From The Headmaster’s Desk

Did you manage to read the recent newspaper article contained in both the local press and the Sydney Morning Herald recently concerning Siobhan Reddy? Siobhan is an Alumni of Macarthur graduating in 1996. While at Macarthur Siobhan was bitten by the IT bug and pursued her interests in gaming development. Under the mentorship of Macarthur’s outstanding IT staff, Siobhan pursued her passion and is now regarded, according to a recent survey in the UK, as one of the 100 most influential women in Britain.

I wrote to Siobhan to congratulate her and in my letter I reflected on the fact that she is a wonderful example of two key foci of the School.

First is Siobhan’s pursuit of her passion and involvement in the co-curricular programme of the School. Being involved outside of the classroom and using interests to develop a attitude of belonging and achievement are vital to an all round education.

Second, Siobhan’s not settled at wanting to make a difference in the Macarthur region, nor being restricted to Australia but has taken her skill and energy worldwide. Look at her success!

It is my hope that Siobhan will accept my invitation to return to Macarthur to speak with the students about pursuing excellence in what ever field they choose.

I would like to congratulate the students for a very successful swimming season both in the intra school competition and at the NASSA level. The School carnivals this year were a wonderful occasion of involvement and House Spirit and the students should be congratulated for the way they approached the carnivals.

Siobhan Reddy (1996) 
Influencing the World
One of the top 100 Most influential women in Britain

Headmaster’s Leave

Dr Nockles will be taking a period of combined Annual Leave and Study Leave at the end of Summer Term and into Autumn Term 2013. During the Headmaster’s four weeks term time Study Leave and three weeks Annual Leave during the April holidays, the School Council has appointed the Deputy Headmaster, Mr Kokic to be Acting Headmaster.

During the Headmaster’s Study Leave he will be considering approaches made to him to write a book based on his research area of interest, that is, School Effectiveness and Improvement. The Headmaster is often called to speak at conferences concerning how best to measure the effectiveness of schools and implementing School Improvement Plans.
From the Deputy Headmaster

When I was at high school I dreamt of being an archaeologist. I had no idea how to become one…or even if it was a real job. I thought it was just a pastime of wealthy aristocrats whose lifestyle allowed them to indulge their wild interests.

Had I been given twenty minutes of one-to-one time to share that dream with a teacher, perhaps I would have realised that my dream was within reach. All I needed was some wise counsel; a twenty-minute conversation that explained how it was possible to study archaeology at university and to even attend digs as part of your study. A twenty-minute conversation could have turned my life around and given me an HSC goal and a vision for my life beyond school. I needed some adult direction; some adult wisdom but none came.

This will not happen to your child at Macarthur. This year I am meeting with all Year 8 students, the Head of Middle School will sit with each of the Year 9 students, the Heads of House will interview each of the Year 10 students, the Head of Senior School will meet with all Year 11 students and finally the Headmaster, together with the Dean of Studies, will meet to discuss the academic progress and career aspirations with every single Year 12 student. No child slips through the net. Every child can glean the wisdom they need to achieve and refine their aspirations.

What does the research tell us about this practice? Of the top five teaching practices, teacher feedback to students and student-teacher relationships are ranked second and third for their positive impact on student learning. Interviews with students are personal, tailored and ‘open their eyes’ by challenging the criteria of success. They help to formulate goals and set targets. The interviews allow students to build relationships with significant adults. By contrast the research tells us that class sizes (a popular issue with many people) has almost no impact on student learning. It is teachers who make the difference.

For me the good news is I did eventually study archaeology as part of my Masters degree and in 1998 I experienced a dig in Israel…but that is a story for another time.

Andrew Kokic

Year 7 Enrolments for 2014

This is a reminder to parents of all Year 6 students that on Thursday 14 March we have a Year 7 Open Day for students to experience a day in Year 7.

If your child is currently in Year 6 at another school and you have forgotten to register for Year 7 at Macarthur in 2014 please contact the School Registrar Mrs Karen Alchin on 4629-6256 or email her at registrar@macarthur.nsw.edu.au

Parents of Year 7 students are invited to attend an iPad information session on Monday 25 March at 7.00pm in the Chapel. This will be a chance to explain the practicalities of the iPad implementation which will take place in Week 10 for Year 7.
**Academic Tracking**
Staff at Macarthur are committed to helping students keep on track academically. There are a number of ways that assist us with this process. At the beginning of the academic year, teachers report on students’ effort, organisation and behaviour – aspects that contribute to a student’s academic progress. These Progress Reports will be sent home shortly for students in Years 8-10 and Year 12. In addition to these reports, teachers report on academic achievement at the end of each semester. These reports include A-E grades for each subject. The Head of Junior School, Head of Middle School (for Years 5 and 6), the Year 7 Advisor and Heads of House (for Years 8-12) keep track of each student’s academic performance and flag any students who are under performing to the relevant Head of School or me, as appropriate.

Data from the grades awarded to each student in the Middle and Senior School is then calculated to form a student’s Grade Point Average (GPA). This year, these GPAs will appear on the Half-Yearly and Yearly reports so that students and parents, as well as teachers, have an additional tool to track academic progress. Points are allocated to each grade and then divided by the number of subjects. A grades are worth 9 points. The points awarded for each grade decrease by two for each grade with an E grade being 1 point.

The Academic Committee also monitor students’ academic progress. Twice a year this committee conducts formal academic reviews based on feedback from class teachers.

Students of concern are then interviewed by an appropriate staff member such as the Head of House, Head of School, Dean of Students, Deputy or me. Reviews are also conducted after the School receives Naplan test results, Academic Profiling results and other formal test results carried out by the School including the PAT Maths, Torch (English), Neale (comprehension) and South Australian Spelling tests.

In addition to this, each student is interviewed at least once per year, commencing in Year 8 by the Heads of Houses, Heads of School, Deputy Headmaster or me and in Year 12 by the Headmaster.

As you can see, it is important for us to have a comprehensive academic picture of your child and with this information we can help build on their strengths and address areas of concern.

**Parent Teacher Interviews Years 8-10 and Year 12**
These present an important opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress with their teachers. They will be held in the Gymnasium on Thursday 21 March and Monday 25 March. Please note the change in date of the second interview. An information session on iPads for parents of Year 7 students will also be held on Monday 25 March from 7-8pm in the Chapel.

If you would like any further information about this or would like to book an appointment to discuss your child’s academic profile, please don’t hesitate to call me or one of the Heads of School.

**Melissa Gould-Drakeley**
House Group

Each week, students attend House Group as part of the School day, separated into Houses and into groups from Years 7-9 or Years 10-12. The House teacher is responsible for helping oversee the academic and pastoral care of their students through daily contact helping to gauge the level of student wellbeing both pastorally and academically.

There is no doubt that this regular contact over a long period of time allows students to develop a vital relationship with a teacher with whom they can clearly communicate and be assured of a listening ear when the time arises. House Group has proven over the years to be a strategic opportunity for issues of a pastoral nature to be discussed. For example, topics for discussion may include goal setting, body image, stress and anxiety or issues surrounding alcohol and cybercrime. These discussion starters are carefully considered and age appropriate providing the opportunity for teachers and students alike to openly raise issues that help in clarifying scenarios with a Christian context.

House teachers are provided with resources to help initiate discussion and are provided with assistance by people that may be better equipped to lead conversation. There are times, when a House Teacher may sense that the discussion or the questions of students need a deeper level of conversation requiring an expert opinion. It may therefore become apparent, that an entire year group would benefit from inviting a guest speaker to address the issues.

Other ways in which Pastoral Care is programmed into the curriculum is through performances offered by companies such as Brainstorm productions. Year 9 for example has recently watched a live performance of drama dealing with issues of cyber-bullying and the emotional damage that this type of harassment has on the victim. It is through these vivid dramatic performances, that our students are given every opportunity to respond in a positive way and develop a culture of zero tolerance when in comes to confronting this type of behavior.

I am very pleased with the level of support our teachers give to students in addition to the high level of academic pursuit in the classroom. Not all schools offer such a comprehensive pastoral care component to the School day most often because of the extra burden this places on the staff. I am pleased to say, that our staff are dedicated to offering this support and see the pastoral care of each student as vital in ensuring the academic progress of each student is maintained through the care given beyond the classroom.

Timothy Cartwright

From the Dean of Students
Parents & Friends

Thank you to all new families who supported our New Family Breakfast. This is always a great event. Thanks to W@M for help preparing for the event and then assisting with the cleaning up process. Many hands definitely made for light work! I hope the event gave a little more insight into the work P&F undertake here at Macarthur.

Grandparents Day is shaping up to be another fun day. Women at Macarthur (W@M) have been busy organising a tea towel drive for grandparents. Students have been hard at work creating fantastic pieces of art as a memento for their grandparents and friends. A special thanks to Michelle Johnson and Karen Buda for co-ordinating this project.

Men at Macarthur (M@M), last month, unfortunately had to postpone the BBQ breakfast because of the inclement weather. We are hoping for a better day 22 March - please put this date into your diaries and come along for a BBQ breakfast. Thank you to Michael and Juliet Banks, proprietors of RAMS Macarthur Home Loans for offering to support this event by supplying the food each month.

Parents and Friends Playgroup has started! Mums and children have settled in well to the Playgroup routine. Thanks to helpers who have volunteered their time to assist with this activity. If you are interested in becoming involved in any of these groups please contact me.

Community Chat

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the 2013 Building Fund.

The Headmaster’s Golf Challenge bookings are now open. This event will be held at Glenmore Heritage Park Mulgoa on Monday 22 April. Book early to avoid disappointment.

The W@M High Tea will be held Saturday 18 May at Harrington Grove. Bookings online will open late March.

Parents and Friends Playgroup has started! Children and mums are settling in nicely to a routine. It’s a delight to have volunteer mums coming along to support the running of this group.

We have received all our rewards from our participation last year in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Programme. We have a fantastic selection of games, lego, craft supplies, outdoor games, books and so much more. Thank you to all families and extended families who supported us through this program.

Sharon Pascoe-Thomas
Community Relations Manager
Christ in the Passover
A Passover sample Seder

Friday, March 22, 6:30pm
Macarthur Anglican School, Cranmer Room
RSVP by 15/03/13 to info@macarthur.nsw.edu.au

Dads and Daughters Weekend
Telford Port Hacking
5-7 April
An opportunity to renew and refresh your relationship with your daughter

For more information contact: dhayman@macarthur.nsw.edu.au
Bookings close Thursday 28 March

Palm Sunday
Sunday 24 March
Service Begins: 9:30am

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosannai! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel:" John 12:13

Free Pony rides after the service
Student Achievements

Madison Baker, Leah Macklinshaw and Shelley Feeney were all selected to play in the Macarthur Representatives Girls Tball team. They are in the process of playing in a number of tournaments. We wish the girls well.

Veronika O’Neil received a B+ along with a glowing report for her Eighth Grade Violin examination. Well done Veronika!

Sam Nockles received an A for his Grade One Trombone examination. Congratulations Sam.

Issac Smith received a B+ for his Grade One Trumpet examination. Well done Issac!

Agriculture Show Team – Kangaroo Valley 15 February
Ten students attended the Show and participated in Junior Judging and Parader competitions during the day.

Results:
Third Place in Lightweight Steer Class awarded to our steer named ‘Bolt’ led by Virginia Glover.

Junior Judging Competition:
Junior Division – First Place - Sean McIntosh
Third Place – Daniel Pearce

Parader Competition:
Intermediate Division - Fifth Place – Nathan Lutiger

The following students were selected to attend the 2013 Sydney Royal Show to participate in the Junior Parader Competition – Nathan Lutiger, Rebecca Mortier and Sean McIntosh.
Maths Online

Macarthur Anglican School has again made Maths Online available to all students from K–12. This is an excellent resource that has been used for the last two years and usually costs $197 per student to access for an entire year. The cost for students enrolling in the programme at Macarthur Anglican School will be covered by the School this year representing a significant investment in students undertaking mathematics courses at all levels.

Some of the features that this programme has are as follows:

• Full lessons for each concept with a voice over and numerous examples of varying difficulty. Every lesson has a pause and rewind facility to help students grasp concepts at their own pace.

• Every lesson has an accompanying printable worksheet to consolidate the concept, with full worked solutions provided also.

• A student’s ongoing use and progress in the programme is stored for theirs and their teacher’s perusal at any time.

• The programme can be accessed from any internet ready site, not just at school.

• The entire Year K-12 programme is available to every student, not just their particular year group.

This programme is best used as a support and supplement to the classroom teaching that already occurs and may be used from time to time as homework or revision/study for students.

All students have been issued with their unique logins and passwords and are strongly encouraged to use this resource regularly throughout the year.

Adrian Kruse
Faculty Head - Mathematics

Update Re Vaccinations

VACCINATIONS- A reminder to parents of students in Years 7 & 9. Vaccination consent forms need to be handed in to Administration by Monday 11 March for vaccinations that start on Wednesday 13 March.

VISION SCREENING - Transition parents who wish their child to be included in the NSW Health Vision Screening Programme starting Monday 11 March please return consent forms to Mrs Morse.

HEAD LICE ALERT !!!! There have been several reported cases of Head Lice throughout the entire school. Please check your child's hair and scalp for lice/nits. Excellent information can be found at the NSW Health website.

Any queries please contact Sister Cameron 4629-6214

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AFTER SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR GROUPS

Our Junior School co-curricular programme will begin again in Autumn Term. A variety of activities were on offer in 2012 for students in Years 1-4 including Science Club, Model Making Club, Indonesian Mask Making, Crafty Creations and more. In the past, as well as our dedicated teachers we have had a number of parents who volunteered their time to run one of these groups. Mrs Alison Darby co-ordinated a cupcake decorating group and Mrs Lana Harvey helped to run a card making group with Mrs Relyea.

One of our wonderful parents, Mrs Leanne Moore approached me about the possibility of running a ‘Get to Know Your Pony’ group this year for our younger students. If you as a parent have a passion or talent for something in particular and are interested in running one of these after school co-curricular activities please contact Mrs Belinda Fellows in the Heads of School Office on (02) 4629-6239. Of course there will be a staff member involved in each of the groups with you as well.

UNSW Competition Dates
For those students in Years 3 & 4 who have registered their interest in participating in any or all of the upcoming UNSW Competitions the dates for the tests are below:

- **Science**
  - Wednesday 5 June
- **English**
  - Wednesday 31 July
- **Mathematics**
  - Tuesday 13 August

**Maths Online**
I would like to encourage all our students K-6 to utilise Maths Online at home to revise and practise concepts in Mathematics. All students should have already been given their log in details.

Congratulations to the following students. I can see that you are using this valuable tool to enhance your learning in Mathematics.

- **Thomas Clark** KH
- **Dylan Matta** KH
- **Jack Pothen** KP
- **Elizabeth Ha** KP
- **Lachlan Siemon** 1A
- **Isabella McNally** 1C
- **Thomas Fearnside** 1C
- **Andreas Campisi** 2D
- **Lilly Siemon** 2H
- **Hannah Davey** 3S
- **Eden Kautz** 3W
- **Lauren Ward** 4N
A multitude of parents gathered to wave goodbye to eighty-six excited Year 3 and 4 students as they ventured to the Galston Gorge Crusader camp, set in scenic bushland north west of Hornsby.

There was an action packed programme planned by Crusaders' leaders where the students were faced with many fun filled challenges. The Year 4 students had to overcome their fear of heights while rock climbing and they had to work co-operatively and think laterally in raft building. The bush cooking activity required creativity, patience and smoke resistant eyes! Despite watery eyes there was great reward in tasting delicious, open fire cooked damper on a stick.

Climbing on ‘The Pole’ was the fear factor for the Year 3s. They too had to work co-operatively and ‘think outside the square’ as they constructed bush survival shelters and participated in initiative games. The challenge of bursting a balloon on the archery target seemed to enhance their hand and eye coordination with a bow and arrow.

To have as much fun as possible in the swimming pool, and on the games oval with the Crusader camp leaders, proved no challenge at all for the students. Even in the rain during the latter part of camp!

In addition to this, the students were encouraged to help with domestic duties such as dining hall preparation and clean up. Once the tables were set we all enjoyed plenty of healthy and delicious food.

One of the biggest challenges the students faced, was how to respond to God's purpose for our lives. During the Christian Discovery time each morning, after learning some super-fun songs, games and dances, we met Alfred the puppet. Alfred helped the students understand God's love through the bible stories of Noah and Daniel retold with a humorous, contemporary twist.

During the evenings the fun and the learning didn’t stop! The first evening was a fantastic whole camp game of indoor 'spotto' that even our Chaplain Reverend Hayman couldn’t resist participating in. The second evening was “The Big Night of Fun” in the big gym hall where the children were ‘run ragged’ by the Crusader camp leaders with one fabulous action game after another!

Along with the wonderfully friendly and experienced Crusader camp leaders and instructors, Years 3 and 4 were very fortunate to have the energetic contributions, of teacher leaders Mrs Stassen, Mrs Dench, Mrs Relyea, Mrs Neaves, Mrs Byers Mr Blake, Mrs Bamford and Mrs Fearnside.

All Year 3 and 4 campers are to be commended on their positive, enthusiastic behaviour and willingness to learn and have a go, and not once complaining about the damp weather!

Mr Wood
Head of Year 3/4 Camp.
3-4 CAMP

Year 3 girls outside their cabin

Year 3 enjoying some food together

Raft Building

Year 4 girls testing their raft

Poppy Townsend making damper
Year Two has had a wonderful start to the year. Our focus unit for the term is ‘Let it Grow’. We have grown sprouts on plates that we have

CHESS IS LAUNCHED AT MACARTHUR

Our first Chess session was held on Monday. The students were introduced to the many different strategies for the game and were given an insight into how they might go about improving their moves. A large group of students in years 3-6 attended the session.

It is hoped that we will run a co-curricular group after school for students in Years 3 & 4 commencing in Autumn Term with Mrs Kirsten Hey.

What an excellent way to improve thinking and problem solving skills across our school.

EARN N LEARN RESOURCES ARRIVED

Last year our parents T-12 collected and handed in many thousand of receipts from all their shopping spree’s in order for us to participate in the Earn n Learn programme. The resources were finally delivered last week and the many games, construction materials, art and craft supplies are already in classrooms and being used by our students. Many of the board games will be used in our Tuesday Lunchtime club run by Mrs Elling.
Every term at school is active for the students. The students have been enjoying the Swimming Carnivals, Meet the Teacher Night taking place for Years 5 and 6 and of course a wonderful opportunity for our Year 7 families to celebrate a wonderful start to the year at the Year 7 Welcome Evening.

Year 5 and 6 students participated with commendable enthusiasm in an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding camp at Deer Park in the Youthworks site at Port Hacking.

**GATEway Quest**

The annual GATEway Quest will be conducted by the School on Saturday 9 March. This is a wonderful opportunity for students from Macarthur and surrounding schools in Year 3 to Year 9 to enjoy fast-paced enrichment and extension activities in an area of their interest and choice for the day.

Courses on offer this year include cha cha dance, Lego Robotics, drama, computer programming, exploration of the world of Shakespeare, clay animation, fashion design, finger painting and art, a science-based murder investigation, acrobatics and rocket construction.

**Routines using the diary and planning ahead**

Summer term is an ideal opportunity for students to get organised. Mrs Gould Drakeley and Mrs Fitzgerald have met with Year 7 students to talk about ways they can use their diary and plan for the Term ahead. During the meeting, students were given the opportunity to see how students from older years with effective techniques are able to do this by writing activities, homework and incomplete class work in their diary. This was an ideal opportunity for students to ask questions and plan. It would be worthwhile for parents to speak about this with their children to find out what they learnt.

**Calendars**

A reminder that students and parents have access to the Assessment Calendar via the School’s website. Once selected you are able to choose the appropriate year group that you would like.

**North Queensland Information**

Keep an eye out as information is coming soon for the 2013 Outreach Trip for Year 6 students.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

It was a pleasure to travel with the Middle School Prefects (Year 9) and Student Leaders (Year 6) to Teen Ranch on Tuesday 5 February for our Student Leadership Training day. Over the day we grew in our knowledge of leadership skills and styles and developed our cohesion as a leadership group. We particularly focussed on a Christian model of leadership and worked through a range of scenarios the students could expect to encounter over the course of the year. I look forward to working with this group of students. My thanks goes to Mr Hordern for his work with the students and organisation of the day.

CHESS ANYONE

Students in Year 5 and 6 had an opportunity to listen to a chess coach on Monday 4 March as an introduction to the chess co curricular group starting soon. As a result of this session the students were keen to play at lunch on Monday. Mrs Hey will be supervising the students on Mondays when we start and will have the assistance of some Year 10 students during this time.

STUDENT IN FOCUS

Seb Clapham demonstrated his excellent basketball skills at Camp last week. He backed this up by winning his Hoopsters Grand Final over the weekend and was kind enough to show off some of his trophies in class on Tuesday.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

UNIFORM AWARDS

Congratulations
3 - 6
Swimming Age Champions

ALEXANDRA HENNINGS
XANDER SLEIGH-TURNER
KRISTINA BATTY
Students in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed travelling to the Youthworks Campsite at Deer Park, Port Hacking last week. Despite the wet weather, we were able to participate in the majority of activities set down for the camp with students enjoying canoeing, hiking, rock climbing and prusiking. The Trivia Night and Night Games were fantastic and enjoyed by all!
Always busy in the Senior School

It has been a busy time in the Senior School and it has been wonderful to see so many of the students engaged in the various activities around the School. Particular mention must be given to the Thailand Team who are heading off today under the leadership of Mr Cartwright, Mrs Allen and Mrs Stewart. The students have put a lot of preparation into planning for this trip and are to be commended for their efforts. Our prayers are with the twenty-nine Year 11 students and staff who are willing to step out of their comfort zone to assist in a range of areas in Thailand.

Year 12 visit UOW

Year 12 recently headed to the University of Wollongong to sample a day in the life at the University. A range of lectures were put on by the University to give the students a feel for what different faculties have to offer. Many of our students have since commented that this visit has motivated them to achieve more in their final year, in order to better prepare them for further studies. I would like to thank our students for their fantastic behaviour on the day. I was told on numerous occasions that our students are a credit to our school.

Should students wish to discuss their options for University they should not hesitate in speaking to me.

Study and Half-Yearly Examinations

Before the next Bulletin is printed Year 10 and Year 12 students will have started their Half-Yearly Examinations. Students should be beginning to increase their home study in preparation for these examinations. Students in Year 12 should now be doing approximately three hours of home study per night and Year 10 students at least two hours. Year 12 exams begin on the 3 April and Year 10 on the 4 April.

Elevate Study Skills

Year 12 students often ask how they can go about improving their study techniques and memory. As such Year 12 students today have been involved with some seminars with Elevate Education. Elevate use young people that have recently completed the HSC and achieved high ATARS to give students the tips and tricks that worked for them. I am sure that these sessions have been extremely useful to our students.

Study Skills Handbook

Parents and students are reminded that the school subscribes to the Study Skills Handbook which has a range of fantastic resources that can assist in preparation for exams.

Our school’s subscription details are: -
www.studyskillshandbook.com.au
Username: fromasonly
Password: 27results
All Year 11 students are required to be involved in a Community Service Programme. As you are aware, our school motto is: "Enter to Learn, Go Out to Serve". This represents the commitment that is expected of all Macarthur Anglican School students, to serve the community. Community service placements allow students to see both the need for community service within the local area and also the value of community service for both the people being served and participants.

Students in Year 11 will need to have accumulated thirty hours of Community Service by Friday 19 July 2013. Students who successfully completed the Year 11 Community Service Camp or Peer Support leaders who attend the Year 7 Camp in that capacity will have twenty hours of Community Service credited to them in recognition of their responsibilities and service. Each student should now be giving thought as to where he or she might like to undertake Community Service. The procedure for Community Service is outlined clearly in the Student Pack which students have now received.
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

CAMERON PARSONS

Cameron (YEAR 12) participated in the Under 18 Indoor National Titles in Launceston in January. The team was undefeated and they won the final against Tasmania 6-3. It was a great result particularly in front of a vocal home crowd.

Since then Cameron has received a CIS Blue for hockey. This is only our fifth CIS Blue since the inception of CIS in 1996. CIS Blues are awarded to the top one or two players in each sport, and they have always achieved State and National Selection. Cameron was selected in the Australian U16 Boys Hockey team in 2012.

MR GOWER - CIS HOCKEY CONVENER WITH CAMERON RECEIVING HIS CIS BLUE

JANUSZ AND ANDRZEJ PROCIUK

Janusz (Year 12) and Andrzej (Year 11) have recently been selected to be part of the National Judo Squad to represent Australia at the 2013 Oceania Judo Union Championships in Cairns on the 13-14 April.

The boys recently competed in the centenary of Canberra International Judo Championships with excellent results. Both won Gold medals. Janusz in the Under 60kg Under 20 Year Old Men’s Division and Andrzej in the Under 18s Under 17 Year Old Cadet Mens Division.
Senior Cricket Result

Macarthur took the field and after four overs had taken two wickets for very few runs. After twenty overs Broughton were four down for forty-nine and they were dismissed in the thirty-ninth over for a total of 117 runs. Wickets were shared between the bowlers:

Jeremy Lawless 3 for 15, Rudi Holbeck 3 for 25, Joel Sawyer 2 for 17, and James Brady 2 for 25. Nikhil Goyal took 3 catches.

MACARTHUR 4/118 
DEFEATED 
BROUGHTON 10/117

Jeremy Lawless and James Brady opened the batting for Macarthur and scored at the required run rate of three per over for ten overs. Jeremy was dismissed while James batted on scoring twenty-three runs. After twenty overs Macarthur were two for sixty and on target with Rudi Holbeck and Matthew Smith at the crease. Rudi was dismissed after scoring thirty-two runs and Matthew was forty-three not out. Macarthur scored the winning runs in the thirty-seventh over and are to be congratulated on a very good performance with the bat, ball and in the field.

Montana Byers

Montana (Year 11) has been awarded a scholarship from the South East Region of NSW Academy of Sport (Only three people from Sydney are awarded these scholarships). She has access to the sports science facilities of The University of Canberra. She hopes this will improve her fitness for her chosen events of Giant Slalom and Skier Cross with the aim of being selected in the Australian Team.

Bessie-Lucile Platt

At the end of 2012 Bessie-Lucile (Year 11) broke the Zone Little Athletics records for Under 15 100m, 200m and 400m. With her teammates she won the U17 4 x 100m relay in a record time of fifty seconds. She will head to the National Championships in Perth in March.

Kaylie Ekinci

In addition to winning two gold medals at the State Open Water Swimming Championships in December (5km & 10km), Kaylie (Year 12) has recently won two silver medals (5km & 10km) at the Australian Open Water Championships held at Lake Macquarie. Congratulations on this fantastic achievement.