

Highlights

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK 2, TERM 2
WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY 2016

A Reflection for Mums

*Mum, if you could only see yourself the way I do,
You'd see a special woman I've admired my whole life through,
A wise and caring woman who has taught me right from wrong,
Whose warm and welcome hugs can still assure me I belong.
If you could only see yourself the way I always do,
You'd understand the reason why I still look up to you.
The way in which you live your faith so simple, day to day,
Has been my inspiration since you first taught me to pray.
Mum, if you could only see yourself the way I do,
You'd know why I'm convinced
that I share heaven's point of view,
Believing you're among the greatest gift the world has known,
As the truly loving mother
I've been blessed to call my own.*

FOUNDER'S DAY

Our Founder's Day Mass on Monday was a reverent and relevant way to celebrate the life and times of our founder, Edmund Rice. We continue this throughout Founder's Week with various activities – guest speakers on Tuesday with a special focus on justice and peace, staff vs. student games and the culmination of Founder's Week with our picnic day on Friday. For parents new to the school and for those parents unfamiliar with Edmund Rice, the following may help.

The Edmund Rice story is one of faith and commitment. As a young man, he was lucky in that he was educated and then apprenticed to his uncle in Waterford city. When his uncle died, he inherited a thriving business in provisioning ships that birthed in Waterford.

Edmund married, but at 25 was left a widower with a daughter, after his wife died in childbirth. Edmund worked at this business and up to the year 1800 was one of the leading merchants of Waterford. However, he decided to give up his business and take full-time care of those poor and neglected boys whom he had previously assisted by monetary contributions. Having decided that education was the greatest gift he could provide for those who were under-privileged, he rented a stable which he furnished with basic equipment and began his new work as a teacher in 1802. So Edmund Rice Education began and by the time of Edmund's death in 1844, his work had begun to spread through the English-speaking world.

Edmund Rice schools have been a major component of Australian education for over 125 years. During that time they have adapted to changing circumstances and changing times. In recent decades, as both the Church and Australian society have changed, Edmund Rice schools have continued to develop and to grow in quality and public esteem.

MOTHER'S DAY

On Wednesday we gathered as a community again to celebrate the special role and presences of mothers in our lives with our annual Mother's Day Mass. Mother's Day has special significance in the faith-life of Christians as we look to the relationship of Jesus and his mother Mary as a model of relationship for all of us to follow.

DIVERSE LEARNING CENTRE

Our Diverse Learning Centre deserves its outstanding reputation for the great work it does. In recent times, three schools have contacted me requesting our Diverse Learning staff assist them. This is evidence of the excellent reputation it enjoys. Congratulations to Mrs Bernadette Yates and all staff involved.



RECENT OVERSEAS TRIP

Over the holidays CBHS had an excellent cultural and sporting trip overseas. Thank you to Mr Mamo for his excellent organisation and program and Mr Price for his assistance and his very informative and entertaining blog. Congratulations to the boys and families involved.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Mr Smith and Ms Healy who prepared a very thoughtful and reflective ANZAC Day reflection. As always the student body was very prayerful and reflective. At the end of the assembly a cheque was presented to Caritas.

With the guidance of Blessed Edmund Rice, may we continue to strive with strength to be of service to others. Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.

Yours truly,

Br Paul Conn
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY

This year we are reviewing the policies, procedures and practices of MCC Sport with the aim of consolidating those areas which are working well and looking at areas that need refinement and improvement. The review panel consists of myself, Mr Peter Buxton (Deputy Principal, Marcellin College), Mr Wally Dalla Camina (PDHPE KLA Coordinator) and Mr Dominic Hudap (Brady Pastoral Co-ordinator). Panel members will meet with various representative groups of stakeholders (parents, students, coaches/managers, MCC Coordinator, etc.).

In this context, could I ask you to please complete the following online survey to better assist us in our review. The online survey is both for parents who currently have or have had sons involved in MCC Sport. The survey will close on: **Tuesday 17th May 2016** – <http://goo.gl/forms/DD2oUqJoOb>.

Mr Joe Zavone, Deputy Principal

CURRICULUM UPDATE

YEAR 11 2017 SUBJECT SELECTION DATE CHANGE

A letter regarding the Year 11 2017 Subject Selection process has been sent home to parents this week via their son in Homeroom. Interviews for subject selection this year will be held on **Friday, 5th August 2017**. A change in the date communicated in the 2016 School Diary, originally Tuesday, 2nd August, has had to be changed to accommodate another event at the school. Students will be notified of the organisation of this day closer to the date. There will be no Year 10 classes on this day – students are to come to school only for their allocated interview time, in full school winter uniform.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2015

In May 2004 the NSW Government amended the *Education Act 1990* (the Act) to give effect to enhanced registration requirements for non-government schools recommended by the Grimshaw Review. The enhanced requirements specify that a non-government school participate in annual reporting to publicly disclose the educational and financial performance measures and policies of the school. The performance measures and policies that the Minister has determined must be included in the annual report. All non-government schools are required to publish an annual report no later than 1st July in the year following the reporting year. You are welcome to access and read the Christian Brothers' High School 2015 School Annual Report to the Community which is now available on the school website.

2016 HSC EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The 2016 HSC Examination timetable was released on Wednesday, 27th April 2016. Each Year 12 student can view their personalised timetable via their Students Online account. Students have been asked to access this account numerous times in Year 10, Year 11 and again in Year 12.

Students were instructed to log in to their account last week and check that their timetable is correct based on the courses that they currently study in Year 12 inclusive of TVET, VET, Open High School, Saturday School of Community Languages courses and the like. Students were also reminded to check that their personal details are accurate – it's important that their school email address and mobile numbers are correct, as BOSTES uses email and SMS to contact students.

Mrs M. O'Brien, Assistant Principal – Curriculum

P&F NEWS

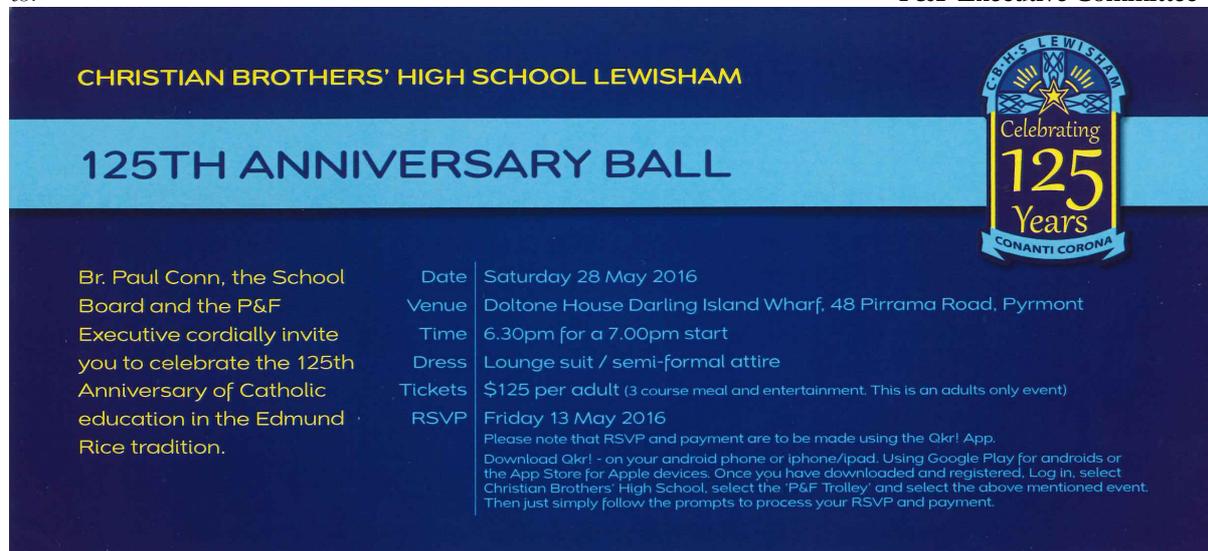
Welcome back for Term 2 and we trust that your sons have had a great start to the term.

This term we have the **125th Anniversary Ball** being held on Saturday, 28th May at Doltone House and you all should have received your invitations. It's going to be a great night, so be sure to purchase your tickets. For those of you who would like to organise a table, please be mindful that a table seats only 10 guests. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at parentsandfriends@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au.

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 Boulevarde.

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 emailing us at 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 contact us also on the above-mentioned 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



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL LEWISHAM

125TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Br. Paul Conn, the School Board and the P&F Executive cordially invite you to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition.

Date	Saturday 28 May 2016
Venue	Doltone House Darling Island Wharf, 48 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont
Time	6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Dress	Lounge suit / semi-formal attire
Tickets	\$125 per adult (3 course meal and entertainment. This is an adults only event)
RSVP	Friday 13 May 2016

Please note that RSVP and payment are to be made using the Qkr! App. Download Qkr! - on your android phone or iphone/ipad. Using Google Play for androids or the App Store for Apple devices. Once you have downloaded and registered, Log in, select Christian Brothers' High School, select the 'P&F Trolley' and select the above mentioned event. Then just simply follow the prompts to process your RSVP and payment.

CSDA DEBATING

Lewisham met Rosebank College in Round 2 of the CSDA Debating Competition on Friday evening with the senior teams debating the topic *that ANZAC Day should replace Australia Day as our national day of celebration*. The intermediate teams argued *that schools stifle creativity* and the juniors, *that fitting in stifles creativity*.

Lewisham won seven of the twelve debates against the competitive Rosebank College. Congratulations to the winners and all those who debated well and kept their composure in defeat!

A special thank you must go to our indispensable chairmen: Christopher Loukaitis (Year 12), Matthew Basile (Year 12), Thomas Saad (Year 12), Erol Yusuf (Year 11), Daniel Versace (Year 11) Michael Delangre (Year 10), Declan Dimitropoulos (Year 9), Thomas Moussa (Year 7), Sebastian Ferro (Year 7), Paul Elazzi (Year 7). We couldn't hold debates without your tireless assistance.

Thank you to our special guest debater, Michael Peceski (Year 9) and Matthew Nair of Year 7 who formed a composite Year 9B team with *regular* team member, Jacob Nobrega. Congratulations to the team on their fantastic win! Well done to the 11A and 11B teams on solid performances in the first two rounds. The 11A team is undefeated and the 11B team, which continues to be a great ambassador for Lewisham, is a force to be reckoned with!

11A: Nathan Soares, Finbarr Warren, Mark Williams, Erol Yusuf

11B: Theodore Giorgiadis, Daniel Versace, Daniel Chaston, Laurence Covell, Peter Lerantges.

We look forward to seeing you for Round 3 at St Patrick's College at Campbelltown on 6th May.

Mr Paul McCallum, Public Speaking and Debating Coordinator

MCC SPORT REPORT

The MCC season for our Winter Sports of Rugby League and Football continues this week with Round 2 matches v Pagewood. Last week saw the opening round v Randwick with an even split.

Rugby League:

1 st XIII 0-50 U13A 14-22	2 nd XIII 6-38 U13B 10-16.	U15 12-18	U14 10-40
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Football:

1 st XI 0-4 U13A 5-0	2 nd XI 2-0 U13B 8-2	U15 7-0	U14 3-2
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Venues for this week v Pagewood are:

Rugby League:

1 st XIII and 2 nd XIII at Nagle	U14 and U15 at Marrickville Oval	U13A and B at Heffron.
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Football:

1 st XI and 2 nd XI at Lambert	U14 & U15 at Heffron	U13A & B at Heffron.
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Training continues today (Wednesday) at Beaman for all ages except Opens Football who will train at Arlington. For the benefit of our new parents, boys will be provided with return transport to Beaman and depart after school at 3.20 pm and will arrive back at school at approximately 5.15 pm on Wednesday.

All parents requiring information about NSW Combined Catholic College teams and events should visit the new website at www.csss.nsw.edu.au to download all information and entry forms. Please note that ALL individual entries and nominations must be done by parents of interested students via this process. Families should check the website for clarification so your sons don't miss out.

Congratulations to our MCC Rep swimmers who participated in the NSWCCC Championships last Friday. The boys swam well with our relay team achieving a PB. The boys were: Daniel Babaian, Daniel Yoon, Johnson Chau and James Trigazis. Sebastian Rizzo, Toby Schneider and James Trigazis also represented in individual events.

Congratulations also to Bailey Hayward, Billy Papas and Robin Tuitupou who were selected in the U15 MCC Rugby League Team and to Luke Hodge (Shadow) in the Opens. We also have a number of boys currently selected in the Opens MCC Rep Football Squad and hope to hear of the final selection this week.

Upcoming Dates:

MCC Winter Season:

5 th May	Round 2 v Pagewood	12 th May	Round 3 v Kogarah
19 th May	Spare Round	26 th May	Round 4 v Bankstown
2 nd June	Round 5 v Ashfield	9 th June	No Round
16 th June	Round 6 v North Shore	23 rd June	Round 7 v Ryde
30 th June	Spare Round	21 st July	Semi Finals
28 th July	Finals		

CBHS Athletics Carnival Monday, 27th June at Homebush

David Mamo
Sports Coordinator