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From the Principal

*Mr Anthony Kirley
Principal*



Church Season of Advent

In Advent we prepare joyfully for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Advent and Christmas is an ending and a beginning, an Epiphany break and a time of re-creation. It is a holy season, of being set apart from the distractions of this world to spend time with God. This is why we need Christmas. It diverts us from the bad and encourages us to think of the good. We can ponder on the words whispered to an apostle two thousand years ago:

God so loved the world that He gave his only son.

That act of love offers us healing and holiness. It gives us the ability to live at peace with each other and with our God.

May the Christ child greet each of us with shining light, that we may spread his warm embrace and kindle the hope of Christmas in all whose lives remain in shadow. Come and be our strength O Lord, our hope and our salvation. Amen.

The first Sunday of Advent is 2 December. Let us place our trust in God.

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians, Families, Students and Staff

National Day of Sorrow and Promise

In a collective response from the Carmelites of Australia and Timor-Leste, along with other Catholic Religious Orders across the country, a National Day of Sorrow and Promise will be held on Sunday 2 December to coincide with the beginning of Advent and the start of a new Church year.

To reflect this new way of being Church in Australia, an invitation is extended to all members of the Whitefriars College Community to gather and to share in a special Mass as part of the National Day of Sorrow and Promise. Fr Paul Cahill, O.Carm., Prior Provincial, will lead the celebration of the Eucharist. This Eucharistic Celebration will take place at 5pm on Sunday 2 December in the Whitefriars College Chapel. The Mass will provide an opportunity for our Community to acknowledge and to remember survivors of abuse within the Catholic Church and all those who have been hurt by that abuse.

Our gathering for Mass on Sunday, will coincide with other Religious Orders, Schools and Communities who will also be celebrating the Eucharist at this time, across Australia. We stand in solidarity with all our Religious brother and sister Colleges as we pray and work towards a Church of justice and compassionate leadership.

Christ stated 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10). May we through the Carmelite charism of Community, Prayer and Service, strive for a better, safer future and a life that is full, as we work for the protection and empowerment of children, the vulnerable and survivors.

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Recent Events / Forthcoming Events

I convey our appreciation and thanks to all those involved in the recent successful activities and also express our thanks to those organising and/or participating in forthcoming events over the final two weeks of the school year.

- Mothers and Canteen Helpers Mass and Dinner was held on 22 November. Thank you to the many regular volunteers who give of their time so generously.
- The Class of 2017 returned to the College on 23 November.
- The launch of 'Shared Stories Anthology' book: held on 20 November at Star of the Sea College. The publication highlights outstanding writing, poetry and artwork of students from Catholic schools throughout Melbourne. Whitefriars again features prominently within this edition.
- Whitefriars Golf Day held 16 November for the Pat Cronin Foundation.
- Year 7 Concert (Music instrumental program) held 21 November.
- Middle Years Production (Treasure Island) held on 22 - 23 November.
- Year 7 boys returned from their Outdoor Learning Program (Eildon).
- Intermediate VCAL Work Experience.
- ACC recent successes in Year 9 Tennis, Year 9 Cricket, Year 8 Volleyball and Year 7 Cricket.
- ACC Student Captains and Leaders attended the 2019 Leadership Launch at Salesian College.
- Years 9, 10 and 11 students complete their exams today.
- Presentation Night: Wednesday 5 December at Hamer Hall.

Student Leaders

The process of the appointment of Student Leaders for 2019 has now concluded with the finalisation of the 2019 Middle Years positions. I am pleased to announce the following appointments and wish these young men all the best in their roles.

Middle Years Captain: Jordan Goss

Middle Years Vice Captain: Ben Duffy

Middle Years Vice Captain: Marc Cordeiro

AFL Draft

We extend our congratulations to Year 12 student and footballer, Xavier O'Neill, who was selected in the AFL National Draft at pick #28 for the West Coast Eagles.

Calendar Items

End of Term 4

Friday 30 November:	Last day of Year 9 and 10 classes
Monday 3 December:	Student free Day: Reports and Corrections Day. No classes
Tuesday 4 December:	Flying Start program begins for Year 10 and 11 students undertaking Unit 3 and 4 or Senior VCAL in 2019
Wednesday 5 December:	Students dismissed at Lunchtime Presentation Night, Hamer Hall, 7pm
Thursday 6 December:	Last day for Year 7 and 8 and the Flying Start program
Friday 7 December:	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
Wednesday 12 December:	Semester Two Reports available
Friday 14 December:	VCE Results. Careers/Pathways staff available College Administration closed for the day Last day for Teaching Staff – Mass and Luncheon
Mon 17 – Thu 20 December:	Normal Office Hours
Friday 21 December:	Office open from 8am – 12pm College closes for the holidays.

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Start of School Year

Monday 21 January:	College Office opens
Monday 28 January:	Holiday for Australia Day. College closed.
Tuesday 29 January:	Staff return
Thursday 31st January:	Year 7, 12 return
Friday 1st February:	Year 8, 9, 10, 11 return

Bereavements

Our thoughts and prayers are with Christian Dionisio (Year 8) and his family after the recent loss of his Grandfather. May he rest in peace.

Merry Christmas

The Principal's Leadership Team, staff members and I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Whitefriars community for your generosity of spirit, support and loyalty and giving of your time throughout the year. For those who have now completed their time at the school, we say thank you. You are always welcome back to the College at any time; may you always feel a part of our Carmelite family.

We wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas and a safe and wonderful holiday break.

May Christ give peace to our hearts and minds. Let us bring peace and hope to all we meet and receive it in rich measure ourselves, so that we can witness to the triumph of light and goodness.

Kind regards to all families and friends of the College

Almae In Fide Parentis

Mr Anthony Kirley

Principal



Learning @ Whitefriars

*Mr Mark Ashmore
Deputy Principal -
Learning and Teaching*



Reflection to improve learning

Examinations have finished for Years 9, 10 and 11 and assessments are concluding for Years 7 and 8. Each student is receiving feedback, results and grades in Whitefriars Learn (parents can access these through Whitefriars Engage) in these final weeks and through the Semester 2 Academic Report. It is important to acknowledge that these results are an indication of the student's learning at that point of time.

Learning does not cease when a result is provided by the teacher. It is important that students reflect upon the result, the feedback, their use of learning strengths, and how further improvements to learning can happen beyond an assessment task.

Students can seek feedback from their teachers so that they can recognise mistakes and see them as signposts for future learning. The mistakes are not the only way to guide learning and improvement; other examples include learning from an expert, recognising problems and responding, recognising and analysing inconsistencies in information, setting goals and adjusting behaviours to meet the goal, seeking continuous improvement (How can I make more effort? How can this be done better? Or I don't know this yet), and seeking alternative ways to open up new opportunities, innovation or entrepreneurship.

As the year comes to a close, your son should spend some time, often in discussion with family, reflecting about his own academic year achievements, challenges, and ways for further improvement. What skills, knowledge and understanding has your son achieved? How has he achieved? What further questions, actions, goals can happen to improve?

Unit 3 Flying Start

Students who are studying Unit 3 courses (2018 Year 11 and accelerating Year 10 students) are reminded that attendance at Flying Start classes begin next week. The purpose of Flying Start is to commence 2019 Unit 3 studies, commencing on Tuesday 4 December to Thursday 6 December.

Unit 3 students will be provided with an overview of the subject Study Design, Course Outline, Assessment Outline, Resources and necessary holiday homework. The completion of holiday homework is important to create adequate time for classroom learning and assessment preparation for the academic year.

Students have been provided with their timetable and schedule for Flying Start. Students are required to have all 2019 textbooks and resources for this period – a reminder that booklist resource resources are required to have been purchased in preparation for these classes. Edrolo will be available to students.

End of Year Dates

The curriculum and assessment has been planned and designed to finish right up to the last scheduled session for each year level. It is imperative that parents support the partnership with the school by ensuring that your son attends the required sessions up to and including the final scheduled day.

[For all calendar dates please see Principal's Report Page 2](#)

Thank You

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Whitefriars College staff who ensure that our students have an amazing environment and facilities to learn. The College has an exceptionally skilled and dedicated teaching staff who put an enormous amount of time improving the learning of all students through a significant amount of opportunities in the classroom, sports field, stage, lectern, community or overseas. The care for student learning and wellbeing and the subsequent communication with families comes from our Mission and Values Statement that excellence is valued and all are challenged to achieve their best.

May you enjoy a Merry Christmas with families and friends.



Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne
Academic Enrichment Coordinator



NAPLAN Data 2018 Report

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school. Students in Years 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. These tests provide parents and the College with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the test.



One of the greatest virtues of NAPLAN is that each domain is scored on a single scale. This allows for achievement to be compared across different year levels courtesy of a common learning progression for all levels of the NAPLAN tests. This allows us to analyse the learning growth of individuals or specific groups of students as they move through the College.

There are many benefits of NAPLAN. These include:

- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support;
- Teachers can use the data as a diagnostic tool to improve teaching in the classroom;
- The College uses results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs; and
- Parents have more information about how their child is progressing relative to others.

The “holy grail” for many schools is to use NAPLAN to identify students, cohorts and schools that are most effective in maximising student learning growth, and to apply lessons from those schools to others not adding as much value.

The table below is longitudinal in nature and is useful for comparing the change in performance of the same groups of Whitefriars students between 2016 and 2018.

	READING			WRITING			SPELLING			GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION			NUMERACY		
	2016	2018	Diff	2016	2018	Diff	2016	2018	Diff	2016	2018	Diff	2016	2018	Diff
State Mean	547	591	44	530	551	21	545	586	41	545	584	39	558	603	45
School Mean	559	596	37	527	582	55	548	582	34	550	597	47	577	629	52

This analysis also allows teaching staff at the College to observe the growth being made by cohorts and individual students between Years 7 and 9, testing against the state.

Where to from here? The most important use of data will be at the individual student level where information will be compared to other testing opportunities and demonstrated learning. The trends through time for both students and the College are encouraging. As the College continues to analyse its NAPLAN results, I encourage parents to use the individual results to discuss progress with their sons and their teachers.



Careers

Mrs Anna Gasparini
Careers Advisor



Year 12 students and families are reminded that VCE results will be released on Friday 14 December at 7am. Information has been sent to students and families on how to access their results. Please note the dates and times below for the Change of Preference service (COP) provided by the College. Universities and other course providers will be running COP events and are an invaluable source of information during this time.

Many COP will take place over Saturday and Sunday and are very important in the planning of changing of preferences.

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

Date	COP Service Available at Whitefriars	Time
Friday 14 December	Results released (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 REFER TO THE GUIDE TO CHANGE OF PREFERENCE FOR INSTITUTE CONTACT DETAILS AND COP EVENTS.	Course advisors can be contacted via email

Corsini Charity Update

Mr Tom Sykes
Head of Corsini



For the past two weeks, Corsini families have been asked to bring in household items (such as packets or tins of food and toiletries etc.) to support our annual Christmas relief program. The donations go to the Emergency Relief Program run by Doncare, who have been our House Charity for over five years.

Doncare will celebrate their 50th year in 2019 and are now the single biggest charitable provider in the City of Manningham. Their services are extensive from Crisis Support to Op Shops and Domestic Violence Support, and with a team of over 500 volunteers and a small number of paid staff manage to deliver support to hundreds of people in our local community.

Today, some Year 7 boys in Corsini helped pack and transport the food to Doncare's storage facility in MC Square Community Centre, offering hands-on 'Faith in Action'.



Middle Years

Mr Trent Collins
Middle Years Coordinator



"I just corrected a personal piece for English where the 7s reflected on their first year at Whitefriars. William T mentioned a few things he really liked about the year. In the conclusion, he remarked: "Everyone wants to go back and re-do their life, but the next best thing is living in the moment." What a gem!" Mr Jackson

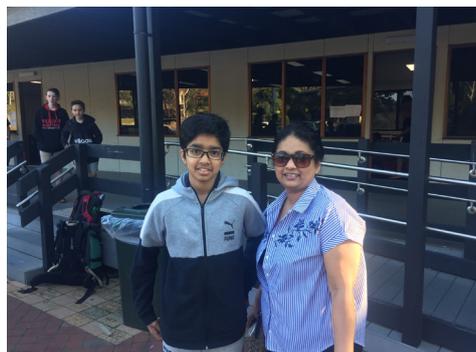
Year 7 Outdoor Learning Program



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Performing Arts

Ms Nathalie Fox

Learning Leader - Performing Arts



Treasure Island

Huge congratulations to the cast and crew of the 2018 Middle Years production, Treasure Island. The boys had a rollicking good time, as did the staff, and we thank all of our audience members for coming along to join us on the Hispaniola, sailing the Caribbean in search of treasure.



Year 7 Classroom Music Concert

Thank you to all the Year 7 parents who supported their sons learning by attending the Semester 2 Year 7 Music concert. Both class groups performed at a high standard and we congratulate all concerned. We also showcased our Junior Concert Band and Stage Band who proved aspirational to the Year 7 performers. Those students wishing to continue lessons into 2019 should make contact with Mrs Sandra Kennedy.

Presentation Night

All performers are reminded to ensure their permission notes have been returned, fully completed, and be sure to keep in contact with your Ensemble Director should your circumstances or availability change.

Holy Spirit Christmas Carols

Rock Group 'G' will be performing at the above event this year and we would like to thank them for giving of their time after classes have finished. This is an open event so all are welcome to go along and support the boys.

And finally.....

On behalf of the Performing Arts faculty we would like to sincerely thank each and every one of our performers, instrumental students, technicians and their families for all their hard work, dedication, talent and professionalism over the course of 2018. It has been a hugely successful year for Performing Arts students in a wide variety of endeavours and it wouldn't be possible without the passion and interest of staff, students and their families.

Have a safe and lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Upcoming Events

- 5 December: Presentation Night
- 9 December: Holy Spirit Parish Carols by Candlelight



'Shared Stories'

Ms Fiona Lennon
Learning Leader - English



Each year, the Shared Stories Anthology is published. This anthology is a collection of stories and artwork from Catholic schools around Victoria and its publication is always celebrated with all of its contributors, organisers and sponsors gathering at a launch. A new theme is utilised every year and this time around, it was "Live Simply, Simply Live".

On 20 November, Whitefriars College and a number of its students were among those invited to Star of the Sea College in Brighton to attend the launch. Boys from Years 7-11 who had been selected as producing the highest quality works in their year levels, as well as their families, came along accompanied by teachers and Mr Kirley. Afterwards, everyone involved was treated to a lunch at a local café.

Commendations must be given especially to Blake Ritchie and Luke Mallia. Blake was chosen to read out an excerpt from his piece 'The Road Back' in front of the crowd of several hundred people. Luke Mallia received the Hornet Press Award for Excellence and the overall award for a significant artistic contribution for his artwork.

All the boys involved did a great job and deserve to be congratulated. Copies of the Shared Stories Anthology will be available at the library sometime in the future and I encourage everyone to peruse them.





Sports Report

Mr Gavin Kellar
Head of Sport



General Sport

The last fortnight was an extremely successful one at our College. Congratulations to the following teams, players and their coaches on the following achievements:

- Miss Hoinville's Year 9 Tennis team had a terrific season going in to last week's Grand Final undefeated. They played Mazenod in the final and won 11 sets/95 games to 1 set/34 games.
- Mrs Bird's Year 8 (2) D Volleyball team had a great season qualifying for their final to play Mazenod at the State Volleyball Centre. Though some fantastic team play the boys worked together and won a close final (2 sets/60 points to 1 set/66 points) to be crowned ACC Champions.
- Xavier O'Neill was recruited at Pick 28 in the NAB AFL draft to the West Coast Eagles. This is a fantastic achievement and great rewards for the immense talent that he possesses and the amount of hard work that he has put in to achieving his dream of becoming an AFL player.

Well done!

Good luck to the following sides who will be competing over the next fortnight:

- Our Junior, Intermediate and Senior Volleyball sides who will be competing in the National Volleyball Championships (Coached by Mr Freeman and Miss Jacobs)
- Our Senior Cricket side who are flying to Perth on Sunday to compete in the Oblate Cricket Carnival (Coached by myself, Mr Ciardulli and Miss Rock).

Finally, A BIG thank you must go out to everyone who has contributed to sport at Whitefriars in 2018. In particular, I would personally like to thank the following people for their assistance, guidance and support this year:

- Anthony Loprevite for his amazing commitment, ideas and support as Assistant Head of Sport.
- Our Whitefriars College parents for their fantastic support and encouragement, dealing with the varying circumstances our boys, coaches and program throw at them.
- Our Whitefriars Sporting Staff for 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 boys top quality.
- 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

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

Year 7 Cricket

Yesterday the Year 7 Division 1 ACC Cricket side travelled to De La Salle for the Grand Final. Our boys knew this was going to be a huge challenge, having lost to De La Salle the week before. De La Salle won the toss to bat and got off to a solid start being 0/25 off five overs. Brodie O'Donnell and Cohen Croft came in to the attack and bowled a fantastic partnership with both bowlers taking 2/7 off their four overs. With some late innings hitting De La Salle finished with 4/78 off their 20 overs.

With only half the job done, the boys knew they needed to bat well, as De La Salle strength was in their bowling and fielding. Tige Ridley (13), Oscar Jongebreur (12) and top scorer Kane Heathcote (23) all pushed the score along getting Whitefriars in to a winning position. With nine runs needed off the last over, the game seemed to be slipping away from us. With seven runs to get off three balls, Joel Savy rose to the occasion by hitting a four followed by a huge six over mid-wicket to guide Whitefriars to victory with one ball to spare! Congratulations to all the boys involved.

The most pleasing aspect of the performance was that all players contributed on the day with either bat, ball, or in the field.



Mr David Bell,
Cricket Coach

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Sports Report cont...

Victorian Schools State Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to the following students who competed for Whitefriars in the Victorian Schools State Track and Field Championships at the Lakeside Track, Albert Park.

The boys achieved some fantastic results which are listed below:

- Mathew Parrott competed in the U14 100m, 200m and Long jump.
- Lachie Parrott competed in the U16 Pole Vault where he cleared a height that will qualify him for the Australian Junior Championships in March next year.
- Noah Wright competed in the U15 800m where he finished 6th and the 1500m where he finished 8th.
- Andrea Sticca competed in the U17 100m where he finished 7th and the 200m where he finished 11th.
- Nathan Philactides competed in the U14 90m Hurdles where he finished 2nd and the 200m Hurdles where he finished 1st. Nathan's outstanding performances now qualify him to compete at the National Schools Athletic championships where he will represent Victoria in both events in Queensland, early in December this year.

Well done boys!



Matthew Parrott, Year 7



Lachie Parrott, Year 9



Noah Wright, Year 8



Andrea Sticca, Year 10



Nathan Philactides,
Year 8



Hugh Parrott, 2019
College Sport Captain

Year 9 Cricket – Whitefriars share the Premiership

After going through the season undefeated, the Year 9 Cricket Team earned the right to host the Grand Final on our magnificent Main Oval. The final was a replay of the Year 8 Cricket final with our opponents again being De La Salle.

De La Salle won the toss and sent us in to bat. Our opening pair of Ashton Grandy and Jamie Ross had set us up well in most of our games. We got off to a positive start before our first wicket fell in the fourth over. Jack Knight came to the crease and also got the score board ticking over before he fell with the score at 2 for 23.

Our skipper, Tom Sonderhof, joined Jamie Ross and the pair took control of the game with an 89 run partnership off 17 overs. Jamie was eventually out for 36 while Tom retired on 43. Lucas Livermore then chipped in for a quick 15 and while we lost a couple of late wickets we finished at 7 for 133 off our 30 overs.

Our bowling has been strong all season so we were confident of being able to defend our total. De La Salle started their chase solidly but were soon behind the required run rate. However, we struggled to get a breakthrough and it wasn't until Will Fasan completed a great runout that we got the vital first wicket. Just as the game was building into a really good finish, the rain intervened with De La Salle 1 for 46 off 14 overs. We would have been confident of holding them to under the 5½ runs per over they needed but they did still have nine wickets in hand so the game was very well setup when it was declared a washout and the Premiership shared.

Well done to all of our team but particularly to our skipper Tom Sonderhof who led from the front being our main wicket taker and our 2nd highest run maker over the season. He was well supported by Vice Captain Jamie Ross who was our leading run scorer for the season.

The Year 9 Premiership Team: Ben Burton-Smith, Matthew Callaway, Ben Cann, Luke Cormack, Will Fasan, Byron Fernandes, Andrew Fernando, Ashton Grandy, Tom Jackson, Jack Knight, Lucas Livermore, Jamie Ross, Tom Sonderhof and Callum Sullivan.



Mr Andy Dalrymple,
Cricket Coach





Sustainability and Environment Team (SET) News

*Ms Jo Menzies
SET Facilitator*



The Sustainability and Environment Team (SET) have enjoyed a busy and fruitful 2018. Reading In Fide from 9 February, it is pleasing to know that the College has participated, supported, discussed and developed the agenda items listed in the first newsletter and covered the main environmental issues of water, waste, biodiversity and energy environmental topics.

Water

"Water" was the 2018 theme and below are a few highlights:

- The many Mullum Mullum Valley and Creek incursions from Years 7 – 11 Geography and Science Learning area focused on water topics, such as habitats, ecosystems, physical chemistry water testing, mapping, droughts and farming issues, warming climate impacts and ways to be water wise.
- "Water at Whitefriars" was the Health/PE and Enviro Week photography competition theme. Eighty-three entries covered many interpretations of water and the images were stunning. Congratulations to Mitch Guest for his winning entry "Cyan Canal".
- The College invited Nigel Philpot, Manningham City Council Water Watch Coordinator to support the U2 Chemistry class Area of Study – water by explaining the local issues, the water testing procedures and how results affect planning.
- The College is developing a connection with the local Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve team to understand the water quality, ecosystem and biodiversity of the valley upstream from the College. The reserve is well resourced and the local environmental knowledge of the area is outstanding.
- Mullum Mullum Creek bike track involvement. Our Environment and Science Captains, Alex De Saram and John Korasidis represented the College at the Opening of the bike track. The young men were able to discuss with the public how the College uses the valley and water ways in curriculum.
- SWEP – Schools Water Efficiency Program. The College is involved in this program, where it records water usage at the College. Classes use the data for different applications.
- National Tree Planting Day used water saving pellets to save water. The College plants indigenous plant species as they require less watering and can adapt to the dry conditions.

Waste

The College continues the waste journey. Soreth House, who collected kilos of waste around the College, supported Clean Up Schools Day. Compost and National Recycle Week was celebrated. The College community is continually encouraged to use the correct bin. Organic waste has increased. Batteries, metals, e-waste, fluorescent tubes, ink cartridges, paper and cardboard waste is recycled. Soft plastics are collected from learning areas and deposited at the REDcycle stations. Beeswax Wrap Staff PD and student activity was enjoyed too.

Biodiversity

Fifty Poa Lab grasses were planted for National Tree Planting Day at the front of the College gates in June. "Experience Whitefriars" incursion included a scavenger hunt on endangered local species with primary school students. Students continued their learning of the biodiversity through many incursions into the bushland.

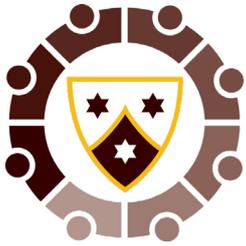
Energy

The College was involved in the Lead to Sustain Conference, organised by Manningham City Council on a glorious sunny day in October. Solar energy was the topic, where the boys discussed renewable energy, constructed solar cars and raced them.

Thank you!

SET would like to thank Alex De Saram, the 2018 Environment Captain for his efforts this year. Alex was a great communicator, chaired a few meetings with the Middle School and Senior School on the waste issues at the College, and represented the College on a Sunday. Thank you to the many SET supporters who without their help, many of the programs and activities would not occur. Special thanks to: Mr Cotter, Mrs Corbin, Ms Baker and the library staff for their support during Health/PE and Enviro Week; Soreth House for participating in the Clean Up Schools Day; Mrs Scott for the book drive during National Recycle Week; Mrs Ciavarella for presenting the Compost and Worm Farm workshops; Ms Carboon for developing the beeswax wrap activity and water testing classes; Mr Crossan for the Eco-Spirituality workshops; Mr Firmin and Maintenance staff for continued help, Mr Ravenarki, Mr Ashmore and Ms Livingstone for their support with the Intro to Environmental Studies; staff who bought the tomato plants; and finally all those who try to practice sustainable actions daily.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



WHITEFRIARS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Show 'n' Shine - Save the Date

Sunday 24 March 2019 - Save the date

The Inaugural Show 'n' Shine Show will take place at Whitefriars College in 2019. The show promises to be a fun filled day with entertainment, food stalls, prize, trade stands and entrants exhibiting their classic, unique and rare vehicles and motorcycles.

Expressions of interest to participate at the Inaugural Show 'n' Shine Show are being opened to the College community as a priority, followed by the public. The number of exhibitors is limited and a selection process will be in place to select exhibitors from applications received. This will be a fabulous opportunity for motor vehicle enthusiasts of all kinds to showcase their classic, unique and/or rare vehicles and motorcycles. The cost to register your vehicle will be \$30 which includes free entry for the driver and passengers. If you would like the opportunity to register your vehicle(s)/motorcycle(s) to the Inaugural Show 'n' Shine please complete the following and submit to the Whitefriars Parents' Association at parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au along with photographs of your car.

FULL NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
CLUB AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE)	
VEHICLE YEAR	
VEHICLE MAKE	
LICENCE PLATE	
INSURANCE COMPANY	
ENGINE TYPE	
SPECIAL ANECDOTES AND/OR HISTORY OF THE VEHICLE	





College Services

*Mrs Marie Cameron
College Services Coordinator*



Thank You

Thank you to all of those who have assisted in the Canteen, College Services, Uniform Exchange and Library over the past Term. The College appreciates your support.

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 summer 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.

A huge thanks to Melissa who has worked very hard all year and presented Mr Kirley with a cheque for \$5,000 from the sale of uniforms.

Lost Property

We have a number of lost books in our cupboard along with one College bag and a pair of glasses.

2019 Offers of Assistance

Please remember to return your Offer of Assistance form as soon as possible as we are always looking for help in the Canteen or College Services. If you require another copy of the form, please email mcameron@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

Thank You Mass and Dinner

This event was held last week. Thanks Fr Paul Sirah, O.Carm., Mr. John Abrahams, the Maintenance Team and Br Sean - it was a fantastic evening and great to see many past and present Mother's in attendance. We look forward to many more similar nights and enjoyed the new venue in the Science and Technology Centre.

Passing of Rita Roberston

We offer our love and prayers to Mr Martin Robertson on the passing of his dear Mother and our special friend Mrs Rita Robertson. You will remember her husband David who passed away last month; may Rita, David and son Dwayne be reunited in the arms of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

On behalf of Nola, Nina, Chris, Sharon and myself I wish all families a very happy and holy Christmas and a wonderful and peaceful holiday. We thank you again for your wonderful support and look forward to 2019.