

## Catholic Regional College St Albans

Love One another as I Have Loved You

2014

## VK 31 January



## New Beginnings

God of new beginnings, a new year stretches before us, untouched, fresh and with all its possibilities. Give us the spirit of adventure that we may dare new things for you. May we know you walk the road with us, in joy and in sorrow. Fill us with courage as we enter the new year, this next stage in our pilgrimage, knowing that you are with us.

## From the Principal . . .

### Welcome

I wish everyone a very warm welcome to the 2014 school year. I trust that you had an enjoyable and restful break and are looking forward to all that this year will bring.

We've had an excellent start to the year. There's been lots of excited chatter as students catch up after the break, meet new teachers and once again settle into the routines of the school year and learning. Everyone seems very positive, 'on task' and in good spirits; keen to make this a really good year.

## Thank you to families

I'd like to thank families for all you've done in the background to ensure a smooth start to the year. I know that it's a busy time for families; sorting through booklists, buying and naming uniforms and once again establishing the routines of the school term, after the more relaxed life of the holidays all take time and energy.

The importance of ensuring that students have good routines, get adequate sleep, eat well and have all the materials that they need for school should never be underestimated.

## New families

On behalf of the school community I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to the students and families who have joined our school community this year, particularly our Year 7 students.

The start of secondary school is an important milestone; something that students look forward to with great anticipation and excitement. I hope that your start has been a smooth one, that you already feel 'at home' and that your time with us is enriching and fulfilling.

We look forward to meeting new Year 7 families at the Family Nights which take place in a few weeks.

As well as the new students at Year 7 we also have 18 students joining us at other year levels. These students and their families come from diverse places: overseas, interstate, other areas of Melbourne and neighbouring schools. You are indeed very welcome.

## New Staff

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Jessica Nguyen, Luke Scerri and Rossi Caicedo-Valencia to our staff. Jessica and Luke will be working in Learning Support, and Rossi joins the school services staff.

Each brings a wealth of experience, many gifts, fresh ideas and a strong commitment to learning and our students. I wish them every blessing as they join our school community.

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## Opening Mass

Our opening mass will be held on Friday 21st February at Year 7: 10.00am at Sacred Heart Church. At the end of the mass Year 8: we will induct our 2014 School Leaders. I'd like to invite Year 9: all families to join us if you have the time.

### Year 10 2011

Yesterday a large number of Year 10 2011 students joined staff for morning tea. It was great to see them again, to reminisce about their time at St Albans and to celebrate what they've achieved over the last two years. All have done really well and are looking forward to their Year 8 Pastoral Care Teachers tertiary studies or entering some form of training and the workforce. A number have deferred for the year and have wonderful plans to travel the world.

## Congratulations

On behalf of the College community I'd like to 9 Barton: congratulate the students and staff of Catholic Regional 9 Curtin: College Sydenham and Melton on the excellent Year 12 9 Deakin: results attained by students. On any measure students are doing very well and we should all be very proud of what they've achieved.

## Contact with the School

At different times during the year families may wish to 10 Mannix: chat with us about their child. This may be to discuss a concern, to share information that may assist teachers or simply to share a 'good news story' about your child. We Newsletter encourage you to do this.

Pastoral Care teacher, then the Year Level Leader. For learning matters it is the subject teacher and/or pastoral care teacher. The names of Pastoral Care teachers and Year Level Leaders are printed below. Our office will help with the names of subject teachers when you ring.

Staff will try and return calls as quickly as possible, however, I'm sure that you'll appreciate that sometimes it's difficult to do this immediately due to teaching commitments. If the matter is urgent and the PC teacher or Year Level Leader is not available, parents / guardians might like to speak with Kevin Quinn (Deputy Principal Pastoral Care) or Grace Cini (Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching).

Emails to staff can be directed through the College email, principal@crcstalbans.com.au or through the Principal's PA on astokie@crcstalbans.com.au. These messages will be passed on to relevant staff.

## Year Level Leaders 2014:

Peter Danger Len Tobin

Christopher Orsini Year 10: Vince lannuzzi

#### **Year 7 Pastoral Care Teachers**

7 Avoca: Claire Lawang 7 Kiewa: Jenny Spataro 7 Snowy: Chris Strachan

7 Wimmera: Elaine Apostolopoulos

7 Yarra: Josephine Lowe

8 Attard: Sangeeta Arora Jess Iaria 8 Clarke: 8 Edison: Marcelle Gusman 8 Hollows: Ross Russo

8 Orifici: Mona-lisa Cantsilieris

#### **Year 9 Pastoral Care Teachers**

**Garry Connors** Melissa Cali Daniela Ibrido **Emily Lowe** Catherine Quilliam

#### **Year 10 Pastoral Care Teachers**

10 Little: Liam Stewart 10 McAuley: Maria Calafiore 10 MacKillop: Mariella Pannunzio Hanya Senjov 10 O'Connell: Andrea Leury

The newsletter is published fortnightly and distributed on The initial contact for pastoral matters is always the Day 5 (Friday Week 1). Students will have a chance to read it before placing it in their diary to be taken home to parents that evening.

Newsletter Days for Term 1 2014:

21<sup>st</sup> February 4<sup>th</sup> April 7<sup>th</sup> February Fridays:

21<sup>st</sup> March

The newsletter can also be accessed on Friday morning (Day 10) on the College website at:

http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au

## Student Diary

All students have received their diary. As this is an important avenue of communication between home and school we ask all parents / guardians to check diaries at least once a week.

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## Supervision

Parents and students are advised that the College grounds are supervised on a daily basis from 8.20am to 3.15pm, except on Wednesday when supervision commences at 8.30am and concludes at 3.15pm.

Outside these hours there are sometimes special activities, practices or events. For these parents are notified through the weekly newsletter or a special letter.

Parents need to know that students who arrive prior to 8.20am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 8.30am on Wednesday or who leave after 3.15pm are not supervised.

The library is open until 4.30pm on Monday – Thursday and 4.00pm on Friday. Students are able to complete homework or read quietly in this space if they need to wait for parents.

## School start / finish times

Students need to be at school by **8.40am** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and **9.05am** on Wednesdays. Classes finish at 3.05pm each afternoon. However, students may be detained by teachers until 3.20pm without formal notification to parents.

Students who arrive at school prior to 9.05am on Wednesday mornings must remain in the school grounds. They cannot leave to go to St Albans with friends.

## Notification of Absences

To ensure the safety of students the College has a policy of contacting parents when a student is away from school without notification. Jill rings parents after 10.00am. It is a great help if parents ring before we make contact.

If the phone call notifying absence is made by a parent it will be taken as the official explanation of the student's absence and no further note is required. If Jill cannot speak with the parent directly an absence note is required on the student's return to school.

## Changes in contact details

Families are reminded that the school needs to be notified immediately that there are changes to phone contact details or addresses.

## Applications for Year 7 2015

It is hard to think that we are already planning towards next year. Enrolments are now being taken for Year 7 2014. Application forms and College Information packs can be obtained from the front office at any time. The application form can also be downloaded from the College website at <a href="https://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au">www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au</a>.

## Since our last newsletter ....

Over and above the day to day activities of the school since our last newsletter students, families and staff have participated in the following:

Student Leaders Camp Peer Support Training Day 1 for Year 7 students Year 9 Family Night Year 9 Trinity

I am sure that students and their families are very appreciative of all these opportunities and the time and energy that staff put into organising and offering these experiences.

## Term Dates 2014

Term 1: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

(Year 7's begin on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Term 2: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June
Term 3: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September
Term 4: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

(Years 7 - 9)

## Please Note:

Year 10 students finish at the College on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November but have an **Orientation program at CRC Sydenham from the 1**<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> **December.** 

Years 9 and 10 end of year exams will be held from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.

Families planning to travel at the end of 2014 are asked to note that the Orientation program at Sydenham is compulsory and that exams must be taken within the exam timetable. They cannot be taken before or after the exam week. Please plan travel outside these arrangements.

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# Matthew's Gospel Reflection You are the light of the world.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

## **Wednesday Morning Mass**

Wednesday Mass will commence on Ash Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>. All students are encouraged to attend mass at 8:30am to begin our Lenten journey.

A Wednesday Mass timetable will be published at a later date.

#### **Questions for thought:**

Jesus asks us to be a light for the whole world. How big would that light have to be?

Others can see our light when they see the good things we do. What are some good things that we can do to make our light shine brightly?

#### St Vinnie's Crew

Meetings for the St Vinnie's Crew (Social Justice Team) will commence on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at lunchtime. Any new members are welcome to attend and join the team. In the box at right, is some background information on the founder of the St Vincent De Paul Society.





"Together we can support Marginalised communities live a full life, with dignity and free from poverty."

Project Compassion is coming!!! Start collecting your loose change. Which House will raise the most funds this year? Activities and ways you can support will be published in future newsletters.



Charles O'Neill Date of birth: 1828

**Place of birth:** Glasgow, Scotland **Died:** 8th of November, 1900

Charles Gordon O'Neill was born in Glasgow in 1828. He was an engineer who led the St Vincent de Paul Society in the Western Districts of Scotland between 1859 and 1863. He moved to New Zealand in 1863 and became then one of the foremost civic engineers in the colony. He was also a New Zealand colonial parliamentarian from 1866 to 1875. He was instrumental in helping found the first conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society to be aggregated in New Zealand in 1876.

O'Neill's faith-based charitable mission to Australia was undertaken during 1881-91 at the request of Society's President-General Adolphe Baudon (1819-88), who wrote to O'Neill in 1877 concerned that the first Conference established in Australia by Father Gerald Ward in 1854 had dissipated. O'Neill was unable to galvanise sufficient interest among local laity to re-establish the Society when he travelled to Sydney and Melbourne several times between January 1880 and May 1881.

Despite Baudon's concerns about freemasonry, more serious was the sectarian ill-will directed at the Irish-Catholic minority in NSW, where O'Neill's mission finally gained a foothold in July 1881. The mission successfully established the Society in NSW beginning with St Patrick's Church Hill Conference and provided a Catholic alternative to the then flourishing evangelical slum missions. O'Neill served as President of St Patrick's Church Hill Conference and from 1884, President of the Particular Council of Sydney. He successfully gained Catholic acceptance of the Society and recruited volunteers from among the male Catholic laity in Sydney. By 1891, the year of O'Neill's resignation from Society leadership, the Society had 20 active conference with over 300 members undertaking almost 11,000 visits to people in need annually. The Society was consolidated under a Superior Council of Australasia in Sydney in 1895.

O'Neill's mission coincided with a heightened campaign for Home Rule for Ireland peaking in 1883-84. It was a cause that O'Neill, as a prominent member of the Irish National League of NSW, supported passionately himself. O'Neill remained a bachelor and was supported in his charitable work by unmarried siblings, however the end of his life was dogged by destitution and such he is regarded as both a heroic and tragic figure. He died in in St Vincent's Hospital on 8 November 1900 at the age of 72 and was buried in Rookwood cemetery in Sydney. In accordance with his wishes, in 1961, O'Neill's remains were moved to the Society's burial plot for the destitute in company of those he served so well.

**Source:** Captain Charles, Engineer of Charity, the remarkable life of Charles Gordon O'Neill by Steve Utick was published by Allen and Unwin in 2008

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## Year 10 **Peer Support Training 2014**



Thankyou to all students who participated in the Peer Support Training last Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. In particular, many thanks go to Mr Quinn and Ms Dykes who supported me in training the Yr 10's to be Peer Support leaders this year. We conducted the training at Brimbank Visy Youth Hub and finished off with pizza and soft drinks. The Peer support program will run during semester one this year where the groups of Year 10 students will work with Year 7 classes. The programme will run during PSL times, once a cycle. Each Peer Support student has a badge and a manual to help prepare engaging activities for the Yr 7 students. The classes are paired off as follows:

10 Little with 7 Avoca 10 McAuley with 7 Kiewa

10 MacKillop with 7 Snowy



## CAREER Catch up

#### Year 10

## Work Experience

Work Experience will be completed on the 21st -25th of July, students need to be contacting potential employers and completing their work experience form before the end of term two. On the 24th of February, 'Youth Now' will meet with the year 10 students and explain how to use their data base that has a list of local employers in the area that are willing to take students for work experience. If your child is still having difficulty finding a placement in an area of work that is of interest to them please get them to talk to Jill in the Office or Jacinta Dykes in the Careers Office.

## Career Planning

Each year 10 will meet individually with the Careers Coordinator in the first half of this year to decide what subjects will best assist them in obtaining their desired career. VCE and VCAL subject selection occurs on the 12th of August, so its important for students and their families to discuss what job they would like in the future. If parents are interested in attending this meeting with their child please contact our Careers Coordinator Jacinta Dykes Wednesday or Friday or email:

jdykes@crcstalbans.com.au

Someone Once Said . . .

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written."

- Melody Beattie



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

AMES needs friendly people with patience, a sense of humour, fluent English and two spare hours each week to help new arrivals learn English and setle in Australia. You will make a new friend and learn about a different culture. No qualifications or experience needed. Your help would be invaluable. FREE TRAINING AND SUPPORT PROVIDED.

Contact Rosemary Harman on 9366 0433 or harmanr@ames.net.au

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## **Family Matters**

Classes @ CRC ST ALBANS
Classes for parents at CRC ST Albans for 2014 begin on
Wednesday 12th February and run from 12.30—3.00pm

Language skills for community participation English communication/computer skills. TOPIC: Writing Through Storytelling Complete a book for the school community; 'Stories From Sudan to St Albans'.

For further details please contact Laura at CRC St Albans: 9366 2544 or Carole at Jesuit Social Services: 0400 860 033



## On-going support

Christmas, New Year, and holidays can prompt different types of feelings and experiences – hopefully, most will be positive and enjoyable. However, life doesn't always run to plan. BUT you need not feel alone. Your local doctor is often a good first option. Otherwise, there are a number of community supports available over this time. Some examples are ....

> Lifeline 131 114 Parentline 132 289 Griefline 9596 7799 Kids Help Line 1800 551 800 9927 6222 Headspace

All of these have websites for more information. You might like to post this note on your fridge at home. Jenny Ricketts



## School community

Building school community is about developing connections among families, students, and staff in such a way that each member has a voice and feels important. It is an ideal to work toward. In an article on the 2020socialjustice website, I discuss a research project I conducted with members of the school community and their ideas about education as being collaborative and transformative. You can read the full article by going to the blog page on www.2020socialjustice.com. Jenny Ricketts



## Year 7 Enrolments for 2015

## **CLOSING DATE FOR** APPLICATIONS IS **SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2014**

**Enrolment information is available from** the school office or the school website.

Please ring Anne Stokie on 9366 2544 or contact her for further information at: astokie@crcstalbans.com.au

> Alternatively, visit our website at: www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

All forms recently given to students (eg: Medical, ICT etc.) must be returned by **MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2014** 

Monash University - Certificate of Education Support (Caroline Springs)

## Are you interested in helping in the classroom?



A professional Development Program; Certificate of Education Support: Integration Aide/Teacher Aide is being given by Monash University in Caroline Springs, which may be of interest to staff members and parents.

This is a very practical and informative course which acts as a pathway to gaining employment in the education field. The course is nationally recognised, and accredited by Monash University as 6 credit points (one unit) towards further study at undergraduate level.

**Certificate of Education Support: Integration Aide/ Teacher Aide** 

(Day - 8 Tuesdays, 9am - 3.30pm) February 18, 25 March 4, 11, 18 April 22, 29 and May 6

For further information look on our website at: http://www.education.monash.edu.au/shortcourses/ teacherandintegrationaide.html or contact Karen McDonnell on 9905 2911.

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#### **Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs. If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August. The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

Direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or

Paid to the school (held as credit) which you can use toward education expenses; or

Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection. In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:
\$300 for year 7 students
\$250 for students in year 8 – until age 16\*.

\* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office for an EMA application form. Closing Date: Return your EMA application form by 28 February 2014.

For more information about the EMA, visit <a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/">http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/</a> financial/Pages/default.aspx

If you have already had your Healthcare card copied at the school office this year, please disregard this notice.

Wëu Guier Piöc (EMA): Kek Wëu Guier Piöc (EMA)aye Akuma koc Victoria gäm aanîn wën dom wëu likiic ku bī kek kuony kuat käk-piöc ye γοος.

Na da menhduoon de ruon ka 16 dhuk piny, ku yin ade kanh pial guop lui, kanh amīdhiĕth de m¨enh kor/kəcdīt cĭ dhiəp, wule ye amu¨ök meth kaam thiin ciekic, ka yīn alĕu ba Wĕu Guier Piöc dəm (EMA). Kek wĕukε

aye dam a "yeer arak rou, ton tuen ee Akonthii yic ku to "ndet" ee Bilthii vic.

Kek wëuke aku "oony beI kuat käk thukul-ye "yooc cimon; aleth thukul", keny thukul, athör kuen, ku wereeg kuen. Aleu ba kuany e rin

Weukuön Guier Piöc (EMA) dəm yin ê dh olk ε yiic:

◆ Bĭ ke tääu ë bɛŋdu yic (Dhöl Kəmpiöta Nyin) kuat bɛŋ akaun ca kuany yic; kua

♦ Bĩ ke tääu beŋ thukul menhdu bĩ ke muk thĩn ku loike kuat kä bĩ piốc menhdu wĩc; kua

♦ Bï ke dom yïn ke c¨εg ba ke jal la nyaai thukulic.

Ee ruön tiim karou ku thiäär ku nuan (2014), the annual EMA amount telnë menh abun

• \$300 tënë tə m<br/>ïth "yön 7

♦ \$250 tënë mïth yön 8 – agut run ka 16\*

\* Wëu bi röt ya juak abi kek dəm mith abun de run ka thiäär ku dhetem ë ruön tiim karou ku thiäär ku"ŋuan (2014).

Të bïn athöör cuat thïn: Yuop mäktäb thukul ku ba athör Wëu Gui "er Thukul (EMA) yök.

Aköl bi yen thiöök thok: Yin awic ku ba athör weu Dhöl Guier Piöc (EMA) nyaai ë mäktäb thukulic ku dhuk nhom aköl nïn thiër-rou ku bet, Kol, ruön tiim karou ku thiäär ku "nuan (28.02.2014).

Të wic yin wël juëc alon Weu Guier Piöc (EMA), nem http:// www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx

#### Trợ cấp Giáo dục (Education Maintenance Allowance - EMA):

Chính phủ bang Victoria cấp Trợ cấp Giáo dục (EMA) cho các gia đình có thu nhập thấp để giúp họ trang trải các chi phí liên

quan đến giáo dục.

Nếu quý vị có con dưới 16 tuổi và hiện đang có Thẻ Chăm sóc Y tế (Health Care Card), Thẻ Cấp Dưỡng (Pension Card) hoặc là

một phụ huynh nhận con nuôi tạm thời thì quý vị có thể hội đủ điều kiện để nhận EMA. Khoản trợ cấp này được chia làm hai

phần, một phần được trả vào tháng Ba và một phần được trả vào tháng Tám.

Khoản chi này có mục đích giúp các gia đình trang trải các chi phí liên quan đến giáo dục chẳng hạn như: đồng phục, đi tham

quan, sách giáo khoa và văn phòng phẩm. Quý vị có thể chọn một trong những cách sau

- ◆ Được gửi tiền trực tiếp (Chuyển Tiền Điện tử) vào tài khoản ngân hàng do quý vị chỉ định; hoặc
- ◆ Được chuyển về cho nhà trường giữ để quý vị có thể trang trải các phí tổn giáo dục; hoặc
- ◆ Được gửi bằng chi phiếu qua đường bưu điện về cho nhà trường để sau đó quý vị đến nhận. Trong năm 2014, khoản tiền EMA thường niên dành cho mỗi học sinh là:
- ◆ \$300 cho học sinh lớp 7
- \$250 cho học sinh từ lớp 8 đến tuổi 16\*.

#### \*Khoản chi được tính theo tỉ lệ tương ứng sẽ được chi cho những học sinh lên tuổi 16 trong năm 2014.

Cách nộp Đơn xin: Liên lạc với văn phòng nhà trường để nhận đơn xin EMA. Ngày hết hạn: Quý vị cần nhận đơn xin EMA từ văn phòng trường và gửi lại trước ngày 28 tháng 2 năm 2014.

Để biết thêm thông tin về EMA, mời vào http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/ parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx

## **Year 11** in **2015 Catholic Regional College** Sydenham



Enrolments will close on Monday 17 February 2014; parents should lodge the required documentation with the \$215 enrolment fee by this date to ensure a position at this

A place cannot be guaranteed for your child if you have not enrolled by 17 February 2014. Late enrolments will be charged a \$515.00 Enrolment Fee - \$500.00 will be deducted from your Term 1 College Fees.

The College currently has a waiting list and will open enrolments for Year 11 2015 to those families not currently enrolled at a Catholic Regional College on Tuesday 18 February.

Please ensure that you enrol on line and make payment of the \$215.00 Enrolment Fee by Monday 17 February **2014.** This is a 2 step process.

If you have any queries please contact the College Enrolments Office on 9361 0000 or enrolments@crcsydenham.net.

### Back to school asthma

At the beginning of every school term there is a big increase in the number of school-aged children presenting to hospital with asthma. This happens in the first few weeks after every school holiday break, and hospital visits are especially high in February after the long summer break. The increase in hospital visits probably occurs because kids tend to pick up cold and flu viruses from each other when they are together. Other factors such as stress, a change of environment or allergens, or less strict asthma management over the holidays could all be problems leading to this 'spike' in hospital visits.

#### Action:

- Make sure your child takes their prescribed preventer medication before school.
- Make sure they always take their reliever medication (and spacer if used) with them to school.
- Tell the staff if your child needs help with taking medication
- · Provide the school with your child's latest written Asthma Action Plan or Student Asthma Record. Make sure that management for exercise induced asthma is included on this if appropriate
- Consider giving the school a spare reliever and spacer for your child in case they leave theirs at home

If your child is going on an overnight excursion, make sure you give the school up to date

medication information, and that your child takes all their medication and information with them.



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### **KEY DATES 2014**

A full calendar for Term 1 will be sent home to families in the first week of 2014. However, key dates for Term 1 2014 are listed below:

## TERM 1

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014: Year 9 Family Night

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014: MacKillop Awards Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014:
Opening Mass

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014:

Ash Wednesday
Interhouse Swimming (periods 3 – 6)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014: Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014: CRC Federation Staff Professional Learning Day

> Wed 12/3 – Fri 14/3: Year 8 Great Escape Country Experience

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014: 7 AVOCA FAMILY NIGHT 6.30pm—8.00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014: 7 YARRA FAMILY NIGHT 6.30pm—8.00pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014:**7 KIEWA FAMILY NIGHT
6.30pm—8.00pm

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014:** 7 WIMMERA FAMILY NIGHT 6.30pm—8.00pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014:** 7 SNOWY FAMILY NIGHT 6.30pm—8.00pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014: SACCSS Interschool Swimming

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014
Student / Parent / Teacher
interviews

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014: Student / Parent / Teacher interviews

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Final Day Term 1

# CRC LIBRARY NEWS We have books, the latest magazines,

We have books, the latest magazines, daily newspapers, computers for student use and friendly staff waiting to help you.

The library is open at recess, lunchtime and after school every day. COME AND VISIT US, IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE SCHOOL

