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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

At our Leaders' Induction Mass last week, **Bishop Vincent** asked us to think hard in response to Jesus' question "Who is my neighbour?". In the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan, the neighbour turns out to be the one who could help the person in need, even though they were from very different communities. In our school, we teach the students to examine their surroundings to identify those people to whom we should be 'neighbour', and to actively seek opportunities to serve them. This may be in significant work for social justice, or in simple ways through friendship and care of those around us. **Chloe Cunningham**, as our newly inducted College Captain, took up **Bishop Vincent's** challenge and issued her own challenge to the girls to reach a bit further with our kindness and compassion, to ensure every student experiences the *sisterhood* of Caroline Chisholm College. In their pledge, every one of our new leaders made a similar promise, to serve others in the model of Jesus and of Caroline Chisholm.



This attitude to our neighbours was clearly on display in the town of West Wyalong, at the local high school, where four of our students presented the school with a sizeable donation and 315 letters of support (one for every student) to assist, in a small way, in addressing the needs created by the drought. The principal, **Mr Sheens**, wrote to me this week to express his community's gratitude saying:

Thanks again to your college and the efforts to raise such a generous amount of money. We have used some of it to have a school celebration/lunch and this definitely lifted the spirits of our immediate school community. The remainder of the finances will be utilised for students who are struggling to purchase summer uniforms and to subsidise identified students for excursions.

This is the Gospel in action! Congratulations to our four students who engaged in the Rotary exchange to West Wyalong for being wonderful ambassadors for our college: **Emma Buckley, Faith Clark, Hayley Faber and Micquella Grima**.

Our Year 11 students are preparing for their end of Year 11 examinations. This should be a time for focus and feedback, as they are sitting their first sustained exam period. For many, the habits of learning and revision were established long ago. For some, the requirements and expectations are quite new. Either way, families should see these girls focussing on their preparation, so that they enter the West Wing calm and confident, ready to demonstrate all they have learned so far this year. This school work should be balanced with good rest, a bit of exercise and a healthy diet. I look forward to celebrating their achievements early next term, when the results will be available.

I conclude this week's newsletter with the prayer prayed over our leaders by **Bishop Vincent**, as they begin this period of service. Please pray for them.

Almighty God,
in Jesus you presented to us the perfect model of leadership,
a model of courage, service and commitment.
We ask you to bless our Student Leaders.
Be with them as they serve the college
and undertake initiatives over the coming year.
May they have a courageous faith
and deep love for those they serve.
May they represent the values of the college and the Gospel in all that they do.
And may almighty God bless them
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Mr Greg Elliott
Principal

SEMESTER 2 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 2 for Year 12

Courtney Aiken	Madison D'Angelis	Kiara McDonald	Abbey Slaughter
Olivia Alfred	Scovia David	Madison McKinnon	Naveena Stephen
Alissa Anastasio	Georgia Dengate	Tahnae McLaughlan	Kayla Sycz
Jacinta Aquilina	Cheyne Easthorpe	Natasha Mills	Abbey Tricot
Adriana Azzopardi	Bianca Esterhuizen	Kaylee Moorfield	Madeleine Tucker
Ashleigh Ballantyne	Jaimee Finnie	Hannah Morgan	Samara Turner
Courtney Beukers	Nicola Frugtniet	Sukhman Nagra	Georgia Vassallo
Ashlin Biju	Kaitlin Glass	Brook Oberman	Isabella Wade
Chloe Bowen	Chloe Green	Ashley O'Malley	Alina Wakeling
Olivia Bray	Claire Henen	Brooke Parkinson	Elizabeth Wakeling
Jenny Byun	Isabella Hudson	Kaitlin Patterson	Katherine Wakeling
Sally Byun	Indianna Hutchinson	Maddison Pepperell	Mairead Ward
Courtney Camenzuli	Angel Jojo	Hannah Quigley	Shaylan Whatman
Shania Clark	Vanessa Khouri	Jacinta Rastegorac	Jacinta Wheelahan
Courtney Collins	Isabelle Kitchener	Tamara Reid	Jessica Williams
Rochelle Connell	Jessa Laguna	Claudine Rule	Georgia Wood
Anna Cullen	Kayla Marshall	Tiana Severino-Fidow	Lily Xiberras
Victoria Cutts	Brooklyn McAdam	Cassandra Sidhom	Chloe Young
Lily Danby	Hannah McCrorie	Nadera Slaibi	



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ThinkUKnow presentation

A couple of weeks ago, we were really pleased that nearly 60 parents were able to attend the Parent Forum on Cybersafety. We would like to thank the various corporate sponsors who make this possible. Above all, we would like to thank the presenters who volunteer to present this information – **Dane** from the Australian Federal Police and **Merryl** from the Commonwealth Bank. They each had a volunteer who was learning the ropes and, by chance, they were both ex-Chisholm students – **Gayathri** and **Natalie**. It was great to see them. We will try to do regular updates on cybersafety as the world of social media and digital interactions is such a rapidly changing one.

Years 9-10 Disco

Last week, a very enjoyable dance was held at St Dominic's. As usual, we would like to thank St Dominic's for their hospitality. Thanks, particularly, to **Brendan Jansz**, the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator at St Dominic's who co-ordinated the event. Thanks to our Year 9 and 10 Leaders of Learning, **Patrick Madigan** and **Debbie White** and to all the many teachers who supervised. The girls' behaviour and participation was exemplary.

Uniforms – Term 4 expectations regarding blazers and socks

With the warmer weather, we have moved to summer uniform requirements for the last few weeks of this term. This means students can wear the college socks rather than stockings. Only the college socks may be worn – they can be purchased from the college uniform shop on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Students do not have to wear blazers to and from school but if they wear anything to and from school on a colder day, it must still be the blazer. No jumpers or senior cardigans to be worn to and from school unless a blazer is worn over it. These are the uniform expectations throughout Term 4 and Term 1 next year.

Shoes

I would like to remind parents purchasing new school shoes that they need to check carefully the college uniform expectations for shoes. They can be found in the student diaries or on the website. Shoes are an expensive purchase and I would hate for parents to have to buy another pair if they do not meet uniform and WHS requirements. If a particular store does not have a suitable pair, please try elsewhere.

Parents are also reminded that while we don't have a colour requirement for sports shoes, they must be designed for sports. While they may have their origins in sports, brands like Vans and Converse are designed for fashion rather than sport and are consequently not acceptable for sport uniform at the college.

Piercings

I would like to remind students and parents that the only facial jewellery allowed at the college is in the ears (up to 2 earrings in each year, small hoops or studs). In particular, there is to be no nose or lip jewellery, nor can students wear plastic studs or cover nose jewellery over. I mention this before the holidays as this is a time when a number of students seem to think there is time for a piercing to heal before returning to school. This is never the case over a two week break and there will be no tolerance or allowance of time for a new piercing to heal once the students return to school. There is categorically no facial jewellery (including plastic studs) to be worn by any student in any year, from Year 7 to Year 12. Students who refuse to remove non-uniform jewellery, in addition to receiving warnings leading to detentions, will be removed from class and not allowed to return until the jewellery is gone. It would be greatly appreciated for parents to support us by discouraging these piercings while their daughter is a student at the college.

Doing the Right Thing

Congratulations to **Ella Sheehy** (7 Jackson), **Brittany Phillips** (7 Jackson), **Jessie Whiteley** (7 Wright) and **Isabella Padjen** (8 Jackson). They have been selected to receive a \$5 canteen voucher for college service.

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 student who handed an item in over the last fortnight: **Ashleigh Thompson** (7 Gilmore).

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal



FROM THE LEADER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REACHING OUT THIS YEAR OF YOUTH! - From the Catholic Youth Office Parramatta.

For the fourth year Parishes across the Diocese have registered with Catholic Youth Parramatta their intention to provide a special mass for Year 12s in the lead-up to sitting their HSC examinations. The following schools in our area have done this and are inviting Year 12 students and their families to attend mass and pray for those sitting for the HSC. The place and times for these Masses are:

Penrith St Nicholas of Myra Sunday 14 October 6pm

Glenbrook St Finbar's Sunday 7 October 6pm

Emu Plains Our Lady of the Way 13 October 6pm

Catechists

Well done and congratulations to all our Catechists - Special Religious Education Teachers who attended Mass, a presentation ceremony of Diocesan CCD Awards and lunch at Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills. The Year 10 students (representing all our catechists) attended and received their certificate recognising the great work they do with Catholic students at Glenmore Park Primary School. Congratulations and thank you to all our Catechists for the work they do.

Channie Arancon
Tiana Azzopardi
Rhiannon Barbara
Lauren Betts
Emma Buckley
Mia Campbell
Paige Colgate
Thalia Coomber
Alison Coutinho
Chloe Cunningham
Chloe Daley
Liana De Oliva
Claudia Dixon

Jada Edwards
Rachelle Ellis
Micquella Grima
Alannah Hader
Chloe Haes
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Rebecca Hocking
Olivia Hooker
Maddison Hughes
Nevine Idris
Molly Kemp
Catalina Lecaros

Belle Lucas-Smith
Lily Marmont
Claudia Morched
Samantha Morrison
Briannan Nand
Lauren Paolini
Amber Payne
Jemma Pracy
Milinda Ranathunga
Natasha Robinson
Lilly-Rose Saliba
Breah Sands
Holly Smith

Rita Tamer
Andrea Tassone
Renee Taylor
Arrianne Thomas
Heather Townsley
Katamara Vukic
Tanner Wilson

Helping Our Country Cousins

Thank you to all those who recently contributed to our appeal for families living on the land who are experiencing difficult times due to the effects of the drought. The money raised assisted West Wyalong High School to provide a lunch for their students and families and the letters written by students from Years 7-10 helped brighten the day for many of the young people at the school.

Ms Bernadette Murray - Leader of Religious Education

DIARY DATES

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

Thur 13 Sep	HSC Music Practical Exams HSC Design & Technology Practical Exams	Fri 21 Sep	Year 11 Examinations NSWCCC Athletics Carnival, Homebush
Fri 14 Sep	Year 11 Examinations Commence	Sat 22 Sep	HSC Drama, Written Essay Student Day, Loreto - 10-1.30pm
Mon 17 Sep	PDSSSC Girls Basketball Year 7-10, Penrith Year 11 Examinations	Tue 25 Sep	Year 12 Graduation Day Liturgy Year 12 Graduation Mass - Padre Pio - 6.30pm
Tue 18 Sep	Year 11 Examinations Year 9 STEM FI incursion Japan Exchange Student Parent Meeting - 6.30 pm	Wed 26 Sep	Western Sydney University Young Writers' Day Year 12 Optional Revision Day
Wed 19 Sep	Year 11 Examinations	Thur 27 Sep	Student Leader's Training Day Year 12 Optional Revision Day
Thur 20 Sep	Year 11 Examinations		



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Learning at Caroline Chisholm this week

Lots of learning takes place at Caroline Chisholm every day!

I asked a number of students this question: **What have you learned today at school?**

... Here are some of the answers.

“I realised that women are not always treated the same as men and this is unfair, for example, Malala Yousafzai.” Zara Year 7

“In PASS we learned that eating nutritious food is one of the key ways to live a healthy lifestyle.” Reit Year 10

“In Maths we strengthened our skills to find the linear midpoint on graphs.” Bailey Year 9

“In Geography we learned that every minute Australia uses 1 ton of plastic bottles, bags and straws and these cannot be recycled.” Jordan Year 10

“In English we have been looking at camera angles and how these are used in movies to convey meaning and emotions. For example, in *Hunt for the Wilderbeast*, close-ups are used to show warmth and love.” Monique Year 11

“We studied the Schism and the Reformation and how they led to splits in the Christian church.” Ashlee and Sam Year 9

Year 11 Examinations

Year 11 students will sit their end of year exams from Friday 14 September to Friday 21 September. These exams provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have learned this year. Although examinations are hard work, we hope that the examination period proves to be a successful and rewarding time for all students. A copy of the year 11 examination timetable is printed below for your reference.

Please note that unless otherwise informed, all exams count towards the formal assessment of subjects. Failure to complete an exam will require the same substantiation as for any missed assessment task, or you will receive zero for the task. Each exam will have an additional 5 minutes reading time. Misreading of the timetable is not a sufficient reason for missing an exam.

All morning exams commence at 8.30 am. All afternoon exams commence at 12.30 pm. This means that you should still get an afternoon bus home if your exam is less than 2 hours. You will have to make alternative transport arrangements if you have a longer afternoon exam.

You need to be at school only when you have an exam. However, if you have a morning and an afternoon exam on the same day, you are to remain at school and use the break for preparation.

Students enrolled in TVET courses should attend those classes as normal.

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE 2018

FIRST WEEK	MORNING SESSION	Length	AFTERNOON SESSION	Length
Friday, 14 September	English Standard English Advanced	1 hr 10m 1 hr 10m	Community & Family Studies Physics	2 hrs 2 hrs
SECOND WEEK	MORNING SESSION	Length	AFTERNOON SESSION	Length
Monday, 17 September	Religion Catholic Studies Studies of Religion I Studies of Religion II Incl. Year 10 (11SO2A)	1 ½ hrs 1 ½ hrs 2 ½ hrs	Business Services Drama Legal Studies	1 hr 1 ½ hrs 2 hrs

SECOND WEEK	MORNING SESSION	Length	AFTERNOON SESSION	Length
Tuesday, 18 September	Chemistry Society & Culture	2 hrs 2 hrs	Agriculture Dance Visual Arts	2 hrs 1 ½ hrs 1 ½ hrs
Wednesday, 19 September	Mathematics Standard Mathematics	2 hrs 2 hrs	Business Studies Primary Industries	2 hrs 2 hrs
Thursday, 20 September	Modern History PDHPE	2 hrs 2 hrs	Hospitality Mathematics Extension 1	2 hrs 1 ½ hrs
Friday, 21 September	Biology Economics	2 hrs 2 hrs	English Extension 1 Exploring Early Childhood Sport Lifestyle & Recreation	1 ½ hrs 1 ½ hrs 1 ½ hrs

NAPLAN Online Readiness Tests

Thank you to the students in Years 7 and 9 who completed the NAPLAN Online Readiness Tests in week 7. As previously indicated, the Online Readiness Tests were not an assessment of individual student's literacy and numeracy. Rather, the Online Readiness Tests were an assessment of the school's capacity to run online tests. They also provided students with an opportunity to experience the online test format. I am pleased to report that the Online Readiness Tests ran smoothly and students demonstrated their ability to successfully navigate these types of tests.

Mrs Deborah Scollard - Assistant Principal

LEAVING CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE IN 2018?

This is a reminder that families must inform us, in writing, by Friday, 28 September, if they intend to discontinue the enrolment of their daughter at Caroline Chisholm College in 2018. If this written notice is not received by 28 September and your daughter does not continue her education here in 2018 then you will be liable for the payment of fees for Term 1, 2019 as detailed in the agreement signed on enrolment at the College. Please note if you are discontinuing the enrolment of your daughter at Caroline Chisholm College you must also provide written evidence of the enrolment of your daughter in another school.

Your appropriate response is requested so that we can offer places, in a timely manner, to new families seeking enrolment.

SCHOOL FEES

The Catholic Education Office at Parramatta facilitates the billing of all school fees and levies. Term 3 fees are now overdue.

As Year 12 students are in their final weeks and not wanting to unnecessarily delay their sign out process, all fees for Year 12 need to be paid in full by 6 September. Please contact Mrs Wendy Slaughter should you need to discuss arrangements on 4737 5500.



GLENMORE PARK PRE SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday 23rd August, the Year 11 ECEC (Early Childhood Education and Care) class made a visit to the Glenmore Park Pre School. This Pre School is next door to the College, making it a great place for the students to visit and to complement material covered in the classroom. We spent most of the lesson observing and playing with the children. The students from Caroline Chisholm played games and conducted learning activities. It was an extremely valuable lesson that was thoroughly enjoyed by both the students and the children. We would like to thank the staff at the centre for their ongoing support. This visit has been one of many and we look forward to future visits.



Mr Stephen McIlveen - ECEC teacher

T20 BLAST CRICKET SCHOOLS CUP

On Tuesday 28th August ten students participated in the Cricket NSW, T20 Blast Cricket Schools Cup at Blacktown International Sports Park. **Kaitlin Antao, Amy Doherty, Kyla Grosse, Jessica Jensen, Aaliyah Leaupepe, Holly Northey, Evangelina Papalia, Charlize Risse, Alessia Tassone and Aaliyah Turner** of Year 7, demonstrated well developed cricketing skills, exemplary sportsmanship and represented the College with pride. The day was fun and full of excitement. The team won all three round games and placed second in the grand final. We could not have done all this without **Mrs Peters** and we thank her for her excellent coaching and organisation for the day. We would also like to thank our parents and carers that came out to support our team.



Results

- Blacktown Girls 159 v 62
- Castle Hill High 117 v 101
- Blacktown Girls 122 v 112
- Grand Final Bede Polding 113 v 110

Written by Holly Northey and Kyla Grosse



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FOCUS ON AN ATHLETE AT CCC

Name
Chloe Pelle

Year
Year 10

Sport
Baton Twirling



What has been happening?

I have been competing in baton twirling for 10 years. I have competed on a state and national level every year since 2009 and have won numerous of state and national titles as an individual, pair and team. I have also had the privilege of competing in America twice; in 2012 I competed at the ESPN wide world of sports and won 2 first place titles and 8th overall, and last January at the Pan Pacific games which was held in California, I was part of a team which placed first and I placed top 25 in three events. I was also selected for the Australian team to compete in Croatia last year. I am currently training for the NSW state championships which is in a couple weeks time as well as the Australian National Championships which is in October held in Queensland. At nationals I will be trialling to represent Australia for international cup which will be in France next August.

Name
Madison Whiteley

Year
Year 9

Sport
Netball



What has been happening?

My representative netball team has been selected to play in Fiji in December.

Name
Tatyana Elisara

Year
Year 12

Sport
Rugby League

What has been happening?

This year I have been selected for some rugby league representative teams. At the start of the year I was selected to play for the Parramatta Eels U18's Tarsha Gale squad which was a lot of fun, despite our results looking very similar to the NRL Eels team. Last night it was announced that I had been selected for the Samoa NSW U18's rugby league team. I'm very proud and blessed to have been selected to represent my dad's culture through my sporting pursuits. Although I start training and competition starts at the end of this month, I will have to sit out until next season due to recently getting surgery for a broken finger. My local rugby league team is the Minchinbury Jets.

Well done Chloe, Madison and Tatyana. We are extremely proud of you at Caroline Chisholm College.

Mr Stephen McIlveen - Sport Coordinator



BSTREETSMART 2018

On the 28th August 2018, 150 Year 10 students attended Qudos Bank Arena to watch the Bstreetsmart road safety day. After we had arrived we went inside and sat down in our seats whilst watching a few short videos that were playing on the big screen. Then the presentation began and we were introduced to the overall message we would be hearing about and were given a brief description what would be happening today.

Soon after this the “Crash Scene Scenario” started and we were met with a very realistic performance involving a car with three passengers that hit a motorcyclist. We got to see the NSW Police, Police Crash Investigation Unit, Fire and Rescue NSW and NSW Ambulance Service with the extrication of a patient from crashed car, resuscitation and a patient’s journey through the hospital. During this performance everyone was very on edge and the atmosphere was tense as we were awaiting what would happen next.

Afterwards we had car crash victims that suffered brain damage come and speak to us about their experience and warn us of the dangers we can face on the road. The next session there were a range of different interactive activities scattered around the arena for us to take part in. You also had the option of going down to the crash scene and looking inside the car and just seeing things a bit closer. Afterwards we had two more people that had been in motor vehicle accidents speak about the personal and family impacts the accident had caused. Overall this was an incredibly informative day that I recommend everyone should see because of the reality it enforces in us.

Written by Saffron Snowball - Year 10



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY- SCHOOLS STEER COMPETITION SEPTEMBER 2018

The audience noise subsided in the lecture hall as the traditional land owners are recognised and the presentation of the results commenced. Looking up from the podium one could see a myriad of formal school uniforms from the 14 schools, TAFE and the university. Finally, the culmination of a 100 days of effort by each school’s show team to nurture, groom and train a Hereford cross steer before travelling to Hawkesbury Show ground in early September. This show is an authentic learning experience, where teams of students pit their skills and knowledge against each other in front of Industry based judges. The full results were not known until today.

Pairs of students polished their public speaking skills to share their learnings from the challenge interspersed with updates on winners of categories, the allocation of ribbons and trophies. As the ceremony draws to a close, a smiling team of Caroline Chisholm girls each had either a ribbon or trophy on their lap.

So what is important about this challenge? It is an opportunity for students to discuss and communicate with knowledgeable representatives within the industry and further develop their knowledge within not only beef production but also the agricultural industry. It offers students a great beginning to develop their skills and knowledge of beef cattle which can give them insight into the agricultural industry.

Below is the media realise promoting UniSchools Steer this year.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/newscentre/news_centre/more_news_stories/cow_the_west_was_won_unischools_steer_competition

Mr Geoff Clerk - Leader of Learning TAS

