Important Dates

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Academy Uniforms is now at CRC Sydenham
Mon 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Thu 8:00am - 10:00am
Sat 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Mon 28 Nov
Year 11 2018 Enrolment Information Evening
At Catholic Regional College Sydenham

Mon 28 - Wed 30 Nov
Year 9 and 10 Exams

Thu 1 Dec
Year 10 Exams

Fri 2 Dec
Year 10 Celebration Evening

Year 10 Students Finish

Mon 5 - Fri 9 Dec
Year 11 Transition at Sydenham

Mon 5 - Wed 7 Dec
Year 9 Headstart

Thu 8 Dec
Year 7 - 9 Students Finish

Mass and Presentation Night

Tue 13 December
2017 Year 7 Orientation Day

A Prayer for Advent – Prepare the Way of the Lord

Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make a path for our God in the desert.
Every valley shall be lifted up;
Every mountain and hill be brought low.
The crooked ways shall become straight;
The rough places shall become smooth.
The glory of the Lord will be revealed;
And all people will see it together.
This is the promise of the Lord;
And God’s promise will be fulfilled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 8 Premier League:

I would like to congratulate Year 8 students on a very good Premier League season. Students displayed great sportsmanship, fine team spirit and strong endeavour in all sports. Thank you to all the staff who coached a team, and the College Sports Leader, Mr Wilkinson, for his organisation of the events and all the students who represented our school so well.

End of year arrangements:

Students across the school have a range of exams, class tests and assessment tasks which need to be completed over the next two weeks. It’s imperative that everyone remains focussed and works hard to the end of the year. As always, students need to be at school each day unless they are sick. Sometimes students will ask parents and carers for a day off towards the end of the year, claiming that things are winding down. This is not the case. The final weeks of the year are a time to put in extra effort, not to stop working. We also strongly encourage parents to support the College and ensure that their son or daughter attend all set excursions and Immersion Days. It is very disappointing when parents decide to not send their child on scheduled Immersion Days and excursions, and support the College programs. In these cases it is the students who miss out on valuable and worthwhile learning experiences.

Year 11 2018 Sydenham Information Night:

Year 9 families will have received a letter from CRC Sydenham inviting them to attend an Enrolment Information Night on Monday 28 November, 2016. The night will include the chance to tour the school and to hear about the many different pathways and opportunities offered at Years 11 and 12. It is important that all Year 9 families attend as information about the enrolment application process will be given out on the night.

Following the Information Night there will be a second meeting for all students who are taking a VET or VCE subject as part of their Year 10 course in 2017. Students and their families will have the opportunity to meet teachers / trainers to get important information about course requirements, materials and times. All students taking a VET or VET subject in Year 10 2017 are required to attend.

School tours will run at 6.15pm, 630pm and 6.45pm.
7.00pm: Information for Families
7.45pm Information session for students taking a VCE / VET subject in Year 10
End of Year Arrangements for Years 7 - 9

Students in Years 7-9 will undertake their Headstart Program from Monday 5 December to Thursday 8 December. This program will see the students undertaking classes in their 2017 subject areas with their new teachers. Students in Years 7 – 9 finish school on Thursday 8 December. They are required to be at school by 8.45am (normal time) and will be dismissed at 12.45pm.

End of Year Mass and Presentation Evening:

The End of Year Mass and Presentation Evening will be held at 7pm Flemington Racecourse on Thursday 8 December. We strongly encourage parents and students to attend and celebrate the Eucharist together. We will also formally farewell our Year 10 students on this evening.

In this issue of the College Newsletter you will again read about the many wonderful faith, learning, student wellbeing, student leadership and co-curricula opportunities, activities and programs that have currently been running within the College this year. Recently the following activities have taken place:

- Year 9 Make a Difference (MAD) Program
- Whole School Assembly
- Year 8 SACCSS Premier League
- Year 9 DEAL
- SACCSS Award Lunch
- Run Club
- Breakfast Club
- Math Support Classes (Mon and Wed 3.20pm to 4.15pm)

I ask that you take the time to read through the various reports and encourage your son/daughter to actively participate in these opportunities. I also encourage you as parents to also involve yourself within our college and accept our invitation to the various parent programs offered.

Jamie Madigan
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Where has the year gone? I cannot believe that there are only two weeks until the end of term and the end of the 2016 school year. How fast has it flown! It has been an extremely busy, jam-packed year providing lots of new experiences for our students across all areas of the College and now we are preparing for the final activities, which include our End of Year Mass and Presentation Night on Thursday 8 December at 7pm.

Each year we look to make improvements on the evening’s proceedings and this year the most notable change is that we have endeavoured to send parents a notification if their child is the recipient of an award.

This week an invitation has been sent out to each of our families to invite you to celebrate the evening with us. Attached to this invitation is a letter explaining the evening and a link to allow you to indicate the number of people attending from your family. This information is for organisation purposes only and does not give you an allocated seat.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Thanking you for your continued support.

Sheena Wright
Deputy Principal
FROM THE MISSION & FAITH LEADER

With the Feast of Christ the King on 20 November, the Holy Door in Rome was closed to mark the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. As such, our homerooms prayed Pope Francis’ prayer for the Year of Mercy and have taken down the Mercy Door in their classrooms. We are reminded though that the “spark of mercy” must continue on beyond the year as it is through mercy that we really encounter Christ in our world.

A huge “thank-you” to all those who contributed to the Compassion Food Drive for people seeking asylum. We have been able to collect a sizeable donation for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre and we know that the goods directly help people who are in genuine need. Also in support of asylum seekers and refugees, we have collected donations that will be passed onto Catholic Care through the recent Football Jumper Day. Catholic Care works directly with asylum seekers helping to find them accommodation and give continued support, including Syrian refugees who have recently arrived from this war-torn part of the world.

Our final effort for the year in trying to create a more equitable world will be through the Christmas Compassion Tree. This will be set up in our College Library for people to place gifts underneath that they would like to be given to families in need in our local community via St Vincent de Paul. “Vinnies” suggested that gifts for mothers are always required, as well as gifts for teens. Younger children are often easy to buy for and so it is others for whom they often require gifts. We ask that if you wrap the gift, you please make a note of who it may be suitable for on a gift card.

Please be reminded that our End of Year Mass will take place along with our Presentation Night at Flemington Racecourse at 7pm, Thursday 8 December. This is always a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and celebrate “the year that has been” through the Eucharist.

Jenny Jones
Mission and Faith Leader

FROM THE STUDENT WELLBEING TEAM LEADER

As we approach the end of the year I find myself reflecting on what was and anticipating what will be. All of our students are doing the same - some have started to “grieve” the end of an era whilst others are eagerly awaiting the change; some are excited about what will be whilst others are dreading the change; some are looking forward whilst others are standing still. Change impacts each and every one of us in different ways and it is up to us to find strategies to deal with this and to make the most of what will be.

As you may recall, our College is committed to the development of a “Growth Mindset” in our students. I have written about this in a previous newsletter (if you are interested in further reading then please look up the work of Carol Dweck). Our work in this area continues to be a major focus for us in all areas of learning and teaching and it is this that I encourage our students to embrace. Change must happen - it is what helps us to grow, to develop and to make the world a better place. Change is also inevitable - the nature of who we are impels us to change. We are called to continue the creative process, to build God’s kingdom and this can only be achieved through radical change. So how do we do this with joy and with purpose? Dweck’s work gives us an answer.

If we look at the change ahead as an opportunity to grow, we bring positivity to the situation. We don’t know what will happen and sometimes we cannot control what will happen BUT we do control how we approach it and how we deal with it. If we think “This may be different, it may be hard, it may not be what I want at this moment BUT it will happen and it is up to me how it will impact me” then we are in with a fighting chance of the change being a more positive experience for us. If we commit to the notion that change is an opportunity for growth then it is more likely that it will be. If we embrace the change as an experience that will shape us for the future, then it will in a positive way.

Jill Savage, author of several parenting books and the executive director of Hearts at Home, a US organisation designed to help mums, has this advice for parents who want to help their children manage change:
• Be prepared to answer their myriad questions – and create an environment in which they feel safe about asking you anything about the changes they’re facing. Asking questions helps them process change and the answers they receive from the people they trust most – that is mum and dad – will help them transition.

• Give them warning – like adults, no child will cope well with change being sprung on them. If you can, start talking through the changes early so they can get their head around it as well as formulate all those aforementioned questions.

• Stick to routines as much as possible – try not to change everything at once. If you have routines in place like bedtime rituals, the books you read, even the TV shows you all watch, try to keep those in place where possible.

• Let them grieve - when any of us move, change schools, or make any kind of change in life, we leave something behind. Let your children talk about what they miss and don’t try to point out all of the wonderful things about the new year level, school, class or whatever - let them appropriately mourn what they have lost.

• Be prepared to weather the change – many kids don’t adapt immediately and there may be tears and tantrums, followed by major parental guilt. Expect that it can take time for children to adjust.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas also has a terrific e-book available at ParentingIdeas. I encourage you all to click onto the link and read through the booklet if your child is having problems dealing with the changes that are ahead. Remember, keep that door open - always encourage your child to talk, talk, talk and always ensure you listen, listen, listen. Together we can alleviate some of the anxieties tied in with change and can make the last few weeks here at school a happy and exciting time anticipating the new adventures ahead.

Ivanka Spiteri
Student Wellbeing Team Leader

FROM THE LEARNING AND TEACHING TEAM

Year 9 and 10 Exams
Next week our Year 9 and 10 students will be starting their End of Year Exam period.

A reminder to students to come in full College uniform and ensure that they adhere to the exam guidelines given to them in hard copy a fortnight ago.

Year 10s are able to go home once they have finished their scheduled exams, however Year 9s still have scheduled classes between exams and are required to stay on campus for the whole week.

We wish all our students undertaking exams the best of luck and to remember that preparation can ease the pressure of Exam Week and hard work and does pay off in the end.

Year 10 MacBook return
On Thursday 1 December all Year 10 students are required to return their laptops off at the IT Office. Even if students are purchasing their MacBooks for next year they still need to be returned to be reimaged and then can be purchased after that. Students must return their MacBook and charger, and if they are purchasing through the Buy-Back Program they will be guaranteed to get their same MacBook returned to them for purchase.

Year 10 into 11 Orientation Week at CRC Sydenham
Our Year 10 students will be experiencing a week of what it is like to be a Year 11 student from the Monday 5 - Friday 9 December during their Orientation Week at CRC Sydenham. Students will be in their timetabled classes, will get to meet their teachers and peers from other feeder schools and will experience the Year 11 curriculum for the week. Students will also be given holiday homework to complete to be prepared for the rigours of senior pathway programs in 2017. We wish all our Year 10 students all the best for the next chapter in their education journey.

Year 9 into 10 Headstart Week
Our Headstart Program for Year 9’s will take place from the Monday 5 – Wednesday 7 December. Year 9 students will have three days devoted their 2017 classes and, on the Wednesday, those completing VET/VCE studies at CRC Sydenham will spend the day at the Senior campus. Students who are part of the 2017 VCAL program at the College will also have VCAL Headstart and will go to CRC Sydenham on Tuesday for their Industry VET course.
Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program
The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving students. The program was established in 2007 and is named in honour of Professor Kwong Lee Dow, a leading educationalist and former Vice Chancellor of the University of Melbourne.

We had 5 very deserving students apply for this program, however we could only have one recipient of the award. I am pleased to announce that Matthew Waring from Year 10 Bunjil was the successful applicant for this program.

Next year Matthew will:
- receive a card to access any resources from the University of Melbourne libraries.
- participate in KLDYS academic enrichment activities and key University events.
- meet like minded students through on-campus activities.
- gain access to the Young Scholars Portal to keep in touch with others in the program.

Matthew will also have the opportunity after Year 12 to receive a Commonwealth supported place in the University of Melbourne upon achievement of an ATAR of 95 or above.

Congratulations to Matthew and also to the other students who went through the application process.

2017 VCAL Parent and Student Conversation Evening

On Wednesday 23 November, we held the first 2017 Year 10 Foundation VCAL Community Conversation Evening. We invited all the Parents/Carers of Year 9 students who have been accepted into the Year 10 VCAL program for next year.

Our Principal, Jamie Madigan, and our Pathways Learning and Teaching Leader, Jay McMillan, presented the evening where students and parents received personalised information regarding the 2017 Foundation VCAL program including VET and Work Placement components. I thank all the parents and students who attended the night and please don’t hesitate to contact the College if you have further questions about the program.

CRC Sydenham Information Evening: Reminder for Year 9 Families
Next Monday 28 November Catholic Regional College Sydenham is holding their information evening for current Year 9 students and parents. Please see information below.

Enrolment Information Evening – Students enrolling for Year 11 and 12 in 2018 followed by
VCE/VET Information Session – Year 9 students undertaking a VCE and VET course in Year 10 2017

Location: Catholic Regional College Sydenham, 380 Sydenham Road Multipurpose Hall
Tours of the College 6.15, 6.30 and 6.45pm from the front of the College
Information Sessions for all families begins 7.00pm sharp.

Lisa Barnard
Learning and Teaching Team Leader

YEAR 7, 2018 ENROLMENTS & YEAR 7, 2019 ENROLMENTS

Yr 7, 2018 Enrolments
If you would like to enrol your child for Year 7 in 2018, enrolment applications are now open. You can download the application form from our College website. Applications close Friday 17 February 2017.

Yr 7, 2019 Enrolments
Please note that Year 7, 2019 enrolment applications will now be opening earlier in the year. Applications will open in February 2017 and close Friday 25 August 2017.
FEES 2017

The fees listed below are for the 2017 school year only.

YEAR 7
TUITION FEE $3768.00
Less Enrolment $100.00
$3668.00

YEAR 8, 9 & 10
TUITION FEE $3746.00

Please follow link for Credit Card Authorisation Form and Savings Direct Debit Form

SWINBURNE JUNIOR ITALIAN POETRY COMPETITION

On Monday 12 September, 82 students competed in the Swinburne Italian Poetry Competition. These students competed against other students in their age group from around the State of Victoria. Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is pleased to announce that First Prize in the Non-Italian Year 8 section of the competition was won by Nicole Ifurung in 8 Wonga. We congratulate Nicole on her great effort in this competition.

Sonia Talarico
LOTE Domain Leader

THE MELBOURNE PERIOD PROJECT

As part of our Pathways Philanthropic Project we teamed up with ‘The Melbourne Period Project’. This is a charitable project that supports homeless women and their families with supplies of female sanitary and hygiene products. These packs are then distributed throughout metropolitan Melbourne where they are needed to individual women directly, or via other charitable organisations.

On Tuesday the 15 November, Donna, the facilitator of the charity, addressed 10 Coranderrk about homelessness within our community. As a class we participated in a “packing session” where everyone created 2-3 packs each containing all the sanitary items.

Collectively, 10 Coranderrk and the staff donated numerous female sanitary products and a total of $107.00. I would like to thank my whole team for all their hard work and also all the teachers and students for their kind donations and for helping to make a real difference.

Stephanie Ananidis
10 Coranderrk
VOLUNTEERING AT THE CAROLINE CHISHOLM SOCIETY

On Thursday 10 November, some of the Student Leadership Team at CRC Caroline Springs spent the afternoon volunteering at the Caroline Chisholm Society. The Caroline Chisholm Society provides free and confidential help to:

- expectant mothers,
- sole parents with at least one child under primary school age, and
- two parent families with at least one child under primary school age.

The Caroline Chisholm Society is a professional agency of social and community workers, service support staff and volunteers, who offer pregnancy counselling and support, material aid and family support. The Society provides services that respond to the needs of families and supports them to achieve and maintain a safe and nurturing environment.

Our students spent the afternoon creating clothing packages for 0-3 month old babies, as well as 2-3 year old boys, from items that had been donated to the Society from the wider community. Students also had the opportunity to speak with staff employed by the Society about their experiences and challenges working in the social welfare area, and also to some volunteers about the reasons why they donate their time to the Society.

For anyone interested in either volunteering their time or making a donation to the society, more information can be found at their website http://www.carolinechisholmsociety.com.au/

Brendan Jackson
Community Engagement Leader

MELTON POLICE & SCHOOLS BASKETBALL SHIELD TOURNAMENT

On Friday 18 November, students from the CRC Caroline Springs Basketball Academy participated in the inaugural Melton Police & Schools Basketball Tournament at the Melton Basketball Stadium. The aim of the day was to have students playing basketball, but also interacting and engaging with local Police and the team from Melton Youth Services. CRCCS entered two teams on the day and were fortunate enough to have one of our teams make it through to the Semi Finals of the Tournament.

Congratulations to all involved on the day for their excellent efforts and sportsmanship, and especially to both Nicholas Banon and Xavier Maye who were selected to participate in the All Stars Game against the Police Force, based off their performances in the Pool Games.

The Tournament concluded the CRCCS Basketball Academy for 2016, but the Academy will be returning in 2017 for those looking for the opportunity to improve their game outside of their usual domestic and representative training sessions. Thank you to Brad Taylor for developing the concept of the CRCCS Basketball Academy and to all students involved throughout the semester for their commitment and effort.

Brendan Jackson
Community Engagement Leader
YEARS PREMIER LEAGUE

Salesian 2/167 from 20 overs defeated Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs 10/76 from 16.5 overs.

On Thursday 10 November our Year 8 Cricket team travelled to Salesian College in Sunbury to compete in the Premier League Grand Final. After losing the toss and being sent out to bowl we gave away a few runs from extras in the opening overs but made scoring difficult for the opposition. Salesian held firm through the tough opening and accelerated their scoring in the second half of the innings to finish with 167 off their 20 overs and losing just 2 wickets.

When CRCCS came out to bat, we were patient to begin with seeing out the best bowlers and after five overs were ahead of Salesian at the same point. A few tight overs put the pressure right back on our batsmen and we looked to push the scoring along. A close run out triggered a sense of urgency and we lost our next few wickets trying to score quickly before settling in and we were eventually bowled out for 76.

Congratulations to the boys on becoming the first cricket team from Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs to make it to the grand final. Unfortunately we were beaten on the day but the boys showed tremendous talent and spirit in playing as a team and represented the College well.

I would like to thank all the students and coaches involved in Premier League sports in 2016. We have had some strong performances throughout the year and always compete in the spirit of the game and congratulate the opposition whether we win, lose or draw. Congratulations and we look forward to another successful year again in 2017.

Rannoch Wilkinson
Sports Leader

SACCSS AWARDS LUNCH

On Thursday 17 November a group of 18 students travelled to Catholic Regional College Sydenham to attend the annual SACCSS awards lunch, rewarding students for their efforts in SACCSS competition in 2016. Students were given a presentation and had the opportunity to ask questions of two up and coming women in Australian Sport, Ezi Magbegor who won a gold medal at the under 17 world basketball championships in 2015 and Moana Hope, one of the stars of the new AFL Womens competition starting in 2017.

Our College collected several awards on the day.

- Gabriel Atienza set a new SACCSS record in the Boys 14 year old 50 metre breastroke at the swimming carnival.
- Stephanie Asciak was awarded the best player in the Girls Junior AFL tournament.

The John Landy award is awarded to the 2 students who have shown the best sportsmanship and competitive spirit throughout their time at the College. In 2016 the recipients of this award were Liam Foley from 10 Barak and Juanita Ravanal from 10 Coranderrk.

Congratulations to our awards winner and to all students who participated in SACCSS competitions in 2016.

Rannoch Wilkinson
Sports Leader
# 2016 Semester 2
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# 2016 Semester 2
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21 October 2016

RE: ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING – YR 11 2018 followed by INFORMATION SESSION – VCE AND VET CLASSES 2017

I write to remind you of the upcoming Information Evening for all Yr 11 – 2018 students (current Year 9 students).

In order to provide you and your family with information on how to enrol and to explain the enrolment process, an information evening will be held at Catholic Regional College Sydenham on Monday 28 November. Attendance at this evening is required to receive the enrolment information before release to non Catholic Regional College families.

Enrolments open for the 2018 academic year on Monday 5 December 2016 and relevant information on how to enrol will be handed out on the night following a short information session. Enrolments will close on Monday 13 February 2017; parents should lodge the required documentation with the $215 enrolment fee by this date to ensure a position at this College.

This will be the largest enrolment of Year 11 students in our 35 year history and places will be at a premium. The College currently has a waiting list and will open enrolments for Year 11 2018 to those families not currently enrolled at a Catholic Regional College on Tuesday 14 February 2017, giving you and your family the first opportunity to take up a place at this school. A place cannot be guaranteed for your child if you have not enrolled by 13 February 2017.

Location:

Catholic Regional College Sydenham
380 Sydenham Road
SYDENHAM 3037

Multipurpose Hall

Tours of the College

6.15, 6.30 and 6.45pm
from the front of the College

Information Session for all families

7.00pm

Faith seeking Understanding
Following the enrolment information session, a second information session will be held for those current Year 9 students who have elected to study a subject at Catholic Regional College as a part of their Year 10 course in 2017. This information session will cover the requirements of VCE and VET studies for:

**VCE PROGRAMS – ACU PATHWAY**
- Psychology Units 1 and 2
- Physical Education Units 1 and 2
- Health & Human Development Units 1 and 2
- Business Management Units 1 and 2

These programs are part of the Student Acceleration and Enrichment Program that the College operates in partnership with Australian Catholic University. After successful completion of the Unit 3 and 4 sequences of these subjects in Year 11, students are able to study university units in Year 12 in the following fields: Education, Sports Science, Health Science and Business Law.

**VET PROGRAMS**
- Dance
- Furnishing
- Media
- Applied Fashion
- Beauty
- Business
- Community Services
- Hospitality
- Horticulture
- Information Digital Media and Technology
- Laboratory Skills
- Music Industry Skills – Performance
- Music Industry Skills - Technical Production
- Picture Framing
- Retail Baking
- Signage
- Sport and Recreation

Students undertaking one of these courses in 2017 at Catholic Regional College Sydenham are required to attend this information session. This session will run from 7.45pm – 8.30pm and will include an opportunity to meet the Teacher/Trainer in each course to discuss specific course requirements.

I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the senior campus of Catholic Regional College.

Yours faithfully,

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Jeff Mulcahy
Acting Principal