Important Dates:
07 October - Labour Day Public Holiday
13 October - Ex-Students Annual Reunion
14-18 October - Year 10 Assessment and Excursion free
18 October - Past Parents and Friends Evening
23 October - Year 7 2014 Parent Information Evening - Hall 6.30pm
25 October - Year 7 2014 Orientation Day

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Tuesday 08 October - Classes resume Term 4
FULL SUMMER UNIFORM TO BE WORN

Year 12 Graduation 16 September 2013
Dear Parents and carers

The article from Pastor Graham Long is a wonderful story of the way in which our language can be so revealing of our true intent. In our society today there is often the plaintive cry that a person wants to be treated like “an individual” as though the needs of one is far more important than the needs of the community. We can be our own selves. We each are created by God as a unique person but it is in community and relationship with others that we are truly the ‘gift from God’ for which we are destined. (read Pastor Long’s article on page 3 of this Bulletin)

This article came to me in the post only a day after reading an article in the Sunday paper about the rise and rise of the “selfie” where people take photos of themselves constantly. It means that the person doesn’t ‘live in the moment but only photograph the moment’. When the person is only looking at themselves it’s easy to disconnect with others. In a community it is the MAGIS or the OTHER becomes the focus of our attention.

This concern about the way in which community is interpreted now is echoed in the recent ABC program 4 Corners, where a sixteen year old girl has been published with an article about the way in which girls are portraying themselves online. She refers to the provocative poses young girls put online in order to get ‘likes’ from others. She made the observation that girls are not valuing themselves as much as how others see them.

All of these observations are important for our community to reflect upon the challenges of being a young woman in our society today and how the College community can create the safe place for girls to develop in a positive way. We try to reinforce the Gospel values of love and community as spoken by Jesus. He also led by example in helping the poor and in the Beatitudes identified all those of God’s creation have a place in the kingdom of God.

Our celebration of the Year 12 class of 2013 last week was a positive way to acknowledge the individual in a community and how each single person when seeing each other beyond the superficial to make a difference. The Mass celebrated by Monsignor Tony Doherty was beautiful and rich with the traditions of the Catholic faith. The whole College community joined with the parents and girls of the graduation class and we were witnesses to the values of the College.

Spring Fair Update

There is a long list of thank you’s on the back pages from the organizing committee of the P&F following the great Spring Fair in August. It is pleasing to see the amount raised of $25,400. The girls and staff of the College appreciate all the hard work of parents and our friends.

Building Update

It is with genuine excitement and pleasure I can say that the building is in the very last stages of completion. The furniture is being delivered next week and the rooms will be in use by week 3 of next term. We look forward to showing off this new resource to our parents. Last week we had a ‘sneak peak’ of the building with the parents who have made donations to our building fund. The first impressions seemed to be very positive. The group were impressed with the size of the spaces, and that the classrooms were different sizes so that there is more creativity and flexibility in teaching spaces.

The students and staff are now having a break during the beautiful spring weather and I’ve urged everyone to enjoy the break with family and to take time to slow down. I wish Ms Jenny McCarthy and Ms Deborah Moir all the best during their Long Service Leave this term. They will be replaced by Ms Alexandra Hunter.

All the girls are expected to return Tuesday October 8 following the long weekend. There is no staff day so classes begin immediately. The uniform is summer with socks and as always, the hat is compulsory.

I look forward to seeing our girls return.

Regards

Ms Fay Gurr
Principal

Principal’s Message

To the community of St Vincent’s College

I am writing on behalf of the Chair of the College Board, Ms Deirdre O’Donnell, and the Directors to inform the community of the upcoming review of Ms Marina Ugonotti, Director of Welfare. Ms Ugonotti was appointed to this role in 2010, and in line with her employment contract and in accordance with the Policies and Procedures of Mary Aikenhead Education, her performance in this role will be reviewed.

Ms Ugonotti sees this opportunity as one which will further develop her skills and understanding of her role. This is a usual process in a professional community. This review is summative as it is in the penultimate year of Ms Ugonotti’s contract.

As part of the review process there will be members of our community asked to be involved. This includes teachers, support staff, students and parents. The panel will be chaired by Mr Michael McDonald. The review will take place early in Term 4 and the report to the Board will be ready in early November.

Ms Fay Gurr
Principal
In Sympathy

The College community offers its condolences to the following who have lost a loved one recently:

Millicent Gordon (Year 11) and Prue Gordon (Year 9) - Grandfather.

From the Director of Faith & Mission

Year 12 Graduation

It has been a long and event filled journey which brought the College to the Sydney Convention and Entertainment Centre on 16 September to celebrate the Class of 2013’s Graduation from St Vincent’s College.

During the time the 116 young women have been at St Vincent’s they were shaped by their teachers, their peers and our world. The Graduation Mass and Award Ceremony recalled the rich tradition begun 175 years ago when five Sisters of Charity departed the shores of Cork in Ireland to make their way to Australia, arriving here on 31 December 1838. Sr Mary John Cahill, Sr Mary Lawrence Cater, Sr Mary John Baptist De Lacy, Sr Mary Francis De Sales O’Brien and Sr Mary Francis Xavier Williams demonstrated courage, resilience, independence and hope in a colony that was young and fragile; a colony that was hostile towards the traditional owners of the land and a colony that perpetuated inequities and injustices between rich and poor, educated and uneducated.

After 20 years of service in Sydney and Parramatta the Sisters of Charity founded a primary school and hospital on the site we now call St Vincent’s College Potts Point. This year St Vincent’s College proudly recognised the fortitude and faith of Mother Mary Aikenhead and the first five religious sisters to walk on the shores of Australia by naming our six House system after these courageous women. The Graduation Mass and Award Ceremony reflected on the gifts that enabled and strengthened all 116 students to be courageous women of the future.

Fr Tony Doherty celebrated the Mass with grace and joy, inviting all members of the community to bless the graduands before we celebrated their achievements in the award ceremony. I have included Fr Tony’s homily for all members of the community to enjoy; a letter that was written to a young girl in Ireland as she prepared to enter the next stage in her life.

Today I read to you a letter written by Fr Daniel O’Leary to his niece in Ireland, I hope some of these pieces of advice will be useful for you as you move from this stage of your life to the next.

Let nobody own you. You are too precious to be possessed, by anything or anyone.

There will always be those around you who will try and make you feel small and inadequate. Only God is big enough for you. You are a child of the universe, fashioned from the stuff of the stars. Don’t ever forget your divine heritage.

Learn to love yourself. That means loving those parts of you that others may criticise.

Some women tend to think that they are not good enough - or they are made to feel that way. While you are still young, do not let these negative habits take root in your heart. Learn to be gentle and patient with yourself. Don’t wait until later to love and trust yourself. Begin today.

No matter how many individuals you place into a room, there will never be a meeting.

By Reverend Graham Long

The Wayside Chapel publication ‘On the Verge’ Spring edition

INDIVIDUAL or PERSON

There is no such thing as a single human person. Human beings are hard wired as social. Persons are only able to flourish in community. To isolate a human person is to create a ‘fish out of water’. It is to be an individual.

An individual comes to know themselves as different from others while a person comes to know themselves in relation to others. An individual thinks of themselves as smarter than, dumber than, richer than, poorer than others to find their rightful place in the world.

An individual spends most of their time talking about “my vision”, “my people”, “my religion”, “my project”, “my philosophy”, “my performance” - my, my, my. A person knows themselves in the light of others. An individual has competitors; a person has no competitors.

A person receives gifts; an individual sees only stuff and looks for ways to get more stuff. A person receives gifts because they see a giver; an individual sees no giver, only potential sources of stuff. A person can insert awe into possession; an individual only knows a desire for more stuff and sometimes misinterprets this for awe. An individual seeks to use and experience; a person ‘meets’. A person uses stuff to make connection; an individual uses people.

An individual is interested in things. A person is interested in no thing. An individual can be high-minded and seek to correct people through their superior knowledge; a person knows that people are not things. Individuals order their civic arrangements via the exercise of democracy or through tyrants; persons order their arrangements via trust and negotiation and leadership.

No matter how many individuals you place into a room, there will never be a meeting.

By Reverend Graham Long

The Wayside Chapel publication ‘On the Verge’ Spring edition
From the Director of Faith & Mission

Remember that the Power is within you.
With God, there is nothing you cannot achieve. The only limits around us are the ones we ourselves draw! Without depending on substances or other people you can take charge of your own life. The true voice within you will guide you safely through the necessary darkness.

Try to understand boys and men.
Deep down they are in awe of women. They cover it over with all kinds of macho stuff. In fact I think many men are afraid of women! It may not be true in every instance. But it may help you at times to understand men’s strange behaviour. Let no one disrespect you.

Be nobody’s victim.
There’s something strange in many men that wants to victimise women. And, there’s some things in many women that colludes with such behaviour. Do not let this happen to you. Let no one man, government, church or family - ever take away your freedom. Make sure that your self-esteem is always high.

Don’t be afraid to stand up for yourself - in religion, big business or politics.
Even now in the third millennium, the chips still seem to be stacked against you. But the balance is shifting. There is a positive kind of feminism that is essential for young women today. You will often get it wrong. It’s not weak to say ‘I’m sorry’.

Know how to protect yourself.
You have a mystery about you that must be carefully looked after. Do not let all your sails out to the wayward wind. Do not trust the wrong people with your magic cookies. May you always have the grace to discern the falsehood and lies in those who pretend that they love you.

Make sure you have a ‘soul friend’ - a person who will never deceive you, flatter you or wish anything for you but your true happiness.
Your soul friend will listen, will weep and laugh with you, defend, and love you. You are the most important person in your life.

Fr Tony Doherty, Parish Priest, Rose Bay
I would like to congratulate to all the graduands and those who supported them on their journey. I would also like to thank the following people for their contribution to the Graduation celebrations:

Elizabeth Parker and Liturgy Committee for their energy and enthusiasm throughout the six month planning process, the collegiality and creative sharing resulted in the Mass that Fr Tony so beautifully celebrated.

Sue Kennedy for her inspired design of the Graduation booklet and Valedictory dinner flyer; her attention to detail and ability to capture parts of our College in such a poignant way allowed us to truly create a sacred space for our Graduation Mass and award ceremony.

Kate Parish for her organisation of processions and behind the scene work that allowed the Mass and the presentation to flow smoothly.

Heads of House for their support of their students, organisation of staff and care of Year 12 as they entered the space that was recreated for them three times in six hours.

James Paul, Julianna Wick and Alison Coates who prepared, arranged, performed, coached, encouraged and inspired our musicians and members of the choir.

Alana Santi for her graceful choreography and care of the liturgical dancers who brought poise and beauty to the liturgy.

Joseph Hekeik for his organisation of the day and the smooth departure of buses.

Lyn O’Neill for her welcome and care of guests and tireless energy in creating a warm space for the Valedictory dinner.

Alyssa Moore, Maxine Byrom, Angela Dainter, Lesley Knight for their efforts in design, awards, proofing and presentation

Alanna Flint for her meticulous eye for detail in the planning of the Valedictory dinner.

And finally the Students: those involved in music, orchestra, liturgical dance, Glee, readings, altar serving and processions who made the liturgy so personal and powerful for the Year 12 graduates and their guests.

Staff Pilgrimage
Whilst it was a hectic end of Term 3 and I felt blessed that the staff were able to end the term with the second part of a Staff Pilgrimage which began in July 2012.

Friday 20 September saw the staff walk to and through six parts of the Sisters of Charity’s early history. There were a number of people involved in the lead up to the Pilgrimage and I would like to thank Sr Anne Taylor rsc for her vision and commitment to sharing the powerful story of the Sisters in Australia. At each of the sites, the staff were treated to the stories of significant moments in the pioneering sisters lives which were recounted through living libraries. A special thank you to the following living libraries who told parts of the stories at each location:

- Irish Memorial at Hyde Park Barracks and the care given to the newly arrived Irish orphans - Evelyn Waygood
- History of Tarmons and the establishment of St Vincent’s College and the early hospital at Potts Point - Jeff Lowndes
- Emergence and iteration of care provided through St Vincent’s Hospital - Sr Clare Nolan rsc and Sr Deirdre Hickey rsc
- Beginning and evolution of prison ministry at Darlinghurst Gaol now the National Art School - Sr Anne rsc

From the Director of Faith & Mission
From the Director of Faith & Mission (cont)

- St Mary’s Crypt and the relationship between the clergy and newly formed arrived congregation - Sr Elizabeth Harper rsc
- St Canice’s Church and primary school and the relationship between the universal and particular churches - Rachel McLean.

Fay Gurr, Robert Graham, Marina Ugonotti, Elizabeth Parker, Christine Cameron and Madonna Hennessy led the staff in prayer throughout the day while Deborah Quigley, Stella O’Toole, Penny Radford, Kate Parish, Joanne Anderson and Jo Tardo made sure staff were well fed and knew where to walk. More reflections about the pilgrimage will appear in future Bulletins and I look forward to building on this pilgrimage as we celebrate the 175 years of the Sisters of Charity in Australia.

Social Justice News

Social Justice Sunday
We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September 2013. This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled “Lazarus At Our Gate - A critical moment in the fight against world poverty”. The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world’s poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than $1.25 per day, and twenty per cent of the world’s poor live in countries near Australia. For further details about the Social Justice Statement visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

Students and staff have received prayers and a copy of the Statement which can be explored in Tutor groups in Term 4. I encourage all members of our community to connect with this important statement.

Jesuit Card Mission Day
You are warmly invited to attend this relaxing annual card day at Riverview College. This year the team are providing the opportunity for gift purchasing in preparation for Christmas. Morning tea, lunch and beverages are included for $40 per person.

Date: Wednesday 25 September, 10.30am
Venue: Ramsay Hall Riverview College
To book a table contact: Alison Knapp 0438 210 688 or margknapp@optusnet.com.au.

Cook for Good
Over the last four years the College has partnered with Oasis Youth Service through the Year 10 Parati Program and this year we have been invited to participate in the Cook for Good program specifically for mums and daughters aged 13-16 years. Cook for Good is a special opportunity for mums and daughters to share a powerful and rewarding experience, and together to make a difference to someone else's life. Mums and daughters cook several hundred portions of delicious, nutritious meals that will be delivered to homeless shelters and individuals in need on the morning of the Cook for Good program.

When: Sunday, 13 October - 9.30am-2.00pm (approximately, including delivery time)
Where: Our Big Kitchen, Bondi (plus deliveries in the inner city and suburbs)
Cost: $60 for mum and daughter to cover ingredients and kitchen costs

Registration is now open, limited places are available. Participation is by pre-registration only, please contact info@kidsgivingback.org or read www.kidsgivingback.org

Ms Rachel McLean
Director of Faith and Mission
THE SISTERS OF CHARITY INVITE YOU TO: Sisters of Charity Conversations - Come, Listen, Share and Learn

Our last conversation for 2013 will be a Reflection Day on 23 November. This day will be hosted by Sisters of Charity in Shellharbour.

The Conversation series will be held again in 2014. More information will be released in February 2014.

CONVERSATIONS
THE SISTERS OF CHARITY CONVERSATION RETREAT

The Sisters of Charity Conversation retreat will be an opportunity to relax…reflect…reconnect with yourself, the world and your God. The day will allow participants to come and press pause in their hectic life and immerse themselves in the beauty and peace of Shellharbour’s seaside.

The retreat theme will explore the power of water in the scripture and its renewing capacity in our lives.

CONVERSATION RETREAT - Saturday 23 November, 10am to 4pm
Wollongong Street, Shellharbour

Hope to see you at the Conversations Retreat which will be facilitated by Sr Anne Taylor, experienced in Ignatian spirituality.

Shellharbour is an hour and a half drive from Sydney by car. Alternatively there is a train from Central; transport from the station to the Sisters of Charity House can be arranged on request. Morning tea, Lunch, afternoon tea will be provided.

For more information or to RSVP please email anne.taylor@rscoffice.com or dfm@stvincents.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 9368 1611.
St Vincent's College, in conjunction with the School of St Jude, is pleased to host A Day in the Life...

This experience allows participants to engage in dialogue with people who have lived and worked in majority world contexts.

Join guest speakers Felix Mollel and Kim Saville from the School of St Jude in Arusha, Tanzania as they share their experience of living and working in Arusha and Usa River in Tanzania. Listen to their heartfelt narrative of life and the impact of education, health and community outreach on the poorest of the poor. Discover how educating disadvantaged bright young students form Arusha, Tanzania is serving to break the cycle of poverty, develop moral and intellectual leaders and send ripple effect benefits throughout the entire community.

Thursday, 10 October 2013
5-8pm
St Vincent's College
Rockwall Crescent, Potts Point

$15
Includes evening meal
All proceeds go to support the School of St Jude

Book Online
www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au

The evening includes:
~ Guest speakers Felix Mollel and Kim Saville
~ Q&A session with the speakers
~ Evening meal - Prepared by Students from Caritas Christi
~ Small group information sessions on:
  * Education
  * Health
  * Outreach
Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday September 16 the College community celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2013. Ms Gurr and Sr Anne Taylor presented the graduands with their certificate of graduation during Graduation Mass.

It was a most beautiful and joyous celebration of the Eucharist which provided the ideal context for graduation from our community of faith. Following Graduation Mass there was a Prize Giving Ceremony in which students were recognised for their contribution to College life as well as their academic achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and families of the Class of 2013 for the love and care they have given their daughters over the years. The unconditional and steadfast love of family was clearly in evidence on Wednesday as we witnessed our girls leaving the College as mature young women.

Congratulations once more to the graduands of the St Vincent’s College Class of 2013.

From the Director of Welfare

ACADEMIC AWARDS

The following students were recognised for outstanding achievement in their studies. Awards were given to those students who achieved first place in a course of study. Awards of academic excellence were also presented to students who placed in the top 5% of students in the course.

**Amelia Akle**
Application Award

**Alexia Alexandrou**
Application Award

**Gabrielle Bartlett**
Application Award

**Elizabeth Bennett**
Academic Excellence in Legal Studies
Application Award

**Sophia Bertah**
Application Award

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First place in Studies of Religion II
Academic Excellence in Biology
Academic Excellence in English Advanced
Academic Excellence in Mathematics
Academic Excellence in Mathematics Extension I
Application Award

India Cerise
First Place in French Continuers

Kate Clissold
Academic Excellence in Physics

Emily Contador-Kelsall
Academic Excellence in English Advanced
Academic Excellence in History Extension
Academic Excellence in Modern History

Rachel Cotter
First Place in Dance

Isabella De Fina
Academic Excellence in Chemistry
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Emma Fitch
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Lucy Forlico
Academic Excellence in Business Studies
Academic Excellence in Design and Technology
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Academic Excellence in Ancient History

Maxine Jelic
First Place in Economics
First Place in English Standard
Application Award

Jessica Kite
Application Award

Gabriella Lane
Academic Excellence in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Application Award

Erin McGrath
Application Award

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Ellen Pike
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The award for **College Dux** for 2013 was presented to **Ella Harkin**. Ella is also the recipient of the UNSW Academic Achievement Scholarship.

**COLLEGE AWARDS**

The following awards recognise service and contribution to College life. The selection process for these major awards was a rigorous one. In many cases, making the final decision was a most difficult task. I congratulate all the students who nominated for the various awards but who were unsuccessful. Their contributions to the College have not gone unnoticed.

**College Spirit Award**
- Emily Bolster
- Kate Clissold
- Olivia Costa
- Ella Harkin
- Dominica Haylen
- Gabrielle Hodge
- Maxine Jelic
- Jessica Kite
- Erin McGrath

**Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork**
- Genevieve Luscombe

**Order of Australia**
- Jessica Kite

**Pierre de Coubertin Sports Award**
- Elizabeth Doherty

**Sportswoman of the Year Award**
- Emily Rohr

**Community Spirit Award**
- Eloise Walker

**Trustees of Mary Aikenhead Ministries Award**
- Emily Palmer

**Sr Mary Aloysius Raymond Teaching Scholarship Award**
- Jessica Preece

**Sr Mary Lawrence Cater Performing Arts Award**
- Henriette Tkalec

**Sr Mary Xavier Williams Religion Award**
- Victoria Murray

**Sr Mary Baptiste De Lacy Social Justice Award**
- Evangeline Melrose

**Sr Mary John Cahill Service Award**
- Joanna Griffiths

**Sr Mary Frances De Salles O'Brien Leadership Award**
- Erin O'Brien

**St Vincent's College Honour Prize**
- Stephanie Blancquart
NOTICES AND REMINDERS FOR TERM FOUR

Uniform

Students are required to wear summer uniform from Tuesday 8 October (that is, the first day back in Term 4). Students and parents are asked to refer to the College diary to (re)familiarise themselves with expectations regarding the summer uniform.

Finally, I would like to wish all students and families a safe and restful term break. I look forward to seeing you soon as we bring in the final term for 2013.

Ms Marina Ugonotti

Director of Welfare
Year 7 ‘Salaka’ African Drumming Incursion

“On Friday 30 August 2013 we had two African men visit us from Salaka. Drumming is a vital part of everyday life in Africa. They taught us about what they use the drums for such as communication and entertainment. They do not have internet or television. They demonstrated how they make conversations with each other on the drums and they let a few Year 7 students play the various types of interesting looking drums. They also showed us how to play the African version of a play station, which was an instrument that looked like a string with two balls on each end. They also talked to us about how many languages that are spoken in Africa - forty six. We found this fascinating.

They also showed us some African dancing which they then taught to a big group of Year 7 students. They had a lot of djembe’s (a type of bongo drum) and all Year 7 students had a turn at playing them with the tune that they had taught us. They also showed us how they danced at weddings. The music that they play is really groovy and can be played for any occasion. The way they welcome people to their country is by performing a song and dancing for them. They also taught us how to say some of the words in their many languages. They did a lot of story telling about their countryside with the drums and this special guitar-like instrument. We had a great time learning to play different rhythms on the drums and the presenters were very funny too.”

By Korrine Bartholomew, Erica Vlassis and Akira Crease from Ms Wick’s Year 7.3 Music class
INTERNATIONAL DANCE/SOCCER TOUR

On Wednesday 25 September, sixteen talented dancers along with a group of twenty three soccer players will embark on a journey to the USA, including Hawaii. The soccer group will have some very tough competition overseas, and we look forward to seeing the results of the tournament. The Dance students have been busy preparing all year to put together our performance which will be showcased in Disneyland. These students have shown outstanding dedication to dance and this tour, and have gone above and beyond their preparation. Their self-motivation and commitment to this tour has assured me that these students are going to make St Vincent’s College so very proud. Some of the routines will be showcased at our end of year Dance Night on Friday 15 November - we hope to see you there!!

We wish the students all the very best, and look forward to hearing your amazing stories on you return!

DANCE NIGHT: SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 15 November 2013

DANCE SHOES WANTED
Do you have dance shoes that are the wrong size for you or you don’t need anymore?

All sizes of ballet, jazz and chorus shoes are needed for Dance Night. All donations can be handed to Ms Santi in the Performing Arts staffroom or to student services to pass on.

Ms Alana Santi
Dance Teacher

NSW Government Education and Communities
The Arts Unit - Callback

Each year the NSW Department of Education and Communities presents Callback, a selection of outstanding performances and projects from Higher School Certificate Dance students. Callback will be held at the Seymour Centre, University of Sydney in February 2014.

St Vincent’s College student from Year 12 2013, Rachel Cotter, has been nominated for possible inclusion in Callback, for the category, Major Study Performance.

Nominated students have been requested to forward an accurate representation of their nominated work by DVD and make their application to The Arts Unit. Many more works are nominated than can be presented and a further selection process now takes place and outcomes are advised to students in early December.

The College community congratulates Rachel and wishes her the best of luck in her nomination process.
Success with the National Youth Science Forum!

Congratulations to Charlotte May, Year 11, who successfully secured a place in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra next January.

In Canberra, Charlotte will spend two weeks meeting like-minded Science students from across Australia. The NYSF is a prestigious Australian program dedicated to exposing Year 11 students who are thinking about a career in science and engineering, to major scientific institutions and researchers. This will help them make more informed choices for their future endeavours. They are also given training in time management, interview skills and public speaking.

Following a lengthy selection process, Charlotte received much praise at her Rotary interview, for her speech which celebrated the achievements of 15 year old Jack Andraka. Jack developed an early detection test for pancreatic, ovarian and lung cancer.

We applaud Charlotte’s achievement and look forward to her stories about her experiences. Students in Year 10 who are interested in applying next year should contact me in person or email: reynoldsc@stvincents.nsw.edu.au

Dr Chris Reynolds
Head of Science

UNSW New Scholarships

UNSW Arts and Social Sciences are launching 3 x $10,000 new scholarships to recognise outstanding students who are intellectually adventurous and demonstrate significant engagement with critical social issues affecting Australian society and/or impacting upon our position in the region. Applications close on Monday 30 September 2013. To find out more visit: https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?p_scholarship_specific_id=922

The Australian School of Business have introduced the Transport NSW Disability Scholarship in Commerce or Economics - closing date Friday 11 October 2013, for students with a moderate to severe disability. For more information visit their website. High School Leavers Scholarship applications close Monday 30 September 2013.

Careers News

UWS scholarships are now open! UWS has hundreds of scholarships available ranging in value from $2,000 to $50,000. The application process takes about one hour and students can apply for multiple scholarships with the one application. Students can also be in receipt of more than one scholarship. Further information and the application form can be found at www.uws.edu.au/scholarships

Charles Sturt University’s new look Bachelor of Arts gives students the flexibility to create a degree that will take them into the workforce. Students can mix and match subjects from across a huge variety of discipline areas, build major and minor strands, and develop skills to help them adapt to changing industry demands. Discipline areas including sociology, literature, politics, indigenous studies, and psychology can lead onto careers in children’s literacy, the heritage sector, the justice system, or a range of other exciting fields. CSU Arts students can also pick up subjects from other faculties, such as management subjects from the faculty of business, so they can pursue their passions as they build practical skills. The team at info.csu is available to answer any questions about the Bachelor of Arts, or any other questions you might have about life at CSU. You can call between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday on 1800 334 733, or inquire online at www.csu.edu.au/contact/enquiry.

Careers in Pharmacy - At Charles Sturt University. Ninety eight per cent of Bachelor of Pharmacy students gain full time employment. Smaller class sizes give students the opportunity to develop close learning relationships with their teachers and their facilities are cutting edge. Curriculum includes a mental health first aid course and vaccination certificate, to ensure pharmacy graduates are well-rounded and job ready, and students can prepare to manage or own their own pharmacy by studying a Graduate Certificate in Small Business Management alongside their degree. Find out more at csu.edu.au/courses/allied-health

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS), in partnership with HSC in the Holidays, are running a series of interactive workshops during the upcoming holidays for a range of subjects. For further information visit the website www.hscintheholidays.com.au, email info@hscintheholidays.com.au, or call 1300 677 336.

Ms Helen Marshall
Careers Adviser
Year 8 Spelling Competition - Spell for Dainess Abell

It has been a busy year for Year 8 Languages students, and the activity continues with their collecting donations and sponsorship for the annual competition - Spell for Dainess Abell.

Students are able to be recognized for their efforts with prizes for those students who collect the most money, as well as those who have the highest scores in either the French or German spelling competitions. So, there are numerous opportunities to personally achieve as well as continuing the generosity and service to the School of St Jude’s in Tanzania, which the students started during the Languages Day earlier this year. We hope to have the sponsorship money collected by 18 October to forward to the School of St Jude’s.

Speaking of spelling…

All Languages students from Years 7 to 11 are involved in the Language Perfect NSW competition. St Vincent’s students have the chance to win numerous prizes such as iPod shuffles, Macbooks and more, including a pizza lunch for the class with the highest class score. Please encourage your daughter to get involved. You have got to be in it to win it!

Eurovinnies is upon us again, and all students of Languages in Years 8 to 11 are busily preparing their German and French pop songs to be choreographed and filmed. These are due to be finished by the end of the second week of Term 4. Students first studied the lyrics of a song in French or German, and then devised a performance in which the communication of meaning would be supported by appropriate choreography. Students had to learn the lyrics off-by-heart and, most importantly, had to be able to convincingly ‘lip-synch’ these lyrics, in a way reminiscent of the Eurovision song contest. This has become an annual event that is well received by the students of Languages.

The competition is fierce and there are a range of categories that each class vies for including best lip-synching, best choreography, best filming and most popular video. The Eurovinnies projects enable students to apply their technical and creative skills whilst developing their pronunciation and gaining a broader cultural understanding of their Language of study in an engaging and fun approach, a pedagogical win-win. Previous years have seen this project develop into a much anticipated event on the College calendar.

Year 7 Language subject selections

Year 7 students have been able to experience two European languages, namely German in Semester 1 and currently French in Semester 2. Mid next term, Year 7 students will be making choices of the Language they will be studying for all of Year 8 in 2015. Currently, the choices are between German and French, and in 2015 the choice increases with Indonesian. It is important for your daughter to choose carefully, by choosing a Language which ‘speaks’ to them. By this I mean, it is important to discuss the choice of Language and why it has been selected. As parents, it is important to help your daughter make an informed choice as it would be a shame if her Language choice was made based purely on friendship groups or on results alone. This is not to say that these factors are to be ignored. But the key to successful Language learning is developing passion and motivation rather than a mark, and who one hopes to sit next to in class.

Study Tours to France and Germany 2015

The planning has begun for the Study Tours to France and Germany which are intended to take place at the end of Term 1, 2015. During Term 4 letters of interest will go out to eligible students (those students in Years 9-11 in 2015). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at any stage.

Mr Richard Kable
Head of Languages
St Vincent’s College Uniform Shop

Term 4 - Full summer uniform

Please check now if any summer uniform items are needed for the start of Term 4 (Tuesday 8 October).

Last trading day for Term 3:
Wednesday 18 September 2013

First trading day for Term 4:
Wednesday 9 October 2013

Please note this shop will be closed during these holidays

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To make an appointment

- Call Mrs Maria Vlachos: (02) 9331 1693
  (During shop hours or please leave a message at anytime and your call will be returned on the next trading day).


St Vincent’s College Uniform Shop - 1 Chalis Avenue, Potts Point 2011
Recommended Reading

The novel, "Orphan Train" by Christine Baker Kline, is based on a real American practice in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Children in the slums of the cities whose parents had died or disappeared were taken from institutions and put on trains with adult supervision. They travelled from country town to country town being offered as cheap labour or a source of comfort for childless couples. Some children were wonderfully fortunate in their placements while others were horribly treated. The author writes a parallel story of a foster child in the twenty-first century and seems to be suggesting that nothing has really improved in the treatment of such children. Inevitably, there are lots of discussions about Belonging but there is also an important Discovery made.

Ruth Ozeki's "A Tale for the Time Being" should have alienated me because it has so many characteristics that usually cause me irritation. However, even the touch of magic realism enchanted me. A woman called Ruth (post-modern alert, Extension 1!) lives with her husband on a beautiful island near Vancouver. She comes across a plastic bag washed ashore. Inside, among many objects, is a diary apparently written a few years before by a deeply unhappy Japanese school girl. The diary itself is written inside a wonderful piece of intertextuality. The parallel stories play off each other very well: Ruth's mother was Japanese, so she is able to read the girl's diary, if not the letters written by her uncle, a "sky warrior" in World War II. There are many layers to this book and it would be an impressive Related Text for either Area of Study.

While reading "The Wave" by Sonali Deraniyagala, I had to have breaks for little walks to a Kolkata institution called Flurys to have a lime and soda and some cake. The reason for this foray into comfort food is that this memoir is so challenging to deal with, such as the different freedom enjoyed within her peer group and her frustration at so much about her own life. There is shock at school when a new student enrols because he is only HALF Lebanese but completely going to appeal to appeal to many students, even those not of Lebanese background living in Sydney's Western suburbs. Sophie Kazzi is just about to begin Year 12 at a Lebanese Christian school. She suffers from her parents' over-protective love and concern, her low status within her peer group and her frustration at so much about her own life. There is shock at school when a new student enrols because he is only HALF Lebanese but completely intriguing to Sophie. However, she has more serious matters to deal with, such as the different freedom enjoyed by her younger brother and the restrictions imposed on her. When a series of family crises occur, there has to be change. This is a good Young Adult novel which would make an excellent Related Text for either Belonging or Discovery.

Debra Adelaide's excellent earlier novel, "The Household Guide to Dying" reduced me to sobs because of its poignancy. Her new book, a collection of short stories, called "Letter to George Clooney" has the same impact. Many of the short stories are very good, some even humorous but it is the story after which the collection is named that is the most powerful. It does not concern the actor's celebrity but his political activism linked to Darfur and the Sudan. This story would be an excellent Related Text for either Belonging or discovery. Please be warned that it is a deeply challenging text.
There are a number of astonishing aspects of Alan Johnson's memoir, "This Boy". Probably only Mr Lowndes would recognise the popular cultural allusion of the title. The really astounding aspect of the book is his description of the extreme poverty he, his sister and mother suffered AFTER the end of World War II. They lived in derelict, bombed out buildings in inner London suffering from a brutal father until he deserted them. Johnson writes with love and awe about the strength of his mother, Lily, and his older sister, Linda. Despite their hard work and courage, he recounts his constant hunger and discomfort living in unheated, unlit rooms without running water or sanitation. That the writer eventually become so important later in life is probably a tribute to his fine qualities. This is obviously the first volume of his memoirs: It begins with his parents' wedding and ends with his own. This is an excellent book which could be used for either Belonging or Discovery or just read for its sheer interest.

Ms Suzanne O'Connor
English Teacher

US College Admission Information

Students Interested in US College Admission
Students wishing to complete undergraduate study in the USA must, as part of their application, supply results from an ACT or SAT exam. The PSAT is a practice test which allows students an opportunity to prepare for these American exams. The PSAT is designed for students in Year 10 and Year 11 and gives students the chance to receive feedback about their strengths and weaknesses. The results are not reported to US schools. The PSAT is only given once a year and registration is now open. This year it will be held on Saturday 19 October at 8.00am at St Vincent's College.

The PSAT lasts approximately three hours. It consists of three areas: Critical Reading (two 25 minute sections), Maths (two 25 minute sections, and Writing (30 minutes) and gives students the chance to sit the test under controlled conditions. A full score report is sent to each student with a breakdown of his/her results.

To register for the PSAT, please log on to http://www.trybooking.com/44329. Registration will close on 30 September or when the test seating is full. The demand for the test has been above capacity for the last several years so I encourage you to sign up early to avoid disappointment.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become more accustomed to the US standardized testing and learn more about the US college admissions process. If you’d like further information please contact me at flinta@stvincents.nsw.edu.au

From the Development Office

Congratulations
The winner of the Term 3 College fees draw is Heidi Schiller of Year 11. Thank you to all the families who participated in the draw.

Past Parents and Friends are invited...
Our inaugural Past Parents and Friends evening will be held on Friday 18 October in the College grounds. It is an evening to renew friendships and celebrate the community spirit that is distinctly St Vincent's College. Please extend this invitation on behalf of the College to past parents, friends and those who have shared an association with us.

To RSVP please email dod@stvincents.nsw.edu.au or phone Lyn O'Neill in the Development Office 9358 5398. Alternatively bookings can be made via http://www.trybooking.com/43607.

155 Ex-students’ Afternoon Tea - Saturday 26 October
A special afternoon tea is being held on Saturday 26 October in the College grounds from 3.00pm to 5.00pm to recognise 155 years of outstanding girls education in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity.

Our ex-student community are warmly invited back to the College for a special afternoon to celebrate and mark this occasion.

To RSVP email dod@stvincents.nsw.edu.au or phone Lyn O'Neill in the Development Office 9358 5398.

SVC Ex-Student Union annual reunion is being held on Sunday 13 October
This very special day begins with a moving celebration of Mass in the College Chapel followed by lunch. It is always a day filled with laughter, conversation and celebration. Invitations have been sent to all members of the St Vincent's College Ex-Student Union Ltd. Please email exstudentsadmin@stvincents.nsw.edu.au if you wish to receive an invitation.

Ms Lyn O'Neill
Development Office

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St Vincent's College is a Catholic educational community dedicated to developing confident, independent women. We are inspired by the tradition and values of the Sisters of Charity, including: Generosity of Spirit, Hope, Justice, Respect, Service of the poor.
Over the last six weeks, ten students have learned that video games are a very serious business indeed. In after-school sessions, these students have been designing, building and coding their very own 3D game in a special activity called Level Up.

In our first lesson, we learned about games: what they are, how they work and what makes them fun. We discovered that the big thing that makes a game great is learning, discovery and genuine achievement. We talked about our favourite games and played some mini games that make you think. Then we got into the business of coding and made our very first simple game. In our second and third weeks we learned how to problem-solve with code, and completed several unfinished games to make them work and learned how to landscape and how to change the terrain of our games.

After that, it was up to the students to decide what they would do with each lesson to make their very own game. Enthusiasm abounded amongst the group and all were prompt and excited. I was also pleased that many parents accepted my invitation to attend the final session where the girls demonstrated their games and showed off all their hard work.

Level Up is also a research project looking into notions of engagement, transliteracy and serious play. For anyone interested, the results of this research will be available by the end of the calendar year.

Literature Club in Term 3

Literature Club celebrated the end of another term this week with cakes, games and fun. The games were created by the students themselves. The girls used their literary knowledge to make board games with the characters and plots from favourite books. We plan to have the games laminated and kept in the library to be played on rainy lunchtimes.

In Term 3 several girls have shared their passion for reading by hosting a Lit Club meeting. This term we heard about romantic comedies from Maddie Vitnell (Year 11), The Mortal Instruments series from Sophie Burton-Clark (Year 10) and the crazy world of fan fiction from Conor Leslie-Keefe (Year 8).

All members of Lit Club have really enjoyed and appreciated these meetings. The girls put lots of effort in to planning and presenting their topics and they always generate lively (and sometimes very noisy) discussions. I congratulate and thank the girls for the extra energy and enthusiasm they have brought to Literature Club this term.

Ms Katherine Rogerson
Learning Resource Centre

For Level Up I decided to create a first person, adventure style game. The purpose of the game is to reach the end of the (admittedly easy) obstacles and progress to the next level until the game is complete. I learned some pretty interesting tools in Level Up such as programming and creating different types of terrain. Though there were some obstacles in the game software, they were either overcome or worked around, it was a great experience.

Estella, Year 9
SPORT REPORT

Website details: www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au
For all SVC draw and venue information please visit this website.
The IGSSA website is: http://igssa.ahigs.nsw.edu.au

NETBALL SEASON CONCLUSION
This year St Vincent’s displayed great enthusiasm for netball where we totalled a huge twenty five teams. Nine senior teams, ten junior teams and six Year 7 teams. It was wonderful to see so many girls wanting to be a part of school netball.

All teams played extremely well in games, developing their skills throughout the season at training sessions. As a result, we managed to make seventeen semi-finals! Of these seventeen teams, nine teams progressed to the finals.

Well done to SVC teams 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 for reaching the semi-finals.

The grand finals were hard fought matches and all the girls played with true St Vincent’s spirit. It was great to see so much support at all of the venues. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their commitment to transporting their daughters and borders to venues each week. It is really helpful and the staff and students really appreciate it.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following teams who won their grand finals and were PREMIERS of their grades:

SVC Team 8 - Won 25/4
SVC Team 13 - Won 25/23
SVC Team 16 - Won 18/17
SVC Team 22 - Won 14/9
SVC Team 24 - Won 17/10

I hope all students and coaches enjoyed their Term 3 netball season. It was a pleasure to be part of it!

Ms Kat McGrath
Head Coach - Netball

TERM 4 SPORTS

TOUCH
All team lists are up on the Sports noticeboard with coaches and training times. Training has commenced for the Year 7 teams on Wednesday and the senior and junior A teams on Monday at Rushcutters Bay.

The Easts draw is now available on their website and below is some important information about the competition.
http://www.eaststouch.com.au

Note: ALL DRAWS will be available on the College website as soon as it is available. The draws will also be posted up on the Sports noticeboard. All students need to check the noticeboard.

Uniform Shop telephone: 9331 1693 (see the uniform shop page in this Bulletin).

Note: EASTS have a wet weather Facebook page - Eastern Suburbs Touch Association.

Saturday 12 October Games: The following divisions will be playing trial games at Centennial Park Reservoir fields on Saturday 12 October 2013.
1. Senior - A, B, C.
2. Junior - A, B, C, PLUS 3. All 27 x Year 7 teams.
The Year 7B, 7C, 7D - Grades seven teams, and will all be playing two x 20 minute games which is Round 1 and Round 2.

19 October Games: All other senior, junior divisions start games on 19 October at both Queens Park and Centennial Park Reservoir fields. The draw for the trial games on Saturday 12 October is listed on the St Vincent’s College website. Ms Jacobs is overseeing touch.

VOLLEYBALL
Volleyball training for all teams is on Monday afternoon, 3.30pm-4.45pm. Wear your PE uniform for training and for Saturday games at Santa Sabina, Strathfield.
Ms McGrath is overseeing volleyball.

BASKETBALL
Basketball training for teams 5 and 6 is on Tuesday afternoon, 3.30pm-4.45pm. Training for Teams 1, 2, 3, 4 is on Thursday afternoon, 3.30pm-4.45pm. Wear your PE uniform for training. Wear your basketball singlet and PE shorts for the Saturday games at Santa Sabina, Strathfield.
Purchase a singlet from the College uniform shop.
Ms McGrath is overseeing basketball.

FUTSAL
Futsal competition games are held on Friday (between 4.30pm-9.30pm), at Indoor Central, 5 Kent Road, Mascot. For games, wear St Vincent’s football socks, PE shirt and PE shorts. Socks can be purchased from the uniform shop.
Mr Bradley is overseeing futsal.

WATER POLO
Water polo training times are listed on the Sports noticeboard. For games, wear the College swimming costume which can be purchased from the uniform shop.
Ms Jacobs is overseeing water polo.

Note: ALL DRAWS will be available on the College website as soon as it is available. The draws will also be posted up on the Sports noticeboard. All students need to check the noticeboard.

Team 16 Netball Premiers
Winners are Grinners!
USA SPORTS TOUR 2013
The thirty nine students and five staff members are very excited about departing on the USA Sports Tour on Wednesday 25 September. We have two football teams (twenty three players) and sixteen dancers travelling to Los Angeles and Hawaii for two enjoyable weeks. The itinerary is action packed and they are sure to have many wonderful stories to tell and photos to show on their return. We wish them all the best of luck and safe travels. Aloha!

CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS OF SPORT 2013/14
We had a wonderful farewell for Year 12 last week and it was great to help them celebrate the end of their College life. We would like to remind the Captains of Sport of their final duties of writing their report for the Sports Journal, and attending the Sports Awards Assembly on 21 November.

Our New Captains and Vice Captains of Sport for 2013/14 are:
Sports Captain: Samantha Bannister
Basketball
Captain: Miranda Phillips
Vice Captain: Greta Flanery
Tennis
Captain: Billie Williams
Vice Captain: Edwina Watson
Netball
Captain: Kelsey Tobin
Vice Captain: Alice Sheather
Waterpolo
Captain: Eleanor Griffiths
Vice Captain: Abbey Blumor
Hockey
Captain: Matilda Caesar Donovan
Football
Captain: Lauren Kava
Vice Captain: Shannon Tervardy-Coolican
Futsal
Captain: Winsome Gruzman
Touch
Captain: Dominique Cooper
Vice Captain: Simone Terry
Athletics and Cross Country
Captain: Sophie Forlico
Swimming
Captain: Courtney Tier.

SPORTS PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
The Sports Presentation Evening has been replaced by a whole College Sports Awards Assembly this year, followed by morning tea for award winners and their parents in the boarding house. The details of the day are as follows:

DATE: Thursday 21 November 2013
VENUE: College Hall followed by morning tea in the boarding house
TIME: 10.45am-11.30am
DRESS: Smart/Casual (Students must wear summer uniform with blazer)
RSVP: Friday 15 November 2013

Invitations will be sent out to award nominees and special guests. However, all families are invited to come and help us celebrate Sport within the College. All Captains of Sport are expected to be at the assembly as they will be helping set up and run the event.

CONGRATULATIONS
Elizabeth Doherty in Year 12 was awarded the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin award by the NSW Olympic Committee. Liz’s contribution to College Sport has been outstanding throughout her years at the College. She has represented the College in athletics and has also represented IGSSA, NSWCIS and NSW All Schools in football. She has been an excellent role model for younger students and an enthusiastic leader.

Isabel Di Paolantonio (Year 7) has placed second in the 13 years 200m and third in the 100m at the NSWCIS. Best of luck at the NSW All Schools Isabel!

Elizabeth Doherty in Year 12

Isabel Di Paolantonio
Dear Parents & Friends

I’d like to start by wishing all the best to our Year 12 families. We will think of you in the weeks to come and hope everything goes well in preparing for the final exams. Thank you for your participation and contribution to the life of the College, especially through the P&F.

As we sign off on Term 3, I would also like to thank all families again for your support of the 2013 Spring Fair, which we are very pleased to report made a net profit of over $25,400. That’s our third great result from this wonderful, community-inspired event. A school fair is a big undertaking and our coordinators, Robert and Joanne Goldrick, have done a fantastic job planning and executing this year’s event. Please see their list of thanks on the following pages. Every piece of assistance or support in the fair is valued.

Elizabeth Roydhouse, 2013 P&F President
(Stephanie, class of 2014; Jennifer, class of 2016)

Next P&F Meeting: Thank you to those who attended our Term 3 meeting on 6 August. The next P&F Meeting will be in Term 4 on Tuesday 29 October. This will be the AGM. If you’re interested in holding a P&F Executive position in 2014, please come forward! Voting on all positions will be held at the AGM. Any queries, please contact any of the current P&F Executive - our contact details follow at the end of this article.

Canteen Duty - Volunteers Always Welcome: Would you be able to help out in the College canteen? Please call Reception on 9368 1611, and ask for Vicky in the canteen. Canteen volunteers who use the Kings Cross Parking Station are eligible for a special rate; call in to Reception on the day of your canteen duty to have your ticket validated.


Inspired! The SVC Cookbook: The SVC cookbook, Inspired, makes a lovely gift or a great keepsake of your daughter’s years at St Vincent’s. Inspired is still available for sale, now at a special price of $25, or two for $40. Simply download the order form on the P&F Webpage (see above) or contact Rebecca Hugonnet (rebecca@hugonnetdesign.com).

Year Group Parent Coordinators: Each Year group has one or more designated volunteers to keep parents informed particularly on College P&F events such as the Fair or Year events for families in your Year group. If you have not received any emails, perhaps it is because the P&F does not have your details. You can opt to have your details included in the class contact list.

Please advise any of us if you want to stay informed. Contact: Sally Ayto (sallyhux@tpg.com.au), or your Year group coordinator, as follows:
Year 7  (Trish Pryke and Zoe Sabados) svc.class2018pf@gmail.com
Year 8  (Geraldine King, Adrienne Ruz, Katherine Aitken) svc.class2017pf@gmail.com
Year 9  (Annette Tighe) svc.class2016pf@gmail.com
Year 10 (Rebecca Hugonnet and Lynne Carr) svc.class2015pf@gmail.com
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Year 12 (Geraldine King, Deborah Blancquart and Kerry Donohoe) svc.class2013pf@gmail.com

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2013 SVC SPRING FAIR RAFFLE RESULTS

FIRST PRIZE: Josephine Licciardello
A day out with friends aboard the beautiful 12m yacht ‘Liaison’ on Sydney Harbour.

SECOND PRIZE: Paul Blancquart (Stephanie Year 12).
A gorgeous sterling silver watch from Ravish Designs.

THIRD PRIZE: Madonna Hennessey
Six bottles of St Vincent’s College wine from Bacchant Wines.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS AND MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS
The Fair Committee would like to send a huge THANK YOU to all the 2013 SVC Spring Fair contributors; to those listed and to any we may have inadvertently missed. The day was a success due to all of you.

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Thank you!!