FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

You would have seen, in the media and online, that the students of Caroline Chisholm did very well in the HSC this year. The results, and the ATAR university rankings were released last week, and we learned that, as a school, we jumped 106 places in NSW. You will read Ms Scollard’s report on the great success of the school, and some of our students, in particular. While we are celebrating with your girls, and cheering them on as they consider the choices that have now opened up to them, I want to stress that the HSC results, and the ATAR ranks are a poor measure of the worth of a student or her giftedness. In fact, success in the HSC still relies, in a large part, on skills that the world no longer values to the same degree as it used to: memorisation, following set formulae, recalling vast slabs of text. Alongside that, however, our students demonstrate creativity, deep insight and the ability to communicate very sophisticated understanding with clarity. The other stories I wish I could publish in our newsletter are about those students who overcame significant adversity to achieve success; those who struggled with poor health, students living in complex family struggles; students who pursued a pathway that made the most of their passions. We shared many of these stories at our staff debriefing, and we think those stories are just as important as ATARs over 90. Congratulations to the HSC Class of 2018. We are so proud of your achievements.

At our Thanksgiving Mass, I informed the students and families of some changes to our staff for 2019. Mr Ben Fulwood completes his IT traineeship with Caroline Chisholm at the end of this school year. I know I speak for the entire staff when I say we are proud of his professional growth and thankful for his patience with us! Ms Alara Cassells-Forward, who has been working in our PDHPE faculty since 2016, has accepted a permanent position at Freeman Catholic High School, in Bonnyrigg, and we wish her all the very best in this position. Mrs Judith Lowden-Menz from our science faculty is taking 12 months leave, and we look forward to welcoming her back to Caroline Chisholm in 2020. Mrs Rebecca Zammit has been appointed as Leader of Mathematics at St Columba’s College in Springwood. Mrs Zammit has been a beloved member of the Maths team here since 2015 and is a passionate educator, inspiring our girls to believe in themselves. We will miss all of these team members and I feel privileged to have worked with them. I am pleased to announce the Year Leaders for 2019:

- Year 7 - Ms Clare Thompson;
- Year 8 - Mrs Frances McAuley;
- Year 9 - Mr Ian Fuller;
- Year 10 - Mrs Jeanette Cocks;
- Year 11 - Ms Debbie White;
- Year 12 - Ms Sonya Peters.

These people, and their Pastoral Teams, will be working closely with your daughters in 2019, and I thank them for their dedication to the wellbeing of our girls.

Our building works have begun! After years of planning, and decades of financial planning, the college has begun the process of transforming learning spaces to better meet the needs of our students. The beginning of a project and the end of a project are so exciting. In between, however, there will be some inconvenience for our community. I would ask for your patience and understanding while we navigate ‘the build’. My priority is to ensure that quality learning continues uninterrupted in a safe and friendly environment. If you have any questions or concerns about the building project, please feel free to contact me at the college.

So, this is Christmas! I pray that the holiday period is a time of peace and rejuvenation for our Chisholm family. No other birth has changed the direction of the world for over 2000 years. As we approach the celebration of Christmas, I am reminded of how richly blessed I am to have been raised in a family and to live in a community that cherishes its faith in Jesus, the incarnation of God. The greatest gift in the history of humanity is that we come to know who God is because we know who Jesus is. I pray that your
Christmas will be a time of gratitude for the many ways God has blessed you and your families, even in the midst of challenges and suffering. At this time, I give thanks for our Caroline Chisholm family, and in a special way remember those mums and dads for whom 2018 has been really tough. We have lost parents, grandparents and family members, and people have been left grieving this year. We have had people diagnosed with serious illness, families where financial hardship has become a daily reality, people affected by mental illness, and kids struggling with massive changes in their families as relationships come under strain, or come to an end. I am astounded and humbled by the way our students walk through the gates each morning eager and ready to learn. In the midst of the messiness and challenge of life, our Chisholm families make sure that our girls get to school and focus on growing their gifts and strengths every day. My prayer is that every one of our families experiences the love of God made real through the love of family and friends. As my father-in-law used to pray “May the joy and love brought into the world by the Baby Jesus at Christmas, be in your hearts and in your homes forever”.

Mr Greg Elliott
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Happy Christmas
I would like to take the opportunity to wish all member of the Caroline Chisholm College community a safe, relaxing and Christ-filled Christmas. Thank you for all your support this year and for the trust you put in us to look after your daughters. I look forward to continue to work with the whole community, students, parents, teachers and ancillary staff, to make Caroline Chisholm College a place where all students can learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Uniforms
As mentioned in the last email, I would like parents to check over the holidays to make sure your daughter’s uniform meets requirements. It is a strong expectation of the parent body of Caroline Chisholm College that uniform standards are maintained. Please see the last email for detailed information about requirements, particularly for skirts and shoes.
Uniforms items can be ordered online. Go to the college website and you will find a link to the Uniform Shop under the Enrolment pull-down menu. Follow the links to place your order. For a small price, the item can be delivered to a home address. You can also go to theschoollocker.com.au and search for Caroline Chisholm. Alternatively, if the item is in stock at the school, it will be given to the student on the next day the uniform shop is open. It may take slightly longer if the item is not in stock. Stock availability is normally indicated when the order is placed. Old skirts in good condition can be bought and sold directly between parents through the site linked to the uniform shop on the college website.
The uniform shop is also open during the week before school starts back from 8.00 am to 3.00 pm on Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 January.
Please assist us in starting the year with all girls in perfect uniform so we can present a strong and proud image of the college and allow staff to focus on the teaching of your daughters.

Senior satchels
In the last newsletter, I mentioned that senior students (Years 10-12) are not allowed to use the college tote bags to take books and laptops to and from school. They must continue to use their college backpack. There is an alternative – last year we introduced a college satchel that can be bought and used by senior (Years 10-12) students. Unfortunately, having made that decision, the uniform company was no longer able to source them. There are still around 100 of these satchel-style bags with the college logo available. These can be bought from the college uniform shop (or ordered through theschoollocker.com.au) while stocks last.

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal
Caroline Chisholm College proudly celebrates the outstanding learning achievements of the HSC class of 2018.

- **80%** of the courses taken were **above** the State mean.
- Our highest ATAR is **97.2**.
- **59 Band 6** results.
- **47%** of results achieved by our students were **marks of 80 or above (Bands 5 & 6)**.

Students from the College were nominated for:

- OnStage (Drama)
- Callback (Dance)
- Shape (Design and Technology)
- ArtExpress (Visual Arts).

These nominations are given to students who have performed at the very top of the HSC course and they recognise student excellence in these subjects.

Congratulations to the following students who are among the many high achievers for 2018.

**Elizabeth Wakeling**

ATAR: **97.2**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- English Advanced  
- English Extension I  
- Mathematics General  
- Studies of Religion I  
- Visual Arts

**Georgia Wood**

ATAR: **96.25**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- English Advanced  
- Modern History  
- PDHPE  
- Studies of Religion I

**Abbey Tricot**

ATAR: **92.55**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- Community and Family Studies  
- PDHPE

**Olivia Bray**

ATAR: **90.05**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- PDHPE

**Katherine Wakeling**

ATAR 96.6  
Distinguished achiever:  
- English Advanced  
- English Extension I  
- Mathematics General  
- Studies of Religion I  
- Visual Arts

**Ashlin Biju**

ATAR: **93.6**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- Drama  
- English Advanced  
- English Extension I

**Kaitlin Glass**

ATAR: **91.95**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- Drama  
- English Advanced

**Claire Henen**

ATAR: **90**  
Distinguished achiever:  
- Visual Arts

Mrs Deborah Scollard - Assistant Principal
YEAR 7 AWARDS

CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE

Year 7 Outstanding Student Award
Monique Heidtmann

Year 7 Outstanding Sportsperson Award
Raphaila Idris

Subject Academic Excellence Award
Abby Affleck Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Monique Heidtmann Science
Monique Heidtmann Music
Monique Heidtmann Visual Arts
Aalia Nasser Science
Shanelka Perera Technology
Chloe Proud Music
Stefania Saliba Connected Learning
Evelyn Shanley Japanese
Ann Thomas Mathematics
Ashleigh Thompson Japanese

Gold Awards
Abby Affleck Olivia Hayes
Kaitlin Antao Monique Heidtmann
Emma Cona Raphaila Idris
Carolina Dudley Ashlea Kramer
Jessica Gallen Olivia Martin
Chloe Gill Lily McElroy
April Monteleone Holly Northey
Alyse Penza Shanelka Perera
Chloe Proud Kate Rennie
Stefania Saliba Zeinab Slaibi
Layla Starr Charlotte White
Cianna Whitlock Sofia Zamprogno
Year 8 Outstanding Student Award
Courtney Hamilton

Year 8 Outstanding Sportsperson Award
Jordan Amies

Subject Academic Excellence Award
Jayapreet Bhatthal  Technology
Courtney Hamilton  Technology
Courtney Hamilton  Visual Arts
Courtney Hamilton  Science
Courtney Hamilton  Music
Courtney Hamilton  HSIE
Courtney Hamilton  Religious Education
Courtney Hamilton  Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Courtney Hamilton  English
Karitika Kashyap  Science
Emily Obereigner  Visual Arts
Chloe Turner  Mathematics
Meg Whittaker  Music

Gold Awards
Louise Armstrong  Chanel Cunningham  Anique Pantazakos  Haylee Vella
Olivia Bennett  Ashleigh Gill  Lauren Preston  Ella Yeomans
Mackenzie Beukers  Courtney Hamilton  Clare Roser
Jessica Buzzi  Mariah Nicholopoulos  Alysha Trotter
Mary Charbel  Emily Obereigner  Chloe Turner
Year 9 Outstanding Student Award
Christine Muscat

Year 9 Outstanding Sportsperson Award
Tayla Galen

Subject Academic Excellence Award
Sophie Beedham  Visual Arts
Annlin Biju   Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Annlin Biju   Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Annlin Biju   Design and Technology
Annlin Biju   English
Monique Buksh  English
Olivia Camilleri   Photographic and Digital Media
Amber Dempsey  Visual Design
Amber Dempsey  Dance
Kimberley Fenech  Agriculture
Tahlia Godfrey  History - Elective
Tiana Grabez   Drama
Maddison McCary  Food Technology
Christine Muscat  Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Christine Muscat  Religious Education
Christine Muscat  Science
Christine Muscat  iStem
Christine Muscat  Commerce
Christine Muscat  English
Christine Muscat  HSIE
Christine Muscat  Mathematics 5.3
Lara Roser  Commerce
Nourien Tanaz  Japanese

Gold Awards
Ammaleah Astruc  Kimberley Fenech  Bailey Mitchell  Ourania Theodorou
Hayley Barnes  Emily Forbes  Christine Muscat  Emily Vella
Sophie Beedham  Tiana Grabez  Olivia Newton  Hayley Wacker
Annlin Biju  Mia Hosking  Summer Northey  Bernadette Wakeling
Monique Buksh  Julia Jomon  Jesse Penza  Sarah Webb
Liana Cavallaro  Taranpreet Kaur  Lara Roser  Isabella White
Emily Cunningham  Alexa Kenny  Kailah Stapleton  Grace Wood
Amber Dempsey  Isabelle Lynton  Hannah Stephan
Lani Elmer  Christy Maron
Emily Fagan  Maddison McCary  Nourien Tanaz
Year 10 Outstanding Student Award
Alanah Eisenhuth

Australian Defence Force Award
Micquella Grima

Year 10 Outstanding Sportsperson Award
Alison Gallen

First in Course
- Micquella Grima  Agriculture
- Saakshi Singh  Commerce
- Imogen Van-Stolk  Dance
- Hannah Parsons  Design and Technology
- Amelia Smoth  Drama
- Keisha Chilmaid  English
- Micquella Grima  English Honours
- Alanah Eisenhuth  Food Technology
- Areeba Ahmed  Geography
- Paige Colgate  History
- Claudia Fava  History Elective
- Reit Kakar  Information and Software Technology
- Talira Smith  Japanese
- Charlotte Williams  Mathematics
- Thalia Coomber  Mathematics 5.1
- Erin Dargan  Music
- Talira Smith  Personal Development Health and Physical Education
- Alanah Eisenhuth  Personal Development Health and Physical Education
- Nevine Idris  Photography & Digital Media
- Sunita Jayachandran  Physical Activity and Sports Studies
- Lorilei Knights  Physical Activity and Sports Studies
- Lauren Paolini  Religious Education
- Chelsea Tran  Science
- Micquella Grima  Textiles Technology
- Hannah Parsons  Visual Arts
- Areeba Ahmed  Visual Arts
- Caela Vernon-Wright  Visual Arts

Gold Awards
- Areeba Ahmed
- Emma Buckley
- Nilisha Buksh
- Nicola Casis
- Keisha Chilmaid
- Paige Colgate
- Alison Coutinho
- Emma Cutts
- Alyssa Dunworth
- Alexie Fasitsas
- Claudia Fava
- Kayla Fenech
- Peyton Field
- Micquella Grima
- Alannah Hader
- Taylor Hodgson
- Nevine Idris
- Lorilei Knight
- Alyssa La Malfa
- Neelima Menakath
- Tiarna Parkinson
- Monique Rice
- Saakshi Singh
- Talira Smith
- Andrea Tassone
- Imogen Van-Stolk
- Caela Vernon-Wright
- Charlotte Williams
- Lauren Wolsey
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 2 for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10.

**Year 7**
- Abby Affleck
- Kaitlin Antao
- Montayah Astruc
- Achala Athum
- Brianna Azas
- Jessica Baker
- Reese Bennett
- Sophie Bird
- Piper Bruce
- Lana Burke
- Sandy Chaghouri
- Aaliyah Chhuy
- Emma Cona
- Bella Cunningham
- Abuk Dau
- Marissa Davies
- Emma Davis
- Samara Dias
- Lydia Domingues
- Chelsea Donoghue
- Ebony Duardo
- Carolina Dudley
- Emma Dunn
- Terina Edwards
- Olivia Eilersen
- Maddison Faber
- Dianne Faustino
- Alysha Finn
- Matilda Fuller
- Jessica Gallen
- Gabrielle Gattellari
- Holly Gibson
- Chloe Gill
- Ella Grennell
- Semra Harb
- Charlotte Hawkins
- Olivia Hayes
- Bailey Hayward
- Chloe Heidtmann
- Monique Heidtmann
- Grace Hicks
- Shae Hodgson
- Poppi Howells
- Raphaela Idris
- Caitlin Jackson
- Emma Jones
- Lily Juric
- Aaris Kaur
- Jenny Keshari
- Ashlea Kramer
- Chloe Kramer
- Sophie Leonard
- Nina Lester
- Kaela Manas
- Abigail Martin
- Louise Armies
- Jordan Armies
- Olivia Martin
- Sanya Arora
- Emily Martin
- Lily McElroy
- Olivia Ashton
- Yashu Banypal
- Ella-Rose Melville
- Leilani Balewai
- Zoe Ysabelle Barangan
- April Monteone
- Yarash Bhatthal
- Zoe Ysabelle Barangan
- Zoe Morris
- Ellise Barbara
- Sandy Chaghouri
- Lily Paul
- Jessica Bennett
- Hayley Bernardinis
- Aaliyah Chhuy
- Alyse Penna
- Mackenzie Beukers
- Emma Cona
- Shanelka Perera
- Jessica Buzzi
- Bella Cunningham
- Abbey Perkins
- Riya Chauhan
- Marissa Davies
- Brittany Phillips
- Montana Clifford
- Emma Davis
- Rachel Pirotta
- Amy Cudmore
- Samara Dias
- Zara Powell
- Chanel Cunningham
- Lydia Domingues
- Sophie Procter
- Annamarie Dianech
- Chelsea Donoghue
- Chloe Proud
- Alyna Ford
- Ebony Duardo
- Kate Rennie
- Romy Dixon
- Carolina Dudley
- Carlize Risse
- Jessica Dray
- Samara Dias
- Sienna Rose
- Marissa Davies
- Olivia Ashton
- Annas Easthorpe
- Emma Dunn
- Rachel Pirotta
- Alysa Eekman
- Terina Edwards
- Chlo Roser
- Brynlee Fazio
- Olivia Eilersen
- Hayley Ross
- Tahlia Fog
- Maddison Faber
- Stefania Saliba
- Samantha Gallen
- Diannn Faustino
- Hannah Selby
- Natalya Gauci
- Alysha Finn
- Siddhi Shahu
- Ashleigh Gill
- Matilda Fuller
- Evelyn Shanley
- Piper Gorringer
- Jessica Gallen
- Antvatica Singh
- Amy Graham
- Gabrielle Gattellari
- Sarah Slack
- Alexia Grima
- Holly Gibson
- Zeinaa Sladi
- Danjela Hader
- Chloe Gill
- Isabella Smith
- Courtney Hamilton
- Katelyn Smith
- Kadynel Hader
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- Lucy Spisiak
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- Jenny Keshari
- Olivia Youssef
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- Ashlea Kramer
- Sofia Zamprono
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- Charlotte White
- Chloe Kramer
- Olivia Youssef
- Sophie Leonard
- Grace Allen
- Alexsandra Toole
- Chloe Kramer
- Sofia Zamprono
- Nina Lester
- Alisha Ali
- Abigail Martin
- Kaela Manas

**Year 8**
- Alisha Ali
- Grace Allen
- Jordan Armies
- Louise Armies
- Jordan Armies
- Olivia Martin
- Sanya Arora
- Emily Martin
- Lily McElroy
- Olivia Ashton
- Yashu Banypal
- Ella-Rose Melville
- Leilani Balewai
- Zoe Ysabelle Barangan
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- Yarash Bhatthal
- Sandy Chaghouri
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- Jenny Keshari
- Olivia Youssef
- Ashlea Kramer
- Sofia Zamprono

**Year 9**
- Ffion Ankers
- Isabella Antakley
- Ammaleah Astruc
- Hayley Barnes
- Ainslie Baxter
- Sophie Beedham
- Annlin Biju
- Emily Borg
- Skyla Buckman
- Monique Buksh
- Olivia Camilleri
- Eden Micallef
- Michelle Mogharrebin
- Lily Morgan
- Olivia Nand
- Violet Neal
- Kya Newman
- Mariah Nicholopoulos
- Lydia Nicotera
- Rianna Nicotera
- Emily Obereigner
- Isabella Owens
- Isabella Padjen
- Breeana Palmer
- Anique Pantazacos
- Taylah Pracy
- Lauren Preston
- Kolbi Prior
- Emma Quinlan
- Julie Rattanananid
- Hayley Rayner
- Angelina Repac
- Jenna Richardson
- Clare Roser
- Veney Roy Chowdhury
- Emma-Charlotte Samoluk
- Elise Scott
- Shivani Singh
- Isabella Soriano
- Holly Sultana
- Cynthia Thai
- Sarah Townsley
- Alysha Trotter
- Chloe Turner
- Melanie Van Zon
- Haylee Vella
- Meg Whittaker
- Jamie Wilkinson
- Stephanie Young
- Emily Youngman
- Year 9
Liana Cavallaro
Kate Charlton
Jaeann Clifton
Emily Cunningham
Brigette Daines
Amber Dempsey
Brianna Dengate
Grace Dominguex
Maddison Drady
Tianna Ellis
Lani Elmer
Emily Fagan
Isabella Fava
Kimberley Fenech
Elise Flynn
Emily Forbes
Tayla Gallen
Tahlia Godfrey
Tiana Grabez
Elysia Green
Paige Grima
Montannah Harris
Jordan Harvey
Tiffany Harvey
Layla Hawli
Sophie Heather
Mia Hosking
Caitlin Impelido
Irine Jins
Julia Jomom
Taranpreet Kaur
Alexa Kenny
Chloe Kohler
Tara Langford
Isabelle Lynton
Uttarha Manodara
Christy Maron
Maddison McCary
Paris McLaughlin

Bridie Witjes
Grace Wood
Kayla Zapantis
Year 10
Areeba Ahmed
Stephanie Banach
Rhiannon Barbara
Bavkiran Beryar
Emma Buckley
Nilisha Bhusk
Nicola Casis
Keisha Chilmaid
Faith Clark
Paige Colgate
Emma Cooney
Alison Coutinho
Emma Cutts
Tammin Danby
Erin Dargan
Larissa Dimech
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Rebecca Hocking
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Year 7 Items, Year 8 Items, Year 9 Items, Year 10 Items, Year 11 Items and Year 12 Items, Whole School Items
VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

More than one in five children in Australia live in a food insecure household. Vinnie’s provides food hampers to families struggling to make ends meet. Christmas is all about family. Spending time together, sharing a meal and creating meaningful memories. These moments are precious. This is the reality many Australian families face this Christmas.

In recent weeks the Social Justice Committee under the leadership of Carla Penza and Lily Marmont, with the guidance of Ms Murray and Mrs McElroy in conjunction with the loyal support of the junior leaders, have been collecting food items and gifts generously donated by the College community, in order to create Christmas hampers to be donated to the Glenmore Park Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The extraordinary generosity of our students and their families has enabled us to provide a fantastic range of hampers full of delicious items for families to enjoy.

Our original goal of 40 hampers was surpassed with a total of 46 hampers delivered on the morning Saturday the 8 December 2018, with the help of 13 College staff, their vehicles and 40 students across Year’s 7-11 (as well as two future CCC students) we were able to deliver these baskets to families in the local area, reinforcing the true message of giving that characterises this season and extending to others the spirit of Christmas joy.

Our sincere thanks – for your generous support of the Vinnies Hamper initiative! You helped bring some additional hope into the lives of those in need in our local community for Christmas.

Lily Marmont and Carla Penza - Social Justice Leaders

ANIMAL STUDIES AT RICHMOND TAFE VISITING GUIDE DOGS NSW AT GLOSSODIA

Students in Years 10 and 11 have been taking part in the YES Program, which is a TAFE initiative designed to give students a taste of the courses that TAFE has to offer. One of the courses on offer is Animal Studies and five of our students had the exciting opportunity to attend a morning at Guide Dogs NSW at Glossodia.

The students were able to watch the Positive Paws Project, which enriches young guide dog puppies in the various settings that they will encounter. They also saw the training of a dog as it navigated a variety of obstacles and took a tour of the kennels. After this they were able to play with two of the training dogs as they had their free time.

Thanks goes to the teachers at Richmond TAFE and the keepers at Guide Dogs NSW. Thank you as well to Mrs Mills for organising this experience for the students.

Mrs Kim O’Brien - Diversity Leader
The College Partnerships underway throughout 2018 have been rich and diverse, providing extended learning opportunities for all the students. The Partnerships at Caroline Chisholm College are intended to improve the learning outcomes and work-readiness for our students and support the learning in the curriculum. The teachers have been exploring opportunities in partnering with external organizations including: Business groups, Universities, TAFE, RTO’s, local politicians, community groups, other local schools and our College parents.

Our partnerships attempt to include organizations who have the desire to work with young people and contribute positively to their development. According to recent data our young people will have 17 jobs in their lifetime across 5 different Careers (FYA, 2017). This is not so difficult to imagine if you develop ‘Transferable skill’ that apply to any role now and into the future.

The skills needed include the development of personal and interpersonal skills to make the students the best version of themselves. It also includes the necessary employability skills needed for the modern day career such as:

- Teamwork
- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Financial literacy
- Digital Literacy
- Presentation skills
- Creativity

This year we have been fortunate to have University and Industry experts across a variety of fields working on projects around design, business, the environment, mental health and more. All our volunteers come with many years of training, education and experience to share with the girls. Their stories have been instrumental in showcasing to the girls what is possible while in school and beyond the school gates, the importance of resilience and adaptability to keep pace with the world.

Some examples of “Partnership in Action” include the recent Business Innovation Challenge (BIC) coordinated by Macquarie University and with partners, OPTUS, IAG and Incept Lab. We have had students experience life in the Police Force, exploring all aspects of Policing from Highway Patrol, forensics and the crime squad, to weapons and communication systems in the force. Girls also developed their own innovative business supported by FYA and based on the $20.00 boss project.

Fernwood Gym Penrith have been involved with Caroline Chisholm College helping the girls stay fit by running lunchtime bootcamps while partnering with us to allow special mother/daughter/staff gym memberships. Saffron Snowball and Abrielle Hooker, 2 students from Year 10 were fortunate to receive 6 months free membership from Fernwood to kick start the girls into positive Health Habits.

We look forward to working with other local Business and Community groups to improve the learning opportunities for the girls into 2019.

Thanks to Virbac, Seymour Whyte, Woolworths, Aldi, Penrith City Council, ATC (Australian Training Company), Prue Car, Emma Husar, Fernhill School, Fernwood Gym, CDP Theatre Productions, TAFE NSW, NSWIET, WSU, MQU, USYD, UNSW, ACU, Notre Dame, FYA, PRC Parramatta, Panthers.

Mrs Dianne Mills - Partnerships Manager
VICTOR CHANG TOUR REVIEW

On Tuesday the 11th of December, I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to tour the Victor Chang Institute in Darlinghurst, Sydney. This opportunity was offered to all recipients of the Victor Chang Award: a prestigious science award. As a co-chair of the Student Learning Committee at Caroline Chisholm College, I invited my partner, Ellie Loughman (Co-Chair Student Learning Committee), to the event to explore the numerous avenues of learning that take place at the Institute and to consider ways these approaches could be applied at school. It was an incredible experience characterised by experimentation, discovery and exploration.

During the tour, we listened to a presentation by Dr Charles Cox which detailed a small fraction of the research the Victor Chang Institute conducts in regards to heart related diseases and the pivotal role it has in revolutionising the medical industry as well as bettering human health. I was fascinated to learn that heart research covers a plethora of platforms investigating ways to prevent disease, treat defects and improve medical procedures across all age groups.

Following the presentation, we took part in several hands-on experiences, (Image 1) some of which instilled passion and others which evoked curiosity. One of the more peculiar encounters I had was extracting DNA from a banana (Image 2). This process involved mashing up a banana in a plastic bag along with detergent and water, filtering it, then adding a few drops of 100% ethanol, isolating the DNA as it floated to the top and separated from the mixture. I also spoke to many head researchers and students on the exciting research on Zebrafish, a species of fish that have the capacity to regenerate their heart (Image 3). One of the current research projects at the Victor Chang Institute involves using the fish as a means of physically observing how different 'programmed' heart defects effect factors such as their behaviour, health and lifespan. This is vital as the fish can be adapted with set diseases to emulate exact conditions patients are experiencing and then monitored/studied, allowing cures and improvements to be deduced.

After engaging in several experiments, Ellie and I had the opportunity to interact with different devices and equipment that can be used to monitor heart rate as well as blood pressure (Image 4). We compared the accuracy of automatic blood pressure machines to manual measurements and factors, such as movement, crossing legs and exercise, that can have effect upon the results. Development in medical equipment and technology has proven significant in ensuring that individuals suffering from heart related diseases can monitor signs (by checking blood pressure and heart rate) to improve response to potentially fatal situations such as a heart attack or cardiac arrest.

To finish the day, we were taken on a tour of one of the main science laboratories inside the Victor Chang Institute and were able to see how control is maintained by adhering to set protocols, safety measures and set up.
Overall, the experience was insightful and one that I would highly encourage anyone with a passion for science, improving human wellbeing or health to attend. If you’re interested in attending a tour, you can find out more through the link below. Tours operate based on demand and on a weekly basis (Tuesday and Thursday).

Thank you to my science teachers, Ms Ashley and Mr Fuller for this rich opportunity as well as Mr Elliot and Ms Scollard for assisting in logistics/organisation of the day.


*Written by Simone Spisiak and Ellie Loughman*

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**FOCUS ON ATHLETES AT CCC**

**Sport**
Cheerleading with Excite Cheer & Dance

**What has been happening?**
A number of students from Caroline Chisholm competed at (AASCF) Austral Asian Cheer and Dance Nationals competition in Queensland recently for Cheerleading. The Excite Dance and Cheer team were awarded National Champions for Senior Level 2 and hit Zero, which means no technical faults in their stunts. Then chosen to compete at the Pinnacle competition and awarded 1st place at this level. This is coming off a very successful year from other competitions including Winterfest, State and Battle of the Beaches. This is a massive achievement for our team.

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Well done girls. We are extremely proud of you at Caroline Chisholm College.

*Written by Kayla Fenech - Year 10*
YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS WORKS SELECTED FOR ARTEXPRESS

We were very excited to receive notification that 4 students from the Year 12 Visual Arts classes have had their Body of Work selected for the prestigious ArtExpress exhibitions held early in 2019 at a variety of venues across the state.

We congratulate the following students.

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Olivia Alfred: *Life of the Ocean: Mauritius*. Ceramics, 3 pieces

Chloe Green: *The Unseen World*. Collection of Works. Printmaking and Ceramics, 13 pieces

Claire Henen: *Flight from Egypt: Bedor's Story*. Ceramics. 3 pieces

Elizabeth Wakeling, *The Art of Science*, Ceramics, 3 pieces

This reflects the overall high standard of work from all of the Year 12 Visual Arts students in the 2018 Visual Arts class. All of the Visual Arts students as a whole group received very high marks for their Bodies of Work and it is very exciting that these girls have achieved this honour.
“The Ideal Home” Exhibition opening at Penrith Regional Gallery

During 2018, two groups of students have worked with in partnership with Penrith Regional Gallery to produce artworks for their summer exhibition, “The Ideal Home”. It is a rare opportunity for the students to exhibit work alongside some of Australia’s leading artists such as Catherine O’Donnell, Ex de Medici and Richard Goodwin as well as object from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse) collection. The student works received much positive feedback and many attending commented that the student works looked like the work of professional artists.

“Home” Photographic works

Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students worked in collaboration with students from St Dominics and their teachers, Ms Cusack, Mrs King and Mr Lewis to produce photographic works of Penrith housing. Students developed their images in a series of workshops with contemporary Australian artist, Khaled Sabsabi and used layering techniques in photoshop to complex kaleidoscopic images of houses. The gallery selected a number of works from each school to be enlarged feature images and they also funded the production of a wallpaper that featured images from all of the students in the project. These works were exhibited alongside pieces from the collection from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse) and Tahlia Dwyer’s work has been featured as the hero image in the gallery advertising and in the Powerhouse’s publications.

This project was funded by a grant that was awarded to both school from the Visual Arts and Design Educators Association NSW.

“Memory Tents”

“Memory Tents” was an art project that involved Year 9, 10 and 11 extension Visual Arts students working with artist and designer Victoria Garcia and Visual Arts teachers, Karen King and Felicity Wood. Victoria Garcia worked with students in a series of workshops to develop a printed textile “tent” depicting images of their ideal home.

After interviewing family members and people from their local community, students recorded their ideas and memories about home. The resulting designs depict eclectic, idiosyncratic images of objects, plants and symbols, that for their subjects, embodied strong memories of home. Interwoven designs, based on Turkish Iznik tiles, were carved onto lino blocks and printed to create these tents representing personal stories from the Penrith community. The works will be pop-up works in the garden and the stencil plant images in the back reflect the plants from the area and the gallery garden.

This project was made possible by a grant from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Access Artists program and the generous support of Penrith Regional Gallery and artist mentor Victoria Garcia.

The exhibition is on till March 24th. More information and the digital catalogue for the exhibition is on their website https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/

Mrs Karen King - Leader of Learning Creative Arts

Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students and their work on display in the “Lounge Room” at Penrith Regional Gallery
“Memory Tents” installed in the Penrith Regional Gallery garden
## Christmas Mass Times

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### PADRE PIO PARISH

**Christmas Eve 24th December**
- Christmas Carols - 6.30 pm
- Vigil/Children's Mass - 7.00 pm

*(Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, angels)*

- Christmas Carols - 9.00 pm
- Christmas Mass - 9.30 pm
- Christmas Carols - 11.30 pm
- Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day 25th December**
- Christmas Carols - 9.00 am
- Mass - 9.30 am

### Our Lady of the Way Parish

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*May the peace and love that entered the world on Christmas morning be in your hearts and in your homes every day.*