Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

Our Continuing Challenge

We are continuing our journey in Lent, a time for us to reflect on life in terms of our own personal sacrifice, special efforts of kindness and generosity. Lent is a special time for us to be fully open to the moment of each day, to find time to reflect on what we have and to look at the simple challenges as part of life and life giving. It is also a time to spend in prayer, be at peace to capture or reflect on the beauty that each day brings. It is a time to be generous and to give of our own time and support to charity works such as Caritas Australia. My challenge in the busyness of life is to continually reflect on how I bring our method into practice “See, Judge, Act”.

Arch D Awards

This Friday the annual Arch D Awards were held at Sacred Heart College. Our students were involved along with five other Catholic Secondary Schools in a Catholic youth initiative of producing and conducting a radio segment on Life FM 107.9. In this initiative our students were responsible for planning and conducting and hosting a life radio show from commentary to choice of music. We were delighted that Ms Danielle Greig was presented with a special award for her dedicated service in supporting students in this endeavour. Cardijn College is very fortunate to have a teacher of the calibre of Danielle on staff. We rejoice and extend our congratulations to Danielle.

Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday a dedicated group of about 30 students supported by Mrs Emma Boyle (Sports Coordinator), Ms Brenda Byrne, Ms Nadia Lovett, Mr Stephen Hards and Zayn Butcher (2015 Sports Captain and Swim Coach) swam at the Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Led by our 2016 Sports Captain Tiffany Copley, our young squad competed at the highest level, proudly representing the school. The squad filled all events, with younger squad members competing in an older age group. We were delighted with the many first and other place positions during the night, but none more exciting than the U16 Boys 4x50m Relay who came first (Harrison Hards, Max Rogers, Josh Zeitz and Damien Cunningham) and the Open Girls 4x50m Relay who came second (Tiffany Copley, Sophie Meynell, Katie Meyer and Amber Smith). Congratulations to the Cardijn Swimming Squad for their dedicated and courageous efforts on the night.

Open Night

Open Night is an opportunity for our College to celebrate our uniqueness as a school and community. Over a 100 staff and 200 students welcomed visitors and shared learning and community through many displays and performances. Student guides spoke passionately about their school and what makes Cardijn so special. There was a terrific energy and feel around the school, the curriculum was on display and there was lots to do and see. The Music and Drama program and Sports in action just to list a few. Sausages cooking and the Pedal Prix on display, it was a real carnival atmosphere. I extend my thanks to the whole Cardijn community for making Open Night so special.

Paul Rijken | Principal
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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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

TERM 1
MARCH
Yr 11,12 Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.40pm - 8.00pm 7
Board AGM 7.30pm 9
Faulkner House Mass 11
Adelaide Cup Holiday 14
Sports Day 15
Mitchell House Mass 18
Yr 8 Retreat Days 21-23
Holy Thursday Liturgy 24
Principal Tour - 5.30pm 24
Easter 25-28
Easter Mass 29
Year 12 Retreat 30-1
APRIL
Board Meeting 6
Japanese Immersion Leaves13-25
Term 1 Ends - 1.00pm 15

2016 TERM DATES
TERM 1 - Mon 1 Feb - Fri 15 April
TERM 2 - Mon 2 May - Fri 8 July
TERM 3 - Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept
TERM 4 - Mon 17 Oct - Fri 9 Dec

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COMMISSIONING MASS

The Cardijn community: students, staff and visiting families, gathered in the gym on Friday to celebrate our first whole school Eucharist for the year. As part of the celebration, we also commissioned our Senior Student Leaders for 2016, as well as Year 8-10 students who fulfill leadership roles in their respective Houses for Semester 1. Our celebrant Fr Tony Telford-Sharp, when sharing his reflection on the readings during what is called the Homily, spoke of the need to not say much more than what was already proclaimed in the readings. While the readings spoke fittingly to the leaders of our community, Fr Tony affirmed that they also appeal to all people. I therefore include the readings for your own pondering and discernment on how they speak to you.

First Reading (1 Colossians 3:12-14)

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Gospel Reading (John 13:12-16)

After Jesus had washed the disciple’s feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.

FAULKNER HOUSE MASS

Parents, families and friends are invited to join the Faulkner House students and staff as they gather for Eucharist on Friday 11 March at St Luke’s Church at 10am. House Patron, Emeritus Archbishop Leonard Faulkner will be concelebrating the Mass along with Fr Charles Gauci.

Joseph Catania | APRIM
On Wednesday 24 February, the Middle School Soccer Academy enjoyed a coaching clinic from two highly noted players from Adelaide United Football Club - Bruce Djite and Michael Marrone. This is now the Club’s second visit to the College and we are most proud of the positive relationship we have been able to establish with the club and players who visit. Students were delighted to hear that one of their idols Bruce Djite said “this is one of the nicest schools we’ve been to”.

Our Academy students were definitely put through their paces, working diligently to impress the Adelaide representatives, exploring different football methodologies and training the ‘Adelaide United way’. The students were in awe of their idols and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

After the session, the players joined the students back in the classroom filled with memorabilia and photos. The soccer stars graciously offered to sign merchandise and hand out posters, stickers and keyrings to each student as take home gifts.

We presented the Adelaide United officials with a certificate of appreciation and small tokens of our appreciation. The event went viral on social media with our Soccer Academy students appearing across the Adelaide United Official SnapChat story as well as the Cardijn College Facebook page.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Adelaide United FC and look forward to continuing our relationship with the Club in 2017 and beyond.

Sean Lang and Vic Bandiera
Soccer Academy Teachers

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http://messenger.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx
It’s Week 5 already! All of the ensemble students are still buzzing from the excitement of Music Week. The week was a huge success. There were over 60 students involved and they all had an amazing time bonding with their peers through outdoor activities. Our tradition of Captain’s Corner brought everyone together for some fun but the focus of the week was most importantly, MUSIC! The students rehearsed for the entire week, excitedly preparing for the performance on Friday night. Each ensemble was ridiculously amazing on the night and everyone who attended was proud of the efforts of their child. Everyone who attended the week set a great example throughout, working together and producing some amazing music. Congratulations!

With Music Week now behind us, we prepared this week for our Open Night on Wednesday. This was another fantastic opportunity for our ensembles to show-off their talents to the public and the rest of the College community. It was also a chance for the wider community to take a look around our state of the art Music Centre. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Shaun and Caleb | Music Captains

For more on Music Week, check out the video on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CardijnCollege

YEAR 11 NUTRITION

In Year 11 Nutrition the class conducted a series of tests to discover which foods contained high levels of carbohydrates, protein, fats and sugars. The results assisted them in their summative task to investigate mystery food substances and clearly identify foods as either low or high in these macronutrients. The students found this a worthwhile experience blending science with their nutrition knowledge.

Michelle Gassmanis | Science Teacher & Curriculum Leader

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The secondhand uniform shop will be open every Friday morning from 9am-11am, during school terms.

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**DINE & DANCE**

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DINNER / LIVE BAND / GUEST SPEAKER / RAFFLE PRIZES

**Location**
The Cardijn College gymnasium at 6pm on the 19th of March 2016
Honeypot Road, Noarlunga Downs
Adelaide, South Australia 5168

**Tickets**
We have 200 tickets available!
$70 pp or $600 for a table of 10
for an entertaining and educational evening.

Tickets available online at: www.trybooking.com/175580.
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There’s an account keeping fee of $2.50 (that’s less than a cup of coffee!) per Parent Account per Term.
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**PRINCIPAL’S TOURS**

**Thurs 24 March, 5.30pm**
**Thurs 12 May, 5.30pm**
**Wed 29 June, 9.30am**

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**LINKS ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE**

- CAREERS CORNER: [CLICK HERE EDITION 2](#)
- CESA NEWS: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Southern Cross Easter Edition 1 [CLICK HERE](#)

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**School Holiday Program**

Do you have a budding chef at home who wants to do something fun this school holidays? Perhaps you’re looking for a fun activity you can do together? You’re in luck because Jamie’s Ministry of Food now offers a school holiday program.

Over 4 days your child will learn to cook Jamie Oliver’s nutritious and delicious recipes. It’s a fun and entertaining way to learn loads of Jamie Oliver hints, tip and shortcuts and the cooking skills to set them up for life.

**Locations & Dates**
Ipswich, d’Arcy Doyle Place
Wetherill Park, Stockland Shopping Centre
Noarlunga, Colonnades Shopping Centre

**Duration**
Each course runs for 4 days (Tuesday – Friday from 10:30am-2pm each day (3½ hrs per day).

**Cost**
12 - 16 year old students (concession) $80 per person ($20 per day)
17+ year old students (student) $120 per person ($30 per day)
Adult (full price) $160 per person ($40 per day)

**Inclusions**
All ingredients, recipes and lunch each day plus some to take home - you will all be well fed!

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