Dear Families, Staff and Friends of Cardijn

The last week of this term was focused on celebrating NAIDOC week. It was a week that celebrated the history, culture and achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC is not only celebrated in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day of Observance Committee and the official day is Friday 8 July 2016. At Cardijn we were very fortunate to have a guest presenter speak to our students. On Monday we welcomed Martin Pascoe, an Aboriginal man who spoke to the students about his experience as part of the “stolen generation”. Martin is a journalist with the National Indigenous TV network and he is also a gifted musician. Reconciliation has been at the forefront at Cardijn for over a decade and we can well remember that moving “Apology” by our then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd. Recognise is a campaign which is focused on the importance for the constitution of Australia to recognise the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to ensure that there is no place for racial discrimination. We are very proud of our ATSI students and grateful for their contributions to Cardijn College for many years.

The Year 10s were very busy with Australian Business Week. This year the program involved manufacturing of sporting goods. Teams of 12 students were put through a very challenging and demanding five days of a business simulation, team work, decision making, production of materials and development of a trade display, company written and oral reports and a video commercial. Ms Susan Watt, a team of senior school teachers and ESO staff were the driving force behind this endeavour and we extend our grateful thanks to Susan for her fantastic organisation and leadership of the program and congratulations to all Year 10 participants.

This week has also seen our Year 11 students on work experience and our Year 12 students completing their mid-year exams. Our reports for Year 8 and 9 will be distributed on Friday with Year 10 -12 reports distributed at the end of week 1, next term.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a community letter from the Director of Catholic Education SA appointing Michael Wilcock as Acting Principal for week 1-3 next term whilst I am on study leave.

As we come to the end of this term, sadly we are saying goodbye to a number of staff. We farewell Ms Cath Quinn who has been with us for Term 2 in a replacement position primarily in Science, Mr Peter Provis in English/History and Mr Chris Pittman in Technology. We thank Cath, Peter and Chris for their commitment and contribution to Cardijn. We also thank the following staff for their work in acting positions whilst staff were on leave. Ms Danielle Greig, Mr Ryan Brown, Ms Debbie Williams, Ms Jess Sweeney, Ms Renee Rees and Ms Ashleigh Taylor.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Therese is looking forward to her new journey in life, spending more time with her husband Michael, her children and of course her grandchildren. I believe travel to North Queensland is on the calendar.

We are most blessed and grateful for Therese, her wonderful service, commitment and deep love for Cardijn College. We wish her God’s blessing for her retirement.

Paul Rijken | PRINCIPAL

FROM THE APRIM

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy’ Matthew 5:7

This is the theme for the 31st World Youth Day being held in Kraków, Poland, from the 25-31 July. It echoes Pope Francis’ call to celebrate a year of Mercy which officially began on Dec 8, 2015 and concludes on Nov 20, 2016.

A number of South Australian Pilgrims will be undertaking the journey to Poland, including two of our very own teaching staff, Ms Amelia Cooper and Mr Joshua McDermid. Fr Charles Gauci will also be accompanying the SA contingent as one of the pilgrimage Chaplains. We wish all of them a safe journey and pray that their experience is faith enriching and spiritually enlightening. May it be a blessing time for all the young people who attend this event from all around the world, and may they return to their respective places inspired to live out the gospel and be living witnesses of God’s mercy and love in the world.

On the Monday of the first week of Term 3, we will celebrate the Joseph Cardijn Memorial Day, with a whole school gathering in the gym. It is an occasion where we remember the life and legacy of our school patron, and acknowledge the Cardijn movements that continue to create change in the lives of individuals, communities and indeed the wider society. The 2015 Joseph Cardijn Award recipient and current South Australian YCS worker, Miss Tahlia Sully, will be the guest speaker.

Friday of that same week Lombard House celebrates its Patron Fr Frank Lombard, with a Eucharistic celebration being held on Friday 29 July at 10am at St Luke’s Church. Families are most welcome. Fr Lombard was a key figure in establishing the Young Christian Worker movement in Victoria and was the first National chaplain to the movement. He was influential in the spread of YCW in Australia, a movement that continues to have a presence not only in Australia but around the world.

Joseph Catania | Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities but by Australians from all walks of life. NAIDOC originally was an acronym for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee but now commonly refers to National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Celebration.

Martin Pascoe spoke to the Year 8 and 9 students on Monday afternoon. Martin Recently appeared on “The Voice” as Pascoe Braun in the blind auditions. He is a successful journalist who has worked for NITV, the ABC and SBS. He shared some of his life story, his music and a short documentary about the origins of the Aboriginal Flag. The Aboriginal Flag was designed in Adelaide in 1971. We thank Martin for generously giving up his time and sharing part of his life’s journey with our students.

Students were also able to try some traditional damper with quandong jam. Damper has been part of some traditional Aboriginal groups for tens of thousands of years using flour from crushed spinifex seeds. Students were also able to learn a few words from Kaurna language. The Kaurna word for brain is Muka and the word for electricity is Karntu. To create their word for computer they combine the two: Mukarntu

Tom Morris | Additional Needs Coordinator
Outdoor 5-a-side Boys State Finals

A select group of Year 8/9 boys travelled to West Beach to participate in the Secondary Schools knockout Outdoor 5-a-side competition. It was a fantastic opportunity for the boys who faced some of the best soccer players in the state.

The group stage presented the team with numerous challenges. The matches were of a very high standard technically as well as physically. After some wins and unfortunate draws, the only match lost was to the eventual winners. Finishing third in the group, the boys were unlucky not to progress to the semi-finals, finishing seventh in the state overall.

Noteworthy performances go to Dylan Lewis, Deacon Penn and Auckland Heys.

Year 10 Boys

Knockout Soccer

The most highly proficient boys of the Year 8, 9 and 10 Soccer Academy classes were selected to represent the College playing against Woodcroft College and hosts Hallett Cove. With Woodcroft beating Hallett Cove in the first contest 3-1, Cardijn were up for a challenge. The boys settled quickly with some good possession play, creating triangles and keeping the ball with confidence. Some good overlapping movement from the fullbacks provided opportunities for two well taken goals before half time. The game opened up in the second half, with Cardijn scoring two more, finishing with a win.

The second match of the day saw Cardijn face rivals Hallett Cove. After scoring early in the piece, the boys slotted three more before half time cruising to an unassailable 4-0 half time lead. After rotating the squad after half time, Cardijn continued to dominate with some players in unnatural positions impressing and demonstrating high levels of flexibility.

The next round is week 5, Term 3 against fierce rivals Underdale as well as another opponent to be confirmed. Best performances on the day go to Blake Lindsay, Tom Sills and Jai Conroy.

Open Girls Knockout Soccer

Cardijn College hosted a rain and wind filled day against Seaford Secondary College and Reynella East College. The first match saw Cardijn face Seaford with many familiar faces battling against one another. The girls performed well, playing some excellent football and broke the deadlock in the 10th minute. Scoring another soon after, the team went into half time comfortably on top. The second half saw a great individual performance from Jess Benzi scoring two blinding from range with the match finishing 4-1 to Cardijn. The final match of the day was called off due to poor conditions. The coaches and referee mutually agreed that Cardijn were to progress to the next round.

The best performers of the day were Jess Benzi, Coco Hoskin-Murray, Lauren Woodward and Madison Bennett.

Sean Lang | Soccer Academy Coordinator
By SONIA BLAIR | @SONIAPHYL

Early claims by the Wilcock party stating a Coalition government would privatise CardijnCare appear to have backfired, causing it to be more detrimental to leader Michael Wilcock’s standing than that of Prime Minister Christopher Burrows, a weekly media analysis displays. Media monitoring company iSayce has been continually analysing the level of commentary on election issues on social media and radio networks.

Health was found to be the most prevalent topic of discussion relating to policy issues, as Wilcock’s CardijnCare scare campaign dominated media outlets nationwide. Mr Wilcock laid accusations of the economics faculty misleading its impressionable students on their plan to privatise CardijnCare but would not reiterate his claim that this was a Coalition policy when asked in a Thursday night interview on the ABC.

Despite a Department of Heath taskforce evaluating whether to modernise CardijnCare’s back-payment system privately, Prime Minister Burrows denied this would occur and labelled Wilcock’s claim the “biggest lie” of the 2016 election campaign. Additionally, Wilcock attacked the other Coalition policies it is opposed to, including government spending in the economics sector rather than physics.

With the election only days away, the mammoth six week campaign period has produced key talking points with the budget being more significant than any in recent memory. Treasurer Johnny Ioannou announced earlier this week a plan to claw back $2.3 billion in savings, largely by cracking down on excessive printing credit allowances to visual arts and design students. He further states that the Commonwealth was owed around $3.5 billion in printing credit repayments due to fraudulent claims of unprinted documents and printing colour images.

Conversely, opposition treasury spokesman Kevin McCarthy said he was sceptical of how much money the government would actually be able to get back, saying “obviously we would need to know exactly how many people would be affected and how it is different to the $5.7 billion in savings announced since the 2015/16 budget from better compliance”

Yet, Finance Minister Damian Hill stated that the Coalition’s announcements demonstrate its resolve to bring the budget to surplus and exercise fiscal discipline. “Since we came to government we have made more savings, to the likes of $10.3 billion, and in this announcement of changes to printing payments we can again show the commitments we have in this campaign are more than paid for by genuine savings in other parts of the budget”

The issue of printing credits has proven to be a topical one, with a Wilcock government promising to deliver cheaper fees for colour documents and free printing for black and white papers. Wilcock and McCarthy stated this is possible through bulk billing incentives, set to be scrapped by the Burrows government from July 1, costing up to $884 million over a four year period.

It is all easier said than done and easy for Wilcock to appear the more attractive candidate of the two, with the sitting government always appearing out-of-touch in the weeks leading to the election. But, don’t be surprised if on Saturday July 2nd, Christopher Burrows wakes up in The Lodge and doesn’t leave for another four years. Wilcock’s got the zingers, but Burrows has the brains.

CARDIJN AND MARCELLIN

On Monday 20 June 2016, a group of seven students from Chisholm, along with four students from Marcellin Technical College participated in a public talk sharing the experience of refugee Khadija Gbla. The inspirational discussion allowed us to gain further knowledge into Khadija’s life as well as empathize with the experience of many refugees. The shared lunch allowed us to communicate with many other volunteers in the community who gave insight into how we as a group can benefit refugees. Overall the day was an enlightening and motivational experience.

Shennae Macey & Celeste Ryan, Chisholm Leaders

CARDIJN COMMUNITY CONCERT

Welcome to our CARDIJN COMMUNITY CONCERT

They’ve got the zingers, but Burrows has the brains.
MUSIC NEWS

As we wrap up Term 2 ready for holidays we would like to share with you the events of the last two weeks in the Music Department. On Wednesday of week 8, the school was visited by three representatives from the Catholic Schools Music Festival who acted as the judging panel for our auditions. All of the ensembles and soloists that auditioned performed extremely well and represented the College excellently. We wish everyone the best of luck as we eagerly await the results of the auditions.

Last week, we welcomed to the College two groups of Year 7 music students from Antonio Catholic Primary School. The aim of the visit was to provide potential future Cardijn music students the opportunity to explore and perform in our Music Centre. The groups were welcomed, given a tour and then invited to set up and sound check in the performance space.

They eagerly stayed to watch the College’s Big Band and Chorale perform, then were given the opportunity to join in and also perform themselves for our students. We thank Antonio for their participation; the visit was a great success and we look forward to similar visits in the future.

We are also very excited to announce that tickets to the biennial M.A.D. (Music, Art and Drama) night are now available to purchase from the College. The theme for M.A.D. night is the 60’s, which promises to be an amazing display of talent as music, art and drama students perform and display their work. M.A.D. night will be held in week 6 of Term 3, so get your tickets now before they sell out! We look forward to seeing you all there.

Caleb Edge & Shaun Freeborn
Music Captains

MAD NIGHT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND
7PM - 10PM
CARDIJN COLLEGE GYM

Theme: 1980’s

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