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.

Each interview provides an insight into the lives of our students and I greatly appreciate any opportunity that facilitates a greater connection with our students. Further interviews will be held early in Term 3 and I encourage all families if possible to come in on those nights next term.

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 email, 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, CANTOON, 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.

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

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

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

**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
Tanilha Jentz
Tyler McClay
Katie Painter
Jade Paparella
Amelia Perkins
Aleyah Stevens
Amber Valentine-Proffitt

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

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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 Sils
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
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Jack Humphries
Ashlee Jones
Elin Lawrence
Britney Lewis
Tasma Loria-Steff
Kiera Lowe
Tara Mayne
Charlotte McCarthy
Tegan McDonald
Lisa Millbank
Jack Newbury
Lauren Pearce
Anna Seddon-Quigley
Shalet Shaji
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Jaclyn Turner
Joshua Turner
Katrina Turner
Lauren Tyson
Adam Van Der Wegen
Sarah Vernon
Kirstie Williamson

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Lucy Charleston
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Chelsea Fernandez
Taylor Fernandez
Nathaniel Gradisar
Amber Gurnett
Kelsey Hill
Tamika Johns
Sebastian Macaspac
Jessica Madathil
Jonty Manuel
Mary Marvell
Yasmin McPhead
Clayton Mesecke
Finn Penn
Emily Richardson
Adeline Ryan
Elyan Shaaawi
Olivia Smitheram
Harmony Stevens
Jade Tasker
Mia Thompson-Fitzgerald
Sam Whitbread
Lachlan Wilson
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Adam Van Der Wegen
Sarah Vernon
Kirstie Williamson
ART NEWS

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 and explained how there were many different types of statues of Buda and they each represented something different. We then took off our shoes and entered the temple. It was modelled after the Imperial Palace with the main colours being red and gold. Our tour guide led us through the courtyard 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 Buda and they each represented something different. We then took off our shoes and entered the temple, we sat on meditation cushion 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 mediation. 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

An especially useful and insightful segment of the excursion was when students visited and were given a tour of the UniSA Visual Arts and Design Campus. Many current Year 12 students are looking into following a career path within design. Whether it be product design, visual communication or architecture. This tour through the campus gave students an idea of the plethora of facilities they would have at hand during their time at university. The extensive amount of facilities was fascinating, and ranged from spray booths to dark rooms and everything in-between. Paint studios, pottery wheels, cameras for loan, 3D printing equipment. All of these things were found to be very encouraging for students who were unsure if university was for them. Our tour guides were very helpful and willing to answer any questions we had regarding the use of these facilities. Ultimately, the entire experience of the day was definitely valuable and inspirational to students in the endeavour to complete the Stage 2 course and for those looking towards design as a career prospect.

Coco Hoskin-Murray & Lachlan Glasgow, Year 12 Visuals Arts Representatives
Wednesday 8 June will mark the very first Intercal between Cardijn College and Cabra College. We invite students, families and friends of the community to join us in cheering on our open football, soccer, basketball and netball teams next Wednesday from 4:00pm at Cardijn.

There will be a BBQ and coffee van available to keep you energised for the evening of sporting prowess! See you all there!
STAGE 2 ENGLISH COMMUNICATIONS

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 focusses 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