Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

Staff Professional Development Day
On Friday 10 June, the College provided an opportunity for the teaching staff to have a professional learning day. The theme for the day was to provide opportunities for teaching staff to reflect on current school practices and explore future possibilities for innovation and creativity with our teaching and learning programs and our approach to pastoral care.

During the first session we looked at what constitutes excellence, innovation and creativity in terms of pedagogical processes, curriculum and task design. The teachers formed curriculum groups and looked at current and potential future practices.

In the second session the staff reflected on the progress that has been made in the delivery of literacy and numeracy programs within our curriculum. Staff were given time to reflect on how these programs have had an impact on student learning. Specific emphasis was given to the nature of the programs and how they have been delivered across the curriculum.

The final session had as its focus our current practices in the way we relate to both students and staff. Using Catholic Social Teachings the teaching staff explored the role of Restorative Justice in our day-to-day work with both our students and staff.

Overall, the staff affirmed the day, and I am pleased that we were able to set some clear goals heading forward. While I am sure the students didn’t mind having a sleep in on the day and enjoyed having a longer weekend, the outcomes of the day should be of great benefit to our community.

Final Assembly
On Friday 24 June, we celebrated the achievements of our students with a full school assembly. The focus of the assembly was to acknowledge the efforts of the students in raising money for their charities during the period leading up to Athon day, as well as acknowledging students for their efforts in both the Tenison Exchange as well as our new Inter-College competition with Cabra Dominican College.

The student’s efforts resulted in raising not only money for their given charity, but also a greater social awareness for those who are less fortunate. The total amount raised was again a staggering $13,537.60.

This is an outstanding effort on behalf of the students and their families. At the assembly members from each of the charities were presented with a cheque from the House Captains and House Leaders. Each charity is very grateful for the kind donations and to think of how much of an impact this has on the people they support cannot be underestimated.

I congratulate our students for their work in the area of fundraising and I especially would like to mention our Mission Captain and Year 12 leader Jack Humphries.

Jack has been an amazing supporter of this event for the duration of his time at the College. This year Jack raised $1,411.00 and over his time at the College has raised in excess of $2,500.00, an outstanding effort. Jack is a great role model for our younger students and at the assembly I mentioned a number of students who did a great job in raising money for their given charity.

Let’s hope that 2017 is just as successful.
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

TERM 2
JUNE
Assembly 24
Cardijn Community Concert 25
Yr 11 SWOT VAC Day 27
Yr 11 EXAMS 28 - 1
Principal's Tour, 9.30am 29

JULY
Yr 12 Trial EXAMS 4 - 8
Yr 10 ABW 4 - 8
Yr 11 Work Experience 4 - 8
Board Meeting, 7.30pm 6
Yr 8/9 Reports distributed 8
End of Semester 1 / End of Term Early 1pm dismissal 8
WYD Pilgrimage 19-5
TERM 3 / SEMESTER 2 Begins 25
Joseph Cardijn Memorial Day 25
Lombard House Mass 29

AUGUST
Yr 10-12 Reports distributed 1
YR 10/11 Subject Info Night 7.30pm 1

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Semester Changeover
This year the College has decided to alter when Semester 1 ends and when Semester 2 begins. In previous years, this change over has occurred two weeks prior to the end of this term.

This year, we have moved the end of Semester 1 to the end of this term, allowing for Semester 2 to start at the beginning of Term 3. This therefore has had an effect on some events leading up to the end of the semester and the way we report the students' Semester 1 subjects.

Year 10 and 11 exams will now take place in week 9 of this term (next week). This means that in the final week of the term, Year 10 students will be involved in Australian Business Week (ABW) and Year 11 students will be completing their work experience.

Year 12 students will be undertaking their mid-year Exams in the final week of the term.

Year 8 and 9 students will have normal lessons through to the end of the term, and their second semester elective choices will start fresh at the beginning of Term 3.

As a result, Year 8 and 9 reports will be distributed on the last day of term (Friday 8 July) with an early dismissal on this day at 1.00pm. Year 10, 11 and 12 reports will be distributed in the second week of Term 3. This allows the students' exam results to be included in the report.

The changeover of the semester should now result in a smoother transition from Term 2 to Term 3 as well as consolidating staffing for the second semester.

Finally congratulations to both our Tenison team and our Cabra intercol team. While Tenison Woods College may have been successful this year, the efforts of our students cannot be questioned. And well done to our senior teams who were triumphant over Cabra in our first ever inter-school event.

Michael Wilcock | Deputy Principal

FROM THE BOARD

On 2 July 2016, Australians will be heading to the polls to decide the outcome in the Federal election. One of the key issues in this election is funding for education.

Although over 1700 Catholic schools across Australia educate 20% of all children, the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) reports that our schools on average receive just 83% of the per-student funding that government school students receive from the government. And our schools are not just for Catholic children! Nationally 30% of the student cohort in Catholic schools is non-Catholic. As well, our schools are under the same cost pressures of increasing enrolments from disadvantaged students. Since 2004 the number of students with disability in the Catholic sector have doubled, as have the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students since 2003.

Helping to ensure sustainable funding is one of the reasons you may want to consider your local candidates’ positions on education funding before voting. Here are some suggested questions for your candidates:

• How will your policy support parents to choose the education they want for their children and to ensure religious freedom for Catholic schools is preserved?
• How will your policy support student needs and ensure funding keeps pace with the real cost of educating a child?
• How will your policy deliver funding certainty for all schools?

A parent’s right to choose
We believe in parents rights to decide how best to educate their children and that Catholic schools in Australia offer an essential contribution to the rich variety of options available. As a Catholic community, we hope that consideration of how our schools are funded and how that funding will be maintained into the future will be part of your deliberations for this election.

For more information on school funding, please visit this link to the NCEC's website School Funding Facts.

Helen Bates | Chair of the Board

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
Week 1 - 9am - 12pm
Week 2 - 9am - 12pm

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

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PARENT SURVEY
The uniform subcommittee are seeking feedback on the College uniform.

Please CLICK HERE
On Friday 17 June, Economics students from both Year 11 and 12 were fortunate enough to experience “A day in the life of an Economics student” at Adelaide University. To begin with, students took a seat in “their very first lecture”. Dr Raul Barreto captivated everyone in the theatre. The 150 Economics students were totally absorbed in the dynamic lecture and freely engaged with him as he challenged us all to think. His lecture definitely had the power to make everyone consider studying Economics at the University of Adelaide. This was followed by a tutorial, which enabled students to further grasp University life and study. After a more than generous lunch, catered for by the Economics Department at the University, students took part in a series of games and activities, allowing us to see the vast variety of focuses and fields available while studying Economics and where this leads to post University. To round out the day students were even given the pleasure of briefly delving into the intriguing world of “Freakonomics” with Professor Paul Kerin, Head of School of Economics at the university. Overall, the day was undoubtedly intriguing and informative for all those involved.

As a Year 12 who was considering a degree in Economics, the excursion not only verified my desire and decision to do so, but has excited me for University in 2017.

Coco Hoskin-Murray, Year 12 Economics Student

We are entering the, ‘business end’ of the term. Students are getting prepared for exams and completing major assignments. Such events can bring on a huge amount of stress and worry for students which can result in large amounts of pressure being put on families. Since the explosion of Smart Phones and ‘Apps’ there has been a surge of apps promoting wellbeing and offering support to students in times of high stress. The following is a list of apps to support your son or daughter as they prepare for exams and continue through the school year.

**Sleeping Issues**
- Sleep Cycle Alarm Clock
- Relax Melodies
- Rainy Mood
- Sleep better
- Nature head space

**Feeling Stressed and need for Relaxation**
- Smiling Mind
- Breathe2Relax Stop, Breathe & Think
- Balanced
- Stress Check

**Study & Organisation**
- GoConqr – help with exam prep by creating mind maps, flash cards and study planners.
- Forest: Stay focused - App to help you stay away from your phone and stay focused on work.
- My Study Life - helps you keep track of your daily schedule, as well as important dates such as exams, tests, submission deadlines and other important occasions.
- Rescue Me - If You need some time management help try this app to track your productivity and how much time you spend on all your digital distractions. Plus, if you really lack self-control, Rescue Me can temporarily block all those addicting, time-sucking sites - just until exam time is over. Free for web.

While apps can be a great additional support for students, the family’s role and influence can never be underestimated. Exams and major assignments can be highly stressful for students and the support of their family greatly assists their emotional capacity and ability to learn. Having discussions with your son or daughter about what they are learning or even helping them as best as possible, is a great way to offer support while also assisting them.

Jess Kalleske past Cardijn student is a part of a new Arts initiative in SA, RAW is a group of selected emerging artists in the fields of visual arts through to fashion and make up who are holding a fashion parade and exhibition. Parents, students and friends, if this is an area of interest please see the link the below.

Well done Jess on perusing your dreams and being selected.

https://www.rawartists.org/tickets/purchase/2043/303510
SPORTS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE!

During week 5, Sophie Kleiss represented South Australia at the 2016 Australian Gymnastics Championships at the Hisense Arena in Melbourne. She is a Rhythmic Gymnast and competed in four routines; Hoop, Clubs, Rope and Ribbon. Sophie competed in Level 7 against 36 other gymnasts from Australia and New Zealand, coming 7th overall. She was also in a team of six, Level 7 gymnasts for South Australia who won gold as a team against all the other states.

ZONE 9 ASIDE FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Congratulations to the 8/9 boys who competed in the Zone 9 Aside Football Comp at Flinders Uni. The team dominated Christies Beach, Reynella East and Wirreanda, scoring a total of 316 points on the day.

Well done lads!

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday 9 June three impressive young ladies competed at the Cross Country Championships at Oakbank. The weather brought cold air, rain and some extreme running tracks for the hundreds of students who competed on the day. Maddie Webster, Natasha Bedford and Tanisha Jentz represented Cardijn, covered in mud and water! They proved great determination, resilience and talent. Maddie finished a cracking 12th (up from 85th in 2015), earning a spot in the All-Schools trial race on 25 June. Natasha finished 42nd and Tanisha finished 17th in the Under 13s with over 150 competitors. Outstanding work girls! Thanks go out to their coaches Zayn Butcher and Jason Stevens for supporting the girls and getting them competition-ready.

KNOCKOUT SOCCER

Awesome results for our Year 10 Boys Knockout Soccer team who defeated Woodcroft College 4-0 and Hallett Cove 8-0 in the Secondary School Sport of SA competition on Monday. Congratulations boys!
Week 8 is upon us already, the term is almost over and what a successful one it has been for the music department. However, the term is not over just yet. Two weeks ago, in week 6 the department held our first music nights in the new music centre. These nights were absolutely incredible, and we are sure everybody loved being able to finally sit in and enjoy a night in the warmth of the Music Centre.

Congratulations to all of our ensembles and soloists that performed over the three nights. The music nights also served as a practice for Year 12 solo and ensemble performance students, who performed their summative pieces last week. They all played extremely well and we wish them the best of luck with their results.

Wednesday of this week will see the highly anticipated Catholic Schools Music Festival auditions take place. Should they be successful, this is a fantastic opportunity for our music ensembles and soloists to represent our school at the festival and perform in front of thousands of people. Hopefully we can achieve as much success as last year and even see more of our ensembles perform. We wish everyone all the best with their audition.

Shaun & Caleb Music Captains
Order now! 

MINISTRY OF FOOD
AUSTRALIA

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, tips and shortcuts and the cooking skills to set them up for life.

Location & Dates
Jamie’s Ministry of Food Noarlunga
Colonades Shopping Centre
Ramsay Place off Beach Road
Noarlunga SA 5168
Course 1: July 12-15
Course 2: July 19-22
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!

Book now at www.jamiesministryoffood.com
Noarlunga - 08 8326 0123 or jmofnoarlunga@thegoodfoundation.com.au
Group bookings or individual places are available.

PRINCIPAL’S TOURS

Wednesday 29 June - 9.30am
Thursday 11 August - 9.30am
Wednesday 31 August - 9.30am
Thursday 29 September - 5.30pm

Now taking enrolments for all year levels for 2017 and beyond.

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