Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of O’Loughlin Catholic College,

There is a lot of news to catch up with, as we missed the last edition.

Therefore in this issue;

1. Darwin Region All Schools – Interschool Swimming Carnival
2. Beach Volleyball
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7. AFLNT Premier League – Students selected
8. Wednesday Night Touch Team
9. Touch friendly Vs. St Johns – middle school
10. Friday swimming

Darwin Region All School Sport – Interschool Swimming Carnival

Miss Drummond and Mr. Katal supervised students at the above carnival, with much satisfaction. Big thank you must also to the following parents for assisting throughout the evening, as part of the school’s duty to provide volunteers. They were; Mr. Shane Donohue – Time Keeper, Mrs. Bridget Riggs (Life Guard), Mrs. Helen Nenke – Time Keeper and Mrs. Jonelle Betzel – Time Keeper.

Students did extremely well, doing their bit to fill the gaps, of others who were absent. Under the attached photo, is a brief summary:
2nd overall in Middle School, and 3rd in Senior School.

Students listed below were selected to compete, however some did not attend due to other commitments.

12 YO Girls - Eckford, Ashley, Nai-Smith Kaitlyn, Wilson Lara, Hockey, Therese
12 YO Boys - Riggs, Phoenix, Cubillo John, Manzie, Connor
13 YO Girls – Johnson Matilda, Rayner Stephanie, Ruzsicska Olivia,
13 YO Boys - Krantz Martin, Devlin, Leigh, Leslie Alex.
14 YO Girls – Musco Stella, Beale, Joyce, Bostock, Lilly
14 YO Boys - Woods Matthew,
15 YO Girls - Betzel Abbey, Donohue Olivia, Leslie Rachel, Goldsworthy Jazlyn,
15 YO Boys - Riggs Peregrine,
16 YO Girls - Beale Alice,
16 YO Boys – NIL
17 YO Girls - Betzel Jessica
17 YO Boys - Callander Henry

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

This term also saw O’Loughlin Catholic College participate in Beach Volleyball. Many thanks to Mrs. Lisa Fox and all the students who represented O’Loughlin Catholic College. The students, who attended, represented our College with great honor and dignity. Although we didn’t finish on top they were worthy ambassadors who thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the day. Thank you.

Point of interest: 1982 1st PSG was held in Brisbane and Darwin played host in 1992.

- 2015 Sports offered: Basketball, Football (Soccer), Softball, Touch, Tennis, Swimming & Goal Ball.
- In past it has always been held every 4 years.
- It will be held on a biennial basis from 2015 onwards.
Congratulations to three O’Loughlin Catholic College students on their selection onto the final NT Team; Tyla Cubillo and Matthew Woods - Basketball, Liam Kruger – Touch Football Team to compete in the International Event- Pacific School Games. The Games is the second highest order in the school representative opportunities, the top being the World School Games. The students are on their journey to realising their dreams, and will be heading south to Adelaide with the Count Down (as this report is being written of: 1 Day-16Hours-4Mins). Well done on your efforts and GO WITH OUR BLESSING AND BEST WISHES.

The following students returned from an eventful, but rewarding assignment representing the Northern Territory in their respective pursuits. Congratulations to Bayden Lee & Josh Smith (AFL), Kenneth Prete (Tennis) and Chelsea Hambour & Elizabeth Paice (Netball).

This year, different sports were held at different states being; 15/U Australian Football in Geelong – Vic., 12/U Tennis in Hobart – TAS and 15/U Netball in Sydney – NSW.

Reason for gaining selection.

Athletics NT selected a number of O’Loughlin Catholic College students to compete in the Sport Australia Athletics National Championships in the ACT next month. Due to various reasons, one was able to commit.

Congratulations to Ingure Wallace on being selected and meeting all requirements; including attendance to training leading up to the Competition. Ingure will be competing in the 12/U 200m, 800m 100m Relay and the 200m Relay events. The beauty about this is that Ingure will still be in the same AGE Category in 2016.

WE wish you EVERY SUCCESS in Canberra Ingure, and know that you will treasure the many blessings gain from many positive and memorable experiences.
NETBALL – WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(Other team photos will be shared in future once obtained).

Last week all four teams performed extremely well with WINS. One Y7 Team had to be WITHDRAWN due to students pulling.

This week – Monday 16th, we had everyone playing their best games and ended up with 1 win, 1 draw and 2 very close loses...FANTASTIC EFFORT BY ALL GIRLS.

A reminder to ALL STUDENTS, that, YOU ARE EXPECTED to inform in person a member of staff if you are not attending. That way, arrangements can be made to either withdraw before commencement of the season or to source other interested students.

We would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Mrs. Roth, Miss Sekitoga, Mrs. Delahunty, Grace Bestmann, and Grace Doughty for their assistance. As we move into the final couple of ROUNDS, a gentle reminder that an INVOICE will be sent to students who have not paid their $50.00. A record of students paid and not paid is continually updated and is kept at the school with our Business Managers office.

This week has also been a Netball frenzy week...with games of Students vs. Staff each day. There has been many laughs and giggles (great humor) on both sides. Thank you to all staff and students for your participation.

AFLNT PREMIER LEAGUE

What a great story about Tony Olango of St Mary’s Football Club and Marcus Totham of Wanderers Football Club, when they made their Debuts onto the AFLNT Premier League teams this year. We are very privileged as a school to share, that the two Y11 students are both great “Role Model” on the sporting arena, for any upcoming budding young athlete.

CONGRATULATIONS Tony and Marcus on your fantastic season.
Below is the table displaying the final result from all sporting events attended. Note our positions are 4th and 6th respectively.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOUCH SUCCESS**

Our Y12 girls continue their successful run, lately winning two games in a row. Their last win brings them up to 4th place with a chance in the finals for the first time since they were formed. The success has reflected the dedication and commitment the girls have injected into the game they all love. Training at Casuarina Beach is paying dividend as the season approaches crunch time. All the sand running and resistance in the water meant that girls must exert power in their running. WELL DONE…and we look forward to the next weeks result.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SWIMMING SQUAD

Our Friday afternoon squad is still going well. We encourage more participation before heading deeper into cyclone season. Reminder to new inclusions, that you will need to let the front reception of the pool (Lee or Jenny) know that you are from O'Loughlin Catholic College. There was a Swimming Carnival last Friday which prevented us from training. There will be NO SWIMMING this FRIDAY 20/11/2015, due to a number of important College occasions.