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Term 1, 2006

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“a school of the future in the present”
From the Principal

I hope most people were fortunate to be able to spend part of last Sunday, as I was, with their mother. One of the ongoing discussions in education is about ‘values’ and where they become transparent in the lives of young people. I have no doubt that it is through the relationship we have with our mother and by way of all their virtues, that we develop the values that become the core of who we are as people.

The annual celebration of ‘Mother’s Day’, whilst an inadequate recognition of the significance of mothers, does serve as a brief reminder of the enormity of the role they play in our lives. From the gift of life in the first instance, to the seemingly limitless love they bestow on us, they are the ones who teach us who we really are.

The month of May is traditionally the time when the Church honours Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary accepted her calling willingly and enjoyed both the good times and also suffered at the foot of the Cross. The annual Marian Procession in honour of Mary will be held this year in the East Parklands on the Christian Brother’s College Oval on Sunday, May 21, beginning at 2:15pm.

This year also marks the 150th Anniversary of the death of St John Bosco’s own mother, Margaret Bosco or Mamma Bosco as she was known by the first youngsters at her son’s original establishment in Turin, Italy.

Margaret was a very strong, courageous and resilient person who never thought in terms of her own comfort, plans or ambitions, but instead dedicated herself to others with kindness, concern, patience and practical wisdom. These qualities made her a tremendous mother, firstly to her own children and then to the youngsters at John Bosco’s Valdocco Oratory (the name of the home he established in Turin).

‘Mamma Margaret’ is a mother to all of us who are privileged to belong to the great worldwide Salesian Family and also serves as a perennial reminder to us of the indispensable contribution made by all mothers.

Multi-Cultural Day

On Wednesday, May 31, the College community will celebrate the many cultural traditions that enrich our local and Australian communities. The day will feature a wide range of student activities, including the whole school joining together in a giant ‘Flag Formation’ exercise on the main oval, which will be filmed overhead from a helicopter. Food stalls offering culinary delights from a range of cultural traditions will also be a feature of the day, as will visits from Xavier Minniecon and newly elected Member for Light, Tony Piccolo.

This is an exciting new celebration that I am sure will become a feature on the Xavier College calendar in the years ahead.

Careers and Transition at Xavier College

UMAT 2006

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is required for application to a variety of undergraduates medicine, dentistry and health science courses commencing in 2007 at the following Universities:

- The University of Adelaide
- Bond University
- Griffith University
- The University of Melbourne
- Monash University
- The University of Newcastle
- The University of New South Wales
- University of Tasmania
- The University of Auckland (New Zealand)
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Western Sydney
- The University of Western Australia
- University of Otago (New Zealand)

All applicants are required to have a score on either UMAT 2005 or UMAT 2006.

UMAT will be held on Wednesday 26th July 2006. The deadline for receipt of UMAT registrations at ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) is 5pm AEST, Friday 9th June 2006

Collect a UMAT information booklet and registration form from Ms Schuit at the Careers Office or from one of the above Universities.

Email: umat@acer.edu.au, Telephone: 03 9277 5746
Or Register online at: www.acer.edu.au/umat

SACE Semester 1 Examinations

Term 2, Week 8

Year 11 Students: 19 - 23/6/2006
Year 12 Students: 19 and 20/6/2006
(Mathematical Applications and Business Studies ONLY)

R.I.P.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ben and Nicholas Work (Years 12 and 9) on the recent loss of their Grandfather and Aunt. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Work family.
**Dreaming of becoming a dancer?**

**Opportunity to audition for The Australian Ballet School**

The Australian Ballet School (the school of the Australian Ballet) is preparing to undertake another far-reaching tour of Australia, in search of talented young people to take up positions at the School in 2007.

The Australian Ballet School auditions and accepts students from all over urban and rural Australia and overseas. Preliminary auditions are held each year for both the Junior and Senior Programmes in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth, and occasionally in other major cities across Australia.

Director Marilyn Rowe a former Principal Ballerina with The Australian Ballet said “there is a wealth of dance talent in Australia and we are very excited by the level of talent that continues to come from all areas around Australia”.

The Australian Ballet School offers an eight year training programme based at The Australian Ballet Centre in Melbourne. An Interstate Junior Programme (IJP) is also offered to select interstate students who cannot live in Melbourne full time. Students gain access to Levels 1 to 4 of the Junior School programme. The programme is delivered in Melbourne at The Australian Ballet School through individual visits and Intensive Training Sessions, as well as through Specialised Classes held in most Australian capital cities each year.

Auditions are open to all young boys and girls with a dream to pursue vocational dancing. Boys and girls aged 9-14 years audition for the Junior School and students aged from 15 years audition for the Senior School. Dance experience is not necessary to be accepted into the School as teachers look more for the facility and potential of young people rather than the skills already acquired.

Open Masterclasses will also be conducted as part of the 2006 Auditions tour. Open Masterclasses are conducted by senior members of The Australian Ballet School and provide interested students aged 10-15 years with an exclusive opportunity to experience The Australian Ballet School’s training programme. No Auditions are necessary however Open Masterclasses do not provide entry into The Australian Ballet School.

Auditions and Masterclasses Tour dates for Adelaide in 2006 are 2-3 June. National Finals 10-12 August.

For more information on Auditions and Masterclasses, please contact The Australian Ballet School on 03 9669 2807 or download an application pack at [www.australianballetschool.com.au](http://www.australianballetschool.com.au) (Auditions by DVD/video are available in certain circumstances – please contact the School for details).
Coming Events –
National Careers Expo 26th May

All Year 11 Students will be attending the National Careers and Expo on Friday 26th May at the Royal Adelaide Showground, Wayville. The Advertiser CareerOne Careers and Employment Expo provides access to a range of employer and career organizations as well as representatives from tertiary institutions around Australia.

This nation-wide event is free to the public and will enable people of all ages to investigate career options in a relaxed environment. The National Careers and Employment Expo has a national dance competition, major daily prizes and giveaways, product demonstrations, presentations and more.

Student can also attend a presentation by Peter Sheahan, a 24-year-old youth motivational speaker. Peter will introduce career opportunities the students will see inside the Expo.

Try a Trade
As part of the National Careers Expo, World Skills Australia is hosting hands on demonstrations of traditional skills areas. Skill coaches and volunteers will teach participants simple tasks which introduce occupations, and provide information on entry requirements, job prospects, typical occupational activities. They can be found at Stand 85 at the Expo.

2006 Exhibitors include:

From the Careers Office

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