

# CrossRoads



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**HOLY CROSS COLLEGE RYDE**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



15 August 2008 No. 11

*Reflection: Today is the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary This is a Holy Day of Obligation and we are asked to attend mass if possible. Although there is no mention in scripture about Mary's death, since the 6<sup>th</sup> century Christians have honored Mary as specially honored by God after her death.*

*Why did Pope Pius XII, in 1950 declare as dogma, (an article of faith for Catholics) that after her death, Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul?*

*He did this in response to over 8 million petitions from the Catholic world. The Pope was reacting against the horrible human carnage he had lived through during his lifetime. The human race had just witnessed two world wars and the horrors of concentration camps. This was an appropriate moment to reaffirm the dignity of the human body and rekindle faith in the resurrection of the body. This feast affirms that our human bodies are not mere shells but created in God's image and likeness.*

*It was in this context that the Pope Pius XII wanted to say something not only about the body of Mary, but about the body of all of us. Hopefully, the celebration of Mary's Assumption teaches us new respect for every human being's bodily presence and history. And those who understood and experienced the horrors of those wars, and the almost total disrespect for the bodily and earthly life of human beings would agree.*

## Coming Events - 2008

- 20 Aug Yr11 2009 Parent Information Night
- 21 Aug MCS Rd 2 R.U. 10's & AFL Sports Board Meeting 7.30pm
- 22 Aug College Walkathon
- 26 Aug Archbishop's Awards for Student Excellence 10am St Mary's Cathedral
- 27 Aug Yr 12 UAC Information Evening 7.30pm
- 28 Aug MCS Athletics Carnival
- 29 Aug Yr 9 Study Skills Seminar

**ENROL NOW FOR 2009**  
Years 7 & 11

Enrolment packages available from the College

Dear parents, students and staff,

Our **Annual Walkathon** is on next Friday. This is our only fundraising activity for the school this year. The money raised will be used to provide **fixed data projectors in classrooms**. Given the use of laptop computers, these are becoming essential for effective learning and are now standard in most schools. Extra fund are needed to provide this equipment, so please be generous in your support as the students really enjoy the added dimension this technology can provide for their lessons in all subjects.

**Building update.** As you would have seen from our last CrossRoads, we have started to use the new building for Hospitality and Food Technology classes. The boys are really enjoying the new facilities after such a long wait. Presently we are moving in the equipment required to set up the other rooms and hope to have this completed within the next few weeks. Unfortunately we have had to put up with more digging over the last two weeks in relation to the provision of power to all buildings from a new substation that has been built in Cressy Road. This has made life difficult for both students and teachers as various sections of the school yards have been closed to allow trenching for the power supply lines to take place.

**Uniform.** A reminder that the Uniform Shop is open on **Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.00 am till 9.30am**. A number of students need to update their uniform. While we allow students to wear variations to our uniform for short periods, it is our expectation that if items of uniform have been lost or have worn out, they **will be replaced within one school week**. This especially applies to sports uniform that is worn every Thursday. It is not acceptable for students to turn up in various tops and jackets week after week and claim they don't have the correct uniform. A note from a parent asking for exemption will not be accepted in these circumstances. Likewise it is compulsory for all students to have a College backpack and bring it to school each day. Students who bring other backpacks to school will not be permitted to use them during the day. **There is no point in having a uniform unless it is worn by all students to a satisfactory standard.**

Mr. G. Williams  
Principal

## From the Assistant Principal

The use of technology through the Internet in education is increasing all the time and, with its easy access, has become part of every day lives. Even though parents recognise the benefits of the Internet, they should also be concerned about the potential dangers in the online world. The challenge for parents is to be aware of potential dangers and to be equipped with solutions to help their children enjoy the Internet. Developing an Internet safety strategy to help control access to the Internet is essential for parents who want their children to remain safe online.

The Federal Government has recently published a document titled "A Parents Guide to Internet Safety" ([www.netalert.net.au](http://www.netalert.net.au) or contact 1800 800 176). I have included some extracts from the document to help you gain an insight into its relevance.

### Supervision:

At home, the best protection for a child using the Internet is parental supervision and guidance. By creating your own family safety strategy, you can make the Internet a more enjoyable experience for all the family.

*Here are 10 questions you should ask, to help you create guidelines that will suit your family:*

- Have you installed a filter on your computer to help block access to inappropriate content?
- Does your family have a set of rules or an agreement for appropriate Internet use?
- Have you placed the Internet in a family area?
- Are you involved in your child's online activities?
- Do you know what they are doing and who they are talking to on the Internet?
- Do your children know to ask permission before giving out personal information online?
- Do your children know that they must never agree to meet someone they've met online alone?
- Have you chosen a family-friendly Internet service provider?
- Have you taught your children not to believe everything they read online, and to check online information with a parent or teacher?
- Do you know how to make a complaint about illegal content on the Internet?

### What parents can do

- ◇ Stay in touch with what your children are doing online. While it may become less feasible to actively supervise their access, continue to discuss Internet issues and share Internet experiences.
- ◇ Keep the computer in a public area in the home and be aware of any mobile Internet enabled devices (such as phones) that may be able to be used to connect to the Internet. Set ground rules for the use of such devices.
- ◇ Reinforce safety messages and cyber rules. Younger teenagers in particular should be reminded of the need to protect their privacy.
- ◇ Ensure teens understand that posting to newsgroups makes their email address public. Have them change their email address if they suspect they are being tracked.
- ◇ Ensure both you and your teenagers understand laws relating to copyright, privacy, software piracy, hacking and obscenity.
- ◇ Be careful of what is published online by teenagers. Many enjoy creating and publishing their own websites, so help them ensure the content is suitable before making the web pages available for anybody to see.

### What are the danger signs with my children?

Children's behaviour in a real world can change if they are at risk online. Children often transmit danger signs and if parents are aware of these, serious problems can be avoided.

*Look out for the following if you think your child is at risk online:*

- \* Spending large amounts of time on the computer – an indication that children might have discovered an area of the Internet that involves excitement or risk.
- \* Minimising the screen when you walk past – this type of behaviour may indicate that inappropriate content such as pornography or violence could be being viewed.
- \* Your child is angry or depressed after being online – a cyber bullying incident might have occurred online that has upset your child.
- \* Staying up late at night – children will often wait until parents are out of sight before experimenting with risky behaviour.
- \* Spending a lot of time alone online – children can form online relationships or be 'groomed online' by adults. Children like to be alone when forming serious relationships.
- \* Excessive use of chat rooms and instant messaging – using the computer for communication is similar to using the phone. Be alert that your child may be talking to strangers who could be adults with hidden motives.

There is obviously much more to this document. I strongly suggest that you download the whole document or contact NETALERT to get a copy.

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**From the Assistant Principal continued****Public Transport**

I have included again in the CrossRoads 'Student's Code of Conduct for School Students on Buses'. I ask that all parents read the 'Code' and speak to your sons regarding expected behaviour.

**Students' Code of Conduct for School Students on Buses**

The following Code of Conduct appears on the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) application form and sets out acceptable standards of behaviour for students travelling on buses. Students are expected to follow these simple rules for the safety of themselves and others travelling on buses. Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of travel passes for subsidised travel and may even lead to prosecution action.

- Behave safely at all times
- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
- Behave appropriately at all times (eg no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus)
- Protect bus property and report any vandalism
- Show their travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and when requested
- Only use the travel pass for its intended purpose
- Maintain possession of the travel pass at all times
- Follow the driver's instructions about safety on the bus (eg instructions on where to sit)
- Adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
- Only eat or drink (other than water) on the bus with the written permission of the bus operator
- Keep arms, legs and other parts of their bodies inside the bus.
- Only attract the attention of the driver in the case of an emergency.

**Mr Michael McCormack**  
Assistant Principal

**College Walkathon**

Friday the 22nd of August (next Friday) is the day of the College major fundraiser for the year. Notes have been taken home by the students with information for parents in regards to this day. Also on those notes was a request for parental assistance on the day if possible. The notes need to be returned to the College by Tuesday the 19th of August.

If any more parents would like to assist on the day or for part of the day please ring the College on 98081033 and leave your details with reception. Any extra help would be appreciated and will increase the safety for the students as they complete the course.

The College is hoping to raise a significant amount of money to install data projectors in as many classrooms as possible. This will facilitate the learning of the students over the coming years.

On Friday the 22nd there will be a briefing in the staff common room beginning at 8.30am for parent helpers and staff members.

Lastly, a huge thankyou to the parents who have already volunteered to assist on the day.

**Keith Rugg**  
Acting Administration Coordinator

**Year 7 Technology**

Year 7 (7.1 and 7.5) have been working in the TAS workshop on a timber project for Semester One. After an introduction to the design process, the boys faced the challenge of designing and producing a wooden toy.

Specific guidelines were given; the toy had to be suited to children under the age of ten and had to be based on a game or transport. They then set out researching other toys for ideas and sketching some of their own. They had to plan how they would go about constructing their toy and manage the process of producing it. Overall, the boys were very successful and a great range of toys from surf boards, trains and cars were produced.

Christian Somers, "It was a fun project and we really enjoyed making them."  
Kevin Li, "We learnt a lot about safety and using machines like the disc sander."  
Nicholas Green, "It took a lot of time and effort and we had lots of fun doing this project."

Congratulations to all the boys.

**Miss Rachel Danos**  
Yr 7 Technology Teacher.



Andrew Jamons and Nicholas Meredith

## Curriculum Matters

### Year 12

This Term at Holy Cross is proving to be a very busy one for both students and teachers. The Trial HSC examinations have started and are due to finish on Monday 20th August. Once these are marked Year 12 teachers will start to finalise the HSC assessment marks, that are submitted to the Board of Studies by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This time between the completion of the Trial Exams and the HSC examinations is important. Teachers will spend time on revision and exam preparation. It is important that all HSC students remain focused during this important period.

### Year 10

Year 10 students will this term be involved in the selection of subjects for their entry into Year 11 and 12 in 2009/2010. This is an important time for these boys as they start to make decision about their futures and which subjects they would like to do in the Preliminary and HSC years. At the information Night on Wednesday 20th August, an outline of College's expectations of Senior Students will be given, as well as an explanation of the Board of Studies requirements. Students will also be given on the night a 'Subject Selection Handbook', which outlines information about each of the subjects being offered, a subject selection form and other information pertaining to the subject selection process. KLA Coordinators will be available on the night to answer any particular questions about the subjects being offered. It is important that students and parents attend this night if they intend on moving into Year 11 in 2009 at Holy Cross College.

### Important Dates

4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August – Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations

20<sup>th</sup> August - Year 11 2008 Subject Selection Information Night

27<sup>th</sup> August – Year 12 UAC Information Night

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 9 2008 Subject Selection Information Night

10<sup>th</sup> September – Year 11 2008 Parent and Student Subject Selection interview evening.

8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 11 Preliminary course examinations

**Phillip Gibney**

Curriculum Coordinator

### HOMEWORK IN THE LIBRARY

Homework in the Library sessions will resume this Term on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th.

Use of the Library as an After School Study Centre proved to be one of our best Curriculum Initiatives last year. Around twenty members of Years 7 & 8 became "regulars", and teachers from a variety of Key Learning Areas volunteered to stay after school to provide guidance to boys when needed.

Interested students are asked to register with Ms. Rooney as soon as possible and collect a permission note from her.

Boys who attended last year need to re-register with a new permission note.

All permission notes are to be signed by parents.

Parents, please note it is our "duty of care" to keep your sons in a safe environment until 5p.m. so they will not be allowed to leave the Library until that time unless you specifically send a note to Ms. Rooney.

Also, any parent who is willing to participate in Homework sessions is very welcome!

Students will be given a drink and biscuit at 3.30p.m. and will be expected to bring enough work to occupy themselves until 5.00p.m.

We hope the response this year is an enthusiastic one!

Any queries regarding these afternoons may be made to Ms. Judith Rooney, Teacher-Librarian, on 9808 1033.



### LEARNING SUPPORT NEWS AT HCC:

#### PEER SUPPORT READING PROGRAM - A GREAT WAY TO HELP OUR STUDENTS

The first Peer Support Reading Program for this year commenced in the Library on Wednesday 30 July. The program runs every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week for the whole term from 8.45AM to 9.15AM.

Six Year 7 students are each matched up with a Year 9 student where they do both reading and comprehension using SRA reading materials, the content of which is similar to the Year 7 Science curriculum. All students are participating with enthusiasm and working hard. They are to be commended for their efforts so far.

Thank you to all students, home room, class teachers involved and to the library staff for their support of the program.

Any enquiries re: Literacy at HCC, see Trish Baran.

**Trish Baran**

Literacy and Special Education  
Support Teacher

## Sport News

### Student Achievement:

Congratulations to Dane Ferraro who made the Junior Australian Gridiron team. The team was selected from the state championships played in Queensland late last year where Dane represented NSW and was voted best defensive back for the tournament.

Dane will be travelling to the USA on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August to play against different American Colleges. One of the Colleges is in Arizona where the temperature is forty seven degrees. We wish Dane all the best to live his dream of playing for an American University and hopefully the NFL. We look forward to hearing about the tour in later editions of Crossroads.



### MCS Rugby Union

The 14's Rugby Union team started the competition well with a win over Parramatta Marist in the first game and a huge win in the second game over Eastwood Marist in a Hailstorm. Keep up the great work.

### MCS AFL

Opens lost 10 – 8 after the bell. Congratulations to Jake Burkett who scored the first goal ever for Holy Cross in AFL.

### CCC Football

Congratulations to both the Year 10 and Opens Football teams on getting into the quarter finals of the state wide catholic schools competition. To secure this spot both teams played Christian Brothers Lewisham and both won 2 – 0.

The Year 10's will now have to travel to Young to play Hennessy College in the quarter final match. The team will travel to Young next Wednesday and play the game on the Thursday.

The Opens will also have to travel to Dubbo to play St John's College to make the semi-finals. The team will also travel on Wednesday next week and play the game on Thursday.

We wish the coaches and the players all the best on making it to the semi-finals. A full match report will be in the next edition of Crossroads.

### HCC Athletics

We are slowly but surely getting through the athletics events during lunch for the past two weeks. I would like to thank all the boys who have competed and given up their lunch to represent the school.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August all the senior students who have been on exams will have the chance to compete in all events starting at Lunchtime and continuing into period 5. This will also be a chance for students who missed out on one of the other days to compete. The MCS Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at the Athletic warm-up track at Homebush.

### Thursday Recreational Sport

Students have now finalised their sports for the term. No student will be able to change sports from this week. All money is due now for the paying sports which are Senior Tennis, Rads Indoor Soccer and Weights, any student who has not paid by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August will be removed from that Sport.

Students who go to the wrong sport will receive an after school detention and be banned from sport for two weeks. Students must go to the sport they selected. Teachers will not accept anyone who is not on the sport roll.

### PDHPE News

Students from Years 7 to 10 will be receiving their practical assessment for this semester in week 5. Students will have lesson time to prepare for the skills assessment. The following will be assessed:

Year 7 Striking Skills - Softball, Year 8 Striking Skills – Hockey, Year 9 Net and Court Games – Volleyball, Year 10 Accuracy Skills - Archery

Year 11 PDHPE students have only 3 weeks until their preliminary examination. Students should have a regular study timetable and applying themselves to their studies more during this time. Students have received and are working through past papers in class and should be working on these at home.

### Damian Chase

PDHPE/ Sport Coordinator

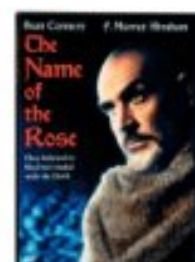
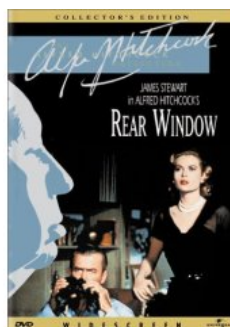
## New Library Purchases – July/August

DVDs: The Name of the Rose  
Rear Window  
Remote Area Nurse (RAN)

Hospitality Resources:  
Organising and Preparing Food  
A la Carte and table d'Hote  
Appetisers, Salads and Sandwiches  
Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs and Farinaceous

Fiction: Darren Shan Saga  
The Floods Series  
Flight 29 Down Series

Non-Fiction: From Fraser to Farah (Balmain NRL)  
Manga Matrix



## 14s AFL 7/8/08

On Thursday, the 14s AFL team played Parramatta at the Macquarie University field.

The boys played valiantly but unfortunately went down 6-6-42 to 1-1-7. Alex Meredith was the goal scorer with best on ground votes going to Bradley Plug (3), Jordan Mustillo (2) and Jayden Hudson (1).

The second game was scheduled to be played an hour later but was cancelled to the thunder storm.

**Mr Scott**  
14s AFL coach

## MCS Open AFL Report

### Round 1- 7/8/08

#### Holy Cross V Parramatta

Final result Parramatta 10 Holy Cross 8

A very close loss as Parramatta scored after the bell. Well done to Jake Burkett who kicked our first ever goal.

Round 2 was washed out due to lightning and thunder.

### Round 3 and 4 - 14/8/08

Holy Cross v Dundas

Score Dundas 19 Holy Cross 3, again the players tried hard but were unable to convert a number of chances. The pleasing aspect was the effort to win the second half.

Eastwood 13 Holy Cross 1, same problem but against a different team. The boys need to work harder on the control of possession.

Final team list will be placed on the senior notice board by lunchtime Friday 15/8/08.

Thanks to all the boys who tried out for the team.

**Mr Keith Rugg**

## CCC Cup Junior competition - Round 3

### Holy Cross 2: Lewisham 0 31/7/08

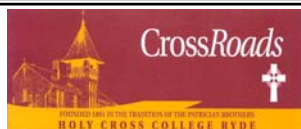
Sporting many B-grade players who starred on their senior team, the powerful Christian Brothers Lewisham Junior CCC football team rolled into our school to take on our beloved Crosseroos. Lewisham jumped off to a solid start, controlling the ball and forcing the play into Holy Cross territory. Marking Clayton Musumeci closely, the visitors frustrated the home team's attempt to set up any attack, forcing us to kick deep and turning the ball over to the opposition. Within seconds of entering the game late in the first half, Kyle Bown had our first break on net and slammed in the opening goal to send us into intermission one-up.

In the second half Jonathan Michalidis solidified our defensive midfield and launched Joshua Hall on a 2-on-1 break with Kyle. Josh scored and Holy Cross led 2-0 on only two shots. Joseph Mustica made the save of the tournament with a brilliant one-hand tip over the crossbar to preserve the shutout win. Kyle and Josh had two other great chances to add to the Holy Cross lead. Formidable opponents Lewisham never gave up and came desperately close to scoring late in the match but they were foiled by excellent goaltending and some wildly off-target shooting.

The CROSSEROOS have won their way out of Sydney and have made the NSW CCC Quarterfinals !!! They are due to play the winner of the Goulburn-Canberra Diocese.

Man of the match- Clayton Musumeci, 2- Joseph Mustica, 3- Kyle Bown

**Mr Adam Rehrut**  
B Grade Coach



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## Holy Cross College 13s State Knock Out Report 2008



The students reported to the College at 6.50am to depart for Hickey Park, Penrith in an attempt to win the State Knockout.

Due to last minute withdrawals the draw had to be altered and we were informed we would need to be involved in a quarterfinal if we made the top eight. The top eight would be ranked, to determine the seedings for the quarterfinals and the following games.

Our first game was against Bass Hill High at 9.00am.

The boys prepared well and we were confident we would play well. The game started slowly with Bass Hill putting the boys under pressure. They defended very well and when they had the chance to attack they put points on the board. Bass Hill continued to attack strongly and were rewarded with a lone try just before full time. Holy Cross replied quickly to reassert the dominance they had over Bass Hill. The final result – Holy Cross 18 (Sio Tatola 2 tries, Daniel Siale try Matthew Woods 3 goals) defeated Bass Hill High 4.

10.00am - Game 2 against Erskine Park High.

After watching Erskine Park play their first game the players were confident of a strong showing. The team started very well, placing Erskine Park under a lot of pressure with strong running. They were rewarded in the first set of six with a try and conversion. Immediately from the kick off they scored again and converted. This allowed the players to relax and conserve energy for the games later in the day. The rest of the game ebbed back and forth without any sign of points being scored. Late in the game Erskine Park scored and converted after we had made some simple mistakes on our own try line. This galvanised the players and they attacked defensively and forced an error to gain a scrum feed twenty metres out from the goal line. They won the scrum and scored on the second tackle to make the final score, Holy Cross 18 (Chris Moana, Ola Moala and Jesse Waterman tries and Goals to Jayden Wheelhouse, Josh Khoury and Matthew Woods) defeated Erskine Park High 6.

Crunch game, 11.40am, against CBS Lewisham. At this stage CBS Lewisham had only played one game and had won that convincingly. The boys were very keen to finish the pool rounds undefeated and had targeted this game to make sure they finished in the best possible position when the seedings were announced.

Holy Cross started strongly in defence but made errors in attack, giving Lewisham the chance to put points on the board. Lewisham had the chance to score under the posts, but a great tackle from Jayden Wheelhouse knocked the ball out of the player's arms. This gave us a twenty metre tap to restart play. On the second tackle with Holy Cross looking dangerous, Lewisham took an intercept. As the player was about to score under the posts, Miseli Vaikeli, who had chase him, tackled him and knocked the ball out of his hands. This time Holy Cross did not make a mistake from the restart and scored to make the score 6-0 to Holy Cross.

At this point the team settled down and played controlled football to score another three tries. The final result, Holy Cross 18 (tries to Chris Moana, Jayden Wheelhouse, Sio Tatola and Ola Moala, one goal to Matthew Woods) defeated CBS Lewisham 0.

At the conclusion of the pool rounds, Holy Cross were seeded second behind Brisbane Waters Secondary College, Umina, based on points for and against. This pitted Holy Cross against Woolaware High School in the quarter final at 2.25pm.

This game allowed the Holy Cross boys to practice plays in preparation for the semi and final, as Woolaware had been seeded seventh. They did not pose a great threat and the player settled into the game easily. Again the team was able to rest players to conserve energy. The final result, Holy Cross 12 (Josh Khoury two tries, Matthew Woods two goals) defeated Woolaware 0.

Semi final – against Kiama High. This team had shown great resilience as they were quite small but had progressed to the semi based on good skills as a team. Holy Cross kicked off and attempted to dominate with their defence, this they did but they gave away penalties in doing so. This placed them under enormous pressure on the goal line. Kiama had the ball for the first six minutes of the ten minute half yet they were not able to score. Every Holy Cross player on the field made a crucial tackle at some stage in those six minutes. Some stopped opponents in the corner others held opponents up over the try line, but they held firm. Just when Kiama had created an overlap of three extra players Luke Johnston intercepted the ball and ran from the Holy Cross 15 metre line and headed for the Kiama try line. Kiama players chased him and attempted to tackle him thirty metres out from the Kiama try line. Luke was able to push the tackler away and continue on to score. The try was converted. Holy Cross settled again and from the kick off scored on tackle five. This affected the Kiama players as they had attacked strongly yet were down 12 points to nil. Holy Cross scored two more tries to make the final score line, Holy Cross 22 (Luke Johnston, Chris Moana, Sio Tatola and Ola Moala tries, Matthew Woods three goals) defeated Kiama High 0.

Final time. Everyone had to move to Western Weekender Stadium, St Marys, for the final, which was played at 5.00pm.

The final was against CBS Lewisham who had defeated the number one seeds Brisbane Waters Secondary College, Umina in their semi final.

Holy Cross kicked off and regathered the ball to almost score in the opening minute of play. Lewisham defended strongly to deny the Holy Cross boys a try. They quickly regrouped and attacked strongly but the Holy Cross players were up to the task. They knew they had to be patient and wear the opposition down with good ball control and committed defence. The play moved back and forth until strong defence caused a mistake from the opposition, giving the Holy Cross team good field position. The team worked the ball around until they set up Sio Tatola to score the first try. This was converted to Holy Cross a 6-0 lead. Half time came and went with no addition to the score. Three minutes into the second half Sio Tatola scored again to take the score out to 10-0. Immediately from the kick off the ball was passed to Ola Moala who ran from his own 10 metre line along the sideline pushing defenders away to score in the corner. This exceptional try saw Holy Cross out to a 14-0 lead. As always, good teams reply and Lewisham did just that. They continued with strong defence causing Holy Cross error. This good field position allowed them to score with 2 minutes remaining. The final result, Holy Cross 14 (Sio Tatola 2 tries, Ola Moala one, Matthew Woods kicked one goal) defeated CBS Lewisham 4.

This has been an outstanding effort as the team only had 16 players all day and other schools had up to twenty players. The players were committed to the task and did every thing they could to ensure the team achieved the desired result.

The Champion team is:-

Sio Tatola (Captain), Jayden Wheelhouse (Vice Captain), Chris Moana, Grant Lawarik, Miseli Vaikeli, Luke Johnston, Josh Camroux, Josh Khoury, Nathan Miller, Ola Moala, Daniel Siale, Jesse Waterman, Matthew Woods, Sam Evans, Adrian Ashkar, Iziah Tali, Dane Clifford, Nick Bell

After presentation of medals and the winning plaque to the boys, some went home with their parents and others boarded the College bus to return to the College by about 7.00pm. A long day but well worth it as the goal had been achieved.

Thank you to the parents who turned up to support their sons and the other players, to the coaches of the junior rugby league team these boys play in, your good work with these boys has enabled the College to achieve this success. Thank you to Mr Williams, College Principal for allowing students to be involved in these types of activities, to other College staff members who take replacement classes so that these teams can go to these types of activities and be involved in character building activities.

**Keith Rugg**  
Coach

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER 2008</b>		
	Group 1 18—22 August	Group 2 25—29 August
<b>M O N</b>	Lesley Saunders Leone Munce Debbie Ryan	Janette Camilleri Michelle Mavin
<b>T U E S</b>	Dorina Tomasello Connie Warren	Rita Sciancalepore  <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>W E D</b>	Julie Dawson Mary Zovko	Margaret Andrich  <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>T H U R</b>	Anne Golding Claudia Cimilio Wafaa Abi-Saab	Houda Dakhoul Julie Smith  <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>F R I</b>	<b>WALKATHON CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	Antoinette Hezlett Jane Rungwerth Jessie Raptis Lisa Vasilikas

As you can see our Canteen Roster has changed due to our Year 12 parents leaving also other parents work commitments .  
**We need your help PLEASE.**  
If you can spare sometime call Lorraine on 9808-1033 ext 120.

**CANTEEN SPECIAL**

**Butter Chicken & Rice**

**\$3.00**

**Must be ordered.**

**HCC UNIFORM SHOP**

**Opening Times**

Tuesdays: 8.00am—9.30am  
Fridays: 8.00am—9.30am  
Enquiries: 9449 9777  
Email: [andrew@cowanlewis.com.au](mailto:andrew@cowanlewis.com.au)  
Fax: 9440 8931

*CrossRoads* newsletters are available for viewing on the school website:  
[www.holycrosscollege.org](http://www.holycrosscollege.org)

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Will be open from 8.45am  
Monday  
1st September 2008

Donations of uniforms especially Senior Blazes is greatly appreciated. All money raised will be donated back to the school.

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The P&F is looking for volunteers to help with the uniform shop once a month. Interested people to contact the front office.

**HCC BRONZE AWARDS**  
*Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Bronze Awards.*

Student Name	Year
Matthew Estwick	7
Alessandro Blasonato	7
Matthew Hezlett	7
Jack Rumore	7
Lachlan Pinder	7
Mitchell Baldwin	7
Jake Henwood	7
Jason Ciardi	9
Alexander Meredith	9

**JOB VACANCY**

Junior to clean office in Top Ryde after school hours approximately 2-4 hours per week.  
Please fax a brief resume to 9809-7214

*Marist Sisters' College Woolwich*  
*is turning 100.*

Commissioned by the College, local wine experts have produced a Centenary wine to celebrate the occasion.

Marist Sisters' College proudly invites HCC staff and parent community to the official wine tasting of their College and Centenary wines.

The wine tasting will be held in the PJ Eymard Hall on Wednesday 27th August 2008 at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

All persons over the age of 18 years are welcome.  
The cost is \$10 per person.  
Please RSVP to Ms Tattam, College's secretary by Monday 25th August on 9816 2041.



**HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS CRICKET CLUB**

Under 14's players interested in playing cricket for the 2008/9 season please call Chris Mace on 0403 061 435

