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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of the Villanova College Family,

Over the past week there have been a number of events to welcome families and students new to Villanova College in 2017. The majority of our 2017 Year 5 families are new to the College and there is a sense of excitement and a little apprehension as they begin their "Villa" journey. One of the key strengths of Villanova is our strong community and I am confident that all new families will very quickly be embraced by our community and made to feel most welcome.

Many of these new students have already made friends through Orientation Day activities held last week, as well as cricket and swimming programs already underway in preparation for the 2017 Term One season. Across the College students have commenced trials for teams in 2017 and they are very eager to represent the College and wear the "green and gold". I look forward to welcoming a very enthusiastic group of students to Villanova College in January 2017.

We congratulate the following students who have accepted Student Leadership positions in 2017:

College Captain: Hamish Drummond

College Vice-Captain: Patrick Coffey

Student Council President: Cristian Gutierrez



Our model of Student Leadership is based on service to others rather than positions of power or authority. This model of leadership is known as Servant Leadership and Jesus Christ modelled this way of leading others through his daily interactions with people. We are pleased that

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME JUNIOR SCHOOL MINISTRY MUSIC SPORT PARENT INFORMATION

Hamish, Patrick and Cristian have accepted the challenges of leadership and I have assured them of the support of our community as they begin their roles.

Next week our Year 12 students will commence their final assessment period as they conclude their secondary studies. Following the conclusion of the assessment period the senior students will attend a number of ceremonies to mark the completion of their school journey. On Wednesday, 16th November the Senior Formal will be held and on Friday, 18th November the Graduation Mass and Prize-Giving Ceremony will be held in Goold Hall. We keep our senior students and their families in our prayers and thoughts as they prepare to conclude their time as a Villanova College student.

The rectification work on the Fr Michael Morahan Staff Centre is progressing well. It is expected that the works will be completed by the end of January, 2017. It is hoped that the scaffolding and all areas currently blocked off will be open and ready for students by the time the 2017 school year begins. I thank our students and staff for their patience during this construction work.

We ask for your prayers for Mr Peter Meecham, Year 11 Pastoral Area Leader and his family following the death of his mother, Lesley this week.

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

You have made us for Yourself O, Lord

And our hearts are restless until they rest in You.

God bless,

Mr Mark Stower, Principal



Villa Visions 2016 Junior School winners (Left to right) – Ethan Delaney, Lachlan Beak and Riley Richards

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Last Saturday morning we had the privilege of meeting our 2017 Year 5 families. Parents and sons participated eagerly in tours of the College, BYOD Information sessions, initiative games and camp chats. Cricket and AFL trials followed down at Little Langlands after a hearty morning tea enjoyed by all. We were thrilled with the energy and enthusiasm displayed by the parents as they saw firsthand the possibilities that lie ahead for their son's education and journey as a Villanovan.

As an educator it is a privilege to be at the entry point of the College, what an honour it is to be the witness to so many "firsts" that the boys experience. It is just as exciting for the parents who are also about to become a part of the Villanovan Community, and they are just as motivated and ready to embrace all that is offered.

It was exciting to see the number of new families commencing their Villanova journey in 2017. There are also some families returning with siblings, and I watched with pride as they helped explain some of the procedures and locations around the College to our newest community members.

The next few weeks are crucial as we finish off the year with the same high standards we expected in Week 1 of Term 1. Attention must be paid to the smallest of things, pride in uniform and hair-cuts that comply with College expectations; manners in the way we speak and act around peers and staff; completion of set homework and effort in revision and study habits, as the organisation of these will ensure our best results each day.

If we are well prepared with stationery and books, then we can focus more time on class activities and learning. If we are eating healthy breakfasts and lunches, then we will be able to concentrate and have the best chance at making connections in work and relationships.

Sleep is very important to the boys as it's recommended that a minimum of nine to 10 hours ensures the optimal REM cycles for body/mind recovery and memory function. Your son might also need some meaningful 1:1 time – favourite activities outdoors, a family movie night or a treat such as competing for bragging rights on the PS4 NBA2K16. If boys are participating in something they love, it's suggested that this is when you might get some valuable conversation time with them.

We have been celebrating some outstanding Junior School achievements over the recent week. The Visual Arts held its annual Villa Visions showcase of Year 5 - 12 work in Goold Hall. Congratulations to the Year 5 winner Ethan Delaney, for his inspiring multicultural 3D art sculpture and the Year 6 winner, Lachlan Beake, for his relief print of an image related to the Australian Coastline 'My Island Nation'. The Junior School 2016 Acquisition Award (purchased by Mrs Addley on behalf of the College) has been secured by Riley Richards for his pen and ink drawing 'Study in Squiggles'.

The Music Department has wowed audiences with Strings in the Cathedral and the Concert Band End of Year Concert, much to the delight of all families as the quality of performances is astounding after only seven months of College tuition.

The Sports Department showcased their future Olympians at the AIC Athletics Championships where personal bests as well as top three podium finishes were aplenty. At Tuesday's College Assembly, we applauded the AIC Aggregate and undefeated premiership teams of basketball, as well as the successes of the tennis program (including Mrs Mascadri and the premiership winning 7A tennis team). I am thrilled to see so many Junior School boys excel and participate in our co-curricular program. My gratitude and thanks to Mr Chris Everding for his tireless efforts in providing such an inclusive and varied program for our sons.

There is so much to celebrate if we look around the Junior School. The whole child – his heart, mind and soul is working to capacity – and we must endeavour to support his individual needs right up until the last day of term. Please advise your class teacher if there is anything we need to know from the home front in order for us to see your son's best achievements come to fruition.

Mr Stephen Rouhliadeff, Head of Junior School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 4 Nov	Feast of Our Lady Good Counsel Mass
	Final Day of Year 12 Classes - Year 12 OOP: Periods 1 and 2, Mass, BBQ, Form meeting
	Big Event Concert
Sat 5 Nov	Internal volleyball trials
Sun 6 Nov	Internal cricket trials
Mon 7 Nov	Year 12 Exams
Tues 8 Nov	Year 12 Exams
Wed 9 Nov	Year 12 Exams
	Year 5 and 6 Science Incursion
Thurs 10 Nov	Year 12 Exams
Fri 11 Nov	Year 12 Exams
	Rememberance Day Assembly
	Senior Music Dinner
Sat 12 Nov	AIC volleyball trials vs Iona
	1st and 2nd XI cricket trial vs Iona
Mon 14 Nov	Year 9 - 12 Exams
Tues 15 Nov	Year 9 - 12 Exams
	Year 6 Moving On Ceremony
Wed 16 Nov	Year 9 - 11 Exams
	Senior Formal
Thurs 17 Nov	Year 9 - 11 Exams
Fri 18 Nov	Year 9 - 11 Exams
	OOP: 1, 2, Monday Week A Period 3, 4, 5, 6
	Junior School Assembly - Hanrahan Theatre
	Final Day for Year 12s
	Year 12 Graduation Mass
Sat 19 Nov	AIC volleyball trials V SLC

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time, 6th November

Did you know?

The rule about a brother marrying a childless widow was really designed to protect the woman who, as a childless widow, had no social statue and no one to provide for her needs.

Question of the Week. Luke 19:1 - 10

To the Sadducees attempt to ridicule Jesus with a question about a person's continuing life after death, Jesus replies "God is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all people are in fact alive.'

Do you, like God, love enough to want people to live on after death?

MINISTRY

Whole College Mass: Mary, Mother of Good Counsel

Tomorrow, we invite all family members to join the College celebration of Mass at 10.30 am in Goold Hall. All members of the community are most welcome to attend, and shall either receive communion or a blessing. There will be a particular emphasis at this Mass on honouring mothers. As with Mary, the mother of Jesus, it is so often the mum who is the first and most persevering educator of her son/s.

We have re-planted and opened up the area around the statue of Mary, Mother of Good Counsel in the area between Cascia and Good Counsel. In 1969, Fr Joe Walsh took the lead in fund-raising, while parents paid for the statue and its installation, so as to enhance the campus. Fr Joe would also give up many hours to water the garden around the statue. Now 84, he lives in retirement at the Priory. I am sure he will be pleased with the way the statue now looks and the decision to dedicate this forthcoming Mass to Mary, the Mother of Good Counsel.

Remembrance Day Service

Family members are also welcome to join us for a special Remembrance Day service at 10.30 am in Goold Hall on 11th November. This service will particularly focus on honouring the memory of Terry Hendle, a former student, who lost his life serving in Vietnam 50 years ago.

SVDP Hampers

About 20 hampers will be delivered to local families from the St James branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society early next week. Middle School Pastoral groups have filled the baskets with food and hygiene products while Senior School have funded the addition of treats and small toys. It is always interesting to see how the leadership of one or two students allows others permission to make an effort and be generous. In my Pastoral, a Year 12 student came in with a cup full of coins and some notes as well. He was donating the tips he earned on his shift the night before. Another \$10 came in from an elderly woman whom a Villa mum and son take communion to each Sunday.

Mr John Holroyd, Vice Principal - Ministry, Mission and Evangelisation



Year 6 Parents and friends are warmly invited to our...



6:30pm Tuesday 15th November 2016 in the Hanrahan Theatre

Please join us to acknowledge and celebrate the boys' journey through Junior School and on into Middle School. * Please let us know if your son is NOT able to attend.



JUNIOR SCHOOL END OF YEAR FUNCTION

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEN

The Landing, Dockside (44 Ferry St Kangaroo Point) 7:30PM

\$45 per person Canapés and drink on arrival Ann Wilson on 0408 339 820 or Gregoria Makras on 0413 954 072 https://www.trubooking.com/236307

The Junior School End of Year Function, traditionally organised by year 6 parents is a wonderful night out and a chance to connect with new and old friends. For year 6 parents, it's a valued opportunity to thank teachers from the Junior School for their hard work.

MUSIC

Bands Finale Concert

Last Thursday evening we hosted our Guitar and Bands Finale Concert for 2016. It was a great night of music and a pleasing conclusion to the year for many of our ensembles. I would like to thank all the staff and students involved in making this event run smoothly yet again.

Music Ministry Group

Our Music Ministry Ensemble provided music for the Children's Mass organised by Catholic Mission at St Stephen's Cathedral last Wednesday morning. The students did a wonderful job with many positive comments coming from those present. Our students continue to lead liturgy in and around our community and should be commended for their leadership in this area.

Preparations for 2017

Thank you for your patience through this current audition period. I have been pleased to see improvement generally across the program and would like to commend the students for their hard work this year. We expect to be able to finalise ensembles by Monday, 7th November.

Information regarding continuing enrolments in the Performance Music Program will be sent home over the next week. This package will also include our draft performance calendar for 2017 so that you may start preparing your diaries for the coming year.

Thank you all for your support as we work through this busy period.

Big Event 2016

This year we will be hosting a combined big event with students from Villanova College, Loreto College and the Young Conservatorium. Students in our Symphonic Band and the Combined Symphony Orchestra will be performing in the Hanrahan Theatre on Friday, 4th November with students from the Young Conservatorium Wind Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra and the Loreto College Symphonic Band.

Our fantastic Music Support Group are seeking assistance with the running of a bar and front-of-house for this event. If you would be available to assist, these wonderful people would love to hear from you via our Music Office – music@vnc.qld.edu.au.

Tickets are being sold for this event due to the large number of students performing. These are available through Trybooking: please copy and paste this URL into your browser for access to the bookings page - <u>https://www.trybooking.com/Embed.aspx?eid=240910</u>. There may be some tickets available on the night; however, bookings are filling very quickly. The concert commences at 7:30pm in the Hanrahan Theatre and we look forward to seeing you there!

Instrument Returns

As we come to the conclusion of another year, we begin preparations for the next. All school owned instruments must be returned to the College by Tuesday, 8th November for students in Years 7 - 12. This includes larger instruments (double basses, tubas, etc.) that usually live at home during the year.

Year 5 and 6 students will be required to return their instruments on the day they have Instrumental Music scheduled.

Senior Musicians Dinner

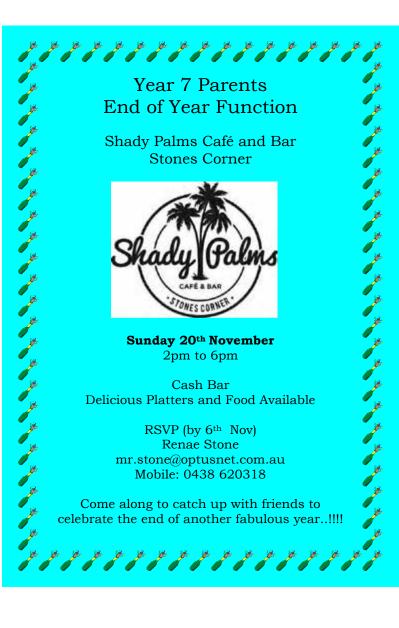
Our annual Senior Musicians Dinner will be convened at the Coorparoo Bowls Club on Friday, 11th November. Details regarding this have been sent via email. Please contact the Music Office if you have not received this information.

Date Claimers

And now we peer into the future with anticipation as to what the calendar has in store for us:

Week 5	 4 November – 'Big Event' – combined concert with Loreto College and Young Conservatorium
Week 6	 From 8th November – College Instruments to be returned for servicing/ cleaning Friday 11th November – Senior Musician's Dinner – 4pm Coorparoo Bowls Club for barefoot bowls.

Mr Michael Jones, Director of Music



VILLA SPORT

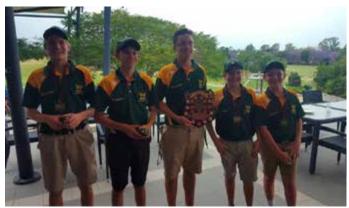
AIC GOLF CHAMPION SCHOOL 2016 - WELL DONE!

AIC Golf Report 2016 – Written by Mr Ben Lynam

On Monday the Villanova Golf Team headed across the river where Indooroopilly Golf Club hosted this year's AIC Golf Championship, The Balharry Shield. This event was won by our talented Villanova team, consisting of Jordy McGarry (Year 7), Jack Milner (Year 9), Nicholas Halstead (Year 10), Shayle Korander-Matheson (Year 10) and Nixon Smith (Year 10). The Balharry Shield, established by Gordon Balharry from SLC in 1992, is a team event where each school in the AIC competition may enter up to five players.

The competition is decided by the aggregate total of the best four net scores per team. The lowest team aggregate is declared the winner of the Balharry Shield. Although Villanova were represented by a relatively young and inexperienced team, our boys certainly showed they were up for the challenge. They played with great spirit, having to maintain their focus on a tough course to make every shot count. Congratulations to Jordy McGarry who received the runner up prize for the best net score of the day, shooting a very sharp nine under par 63. There were a number of impressive displays throughout the day, with one group even witnessing a hole-in-one and a number of players shooting under their handicap.

Our boys displayed great sportsmanship and comradery enjoying a sit down lunch with their opponents at the end of the round to celebrate their victory. A promising future for such a youthful team and there is no doubt Villanova will be back again to defend the shield next year. Well done boys!



Pictured from left to right: Shayle Korander-Matheson, Jack Milner, Nixon Smith, Nicholas Halstead and Jordy McGarry.

2017 Coaches/Managers and Officials Needed – OUR BOYS NEED YOUR HELP!

The Villanova Sports Department is currently seeking coaches, managers and officials for the AIC Sports Program in 2017. In particular, we require the assistance of staff, parents, old boys and friends of the College to take on the many duties needed to ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate and enjoy all the benefits that playing sport provides, as well as ensuring the ongoing growth and development of our sports programs.

Villanova's success in sport is dependent upon many factors, one being the generosity of members within our community to give of their time and efforts in order to serve our students by taking on specific roles. These roles include coach, manager, referee, umpire, scorer etc. If you are able to help out in any way, could you please complete the '2017 Coach, Manager and Officiating - Nomination Form' available on the College Website and from the Sports Office and return it to the College's Sports Office as soon as possible.

All forms received will then be compiled into a database and a member of the Sports Office will contact those who have expressed an interest to assist before each season commences. A final confirmation of commitment will then be sought and further details will be given.

I thank all those who were able to assist throughout 2016 and I invite those who would like to assist in 2017 to become involved for the benefit of our students and the College. I am sure you will find it a rewarding venture.

Villanova College Swimming – Langlands Pool

Training at Langlands Pool will cease on Friday, 23rd December and will recommence on Monday, 9th January, 2017. We certainly hope all our swimmers will continue their training throughout the Christmas holiday period.

AIC Track and Field Report – Written by Mr Michael Garske

The 2016 AIC Track and Field Championships were of the highest standard witnessed in many years. Twenty-six new individual event records and four new relay records were set over the course of the two days of competition. Some of the records broken at the Championships were 'All Comers Records' that had stood the test of time and were set in the 1970s during the TAS (The Associated Schools) era, prior to the establishment of the AIC competition in 1998. The guality of the performances was so high that, in some sprint events, the previous record was bettered by the first four finishers across the line. Some records were even broken in lower division races only to be broken again in higher division races. In one relay event, the first seven teams all finished ahead of the previous record time. Additionally, in some field events the Division 1 and Division 2 winners broke the previous record. Pleasingly, Villanova athletes, Callum Davies (Open 3000m: New AIC Record 8:45:64) and Mitchell Rieck (Year 5 800m: New AIC Record 2:27:77), were amongst the athletes to set new AIC records.

Outstanding achievements on the track were not the only highlights of this year's Championships. There was a terrific atmosphere of fiercely competitive spirit and comradery amongst competitors and spectators in attendance. Colleges proudly announced their readiness for tough competition with fierce war cries and school chants echoing throughout the stadium during warm-ups. A proud moment for Villanova was when the entire squad formed a tunnel to escort their captain, Callum Davies, down onto the track before his 3000m event. They all then lined up trackside to cheer for him every step of his record breaking run.

There were many notable performances by Villanova athletes throughout the Championships, with a number of athletes able to achieve personal best performances when it mattered the most. Special mention goes to: Callum Davies (Open 3000m – New Record; 1500m Div. 1; 800m Div. 1); Jared Pascoe (Open 1500m Div. 2; 800m Div. 2); Nic Elsey (15 Years 100m Hurdles Div. 1); Mitchell Rieck (Year 5 800m Div. 1 – New Record; 200m Div. 5); Caden Griffiths (Year 5 800m Div. 3; 200m Div. 7); Ethan Turner (Year 5 High Jump Div. 1); Thomas Rieck (Year 5 200m Div. 2); Ashford Dawson (Year 5 200m Div. 4); George Trigenis (Year 5 200m Div. 8) and Ben Hermiston (Year 5 800m Div. 4) who all achieved first place in their events. Awards for Villanova's Best Performed Athletes at the AIC Championships went to: Junior School - Mitchell Rieck; Middle School - Tommy Lawrance and Senior School – Callum Davies.

Overall team placings for Villanova at the Championships were:

Year 5 - 6 Aggregate: Third (Year 5 - third and Year 6 - fifth) Year 7 - 12 Aggregate: Eighth (U12 - third; U13 - seventh; U14 - eighth; U15 - seventh; U16 - eighth and Open - fifth).

I would like to thank staff members Mrs Addley, Ms Dewis, Mrs Dillon, Ms Kemp, Mrs Rouhliadeff, Ms Smith-Rowan, Mr Corby, Mr Pascoe, old boys David Barton, Justin Lee, Harry and Will Stokes and all of the outside coaches who generously contributed their time and expertise to the coaching the track and field squad this year. A special thanks to the members of the Sports Department, Mrs Schofield, Mr Stariha, Mr Everding and Mr McLauchlan for their dedication over the season.

AIC Cricket and Volleyball Trial Information - Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November

The College has organised further trial games to take place this weekend. AIC Volleyball will be played this Saturday, 5th November in Goold Hall (Villanova College Campus) and AIC Cricket will be played this Sunday, 6th November at Villanova Park (Manly Road, Tingalpa).

Please note trial games for cricket this weekend will be for selected teams/students only. NOT ALL BOYS WILL BE REQUIRED. We ask all students to check the College's website for the team/squad lists for this weekend. This information will be posted by 3pm this afternoon (as the last trial is on Thursday morning).

News Flash! The recently washed out Year 7 trials have now been rescheduled to tomorrow morning from 6.20am - 8.00am. As a result, Year 7 team lists will not be published on the College web page until approximately midday on Friday.

- Cricket team list and information <u>https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/</u> <u>student-life/co-curricular/sport/aic-cricket/</u>
- Volleyball team list and information <u>https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/</u> student-life/co-curricular/sport/aic-volleyball/

Please note that all students who have signed up to trial for volleyball will be expected to attend the trials this weekend. The College will nominate as many teams in cricket as we have players. However, volleyball teams will be limited to three - four teams per age group based on court availability.

Please contact the Sports Office on 3394 5621 during school hours with any queries or questions.

AIC VOLLEYBALL TRIALS - Date: Saturday 5th November

Venue: Court 1 - Goold Hall, nearest Main Entrance

Court 2 - Goold Hall, nearest stage

Uniform: Sports PE uniform or any suitable sports clothing

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2
8.00am – 9.30am	Year 8	Year 7
9.30am – 11.00am	Year 10	Year 9
11.00am – 12.30pm	Open	Year 11

AIC CRICKET TRIALS - Date: Sunday 6th November

Venue: Villanova Park, Manly Road, Tingalpa

Uniform: Villa cricket whites or any suitable sports clothing

TIME	ANDREW	JOHN	VILLA PK.	VILLA PK.
	SLACK	SEARY	NO 3	NO 4
8.15am –	Year 9 A/B	Year 8 A/B	Year 9 C	Year 7 C
12.30pm	35 Overs	30 Overs	30 Overs	
12.45pm – 5.15pm	Year 10 A/B 35 Overs	Year 7 A/B 30 Overs		Year 8 C 30 Overs

* All players are required to be at their respective venues 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their game.

Date Claimers – Further Trial Dates

- Internal cricket games/trials will be held this Sunday, 6th November for all certain players from Year 7 - 12 (2017)
- Internal volleyball trials will be held this Saturday, 5th November for all teams/players from Year 7 12 (2017)
- Volleyball trial matches against Iona will be played on 12th November
- Volleyball trial matches against SLC will be played on 19th November
- All specific times will be advised when available

Year 7 - 12 Villanova College Cricket Selection Process

The purpose of the Villanova cricket selection trials is to provide each student with an equal opportunity to showcase their batting and bowling skills over a 90-minute net session. External coaches are used to grade the players in order for teams to be selected.

The initial trials will take place at the Little Langland's cricket nets. At the conclusion of the trials, 4 teams from each age group from Year 7 - 10 only, will be chosen to play each other at an internal cricket trial game to be held this Sunday at Villa Park. The best 24 players will play in an internal A/B trial; the next best 24 players will play each other in a C trial. At the conclusion of the game we hope to choose the A, B and C teams. This will only involve 2017 teams from Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10. Students who are not selected to attend these trials will automatically make a 'coloured cricket team'. All coloured teams are of equal ability however those who make a coloured team will be required to play a game at Villa Park on Sunday. Students who attend the trial game on Sunday and do not make an A, B or C team will be automatically placed in a 'coloured team'.

Some students may not be able to make the Sunday trial game due to other cricket commitments. Please understand that selection into any club representative team/s does not guarantee a player's selection into a Villanova team. Cricketers who are unavailable to play on Sunday, due to representative club cricket commitments will be considered for team selection, however, only their grading at the initial net session will be used.

Selection guidelines are as follows:

- There will be no more than 10 students at each cricket net
- A Villanova staff member (either the Director of Sport or an AIC Sport Co-ordinator) will conduct the entire session and coordinate times for the duration of the session
- There will be an externally sourced and qualified cricket coaches located at each cricket net
- Each student will get the opportunity to bat for eight 10 minutes
- Each student will get the opportunity to bowl a minimum of 30 deliveries
- The external cricket selectors will assess and personally rank each student based on performance displayed at the cricket net session both in batting and bowling. Each student will be given a tentative ranking in batting and bowling of either an A, B, C or D
- In addition to the physical fundamental skill set that each player displays, Head Coach Nathan Dufty and fellow qualified coaches will be monitoring how each student interacts and conducts themselves in the presence of fellow players on a social level i.e. is the student supportive of other team members, is he a good team player, does he show leadership capabilities, does he lack confidence? etc.
- Based on the initial tentative rankings, Head Coach Nathan Dufty will liaise with the Villanova College Director of Sport and/or the AIC Sport Co-ordinators in order to select a combined A/B cricket squad and a C cricket squad.
- Once these tentative squads are selected, those selected will play an internal trial game at Villa Park on Sunday 6th November. This will provide an opportunity for each student to showcase their

skill set in a game situation.

- Upon completion of the internal trial game the collective students will be divided into final team rankings of A, B, C or a coloured team in order to represent Villanova College in the season ahead. Current representative players who are unable to make the trial game will be considered. Their ranking from the initial net session will be used.
- Students entering Year 6 will have their cricket trials conducted by Villanova Staff members during school hours.

1st Cricket Trial Match v Gregory Terrace

Villanova will play a trial match this weekend at Villa Park. The game will commence at 9am and will be 50 overs in length. Players are to arrive by 8am and are to provide their own lunch.

Japan Tour Football Squad Training

Training at Whinstanes will commence in November:

- 7am Monday 7th, 14th and 21st
- 7am Wednesday 9th, 16th and 23rd

Japan Tour Squad Football Camp

All members of the football squad selected to tour Japan are required to attend a two-day football camp from January 12th 2017 - January 13th 2017 at the Holland Park Football Club.

1st XI Football Trials to Commence Soon

Trialling for 1st XI football will commence in November for students from Years 9 - 12 (in 2017). There will be two sessions each week (as per dates below). At the completion of this trial period the first cut will be made with successful trial lists continuing the process at the start of 2017.

Boys in the Japan Tour Squad are NOT required to attend the afternoon session as they will be assessed at the morning session.

Sign on will be at the first trial session to be held at Whinstanes:

- 3:30pm Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd November
- 3:30pm Thursday 10th, 17th and 24th November

1st XI and Japan Tour Squad Football Training - 2017

Training for the Japan Tour Squad and the 1st XI squad will recommence in 2017, initially at the Holland Park Football Club, from 6th February to 13th March.

Villanova College Sportsman of the Year

The Paul Finnimore Memorial Shield for Sportsman of the Year is awarded to a Year 12 student who has made an outstanding contribution to the College's sporting program. This student will have represented the College in a minimum of three sports during their senior year displaying not only outstanding sporting ability but also exemplary sportsmanship and conduct. Of these three sports there must be a combination of both individual and team sports. The recipient of the Sportsman of the Year Award will not be in contention for the Father Tom Mescall Award.

<u>Criteria</u>

- 1. Success in sport representing Villanova in the AIC competition as well as any other representative honours
- Breadth of participation representing Villanova in at least three sports in the AIC competition including both team and individual sports
- 3. Sportsmanlike attitude both on and off the field at training and on game day

Villanova College Sportsman of the Year Selection Process

- 1. Co-curricular data is entered into TASS.web throughout the year by the Co-Curricular Departments Sport, Ministry and Music.
- 2. Students who have participated in three or more sports during the calendar year will be asked to complete a Sporting Involvement Form. Students who nominate have the responsibility of including all of their sporting achievements on the form.
- The Director of Sport collates the Sporting Involvement Forms and presents a short list and recommendations for the Sportsman of the Year to the Deputy Principal, Head of Senior School, Head of Middle School, Head of Junior School, and Year 12 Co-ordinator.
- 4. This group discusses the nominations and makes a recommendation to the Principal/College Leadership Team for final approval.

Students wishing to nominate for the Villanovan Sportsman of the Year Award must see Mr Stariha in order to complete a Sporting Involvement Form. This form is also available on the web within the 'Locker Room' section.

Volleyball and Cricket Tour - Melbourne

All members of the abovementioned tour groups have now been selected and information regarding the tour has been emailed to all parents. We ask parents to ensure that all permission and medical forms are returned promptly to the Sports Office and payment for the respective tours are paid on time.

Mr Craig Stariha, Director of Sport

SPORT CLUB

The last Sports Club meeting for 2016 will be held on Wednesday, 9th November at 6pm in Goold Hall.

It will be an informal meeting over pizzas and beverages when we will reflect on our fundraising achievements for the year; Megaraffle, Sports Lunch and Ladies Derby Day.

Many thanks to the families who have helped the Sports Club by working in the canteen at Villa Park over the years and who will be finishing at Villanova this year. Your efforts have ensured the canteen ran smoothly on busy days.

A special thank you to Chris and Michelle Fitzgerald for their many hours of volunteering at the Villa Park canteen and their fundraising efforts over the years. We couldn't have done it without you!

The first Sports Club meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday, 25th January 2017 at 6pm.

Mrs Jackie Harding, Sports Club Committee

AFAS ELDERS

Thank you to the families who have contributed to the AFAS ELDERS project in the Philippines. Recent donations from the Ryan family and an anonymous donation, all go a long way towards ensuring a sustainable business for the people on Kinatarcan island in the Philippines.

Mrs Trish McGrath, AFAS Elders

A VILLANOVA COMMUNITY BEING FULFILLED

The 2013 typhoon Yolanda that hit the island of Kinatarcan (the Philippines) damaged much of the reef surrounding the island. Consequently, the main source of income for the population has been diminished. They are attempting to develop an alternative economy through the growing and processing of the Moringa tree with its medicinal properties. Villanova is helping:

- by supplying materials for the construction of a 'drying house' for Moringa leaves (\$7,500)
- by nine members of Villanova acting as labour for this construction in December. These nine will each pay \$2500 for their flights and other expenses.

A couple of facts about life on Kinatarcan as gathered in 2015 by the Augustinian Social Development Foundation and Fair Trade:

Population: 8,248

Water supply: the population depend on rainwater which is collected through large jars or barrels

Type of toilet: 39% have none, 34% use an open pit and 27% have a flush toilet with tank

Solid waste disposal: 46% bury and 30% burn

Harvested crops are used more for consumption than selling. Excess corn and cassava are brought to the mainland for milling, excess vegetables/crops are sold at markets. Residents raise hogs and goats because of their rate of reproduction per year. Hogs give birth every 3-4 months and are easily sold at market.

The Augustinians in the Philippines have dedicated resources to assist development on Kinatarcan Island. Villanova has raised \$6,200 towards the \$7,500 needed to construct the 'drying house'. Any small donations can be made:

Account Name: Villanova College BSB: 064-107 Account number: 00900613 Reference: AFAS Elders

When making a deposit/transfer, please put 'AFAS Elders' in the description as well as what item you are donating plus your name. Example: AFAS Elders, concrete, Smith

If you would like to remain anonymous please put "anon". Unfortunately, AFAS is not a registered charity, so donations are not tax deductible but if you require a receipt, please let us know.

Mr Tony Hindmarsh, AFAS Elders

BLAZERS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 12, 2017

Students wishing to purchase blazers in Year 12 (2017) must be fitted and orders placed in the Uniform Shop before the end of this term. Blazers for students in this year level are NOT compulsory.

Mrs Chris Purcell, Uniform Shop Coordinator

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Anne Hughes, Kym Edser, Nicole Winsbury, Jenny Lanskey, Liz Burge, Donna Heaton, Chris Ghikas, Rachel Meyer, Donna Skelton, Donna Fingland

TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Tricia Intelisano, Lisa Murphy, Angela Crisafi, Irene Tornatore, Mechelle Fury, Christina Ross, Ita Dumont, Kelly Collins, Dimi Stergou, Maria Kambouris

WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Tracey O'Reilly, Karen Meimaris, Natalie Jayne Dunton, Ruth O'Brien, Glenys Piunti, Leanne Kruysmulder, Alison Wilde, Marlene Delbridge

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Julie Paterson, Debbie Winfield, Jane O'Brien, Lydia Wilcox, Georgina Horky, Deanna Trembath, Jayne Smith, Kellie Killips, Catherine Bishop, Anita Fung, Nicola Micheletti

FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Mary Atkinson, Lucy Townsend, Maria O'Leary Chay, Cath Davies, Effie Prineas, Kelly Kendall, Tamara Hanley, Melissa Lorimer, Marina Pennisi, Nicole Dillon, Melissa Clark, Loreena Clark, Cathy Harris, Dana McMahon, Maria Spina, Angela Connolly, Melissa Voss

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

We wish to remind parents that Term 4 School Fees are due for payment. Please arrange prompt payment of fees, if you cannot make payment at this time please contact the College Finance Office to make a satisfactory payment arrangement.

Mrs Irena O'Donnell, Finance Office

YEAR 8 PARENTS

End of Year 8 Parents Function to be held in the private function room at Factory 51, Coorparoo is next week, on Sunday November 13th, 2 – 6pm. Please refer to your emailed invitation for RSVP/payment details.

Year 8 Reps

YEAR 11 PARENTS

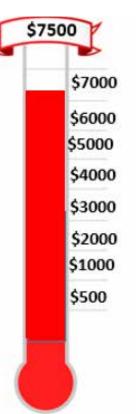
Reminder: Our end of year parents function will be held on Saturday November 19 at Oxford 152, Bulimba from 5pm. All RSVP/event details can be found on the emailed invitation.

Year 11 Reps

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

End of Year \$5 Sale – We have a good selection of all preloved uniform stock including sports caps and Akubra's. Come in and see us 7.45am – 9.15am every Thursday morning!

Ms Maree Erikson



DERBY DAY THANK YOU

On behalf of the Villanova Derby Day Committee and the Villanova Sports Club, we would like to thank all those who attended the Derby Day event on Saturday and supported the raffle. It was a truly wonderful afternoon and a very successful event. A special mention must go to Amanda Waterson, Nicole Weldon, Allyson Smith, Judy Krasniewicz and Dot Blair for their assistance leading up to the event.

Lastly, but most importantly, to our Derby Day Sponsors, thank you for your generous contributions. We ask that the Villanova Community continue to support these businesses.

Active Beauty Bar Absolute Skin & Body Clinic, Camp Hill Aesthetica Alabaster & Turner Travel Associates Bar Pacino Beauty Portfolio Body Composition Queensland Fabulous Pilates & Yoga Factory 51 Fitness 4 U Flute, Coorparoo Gingerbread by Design Herbs on the Hill H.I.T- Help In Technology In A Pickle Knight & Turner Travel Associates Lily Fontana Makeup & Skincare

Marigold Hairdresser & Barber Merlo Coffee Moda and Me Montrachet Restaurant Piefection, Coorparoo Pure & Lean Nutrition **Republic Coffee Traders RPM** Innovations Skin Clinicians, Hawthorne Stefan Hair Fashions Stomp Talentpath Recruitment Vanilla House Youforeva

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Church of St Michael's & All Souls.



(Opened 1930)



St Ignatius of Loyola Church, Toowong (Opened 1969)

Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower 'Manresa' presbytery (from 1956—), cnr Grove St & Kensington Tce, Toowong

INVITATION TO ALL CURRENT & FORMER PARISHIONERS

TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING

FOR THE

TOOWONG PARISH CENTENARY in the care of the Jesuit Fathers $1916 \sim 2016$

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, with Toowong and Australian Jesuits

at Cathedral of Saint Stephen, Brisbane City

on Saturday 3rd December at 12noon.

(Just come along—No RSVP required).

VILLANOVA COLLEGE JAPAN FOOTBALL TOUR FUNDRAISING **GROUP PRESENTS THIS VERY SPECIAL OFFER**

-amily === Dortraits

by Donna Green Photograph

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

- \$60 for 4 creative poses
 3 digital high-resolution images
- Extra images available on request.
- WHERE?

Choice of two venues:

 Afternoon sessions at the Powerhouse Museum, New Farm (PM) Studio setting - morning or afternoon sessions (S)

WHEN?

- Choose your date!
 Sat, Oct 22nd 2016 (PM)
 - Sat. Oct 29th 2016 (S)
 - Sun, Oct 30th 2016 (PM) Sat, Nov 5th 2016 (PM)
 - Sun, Nov 6th 2016 (S)

Sat, Nov 12th 2016 (S) Sun, Nov 13th 2016 (PM)

GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

- Invite the grandparents to have photos with their grandchildren.
- Use your photos as you wish by putting them
- on merchandise calendar, mug, t-shirt, magnet, the choice is endless! Get a professional headshot for business purposes or a photo of your work team.



Bring your pet - they are a member of the family tool

4 POSES +

3 DIGITAL IMAGES

To book email: villa.japan2017@gmail.com