Dear Parents and Students,

Tonight I will attend the inauguration of the Loreto Education Board in Melbourne. This new group will be chaired by Sr Deirdre Rofe IBVM who has already made an enormous contribution to the Loreto Education System as a teacher, Principal, Provincial Superior and her work with the Loreto Education Office. I firmly believe that under the leadership, the Loreto Education Board will ensure the continued viability, stability, development and excellence of the seven Loreto Schools in Australia.

The diagram of the Governance Structure for Loreto Schools in Australia reflects the on-going commitment of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) to the ministry of education as represented by the network of Loreto Schools in Australia.

This week has certainly re-enforced my admiration for Mary Ward’s vision for the education of women. That her vision is as valid today as it was four hundred years ago confirms her place of honour among the great educators of the Church.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry
PRINCIPAL

STURT STREET REPORT
Pat O’Shea

VCE UNIT 3 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW NIGHT
On Wednesday, March 28 from 4.00pm to 8.00pm is the VCE Unit 3 Parent/Teacher Interview night. We would like to see as many parents as possible on this night. Please have your daughter arrange an appointment with her teachers. Year 11 students doing a Unit 3 subject are also invited to make appointments.

SPORT
Kelli Baird/Peter Rix

Congratulations to the CHISSA Swimming Team for a great win. It is the third in a row. The co-operation and support from both swimmers and supporters was exemplary. More details will be in next week’s Newsletter.

Congratulations to:
Melissa Day (Year 12) on winning the Bacchus Marsh Open Singles Tennis Championships last weekend.
Eleni Christofi (Year 12, 2000) on being awarded a University of Melbourne Faculty Access Scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY TERM 2.
SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN JAPAN
Yoshie Burrows

The Japanese Government (Monbu Kagakusho) is offering the following scholarships to Australian Citizens to study in Japan beginning in 2002.

This award is tenable for five years, including one year preliminary study of the Japanese language. Upon completion of their courses students will be awarded a Bachelors degree.

Applicants must be at least seventeen years and less than twenty-one years of age on April 1, 2002, be Australian citizens and complete Year 12 by March 2002.

Please contact Mrs Yoshie Burrows for further information.

SCIENCE
Stephanie Porter

S³ – Super Science Sites www.dinosauria.com

This, as the name suggests, is a site on dinosaurs.

There are many different sections to choose from:-
Journal – This section contains countless links to articles and discussion papers on everything from dinosaur parenting to legal issues when collecting fossils.
Dino dispatches – Short articles that attempt to consolidate information from various sources to provide up to date summaries of new discoveries and theories.
Omnipedia – This contains a dictionary of paleontological terms, a pronunciation guide for generic names, an anatomical dictionary, maps of Ancient Earth and more.
Gallery – A collection of drawings and photographs of dinosaurs, skeletons and digs.
Hot links – A substantial list of dinosaur related links.

This site has got more information than you could ever get through! Well worth a look.

If you come across any Super Science Sites that you would like to share with others, please hand the address, a short review (optional), your name and year level to Ms Porter.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week beginning Monday, March 26, 2001

| Mon: | A Hinchcliffe, P Newman | J Olszewski, M Rantall |
| Tues: | J Cree, L Dew | G Fry, K Bigarelli |
| Wed: | K Merbach, K Shea, S Kirby | E Britt, M Griffin |
| Thurs: | M Eastwood, L Dew | C Hamm, L Blenkiron |
| Fri: | C Leneghan, J Blair, G Creek | S Moss, K Rathgeber |

PARENTS’ AND FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION
Gavin Day

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting of the Parents’ and Friends’ Association will be held on Tuesday, May 1 at 7.45pm in The Cottage at Sturt Street.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SPORTS NIGHT
A reminder that this will take place on Tuesday, March 27 at 6.30pm in the Gonzaga Barry Centre at Sturt Street. The cost is $5.00 and covers light refreshments and entry per family. Please complete the form included with this Newsletter together with your money to either School Office.

INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE
Mary Dow

The Industry and Enterprise students have continued to leave a positive mark on the local workforce. The Ballarat community has been extremely generous in providing a wonderful learning experience for our students. The students are developing their workplace competencies and are always willing to share their experiences when they return to class. This week Year 11 students Kate Nolan and Rebecca Anwyl and Year 12 student Melanie Jones share their experiences.

Rebecca Anwyl: The majority of our Industry and Enterprise class do their work placement on Thursday afternoon, but this is hard for me to do because I am a VCE Vet student. So last Saturday morning was my first day at work placement, I spent it at Exclusive Meats. My job was washing and cleaning floors, benches and workspaces, serving customers, developing communication and also handling money. I enjoyed my work and am happy to learn how to use the EFTPOS machine this week.

Kate Nolan: At the moment I am completing work placement at the Ballarat Special School as a teacher’s assistant. My job involves assisting the students with work and play activities. I have realised through completing this placement that working in this environment is challenging and requires specific competencies.

Melanie Jones: For the past three weeks I have been doing my work placement at Pennyweight Park. This has been a great experience for me because I like working with disabled people. Although I find it challenging it is also a very rewarding job. If you are doing work placement and would like to work in this field I would say go for the opportunity.
SENATE REPORT
Catherine Ranger

The Senate continues to be very involved in school activities. Within the next two to three weeks, Senate members will be visiting RE classes to gain some insights into students’ perspective on school life. It would be great if you could all reflect on this, because your suggestions and comments will be valued and will be useful in determining future Senate activities.

The Loreto College House spirit will absolutely rock Llanberris this Friday at our Inter-House Athletics Carnival! Paddy O Greens, Bob the Builders, Ward Warriors and of course the Brave Barry Indians will vie for supremacy in track and field. Let us all do our bit to make it a fantastic day.

Senate Footy Tipping 2001 is about to be launched. Make sure you do plenty of serious form study so you’ll tip all the winners! The competition creates a lot of interest – so be in it, to win it!

The early morning breakfasts are gaining in popularity due to the dedication of Jessica Holmes and Sivaan Brooks. Their generosity in giving of their time is most commendable. It would be good for us all to support their efforts.

The Senate congratulates the following students and staff on being recipients of the prestigious Elizabeth Metternich awards for the month of March:

- **Katrina Braszell** (Year 9) in recognition of her selection in the Under 16 Victorian Triathlon team.
- **Elise Solard** (Year 10) in recognition of her willingness to participate with a positive attitude in all aspects of school life and Australian culture.
- **Julia Grimes** (Year 11) in recognition of her initiative in establishing the Animal Welfare Committee and for her unselfish attitude towards others.
- **Sivaan Brooks** and **Jessica Holmes** (Year 11) in recognition of their generosity in developing and professionalising the early morning breakfast initiative.
- **Dayle Smithwick** (Year 12) in recognition of her enthusiasm, organisation and support of regular blood donations.
- **Miss Jacinta McArdle** in recognition of her organisation of International Women’s Day at Loreto College and for nominating Sister Trish Franklin’s Sunrise House in Vietnam as the beneficiary.
- **Mr John Leask** in recognition of his organisation of the much enjoyed Mt Feathertop excursion.

INAUGURAL ROWING SEASON
Anne Fry

Last weekend, Loreto College, Ballarat competed at the Hamilton Rowing Regatta. They had a successful and enjoyable time with several crews gaining places in the finals. This weekend we have six crews and a sculler competing in the Head of Victorian Schoolgirls’ Regatta at Barwon Heads.

We wish them well and congratulate them on the fine start they have made to the School Rowing program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AMP’S JOURNEY OF A NATION
AMP Ambassador Terry Emmerson and Ballarat City Council invite you to the launch of AMP’s Journey of a Nation – A Celebration of our Federation Expo. This will be held on Wednesday, March 28 at 11.00am at the Ballarat Town Hall, Level 1, Trench Room, Sturt Street, Ballarat.

Please RSVP to Kylie McNally by Friday, March 23. For more information please telephone 03 9622 6418 or fax 03 9622 5061.

LORETO COLLEGE FATHER AND DAUGHTER SPORTS NIGHT

I will be attending the Father and Daughter Sports Night to be held on Tuesday, March 27, 200

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FATHER’S FIRST NAME: ……………………………………………………………

DAUGHTER’S FIRST NAME: ……………………………………………………………

YEAR: …………………

☐ $5.00 payment is enclosed.

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