



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL...



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Friday 1st November was the last day of scheduled classes for our Year 12 students. It was a privilege to spend some time on the day with the good young men and women of the Class of 2019 before the commencement of their final exams. We will gather as a College Community on Thursday 28th November (9:00am) at St Mary's Cathedral for the Valedictory Mass to formally honour and farewell our graduating class.

Term 4 is also the time when the College finalises staff recruitment for the following year. Sadly we will say farewell to a number of staff at the conclusion of the 2019 academic year: Mrs Jennifer Baird, Ms Verena Bukovac, Mr Navin Chandra and Mrs Melanie Luck. We thank them for their significant contributions during their time at St John's.

Last week the College welcomed students and staff from Yuan Ching Secondary School, Singapore. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the programs on offer at St John's to our friends in Singapore.

Recently we received notification that our application for the National School Chaplaincy Program (2020 – 2022) has been successful. I am pleased that the Missionaries of God's Love will continue to support our students in the coming years. Thank you to Tamara Murphy for coordinating our application.

The College recently received samples of the new College hats that will be available in the Cricket and Football shop from January 2020. Students' responses to the new design (Flexfit cap and bucket hat) have been positive and the College expects all students to have a College hat from the commencement of the 2020 academic year. Please take advantage of the NT Government's Back to School voucher.

As per our Strategic Plan, the College is implementing a range of strategies to incorporate greater student and parent / guardian voice into planning and decision making. Please take a few minutes to complete the National School Survey:

Parent / Guardian Survey: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/h5PzuK3a>
Student Survey: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/KnCtMYqT>

Data gathered will be used to track key metrics over time, identify and respond to emerging trends / needs and to plan for the future. Surveys are open until 30th November.

A reminder to families to notify the College if your son / daughter is not returning to St John's for the 2020 academic year. Term 4 hosts a number of formal events for the College, we look forward to seeing you at the following events:

- Art Show – Friday 22nd November
- Presentation Evening – Monday 25th November
- Valedictory Mass – Thursday 28th November

Fortes in Fide,

Cameron Hughes
Principal



Graduating Class of 2019 - Year 12 BBQ





FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Friday 1st of November was a special day for the Church as we celebrated All Saints' Day, this day serving as a reminder of the many saints that answered God's call, including our patron saint, St John the Evangelist. On this day we assembled round the tree that was planted for Hanna last year and together prayed for our sister and friend Hanna who passed away on the 18th of October 2018. Like the saints in heaven, Hanna in her life lived being Jesus' hands, feet and heart on earth. While we are still very saddened by the passing of this remarkable young lady, we take heart knowing that she lived her life by showing kindness, compassion and joyfulness in all that she did, she truly lived out the calling to be Christ's heart on earth.

Together we remembered that November the 2nd was the Commemoration of all of the Faithful Departed, or as we call it All Souls' Day. We prayed that all those who had died— our loved ones, family and friends and also those people around the world who we would never meet— through the mercy of God, would rest in peace. We as a College remembered them in our thoughts and prayers. A big thank you to Fr Dave who made the Prayer Service special for each of us at the College.

Friday the 1st of November was also a special day for our Year 12 students. It was their last day at the College before their exams. All the students sure had mixed emotions as they took part in the morning breakfast which was hosted in their honour. Thereafter, they assembled in the MP Room for Prayer and a short reflection. We together highlighted how loved they are at the College, and it sure would be a privilege for they were to come back and share their life experiences with us in the years to come. Below is the message delivered to students on the day.

Good Morning all you beautiful young people

Have you realized that there is a beautiful future out there awaiting your entry through its doors? Doors that will open hallways of opportunity, spacious lounges of excitement, corridors of challenges and backyards of serene relaxation. Yes, all this yours, but like any house waiting to be built, the building of your future is in your hands – and that construction begins now. The tools and materials are right there for the asking, and when you make the right choices, you build the right home for a bright future. What are these tools, you might well ask. Let's begin with the foundation on which stands the structure of any house. Your foundation should be one of determination and strength, for these two tools will ensure a lifetime of continuity. Be determined to walk the right path, and stay strong to avoid any temptations of pitfalls along the way. Next, build the walls of your foundation on bricks of perseverance held together by the cement of dedication, and you can be sure that your house of the future will serve you well. Persevere to realize your potential, your dreams, and know that when your perseverance is cemented with dedicated diligence, your dreams will come alive. Now, complete the roofing with strong values of honesty and diligence, for such materials will withstand any storm that is heading your way. Your house, your future awaits you, so walk into it with confidence and courage.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the future is yours for the asking. Make the best of it, using the right values and having a positive outlook always. And may the Lord Jesus guide you and watch over you every step of the way.

God Bless and May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved: Forever.





FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: TEACHING AND LEARNING

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

End of Year Results Release – Year 12 Students:

Final results will be released by the SACE Board on the 17th of December and accessible to students in StudentsOnline. Students will also receive a paper copy of results after the results release date.

If you have any queries regarding your results, please contact the SACE Board at the numbers below:

Enquiries:

SACE have a results enquiry line, with staff who answer queries confidentially.

SACE results enquiries:

askSACE@sa.gov.au

+61 8 8115 4900

Freecall for SA country students: 1800 652 230

8.30 am to 5 pm (Australian Central Daylight Time) Monday to Friday

The operator will have access to the details of your results. Please have your personal details (including your SACE registration number) handy before you call.

Technical support:

If you have forgotten your PIN, you can request a PIN reset in Students Online.

For any other help logging in, contact our support team.

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StudentsOnline:

All students in Years 10-12 should log into SACE StudentsOnline. StudentsOnline allows students to track their progress through the NTCET and access their results for subjects. Students require their SACE Registration number which they may get from the administration office, Heads of House, Ms Tracey Ingui, Ms Ayesha Fatima or myself. If students require help with their PIN they should email or call SACE Technical support

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Cherilyn Hughes
Assistant Principal: Teaching and Learning

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Student login

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FROM THE ACTING PASTORAL CARE AND WELLBEING COORDINATOR

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Thank you to those who participated and attended the NAPLAN, Attendance and Sport Awards Assembly on Friday 25th October.

100%+ Attendance Award recipients:

- Armas Payage
- Nicholas Brisbane
- Crishaune Carter
- Montanna Chandler
- Xavier Chandler
- Jade Seiler
- Michael Gwijangge
- Miracle Medlama
- Adholf Helons Rery
- Scott Yumulul
- Nathaniel Gencianos
- Chol Akol Jok
- Esta Mutalemba
- Charles Ngangu
- Bruce Oxtoby
- Junhao Chen
- Immanuel Mofu
- Efraim Yogobi

NAPLAN Award recipients:

- Year 7 Reading – Maitashe Magodora and Raquel Caldwell
- Year 7 Writing – Ruby Partridge
- Year 7 Spelling – Maria Develos
- Year 7 Grammar and Punctuation – Raquel Caldwell
- Year 7 Numeracy – Reuben Thomas
- Year 9 Reading – Veronica Thomas
- Year 9 Grammar and Punctuation – Veronica Thomas
- Year 9 Numeracy – Veronica Thomas

Sport Award recipients:

- Montanna Chandler- U/13 Girls
- Bram Wenda- U/13 Boys
- May Kantilla- U/14 Girls
- Mack Jackson- U/14 Boys
- Gurtrude Kantilla- U/15 Girls
- Mathias Gaykumangu- U/15 Boys
- Aisha Solomo- U/16 Girls
- Salvador Soares- U/16 Boys
- Firsia Asso- U/17 Girls
- Renz Tabangay- U/17 Boys
- En Olga Pawika- SNR Girls
- Wal Akol Jok- SNR Boys

Congratulations to Wal Akol Jok who broke the College's record by 20 seconds and set a new record of 10 minutes 50 seconds. The previous record had not been broken since 2005.

Friday 1st November was the last day of classes for our Year 12 students and the College celebrated with a BBQ breakfast. A huge thank you to our Heads of House for coordinating and cooking at the event. Good luck to those Year 12 students who still have exams to complete next week.

The Student Leadership Election Assembly was held on Friday 8th November in the MP Room for Year 11 students looking to be 2020 College Captains and House Captains. The Northern Territory Electoral Commission were kind enough to run the student elections.

Kind Regards,

Shinya Nagaike
Acting Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Coordinator



Student Leadership Reception



Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO Administrator of the Northern Territory, invited our College Captains and Vice Captains to attend a student leadership reception at Government House to acknowledge their contribution as leaders to their school community.



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

Thank you to those families who have paid their school fees and if you are yet to do so this is a friendly reminder. If you are unable to make payment as a result of financial hardship or for any other reason, please make contact with the Finance Department to organise a payment plan.

If you have any administration related matter, please Email: admin.stjohns@nt.catholic.edu.au or Phone: 08 8982 2222.

The College successfully hosted the second round of the Brown Collective Leadership Conference from the 22nd October – 24th October. The program was a great success and the College received positive feedback from our visiting guests and speakers.

The College has been busy looking into new funding avenues and recently completed an application for Fostering Integration Grants. The grant assists migrants to integrate into Australian social, economic and civil life. Thank you to Murtaz for his efforts on the application.

The College was recently successful in its 2020-2022 National School Chaplaincy Program led by Tamara.

There has been a number of improvements made around the Main Administration Office Building. The College reception area has now been rearranged and now looks more spacious and welcoming. We have also included some greenery throughout the Office and painted one Kitchen wall green. Thank you to Mark Joyce, Property Manager and the Property Team for their assistance with these improvements.

Some of you might have seen the College's new advertisement banners placed around the Darwin suburbs, this work has been led by Ann-Maree. The College currently welcomes enrolments for 2020.

Shashank Laroia, CPA
Business Manager





FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Dear Members of the St John's Catholic College Community,

As we move quickly through Term 4, we can see our amazing Year 12 students working hard to complete their journey through secondary school.

It can be an emotional time for students and staff. We have watched our boarding students grow from shy and curious children to confident young adults.

Last week we had the pleasure of conducting a school tour with an amazing group of students from Borroloola. Our Food and Hospitality teacher Liza Bowers made biscuits with the students and Mr. Shinya Nagaïke taught them how to make some origami baskets. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and afterwards played Basketball together in Jubilee Hall.

On Monday 4th November we had a group of students from Milikapiti Primary School for a tour. Again, they really enjoyed spending time in class and checking out our boarding facilities.

It is always exciting for the College when we have visitors and we get to show all we have on offer at St. John's Catholic College.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0481174760.

Alison Lowe
Acting Director of Boarding



Year 12 girls boarding students.



CHRISTMAS for Kids

SANTA
WILL BE THERE

FREE
ENTRY

ARTS
AND
CRAFTS

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER, 2019
9 AM - 1 PM
MARRARA INDOOR STADIUM

FREE
ACTIVITIES
ENTERTAINMENT
MAGIC SHOW

JUMPING
CASTLES

BALLOON
SCULPTURE

MUSIC
FACE PAINTING
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BE QUICK! Submission closes on 22 Nov. Winners will be
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