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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students of Caroline Chisholm College,

ANZAC Ceremony

We recently observed ANZAC Day and this took two forms at the college. On ANZAC Day itself, 75 students proudly represented the college in what has become an annual tradition, at the Warragamba ANZAC Day March. It was very impressive to see so many girls turn out on the last day of their holidays, smartly presented in their uniforms, to honour the service men and women who have and continue to serve their country. Many of the girls wore the medals, both originals and replicas, of relatives who had been in conflicts while serving in the armed forces. The medals ranged from World War I to Iraq with just about all theatres of war represented in which Australians were involved. There were medals from World War II, Vietnam and even the Malayan Emergency in the 1950s. Some of the students marching have parents and relatives who are currently serving. Thanks to **Ms Dunne** for her work in preparing the students for this occasion.



On Friday, as part of our regular college assembly, we had an ANZAC Ceremony, organised by **Ms Thompson** and HSIE students. As a preamble to acknowledging the men and women who served Australia in the defence forces, time was also given to reflect on the enormous contributions made by Australians outside the armed forces to support our service men and women, in such capacities as food production, manufacturing and entertainment of troops. I was struck by the way we were given a fresh perspective and this was invaluable to the students. It is important that while we maintain traditions, such as commemorating ANZAC Day, we should not be just going through the motions – we should pause and reflect, each time thinking a little more carefully and deeply about what we are commemorating.

Year 12 Reports

Year 12 students were given their Term 1 reports this week. In reading through the reports I was impressed by the work, effort and achievement of so many of the students. In many cases, their commitment goes beyond academic achievement to their enormous contributions to the broader life of the college in their leadership and involvement in so many activities. I would also commend the efforts and honesty of their teachers in their reporting of the students' progress. For all students this is a time, in the words of **Mr MacNamara**, the Year 12 Leader of Learning, to "read [the reports], reflect and respond". For some students, there is some substantial responding which needs to occur. There is time to make significant changes to their commitment to their final HSC achievement – but not much. They need to be working closely with their teachers and acting on their advice.

Year 11 and 12 Vaccinations

Year 11 and 12 students will have a one-off vaccination for various strains of meningococcal on **Tuesday 16 May**. Students have already received a permission form. I would ask that they be returned as soon as possible. They can come by the day of the vaccinations but we would prefer them before that for organisational purposes. It is important that students come to school on the day, even if they are a little unwell, as long as they don't have a fever. If they are unwell it is possible for them to be brought to school for the vaccine then go home.

“Doing the Right Thing Awards”

Students who provide service to the college for a variety of reasons are eligible for a “Doing the Right Thing Award”. Congratulations to **Courtney Hamilton** (7 Gilmore), **Hannah Stephan** (8 Kenny), **Jordan Power** (9 Wright) and **Kunja Subedi** (9 Wright) who receive vouchers for the canteen for being the students drawn from the box. All students who put in award slips will have points credited to their house.

Appreciation of Honesty

Students at Caroline Chisholm College regularly display outstanding honesty in returning items they find on the college grounds. Often these can be of quite substantial value. Students handing in found items receive a certificate of appreciation. I would like to congratulate the following students who have handing items in over the last fortnight: **Jaime Wilkinson** (7 Gilmore), **Emily Wilson** (7 Macarthur) and **Taylah Hufton** (7 MacKillop).

Mr Greg King
Acting Principal



FROM THE LEADER OF INNOVATION & LEARNING

Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN

The five NAPLAN tests will take place on the following days next week:

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
<i>Language Conventions Writing</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Numeracy (Calculator/ Non-Calculator)</i>	<i>Last day for catch-up tests</i>

All students are required to bring the following :

- 2B or HB pencil (or blue or black ballpoint pens)
- an eraser
- a sharpener
- a calculator, with full battery life for the Calculator Allowed Test on Thursday.

There has been a great deal of media coverage over the new HSC Minimum Standards for the class of 2020 and many students, particularly in Year 9 have started to show some concern and worry that they might not be eligible to complete the HSC. We want to reassure you that this will not be the case and that all our students in Year 9 will be eligible to do the HSC in 2020. Should any student in Year 9 not meet the Band 8 standard, then we as a college will work with those students to ensure that they are at that standard before the commencement of the HSC in 2020.

Mrs Lans and **Miss White** will speak to all of Year 9 at their Year Assembly this week regarding the new minimum standards to clarify any misunderstandings and hopefully alleviate any concerns. **Mr Mills** and the Year 7 Homeroom team will also clarify any questions with Year 7.

We encourage all our students to do the very best they can with their NAPLAN tests next week. The results present a snapshot of where each student is currently at with literacy and numeracy, information that will be useful to teachers to develop the next steps in their planning of teaching and learning.

If you have any further questions about this, please contact me via email at scasni@parra.catholic.edu.au

We wish all our Year 7 and 9 students the very best as they complete these tests next week.

Year 10 Half Yearly Exams

Year 10 Half Yearly exams will take place from **Monday 22 May to Friday 26 May**. Students received a copy of the exam timetable via their email this week.

We are giving Year 10 students the opportunity to go home at the end of their final exam on each day. This is a privilege we currently offer to our Year 11 and 12 students and are now offering to our Year 10 senior students. The aim of this is to prepare your daughters for the exam period structure they will experience in their Preliminary and HSC courses.

Students who have an exam in the morning and then in the afternoon block will still be required to remain at school to study. They will not be permitted to leave the school grounds. Supervision will be provided for these students and a room made available for them to revise. Supervision will also be provided for those students who choose to stay at school until the end of the normal school day.

Please complete the permission slip on the letter sent out on Monday and return it to your daughter's homeroom teacher by **Monday 8 May**. Students who do not return the permission slip below by the due date will not be able to leave early and will need to stay at school. Normal classes resume for all Year 10 on **Monday 29 May**.

We wish all our Year 10 students the very best for their exams as they consolidate their learning from Semester 1.

Stage 5 and 6 - Formal Assessment Tasks for Term 2: Weeks 2-4

YEAR/WEEK	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
YEAR 9	Dance	PASS Visual Arts	History Religion Agriculture Textiles
YEAR 10	No Formal Assessments due to Half Yearly Exams in Week 5. An exam timetable has been shared with all students and a letter containing information about exams has been sent to parents.		
YEAR 11	NIL	Legal Studies Studies of Religion 2	Biology CAFS SLR
YEAR 12	Dance	Textiles and Design	Legal Studies Music 2 English Advanced English Standard General Mathematics Mathematics 2 Unit

SAVE THE DATE – Tuesday 30 May, 2017 (Term 2, Week 6)

Year 11 (2018) Subject Information Evening – 6.00pm in the West Wing

All students in Year 10 are expected to attend this compulsory information evening with at least one parent/carer to receive important information about subject selections for Preliminary & HSC courses.

Please save this important date in your diaries. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr Stephen Casni - Leader of Innovation & Learning

OPENS GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

On the 27 April the Girls Opens football (soccer) team competed in the PDSSSC gala day at Jamison Park. We played a total of five games during the day – five 30 minute games with only 15 minutes between each game. The games were close and everyone on the team played to the best of their ability. We won one of the games but lost the others, including a 0-1 loss to Xavier, one of the finalists – the final is yet to be played. Unfortunately we hadn't been able to train as a team leading up to the games due the wet weather but on the day everyone came together and played their best as a team. Overall it was a challenging day but everyone played exceptionally and it was an enjoyable day. Special mention to **Emily Perring**, **Hannah McCrorie** and **Caitlin Goddard** who were selected in the trial squad for the PDSSSC Opens Girls Representative football team.



Written by Lillian Neal - Captain Opens Girls Football Team



Creative Arts Assembly



SEMESTER 1 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

The College Principal's Award is given to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment in all areas of their learning. It encourages all girls to strive for excellence in their work.

We congratulate the following recipients of the Principal's Awards for Semester 1 for Year 12

Nadia Abram	Sophie Douglas-Torrie	Nadia Khouri	Lily Popovich
Phoebe Anderson	Madison Ellul	Madelyn Kroon	Isabella Richardson
Chantelle Arancon	Madison Fazio	Ally Leitch	Claire Roberson
Elizabeth Azzopardi	Manreet Gill	Emma Lonard	Farkhanda Russull
Hannah Azzopardi	Sarah Hackenberg	Alison Lucantonio	Brianna Saunders
Rachel Bartolo	Jodie Hall	Molly MacKay	Sandra Savavolac
Jessie Beckhaus	Lucy Harris	Tia Madden	Clare Sheridan
Ashleigh Bridge	Madeline Haydon	Keeley McCahon	Jessica Steen
Ashleigh Camenzuli	Angela Hocking	Tara Merriman	Emma Thomas
Bree Campbell	Melanie Hooper	Lauren Micallef	Danielle Todd
Erin-Lee Casserly	Kaitlyn Horne	Ceren Narli	Leia Townsley
Jessica Catt	Samantha Issa	Lillian Neal	Erin Turner
Kiani Denoord	Sian Johnson	Elise Pelle	Eliza-May Vickers
Yar Dhieu	Amarjit Kang	Zoe Penson	Courtney Walker
Emma Dimech	Nadyne Kemister	Georgia Pirrone	Tiana Watts

DIARY DATES

Year 7 Items, Year 8 Items, Year 9 Items, Year 10 Items, Year 11 Items and Year 12 Items, Whole School Items

Wednesday 3 May	Years 11 & 12 Parent/Teacher/Night 3.30-8.00pm	Thursday 11 May	Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Numeracy
Thursday 4 May	Year 12 English Adv Excursion - The Tempest Uni-School Steer Cattle Training Day	Friday 12 May	Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN catch up day
Friday 5 May	Stage 4 Mass	Monday 15 May	International Women's Week
Monday 8 May	Year 12 Work Placement week Photo Day follow up Year 8 English Incursion	Tuesday 16 May	Year 11 & 12 Vaccinations
Tuesday 9 May	Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Language Convention & Writing	Wednesday 17 May	Year 12 Day with St Dominc's Australian Science Innovations Competition
Wednesday 10 May	Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN Reading	Thursday 18 May	Year 11 Legal Studies Supreme Court Year 9 Visual Arts & Photography Excursion
		Friday 19 May	Stage 6 Mass



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Advice to Year 7 Parents RE: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination in 2017

In previous years the HPV vaccine course has been given over a 12 month period. However, in 2017, the second dose of the HPV vaccine will be delayed until later this year to accommodate the introduction of the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program for students in Years 11 and 12.

Scheduling the HPV course in this way will not reduce the effectiveness of the vaccines.

Should you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the Penrith Public Health Unit on 4734 2022.