



"peace be with you"

KEY DATES

Combined Choir Rehearsal
5 June

Family Fun Night
Early dismissal 2.30pm
6 June

Yr 7-12 Colour Explosion
7 June

Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday
10 June

Yr 10 Outdoor Education Trek
12 June – 14 June

Primary Athletics Carnival
13 June

Term 3 Reception
Transitions Visits
18 June
25 June
2 July

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>

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Principal's Message

Reconciliation Week

This week we celebrate National Reconciliation Week and draw inspiration from the theme: *Grounded in Truth: Walk Together in Courage*. At the heart of reconciliation is the ideal of mending something that is broken. In the context of this special week, we are called to focus on the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. May we embody what this week aims to achieve and always reflect the Gospel values in the way we promote and support reconciliation in our College.

May we listen with great care to the heartbeat of this land and to its people who cared for it so well and for so long. May the peace these people and their land have always enjoyed continue to be strengthened and preserved by all who wish to come and be part of this country and its 'Ancient Dreaming'.

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IDEAS Project

Our College is taking part in a project which will support and further develop our commitment to high quality teaching and learning. The IDEAS (Innovative Designs for Enhancing Achievements in Schools) project is a whole school, two-year revitalisation project developed by the members of the Leadership Research International (LRI) located at the University of Southern Queensland.

Parents are invited to complete a short online survey that will provide the College with valuable insights about how we support students and their learning. You can access the survey by clicking on this link

<https://disasurvey.acelleadership.org.au/survey/6e3c126b>.

We encourage all parents to complete this survey and assist us in our commitment to continuous improvement for the benefit of each and every child at Caritas College. The survey will be open until **6th June**.



Reception Mid-Year Intake

We are still accepting enrolments for Term 3 Receptions. Transitions Visits have been scheduled for **18 June, 25 June and 2 July**.

If you are considering enrolling your child, please complete and submit an Application for Enrolment form. If you have any questions regarding enrolling your child and/or starting dates please contact the school and we will happily help you.



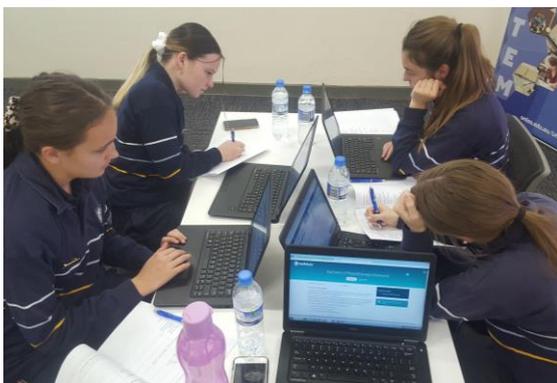
HASS – Year 7 students

The Year 7 students have been learning about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and how we can become a more sustainable planet. They became the teachers for a lesson by having an opportunity to present everything they have learnt to the Year 3/4 students. They created PowerPoint presentations, mini quizzes and word searches and taught the 3/4's how we can make the smallest difference by looking after our school yard and reducing our use of plastic. We are all responsible for the future of our planet!



STEM UniSA Inquiry Day – Year 11

On Tuesday four of our Year 11 Girls travelled to UniSA Whyalla to participate in the STEM Girls Inquiry Day on Biomechanics. This was the first of four days aimed to encourage female students to continue in the more challenging Maths and Science classes at school, and consider STEM careers as a future pathway. The workshop allowed the girls to experience the different kinds of technical apparatus that are used during testing in laboratories, and how to analyse the data both scientifically and mathematically.



Stage 1 Child Studies – ‘The Jungle’

The Stage 1 Child Studies class worked collaboratively to plan and run a playgroup for Mrs Brown’s Reception class. They chose ‘The Jungle’ as a theme, decorating the room and choosing activities including animal masks, monkeys to hang from a tree, paperchain snakes and binoculars. The young visitors also got to decorate a biscuit as a monkey, elephant or lion.



GRIP Student Leadership Conference

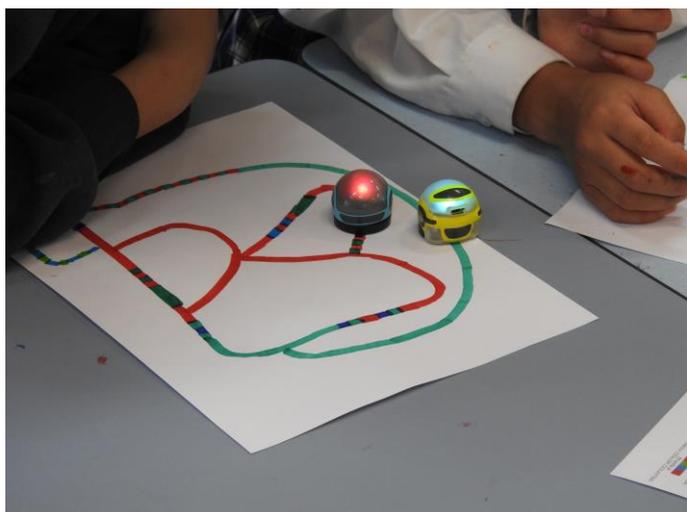
Yesterday, our Year 5-7 SRCs along with students from many other Mid North schools attended a GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Lea Memorial Theatre.

The core values of GRIP Leadership are *Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People* and the conference focused specifically on training students for their role as leaders within a school community.



Code Club

Some of our students recently started up a weekly Code Club. This club comes together on Wednesdays in the Library and is open to anyone who might be interested in robotics or programming. Here are some of the photos from last week's get-together where students worked with Ozobots! These toy robots teach kids programming and can identify lines, colours and codes.



Stage 1 Psychology – 'Fight or Flight'

The Year 5/6s were treated to a lesson on the 'Fight or Flight' response. In Stage 1 Psychology the students explore the nervous system and how it factors in our day to day experiences. This included teaching the 5/6s how their bodies react to threats and why it is important to return to normal functioning.



Design and Technology – Year 7

Our Year 7 class have recently learnt how to sew stretch fabrics to make beanies. They have done a great job and will come in handy this winter!.



Physical Education – Year 3/4

Our Year 3/4 students learnt about and played a game called Wana Wana. This is a version of a game played by the young Noongar girls in the southwest of Western Australia. A girl used her wana (digging stick) to stop the other girls hitting a short stick placed on the ground.



National Reconciliation Week Assembly

