



KEY DATES

Feast of the Sacred Heart
28 Jun

SAPSASA
Boys Football /Girls Netball
28 Jun

Year 11 Work Experience
1 Jul – 4 Jul

Term 2 concludes
Normal dismissal time
5 Jul

Term 3 begins
Tuesday 23 Jul

Confirmation Family Meeting
24 Jul – 7pm

SSSSA Open Basketball
26 Jul

Term 3 Reception
Transition Visit
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

First Eucharist

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever." John 6:51



Last weekend our Year 4 students received their First Eucharist. The Eucharist is central to the celebration of the Mass and is therefore the source and summit of Christian life. As a Catholic school community it is important for us to celebrate these significant moments with our students and their families. Congratulations to all our students who received this sacrament as part of the All Saints Parish.



Sophie McKell, Bella McKenzie, Bailey McKenzie, Bridie Pillion, Brandon McLachlan, Harry Zubrinich, Kyle Humphrys, Fr Jim Monaghan, Jake Davenport, Logan Ruffles, Addison Blinman, Rylan Pillion, Matilda Hill, Peter Truong

"peace be with you"

Mid-Year Reports

Next Friday you will receive your child's mid-year report. The information contained in your child's report will be a summary of their achievement for this semester. Your child's report plays 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 semester. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss their child's report with their child's class or subject teacher.

Year 10 Trek

I had the privilege of partaking in the Year 10 Trek experience in Week 8. The heavy rainfall during the week meant that some alterations needed to be made to ensure a positive experience for all. The students were flexible to the late changes and embraced the opportunity to walk with purpose through the Flinders Ranges. They problem-solved and worked together to overcome some of the obstacles that nature put in front of them. All their achievements and triumphs throughout the day made for good conversation around the campfire. The two days in the Flinders Ranges provided lots of learning opportunities and some memorable experiences for the students.



Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday it was an early start for some of our students who travelled to Adelaide to participate in the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival. The 4:30am departure was a big ask for students, families and staff. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the carnival. There were some excellent individual and group achievements. I was also pleased to hear some positive feedback about how well our students represented our College at this event.



Mobile Phones at School

Schools and mobile phones have featured in the media quite a bit this week. There are strong arguments on either side of the debate. I thought it would be an opportune time to share our College's guidelines on mobile phones and other devices at school. We acknowledge that some students require a mobile phone for personal safety, especially when travelling to and from school. The College discourages the use of mobile phones/devices during school hours for any purpose other than supporting and enhancing learning. On such occasions, teachers will provide specific direction for the use of mobile phones/devices. Students are expected to use mobile phones/devices in a safe, responsible and ethical manner that reflects the school's mission and vision. The below guidelines will assist students to understand their responsibilities:

- Students in **Reception to Year 6** will not require a mobile phone at school. If for any reason they have a mobile phone/device at school, then they must hand it to their class teacher upon arrival and collect it at the end of the school day.
- **Years 7 to 12** should have their mobile phones turned off throughout the day but may carry them with them.
- Mobile phones/devices are not to be checked during break times or toilet breaks.
- Mobile phones/devices are not to be used for telecommunications (i.e. phone calls, texting and social networking) during school hours.
- If mobile phones/devices are seen, heard or used without direction from a teacher during the day, they will be confiscated and stored at the front office.

Parents can work in partnership with our College by encouraging their child to follow the above guidelines. The College takes no responsibility for any mobile phones/devices if they are brought onto the campus and are lost, stolen or damaged.

Child Protection Curriculum

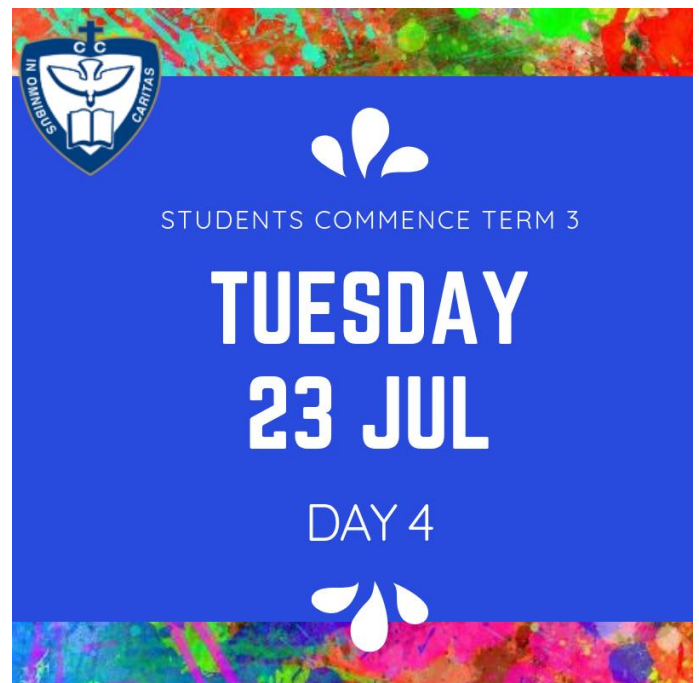
This week our students engaged in learning around child protection. Every child has the right to be safe and free from all kinds of abuse, including bullying and harassment, and neglect. The Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum provides the framework to teach children and young people from age 3 to Year 12, in an age appropriate way, to recognise abuse, talk to trusted adults and understand ways to keep themselves safe. The Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum is mandated in all Catholic schools in South Australia. Our teachers undertake professional learning to implement this important area of curriculum. The following link provides more information on how the curriculum is implemented in schools in a video - <https://youtu.be/jVOd2i8G0o4>

Australian Education Union – Stop Work Action

Please note that the Stop Work action that is planned for Monday 1st July does not impact on our College. This only involves members of the SA Branch of the Australian Education Union, which act on the behalf of teachers in government schools in SA. Therefore, it will be business as usual at Caritas College!

Student free day

The first day of next term (Monday 22 July) is a student free day. Staff will be engaged in professional development and learning at school. As a community of learners it is important that staff continue to challenge themselves with new learning opportunities. **Students will return to school on Tues 24 July.**



Damian Smith, Principal

Year 7 Golf Clinic

On Monday, our Year 7 cohort participated in a golf Australia workshop that was held at our school. Alan and Oscar showed us the techniques and drills which helped us further develop our golfing skills. We focused on using a 7-iron to hit the ball into a target area. It was great to see us all improve over the course of the morning. We then participated in a golfing competition which was a crossover of footy and golf. Overall the morning of playing golf was fun and enjoyable.



Paddington Bear – 1/2 Gold

Paddington Bear has been spending his time with 1/2 Gold. Each week, students get to take Paddington home with his suitcase and of course, his jar of marmalade. He has been off on many exciting adventures and made lots of new friends.

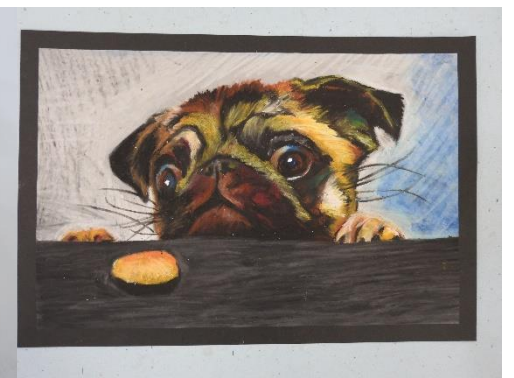
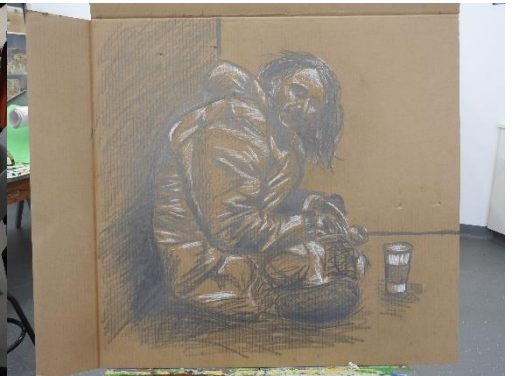
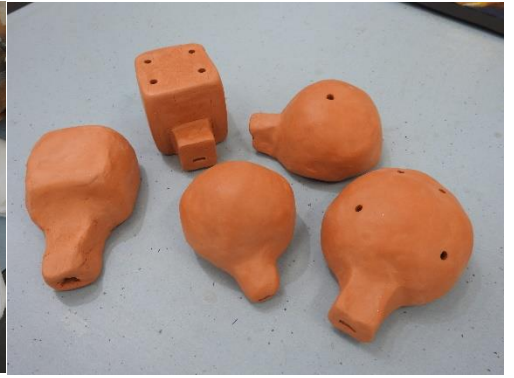


SACPSSA Primary Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, the Year 4 to 7 Caritas College students travelled down to Adelaide to compete in the South Australian Catholic Primary School Sports Association athletics carnival. It was a great day for everyone involved and we all left the stadium with big smiles and lots of ribbons! We had success at the carnival with Gus Price breaking the high jump record, the Year 5 girls being the highest scoring school in their competition and Rhys Hannagan winning the age group champion for Year 6 boys. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and families who travelled to support our athletes.



From the Art Room



Religious Education – Year 9

Our Year 9 students have been learning about 'The Last Supper'. Their task was to create a 3D diorama that represented 'The Last Supper'. Students made some fantastic creations that are on display in our library.



Hospitality – Year 9

This week our Year 9 Hospitality class planned and prepared a pop up Italian restaurant for their guests.

They worked collaboratively to plan, prepare and serve pizza and pasta for the main course. Their guests were also treated to a dessert pizza, which received some very favourable reviews.



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The primary staff have recently completed a stocktake of classroom take home readers.

If you have any readers at home, please return to your child's class teacher so we can accurately determine how many books we currently have at each year level.

Thank you