

# Home in the Hills

Boarding Newsletter Term 3 2008 Co-ordinated and designed by  
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## Mercy Dinner

On Thursday 25 September, boarders attended a formal dinner in the boarding dining room along with invited guests – the Sisters of Mercy, the College Board and the College Senior Leadership Team - to celebrate our 'mercy' heritage.

It was wonderful to have the following Mercy nuns share this celebration with us – Sr Beverley Stott, Sr Mary O'Connor, Sr Catherine O'Connor, Sr Paula McAdam, Sr Joan Buckham, Sr Noreen Cahill, Sr Bernadine Daly, Sr Janine Pascoe, Sr Margaret Tallon and Sr Carmel Wringe.

The dining room looked resplendent with crisp white linen tablecloths, flower arrangements, balloons and each table set perfectly by our willing helpers from Year 8. These girls also washed all the dishes at the end of the night! The Year 9's were our waitresses for the night and they performed their duties to a very high standard of professionalism. The Year 10's also assisted at the end of the night by clearing tables and sweeping floors.

Our chef and kitchen staff created a banquet of glorious food. Entrée was a choice of bruschetta or a duo of pumpkin / cauliflower soup.

The main course was a choice of Chicken Kiev (crumbed chicken breast stuffed with garlic and parsley butter or Beef Manhattan (beef sirloin roulade with pâté and mushrooms. Both of these dishes were served with fresh seasonal vegetables. Dessert was brandy snap cups with raspberry coulis and ice cream or vanilla Bavarois with a citrus glaze.

Mr Richard Bleakley was the guest speaker. His presentation on his life and work in Cambodia was an inspiration to us all and gave us a very real picture of the beauty and richness of this country. It also renewed our commitment to the work the Mercy nuns are doing in Cambodia and the work St Brigid's College is planning to do in Cambodia in the near future.

Our 2008 Year 12 Boarding Council members, Alison Peters - Head Boarder, Maddie Parsons – Deputy Head Boarder and Natalie Marchese – Boarding Councillor did an excellent job as MC's for the night.

It was a great night enjoyed by all.

Wanda Warlik- Head of Boarding



# Skit Night 2008

After months of preparation, the day finally came. Sunday the 21st September was a very busy day. It was the day the Year 11's were to host the 2008 Skit Night.

Skit night is held every year by the Year 11's to allow the boarding girls to farewell the fellow Year 12 boarding girls that they come to see as big sisters.

With the theme of the Logies for the night, there was black, gold and red to be seen everywhere. The Year 12's were all given a present from all the girls in boarding that fitted with the theme of the logies by having the black and gold colours displayed on the gift.

Many heartfelt speeches were made and tears flowed, but the laughter and applause after each skit (singing, dancing or plays) could be heard everywhere.

We would like to thank all the Year 11's that helped set up and pack up on the day and helped with the preparations. Also, thank you to all the girls that performed on the night, making it an even more enjoyable night for us all. But the group of people that we would most like to thank, is the important people of the night, the Year 12's. We hope you had an excellent night. You brought an unbelievable atmosphere to the night, and we'll miss you all very much.

Jazmin Lindley & Chiara Letter- Year 11's



**SBC Graduating Boarders 2008!!**

# Dowerin Field Days

Once again, St Brigid's College was represented at the Dowerin Field Days with staff and students attending. Our Deputy Head Boarder, Maddie Parsons, and Year 12 Boarding Councillor, Natalie Marchese, travelled to Dowerin early on Friday morning with myself and housemother and boarding Team Leader, Dianne Cook, to spend time in the Education marquee promoting the College and answering questions and enquiries from all and sundry. It was a beautiful day and I hope you'll agree we took some great snaps. We certainly enjoyed meeting many different people interested in a boarding education for their children. By Wanda Warlik



## Final Boarding Council Report 2008

Hello for the last time, and goodbye for the first. We would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you as your Head Boarder and Deputy Head Boarder for 2008. These leadership positions have allowed us to grow as individuals as we enter into a new chapter in our lives. We hope we have made your year here at StBrigid's an enjoyable one full of memories and laughs. We wish you all the best for the future and congratulate the 2009 Boarding Council.

*"May you shoot for the moon, and even if you miss,  
we're sure you'll land amongst the stars."*

Over and out from your Boarding Council of 2008.

# Sports Corner

The Inter House College Athletics Carnival was held at Ray Owen Reserve on Thursday 4 September this term. The perfect weather made for a highly competitive day and large turnouts in many events. 28 new records were set on the day and boarders performing well in many events

- Angel Hayward Yr 9 now holds the record in Shot Put and Hurdles.
- Emma Harris Yr 9 now holds the record in the 400m and the 800m.
- The Champion girl in Year 9 was Emma Harris (157 pts) with Angel Hayward runner up (152 pts).
- Cordelia Parsons was runner up in Yr 10 just 7 points behind the champion.

The ACC 'B' Interschool Athletics Carnival was held at Perry Lakes Stadium on Tuesday 23 September. Among the 70 students representing St Brigid's College were the following boarders:

Yr 8

Jade Wylle, Brianna Ozies, Heloise Parker

Yr 9

Angel Hayward, Emma Harris, Jessica Walker, Chantelle Peters

Yr 10

Naomi McMiles, Kirby Coyne de Meur, Kiera Stephen, Laura Marches, Amy Fowler, Cordelia Parsons, Hannah Twaddle, Jamie Pedler

Yr 11

Naomi Huckstep, Ellie Smart, Jemma Walton, Amy Krieger, Chiara Letter.

St Brigid's won the Junior Girls Competition, came second in the Senior Girls Competition and Second in the Overall Girls results.

# Nurses Notes

To allow your daughters some independence and resiliency regarding minor ailments and injuries you might like to include in their luggage - a small first aid kit. The kit can be made up in a small toilet bag or pencil case and should include the following:-

- Band-aids
- Bandage/s
- Strapping - if student has pre-existing joint problems
- Multi-Vitamins or natural therapies that do not contain high doses of iron.
- Wheat pack
- Nit treatments/shampoo or extra conditioner if using conditioner treatment, and nit comb.

To abide by Health and Safety regulations all medications (including Panadol, Codral or Vitamins - with a high dose of iron) need to be handed into House Mother at all times. However, these items can be included in your first aid purchases for start of each term and handed in for house mothers to store safely.

Remember, also to include scripts/repeats or medications that may be required such as:- Ventolin, Anti-histamines, Regular Medications for migraines, pain, illness or preventions.

We recommend the students wear thongs/crocs etc. in the shower or any wet areas to prevent plantar warts. It may also be necessary for your daughters to have an anti-fungal cream available for tinea (athletes foot) if they are prone to this.

Feel free to contact the school nurse/s for further advice or recommendations

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