



"International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities"

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – TUESDAY, 8 MARCH

KEY GENDER EQUALITY DATA

- Only 22% of world parliamentarians are women. It doubled between 1995 and 2015.
- Only 50% of women of working age in the world actually work. For men it is 75%.
- Women earn 24% less than men worldwide.
- Out of the 500 companies listed by Fortune magazine in 2014, only 25 women (5%) are CEOs. There was only one woman in 1998.
- Almost all developing countries have reached gender parity in primary schools.
- Literacy has risen from 76% in 1990 to 85% in 2013 worldwide, but women account for 60% of all illiterate people in the world.
- Women's presence in the media: 17% in 1995; 24% in 2010.
- In 2000 resolution 1325 of the UN Security Council recognises that wars have different consequences on men and women, emphasising the importance of having women involved in peace talks.
- Between 1992-2011 only 9% of negotiators participating in peace talks were women.
- One in every three women is the victim of physical or sexual violence worldwide, most of which is carried out by an intimate partner.

(Source: The United Nations)

Yr 5 Camp

I am currently having T-shirts made with the slogan, 'I survived Year 5 Camp 2016'. What an experience! Unfortunately, a number of our boys had a virus before going on camp that quickly spread around the campsite over the four days, culminating in a great number of our boys feeling unwell for a day. Please let me set the rumour straight - it had nothing to do with the food on camp.

Besides the illness, the boys were one of the best groups we had taken away and hopefully enjoyed the outdoor experience and made new friends through the activities.

A huge thank you to Miss Lawless, Ms Cooper, Mr Cohen, Mr Grosset, Mrs Stephenson and Mr Vozzo for their supervision and, at times, their role as doctor on the camp. It is a huge commitment to be away from families for this time, but it is an experience that as a School we find is vital to the students' process of becoming a Lewo boy.

Mitchell Pearce

It is with interest I read and watch the saga surrounding Mitchell Pearce of the Roosters' Rugby League team. While you can never condone his actions, he has shown total remorse for them. He is a young man who made an error in judgement, has come out admitting he is wrong and accepted his punishment. He has done everything anyone could hope for – so often, today, boys do the wrong thing but don't take responsibility and keep looking for others to blame or to get them out of certain situations. It is so refreshing when something goes wrong with some of our boys, (and it does quite regularly) that they come out and say, "I did it." They accept it on the chin, move on and learn from their mistake. People make mistakes everyday of their lives; the secret to mistakes is that we learn from them, we grow from them and try to better ourselves.

Drop off / Pick up

A reminder that all boys need to be dropped off and picked up from The Boulevarde. All boys need to cross the roads at pedestrian crossings which are situated on all the roads around the School.



Open Day

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Well done to all the Year 6 boys who participated in the Open Day tours this year. I have heard nothing but good comments about how they conducted themselves on the tours.

Enrolments 2017

Enrolments for 2017 are now complete and the first round offers are being sent out this week. Year 5 2017 will have a cohort of 124 boys in 4 classes. We had over 250 applications from boys from over 60 different schools. These included 57 brothers and 22 old boys which left 45 places for all the other applications.

Enrolments 2018

The School is now in the process of taking applications for 2018. If you have a son commencing Year 5 in 2018, please submit your applications as Mr Merlino will begin interviews in Term 3 for these positions.



Opening School Mass



A special thanks and congratulations to all the Primary boys for their behaviour and cooperation during the Opening School Mass held at the Cathedral this year. The boys were on their best behaviour and carried out what they were asked to do during the whole day. Their behaviour on the train and at the Cathedral was outstanding and many of the boys gave up their seats for parents, without question. Congratulations to our Primary leaders for 2016 who received their badges on the day.

Social Justice

Thank you to all those families who have been supporting our social justice appeals by donating food for St Vincent de Paul's Night Patrol – all this food goes to the homeless of Sydney which is given out by our Year 12 students as they go on Night Patrol. Thank you to all those boys who showed up to our first Social Justice meeting last week. Thank you to Mrs Tracey Malloy who has taken on the role of Social Justice Coordinator in the Primary this year.

Swimming Carnival 2016 Results

AGE CHAMPIONS

EVENTS	Age Champions	Runners Up
Under 10	Connar McLeod	Matthew Noulas
Under 11 Yr 5	Charlie Kazzi	Adam Maher
Under 11 Yr6	Callum O'Brien	Ethan Roberts
Under 12	Jack Corbett	Zain Unal

War Cry	Out of the Pool Race	Jumper race
1. Treacy	1. Gallagher 45.3 sec	Yr5 Healy
2. Magee	2. Treacy 51.02 sec	Yr6 Magee
3. Healy	3. Kearney 52.04 sec	
4. O'Neill	4. Wynne 53.26sec	

House Points

- 8th O'Neill 181
- 7th Brady 204
- 6th Kearney 218
- 5th Wynne 227
- 4th Gallagher 233
- 3rd Treacy 260
- 2nd Healy 295
- 1st Magee 359

WINNING HOUSE: **MAGEE**



House Awards

Week 5: Peter Masesa (Brady) Isaac Bailie (Kearney) Matteo Bentivogli (Gallagher) Conroy Blood (Healy) Joseph Mallaouhi (Treacy) Jonah Sowmi (Wynne) Jazz Foy (Magee) Giordano Piazza (O'Neill).

Week 6: Christian Kulen (Gallagher) Matthew Carr (Healy) Sebastian Middleton (Treacy) Jack Intili (Wynne) Gabriel Martins (Magee) Remi Cooper (O'Neill) Alexander Micallef (Brady) Dimitri Tselis (Kearney)

Thank you

I wish to express my gratitude to the following people:

- The parents who helped at the swimming carnival
- All the staff for their work with the swimming carnival
- Mr Ambrose for running the chess club at recess and lunch
- Mr Cohen and Ms Cooper for holding interviews with parents
- Ms Cooper for running the Games Club
- Mrs Malloy for her work with the Social Justice committee
- Year 6 Leaders for their work with the House system so far this year
- Teachers who attended Yr 5 camp
- House Captains for their work in preparation for the School Swimming Carnival



University of NSW Competitions 2016

Each year, the School gives the boys the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales Competitions. The competitions provide an opportunity for the students to gain a measurement of their own achievement in an external testing situation. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report. An entry form (located at the end of this newsletter) is to be completed and returned to Mr Woodbury once payment has been made via Qkr. Website for practise questions: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

Mr Mark Woodbury, Assistant Principal – Primary



Term 1, 2016			
Week 7	Sun	13 Mar	P&F Father Son Bowling Afternoon
Week 8	Wed	16 Mar	AFL Paul Kelly Cup
	Fri	18 Mar	P&F Mother Son Pizza Evening
Week 9	Fri	25 Mar	School closed – Good Friday
Week 10	Mon	28 Mar	School closed – Easter Monday
Week 11	Mon	4 Apr	Sydney Catholic Schools' Touch Gala Day
	Fri	8 Apr	Term 1 concludes
Term 2, 2016			
Week 1	Mon	25 Apr	School closed - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
	Tue	26 Apr	Staff Development Day (student free day)
	Wed	27 Apr	Term 2 commences for students – Full Winter Uniform
Week 3	Tue	12 May	NAPLAN
Week 5	Mon	23 May	Primary Athletics Carnival, Campbell Field
Week 7	Friday	10 Jun	Accelerated Reader Semester 1 target
Week 8	Mon	13 Jun	School closed - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 10	Fri	1 Jul	Term 2 concludes

Justice and Peace



On behalf of the Lewisham community we thank sincerely the Primary students and their families, as they generously support Night Patrol in 2016. The spirit of Edmund Rice and his commitment to the poor and marginalised is certainly alive and well amongst us. For the past four weeks O'Neill and Kearney have been collecting donations of non-perishable foods. Below is the House Roster for collections in March, April and May.

11 th March	O'Neill and Kearney
8 th April	Magee and Treacy
6 th May (Term 2)	Wynne and Gallagher



The Social Justice Committee have been preparing a presentation and visual display focussing on Harmony Day. The day falls annually on the 21st of March and celebrates the variety of Australia's cultures. It's about inclusiveness, a sense of respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. At Christian Brothers' Lewisham we are fortunate to have a wide range of cultures and many of us share more than one heritage. We have students from countries in Africa, Asia, Europe the Americas and tribes in Australia.

*Oliver Gott, Callum McBride and Mrs Malloy
Primary Social Justice Committee*

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SPECIAL RATES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF CBHS LEWISHAM
CLASSES INCLUDE: PUNCHBOXFIT; PILATES; ABS EXPRESS; PUMP ZUMBA; HIPHOP



Waterford Learning Centre

Netiquette Performance

On Thursday, February 18, students from Year 6 attended a presentation by Bamboo Theatre which explored aspects of “netiquette”, or using online sources safely and appropriately. The two actors performed several mini plays which explored aspects of cyber safety and the boys were invited to participate in the performance. The boys learnt these valuable rules for staying safe when using their devices online:

1. Always tell an adult if someone bullies you online.
2. Don't talk to someone online you don't know
3. Keep your personal details private
4. Limit your time when gaming online
5. NEVER meet up with someone you don't know

Students were also encouraged to turn off geo-location services on their phone and devices.

Bamboo Theatre presented the serious issue of cyber safety in an accessible and entertaining way, and was thoroughly enjoyed by teachers and students alike.



Edmodo

In the Learning Centre, Years 5 & 6 will be completing units using the Edmodo Learning Management System. Edmodo is an online educational platform where the teacher can share content digitally with students, and where students can collaborate and share work with their classmates safely. Students have to follow a code of conduct and only members of the class can view the content. It is not a public forum. Edmodo is available as an app or via the internet.

Accelerated Reader

All students have completed a preliminary test to ascertain their reading levels and targets, which can be seen on their Accelerated Reader accounts. **Students are reminded that their targets for Semester 1 must be reached by Friday, June 10.** Furthermore, to receive a certificate of achievement, students must maintain an average of 80% across their Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Procedures:

- Choose a book that is within your reading range (the library staff can help you!)
- Record the title of the book and keep a log of pages you read each night in your diary.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader Quiz soon after reading the book.
- If you read a book that is not held in the school library, you must show it to one of the library teachers before you can do a quiz on it.
- Always do your own quizzes. Never do a quiz for someone else, or let them do one for you. This is cheating.

Tips for success from Year 6 2015:

1. Read the book from back to front and don't skip any pages.
2. Read a book that is at your level, is suitable for you and that you enjoy.
3. Remember to do the test as soon as you finish the book so you don't forget anything.
4. Also make sure to read consistently every night -the sooner you finish the book the better....
5. The books ARE NOT the same as the movie.

6. Don't read books that are too hard.
7. Don't pick a book because of its points
8. Take your time on quizzes.
9. Don't choose the book just because of its points.
10. Make lots of time to read!

Please note:

The Accelerated Reader program does not allow quizzes to be completed at home. As the Learning Centre gets quite busy at recess and lunch, it is a good idea for students to come before or after school to do an Accelerated Reader quiz in a quiet space.

Redgum Book Club



Orders will be delivered to the school between 21 – 31 March. If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au or call 1800 753 875.

Every order earns books for our school and includes a free gift for your child as a reward for choosing a great book to read!

Year 5 Library Lessons

Download this App - Year 5 students are required to download the free app – QR Code Reader –for an upcoming activity during library time.



Ms Julia Martin and Mrs Tanya Toohey, Waterford Learning Centre

COME PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE
10 Year Anniversary
 STRATHFIELD RAIDERS
 J.R.L.F.C.
 WESTS ASHFIELD Leagues

SUNDAY COMPETITION

REGISTRATIONS ONLINE & BEGNELL FIELD, MADELINE ST, BELFIELD

SATURDAY 30TH and SUNDAY 31ST January 9am – 11am
 SATURDAY 6TH and SUNDAY 7th February 9am – 11am
 SATURDAY 13th and SUNDAY 14th February 9am – 11am

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P&F News

The **P&F Meet and Greet** was another successful event with great weather and great company. A special thank you to the School Jazz Band and Mr Munoz for another entertaining performance. Also, a special thanks to all the CBHS Lewisham staff who were able to attend after a very busy week.

At our first P&F Open Forum Parent Master Class, we had the pleasure of **Professor Andrew Martin** as guest speaker, who was fantastic and enlightened us on how and what we are able to do to motivate, engage and assist our sons in achieving not only all facets of School, but of beyond their school years. It was an informative night and we thank Professor Martin for coming to speak to us on all his knowledge and experience with his research.

This Friday is the first of our **Year 5 & 7 Mother/Father/Son Pizza and Bowling Events** for this year. If you haven't replied yet, it is not too late. All RSVPs and payments are done by logging in to the Qkr! app.

125th Anniversary Ball – Save the date! Don't forget to mark the date in your Calendar! CBHS Lewisham will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary on Saturday, 28 May at Doltone House. Invitations will be sent out in due course.

Road Safety is very important for the safety of our students and wider community. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that Denison Road is not a drop off or pick up zone. If you would like to drop or pick up your son, you are encouraged to use The Boulevard.

Contacting the P&F is simple. We always welcome feedback, so we encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact us by email, parentsandfriends@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au. We always welcome help as well; so if you would like to help out or assist in the preparation of an event, please send an email and remember to leave your contact number so that we may be able to call you if we need to.

P&F Executive Committee

PRIMARY SPORT

Representative sport



Rugby League

Well done to our rugby league players who have been selected in the Eastern Suburbs Rugby League Team to participate in the Sydney Catholic Schools' Competition:

Under 11 - **Ethan Roberts** and **Tame Tupou**; Opens - **Kalai Freeman-Combo** and **Jacob Matta**.

Swimming

Our swimming squad had great success at the annual Eastern Region Swimming Carnival in which a number of boys achieved excellent results and gained selection into the East Sydney swimming squad to participate at the Sydney Catholic Schools' swim meet:



Matteo Bentivogli (50m Freestyle & Relay) **Christian Sarkis** (Relay) **Damien Bruzzese** (50m breaststroke) **Janni Evangelidis** (50m Butterfly) **Alexander McVeigh** (50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke & Relay) and **Marcel Youssef** (100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, Relay and 200m Individual Medley).

All six boys made it to the next level, representing MacKillop at the NSW State championships. We wish all the boys the best of luck.

Soccer

The School sent five boys to the recent Eastern Regional Catholic Schools' Soccer trials and it was fantastic that all five were selected to represent East at the upcoming Sydney Catholic Schools' Trials. We wish the following boys all the best as they strive to be selected in the next level:

Colin Calill, **Ronan Kennedy- Mulgrew**, **Michael Nader**, **Alex Denmead** and **William McIntosh**.

Tennis

Congratulations to **Billy Panagiotiaris** who went to the MacKillop trials in Wollongong last Friday. After a rigorous trial selection, he made the team to participate in the NSW Competition in Tweed Heads - a fantastic achievement.



Basketball

Congratulations to **Bailey Chambers** who has been selected in the MacKillop Basketball team to compete at the NSW Championships in Terrigal later in the year.

Mr Mark Woodbury, Primary Sport Coordinator



ENTRY FORM FOR UNSW COMPETITIONS

DUE BACK 1ST APRIL 2016

Please return the form to Mr Woodbury as soon as you have made payment on QKR
ALL PAYMENTS NEED TO BE MADE BY MARCH 24th

NAME _____ CLASS _____ HOUSE _____

Test / Subject	Date of Test	Cost	Tick for entry
Digital Technologies	17 th May	\$8.80	
Science	31 st May	\$8.80	
Writing	17 th June	\$18.70	
Spelling	15 th June	\$12.10	
English	2 nd August	\$8.80	
Mathematics	16 th August	\$8.80	

Website: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au - for practise questions.