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## From the Principal

Mr Anthony Kirley  
Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians, Families, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

Welcome back to Term Two. This term has already been so very active for our College community, in similar fashion to the end of Term One and the holidays. Articles in this edition of In Fide clearly depict this. The organisation and coordination of these events does not just happen. A huge effort is required and often goes unnoticed. There are so many things that we truly value about our College community. I particularly value and appreciate the staff of our College and the way they continually give of themselves for the benefit of our young men. I would like to thank each of them for their dedication and efforts, especially for all the activities and teaching in the past month.

I am privileged to see countless examples of the goodness of young people every day through observations, listening and numerous interactions. Do we look for the goodness in others or do we too easily judge and criticise? St Francis of Assisi is credited with saying: '...preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary, use words...!' In every interaction we have, we say so much about who we are, what we think of the other person and what we believe – even without opening our mouth. Our actions and attitudes proclaim our beliefs more powerfully than our words ever do. If we claim to be concerned about justice and yet behave unjustly then it is our actions, not our words, that will be heard! When we are called to 'proclaim the Good News' we are called to do this first and foremost in action.

The College marked the occasion of ANZAC with a most respectful commemoration on Monday 23 April, featuring a number of students who are in various cadet groups, the College Bands and Vocal Group, the Student Leaders, Robbie Dawson (12 A7) performing the Last Post and Rouse and a presentation from James Key (10 E1), who was a participant on the College's recent overseas 'Battlefields Tour'. A written reflection of that tour is included in this edition. Members of our Senior Concert Band, Junior Concert Band, Vocal Group, and Drumline participated commendably in two other ANZAC services as well: for Templestowe Rotary Club on April 19 and for Templestowe RSL on ANZAC Day.

**A Prayer for ANZAC Day:**

*We remember all who have lost their lives through war.  
In particular, we remember the relatives of families associated with Whitefriars College  
who have endured hardship and loss.*

*Lord, our world has many conflicts. We ask that you grant peace to all people.*

*May they live in harmony through a better understanding of each other.*

*Sometimes we are in dispute with our friends, parents and others close to us.*

*May we learn to be forgiving in our dealings with others in our lives  
and, through this, help bring about peace in the world.*

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## Principal's report continued

All is in readiness for the Year 9 OLP program next week in country Victoria on a variety of ventures. The program and associated learning activities are challenging and rewarding. We look forward to hearing of their stories upon their return on Friday 4 May.

Mantua House are celebrating their Feast Day on Friday 27 April and Lisieux House are celebrating theirs on Friday 11 May.

Our Mother's Day gathering is being held on Friday 4 May. Thank you to all of our enthusiastic mums (and sons!) who have again ensured a 'full house' for the breakfast.

The Middle Years Semester One Parent/Student/Teacher conferences take place on Wednesday 9 May. Further details are included in this edition.

### Condolences

The loss of a loved one is never easy. The College would like to extend its sincere condolences to the following boys and their families:

- Hamish Hamilton Year 9 Avila on the sudden loss of his maternal grandmother.
- Jack and Sam Eu of Years 7 and 9 Stein, and William Richmond Year 7 Brandsma whose maternal grandfather Mr Bruce Miller passed away recently.
- Sean Cleary Year 9 Stein on the loss of his cousin Noah McMahon.
- Adrian Zuccala Year 8 Stein whose maternal grandmother Josephine Calapristi passed away this week.
- Mina Malak Year 9 Mantua whose father passed away after a long illness.

May the Lord keep them safe in eternal peace.

Mr Anthony Kirley  
Principal

## Fundraiser for National Breast Cancer Foundation

Mark Usatov (Year 12 2016) is shaving his precious hair to raise funds to support the National Breast Cancer Network and is looking for as much support as possible from the Whitefriars Community.

Mark is motivated by the memory of his mother, Jill, who died recently in March this year. Mark's brother Michael is also still at the College in Year 10 and the family would welcome any donations to raise more funds for this great cause.

If you would like to make a donation, or find out more information, please go to <https://nbcf-hostyourown.gofundraise.com.au/page/MarkUsatov>.





WHITEFRIARS  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

# Open Day

## Sunday 20 May

A Presentation and Tour begins at:

- 10.00am
- 12.00pm

Registration is essential.

Please visit [www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://www.whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

Investing in your son's future is a decision not to be undertaken lightly, which is why you need to visit Whitefriars College.

- Visit our Learning Area displays
- Tour our facilities
- Watch our boys compete in sport
- Listen to our musicians perform

We look forward to seeing you at Whitefriars College.

We invite you and your family to experience the difference as you enjoy a relaxed tour of our school. Meet our friendly students and staff and see our well-equipped state of the art Science and Technology building, innovative Library and Learning centre, sporting facility and much more.

*Belong. Believe. Become.*



## Learning @ Whitefriars

Mr Mark Ashmore  
Deputy Principal -  
Learning and Teaching



### Learning Spaces

The College has been developing our learning spaces so that students can learn in a contemporary environment and fully develop the skills outlined in our Learning @ Whitefriars Framework.

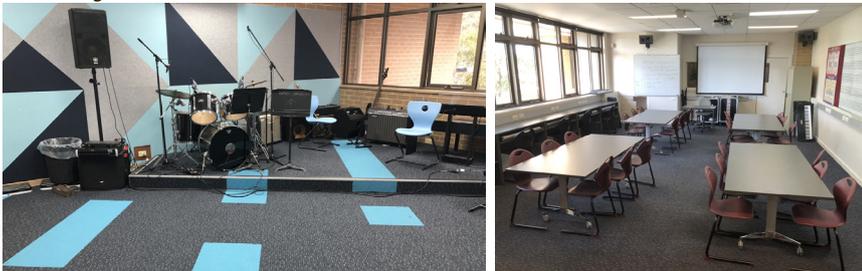
In recent times, the College has invested resources so that teachers and learners have the opportunity to be flexible and adaptive with their learning depending on the intention of the lesson and the learning tasks/activities. The spaces are designed to provide students with an experience that allows movement, appropriate heating and cooling, natural light, opportunities for collaboration, and the appropriate use of technology. Careful consideration and use of evidence has helped in the classroom design and furniture selection - materials, colour, temperature, and ergonomics - to facilitate improved student learning.

The below images provide a small sample of works that have occurred in recent times.

Rooms 17-18, Butler 101-103, C1



### Performing Arts



### Library



### Science and Technology Building

The Science and Technology Building is nearing its completion and will soon be available to students and teachers in Term 2. The learning spaces in the new building will cater for classes in biology, chemistry, food technology, psychology, physics, materials and product design technology, and technologies (robotics, digital technologies, innovative technologies) Students will learn in contemporary laboratories, design workshop spaces, outdoor deck, a tiered seated classroom, a makerspace area and an open learning space. Relocating the Environment Centre, developing and growing an outdoor garden, and connecting the building to the wetlands will further strengthen links to the Science curriculum and provide produce for food technology classes. The building also includes a lecture theatre and functions space.

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## Learning @ Whitefriars continued

### Student Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to the many parents who attend the Senior Years Student Parent Teacher Conferences to gather feedback regarding their son's learning and strategies to further support improvement in achievement.

The **Middle Years (Year 7, 8, and 9) Student Parent Teacher Conferences** are on **Wednesday 9 May 1.15pm – 5.30pm and 6.15pm – 9pm**. Interviews will be conducted in the Undercroft, Library and Butler Building.

**Normal classes for Years 11 and 12 will occur on this day. Year 10 classes will conclude at the end of session 4 to allow staff an opportunity conduct conferences.** Students will need to access public transport if they choose to leave early or wait for the available buses at the end of the school day.

**It will be a student free day for Year 7, 8 and 9 students to accommodate the conferences for parents.**

Students are required to wear their school uniform to appointments. Students need to bring paper and pen to document feedback for reflection on how they can further improve their academic performance.

The College will again use the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) booking system.

## Save the Children Youth Ambassador

Alex Dunmill  
Year 10 C7



Congratulations to Alex Dunmill Year 10 C7. Alex has been selected as a Save the Children Youth Ambassador 2018 and you can read his publication below. Click on the link to read all the finalists publications.

<https://www.savethechildren.org.au/about-us/media-and-publications/latest-news/years/save-the-children-youth-ambassador-2018-finalists>

### Alex Dunmill - Victoria

"My name is Alex Dunmill, I am 15 years old and currently in year 10. I'm born and raised in Melbourne and am passionate about cricket, cooking, photography and writing. I have been lucky enough to experience different cultures through travel and have gained a better view of how lucky we are in Australia but also how far we can still come.

Through my work as a volunteer with a local charity, I have learnt that you don't have to be poor or live in a bad area to fall on tough times and even people you may not expect may need help. This work made me realise that if we want to fix problems such as these we need to tackle them head on and actively try and change them. It is our role to lead our generation towards a better world and that means leading from the front.

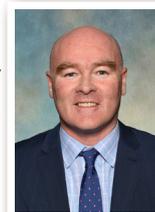
My whole life I have always tried to push myself. I have always tried to be a better person and I believe that being an ambassador would give me this challenge and make me consider not only my place in the world but also how I can help to voice what other young people feel is important."





## Student Information

Mr Mick Lafferty Deputy  
Principal - Students



### Rotary Club of Templestowe ANZAC Service

The College Captains, Joel Monteiro, Oscar Levi and Brendan Sammut, along with the Middle Years Captains, Nicholas Smith and Patrick Cotter, attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Schools ANZAC Service organised by the Rotary Club of Templestowe. Our students were among 750 students and staff representing schools in the City of Manningham. The service included a number of highlights; an address by The Hon. Matthew Guy, State Opposition Leader of the Liberal Party, a wreath laying ceremony whereby Joel and Brendan laid a wreath on behalf of Whitefriars College, music by the Whitefriars College Senior and Junior Concert Band and Whitefriars choir and a stirring rendition of the Last Post by Robert Dawson as part of the formal ANZAC Ceremony.



### Student Absence, late arrivals, early departures

In light of a review by the Victorian Education Minister of the Attendance Guidelines in Term 4 2017 '**schools must advise parents/guardians of unexplained absences, on the same day, as soon as practicable, including for post-compulsory aged students**'. This change has implications for our procedures regarding attendance. The following is an outline of what we have put in place to ensure we are supported in our duty of care obligations as well as ensuring the safety of all our students.

In the event of a student absence or late arrival to school, please contact the College on the attendance phone line **9872 8202** before 9am to advise us of the reason for his absence. Students arriving late to school (after the 8.43am bell) must present a note to Student Reception upon signing in at the SEQTA Kiosk. In the event of a late bus, the College is advised accordingly.

In any instance where a student arrives late to school and does not sign in at Student Reception, this has a significant negative flow on effect. A large amount of time goes into tracking attendance by Student Reception staff, as well as occasions where staff unnecessarily alert parents to their son's absence when he is in fact at school but arrived late without signing in. This causes unnecessary anxiety and considerable personnel resources to correct.

If a student is required to sign out early for an appointment, they are to present a note to their Pastoral Care teacher in the morning explaining the reason for their early departure and present this to Student Reception upon departure. In the event that students do not have a note, parents will be required to meet their son at Student Reception to complete an early departure form.

If a student does not feel well enough to attend classes, he must attend First Aid who will assess and contact parents to collect the student if required. Unwell students are not to contact parents directly and will not be allowed to sign out at Student Reception.

Notifications for absences, late arrivals or early departures are to come from the parents or guardians, not from the students.



## Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne

Academic Enrichment Coordinator



### Australian Geography Competition 2018

**TEN GOOD REASONS**  
to enter the Australian Geography Competition  
17 – 31 MAY 2018 ENTRIES CLOSE 21 MARCH 2018

- 1 PUTS GEOGRAPHY IN THE SPOTLIGHT IN YOUR SCHOOL
- 2 CHALLENGES YOUR STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
- 3 GOOD PRACTICE FOR EXTERNAL MULTIPLE-CHOICE EXAMS
- 4 LOW FEE OF \$4.00 PER STUDENT, WITH NO MINIMUM CHARGE
- 5 FLEXIBLE TIMING BETWEEN 17 AND 31 MAY, TO SUIT YOUR SCHOOL'S NEEDS
- 6 ACCORDING TO THEIR TEACHERS, STUDENTS ACTUALLY ENJOY IT!
- 7 ALL STUDENTS GET RESULTS AND AWARDED CERTIFICATES BY YEAR LEVEL (YEARS 7 TO 12)
- 8 HIGH QUALITY GRAPHS AND MAPS: QUESTION BOOKLETS BECOME CLASS-SET RESOURCES
- 9 QUESTIONS ADDRESS CURRENT GLOBAL AND LOCAL ISSUES
- 10 FIRST STEP IN SELECTION FOR AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD TEAM

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Schools enter online at [www.geographycompetition.org.au](http://www.geographycompetition.org.au)

For further information, email [enquiries@geographycompetition.org.au](mailto:enquiries@geographycompetition.org.au) or telephone 02 9585 4042

Follow the Australian Geography Competition on Facebook

The Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The competition aims to encourage student interest in geography and to reward student excellence.

This year Whitefriars College is again providing students the opportunity in Years 8-10 to compete in this competition. The competition consists of a series of multiple choice questions testing geographical skills, understanding and knowledge. Outstanding students at each level win prizes – these include books, medals, money and other special opportunities including the biennial National Geographic World Championship.

More details about this competition can be found by visiting the website [www.geographycompetition.org.au](http://www.geographycompetition.org.au).

## GEOGRAPHY MAKES CONNECTIONS

Enter the 2018 Australian Geography Competition 17 – 31 May

Open to students from Year 7 or younger to Year 12

Certificates of recognition for all participating students

Major prizes for highest scoring students

16 high performing Year 11 students invited to Geography's Big Week Out

4 chosen to represent Australia at the International Geography Olympiad in Hong Kong

See your geography teacher for details.



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## Academic Enrichment continued

### Bebras Challenge – Digital Technologies Enrichment



A number of students in the junior years participated in a new initiative called the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge. Whitefriars College's involvement is part of an international initiative whose goal is to promote computational thinking amongst students. The Bebras Challenge is delivered online. Students from Years 7 to 9 competed in the challenge during lunchtime and were given the choice of competing individually or in groups with up to 4 participant. Of particular note was Danny Phung – High Distinction, Nicholas Gunawan and Callum White – Distinction and Peter Bearsley and Jack Drijfhout – Credit. Outstanding effort boys!

## Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge

*"I find Bebras a great challenge for our kids and find it helps to promote computational thinking with our teachers and students. With the new Australian Curriculum now endorsed it is a great resource." Tony Hall, William Carey Christian School, NSW.*

I would like to congratulate all students on their involvement in this challenge. Special acknowledgements to Ms Fiona Matthews, Ms Sam Riddle, Mr Chris O'Day and Ms Rhonda Powling for organising and coordinating this initiative on behalf of the boys.



Junior students competing in the Bebras Challenge 2018.



## A Battlefields Experience

James Key Year 10



On 28 March 2018 while on the Battlefields Tour, I was fortunate enough to visit my Great, Great Grandmother's brother's (my Great, Great Uncle's) grave. He was a soldier in the AIF during WW1. His name was Horace George Frederick Wiseman. The grave was at a small and remote cemetery called Thistle Dump cemetery near Pozieres in France.

Only one other member from my family had visited Horace's grave – I am privileged to now be the second. I was very happy and extremely honoured to see the headstone and the place where Horace is buried. It was an emotional experience to see the resting place from someone in my family who fought for Australia in WW1.

Horace was born in South Australia and his early stages of life took hold in Adelaide. He worked as a soft goods salesman at a department store in the Adelaide CBD. Horace was only 20 when he enlisted in the AIF. Being only 20, Horace needed his family's permission, or at the very least his father's permission, to enlist for the AIF.

Once he joined, Horace progressed through the ranks in the AIF, reaching Sergeant Major. However, he was later demoted to Private during his service to fill up gaps on the front line.

Unfortunately, Horace never came home from war. He was gassed by the Germans and died in France on 27 October 1916. He was 21.

He always wanted to and did serve his country the best way he could - *"The path of duty was his way to glory"* as it says on his headstone.

Horace Wiseman:

Service No. 2870

32 Battalion, 5th Division, 8th Machine Gun Company.

Embarked on HMAT A60 Aeneas from Adelaide 11 April 1916.



After the visit to Horace's grave, our group went to visit another soldier's grave, this soldier again having fought in the AIF during WW1. This soldier's name was Herbert Byrne Given. He was a soldier whose diary Mr Melenhorst (one of the teachers on the tour) carried during the trip.

Herbert was born in Clifton Hill, Victoria, not far away from our school. Like Horace, Herbert was young when he headed into war, only being 21 - he enlisted on 8 July 1915. He became a Private during the war, but was killed in action on 9 December 1916 in Flers, France.

Herbert Byrne Given:

Embarked HMAT A71 Nestor from Adelaide 11 October 1915.



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## A Battlefields Experience continued

David Minahan in Year 10 Stein was another student in our group to have a known WW1 relative buried at a cemetery in France. The soldier's name was Bob Macken – he was David's Great, Great Uncle.

Bob Macken faced certain death when he was 21 in France during WW1. On 23 August 1916, Bob's Battery (13th Battery, Australian Field Artillery) was faced with taking up a tough position and was ordered to dig in. Bob and his mate, Bob Curtis, were waiting to fire artillery from the hole they had dug in, but no allied aircraft gave the signal to open fire on any German target. After waiting but never firing, Bob and his mate Bob were struck by one of the Germans artillery shells and were killed.



Patrick Thompson's Great Grandfather's older brother, George Frederick Conboy, was another soldier who fought in the AIF during WW1. Our group visited his grave. Patrick was the first member from his family to ever see George's grave.

George showed great bravery and service to his country like the men above, however he was killed during the war.

George Frederick Conboy:

Service No. 643.

39th Infantry Battalion.

Embarked 27/05/1916

HMAT Ascanius, Melbourne.



At each of the resting sites of these soldiers, our Battlefields group stood in unified silence and prayed together as a mark of respect for these and all the other brave, young men – many not much older than us. It was a truly moving experience.

The Battlefields Tour was an amazing experience – it was fantastic fun and our group learnt lots about WW1, WW2 and the cultures of each of the European countries we visited.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Pospischil, Mr Pryer, Ms Wight, Mr Melenhorst and Mr Sykes for guiding us along the way and to all the boys who made the experience one we will all remember.

Also thanks Tony Scapin for coming along and being our photographer!

*James Key Year 10 Stein*



## Careers News

Mrs Anna Gasparini  
Careers Adviser



### Careers Courses and Study

As always, we have returned to a hectic schedule in the careers office. The list below is a reminder list for students that appears in the weekly newsletter. Please note the events that are relevant to your son –

- Year 12 students are required to make an appointment with the careers adviser
- Year 12 - Careers in Commerce/Accounting parent son breakfast Friday 11 May
- Year 12 - Careers in Health Sciences Parent Son Breakfast Friday 25 May
- Year 12- VCE students Swinburne University Experience Thursday 28 June
- Year 12 - VTAC Application and support session Wednesday 29 August – Tuesday 4 September
- Year 12 - Community Achievement Program (CAP) Australian Catholic University applications open Tuesday 1 May and close Tuesday 31 July. [Go to](#) for further details.
- Year 12 - ASPIRE Early Admissions Program La Trobe University applications open Friday 1 June. Applications close Friday 31 August. [Go to](#) for further details.
- Year 12 - UMAT registrations due Friday 1 June. Go to [www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au). UMAT testing day Wednesday 25 July
- Year 11- Subject Selection Assembly Friday 17 August
- Year 11 - Course Advice session Monday 20 August – Wednesday 22 August
- Year 10 - Career Wise Student test Wednesday 23 May
- Year 10 - Career Wise Parent Feedback Evening Tuesday 29 May
- Year 10 - Work Experience 25 - 29 June
- Year 10 - Work Education & Course Planning session 2, 16 June – 10 August
- Year 10 - Senior School Parent Information evening Wednesday 1 August
- Year 9 – Parent Course Information evening Tuesday 7 August
- Year 9 – Vocational Testing 'Career Voyage' Monday 15 October to Friday 2 November.

A final call for any Year 12 families wishing to attend the Careers in Health breakfast on Friday 25 May. Please contact the careers office to reserve a spot.



[Click here](#) to view the latest careers newsletter.



## Days for Girls

Ms Nathalie Fox



We would like to invite you to be a part of the first partnership between Whitefriars College and Days for Girls.

Days for Girls increases access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating social enterprises, mobilizing volunteers, and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigmas and limitations for women and girls. Together, we're creating a world with dignity, health, and opportunity for all.

Our movement has reached more than one million girls — and counting! With your help, we can reach Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.

We are the first boys school in Australia to take up the championship of this women's health initiative, and we would love for all of our College community, parents, staff and students to get on board. The benefits to the girls and women receiving the Days for Girls kits are immediate – some aspects of their lives change that day. We hope that our involvement in this cause will also benefit our students, developing their positive attitudes to women and growing their understandings around gender equality.

In 2017, members of the Timor-Leste Immersion program took 280 Days for Girls kits for distribution, with a particular focus on the communities of Zumalai and Beilaco. This has helped to eliminate some of the barriers that women face in participating in work and education. In June this year, the Timor-Leste Immersion group are taking an additional 150 Days for Girls kits to distribute.

The Days for Girls – Donvale chapter generously donated the kits for distribution in Timor-Leste, and we are endeavouring to further strengthen the relationship between our two organisations. To this end, we are holding a series of information evenings and practical workshops to get a wider section of our College community involved in the Days for Girls program. Each of these workshops will be held in the Whitefriars College Functions Room, and a light supper will be provided.

### Details of the workshops are as follows:

#### Information Evening

Wednesday 2 May 7 – 9pm

This evening is an introduction to the Days for Girls program - no sewing experience necessary.

#### Practical Preparation and Packing Workshop

Wednesday 16 May 6.30 – 9pm

This evening is designed to be a hands-on workshop, enabling you to contribute directly to the creation of the kits - no sewing experience necessary!

#### Practical Sewing and Packing Workshop

Wednesday 6 June 6.30 – 9pm

Sewing experience needed, bring your sewing machine and/or overlocker and learn how to create the Days for Girls kits for women in developing countries.

Everyone is welcome to contribute to the workshops, regardless of sewing experience, age or gender. Any time that you can spare to be a part of this great cause will be greatly appreciated!

Please RSVP at <https://www.trybooking.com/VJSB> for the workshops that you would like to attend, so that we can arrange catering and equipment.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to email [dfg@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:dfg@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)



## Golf

Marcus Raptopoulos  
Golf Captain



### Whitefriars Year Level Golf Tournaments 2018

Finally, after the yYear 7-10 tournaments, it was time for the Year 11s and 12s to step up to the challenge. A perfect morning for a round of golf, the 11s and 12s played at Morack Golf Club on the last day of the recent holidays in what came to be a close contest.

Thomas Rodenberg came close to capturing the gold but Marcus Raptopoulos managed to hold his lead, shooting a score of 42.

As for the Year 11s, Conor O'Farrell won with a score of 53 off the stick, followed closely by Nick Kinsella and tied equal third was Hugh Hassall and Liam Worner.

Thank you to all the students that participated in the event. All up we had 38 players across the 6 year levels – which was our highest total for this school event so far. The results for Years 7 to 10 were published in earlier newsletters but they are included again below.

Also a massive thank you to Mr Dalrymple for organising all three events. For without him, there would not be a golf program.

Finally, congratulations to Year 9, Jack Knight for shooting the lowest score across the three tournaments, an impressive 38.



Year 11 Golfers Nick, Liam, Conor and Hugh

### 2018 Year Level Results for the 9 Hole Golf Championships:

Year 7		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eu, Sam	53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Murphy, Oscar	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Romans, Aidan	
Year 9		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Knight, Jack	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Doran, James	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moulder, Hayden	
Year 11		
1 <sup>st</sup>	O'Farrell, Conor	53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kinsella, Nick	
Eq 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hassall, Hugh	
	Worner, Liam	

Year 8		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Perrin, Jack	44
2 <sup>nd</sup>	O'Connell, Lochie	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Goss, Jordan	
Year 10		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ritchie, Blake	45
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scutella, Matthew	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stone, Ethan	
Year 12		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Raptopoulos, Marcus	42
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rodenberg, Tom	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fernandes, Bevan	



## Performing Arts

Ms Nathalie Fox  
Learning Leader- Performing Arts



### ANZAC Day performances

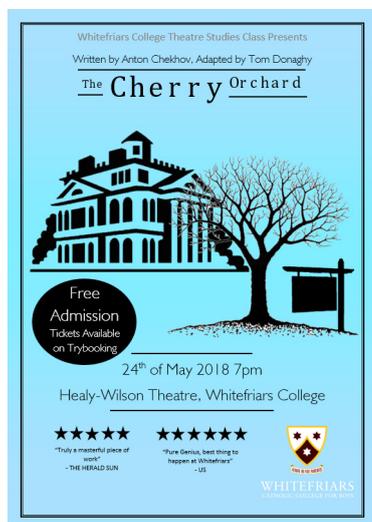
Thank you very much to the Senior & Junior Bands, the Junior Vocal Ensemble and Drumline for their excellent performances at the three ANZAC services over the past week. Our students represented us at Templestowe Schools, community ANZAC Day service and, for the first time, at our College ANZAC service.



### Generations in Jazz

Big Band and Senior Vocal Ensemble are eagerly wrapping up their preparation for performances at Generations in Jazz at Mt. Gambier. It is imperative that anyone who has not returned their permission forms, do so immediately.

### The Cherry Orchard – Theatre Studies Production



Students in VCE Theatre Studies are preparing for their production of *The Cherry Orchard*. This is a highly comedic, classic play. Tickets are free but please book via the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/VJQU> Everyone is welcome.

*The Cherry Orchard is a wonderful play that the whole family can watch. The students have been guided by the wonderful teachers of Mr Cetin and Ms Tascone. They have encouraged and nurtured the students' burning aspiration for the theatre and have given us the opportunities to demonstrate what hopes to be some fantastic work. Come see and support all the boys on 27 May at 7pm.*

Ari Berry

### Up-coming events:-

4-6 May: Generations in Jazz Mt Gambier.

20 May: Open Day

22 May: Manningham Civic Awards

24 May: Theatre Studies Production 'The Cherry Orchard'

30 and 31 May: Jazz Soirees



## Senior Football Camp

*Lachlan Bugeja*  
Football Captain



Whitefriars Football Camp – Echuca 2018

In the second week of the school holidays, a group of 35 boys participating in this year's senior football side, set off to Echuca to band together as a team and hone our game skills, in preparation for the start of the 2018 Football season. We are very grateful to the Height family who invited us to stay at their property allowing us to set up camp for the night.

Despite the very hot conditions, we trained on the Echuca football oval in preparation for a practice game against Echuca, to be held under lights, later that day. For a new group of boys, Year 11 and 12s, it is not always easy to come together and play well, but I think I speak for everyone in saying that we worked well and played well, as a new team, in a very short amount of time.

Echuca were a very strong side who were also very keen on having a good first hit out. The game was a close affair and one that was enjoyed by both players and coaches. Playing under lights was also an experience many boys would not have had before which added to the excitement of playing the game.

Echuca Football Club opened their clubrooms for us after the game where we all enjoyed a meal together. After dinner we all received a document that AFL recruiters use to recruit players and we were asked to rate ourselves on a scaling system highlighting our strengths and weaknesses as footballers. We then individually discussed our results with one of our coaches, Mr Kristian Height, Mr Peter Ciardulli or Mr Jeremy Freeman and discussed how we can improve on certain areas. This was something that most of us had not done before and I am sure was very beneficial to everyone.

Capping the night off we had Ms Lauren Cape, Ms Hannah Ciardulli and Ms Stephanie Dekazos organise some fun and entertaining activities including a trivia game. This was all a part of the team bonding aspect of the camp and it was great to see everyone enjoy themselves. It was a fun night with a mix of trivia, questionnaires and stand-up entertainment from the boys.

Before heading home we enjoyed a ride on one of the iconic Echuca paddle steamers. Echuca is rich in history and although the ride wasn't at a thrilling pace, it was engaging and we learnt a lot about the town and enjoyed it together as a group.

On behalf of all the boys who attended the camp a big thank you to Mr Kristian Height, Mr Peter Ciardulli, Mr Jeremy Freeman, Ms Lauren Cape, Ms Hannah Ciardulli and Ms Stephanie Dekazos for all their organisation, help and support.

We look forward to seeing many of our supporters attend our games thought out the year.



## Donvale Football Club



Donvale football club is desperately seeking under 13 players. We will register for free and also give match socks and shorts. We would happily take 6 players with guarantees of minimal bench time and no rostering off. So if any players who are still looking for a team or are in a position where they are looking for a better go - we have a team with a former Friar as an assistant coach. Please contact me at paul@royadie.com.au

*Paul Ellis*  
Former Whitefriars Student  
Assistant Coach



## SET News

Ms Jo Anne Menzies  
Sustainability and Environment Facilitator



### Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated Sunday 22 April. At Whitefriars College the 19 hectares of natural environment is front and centre in the College's daily experience. From the moment the College community enters the gates, the smell, sound and vistas of the messmate forest and active fauna species is evident. Many classrooms view take in the Mullum Mullum Valley, where significant flora and fauna species make their home. Indigenous activities were carried out for over 40,000 years where their sustainable way of life enabled the current students and staff to enjoy and learn in the natural environment. Students and staff have opportunities to learn in the bushland and wetlands through the following:

- water sampling programs
- planting activities
- media students recording nature
- meditation
- managing their waste effectively
- completing conservation projects
- involved in community food garden actions
- information week regarding endangered species
- staff rooms organises improved waste management
- Enviro week activities – night time valley walk to spot owls
- Frog Census evenings

The Sustainability and Environment Team (SET) are very proud of the achievements over the years of the connection of the school community with the natural environment we are blessed to learn in.

### Mullum Mullum Festival

The Mullum Mullum Festival is on 28 and 29 April and 5 and 6 May. What better way to understand and enjoy the local environment through this annual event.

Over two weekends in April and May, the Festival will once again present to you an exciting selection of over twenty expert-lead walks and presentations that will leave you with a greater understanding and appreciation of our beautiful native bushland.

The program will start off this year on the night of 28 April with a spotlight tour in search of nocturnal wildlife.

This will be followed by the opening of the Festival with a celebration of Aboriginal culture on Sunday 29 April at Yarran Dheran Reserve.

This day will also include nature walks in English with Mandarin and Arabic interpreters, a guided walk on aboriginal use of indigenous plants, Aboriginal craft workshops and talking circle, music performances, displays and food.

We are looking forward to hosting eighteen experts on 5 and 6 May who will present and lead walks on a range of topics. For more information visit <https://mullummullumfestival.files.wordpress.com/2018/03/mmf2018.pdf>

### Term 2 Dates

World Environment Day – 5 June

Water @ Whitefriars Photography Competition Open for Entries – 22 June

Every Monday meet SET at OLC. Contact Ms Menzies for details.



## Year 9 OLP Camp

Mr Trent Collins  
Middle Years Coordinator



Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 9 Students,

After weeks of planning and preparation your son will soon be heading off on his Year 9 Outdoor Learning Experience camp next week. Thank you for assisting your son as he prepares for this valuable learning experience.

Please note some important information below.

- Please drop your son at the Top Carpark Drop Off Zone and have them walk down to the Bus Turning Circle – the lower carpark will be in use for staff and College buses only.
- There will be a number of different buses for transport and I ask students to arrive early as they will be given instructions for loading based on group venue and numbers. It is very important that students get on the correct bus.
- Remember to bring a cut lunch and fill water bottles from home supply.
- Phones are not permitted.
- Make sure that your son has packed all the gear required on the equipment list.
- Remember that students are required to plan, buy and pack 2 full days of food (this is separate to the cut lunch). A reminder this is a 'nut free' program.

### TRAVEL TIMES

<p><b>Eildon Kayak</b> Arrive at School – Monday 7.45am Depart for program – 8am Expected return time – Friday 4.30pm (approx.)</p>	<p><b>High Plains (relocated from Mitchell Raft)</b> Arrive at School – Monday 7.15am Depart for program – 7.30am Expected return time – Friday 5pm (approx.)</p>
<p><b>Grampians Climb</b> Arrive at School – Monday 8.45am Depart for program – 9am Expected return time – Friday 5pm (approx.)</p>	<p><b>Mt Baw Baw Cycle</b> Arrive at School – Monday 9am Depart for program – 9.15am Expected return time – Friday 5pm (approx.)</p>

Please note, I will be the all hours contact at the College if there is an urgent requirement for you to contact your son during the week. This is a 24 hour mobile contact – 0439 635 382.

This is a very exciting time for Year 9 students and we are sure their Outdoor Experience will be a memorable one. I will aim to post updates and photos on Twitter and Facebook throughout the week.

We look forward to hearing the stories about their experience upon their return.

For further camp information please visit the OEG website – [www.oeg.edu.au](http://www.oeg.edu.au). Click on **Schools Login**; Enter **Whitefriars Catholic College**; Password **friars**





## College Services

Mrs Marie Cameron  
College Services Coordinator



Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a wonderful break.

### Entertainment Books

Books will be available in Term 2. [Click here to view and place your orders.](#)

### Uniform Exchange

Thanks again to anyone who has sent in College Uniform for sale. We have good stocks of pants, shorts, shirts, tracksuits and blazers. The College Service volunteers who work on Tuesday are invited to assist Melissa in the Uniform Exchange. It is open 12.30 – 2pm every Tuesday. Please contact Mrs Nola Murphy 9872 8308 if you have any queries about the canteen roster. I can be contacted on 9872 8307 or email [mcameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:mcameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au).

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We look forward to seeing you at the College and thank you for all your wonderful support.



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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Michael Mimmo, President  
Samantha Clifford, Vice President  
Lucy Corrente, Secretary  
Don Chesterman, Treasurer

## College Calendar

With the introduction of Whitefriars Engage all College calendar details relating to your son can be accessed via the Timetable section of Engage. If you require any assistance with this please contact the College reception on 9872 8200.