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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents/Guardians, Families, Students and Staff

Happy Mother's Day - for Sunday 13th May

Family Week 2018

For over thirty-two years, CatholicCare has invited schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to acknowledge and celebrate Family Week.

Family Week encourages students and parents to reflect on their own families and the vital role family plays in enriching and supporting their personal growth and goals. It allows students to recognise and celebrate the importance of family as a key component of a healthy society. It is a time to appreciate and cherish the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

This year, the theme for Family Week is 'Building Connections; Growing Together'. This year's resources focus on the dynamic concept of Family Wellbeing – how it can be celebrated and strengthened. (Source: <https://www.ccam.org.au/page/103/familyweek>)

By acknowledging and highlighting Family Week, we hope that our boys will better understand that each of us plays a role in strengthening families and communities.

With one voice we pray to the Lord:

- For the leaders of our church family and the leaders of our country: grant them wisdom and courage as they show us how to be giving and compassionate.
- For those who work with families, particularly the staff of CatholicCare: may they be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their work. May their efforts bring peace and happiness to the families who seek their assistance.
- For our local and global community: we pray for generosity, compassion, peace and justice.
- For all children and young people: we pray they be blessed with a generosity in spirit and action
- For all those who are in need, sick or alone: may our College community reach out to them
- For all who have died recently, especially Amanda Blanchard-Sell, mother of Tom (Year 10) and Nicholas (Year 8) Fazackerley. May she rest in eternal peace.

Principal's Report continued over page ...



Principal's Leadership Team Members (2018)

- Principal: Mr Anthony Kirley
- Deputy Principal (Learning & Teaching): Mr Mark Ashmore
- Deputy Principal (Students): Mr Mick Lafferty
- Deputy Principal (Staff): Mr Greg Stewart
- Deputy Principal (Identity & Mission): Mr John Abrahams
- Business Manager: Mr Glenn Aspinall
- Carmelite Charism Liaison: Mr Neal Crossan
- Head of Library & Information Services: Mrs Jenny Corbin
- Senior School Coordinator: Mrs Anita Kay-Taylor
- Middle School Coordinator: Mr Trent Collins
- Executive Assistant to the Principal: Ms Gabrielle Dalton

We convey our best wishes to all members of the College community for the remainder of Term 2, for the very busy time ahead in the next seven weeks: Open Day, National Reconciliation Week, Multicultural Week, Visual Arts Week, Well-being Week, Assessment, Reports, Immersion program in Timor-Leste and numerous excursions, Jazz Soiree, Year 11 Kairos (2), Year 10 Social, Year 12 Formal, VCAL Work Experience, Tailored Pathways Program, Year 10 Work Experience, Year 9 City Experience, Production Rehearsals, Study Skills sessions, ACC weekly fixtures and finals; and as always, effective student learning engagement - enhanced, promoted and celebrated.

Almae In Fide Parentis

Mr Anthony Kirley

Principal, on behalf of the team.

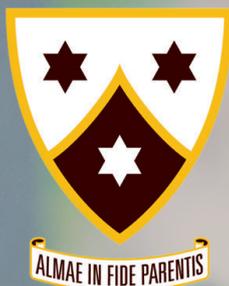
Fundraiser for National Breast Cancer Foundation

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

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



Student Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Middle Years (Years 7, 8 and 9) Student Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday evening to gather feedback and strategies to further support improvement and learning achievement. In speaking to students and parents, it was great to see and hear the conversations focussed on student learning.

Accessing Ongoing Achievement and Feedback to Improve Learning - Whitefriars Learn and Whitefriars Engage

The College aims to inform parents of their son's progress regularly throughout the school year. The College has recently provided the opportunity of face-to-face feedback during the Student Parent Teacher Conferences. Further to this communication, the College will publish assessment tasks, achievement, and feedback on a regular occurrence and formal semester academic reports.

Both students (Whitefriars Learn) and parents (Whitefriars Engage) can access the ongoing feedback, learning strengths and goals; thus closing the gap between a student's current and desired performance. A range of formative and summative assessments is used to gather information about student learning. Specific feedback is offered to the student to provide them with a better understanding of what skills, knowledge and understanding they need to develop further and the learning processes required to achieve ongoing personal excellence.

Accessing achievement and feedback

Once logged into Whitefriars Learn and Whitefriars Engage click on **Assessments** from the left hand side column. Subjects will be listed which can be clicked on for specific achievement results and feedback.



Different views – **Syllabus View** and **Task view** – are available to provide you as the parent with information about your son's learning in the assessment task and ways in which he can further improve his skills, knowledge and understanding.

SYLLABUS VIEW

No upcoming assessments.

If you have any questions about the assessment feedback please phone or email the subject teacher.

Tap or click on an assessment for more details.

Movement and physical activity (VELS.HP01)

Skill Acquisition Tuesday, 20th March 2018



Jacko

A very good result here clearly showing a strong understanding of the selection criteria requirements. You have broken down the skill well and included valuable coaching techniques. Most importantly, we could use this slideshow as a coaching tool. It would have been good to use some of your own photos and vision to highlight the skills involved.

Overall, a good understanding of the key concepts and a well presented task.

TASK VIEW

No upcoming assessments.

If you have any questions about the assessment feedback please phone or email the subject teacher.

Tap or click on an assessment for more details.



Parent Communication Policy

The following guidelines are to assist you in discussions with your son regarding his learning:

Parents to contemplate the assessment in the context within the learning journey and the curriculum program in Whitefriars Engage

Discuss the assessment (purpose of the assessment, assessment criteria, feedback, grade) with your son. Try not to focus on the grade – rather focus on the feedback provided and the process of learning. Ask you son the following questions to allow further reflection on his learning:

- What was your goal?
- How did you prepare for this assessment?
- What feedback did you give yourself?
- In your own words, explain the teacher's feedback
- What could you do next time to improve?
- Where to next?



Learning @ Whitefriars continued

Encourage your son to seek further feedback from the teacher if required.



Parents are welcome to communicate with subject teachers, Pastoral Care Teachers and Heads of House throughout the academic year to discuss the achievement growth of their son.

Staff response to parental enquiries by phone or email will be prompt – normally within one school day. Allowance may be required for staff who work part time or when staff are on camp or on sick leave.

Science and Technology Building

The Science and Technology Building is nearing its completion and will soon be available to students and teachers for classes in Term 2. Teachers and lab assistants are preparing classrooms and innovative displays as furniture is taking its rightful place in the classrooms. Students will learn in contemporary laboratories, design workshop spaces, outdoor deck, a tiered seated classroom, a makerspace area and an open learning space. The building also includes a lecture theatre and functions space.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 7 and 9 students is being conducted for all Year 7 and 9 students from the 15 – 25 May. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals, which can be used to improve student achievement.

From 2018, NAPLAN tests will begin transitioning from a paper based test to an online assessment (i.e., students will complete the tests utilising a computer or tablet). NAPLAN Online will deliver numerous benefits including:

- reduced time between testing and reporting, increasing the ability of teachers to use the results to inform teaching practice;
- a [‘tailored test’](#) that adapts to correct and incorrect student responses providing a more precise understanding of student achievement;
- innovative use of technology, including a more engaging test design and a wider range of item types;
- improved equity of access, including greater potential to support students with a disability;
- the extension of the ‘test window’ to two weeks, allowing schools greater opportunity to schedule the tests at times that suit them best and increasing student participation.

Our school has nominated to conduct NAPLAN Online in 2018. This means that students at Whitefriars will undertake all NAPLAN tests on line in place of the pen and paper tests. **A reminder students will need to have earphones/headphones for the NAPLAN Online Tests.**

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact Middle Years Coordinator, Mr Trent Collins.

Study Skills

Mr Trent Collins
Middle Years Coordinator



As students have now returned from the Outdoor Learning Program, their attention will now focus back on their academic program. With Student/Parent/Teacher conferences this Wednesday, NAPLAN and examinations coming up, the College is again offering the annual Year 9 Parents and Son Study Skills Evening and warmly invite you to attend with your son.

When: Monday 21 May OR Wednesday 23 May at 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Healy Wilson Theatre. (You only need to attend one night).

We are very fortunate to have on staff Marina Ensor, who has a great understanding and passion for Study Skills and especially the impact that parents can have on their son's learning.

Part of Marina's role at the College is to offer Learning Support to our students, so she understands the importance of good study habits as well as a good environment for study, especially for boys. With Year 9s preparing for their first formal examinations in June, this study skills evening will ensure parents and students are equipped with study strategies and are on the same page. Marina and some high achieving past pupils will give you some wonderful tips to help you and your son have a successful year, while preparing you both for the transition into Senior Years in 2019.

[Read more here.](#)

Bookings are now open through Trybooking: [Click here to book Monday 21 May](#) [Click here to book Wednesday 23 May](#)



China VYLC

Victorian Young Leaders to China Program

Mr Tony Thio
Learning Leader Languages



On Saturday the 17 March, Harry, Xavier, Tom, Simon, Callum, Mr Thio and I arrived at the Melbourne airport filled with excitement for the great trip we were about to go on. We said our good byes and boarded the plane. After a long flight, we had finally arrived in China. We got off the plane and headed straight to BLCU (Beijing Learning and Culture University). At the University, we stayed in dormitories, which had a fridge, TV, 2 beds and an amazing view from the thirteenth floor. The days were very long in Beijing but they were fun and educational. We would spend lots of time learning about Chinese language, history, geography and other interesting parts of it. The five story high canteen was great for meals and there were convenient stores where we could buy snacks and drinks. At lunch, we would head to the basketball courts and play with students, which was great to socialise with them and play them in a competitive game of basketball; however, the greatest bit of Beijing was visiting the Great Wall of China. There were huge mountains everywhere and then a wall, which was somehow built on the steep, tall mountains. After our splendid stay in Beijing, we then went to the city of Nanjing. In Nanjing, we stayed at a high school this time. This was different to Beijing because the students were our age. They were very kind and interested in the things we did. An example would be when we would play footy they would video and watch us in amazement and perhaps confused. In Nanjing, we continued our study of Chinese culture. We all did activities which we practiced and performed in the closing ceremony. We did many things like singing, dancing, drumming and playing instruments. The best thing in Nanjing was getting to have buddies. They were students from the school and we would go out with them for a day. They would show us around China and show us cool parts of China that we were parts of Nanjing's history. I met some great people that made the trip. The teachers and volunteers at the schools, the students at the schools we visited, the teachers and students that came with us from Australia and lastly our buddies. It was an amazing trip and one I will not forget. It really helped my Chinese and I would strongly suggest to any students that are interested in going in the future to do so. It is an opportunity of a lifetime.

Thanks also to the teachers who helped organise it, in particular Mr Thio, Miss Wang, Mr Ashmore, Mr Lafferty and Mr Kirley.

Oscar Halls Year 9





Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne
Academic Enrichment Coordinator



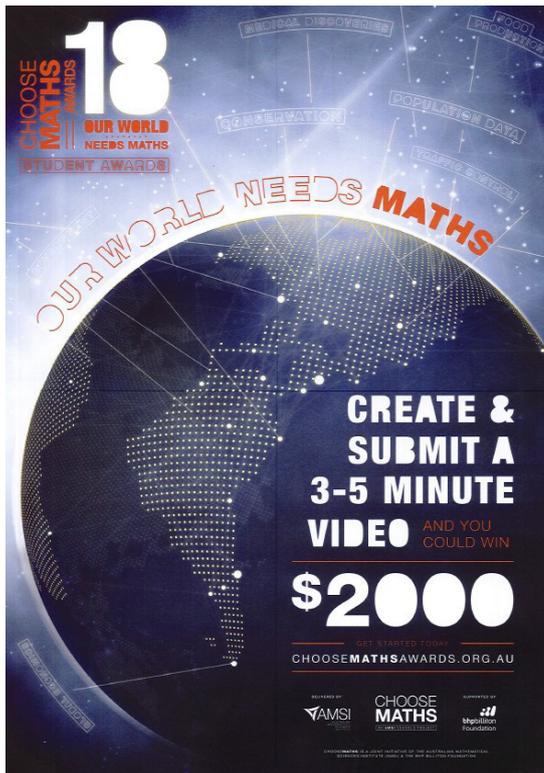
Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition – CAT 2018



Recently students from various year levels competed in the annual CAT Competition at Whitefriars College. Students had the opportunity to experience and explore the science underlying computing, communication and the internet. Students who competed learnt basic algorithms, data structure and computational techniques and had the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through computer programming tasks.

Results this year were very good. Below is a list of those who received a participation or above – Congratulations boys! Certificates acknowledging student involvement will be distributed shortly.

Awards: H = High Distinction; D = Distinction; C = Credit; Pa = Participation



Year 7	Award
John Wilton	C
Bill Donaldson	Pa
Year 8	Award
Nicholas Gunawan	C
Danny Phung	Pa
Marc Cordeiro	Pa
Year 9	Award
Hayden Guest	C
Liam Downie	Pa
Year 10	Award
Jayden Bardrick	D
Daniel Borg	Pa
Year 11	Award
Joseph Sullivan	C
Philip Phung	Pa
Year 12	Award
Yuan Ma	Pa
Corliss Xian	Pa
Robin Hu	Pa

Academic Enrichment continued

ICAS Digital Technologies Competition 2018

This week (8 May) students in Years 7-12 had the opportunity to participate in the annual ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools) Digital Technologies Competition for 2018. Organised and coordinated by Dr Stephen Goodall (Science Enrichment), the ICAS Digital Technologies competition assesses skills and knowledge in the areas of databases, graphics, multimedia, operating systems and computer hardware and programming. The following students participated in this program: Jayden Bardrick, Daniel Borg, Ben Clarke, Marc Cordeiro, David Dunlop, Aidan Finlay, Ethan Hooi, Seamus O'Neill and Danny Phung. Results to be released in term 3.



Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) 2018

Given the success of the boys last year guided by Mrs Christine Haddrell, Rotary this year invited four Year 11 students to participate in the nineteenth Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA). These students are James Barclay, Mark Uhlenbruch, Callum Tokell and Dylan Wade.

This is a great opportunity for these boys to develop their sense of global citizenship. The boys also had the opportunity to simulate the workings of the United Nations (UN) by having teams of two Year 11 students represent UN member countries and engage in debate on matters of world political and social concern.



Involvement also provides these students with the opportunity to develop their public speaking and debating skills through informed and researched discussion on international issues.

The event took place over the past weekend (6-7 May). I hope the boys found this an engaging and worthwhile experience. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Mrs Christine Haddrell who organised, prepared and supervised this activity on behalf of the boys.



Library News

Mrs Jenny Corbin
Library Leader



Ms Clare Vella
Teacher Librarian



Journalism Workshop – Remembrance Reflections Project with Whitehorse Manningham Libraries



Reflection by Blake Ritchie, Year 10

On 16 May at the Vermont South Library, our Year 10 journalism class will have the honour to interview World War II veterans. In preparation for this, we were fortunate to have Ben Pobjie (journalist, author and comedian) come to school and run an insightful journalism workshop recently. Ben is a columnist for The Age newspaper and Sunday Morning Herald. Whilst being a political satirist for the ABC, he is also an avid tweeter and author. We learnt many useful journalistic techniques, which will help us approach our interviews respectfully and confidently whilst getting the most out of the extremely rare experience. I enjoyed how Ben Pobjie was really involving and encouraged all of our input throughout the workshop. Brainstorming and refining our potential questions with a professional journalist was a great experience, which will invaluable help us interview a World War II veteran.

Thank you to the Whitehorse Manningham Libraries for organising this workshop as part of the project connecting secondary school students with WWII veterans.

Star Wars Day – May the 4th Be With You

Students enthusiastically participated in Star Wars Day – entering Star Wars trivia, activity sheets and Kahoot! quizzes online.

Congratulations to the following students who won a prize for their efforts on the day:

Tyrone Hamilton A5; Aidan Finlay B4; Nathan Hugo B2; Ben Clarke S5; Alex Kyritsis M7; Ben Sirianni M2; Mitchell Guest C5; Matthew Benedict M3; Alex Boscaroli M7; Patrick Rabel C6; Sam Fonhof E7; Jacob Redmile A4; John Murphy C2; Ryan Nguyen T3; AJ Eastham L3; Marc Cordeiro M3; Harry Apostolopoulos E6



Read a Million! Million Words House Reading Challenge 2018...coming up

The Whitefriars Million Words House Reading Challenge will be open to all students and staff and will run from Monday 14 May to Friday 10 August 2018. It will culminate in a celebration with prizes awarded during book week in August.



Whitefriars Community Book Club

The next gathering of the **Whitefriars Community Book Club** will be on **Tuesday 5 June 2018, 7.00pm – 8.00pm** at the Whitefriars Shortis Library, where we will informally discuss current reads and what's trending in the book world.

All welcome, whether you'd like to share book and author recommendations or hear about them from others.

Light supper will be served. All attendees will be entered into the draw for a door prize.

Bookings essential at: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=334025>

Queries and ideas welcome: librarystaff@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

Library opening hours:

8am – 4.30 Monday - Thursday

8am – 3.30 Friday

Contact Library: librarystaff@whitefriars.vic.edu.au Ph: 9872 8320



Careers News

Mrs Anna Gasparini
Careers Adviser



Careers Courses and Study

This week's Careers Newsletter provides the latest Open Day Calendar for 2018 as well as a guide on how to best plan your Open Day Experience. Various institutes will also be providing on campus experiences during the upcoming school holidays. These events are more intimate than open days and provide a-hands on learning experience in most cases. Bookings are essential as they have limited places.

A reminder to Year 10 parents that the Career Wise Vocational testing will take place at the college on Wednesday 23 May. The parent feedback evening is on Tuesday 29 May. Full details will be provided to students and parents in the upcoming week.

[Click here](#) for the latest copies of the Careers Newsletter

Commerce News

Miss Lauren Cape
Learning Leader Commerce



Illuminate: NextGen Challenge invites all Year 9 students.

Whitefriars is sending a team of seven entrepreneurial students to enter a week long challenge to create and showcase their own business idea. Click on the following link and YouTube clip for more information: <http://illuminateeducation.com.au/nextgen/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRVT2pn2TiY>

The challenge will run across five consecutive days, from Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 2:30pm. There is also an awards ceremony on the final day in the evening, from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

When?: 30 July to 3 August 2018

Who?: The Whitefriars team will enter the challenge along with up to 300 other students from Victorian schools.

Why?: Not only will you be given an opportunity to showcase your entrepreneurial skills, but you will also learn useful skills around:

- Working in a collaborative team environment
- Budgeting
- Handling stress
- Planning
- Creativity
- Critical thinking
- Public speaking

Two major awards and individual prizes will be presented at an award ceremony on the last day of the challenge.

If you would like to apply to enter the Challenge (individually or as a team) please follow the following steps:

1. In 50 words or less, explain why you would like to participate in the challenge
2. Email your response to Miss Cape- lcape@whitefriars.vic.edu.au **Before Monday 14 May 5pm.**

Only 7 students will be accepted into the challenge.

I look forward to hearing from you!



Performing Arts

Ms Nathalie Fox
Learning Leader- Performing Arts

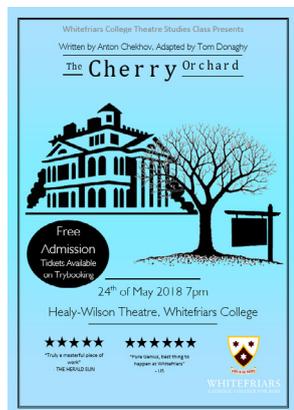


Generations in Jazz

The first weekend of May saw the annual *Generations In Jazz* festival kick off, a 3-day experience of amazing jazz music from renowned international artists, Australian musicians, and student-led bands and vocal groups. A group of Whitefriars student musicians and vocalists were lucky enough to attend, and be a part of the 5000-strong participants. To hear artists such as Patti Austin and The Cat Empire in the middle of a Mount Gambier paddock was truly incredible. The boys delivered strong performances in both the Big Band and the Vocal Ensemble, with the vocal boys placing third in their division – a fantastic effort! A great time was had by all.

Our thanks to Mr Collidge, Mr Frampton, Ms Fox and Mr Sutherland for accompanying us on this trip.

Liam Jones 11E6



The Cherry Orchard – Theatre Studies Production

Students in VCE Theatre Studies are eagerly preparing for their production of *The Cherry Orchard*. This is a highly comedic, classic play which is being staged on 24 May in the Healy Wilson Theatre. Tickets are free but please book via the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/VJQU> All are welcome.

Save the Date – Vocal Cabaret and Jazz Soiree

On 30 May we will be showcasing our vocal students, cabaret-style, and will once again feature Monique di Mattina as our guest artist. Our Jazz Soiree, on 31 May, will showcase our Instrumental program with a yet to be confirmed guest. Ticket details will be forthcoming in our next edition of In Fide and via distribution

Up-coming events:-

22 May: Manningham Civic Awards

23 May: Unit 1 & 2 VCE Music Performance – Functions Room

24 May: Theatre Studies Production 'The Cherry Orchard'

30 and 31 May: Jazz Soirees



SET News

Ms Jo Anne Menzies
Sustainability and Environment Facilitator



Sustainability in the Curriculum

Over the next couple of weeks, the Year 7 Geography and RE classes will be using the College grounds and bushland as their classroom. The Year 7 Geography class "Water Unit" is investigating the health of local Mullum Mullum Creek through pH, temperature, flow and turbidity tests. Observations of the native flora, fauna and different impacts on the water are part of the incursion.

The Year 7 RE classes are making their own plant pot using recycled paper, plant tag by upcycling milk bottles and planting salad seeds to support their Creation Unit. The students are living out the Carmelite traditions of being good stewards of the earth. The class will be looking after their seedlings for 4-6 weeks, when they will be ready to plant at home or harvest. The Carmelite connection to nature is over 800 years old. The Carmelite monks in the 12th Century lived in harmony with nature around Mt Carmel. 800 years ago. An important document titled "The Fiery Arrow", written around 1270 by Carmelite General Nicholas describes God's natural creation and its connection to the Mt Carmel environment; the stars, birds, flowers, trees, roots, grasses and sunbeams are God's creation that lead to wonder and joy. The students have been living out the Carmelite traditions by planting salad seeds. Thank you to Mrs Ciavarella for running the seedling session.



Happy National Compost Week

By placing fruit, vegetables, food scraps, sticks, twigs, flowers, grass and dry leaves into the compost bin really helps reduce greenhouse gases, creates beautiful soil, saves money and enhances the growth of college fruit, veg, herbs and plants.

Students and staff have access to recycling their organics for the College compost bins. A large green bin is on the canteen deck for students to put in their food scraps. Staff can use the organics bin in the staffroom, Science/Technology staff room, Performing Arts staff room and now the LOTE office. This waste is collected twice a week by the Sustainability and Environment Team and placed in the compost bin and tumbler bin located at the Outdoor Learning Centre. There has been a considerable increase of green waste placed in the compost bin. Well done to all that have created this good habit.

Maria Ciavarella, the College Food Tech Assistant, has many great tips and ideas on composting. For more composting information, visit her website <http://www.mygreengarden.com.au/growing-food/composting-successfully/>.

SET Staff Mother's Day Stall

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing mums and female carers in the Whitefriars Community. The Sustainability and Environment Team ran a staff Mother's Day stall during the week. Local honey, homemade preserves, sauces and jams, Celebrating James through Autism crafts, homemade macaroons, plants, beeswax wraps ([https://m.facebook.com>TheGrove3429](https://m.facebook.com/TheGrove3429)) and beauty products (www.mosaicandmoonlight.com) were on offer. A big thank you to the staff and Tanya G who contributed to the success of the stall through selling or buying goods. All proceeds go towards Sustainability and Environment Team projects.





Year 9 OLP Camp

Mr Trent Collins
Middle Years Coordinator



An email sent to Year 9 students this week from Mr Collins

I just wanted to pass on my congratulations to you all for attending the Year 9 OLP camp last week.

For those students who were unable to attend the camp, I encourage you to talk to the students who went on camp about their experiences. I am sure you will have the opportunity to be challenged in the future in other aspects of your Whitefriars journey.

To the students who attended camp - like your parents and teachers, I am extremely proud of your accomplishments over the week. I am sure you faced big and small challenges along the way but you should be extremely proud of the way you were able to work together to reach the final destination of your OLP journey.

I spoke with some of you as you got off the bus and I was told many stories of resilience, leadership and teamwork. I was also told of the fun and exciting activities you experienced.

When you are confronted with challenges in the future, you should look back to the camp and remind yourself – you can achieve great things no matter how physical or mentally tough things might be.

Remember you succeeded;

- when you arrived at school and got on the bus... even with the nerves about going on camp were high.
- when you were on camp and you were able to pack your tent and gear away... without the help of Mum or Dad.
- when you got to the top of a hill while carrying a pack after saying you couldn't make it up.
- when you helped another student out when they were struggling.
- when you were able to cook for each other and feed yourselves... when you may never have done so before and were worried you might starve.
- when you worked together with people you may not have known well but now have a shared experience together, that no one can ever take away from you and your group.

These are just some examples of the many achievements you would have experienced on camp. I am sure you could give more examples, many of which I am sure your peers, teachers and parents would love to hear. Be sure to share your tales of success.

The teachers working with you also spoke of how great a cohort you were while on camp - very impressive!

Well done and good luck for the rest of the term as we now turn our attention back to our academic studies.





College Services

Mrs Marie Cameron
College Services Coordinator



Entertainment Books

Books are now available \$70 each with \$14 going back to the College. [Click here to view and place your orders.](#)

Manningham Monster Raffle.

Thank you to all the families who supported the Raffle. Our final total will be published soon.

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. The Shop is located at the back of the Canteen.

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.

Our love prayers and thoughts are extended to Mrs Lynda Connors past mother on the passing of her mother. Lynda's mother was 91, a remarkable age. Deepest Sympathy to Max, Lynda, Andrew and Rebecca.

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



WHITEFRIARS
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact us at parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au
Michael Mimmo, President
Samantha Clifford, Vice President
Lucy Corrente, Secretary
Don Chesterman, Treasurer



*Raising funds
and awareness on
Saturday May 19*



Ladies Lunch 2018

*Inviting all members of the Whitefriars community to
join us to celebrate the women in our lives and our club*



BOOKINGS BY WEDNESDAY 16 MAY:

Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/VRKH>

OR E-mail: pciardulli@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

When: Sat 19 May | 1.30am - 2.00pm

Where: Whitefriars FC Room

Cost: \$35 a head

Includes: Champagne on arrival

2 course meal

Lots of friendship and fun

**Fundraising collections and raffles
during lunch - donation receipts
available.**