From the Principal

God, we hear words of wisdom.  
We can see opportunities and choices that could make us better people. 
Help us to see and respond to other people more and more 
with the eyes and heart of God.

God, inspire us to walk with our indigenous sisters and brothers 
on the journey towards reconciliation and justice. 
God, may we understand the call to share what we have 
and to work for the common good.

God, bring peace to those places where there is constant threat of 
violence and discord.

This prayer was part of the Social Justice Day for Year 10 on Wednesday, August 7. This was one of three 
events this week where students from the College were part of workshops and activities on social justice.

On Tuesday of this week Year 7 students heard a presentation from Mission Outreach on their work where the 
Order of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart have completed major missionary projects in countries such as the 
Sudan, Cameroon, Vietnam and New Guinea. Our Year 7 students were presented with a certificate following 
their raising of $3000 during the course of 2013.

The following day our Year 10 students were involved in a Social Justice retreat day, an annual event for Year 
10. The theme of the day was “One body, one voice, many stories” where a series of speakers in workshops 
with the students led seminars on topics such as refugees, homelessness, poverty and climate change and our 
stewardship of the environment.

Guest speakers on the day included elder Roy Kennedy who spoke to the boys on the heritage of the Durrawal 
and their links to the land, Paul Power, the CEO of the Refugee Council who spoke on the historical context of 
refugees and their plight, Richard Zamora from the Smith Family who spoke on homelessness and poverty and 
Maria Chi-Fang where the topic was climate change and the fate of Kiribati.

These days were given shape on Thursday evening this week when 32 boys across Years 7-12 took part in a 
winter sleepout in the Brother Pelin College hall with staff Mr Persian, Mrs Watkins and Mr Preeo with all 
monies raised going to the Vinnie’s Winter Appeal.

Such occasions are given prominence in the College as part of the College’s efforts to ensure that the students 
are given opportunities to study environmental stewardship and the plight of those on the margins such as the 
homeless, poor, displaced and indigenous.

The success of the Kit Kat Klub on Friday and Saturday night was a testament to the talents of the staff 
and students involved in the production. I would like to acknowledge the commitment of Mr Bannister 
and a dozen staff who were behind the shows and the talent of some 80 students across Years 7 to 12 and a 
group of girls from St Mary’s College who sang, danced, played music and offered dramatic sketches as part of the cabaret shows. The performances of the students were exceptional and they were well 
rewarded with full houses on both evenings thanks to the great support from the Edmund Rice College 
Community.

Peter McGovern
Year 10 Social Justice Day

Careers, Mrs Hodson

Year 12 - What next? (Years 10, 11, 12) - myfuture.edu.au

A really good website for students and parents to search is myfuture.edu.au The Facts Year 12 What next? Information about apprenticeships, volunteer work, starting your own business, skills in demand, universities etc. Great site for exploring options.

Careers Adviser available after school next week (Years 10, 11, 12)

The Careers Adviser will be in the Library every day next week from 2.05 - 2.55pm for assistance with any matters relating to careers.

Educational Access Scheme [UAC]

(Years 12) - www.uac.edu.au - Act by: 27th September 2013

For UAC applicants who have experienced long term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond their control or choosing. You can apply for EAS through UAC using a special booklet [in Careers Office] and application form.

University Open Days (Years 10, 11, 12)


Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program

(Years 10, 11, 12) - www.vantageautomotive.com

Major vehicle manufacturers are involved in this program Positions are available for 2014. Visit website for more details or phone: 8014 8990.

UAC Guides (Year 12) - Act by: 27th September 2013

All Year 12 students intending to go to university received their UAC Guides this week. A lesson was devoted to explaining the use of this book which outlines the procedure and timelines for application to universities. Any questions to Careers Adviser.

Careers Talks - Guest Speakers after School (Years 10, 11, 12)

This week saw BlueScope Steel and UOW speak to interested students in Years 10, 11 12. The next series of speakers starts 20th August with Australian Careers Business College on 20th August and Defence Force talks on 21st August. More speakers expected after that date so watch out for notification.

Wollongong City Council Employment opportunities

(Years 10, 11, 12) - www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au - Act by: 30th August 2013


UOW Management Cadetship (Year 12)


UOW now accepting applications for 2014 positions. Students interested in studying for a Bachelor of Commerce, Arts, Business Information Systems or Mathematics and Finance at UOW, who have a sound academic record should apply.

National Institute of Dramatic Art [NIDA] (Years 10, 11, 12) - Act by: 30th September

All application, audition, interview and project requirements are on NIDA website. This institute is for education and training in Theatre, Film and Television. Information night Thursday, 22 August. Also streamed live online if you can't make it. Registration for online screening can be made on website.

If you would like to receive these alerts automatically via email, just subscribe to the free service at www.erc.careersalert.com.

Congratulations to CAMERON BOKENHAM, YEAR 12 2012

on his selection to play basketball at Brewton-Parker College in Mt Vernon Georgia, USA.

Cameron was the College Sportsman of the Year in 2012.

We wish him every success as he aspires to become a student athlete in America for the next four years.

Cameron will be leaving next week to commence his scholarship.

On behalf of the College Community we wish you every success Cameron!
Best wishes to Br Rod Shoebridge for a speedy recovery after an operation for a hip replacement today.

St Therese Youth Mass and Youth Group: There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday, 18th August at 5.00pm at St Therese Parish, West Wollongong. We will be joined in our celebration by the girls from St Mary's College. We invite all young people to come along and join in celebration! We look forward to seeing you there.

Canteen Volunteers – Week commencing Monday 12 August - Group 1

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Uniform Shop Opening Hours

| Thursday 15 August, 7.45am – 10.45am | Tuesday 20 August, 1.00pm – 4.00pm |

Photos from Mrs Rosemary Sutherland taken at the Year 9 Camp.

Mrs Sutherland wrote......

Best camp I have been on.

The boys were extraordinarily well behaved.

The event was a pleasure!
Father’s, Grandfather’s & Carer’s Breakfast

Thursday, 29 August 2013

The Edmund Rice College Parent Forum, in cooperation with Years 11 and 12, warmly invites you and your son/s to attend the inaugural breakfast on Thursday 29 August 2013. Come and join us for an informal BBQ breakfast in the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (adjacent to the senior classrooms) in celebration of Father’s Day.

Special thanks to Mrs Narelle Ockenden, Canteen Manager, and her helpers who will be organising the breakfast

Time: 7.00am – 8.00am

Date: Thursday, 29 August 2013

Entry & Parking: Keira Oval car park & surrounding streets

(If inclement weather the breakfast will be moved to the College hall)

RSVP: Please complete the following details by Friday, 23 August and return via your son’s Home Room admin folder or the College office.
Father/Grandfather/Carer’s Name(s):-

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Son’s Name: ____________________________________________________

Son’s Year/Home Room: __________________________________________

Number of people attending breakfast: ______________________________