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From the Principal

Mr Anthony Kirley
Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians, Families, Students and Staff

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Day Feast Day

Another wonderful 'Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day' was celebrated on Friday 14 September, in glorious weather.

Mass

The day began with the celebration of the Masses by Fr Paul Cahill and Fr Paul Sireh, who spoke very meaningfully to our community with their inspirational expression of our Faith, our Carmelite ethos and the importance of our responsibility to unconditionally care for others – through the life and example of Mary.

Prayer

Loving God, as we celebrate this special day in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we open the doors of our hearts and our minds.

Empower us to see you in the faces of our brothers and sisters, here at Whitefriars, in our College community and in the people of Timor-Leste.

May Mary, the mother of your Son, help us to renew the world in your ways of peace and justice. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Almae In Fide Parentis

Walkathon on OLMC Day

The wonderful effort of the boys in fundraising (through participation in the walkathon) for Timor-Leste is certainly appreciated. Congratulations to all. Please bring in any further sponsorship promises as soon as possible.

Student attendance on OLMC Day

While student attendance was high on the day (as required), there were more absences than usual, which was extremely disappointing. OLMC Feast Day is a special occasion and a compulsory school day. The usual follow up to absences then occurred. We ask for, and rely on, parent support with this process, as always, and in supporting student attendance at such events.

Student Leadership 2019

Congratulations to the following students on their appointments.

College Captain: Nick Beltrami

College Vice Captains: Ronan Oppy and Alex Vander

We wish these young men every blessing as they take up their leadership roles next year.

Special thanks and words of appreciation are extended to all the applicants for their participation in the Leadership Workshops, the Leadership Camp and for the speeches that the final group of ten gave last week.

Other student leadership appointments will be finalised in the first few weeks of Term 4.

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Recent Events

I acknowledge our appreciation and convey our thanks to all those involved in the recent successful activities:

- ACCent on Music – The combined concert for all ACC schools was held on Tuesday 18 September at Hamer Hall; an incredible experience for the 700 performers, as well as our community members in the audience. Congratulations to the talented Whitefriars students (50 participants) who were part of the program as members of either the bands, orchestra or choir.
- Year 10 Ballroom Dancing Presentation, with Our Lady of Sion College. Congratulations to the students (100 boys) for their commitment to rehearsals and for the splendid, talented performance on Thursday 13 September.
- VCAL Speech Night: Excellent presentations from the Year 12 Senior VCAL students; explaining their individual project, the activities experienced in 2018 and the benefits of the VCAL program.
- ACC Sport: Congratulations to our Year 7 (1) and Year 7 (2) Basketball Champions. Four other teams were runners up in their respective sports competition too, which is also very commendable. Congratulations to the Cross Country team: our U/13 Team on their 3rd place finish and U/14 Team on their 2nd place finish; and other excellent individual performances.
- International Program Homestay Evening
- Indonesia Study Tour – post trip celebration
- Year 9 Legacy Public Speaking
- VCE Unit 4 Outdoor Education Camp
- Brandsma House Sleep Out (20 students)
- Mullum Mullum Bike Trail Official Opening
- Intermediate VCAL Work Experience

Confirmation of re-enrolment for 2019

Please note that the annual re-enrolment procedure for 2019 has been underway in recent weeks and families would have received the necessary documentation. Thank you to the families that have responded. **The due date for the return of notifications is today, Friday 21 September 2018.**

Please note: The 2019 subject selections and elective selections for your son won't be able to be finalised until the re-enrolment has been confirmed.

The 2019 Schedule of Fees is currently being finalised for endorsement by the College Board and will be published during Term Four.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the College as we work in partnership to develop the Whitefriars Community as a place of faith and learning.

Year 12 Valet Mass and Valedictory Dinner – Thursday 25 October

The end of secondary schooling for our Year 12 students is rapidly approaching! The College is extremely proud of the efforts and achievements of the 2018 Whitefriars Year 12 group. Please be assured that the College community is encouraging your son to maintain a truly positive approach at this busy time, to seek assistance as needed and to communicate with key personnel about any concerns he might have.

Information has been sent to parents from Mrs Anita Kay-Taylor regarding ticketing arrangements for the Valedictory Dinner. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Kay-Taylor.

Year 12 Trial Exams

Year 12 Trial VCE Exams are being held from Monday 24 September to Thursday 27 September.

Term 3 Holidays

I sincerely thank the staff, students and parents, for your work, dedication and energy in Term 3. I hope you have a safe and wonderful holiday period.

Best wishes to all members of the College community.

Mr Anthony Kirley
Principal



Learning @ Whitefriars

Mr Mark Ashmore
Deputy Principal -
Learning and Teaching



Learning

Earlier this term, 2017 College Dux Thomas Cantwell addressed students and staff at the Semester 1 Higher Achievers Morning Tea. The function is held each semester to recognise the top ten students in each year level for their academic excellence. The students were also recognised at the whole school College Assembly.

The following excerpts are from Thomas' speech that highlight four lessons learnt during his time at Whitefriars College.

Individual learning

"We must account for our uniqueness and individuality when we journey through education, as each of us finds success through different means. We have to figure out what our own specific learning style is – and use it fearlessly. The fact that you are here today, demonstrates that you have found a way of learning that suits you. However, that doesn't mean you can't grow, develop and evolve as independent learners."

Balance

"My older sister Felicity, is a much more traditional and careful soul than myself. Throughout Year 12, she rarely went to parties. She cautioned me during my own Year 12 saying that I needed to push all my focus on my education and rescind my social life. Felicity is an immensely intelligent individual, who was very successful in school, but she didn't understand my need for balance.

Finding the right balance is one of the most complex tasks you will grapple with and no one can tell you what is right for you. However, I would suggest that you resist the urge to party every Friday and Saturday but only as much as I would oppose the inclination to lock yourself in the study every time an opportunity for social interaction arises. The right balance exists somewhere between these two extremities.

I cannot emphasise the importance of strong and healthy relationships enough. The friendships that you build in school are crucial. Ensure you are loyal to your friends even when you're striving for academic success."

Teachers

"Some of you may engage in the "us versus them" mentality when it comes to students and teachers. However, the fact you are here today, may mean you have not been drawn into that toxic dichotomy, and on the contrary, have rightly begun to see that teachers are the most valuable asset you have.

Indeed, my interaction with many teachers was argumentative and confrontational within my first years at Whitefriars. However, during VCE, after I had matured and developed as a person, I began to build enriching relationships with many of my teachers. Mr Vujcich, Ms Fitzsimons, Ms Kay-Taylor and Miss Cape, just to name a few. As such, my advice would be to act as respectfully and thoughtfully as possible towards your teachers in early and middle school, to let those strong relationships manifest themselves later on in your Whitefriars journey. Furthermore, I would urge you to see your teachers as tools to help you navigate the path towards personal success, even though I understand that such a philosophy can be hard to personify at times."

Hard work

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard; this idea is so powerful because it challenges all of us. It is a reminder that even if you are highly talented, you can be surpassed by the 'hard workers' if your work ethic wavers. For those who work hard to succeed; it is a reminder that devotion and perseverance are fruitful."

What is success?

Is success reflected in the score you receive at the end of the year? Maybe it is in part, but it may be a little bit more nuanced than that. Perhaps it is about growing as a whole person. To paraphrase Maester Aemon in Game of Thrones, our time at Whitefriars should be about letting the boys die and initiating the birth of a man.

We should use our time at Whitefriars to grow as men who are honourable and loving. We should use this time to build our moral compass and understand right from wrong. To use the Whitefriars words, which are expressed so frequently because they are so incredibly relevant, we should learn to become 'gentle men'.

Perhaps this simultaneous learning; academic and moral, is true success and something I hope you can all embody.

Thomas Cantwell, Class of 2017, Dux





Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne
Academic Enrichment Coordinator



Jayden Bardrick, Year 10

Xavier College Open Chess Tournament

On Monday 17 September, 9 students from Years 7-10, attended the Xavier College Secondary Open Chess Tournament. Co-hosted and attended by elite schools including Melbourne High, Balwyn High and PLC; we each played 7 games, with matchups scaled to be against other players with the same current score.

Our ten players were split into two teams; meaning a few Whitefriars boys ended up playing against each other. Lots of our opponents were very skilled and played extremely well. One of our teams came fourth place and another finished equal eighth, which was impressive considering the calibre of our opposition.

As a result of our fourth place, we will be going to the State Competition in October. It was a great team effort and everybody played some thrilling games, especially Ethan Hooi who finished with five wins and a draw, (the draw breaking the first placed player's perfect run). A big thank you to Ms Powling for running Chess Club and supporting us, as well as to Dr Goodall for transporting us.



Jacob Sanderson and Ethan Hooi competing in the Xavier Zonal Chess Championship at Xavier College

Club Standings

Place	Name	Score
1-2	MHS	26.5
	PLC	26.5
3	BHS T1	23.5
4	WHITEFRIARS T1	21
5	XAVIER T1	19
6	MGS	17.5
7	XAVIER T2	16.5
8-9	WHITEFRIARS T2	16
	BHS T2	16
10	XAVIER T4	15.5
11	XAVIER T3	12.5
12	VIEWBANK COLLEGE	10
13	WESTBOURNE GRAMMAR	8
14	ST.ALOYSIUS TEAM B	7.5
15	ST.ALOYSIUS TEAM A	7
16	ERASMUS SCHOOL	4.5

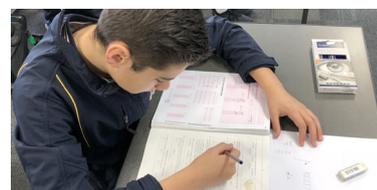
Australian Maths Competition (AMC) 2018

Earlier this term, a number of students from Years 7-11 were involved in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The aims of the competition are three-fold: to highlight the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject, to give students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics and to provide resources for the classroom and general discussion.

I am pleased to announce that the results were excellent across all year levels with some outstanding individual performances. Results are presented below. Of particular note was Minh Nguyen (Year 10) who received the 'Best in School Award Winner' for AMC 2018; an outstanding achievement.

I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Liz Moloney for her coordination of this event for highly-abled students. Certificates to be presented shortly.

	Year	Award		Year	Award		Year	Award
Joshua Acs	7	D	Riley O'Connell	8	D	Lachlan Callander	9	D
Ethan Hooi	8	D	Jacob Whitehead	8	D	Samuel Balman	9	D
Brad Park	8	D	Xavier Berton	8	D	Minh Nguyen	10	H
Ryan Dickenson	8	D	Lucas Currow	9	D	Jayden Bardrick	10	D
Ben Duffy	8	D	Oscar Lam	9	D	Adrian De Saram	10	D
Justin Park	8	D	Seamus O'Neill	9	D	Daniel Borg	10	D
Award Key: H – High Distinction/D – Distinction						Mitchell Guest	11	D



Top: Jordan Goss (Avila 5 – Year 8) competing in the Australian Mathematics Competition.



Brandsma Sleep Out

Mr Jeremy Freeman
Head of House - Brandsma



On Friday 14 September the Brandsma House relaunched its Sleep Out activity that was started by Peter Ciardulli six years ago. This year's focus was to support the House's charity Avalon that looks to assist the homeless and the disadvantaged in our community. During the week leading up to the night, the Brandsma students and their families scoured their homes for men's clothing that could be donated. The clothing is given to the homeless via the Avalon van that travels out to the streets. In addition to this, students have been donating coins throughout the term.

The Sleep Out relaunching was driven by the Brandsma Captain Sam Ellingsen who worked with the College leaders to promote a simple but effective action that would enable our community to improve their awareness of the plight of homelessness. By no means did the boys think this action could replicate the experience of homelessness but it provided a glimpse into a world that is different to our boy's lives. The small but passionate crew of students was mainly Brandsma but there was a mixture of other students that jumped on board.

The Chapel's courtyard acted as the base area for the boys to sleep. The weather was thankfully mild and sleep slowly occurred however, the boys appreciated the morning sunlight as a sign that things were coming to a finish. Parents, David Mariniello and Jennitta Loman, graciously offered to assist with a 6:30am breakfast on Saturday morning. Eggs and bacon were donated kindly by Br Sean, the Macrokanis family, the Phelan family and the Shanley family. The bread rolls were donated generously by Breadstreet in Mont Albert via the McIntyre family. A special mention to Ms Dekazos, Mr Buchan, and Mr Buchan's dog Scout, who slept out for the night and assisted with supervision.

As always, it is a humbling to share these experiences with our students and hopefully this is the beginning of an annual event that will grow and build a meaningful activity for the Whitefriars community.



STEM Funding Win

Mr Tom Sykes
Head of House - Corsini



Big Boost for STEM Education at Whitefriars

When 32 of our best Year 9 and 10 Science and Maths students competed in the Annual Science and Engineering Competition at Deakin University in Geelong earlier this year, little did they know where this would lead. After winning the competition with the best score in the state the boys have landed on their feet and have now been invited to compete in the National Science and Engineering Challenge for three days in Darwin in October. This is a fantastic opportunity for the boys to showcase their science and engineering skills in a competition against the winners from the other states. After a successful application to the federal government for funding, Whitefriars College has succeeded in securing over \$22,000 to financially support our students and their families and ensure all students that want to attend, are able to attend. I am sure that this will be a fantastic opportunity for our boys and will hopefully encourage and stimulate many of them to pursue Science related subjects at the VCE level and beyond.



Careers

Mrs Anna Gasparini
Careers Advisor



As Term 3 comes to an end and the focus shifts to the final few weeks for our Year 12 students, it is important that the final checks take place to ensure that Course Applications are finalised correctly.

[Click here to access the following resources](#)

- All things VTAC
- All things UAC
- University Application Key dates

The upcoming school holidays will be a busy time for Year 12 students with many attending revision lectures for Units 3 & 4 and participating in the trial exams at the College. A reminder that Universities and TAFE Colleges are also running further information sessions that are useful as they finalise their preferences. All details can be found in the [Careers Newsletter](#)

For students looking to transition into Apprenticeships/Traineeships, the holiday period is an ideal time to contact employers to register their interest for positions and to arrange a work placement. If an employer requires the Work Experience Arrangement Form, this can be arranged with the school early in Term 4 for a later period. The Careers Newsletter has details of Apprenticeship programs in Automotive with the VACC and Vance Automotive.

Enterprise Education Workshops

Year 9 students have participated in the Enterprise Education Workshops during their City Experience Program. In Term 4, they will be furthering this work with the Career Advisers and completing Vocational Testing, Occupational Health & Safety Training and Work Experience workshops. Details of session times will be sent to students when they are finalised.

Have a great and keep safe.

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

Skills 4 the Future Careers Expo

Employment information session for young people

In partnership with Manningham YMCA Youth Services, this session offers a definitive guide on the changing nature of the workforce for young people.

Session will include:

- presentation from VicHealth on the skills required for young people to meet the "rising bar" in a competitive workforce
- a Q&A session with youth employment experts
- how to access local resources and further information
- local employment opportunities

A range of exhibitors will be on hand to provide practical advice and information to help young people prepare for work. This session is suitable for young people and parents.

When: Wednesday 17 October, 6.00pm

Where: Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Cost: Free but bookings are essential. Light refreshments will be provided.

Visit manningham.vic.gov.au/skills-4-the-future-careers-expo for bookings or call 9840 9379 for more information.



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Commerce

Miss Lauren Cape
Learning Leader - Commerce



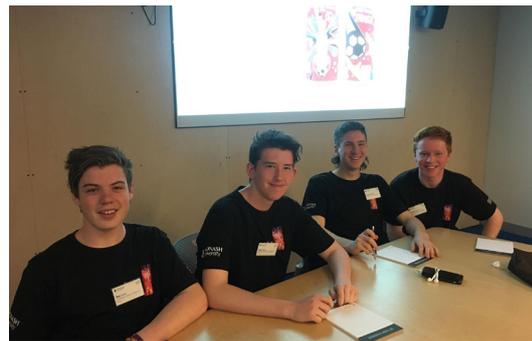
Monash University Marketing Challenge Day

Four Year 11 Commerce students recently participated in a whole day challenge run by Monash University. The students were tasked with a Coca Cola Marketing Challenge that involved analysing the business' marketing strategy to promote their product during the 2010 FIFA World Cup. Students were also required to suggest global marketing ideas to improve Coca Cola's sales and marketing performance in the future.

Mr Wade Halvorson (Senior Academic, Teaching Innovation at Monash University) led the students in active workshops throughout the day and provided experiential learning opportunities for students to engage with. The Team's presentation was very impressive and feedback from the judging panel was positive:

"The Whitefriars gentlemen were very confident whilst addressing the audience. They appeared measured and were not anchored by the prepared text, demonstrating they had genuine knowledge in marketing and the Coca Cola case study."

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Monash Business Challenge and were awarded 2nd place: Callum Tokell, Ben Smith, Ben Sirianni and Cameron Hayes.





Languages

Ms Paula Barca
Learning Leader - Languages



Farewell to Ruffini Italian students and Teachers

The Italian teachers, Nancy Grassini and Stefania Tallone, informed us to say that the group has returned home safely. They added how delighted they were with the experience and how warmly they were welcomed by Whitefriars. They saw their seven Italian boys relaxed and settled at school and believe much of that came from how they felt in the homestay.

To the host families, your sons were wonderful ambassadors and hosts and were very attentive to their companions, despite their own commitments with part-time jobs, interests and school work.

This exchange is so important to all of us at Whitefriars, staff, students and families alike, but it can only work with the support of our families, so we again express our heartfelt appreciation.

#wherewillwhitefriarstakeyou



Anna Rotar, LOTE Teacher





Old Collegians

David Fedele (Class of 2014)

Part documentary, part improvised concert - "NOUS SOMMES DES MESSAGERS" (We are Messengers) presents a portrait of Senegalese musicians Mbemba Diebaté and Walowalo Niangbalo. It was filmed in Rabat, Morocco, in September 2018 by Old Collegian David Fedele.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



"I met Mbemba and Walowalo at a small concert at 3ZEM in Rabat, Morocco on 31 August 2018. I approached them to ask if they would be interested to make a small film together, which seemed impossible, given they were leaving Rabat at 11am the next morning to go to Marrakech. In the spirit of having courage and giving things a go, we decided to meet at 8am the next morning, walk towards the train station, find a place to film and improvised a small concert. The result is the short film.

I finished Year 12 at Whitefriars in 2014 went on to study Property & Construction and Planning & Design at Melbourne University. I have always been interested in music and was lucky enough to start learning the piano from age five. I have very fond memories of spending huge amounts of time in the Music Room at Whitefriars.

Filmmaking is something that I got into later in my life - and now I am wanting to explore the potential for combining music and film."

To see more of David's work, visit david-fedele.com



Performing Arts

Ms Nathalie Fox
Learning Leader - Performing Arts

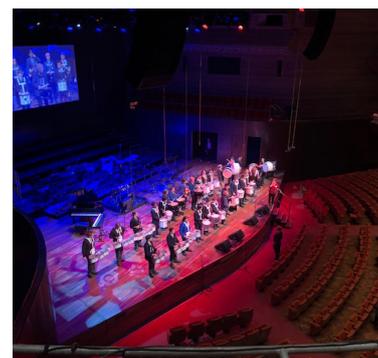


ACCent on Music Concert

On Tuesday 18 September, 50 Whitefriars music students performed as a part of a 700 strong company for the ACCent on Music Concert at Hamer Hall. Our students were involved in five rehearsals throughout the year, culminating in this magnificent performance. The concert was structured around a variety of collaborative items involving students from all of the ACC Colleges. Our students worked with some very talented musicians and gained a great deal of experience, sharing music camaraderie in a worldclass venue. The finale item was O Fortuna from Carmina Burana written by Carl Orff and was played by a 100-piece symphonic wind band and 600-piece choir. It was amazing to experience.

Social music making like this, gives our students the opportunity to connect with like-minded musicians and we hope, will be an experience they never forget.

A huge thank you and congratulations to all of our students who performed brilliantly and our staff who assisted with supervision and preparation for the event. Congratulations too, to Mr Stuart Collidge, who served as the Technical Director for the concert, and ensured everything ran like clockwork.



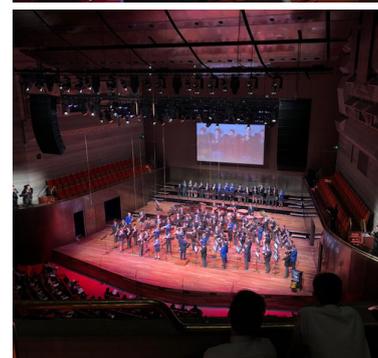
Classical Soiree

Congratulations to our performing ensembles and soloists in their excellent performance at the Classical Soiree on 6 September. The night showcased works from the classical genre (stretching into art music, film score and musical theatre) and featured works by Handel, Beethoven, Charpentier, Bozza, Holst, Debussy, Schubert and Orff, amongst others.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Day

Thank you and congratulations to the Mass Orchestra and Choir for their wonderful work in preparing and presenting music for the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Day Masses last Friday. There has been several months work involved in the preparation for this event, including some early morning rehearsals under the direction of Mr Luke Hynes.

Congratulations also to our Rock Band students, both junior and senior, who performed short sets on the canteen decking entertaining the community as a part of the Mt Carmel Day celebrations. The rock bands were very well received, and performed some really great tracks throughout the afternoon.

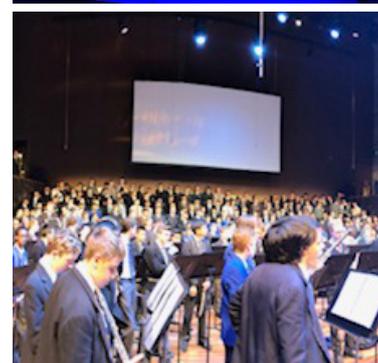


Performing Arts Presentation Evening

Our second Performing Arts Presentation Evening is on Thursday 11 October in the new Science and Technology Building. Details and booking information have been sent out to families and tickets for the evening can be booked at trybooking.com/YFOH. Tickets are charged at \$12 for adults and \$8 for concessions/students.

Upcoming Events:

- 10 October: VCE Soiree Night 1
- 11 October: Performing Arts Presentation Evening
- 13 October: Holy Spirit Fete
- 17 October: VCE Soiree Night 2
- 17 October: Year 10 Drama and Stagecraft performance
- 25 October: Valette Mass





Sustainability and Environment Team (SET) News

Ms Jo Anne Menzies
SET Facilitator



Mullum Mullum Bike Trail Official Opening

Manningham City Council officially opened the Mullum Mullum bike trail on Sunday 16 September. Alex De Saram, the Environment Captain and John Korasidis, Science Captain were outstanding in representing the College. Their presentation to the large crowd included the College's involvement with the Council in developing the track and ways the College utilises the natural environment for learning. The new bike trail links up 42km of trail along the Mullum Mullum Valley and is a very beautiful space to enjoy the environment. Well done Alex and John!



Student Project - Heirloom Tomato Seedlings for Sale

The Year 10 Introduction to Environmental Studies have been busy undertaking their horticulture unit by researching and planting heirloom tomato seedlings. With the expertise help of Mrs Maria Ciavarella, the boys planted eight tomato variety seeds and raised them using hot house techniques. This week they have transplanted the seedlings into recycled paper pots, which they have made, to prepare for selling them during Term 4. For more information on tomato growing tips, visit [Maria Ciavarella's website](#).

If you would like to purchase these heirloom varieties from the students, please contact Ms Menzies at jmenzies@whitefriars.vic.edu.au



Health/PE and Enviro Week Final Wrap

The Sustainability and Environment Team (SET) would like to thank everyone involved in making the Health/PE and Enviro Week a success. The final day of the week involved boys cycling for their fruit crushie using the Bike'n Blend bikes. Thank you to everyone who wore their sports colours to support the Pat Cronin Foundation and environment projects. The money raised will go to the Outdoor Learning Centre – compost bins, garden tools and sustainable projects.

What an amazing photography competition this year. Nearly 40 students and staff, entered 85 beautiful, inspiring, creative and jaw dropping images. Students and staff voted on their favourite water image. The top 12 images will appear in the WFC 2019 College Calendar. Congratulations to the following Water@Friars photography entrants.

Rank	Name	Photograph name
1	Mitch Guest	Cyan Canal
2	Charlie Stute	Stevenson's Fall
3	Mason King	Rapids
4	Alex Boscario	Can you find the puddle?
5	Linda Baker	Peaceful Waters
6	Daniel Spizzirri	Water Dissipation
7	Harry Rooney	50 Shades of Blue
8	Charlie Stute	New Zealand Dolphins
9	Fiona Lennon	Gone Fishin'
10	Josh Hannan	Floating Mountains
11	Harry Rooney	Splash and Dash
12	Rhonda Powling	Tall Ship



Community Announcement - Victorian Planning C117 Panel Hearing Invitation by FOWSP

The Friends of Warrandyte State Park (FOWSP) are making the community aware of a hearing regarding the planning in the local area on 10-11 October. FOWSP state "Manningham Council's current C117 Amendment may put Manningham's Green Wedge under threat by opening the door to, and facilitating, increased tourism and economic development in our Green Wedge Rural Conservation Zone.

If you would like more information, please contact:

- Joy Dahl 0407 193 984 / dahlsmit@gmail.com
- Val Polley 9844 3086 / valpol@hotkey.net.au



Sports Report

The last fortnight has been very successful for Whitefriars Sport.

ACC Cross Country

Congratulations to our ACC Cross Country team on their performance at the ACC Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park last week. After two terms of work (with Wednesday and Friday 7am sessions and weekend carnivals), it was great to see so many personal best results from our athletes on the day.

The day was successful for the boys being placed third for most of the day, with the last race of the day putting us into fourth place overall.

A big thank-you must go to the following people:

- Captains Matthew Bagnara and Ricky Hou for their outstanding leadership in motivating and guiding our team to have a strong 'Community' feel
- Coach Craig Mottram for his outstanding tutelage of the team
- Staff members: Mr Worner, Miss Bates, Mr Bohan, Mr Loprevite, Mr Cotter, Miss Rock, Mrs Smith and Mr Dietzsch; for their selfless assistance in helping me with running morning training sessions and supporting at weekend carnivals.

Congratulations to the following students achieving Top 20 places:

- U/13 (3kms) Anthony Moule 5th – 10.48 | Tobias Kilkenny 8th – 11.00 | William Sonderhof 13th – 11.16
- U/14 (3kms) Noah Wright 8th – 10.54 | Louis Wade 17th – 11.10 | Sean Warren 20th – 11.12
- U/15 (3kms) Thomas Sonderhof 7th – 10.31 | Logan Batchelor 20th – 11.02
- U/16 (5kms) Oscar O'Connor 2nd – 17.44 | Jack Hartnett – 18th – 19.22
- U/17 (5kms) Riley Blackburn 7th – 18.25
- U/20 (5 kms) Bevan Fernandes 10th – 18.46 | Matthew Bagnara 16th – 19.22

Congratulations also to our U/13 Team on their 3rd place finish and U/14 Team on their 2nd place finish.

High Performance Training will resume in Term 4 on Wednesday 24 October at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track from 6.55am-8am. Training is open to all Whitefriars students and staff to attend.

Basketball

Congratulations to our Year 7 (1) A Basketball team and Year 7 (2) A Basketball side on winning ACC premierships last Thursday.

The Year 7 (1) A team had a fantastic season going through undefeated. Displaying our College's sporting values of Excellence, Honour and Fairness, our boys were too strong in the final and ran out victors by 8 points (42 – 34) over St Bedes College.

The Year 7 (2) A team was down by seven points with four minutes to go and came back through some terrific team basketball and achieved a one point (30-29) victory, over St Bernard's College.

Commiserations to our Year 8 (2) Hockey team, Year 8 (1) B Basketball team, Year 7 (1&2) B Basketball teams who were all narrowly beaten in ACC Grand Finals yesterday.

Congratulations to our Senior B Basketball team for winning the ACC premiership against Mazenod at MSAC. In a fantastic team display, they walked away comprehensive winners. The final scores were Whitefriars 64 v Mazenod 40.

Mr Gavin Kellar
Head of Sport





Sports Report continued...

Water Polo

On Saturday 8 September, the Intermediate Water Polo Team played their final game of the season against Camberwell Gold at the Ngaere Wilson Pool at Camberwell Grammar School. The game started well with a goal to Harry Fothergill to level the scores at quarter time. After a strong second quarter with two goals from James Key and one from Charlie Stute and none in reply, the team was well-placed for the second half. The boys worked well together to get away from the opposition and eventually ran out winners 7 – 3.

The team finished the season in 2nd place after Melbourne High School, having only lost one game which is one position higher than last year. Despite not being able to secure the pool to train, the boys worked really well as a team developing their skills.

The team was made up of the following students in Years 8 to 10: Vincent Konynenburg (goalie), Maximillian Shallvey, James Key, Charlie Stute, Josh Hulett, Ciaran Weir, Harry Fothergill, Harry Rooney, Angus Bunker-Smith, Luke Cormack, Patrick Zwarts, Riley O'Connell, Evan Chee.

Thanks so much to the boys and their parents for giving up their Saturday mornings to represent the school in this competition and particular thanks to Patti, Vin's mum who supplied an energy boost at the breaks. Thanks also to Mr Shane Cotter and Mr Gavin Kellar for arranging the competition and liaising with the other schools. This is the third year Whitefriars has participated in this invitational competition and it is pleasing to see the improvement each year. We hope to have more students participate next year and look at the possibility of entering both an intermediate and senior team.



Mr Tim Allardyce, Water Polo Coach





Star Student

Well done to Daniel Crain who had a very successful trip to Perth last week to represent Whitefriars and Victoria in diving for School Sports Australia at HBF Stadium. Despite coming down with a cold, he was still able to achieve some Personal Best's.

Daniel achieved the following results:

- Gold in 13Y springboard
- Silver in 15/16Y platform (he moved up to the older group after someone dropped out)
- Gold in the Knockout Competition
- 4th in Synchro
- 4th in Team Event



Daniel Crain, Year 7

Below are excerpts from Daniel's event diary:

"My first event was called the Knockout Competition where qualifiers competed in a 'last man standing' scenario. I ended up doing a great dive and taking home the gold."

"On Thursday I had two of my most important events, the 15/16Y platform and the 13Y springboard. I was up against boys twice my size and strength and ended up coming second. I made a new Personal Best... I had a short break until my next event which was my springboard. I earned another personal best and came out with another gold."

Well done!

If your son has been selected in any state or national sides please feel free to let me know via my email address gkellar@whitefriars.vic.edu.au so that I can give them recognition in this report.



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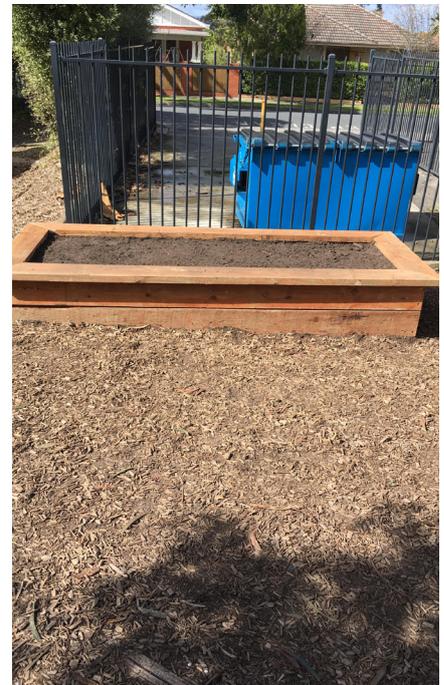
VCAL

Mr Michael Bohan
VCAL Coordinator



Well done and congratulations to the Senior VCAL class who have completed yet another successful project with St Francis Xavier Primary School in Box Hill. This wonderful community partnership is now in its tenth year with previous projects including an outdoor prayer space, vegetable gardens and retaining walls. This year the boys took on three separate tasks across both Senior classes. These being two storage boxes to safely house the school's outdoor chess set, an equipment box for the sandpit and finally a garden bed that will be used to plant flowers. Thank you to all the Senior VCAL staff who assisted the boys in constructing the three projects. Community partnerships are an integral part of the Whitefriars VCAL program and we hope that this particular example continues well on into the future.

Great job boys!





Wellbeing

Mr Mick Lafferty
Deputy Principal - Students



Cyber Safety Project

Parents are constantly faced with the issue of ensuring their children are using their technology responsibly. This is a very difficult job and as a father myself, we need all the help we can get.

In a recent post on the Cyber Safety Project Facebook account, some very useful information was revealed.

The release date of Apple's iOS 12 update was 17 September. This does not really excite me, however, this update will include a range of features that will make it easier to manage time spent on devices for you and your children.

The feature within this update called Screen Time will give users a breakdown of device usage for the last 24 hours or last 7 days. Screen Time provides insight into how users are spending time with apps and websites and creates daily and weekly Activity Reports that show the total time a person spends in each app they use and even how often the iPhone or iPad is being picked up.

Having an understanding of how young people are interacting with their iOS devices will mean parents can take control of how much time their child spends in a particular app, website or category of apps. The App Limits feature even allows people to set a specific amount of time to be in an app, and a notification will display when a time limit is about to expire.

These features allow parents to monitor, understand and manage their child's technology use and help guide them to become a responsible digital citizen.

Term 4 Uniform and Appearance Requirements

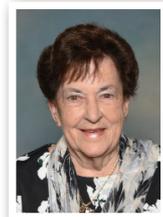
Just a reminder that at the beginning of Term 4, students wear the summer uniform. The Blazer is an optional outer garment (unless notified for special events); however, the jumper is not to be worn as the outer garment. Furthermore, students' faces must be clean shaven each day. Hair must be their natural colour, short enough to be well clear of the collar and the eyes and off the face.

Wishing all students and families a safe and restful holiday period.



College Services

*Mrs Marie Cameron
College Services Coordinator*



Thank you for all your assistance over the past term. Whether it has been in the Canteen, College Services, Uniform Exchange and General Assistance in the Library, we really appreciate your support.

Mother's Christmas Mass and Thank You Dinner

Will be held on Thursday 22 November 2018.

Mass will commence at 6.30pm in the Chapel and dinner will follow on the Cameron Centre Decking.

If you are in contact with other past Mother's, please inform them of the date.

RSVP closes Thursday 15 November in order to facilitate catering for the Dinner.

Please phone Nola 98728308 or email ncameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

Uniform Exchange

Please ensure you leave the drycleaning tag on Blazers. There are shirts, shorts, sports uniforms and grey pants all in supply currently.

Lost Property

We have many pairs of glasses, books and one College bag.

College Canteen

If you can assist during a lunchtime, please email ncameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au or call phone Nola on 9872 8308. Thank you to those of you who have already helped.

On behalf of Nola, Nina, Sharon and Chris, enjoy a wonderful holiday. Thank you for all your care and support.



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