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Caritas COLLEGE Newsletter



KEY DATES

Years 1-4 Water Safety
15-22 February 2021

Year 12 PE – Tennis
16 February 2021

Shrove Tuesday
16 February 2021

Ash Wednesday
17 February 2021

Year 12 Excursion
Archer's Table
19 February 2021

Parent/Teacher Learning
Conversations
23 & 25 February 2021

R-12 Twilight Sports Day
3 March 2021

Adel Cup Public Holiday
8 March 2021

SAPSASA Boys/Girls Basketball
10 March 2021

AGM
10 March 2021

Further information on 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

Lent

Lent begins next week on Ash Wednesday. It lasts for 40 days, counting from the first Sunday of Lent through to Holy Thursday. It is a time of reflection for Christians as we look to prepare for the miracle that happens at Easter. It is a time of change for the Church and an opportunity for us to reflect and grow in God's love. Every day provides us with the chance to be the hands and the voice of Jesus in all that we say and do. We pay particular attention to this during the season of Lent. May we become more generous and thoughtful towards all those we encounter throughout our Lenten journey.

*Lord, you forgive us with all your heart for
the times that we stray from Your path.
Help us to forgive others and make families,
schools and neighbourhoods places of love
and peace. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

Opening School Liturgy

Our Opening School Liturgy was held on Thursday. It was a lovely Liturgy that reflected our enthusiasm and energy for celebrating our College's 150th anniversary. The Student Representative Council and School Leaders were presented with their badges to acknowledge the important role they will fulfil within our school community this year. Their peers invested confidence in them as leaders by offering their support and blessings. The Liturgy was an inspiring start to the beginning of the school year. I trust that the significance of our 150th anniversary will serve as an inspiration for everyone in our school community to grow in love, wonder and understanding throughout 2021.



COVID-19

As you are aware, SA Health recently implemented the COVID Safe Check-in system across the state for all schools. As such, all adults entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template. QR Codes can be found at all pedestrian entry points around the school and in the front office. Paper recording log templates are available in the front office for anyone who does not have a smart phone.

Merit Ceremony

Last week Mrs Norah Grover attended the Merit Ceremony at Government House in Adelaide where three students from Caritas College received Merit Certificates. Our school community can be very proud of the achievements of Phoebe Hunter, Meg Grover and Raener Miller who all achieved merits in their Year 12 studies. Furthermore, it is important to acknowledge Norah Grover (Child Studies), Lexie Morris (Biology), Christine Kemp (Chemistry), Angela Fullerton (Research Project) and Therese Noll (General Mathematics) who are to be congratulated on leading and supporting students to achieve such great success in their learning.



Building Project

We are excited that the first stage of our building project will start to take shape next week. A fence will be erected around the Penola Learning Centre to establish a secure and safe work site for the building works and refurbishments to begin. This marks the commencement of a building project that will occur through to about August and result in a new and exciting Early Years Precinct in our College.

JJAMM Conference

Each year we send our School Captains to Sydney to engage in the JJAMM Conference. Our students connect with other school leaders from Josephite schools around Australia and New Zealand. JJAMM stands for Julian, Joseph and Mary MacKillop. Unfortunately, we are not able to attend this event this year due to the effects of COVID-19. In the absence of our ability to travel to Sydney to participate in the annual JJAMM Conference, we have developed an alternative immersion experience for our College's Student Leaders. Similar to JJAMM, this experience will provide leadership experience for our Student Leaders in sharing the spirit of Mary MacKillop and Julian Woods. These students will be accompanied by staff who will lead them on a pilgrimage that includes visits to Josephite schools and significant sites detailing the life and legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop. We wish them all the best for this unique and exciting opportunity.



Tom, Clancy, Ella and Cate in Adelaide on Day 1 of their Immersion Experience

Road Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some students are not crossing the road at the designated emu crossings along Shirley Street. We will be educating students about this to ensure that they are adhering to roads safety rules. If your child walks or rides to school, we would appreciate you also having this conversation with them to help keep everyone safe.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

R-12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 23** and **Thursday 25 February**. Families will receive an SMS next week to advise when the online bookings system is open.

Twilight Sports Day – Save the Date

Our annual R-12 Sports Day between Tenison, MacKillop and Joseph will be held on Wednesday 3rd March. We will again be hosting this as a twilight event, following the success of last year. It will start at 12:30pm and finishing at 7:00pm. We look forward to this event being another big feature of the way our College celebrates and engages with the broader school community. More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

Damian Smith, Principal

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2021

SHROVE TUESDAY

50 CENTS PER PANCAKE
VARIOUS TOPPINGS
GF AVAILABLE!



WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES
TRADE TRAINING CENTRE
YEARS 7-12 STUDENTS

MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAYS

EXPLORE PROGRAMMING, ELECTRONICS,
3D PRINTING AND MORE



TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY 2021

VOLUNTEERS

WE ARE SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM
FAMILIES TO ASSIST WITH OUR SPORTS DAY.
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT OUR
FRONT OFFICE ON 8648 9700.

Student Learning & Wellbeing

Reception Gold Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, the Reception Gold students listened to the Gingerbread story and designed a paper Gingerbread Man. They then followed their design and decorated a biscuit.



Year 1/2 White Art

The Year 1/2 White students went around the school and found natural resources to decorate and practice the letter formation of their names. They make an excellent display in the classroom and add a personal touch to their learning space.



Year 9 Mathematics

The Year 9 students have been discovering the properties of right-angled triangles in Math, then using Pythagoras' Theorem to compare their measurements against the formula $A^2 + B^2 = C^2$.



Year 10 Home Economics

The Year 10 students have been putting their skills to the test by learning how to make pasta from scratch! Students made their own dough before using a pasta maker to stretch and cut before cooking up either a carbonara or a tomato based sauce.



Year 11 Psychology

Some of the Year 11 Psychology class modelling their brain hats! They were asked to highlight the different lobes & discuss their functions. After understanding responsibilities of the brain, students investigated impact of damage to various areas analysing real world case studies.



Opening School Liturgy



