Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

I am delighted to welcome all families and staff to our 2017 school year. This year we welcome 213 new students to our College community. It was a terrific beginning to the year on Monday with 194 new Year 8 students and 19 new students joining us in other year levels. Each year brings a new challenge and we are very grateful for the wonderful start to the year.

2017 is a significant year. We commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Joseph Cardijn on 25 July and we celebrate the bicentennial (200 Years) of the foundation of the Marist Institute. Our patron Joseph Cardijn is very significant in the life of our College. Our motto “See, Judge, Act” underpins much of our work. It provides a structured way of reflecting on our lives and decisions, which are based on understanding the full scope of the reality of our world, considering the Gospels and the values we hold close to our heart, upon which we are called to act. Joseph Cardijn was a champion for the youth of the world. He believed that the future was in the hands of our young people and they could make a difference. Our close relationship with the Marist Brothers has never been stronger; we are delighted that through the alignment with Marcellin Technical College we are able to rekindle our relationship with Marist Schools Australia. Last year we were warmly welcomed by the Marist Brothers and schools affiliated with Marist Schools Australia. The charism of Marcellin Champagnat is closely aligned with the charism of Joseph Cardijn. Marcellin as a young priest responded to young people in France who were destitute and lacking education and religious formation. In 1817 he founded the first Marist community at La Valla in France and so began a wonderful journey of Marist communities across the world who are making a difference to the lives of young people. We are delighted that these two significant events this year will allow us to celebrate the richness of our two charisms under Joseph Cardijn and St Marcellin Champagnat.

Applications, Economics and Biology. Emily Bennet has been awarded the Governor of SA Commendation in the SACE, the highest award in the SACE which acknowledges excellence in the SACE and development and demonstration of outstanding capabilities as she undertook the SACE.

Congratulations to 19 other students who scored an excellent ATAR of 90+. Congratulations to Coco Hoskin-Murray (97.9) and Kiera Lowe (97.75). Congratulations to six students who achieved a score of A+. Equally impressive are our overall results with 99% of all grades at Stage 2 being a “C” grade or better. 68% of all Stage 2 grades were “B” grade or better, 20% of all Stage 2 grades at “A” grade. 67% of the Year 12 cohort applied through SATAC for a University course and 87% received a first offer. Our students have continued to excel in their studies and we are equally proud of their teachers who have nurtured and supported our students brilliantly.

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Cardijn continues with outstanding Year 12 results!

I am delighted to report on the outstanding results of the Class of 2016. 19% of our students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 and above. Chelsea Bates is our Dux for 2016 with an ATAR of 98.1 and a Merit (A+) in the Research Project. Chelsea scored an A+ in Religious Education and a further four A’s in English Studies, Mathematical Applications, Economics and Biology. Emily Bennet has been awarded the Governor of SA Commendation in the SACE, the highest award in the SACE which acknowledges excellence in the SACE and development and demonstration of outstanding capabilities as she undertook the SACE.

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Keep up to date with Cardijn and join our Facebook page!
ATTENDANCE MATTERS
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL
We welcome the following new staff to Cardijn College: Mel Bratovic (Director of Staff), Brady Lloyd (House Leader – Romero), Luke Harris (Coordinator of Service Learning), Hue Plumtree (Technology teacher at MTC and Cardijn), Alexandra Campbell-Wilson (Maths/Science teacher for Term 1), Victoria Treager (Music teacher) and Sarah Vujicic (ESO Admin). We welcome back staff returning from leave: Amy Willis (Curriculum Leader PE/Health) and Shirley Yeo (English teacher).

Michelle Gaffney has been appointed as College Registrar effective from 2017. Michelle will undertake the role which Anita Patton has held over the last 18 months. Michelle will work closely with the feeder schools to streamline our liaison and enrolment processes with our Catholic feeder schools. Anita Patton will focus on her primary role as Executive Assistant to the Principal, Deputy and Business Manager.

As part of our alignment with Marcellin Technical College, staff from both schools will be working across both campuses. We welcome the following MTC staff, Pete Chambers joining the Careers Team and teaching Year 8 Mathematics and Gianni Petrucci who joins us as a PE teacher in the Football Academy. In addition to Chris Burrows and Rob Dvorak working at the MTC campus, Kevin McHugh will work at MTC and support Chris Burrows with student management of the SACE.

As we begin 2017, our senior staff leadership structure has changed and new and current staff are taking up new appointments. The work of the leadership team has been streamlined through the creation of functional teams with the aim of providing better lines of communication and clearer roles and responsibilities across both Cardijn and Marcellin. Cardijn College continues to be committed to the philosophy of Middle and Senior Schooling and as part of our leadership restructure, the roles of Head of Middle and Senior School have changed. Mr Michael Wilcock as Deputy Principal will be responsible for Teaching and Learning and he is supported by Natalie Paelchen (Director of Learning), Mel Bratovic (Director of Staff) and Ryan Brown (Coordinator of Digital Learning and Resource Information Services). Mr Patrick Harmer as Assistant Principal will be responsible for Pastoral Care and Student Wellbeing. He is supported by Danielle Greig (Director of Students), Sean Lang (Year 8/9 Coordinator), Damien Lambert (Year 10/11 Coordinator) and Michael Herbert (Year 12 Coordinator). Patrick’s team will work very closely with each of the House Leaders and Homeroom teachers. Your child’s House Leader and Homeroom teacher is the first and primary point of contact with the school. Chris Burrows will continue in his role as Assistant Principal (Admin) and together with Joseph Catania (Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission) and Johnny Ioannou Business Manager will continue in their roles across both Cardijn College and Marcellin Technical College.

I extend my best wishes to all families and look forward to meeting you at the information evenings in the next couple of weeks.

With best wishes

Paul Rijken, PRINCIPAL

Principal’s Welcome: https://www.facebook.com/CardijnCollege

UNIFORM SHOP
The secondhand uniform shop is open every Friday morning 9am-11am, in school terms.

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Hi!

We’re Seb & Chelsea, your 2017 College Captains!

Welcome New Year 8s

We look forward to meeting all our new parents on Monday night!

Year 8 / New Parent Information Night

Parents / Caregivers are invited to the

Year 8 / New Parent Information Night

On: Monday 6 February 2017  |  Time: 6.00pm  |  Location: House Locations

We aim to offer you valuable and effective support during your child’s learning journey at Cardijn College. The Parent Information Evening is an opportunity to build our partnership with you. We also aim to keep families up to date with the relevant processes and year level learning needs.
SPORT NEWS
AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Trainings commence this week and next. Consent forms were handed out in Homeroom mail. Spare forms can be found in Student Reception. Forms need to be returned by Friday 10 February with payment to the Finance Office.

CARDIJN SPORT - TERM 1 2017

ATHLETICS
ALL AGES
Training: Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
Main Oval
PE Uniform

BADMINTON
ALL AGES
Training: Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm,
Joseph Cardijn Centre (Gym)
Games: Saturday 9.00am
PE Uniform

SWIMMING
ALL AGES
Training: Wednesday 6.45 -7.45am,
Noarlunga Leisure Centre
Bring school clothes to get changed into after training

BADMINTON
ALL AGES
Training: Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm,
Joseph Cardijn Centre (Gym)
Games: Saturday 9.00am
PE Uniform

GIRLS BASKETBALL
ALL AGES
Training: Thursday 3.30-4.30pm, Joseph Cardijn Centre (Gym)
PE Uniform
Games: Saturday 8.30am, 9.20am or 10.30am
Cardijn Basketball Uniform (purchase your own)

CRICKET
8/9
Training: Thursday 3.30-4.30pm Main Oval
PE Uniform
Games: Saturday 8.15am
Cricket Whites (Supply your own) and Cardijn hat

VOLLEYBALL
Yr 8/9 & 10/11/12
10/11/12 Training: Monday 3.00-4.30pm,
Joseph Cardijn Centre (Gym)
8/9 Training: Wednesday 3.30 - 5.00pm,
Joseph Cardijn Centre (Gym)
Games: Friday 4.15pm or 5.15pm
PE Uniform

“WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ATHLETICS? WITH CARDIJN’S SPORTS DAY AND THE CATHOLIC CO-ED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BOTH ON THIS TERM, NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO JOIN THE SOUTHERN ATHLETIC CLUB TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE A HOP, STEP AND JUMP AHEAD OF YOUR COMPETITION!”

Coaches: Cardijn Year 12 Hayden Moore - Sprint Coach and Cardijn Athletics Coach Jason Stevens.
Southern Athletic Club southernac.org.au/academy/

FROM THE CANTEEN
Order now from our canteen online!
Find out how to get started here: CLICK HERE
THE CANTEEN NOW SELLS VEGAN PIES MADE FROM A LOCAL BAKER!
MUSIC NEWS

It really does not seem that long ago, we were writing our summary of 2016, and here it is February 2017! Where did the time go?

As students return, in the music office our thoughts immediately turn to the start of academic classes in instrumental musicianship, media and tech. This, along with the other aspect of music, Instrumental Training and Ensemble rehearsals.

As always, we are grateful to the generous and dedicated tutors who come in each week to run our private lessons and at very reasonable cost to the parents.

In 2017 we will be offering private lessons in Bass, Electric & Acoustic Guitar, Drums, Saxophone, Flute, Voice, Violin, Percussion, Trumpet, Piano, Keyboard, Viola, Trombone, Clarinet and Double Bass (oh and Euphonium & Piccolo). Instrumental lessons will begin in week 2, and we encourage all students at Cardijn College to consider learning.

In Week 2 our Ensembles begin for the year and, as always we look forward to hearing some great tunes from them. By the way, it is not too late for students who play an instrument (Flute, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin/Viola, Clarinet or Saxophone) to come along and join our Concert Band (rehearsing Tuesday after school) or for singers to join Chorale (rehearsing Monday after school). Members of our ensembles will also get the opportunity to be a part of our Music Week in Week 3. Music week is where all the ensemble students come to school but do not do their normal lessons, but instead do an intensive week of ensemble practice. It is a wonderful opportunity to build up repertoire and make great friend connections. You will hear more about MUSIC Week from our Music Captains Megan & Hunter in the coming weeks. On that subject, we congratulate Megan Davidson and Hunter O’Neil on their Music Captain posts for the year and look forward to hearing of their music adventures to come.

Music Team

CARDIJN COLLEGE

VOLUNTEER INDUCTION NIGHT

All volunteers at the College (Sport, Canteen, Billets, Board, P&F, Music, Marist Centre, etc) who have not previously attended an induction session are asked to attend the:

Volunteer Induction Night
Tuesday 28 February 2017
7.00pm – 7.45pm
Language Learning Centre (Faulkner House)

This induction serves to familiarise volunteers with a range of pastoral, legal and safety information. This is a legal requirement under the WHS Guidelines and is required for all volunteers at the College.

To register your attendance at this session please advise Kirsty Finch on the contact details below.

Phone: 8392 9500
Email: kfinch@cardijn.catholic.edu.au

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A JAPANESE STUDENT?

Imagine living overseas for a week immersing yourself in another culture. Well that’s what 20 Year 9 Japanese students and two teachers will be doing in March. They will be placed with a host family and attend Cardijn College for. They’ll live like a local and become immersed in our culture. They’ll learn more about the language and gain valuable international experience. Both the hosts and the students themselves will learn a lot about each other.

The Cardijn College community has a proud tradition of offering a welcoming hospitality to those who enter our community.

With the Japanese students arriving Thursday 23 March 2017 and departing Sunday 2 April 2017, we are looking for families to become hosts.

If you are interested in being a host family for one or possibly more of these students please contact:

Sophie Dimitropoulos
Email: sdimitropoulos@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
or by phone: 8392 9500

Host families are provided with $300.00 to cover any expenses incurred in hosting a Japanese Exchange student.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION & ADVERTISEMENTS

OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 5.30pm - 8pm
Principal’s Tour - Thursday 23 Feb 9.30am
enquiries@cardijn.catholic.edu.au / 8392 9500 • TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 8S IN 2018!

OLD SCHOLARS...
KEEN TO JOIN OUR OS SOCCER CLUB!

WANTED:
PLAYERS
OLD COLLEGIANS SOCCER CLUB

Cardijn Old Collegians Soccer Club are currently seeking players and coaches who would like to be involved in our inaugural season this year.
Training is currently running on Tuesdays & Thursdays at the College from 6.30 - 8.00pm. Trial matches against Mercedes, Scotch College, Unley Rangers & Mt. Barker locked in for every Saturday in March. Season begins first Saturday in April.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SEAN LANG - SLANG@CARDIJN.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU
OR JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - INAUGRAL CARDIJN OLD COLLEGIATE SOCCER SQUAD

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