

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present
in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness
all that exists.

Pour out upon us
the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace,
that we may live as brothers and
sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and
forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and
not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor
and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of
each thing,
to be filled with awe and
contemplation,
to recognise that we are
profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards
your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us
each day.
Encourage us, we pray,
in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

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Principal's Report

Each year World Environment Day is celebrated on 5 June. This day is a platform for awareness raising and action.

The 2018 theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" focuses on the waste created through single use plastics such as disposable straws, food wrappers, bottle tops, shopping bags, cups and plastic drink bottles. Whilst convenient, these items end up in landfill or in the ocean where they choke marine life and create an awful 'plastic soup'. Plastic often ends up in the rubbish within minutes of purchase. About a third of all plastic waste is from single use plastics.

According to the World Environment day website, "Every year, up to 13 million tons of plastic leak into our oceans, where it smothers coral reefs and threatens vulnerable marine wildlife. The plastic that ends up in the oceans can circle the Earth four times in a single year, and it can persist for up to 1,000 years before it fully disintegrates." Consumed by livestock or sea creatures, the plastic also finds its way into our food chain.

During the coming week it might be interesting for all of us to think about applying the '*if you can't reuse it, refuse it*' principle to our actions and purchases.

Intercampus Mass and Afternoon Tea

Last Friday we were delighted to host staff from all campuses of Catholic Regional College for mass and afternoon tea. This year's gathering marked the 40th anniversary of what today is known as the Federation of Catholic Regional College, five schools which are independent but interdependent. What started with 8 staff and 146 students has grown to 450 staff and 3,874 students. It is a wonderful story.

We were delighted to have Bishop Mark Edwards, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne and Chair of the College Council, as the Principal Celebrant at our liturgy. The staff were

joined by Canonical Administrators, members of the College Council, former Principals and Fr. O'Reilly for the mass and afternoon tea. As Bishop Mark reminded us, a milestone such as the 40th anniversary is a chance to remember, to celebrate and to commit. Throughout the afternoon we did all three.

Thank you to all families for your support of this event by making alternative arrangements for the early dismissal. It was very much appreciated.

Feast Day

Two weeks ago we enjoyed a terrific Feast Day. The day began with mass, followed by pastoral care activities that were lots of fun, and then the much anticipated Feast Day carnival. Everyone was in fine spirits and it was a perfect day in all ways.

Thank you to Fr. Gerard Keith from Resurrection parish who led the celebration of mass and to the students and staff who prepared our liturgy: the choir, the liturgy team, readers, servers and those who led the gathering rite and prayers.

Thank you also to the staff and students who organised the pastoral care activities, helped with setting up the carnival and assisted in cleaning up at the end of the day.

As always, Feast Day is the work of many hands. We're very appreciative of the assistance of friends and family on days such as this. A special thank you to Mrs Mirjana Strmota, Mrs Ivanka Jankovic, Mr Peter Korzeniewski, Mrs Atalina Ulugia Sa'ena and Mrs Sadie Haddad who helped with the sausage sizzle on the day.

The Feast Day carnival was once again a winner. Thank you to Mr. Kevin Quinn and the Student Leaders on an outstanding job in organizing the carnival.

Best Wishes

Continued overleaf

On Saturday 16 June, Felix Tejo (7 Yarra) will compete in the Victorian All Schools Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park. Felix is a very talented cross country runner, coming second in his age group at the SACCSS interschool competition. We all wish Felix the absolute best for this race and are very proud that he is representing our school.

Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition

Congratulations to the Years 9 and 10 students who recently represented the College at the Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition. In this competition each student was required to learn and recite an Italian poem from a prescribed list. Poems ranged from excerpts from Dante's Comedy to the works of contemporary Italian poets. Students recite their piece in front of a judge, without cue cards or prompts. All students should be very proud of their performance and their willingness to challenge themselves with experiences outside their comfort zone. Thank you to Mr Zarosinski and Mrs O'Shea for preparing the students and for accompanying them on the day.

Congratulations

Well done to our Intermediate Futsal Teams (girls and boys) and the Girls AFL team who have represented the College in SACCSS one day tournaments over the last few weeks. Whilst holding their own in all the games, none of the teams made the finals. However, they represented the school, themselves and their families really well. All demonstrated excellent team spirit, sportsmanship and resilience, and are to be congratulated on giving their absolute best throughout the day.

Thank you to Mr Ramos, Mr Marshall, Mr Orsini, Mrs Vella, Jack and Ms Pavlides for training the teams and accompanying them on the day.

Correction / Report Preparation Day

Years 9 and 10 exams begin after the long weekend on Tuesday 12 June and finish on Tuesday 19 June. **Students are not required at school on Wednesday 20 June 2018.** This day has been set aside for the correction of exams, finalisation of assessment and preparation for end of semester reports.

Newsletter Days for Term 2 2018:

Friday 22 June

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

<http://www.crystalbans.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:

- Interschool Futsal (Years 9 and 10 Girls and Boys)
- ICAS Science Competition
- Trinity Mock Job Interviews
- Intercampus Mass and Afternoon Tea
- Year 7 Ancient Worlds incursion
- Brimbank Council World Environment Day Celebrations
- Shared Stories: Writer in Residence
- Years 7 and 8 Lunchtime Basketball competition.

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.



CHRISTINA UTRI
PRINCIPAL





Global Day of Prayer to end Famine

World Council of Churches (WCC) and other faith partners will join together in a **Global Day of Prayer** on Sunday, 10 June to end famine.

More than 20 million people are at risk of starvation across Somalia, Yemen, Nigeria and South Sudan. Globally, millions more suffer from drought and food shortages with one person in every nine people short of enough food to lead a healthy, active life.

Chronic hunger is increasing around the world and food crises are spreading and intensifying, according to a new report *'World Food Assistance, Preventing Food Crises'* by the World Food Programme (WFP).

It asks what causes these problems to break out, what determines their scale and how they might be prevented. In summary: *'It is clear what needs to be done to prevent food crises. The world must first address their principal causes - conflict and extreme weather events related to climate change. Where chronic hunger and malnutrition are addressed, and food systems are functioning well, people are better able to cope with shocks like war or drought. And where strong political, social and*

economic structures are in place, food crises are less severe and shorter-lived.' Let us pray and work for international action: to tackle the factors causing famine, to commit sufficient and timely financial support and to working for peace.

Wednesday Mass

Through the celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus Christ is made present to the Christian community to give them life, to heal them and to form them as a people. Christians can discover and express most clearly who they are and who they are called to be as they enter into these celebrations. Year 7 Students are examining the liturgy in greater detail this term and have undertaken the preparation and the running of a Wednesday morning mass. 7 Yarra and 7 Wimmera have run their masses successfully and 7 Snowy and 7 Kiewa will run next week's Wednesday mass. Wednesday Mass is a significant reminder of how as a school community we build and express the life of the Christians.

Mass Roster Term 2

JUNE

WEDNESDAY 13TH

CRC - 7 Snowy (MCE) and 7 Kiewa (JIA)

WEDNESDAY 20TH

SACRED HEART

WEDNESDAY 27TH

CRC - (Vinnies) St Vinnies Mass

CRC Intercampus Mass 2018

This year marks the 40th year of the Federation of Catholic Regional College and coincidentally, also the host year for the St Albans campus to hold the annual intercampus Mass. This was a special day overall, ending with a lovely afternoon tea in the college hall, which was decorated with olive branches and a display of historical photographs.





Changed your Contact Details ?

Families are reminded that the school needs to be notified immediately if you have changed your phone contact details or have moved to another address.

Please contact the office on:
9366 2544
to inform us of any changes.

Key Dates
Term 2 2018

JUNE

Monday 11:
Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tues 12 – Tues 19:
Year 9 and 10 exams

Wednesday 20:
Correction Day
(Students not required at school)

Friday 29:
Final Day: Term 2



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Quatrefoils is open for group bookings, fundraising events, parent association evenings, Christmas in July, special occasion dinners and as a meeting space.

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GOALS, DREAMS & MOTIVATION WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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CAROLINE SPRINGS

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QUATREFOILS RESTAURANT
OPENING NIGHTS

Term 2
Wednesday 30 May
Thursday 31 May
Tuesday 5 June
Wednesday 6 June
Thursday 7 June
Tuesday 12 June
Wednesday 13 June
Thursday 21 June

Term 3
Thursday 26 July
Thursday 2 August
Tuesday 7 August
Thursday 9 August
Tuesday 14 August
Thursday 16 August
Thursday 23 August
Thursday 30 August
Tuesday 4 September
Wednesday 5 September

Term 4
Tuesday 23 October

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SCHOOL FEES 2018

Did you know ?
If your child's school fees are paid in full before the end of term 2, (29/6/18) you are eligible for a



If you have any concerns or difficulties regarding your child's school fees, please Contact Mrs Ross: 9366 2544

Year 9 & 10 Exams: Tuesday 12th June – Tuesday 19th June

	Tuesday 12 th June (Day 2)	Wednesday 13 th June (Day 3)	Thursday 14 th June (Day 4)	Friday 15 th June (Day 5)	Monday 18 th June (Day 6)	Tuesday 19 th June (Day 7)
Periods 1 & 2	Year 9 English	Year 9 Maths	Year 9 Humanities	Year 9 Religion	Year 9 Language	Year 9 Science
Periods 3 & 4		VCE Exams At CRC Sydenham		Year 10 Language		Year 10 Religion
Periods 5 & 6			Year 10 English	Year 10 Science	Year 10 Humanities	Year 10 Maths

Year 9

Year 9 students start Exams on Tuesday 12th June. They will have one exam per day during the first 2 periods followed by normal classes in periods 3 – 6.

Year 10

Students start their Year 10 exams on Thursday 14th June. They will not be expected at school until 20 minutes before their scheduled exam.

NOTE: Students are still expected to attend their VET classes on 12 June and 13 June.

Examination Rules/Procedures

- All examinations are compulsory.
- If a student is sick on the day of an examination, parents are asked to **notify the school and provide a medical certificate.** The examination will be rescheduled.
- Full school uniform must be worn.

What can I bring into the examination room?

- Pens, pencils, erasers, rulers in a **clear plastic pocket if required. (NO PENCIL CASES)**
- Bottled water – clear un-labelled bottle.

- Materials as instructed by your subject teacher e.g. summary sheet for the Maths Exam.

(Any additional material, will be a breach of examination rules)

What I cannot bring into the examination room

- Mobile phones, iPads or other devices including Bluetooth.
- White out.
- Pencil cases.
- Additional material that could result in a breach of examination rules.

There are several measures that students and parents/guardians could perform that may help ensure success in study through this challenging period.

These include:

- Having a good study work space at home which is well lit with natural light and is comfortable for them. If they are using technology to study ensure that any form of social media is not in the background.
- The majority of learning happens inside the classroom, therefore students are strongly encouraged to use this time as effectively as possible.
- Students are encouraged to have an open dialogue with their teachers about their learning and approaches to studying.
- Healthy habits that include a healthy diet, exercise and good sleep patterns are also important.
- Asking your child each night how they are going with exam preparation and opening conversations with them.

If you would like support with this, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or year level leader.

We trust that students will be adequately prepared and wish them well with the exams.

PUMPKINS GALORE!

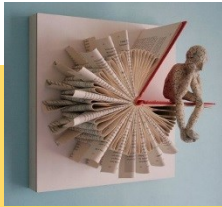
On behalf of the College the school garden team would like to extend our deepest appreciation and a big thank you to Bradley Moore and the Horticultural program at the Metro Remand Centre in Ravenhall for donating more than a dozen trays of summer vegetable and fruit seedlings in Spetember 2017.

Some of seedlings donated included Corn, Watermelon, Okra, Tomatoes, Kale and Cabbage.

These plants did really well over the summer holidays and we are now enjoying these Queensland blue pumpkins in both the Food Technology classes and in the school canteen.



TIME



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READ

8 JUNE 2018

OUR COLLEGE

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

READING HOUR TUESDAY 5TH JUNE

Everyone had a great time

WIMMERA

KIEWA

SNOWY

HOLLOWS

EDISON

YARRA

MANNIX

MCAULEY

HUGHES

ATTARD

DEAKIN

CLARK

ORIFICI

LITTLE

CURTIN

BARTON

MACKILLOP

O'CONNELL

LYONS



READER'S CUP

Congratulations To 10 Mannix who moved up 3 places and 8 Orifici who moved up 2.

GOOD LUCK and KEEP READING!



Eve of Man (Eve of Man Trilogy #1) by Giovanna Fletcher and Tom Fletcher

AGAINST ALL ODDS, SHE SURVIVED. THE FIRST GIRL BORN IN FIFTY YEARS. THEY CALLED HER EVE.

All her life Eve has been kept away from the opposite sex. Kept from the truth of her past. But at sixteen it's time for Eve to face her destiny. Three potential males have been selected for her. The future of humanity is in her hands. She's always accepted her fate. Until she meets Bram. Eve wants control over her life. She wants freedom. But how do you choose between love and the future of the human race? **EVE OF MAN** is the first in an explosive new trilogy by bestselling authors Giovanna & Tom Fletcher.

NEW BOOKS



Brontide by Sue McPherson

Rob; (and his brother Pen) white Aussies. Rob is completing Year 12, going to schoolies, working as an apprentice in his dad's company and loves his dog, Nig. Rob believes real men take risks.

Pen; fifteen-years-old, storyteller, graffiti artiste extraordinaire with a penchant for male anatomy. Pen is liked by everyone. Pen and Benny Boy are mates.

Benny Boy; twelve-years-old, Aboriginal, loves drawing, fishing and living with his awesome (white) foster Nan. Benny Boy doesn't trust Rob.

Jack; white, male, finishing Yr 12, new to the area, from the bush and adopted into an Aboriginal family. Jack has met Pen and reckons he's a funny bugger. He has also just signed up as an apprentice working alongside Rob-the-knob.

Brontide is a coming of age story about four boys and their lot in life. Recounted through storytelling sessions at their school over a period of five days, these boys chronicle their lives. They are at times demanding, occasionally rude, always funny and unexpectedly profound. The boys like to challenge themselves and the rules, and soon realise that not everything goes to plan...

Remember you can access the Library through the school web page at: www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au

Library Hours: Recess and lunchtime everyday Monday – Thursday 8.30 - 4.30pm and Fridays 8.30 - 4.00pm.

Dante Poetry Recital

On Thursday 31st May, 10 students from Year 9 and 10 Italian, along with Mr Zarosinski and Mrs O'Shea, attended the Dante Alighieri Poetry Recital Competition held at the University of Melbourne. The students, although nervous, were very excited for the chance to show off their hard work in learning a poem in Italian. Here's what one of the students had to say about it:

"My experience participating in the Dante Poetry Recital was very fun and definitely worth it. I recited my poem exactly how I wanted it. I was calm, I took my time and said every word right without needing to repeat a sentence. As a result, I'm very proud of how the day went and my success in reciting my poem. I would definitely do this again as it was an amazing experience."

- Sharize Cunanan, 9 DEAKIN



Fr O'Reilly, accompanied by our present principal, Christina Utri and the past principals of CRC St Albans; Sr Sylvia Williams and Brian O'Loughlin, enjoyed the afternoon at the Intercampus Mass which was celebrated in conjunction with the 40th Year of the Federation of Catholic Colleges.

