



KEY DATES

Year 7 Golf Clinic
17 Jun

School Board Meeting
18 Jun

Year 3-6 Assembly (3/4B)
20 Jun

Year 10-12 Assessment Week
20 Jun – 26 June

First Eucharist Celebration
23 Jun

Primary Athletics Carnival
25 Jun

Year 10-12 Assembly
26 Jun

Year 12 Retreat
27 Jun

Year R-2 Assembly (RecG)
27 Jun

Feast of the Sacred Heart
28 Jun

SAPSASA
Boys Football /Girls Netball
28 Jun

Term 3 Reception
Transition Visits
18 Jun
25 Jun
2 Jul

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

Pentecost

On the weekend the Church celebrated Pentecost, the climax of the Easter season and the birthday of the Christian community. At Pentecost the Spirit urges us to live life to the fullest and spread the good news. May we be inspired by Pentecost and always work to bring happiness and joy to others.



Catholic Education Week

Our College celebrated Catholic Education Week last week. We joined with all of the Catholic schools in Catholic Education SA to celebrate and reflect on the strengths and joys of our wonderful education system. **THANK YOU** and well done to everyone in our College community for the way you all engaged and brought Catholic Education Week to life. Throughout the week I observed a variety of activities and events that engaged all facets of our College community in safe, fun and meaningful ways.

The **Simultaneous Contemplative Prayer** provided time and space for deep reflection and connection.



"peace be with you"

The **Switch Off** event prompted us to consider how we can care for the environment.



Family Fun Night facilitated a fantastic opportunity to come together as a whole community to celebrate and be joyful.



The **Colour Explosion** was simply fun and exciting as we acknowledged the different gifts that all of our students bring into our school community. From start to finish, the entire week was a success.



I acknowledge and thank staff for their efforts in making it happen safely and smoothly.

"Find happiness in making others happy" - Mary MacKillop

As part of Catholic Education Week, our College community made a commitment to helping others by raising awareness and funds for those in need. Staff have a special connection with a community in Tanzania, where we support them to be self-sustainable with the purchasing of cows for milk. I am proud to say that staff raised close to **\$650 for our Tanzanian Cow Fundraiser**, which is a fantastic effort. Further to this I would like to acknowledge the Vinnies Fundraiser which was drawn on Family Fun Night. We are extremely grateful for the many local businesses that donated prizes for the raffle. The raffle raised **\$880 for the St Vincent de Paul Society**. These fundraising efforts demonstrate our commitment to social justice and to helping others.

Catholic Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, due to heavy rainfall, the Adelaide SACPSSA Athletics Carnival has been postponed to **Tuesday 25 June**. A letter providing further information was sent home to those families affected.

Year 10 Trek

The heavy rainfall on Wednesday also meant that the Year 10 Trek outdoor education experience had to be altered to ensure that it remained a safe and positive experience for staff and students. Thanks to staff, students and families for being agile to these necessary changes.



Mid-Year Intake & Kindergarten Transition

Next week a number of children will start their transition from kindergarten to Caritas College. They will visit us on three occasions during Week 8, 9 and 10 before starting their formal schooling next term. I look forward to welcoming these children and their families into our College community. We wish our new students all the best as they start their schooling journey with us at the beginning of Term 3.



Damian Smith, Principal



A big **THANK YOU** to all of our wonderful community sponsors for their generosity and support for the St. Vinnies Winter Appeal Fundraiser. In total we raised **\$880** through our raffles which is a fantastic effort that everyone should be proud of!



THANK YOU to everyone who donated generously blankets and beanies to our recent St. Vinnies Winter Appeal. Your donations will make a difference and will help to make sure someone stays warm this Winter!



THANK YOU to everyone who participated in The Colour Explosion. As we had fun 'walking the diocese' for Catholic Education Week we also raised over **\$400 for Caritas Australia**.



SSSSA Football – Year 8/9 Boys

On 31 May, our Year 8-9 boys played a football match against Port Augusta Secondary School as part of the Clontarf Football Program. It was a fantastic match with Caritas taking home the win.



Football Exhibition Match – Year 8-12 Girls

On the same day, our Year 8-12 girls participated in an internal Footy match that gave the girls an opportunity to show off their skills and had all the girls leaving the field with smiles on their faces. The teams were evenly comprised of competitive students who were all keen to have a kick and weren't afraid of any hard on the ball footy. The teams were coached by Miss Carling and Mr Librino who appeared enthusiastic and eager to coach their teams to victory. Miss Carling's team won the match, but despite the competitive game all of the girls left the field enthused and eager to play again.



Art – Year 5/6G

Our Year 5/6 students learnt about blending water colours to reflect the sky. They explored landmarks around the world and chose one that interested them. Using a guided drawing tutorial, they drew hot air balloons and used colours that matched their sky background to decorate them.



Aboriginal Art – Reception Gold

The Reception Gold class have been working on their Aboriginal art and learning about the Dreaming Stories. In particular, the story of the Rainbow Serpent. They did their own drawing of the Rainbow Serpent with coloured chalk on the primary courts.



Learning Assistance Program (LAP)

Did you know that Caritas has a mentoring program called LAP (Learning Assistance Program)? The program is offered to students from Rec to Year 6 where a student works with a volunteer on a range of activities like the development of fine/gross motor skills, reading and writing activities, craft activities etc, depending on the needs of the student.



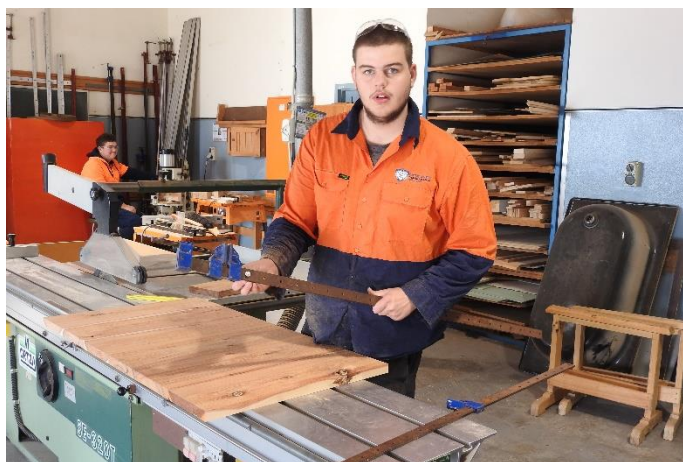
VET Students

Our VET students have been attending TAFE throughout the year in various courses such as; Electrotechnology, Construction, Automotive, Hospitality and Business.

Some of the activities our students have undertaken are: testing switches with voltmeters, using a simulator generator, mig welding, making a saw stool and mortise and tenon joining. Our students are thoroughly enjoying their learning experience, gaining skills and knowledge in their chosen career pathway.



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Science – Year 8

Our Year 8 Science students have enjoyed working in the lab and having some fun using items such as sparklers to observe and investigate chemical reactions.



Child Studies – Year 11

In Year 11 Child Studies, students have developed an awareness of the role of toys and play in childhood development and the importance of safety. From this, they then made a toy suitable for a pre-school child. These have recently been on display in our front office and have been a huge hit with other junior students.



From the Finance Department

On 31 May a bank deposit had occurred for payment of school fees with a description **Caritas school fees** which doesn't identify the family. Could families please check their bank transactions and if you believe it was you, please contact us. Thank you

Community News

THANK YOU to our families who have been collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. A reminder there are only 11 days left of collecting. If you have any stickers at home, please bring them into school. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources. We are grateful for your support and look forward to obtaining resources to benefit our students.



The **12 & Under State Team Netball Trials** are coming up

To be eligible to nominate for trials children:

- Must be 12 years and under in the year of competition.
- Must be a minimum age of 10 years of age in the year of competition.
- Must be enrolled at an affiliated school.

All registrations are to be done online via this link

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions/netball>

The trial process can be of great benefit to the players development, so please encourage the players to trial.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks

Alice Johnswood

2019 State SAPSASA Netball – Head Coach

Family Fun Night



Colour Explosion

