista and Cert II and Cert III; Media; Music/Songwriting; Photomaging; Remedial Massage; Retail, Makeup & Skin Care; Retail Services and Sport & Recreation; ASBA – Automotive Sales; Horticulture-Turf; Hospitality; Retail and Sport & Recreation.

VET gives students an opportunity to try a short course or a full qualification in an area of interest, whilst still at school and have the nominal hours completed count as part of their SACE at either stage I (Year 11) or Stage 2 (Year 12/13). For some students this is the start of their career path, for others it is a taster course to see if they might like this area for further exploration.

I look forward to continuing working with the students in 2013 in their VET journey. If you would like some more information about possible VET courses the websites below give more details.

Quality Lincs
www.qualitylincs.com.au/regional-training-programs.php – for access the range of industries and VET courses listed under each sub heading:

INAP – www.inap.org.au/courseinfo.html – access courses being offered, brief overview of courses being offered in 2013 as well as information and possible timetable.


Let me know if you are interested in finding out more about a possible VET course for 2013.

Work Experience 2013- Monday 8th – Friday 12th April 2013

Thank you to all the students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) who have either returned the Workplace Agreement Form or have let me know what you may be doing for next year. If you have found a placement and completed the Agreement form please send it to me at Cabra for processing. If you are still seeking a placement or awaiting a reply, when you have found a placement and had your form completed, please return it to me at Cabra. If you should need a new form please let me know.
Final Year 10 Day

The relief on the faces of the Year 10s as the last Maths exam paper was collected on the morning of 23 November, 2012 was not missed by the invigilators. Collectively 120 students threw their note paper into the air – catching or picking it up as it fell back to earth. The exams concluded the students did their bit and followed instructions to pack up dutifully and move to their final Pastoral Care session of the year. Once they had returned all books, laptops and cleared out their lockers there was time to study their subject lists for next year, enjoy a BBQ lunch, and wish their friends, peers and teachers well for the Christmas season. This is a truly special, respectful and hardworking cohort. We wish them well for the holidays, hoping that they enjoy the time with their families and return safely to us in 2013.

Edmund O’Brien, Year 10 Coordinator 2012

Stage 2, 2013 Orientation Days

Student Reviews

Directly following the conclusion of the Stage 1 Exams the Year 11 students had two ‘Orientation Days’ which provided the opportunity to see a detailed outline and overview of the individual course structures of the Stage 2 subjects which they have enrolled for in 2013. This process has proven to be extremely successful for the students in recent years as it provides them with the opportunity to clarify their general understanding of the topics and the content that will be covered in their selected subjects. Both Year 12 orientation days provided to us were extremely useful because of the insight they provided into next year. As students prepared for their biggest year, the head-start provided over these two days will be extremely beneficial when we return in 2013. We were given the opportunity to meet our teachers, learn what the expectations are and were also given an introduction into each of the topics that would be covered in every subject. Holiday homework was also provided by some teachers so that we can prepare. We were also able to vote for the leaders for next year after they presented their speeches. This enabled us to learn who we can talk to next year when a problem or any issue arises. Overall these days were extremely handy due to the head start provided to us. Hopefully we can use this information effectively to prepare for all the hard work coming up.

Brayden Heyward-Ferors

On the last two days of the school year we had year 12 orientation days. On Wednesday we attended all of our subject classes for next year and learnt about the subjects and their requirements. The teachers outlined what we would be doing next year and gave us work to do over the holidays in preparation for next year. We were also fitted for our year 12 jumpers which everyone found exciting. Thursday morning consisted of ID photos and those students vying for a position as a senior leader giving their leadership speeches and the entire year level casting their votes. We were then treated to a BBQ lunch before our final assembly of the year. Sports awards were given out at the assembly, and the 2013 sports captains and senior leaders were announced. Overall, the year 12 orientation days were greatly appreciated by everyone and we all learnt a lot about our subjects.

Kate Hofmeyer.

The year 12 orientation days were interesting and inspiring. Everyone seemed to have a great time and benefit from the experience. It was incredibly helpful to hear about what we needed to be prepared for for the coming year. I really enjoyed listening to my new teachers talk about our new subjects because it made me feel excited and satisfied with the subjects I had chosen. I especially enjoyed the barbeque, because it was a great chance to spend one last time together as year elevens. I was really nervous about presenting my speech to become a leader for 2013. I’m really looking forward to being a year 12 leader, and to be a representative of the school and to work together as a team. I hope we can live up to the amazing standard of last year’s leaders.

Maddie Grammatopoulos

I believe that Year 12 orientation day was a great experience and was valuable in learning to prepare for Year 12. The orientation day provided me with a very good idea of how to prepare for my subjects in Year 12. I think that the way the day was structured was very helpful as it allowed me to get round to all of my subjects and find out what is required if I wish to continue with them. The second day was also very enjoyable as it allowed me to socialise with the entire year level and talk to teachers further about next year. Also on the second day, speeches were held for the school leaders of 2013, including my own, this was also a memorable part of the day. In all I think that the orientation days were very useful, I only wish that they had gone for longer. The orientation days were fantastic for providing an insight into what is required of year 12 and is a vital part of the graduation process.

Christian Burden

Our year 12 orientation days were a great way for us to begin to prepare ourselves for the challenging year ahead. On the first day, we were able to find out who will be in our classes for next year, and were also given basic assignments and outlines for various subjects. This has helped me to mentally prepare myself for the challenging workload of year 12, and I now know what to expect when I return to school next year. We tried on senior jumpers for size, which made it finally sink in that we are really becoming seniors now. On the second day of orientation we heard fantastic speeches from those applying to be a Senior School Leader and then cast a vote. We enjoyed a BBQ lunch which was followed by assembly where sports awards were distributed and Senior School Leaders announced.

I believe these two days of orientation were a great way to farewell year 11 and welcome ourselves into the new role as a senior student.

Grace Buckley
MUSIC NEWS

We have had 3 highly successful performances since the last newsletter was written.

Monday November 19, guests attending the opening of the Visual Arts Exhibition were entertained by the string and flute ensembles playing in the boardroom. It was a very relaxed and enjoyable evening. Even Mr Antenucci tried his hand at conducting!

Saturday the 24th, the Combined Drum Corps played in the Norwood Pageant. Once again the drummers sounded and looked wonderful. To all the students who participated – thank you for your sterling effort. To the parents who either followed or watched the drummers on the day – thank you. And of course special thanks must go to Rob Boundy.

Sunday December 2 was Rob’s Drum Shed Concert, held in St Dom’s Hall. We witnessed an afternoon of amazing drumming talent. All participants are to be congratulated on their individual and group performances.

The year will finish with Cabra Celebrates on December 5 followed by the combined drum corps playing at the MJB dancers’ concert at Immanuel on December 8.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

Dearbhla Grant who received an A in her grade 3 piano examination
Jeremiah Filipinas who was highly commended in section K Advanced Category, Electronic music of the ASME Young Composers’ Awards and Dylan Gully, Timothy Hutton and Molly Travers – all members of the Guitar Ensemble who now have a recording of ‘Scarborough Fair’ and ‘While my Guitar Gently Weeps’ on youtube. To hear them, go to http://youtu.be/bVPxxJCSrEo

As the curtains close on 2012 I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the instrumental/voice/teachers and ensemble directors. They are a talented, dedicated and motivating group of people. Sadly we say farewell to Tilly Duncan. Tilly has been with us for 1 year and has been an inspirational teacher of clarinet and saxophone. We wish her well for her future studies.

To the students who are leaving this year I also say thank you for your contribution to, and participation in, the musical life of Cabra Dominican College. We hope you take many great memories with you and never lose your interest in singing or playing.

To the students who will be joining the music programme next year, be they new or continuing students, may I encourage you to join an ensemble or the tech crew or learn an instrument.

My thanks must also go to the parents who throughout the year have supported the music students in all their endeavours. I do appreciate the demands that are placed upon you as parents of active musicians.

It is with mixed feelings that I write this, my last ‘music news’. I have shared so many memorable moments with many students over the years. I am eternally grateful to Cabra for giving me the opportunity to work with such talented young people – it really has been a privilege. To the parents, I say thank you so much for your patience, understanding and friendship.

I wish you all a safe and relaxed holiday.

Di Brown
MUSIC PHOTOS

Music: Opening of the Arts Exhibition
November 22, 2012
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RE: Royal Commission

My Brothers and Sisters in the Adelaide Archdiocese

As you are aware, Prime Minister Julia Gillard has announced that a Royal Commission is to be held to inquire into institutional responses to child sexual abuse in Australia. Also, on Wednesday the NSW Premier Barry O’Farrell announced a more focused inquiry dealing with specific issues raised in the media concerning the Diocese of Newcastle - Maitland.

This Royal Commission is a very important development in Australian society as a whole because it will be the first time when the horrendous issue of abuse will be examined in great detail on a national scale. It will enable people affected by child sex abuse to have a voice like they have never had before. They will be able to tell of their tragedies and be heard at the highest level – and in doing so it will help institutions, including our Church, to learn more about those experiences and, if necessary, better inform us about how we respond to these very difficult and complex issues.

Our Diocese will, of course, co-operate fully with the Royal Commission and the NSW Inquiry, and we will do so with absolute honesty and openness in an effort to do whatever we can to help shed light on the tragedy of child abuse. As people of God, we can only feel deep shame over the terrible betrayal of trust and the suffering inflicted on the abused and their families by those members of the Church who engaged in this most serious crime.

To all those who have been affected by clerical sex abuse, I again express my deepest sorrow.

As I have said before, the reality of child abuse is by far the greatest crisis we have faced as a Church in this country. When we first learnt of the scale of this issue, the Church moved nationally to develop the Towards Healing protocols which were introduced in 1996. Our priority in the past decade has been to respond compassionately to those affected by child sex abuse and to put preventative measures in place to ensure the safety of the children in our parishes and communities. I believe that the Archdiocese of Adelaide has been at the forefront of child protection in recent years, introducing many initiatives that have been held up as best practice. Having said that, I acknowledge again that we need to and must do more; we cannot be complacent and we cannot and must not underestimate the hurt and hostility that child sex abuse has caused.

I believe the Royal Commission will be a watershed for the Catholic Church in Australia and I therefore hope you will join with me in praying for those affected by child sex abuse and for our Church as we embark on this difficult but necessary journey.

Yours sincerely,

Most Rev Philip Wilson
Archbishop of Adelaide
2012 Middle School Sport Awards

The Middle School Sport Awards were held on Monday 19th November in St Dominic’s Hall. Many families arrived early to enjoy the sausage sizzle and a chat before the awards commenced. It was a very successful evening with a full house for both the Yr 6/7 and Yr 8/9 awards. Speaker Anna Meares was an incredibly engaging and motivating speaker. The 380 plus Cabra crowd were captivated by her words of wisdom!

Anna has generously donated $600 to the College Sport Program; this may be used to purchase Honour Boards for our gym foyer to recognise the College Sport Captains each year.

Principal Brian Schumacher closed the evening by thanking Ms Narelle Millsteed for her valuable input into the College Sport program over the past three years. Narelle will be leaving at the end of 2012 to go on maternity leave, we wish her all the very best. Many thanks also to all the coaches, coordinators, staff, parents and students that helped make the night the success it was. Congratulations to all award recipients! (photos attached)

MS Sport Captains

Outgoing MS Sport Captains Rhys O’Brien and Georgina Sawyer presented the 2013 MS Sport Captains to the Cabra community:

Sport Captains Daniel Moriarty (8N) and Isabelle Tucker (8N); Vice-Captains Callan Kudra- Harding (8B) and Isabelle Beinke (8R)

Thanks to Rhys, Georgina and Vice-Captains Victoria Clark and Benjamin Barrett for their great work this year.

Indoor Netball Championships

Eleanor Beinke (10N) and Emma Singleton (10G) will be representing SA in the Indoor Netball Championships in Queensland 1-9 December 2012.

2013 Sport Captains

Above: Sport Captains Daniel Moriarty (8N) and Isabelle Tucker (8N);

Above: Vice-Captains Callan Kudra- Harding (8B) and Isabelle Beinke (8R)

Sport Photo Competition:

Thanks to Michelle McEvoy for her outstanding photos taken during the 2012 sport season of the First XI boys’ soccer team, Joshua Laviolette (7W) was runner up.

Above: Eleanor Beinke (10N) and Emma Singleton (10G)
Yr 6/7 Awards

Primary Boys Tennis CAT1
Coach: David Kilmartin
MVP: Benjamin Clarke
Coach’s Award: Ian Ng

Primary Boys Tennis CAT2
Coach: Haley Carine
MVP: Blake Kempton
Coach’s Award: Shannon Upton

Primary Boys Tennis CAT3
Coach: Dom McDavitt
MVP: Christopher Doyle
Coach’s Award: Thomas Walters

Primary Girls Tennis
Coach: Jess Sanderson-Brewster
MVP: Georgina Kutcher
Coach’s Award: Lavita Dodd

Primary Boys Basketball - Black
Coach: Brodie Grundy
MVP: Samuel Thiele
Coach’s Award: Chandler Biebly

Primary Boys Basketball - Gold
Coach: Brodie Grundy
MVP: Jacob Mild
Coach’s Award: Luke Charlton

Primary Boys Basketball - Rust
Coach: Jarred Stamouls
MVP: Riley Sataneke
Coach’s Award: Oliver Mitchell

Primary Girls Basketball - Black
Coaches: Rob Jarrad and Grace Clark
MVP: Sophie Anear
Coach’s Award: Olivia Stagg

Primary Girls Basketball - Gold
Coaches: Rob Jarrad and Grace Clark
MVP: Ela Griscti
Coach’s Award: NATassia Messent

Primary Girls Basketball - Rust
Coaches: Rob Jarrad and Grace Clark
MVP: Ela Sawyer
Coach’s Award: Tiana Fuller

Primary Cricket
Coach: James Preece and Josh Prior
MVP: Riley Sataneke
Coach’s Award: Lachlan Symonds

Yr 6/7 Football
Coach: James Preece and Henry Smallacombe
MVP: Nicholas Crockart
Coach’s Award: Will Groundwater

6 Gold Netball
Coach: Emily Sowby and Katrina Leardgard
MVP: Brigitte Curtis
Coach’s Award: Grace Carwright

6 Black Netball
Coach: Madi Bogisch
MVP: Kylene Bogisch
Coach’s Award: Irene Lau

6 Rust Netball
Coach: Jess Heysen
MVP: Sophie Kinnerley
Coach’s Award: Sian-Lee Shevlin

7 Gold Netball
Coaches: Alison and Steven Galtaners
MVP: Julia Rhodes
Coach’s Award: Madison Kleemann

7 Black Netball
Coaches: Simone Combe
MVP: Elizabeth Manning
Coach’s Award: Georgia Madigan

7 Rust Netball
Coaches: Carol Smith and Caitlin Mervin
MVP: Madeline Mervin
Coach’s Award: Olivia Stagg

Yr 6 Soccer
Coach: David Kilmartin
MVP: Dylan Terry
Coach’s Award: Max Walters

Yr 7 Soccer
Coaches: Savoir Herd and Valentina Yuel
MVP: Aislinn Bakulis
Coach’s Award: Thomas Walters

U13 Girls Lacrosse
Coaches: Shanice Auferheide
MVP: Kiera O’Donovan
Coach’s Award: Ellice Lowe

Yr 8/9 Awards

Secondary Boys Tennis
Coach: Nectaria Georgopolos
MVP: No award
Coach’s Award: James Scarfo

Middle Girls Tennis
Coach: Chloe Timmers
MVP: No award
Coach’s Award: Leila Scott

Jnr A1 Girls Basketball
Coach: Craig Uppington
MVP: Elise Newman
Coach’s Award: Grace Smallacombe

Jnr A2 Girls Basketball
Coach: Maddie Farster
MVP: Isabella Tucker
Coach’s Award: Chelsea Boylan

Jnr B2 Girls Basketball
Coach: Jarred Stamouls
MVP: Kiera O’Donovan
Coach’s Award: Monique Charlton

Yr 8 Cricket
Coach: Sean Mullin
MVP: Patrick Farlie
Coach’s Award: Lachlan Edmonds

Yr 9 Cricket
Coach: James Preece
MVP: Jarred Stamouls
Coach’s Award: Matthew Barber

Yr 8 Girls Volleyball
Coach: Denise James
MVP: Bianca Collins
Coach’s Award: Charlotte Terrell

Yr 8 Mixed Volleyball
Coach: Sam Osmund
MVP: Lachlan Eichner
Coach’s Award: Cecilia James

Yr 8 Girls Volleyball
Coach: Natallie Janmaat
MVP: Erin Wood
Coach’s Award: Emily Weir

Yr 9 Boys Volleyball
Coach: Nick Plumb
MVP: Harry Nisbet
Coach’s Award: Benjamin Barrett

Yr 9 Black Mixed Volleyball
Coaches: Michael O’Dea and Eddie Janmaat
MVP: Jayden Clarke
Coach’s Award: Madison Terrell

Yr 9 Gold Mixed Volleyball
Coaches: Ian Carmichael and Brooke Gutte
MVP: Ashleigh Russo
Coach’s Award: Jana Fuss

Jnr A Boys Basketball
Coach: Josh Prior
MVP: Jalen Croxtan
Coach’s Award: Rhys O’Brien

Jnr B Boys Basketball
Coach: Josh Prior
MVP: Nicholas Wiseman
Coach’s Award: Benjamin Barrett

Jnr C Boys Basketball
Coach: Josh Prior
MVP: William Shepherdson
Coach’s Award: Christian Vlahos

Yr 8 Football
Coach: John Robertson
MVP: Callan Kudra-Harding
Coach’s Award: Louis Hutchinson

Yr 9/10 Football
Coach: John Asclone
MVP: Luke Bondy
Coach’s Award: Samuel Hutchinson

8A Netball
Coach: Meghan Otte
MVP: Mia Davies
Coach’s Award: Charlotte Terrell

8B Black Netball
Coaches: Kelsey Slawinski and Natasha Reeve
MVP: Andis Stephens
Coach’s Award: Maddison Moore

8B Rust Netball
Coach: Renee Elholou
MVP: Lauren Collins
Coach’s Award: Selina Farrell

8C Netball
Coach: April Mears
MVP: Erica Feener
Coach’s Award: Bianca Bonasera

9A Netball
Coach: Emily Janmaat
MVP: Ashleigh Russo
Coach’s Award: Sophie Karidis

9B Netball
Coaches: Brooke Smallacombe
MVP: Madison Terrell
Coach’s Award: Rebecca Siebert

9C Netball
Coach: Natalie Janmaat
MVP: Georgia Kempster
Coach’s Award: Emily Weir

8A Soccer
Coach: Kade Lawson
MVP: Sebastian Gagg
Coach’s Award: William Preece

8B Soccer
Coach: Martin Weir
MVP: John Kenneally
Coach’s Award: Sebastian Samuell-White

9A Soccer
Coach: Tom Wood
MVP: Benjamin Lewis
Coach’s Award: Patrick Royle

9B Soccer
Coach: Scott Osborne
MVP: Marcus Gusstella
Coach’s Award: Dylan Baguley

Secondary Girls Soccer
Coach: Loren Carbone
MVP: India Shackelford
Coach’s Award: Kana Nakai

U15 Girls Lacrosse
Coach: Cassie Tuck
MVP: Bianca Disotto
Coach’s Award: Isabella Dal Zotto

The senior students were presented with their awards at separate year level assemblies.

Senior School Awards

Yr 10 Boys Volleyball
Coach: Michelle Gilly
MVP: Adin Hunt
Coach’s Award: James Derwas

Senior Girls Volleyball
Coach: Tim Inalido
MVP: Johanna Groundwater
Coach’s Award: Mahari Madigan

Senior Girls Basketball
Coach: Mr Joel Moritz
MVP: Rebekah Reardon
Coach’s Award: Madeline Wishart

Senior Cricket
Coach: James Davies
MVP: Samuel Madigan
Coach’s Award: Leigh Symonds

Yr 10 Soccer
Coach: Jordan Kilmartin
MVP: Benjamin Madigan
Coach’s Award: Daniel Antony

First XI Soccer
Coach: Nelson Lee
MVP: Daniel Cappello
Coach’s Award: Jack Morgan

Senior A Basketball
Coach: Dean Nyberg
MVP: Matthew Simmons
Coach’s Award: Cody McGregor

Senior B Basketball
Coach: Dean Nyberg
MVP: Nathan Van Eerken
Coach’s Award: Luke Lovender

Senior C Basketball
Coach: Dean Nyberg
MVP: Thomas Isaello
Coach’s Award: Hiroki Saito

10A Netball
Coaches: Elise Sandland and Tracey Smallacombe
MVP: Johanna Groundwater
Coach’s Award: Natalie Kennedy

10A Netball
Coach: Tony Sutherland
MVP: Grace McDavitt
Coach’s Award: Madeline Wishart

Open C Netball
Coach: Alicia Ellis
MVP: Genevieve Madigan-Manuel
Coach’s Award: Aimee Pate

Open A Netball
Coach: Chloe Timmers
MVP: Taniesha Ormsby
Coach’s Award: Rasa Bakulis

Open A1 Netball
Coach: Grant Holliday
MVP: Teagan Kuslemann
Coach’s Award: Kristy Hall

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