Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

2017 College Captains

Our 2017 College Captains are Chelsea Fernandez and Sebastian Macaspac. We extend our congratulations to Chelsea (11Kolbe) and Sebastian (11MacKillop). The process of electing a female and male College Captain involves a period of discernment about leadership, an application, an interview and a speech to both the Year 11 students and the staff. The students and staff then each have a vote. I am most grateful to the five students who committed to this process; they were courageous in putting themselves forward as school leaders. They spoke with great conviction and energy, most importantly they spoke about their love for their school and how they wish to serve as leaders. Whilst we can only have one female and male College Captain, I am sure that those students who nominated are all going to be senior leaders at the College in 2017. We are very proud of each one of them.

Archbishop Philip Wilson Awards

Each year Archbishop Philip Wilson recognises two senior secondary students from each secondary school in the Archdiocese of Adelaide with an Award for Excellence. The Award is presented to students who have demonstrated commitment to the Catholic faith, a sense of hope for the future, excellence in their endeavour including academic and service to school. This year Alice Chizmesya (11 Faulkner) and Charl Abd-Elmalk (12 Chisholm) were the recipients of this prestigious award. We congratulate Alice and Charl on their wonderful contribution to the life of Cardijn and their parish.

Around the School

Last weekend was the annual 24 hour International Pedal Prix competition at Murray Bridge. This year we entered three teams in the competition. Team Genesis, Team Southern Blue and Team CC Rider were racing in the junior secondary competition. Congratulations to all our students who competed and their parents who supported and organised the event. In particular I would like to acknowledge Michael Boots (Team Genesis Manager), Glenn Hickling (Team Southern Blue Manager) and Nathan Taylor (Team CC Rider Manager). Team CC Rider was primarily made up of primary students from All Saints Catholic Primary School and other primary schools aligned with Cardijn College. Michael, Glenn and Nathan have been involved in many training sessions in the past six months and essential car maintenance. A special thank you to Mark Brown (Donated a large Pedal Prix trailer), Sandy Johnson-Jones (Catering and Parent contact) and Vanessa Hateley (Monitoring Pedal Prix Social Media and Fundraising). Finally, thank you to Mr Colin Ginn on coordinating another fantastic year.

2017 College Captains Sebastian & Chelsea

Archbishop Philip Wilson Award recipients Alice & Charl

All teams achieved excellent success with Team Genesis finishing 4th in their category.

This week, I was delighted to have attended the Monday performance night of the Catholic Schools Music Festival held at the Festival Theatre. Congratulations to Cardinal Blues, directed by Ms Danielle Greig and Big Band, directed by Chris Weber, for their terrific performance in the foyer before the performance. Chorale under the direction of David Gauci performed as one of the supporting acts and performed beautifully.

JOSEPH CARDIJN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEARS 9 -12 IN 2017 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM STUDENT RECEPTION

IMPORTANT DATES FOR **2016**

TERM 4

OCTOBER	
Term 4 begins	**17**
Yr 8 Immunisation	20
Indigenous Camp	25 -28
Open Day Tours 9.30am, 2pm & 5.30pm	**26**
Spring Fling	27
Yr 12 Tutorial Week	31- 4 Nov
2017 Subject Counselling	31
NOVEMBER	
Board Meeting	2

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Week 1 - 9am - 12pm

Week 2 - 9am - 12pm

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS **TERM 4**

The Canteen are seeking Volunteers in Term 4.

If you would like to help, please contact our Canteen Manager, Shirley Parfitt.

PH: 8392 9500

2016 TERM DATES

TERM 4 - Mon 17 Oct - Fri 9 Dec

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

CARDIJN COLLEGE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all our students, staff and families for their commitment to Music and Vocals, we are very proud of our Music program at Cardijn.

Our students in Year 9 departed eagerly on their camp experience to the Flinders Ranges. Prepared with tents and camping equipment students were keen to experience "Life in the Bush". Whilst we were aware that rain was forecast for the latter part of the week, it was the severe weather warning on Tuesday night, which necessitated the early return of all our camps on Wednesday. We were grateful that all students and staff returned safely before the "Big Storm" and thank our students, staff and families for their understanding regarding the early return.

Staffing

We extend our best wishes to Mrs Sarah O'Neill who will be on maternity leave next term as she prepares for the birth of her first child. We welcome back Mrs Nicole Brown who returns to us from maternity leave.

It is with a significant degree of sadness that I have accepted Mr Ben Moran's resignation from Cardijn College. Ben has decided to start out with his own business, something that he is passionate about and sees as his next big challenge. He indicated to me his fondness of being part of our community and the friendships he has developed over time. Ben is a valuable member of our maintenance team and we are very proud of what he has achieved and we can see many fine building projects across the school and at Marcellin. We wish Ben Moran many blessings in his new endeavour.

My best wishes to all students for a great Term 3 school holidays, may they be safe, restful and enjoyable.

With best wishes

Paul Rijken | **PRINCIPAL**

FROM THE BOARD

News from the Uniform Sub-Committee

Thank you to all the parents and students who completed the uniform survey earlier this year. The information collected from the survey has allowed us to get a good understanding of how the uniform is viewed by a range of people. We greatly appreciate the feedback received around all aspects of the current Cardijn uniform and will use this data to inform any future actions. From your feedback and with the support of the College Board, the Uniform Sub-Committee is currently sourcing options for possible changes and hope to review some of these options with the community early next term. Stay tuned for more information regarding the Cardijn uniform over the coming months.

Natalie Paelchen, **Director of Teaching & Learning**

FROM YCS

Afternoon Forum on Peace and Non-violence generates inspiring energy among Cardijn students

On Friday 23 September the College hosted an afternoon student forum titled 'Promoting Peace and Non-Violence: Leading by Example'. Fr Claude Mostowik msc, President of both Pax Christi Australia and the Peace and Justice Commission of the NSW Ecumenical Council, came to chat with about 50 student leaders and share his experiences with promoting non-violent and peaceful actions and where a lack of peace is evident within an Australian and Global context. In response, the students identified and discussed situations where they recognised the absence of peace, and also the situations where they do experience peace in their reality. It was an afternoon of amazing dialogue and action, for the group decided to spread the word through posting on Facebook a photo, something they were grateful for, as well as advocating for peace and justice in areas they felt passionate about through #peacetalk. The students were enthusiastic and empowering.

It was an amazing afternoon and I look forward with eager anticipation to our next workshop.

Tahlia Sully, **Adelaide YCS Coordinator**

The peace conference was an empowering talk and has changed the way I think about peace in the student reality. - **Isaac Turner**

The peace workshop inspired us to realise our true potential as young people to create positive changes to our world not just in the future, but right now. - **Kim Cawaling**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL BREAKFAST

Four year eleven leaders were given the amazing opportunity to attend the 'Because I Am A Girl' breakfast celebrating International Day of the Girl on Tuesday 27 September. On this morning, a selection of speakers discussed the tragic occurrences that many women still suffer worldwide: horrifying things such as trafficking and violence. As part of the session, we listened to spokespeople for both Hagar Australia and Plan International - two charities which work to better these situations.

"Nurture me...and I will grow," was the positive theme for the event, and sunflower seeds were provided at our seats as a symbol of how nurturing and caring about women can enable our international sisters to flourish. We learnt that the number one way students are able to actively support girls in disadvantaged communities is through education. Overall, the morning was one of sheer empowerment; a morning that we, as female leaders, will be able to reflect upon in our own personal journeys to improve the world we live in.

Chelsea Fernandez, **Year 11 Leader**

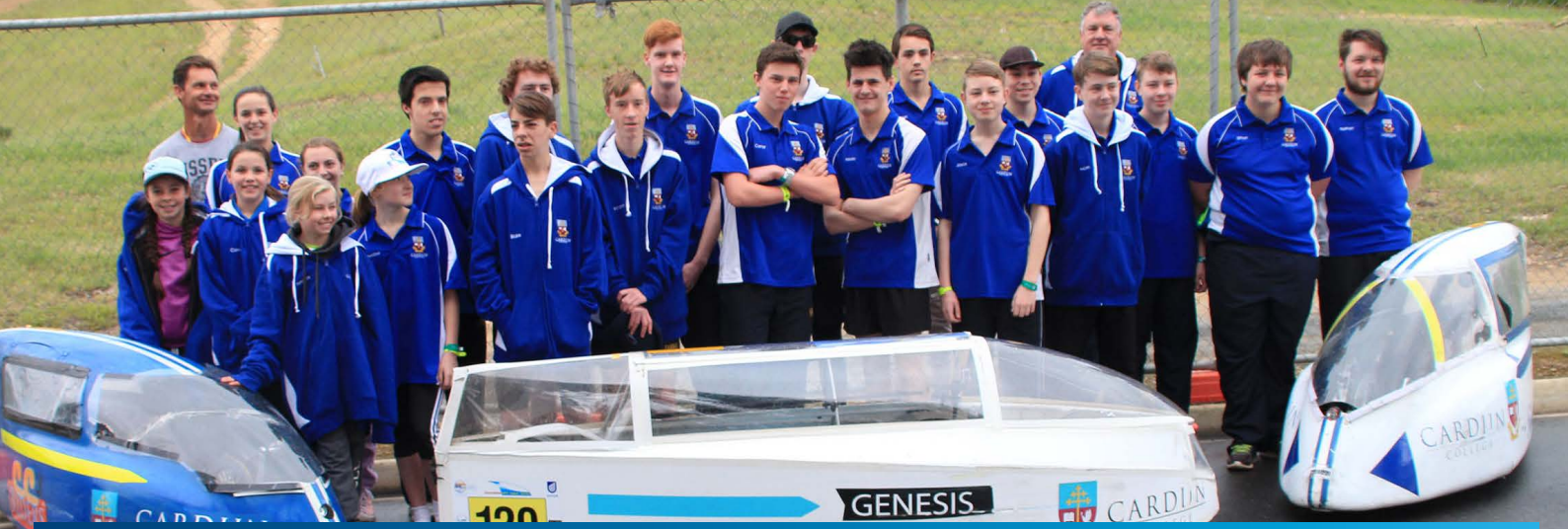
FASHION DESIGN APEX AUSTRALIA AWARDS

For the first time at Cardijn, some of our Year 11 and 12 Fashion students took part in the APEX Australia Teenage Fashion & Arts Youth Festival held at Scotch College on Sunday 18 September. Jasmyn Tree and Tierney Lumsden, both in Year 12, entered the formalwear category with the dresses that they designed and made as part of their studies in Fashion Design this year. Jasmyn modelled her own dress, while Tierney's was modelled by Year 11 student Taylor Coole.

The girls arrived early on the day in order to get their hair and make-up done. The garments underwent technical judging on the Saturday and received a catwalk score on the Sunday. Despite a few nerves, the girls elegantly walked down the runway in front of a large audience that included judges from the modelling and fashion industries.

The students should be very proud of their efforts; it was a great experience for all involved.

Ashleigh Taylor, **Fashion Design Teacher**



PEDAL PRIX

The final Pedal Prix event for the 2016 season was held at Murray Bridge, Sturt Reserve, on 24 and 25 September. The event saw approximately 250 human-powered vehicles racing around the 1.8km track for 24 hours and was attended by 30,000 people as well as live streamed worldwide.

This year Cardijn College entered three teams, Genesis, Southern Blue and CC Rider. Genesis comprised of the more experienced riders and as a team they performed exceptionally well finishing 4th in Category 2 and 34th overall. This was an outstanding effort considering that 22 of the 34 teams were from Category 4. The categories are as follows:

- Category 1: Primary school
- Category 2: Lower secondary
- Category 3: Upper secondary
- Category 4: Open Division

This year was also the first time that Cardijn entered a vehicle for primary students. These students will attend Cardijn College in the near future.

It was wonderful to see these young riders enjoying the experience as well as seeing the way they interacted with the older students.

Special thanks must be extended to Michael Boots, Glenn Hickling, Nathan Taylor, Sandy Johnson-Jones, Vanessa Hateley and Mark Brown for their continued support of Pedal Prix.

Also a word of thanks to the following businesses:

- **ABS Auto Noarlunga**
- **Tailwind Cycles**
- **Kennard's Hire**
- **Fleurieu Embroidery.**

These businesses have assisted us throughout the year and our Pedal Prix teams appreciate your involvement and services. We look forward to building the team in 2017.

Colin Ginn, **Pedal Prix Coordinator**

JAMES' USA TRIP!

James was nominated one of six young people by Special Olympics for the Variety Club to go on a trip to Connecticut, USA. He was apart of the Dream Ride, an event raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics over the last 16 years. The trip was pretty hectic but very enjoyable and James thrived on every minute, meeting and greeting new people and of course having a ride in some super cars. He made some life lasting friends and memories from the trip which also included a sight seeing short trip to New York. We would also like to acknowledge Cardijn College in its support of James' trip, which he shared with his peers in the Marist Centre at the parent tea last week.

Trevor Smith, **Cardijn Parent**

SCIENCE

This term Year 9 Science students were given the opportunity to dissect an eye as part of their learning on energy, light and sound. They were able to locate several of the structures learned about in class and were fascinated with the inner workings of the eye which assisted with their understanding of the way light travels through the lens of the eye.

"I found this practical so interesting, it has really stimulated my interest in science" - **Year 9 student**

Michelle Burt, **Curriculum Leader**

SPORTS WRAP-UP

House Netball Champs!

Congratulations to the Chisholm Sharks who knocked off the favourites in the big House Netball Grand Final. Chisholm narrowly beat the MacKillop Tigers in a nail-biter, coming from behind at half time.

Over the course of the House Netball season, votes were taken for best male and best female for each game. Not unexpected, the winners came from the two grand final teams. Well done to Tyler Orr of Chisholm House, who showed flair and composure each game. And, funnily enough, her brother Jeremy Orr of the MacKillop Tigers was the clear winner for the male participants. Jeremy was unstoppable in the goal circle and dominated the scoring count for the season.

Well done and thank you to all students who participated in House Netball this year. Looking forward to Soccer in Term 4.

College Baller from Little Ol' Cardijn

Big shout-out to Shay'Lee Dayman, graduate and Sports Captain of 2015, who is following her dreams over in the USA. Over the past three years, Shay'Lee has heavily invested her time in to her basketball career, showing inspiring dedication and hard work, even during times of serious surgery and rehab. During Year 12, she managed to set her sights on moving to the USA for basketball, and applied for several College scholarships for 2016 and beyond. Shay'Lee was awarded a scholarship at South-eastern Illinois College and made the big leap of heading over there in August with the local support of several other Aussie girls.

We truly admire Shay'Lee for following her dreams and never giving up. On behalf of Cardijn staff and students, I wish Shay all the best in her future playing for the South-eastern Illinois Lady Falcons, and look forward to hearing about her progress.

Emma Boyle, **Sports Coordinator**

FROM THE MUSIC CAPTAINS

Greetings all! It's been a very busy end to the term in the Music Department. Last week our Year 12 Music students had their external moderation for solo and ensemble performance and the Year 12 students in Music Technology and individual study handed up their final assessment. We wish them all the best of luck with their assessment!

Last Friday Caleb and I were given the opportunity to talk to the school about Music in the whole school Assembly, where we gave a quick summary of the amazing work and performances that took place in music this year. Cardinal Blues also performed at this assembly; as always it was fantastic and had all of the students dancing in their seats. Congratulations on an amazing performance. We also invited Music students to a meeting to hear of the plans for the Music program in 2017, which were outlined in a letter sent home with students. At the meeting, we discussed the new ensembles that are being added to the extra-curricular ensembles in 2017, these are; Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble and possibly Guitar Ensemble.

As of next year; Stage Band, Cardinal Blues, Vocal Jazz and Rock Band will each require students to audition if they wish to join. These ensembles also require that students have been in an intermediate ensemble for at least a year.

Concert Band, Woodwind Ensemble, Chorale, String Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble will remain as open ensembles to students that wish to join.

Also discussed in the meeting was the exciting news that Music Week in 2017 will be held at the College. This will keep the cost of the week down for parents and students can still enjoy a fun week being a way from school work and enjoy learning music. It will be a great opportunity for us to make full use of our Music Centre.

Catholic Schools Music Festival was on Monday. Cardinal Blues and Stage Band performed in the foyer and did an amazing job of entertaining the large crowd. Both ensembles should be proud; they performed excellently. The College Chorale was the first support act of the main show and performed the piece ***One Short Day*** from Wicked. The performance was incredible and was received excellently by the audience. It was a wonderful experience to perform on the Festival Theatre stage.

So as always we hope that you all have amazing and safe holidays and we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Caleb and Shaun, **Music Captains**

WORLD YOUTH DAY REFLECTION

Blessed are the Merciful

One of the most anticipated moments of World Youth Day 2017 was the arrival of Pope Francis. During this experience, we had the opportunity to hear from His Holiness on four occasions. On each occasion the Pope spoke to us in great detail about the struggles of our times and how mercy is integral to facing these obstacles.

Upon his arrival, Pope Francis immediately challenged us, lamenting the fact that many young people already act as if they are retired. He argued that they have already resigned themselves to the fact that the problems of life are insurmountable. Instead, he implored us to say 'yes' to a better world and to say 'no' to the empty thrills that we are so often presented with.

The next day, we experienced the stations of the cross. Reflecting on this experience, the Holy Father specifically asked us to put our faith into action through the corporal works of mercy: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked and much more.

After arriving at the site of the final festivities, Pope Francis led us in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. He explained that we were not being called to be 'couch potatoes', but instead to "leave a mark". In this consumerist world, he also emphasised the fact we must not confuse "happiness with consumption".

Finally, and after a sleep out in the open air, we came to the Holy Mass. The Gospel was the story of Jesus and the tax collector, Zacchaeus. Reflecting on this story, His Holiness told us to have high expectations of ourselves, not to be ashamed to ask for God's forgiveness and not to be discouraged by others' pessimism.

We left this experience truly uplifted by the words of our Holy Father and ready to put them into action in our own communities.

Amelia Cooper and Josh McDermid, **Teachers and World Youth Day Pilgrims**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & ADVERTISEMENTS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN 2017?

LOOKING FORA PART TIMEJOB WHILST YOU STUDY?

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