



KEY DATES

Term 2 Commences

30 Apr

Year 8 Camp

2-3 May

Year 10 First Aid

3 May

Year 10 Orienteering

7 May

Easter Services
All Saints Catholic Church

Holy Thursday

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

3.30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10.30am Easter Mass

Further information on upcoming events is
available on our website
[http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au/news-
events/calendar](http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au/news-events/calendar)

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Principal's Message

Easter is Coming!

As Easter falls in the term break, I will take the opportunity now to wish everyone all the best for the many the blessings that Easter brings. The most joyful week of the Christian calendar, will start on Easter Sunday. May we continue to journey through Lent, in preparation for the hope and joy that Jesus' Resurrection gives us. May we all be a reflection of God's love to those around us by sharing the Good News about all the things that Jesus said and did.

*Loving God,
on the journey of this day,
accompany us
in the stories we share, inspire us
in our breaking of bread, sustain us
in our desire for you may our
hearts burn and overflow with joy
and love.
Amen.*

On Thursday I had the pleasure of watching the Year 7 students perform a re-enactment of the events of Holy Week for our R – 6 students. They engaged the audience with prayer and drama, as they retold the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. This story is pivotal to our faith as a Catholic school, so it was wonderful to see more than 240 students engage with it so deeply as we approach Easter.



"peace be with you"



First Reconciliation

On Wednesday night a number of students from Year 3 received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. This was a significant and important step in their faith journey. When something goes astray it is natural for us to want to fix or repair it. Through Reconciliation, we become closer to God and as we learn from our mistakes we become more like his son, Jesus. For these Year 3 students, they experienced God's love and forgiveness for the first time. Fr Paul and Fr Hau Le led the celebration, which was a lovely liturgy filled with prayer, reflection and reverence. Thank you to Chelsey Caputo for her work in organising and preparing the children for the sacrament. She was well supported by Veronica McLachlan, Belinda McClure and Charlotte Raffin. May our prayerful best wishes be with these children and their families as they continue to journey together with God's love.



Willow Dunning, Elijah Alinsug, Cooper Quinn,
Charlotte Eckert, Riona Jimmy, Nick Reid, Jayde
Holmes, Xavier Long

Reports & Portfolios

On Friday parent/caregivers will receive Learning Portfolios for students in Reception – Year 9 and Mid-Semester Reports for Year 10 – 12. These documents play a key role in developing effective school/family partnerships to support your child's ongoing learning. Therefore, please take this opportunity to celebrate the successes your child has achieved throughout the term. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss their child's report with their teacher(s) if you have any questions.

End of Term

I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for the gifts they have shared with our College community this term. It has been a wonderful start to the school year. A friendly reminder that Monday 29 April is a student free day. Staff will be engaged in professional learning onsite. **Term 2 will begin on Tuesday 30 April.** I hope and trust that everyone finds time to relax and rejuvenate over the coming break with the blessings of the Easter season.

Damian Smith, Principal

Students commence

TERM 2

**TUESDAY
30 APRIL**

2019 EASTER SERVICES

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7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday
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3pm Passion of the Lord

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PORT AUGUSTA, ALL SAINTS CHURCH



CANTEEN HELP

Our school Canteen provides healthy lunches and snacks for students across all year levels. With the help of volunteers, Canteen staff will be able to offer new home made items and provide more exciting choices on the Canteen menu. Any help, even an hour or attendance once a term would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help please contact Leah Hurley via the School front office.



Students interested in pursuing medicine need to sit the **UCAT** test in **July 2019**. MedEntry is a government accredited institution specialising in UCAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of 30% for groups, numerous scholarships and bursaries. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

WINTER UNIFORM

With the cooler months approaching, a friendly reminder to our families that the Winter uniform is to be worn during Term 2 and 3. Please refer to our Dress Code on our website for details.

Note: Summer or winter uniform may be worn during first two weeks of Term 2.

Flinders Uni Roadshow - Whyalla

Year 10 / 11 students travelled to Whyalla and participated in the Flinders University Roadshow at Samaritan College.

This initiative aimed to provide students with the exciting opportunity to take part in interactive workshops and learn more about courses offered at Flinders University from those who teach in a range of disciplines.

Quotes from students....

"The Paleontology presentation was informative and we actually got to look at the bones of different types of animals."

"It was fun to be able to interact with people from other schools."

"The presenters were enthusiastic and it was fun."

"Information we found out about Flinders University."

- There is a criminology course
- They offer a range of different online courses
- They offer courses in computer animation



Chrism Mass – Year 7

Our Year 7 Confirmation candidates participated in the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral in Port Pirie, celebrating the blessing of the oils.



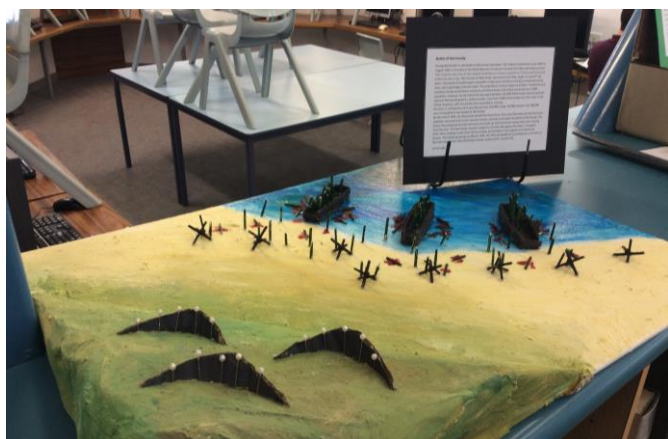
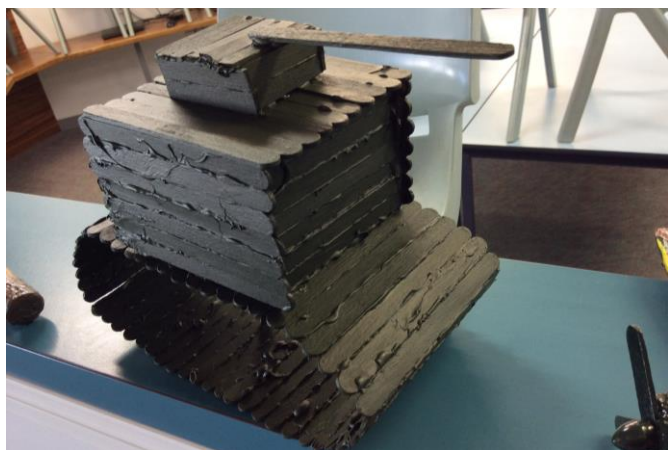
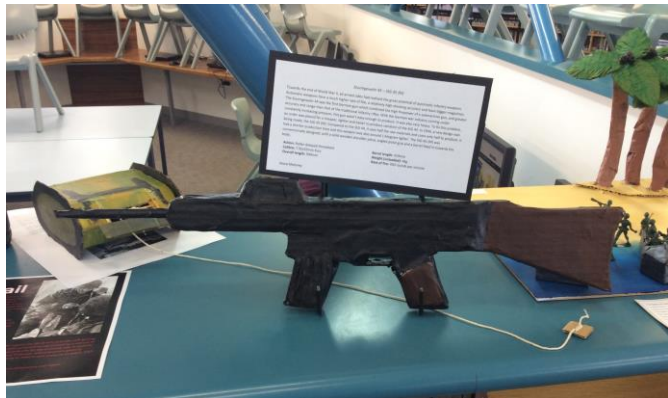
Science – Year 8 Slime making

Who doesn't love making slime?? Our Year 8 students had a lot of fun, getting sticky and learning about Matter – is it a solid or a liquid?



History World War 2 – Year 10

Our Year 10 students have engaged in the curriculum topic of WW2 this term. They have been learning of the causation, key individuals, battles, weaponry and much more. For their latest assignment they created a written, visual and construction task relating to certain aspects of the war. The students have shown amazing skills toward recreating WW2 weapons.



Bucket Relay for Project Compassion – Year 12

Yesterday our Year 12 students participated in a Bucket Relay for Project Compassion. Their job was to work in teams to relay buckets of water around the school to highlight the distances those living in developing countries have to walk to gain access to clean water every day and they raised \$96.



The Last Supper– Years 1/2

Our Year 1/2s came together to enjoy a 'last meal'. It was to symbolise to understand no matter who you are (or what class you are in) we are all one team together.

