Welcome back to Term 3
A busy term ahead, particularly for our senior students as they head towards the end of the year. The Year 12 students will now start to see the light at the end of the tunnel. While we still have some distance to travel, the Year 12 students will be in the process of completing major tasks and preparing for those end of year exams. The Year 12 Drama class are in the midst of preparing for their final production. This is always a highlight at Cardijn and I am sure that the class will perform well on the moderation night.

The Year 10 and 11 students will now be seriously thinking about their subject choices for 2017. Yes we are already planning for next year, with a Year 10 and 11 Subject Information Night held last Monday.

The Year 8 and 9 students have now started Semester 2 and have settled well into their new elective subjects. The Year 9 students will also be looking forward to their camp at the end of the term.

World Youth Day
The College has supported a group of staff and students with their attendance at World Youth Day 2016 and are presently in Poland at the moment. Two staff members, Josh McDermid and Amelia Cooper have gone with the Adelaide Archdiocese pilgrimage group, and from recent correspondences everything is going well. Our students Pietro and Anna Trentin, Israel and Joel Valverde- Oliva and Nicholas Ashley are in attendance as part of a missionary movement, “Neocatechumenal Way”. The group will return on Sunday 7 August after being away for a number of weeks. I am sure that they have had an incredible experience and I look forward to hearing all their stories when they return.

External Validation
This term the College is involved in a trial of the external validation model that will eventually be used by all Catholic schools. The external validation model aims to evaluate how a school has progressed with its strategic plan.

The model encompasses the use of the Continuous Improvement Framework which underpins the schools strategic annual improvement plans.

Cardijn College is one of four schools involved in the trial of the model. The model uses a panel to review the school’s strategic plan. This is done by collecting data from the school as well as meeting with key leaders to ascertain how well the school is progressing, using a highly developed, developed or needs developing assessment scale. The school is required to nominate the domains that it would like to have feedback on and we have chosen three key areas.

For our trial, we have nominated Effective use of Data, High quality Teaching and Learning and Orderly and Safe Learning Environments. Because this is a trial, and we are not at the end of this strategic plan, these are three areas we would like to have some feedback on. We have to submit a self-reflection prior to the panel visit as well as any data and documentation that supports our self-assessment.

The panel is on site for a day and will provide a report by the end of their time at the College. It will be of interest to see the panel’s assessment of our progress as well as their recommendations moving forward.

Staff News
As we start the second semester we welcome back a number of staff who have been on leave. Natalie Paelchen returns from long service leave and continues with her role as the Director of Teaching and Learning. Natalie will also continue teaching Year 11 Ancient Studies and Year 12 Classical Studies. Kevin McCarthy also returns from long service leave and continues with his role as Human Resource Manager. Kevin will continue with his Year 11 Modern History as well as Year 12 Research Project.

Michelle Gassmanis also returns from long service leave. Michelle continues with her role as Science Curriculum Leader as well as teaching Year 9 Science, Year 11 Scientific Studies and Year 11 Nutrition. Melissa Alexander returns having spent time on maternity leave. Melissa will teach Year 10 English and Year 11 English. Leah Hooper also returns from leave and will teach Year 9 SOSE and Year 9 Visual Arts.

Michael Wilcock | Acting Principal
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If your child is going to be absent, late, or leaving early, please send either an SMS text message on 0428 937 348 or leave a message on the Absentee Line - 8392 9505.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

TERM 3
AUGUST
WYD Pilgrimage return 5
Academic Assembly 5
Women’s Week 8-12
PT Interviews - 3.30pm - 8pm 8
Yr 10 Reflection Day 9
Yr 12 Drama Show 9-11
Principal’s Tour - 9.30am 11
Science Week 15-19
Assumption of Mary Mass 15
PT Interviews - 4pm - 6pm 16
MacKillop House Mass 10am 19
ASIA Week 20 - 26
Music Night 23
Kalbe House Mass 26
Online Subjects Close 26
Yr 12 Dinner Dance 26
Principal’s Tour - 9.30am 31

SEPTEMBER
MAD NIGHT - 7.30pm 2
F1 in Schools Challenge 5 - 6
Board Meeting 7.30pm 7
Yr 10/11 Semi Formal 8
Student FREE Day / Staff Day 9

2016 TERM DATES
TERM 3 - Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept
TERM 4 - Mon 17 Oct - Fri 9 Dec

YCS & MISSION CAPTAINS

In the past year Cardijn College has re-established and strongly supported a fully functioning Young Christian Students (YCS) group. The purpose of this student-run movement is to give young people an opportunity to work together in fighting issues of injustice in their reality.

In the last school holidays, Isaac Turner (Year 10) and Corey Ayres-Winn (Year 11) went to Sydney to represent YCS in the Adelaide Diocese at the executive conference. Here they met with the other YCS student representatives from all around Australia and discussed the Australian YCS (AYCS) campaign ‘Climate Justice’ whilst reviewing the progress of the national movement as a whole. They also developed strategies in which both this campaign and the YCS movement can be strengthened over the next six months until they meet again.

“Exec was an amazing experience that has truly shaped us as leaders. It has helped us learn more about YCS as a whole organisation and has built on a wide variety of our skills.” - Corey & Isaac

Along with attending the national executive meeting Isaac and Corey have been working with the YCS group at Cardijn to achieve many other initiatives within the school. On August 21 ‘A Day with Catholic Mission and YCS’ is being held at Cardijn and in October students from Cardijn will be attending the South Australian YCS Camp which is being held in Port Lincoln.

Furthermore, through the initiative of Isaac Turner, Cardijn College and the St Luke’s Parish are teaming up to help the struggling population of the Noarlunga area. The purpose of this is to gather young people from both the school and parish community to prepare and donate a meal every fortnight to Fred’s Van in the south.

Tahlia Sully, Adelaide YCS Coordinator

Our first day back for Term 3 began with the celebration of the life and legacy of our College Patron, Cardinal Joseph Cardijn, who on the 24 July 1967, passed away at the age of 84. We gathered in the gym to remember and reflect upon his mission, one grounded in his faith and belief in the dignity of work and the worker.

Miss Tahlia Sully, Mission Captain of 2015 and Joseph Cardijn Award recipient, shared a reflection of her time at Cardijn and the impact that the Cardijn ethos as well as her involvement in the student-led Cardijn social justice movement YCS had on her life. Tahlia is currently our Adelaide YCS worker and her leadership in this area is inspiring. At the conclusion of the Joseph Cardijn Memorial liturgy, we invited our community to get behind the Vinnies Clothing appeal and spoke about how this year, we have been making connections with Pope Francis’ invitation to celebrate a Year of Mercy, and to consider the ways in which we can be merciful, just as God is merciful. Some of the practical ways mercy can be lived out, is by providing food, clothing, shelter, charity and love to all people who are in need. As a school community we will be focusing our attention on providing clothes for people in our local area who are experiencing hardship and have limited or no clothing, be that to keep them warm as well as uphold their human dignity.

Therefore, this term the College is supporting the Vinnies Winter appeal by introducing Vinnies clothing bins around the school where students and their families are encouraged to donate items of clothing. These may be of any size, for any gender and for any age. It is one of the many ways in which we as young people and certainly our community can be merciful.

Jack Humphries and Alice Chizmesya, Mission Captains

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During the last week of Term 2 students participated in planting around 200 native trees and shrubs in order to improve not only the visual appearance but the biodiversity of the College grounds. The Boys Group, in particular, worked really hard with Rob McCracken, to get the seedlings planted taking advantage of the excellent rains. Trees For Life supplied the native trees and shrubs through Kate Howard and Brendan (Wombat) Russell dug all the holes with help from Kennards Hire at Morphett Vale, who donated the use of an auger for the day. Many thanks to everyone who helped, particularly Jason Allan for the time allocation.

Jeff Podger, Lombard House Leader

At the start of Term 1, the 9 Robotics class were introduced to a new model of Lego Mindstorms robot named ‘EV3’. Compared to the older model, this model was a lot more advanced and the programming was more simple. Mr. Waller gave students challenges for their robots such as detecting colours or detecting objects using the sensors. This could all be accomplished by completing worksheets that included the needed information on successfully programming the robot to complete certain tasks. These worksheets helped all students get a better understanding of each of the sensors on the robot that would help with sumo wrestling at the end of the semester.

Later on during Term 2, Mr Waller announced when we were having the Sumo Wrestling Day and that was when everyone started preparing their robot. Students were able to modify the robots by adding any Lego features such as extra wheels or adding fortification for a sturdier robot. The robot was required to stay inside a black oval arena and if it moved out of the boundaries, it was disqualified. For the robot to win, they are required to push the opponent out of the ring. Programming was also very important for the robot. They needed to be able to detect a blackline with the colour sensor and also detect the opponent with an ultrasonic sensor.

After a few weeks, the robots were ready for battle. In Week 9, the Robot Sumo Wrestling day commenced. Every robot battled each other and the robot with the most victories, wins the championship. The winner of this years’ championship was ‘Timmy’, manufactured by Frank Vucic and programmed by Jack Howell. On the day, the atmosphere was amazing and everyone was having a great time watching their robots battle.

Andy Waller, Robotics Teacher

This year has seen the addition of Mathletics to our Middle School Mathematics classrooms as part of our numeracy strategy for continual improvement. Mathletics is an online, interactive program, focusing on Australian Curriculum and numeracy skills. Mathletics allows students to complete interactive activities and receive instant feedback and help if students are unsure about a question or concept. The response from students has been very positive with many finding the program has helped their understanding. The Mathletics program is utilised both in the classroom and also as a platform for students to complete activities as homework. Teachers have found it to be a useful tool to check understanding of concepts and differentiate tasks to ability levels. We invite parents to encourage and support their child to engage with Mathletics at home.

“It is very helpful to revise what we learnt in lessons.” Hannah Samupo

“If you get stuck there are animations and videos to help you” Belinda Hansen

“I don’t have to take my textbook home and I get instant grades and feedback if I got something wrong” Jade Paparella & Tara Stewart

Renee Rees, Numeracy Coordinator
Open Boys and Girls Indoor 5-a-side State Finals

Cardijn College was well represented at the Indoor 5-a-side State Finals with both Boys and Girls teams qualifying. They were to face some of the very best soccer players in the state and both groups can be hugely proud of their efforts and achievements.

The boys were without a couple of key players who were unable to participate, however the students represented the College with aplomb. Coached by South Adelaide Panthers Football Club Technical Director Tom Monsignore and overseen by Miss Eleni Takianos, the boys were able to qualify through the group state, but unfortunately lost their semi-final finishing an overall fourth place. A fantastic effort from the boys who will compete for the state title again in 2017. Top performers on the day were: Jack Hudson, Scott Gobec, Connor Hunt and Blake Lindsay.

The girls played fantastically to top their group with three wins from three, defeating Adelaide High and Underdale. The semi-final match saw Cardijn face Henley in a fiercely competitive match. With the final score at 1-1, the match went to Golden Goal and Henley scored after a narrow miss at the other end. The girls finished equal third in the state after a draw with Hallett Cove, and will hopefully go further in 2017. Top performances on the day go to: Coco Hoskin-Murray, Jess Benzi, Lauren Woodward, Madison Bennett and Kiara Bayford.

Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Soccer

The Year 8/9 Boys Knockout team travelled to rivals Hallett Cove in what was a highly anticipated match and fierce contest. The match began with a cagey opening as players from both sides came to grips with the conditions of the pitch. Cardijn College found themselves in the ascendency but could not break the deadlock. Jordan Steer, Matthias Lehman and Matthew Edmonds dominated the midfield as Jobey Franklin pestered the opposition defence.

It was Hallett Cove who took the lead after converting a penalty to make the scoreline 1-0. A devastating reflection of how the match had been playing out. As the match resumed, Cardijn looked to get back on top. Wes Weetra and Auckland Heys tightened things up at the back while it was Deacon Penn looking most dangerous on the left wing. After some good build up play down the left involving Dylan Lewis and Alex Atchison, it was Steer who levelled the scoring from range with a terrific strike.

The half time team talk was that of encouragement, calmness and composure as we looked to play the ball around with more efficiency. Connor Smith replaced Huw Clarke-Butcher and impressed upon arrival on the field. After dominating more of the possession, Cardijn found themselves in the lead as the floodgates opened. Steer added another to his impressive tally while Penn got his just rewards with two goals also. Lewis also chipped in with a nicely worked tap in.

The match ended 5-1 in the favour of Cardijn and the boys did themselves proud. Debut games were handed to James Wilson, Nathan Cakebread and Kyah Dunn who played their roles off the bench. Impressive performers were David Montgomery, Dylan Lewis, Jordan Steer and Deacon Penn.

The boys now qualify to face Sacred Heart College, with the match to be played by September 2, Friday Week 6 for a spot in the State Finals.

Watch this space as there is a busy schedule on the horizon for soccer at Cardijn with the Open Girls, Open Boys, Year 10 Boys and Open Boys and Girls Outdoor 5-a-side still involved, many at the later stages of competition.

Sean Lang | Soccer Academy Coordinator

AEROSCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday 17 July, four students represented the College competing in the South Australian Aeroschools Aerobic Gymnastics State Championships. The College has competed in the sport since 2012, with a rich history of success at a state level. Representing us in the Level 3 Intermediate Pair section were Georgia Alyward and Bridgette Czulowski and in Level 4 Senior Pair section; Faith Kongwa and I.

On the day it was great to see the athletes we had coached over the past six months flourish on stage and equally wonderful competing for the final time for Cardijn in our Senior year. I am pleased to say that all entrants are now State Champions in both categories and have qualified for selection into the National Championships. I would also like to extend a thank you to the families of the girls for their continued support of the program at the College.

Sonia Blair, Aeroschools Coach
MUSIC NEWS

2017 MUSIC WEEK T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION

Once again the music department calls for any designy,arty types to come up with a t-shirt design and clever acronym for our 2017 Music Week t-shirt. Its open to any Cardijn College students from any year level. The prize for the selected design of t-shirt is a $50 iTunes voucher.

Competition conditions:

1. The Acronym needs to be about music: eg. Music Unites Strong Individual Characters
2. The t-shirt design must assume a black t-shirt will be used
3. The print design can be in two colours
4. Needs to include the Cardijn College logo (in monochrome) and year 2017
5. To be submitted in a high resolution PDF format for the printer.
6. The design must be submitted by Friday of Week 9, Term 3.

The winner's design will be included in the Newsletter and printed on the t-shirts for 2017 Music Week.

Submissions at: Musicdepartment@cardijn.catholic.edu.au.

GOOD LUCK!

FROM THE MUSIC CAPTAINS

SHAUN AND CALEB

First and foremost, Shaun and I would like to welcome everyone back to school, we hope you had a good break. This term promises to be just as exciting and action packed for the Music department.

At the end of last term, most of the College ensembles auditioned for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. All of the ensembles performed excellently and should be very proud of their efforts. It is also with great pride that we congratulate Chorale who were successful in their audition and will be performing in the Adelaide Festival Centre at the end of the term.

A reminder also, that our highly anticipated Music, Arts and Drama (M.A.D.) night is being held in week 6 of this term. The theme for the night is the 1960s and is sure to be an excellent demonstration of the incredible talent and dedication of Cardijn students.

Tickets are still available from the College!
CAREERS... IMPORTANT KEY DIARY DATES:

SATAC: Applications open for Semester 1 2017 for undergraduate admissions 1 August, 2016.

University Open Days:

Flinders University: Friday 12 & Saturday 13 August, 9.30am - 3.30pm

University of South Australia: Sunday 14 August, 9.00am - 4.30pm

Adelaide University: Sunday 14 August, 9.15am - 3.45pm

Torrens University: Saturday 13 August, 10.30 am - 1.30pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Sunday 14 August, 10.00am – 2.30pm

These Open Days give prospective students and parents a range of opportunities to visit their campuses, speak with current students and lecturers which may assist in making the right selection for future study.

Marlene Maney, Careers Counsellor

NEW PROGRAMS FOR YEAR 11-12 IN 2017

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