



NEWSLETTER

WEEKS: 5-6 | TERM: 3 | 2019

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL...



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

Proud Year 12 Students – the Class of '19:

Now six weeks into Term 3, my continuing to meet during lunch with small groups of Year 12 students has proved both informative and rewarding for me. These young people – members of the Class of '19 – speak positively of their experiences at St John's Catholic College. They speak of their fondness and appreciation of caring and supportive College Staff who together with students are interacting daily to develop strong connections and a sense of community that has made them feel safe to tell their multicultural 'stories' and to learn. They are proud of their achievements. Two of these Students, Heath and Damon, now strong young men who have completed their Certificate II in Construction and confident they will get Secondary Graduation, reported that they feel well

supported in applying for scholarships and apprenticeships. They are looking forward to becoming 'sparkies'. These young men relax by listening to Music, which they also study at the College.

Careers and VET:

Following the request of a growing number of students, Tracey Ingui, has returned to the Hartzler Campus, together with resources for careers and transitions. For senior students, Tracey can be found adjacent to the Heads of House Offices, for easier access as they consider numerous opportunities for further study or employment as they 'transition' beyond the school. Younger students can also use resources to develop their understandings while selecting subjects at school, to prepare them for senior school. I encourage students, parents and staff to take advantage of this relocation and together to create individual learning plans that will engage and motivate all students.

Good news story:

Carla Moss from the Department of Home Affairs visited the College because they had heard good things about our refugee programme and wanted to learn more. Cameron Hughes and two refugee young people who had transitioned into mainstream classes joined me in the Boardroom, and later took the visitor to our Intensive English Unit (IEU) to meet with other children on humanitarian visas. It is wonderful for our community to be recognised nationally for the creating learning opportunities for a growing number of children and young people from refugee families. This is made possible through a partnership between St John's Catholic College and the Melaleuca Refugee Centre.

Dr Amelia Toffoli
Acting Principal



St John's Catholic College and SMPK St Theresia's Kupang students attended the 74th Indonesian Independence Day celebration at the Indonesian Consulate on Saturday 17th August.



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

St John's Catholic College works hard each day to nurture and develop young people academically, physically, spiritually and emotionally. Students are challenged to grow and learn, to care for others, to love God and to appreciate their own special talents.

Thank you to Fr Antony Santhiyagu and Br Shahaan for your insightful contribution to the Retreat. A big thankyou to Liza Bowers, Amelia Matthews and James Lenehan for your help and support over the course of the two day Retreat.

God Bless you all and May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved – Forever.

Denise Simon
Assistant Principal: Religious Education

In addition to the everyday teaching and learning programs, St John's offer students the opportunity to participate in a Retreat experience. Retreats are a part of the school's Religious Education program. It is held away from the distractions of the normal school environment to help students to better focus on themselves, their spirituality, their future and their relationships with each other and God. It is run over a course of two to three days and includes plenty of time for fun and games, team building, communal meals, group discussion, prayer and liturgies.

The Year 10 Retreat was held on the 22nd and 23rd of August at Mary River. It was a time spent in recreation, reflection and reunion. The major focus was on spirituality and 'Shooting for the Stars' which was the theme for 2019. Overall the Retreat was an overwhelmingly positive experience, with students and staff gaining new insights about themselves and one another.



FROM THE ACTING PASTORAL CARE AND WELLBEING COORDINATOR

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

SMPK St Theresia - Kupang:

Thank you to those who attended and participated at the Farewell Assembly for SMPK St Theresia - Kupang on Friday 23rd August (Week 5).

The Kupang students enjoyed their stay at the College and valued the warm welcome that they received from the St John's Catholic College community. The College is looking forward to building on and continuing our positive relationship with SMPK St Theresia - Kupang. The College will be visiting Kupang in 2020.

A special thank you to Ann Tan for organising and coordinating the visit and also to those staff who assisted in making the stay so successful. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Rugby League Newcastle Knights Cup:

Rugby League Newcastle Knights Cup is on Friday 6th September (Week 7) at 16:00pm at Mackillop Catholic School. This is an open age competition. The College is holding training sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday during lunch time on the oval. Come cheer the Saints on. All welcome.

Best wishes,

Shinya Nagaike
Acting Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Coordinator





2019 Cross Country



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: ADMINISTRATION

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

Year 12 students:

Students in Year 12 are currently exploring career pathways for their future. A big thank you to Tracey our Careers and VET Coordinator for your continuous support of our students. We plan to meet with students individually in the next few weeks to

confirm University Applications, Apprenticeship Enrolments and more.

Year 12 results will be released through StudentsOnline: <https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do>

All students are encouraged to log in before the results release day to ensure they can access their results. If students require assistance or have queries relating to their results please contact the SACE Board: Students General Enquiries line: 8115 4700.

Year 12 students will commence their Trial Exams in Week 9, Term 3.

Subject Selection:

Year 7 – 8

Students have received Subject Selection Forms for Years 8

and 9 going into 2020. Students and parents are advised to make contact with Ayesha Fatima, Assistant Principal: Administration, should you have any questions or concerns.

Year 9-11

Students have received Subject Selection Forms for Years 10, 11 and 12 going into 2020. There will be a Subject Information Evening on Tuesday 17th September from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. If you are unable to attend the evening, please make contact with Ayesha Fatima, Assistant Principal: Administration on Phone: 89822222 to make an appointment time.

Academic Detention:

Academic Detention will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 this year. All students are expected to complete and submit their assessment tasks by the due date. If this expectation is not met, students will be placed on academic detention by the class teacher. It is expected that the assessment task will be completed during this detention and submitted. If a student fails to attend the academic detention then they will be referred to their Head of House and a Restorative Services Detention will be issued. If there are extenuating circumstances surrounding the non-submission of an assessment task, students are asked to speak with their classroom teacher.

Ayesha Fatima

Assistant Principal: Administration



"Say Cheese"



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

School Photo Day is:

Friday 6th September

**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.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- 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.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au



60 Years – Strong in Faith

To celebrate our 60 Years in 2020, the College will commission a contemporary art sculpture to be installed in the grounds. The College is calling for concepts from current students and staff to influence the design.



Parameters:

Style: Contemporary Art (Sculpture)

Medium: Metal

Theme: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Palette: Natural / Red / Navy / Blue / Yellow / Orange / White / Black / Grey



Sketches of concepts to influence the design are due to the Principal, Cameron Hughes by Friday 18 October (Week 1, Term 4). The Strategic Leadership Team will review the concepts and work with technicians to develop the final design that will be presented to the College Board for endorsement.

Fortes in Fide!

Project designed by Year 11 Christian Ministry and Theology students: Nancy Holtze, Tiahne Clarke, Zahri McCoy, Vickira Raggett and Makuer Akol Jok as part of the Practical Project.

Royal Life Saving NT warmly invites you to attend the Great Grows Here Party!!!

(Free community event)



Saturday 7th September

10am – 12pm

RLSSA Office 77 Ross Smith Ave Parap

Games & prizes, Find your '30' – Find our '60', Pool Lifesaving, Adventures and all things Royal Life Saving.

First 100 Families to attend receive a free Uncle Toby's Show Bag (valued at \$60 - 1 per family)

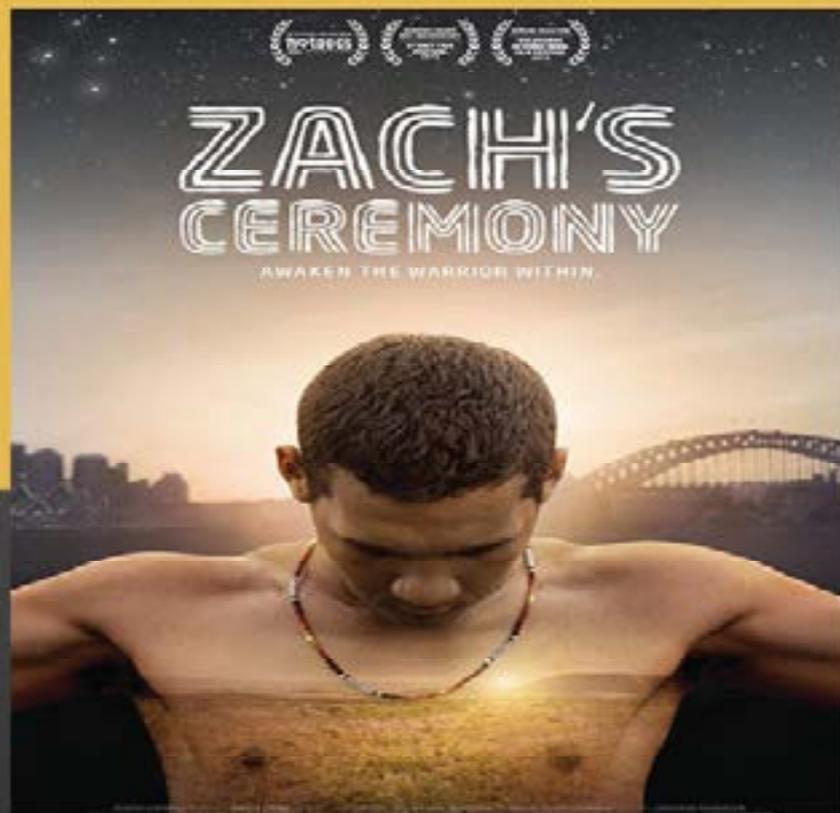
RSVP
E:nt@rlssa.org.au
Phone: 8981 5036

Royal Life Saving NT Branch Great Grows Here Party!!!!



TEACH FOR AUSTRALIA INVITES YOU TO

DECKCHAIR CINEMA



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
6PM

Tickets from Deckchair

RAISING MONEY FOR THREE PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS EDUCATIONAL INEQUITY IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Explore the three projects here: www.c-huffed.org/project/help-us-address-educational-inequity-in-the-nt



Live entertainment and special guests panel