



# NEWSLETTER

WEEKS: 1-2 | TERM: 3 | 2018

## TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

- Week 3: Monday 6 Aug – Picnic Day
- Week 3: Friday 10 Aug – Formal Assembly – Cum Laude Awards
- Week 4: Monday 13 Aug – Photo Day
- Week 4: Wednesday 15 Aug – Feast of Assumption
- Week 4: Thursday – Friday 16 – 17 Aug – PISA Testing
- Week 5: Thursday – Friday 23-24 Aug – Year 10 Retreat
- Week 6: Friday 31 Aug – Cross Country
- Week 8: Tuesday 11 Sep – Fr Rob Galea
- Week 9: Tuesday 18 Sep – Year 9 Catholic Identity Day
- Week 9: Monday – Friday 17 – 21 Sep Stage 2 Trial exam
- Week 10: Friday 28 Sep Last day of Term 3.

## FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL...



I commend the following letter to you from our College Captains Jimeon and Jessica:

**Founder's Day Mass and Student Representative Committee - Fundraiser for Comboni School, South Sudan:**

St John's Catholic College was founded and is formed through the tradition and charism of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) and the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH). The College has been blessed to have been led by MSC Priests and OSLH Sisters, the most recent being Sister Philippa Murphy. Upon completing her term as Principal at St John's Catholic College, Sister Philippa spent a number of years in Mapuordit, South Sudan as Principal of Comboni School.

On Friday 19 October (Week 1, Term 4) the College will gather to celebrate the life, mission and vision of Father Jules Chevalier MSC. In the lead up to Founder's Day, the Student Representative Committee will undertake a fundraiser through the sale of Fortes in Fide (Strong in Faith) t-shirts to support the OLSH Sisters in their work at Comboni School, Mapuordit, South Sudan.

On Friday 19 October, members of the St John's Catholic College community are invited to join together in a sign of solidarity through the wearing of the Fortes in Fide t-shirts. Parents, Guardians and Family members are most welcome to join with us as we celebrate the Eucharist.

**Event:** Founder's Day Mass  
**Date:** Friday 19 October 2018 (Week 1, Term 4)  
**Time:** 9:30am  
**Location:** St Paul's Parish, Nightcliff  
**Attire:** Fortes in Fide t-shirt in place of Yellow/White College polo on the day. Other uniform expectations (shorts, shoes, socks, etc) remain the same.

Students and staff are encouraged to purchase their Fortes in Fide t-shirt in advance for \$15.00 through a member of the Student Representative Committee or the Finance Team.

Fortes in Fide,

Jimeon Donation  
College Captain

Jessica Aryanto  
College Captain





# 2018 Annual Alumni Gathering







## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND PRACTICE

Dear St John's Catholic College family,

Welcome back and I hope you and your family were able to enjoy the holiday period and are ready to take on the second half of the year. During the last week of Term 2, the Diocese of Darwin received news that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has accepted Bishop Eugene Hurley's resignation as Bishop of Darwin and has appointed

Fr Charles Gauci to be the new Bishop of Darwin (please see letter from Bishop Hurley included in the Newsletter). There are many wonderful qualities and examples of Bishop Eugene's leadership, but one quality I greatly admire is his desire to be present in the school communities. This was highlighted once again when Bishop Eugene led our staff Mass on the first day of Term 3. As a College, there will be opportunities to thank Bishop Eugene for the wonderful support and leadership he has given the College and Diocese over the coming months, and we also look forward to welcoming Bishop-Elect Gauci into our College community.

### Episcopal Ordination of Father Charles Gauci:

The Episcopal Ordination of Father Charles Gauci, as the new Bishop of Darwin, will take place on Wednesday, September 26, at 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Darwin. I would encourage you to attend as this is a very special occasion.

### Welcome to new Head of Daley House – Ms Annie Miller:

The College is very excited to welcome Ms Annie Miller to the College. Ms Miller joins us from St Brenda Shaw College in Devonport Tasmania, and will be acting Head of Daley House, as well as teaching English and SOSE.

### Faith Formation Events:

- Week 5 (22-24 August): Year 10 Catholic Identity Retreat,

Mary River

- Week 8 (11 September): Year 7-9 Catholic Education Office Youth Event with Fr Rob Galea
- Week 9 (18 September): Year 9 Catholic Identity Day, St John's Catholic College

### Pastoral Care and Wellbeing:

At St John's Catholic College, a strong emphasis is placed upon our staff getting to know the student, and creating an environment where students feel a sense of belonging. Through our Vertical House system, and led by our Heads of House, students have reported feeling a strong connection to their House and College, this in turn can lead to improved outcomes across a range of areas. This is supported by a report from the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER) released earlier this year, suggesting that a sense of belonging is indicative of educational success and long-term health and well-being. It has also been found to promote positive attitudes toward student learning.

I encourage parents and guardians to keep in regular contact with your son or daughter's Homeroom Teacher and Head of House on 08 89 82 2222, or alternatively please feel free to email your son/daughter's Head of House:

- Burford House: Mr. Shinya Nagaike: shinya.nagaike@nt.catholic.edu.au
- Daley House: Ms. Annie Miller: annie.miller@nt.catholic.edu.au
- O'Loughlin House: Ms. Melissa Nielsen: melissa.nielsen@nt.catholic.edu.au

God Bless,

Stephen Versteegh

Assistant Principal: Catholic Identity and Practice



## FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Dear St John's Catholic College Community members,

Hope you all had a nice term break.

### School Fees:

Semester 2, 2018 School Fees have been invoiced, I request all families to pay the invoice by the due date.

Also, a reminder to those families who still have outstanding School Fees from Term 1, payments can be made through the Finance Department. Our Finance Department endeavors to work closely with you for payments of School Fees and if you are experiencing financial hardship or need a payment plan, please contact the Finance Department on Phone: 08 8982 2203.

### Update on New Resources:

Over the holidays our property management and admin team

has worked hard in completing a number of projects over the term break:

- Two New Computer Labs with high speed Internet connectivity on Hartzer Campus
- New Lock management system on Hartzer Campus
- Phone System Upgrade
- New Carpet in the Multi-Purpose (MP) Room

### Update on New Staff:

We welcome Kai Sun into our College as an Intern. Kai is originally from China but has been in the Northern Territory for a while. He graduated from CDU and will be working with us for 3 months learning different aspects of finance literacy.

Shashank Laroia, CPA  
Business Manager



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DARWIN

Statement from Bishop Hurley.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has this evening announced that Fr Charles Gauci, currently administrator of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide, will become the next Bishop of Darwin. The Holy Father also accepted my resignation after almost 20 years as a Bishop – the last 11 of which have been in the Darwin diocese.

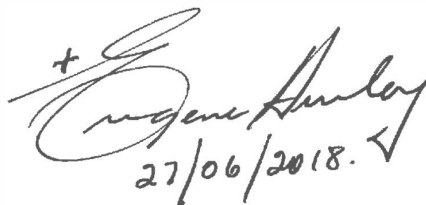
I believe Pope Francis has made an excellent choice in appointing Bishop-Elect Gauci. Fr Gauci has already spent time in this diocese from time to time, and so he comes with an affection for the diocese and the Territory. He understands the importance of being a part of the community and the need for collaboration.

In speaking with Fr Gauci I know that one of his priorities will be to listen to, and walk with, our Aboriginal sisters and brothers.

My time as the Bishop of Darwin has been a great blessing. I have shared the joys and sorrows, the hopes and the despairs of the remarkable people of this Diocese and indeed the wider community.

I will be forever grateful for the love and support I have received.

I trust that Bishop-Elect Gauci will receive the same affection and support as he begins his life as Bishop of Darwin.

  
27/06/2018. ✓

## EXAMINATION TIMETABLE FOR 2018 - SACE

<b>Date</b>	<b>South Australia 9 am Northern Territory 8 am China, Malaysia 7 am Vietnam 6.30 am</b>	<b>South Australia 1.30 pm Northern Territory 12.30 pm China, Malaysia 11.30 am Vietnam 11 am</b>
Term 4 (to be advised)*	Arabic (continuers), Japanese (background speakers), Korean (background speakers), Korean (continuers), Latin (continuers), languages at beginners level	
Tuesday 23 October	Nationally assessed languages <sup>†</sup>	
Wednesday 24 October	Auslan (continuers) [2AUC20] (10 am) 2 hours	Malay (background speakers) [2MLD20] 2 hours 50 minutes
Monday 5 November	Australian and International Politics [2AIP20] 2 hours	Biology [2BGY20] 2 hours
Tuesday 6 November	Chinese (continuers) [2CHC20] 3 hours Indonesian (continuers) [2INC20] 3 hours Vietnamese (background speakers) [2VND20] 3 hours Vietnamese (continuers) [2VNC20] 3 hours	Modern History [2MOD20] 2 hours
Wednesday 7 November	English as an Additional Language [2EAL20] 2½ hours	English Literary Studies [2ELS20] 1 hour and 40 minutes <sup>†</sup>
Thursday 8 November	General Mathematics [2MGM20] 2 hours	Mathematical Methods [2MHS20] 3 hours
Friday 9 November	Legal Studies [2LEG20] 3 hours	Italian (continuers) [2ITC20] 3 hours Modern Greek (continuers) [2MGC20] 3 hours Spanish (continuers) [2SPC20] 3 hours
Monday 12 November	Nutrition [2NUT20] 2 hours	Physics [2PYI20] 2 hours
Tuesday 13 November	Accounting [2ACG20] 2 hours	Chemistry [2CEM20] 2 hours
Wednesday 14 November	Chinese (background speakers) [2CHD20] 3 hours French (continuers) [2FRC20] 3 hours German (continuers) [2GEC20] 3 hours Japanese (continuers) [2JAC20] 3 hours	Psychology [2PSC20] 2 hours
Thursday 15 November	Physical Education [2PHE20] 2 hours	Economics [2EMS20] 2 hours
Friday 16 November	Essential Mathematics [2MEM20] 2 hours Specialist Mathematics [2MSC20] 3 hours	Musical Styles [2MCX10] 1½ hours
Monday 19 November	Geography [2GHY20] 2 hours	Information Technology [2IFT20] 2 hours
Tuesday 20 November	Tourism [2TOS20] 2 hours	Musicianship [2MNP10] 1¾ hours

### Notes

\*Dates and times for the following examinations are yet to be advised:

Arabic (beginners) [2ARB20] 2½ hours

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Chinese (beginners) [2CHB20] 2½ hours

French (beginners) [2FRB20] 2½ hours

German (beginners) [2GEB20] 2½ hours

Indonesian (beginners) [2INB20] 2½ hours

Italian (beginners) [2ITB20] 2½ hours

Japanese (background speakers) [2JAD20] 2 hours

Japanese (beginners) [2JAB20] 2½ hours

Korean (background speakers) [2KOD20] 2 hours

Korean (beginners) [2KOB20] 2½ hours

Korean (continuers) [2KOC20] 2 hours and 50 minutes

Latin (continuers) [2LTC20] 3 hours

Modern Greek (beginners) [2MGB20] 2½ hours

Spanish (beginners) [2SPB20] 2½ hours

**Any questions or concerns, please speak with Mrs Cherilyn Hughes.**



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Dear members of the St John's Community

Welcome back to Term 3. This term we are welcoming several new students into our community. It is always an expectation that we are very welcoming and go out of our way to assist and support new

students into our community.

This term we have Shania Mununggurr and Tristina Winunguj from Galiwin'ku, Kyle Doolan from Lajamanu, Chelsea Dunn-Tilmouth from Pirlangimpi, Mashailyn Ozies from Wickham in Western Australia and Matisse Stiles from Victoria.

We hope that they settle into our residential community

well and we know that our current students will help this to happen as quickly as possible.

I wanted to farewell one of our staff members, Miss Jayme Kot who was with us from the start of this year but has moved on to another position in Katherine. Jayme was here a short time but was well respected by staff and students and will be missed at the College.

As always, we welcome back our returning students to their 'home away from home' and enjoy catching up with everyone to hear about their holiday stories.

I hope you all enjoyed the break as we did and are all looking forward to the second half of 2018.

Kind Regards,

Scott Mannion  
Director of Boarding



## FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: ADMINISTRATION

Dear St John's Catholic College family,

### Japanese Drumming:

It was great to see Year 8, 9 and Stage 2 Japanese students participate in Japanese drumming this week. The program Tyke-Oh was run by EZ Japanese Company

from Melbourne.

### Computer Labs:

The refurbishment of Computer Labs H12 and H13 were completed this week. Staff and students will be able to access these facilities starting next week. The Labs have been designed for individual computer use, group discussions and instruction.

### Cum – Laude Awards:

Parents and guardians of students receiving awards for their academic performance will receive invitations from the College to attend the Formal Assembly on Friday 10 of August.

God Bless,

Ayesha Fatima  
Acting Assistant Principal: Administration  
ayesha.fatima@nt.catholic.edu.au








## STAGE 2 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP



## GENERAL



**"Say Cheese"**



**MSP Photography  
are on their way!!!**


**School Photo Day is:**  
*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

**Have your child's school memories  
captured forever.**





Please take time to read the relevant information  
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember  
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.


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