



"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](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.



Catholic Education Week – Monday 3 June to Friday 7 June

Excitement and momentum is building as we prepare to celebrate Catholic Education Week next week. 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 in the newsletter are some of the whole school events. Please be aware that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday before Family Fun Night. This is to allow time for staff to prepare activities for the event. If students are unable to be picked up or dismissed at this time then they can remain at school until 3.10pm and assist with setup for Family Fun Night. Please refer to the letter that was distributed yesterday for further details. A return slip in relation to dismissal is required to be completed by Tuesday.

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

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THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2019
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PEACE TRAIL ★ GAMES
CRAFTS ★ BOUNCY CASTLE
DANCING ★ RAFFLE
FOOD ★ PERFORMANCES
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

6th JUNE | 5-7pm
CARITAS COLLEGE SAINT MARY'S SHELTER
★ ALL WELCOME!
★ ACTIVITIES
★ FOR
★ EVERYONE

SWITCH OFF!

WEDNESDAY WEEK 6 LESSON 1

The Switch Off day involves reducing our electricity consumption by switching off lighting and heating for a period of time, and not using any unnecessary electronic devices.

ST. VINNIES BLANKET AND BEANIE DRIVE

On Wednesday when the power goes off why not bring in a blanket to keep warm? This blanket can then be donated to the St. Vinnies Winter Appeal to keep those who need it warm this winter.



COLOUR EXPLOSION

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2019

YEAR 7-12 STUDENTS

MONEY RAISED GOING TO CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S EFFORTS TO END POVERTY, PROMOTE JUSTICE AND UPHOLD DIGNITY



VINNIES CHANGES LIVES EVERYDAY

Show your support for the winter appeal and buy a raffle ticket

\$1.00 per ticket / raffles drawn on Family Fun Night / on sale now!

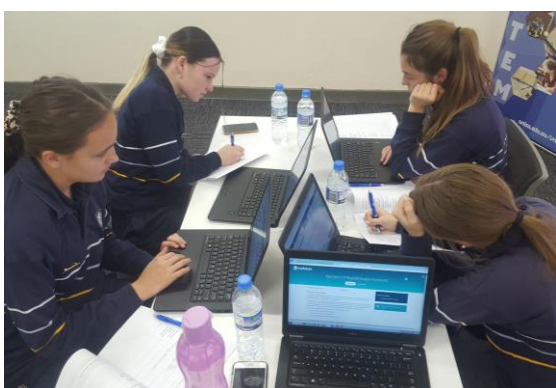
HASS – Year 7 students

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

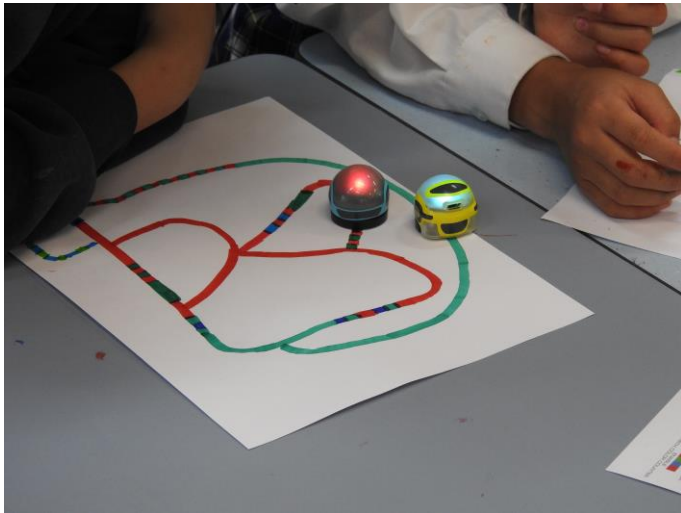
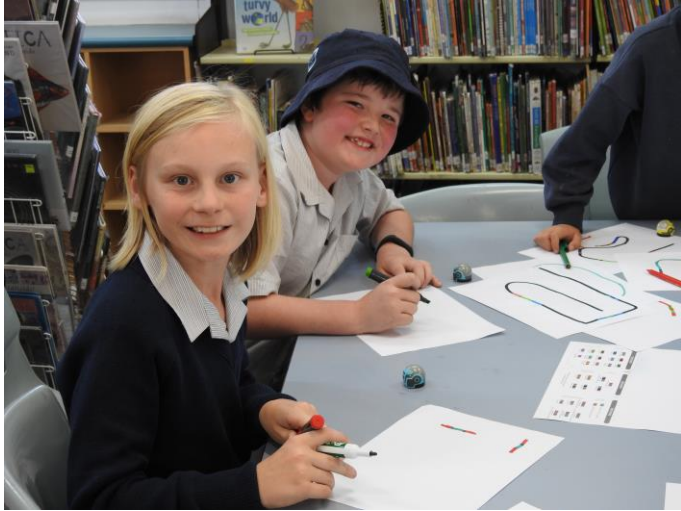
Yesterday, our Year 5-7 SRCs along with students from many other Mid North schools attended a GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Lea Memorial Theatre.

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

