



"peace be with you"

## KEY DATES

**Yr 3-6 Assembly (5/6B)**  
23 May

**Yr 10-12 Assembly**  
23 May

**National Reconciliation Week**  
27 May – 3 June

**Reconciliation Week Assembly**  
28 May

**STEM Girls Uni SA Excursion**  
28 May

**Yr 7-9 Assembly**  
30 May

**Combined Schools Choir  
Solo Auditions**  
30 May

**Grip Leadership Conference**  
30 May

**SSSSA Yr 8/9 Boys & Girls  
Football**  
31 May

**Combined Choir Rehearsal**  
5 June

**Family Fun Night**  
6 June

**Yr 7-12 Colour Explosion**  
7 June

**Lunchtime weekly activities**  
Craft Club – Tuesday  
Coding Club – Wednesday  
Hot Vocals – Thursday

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

### College Birthday

Today the College turns **148** years old. This special occasion marks the day the founding Sisters of St Joseph held the first lessons in a shed on the Port Augusta Wharf on 17 May 1871. I marvel at our College's incredible story and I'm constantly inspired by its exciting future. May we all give thanks to St Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of Saint Joseph as the founders of our school and constant source of inspiration for our community.

*"May God bless and keep you all"* -

Mary MacKillop 16th May 1873



### Mid-Year Intake

We are currently accepting enrolments for Term 3 2019. We ask that an Application for Enrolment form be completed for any new children starting. This form can be requested from our website or collected from the front office at any time.

We are committed to continuing to work in close partnership with local preschool educators to ensure that families make informed decisions that best suit the individual needs of each child. If you have any questions regarding enrolling your child and/or starting dates please contact the school and we will happily help you.



### NAPLAN

This week students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been involved in Literacy and Numeracy Testing. As reported in the media, many schools who conducted the tests online experienced technical difficulties. Caritas College has not been impacted by this as our students completed the NAPLAN tests using hard copy materials.

### Staffing

We welcome Naomi Maloney who will be replacing Rosalie Noll in the Science Lab. We wish Rosalie all the best as she takes long service leave for the rest of Term 2.



### National Reconciliation Week (Week 5)

On Tuesday 28 May we will hold a whole school assembly at 9am to reaffirm our commitment to promoting justice and reconciliation for Australia's First Peoples. As a Catholic school founded in the Josephite tradition, we are called to recognise, value and respect indigenous cultures and traditions. We are called to stand in solidarity with Australia's First peoples and work to bring about a better understanding, respect and recognition of indigenous spirituality and culture. I warmly invite families to attend our assembly. Students will be engaged in a range of activities throughout the week to celebrate National Reconciliation Week.



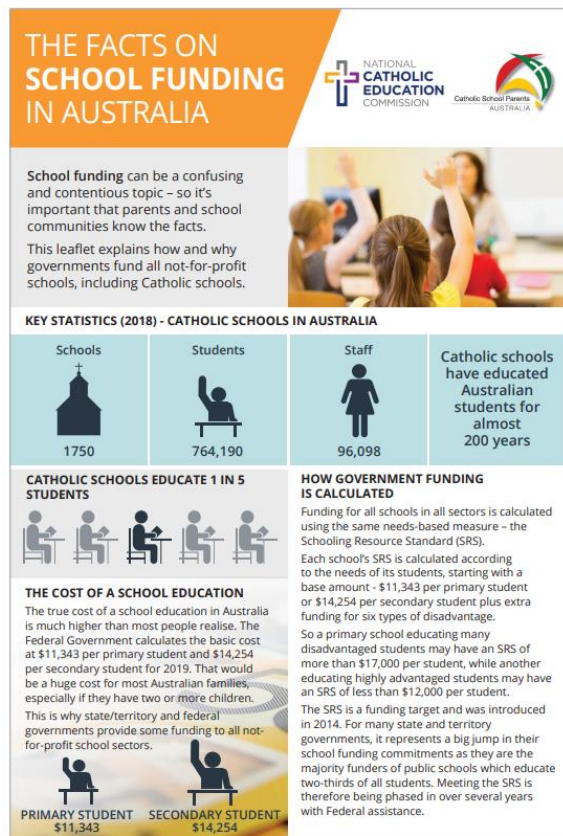
## Federal Election Update - Make your vote count for your child's education

As we head towards a Federal Election, parents are encouraged to consider how each political party is promising to support our Catholic schools. The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) has asked the major political parties to respond to specific questions regarding Catholic education.

Please go to the Catholic Education South Australia website to:

- Explore the [Federal Election Party Promises](#)
- Explore other resources

To find out more go to: [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news/federal-election-2019](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news/federal-election-2019)



## Uni Hub

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf is a community-owned, tertiary education centre, supporting locals wanting to study at university, without having to leave the region. The Uni Hub will offer tertiary courses that address skills shortages in the region, enabling people living in Port Augusta and the surrounding regions to gain the skills and training necessary to fill vacancies in the current and future workforce within the region. The vision of Uni Hub Spencer Gulf is to create a self-reliant and thriving community.

This means that as of 2020 online university courses will be made available for local people to study, along with a Port Augusta Uni Hub campus that provides students with the support, space and technology to study individually or in groups. Students studying with the hub's university partners will also receive face-to-face mentoring and tutorials to assist them in achieving their academic goals. We are asking all students in Year 10, 11 and 12 to complete an online survey to assist Uni Hub in making decisions about course offerings.

If you would like any more information about Uni Hub Spencer Gulf please visit <https://unihubsg.org>

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UniHubSG-SchoolsAnalysis>

## Catholic Education Week – 3 - 9 June (Week 6)

Catholic Education Week will begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June through to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> (Week 6). All 102 schools that make up Catholic Education South Australia will be celebrating this event. There will be a variety of fun and exciting events and activities being run throughout the week. Outlined below are some of the whole school events:

### Tuesday

#### Contemplative Prayer

As a whole College community we will engage in contemplative prayer as the catalyst for a time of peace through silence.

### Wednesday

#### Switch Off

We will join all other Catholic schools in CESA in a combined effort to raise awareness about the effects of greenhouse gas emissions and to demonstrate how schools, homes and businesses can reduce their impact on the environment. This event coincides with World Environment Day and will occur throughout Lesson 1.

### Thursday

#### Family Fun Night

A night hosted by the College where students, staff and families celebrate the essence of community that our college facilitates and promotes through a range of fun games and activities.

### Friday

#### Colour Explosion

This will be an important and fun exercise promoting social justice, raising awareness for issues such as poverty and creating an opportunity to come together. All 7 – 12 students will be involved in some way shape or form. The money raised will be donated to Caritas Australia.

*Damian Smith, Principal*

## Tennis Hot Shots – Year 3/4s

Our Year 3/4s had a fantastic time on the tennis court developing their fundamental motor skills and building on their perceptual motor skills that are central to playing tennis and sport in general. There were some great rallies and even some fancy dance moves performed throughout the day. Maybe in the future we could be watching our future tennis stars at Rod Laver Arena.



## Auskick

Our Rec-Year 1/2 classes had a special guest visit the school last week. Craig Oliphant, SANFL Game Development Coordinator (Northern Zone), came to talk about Auskick and how students can get involved. There were some very happy students when they were given the opportunity to touch the SANFL Premiership Cup!



## Science Experiments – Year 3/4 White

Our Year 3/4 students have been working hard as junior Geologists. To finish off a unit on erosion the students made landforms and filmed the effects of weathering and erosion. The students presented their learning and videos to the Year 1 / 2 students.



## Year 11 Scientific Studies

'Exercise and Energy in Food' has been an interesting topic for our students to investigate how much energy is in food by burning samples of food and measuring the change in temperature of water.



### Year 9 Technology Studies

Our Year 9 students developed skills to join timber using dowels, biscuits, and finger joints, producing marvelous personalised serving trays. Students were very proud of their finished product.



### Year 12 Workplace Practices – Careers Expo Excursion

Last Friday, the Year 12 Workplace Practices class had the opportunity to attend the Careers Expo at Adelaide Showground. The expo provided students with information about a range of industries and offered an occasion for students to engage with corporations, businesses and companies from their interested industries of work. Students learnt what methods and strategies they can employ to assist them in becoming successfully employed in their chosen field of work and were also fortunate enough to communicate with training and employment centres.



### Year 12 Child Studies

Students developed an understanding of the needs of students with special needs then created a learning aid that can be used to assist in the classrooms at either the Special School or Westside Kindy. They visited the venues first to learn more about the children and find out what the learning programs could benefit from. Last week our students returned and presented their creations to students who were very excited and engaged in their new resources.



## Year 12 Jumpers

Our Year 12s were very excited to receive their 'Seniors' rugby tops on Monday. They look great!

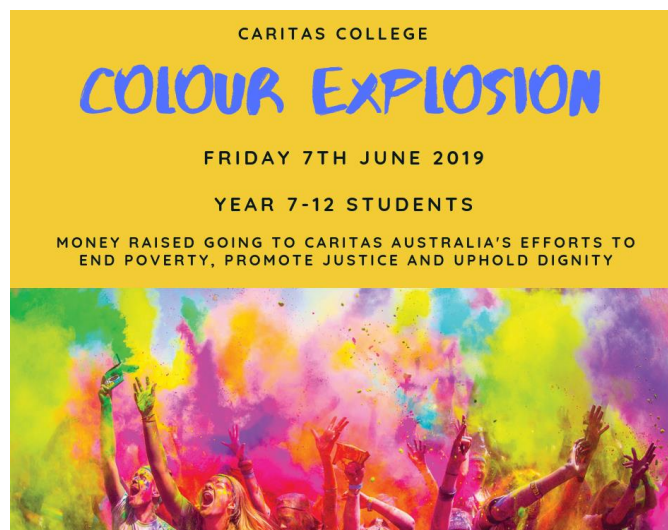


## Winter Uniforms

We have been advised from our uniform supplier that the following items are currently out of stock. We apologise to our families for any inconvenience caused.

Item:	Date of arrival:
<b>Girls White Shirt</b>	
Size: 4 / 6	To be confirmed
Size W10 / W12 / W18 / W24	Late next week
<b>Knitted Jumpers</b>	
Size - 10 / 12	Early next week
<b>Boys Grey Shorts</b>	
Size - 8	Over two weeks

If families are looking for 'pre-loved' items, St Vincent de Paul have a selection of items at reasonable prices.



## RMT Management Casting Agency

are looking for extras for the TV Drama series "Stateless" that is being filmed in Port Augusta from 12th June- 17th July. It is the story of some detainees and their journey to and time in a detention centre. If you are interested you need to send 2 photos of yourself, one a head and shoulders the other a full length. These can be casual photos taken with a phone. Contact the agency on **0419 828 311** for more information.

## CASTING CALL

### Australian TV Drama Series

We are searching for South Australians  
with Diverse Cultural  
Backgrounds to be paid extras!

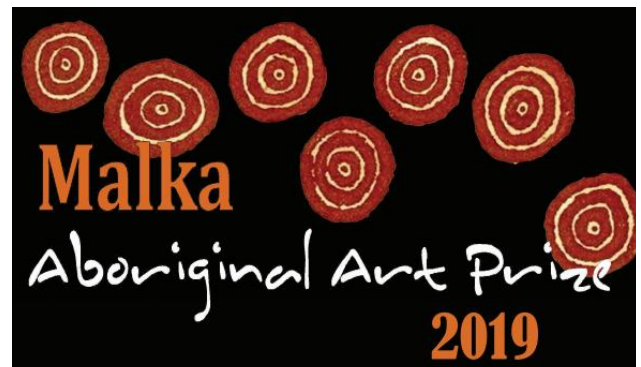
**- no acting experience required -**

Looking for all ages, genders, sizes  
and cultural backgrounds

All applicants must be available for  
filming in Adelaide between 27th May  
and 11th June, and/or Port Augusta  
between the 12th June and 17th July



Please send name, age, photos, cultural  
heritage and contact details to Angie  
[admin@rmtmanagement.com](mailto:admin@rmtmanagement.com)  
or call us on (08) 83942574



Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander artist  
living in the following regions or towns?

Spencer Gulf, Flinders Ranges and Outback, Yorke Peninsula, Mid North, Far  
North, Eyre Peninsula or Far West SA regions

**Entries for the prize/exhibition close**

**Friday 31st May @ 4pm**

**\$2,000 in prize money**



**Port Augusta**  
CULTURAL CENTRE  
YARTA PURTLI  
A CITY COUNCIL INITIATIVE

**Exhibition: 10 June—27 July 2019**

**@ Yarta Purlti Gallery**

**6 Beauchamp Lane, Port Augusta**

For more information, contact (08) 8641 9176

## National Reconciliation Week 2019 Community Walk

WALK TOGETHER  
WITH COURAGE  
**GROUNDING IN TRUTH**  
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

**Where:** Gladstone Square, Port Augusta

**When:** 30th May, 2019

**Time:** 1:30pm— 3:00pm

**Route:** Meet at Gladstone Square, Marryat St, Flinders Terrace,  
Commercial Road, Tassie St Maryat St, Gladstone Square

For any enquiries please contact:

Maria Anderson on 86419175

Courtney Dowling on 1800931543

Angela Hancock or David Clark on 86473300



## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

CARITAS COLLEGE  
THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019  
5.00PM - 7.00PM

RAFFLE to raise money for ST VINNIES

Thank you to the businesses who have  
already kindly donated a prize towards our  
raffle. For others that would like to donate,  
please contact the school. Thank you

