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From the Principal

Mr Anthony Kirley
Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians, Families, Students and Staff

Welcome to Term Four. I hope everyone had a restful and safe break. It already seems so long ago! The term has definitely started with an abundance of activity and energy and Year 12 classes have now completed. Their last day is today, Friday 19 October, with a closing Year 12 assembly and brunch. Farewell House Assemblies were conducted on Wednesday and Thursday. The Valete Mass and Valedictory Dinner are being held on Thursday 25 October. The prayers and thoughts of the whole Whitefriars community are with our young men as their VCE exams being on Wednesday 31 October.

Prayers - All Saints Day (Nov 1) And All Souls Day (Nov 2)

Let us pray for all God's children; that everyone will learn to share what God has given us to live as brothers and sisters in peace.

Let us pray for our College staff and all those who work in the education of the young; that God will continue to fill them with strength and peace.

Let us pray for our friends and relatives who have died. May God lead them to the joy of heaven and send us his comfort and peace.

Let us pray that God will open our eyes and hearts to serving Jesus in each other.

May our care for one another be a sign of the oneness we share in Christ with all the saints.

Let us bring together our prayers: those we have spoken and those in the quiet of our hearts.

Acting Chair of the Board

Mr Peter Duffy (Board Chair) has been unwell over the past few weeks. We have conveyed our best wishes to Peter and will keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Fr Paul Cahill O. Carm, Provincial Prior, has informed the College that the Carmelite Provincial Council has appointed Mr Frank Rice as Acting Chair of the Board from Monday 8 October until the end of the Christmas school holidays (28 January 2019).

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Sports Leadership

I am pleased to advise that the following group will be assuming leadership roles for Sport in 2019. I wish all of these young men well as they prepare for this responsibility.

Sport	Captain	Vice-Captain	Vice-Captain
Overall	Hugh Parrott	Ben Worner	
Cross Country	Joel Ferguson	James Dickinson	Liam Worner
Swimming	Marcus Agnos	William Campbell	Justin Botha
Athletics	Hugh Parrott	Patrick Daly	Ben Worner
Sport	Captain	Sport	Captain
Basketball	Nathan Aikman	Badminton	Timothy Abrahams
Cricket	Max McLean	Football	Fraser Smith
Hockey	Hugh Hassall	Soccer	Angelo Amato
Table Tennis	Nicholas Kinsella		

Recent Events

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

- Year 12 VCE Trial Exams held in September
- Year 12 House Assembly farewells
- Year 12 Celebration Day – held Friday 19 October
- VCE Soiree
- Year 10 Drama and Stagecraft presentation
- China Study Tour
- 'Experience Whitefriars' Day 1 - for Catholic primary feeder school students
- Visual Arts VCE Exhibition, Performing Arts Presentation Night and Sports Presentation Breakfast – congratulations to all award winners

Staff News

After eleven years of service and significant contribution to the College, Mrs Anna Taranto (Director of Psychological Services) spent her last day at the College on 12 October as she has obtained employment at another school. We have truly appreciated Anna's work, friendship and dedication and we wish Anna and her family all the very best for the future.

World Teachers Day

Internationally, World Teachers Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year. Therefore, this year, World Teachers Day will be acknowledged at Whitefriars on Friday 26 October. Celebrated in over 100 countries World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can also show their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made in the classroom and to their community.

Confirmation of re-enrolment for 2019

As you are aware, 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 was Friday 21 September.

Please note: The 2019 subject selections and elective selections for your son will not be finalised until the re-enrolment has been confirmed.

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.

Special Reminders

Professional Learning Day – Friday 26 October: This is a designated Professional Learning Day for staff. There are no scheduled classes on this day.

Melbourne Cup Long Weekend: No scheduled classes. With the exception of Year 12 examinations, the College will be closed from on Monday 5 - Tuesday 6 November. Classes will resume on Wednesday 7 November.

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Mr Anthony Kirley



Learning @ Whitefriars

Mr Mark Ashmore
Deputy Principal -
Learning and Teaching



Using one's talents by developing learning strengths

The article has been extracted from James Anderson, author of *The Agile Learner* (2018).

There is a fable about Spanish artist Pablo Picasso that goes along these lines.

Picasso was sitting on a park bench when a young woman came up to him and asked, "Could you draw me a picture, please?" Picasso got out his sketchpad and pencil and quickly sketched a portrait of the young woman.

She beamed as he handed her the sketch. "Oh, it's so lovely!" she exclaimed. Before the young woman turned to leave, Picasso said, "That will be one million dollars, please."

"A million dollars!" she said in surprise. "But it only took you two minutes." "Actually," said Picasso, "it took me a lifetime."

This fable highlights the true value of expertise.

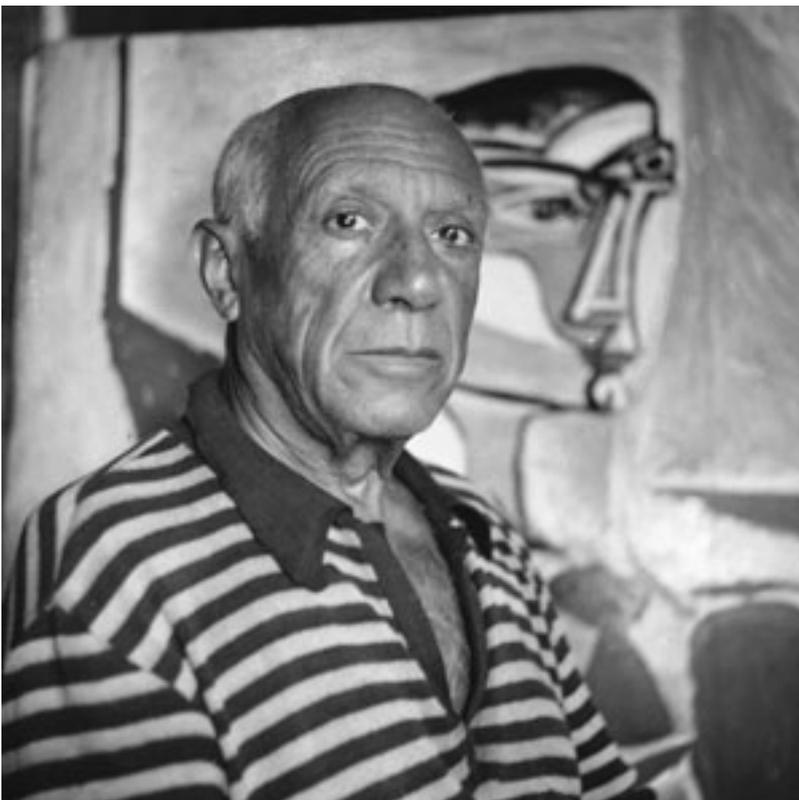
While we often place value on the end product, the true value of expertise is derived from the years spent developing abilities that make it possible to produce the end product.

The real value lies in the backstory.

The backstory is of critical importance in education. Too often, our students ask, "Am I like Picasso?" or, "Do I have the abilities of an Einstein?" They look inside themselves and ask, "What abilities do I have?" They do not expect to have to build their own backstory. They just expect to have the abilities.

The notion that we are born with certain talents and abilities is the Fixed Mindset view of the world. Students with a Fixed Mindset expect to "discover" their talents and abilities. They believe people like Picasso have always had their abilities and that is why they can create art. These students believe being an artist comes before doing the art. They do not see the artist's backstory.

When Picasso states it has taken him a lifetime to produce the drawing, he is crediting his ability to his backstory – a lifetime spent developing his talents. The fact it only took a few moments to create the beautiful sketch is irrelevant. It could not have been created without Picasso's backstory of developing his abilities.



Students with a Growth Mindset understand Picasso's point. These students do not look inside themselves, expecting to discover their abilities. They understand they need to develop them. They understand that to become an artist (or anything else), they must go through the process of becoming – they must build their own backstory.

The challenge is that building a backstory of growth is not easy. While many people work at developing their abilities, not everyone does the right sort of work using one's learning strengths.

Most people are prepared to stretch and apply themselves to challenges beyond their current abilities. However, when they do, they often focus on what they are learning, not how they are learning. They take their existing behaviours and apply them to more challenging tasks. As a result, they fail to succeed and grow.

To succeed at increasingly difficult tasks, our backstory needs to be one of deliberately changing our behaviours and developing more sophisticated learning strengths and dispositions.

Picasso did not spend a lifetime painting. He spent a lifetime working out how to become a better painter. In the process, he created many paintings, some of which are worth millions of dollars today because they are the reflection of a lifetime of becoming a better painter.



Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne
Academic Enrichment Coordinator



Bebras Challenge – Digital Technologies Enrichment

A number of students in the Junior and Intermediate levels participated in a new initiative called the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge. Our involvement is part of an international initiative whose goal it is to promote computational thinking amongst students. The Bebras Challenge is delivered online. Students from Years 7 to 10 competed in the challenge and were given the choice of competing individually or in groups. Of particular note were Jayden Bardrick and Daniel Borg who both received High Distinctions. An outstanding effort boys!

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



Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge

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

ACC Chess Junior and Intermediate Tournament

On Wednesday 10 October, 22 students went to Parade College with Ms Powling for the ACC Junior and Intermediate Chess Tournaments. We each played seven games, with matchups scaled to be against other players with the same current score. Intermediate Division players were split into three teams which meant a few of us were paired up against other Friars. Lots of our opponents were very skilled and all of us played extremely well. The Year 7/8 Team came in second place and the Year 9/10 Teams came third, ninth and tenth with several people picking up scores of 4½ or better. It was a great team effort with some thrilling games. Well done to Ethan Hooi who finished undefeated, Lucas D'Costa who finished with six wins and Simon D'Costa who finished with five wins and a draw. A big thank you to Ms Powling for running Chess Club and supporting us on the day.



Jayden Bardrick, Year 10



Team Standings

↓ #	Team name	Top Player	Score	Players
1	Emmanuel College (St Paul's) - B	David Nguyen	22	8
2	De La Salle College - Knights	Nicholas Trusler	21	10
3	Whitefriars College - A	Lucas D'Costa	20½	6
4	Emmanuel College (St Paul's) - C	Thomas Chiem	16	7
5	St Bede's College - B	James Kalpakoff	16	7

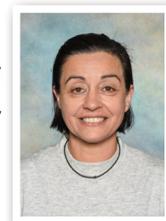
Team Standings

↓ #	Team name	Top Player	Score	Players
1	Mazenod - E	Timothy Truong	21½	8
2	Whitefriars College - B	Ethan Hooi	18½	6
3	Salesian College (Chadstone) - A	Alex Forster	16	5



Careers

Mrs Anna Gasparini
Careers Advisor



Year 12

Year 12 Parents and Students will soon be receiving a document from the Careers Centre outlining the arrangements for students to access their results and to change their preferences if they need to.

The College will provide a Change of Preference Service (COP) to students at the times as listed below.

[Click here for all COP resources.](#) This folder will be updated as information becomes available

Good luck to all our boys as they enter the exam period.

Date	COP Service Available at Whitefriars	Time
Friday 14 December	Results released at 7am. Change of Preference Service available at Whitefriars College.	10am - 2pm
Monday 17 December	Change of Preference Service available at Whitefriars College.	9am - 2pm
Tuesday 18 December	NO CHANGE OF PREFERENCE SERVICE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR INSTITUTE CONTACT DETAILS AND COP EVENTS.	Course advisors can be contacted via email

Year 9

Year 9 is currently working with the Career Advisors to complete Vocational Testing and Work Experience workshops. When students have completed these activities they will have a list of possible job/career options for them to further research. [A copy of the booklet can be found here.](#)

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



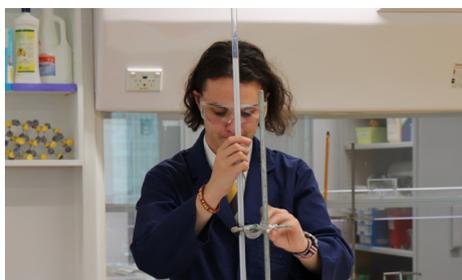
Chemistry

Mrs Daniela Carboon
Science Teacher



VCE Chemistry - Titration Stakes – Titration King for 2018

On Tuesday 16 October, a number of boys from Years 11 and 12 Chemistry participated in Whitefriars' annual Titration Stakes. Having completed the unit on titration in their chemistry classes, the boys put their practical skills to the test. Each student was given a solution with an unknown concentration and had to titrate it against an acid with a known concentration. They had to record the amount of acid used for a complete reaction, and obtain results accurate to within 0.1mL. The boys were then required to use their results to calculate the concentration of the unknown solution; the most accurate answer taking home the title for 2018. Nicholas Beltrami won the Titration King title for 2018, congratulations goes out to all who participated.



Year 11 Chemistry Excursion

On Monday 17 September and Tuesday 18 September, the two Year 11 Chemistry classes went on an excursion to La Trobe University in Bundoora. Whilst at the university, we completed three activities in which we analysed water-soluble compounds. These experiments were related to the second area of study of VCE Unit 2 Chemistry, 'How are substances in water measured and analysed?'

- In our first activity, our objective was to determine the amount of detergent in different water samples using a method called UV-visible spectrometry. This experiment has environmental applications because detergents can be toxic to aquatic life, and therefore water from aquatic ecosystems must be analysed often.
- During the second activity, we were tasked with ascertaining the concentration of calcium in different water samples. We brought a sample of water from the drinking taps at Whitefriars and, as a result of our careful analysis, we can confirm that it is safe to drink!
- In our last experiment, we separated and identified phenols, which are compounds used in dyes, drugs, pesticides and petroleum, that can enter the environment when these products are used.

After lunch, we were taken on a guided tour around La Trobe University. We were given access to their first-class facilities and an insight into what the University has to offer. It was a great opportunity for the boys, considering we must decide on our preferred universities next year.

I would like to thank Mrs Carboon for organising this fantastic excursion, and also Mrs Menzies, Mrs Upton and Mrs Murphy for their help on the day.



Nicholas Beltrami, Year 11



China Study Tour

Mr Tony Thio

Leader - International Student Program



On the 18 September, 13 students, Mr Greg Stewart and Mr Tony Thio embarked on a journey that we will never forget.

After 9 hours of flying (with screaming kids running up and down the aisles), we arrived in Bangkok for a 2 hour layover, before another 4 hour flight to Beijing - finally arriving at 5.30am the following day.

In Beijing we saw beautiful historic buildings such as the Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Forbidden City and the Great Wall of China, (which has the steepest stairs I've ever seen!).

Via an overnight train, we went to Xi'an to see the beautiful architecture. On our first day, we rode bikes all around the 14km City Wall. Known as the Eighth Wonder of the World, we marvelled at the Terracotta Warriors.

Next, we took a 250km/h bullet train to Chengdu, arriving at night but waking early to visit one of the most famous attractions Chengdu, the Panda Zoo. It is so sad that these amazing animals are on the verge of becoming extinct. Known for its spicy food, Chengdu did not let us down. Our mouths were on fire for this whole part of the trip - the spice is unlike anything we've had before.

We next toured the misty mountain of Qingchengshan, where we were given the opportunity to climb. Sadly for those brave enough - the view was disrupted by fog.

Two days later, we rose early to catch a plane to Shanghai where we took a river cruise to see the extraordinary city. This was one of the best moments of the trip. In Hangzhou, three hours drive out of Shanghai, we saw the Westlake and the beautiful flora.

After 14 days of travelling, we left China with bags full of cheap bargains, tummies full of tasty food and Starbucks. It truly was the trip of a lifetime.



Charlie Kent, Year 11



Ben Jackson, Year 11





Performing Arts

Ms Nathalie Fox
Learning Leader - Performing Arts



Performing Arts Presentation Evening

Thank you to all of our extended Performing Arts family for joining us to celebrate the achievements of our boys over the course of 2018. The evening was a lovely, low-key and social event that enabled members of our community to connect on a personal level. Congratulations to the following boys who were presented with Colours:

- Half Music – Jonathan Barnard, Lucas D’Costa, Miguel de la Cruz, Callum Tham, Miguel Trujillo, Josh Hannan, Lucas Currow
- Full Music – Daniel Almaraz, Joseph Chim, Jamie Currow, Noah Cuthbert, Nathan Cvetovac, Sam Dwyer, Marcus Mohr, Callan Noble, Rhys Phelan, Reece Rao, Lachlan Tham
- Half Drama – Harry Brown, Patrick Croke, Luke Harford, Nathan Mariniello, Zain O’Neill, Nicholas Stackpole, Mark Uhlenbruch, Cameron Visentin, Kane Wallace
- Full Drama – Jamie Currow, Marcus Mohr, Thomas O’Brien.

Congratulations also to our talented boys who completed ANZCA Guitar exams and AMEB Instrumental exams.

VCE Soiree

Well done to the boys who performed at the VCE Music Soiree on 10 and 17 October. Best of luck to our Year 12s on their upcoming Unit 4 exams.

Holy Spirit Fete

It was a lovely, sunny day on 13 October – perfect weather for our performance set at the Holy Spirit Fete. Excellent performances by Senior Rock band, Park Road, and by our Stage Band and Big Band. These were great performances that kicked off a busy Fete season for Whitefriars’ Performing Arts students.

Farewell

Thank you to all of our Year 12 Performing Arts students, including our Music Investigation, Music Performance, Theatre Studies and ensemble members for their hard work, leadership and contributions throughout their time with us. We wish them every success in their upcoming exams and hope that they will continue to play, compose and perform in the future as their talents deserve.

Auditions

Auditions for Rolling Tones Senior Vocal ensemble, Big Band and Drumline commenced on 15 October. Students who wish to be considered for these ensembles and have not yet organised an audition time should make direct contact with the relevant Ensemble Director.

Upcoming Events:

- 21 October – Woodhouse Grove Kindergarten Fete
- 25 October – Valete Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral
- 30 October – Year 10 excursion ‘A Gentleman’s Guide’
- 10 November – St Francis Xavier Primary School Fete
- 11 November – Blackburn RSL Remembrance Day service



Guest Speaker - Senator Jane Hume

*Mr Murray Pryer
VCE Australian Politics Convenor*



Last Friday afternoon, our Year 12 Australian Politics students were very privileged to receive a visit from Senator Jane Hume, who came to Whitefriars to speak about her role in the Australian political process. Senator Hume is a first term Senator and was elected to the Australian Parliament at the double dissolution election in 2016. She is one of four Victorian Senators representing the Liberal Party. The Senator addressed a number of questions from our very enthusiastic student audience and was able to effectively provide a number of very interesting questions and challenges about contemporary politics from her perspective. We thank Senator Hume for making time in her busy schedule to address the class and wish her every success in her new political career.





Middle Years

Mr Trent Collins
Middle Years Coordinator



Year 9 Examinations

A reminder that our Year 9 Examinations will be held over two days – Thursday 29 November and Friday 30 November. Students should already be doing weekly revision throughout the term in addition to their regular homework. A timetable will be sent in the coming weeks.

Year 7 Carmelite Catch-Ups

Over two weeks (Week 3 and 4), Year 7 students will be meeting with Br. Sean Keefe in small groups at a designated time during their Religious Education classes. Br. Sean is our College Chaplain and long serving Carmelite. Each meeting will likely go for approximately 20 minutes and is designed to allow students to reflect on the year and chat about their time here at Whitefriars College.

Year 7 Immunisations (Round 2)

The second round of Immunisations is next Tuesday 23 October. Please ensure students have had a good breakfast in the morning.

Year 7 Outdoor Learning Program (OLP)

A big thankyou to Parents/Guardians for completing their sons' CareMonkey Medical Profile for Camp. Please note that CareMonkey is only used for OLP camps, which is separate to the medical information provided to the School.

The Year 7 OLP Information Evening for Parents is on Monday 29 October and will be held in the Science and Technology Centre.

Final days for Middle Years students

Year 9 – Friday 30 November

Year 8 – Thursday 6 December

Year 7 – Thursday 6 December

A reminder that all Middle Years students are required to attend Presentation Night on Wednesday 5 December.



Sports Report

Mr Gavin Kellar
Head of Sport



Cross Country Training

Our High Performance/Athletics training sessions begin on Wednesday 24 October at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track. All College students and staff are invited to come down and make the most of this training opportunity whether you are training for a specific sport, or just your general health. Again this season, we have two Olympians, Craig Mottram and Sean Wroe, employed to assist with coaching our Whitefriars Athletics Team and run our High Performance Program.

Craig Mottram has competed at four Olympic Games for Australia in the 5000 metres. His career highlights include a bronze medal at the 2005 World Championships in Helsinki for the 5000 metres, a silver medal in the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne for the 5000 metres; and a gold medal for the 5000 metres in the 2006 World Cup in Athens.

Sean Wroe is an Olympian and has competed in two Commonwealth Games for Australia. He competed at the 2008 Summer Olympics in the 400 m and 4x400 m relay. He was also part of the Australian team that won the gold medal in the 4x400 m relay at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. He also anchored the team as they successfully defended their title winning the gold medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi. He won the silver medal in the individual event 400 metre event at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

Craig and Sean bring fantastic knowledge to our boys and one of their aims is to structure sessions to improve athletics performance of students for their predominant sports not just athletics. As professional sportsmen need to be athletes now to play at the highest level, this is a great opportunity. We have five sessions this term and our session times are 6.55am – 8.10am at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track (123 George Street, Doncaster East). Following each session, a bus will take attending Whitefriars students back to the College.

2018: Tom Kelly Athletics Track

Wednesday morning training sessions:

- 24 and 31 October
- 7, 14 and 21 November

2019: Tom Kelly Athletics Track

Thursday morning training sessions:

- 7, 14, 21 February
- 7, 14, 21 March

Tuesdays morning training sessions:

- 5, 12, 19, 26 March

Major Cross Country Carnivals

- 2019 Whitefriars House Athletics Carnival – 8.30am-3.30pm at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track – Thursday 28 February
- 2019 Lakeside Stadium – ACC Championships – Wednesday the 27th of March (Thursday 28 March – Reserve Day)

Senior Sports Breakfast

Thank you and congratulations to all of the Year 10-12 students who attended our Senior Sports Breakfast. The morning was extremely important as we recognise the fantastic performances and efforts of our sporting teams and their coaches during Terms 1-3. Although some students received awards, it is important to note that the aim of the breakfast was to celebrate the contribution of all team members. The most important part of Whitefriars sport is the mateship that you share across your school years here.

For our College, where community, belonging and providing students with opportunities to learn are pivotal values that assist them in their journey to become Gentlemen. Our College sporting program provides our boys with great opportunities for development and learning in these areas.

Of course, it is one thing to provide opportunity for this development and learning, but it is another for everyone to buy in to it; and that is what enables our sporting program to be great.

With this in mind, I would like to recognise three groups of our Whitefriars community for their amazing assistance this year.

Firstly, thank you to our Whitefriars parents. Our Whitefriars College parents provide our sporting programs with fantastic support and encouragement, dealing with the varying circumstances that our boys, coaches and program throw at them. **Thankyou also, to all of our**



Whitefriars Sport Staff, your amazing efforts that you once again put in to developing our sporting program this year; and for providing our students with fantastic coaching and leadership. As a College, we are so lucky to have staff willing to put in as much time as all of you do to help make the experiences for our boy's top quality. Thank you all for your amazing assistance.

To all students in our **ACC Sporting Teams** this year, not only have you as a group represented our College with fantastic skill, you have also displayed tremendous mateship. That is why as a collective you have been able to achieve what you have this season and gain such amazing experiences. For our College Sport program it is obviously great to gain some success, but as students it is the friendships and life lessons that you learn along the way that are most important - and you have all definitely made the most of this opportunity.

To our **departing Year 12s**, whether next year sees you playing elite level sport on an AFL list or local sport for our Old Collegians, I hope you look back on your experiences and lessons gained within our sporting program with great pride. I also hope that you are able to share many of these stories in future with close mates whose friendships you have formed through our sporting programs.

Finally, thank you to our **2018 Sport Captains** for their excellent contribution to our College Sporting Program for the entirety of 2018.

Lucas Tovey takes four wickets!

Congratulations to Lucas Tovey of Year 7. Whilst representing our 7 (2) Cricket Team, Lucas took an outstanding 4 wickets for 1 run including a hat trick. Fantastic effort! 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.

For any information regarding the ACC including Results and Ladders and Updated Fixtures/Venues go to www.accmelb.com.au

ACC Junior Golf Tournament 2018 – Whitefriars in 3rd place overall

At the start of this week, our Golf Team went to Northern Golf Club to play in Division 1 of the ACC Junior Golf Tournament. The Junior Tournament is for players from Year 10 and below and we formed a strong team of students from Years 8 to 10.

In warm but very windy conditions, our golfers played really well to finish in 3rd place overall. We were just 4 strokes behind 2nd place and only 18 strokes behind the Division 1 winners, De La Salle.

Our best round was shot by Jack Perrin of Year 8 with 83. Blake Ritchie of Year 10 scored 84, Lochie O'Connell of Year 8 shot 90 and our best 4 scores were rounded off by Jack Knight of Year 9 with 93. Well done also to Jordan Goss and debutants Alex Dunmill, James Doran and Hayden Moulder.

That's all for the golf tournaments for 2018 - so my best wishes to new Golf Captain for 2019, Conor O'Farrell.

We hope that all golfers can get plenty of rounds in over the summer and polish up their games ready for our Year Level Tournaments early in 2019.



Marcus Raptopoulos, Golf Captain





Vocational Education & Training (VET)

*Mr Dean Notting
Pathways Coordinator*



Year 11 student Liam Jones is undertaking the VET Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) through William Angliss as part of his VCE program during 2018. Liam has enjoyed being able to include a vocational qualification in his VCE program which will provide additional options when he finishes his secondary school studies in 2019. Late in Term 3, Liam participated in the "Great Chefs" Program where noted Chefs mentor students through the challenging process of preparing a four-course dinner at the William Angliss restaurant. Liam was lucky enough to meet and work with Guy Grossi on the night. The menu involved crab followed by ravioli and lamb with a panna cotta to finish. In Liam's words, "the experience was phenomenal, hard work, but well worthwhile for sure."





Walk for Timor-Leste

*Br Sean Keefe, O.Carm.
College Chaplain*



Whitefriars' Walk for Timor-Leste 2018 generated over \$26,000. What this means in practical terms for the people of Timor-Leste is a means to open opportunities in their futures. A large portion of the money raised this year will help fund the Carmelite Scholarship Program. This program enables Timorese males and females to receive an education they would not otherwise receive, due to the poverty of their families.

Right now, there are twenty-six people benefiting from the program. Of these, fourteen are undertaking undergraduate degrees at university and the remaining twelve are completing high school. The students at university are enrolled in the following degrees:

- Four studying to be teachers
- Three working toward a degree in IT
- One each studying in the following areas
 - Nursing
 - Public Health
 - Tour and Travel Management
 - Agro-Business
 - Economics
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Petroleum Industries.

In a country, where only about 36% of the population gets any education, a university education allows these students to make major changes in Timor-Leste.

Other money from the walk will sponsor programs such as Days for Girls and to supply educational materials for the Student-Staff Immersion Program.

We asked our students to get five \$5.00 donations. Thanks to the students who did so and those who went beyond the \$25. As an educational instruction, many of our students accept education as a given. Parents and others make sure bills are paid so that our students can enjoy the benefits from the learning. Few, probably, reflect on what it would be like not to have an education. Unfortunately, the reverse is true in Timor-Leste. Most children do not receive any education. One of the lessons learned from our students who have gone to Timor-Leste with the Immersion Program in June is the energy and enthusiasm the Timorese students put into learning. The Timorese see education as a means to improve. These students view education not as a given, but a privilege. Our returning students often reflect on how lucky we are to live in Australia and the education we receive.

Thanks, once again, for those who are making a difference to the Timorese future.





College Services

Mrs Marie Cameron
College Services Coordinator



Mother's Christmas Mass and Thank You Dinner

This event will be held on Thursday 22 November with Mass commencing from 6.30pm in the College Chapel. Dinner will be served on the Cameron Centre Decking.

Please RSVP to Nola on 9872 8308 or email mcameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

Donations of a gift for a boy or girl (clearly marked) are accepted and donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Uniform Exchange

Melissa has a room full of College uniforms for sale. Please visit on Tuesday's from 12.30pm to 2pm. The Exchange will be open on Orientation Day (7 December) and Saturday 1 December from 9-11am.

This is a great time to shop as we have excellent stock in all sizes.

If you have a uniform for sale, please drop it to my office or the Canteen at any time. Please have it drycleaned and leave the tag on.

Lost Property

We have a number of lost books in our cupboard. Please have your son's check their books.

Year 12 Students and Mothers

To all Year 12 students, we wish you all the very best for your upcoming exams. Congratulations on being such a wonderful group of young men and may God bless you in whatever your future holds.

Thank you to all the amazing Year 12 Mothers who have supported us over the past 6 years. Many friendships have been made and we truly appreciate all the support. You are always very welcome to call in for a coffee.

Bereavements

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs Rita Robertson and her son Martin on the passing of Mr David Robertson. David was a great support to Rita when she printed the Weekly Bulletin for 18 years. They have been wonderful supporters of the College and the Carmelite Community. Fr. Paul Cahill O. Carm celebrated the Requiem Mass for David and many past parents and students attended. May he rest in peace.

Parents' Association



WHITEFRIARS
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Whitefriars Parents' Association (WPA) to be held on Tuesday 30 October at 7pm in the Gathering Space at Whitefriars College adjacent to the Chapel.

All parents and guardians of current students of Whitefriars College are welcome and eligible to join WPA.

If you would like to join the Parents' Association or are interested in a position on the Committee, please contact or join us at the AGM.

For any further details or to register your attendance please email parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Regards
Michael Mimmo
President



*Please join us for our
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High Tea*



Guest speaker

**Kirsty Sword Gusmão
Former First Lady of Timor-Leste
and Founder of Alola Foundation.**



Sunday 11th November 2018

1.30pm - 4.30pm

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