Principal's Report

A blessing before the Easter Break

Let us put ourselves into the hands of our Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families through these final weeks of Lent and during the coming holy days.

May each of us help to make our homes places of joy, love and peace.

May we continue to be people who make a difference in our world.

May we be generous and considerate; helping others keep the celebration of the dying and rising of our Lord and Saviour,

Jesus Christ.

May God bring us light and joy and bless us all.

Amen

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Easter brings many good things; time with family, time away, a break from school, hot cross buns and easter eggs. However, it's important that amidst all this, we set aside some time to walk with Jesus to the cross and to appreciate more fully the depth of God's love for each of us. I encourage all families to join their parish communities in the ceremonies of Holy Week; particularly Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We've included the schedule for Holy Week ceremonies in our parishes in the 'Faith Matters' section of the newsletter.

May the blessings of Holy Week and the joys of Easter be God's gifts to each of you over the next few weeks.

Thank You

The end of term provides a great opportunity for students and their families to reflect back over the last 8 weeks. It's been a short action packed term. As we approach the holidays we have much to celebrate. Take some time to think about what have been your highlights and all those who helped to make these happen.

As this newsletter marks the end of Term 1, I'd like to thank students, staff and families for all you've contributed to our community in Term 1. Many thanks for everything.

The holidays bring the opportunity for rest, recreation and time with family and friends. Enjoy. I look forward to your return after Easter, refreshed and raring to go.

Year 7 Family Nights

Over the past six weeks we've been overwhelmed with the support of our Year 7 families for the Family Nights. Thank you for your interest, support and readiness to be involved.

I'm sure that families are delighted with how well students have settled into the school and negotiated the tricky transition from primary school. It is hard to imagine that they have only been with us for 8 weeks! Thank you to all the students who prepared the terrific presentations about their first term. They were entertaining and gave a good insight into the life of a Year 7 student. These nights are the result of much hard work. On behalf of families, I'd like to thank the Year 7 teachers, particularly the pastoral care teachers and Mr Peter Danger, for preparing the Family Night, and for all their work in supporting the transition of students. Thank you also to the staff and students who prepared our meals. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Congratulations

Thank you and congratulations to our College Swim team who competed in the SACCSS Interschool Swimming earlier this week. This small squad of 16 swimmers achieved some outstanding results, both individually and in relay events. We are very proud of the commitment, sportsmanship and team spirit shown by all involved.

Congratulations to Megan Flores who was the individual champion in the Junior Girls and Kristopher Mendoza who came second in the Junior Boys championships.

On behalf of the swim team, I'd like to thank Mr Garry Connor, Mr Daniele Zarosinski and Mr Mark Donahoo for all their work with the team in the lead up to the carnival and for accompanying the team on the day.

Start of Term 2

Term 2 will begin on Tuesday 18 April. This will be Day 2 of the timetable. There will be some minor changes to the timetable so we ask all students to check their timetable before returning to school.

Uniform

From the beginning of Term 2 all students will need to be in full winter uniform. This includes wearing the blazer to homeroom each morning, and the wearing of the school tie for both boys and girls. The uniform policy and requirements are in the Student Diary.

The holidays provide a good opportunity for families to check uniform items, to buy school shoes if these are needed, to let down hems if the kilt is too short, to mend PE uniforms that have been worn etc... There's really no excuse for students not being in full uniform at the beginning of term. I ask the support of families in this matter.

Holidays: a great time for getting into books.

I know that in many families computer games are put away / not allowed / rationed during term time and brought out during the holidays. However, holidays are also a great time for reading (and sport, getting together with family and friends, playing, enjoying the outdoors, pursuing other interests). Time online is very much the world of people today, however, like all things, it needs to be kept in balance and proportion to other activities!

Hopefully, all students will set aside

some time to enjoy a book or two. This is the chance to read, not what you have to but what you choose to, a chance to visit a completely different world.

Early Finish for Student Parent Teacher interviews

Families are asked to note that classes will finish at the end of period 4 (12.40pm) on Thursday 27 April due to Student / Parent / Teacher interviews.

Williams Cup

Guelen are continuing their 2016 form, taking an early lead in the 2017 Cup. At the end of Term 1 points in the Williams Cup are as follows:

O'Reilly: 27

Corbett: 32

Reis: 41

Guelen: 50

Academic Testing: Year 11 2018

All Year 10 families have received a letter regarding Academic Testing at CRC Sydenham on Saturday 29 April. This testing provides students with information which will assist in course selection and pathways planning for Year 11. It is a requirement of enrolment in Year 11 that students sit this test. All students who are enrolled at CRC Sydenham for 2018 must attend. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday 29 April

Venue: Catholic Regional College

Sydenham, College Hall

Time: 8.30am – 12.30pm Bring: Black or blue pen, a calculator and a snack / drink for recess.

Dress: Full College uniform.

Newsletter

The newsletter is published fortnightly and distributed on Day 10 (Friday Week 2). 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 2 2017: Fridays: 28 April,

12 May, 26 May, 11 June, 25 June

The newsletter can also be accessed on Friday morning (Day 10) on the College website at http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au Year 7 2018

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 7 2018. 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

www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au.

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:

Shared Stories: Author Visit 7 Wimmera and 7 Yarra Family Nights SACCSS Interschool Swimming Soccer Friendly against Parade College

Yr 10 Visual Arts 'Top Arts' excursion.
Year 7 Reflection Day
Yr 7 Premier League Training
Yr 9 Project Rokkit incursion
School Production auditions
Outdoor Education Snorkelling excursion

Yr 10 Humanities excursion 10 Little Community Service Rostrum Public Speaking Training ISSUE 5 2017 3

It's again been a busy two weeks. 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.

Student Parent Teacher Interviews

Student Parent Teacher will take place in on 27th April (1.30 5.30pm and 6.30 8.00pm). Families are reminded

Interviews are booked online via the Parent (PAM) on the College Bookings need to be by Monday 17th Passwords and instructions for accessing PAM

Whilst the with the Pastoral teacher, you are also able to speak with your son or daughter's subject. (This usually takes approximately 30 minutes

We look forward to meeting all families at the

Early finish for Student Parent Teacher Interviews

Families are asked to note that classes will finish at 12:40pm (the end of period 4) on the 27th April.

Key Dates Term 2 2017

Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day (no classes)

Thursday 27 April Student Parent Teacher interviews

Saturday 29 April Year 11 2018 Academic Testing at CRC Sydenham

Tuesday 02 May SACCSS Interschool Cross Country
Tues 09/05 – Thurs 11/05 NAPLAN Testing (Years 7 and 9)

Tuesday 16 May Staff Planning Day (students not required)

Friday 26 May Feast Day

Monday 12 June Queen's Birthday Holiday (no classes)

Tues 13/6 – 20/6 Years 9 and 10 exams

Wednesday 21/06 Exam Correction / Report Writing Day (no classes)

Friday 30/06 Final Day Term 2

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EASTER MASS TIMES IN OUR LOCAL PARISHES

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PALM SUNDAY 8–9 April *Please bring your own palms				SATURDAY 6.00pm SUNDAY 8.30am and 10.30am	SATURDAY Confession 10.00am—10.30am (Maltese & English) 5.00pm (Latin) 6.30pm SUNDAY 8.00am (Maltese) 10.00am	SATURDAY Solemn Mass 5.00pm SUNDAY 9.00am, 11.00am and 5.30pm
HOLY WEEK From Monday 10 April	WEDNESDAY 2ND Rite of Reconciliation (Communal) 7.00pm HOLY THURSDAY 7.00pm Church open until 10.00pm	HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm	HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.15 pm	TUESDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00pm HOLY THURSDAY 7.30pm	TUESDAY Chrism Mass 11.00am St Patrick's Cathedral WEDNESDAY 9.30am Confession 10.00am - 11.00am HOLY THURSDAY Confession 11.00am - 12.00noon Mass of the Lord's Supper 5.30pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm	MONDAY 9.30am Confession 10.00am - 11.00am TUESDAY 9.00am Chrism Mass 11.00am St Patrick's Cathedral Confession 7.00pm—8.00pm WEDNESDAY Confession 7.00pm — 8.00pm HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm * Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY 14 April	Stations of the Cross 11.00am (on School Oval) Veneration of the Cross 3.00pm (English) 7.00pm (Vietnamese)	Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death 2.00pm	Public Stations of the Cross 11.00am Alfrieda Street, St Albans Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death 3.30pm	Stations of the Cross 10.00am Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm	Way of the Cross 9.00am Confession 10.00am—12.00 noon Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm
HOLY SATURDAY 15 April	Blessing of Food 11.00am and 5.00pm Easter Vigil 6.00pm (English) 8.00pm (Vietnamese)	Easter Vigil 7.00pm	Blessing of Food 10.00am Easter Vigil 5.00pm	Easter Vigil 7.00pm	Confession 11.00am—12.00noon	Easter Vigil 7.30pm
EASTER SUNDAY I6 April	9.00am, 10.30am and 6.00pm 12 noon (Vietnamese) 2.00pm (Samoan)	9.00am	8.00am,10.15am and 11.30am (English) 9.00am (Polish)	8.30am and 10.30am	8.00am (Maltese) 10.00am	9.00am, 11.00am and 5.30pm
EASTER MONDAY 17 April			9.00am (English) 10.30am (Polish)			9.30am

We wish all our families and friends a safe,

Holy and peaceful Easter. God's blessings to all.



WEDNESDAY MASS

We welcome all families to join with our students on Wednesday mornings from 8.30am

TERM 2 ROSTER

19 April

CRC-MGN 10 MC

26 April

Sacred Heart

3 May

CRC-DIO 10 O'C

10 May

Sacred Heart

17 May

CRC-CML 7 WI

24 May

Sacred Heart

31 May

CRC-MSK 7 KI

7 June

Sacred Heart

14 June

CRC—CRS 7 AV

21 June

Sacred Heart

28 June

CRC-MCE 7 YA

This year Catholic Regional College St Albans have two Social Justice Captains who have worked very hard alongside the Social Justice Council to raise funds and increase awareness of social justice issues. Here is a brief introduction, from each of the captains and their goals for this year.

Thuong Nguyen

Hello, my name is Thuong Nguyen and it is an honour to be your Social Justice Captain for 2017. Social justice gives us an opportunity to understand how lucky we are compared to those who have very little but still live their lives to the fullest. Social justice, to me, plays a big part in our community, as we are giving back to the less fortunate.

Our first project for this year is Project Compassion run by Caritas Australia. Every coin donated goes towards those who strive for a better life and through your donations, it can be made possible. Caritas teaches people how to make a living for themselves. This creates a chain reaction which builds a brighter future for everyone. This year we are striving to raise more than we did last year. **This year our goal was to raise \$1000 and I am happy to say we did it with ease.** To add on, one of the main events we do every year is the Winter Sleepout which allows students to experience being homeless and we are hoping this will be just as successful.

I will work hard as Social Justice Captain and will try to make this year as much fun as possible.

Nathan Taylor

Hey everyone! My name is Nathan and I am the Social Justice Captain - Environment. I believe the environment is a really important part of our community. It's how we're able to survive and get resources from. Every single day our resources are lessening, but I want to make sure this school becomes as environmentally-friendly as it can possibly be.



My goal is to increase awareness about the environment, more specifically the garden. Even doing a simple action like putting your rubbish in the bin or putting your recyclables in the recycling bin can provide a huge impact for the environment.

Lastly, our school has a lot of environmental/social justice related events coming up and it would be really great if more students would participate being in the school garden.

I will try my hardest to fulfil my role At CRC St Albans and I am really excited to see what the future holds.

YOUTH FOR CAUSES

At the start of term 1, year 10 students were offered the chance to participate in a new program that will be held outside of school with the YMCA. Amongst everyone that signed up, seven lucky students were selected to participate in the program called, 'Youth For Causes'. This program is designed for students to create a social enterprise where 100% of the profits go to their partner organisation, which is chosen by the student group.

On Thursday, 24th of March, seven wonderful students, Fayelene Reyes, Nathan Taylor, Emily Aguila, Tina Bui, Kim Le, Kim Huynh and Thoung Nguyen attended the Launch of Youth For Causes located at Ikon Park in Carlton, where they met with different business mentors that will be leading them throughout the year.

Our next event is this weekend, the 1st and 2nd of April, where we will be attending the Launchpad Camp located at Lady Northcote camp ground. During this time, we will be visiting different social enterprise businesses in the CBD in order to gain more knowledge on what this program is about. Our team will then be given \$1000 seed capital to spend to buy materials and whatever we need to launch our business!

Thanks to these kind-hearted students who have volunteered to work and represent our school, and Hayden for helping us to be a part of this program.



OURGARDEN

Gardening open times during the school holidays ...

If you would like to volunteer some time in our school garden during the school holidays, the garden will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday in the first and second week of the holidays from 10am til 3pm.

Volunteers are asked to report directly to the garden gate on Arthur street (opposite the Ukrainian hall) instead of coming through the front office.

Please bring some lunch, a hat, water bottle and clothing appropriate to the weather.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email Hayden at hodoherty@crcstalbans.com.au





LIVING



The **Arts** entertain, challenge, provoke responses and enrich our knowledge of **Self**, communities, world cultures and histories.

The Arts contribute to the development of confident and creative individuals, nurturing and challenging active and informed citizens. In Year 10 students start to develop pathways in the Arts ensuring the skills and knowledge required for VCE is introduced and further developed.

Let's celebrate our Year 10 students' progress over Term 1.

Vincent Le of 10 O'Connell has worked extra hard to perform a cover song on the piano. His persistence and determination are admirable in **Music**.

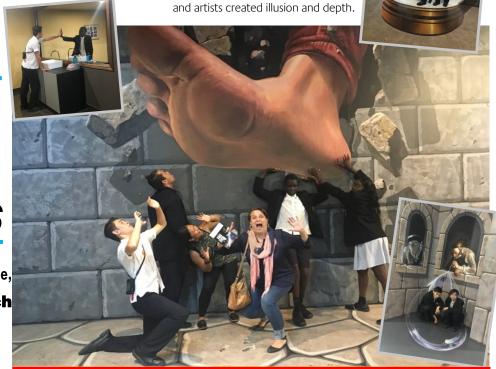
Pranvera Nov of 10 Little has worked consistently to extend ideas through her preliminary drawings when designing her tribal mask in **Visual Arts**.

Edrei Princena of 10 Little has been recognised for his creative shoes designs. Edrei has consistently explored a wide range of design elements and principles to suit a specific audience in **Visual Communication Design**.

Ivy Truong of **10 MacKillop** has been recognised for her photography skills and strong ability to use shot variation when filming a dramatic scene in **Media Arts**.

ArtVo Young artists Go Crazy!

As an excursion for the Year 10 Visual Communication class the students visited the ArtVo Gallery in Docklands. It is Australia's first immersive art gallery or 'trick art' gallery. Unlike traditional art museums, students were encouraged to touch and interact with the artworks and photograph themselves, becoming part of the art. Students explored how designers





Quiz: Match the word below with the meaning on the right ...

1. BELLICOSE

a. Silent and not wanting to talk

2. CREVICE

b. Hostile, argumentative, and confrontational

3. SAGACITY

c. Knowing or seeming to know everything

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d. Socially awkward, lacking grace & tact

4. VEX

e. Harmful & full of hate

5. ACUTE

f. To make somebody upset or annoyed

6. OMNISCIENT

q. A narrow crack or opening

7. TACITURN

h. Very sensitive and powerful

8. MALIGNANT

ii. Very sensitive and powerful

8. MALIGNAN
9. GAUCHE

i. Having or showing great knowledge gained from study and reading

10. ERUDITE

j. Great wisdom and foresight



SCHOOL FEES 2017

School fees were posted out recently. If you have not received yours yet, please contact the school office.

First Term fees are now overdue. If you are having difficulty or concerns, please contact Mrs Ross: 9366 2544.

If your child's school fees are paid in full before the end of term 2, (30/6/17) a

\$100 DISCOUNT

will apply.

NET BANKING

A reminder to those families who are using Internet Banking for payment of school fees, that it is important that you enter the I.D. number and child's family name which is located on the bottom left hand corner of your statement as

Catholic Regional P.O. Box 33, St. Alba Telephon . 103 936 Facsimile: (03))26

shown below:

Direct Deposit Details: B Account Name: Catholic regional College St. Albans Please Enter: Citizen 12345 as reference. Account Number: 60071

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Catholic Regional college St Albans

"Are you enrolling your child into Year 7 in 2018?"

Application forms are available online at http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au or visit us at 10 Theodore Street St Albans and pick one up from the college office



For all enrolment enquiries call Anne Stokie on 9366 2544

WINTER UNIFORM

Must be worn from the first Day of Second Term (Tuesday 18 April 2017) The uniform shop at Sydenham is open following times during the school holidays:

> Monday 10th April 2-5pm Thurs 13th April 8-10am Sat 15th April 9am-12pm



Please Label all clothing

'CRC St. Albans' Navy blue scarves are on sale again for \$18 each.

Students will be coming around to homerooms at the beginning of term 2 to take orders. All proceeds from the sales go to the Sisters of Mercy project called Tika Puru, a program to support local women and communities.







The Reader's Cup

YARRA

KIEWA

SNOWY

AVOCA

EDISON

ATTARD

CLARK

LITTLE

ORIFICI

MANNIX

DEAKIN

LYONS

BARTON

MACKILLOP

O'CONNELL

CURTIN

HUGHES

MCAULEY

Congratulations to
7 Yarra and
9 Lyons
for moving up
4 places on the
Reader's Cup
ladder.
Congulations are
also extended to
7 Snowy, 8 Attard,
9 Deakin and
9 Barton
who all moved up
several places on
the ladder.



EADING

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

STARTS TERM TWO!!!

Remember to pick up some books for your holiday reading, and help our bookstacK grow

BOOK LOANS TERM 1 2017 **976**

Total for this time Last year: 467



THE HIDDEN SERIES

Ice Breaker (Bk 1. The Hidden) by Lian Tanner

Twelve-year-old Petrel is an outcast, the lowest of the low on the *Oyster*, an ancient icebreaker that has been following the same course for three hundred years. In that time, the ship's crew has forgotten its original purpose and broken into three warring tribes. Everyone has a tribe

except Petrel, whose parents committed such a terrible crime that they were thrown overboard, and their daughter ostracised.

But Petrel is a survivor. She lives in the dark corners of the ship, speaking to no one except two large grey rats, Mister Smoke and Missus Slink. Then a boy is discovered, frozen on an iceberg, and Petrel saves him, hoping he'll be her friend. What she doesn't know is that for the last three hundred years, the *Oyster* has been guarding a secret. A secret that could change the world.



TOP TEN BOOKS BORROWED LAST WEEK . . .

The diary of a wimpy kid: old school -That's the question Greg Heffley asks as his town voluntarily unplugs and goes electronics-free. Charlie and the chocolate factory An 11-year-old boy named Charlie Bucket finds a golden ticket and wins a tour of the chocolate factory owned by Willie Wonka The birth of Naruto. Volume 53 Naruto faces his inner demons at the Waterfall of Truth! Can he tame the darkness inside himself while still retaining his bijū's power? Diary of a wimpy kid: Dog days—It's summer vacation, the weather's great, and all the kids are having fun outside. So where's Greg Heffley? Diary of a wimpy kid: Double down—The pressure's really piling up on Greg Heffley. The only thing he's good at is playing video games, but ... Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone Harry Potter thinks he's an ordinary boy - until rescued by an owl, taken to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. I won't die: One piece Vol. 8—If Luffy wants to get out of a year's worth of chore-boy duty on the oceangoing restaurant Baratie, he's got to rid the seas of the evil Don Krieg. One punch man. O2 Something inbetween—Jasmine de los Santos has always done what's expected of her. Pretty and popular, she's studied hard, made her Filipino immigrant parents proud and is ready to reap the rewards. The shining by Stephen King—Jack Torrance's new job is the perfect chance for a fresh start. As the off-season caretaker at old hotel, he'll have plenty of time to spend reconnecting with his family and working on his writing.

Making paper cranes in the library on **HARMONY DAY**





SACCSS Swimming Carnival

On the 28th of March 2017, 16 students went to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre to represent our school at the SACCSS Swimming Carnival.

In the overall junior division we came 4th with a total of 188 points. The junior girls team came 4th with an overall of 120 points and the junior boys team came 5th with an overall score of 68 points. The Intermediate team came 6th overall with the intermediate boys placing 3rd on 94 points. Congratulations to Megan Flores for receiving the individual medal for the Junior Girls Division. It was a great effort by all members of our swim team with 12 of the 16 members receiving

a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in at least one of their events. Finally, the students did a magnificent and astonishing job in what they were able to accomplish at training and on the day.

Megan Flores receives the individual medal for the Junior Girls Division.



PREMIER LEAGUE REMINDER FOR YEAR 7 FAMILIES:

Premier League training will resume in the first week back of term two

Soccer girls and boys teams – Tuesday 18th April from 3:15-4:00 All other sports – Wednesday 19th April from 3:15-4:00 Students may wear their PE uniform on their training day. Please ensure that students have all of the required equipment for their sports.

School Photographs

The school photographs were handed out on Monday this week. If you have any concerns then please contact Odelia at school or Advanced Life Photographs directly 0398521133 or their website on www.advancedlife.com.au If parents would like to order school photos online, please follow the following 4 steps:

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9 digit school code: L65Q1WMGG. Enter the student's details.

Choose the package that best suits your needs. Pay for the photos via the shopping cart.

