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## From the Principal

Mr Greg Stewart  
Principal



*At noon the whole country was covered with darkness which lasted for three hours.  
At about three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud shout, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Jesus again gave a loud cry, and breathed his last.  
When the soldiers with him, who were watching Jesus, saw the earthquake and everything else that happened,  
they were terrified and said, 'He really was the Son of God.'*

*Matthew 27:25-54*

The **Season of Lent** began this week and is a time of preparation for Easter when we renew our lives as modern-day disciples of Jesus. We focus our thoughts on Jesus and through prayer and penance, reflect on his experience in the desert. In the early Church it was a time when people who wanted to be Christians were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and giving. While acts of self-discipline remain a significant feature of Lent in the Catholic tradition, Lent is more about what we do for others than what we 'give up'. This Lent let us set aside time to reflect on the presence of God in our daily lives and strive to follow the example of Jesus in his unconditional love of all.

The **Year 7 House Masses and dinners** concluded last week with Brandsma, Trinity and Mantua Houses bringing these 8 evenings to a close. They have all been wonderful opportunities for the parents, boys and pastoral care teachers to get to know each other a little better and establish effective support networks. It is clear from the many wonderful conversations with the boys and their parents that the boys have settled very well into their new school environment. Thank you so much to our Parents' Association and student leaders who have generously supported these evenings and graciously served the meals and ensuring that our new families were so warmly welcomed to the College.

Following on from the last 6 months of intensive training under the guidance of Mr Shane Cotter, Mr Malcolm Legge and the amazing 'Coach Bob', our swimming squad produced an incredible team effort in the **ACC Swimming Championship**. It was a thrilling evening for all involved, particularly the boys, but while falling just short of achieving another championship, which was won by De La Salle College with St Bede's a close third, the boys showed themselves to be wonderful competitors and true sportsmen of the highest integrity.

The **College Open Day** was held last Sunday where staff and student tour guides were able to showcase many of the wonderful aspects of the College. While it was a warm day, it was also a very warm welcome that greeted prospective parents throughout the course of the day.

The new initiative of a Grandparents Morning enabled us to host a large number of grandparents who were incredibly appreciative of the opportunity to spend special time with their grandsons as they wandered around their new school. The first session blended seamlessly with the Open Day, generating a great sense of community where prospective parents and their sons engaged with the student tour leaders, asked plenty of insightful questions and left reassured by what the College has to offer their sons.

The **House Athletics Championship** was won by Brandsma House this week, bringing to an end the Stein House dynasty of recent years. After postponing the carnival for a week to avoid a Melbourne heat wave (37 degrees), the boys endured some archetypal Melbourne weather with a veritable 4 seasons in one day – several times over. The day began with a very reverent Ash Wednesday service led by Fr Paul Sireh at the Tom Kelly Athletics track before the events were quickly under way. Thank you to Mr Height, Ms Rock and the many staff who facilitated the day. Thank you also to the boys who were so willing to get involved, jump into events at short notice and in some cases, compete as Teletubbies, Cookie monsters or Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! The boys clearly take great pride in their House and this is the result of considerable effort by the College to create a sense of enjoyment and belonging. It was a great day of healthy competition, enjoyed

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by all who attended.

A number of Year 9 students will be departing Australia on Saturday 16 March, for six weeks in China, participating in the **Victorian Young Leaders to China (VLYC)** program. They will be studying at Beijing Language & Culture University for two weeks and then moving into Chengdu for four weeks. The experience is all about language immersion and leadership.

Each year **International Women's Day** is celebrated on 8 March. The first International Women's Day was held in 1911 and since then, thousands of events have marked the economic, political and social achievements of women. At Whitefriars, student leaders were able to recognise this day in support of the women in our College community by engaging in servant leadership during a luncheon in the Science and Technology Centre on the day.

**Almae InFide Parentis**

**Greg Stewart**

## ***International Women's Day***

*Joel Duggan  
Social Justice Captain*



*We are gathered here today for an important purpose.*

*In an environment dominated such as it is by men and masculine attitudes,*

*it is quite rare that we collectively reflect on women and what they contribute to our community.*

*Whether it be as teachers, canteen workers, support staff, receptionists, administrators,*

*or any other of the numerous roles they play, each is a vital cog in the Whitefriars machine.*

*Hence why it is so apt and so necessary that we dedicate time to acknowledge this simple yet often overlooked fact.*

*Ever since the Socialist Party of America first celebrated it in 1909, International Women's Day has been dedicated to declaring boldly and triumphantly how essential womanhood is to our society.*

*Everyone in this world has been shaped by a female figure.*

*A mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, mentor or even an unrelated role model;*

*each one's perspective and experiences has guided our own outlook on life.*

*And I believe that Whitefriars is a magnificent microcosm of this trend.*

*We have all felt the impact of multiple women in our lives, in particular, our school teachers.*

*They have directed our learning journey, sacrificed their time and their effort and fostered empathetic and understanding relationships with us.*

*It is of course not just teachers we are grateful for, but all of the strong ladies in our community who perform such important jobs day-to-day.*

*We thank and celebrate all of the women who work tirelessly.*

*Thank you for the work you do.*



## ***The White Mantle***

*Mr Joshua Vujcich*  
*Director - Identity, Mission and Service*



### **Time and Space**

Earlier this week the College held two important events for our Year 7 and 8 students. The Time and Space program offered an opportunity for our boys to deepen the connection they have with a significant person in their lives. The first few years of secondary schooling can be a mix of emotions for both young men and parents/mentors – change and growth are never easy!

On Monday the Year 8 Father and Son Night created the time and space for dads/mentors and their sons to learn from each other and share their experiences, memories and hopes for the future. Being a dad/mentor today can be a challenge, and often the person who can provide the best advice about their important role are the people they least expected: teenage boys!

This was followed on Tuesday with the Year 7 Mother and Son Evening fostered the time and space for mums/mentors and their sons to stop, reflect and share in a supportive environment. With over 240 people gathering in the gym for this experience, the College was alive with real excitement as mums/mentors and their sons deepened their knowledge of each other and learned from other people's journeys.

The generosity of our community was evident by the huge number of our senior and middle years students who volunteered their time across both evenings to help welcome and support our visitors and younger students involved in the programs. This included the mothers and fathers who had been involved with Time and Space in past years, and who generously gave up their evenings to be leaders for the experience.

A special acknowledgement to Bill Jennings, founder of the Time and Space, who facilitated both evenings.





## **Learning @ Whitefriars**

*Mr Mark Ashmore  
Deputy Principal -  
Learning and Teaching*



### **Student Study Programs 2019**

The College offers a range of opportunities for students in Years 7 – 12 to complete work beyond the school day. With the support of academic teaching staff, Old Collegians and, in the Middle Years, Year 10 and 11 students, the boys have access to assistance where they might require help in certain subject areas. The idea of these programs is for the boys to establish a routine in completing their work, studying and revising, and working in an environment that is distraction-free. The College hopes that, with regular attendance at the after-school study programs, students will establish and sustain a study regimen that will ensure success in a boy's studies at Whitefriars College. In each of the settings, there are opportunities for students to work collaboratively and individually. All of these study programs are overseen by the DP – Learning and Teaching and the two Directors – Middle Years and Senior Years, Learning Leaders and subject teachers.

### **Middle Years Study Sessions**

Who	Years 7, 8 and 9
When	Tuesday and Wednesday: 3.20pm – 4.30pm
Venue	Shortis Library
Support	Learning Leaders, Library Staff, Learning Diversity Staff, Year 10 and 11 Peer Tutors
Supervisors	Academic Teaching Staff

### **Senior Years Study Sessions**

Who	Year 10 and 11
When	Wednesday and Thursday: 3.20pm – 4.30pm
Venue	Shortis Library
Support	Learning Leaders, Library Staff, Learning Diversity Staff, Old Collegians
Supervisors	Academic Teaching Staff

### **Senior Years Study Sessions**

Who	Years 12 and International Students
When	Monday to Friday: 3.20pm – 6pm
Venue	Academic Study Centre
Support	Academic Study Centre Coach, Old Collegians
Supervisors	Academic Teaching Staff

### **Academic Study Interventions**

The College is 'rebranding' the traditional study detention to a more contemporary approach – Academic Study Intervention. The intervention sessions on a Wednesday afternoon in the Library will be to support students who are struggling with the academic demands of school by offering targeted interventions that will allow improvement. A student may be assigned an intervention session or encouraged to attend these sessions by his Pastoral Care Teacher, House Leader, Learning Leader or subject teacher to develop skills in organisation, how to study, literacy, numeracy, note taking, and research skills.



## Academic Enrichment

Mr Ashley Payne  
Learning Leader -  
Academic Enrichment and Data



### Premiers Active Challenge

Registrations are now open for 2019 Premiers Active April. This is the ninth year that Whitefriars and the Health and Physical Education Learning Area have participated with the intention of everyone doing at least 30 minutes of activity each day.

#### What is Premier's Active April?

Premier's Active April encourages students to participate in at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. The Premiers Active April is part of the Victorian Government's commitment to promote healthy and active lifestyles.

To successfully complete Premier's Active April, all you need to do is 30 minutes of physical activity per day for 30 days. The 30 days do not need to be consecutive and you can do the activity on your own, together as a family or with your friends.

Eligible students will receive a certificate of completion and go into a draw to win some great prizes. See Mr Cotter (Learning Leader of Health and PE) or your PE teacher for more details. Alternatively, you can register online by [clicking here](#)

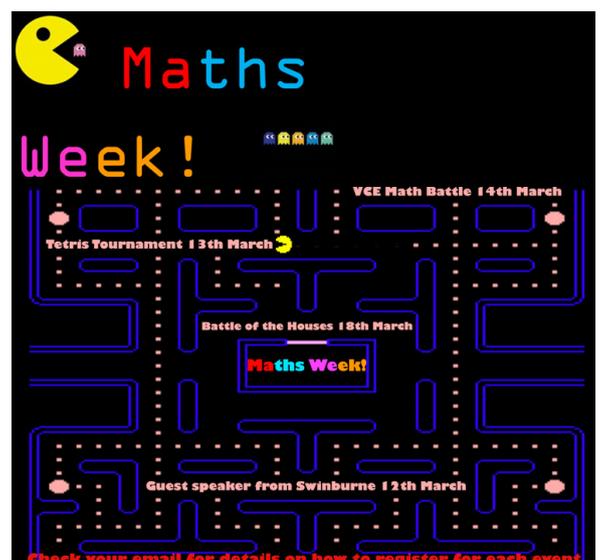


### Maths Week 2019 – Digital Technologies

This year the Maths Faculty is once again hosting Maths Week – 'Digital Technologies'. This initiative, in its sixth year running, will combine the talents from across the learning area to bring students a series of activities, challenges and incursions ranging from Tetris Tournament, Digital Technologies Swinburne presentation to the inaugural Battle of the Houses Kahoot Challenge.



Should you wish to know more about Maths Week please contact Ms Samantha Riddle (Learning Leader - Mathematics) or Timothy Abrahams (Maths Captain). Maths Week runs from Tuesday 12 to Friday 15 March.





## Careers

Mrs Anna Gasparini  
Careers Advisor



### Careers in Commerce/Accounting Breakfast

Year 12 Students and Parents, this will occur on Friday 17 May. [Click here](#) for breakfast details. To assist us to prepare please return the reply slip to the Kierce Centre by Friday 29 March. If you have any further question please do not hesitate to contact us in the Careers Centre.

### 'Career Wise' Vocational testing program

Parents of Year 10 students who wish their child to participate in the 'Career Wise' Vocational testing program must register for this event. [Click here](#) for details and a copy of the payment slip.

Year 10 students will begin the 2019 phase of their career planning journey on 18 March. The career advisers will work with each class to assist them to prepare for the many important decisions they need to make as they continue their studies into the senior school. Details of this event will be sent home to parents to keep you informed of the work we are doing with the boys and to assist you continue these very important discussions at home.

### Useful Links

- [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)
- [atarcalc.com](http://atarcalc.com)
- [vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://vcaa.vic.edu.au)
- [ucatoofficial.com](http://ucatoofficial.com)

### Reminders

- Year 12 students are required to arrange an interview time with the Career Advisers
- Year 10 students to return forms and money for the 'Career Wise' testing program by Friday 15 March
- Year 12 Careers in Commerce reply slips to the Kierce Centre by Friday 29 March
- Year 10 Work Education 'Career & Course Planning' Session One 18 March – 3 April
- Our Careers Newsletter provides full details and programs of a number of career related article and events. [Click here](#) to view the latest careers newsletter.

## Pathways

Mr Dean Notting  
Coordinator - Pathways



### Work Experience

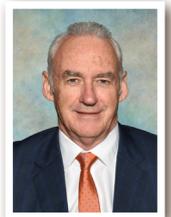
Work Experience remains an important aspect of the Careers Education Program at Whitefriars. This year the Year 10 Work Experience program takes place in the final week of Term 2 (24 June – 28 June). Students have been asked to arrange a placement and return the required paperwork by the start of Term 2 to allow time for processing, administration and returning copies to the employer. A number of students already have their placement organised. Students without a placement should be actively looking or seeking assistance from the Careers Centre if they are having trouble securing a position. Employer lists, program details and all the required forms can be located in SEQTA (Student Services/Work Experience). Students can swap their work experience week with a week of their Term 1, 2 or 3 holidays if this suits the employer better. Students contemplating a placement interstate must seek approval from Mr Notting prior to arrangements being put in place.





## Commerce

*Mr Andy Dalrymple*  
*Teacher - Commerce*



### ASX School Sharemarket Game

What can you do with \$50,000? Well, discover the possibilities and endless potential in the 2019 ASX School Sharemarket Game.

The Commerce Learning area is once again offering the chance for students of all year levels to get involved in the Sharemarket Game on the Australian Stock Exchange website.

While trading in the game has just begun, it is never late to get involved in the Game. For students who still want to get involved and test their skills, simply send an email to [Dylan Wade](#). The Game provides you with the opportunity to play as an individual or as a syndicate with your friends. In your email, provide the names of any students in your syndicate (1 to 4), with the name of your syndicate. The Commerce faculty will then register you and send your login details so that you can start trading as soon as possible. You will be provided with a virtual \$50,000, which will allow you to trade in live time with live share prices over a 10-week period. This is an exceptional opportunity to discover a real-world interest.

I would like to congratulate Charlie O'Connor of Year 11 for his efforts in last year's game. He made a profit of \$1,250 which was a return of 2.5% over the 10 weeks of the game. This might seem modest; however, the all ordinaries actually went down by 7.6% over that same time. Charlie's foresight of investing in companies before they had mergers really was a substantial strategy leading to success - especially when only 6% of the 18,000 syndicates made a profit. Well done Charlie!

We hope to see as many students participating as possible as this is a chance to have fun, compete against friends and really, not run any risk.

Good luck to all syndicates,

Dylan Wade

2019 Commerce Captain





## Library

Mrs Jenny Corbin  
Learning Leader - Library



### ClickView available 24/7

ClickView is Whitefriars College's online film and documentary resource. Students are using the URL <https://online.clickview.com.au> to access programs that support the curriculum and classroom teaching. ClickView is available 24/7. Any queries please contact [Miss Scicluna](mailto:Miss.Scicluna) in the Shortis Library.

### Whitefriars Community Book Club - Tuesday 26 March 7pm - 8pm

The Whitefriars Community Book Club will be meet up for Term 1 on Tuesday 26 March 7pm – 8pm in the Whitefriars Shortis Library. This is an informal gathering to discuss current reads and what's trending in the book world.

All parents/guardians are welcome to pop in, whether you would like to share book and author recommendations or hear about them from others. What were some favourite summer reads and what's coming up?

Bookings essential at: <https://www.trybooking.com/TADD>

Parents/guardians who wish to be on the distribution list for Whitefriars Community Book Club events, please email: [librarystaff@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:librarystaff@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

### Database for Science Information and Research

With numerous science and innovative technologies projects coming up, students have been reminded they have access to Science in Context. This digital resource is available 24/7 and provides reliable information on hundreds of science and technology topics related to the curriculum and of general interest in the formats of: encyclopedia articles from key reference works; biographies; images; streamed audio; newspaper articles; videos; academic journal articles; and magazine articles.

Access is through the Shortis Library (link from Whitefriars Learn homepage) > Digital Library > Science in Context

### Library opening hours

8am – 4.30pm Monday - Thursday

8am – 3.30pm Friday

Contact Library: [librarystaff@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:librarystaff@whitefriars.vic.edu.au) Ph: 9872 8320

## English

Ms Fiona Lennon  
Learning Leader - English



### Year 12 English Incursion - Hannie Rayson's 'Extinction' performed by Complete Theatre Works Company

Last week, all Year 12 English students were privileged to watch the Complete Theatre Works Company's condensed adaptation of Hannie Rayson's play 'Extinction'. This was fantastic for all students and provided us with an opportunity to visualise what we have been studying for weeks now. The performance furthered our understanding of the text, added depth to the characters and allowed us to see how the play unfolds on stage. Of particular help was the chance to ask the actors questions on their own views about the themes and concerns of the play. Given their work with Rayson herself, they were able to provide great insight and provoke some great thoughts among students about the play. We would like to thank the VCE English teachers for arranging this awesome experience for us.

Alex Vander, Year 12





## Performing Arts

Ms Nathalie Fox  
Learning Leader -  
Performing Arts



### **Musical Production – All Shook Up**

Thank you to all those students who auditioned for this year's musical production and congratulations to those in the cast and orchestra who were successful in gaining a place. Rehearsals have begun and all are having fun.

### **Instrumental lessons and ensembles**

We have had our inaugural Training Band rehearsal with an excellent turnout of interested students. Instrumental lessons have begun in for these students in their various instruments.

If your son is interested in joining any ensemble, please contact Ms Susan Neilson: [sneilson@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:sneilson@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

We are particularly on the hunt for more Bass Guitarists, Drummers and Singers for the Rock Workshop program, which rehearses Wednesdays after school. If you are interested please contact Ms Nathalie Fox at [nfox@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:nfox@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

### **ACC Workshop**

The ACC Junior Band workshop was a huge success on Monday. It was lovely to see boys performing with over 80 students from many ACC Schools.

### **Opening Year Mass**

Thank you to all singers and musicians for your fine performance at our Opening Year Mass. In particular, we would like to thank Mr Hynes, Mr Fitter, Ms Langer, Ms Neilson and Mr Frampton for their co-ordination of these performances.

### **St. Anne's Strawberry Fair**

A big thank you to Mr Bello, rock group 'Park Road' and Alastair Capell Alastair Capell who valiantly performed in the heat at St. Anne's Fair on Saturday.

### **Open Day 2019**

It was wonderful to show our visitors the eclectic mix of what we offer in our ensemble program here at Whitefriars. We are so proud of the way our performers conducted themselves and interacted with guests afterwards, relaying their personal experience of their time in the Performing Arts program here at Whitefriars.

### **Upcoming Events**

Parents of ensemble students please note that open rehearsals of all ensembles will run in the last week of term. Parents and friends are encouraged and invited to come along and view their sons in action.



## Financial Assistance Information for Parents

Learn more about the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) by clicking here for [Information](#) and the [Application Form](#)



## **S.E.T. (Sustainability and Environment Team) News**

Ms Jo Menzies  
SET Facilitator



### **Waste Free Lunch Wednesdays – Starting Wednesday 13 March**

Do you or your son pack their snacks and lunch in cling wrap or snap lock bags? Time to kick that habit.

Bump Day means students and staff bring their snack and lunch in a container, recyclable food wrap or lunch bag. Waste Free Lunch Wednesdays is a new initiative to reduce the waste from home. Please ask your son to pack his lunch sustainably every Wednesday and hopefully this will then become a habit to do this every day. If your son is unable to pack his lunch, please support this initiative.



### **Beeswax Wrap Workshop**

Noah P (12), Liam G (12), Harry L (7) and a few staff made their own beeswax wrap during the latest SET Monday lunch activity. Beeswax, resin and jojoba oil was heated together to form a solid wax which was spread over the fabric and heated in the oven. Once cool, the sticky, antiseptic and malleable material is perfect for covering and transporting food to school. Wraps can be cleaned and re-used. The perfect alternative to plastic.



### **Open Day**

SET enjoyed speaking with the Year 7 Grandparents and prospective families at Sunday's Open Day. Primary schools are very sustainable and families were keen to hear that these actions continue at Whitefriars. The bush tucker plants were a hit with the grandparents (might need to think about a grandparents gardening club!) and younger students liked the thought of learning in the great outdoors.



### **Term 1 S.E.T. Lunchtime Activities**

- Water bug blitz water activity - Tuesday 19 March
- Clean Up School's Day with Year 10 Bushwalking Group - Tuesday 19 March
- Indigenous bush food testing - Monday 25 March
- Indigenous bush food cooking - Monday 1 April

### **Environment Events**

- Experience Whitefriars - wetlands exploration and bug collection - Wednesday 20 March
- World Water Day – Friday 22 March
- College Earth Hour – Friday 29 March
- Steps2Sustainability - Friday 29 March
- Waterwatch Monitoring Community Workshop - Friday 5 April



# Sports Report

Mr Kristan Height  
Coordinator - Sport



## 2019 House Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, Whitefriars held its annual House Athletics competition at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster. The morning started with an Ash Wednesday Liturgy, led by Fr Paul Sireh, and was a terrific opportunity to gather as a community. By 9.20am, Track and Field events were in full swing where we witnessed excellent student participation throughout all eight houses. It was great to see the comradery and sportsmanship amongst the students, whether be on the sidelines or within events.

There were a number of close races and events throughout the day, highlighted by the Tom Kelly Fastest Friar, where Year 11 Trinity student Andrea Sticca narrowly defeated the reigning champ Patrick Daly from Avila. As the day progressed many Houses were in contention for the overall championship, with many progressive scores having different houses on top at different times. But in the end, it saw the mighty Brandsma Bulls come out on top in a narrow victory over Lisieux.

There was plenty of house spirit throughout the carnival, and all students should be commended for this. We are very proud of how the students responded to this year's carnival, considering the reschedule of the event, the inclement and inconsistent Melbourne weather as well as other school programs like VET/VCAL and ACC Sport that student had to juggle.

The Carnival would not have been possible without the help of all of the staff and student leaders who assisted in the setup, marshalling and recording of events and it was great to see the parents who came to support the boys. The day was full of spirit, competitiveness and fun which everyone truly enjoyed.

## Results

### Tom Kelly Fastest Friar

Finish	Student	House	Year Level	Finish Time
1	Andrea Sticca	Trinity	11	11.390
2	Patrick Daly	Avila	12	11.444
3	Flynn Maguire	Corsini	11	11.876
4	Trent Seegets	Corsini	10	11.925
5	Hugh Parrott	Trinity	12	11.985
6	Lachie Parrott	Trinity	10	12.182
7	Matt Wallace	Stein	8	12.272
8	Ethan Wu	Lisieux	10	12.357
9	Peter Pietrucci	Mantua	12	12.436
10	Tristan Devers	Soreth	8	12.485
11	Sweeney Thorburn	Avila	9	12.883

### Overall

Finish	House	Track	Field	Total
1	Brandsma	1698	1184	2882
2	Lisieux	1669	1122	2791
3	Soreth	1648	1071.5	2719.5
4	Trinity	1706	938.7	2644.7
5	Avila	1641	988.4	2629.4
6	Stein	1621.5	943.2	2564.7
7	Mantua	1379.5	906.9	2286.4
8	Corsini	1416	850.5	2266.5



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## ***Sports Report cont...***

### **ACC Swimming Championships**

On Friday 22 February, Whitefriars competed in the ACC swimming carnival at MSAC. To say that it was an exciting night is probably the understatement of the year. The night was a battle with last year's champions, De La Salle.

We held a slender lead going into the freestyle relays and while the Senior relay team managed to finish 3rd, we were disqualified and the overall prize went to De La Salle by 2.5 points. A very close result indeed.

There were many highlights on the night, [please click here for a spreadsheet of results](#).

Evan Chee (U/15) finished 2nd in the Open 200m freestyle event. Evan is eligible to swim in this event for the next three years which indicates just how good his result is. Following that, Evan created three new ACC records in freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. He also anchored the U/15 team to victory in the freestyle relay race. As well as these records, he also broke the College 200m record set by Sam Warrick, a number of years ago.

Captains Marcus Agnos, Will Campbell and Justin Botha showed tremendous courage and determination on the night. We had some new students, Aidan Gleeson and Matt Farley, who performed very well winning a number of individual races and anchoring the relay teams.

There were some other very good performances from Harrison Barker and Ben Bond (U/14), Ryan Dickenson (U/15), Luke Cormack (U/16), Jack Gurrie and James Key (U/17) and Will Campbell (Senior). These boys recorded a number of victories between them and should be congratulated for their efforts. As a result, we won three age group pennants (U/15, U/16, U/17) and the Intermediate cup.

Our school finished with the most amount of gold medals (18) at the carnival showing just how strong our squad is. This augurs well for our chances in trying get the title back next year.

I would like to thank our parents who are a great support of the squad (and get their sons to training early in the morning).

Also Mr Mal Legge for his support in taking rolls, recording times and administration of the team. Mr Greg Stewart, who since Term 4, has regularly come down to training just to see how the group was progressing. He is very supportive of the team and myself and for that I am grateful.

Also, Bob Edwards from Nunawading. Bob has been our coach for six years and since, we have become a force at the ACC carnivals. A big thank you to him and his assistant coach, Claire MacDonald for their expert coaching, advice and guidance to the boys. We hope that their association with the College continues well into the future.

Boys, the challenge is there to get the title back from De La Salle. Preparations are already under way for the new swim season which starts later in the year. We will come back just as strong next year.

**Mr Shane Cotter**

**Swim Team Manager**

### **Senior ACC Sport**

Over the past 5 weeks, the Senior ACC sporting teams have been participating in their fixtured sporting competitions. The boys have shown great commitment and have had some fantastic results, which has seen all 4 teams progress into the Semi Finals Next Wednesday.

Please find the Semi Final fixtures for next week in SEQTA.

### **High Performance Sport Training**

After an eventful and enjoyable House Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, Whitefriars 'High Performance Sport Training' will return to Tom Kelly Athletics Track Doncaster, next Tuesday and Thursday at 7am. We have had over 60 students in attendance over the past few weeks, so make sure you come along and take the opportunity to work with our specialist coaches, Craig Mottram and Sean Wroe.

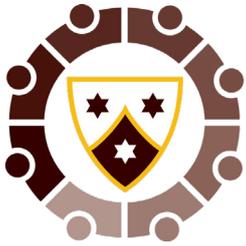
All College students are invited to come down and make the most of this training opportunity whether you are training for a specific sport, or just your general health. We have two fantastic high performance coaches that will be available to you, assisting in your development that will hopefully help you achieve your sporting goals.

All trainings are at the Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster. Training starts at 7am sharp and concludes at 8am. Bus transport will be supplied to students back to school.

**Term 1 Training Dates:**

Tuesday 12, 19, 26 March

Thursday 14, 21 March



## WHITEFRIARS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



### Show'n'Shine Car Show

On Sunday 24 March the Parents' Association shall be hosting the inaugural Show 'n' Shine Car and Bike Show. While planning is well underway for what promises to be a wonderful event, we are calling upon parent assistance on the day. We have scheduled tasks (e.g. BBQ, carpark) in three hour blocks:

- 7.30 -10.30am
- 10.15am -1.15pm
- 1 - 4pm

If you can spare any time to help support our Parents' Association at this event, which raises funds for the College and our boys, please email [parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

### Manningham Monster Raffle

Each year the City of Manningham conducts their Monster Community Raffle via the Kiwanis Club of Manningham.

The major prize on offer is a \$5,000 Coles/Myer shopping voucher, with a further five runner-up Coles/Myer vouchers of \$1,000 each as prizes.

This year Whitefriars College is again involved in the sale of tickets for the Raffle via the Whitefriars Parents' Association. The good news for our College is that from the cost of each \$2 ticket, \$1.50 is allocated back to the Parents' Association and College. The remaining \$0.50 per ticket goes to the Manningham Charitable Fund.

Our target is to sell 8,000 tickets. Achieving this target will allow the Parents' Association to raise \$12,000, which in turn, will allow us the opportunity to fund projects in consultation with the College. The funds from 2018 have been allocated to new outdoor seating areas around the College, including the new Science and Technology Centre.

Via mail, you will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets. We ask that you endeavour to sell the tickets to family and friends over the next four weeks. Should you not be able to sell the full book to family and friends, we would ask that you give consideration to purchasing some, or all, of the remaining tickets yourselves. Thank you so much in anticipation of your assistance this year.

We are conscious that while this large raffle has a community focus, there are regulatory requirements involved, including full accountability for all books. Therefore, to avoid the need to complete a Statutory Declaration, we are looking to ensure all books are fully accounted for and returned safely. We ask for your support in this regard.

We ask that you return the book and proceeds to Mrs Cameron's Office (next to the Canteen) no later than Wednesday 1 May, 2019. Cheques are payable to the Whitefriars Parents' Association.

Should there be any queries, please contact the Whitefriars Parents' Association via [parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)



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