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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Not a day goes by that I don't hear a conversation or a news item about Sydney house prices. The median house price is now a whopping \$1,099,000! It seems that along with houses, everything else is getting expensive, too. There has been a lot of talk in the media about the cost of education and the funding of Catholic schools. Some less responsible media have been suggesting that, with the proposed changes to Commonwealth funding, school fees in Catholic schools may go up dramatically. This is not the case in the Diocese of Parramatta. The Bishop is determined to retain the modest increases in fees that we have had over the past few years and to ensure that Catholic education is both of high quality and affordable. You can safely disregard the scare-mongering you may have seen or heard. It has come about due to the lack of clarity from the Commonwealth government, and from the fact that they have made some fairly poor assessments of a school community's capacity to pay school fees. This has led to a serious decline in funding for Catholic schools across NSW. For your information, Caroline Chisholm sits exactly on the Australian average for Socio-Economic Status (SES). Our score of 100 determines the amount of funding each student receives from the Commonwealth. Catholic education in this Diocese and in our college is something we can be very proud of, and we should be able to resource learning with security into the future.

At our assembly last Friday we welcomed back our ex-student **Jessica Tso**, who now works as a diplomatic attaché at the Australian Embassy in Tokyo. Jessica shared her experience with the students and focused on three important messages. The first was that learning a language is an incredibly powerful skill to have when entering a global workforce. She also stressed that plans for the future take a while to develop: be patient and take hold of opportunities as they arise. Finally, she said that a Caroline Chisholm education prepared her for a career where she works to high expectations with confidence. It is always wonderful to welcome back students and to hear of their adventures. If you know of one of our alumni who has a great story to tell, please ask her to get in touch with me at the college. At the same assembly we invited students to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in December. Unfortunately, this invitation is only for students in Years 9, 10 and 11. In December this year, we will be going to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, in Olympic Park. This three day event will bring together 15,000 young people from around Australia to celebrate with outdoor concerts, talks, activities, small group sessions and lessons on how to get the most out of a faith-filled life. The festival is held every second year, somewhere around Australia, and this year it is close to home, so we are going to take 100 students. We don't want anyone to miss out, but there will only be 100 places on our buses. The cost is \$90 for the three days. From this week, Mr Sutton and helpers will be collecting names of people interested in being a part of the 100. Students have been encouraged to get a group of friends and sign up together. More information can be found in this newsletter.

Parent Forum
6pm June 6 2017 - College Library - All Welcome (Year 7 - 12)

You are invited to a Parent Forum to learn about the options available to your daughter beyond high school. Perhaps you are asking yourself:

- Will she get into university?
- Is TAFE the best option for her?
- Will she be ready for a modern career?
- What support can the College provide?

Next Tuesday, June 6 we will be holding our next Parent Forum, focusing on your daughter's future. At this event you will get to meet **Mrs Dianne Mills**, our new Careers Coach and Partnerships Manager. She, along with college staff, will work with us to help us understand the diverse pathways for our students to prepare themselves for the exciting opportunities beyond school. This is not just an event for parents of senior students. It is never too early to consider the future. To RSVP, please call Robyn Wilson on 0247 37 5500, or click here <https://goo.gl/forms/Fwuv9uAJaee0Qje83>. This will be an event not to be missed.

Finally, as we once again witness the horror of a senseless attack on innocent young people in Manchester, we are reminded that our mission is to be people of love and of peace. I reminded the students last week that, while there are broken people in the world, the world itself is not broken. The world has responded with an outpouring of love and concern for the victims and a renewed commitment to peace. I am as convinced as ever that God works through people who live in love, and who reach out to others in times of need. As we were reminded in our prayer this week, world peace begins in your heart and in my heart. Please pray for all those affected by violence.

Loving God,
You sent Jesus so that we may learn to love one another.
As the world watches the pain and suffering of the people of Manchester
remind us that our mission is a mission of love.

May we see in the grace and courage of families and helpers the image of your kingdom.
Make us instruments of your peace so that,
through us, people will see and feel your love and mercy.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Mr Greg Elliott
Principal



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Scarves

Students are reminded that scarves are an **OPTIONAL** winter uniform item and can only be worn if they are plain black or blue (not fluffy, textured, multi-coloured or multi-shaded). As it is not compulsory to wear a scarf, it is not acceptable to have a note to allow any colour other than black or blue.

“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 **Telintha Moelasi** (7 Gilmore), **Abby Ridding** (7 Jackson), **Skye Real** (7 Jackson) and **Jemma Morton** (8 Kenny) 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 handed items in over the last fortnight: **Isabelle Lynton** (8 Jackson), **Kristen Palfreeman** (8 Wright), **Brianna Vassallo** (8 Wright) and **Hannah Quigley** (11 Wright),

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 1 June	Tournament of Minds Workshop Year 11 Aboriginal Spirituality Day Incursion	Monday 12 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 2 June	Year 7 Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion	Tuesday 13 June	ICAS Writing
Monday 5 June	Pentecost Liturgy	Wednesday 14 June	ICAS Writing and Spelling
Tuesday 6 June	Year 12 Reflection Day Year 11 (2018) Subject Interest Form Due Parent Forum - 6 pm	Thursday 15 June	ICAS Writing
Friday 9 June	Year 10 Drama Excursion	Thursday 16 June	NSWCCC Cross Country Carnival ICAS Writing Year 12 Physics Kickstart Excursion



FROM THE LEADER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Ascension

This week in the Catholic Church we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus. According to the Nicene Creed "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father". Accounts of the ascension are mentioned in both the Gospels of Mark (Mk 16:29) and Luke (24:51) and in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:6-12). The story is not told in the gospels of Matthew and John. This may be because the event itself for the Jews of the time was beyond human comprehension.

Whatever the reason, we believe that after his resurrection, Jesus left this world to be with the Father in heaven.

For us this means we have the possibility of spending eternity in heaven with God.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the beginning of the Christian Church. The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, Mary and some of the other disciples, who were gathered in a room, anxiously waiting to see what might happen to them after the death of Jesus. The Holy Spirit filled them with courage and enabled them to go out into the world preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We too are called to spread the Good News. We do this by loving God and through loving our neighbour. Two ways in which the students can and have been involved in activities that show love of neighbour are the Winter Appeal and the Red Shield Door Knock Appeal.

Winter Appeal



This week we launched the Winter Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul. The Glenmore Park Chapter of St Vincent de Paul has asked us to assist them in providing a number of items for people in our local community this winter.

If you are able to assist by purchasing the following items please send them to the College with your daughters.

Year 7 Gloves and Socks
Year 8 Scarves
Year 9 Beanies/ hats

Year 10 and Year 11 Jumpers/ Tops particularly men and women rather than children
Year 12 and Staff Blankets

Ms Bernadette Murray - Leader of Religious Education

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Thank you to all those girls who assisted at the Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army. Jim Divine, the Publicity Officer sent the following message:

"Our thanks to the girls and Caroline Chisholm College, on behalf of the Salvos."

Well done to all for their work as Intentional Disciples.

Students who bring in the certificate from the Salvation Army will receive service hours for their generosity. The certificate needs to be dropped at the student office by Friday 2nd June 2017.

Ms Bernadette Murray - Leader of Religious Education





FROM THE LEADER OF INNOVATION & LEARNING

Year 11 (2018) Stage 6 - Subject Selection

A big thank you to all parents and students from Year 10 who attended our HSC Subject Information evening last night. The purpose of the night was provide our Year 10 girls with some key facts about:

- pathways available for Year 11 and 12
- subjects on offer at the college
- how to choose subjects based on:
 - ◊ interest
 - ◊ ability
 - ◊ motivation
 - ◊ career goals

There was also information about creating a five year plan for success and how to put this plan into action, and the importance of attendance to maximise success in the HSC.

This week students will listen to a range of subject talks and have the opportunity to ask teachers questions about specific HSC courses. I encourage families to continue these conversations at home as your daughters start to choose their initial courses.

I encourage all students and parents to take a look at the **Course Information Videos** and the **Subject Handbook** for information about each course on offer. This will be useful when indicating what you are interested in studying. These resources can be found on the college website by clicking the following link: <http://cccglennmorepark.catholic.edu.au/>

Indication of Interest Google Form

This Friday, all Year 10 students will receive an email containing a link to the form to express their initial subject interests. This information will provide the college with information about what courses students would like to study so that we can create the most suitable timetable for our current Year 10 students. This form needs to be completed by **Tuesday 6 June by 9:00AM. When choosing elective course, please choose in ORDER OF PREFERENCE - this means pick the course you most want to study first.** Please note - these are not the final choices.

Final choices will be made in Term 3 after all students (and parents) have had an interview with an experienced HSC teacher to discuss individual student choices. Below is a summary of key events that will be occurring in the lead up to those final choices:

Key Events/Forms	Dates/Due Dates
Indication of Subject Interest Google Form – <i>to be emailed to students Friday, 2 June</i> <i>(These are NOT Final Choices)</i>	Tuesday 6 June
Distribution of Subject Lines for 2018 <i>(Students will use these to indicate their final choices)</i>	Early Term 3
Subject Selection Interviews <i>(Compulsory Interviews. Another letter will be distributed in Early Term 3)</i>	Tuesday 8 August
Confirmation Letters <i>(These will confirm student pattern of study for 2018)</i>	Term 4
Textbook Purchases for Year 11 Preliminary Courses	Term 4

Stage 5 and 6 - Formal Assessment Tasks for Term 2

YEAR/WEEK	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
YEAR 9	Visual Arts	NIL	NIL	NIL
YEAR 10	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
YEAR 11	Catholic Studies English Advanced English Standard	Chemistry Music 1 PDHPE Maths Ext 1 Drama English Studies Studies of RE 1	EEC - 1 Unit Music 2 Dance	Ancient History Work Studies
YEAR 12	Biology Chemistry	Business Studies Music 1	CAFS Dance Music 2 Society & Culture English Advanced English Standard Maths General Mathematics PDHPE	English Ext 1 Maths Ext 1 Modern History Drama History Extension

Mr Stephen Casni - Leader of Innovation & Learning

YEAR 11 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 11

Alissa Anastasio	Madison D'Angelis	Hannah McCrorie	Naveena Stephen
Jacinta Aquilina	Georgia Dengate	Kiara McDonald	Abbey Tricot
Ashleigh Ballantyne	Cheyne Easthorpe	Madison McKinnon	Madeleine Tucker
Monalisa Banda	Madeleine Ellabban	Tahnae McLaughlan	Samara Turner
Lyndal Bergamin	Bianca Esterhuizen	Natasha Mills	Isabella Wade
Courtney Beukers	Jaimee Finnie	Hannah Morgan	Alina Wakeling
Ashlin Biju	Nicola Frugtniet	Brook Oberman	Elizabeth Wakeling
Chloe Bowen	Claire Henen	Maddison Pepperell	Katherine Wakeling
Jenny Byun	Indianna Hutchinson	Hannah Quigley	Shaylan Whatman
Sally Byun	Angel Jojo	Jacinta Rastegorac	Jessica Williams
Courtney Camenzuli	Vanessa Khouri	Claudine Rule	Georgia Wood
Ebony Correy	Jessa Laguna	Tiana Severino-Fidow	Lily Xiberras
Elle Cruzado	Hannah Macinante	Cassandra Sidhom	Chloe Young
Victoria Cutts	Kayla Marshall	Abbey Slaughter	

SECONDARY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Three of the College's SRC Leaders, **Danielle Todd**, **Katarina Yelavich** and **Sian Johnson**, accepted an invitation to attend the Secondary Schools Leadership Program on 10th May 2017 at NSW Parliament House in Sydney.

This civics and citizenship program offers Year 12 student leaders the opportunity to develop their knowledge of our system of government and parliamentary proceedings, and the role of the Governor.

Here is short summary of the day from our Leaders:

We attended Parliament House as a leadership opportunity to enhance our knowledge on key areas of the parliamentary system. It was an eventful day and we got to meet some inspiring people who were a part of the parliament team. After a visit to Parliament House we visited Government House and learnt about all the history that surrounds the house and the many significant people involved in making this house a part of Australia's rich history. To finish the day we met the Governor of NSW (His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley), who shared about his life experiences and how he made it to the position he is in today. The whole day was very inspiring and taught us that no matter how hard the challenges are in life, if you set your mind to them you can accomplish anything.

Written by Sian Johnson , Katarina Yelavich and Danielle Todd



NIGHT GARDEN

Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest held their inaugural youth event, Night Garden on Friday 19th May. The gallery had invited a number of local schools including Caroline Chisholm College to exhibit selected student artworks along with music performances for this student pop-up style art exhibition. Despite the rain and difficult weather on the night, over 350 students, families and friends came to see the student works and hear performances. The event was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talent and skills of students in our local community and develop a greater awareness of the contemporary arts.

The night began with a performance from our Taiko Drumming group assisted by Mrs Wendy Merriman and Mrs Leanne Smith. Musicians from Year 7 and Year 9 presented a wonderful half hour acoustic set in the main gallery accompanied by Mr Richard Caws.

Caroline Chisholm College presented 4 separate exhibitions from 70 Visual Arts and Photography students from Year 10, 11 and 12. Year 10 Visual Arts students developed an installation work for the garden using laser cut Perspex shapes based on the shapes seen in the works of Margot and Gerald Lewers in the gallery collection.

Year 10 Visual Arts students from 2016 presented their finished ceramic forms alongside modernist works in the main gallery's exhibition "Utopia". These works were developed from visits to the gallery to see the site and collection. Year 10 Photography students presented a slide show of their witty photographic contemporary revisions of famous artworks. Year 11 students from 2016 and 2017 exhibited their drawing works of the laneways of Penrith.

Visual Arts teachers, Jodie Cusack, Felicity Wood and Sarah Eyles, Music teacher Richard Caws and Japanese teachers all worked with me for many hours prior to the event preparing the works to ensure that the student works were presented well on the night. We were also assisted on the night by a dedicated crew of students who came and helped set up and supervise the spaces.

Participating students**Exhibition crew on the night**

Phoebe Anderson	Sarah Bashar	Jessica Murray	Nadyne Kemister
Sophie Beedham	Madison Greniewicz	Jessica Greniewicz	Lillian Neal

Year 10 Visual Arts - Garden Installation

Madison Andrew	Ashleigh Hancock	Brooke Naicori	Caitlin Sheridan
Amber-Bree Cini	Madisoon McKinnon	Alexia Nicholopoulos	Isabella Tweeddale
Sophie Connell	Ebene Montgomery	Kiara Saxby	Tanner Wilson
Holly Desmond	Samantha Morrison	Eilis Scott	

Year 10 Visual Arts - Ceramics

Claire Doherty	Katherine Wakeling	Elizabeth Wakeling	Lily Xiberras
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Year 10 Photography and Digital Media – Portrait as an Artwork

Zoe Angelis	Lily Franich	Jessica Murray	Keira Wall
Sarah Bashar	Kristy Hayward	Erica Pannone	Casey Watts
Lilly Beckhaus	Natalie Makis	Carla Penza	Keely Whiley
Isabella Canderle	Sophie Garde	Monique Quirk	Mary-Rose Zielinski
Jada Edwards	Tayla Kaye-Smith	Alyssa Turner	
Victoria Ellul	Siobhan McDowall	Rachel Van Dijk	
Rida Faridy	Angelique Minas	Sophie Walker	

Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts students – Drawings of Penrith

Chloe Bowen
Nicole Cejas
Kiani Denoord
Nadyne Kemister

Sofia Fedeli
Rachel Harlock
Tia Madden
Angelique McErlain

Maddison McKinnon
Kaylee Moorfield
Natasha Nand
Lillian Neal

Kiara Pearce
Isabella Wade
Katherine Wakeling
Elizabeth Wakeling

Musicians and Taiko Drummers

Emma Cooney (Leader)
Elizabeth Rouen
Talira Smith
Faith Dose
Kirsten Gearin

Courtney Hamilton
Yzabel Tallada
Isabella Samoluk
Sancia Turner
Brooklyn Scurfield

Carissa Jones
Samantha Cheam
Tanner Wilson
Briannan Nand
Heather Townsley

Adelle Brett
Saakshi Singh
Zailey Methner

Mrs Karen King - Leader of Learning Creative Arts

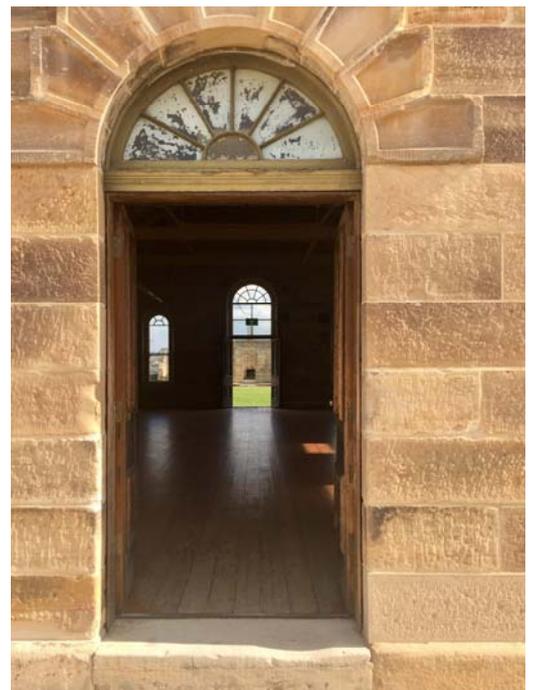


YEAR 9 VISUAL ARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXCURSION TO COCKATOO ISLAND

On Thursday 18th May, Year 9 Visual Arts and Photography students travelled to Cockatoo Island to take photos for their next units of work. We caught the ferry from Sydney Olympic Park wharf and once on the island, we visited the various precincts on the island including the convict areas and the machinery buildings associated with the ship building areas on the island.

The girls had a wonderful day using their photographic skills to capture many aspects of the island ready for their work on paintings and photo essays and montages back in class.

Mrs Karen King - Leader of Learning Creative Arts



Year 11 Reflection Day

