Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

Staff Reflection Day
On Friday 9 September the staff engaged in the opportunity to spend some quality time reflecting on our work with the College community. As a staff we delved into restorative practice and how an understanding of Emotional Intelligence (EI) enables one to not only recognise, understand and manage our own emotions, but allows one to recognise, understand and influence the emotions of others.

This understanding allows the staff of the College to become more aware of how emotions can influence behavior and the impact emotions have on our relationships.

It was a great privilege to have Father Charles, Pauline Connelly, Margaret Speechley and Aldo Floreani lead us during the day, and I thank Joseph Catania for the organisation of the day. It was a great opportunity to reflect on our work and how we are striving to develop best practice when working with the young people in our care.

Recent Events
It’s been a busy two weeks since the last Newsletter with a number of very important events having taken place. On Friday 2 September the College celebrated its bi-annual Music, Arts and Drama Night (MAD Night). The gym was overflowing with over 350 parents, staff, friends and students in attendance. The theme of the evening was the 60’s, and the students took us on a journey reenacting the historical events of the period with an amazing blend of music and art work. A big thank you to all the students and staff involved with a special thanks to David Gauci who coordinated the event. It was a wonderful occasion to showcase the creative talents of our students and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

Recently the College participated in the Formula 1 in Schools Challenge. Our team (Hard Edge) once again demonstrated how far we have come since entering this competition. This year Hard Edge was awarded best verbal presentation, best portfolio, best engineering and best Computer Aided Design (CAD). As consequence we have again won through to the national finals next year.

Congratulations to Milena Batley (Year 8), Mathew Kroon (Year 10), Blake Willemer (Year 9) and Anthony Johns (Year 10) for this outstanding performance. I am sure they will do the College proud at the finals in March next year.

On Sunday 11 September, our Year 12 Food and Hospitality class provided a three course meal as part of their assessment. The class slaved away in the kitchen during the day, and when the time came to serve their food to eagerly awaiting families and friends, no one was left disappointed. A beautiful restaurant was set up in MacKillop and the service was exceptional. The class tabled a soup for entre, two mains of choice; pork and beef and a very tasty choice of desert, even Zumbo would have been amazed!

Well done to the class and a big thank you to their teacher, Jessica Sweeny who has clearly taught them well.

TERM 3 ENDS FRIDAY 30 SEPT - EARLY 1pm DISMISSAL
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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On the Horizon

As the term draws to a conclusion, there are some important events that are still to take place. I wish our Pedal Prix all the best for the 24 hour race in Mannum, I am sure they will do well and I look forward to hearing about their success in the weeks to come.

The Year 9 Camp will also be taking place in the last week of the term. The Year 9 students and staff have been preparing for some time now and I am sure that they will all have a great camp experience.

Finally, all Year 8 -12 reports will be distributed on the last day of term, and the students will be dismissed at 1.00pm. Please note that any student who is absent on the last day can only collect their reports when they return to school at the start of Term 4.

The final day of school is a casual clothes day, with a gold coin donation going towards a Catholic Charity.

Michael Wilcoek | Deputy Principal

FROM THE BOARD

Term 3 has been a busy term for the entire Cardijn Community and the School Board is no different. The Board has a range of different sub-committees which aim to ensure the School as a whole continues to strive for excellence in all facets of College life. One of these sub-committees is the ‘Policy subcommittee’ and this group undergoes a cyclic process to review the policies and procedures which are present at Cardijn College. The Policy subcommittee has completed its latest round of policy reviews for 2016. The policies reviewed in the most recent cycle include the Child Protection Policy, MITIOG Policy, Critical Incident Policy, ICT Policy, Social Media Policy, Illegal Drugs Policy, Camps & Excursions Policy and the Homework Policy. These policies are now being implemented and will be available on the College website by the end of Term. If you have any questions or queries in regards to these policies, please free to contact the College.

Patrick Harmer | Head of Middle School

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Friday 9 September, myself and a few other students were given the opportunity to attend the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast.

During the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast we listened to an inspiring speech from Margaret Court. Margaret Court is a tennis legend. During her speech she provided details surrounding her tennis career and why she had been so successful. She placed on goal setting. She said that over her years of tennis she only found herself successful when she had a goal to drive and motivate her. This was something that everyone could apply to their lives. The second half of Margaret’s speech was dedicated to her religious journey and how she became a Pastor. Margaret grew up in a religious family; however it was only after suffering from mental illness that she decided to truly let Christ into her life and to find God. She talked about the importance of letting the Holy Spirit in with a powerful speech that moved the entire room. I was so thankful for the opportunity to be present during this event as I was able to enjoy Margaret’s wonderful speech and join in prayer with the rest of my local community.

Emily Bennet | College Captain

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Fred’s Van Soup Kitchen
Providing food for the hungry falls under what is termed ‘Corporal Works of Mercy’. These acts are about helping our neighbour (this is whoever finds themselves in need) with their material and physical needs. A number of students met at St Luke’s Church on Monday 5 September, to undertake such service. They prepared a hearty soup which was given to the local Fred’s Van service which operates two nights a week and provides food and friendship to people in our local community. Another fine example of faith in action.

Youth For Christ
An invitation is extended to young people to come along and experience the weekly Sunday Youth Mass held at St Luke’s Church, 5.30pm - Please contact Joe on 0424 651 213. Families are particularly encouraged to bring their children along on Sunday 25 September, where young people from Youth For Christ will be leading the music at this celebration. Youth For Christ is part of a Christian inter-denominational, non-profit organisation operating in over 100 countries, and their mission is to journey with young people and have them discover their true purpose and identity through the transforming love of Jesus.

Joseph Catania | Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission

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Rob Deenak | STEM & Innovation Leader

SUBS IN SCHOOLS

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The second half of the day we visited the ASC Submarine Base at Osborne near Port Adelaide, where the maintenance of the Australian Navies submarines take place. We were able to walk through the submarine HMAS Collins, while it was in the dry docks for maintenance. Walking through the submarine, there is not a lot of room to get around the boat; you are constantly having to duck and squeeze through each section that you have to enter to get to different sections. In the submarine, there is always a backup procedure, for any reason that the boat cannot fire its weapons system the first time, there will be another system. We could also see the Air Warfare Destroyers being constructed next door.

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Caleb and I would like to congratulate everyone who was involved in M.A.D. Night! The night was a huge success; all of the ensembles performed incredibly and should be extremely proud of their efforts throughout the term in the lead up to the event. It was wonderful to see the Art, Drama and Music faculties come together to host a wonderful evening. Guests were entertained by performances from the music and drama students, while art work was placed around the building to be admired. Thank you once again to everyone who took part in the night and a big thank you to everyone that donated gifts and lent a hand in the preparation and set up of the event.

Week 7 saw the Year 12 solo performance students undertake their last summative before the external assessment. We wish the performance students and all the other Year 12 Music students the best of luck leading towards their final assessments.

Caleb Edge & Shaun Freeborn | Music Captains
Both sides were equally matched and some high quality football was on show for the supporters who came and watched. The dominance that Cardijn inflicted on their opponent was unfortunately not reflected on the score line, with Sacred Heart scoring with seconds to go. Overall it was a very positive performance from a group of players who have come a long way in 2016. The goal for 2017 is to reach the State Finals.

8/9 Boys and Girls Indoor 5-a-side
Cardijn College took a team of boys and a team of girls to the Southern Zone Indoor 5-a-side competition held at Morphett Vale Stadium. The girls demonstrated high levels of proficiency and team work under the leadership of coach Ms Eleni Takianos, however were unable to progress. The boys progress to the State Finals and continue our College’s proudly strong reputation at a State level for indoor. The State Finals will be held on Wednesday of Week 10, 28 September. We wish them the best of luck.

Notable performances on the day go to Ellie Zeugofsge and Layla Mesecke for the girls, as well as Auckland Heys, Dylan Lewis, Ethan Nassau and Matthew Edmonds.

Sean Lang | Soccer Academy Coordinator

Open Boys 11-a-side
Cardijn College hosted Marcellin Technical College and Reynella East in the South Australian Secondary School Sport Knockout Open Boys Soccer competition. The team was unfortunately not able to progress to the State Finals and defend their title. In the first round Cardijn defeated Marcellin 4-2. Then in the final match of the day Cardijn faced Reynella East for a spot in the next round of competition. With Reynella beating Marcellin 4 -1, a draw was enough for our opponents to progress.

The boys began with a dominant first half, however it was Reynella who were able to capitalise with the final score 2-2. Performances that were worthy of acknowledgement are awarded to Jack Walker and Scott Gobec.

Open Boys and Girls 5-a-side outdoor
The Open Boys and Girls travelled to Reynella East College to participate in the Outdoor 5-a-side Southern Zone competition. The boys team were able to finish top of their pool winning all five matches, advancing them to the semi-finals where they finished in third place and therefore semi-finals were the last the boys, girls play.

Pedal Prix is a fantastic team sport that consists of riding a three wheeled vehicle in a semi-reclined position at speeds in excess of 40km/h. This season we invited the primary feeder school students to join the Cardijn College Pedal Prix Team and it is pleasing to see the younger students committing to the sport and racing as part of CC Rider.

Also worthy of a mention is Team Genesis, who for the first time ever finished 2nd in their category and 6th overall. The team is training regularly as they prepare for the 24 hour Pedal Prix event at Murray Bridge.

Cardijn College Pedal Prix Team would not work as well as it does without the support of the wonderful parents who regularly give up their time to maintain the vehicles, attend races, go on training rides, cater at races and fundraise. Thank you to all involved.

Special mention must be made to our sponsors, Tailwind Cycles for servicing our vehicles, ABS Auto Noarlunga for servicing our trailer brakes, Kennard’s Hire for supplying heating for the 24 hour event and last but not least Willunga Charter for their ongoing support.

The 24 hour event is held at Sturt Reserve Murray Bridge on 24 - 25 September. It is a wonderful event and I invite you to come along and witness in excess of 240 pedal powered vehicles racing to do the best they can in the 24 hour period. Hope to see you there!

Colin Ginn | Pedal Prix Coordinator

8/9 Boys 11-a-side
The Cardijn College 8/9 Boys travelled to Sacred Heart College in a play-off which would see the winner progress to the State Finals.

PEDAL PRIX
The 24 hour Human Powered Vehicle or HPV race at Murray Bridge is now only days away and the excitement is building amongst the riders of our three teams, CC Rider, Southern Blue and Genesis.

Girls Basketball
Congratulations to the 8/9 Girls Basketball team who beat Reynella East by 9 points. The have now advanced in to round 2 to play Adelaide High. Best of luck, girls!

Sean Lang | Soccer Academy Coordinator
WORLD YOUTH DAY REFLECTION

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR MERCY

As we gathered for our last catechesis session, we were excited to hear from one of our own Bishops, Christopher Prowse, Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn. Given the task of speaking on the topic “Lord, make me an instrument of Your mercy”, Archbishop Prowse focussed on Mary who he calls the “Missionary of Mercy”.

He revealed to us how Mary showed mercy in many forms. Some of the key points the Archbishop discussed included how Mary was a woman of faith. He asked us to recall the Annunciation when Mary had the faith to say ‘yes’ to God and then became a walking tabernacle as she travelled to visit her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth.

Mary’s powers of intercession were another focus for Archbishop Prowse. He recalled the story of the wedding at Cana and how it was Mary, rather than Jesus, who people came to when they needed wine. Jesus was initially reluctant, explaining that His “hour has not yet come”, but eventually responded to His mother’s encouragement.

The Archbishop then drew our attention to Mary’s compassion, focusing on the statue called the Pietà, which shows Mary holding the dead body of her son. He explained how people find comfort in the fact that they see in this representation how Mary shares in all of our miseries through the suffering she had to endure.

We left our final catechesis session with a new understanding of the role of Mary in our faith and finished by praying the following litany:

Woman of Faith, Mary of Nazareth, pray for us.
Woman of Silence, Mary of Bethlehem, pray for us.
Woman of Intercession, Mary of Cana, pray for us.
Woman of Compassion, Mary of Calvary, pray for us.
Woman of the Holy Spirit, Mary of Pentecost, pray for us.

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

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