



## TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

- Week 9: Thursday 21 June Science and Engineering Challenge
- Week 9: Friday 22 June VET Structured work Placement
- Week 10: Friday 29 June Last Day of Term 2
- Term 3 commences for students: Tuesday 24th July

# NEWSLETTER

WEEKS: 7-8 | TERM: 2 | 2018

## FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL...



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

*May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved. Forever!*

### Sacred Heart Day:

This is our Mission today and every day. To lead, learn, love and live with a great sense of heart spirituality. This is what we need to do to make our world a more just and compassionate place. This is who we are called to be as members of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart family, and this who we are as members of the St John's Catholic College community. Happy Sacred Heart Day!

### Welcome New Students:

Recently we welcomed Tyson (Yr 8), Chol (Intensive English), Wal (Intensive English) and Charles (Intensive English) into the St John's Catholic College Community.

### Strategic Plan:

A reminder to all members of the College Community to have their say and help shape our renewed Strategic Plan for 2018 – 2022: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MJ7N7G>

### New Health Course:

A dual course, Certificate II in Health Support Services and Certificate II in Community Service will be introduced as part of our senior school curriculum offerings from Semester 2, 2018. The College has partnered with Registered Training Organisation, Connect 'n' Grow, to deliver this course on site and as part of our regular timetable.

### Windows Days:

The College has now completed our three planned Windows Days for 2018. These days provided an opportunity for Year 5 and Year 6 students from Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Government Schools to experience a regular school day at St John's. The College is now accepting enrolments for 2019.

### Long Service Leave:

We wish Inclusion Support Assistant, Ms Margaret Bensley and English Teacher, Mr Douglas Stone a wonderful break as they take Long Service Leave. Mr Stone's classes will be taken by Miss Annie Miller who will join the College from St Brendan-Shaw College, Devonport, Tasmania. In addition, Miss Annie Miller will be the Acting Head of Daley House through to the end of the 2018 school year.

### Prayers & Wishes:

Prayers, love and support to Jenny Baird and family as she recovers from a recent illness.

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Cameron Hughes  
Acting Principal



## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND PRACTICE

Dear St John's Catholic College family,

### Sacred Heart Day:

Last Friday the College community gathered together at St Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. As a MSC community, we are called through the example of Fr Chevalier to live a life full of

love and compassion and to be Christ's 'Heart on Earth'. In a society and age where this may be seen as counter cultural, members of the St John's family are challenged to see the world through a lense of love, compassion and kindness. As Pope Francis said in a Homily in 2014 on the Feast of the Sacred Heart,

*"There are two aspects of love. First, love is more about giving than receiving. Second, love is more about deeds than words,".*

During his Homily, our Principal Celebrant Fr John Mulrooney, former provincial of the MSC, challenged us to become Christ's Heart on Earth and through our actions to bring compassion and love to all we encounter. The call by both Pope Francis and Fr John to become Christ's Heart on earth cannot be just words- it is through action and relationships with each other that we are truly present to others.

### Get off the Couch Day:

On Monday 4th June, Year 11 and 12 students were joined by O'Loughlin Catholic College and Mackillop Catholic College students for 'Get off the Couch'. The event presented students with the opportunity to hear from three key note speakers, challenging them to get off the couch and to live their lives, each speaker presented their journey and spoke about the challenges they have faced, including in their faith. Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of workshops including Art Spirituality, Prayer Meditation, Social Justice and Leadership. Students also had the opportunity to speak to Bishop Eugene about issues facing the Church.

The feedback from students was very positive, enjoying the opportunity to hear from young people and to get to know other students. As part of the day, students also celebrate the Eucharist, lead by Bishop Eugene.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved: Forever.

God Bless,

Stephen Versteegh  
Assistant Principal: Catholic Identity and Practice





# 2018 Sacred Heart Day - Friday 8th June, 2018



*Sacred Heart Rugby League Cup - St John's Catholic College defeat Mackillop two years in a row.*

## Years 8 - 10 Health and Physical Education



*Students in Years 8 - 10 participated in a two week AFL Workshop. Students have learnt the rules and specific skills that are used in the game.*



## FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: ADMINISTRATION

Dear St John's Catholic College family,

### **Sacred Heart Day:**

Thank you to Heads of House for Sacred Heart Day activities and Stephen Versteegh for coordinating all the events. Thank you to those students, staff, parents

and guardians who participated in the Sacred Heart Day Mass. A special thank you to St. Mary's Primary School staff and students for their participation in the Mass.

### **Window Day:**

It was another exciting Windows Day with Year 5 and Year 6 students from St. Paul's Primary, Larrakeyah Primary and Nightcliff Primary. Students from these primary schools were at St. John's to experience a day in our classrooms. It is a wonderful opportunity for students who are deciding on their future school to come and know us better.

### **Science:**

Year 9/10 students will be participating in the Science and Engineering Challenge at CDU in Week 9. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to have a hands on experience with the latest technology in science.

### **Key Dates – Term 2, 2018:**

- Week 9: Thursday 21 June Science and Engineering Challenge
- Week 9: Friday 22 June VET Structured work Placement
- Week 10: Friday 29 June Last Day of Term 2

### **Term 3 and Term 4 Dates 2018:**

- Term 3 (10 weeks): Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September
- Term Break (2 weeks): Monday 1 October – Friday 12 October
- Term 4 (9 weeks): Monday 15 October – Friday 14 December

### **Catholic Identity Retreats:**

Attendance at and participation in Catholic Identity Retreats are a compulsory component of the College program.

- Year 9 - Tuesday 18 September (St Edmund's) St John's Catholic College
- Year 10- Wednesday 22 August – Friday 24 August Mary River Wilderness Retreat

### **Uniform:**

The College uniform is contemporary and has been designed for maximum comfort for the tropical climate

of Darwin. Students are expected to attend school each day in the full College uniform. Consequences will be issued for uniform breaches. On days when students have Health and Physical Education (HPE) practical lessons, students are expected to attend school in the full College uniform and change into their Sports Uniform at the commencement of their HPE practical lesson. At the conclusion of their HPE practical lesson, students are expected to change back into the full College uniform. Parents / Guardians are requested to communicate with Homeroom Teachers / Heads of House in short term situations where students are unable to comply with the Uniform Expectations. Our uniform shop is outsourced by The Cricket and Football Shop located at Unit 1/422 Stuart Highway, Winnellie. Opening hours are Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm. All items, with the exception of footwear are available from the Cricket and Football shop.

### **Absenteeism:**

A reminder to Parents / Guardians to please notify Letticha Clarke, Student Administration in the event of student absence. Letticha can be contacted on 8982 2256 or via [letticha.clarke@nt.catholic.edu.au](mailto:letticha.clarke@nt.catholic.edu.au) In the event of an unexplained absence, the College notifies Parents / Guardians via our SMS service. Please ensure that the College has up-to-date family contact details.

### **Bus Travel:**

The Northern Territory Government provides a school bus service to the College. Bus routes and timetables can be located at: <https://nt.gov.au/driving/public-transport-cycling/school-bus-darwin/st-johns-college> The drop off point and pick up point is located at the bus turn around area at the far end of the Hartzler oval. Students are required to comply with the Department of Transport's Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. A copy of the code can be located at: <https://nt.gov.au/driving/public-transport-cycling/school-bus-darwin>

### **Bicycles and Skateboards:**

Students are required to park their bicycles in the racks provided on the Hartzler Campus. Skateboards are to be stored in the Heads of House Office. Bicycles and skateboards are not to be used during the school day. Students are encouraged to secure their bike with a lock. It is the expectation of the College that students wear a helmet and obey all road rules when travelling to and from school on a bicycle or skateboard.

God Bless,

Ayesha Fatima  
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## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: TEACHING AND LEARNING

Dear St John's Catholic College Community members,

### **Year 5/6 Windows Day:**

This week students from Year 5 and Year 6 at St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Larrakeyah Primary and Nightcliff Primary visited the College for Windows Day. It was wonderful

to see the primary students engage in all the lessons set for them for the day. It was also a great opportunity for our young student leaders to become ambassadors of the College for the day. Students such as Leada Blackie and Camille Gavino helped the Year 5 and 6 students in their lessons and showed them around the College. Our Senior student leaders showed a great sense of community by playing sports with our young guests. Well done to all our students for the way in which they welcomed our visitors for the day.



### **Sacred Heart Day:**

I would like to take opportunity to thank our students for their participation and behaviour on Sacred Heart Day. Our students showed the respect and solemnity that Mass at the Cathedral deserves and then showed great community spirit in their participation on the day.

### **Subject Selection – Year 10 and 11 students:**

Students in Year 10 and 11 are currently completing their subject selections for Semester 2. This is a good time to have a conversation with our Careers/VET Coordinator and our Heads of House regarding future career pathways and prerequisite subjects. It is important that students begin thinking about how their subjects will provide a pathway to future career options.

### **Year 12 – Careers and University advice:**

Year 12 students are encouraged to see our VET/Careers advisor Ms Tracey Ingui regarding career pathways and university options prior to university applications opening in Semester 2.

Ms Ingui can provide students with advice they will need when considering which universities to apply for and the requirements for each course.

Career advice is also available from Ms Ingui and students are encouraged to visit her before the end of Term 2. Each student who visits Ms Ingui will complete a profile detailing their career choices/pathways to aid with university applications and career pathway decisions.

### **Edmodo:**

As the semester progresses you should be able to see your son/daughter's grades and feedback for each assessment task. If you still require the code to access your son/daughter's Edmodo groups please contact the Heads of House or relevant subject teacher.

### **Students Online:**

Year 11 and 12 students should log on to 'Students Online' <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/connect/students-online> to check their personal details and their progress in achieving the NTCET. Log in requires a SACE registration number and PIN.

### **Stage 2 – Electronic Exams – Trial Exam in Semester 2:**

Stage 2 English Literary Studies students will undertake a trial exam using the SACE Electronic Exam browser.

May God Bless you all,

Cherilyn Hughes  
Acting Deputy Principal – Teaching & Learning  
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## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Dear members of the St John's Community

All of our students went away last weekend for the Annual Barunga Festival. This was a big event for our community, sending nearly 70 students with 10 staff to a community festival

over 400 kms away.

At the festival, our students competed in Basketball for men's and women's, some played Football for other community teams that were participating, and all enjoyed the atmosphere, the music and celebration of culture that was on show across the weekend. It was a good chance to catch up with past students who were attending the festival and both staff and students enjoyed the opportunity to tell stories and share some time with each other.

Our staff worked tirelessly across the weekend and a huge congratulations and thank you must go to them for continuing to keep our students safe and offer the opportunity for our students to participate in this event.

Last Friday was Sacred Heart Day at the College, which began with a Whole School Mass at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Cathedral in the city centre. This was followed by a feast day back at the College which included activities and games and was enjoyed by everyone.

On Wednesday of last week we had the culmination of our AFL competition with other high schools across Darwin. Both our male and female teams were pitted against Marrara Christian College in the grand finals to decide the winners. Our students performed brilliantly on the day and both sides came away with the win, making us AFL High School champions for both boys and girls in 2018.

With such a busy schedule, it's easy to forget that our students are continuing to learn every day, to hand in assessment tasks on time and to be present and positive on a daily basis. It is a huge credit to them to understand the importance of balance and being able to manage a workload while still being able to enjoy the opportunities and events that come up each year.

Kind Regards,

Scott Mannion  
Director of Boarding





# 2018 Annual Athletics Carnival Records

- Friday 1st June, 2018

Event	Age	Name	Time / Distance	House
Girls 100m	U/14	Gurtrude Kantilla	12:70	Daley
Girls 100m	SNR	Joelle Kantilla	13:30	Daley
Boys 100m	U/15	Antonio James	10:96	Burford
Boys 100m	SNR	Hiskia Jawame	11:20	O'Loughlin
Boys 800m	U/13	Cameron Fletcher	2:55.94	O'Loughlin
Girls 800m	SNR	Kimisha Burgu	3:34.38	Daley
Boys 200m	SNR	Hiskia Jawame	24:32	O'Loughlin
Boys 400m	U/15	Antonio James	58:72	Burford
Boys 400m	SNR	Darinus Matekau Jimeon Donation	58:83 58:83	Burford O'Loughlin
Boys Long Jump	SNR	Hiskia Jawame	5.20	O'Loughlin
Boys High Jump	U/15	Antonio James	1.80	Burford
Boys High jump	SNR	Daniel Siape Charles Wandikbo	1.55 1.55	Burford O'Loughlin
Girls Discus	SNR	Kimisha Burgu	20.60	Daley
Boys Javelin	U/15	Antonio James	44.70	Burford
Girls Javelin	SNR	Kimisha Burgu	27.70	Daley
Boys Javelin	SNR	Fidelis Omabak	46.50	Burford
Girls Shot Put	SNR	Kimisha Burgu	7.10	Daley
Boys Shot Put	SNR	Hiskia Jawame	10.60	O'Loughlin

## House Champions

DALEY	2564
BURFORD	1985
O'LOUGHLIN	1909



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