

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Students

Prayer

Blessed Sweet Spirit of Spring,
thank You for new beginnings, for health and wholeness,
happiness and love, abundance and prosperity in all things.
Thank You dear God for new opportunities
at this time of year, to be aligned in Your sweet love and light,
Your gifts of perfect timing always.

When we look deep within we see possible and present
our highest and best and for that vision we give thanks!

Amen

PRINCIPAL MATTERS

Staff News

It is with sadness that we farewell Mrs Bernadette Sheridan from our staff. Bernadette has been employed in a part-time capacity at McCarthy in various positions since 2002. Roles have included office and Book Room support, Library Assistant and, most recently, Education Assistant. Bernadette has been a capable, dependable and thoroughly professional member of our staff. It has been a pleasure working with her. We wish Bernadette well as she takes up full-time employment.

We welcome Ms Jolene Spreadborough to the position of Aboriginal Education Assistant, effective Monday 7 September. Jolene comes to us with significant experience in education. She will be a tremendous asset to our school.

Enrolment Interviews

During Weeks 4 and 5, the College Executive conducted a series of interviews for students seeking enrolment into Year 7 2010. Interviews continue for students who fall into the lower categories for enrolment. 175 applications have been received.

HSC Practical Examinations

Over the last two weeks we have seen final preparations for the presentation of major works for the Higher School Certificate. Textiles, Visual Art, Design and Technology, Music and Drama submissions and performances have been outstanding. We wish all these students well as their hard work goes before the examiners.

Congratulations

Brooke McAlister (Year 11) won the senior section of the Namoi River CMA Planning Competition and was presented with her award at AgQuip on 20 August. Congratulations to Brooke and to Miss Sjollema.

New School Leaving Age

"As of January 2010, New South Wales will have a new school leaving age, meaning students will complete Year 10 and then have a number of options in which to participate until at least age 17." (www.schools.nsw.edu.au)

If your child is anticipating leaving school at the end of this year, you are invited to attend a meeting at the school on Wednesday 9 September commencing at 6.00pm to look at the latest government legislation regarding changes to the leaving age and the implications for students. Year 10 students were given an information sheet for parents on the "New School Leaving Age" this week along with an invitation to attend this meeting.

Uniform

Students have been instructed that **full winter uniform** is to be worn until advised. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

Chewing Gum

We would like to remind parents that chewing gum is NOT permitted at school or school functions.

Mrs Kate Rayment – Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REC Conference

We recently spent three days in Moree at the annual Religious Education Coordinator's Conference. Curriculum mapping was the learning focus of the conference. This practice is being expanded across all Key Learning Areas. It is always a good opportunity to meet with the other RECs from around the Diocese and discuss issues we have in common. It was nice to 'retreat' a little from our usual activities.

Year 10 Mass

All of Year 10 attended a class Mass recently at St Mary's Church as they completed the module on 'The Eucharist'. We are very grateful to Fr Gleeson for celebrating this Mass and enabling our students to learn more about the gift of the Eucharist. This was an important experience of Catechesis (teaching) for our students. We thank him again for his willingness to give up his time for our students.

Diary Dates

4 September:	UNE Open Day
7/8 September:	Trial School Certificate
8 September:	Year 7 Growing and Changing Information Evening 7.00pm
9 September:	School Leaving Age Information Evening 6.00pm
15 September:	Association Meeting
17 September:	Year 7 Vaccinations
18 September:	CCC Athletics
22 September:	Year 12 Retreat
23 September:	Year 12 Farewell Mass
24 September:	Year 11 Exams
1 October:	Year 12 Farewell School Assembly

Year 12 Mass and Retreat

As the end of Year 12 rapidly approaches we have reminded Year 12 students to put these two special events on their calendar. The Year 12 Retreat will be held on Tuesday 22 September from 5.00pm – 9.00pm at school. We especially would like to invite all parents and friends of Year 12 to the Farewell Mass at St Nicholas Church on Wednesday 23 September commencing at 6.00pm. All are most welcome to attend.

Mrs Carol Wheaton and Mrs Cate Allen – Religious Education Coordinators

PASTORAL CARE**Welcome**

We welcome Elle Honess and James Sharman (Year 8) and their families back to the McCarthy community. We also welcome new student Jessica Atkin (Year 8).

Condolences

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Elizabeth and Joel Berthaly following the death of their grandmother and Charles Morgan following the death of his grandfather. The school community also mourns the passing of Melanie Rapley (nee O'Shea and sister of Phoebe, Year 12 2008).

Certificates of Achievement

When students receive 5 Merit Certificates, at least one of which is for service to others, they become eligible for a Certificate of Achievement. The award is *not* automatic, but dependent upon the merit recognition coming from a number of teachers, and on their compliance with the *Code of Conduct* in all areas of the school.

It was my pleasure on assembly to ask Mrs Rayment to present the first 2009 recipients with their Certificates of Achievement. Congratulations to:

Year 12: Elsie Barnes, Claire Dorrstein, Beth Gooch, Jeremy Hatfield
 Year 10: Ellen Barrett, Fletcher Davies, James Forsyth
 Year 9: Olivia Halman, Melanie Jones
 Year 8: Anna Camilleri, Jessica Moore, Lara Northey

Theme for the Week

The topic for Week 4 was "Time Management". Strategies discussed included:

- recording how time is spent, then identifying and managing time wasters
- the consistent use of the student planner and Term Calendar to track tasks and commitments
- the use of a weekly plan to ensure commitments (in and out of school) are met, and there is a balance between work, exercise and recreation
- the use of a daily prioritised list of things that must, should and could be done.

All students were encouraged during Week 5 to think about "Courtesy in the Classroom". Getting along is a key to success. Students getting along with peers and teachers in the class room, reduces stress and distractions, and maximises learning.

Mrs Julie McGregor – Pastoral Care Coordinator

NATIONAL READING DAY

National Reading Day is Wednesday 2 September and is one part of the celebrations of Literacy and Numeracy Week.

Reading is an important activity to develop language skills and vocabulary and develop awareness of others' experiences. Reading can be fun, an escape, a release, a steep learning curve, an emotional experience, exciting, gripping or just plain hilarious. The English staff will be focusing on reading activities in class throughout the week to encourage students to read.

We have advertised on the intranet at school a list of novels English teachers are reading at the moment.

Perhaps you could discuss with your child what you are reading at the moment and ask them about what they are reading either for school or for fun.

Some outstanding examples of student work were read at assembly this week.

Mrs Katrina Sullivan – English Coordinator

ADDITIONAL NEEDS**Educational Assistants**

The Additional Needs Team and the many students who have worked with Mrs Bernadette Sheridan wish her all the best for the future. She has made a wonderful contribution to the Additional Needs Team and many students over the years.

Year 7

Students identified as having difficulties with their reading have been completing individual reading assessments over the past few weeks. These assessments provide further information for teachers, along with identifying students who require further special provisions for end of year exams. Parents of students who require further individual reading programs will be notified.

Years 7- 9

Students have been working through their individual spelling and times tables programs. Students should continue to work through these programs at home until they have completed all unknown words/tables.

*Miss Ginaya Wieland
 Additional Needs Teacher 7-9*

CAREERS NEWS**Year 12**

The busy season is currently upon Year 12 students with lots of information coming to the school, guest speakers arriving, applications to be completed, closing dates to be observed and decisions and plans to be made. Plus students need to keep up the study for the HSC exams. It is an important time for communication between students and parents for planning next year and

beyond. Many resources are available to help. The Careers page on the school website is a good starting point: www.mccarthy.nsw.edu.au/careers

Information booklets on payment options for university have arrived for parents to peruse.

It is also an uncertain time for students and parents until final decisions are made on the Independent Youth Allowance by the Federal Government and hopefully, there will be more good news concerning this in the future.

Year 10

This is also an important time for Year 10 students finalising subject choices for Year 11. For those students who are not intending to continue, there will be an interview process concerning your plans and options for life after the School Certificate. For those seeking employment, apprenticeships, traineeships and study at TAFE, special information sessions are being planned. Those seeking to do work experience in the October holidays should be making contact with me now.

Mrs Susan Barrett – Careers Advisor

SCIENCE

The International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) results for this year's Science competition held in Term 2, arrived to the school and feedback from McCarthy's results has been described by ICAS as outstanding. Thirty-one students from Years 7 to 11 participated in the competition, nineteen of which received achievement certificates. This year, eleven students achieved a Credit result and eight a Distinction. All participants are to be congratulated for taking part in this event with the view of challenging themselves to improve their Science.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Credit: Jack Pianta, Jake Curran, Jack Pullman, Natalie Vella, Nathan Paff, Harry Vella, Melanie Jones, Lachlan Maloney, Patrick Hughes, Tristan Newmann and Jed Trow.

Congratulations also to the following Distinction winners: Yosphol Sundaravej, Lesley Wong, Luke Shields, Shae Parsons, Zoe O'Sullivan, Kieran MacRae, Sarah Robinson and James Dunn.

It is hoped that in 2010 more students will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to challenge themselves to improve their knowledge and skills in Science.

Mr James Vella – Science Coordinator

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

After a nail-biting finish to the Tamworth Science and Engineering Challenge in March (which McCarthy lost by a mere six points), the team was informed in July that we had qualified to compete in the 2009 Northern NSW Super Challenge Trophy in Newcastle. On 24 August, fifteen Year 10 students and nine Year 9 students excitedly piled into the school bus (and Ms Dickinson's car) with their pillows and official SuperNerd bandannas for the journey to the luxurious Formule 1 Motel at Wallsend.

On Tuesday 25 August, the team prepared for battle with a healthy and carbohydrate-rich breakfast and headed for the Newcastle Basketball Stadium. After a day of fabulous creative teamwork using fibre optics to send and receive messages; powering a city; building sailing boats, satellite dishes, helicopter arms, airships, eco-friendly houses and bridges; the team was very excited to learn that we had earned third place overall. "The Bridge" – usually McCarthy's downfall – was excellent and the team's overall result was better than ever before. The winners, Whitebridge High School (from the Newcastle area), go on to the National Trophy Challenge in Bendigo later this year.

I would like to thank the whole team who represented our school with so much pride and enthusiasm. Experienced team members Lauren Schnebli, Acadia Lyons and Paddy Hughes deserve special praise for taking ownership of some of the planning aspects of the trip very capably. A big thank you also to Mr Wayne Northey who stepped in as bus driver and supervisor at the last minute when "The Kellstinator" had to retire injured. Congratulations and well done!

2009 Super Challenge Team Members:

Year 10 - Bodhi Betts, Alex Clarke, Ryan Gleeson, Patrick Hughes, Kate Lumber, Acadia Lyons, Peter May, Tristan Newmann, Caitlin O'Rourke, Brittany Rae, Lauren Schnebli, Shayne Spencer, Ethan Thompson and Jed Trow.

Year 9 - Josie Cannon, Melanie Jones, Lachlan Maloney, Kieran MacRae, Zoe O'Sullivan, Ben Paynter, Luke Shields, James Tarte and Lesley Wong.

Ms Karen Dickinson - Science Teacher

YEAR 7

Growing and Changing Information Evening

Year 7 PDHPE classes are currently completing a "Growing and Changing" unit on puberty. This unit provides the students with the knowledge to help make positive health decisions, and understand what is happening to their body throughout adolescence. To help support students and their parents with this topic, the school will be holding an information evening on Tuesday 8 September at 7.00pm in the hall. A permission note was given to students this week.

Year 7 students had a great day walking the fourteen kilometres to raise money for the African cause recently. Thank you to the parents who supported their children in their fundraising efforts.

Assessment tasks continue to be given out in all subjects. Please encourage your child to use their Term Calendar to record due dates for their tasks. Study Club is open in the Library on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons if students require additional help with homework or assessment tasks.

The Year 7 Rugby Team is into the finals of the Friday night competition. Thank you to all the players, families and friends who have given their support on those cold Friday nights at Viaduct and West.

The Netball competition has semi final games this Saturday. Congratulations to MCC Madness, MCC Superstars and MCC Racoons on reaching the final games of the season. I encourage family and friends to go along and support the girls.

The Basketball season has recommenced. I wish our players the best for the season.

Congratulations to the Year 7 students who participated in the recent *McCarthy's Got Talent* afternoon. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of our students.

I encourage Year 7 students to continue their positive attitude towards their education and remember to wear the correct uniform at all times.

Mr Bernie Williams – Year 7 Coordinator

YEAR 8

During Week 6 all Year 8 students will complete a workshop with Mr Mair (School Counsellor). The workshop will focus on social, communication and resilience.

The uniform is becoming a major concern for Year 8 students. Students are NOT permitted to wear canvas shoes with their sports uniform. Makeup is also starting to become more prevalent and I remind parents that makeup is NOT to be worn to school.

Miss Ginaya Wieland – Year 8 Coordinator

YEAR 9

Congratulations to the students from Year 9 who participated with distinction in the Science and Engineering Challenge in Newcastle last week; Josie Cannon, Melanie Jones, Lachlan Maloney, Kieran MacRae, Zoe O'Sullivan, Ben Paynter, Luke Shields, James Tarte, Lesley Wong.

Also students from Year 9 were awarded with Certificates of Achievements at the assembly last week. Congratulations to Olivia Halman and Melanie Jones.

I am always pleased to hear of the great service our students give to the wider community. Over the next few newsletters I would like to acknowledge some of the work our students do on a weekend or after school on a voluntary basis. Students and parents are encouraged to let me know of such community involvement. Some involvement includes:

- Ellie Stanley is a joint coach of St Joseph's School, West Tamworth's junior netball team (Years 5-6)
- Josephine Cannon is actively involved in the fundraising and organisation of the North Companions Junior Soccer Club.
- Caitlin Baxter coaches a Minkey team in the Souths Junior Hockey Club

We often speak at school assemblies and Year meetings of the benefits and rewards of 'giving something back' to our community in the form of service. Service is a key element of our school motto "Receive, Worship, Serve." Leadership skills are often developed when we give service, as well as a sense of responsibility and of course satisfaction of a 'job well done'.

Students are able to access the *HotMaths* website from home as a form of Mathematics revision. All students have their password; however, if they have misplaced it, parents can email me at s.stuart@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au to gain this password.

The Tea Gardens Outdoor Education Camp information sheet detailing the dates and the cost was given to students at a Year meeting this week. Students are looking forward to this camp which is being held at the end of this year. More information will be made available as the Camp draws nearer.

Mrs Sharon Stuart – Year 9 Coordinator

YEAR 10

This week is a very busy week for Year 10 students as they prepare for the Trial School Certificate which will begin in Week 7. I encourage all students to take time to study and revise work over the remaining weeks of this term in preparation for these very important exams. The *HotMaths* website is an excellent resource for Mathematics revision.

Students have received quite a few revision guides in their various subjects over the past two weeks. These guides will assist students with their studies and I ask that parents remind students to put them to good use for an hour or so each evening.

Mrs Libby Molony – Year 10 Coordinator

YEAR 11**Young Drivers Expo**

The Young Drivers Expo was an excellent opportunity for students to learn how much responsibility goes into not just driving a car but owning a car. Some areas were very graphic but hopefully the message was clear. Our four Drama students were a credit to Miss Easterman and McCarthy. Liz Utting, Sean Barden, Meagan Williams and Josie Thornberry were excellent ambassadors of our school.

SLC Nominations

With the departure of Year 12 students, Year 11 students will take on the positions of responsibility in the school from Term 4.

Over the next week nominations are being taken for 2010 SLC (Monday 31- Friday 4 September). From these nominations, SLC representatives including Captains and Vice Captains will be elected. I encourage parents to talk to their children about nominating for these positions. We have many capable young men and women in Year 11 who can fill these positions.

Exams are fast approaching (24 September – 2 October) and student stress levels can rise. Please contact me if assistance is required. Reducing work shifts and organising times for study may need to be considered.

Parents/students need to contact the office to inform the school of an absence when an assessment task is due on that day. Please notify the office staff that your child has an assessment task and state the subject. There are forms that need to be completed and given to class teachers so students do not lose marks.

The uniform is getting very untidy as the temperatures increase but until students are notified we will continue to be in winter uniform. Some senior students are wearing sports uniform when they should be in school uniform. There are occasions when PDHPE may have practical lessons but these are rare. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could help to ensure the correct uniform is being worn.

j.burt@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Jane Burt – Year 11 Coordinator

YEAR 12

We are midway through Term 3 and all students, and of course parents, will be focussing on the final term of the HSC year. It is a busy time for all involved. Students should ensure that their class and study time is efficiently used to gain the most from these last few weeks. All staff expect students to be present in class and this should be the aim of all students during this period of time. Parents are asked to please support the school in this matter. Many subject areas will be completing their courses at this stage and reviewing previous work in preparation for the HSC exams. The HSC commences on Tuesday 21 October.

As well as the HSC, there are many other events which will mark the end of Year 12. These include:

- The Retreat: 22 September commencing at 5.00pm at school.
- Farewell Mass: 23 September commencing at 6.00pm at St Nicholas' Church. (Parents and family welcome)

Farewell School Assembly: 1 October commencing at 9.00am in the hall. (Parents welcome)
 Graduation: 16 November commencing at 6.30pm in the Town Hall. (Parents welcome)
 Students have already received a note regarding the Graduation and it is expected that we follow protocol and RSVP by the 18 September.
 Mrs Barrett has given dates for the submission of early entry schemes etc and parents should ensure that paperwork/information is submitted on time. If you require any follow up on any of these matters please contact me on fiona@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au
 Mrs Fiona O'Neill – Year 12 Coordinator

EX-STUDENTS NEWS

Jake Ridley – setting his sights high in the Australian and World Motocross Championships.

Martin Paterson – participant in a transitional employment program by Billabong Clubhouse.

Thom Burke – recently graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering in Photonics from the University for NSW and is currently working in Sydney in this very specialised area.

Rebecca Ward – among 20 finalists from around Australia in the Miss World Titles and was awarded the June Dally Watkins award for etiquette and social skills.

Blake Saban – starring in the Tamworth Musical Society production of *Les Miserables*.

Peter and Narelle Burke – are among 3 finalists in this year's NSW Farmer of the Year Awards.

SPORT

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

The Diocesan Athletics Carnival was held in Tamworth on Friday 14 August.

Congratulations to these students who were named Armidale Diocesan Age Champions:

12 Year Girls:	Sara Westman
13 Year Girls:	Mikala Dimmock
15 Year Girls:	Alice Read
17+ Year Boys:	Justin Leehy

There were a host of placings for our students with the following athletes selected to represent the Diocese at the CCC Athletics Carnival at Homebush on 18 September.

Tegan Smith (16 year long jump, javelin and triple jump), Alice Read (15 year 100m, 200m, long jump, discus and shot put), Georgia Rumsby (14 year discus), Mikala Dimmock (13 year 100m, 200m and long jump), Sara Westman (12 year 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump and shot put), Abby Schmiedel (12 year 100m and 200m), Justin Leehy (17 year 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump and shot put), Sam Connell (17 year 100m) and Morgan Lea (14 year 400m).

The McCarthy intermediate girls relay team (Alice Read, Mikala Dimmock, Abby Schmiedel and Sara Westman) were also successful at the carnival and will represent the Diocese at Homebush.

Also worth a mention is Tegan Smith who, at the McCarthy school carnival, threw a "personal best" in javelin (which was also a qualifying distance for the Aussie All Schools). This was the first time that she had thrown a javelin since the end of the last Little Athletics in March.

CCC Basketball

On 23 and 24 August McCarthy competed at the NSW State CCC Basketball Championships which were held in Terrigal. From the Northern NSW Carnival our 7/8 Boys and 9/10 boys qualified from either finishing 1st or 2nd in their age divisions. Both sides performed extremely well.

Our 7/8 boys came up against some extremely tall sides throughout the two days and finished the carnival without making the cross over games to the semi-finals. The boys had losses to St Dominic's of Penrith, Xavier College Albury and Edmund Rice of Wollongong and a win against St Peters of Maitland. I was very proud of the way that this side took up the challenge at such a high standard of basketball and never gave up. Nathan Paff, Kurt Larkham and Dylan Smith were very impressive over the two days.

The 9/10 boys headed into the carnival as one of the favourites for the state title, and after the first day, were looking extremely good. With a 40 point win against Trinity College, Goulburn, 25 point win over St Pius, Adamstown, and a 50 point win over St Patricks of Sutherland, they were in a strong position going into the final pool game. This was an extremely tough match against St Dominic's of Penrith which felt more like a semi than a round game. A 4 point loss to them meant we were up against St Edwards of Gosford in the State semi final.

Unfortunately we could not overcome a dominating performance from St Edwards who seemed to be one step ahead of us all game. The boys won the bronze medal, an achievement of which we are all very proud.

I would like to express a very big thank you to Mr Dave Coupland and Stuart Larkham (our bus driver), Helen Ellison and Darren Paff (team managers), both Paul Hobson and Karen Irwin, (who assisted in coaching), and all the supportive parents who travelled so far to watch the boys play.

This caps off a very pleasing year for basketball in our school. We are very quickly becoming a well known school in the basketball circles and are now one of the major powerhouses in CCC Basketball. This is a credit to how hard our players work and it is great to see them being rewarded with such outstanding results.

Mr Luke Adams

CCC Netball

Five teams (2 senior, 2 intermediate and 1 junior) travelled to Penrith to compete in the NSWCCC Netball Championships. Being in the Minor Championships means no semis or finals. First in the pool is the outright winner. The teams had varying success on the day with the Intermediate 1sts and the Juniors claiming 5/7 wins and 3/7 wins respectively. The senior teams and Intermediate 2nds did not stop all day with a few wins at the end of the day. It is always a difficult competition and each year the other teams seem to get taller. Height was our biggest disadvantage but speed and ball skills on the court got us through in a number of games. It is always a pleasure to take the girls away for netball as their behaviour on and off the court is always exemplary.

Thank you to our coaches Mrs Woolaston, Mrs Sommerlad, Mrs Thornberry and Mrs Milne for giving up their time to accompany the teams to the carnival and for their coaching expertise. Thank you also to Emily Etheridge, Sarah Haywood, Tahlia Cruickshank, Ellie Stanley, Jacqui Brandenburg and Mrs Milne for umpiring.

Three of our teams were outfitted in the new netball uniform and looked stunning. The McCarthy Netball Club and the school would like to see our Saturday teams in the uniforms. Order forms are available from the office. A minimum of 20 are required before we can place an order. We are hoping to do this soon. As the senior teams 'retire', we will have second hand uniforms available for the girls to purchase through me. If there are any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to phone me at school or email j.burt@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au

TNA Netball Semi Finals

Congratulations to the following teams who will be contesting the Tamworth Netball Association's semi finals this Saturday 6 September at the Carter Street Netball courts: MCC Madness, MCC Superstars, MCC Sexy Socks, MCC Racoons, MCC Mixups, MCC Sparkles, MCC Sailor Scouts, MCC Pocket Rockets, MCC Fatties and MCC Destroyers. We wish all our players the best of luck this weekend.

Thank you for supporting McCarthy Netball.

Mrs Jane Burt

PARENT INFORMATION**Coming Up**

Uniforms will be on the agenda at the next McCarthy Association meeting so please come along to the meeting if you wish to have input.

Teenagers, Partying, Alcohol and Safe Celebrating

The McCarthy Association is in the process of organising the local Police School Liaison Officer to visit the school for a parent information evening on teenagers, partying, alcohol and safe celebrating. We are fast approaching party season with 18th birthday parties, formals and social events being on our children's calendars. For parents this can be a very worrying time. Information on the latest laws, what rights we have as parents, supplying alcohol to minors, responsibilities when holding parties etc. will be presented at this information session. The date and time are yet to be confirmed but we will advertise it in the newsletter.

Important information ...

I would strongly urge all parents and carers to consider borrowing the Bully Free DVD that is now available at the office. This DVD will empower your children with positive anti-bullying strategies, invaluable tips, advice, guidance and proven anti-bullying techniques, giving you all the information you need to take control of bullying.

Learn more about what bullying is, why it happens, how to manage cyber bullying, parental advice, the vital role of bystanders, expanding friendship groups and developing resilience.

The DVD goes for about 2 hours but you are able to select sections of interest. It is very good viewing and a must for all parents and students even if bullying is not an issue for you or your family.

Country Music 2010

Country Music accommodation bookings are starting to roll in for the 2010 festival. Deborah Lamont-Catterall will be coordinating the bookings for 2010 and can be contacted via email at the following address: mccassociation@mccarthy.nsw.edu.au

Next meeting

Our next Meeting will be Tuesday 15 September at 7.00pm in the staff room. A light supper will be provided.

Tracey Carrington ph: 6765 2927 - Publicity Officer for McCarthy Association

Clothing Pool extra opening hours

The Clothing Pool will be open from 12 noon – 2.00pm each day of the last week of Term 3 in readiness for summer uniform purchases. It will also be open from 12 noon – 2.00pm each day of the first week of Term 4 plus Saturday 24 October.

The Clothing Pool operates on a voluntary basis and is opened each Wednesday from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. It is situated in the Administration Block. Students are permitted to buy clothing during their lunch break on Wednesdays.

If you have uniforms to be sold at the Clothing Pool, **please label** them individually clearly with name, contact address, item, size, price and phone number. Tags/pins are available from the front office. If an item is not labelled we will assume that it is a donation.

For further information or appointments ph: 0425312873