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## From the Principal

Mr Anthony Kirley  
Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians, Families, Students and Staff

### End of Semester 1

The end of Semester 1 is upon us. Your son, irrespective of year level, is likely to be experiencing many mixed emotions with regard to his learning program; such emotions all of which are normal and part of adolescent development. Teachers are now finalising the assessments in preparation of your son's Semester 1 Report. When available, the Report will enable meaningful and constructive conversation between parent and child, celebrating achievements and progression, with reflection on goals and strategies for ongoing improvement in Semester 2.

Some areas for consideration could be: engagement in learning; responsibilities as a group member and/or group leader in learning; striving for success; reviewing and revising; planning; effective questioning; creativity; reflecting on the feedback received from the teacher; problem solving; genuine interest and passion for subject areas; acknowledging that some learning is difficult; learning about 'how you learn best'; the effective use of study sessions and homework; reframing mistakes as opportunities for learning; 'where can this learning take me'; how to access and accept more challenging tasks to push one's ability further; collaboration and trust.

Celebrate success; accept strengths; and identify ways to work on areas of challenge.

Prayer

Lord of all mercies,

We ask that you would bless all learners with Your infinite and loving mercy.

Grant them the strength and courage to learn, challenge and excel,  
and relate well to their friends, other students and teachers.

We also pray that You would watch over them at home and at school  
and grant them direction so that they may learn of Your wonderful virtues.

Amen

Almae in Fide Parentis

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**Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 17 July**

A reminder that the next Staff Professional Learning Day is being held on Monday 16 July. No classes will be held on that day.

**Acknowledgments**

Special thanks to the staff and close associates of the College for the enormous effort in preparing for the recently held activities and for the events occurring over the next two-three weeks: Exams and Reports, Year 7 Concert, Year 8 Sketch-Fest, VCAL Work Experience, Year 9 City Experience, Year 10 Work Experience, Year 11 Kairos (2), ACC Year 10 Grand Final (Parade defeated Whitefriars), ACC Senior Football Grand Final 27 June (St Bernard's v Whitefriars), Science and Engineering Competition at Deakin University and the Timor-Leste Immersion Trip (25 June – 6 July).

Best wishes to all members of the College community for the holiday period. Safe travelling. May 'your team' win !

Mr Anthony Kirley  
Principal



## Star Students

### Nicholas comes second in annual Victorian Indonesian Sayembara Lisan Oral Language Competition

Whitefriars is delighted to announce Nicholas Gunawan, of Year 8, has achieved second place in the annual Victorian Indonesian Sayembara Lisan oral language competition. Nicholas prepared extensively at home and at school and was examined in general conversation as well as presenting a prepared topic. He competed in both preliminary and final rounds against students from many other Victorian schools. Thank you for your very diligent work, Nicholas – we are proud of your efforts.

Mr Jackson and Mrs Scott



Nicholas Gunawan, Year 8

### Science and Engineering Competition

Recently, a select group of students in Year 9 and 10 who show high ability in both Maths and Science were lucky enough to go to Deakin University in Geelong to compete in the annual Science and Engineering Competition. It was an early start, 7am, but it was well worth it. As a group, Whitefriars displayed great efforts of ingenuity and collaboration in all of the challenges. From building a catapult to creating a structure which can withstand simulated earthquakes, the challenges were both fun and testing. In previous years, Whitefriars has been one of the most successful schools in the competition and this year was like no other. As a team, Whitefriars finished 1st, outperforming the 6 other schools on the day. By the end of the competition, we had won 12 out of the 16 challenges, giving us a record score in Whitefriars history – 1490 out of a possible 1600. It was great to see that the boys stayed focussed and motivated all day even with our large winning margin. For making the day possible, we would like to thank Mr Sykes and Mr Height for the huge effort they put in and the helpful pointers they gave us throughout the day. We are hoping that this score will send us through to the state super challenge later in July.

Blake Ritchie



Blake Ritchie, Year 10



Our Science and Technology Students at Deakin University



## Learning @ Whitefriars

Mr Mark Ashmore  
Deputy Principal -  
Learning and Teaching



### Examinations

The examination period has now concluded. The approach exhibited by Year 11, 10 and 9 students in their preparation and work ethic in the examinations will help ensure academic excellence. The College understands that examinations are just one way of assessing a student's knowledge and understanding in their academic studies. Results for examinations will be released in Whitefriars Learn and Whitefriars Engage as soon as possible.

### Reporting

Throughout the semester, teachers have provided graded assessments and feedback in a timely manner to students and parents through Whitefriars Learn and Whitefriars Engage.

Students will receive a Semester 1 Academic Report through Whitefriars Learn and Whitefriars Engage late next week.

The academic report provides a summary of your son's achievement and information regarding how he approaches his learning for all subjects studied. The report provides opportunities for reflection on achievements, celebration, and goal setting for further improvement and learning.

### Whitefriars Engage Parent Workshops

The College will be providing parent sessions early in Term 3 regarding the use of Whitefriars Engage.

Whitefriars Engage – How to access and use the system

This session is a repeat of the parent workshop in Semester 1, which focuses on how to access the features in Whitefriars Engage, including timetable, documents, assessments and academic reports.

Monday 23 July – please book for this workshop using the Try Booking link: [trybooking.com/WHIJ](http://trybooking.com/WHIJ)

Whitefriars Engage – Using Engage to improve your son's learning

This parent workshop will focus on strategies that you can implement as parents using information accessed on Whitefriars Engage. The workshop will include discussion on organisation, goal setting, using feedback and grades to improve academic achievement, reflection techniques and developing a growth mindset.

There will also be an opportunity during the evening to provide parent feedback regarding Whitefriars Engage.

Monday 13 August – please book for this workshop using the Try Booking link: [trybooking.com/WHJH](http://trybooking.com/WHJH)

### Subject Selection

The subject selection process begins for students early in Term 3. It is an important time for students to contemplate and choose their pathways and subjects for the future. Please place the following key dates into your calendar. Further communication will be provided to families regarding these key dates and the process for selecting subjects.

Year 10 Senior Pathways Parent and Student Information Evening	Wednesday 1 August - McPhee Gym 6.30pm
Year 9 Student Assembly	Tuesday 7 August
Year 9 Pathways Parent Information Evening	Tuesday 7 August - Theatre 7pm
Year 12 VTAC Student Assembly	Friday 10 August
Year 11 Subject Selection Student Assembly	Friday 17 August
Year 11 Course Advice Week	Monday 20 August – Friday 24 August
Student Parent Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 22 August and Thursday 23 August
Year 9 and Year 10 Course Advice Week	Monday 20 August – Wednesday 29 August
Year 9 and 10 Course Advice Day - Conversation with Pastoral Care Teacher, parent and student (interview times will be communicated) - Students to bring signed Subject Selection form to their interview	Wednesday 29 August – Undercroft and Duncan Centre  <b>Student Free Day (Years 9 and 10)</b>



## Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne  
Academic Enrichment Coordinator



### ICAS Mathematics Competition

Whitefriars College has participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Maths competition run by the University of New South Wales since 2002, with many top awards going to our students. This competition provides excellent opportunities for all students from Year 7 to Year 12 to advance their knowledge and understandings of Mathematics. The sitting date this year is Tuesday 14 August. We

have over 70 students participating over the various year levels which is a credit to the Maths department and staff coordinating this initiative. To find out more about the Maths skills that will be assessed, download a PDF version of the [ICAS Mathematics assessment framework](#).

### Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. It has become the largest single event on the Australian education calendar, allowing students to attempt the same tasks on the same day in over 30 countries around the globe.

Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 75 minutes (Years 7–12). The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking rather than focus on calculations themselves, thus such questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one.

The problems get more difficult through the competition, so that at the end they are challenging to the most gifted students. Students of all standards will make progress through the problems and also be challenged along the way!

This year Whitefriars has 97 entrants participating in the AMC for 2018; this is an outstanding number of students and the interest around this competition has been encouraging.

Any queries regarding AMC please contact Ms Moloney (Learning Leader - Mathematics). The sitting date for AMC is Thursday 9 August.

Fighter Pilot

**MATHEMATICS IS IN YOUR DREAM JOB**

**Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)**  
Paper and online version 9 August

On one side of each of the five coins there is a number and on the other side there is a shape.

2	3	4	△	◐
P	Q	R	S	T

Peter is told that if there is a triangle on one side of the coin then there is an even number on the other. Which of the following is the smallest number of coins that Peter can turn over from the five to check this?

A) S    B) P and R    C) Q and S    D) P,Q,R and S    E) all coins

Tell your teachers to register! [www.amt.edu.au](http://www.amt.edu.au)



## Careers News

Mrs Anna Gasparini  
Careers Adviser



The end of Semester One completes the preparation phase for most of the course selection activities scheduled for Term 3. All students will need to transition into the next stage of either their schooling, training or working lives. The upcoming holiday period will give students a well-earned break and time to think about their careers and the courses and study pathways involved. For Year 12 students, Term 3 will be full of deadlines, anxious parents and teachers and the added pressure of applying for courses and making life-long decisions. Our excursion to Swinburne University provided students with information about transitioning into tertiary study as well as a first-hand look at courses and various study areas. Students can follow this up with many on campus experiences during the term holidays. All details are in the [Careers Newsletter](#)

Year 10 students have participated in a range of activities with the Career Advisers. The boys will have a final careers session at the start of Term 3 where they will explore a variety of course and training options. They will make a preliminary course selection with the career advisers at this point. This will assist them to make their final selections as to what will best suit their career goals. We are confident that the boys have been provided with the essential resources to be well prepared for this process. They now need to apply these resources to their own situations and make the best decisions for themselves.

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

## Community Service

Mr Peter Rennie  
Timor-Leste  
Immersion Leader



### Timor-Leste: Where the average daily wage is US \$1.90

It is hard to comprehend that in 2018, there could be a country that might be just on 750 kilometers North East of Darwin where the average daily wage would have an \$AU conversion that is the equivalent of a Woolworths loaf of white bread. That country exists, and is, Timor-Leste.

On Monday 25 June, there will be eleven Year 11 students landing in Dili ready to be immersed in the culture, history and the day-to-day lifestyle and struggle of the Timorese as part of our on-going program of commitment to remote and urban areas of this developing nation. Our students will work as volunteer English teachers in a number of primary and secondary education settings. They will build swing sets and soccer/netball goals in several primary schools that have no playground equipment and will help to solve the logistical challenges of having to borrow basic tools; source and purchase materials in a foreign language, all while having very limited building experience themselves.

Our boys will also be transporting 242 *Days for Girls* (DFG) Washable Feminine Hygiene Packs (lasting 3 years) that have been produced by various DFG volunteer groups around Australia, including our own Whitefriars group. Our boys know exactly the effort and love that goes into the production of these amazing products and will discretely observe the amazing level of empowerment that these products brings to women and young girls in developing countries. It is hoped that our boys will promote the significance of this message amongst their peers upon their return.

We are supported along the way by the Carmelites in Timor-Leste over our 12 day experience, an experience that is life changing for most, if not all!

Our next DFG Sewing Day is Sunday 12 August and we will keep you posted on booking details as they are established.



Days for Girls Sewing Night at Whitefriars College 6 June 2018



## Uniform Expectations

Mr Mick Lafferty  
Deputy Principal -  
Students



With winter upon us and Term 2 nearly complete, it is timely to revisit a few uniform and equipment requirements.

1. All students must wear their blazer to and from school in Term 2 and 3
2. Haircut must be above shoulders and neatly styled at all times
3. Students are not permitted to wear hoodies or any other casual garment – this includes underneath the blazer or the sports uniform
4. Students are not permitted to wear their tracksuit tops with their academic uniform
5. Students are not permitted to wear beanies to school, at school or from school
6. Black leather school shoes must be worn with the academic uniform
7. Grey socks must be worn with the academic uniform – not black or any other colour
8. Students are not to have their computers on the yard during recess or lunchtime
9. School Bags are not to be carried around campus during the day; this includes taking them to class, the library, the Academic Study Centre or any other building in the school. They must be in lockers.

Uniform detentions will be issued to students who choose not to abide by these rules.

## From the Kitchen

Ms Punita Mistry  
Food Technology Teacher



The boys have been cooking up a storm in the new kitchens of the Science and Technology Building. Here are some mouth-watering shots!



Food Technology, Science and Technologies Building



## Performing Arts

Mrs Susan Neilson  
Acting Head of Performing Arts



### Year 7 Classroom Music Concert

The boys have worked extremely hard this term learning new instruments, how to read music and how to be part of a band. Many new skills have been conquered! We are extremely proud of all the boys for their hard work and resilience. There were times when many felt like giving up but they managed to persevere and succeed on their chosen instrument. Playing or singing in an ensemble is a very special experience. It allows students to work in a team, they learn to listen and non-verbally communicate with each other to create a performance. This Semester the boys have achieved all of the above. They have also learnt skills in discipline and working with a conductor. Most importantly they have enjoyed the company of their peers and we hope have gained some love and appreciation of music.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the performance. If you would like your son to continue learning an instrument via our private instrumental program, please contact Sandra Kennedy at [skennedy@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:skennedy@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

### Sketchfest

Well done to the Drama Ensemble students who have collaborated this semester to work towards the student-driven and student-produced show 'Sketchfest'. We will bring you a full report in the next edition of In Fide.

### VCE Soirée

Thank you to the parents and families who braved the cold to support the VCE students in their Semester 1 soirée performance. An eclectic mix of music was presented. This occasion is a valuable performance opportunity for students to work in a solo or small group context in preparation for their performance exams at the end of the year.

### ACCent on Music

The second rehearsal in preparation for the ACCent on Music concert will be held on 27 June involving students from the ACC combined concert bands. Specific details and permission letters for that rehearsal will be forthcoming. Information regarding the event can be found on the ACC website including ticketing.

### Musical Production "A Chorus Line"

We are excited to announce that tickets to the annual College musical are now on sale!

This year Siena College and Whitefriars College are presenting A Chorus Line: High School Edition. Widely considered one of Broadway's all-time greatest shows, A Chorus Line is a bracing concept musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway audition. The cast and orchestra have been working hard throughout the rehearsal process to bring the story to life. This musical requires what is termed the triple threat: talent in singing, acting and dancing, and has certainly challenged our cast of young performers who look forward to performing for our College communities.

The performances will be held in the Susan Alberti Auditorium, Siena College from Wednesday, 25 July to Saturday, 28 July. Tickets for the performances are now open and we recommend booking tickets early to avoid disappointment. Click the following link to book: [sienacollect.com.au/event/achorusline](http://sienacollect.com.au/event/achorusline)

### Up-coming events:-

**27 June: Second combined ACC Concert Band rehearsal**

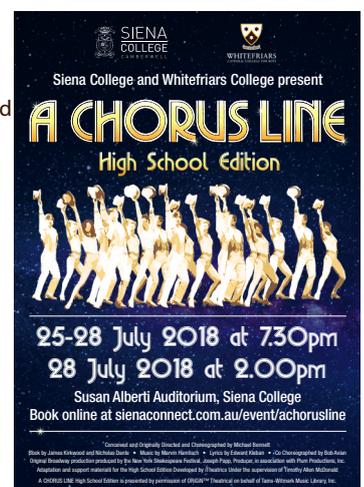
**25 — 28 July: 'A Chorus Line'**

**16 and 17 August: Rock Concerts**

**20 August: Waverley Eisteddfod**

**29 — 31 August: Senior Play**

**18 September: ACCent on Music Concert**





## **Sustainability and Environment Team**

Ms Jo Anne Menzies  
Sustainability and Environment Facilitator



### **Palm Oil Consumer Power – Sign the Petition before Friday June 29 2018**

[zoo.org.au/get-involved/act-for-wildlife/dont-palm-us-off](http://zoo.org.au/get-involved/act-for-wildlife/dont-palm-us-off)

Did you know that 50% of our supermarket shelf items contain palm oil that is responsible for environmental destruction and could lead to orangutans becoming extinct in 5 years? Sounds dramatic but it is a sorry truth. Many palm oil companies burn orangutan rainforest habitats to grow palm oil plantations with little concern for the environment destruction and endangered species. By buying products containing unsustainably grown palm oil, Australians are supporting this without knowledge. Many Australians are unaware of this because products legally do not have to label palm oil content. Instead, palm oil is allowed to list as the following:

INGREDIENTS: Vegetable Oil, Vegetable Fat, Palm Kernel, Palm Kernel Oil, Palm Fruit Oil, Palmate, Palmitate, Palmolein, Glyceryl, Stearate, Stearic Acid, Elaeis Guineensis, Palmitic Acid, Palm Stearine, Palmitoyl Oxostearamide, Palmitoyl Tetrapeptide-3, Sodium Laureth Sulfate, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Sodium Kernelate, Sodium Palm Kernelate, Sodium Lauryl Lactylate/Sulphate, Hydrated Palm Glycerides, Etyl Palmitate, Octyl Palmitate, Palmityl Alcohol

Palm oil will be mandatory labelled if our ministers are told to do this. This small effort would have a big impact on the environment. We have until next Friday 29 June 2018 to tell our ministers we want mandatory labelling where products list palm oil content. We have the right to choose food products that do not destroy orangutan habitat. This will also put pressure on companies to use sustainable palm oil production and then we can support the companies who are doing the right thing.

Mrs Scott Year 8 and 9 Indonesian classes have been active in understanding the current palm oil issues in Indonesia. The Sustainability and Environment Team presented information about the palm oil issues last week. The students learnt the alternative names given to palm oil and then they went shopping in class to discover some of their favourite brands contained palm oil under the disguise of "vegetable oil". Students downloaded the sustainable palm oil barcode scanners from the App Store to use in the supermarket. The Sustainable Palm Oil Scanner lists products and companies who are excellent, good and need improvement to use sustainably harvested palm oil. If your favourite brand is not being responsible, you can email them directly and ask why? It is not about boycotting, but educating and putting pressure on these companies.

Your shopping habits can encourage companies to look after Indonesian habitats, reduce the number of endangered species, cruelty to animals and take care of the environment.

### **2018 Sustainability and Environment Team Photography Competition**

Entries are now open for students, staff and parents for the annual photography competition. This year's theme is WATER. Why not spend your holidays taking photos, with water as the theme? Entries accepted from Friday 22 June to Monday 13 August. All images exhibited in the library for Health/PE and Enviro Week during Monday 3 September to 7 September where students and staff will vote on their favourite images. Prizes for the top three favourites.

Images entered electronically only. For an entry form, please email [jmenzies@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:jmenzies@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)





## 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](#). Great value. Entertainment members are also able to qualify for the Emirates Companion Sale Fares. [Click here for more details](#).

### Lost Property

Please ensure uniforms are labelled. In an instance where a piece is recovered and handed in, the student will be notified and asked to collect it from the canteen. Currently we are looking for a blazer left on the Football Oval. It is labelled and a size 14, so please check your sons blazer and return it to my office.

### Uniform Exchange

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.

### College Canteen

Thank you to those who offer help in the Canteen. Contact the canteen or just come along from 9.30am onwards and stay for as long as you can. Any help is great help.

### Condolences

We send our deepest sympathy to the Versteegen Family on the passing of Joe's wife Val and their 5 sons who all attended Whitefriars. Val was a great worker in the Canteen and the family have always supported the Carmelites and Whitefriars College. May she rest in peace.

## Chapel Ceremonies

Mr John Abrahams  
Deputy Principal -  
Identity & Mission



Thank you and congratulations to all of the Whitefriars families who have recently held ceremonies in our Chapel. For more details or to book a function, please contact myself via [jabrahams@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:jabrahams@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)



Rizkiwijaya Wedding, February 2018



Box Family Christening, May 2018

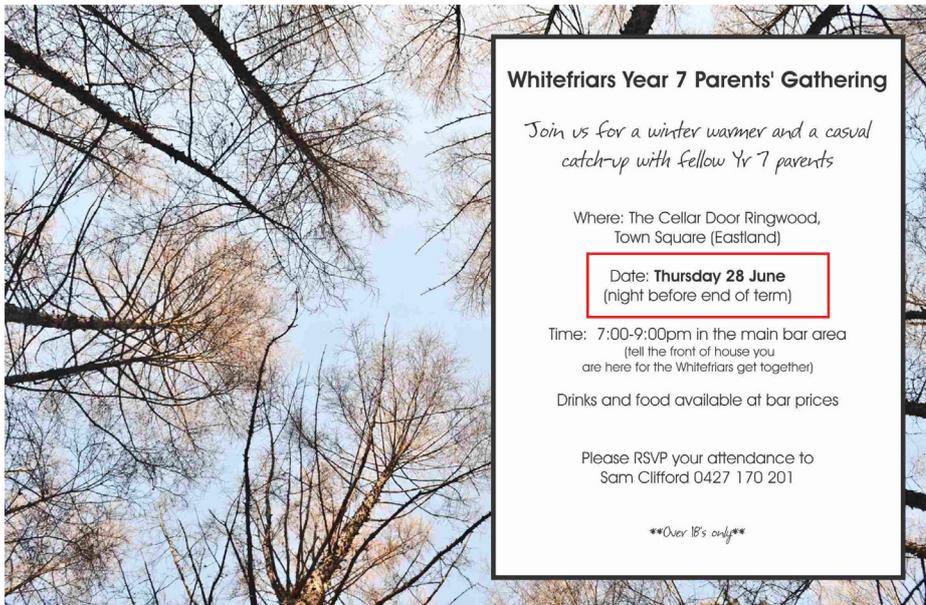


Warman Family Christening, June 2018



## WHITEFRIARS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact us at [parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)  
Michael Mimmo, President  
Samantha Clifford, Vice President  
Lucy Corrente, Secretary  
Don Chesterman, Treasurer



**Whitefriars Year 7 Parents' Gathering**

*Join us for a winter warmer and a casual catch-up with fellow Yr 7 parents*

Where: The Cellar Door Ringwood, Town Square (Eastland)

Date: **Thursday 28 June**  
(night before end of term)

Time: 7:00-9:00pm in the main bar area  
(tell the front of house you are here for the Whitefriars get together)

Drinks and food available at bar prices

Please RSVP your attendance to  
Sam Clifford 0427 170 201

\*\*Over 18's only\*\*



# BACK TO THE 80S

A MUSIC TRIVIA FUNDRAISER PRESENTED  
BY WHITEFRIARS COLLEGE  
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

**SAT 18 AUG** AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, TRIVIA & 80S COVER BAND *Fraud* LIVE

WHITEFRIARS COLLEGE  
FUNCTION SPACE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING  
7PM - 11PM

BYO FOOD ONLY  
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

\$25 PER TICKET OR \$250 PER TABLE (10)  
TICKETS ONSALE: [WHITEFRIARS.VIC.EDU.AU/RETRO](http://WHITEFRIARS.VIC.EDU.AU/RETRO)



Click on image above to go to booking site. Over 18s only



## Around the College

### Social Media

The following images have been snapped by teachers out on the College grounds. Ensure you're following us on your preferred platform today!



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## Sport Report

Mr Gavin Keller  
Head - Sport



### Inaugural Independent Schools Golf State Final

On Monday 28 May, students from more than 30 Victorian Schools participated in the inaugural Independent Schools Golf State Final, with Whitefriars contributing two young and upcoming golf stars. Jack Perrin, Year 8 and Jack Knight, Year 9, both took part at one of Melbourne's finest courses, Long Island Golf Club. The Whitefriars boys qualified for the State Final by being amongst the better rounds in the recent ACC Open Golf Championship.

Jack Perrin played well shooting just two strokes over his handicap of 10, finishing 12 over 84. This 84 consisted of a couple of birdies and solid front nine of 41. Jack was one of the youngest in the field and to finish T26 is a great effort. We are looking forward to seeing Jack lead Whitefriars to a couple more ACC titles in the future as well as improving his own game. Jack Knight off a 21 handicap shot a hard-fought 96 which was within a few shots of his handicap.

Well played to both boys. Speaking from experience I know how hard Long Island can be and to shoot just a couple over your handicap is a great effort. Plenty of potential between these two boys and hopefully they will one day, win this event for themselves as well as lead Whitefriars to many more ACC titles.



Marcus Raptopoulos, Year 12

Marcus Raptopoulos, Golf Captain – 2018

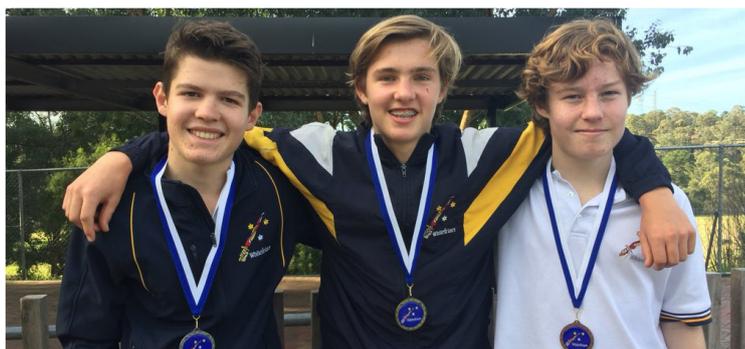


Jack Perrin, Year 8 and Jack Knight, Year 9



### ACC Cross Country

Congratulations to our Year 9 Cross Country Race winners and well done to everyone on running a good race.



Tom Sonderhof (2nd), Max Hartnett (1st) and Logan Batchelor