

Red Bend Catholic College



A local community of Mission within the Australian Marist Community

Newsletter



Principal's message | Mr Stephen Dwyer

Our Champagnat Day is arguably the most important day in the College year, where we celebrate the incredible man, Saint Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers. Marcellin had a vision for educating young people in making Jesus known and loved. He had a very strong experience of the presence of God in his life. He really felt loved by God and reminds us that God is very close to us in our everyday experiences. Marcellin dedicated his life to sharing God's love with all around him in the way of Mary. As we celebrate Marcellin Champagnat and reflect on our Marist theme 'Breathe, the spirit of life' we are reminded of the life giving breath that God gives us. At the same time, we are called to bring that same 'spirit of life' to those around us in being people of hope, love, compassion, forgiveness and respect for all people.

On Champagnat Day we also remember all that is wonderful about our community and we value the legacy and leadership of all Marists who founded our College in 1926. We also acknowledge and thank all the women and men who have contributed to the leadership and vision of the school since. On this day, Marists throughout the world celebrate who we are, our origins and our journeys, and it reminds us that we are part of the global church and the network of Marists worldwide.

A special thanks to Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green Bishop of the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese, Bishop Richard Umbers Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney

and our Diocesan Priests, Fr Simon Apablaza, Fr Barry Dwyer, Fr Getulio Goncalves, for leading us in the celebrating of our Champagnat Mass. We very much value and appreciate the support of the clergy in our community.

At the conclusion of mass, the Champagnat Awards were presented to students and a staff member who espouse the values of St Marcellin. These awards acknowledge individuals who, by their words and deeds, live out the values of our Catholic Marist community. I congratulate the students who received these awards and medals. I also congratulate staff member Mr Paddy Crawley who received the staff award. Each of these recipients has demonstrated the qualities we seek in all Marists. Pictures of the recipients of these awards are on the following pages.

Also in this newsletter are the speeches that the College Captains presented on this day. Both Maisy and James gave great wisdom and insight into our Marist history and living as Marists today.

The remainder of Champagnat Day was spent celebrating together at lunch and joining in some fun activities. Below is a picture where the whole school community spelt out the word 'Marist' on the ovals with the College in the background. We are a very proud Marist community.

Finally, being Marist today is best summarised by Marcellin Champagnat when he wrote "be a living gospel so your children can read." What a wonderful summary of what it means to walk with

young people yesterday, today and tomorrow.

I was extremely privileged to visit our Equestrian Team of 16 students competing at the Coonabarabran North West Equestrian Expo. It was an amazing event where hundreds of students and their horses from schools across New South Wales and Queensland competed in various events. I was so proud of our students who not only achieved great success but represented themselves, their families and our College so well. It was great to see the students challenge themselves and their camaraderie as a team was evident. Congratulations to the students, and thank you to the parents who attended. Also a special thanks to Mrs West and Mrs Smart who supervised the students.

COVID Update

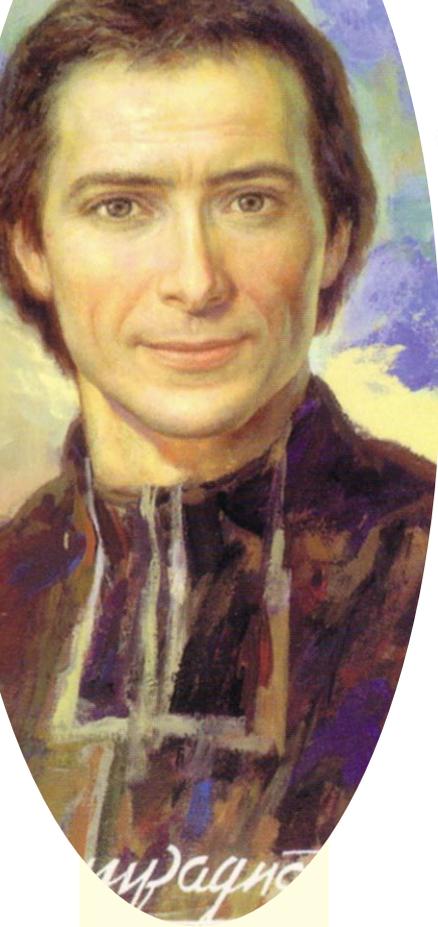
As you are most likely aware, NSW Health has advised that persons infected with COVID travelled through Forbes on Tuesday 1 June and Wednesday 2 June 2021. We have been in contact with NSW Health and continue to respond to the advice provided. If you visited any of the nominated venues listed, please adhere to the advice provided. Please click on the link below for updated NSW Health advice.

NSW HEALTH SERVICE

Mary our Good Mother and St Marcellin Champagnat continue to watch over our community.



Champagnat Day



Reflection on life of St Marcellin Champagnat (James Finn)

Good morning Mr Dwyer, Mr Metzeling, staff, students, special guests, family and friends. We would like to welcome you all and thank you for joining us today as we celebrate the Feast of St Marcellin Champagnat.



Marcellin was born in 1789 in the rural town Le Rosay, France. The region that Marcelin grew up in was badly affected by the turmoil of the French Revolution and as a result his local community was run-down, poor, and opportunities for education were lacking.

At the age of 11, Marcelin attended school for not only his first time, but his last time. Marcellin's first day of school was dreadful, he witnessed one of his friends being hit by the teacher for no reason other than wanting to read before he was called on to do so. This left a profound impact on Marcellin as he decided that he would not go back to school. Due to this experience Marcellin's approach to teaching was based on respect and love, and he believed that school should be a place where all students are treated equally. This approach of Marcellin's is clearly evident today as one of our foundations of the college.

In 1816, Marcellin visited a dying 17 year-old boy. Marcellin was distressed by the boy's lack of education and poverty, but most importantly the fact that the boy lacked any knowledge of God or religion. From this experience Marcellin was determined to help and inspire young people to achieve a fulfilled future. In 1817, Marcellin established the Marist Brothers, where the brothers and himself were able to teach the most vulnerable and inspire the minds of youth into a connection with God.

Today is an extremely important day for us as a community and we must give appreciation to and thank Marcellin for his deep faith and compassion for others, as we have the opportunity to get a high level of education in a school that is based on the Marist Charism.

I think that we can all get a lot from learning about Marcellin's life, but the one most important thing that I believe we can take away from learning about his life is that, no matter whether we experience good or bad in our life, these events build us as individuals and guide us into our futures. It is important that we, like Marcellin, learn and grow from our experiences so that we can be the best people we can be.

How do we live out Champagnat's dream today at RBCC (Maisy Osborne)

Here at Red Bend, we often reflect on how lucky we are to be a part of such a belonging, resourceful, and sheltered school community. One thing we have to thank for this, is that we are inspired by the strong characteristics of being Marist. The mission of Marist schools across Australia is to lead young people in the way of Mary, to live a life of simplicity, foster our family spirit, discover a love of work and to be present.



In order to live out Champagnat's dream at Red Bend we are encouraged to follow in Mary's footsteps and imitate her tenderness, strength and devotion. This can be shown through the way each staff member nurtures and encourages their students to learn and grow during our schooling years. This care aligns with the appreciation and gratitude that we, as students, express towards our teachers for all that they do for us.

Another way we can bring Champagnat's dream to life is to help each other and ourselves love our work. As students we understand that work is a powerful means of self-fulfillment, gaining knowledge, as well as offering meaning to our lives. An example of this in our college is always trying to do our best, day-in and day-out with a smile on our faces.

This idea follows on to the importance of presence and simplicity. School is a place where we are challenged everyday. We all have due dates and a never ending to-do list stored away in our heads. One way we can help manage our everyday stressors is to be present in the moment and appreciate the small things. When things feel like too much, ask yourself if there is anything wrong with the exact moment you are in? Chances are, you are okay. Don't let yourself worry about things from the past and don't stress about things that could happen in the future. Remind yourself to slow down and live simply in each moment.

Finally, our family spirit here at school is characterised by a warm, welcoming, accepting and belonging atmosphere. All members are able to express themselves freely knowing that they will be supported just like brothers and sisters in one big family.

Through the careful and compassionate actions of our Red Bend community, it is evident that Champagnat's dream is alive and present within our school. Together we will continue to carry on what we already know and do as well as grow to become a school inspired by the positive role model that Marcellin Champagnat is for all of us.

Champagnat Day



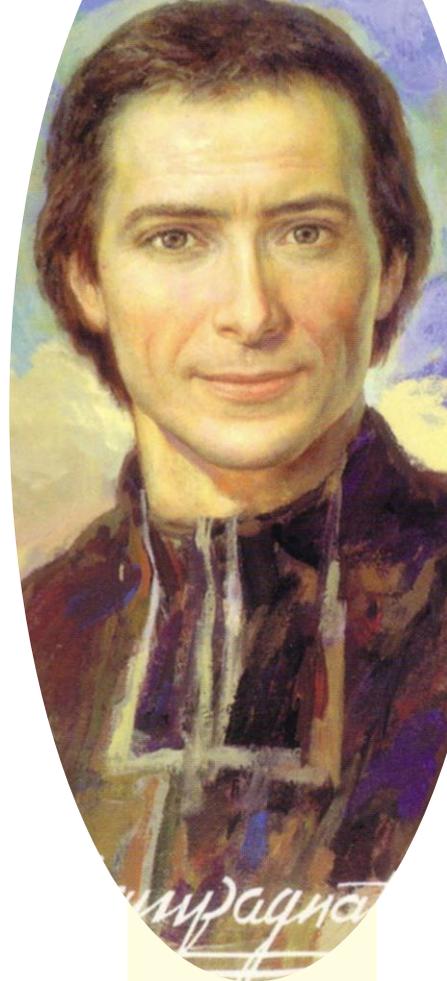
YEAR 7: Luca Bet, Hunter Bilsborough, Sienna Blacker, Ned Brown, Laura Cox, Grace MacGregor, Beau McMahon, Dempsey O'Connell, Gabriella Pereira and Chloe Pryor.
Medal winner: Sienna Blacker



YEAR 8, Mitchell Arndell, Mykel Coe, Rini Emseis, Summer Hurford, Nate Kennedy, Jayden Knight, Nicholas Lindsay, Ru Little, Ellie Parker, Cooper Pullen, Lara Smith, Charlie Spry and Nick Zannes. Medal winner: Nick Zannes



YEAR 9: Clancy Bolam, Marty Davies, Vienna Farrell, Ash Gates, Luke Hertslet, Cooper Huppertz, Erin Mayo, Sophie McGrath, Sophie McQuie, Annabelle Sturgiss, Henry Turner, Keera Walsh and Jack Whitty. Medal winner: Marty Davies



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Faithful

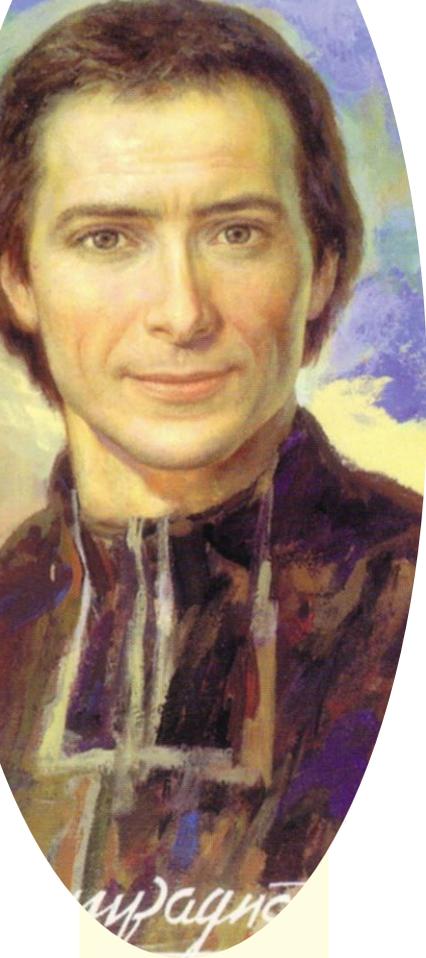
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YEAR 10: Madeleine Cannon, Duncan Elms, Mitchell Finn, Dayne Hamilton, Illeerose Haydon, Lily Heraghty, Pat Kupkee, Tom Maslin, Ellie Mattiske, Grace Taylor and Charles Zannes. Medal winner: Ellie Mattiske (INSET)



YEAR 11, Stephanie Behan, Laura Harley, Liam Hunter, Bayden Moran, Shaienne Metzeling, Jack Nadin, Hamish Neville, Bella Nicholson, Scarlett Redden, Jake Ticehurst and Harrison Toole. Medal winner: Laura Harley



YEAR 12: Krista Barker, Ella Burke, Charlie Coddington, Matilda Crawley, Lachlan Dunstan, James Finn, Max Gates, Gus Hooper, Claire Houghton, Kat Lancaster, Jorja Mann, Thomas Mitchell, Maisy Osborne, Jesse Shorter, Joshua Winter and Sue (Shuxin) Wu. Medal winner: Lachlan Dunstan

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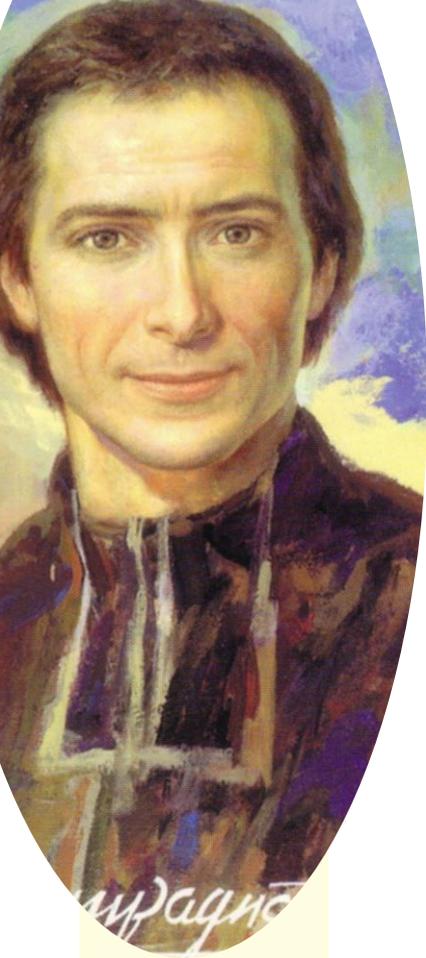
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Patrick Crawley was the recipient of the Staff Champagnat Medal.



Staff were recognised for their years of service to Marist Education.
10 Years: Ash Hogan, Kate Hogan, Rosemary Facey, Sarah Nowlan, Annette Gascoigne, Tracey Fisher (absent from photo) . 20 Years: Jan Hawthorn and Robyn Cuskelly

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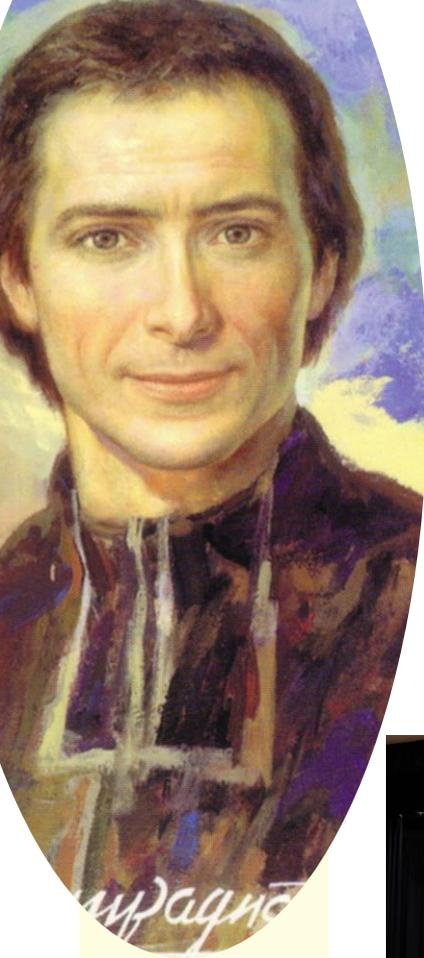
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Deputy Principal's message Mr James Metzeling

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, increase their career and life options and contribute to our community. Schools in partnerships with parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students and while parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, record and monitor part and whole day absences.

We as a school look forward to seeing the students attending school everyday and as such make sure we provide a caring teaching and learning environment. This helps address the learning and support needs of students, which in turn leads to an increased sense of well being and belonging to the school community for the student's and family.

Parents and students are also reminded that part of the enrollment process is that students agree to participate fully in events integral to the life of the College. These include but are not restricted to College Masses, Liturgies, Retreats, College Swimming, Athletics Carnivals, Cross Country and House Carnivals and as such we look forward to seeing improved attendance numbers at future school events.

There will always be times when students can't attend school for numerous reasons and if that is the case please see below as to the process to follow regarding absence from school:

Full day(s) absence:

Please call the school on 02 6851 1558 and notify the Student Services Officer.

A note from parents should contain:

- a) The date(s) of absence(s).
- b) The reason(s) for absence.
- c) Parent/guardian's signature.

These notes are to be given to the Student Services Office. Email details to absent@redbendcc.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 6851 1558.

All students marked absent without permission will have their parents called/ SMS to seek an explanation.

Part day(s) absence: Late to School or leaving early:

- a) Sign in at the front office and then go to the Student Services Office where you will receive a note indicating your time of arrival at school.
- b) Show the note to the teacher for whose lesson you are late.

Students who are required to leave during the day must bring a signed note from their parent/ guardian and complete a leave pass from SSO.

Absences of more than three consecutive days :

If you know in advance that you will be absent from school for more than three consecutive days you will need to either:

- * supply a copy of a medical certificate from a doctor or
- * apply to the Principal for leave by completing an 'Application for Exemption from School Form'.

Application for Exemption / Approved Leave

Apply to the Principal for leave by completing an 'Application for Exemption from School Form'. These forms are available on the college website or by contacting the Student Services Office on 02 6851 1558.

Attending school is incredibly important for students from both an Academic and Wellbeing point of view. The infographic below gives you an idea of how important attending school is.

I thank you in advance for your help with following the guidelines above.

I wish you a pleasant long weekend and leave you with this final thought:

" To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care."



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Vinnies Team Report

Red Bend Catholic College Vinnies Team May 2021 Report

The first quarter of 2021 and so far the following have occurred

- 100 members with new year 7 members joining and Year 12 2020 members leaving.
- Growing number of staff assisting
- Announcement of leaders of Vinnies at the School Assembly.
- President Bridget Mrak
- Vice President Charlie Coddington
- Treasurer Claire Houghton
- Publicity Officer Brooklyn Maloney
- Coordinator (Lee-Ann Kervin)
- 2 x BBQs raised funds for the Vinnies Winter appeal
- Easter Egg Raffle (supported by Bernardi's Group) raised \$500 for the Vinnies Winter Appeal
- Commissioning ceremony, Liturgy and badging ceremony occurring 14th of May 2021
- Term 1 focussed on Laudato Si (Caring for the Environment) which saw students plan and deliver an awareness program for the Environment. Term 1 also saw others in the school adopt this theme. For example in Assembly prayer and House liturgies.
- Vinnies fortnightly meetings
- Term 2 is focussed on developing the awareness of Respectful Relationships

Future Plans:

- Continuing winter appeal term 3
- Movie or TV episode night/recess fundraisers?
- Project Compassion- Caritas fundraising and speakers
- Blaze festival?
- Possible worship band?
- Plain clothes day fundraiser (second-hand clothes day)



Students look out for eclipse

by Mr Alex Abbey

On the evening of Wednesday 26 May, 2021 Mr Abbey and around 20 female boarding students and approximately 10 male boarders braved the night air on the College's front oval in an attempt to observe a lunar eclipse.

Unlike solar eclipses that occur in daylight, lunar eclipses are completely safe to look at.

Unfortunately, during the girls' allotted time the sky was completely covered by cloud and the Moon could not be observed at all. However, although disappointed, they were still extremely interested and asked many excellent questions about eclipses as well as astronomy and space exploration in general. However, by the time it was the boys' turn, the clouds had parted enough to watch the progressing eclipse for about 30 minutes. Some boys even attempted to photograph the eclipse by holding their phones up to the eyepiece of Mr Abbey's telescope.

A lunar eclipse occurs when the Sun, Earth and Moon are exactly in line with each other so that the Moon temporarily moves through the Earth's shadow.

This can take place for anywhere from around 15 minutes up to several hours, depending on how deeply the Moon passes into the Earth's shadow.

Because the Moon only just passed into our planet's shadow on this occasion, this eclipse was one of the shorter ones.

As the eclipse commences, a dark curve starts to "eat away" at one corner of the full Moon and slowly grows. However, as the eclipse reaches totality and the entire Moon moves into the Earth's shadow, something curious starts to happen.

Instead of the Moon becoming black or disappearing altogether as you might expect, it turns a beautiful copper red colour. This is caused by the Earth's atmosphere acting as an enormous lens or prism that splits the Sun's light into the colours of the rainbow.

The laws of Optics cause the red light to bend further in towards the Moon, bathing it in red light. As the eclipse nears completion, the Earth's shadow on the Moon returns to a darker colour.

During totality another curious phenomenon occurs where many more stars are visible in the darkened sky than would normally be expected during a full Moon.

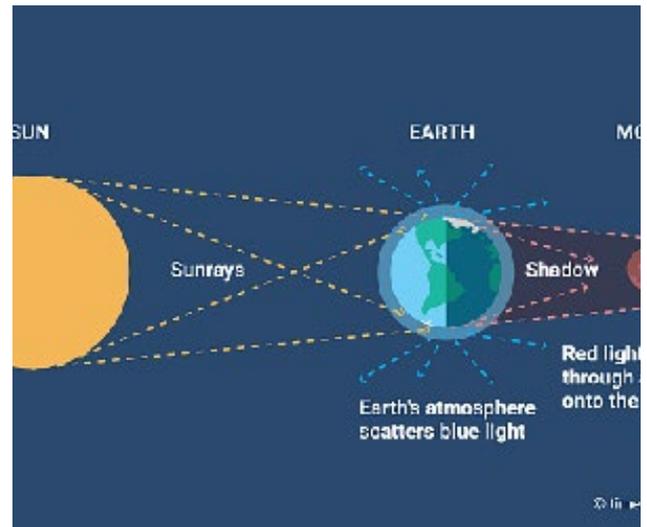
The astronomy evening generated a large amount of interest amongst the students and Mr Abbey will organise other events a little later in the year, weather permitting.

He would like to thank Mr Giri, Mr Beaton and the boarding supervisors for supporting the evening and helping with supervision.

Thanks also to Boarding Director Mr Hooper for allowing the boarders to participate and for his support in the background.



Reo Laurie (Year 8) took this terrific photo of the lunar eclipse gradually progressing by holding his camera up to the eyepiece of Mr Abbey's telescope. (Photo: Reo Laurie)



ABOVE: A diagram showing how the Sun, Earth and Moon are in a straight line to cause a lunar eclipse, and what causes the Moon to become red during a lunar eclipse. (Credit: timeanddate.com)

LEFT: Mr Abbey and Mr Giri, with Bridie Wilkins, Lila Yates, Jemima Donnelly, Grace Taylor and Grace Whittaker giving the astronomy evening a big "thumbs up". (Photo: Mary Norris using Lila Yates' camera)



Equestrian news

A team of 16 riders represented Red Bend Catholic College at the North West Equestrian Expo held at Coonabarabran from the 4th - 8th June. They competed against 550 riders from all over NSW and Southern Qld in events ranging from One Day Eventing, Showjumping, Combined Training, Dressage, Hacking, Team Penning, Working horse and challenges, Sporting, Pentathlon and Polocrosse.

With our largest team to date, we had riders representing in every single event on the program with great success. They demonstrated great skill, dedication, sportsmanship and courage with some outstanding results across a wide range of equestrian disciplines (see below).

Imogen Thurgate - 5th ODE60, Polocrosse Final, Reserve Champion Showjumping (1st A2, 2nd AM7 80cm)

Josie Brown - Polocrosse Final

Tess Worland - 9th Team Hunt

Connie Besant - 1st Team Penning, 5th AM7 80cm Showjumping, 5th 80cm AM7, Junior Girls Pentathlon

Jemma Hodder - 9th Team Hunt, Junior Girls Pentathlon

Lucy Chapman - 4th PRE1b Dressage, 4th PRE1c Dressage,

Bella Davie - 6th Working Horse Challenge, 4th Keyhole, 7th Combined Training

Sarah Shady - 2nd Round of Team 6 Bar

Alice Prince - 1st Team Penning

Andie Hodder - 9th Team Hunt, Junior Girls Pentathlon

Brooke Kelly - PRE-4 Dressage Reserve Champion, 3rd PRE1b Dressage, 1st PRE1c Dressage, 2nd Galloway Hack class.

Ellie Glasson - 9th Team Hunt, Senior Girls Pentathlon

Freya Hooper - Team Strapper

Olivia Holland - 2nd Elementary Freestyle Dressage, 4th ELE3b Dressage, 5th in Rider Class, 3rd in Hack class.

Ellie Mattiske - 2nd Round Team 6 Bar, Senior Girls Pentathlon

Sarah Prince - 1st Team Penning

A big thank you also must go to our sponsors:

Forbes Livestock Agency, MBR Clothing Forbes, Pioneer Tanks Parkes, Allure on Main Forbes, Power Tools Plus, Tattersalls Hotel West Wyalong and Puppies of Riverdell. The girls looked wonderful in their new uniform.

The NWEE 2022 date has already been set from 3rd - 7th June, and our team is excited to go away with lots of goals to aim for and practise leading up to next year.

A huge congratulations and thank you to all our riders and their families for their efforts in such a fantastic week of horsemanship. Thanks Mr Dwyer for coming along on Tuesday to support the team and to Rene Smart for her assistance in managing the team and preparations for the Expo.

Mrs West - Equestrian Team Manager



SPORT @ RBCC

Term 2 has seen a lot of sports take place and it is pleasing to see so many students involving themselves in sport at RBCC. Recently we had students representing the college in soccer, equestrian, rugby league, swimming and cross country. Congratulations to all these students involving themselves.

INTERSCHOOLS CUP

In weeks 9 and 10 Red Bend students will be a part of an inaugural competition. The Interschools Catholic Cup.

The Interschools Catholic Cup was created to promote participation and school spirit between the Colleges of St Johns, Red Bend and James Sheahan. It is a triangular event where schools travel to one school and host one school on an annual basis.

The competition will see students competing in the following extra curricular activities:

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| Chess | Boys Touch Football |
| Debating | Boys Soccer |
| Engineering Challenge | Girls Soccer |
| Theatre Sports | Boys Rugby League |
| Girls Netball | Girls League Tag |
| Boys Basketball | Mixed frisbee |
| Girls Touch Football | |

The Interschools Catholic Cup will see RBCC travel to James Sheahan on Thursday of week 9, followed by hosting St Johns on Thursday in week 10.

As a school we are looking forward to competing in this new competition, and I thank all the staff and students for involving themselves.

CROSS COUNTRY

On the 8th June 7 of our students represented Bathurst Diocese in the NSWCCC Cross Country competition at Eastern Creek Sydney.

Some pleasing results:

12 Boys 3km

Hamish McGrath: 46th 15:41

Hunter Bilsborough: 59th 19:29

14 Girls 4km

Ellie Parker: 9th 17:06

Tia Dunn: 11th 17:24

16 Boys 6km

Angus Whatman 27th 24.18

17 Boys 6km

Joseph Pereira 24th 25:20

18 Girls 6km

Jorja Davis 4th 27:16

Congratulations to Ellie Parker and Jorja Davis for qualifying for the CCC team! Well done, an unbelievable effort! They will now compete at the NSW All Schools carnival on Friday 16th July.



SWIMMING

Erin Mayo recently competed for NSWCCC at the NSW ALL Schools swimming carnival at Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. Erin came home with a GOLD medal from the Junior Girls Multi Class Relay Team!!!! Erin is over the moon with that achievement, and we are too! Well Done Erin!

Erin Competed in several events on the day with very pleasing results:

- 1st 200m Freestyle Relay
- 4th 50m Breaststroke
- 9th 50m Freestyle
- 9th 100m Freestyle
- 9th 50m Backstroke



There are lots of students participating in sport and it is pleasing to see. If you are aware of anything that I've missed in school please email sport@redbendcc.nsw.edu.au

Mr Rudd | Sport Coordinator

Soccer

On the 25th and 26th of May, Maisy Osborne, Abby Nolan-Hodges, Quinn Hennock and Spencer Draper travelled to Valentine Sports Park in Sydney to represent RBCC in the Combined Catholic Colleges football tournament. The students came away having played some high quality soccer against various competitive teams. Both the boys and the girls enjoyed being a part of such a skilled and hardworking group and felt very rewarded with the individual and collective outcomes.

Thanks Maisy Osborne



JUNE

- 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 15-16 School Photos
- 16 DIO Football (Soccer) Gala Day
- 17 STEM Day - YR 10
- 18 Senior Dinner Dance
- 21-25 YR 10 Work Experience & Careers Week
- 25 LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Rugby League

16's

Red Bend competed in the NSW All schools challenge on Tuesday 25 May. This was the Western Area round robin which included schools from Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo and ourselves.

The boys were fantastic, only conceding the one try all day, which at the very beginning of game one. Their attitude and effort in defence set the tone for the successful day. Harry Hammond was excellent up front and set the tone for the rest of the forwards. Defensively everyone was fantastic, but George Matthews and Jonah Little were in-particularly impressive.

The results were as follows

20-4 against St Stanislaus College, Bathurst

6-0 against St Johns Dubbo

28-0 against James Sheahan, Orange

The boys now progress through to the state finals in term 3, where Red Bend has had tremendous success in the past.

Team: Jake Roberts, Bradman Hardy, Billy Reid, George Matthews, Hughie Mackay, Dayne Richards, Jonah Little, Harry Hammond, Henry Hodges, Michael Coady, Joe Ellison, Bailey Davis, Malakai Folau, Cameron Wheeler, Izaak Stockings, Kye Cronin, Charlie Mahon, Blake Morrison, Max Cruickshank and Joe Monk

14 B's

The Under 14 B's team competed in the Cochrane Cup gala day.

All boys played exceptionally well, developing their skills and getting better each game. Great leadership was shown particularly by Nate Kennedy and Mikie Hamilton who encouraged boys who haven't played much rugby league. Well done to Braith Drady, Hamish Nicholson and Matthew Skinner who scored tries on the day.

Players of the day go to: Nate Kennedy, Sam Motley and Harrison White.

Team Braith Drady, Matthew Skinner, Hayden Howarth, Sam Motley, Nate Kennedy, Mikey Hamilton, Jacob Hogan, Harrison White, Tyler Jelbart, Jordan Walsh, Levi Dalton, Hamish Nicholson, Henry Rice, Will Hamilton, Dominic Gibson, Ollie Hayes, Tom Whitty, Tom Glasson and Camden Graham

Under 14s A's

The Under 14 A's competed in the Cochrane Cup gala day

The boys played exceptionally well in all of their games and their skills, teamwork and commitment was certainly on show. They defeated Stannies from Bathurst 16-6 in their first game with Ned Phillips, Max Higgins and Carlos Williams leading the way for the team through the middle of the field and Tayte McNamara leading the way for the backs.

In the second game the boys came up against a really strong and well drilled St John's Dubbo side and unfortunately were unable to come up with the win, going down 30-6.

Congratulations to all of the team for how well they played, their great teamwork skills and their excellent behaviour on the day.

Players of the day were: Ned Phillips, Carlos Williams, Matt Higgins, Max Hartwig and Tayte McNamara.

Team: Tayte McNamara, Phoenix Hurford, Ryder Bentick, Kaze Read, Pat Ryan, Chet Read, Coby Hall, Matt Higgins, Max Hartwig, Carlos Williams, Kaelen Mitchell, Sam Schrader, Ned Phillips, Jett Rudd, Oakley Fliedner, Koby Read, Joe Nicholson and Riley Goodsell





McAuley news

McAuley students have had a very busy couple of weeks including various sporting events, Champagnat Day, STEM Day, exams, Chess games, fundraising activities, Music Day and the enrolment of new students.



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