Dear Parents and Students,

As this is the last Newsletter of the term we have some farewells to make.

Elise Solard (Year 10) is returning to France after three terms at Loreto College. Elise has entered fully into the life of Loreto College and has impressed all who have met her with her ‘joie de vivre’. We hope she takes home some very happy memories of her time in Ballarat.

Ms Paula Wheaton is leaving at the end of the term to commence Maternity Leave. Paula is expecting her first baby in August and we wish her, and her husband Nick, all the best for this next stage of their lives. Paula has made a huge contribution as the Mathematics Faculty Co-ordinator and we will miss her immensely.

Mrs Helen Weir is commencing six months Long Service Leave from the end of the term. Helen is going on ‘A Celtic Dreaming’ experience, exploring aspects of Celtic Spirituality in Scotland and Ireland. Helen has indicated that on her return she will not re-apply for her position as the Dawson Street Co-ordinator. Helen has held this position for fourteen years and in that time she has successfully overseen the life and culture of the campus. I understand her decision and we look forward to seeing her return in a new capacity at Sturt Street. In Helen’s absence, Ms Christina Sofis will be her replacement for the Semester. The permanent vacancy will be filled later in the year.

Many of you might have seen the media coverage of the tragic accident that claimed the life of a student from Loreto College, Marryatville, South Australia. Three students from the boarding school were hit by a truck as they were crossing a road outside the school at about 3.45pm. Alex Hill died as a result of the accident on Saturday morning, one of the other girls remains in a serious condition and the third is seriously affected by the trauma. I ask you to remember these young women, their families and School Community in your prayers.

A tragedy such as this is a reminder of the fragility of life and how vulnerable our own students are every day as they leave school. I am worried, particularly around the Dawson Street Campus, that students are put at risk every time they move out onto the road to get into cars double-parked along Lyons, Dawson and Mair Streets. I am asking that parents and students show due care while in the school precinct.

Our School Captain, Erin Gordon, was so moved by the tragedy that touched the Loreto College, Marryatville Community that she felt it was more fitting this week to embody her thoughts in the form of a poem (see below) rather than report on Senate activities.

Thankyou for your support during the last term.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Fry
PRINCIPAL

Life is Survival
A pilgrimage of unforeseen changes
Challenging
Conquering
A final liberation of the soul
This I was told

Life is a blossoming flower
A scarlet petal laden with dew
Waiting
Hoping
For opportunity’s golden rays to awaken it

Life is a patchwork quilt
A tale of love, laughter and lament
Enriching
Fulfilling
An entity in its entirety

But life is no more than a fleeting shadow
A flickering candle
Lying
Waiting
For time to extinguish its fragile existence

To time, life is subordinate
For no man, does Time linger
Frail
Delicate
A mere ticking of the clock

What is Routine, Survival, Existence
When Life is so uncertain?
Yesterday is history
Today is a mystery
Tomorrow is a mystery

Acquire Hope
Pay heed to opportunity
Live every day as if it’s your last
You never know when Time is fading

Treasure Life
This I know

The student body at Loreto College, Ballarat sends their prayers and condolences to the families and friends of the girls involved in the tragedy and to the School Community at Loreto College, Marryatville.
TUITION FEE FOR A YEAR RAFFLE
On Friday, June 8, the Principal, Mrs Anne Fry, drew out the winning ticket belonging to Year 12 student Rose Nestor. Many thanks to those Loreto College families who supported this fundraising event. Over $5,000.00 was raised.

MEETING
Last Tuesday night the Parents’ and Friends’ Association met for their regular meeting. The cold weather kept the numbers low but the spirit was strong. The main focus of the meeting was the Spring Luncheon to be held on Friday, September 7 with a Federation Theme. We also talked about:

• 2002 Enrolments
• Possibility of introducing a Spray Jacket
• Appointment of the School Architects
• Bacchus Marsh Parents’ and Friends’ Dinner.

We would like to see you at our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, July 24 in The Cottage, Sturt Street at 7.45pm. In the meanwhile we would be interested in hearing from you if you could help in any way with the Spring Luncheon. Please complete the form at the back of the Newsletter and return it to either School Office.

SPORT

CHISSA BADMINTON
Tuesday night saw the culmination of a very busy and social badminton season. This year we entered thirteen teams in total from A Grade through to D Grade. In some cases, due to the popularity of this sport, we had to rotate whole teams. I thank the students involved for their flexibility and willingness to fill gaps in teams. Two of our teams managed to reach the Grand Final play-offs for first and second. Our A Grade Team captured the title against Ballarat Grammar (87-20) to complete three wins in a row. It is fitting that I acknowledge the achievements of Year 12 students Paige Austin and Emily Halsall who have been team members since Year 7 and have played in the last three A Grade finals. Our B Grade Team had a very good win over a competitive Ballarat and Clarendon College team (78-53).

Congratualtions go to all players involved in this competition. I would like to extend a very big thankyou to Mr Denis Edgar, Mrs Nola Errey, Mrs Helen Smith and Mrs Erica Myers for their patience and enthusiasm whilst supervising this very busy sport. Well done to the following students on winning their grades.

A GRADE Paige Austin (Captain), Emily Halsall (Vice-Captain), Angela Crowe, Elizabeth McBrearty and St Patrick’s College team members: Kane Tolliday, Matthew Ng and John Barnett.

B GRADE Kara Batch, Maria Stephens, Alexandra Bruty and St Patrick’s College team members: Chris McBrearty, Tim Pollard and David Maskell.

YEAR 9 NETBALL
Tuesday night also saw the conclusion of the Year 9 Netball season. We entered five teams in this competition. I would like to thank all students for their reliability and perseverance in what, for some, was a very challenging season. One of the A Grade teams made it through to the Grand Final. Our Loreto College (2) team played a terrific finals game against Damascus College to win 44-24.

I would like to congratulate all players involved in this competition. Thankyou to Mrs Anne Fell and Ms Stephanie Porter for their assistance with supervision and to the following students who gave up their time to umpire - Lauren Hill, Latasha Slocombe, Hayley Lamond, Simone Leahy, Alice Zelencich and Megan Carter.

Latasha and Hayley umpired the B Grade Final that ended in a shared premiership between Damascus College and Ballarat High School. They did a terrific job and should be congratulated on their efforts. Thankyou to these umpires as without them we would not have had a competition.

Congratulations to the following members of the successful 9A Loreto College (2) team: Lauren Richmond (Captain), Jaime Brown, Georgia Cann, Angela Davis, Taryn Elder, Melanie Gale, Erin Kirby and Sheree Molloy.

The finals of the Years 7 and 8 Netball competition take place tonight as well as the Football Grand Final. Good luck to all students participating. Results will be published in the Newsletter early next term.

The Senior Hockey and Senior Netball finals take place early in Term 3.

AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE SCHOOLS SHAREMARKET GAME

The recent ASX Sharemarket game closed on June 15. Congratulations to the students who got involved and traded their way to success (or failure).

The leading Loreto College syndicate was Amanda Feetham, Kirsten Gram and Megan Lindsay, who managed to turn their $50,000 into $59,401 in 12 weeks (81% annualised return).

Close behind them were Louise Sawitsch and Taryn Davies with $54,995 and Carlie Harrington, Courtney Sellwood, Melissa Rix and Sarah Gleeson with $54,770.

Six of the ten syndicates made a loss during the game. The worst one being a 19% loss of capital over the 12 weeks. As Telstra investors found out recently, what goes up can also come down!
IMPORTANT DATES
Tuesday, June 26 - Years 7-11 classes finish
Tuesday, July 17 - Students commence Term 3
Tuesday, July 24 - P & F Meeting 7.30pm Sturt St
Tuesday, July 24 - Gonzaga Barry Day
Tuesday, August 7 - CHISSA Lap of the Lake
Wednesday, August 8 - Keys Please Learner Driver
Friday, August 17 - Mid Term Break

REAL ESTATE TRAINEESHIP
Any student interested in this full-time local position should see Mrs. Errey as soon as possible.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE OPEN DAY – FREE TRAIN TICKETS
These are available to all students, parents and teachers who book with Mrs. Errey before the end of this term.

MARINE SCIENCE CAREERS DAY - MELBOURNE AQUARIUM
A full day of presentations and information on Careers in Marine Science from Marine Biology to Ecotourism Operators to be held on Friday, August 10 from 9.30am to 3.20pm. Cost $10.50 per student. Places are limited and will fill rapidly so register with Mrs. Errey before the end of term. If we have enough interested students we will take a bus from school, otherwise transport will be by private arrangement.

BALLARAT CAREERS EXPO
One hundred and thirty Careers and forty-five Tertiary Institutions will be represented. A chance to gain invaluable information without having to travel to Melbourne. This will be held on Monday, July 16 from 7.00pm to 9.30pm at Ballarat Grammar School. Entry by gold coin donation. Supported by the Ballarat Careers Education Network.

VCE PARENTS AND STUDENTS
A chance to have all your questions about ENTERs, Scaling, Clearly In scores and the tertiary application process answered. Representatives of the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre will be speaking at Loreto College on Tuesday, August 14 at 7.00pm. Mark it in your diary now!

YEAR 10 STUDENTS AND PARENTS
On Tuesday, July 24 The Herald Sun and The Age newspapers will publish a supplement of Victorian Tertiary Entrance Requirements 2004. This details all prerequisite subjects and extra requirements for acceptance into tertiary courses in 2004. It is an invaluable aid in your VCE subject selection process in both Years 10 and 11. Do not miss it!

LAST CALL
Students intending to register for the Physiotherapy Careers Information Day on July 24 must see Mrs Errey before the end of term. Also any Year 10 White or Red students who wish to undertake their work experience week at Myer must let Mrs. Errey know this term.

SUPER SCIENCE SITES
Stephanie Porter
www.howstuffworks.com
This is a very comprehensive site about, funnily enough, how stuff works!
Listed in the Top 40 “how’s” are things like:
• how lock picking works
• how bigfoot might work
• how paintball works
• how bats work
There is also a search option if you are looking for something specific. If you find that you still cannot locate what you want, there is the opportunity to lodge a question in the ‘Question of the Day’ section. The ‘Gadget of the Day’ is also featured and if that is not enough, you have the opportunity to register and win prizes fortnightly.
Finally, there is a great section of free resources for teachers, including information on many experiments and a HSW magazine with teacher resources to complement each main article.
Overall, this is a huge site with plenty of great information. Would be a good starting point for any research projects or just good to browse.

LEGACY CLUB OF BALLARAT
THANKYOU
Anne Fry
The Legacy Club of Ballarat would like to thank those teachers at Loreto College who are responsible for the coaching and encouragement of the students in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award Regional Semi-Final which was held on June 14.
Year 7 students Alicia Ryan and Chloe Olszewski were great representatives and whilst not winners on the day, spoke impressively in both the prepared and impromptu segments.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND POPULATION: TRENDS AND CHALLENGES
The International Conference, which will be held from July 20 to 22 in Melbourne, is in conjunction with the opening of the new John Paul 11 Institute of Marriage and Family at 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. It provides an opportunity for anyone interested in understanding the challenges to marriage and family today to gather and discuss them from a variety of perspectives. There will be presentations by eminent speakers from around the world and Australia. For further details or to request a program please telephone 9412 3372, fax 9417 2107 or email hmartin@jp2institute.org.
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**LORETO COLLEGE PARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION**

**SPRING LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2001**

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