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Caritas COLLEGE Newsletter



KEY DATES

Yr 11 Work Experience
28 June – 2 July 2021

Yr 12 Reflection Days
28 – 29 June 2021

**Yr 12 Workplace Practices
Excursion to Archer's Table
(TBC)**
1 July 2021

Yrs 7-9 Assembly
1 July 2021

Last Day of Term 2
2 July 2021

School Holidays
5 – 16 July 2021

**Sacrament of Confirmation
Parent Info Night**
14 July 2021

**Confirmation Renewal of
Baptismal Promises**
17 & 18 July 2021

**Student Free Day
(Staff Professional Development)**
19 July 2021

Term 3 Commences
20 July 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

Compassionate God

*No one is a stranger to you and no one is
ever far from your loving care.*

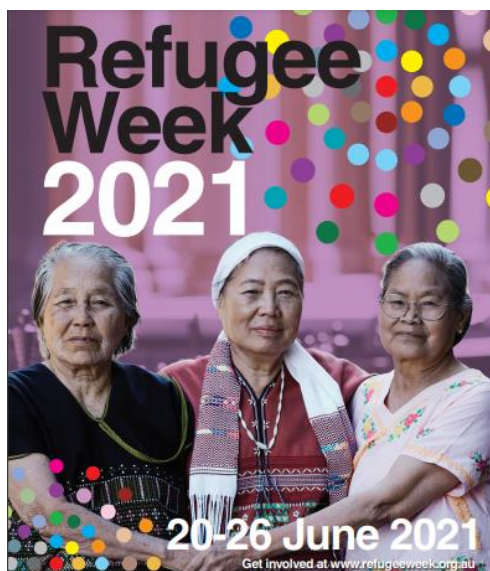
*In your kindness watch over refugees
and asylum seekers, those separated
from their loved ones, those who are
lost, and those who have been exiled
from their homes.*

*Bring them safely to the place where
they long to be, and help us always to
show your kindness to strangers and
those in need.*

(Australian Catholic Social Justice Council)

Refugee Week (20-26 June)

Offers a platform where positive images of refugees can be promoted in order to create a culture of welcome throughout the country. The aim of the celebration is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia. Over the past 20 years, Refugee Week celebrations have developed in a number of other countries. While there are minor differences in the dates for Refugee Week, all include World Refugee Day (June 20). In Australia, Refugee Week is scheduled to ensure that it does not clash with public holidays in any Australian state or territory.



Mid-Year Receptions

This week we welcomed 11 students who will begin Reception in Term 3. They have participated in their transition to Caritas College with our continuing Receptions and have really enjoyed learning more about our College.

150th Anniversary

As we move to the end of Term 2 we are aware that our August weekend celebrations for our 150th year are approaching. Nearer to this weekend, information will be provided via Facebook, our website and newsletter. In the meantime, please note the following:

- **Friday 6 August:** Family Fun Night at Caritas College 5:00pm to 7:30pm
- **Saturday 7 August:** Old Scholars and Staff Reunion at Caritas College 11am to 3:00pm
- **Saturday 7 August:** Gala Dinner at Central Oval Complex 6:00pm to midnight. Ticketed event.
- **Sunday 8 August:** Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop at All Saints Church at 10:30am

Student Free Day

The first day of Term 3 is a student free day due to staff professional learning and development. As a community of learners, it is important that staff continue to challenge themselves with new learning opportunities. Students will return to school at the normal time on **Tuesday 20 July**.

Staffing

We look forward to Mr Damian Smith returning from leave in Term 3 and trust that he has enjoyed the break.

Year 12 Reflection Days

Our Year 12 students will participate in two days of faith and spiritual formation at the beginning of next week. They will spend time together at Pichi Richi Park, with Michelle Antoniciello, Christine Kemp and Sam Carlin facilitating the programme. We trust that this time together will be enriching for our students.

Year 11 Work Experience

In the last week of Term 2, our Year 11 students will undertake work experience placements. Thank you to both local and further afield businesses and work places for your support of our students. This opportunity is valuable in providing students in exploring possible post school pathways and insight into the world of work.

Student Achievement Reporting

Formal reporting of student achievement will be available for families on the last day of this term. The information contained in your child's report will be a summary of their achievement for this semester. Follow up is welcome at our Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations scheduled for the 27th and 29th July. Further information will be made available next term for online bookings.

School Uniform

Thank you to families and students who consistently follow our uniform policy. Sizing for our new trans-seasonal uniform, introduced in early 2021, continues to be offered through our uniform shop online. To assist families, the College will continue the uniform transition phase where both uniforms can be worn across 2021 and 2022. All students will be required to be in the new College uniform at the commencement of the 2023 school year. During this transition phase, there is still an expectation that students will wear either the old uniform or the new uniform and will adhere to the relevant dress code. This includes students wearing an official school jumper, navy tracksuit pants as part of PE or play based uniform and the correct footwear. The College preference is that there will be no mix and match of the previous branded uniform and new branded uniform where possible. We understand that from time to time students are unable to wear the full uniform for a variety of reasons. Students out of uniform are required to bring a note. In an effort to support families in the transition period, we do have a number of items within the current uniform range available to access through the front office. Please refer to the [uniform](#) section of our website for more information regarding the dress code:

We have been notified of a number of items currently out of stock online. We have contacted Perm-A-Pleat and received the following dates of availability.

Soft Shell Jacket: 12, 14, 3XL - due 30/7

Girls Pant: 6A, 8A, 12A-18A - due 30/7

Girls Blouse: 16A, 20A - due 1/10

Sport Short: 2-6, 16, XS - due 30/7


Junior Track Pant: 2 - due 30/7

OSHC

The change in the way students are getting to and from Caritas College and the OSHC site has worked well. To assist in this process, we ask that families communicate with us via **SMS**

0428 071 211 if their child is booked in for **OSHC afternoon sessions** ie Joe Bloggs OSHC Mon & Wed. Please also notify the school if there are any changes. This will allow us to compile an up to date list of students to ensure they all board the bus in the afternoon. Mr O will continue to board the bus to ensure all students are confident in the process.

Mary Manning, Acting Principal



UNIFORM UPDATE

The Perm-A-Pleat Schoolwear annual mid-year break commences on 10 July 2021. Their office and warehouse will re-open on Monday 26 July 2021. Please place online orders by close of business on Wednesday 7th July to ensure they can be dispatched by Friday 9th July. Thereafter, orders will be dispatched during the week of Monday 26 July 2021.

Thinking about High School in 2022?

Curious about Caritas?

Come along to our **Years 7-9 information session and College tour**

Thursday 22 July 2021
5.30pm - 6.30pm
Caritas College

Proven effective middle school practices



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ADVANCE NOTICE

2021 SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

MONDAY 23 AUGUST
TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

Student Learning & Wellbeing

Reception Gold - Literacy

In Reception Gold they have been learning about Procedure Writing. They followed the steps to make a jam sandwich and then wrote the procedures in their books. Their favourite part was when they got to eat the results!



Year 1/2 Gold - Mathematics

Miss Pynor's 1/2 Gold class recently travelled back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. They became 'egg'spert Scientists looking for dinosaur eggs. Their job was to share the eggs between the nests, making sure that each group had an equal number.



Year 3/4 Gold - HASS

In celebration of the 150th anniversary, the Year 3/4 Gold class have been learning about artifacts. They have designed and begun making their own artifacts which will be displayed as part of the Family Fun Night in August.



9 Gold - Pastoral Care

9 Gold students have created a clay 'coronavirus' as part of their contribution to the time capsule for this year. The next steps will be to glaze and fire the clay virus. They will also add a reflection on what it has been like to live through a pandemic, and where they stand in 2021 as the vaccine rollout begins.



Year 10 - Home Economics

The Year 10s have been planning, designing and decorating cakes suitable for a celebration recently to showcase the skills they have developed this term. This was the highlight of the course for these students who produced some very unique and creative cakes.



Year 12 - Child Studies

The Year 12 Child Studies class have investigated the developmental benefits of imaginative play and how to encourage children to spend less time on screens and more time on creative pursuits. They then planned and constructed an "activity box" that could encourage creativity. Many members of the class were able to spend the time with their LAP buddy testing out their boxes. The activities included build your own superhero, Minecraft chest, box of dreams, let's go camping and dollhouse just to name a few.



Around the College

