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NOVEMBER

Friday, 16

Year 12 Final Roll Call

Saturday, 17

Water Polo Week 6

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Year 11 exams commence
this week

MAE Mission Formation

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MAE Mission Formation

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Year 8-10 mini block exams

College Board Meeting

Wednesday, 28

Year 8-10 mini block exams

Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students

Last night we enjoyed a lovely evening as we celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2018. This was a special time of celebration, thanksgiving and looking forward to the future.

Year 12 students and their families joined with staff in the Sophia Centre to share in a beautiful Graduation Eucharist. Thank you to Fr Marty for being our celebrant. The Gospel was the following reading from Luke 12:13-21.

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide with me the property our father left us."

Jesus answered him, "Friend, who gave me the right to judge or to divide the property between you two?" And he went on to say to them all, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because your true life is not made up of the things you own, no matter how rich you may be."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. He began to think to himself, 'I don't have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do? This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?'"

And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

This gospel is relevant to all of us. It points out that we can get caught up in what we own and what we have. It's about possessions

Thursday, 29

The Spirit

Year 7 World of Maths

Friday, 30

Wellbeing activities pd1 & 2

End of Year Advent

TERM 4 CONCLUDES FOR STUDENTS

12:30 PM

MSM Magazine

DECEMBER

Monday, 3

Staff Correction and
Reporting Week

Wednesday, 5

Year 11 Leadership Retreat

Thursday, 6

Year 11 Leadership Retreat

Friday, 7

Final day for teaching &
Ancillary Staff

Friday, 14

Administration closes
- support staff conclude



*Condolences to Sally and
Annabel Hunter on the recent
passing of their grandfather,
John Hunter.*

*Our thoughts & prayers are
with the Hunter family.*

and how we must be careful that they don't become the most important things in our life. There can be a tension in everyday life between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God.

St Ignatius identified three obstacles to our faith – wealth, honour and pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of. The opposite of the obstacles that St Ignatius mentioned are simplicity, integrity and humility.

We are truly rich when we are surrounded by people we trust and treasure and when we are *“rich in God”* through our core values of hope, justice, love and compassion.

As I reflect on last night's activities, the Graduation Eucharist and the Graduation Dinner, I appreciate how “rich” our MSM community is. The Year 12 students shared their fond memories of their time at MSM and expressed gratitude to their parents, caregivers and staff for their guidance on their journey.

To bring these activities to fruition requires a huge team effort behind the scenes by our staff, both teaching and non-teaching. Thank you to Mr Champion for his leadership of the team that coordinated the Graduation Eucharist. Thank you to Year 12 Pastoral Leader, Ms Potter, for overseeing the Graduation Dinner. My sincere thanks to all of our staff for your valuable contributions to ensure that it was a lovely evening for our Year 12 students and their families. I would also like to thank the students in the College Choir, the Year 7/8 Choir and the 2019 Student Leaders for their contributions last night.

Finally, to our 2018 MSM Graduates, thank you for the gift that you have been to our College. We wish you every blessing for the future as you commence the next exciting phase of your lives.

We ask for God's almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate this week. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope and great love.

Amen

Sharon Volp
Principal