Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

Catholic Education Week
Last week saw the Catholic Schools community come together to celebrate the wonderful achievements of Catholic Education in South Australia.

It was a great week showcasing all that we do in Catholic Education, especially here in the South of Adelaide. In particular, it was a great privilege that Cardijn College could host the Southern Vales Regional Mass and to have Archbishop Philip Wilson celebrate the Mass with over two and a half thousand students, teachers and families.

It was an amazing event to have at the school, and while the organisation of the Mass was to say the least, intense at times, the final outcome was just incredible. I would like to acknowledge all of the staff and students who worked tirelessly to make the day so special, especially Joseph Catania, the Primary School APRIMS, and the Choir, led by David Gauci.

Parent Teacher Interviews
It was once again great to see so many families in attendance at our recent Parent Teacher interviews. The opportunity to meet with parents and students to discuss strategies for improvement, while at the same time acknowledging the efforts of our students cannot be underestimated. I find that the interviews allow me to connect more closely with the families of the students I teach.

Academic Assembly
Last Friday we celebrated the success of our students with our Semester 1 Academic Assembly. This Assembly in the main acknowledges academic endeavor and it was pleasing to see so many students from Years 8 to 12 come forward to receive awards.

The names of all recipients are listed in this newsletter and I congratulate them all on their efforts. A special mention should go to those students who received a Curriculum Merit. To receive this award, students must receive an A grade in both endeavor and achievement in all of their subjects. I congratulate all nine students who achieved this outstanding result.

The assembly also allowed the College to acknowledge the efforts of our students involved in the extra-curricular sport program as well as acknowledging the results of our students at the Catholic Co-Ed Athletics Carnival from Term 1.

Athon Day
As you receive this Newsletter the College has again successfully held our annual Athon Day.

It was a great day of celebration and I look forward to seeing how much money was raised for our charities. This year we raised money for Swags for the Homeless, Fred’s Van, the Australian Refugee Association, Catherine House and Coolock House, CANTEEN, Centacare and St Vincent De Paul.

EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL 2.30PM - WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE
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.

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

TERM 2
MAY
P/T Interviews 3.40pm-6pm 24
Yr 11 Drama Show 25
Athon Day 27
Tenison Woods Exchange 30-31

JUNE
Board Meeting 1
Chisholm House Mass 3
Well Being Week 6-10
Instrumental Night 7pm 7
Official Opening of the New Buildings
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30pm 8
CABRA v Cardijn Intercollege Competition 8
Ensemble Music Night 7pm 8 - 9
Yr 8 Immunisation 9
Student Free Day 10
Queens Birthday Public Holiday 13
Cardijn Community Concert 25
Yr 11 SWOT VAC Day 27
Yr 11 EXAMS 28 - 1
Principal’s Tour 9.30am 29

JULY
Yr 10 ABW 4 - 8
Yr 11 Work Experience 4 - 8
Yr 12 Trial EXAMS 4 - 8
Board Meeting 7.30pm 6
End of Semester 1 / End of Term Early 1pm dismissal 8

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Over the last few years we have been able to raise in excess of $14,000 for our Charites and I look forward to presenting cheques at our assembly at the end of the term.

Finally, just a reminder that we have a student free day on Friday 10 June. This day is set aside to allow the staff to engage in professional development. This year we have a focus on Pastoral Care and Innovation in our teaching practice. The opportunity to gather the staff to discuss and reflect on our work cannot be underestimated as we strive to develop our understanding and skills to provide better outcomes for the students.

Michael Wilcock | Deputy Principal
On Friday 20 May our College gathered in the gymnasium for an Academic Assembly. We acknowledged those students who displayed excellence in academic endeavor in their Term 1 studies. These students have shown a high level of commitment across all subjects and are doing their very best to achieve their goals. It was incredible to see the significant number of recipients this year, in particular the substantial number of Year 12 students receiving awards. Nine students also received a Cardijn College Curriculum Merit recognising their impeccable achievement in Term 1, receiving an A grade for achievement and academic endeavor in every subject. Congratulations to all students who received an award.

Ms Danielle Greig  
Acting Director of Teaching & Learning

**ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY**

**CURRICULUM MERIT RECIPIENTS:**

**YEAR 10**
Bradley Baldago  
Isabella Macaspac

**YEAR 11**
Anja Bancevic  
Jessica Zadow

**YEAR 12**
Chelsea Bates  
Imogen Berkinshaw  
Coco Hoskin-Murray  
Kiera Lowe  
Lauren Tyson

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:**

**YEAR 8**
Jane Afeaki  
Milena Batley  
Isabelle Carroll  
Gabrielle Connolly  
Jaya Darmadi  
Keeley Hill  
Tanitha Jentz  
Tyler McClay  
Katie Painter  
Jade Paparella  
Amelia Perkins  
Aleyah Stevens  
Amber Valentine-Proftt

**YEAR 9**
Caitlyn Adams  
Charmian Bowes  
Bethany Clark  
Bridgette Czulowski  
Jordyn Ellis  
Claire Gantley  
Molly Ganzewaart  
Ashlee Gurnett  
Madison Hood  
Amy Hyde  
Alexander Jones  
Sophie Kleiss  
Katelina Lawlie  
Freya Lowe  
Jonathan Marenkovic  
Sophie Meynell  
Joshua Nahlous  
Lucy Purdy  
Aimee Roberts  
Jade Tanucan  
Milly Whitbread

**YEAR 10**
Bradley Baldago  
Martina Beka  
Conor Brown  
Casey Crunkhorn  
Rebekah Dugan  
Taylor Jonas

**YEAR 11**
Ronan Jones  
Isabella Macaspac  
Shennae Macey  
Katie Meyer  
Georgia Moorhouse  
Madison Nolan  
Nicola Randall  
Celeste Ryan  
Lauren Salt  
Sharon Shaji  
Emily Sills  
Scott Sincock  
Isaac Turner

**YEAR 12**
Chelsea Bates  
Emily Bennet  
Imogen Berkinshaw  
Sonia Blair  
Kim Cowaling  
Tiffany Copley  
Louis Covington  
Caleb Edge  
Madeline Eldridge  
Michael Ellis  
Georgia Emberton  
Rachel Frahn  
Nikki Gent  
Courtney Gordon  
Coco Hoskin-Murray  
Jack Humphries  
Ashlee Jones  
Erin Lawrence  
Britney Lewis  
Tasma Loria-Steef  
Kiera Lowe  
Tara Mayne  
Charlotte McCarthy  
Tegan McDonald  
Lisa Millbank  
Jack Newbury  
Lauren Pearce  
Anna Seddon-Quigley  
Shalet Shaji  
Mitchell Stewart  
Jaclyn Turner  
Joshua Turner  
Katrina Turner  
Lauren Tyson  
Adam Van Der Wegen  
Sarah Vernon  
Kirstie Williamson
On Tuesday 12 April Visual Arts Design students from both Ms Mastrapasqua’s Year 11 and 12 trained their way into the city to tour around UniSA's Visual Arts and Design Campus and peruse the works of past students in the 2015 Year 12 SACE Art Show.

Making our way to the SACE Art Show, we were lucky enough to have a quick look around the Jam Factory on Morphett Street. We were able to look around the current exhibition pieces as well as peruse the multitude of designers' works currently on display, and many students were intrigued to observe the glass blowers at work.

Once at the SACE Art Show, students were able to delve into and really understand both the sheer talent of South Australian youth and what students are able to do with the Visual Arts courses. It was really wonderful to see and be reminded that other people have been in the same position as ourselves and were able to come out the other end, having created something they could be proud of. It was a brilliant source of inspiration for all of the students, and most certainly instilled a sense of determination to create equally wonderful practicals and folios.

“The design excursion to the Year 12 SACE Art Show and Uni SA was an interesting and insightful experience which allowed me to discover different methods used in design works and also parked ideas for possible folio options. The University tour in particular went through the countless possibilities that can come from a degree in design related areas.” – Charlotte, Year 12 Visual Arts Design

MUSIC NEWS

On Thursday 19 May, Cardijn hosted the Southern Vales Regional Mass. We would like to thank all our Catholic Primary Schools for their collaboration with the Cardijn College choir, it was wonderful to see all of us singing and celebrating together. A special thank you also, to all of the musicians who played wonderfully on the day. We would like to thank String ensemble for their outstanding performance at the Academic Assembly last Friday. A reminder that Instrumental Music Night will be held on Tuesday, Week 6; this is where music students that are undertaking music lessons at the College have the opportunity to perform the repertoire that they have been learning in lessons. Ensemble Music Night this term will be split over two nights – Wednesday and Thursday, Week 6. On the Wednesday, Vocal Jazz, Woodwind, Cardinal Blues, Year 8/9 class bands (plus a few Year 12 solos) will perform. This leaves String ensemble, Chorale, Rock Band, Big band and a few Year 12 solos to perform on Thursday. The Ensemble Music nights see all of the College’s ensembles performing for the first time in the Music Centre. The night will also be used for the Year 12s ensemble music student’s first summative performance. This term promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks for the music department.

David Gauci | Co-curricular Music Coordinator

YEAR 11 RELIGION EXCURSION

Last week the Year 11s went on an excursion to a temple, a synagogue and a Catholic Church. As part of our world religions topic we went to Saint Luke’s Church and listened to Father Tony talk to us about the Catholic religion and why it is so important. He explained many of the signs and symbols of the Catholic faith and he explained and described the different parts of St Luke’s Church.

We had the opportunity to visit the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation, Orthodox Synagogue. Rabbi Ben gave us a tour of the Synagogue where we were able to learn about Judaism’s scared texts, symbols and practices. From the excursion we were able to gather a lot of new and interesting information. At the conclusion of our tour Rabbi Ben chanted a passage of the Torah in Yiddish. It was a great experience getting to learn about and see the Judaic faith and how it compares to Catholicism.

We also went to a Chinese Buddhist temple in the north of Adelaide. It was modelled after the Imperial Palace with the main colours being red and gold. Our tour guide led us through the courtyard and explained how there were many different types of statues of Buddha and they each represented something different. We then took off our shoes and entered the temple, we sat on meditation cushions while the helper talked to us about the history of the temple and how it has grown as well as the many things it does for the community. We participated in a meditation and she explained that meditation is used to focus all of our energy into becoming wiser about the world around us. She also showed us the proper position and what to do before and after meditation. I enjoyed this part of the tour because it was very relaxing and interesting to learn why meditation is such an important part of Buddhism and how it is used.

Alice Chizmesya & Hollie Gardner, 11 FA
**SURFING**

**Surfing up a Storm**

Congratulations to Clayton Mesecke and Marcus Novak who took out the grand final in the second round of Knockout Surfing at Middleton Beach. The boys had a tough day on the water against some talented competition. Clayton and Marcus, coached by Marcus’s dad, Alan, managed to knock Rostrevor out in the semi and then out-surf the boys of Brighton High in the grand final. Awesome effort! Looking forward to what the next round has in store.

_Emma Boyle | Sports Coordinator_

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**OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS FUTSAL**

**Southern Zone Competition (20/5/2016)**

The Cardijn College Soccer Academy was on show at Morphett Vale stadium as our boys comprehensively emerged as winners while the girls were desperately unlucky not to take out the day also.

Academy products Scott Gobec and Jack Hudson led the boys side who boasted an impressive squad including Year 11 Soccer Academy Students such as Jack Walker, Aiden Partridge, Connor Hunt, Liam McKee, Aiden Guckel and Alex Church as well as prospective Year 10 students Jai Conroy and Ben Mattner. The boys demonstrated some impressive one and two touch play in order to defeat Mt. Barker Waldorf, Reynella East College, St. Francis de Sales, Seaford and finally Aberfoyle Park in the final. The state finals await the boys on Thursday 7 July (Week 10) at MARS stadium whereby they will be faced with some of the very best futsal talent in the state.

The girls team boasted Soccer Academy students across Years 8-11 as they looked to also qualify for the state finals. Madison Bennett was the sole Year 11 representative while from the Year 10 cohort; Lauren Woodward, Rani Thompson and Jess Benzi provided the leadership and guidance for the team.

Ellie Zeugofsge, Tanielle Edwards and Ashlee Gurnett represented the Year 9s while Layla Mesecke got a call up thanks to some impressive Saturday morning performances. After dominating their first two matches against Aberfoyle Park and Reynella East, the girls were unable to defeat their opponents, drawing both matches 0-0. They performed well to win their final three games, against Seaford, Mt. Barker Waldorf and impressively so over Hallett Cove, however they ended the day in second place. It was truly astounding how after being the only undefeated team on the day, only conceding one goal, that the girls were unable to progress. A promising performance by the girls who can now start focusing on the Outdoor 5-a-side and 11-a-side forms of the game.

_Sean Lang | Soccer Academy Co-ordinator_

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**CABRA V CARDIJN**

**INTERCOLLEGE SPORTS COMPETITION**

**WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE • 4.00pm • CARDIJN COLLEGE**
GORGON

The Stage 2 English Communications students and teachers, accompanied by the Drama Faculty, made the rather short journey to the Hopgood Theatre, where we viewed the State Theatre Company production, Gorgon. Performed by two up-and-coming actors and directed by the similarly youthful Nescha Jelk, the play was designed to connect with the issues and experiences many teenagers face and students will be required to connect what they have seen with their own ideas, values and beliefs.

The title, Gorgon, was taken from Ancient Greek mythology where Gorgons were female monsters with snakes for hair that could turn someone to stone with their gaze. Hence, the play focuses on the marginalisation of women in society and how this leads to males being conditioned to hide stereotypically feminine characteristics such as sadness, compassion and vulnerability. Men are reduced to vessels of anger, rage and pride, expressing themselves through violence. Students will explore this gendered nature of emotion as well as other themes such as friendship, family, grief and adolescence in their summative response.

As teachers we look forward to seeing how students are challenged by this text and come to a greater understanding of the human, and particularly the teenage, experience through it.

Josh McDermid | Curriculum Leader - English