

*"peace be with you"*

## Principal's Message

### Our Faith

In recent weeks there have been some wonderful examples of how we celebrate our Catholic faith as a community. We celebrated Mary MacKillop Day, which was a special day for our college community. We held a whole school Liturgy and invited the students to reflect on St Mary MacKillop's amazing story. The Year 12 students organised and facilitated cross-aged games which engaged the students and allowed them to have fun, learn and celebrate as a community. We also celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, the mother of Jesus. The Year 7 – 12 students participated in Mass at All Saints Church to give thanks and praise for Mary's grace-filled and blessed life. It was a reverent occasion that honoured her assumption into heaven. These are just some of the examples of how we come together to express our faith as a college community.

*"Have a pure heart  
and be faithful"*

– Mary MacKillop 1871

### Book Week

This week is Australian Children's Book Week. The theme is 'Reading is My Secret Power'. We know that reading is fundamental to being a capable learner for all students now and into the future. A Book Swap on Wednesday provided the opportunity for students to explore new reading material. There was lots of excitement in the school yard on Thursday when we invited students to dress up as a 'superhero'. Apparently, it wasn't just the students who were excited by the prospect of dressing up superhero because a few staff members also embraced the opportunity!



### Staffing

Mary Manning is taking leave from Week 7, Term 3 to Week 1, Term 4. She will be undertaking renewal leave to engage in some exciting study opportunities that will no doubt benefit our college community when she returns. I am pleased to announce that Leigh O'Shaughnessy has been appointed to the role of Acting Deputy Principal for the time that Mary will be away. I know that Leigh will bring his valuable experience and own skillset to this role to continue the strong leadership that is necessary to lead an R-12 College.

### Subject Selections

Students and their families will soon engage in information sessions about subject selections for next year. This can be an exciting (but also daunting) process to consider as students start to map out their learning journey and explore possible pathways. I encourage families to engage fully in this process which helps support students make important decisions about their learning at school.

### Information Evening - Wed 28 August

Year 10 parents and students  
6.30pm-7.00pm

Year 11 parents and students  
7.00pm-7.30pm

### Subject Selection counselling meetings

Tues 3 September and Thurs 5 September:

To make an appointment please click on the link <http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au/learning-wellbeing/curriculum-handbook-and-selection-forms> enter the event code: **z8t87**

Further information available on our website  
<http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au/learning-wellbeing/curriculum-handbook-and-selection-forms>



SACE 2020 Information Evenings

## KEY DATES

**SSSSA Knockout Netball**  
26 Aug

**School Photos**  
26-27 Aug

**SACE Information Evening**  
28 Aug

**Fathers Day Stall**  
29 Aug

**Year 7-9 Assembly**  
29 Aug

**Year 12 Seminar Day**  
30 Aug

**VET Aptitude Assessment**  
30 Aug

**SACA Cricket R-4**  
3 Sept

**Subject Counselling Appts**  
3 Sept & 5 Sept

**Flinders Uni Assessment Centre**  
4 Sept

**Year 9 Camp**  
4 Sept – 5 Sept

**Combined Schools Choir  
Rehearsal & Performance**  
5 Sept

**Staff Reflection Day  
Student Free Day**  
Friday 6 Sept

Further information on upcoming events is  
available on our website  
<http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au/news-events/calendar>

**T: 08 8648 9700**

**Absentee SMS:**  
**0428 937 348**

[www.cc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au)

### School Photographs

The School Photographers will be here this coming **Monday (26 August)** and **Tuesday (27 August)**. Photograph order envelopes were distributed to students last week. All students will have an individual photo, regardless of whether it is being purchased or not. These images are used for school purposes. Envelopes must be given to the school photographers on the day (even if not buying photos). Family photograph order envelopes are available from the Front Office.

Students are to wear **full winter uniform** (including jumper).

Please be mindful of student movement and appointments during these days, as the school photo schedule can change at any time to suit school requirements.



### In memory of Patrick Maloney

Today the Chapel was open for students and staff to pray, reflect and remember the life of Patrick Maloney. Fr Khalid (School Chaplain) & Georgie Hewett (School Counsellor) supported students and staff as they needed. May our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Patrick's family and friends in the coming days and weeks.

If you, or someone you care about, needs to talk, you can contact;

**headspace 1800 650 890** or <https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>

**Kids Helpline 1800 551 800**

**Lifeline 13 11 14**



*Damian Smith, Principal*

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

ALL GIFTS 50c TO \$5.00  
STALL TO BE SET UP IN FRONT OF THE CHAPEL

ANY DONATIONS TO OUR FATHER'S DAY STALL WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2019

FEATURING THE PORT AUGUSTA AND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHOIR

## CROSSROADS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Lea Memorial Theatre

**\$8 Adults / \$6 Kids**

**Sept 5th at 7pm**

DOORS OPEN 6:40PM / TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE

**OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 25 August 11.00AM – 3.00PM**

**Whyalla Campus**

Step onto UniSA's Whyalla Campus for Open Day, and see why we're SA's No.1 university for graduate careers.\*

Speak to staff and current students about the full range of on-campus and online degrees available, attend presentations and take a campus or accommodation tour. Plus, there will be an opportunity to discuss your options if you are considering returning to study.

[unisa.edu.au/whyallaopenday](http://unisa.edu.au/whyallaopenday)

\*QS Graduate Careers Survey 2016-17 - Full-time Employment Indicator (university graduates) - UniSA SA placed 1st in the survey

Plan your Open Day	Time
Student Accommodation Tour	11:00am and 12:30pm (external)
Social Work	12:30pm
Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	12:30pm
Engineering, Computing and Science	12:30pm
Nursing	1:00pm
UniSA Online	1:30pm
Foundation Studies/Aboriginal Pathway Program	2:00pm

University of South Australia  
On Campus, Online

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY



## Year 11 Leadership Day

Last Thursday the Year 11s held their Leadership Day at the West Augusta Football Club. This day is designed to focus in on the cohorts idea of what leadership is and how they intend to be the school leaders of 2020. Throughout the day, students explored concepts of leadership, servant leadership, qualities they look for in a leader, leaders who have inspired them already and ways for them to make an impact as a leader whether it be at school or in the local community. Thank you also to the College Captains Amelia and Sophie who spoke to the Year 11s about what it means to be a leader here at Caritas College.



## Science – Year 9

The Year 9 Science students have been learning all about the nervous system in which the brain is a part of. They finished off the unit by having a look at the different parts of the brain and then dissecting one.



## Show and Tell – ‘Cleo’ the lamb

Students in Reception Blue were very excited when Lily brought in Cleo the lamb for her show and tell. Lily did a fantastic job feeding Cleo her milk and telling the class all about her.



## Travel of Sound – 1/2 Blue

The Year 1/2 Blue class have been learning all about how sound travels. As part of this, they made some cup phones and took them out into the yard to test them out.





### Year 5 Camp

In Week 4, the Year 5 students participated in an overnight school camp at Pichi Richi Park. The aim of the camp was for students to develop positive relationships with one another through participating in planned activities and recreational opportunities. They had a great time hiking, making shelter, orienteering and building on their teamwork skills.



### Science Week – ‘Destination Moon’

Students from all year levels had the opportunity to engage in fun science activities throughout last week. Thank you to Mrs Christine Kemp and her ‘lab assistants’ for making the week a huge success.





### Thriving People Workshop - Whyalla

A number of our secondary Aboriginal students travelled to Whyalla to participate in the Thriving People Workshop. This was organised by Catholic Education South Australia for students to explore what it means to be thriving people, capable learners and leaders in our schools, in our communities and in our world. This gave our students the opportunity to meet with other Aboriginal students in our region to participate in a day of art, stories, thinking, talking, inspiration and celebration



### R-2 Assembly

Our junior students are always excited when it's assembly time. Each class has a turn hosting the assembly and students from all the classes enjoy the opportunity to display their fantastic learning. It's wonderful to see our families at our assemblies. Please refer to our calendar for future assembly dates <http://www.cc.catholic.edu.au/news-events/calendar>.



Bookings [www.aeg.sa.edu.au](http://www.aeg.sa.edu.au)

SACE Stage 1 & 2

2019

AEC SACE Spring Revision Program

Mon 30 Sep - Fri 4 Oct and/or  
Mon 7 Oct - Fri 11 Oct

\$40  
per day  
Early Bird

A close-up photograph of hands playing a piano. The hands are positioned over the keys, and the piano is a dark wood color.

MRS CARPENTER'S

Piano Lessons

cancelled until further notice.  
Wishing Mrs Carpenter a speedy  
recover

SANFL  
UMPYRNG

SPECTATOR VIEW

A wide-angle photograph of a SANFL stadium filled with spectators. The field is green, and the goalposts are visible. The sky is blue with some clouds.

A photograph of a SANFL match in progress. Several players are jumping for a mark, and an umpire is also visible. The crowd is in the background.

UMPIRE VIEW

EARN UP TO  
\$88  
PER GAME!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - BASIC UMPIRES COURSE

OCT  
2  
OCT  
11

STURT FOOTBALL CLUB

WEST ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB

9:30am-  
12:30pm

[sanfl.com.au/umpire](http://sanfl.com.au/umpire)  
[andrew.crosby@sanfl.com.au](mailto:andrew.crosby@sanfl.com.au)



## Book Week – 'Reading is my Secret Power'

