We could well be the person asking this question rather than the rich young man who encountered Jesus over 2000 years ago. Whilst times have changed the question is still valid and the response from Jesus is the same now as it was then.

To inherit eternal life we must have the right priorities in our lives. We must give of ourselves to others rather than focussing upon gaining wealth, social status and power at the expense of others or whilst ignoring the plight of others. Having wealth or status are not bad things in themselves; as long as the desire for them does not override responsibilities we share for others. Indeed, a wealthy person has the opportunity to devote resources to help others.

The Social Teaching of the Church is very clear on this. We are called to share our wealth because the goods of the Earth are meant for all to share. The dignity of each person must be protected and society and its economic and political institutions should work toward safeguarding and enhancing the dignity of each person.

If you would like to discover more about the Social Teaching of the Church, I encourage you to search out the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church on the Web.

During this coming week, be generous with your wealth and also with your time and help those who are in need.


Catherine McAuley RSM

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE

Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus. She is the First Disciple and is highly favoured by God. Hence she is greeted as ‘full of grace’.

Let us recite the Hail Mary as a sign of our willingness to also respond positively to God’s invitation.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you amongst women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Dear Parents and Carers, Students, Staff and Friends

Congratulations to the following students who have accepted the challenge of providing leadership of the College Houses in 2013.

Carr House          Laura Boyd
Frayne House        Shannon Ford
Maguire House       Leah Wingett
O'Neill House       Bethany Lamb
Ryan House          Michael Oliveri
Terry Dunn House    Shane De Cler

The Prefect Investiture Ceremony will be held tomorrow at 8.50am in the Doyle Centre and parents and carers are invited to attend.
YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Please remember the Year 12 students in your prayers as they prepare for their final days at the College and their final assessment.

Their final classes will be conducted on Wednesday October 24 and on Thursday October 25 they will be honoured at a College Assembly prior to attending the first Year 12 Graduation Mass in the Our Lady of Mercy Old Collegian Chapel and an Awards Ceremony. Parents and Carers are invited to attend these ceremonies on the 25th.

MARK PREST AWARD NOMINATIONS

Parents/guardians, students and staff are invited to nominate a staff member for the Mark Prest Award that recognises educational excellence. Mark was a Deputy Principal at the College for 7 years until he died from Cancer. He had a passion for education and a strong belief in the innate goodness of young people. A brochure explaining the Award and the nomination process is attached and you can also obtain a copy from the College Website. I encourage all sections of our community to submit a nomination on the form provided. The nomination will be stronger if accompanied by a letter of commendation. Nominations close on Friday November 9.

LET US PRAY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Giuseppe la Morticella, the grandfather of Gemma De Leo in Year 12.

Loving God, you are our God in whom we trust. Provide refuge to Giuseppe and bring joy to his heart and bless him with peace in all his days for ever and ever. Amen

YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION AND YEARS 7-11 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Parents, Students and members of the Community are invited to inspect the Exhibition of Year 12 student work to be held on Tuesday October 16 at 7.30pm in McAuley Hall. The Years 7-11 Exhibition will be held on Monday October 22 in McAuley Hall also at 7.30pm.

STUDENT FREE DAY

Students in Years 7-11 will have a student free day on Wednesday October 24.

YARRA VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PRECINCT

I have agreed to take an active role in ensuring the provision of Tertiary, Vocational and Community Education at the current site occupied by Swinburne University because I am very concerned at the negative impact the closure of the current educational facilities and subsequent withdrawal of courses of study will have on current, future and past students of Mount Lilydale Mercy College. Too many people will be seriously disadvantaged by the removal of this facility in Lilydale for me to stand idly by. The ongoing provision of Tertiary and Vocational educational facilities in Lilydale will encourage so many students who for a variety of reasons cannot travel to distant learning centres to continue with their education. For some this will be an introduction to tertiary education and for others it will enable them to develop skills that will enable them to lead a fulfilling life.

I am not interested in laying blame. I am interested in resolving the problem and ensuring that something is done to ensure this site continues to be available for educational and community purposes. I encourage all parents, carers, students and past students to join me in this endeavour.

Bernard G Dobson
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS - MR MICHAEL JOHNSTON

We wish our Year 12 students well as the countdown to final exams continues. Classes for Year 12 conclude on Tuesday October 23. The following day, Wednesday October 24 is a student free day for Years 7-11 as the Year 12 students enjoy an activities day here at school. Thursday, October 25 will see a final assembly for Year 12 in front of the entire school followed by an awards ceremony, liturgy and catered lunch. These days are designed to offer our Year 12 students the chance to celebrate a significant life event in a dignified and respectful manner and to share time with teachers who have played a role in their development across the years.

A reminder that students may now choose between summer and winter uniform. Please ensure the dress length for girls is the appropriate length. The choice of uniform will continue until Melbourne Cup weekend after which time summer uniform will be compulsory.

The Central Australia/Top End tour took place over the recent holiday period. Forty four students were involved and represented the College wonderfully well as they experienced some of the great natural wonders of our country. Special thanks to Ms Prusac, Ms Webb, Mr Hill and Mr Gray for leading the tour.

The Italy Study Tour concluded over the weekend. The thirty five students have spent three weeks enjoying the sights, culture and lifestyle of Italy. The last eight days of the trip involved a host family/host school arrangement in northern Italy and we are very grateful to the people of Casale Monferrato for the hospitality they displayed to our group. Special thanks to Ms Dohrmann, Ms Collins, Mr Reilly and Mr La Fauci for accompanying the group.

Michael Johnston
Deputy Principal – Director of Students
Welcome back to Term 4 and hopefully the two week break enabled all students to rest and enjoy time with family and friends. Term Four is 8 weeks in duration. We ask all students to re-focus and put in their best efforts as they complete all assessment type work for the semester, strive to reach their full potential and be rewarded with awards be it: Academic, Merit or College Colours. As the saying goes ‘what you put into school is what you get out of it’ - so give it your best shot!

Student Progress Interviews
It was great to see so many families attend the Student Progress Interviews held on Tuesday September 18. These interviews are such an important opportunity to review performance and set goals for the remainder of the academic year and it is gratifying to see the College has the support of so many caring and supportive parents/guardians.

NAPLAN Results 2012
Year 7 and 9 students would have received their results in the mail during the holiday break. The report describes student’s particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report also shows performance in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. We would like to emphasize that this report is a “snapshot” and performance can vary due to illness or other circumstances and so the report should not be viewed in isolation but as a part of a student’s ongoing learning record. Should you have any concerns please feel free to contact Mrs Gail Preston Years 7 and 8 Learning Coordinator on 9237 1340 or Mr Anthony Schepis Years 9 and 10 Learning Coordinator on 9237 1343.

Year 8 2013
Year 7 students were informed at a Level Assembly last week regarding the process of selecting their LOTE program for 2013. Students will be required to select ONE LOTE subject (Italian or Japanese) and will bring home a form to complete. Parents are asked to endorse this with a signature. Due date for all forms to be returned to Homeroom Teachers is Friday October 19. If you have any queries regarding the Year 8 Subject Selection Process please contact Mr Peter Molinari on 9237 1362.
On Monday September 17 the McAuley Campus College community came together for the third time this year to pray, give thanks and to acknowledge student achievement and performance in a wide range of College activities. Term 3 was another action packed term. We had the College musical “Grease”, Subject Selection for 2013, ICAS Competition in Maths and English, the Year 7 Maths Tables Competition, the 2012 McAuley Olympic Games, Year 8 Motivational Day of Hope, Literacy Month and all the activities, with special guest authors Prue Mason and James Phelan, the 40 hour Famine, Frayne Speech Festival in Mildura, Tournament of Minds, the annual Year 9 Social and the highlight was the Mercy Day Eucharist and celebrations - what a term!!

As usual the assembly commenced with prayer on the theme of “Gifts and Talents”, the Acknowledgement of Land followed and then the singing of the National Anthem took place ably led by members of the College Choir under the direction of Dr Curtis. Mr Dobson followed with his Principal’s Address which reinforced the notion that all students are gifted with certain talents and they should continue to strive for their best at all times. He also invited students to visit the new chapel which was consecrated and blessed by the Archbishop of Melbourne, The Most Reverend Dennis Hart on Friday September 21.

The McAuley Captains (featured) gave their address by reviewing the major activities and events for Term 3 and Danielle and Russell proceeded to act as MC’s for the remainder of the assembly.

**Frayne Speech Festival**
Each year all the Mercy Schools in Victoria participate in the Festival and this year it was held at St Joseph’s College, Mildura on Friday August 24. This was a great opportunity for students to exhibit their skills in Public Speaking, Debating and Voice Choir. The Voice Choir came second place and performed one of their pieces by Roald Dahl “Hansel and Gretel” at the assembly.

**ICAS Science Competition**
On Wednesday June 6 the annual ICAS Science Competition for all Year 7, 8 and 9 students was undertaken. This International Competition is organized by the University of New South Wales. The Science Competition provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students

**Year 7 Distinction:**
Zachary Griffin, Calvin Fehring, Sam Di Pietrantonio, Madeline Como, Steven Martin, James Martin and Jake Richard.

**Year 8 Distinction:**
Kelley Guy, Thomas Fantulin, Lily Stevens, Anabelle Weinberg and Ben Young

**Year 9 Distinction:**
Teresa Yuwono and Caitlin McDonald
**Year 9 High Distinction (top 1% in Australia):**
Christopher Roberts and Jordan Sibberas

**Chess Club**
Chess Club is another activity on offer to students and Ashley Green, one of the members of the club, spoke about the lunchtime activities and competitions they have been involved in during Term 3. Ashley concluded by thanking Miss Stanley for hosting the Club each week in the McAuley Library!
**TUNAMENT OF MINDS**

Tournament of Minds is a problem-solving program for teams of students where they are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges. It is an opportunity for students to enhance their potential by developing their skills, enterprise, time-management and the discipline to work collaboratively in a team environment. On Saturday August 25, five teams represented the College at the regional finals held at Swinburne University in Lilydale.

Congratulations to all the team members:
- Patrick Biggin 8SI, Jamieson Bolt 8BL, Katherine Boyle 7PU, Skye Broekate 9SI, Shaylee Burns 8OR, Sarah Byrne 10GO, Sam Di Pietrantonio 7OR, Dylan Doherty 9OR, Brayden Douglas 8JA, Alex Duncan 7OR, Sarah Dunstan 9JA, Timeka Eales 7PU, Tyler Ennis 9PU, Dylan Finlay 7GR, Natalie Hamment 9WH, Katelyn Hay 9GR, Ashleigh Henry 8OR, Sean Herrmann 8BL, Gina Ingham 8RE, Kayla Jackson 7BL, Tom Janssen 10WH, Mitchell Kalika 8GR, Alex Keuken 8SI, Sarah Laan 8WH, Steven Martin 7JA, Ryan McSpadden 7GR, Kelsey Mulligan 8OR, Brigid Peeler 10BL, Isabella Preston 7PU, Bella Price 7GO, Gabby Savaris 9WH, Declan Scott 7OR, Bryana Sloane 9BL, Makeley Stolzenhain 8OR, Cassie Treverton 8GR, Shardee Worroll 9RE and Georgia Yapp 8GO and to Mrs Preston for coordinating this program every year!

**LITERACY WEEK**

The Annual Poetry and Prose Competition was held throughout Literacy Month with Poetry winners being selected by Prue Mason, a prior Dorothy McKellar Poetry Judge. The following McAuley students were the recipients of the poetry prizes:

- **Year 9**
  - Jordan Hall: *Champions Read*
  - Second Place - Jack Blakey: *There Never Really Was*
  - Third Place - Kate Russo: *My Castle*

- **Year 7**
  - Winner - Maddie Cottier: *Too much for someone like me*
  - Second Place - Karah Hannin: *Reading and Writing is the Key*
  - Third Place - Jacqui Ricci: *This is Who you are*

The following McAuley students were the recipients of the prose prizes:

- **Year 9**
  - Winner - Shardee Worroll and Natalie Hamment
  - Second Place - Catie McDonald, Ali Dark and Morgan Henri
  - Third Place - Maddi Cubitt and Lachlan Hay

- **Year 8**
  - Winner - Ashely Peterson
  - Second Place - Caitlyn Massarotti
  - Third Place - Sienna Spencer

- **Year 7**
  - Winner - Isabelle Townsend
  - Second Place - Nick Birznieks
  - Third Place - Declan Scott

Congratulations to Katherine Graziano 8 Blue and Natalie Hamment 9 White for their outstanding work which will be published in the journal produced by the Australian Childrens’ Literary Board.

**YEAR 8 FOSTER CHILD**

Paul Molluso 8 Jade and Corey Smark 8 White (photographed left) were invited to talk about the Year 8 efforts in sponsoring their Foster Child “Dioda” through an organization called PLAN. PLAN is one of the oldest and largest children’s development organizations in the world and this year it is celebrating 75 years of helping children in over 50 developing countries.

The McAuley Captains Danielle and Russell concluded the assembly with a vote of thanks to all students in making Term 3 a very productive, enjoyable and exciting one and extended their best wishes to all McAuley students for the remainder of the year! The College Anthem “Omnia Cum Deo” was sung with gusto and students sang with a sense of pride. This was great to see and hear.

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**“The world is marvellous for the richness of youth”**

- Des Helder Canas

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Mr Peter Molinari  
Mr John Rodgers  
Campus Directors
This Award was introduced in Term 3 last year and is to acknowledge one student in each year level in the McAuley Campus who has achieved or performed ordinary tasks extraordinarily well in the daily events of school life. This is shown in the classroom, in interschool or co-curricular activities, displaying courtesy and integrity, a strong sense of social responsibility and identity, a deep respect for the dignity of the human person, responsiveness to College ethos and values, correct wearing of the uniform and a general positive attitude.

**JAKE RICKARD - 7 WHITE**

Jake has made an outstanding contribution towards Year 7 White and Mount Lilydale Mercy College. He has demonstrated a deep commitment towards his studies. Jake has gained an outstanding reputation, especially for his courteous and cooperative manner. He is a responsible leader, very reliable, trustworthy and always prepared to offer his help. Jake truly embraces the "Mercy Spirit" of our College. He participates in all aspects of school life. Most recently, Jake has operated the computer during Year 7 assemblies, organising the borrowing of the Sporting Equipment, read prayers at assembly and over the P.A. system and volunteered for the CYSMA Program. Indeed a good listener, friendly, responsible, helpful, polite student who is compassionate and supportive to peers and teachers. Indeed an excellent role model. Jake thoroughly deserves the 'Student of the Term' Award.

**PETER VERHAGEN - 8 GREEN**

This student has been a wonderful asset to the Year Level. He is always willing to put his hand up and help out whenever possible. Nothing is ever too hard or too much to do. He always offers his advice and never says I can’t. He is bubbly in his dealings with students and staff. He always has a positive approach to all that he does, and takes pride in all that he completes. This student wears his uniform with pride. He has been an active and very involved student within the school community, especially the school musical.

It is great to see that he tries his best to be as involved in school life as possible without losing focus in relation to his studies. Peter is a wonderful role model for all students. Congratulations Peter and well done!

**DYLAN DOHERTY - 9 ORANGE**

Dylan is an outstanding leader in Year 9. As the year has progressed we have been witness to his ongoing development – particularly as Class Captain. He sets an example for all to follow with the way in which he wears his uniform and volunteers for every job available. As Class Captain he makes it his personal responsibility to ensure that the room is left in perfect condition. At the end of the day he ensures that all chairs are up, windows locked and electricity is turned off. He also ensures that his homeroom teacher comes into a well-presented classroom each morning and expects nothing in return. Dylan reads the prayer each morning and was selected to represent the school at a major function in the city. He is a very polite and respectful student who always greets his teachers when he sees them. Dylan is an excellent example of what our school is all about.
Many of our McAuley campus students have been reading for the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Each month we have been awarding a Reader of the Month prize to a student participating in the Challenge. August’s winner was Madeline Cimo from 7OR. I caught up with Madeline to find out about her enjoyment of reading.

**What is your favourite book?**
The *Hunger Games* – because it’s full of action.

**Who is your favourite author?**
Roald Dahl and Morris Gleitzman – they’re both funny!

**What are you reading at the moment?**
I just finished a book called *The Last Song* by Nicholas Sparks. It was really good because the storyline was interesting though really sad.

**What is your first reading memory?**
In Prep when we did ‘A is for apple’ on huge picture boards and we chanted over and over again. We also did an activity where we had to learn ‘magic words’.

**What is the most unusual place you had read a book?**
In the car – that’s about as unusual as it gets!

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge has finished now. Stay tuned for the announcements of our prize winners and Challenge Champions!

Last term we were fortunate to have Prue Mason, previous Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition Judge, assisting with selecting our Poetry winners. Students were given the opportunity to meet with Prue to discuss their winning entries. The standard of the winning poems was exceptional and we will continue to publish the remainder of these in the College Newsletters over the following weeks.

Here is the winning entry for Year 9, from Jordan Hall 9 White:

**TITAN**

I sit patiently
Wagging my tail low
Something wrong
I must go

I go out the gate
To the far west
I know I can find him
He’s wearing a vest

Looking for my master
Wrongly like hell
He’s around the corner
I can smell

Bloods in air
It’s nearly dark
His body laying
In the park

I see his expression
Towards him I race
I quietly listen
To his heart skip a pace

I see his pain
I leave for help
I cry with
A high pitched yelp

Around the block
I see a sign
I can read
Number 39

Is that the postie?
He calls me chief
The guy who I
Really give grief

I yelp with sincerity
He understands
This is the guy
Who will meet my demands

Hours go on
And later that night
The boy had come out
Just all right

In the newspaper
The dog was called brave
And saved his master
A boy named Dave

I am a hero
Not because I’m tough
But because I’m brave
And have the right stuff

You can be hero
Just stand up tall
Trust me
It doesn’t take much at all

By Jordan Hall 9 White

Andrea Coney – Head of Library and Information Services
Katie Stanley – Teacher Librarian
Pack a shoe box with special items for a child in need and place it in your homeroom by October 23. We will send it to South East Asia and the South Pacific. Our aim: EVERY CHILD receives a special gift on Christmas day! Each shoe box is treasured by the child who receives it, and is a lasting reminder that he or she is precious to God.

**McAuley Campus**

**Year 7 - SOMETHING TO LOVE/ SOMETHING SPECIAL** Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc. Can include: Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself. Cannot include: ANY BREAKABLE ITEMS- Including glass, porcelain, mirrors. ANYTHING OF A RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR POLITICAL NATURE, no FOOD or LOLLIES

**Year 8 - SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL** Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

**Year 9 - SOMETHING TO WEAR** T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

**Barak Campus**

**Year 10 - SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH** Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets (no battery operated items or war-related toys) also no GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS - including play money, playing cards, and dominoes.

**Year 11 - SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE** Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (no toothpaste)

*Cannot include: ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT (no toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles)*
**ART EXHIBITIONS IN McALLEY HALL**

**YEAR 12 VISUAL ART EXHIBITION**
- Open For Class tours: Wednesday October 10 – Tuesday October 16
- Parent Viewing Evening & Awards Night: Tuesday October 16 - 7:30 pm

**YEAR 7-11 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
- Open For Class tours: Friday October 20 – Thursday October 25
- Parent Viewing Evening & Awards Night for Year 7, 8, 9 students: Monday October 22 - 7:30 pm
- Parent Viewing Evening & Awards Night for Year 10 & 11 students: Thursday October 25 - 7:30 pm

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**MOUNT LILYDALE OLD COLLEGIANS’ SOCCER CLUB - Players Wanted!**

Official season launch: **Open AGM Wednesday October 31 at 7pm.**
- Mt Lilydale Sporting Complex Quarry Road Lilydale.
- Free BBQ and drinks provided and the full 2013 season agenda will be presented to all in attendance.


Go the Goats!

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**MEDICAL RECORDS UPDATE**

If there has been any change in the medical requirements or treatment provided for your child please contact the College so that we can update our records.

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**ST MARY’S YOUTH MASS**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 AT 5PM**

**CLEGG ROAD, MT EVELYN**

Please join us in celebrating the St Mary’s Youth Mass. For more information on how you can partake for example do a reading or be a part of the Choir, please ring Laura on 0439 031 085
TOMATO PLANT FUNDRAISER

You are invited to support this fundraising project which supports 3 different charities, namely St Vincent de Paul Society, the MSC Sisters in the Philippines (where past student, Sr Carol Terpstra, is working) & Zambian Aids Orphans

Six varieties are available this year –

Sweet Bite Cherry
Tiny Tom
Roma (egg shaped)
Grosse Lisse (average size)
Beef Steak (larger size)
Bucci (large Italian variety)

If you would like to order tomato plants, simply email your order as soon as possible to tomatoplants@hotmail.com.au stating the quantity & pick up date that you prefer. Alternatively, you may complete the order form below and place in the box at Student Reception.

ORDERS CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE FRONT OF CENTENNIAL HALL ON EITHER
WEDNESDAY 17 OR  WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 3.30pm to 4.30pm
PRICE IS $2.50 per pot – ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE IN CASH AT TIME OF COLLECTION

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Tomato Plant Fundraiser – Please complete and return to Student Reception, or email to tomatoplants@hotmail.com.au

NAME:........................................................................................................ HOMEROOM:........................ TEL :.................................

Please indicate number required and circle pick up date -  
Sweet Bite Cherry .......... Tiny Tom .......... Roma ............
Grosse Lisse ................. Beef Steak......... Bucci .............

Thank you for your support

Save Our Swinburne
Community Trivia Night!

Friday 19 October
7.30pm arrival for 8.00pm start
Swinburne Lilydale Campus
Building LA, Atrium, Jarlo Drive

* Door prize, winning table prize, fantastic raffles and more
* BYO drinks and nibbles
* All proceeds to the SOS campaign

Registrations and payment options contact
Danielle Dunn dunn.danielle@swin.edu.au or 9951 7150

The Mary MacKillop Museum at 362 Albert Street East Melbourne, will be open to the public on Saturday October 20 from 10am - 4pm, to enable visitors to view the special exhibition on “Dr James Isbister - Personal Physician to Mary MacKillop”.

A guided Mary MacKillop walking tour around East Melbourne will be conducted from 11am. The museum, chapel and gift shop will be open and light refreshments available.
To commemorate our much loved and admired Deputy Principal, who commenced at the College in 1996 and became Deputy Principal in 1997, the College Executive has named an annual award for an 'educationalist' in his honour. Mark had a deep love for his God and was passionate educator who had a deep sense of the school community. He listened, accepted and embraced all the people he found in his life. Mark demonstrated strength during his own battle with illness and throughout his life he was willing to be a 'shelter in a storm' for others. He was a deep thinker and came to believe strongly in the stewardship model of leadership.

The award will be presented annually to a member of staff who most exemplifies Mark's educational philosophy and witness as judged by the following criteria which embody the spirit of Mark as an educator. It is expected that the recipient of this award will reflect many of these characteristics.

Mark:

- had a passionate respect for the dignity of each person
- set a public example of integrity, love, commitment and awareness each day
- showed empathy and concern for the welfare of others
- fostered genuine, honest, authentic, compassionate and just relationships
- had a healthy sense of tolerance, acceptance and openness
- was filled with the excitement of teaching
- was a courageous and committed learner
- aspired to and encouraged excellence
- exhibited a quality of teaching which opened up learning to others
- encouraged a love of learning in others
- was willing to take risks and learn from experience
- believed that teaching mattered
- fostered a strong climate of community involving students, teachers and parents
- had a sense of civic responsibility and pride
- contributed to the social and spiritual environment of the school

The selection of the winner will be made by a special panel. The Members of the Selection Panel will be the Principal, an Advisory Council Member, two Staff Members and one Student (a Student Leader).

I wish to nominate ........................................................................................................................................ for the Mark Prest Award

Signature of Nominator: ..........................................................................................................................