Dear Parents and Carers,

Not all lessons are learnt in the classroom

The heading above was a phrase that was consistently used by Mr Shackleton (Leader of Wellbeing - Year 9) and Ms Pilkington (Assistant Leader of Wellbeing - Year 9) in the Year 9 Camp booklet that they recently put together. The fact that "not all lessons are learnt in the classroom" reminded me that we provide such an array of opportunities for All Saints’ students. In Term 3 alone, we’ve had the Athletics Carnival, weekly Thursday afternoon sport (representative and recreational), debating finals, a state futsal tournament, Drama Club, Homework Club, school photographs, a wellbeing expert from Ireland (John Doran) speaking to Year 10, a Year 10 Canberra excursion, Assumption Mass, NSW RoboCup, author visits during Book Week, an Australian Olympic athlete (Declan Stacey) speaking to Year 9, a Year 7 writer’s talk from R. A. Spratt, CAPA Night, the Father’s Day Breakfast, a Youth Ministry Social and Trivia Night, the UNSW SunSprint Model Solar Car Challenge, a Vinnies School Sleepout, the Liverpool Maths Challenge, the Year 9 Camp, the Year 10 bstreetsmart excursion, Year 9 Reflection Day, CEF Mufti Day, Newman Symposium and various other excursions and activities that I haven’t even mentioned.

Our students are very fortunate to have parents and carers who are supportive of these initiatives, and they are lucky to have dedicated staff members to organise and promote them. Thank you to everyone involved in the events mentioned above; I can’t wait to see what Term 4 holds - for the lessons learnt in the classroom and the ones outside it!

NAPLAN results

All Year 7 and Year 9 students should have received their 2019 NAPLAN results by now. If you haven’t seen your child’s NAPLAN report yet, please ask your daughter or son to show you. A snapshot of the College’s NAPLAN performance this year reveals some favourable comparisons in relation to national and state averages, particularly in Year 7 Writing, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation, and Year 9 Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation. These encouraging results were even mentioned in a newspaper article in The Daily Telegraph last week.

Mrs Jennifer Keys - Assistant Principal appointment

Congratulations to Mrs Keys for her appointment to the substantive Assistant Principal’s position at All Saints Catholic College, Liverpool - 7-10 campus, commencing in 2020. Mrs Keys has been in the acting role since the beginning of the year and she has done an outstanding job. I look forward to continuing to work alongside her as the College officially becomes a K-12 school next year.
Catholic Education Foundation fundraiser - Friday 20 September
Our mufti day to support the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) on Friday 20 September was quite successful, raising $1087. As previously mentioned, the CEF is committed to helping families in need to access a quality Catholic education for their children. We are very appreciative of our community’s support for this initiative.

European Cultural Study Tour
On Sunday 22 September, Mrs Keys, Mr Fairweather, Ms Riga, numerous All Saints’ family members and I ventured into Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport to farewell the members of our European touring party. As you read this, our group of 31 students and 5 staff members will be on the other side of the world, travelling between Paris and Limoges, France. Again, I offer up this prayer for their enjoyment, protection and safe return:

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills creation and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care, protect them from every danger and bring them in safety to their journey’s end. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

At All Saints, we show up!
Please make sure that your daughters and sons finish what they started and see the term through at the end of this week. For all families’ information, the last day of Term 3 is Friday 27 September; I will see your children then! Please note that any student with an unexplained absence on the last day of term will be asked to account for this at the beginning of Term 4.

Staff Development Day - Monday 14 October
As indicated in our previous newsletter, the All Saints Catholic College staff (7-10) will be involved in a Staff Development Day on Monday 14 October (Week 1 of Term 4), which extends the students’ school holiday break by a day. Please note that this is a pupil-free day at the College, so parents and carers are asked to make arrangements for the supervision of your children. The focus of the day’s professional learning will be related to the wellbeing of students and staff.

Long-service leave
Please note that I will be taking some long-service leave at the beginning of next term to support our eldest daughter as she completes her HSC examinations. I will be away from school from Monday 14 October until Wednesday 6 November (18 school days in total). For the first two weeks of Term 4, Mr David Forrester (Principal of All Saints Catholic Senior College, Casula) will take over my responsibilities at Liverpool and Mr Daniel McInerney (Executive Principal) will officially take up his role on Monday 28 October (Week 3). They will both ensure that the College is in good hands until my return on Thursday 7 November.

I hope that your children enjoy the upcoming school holiday break and that you appreciate the extra time with them over the next fortnight. If you are fortunate enough to be taking some time off yourself, I hope you enjoy the change of pace.

Together we’re All Saints.

Michael Hollis
Principal
Compass update

As the term draws to a close, it is always good practice to look back on what was and look forward to the possibilities of what’s to come. In terms of our student management system, Compass, we have seen many families access the portal and download the app onto their phones. Many families are also using the portal to explain reasons for absences, view the calendar and, as of the end of last term, view school reports.

The link below is a video produced by Mr Wells that provides a reminder as to how to install the Compass app on your phone. [http://tiny.cc/ascc_compass](http://tiny.cc/ascc_compass)

Updating your Compass app is also important so that you continue to get the latest features and improvements being released with each update. To ensure that you get the latest updates, configure auto-updates in the [iOS App](https://apps.apple.com) and [Google Play Stores](https://play.google.com) so as to have the most recent version of the Compass School Manager App.

How do I check my device has the latest app version? Currently, the iPhone version is 5.0.9 (release Sept, 2019). Steps to check: Tap on App Store > Tap on Compass School Manager > Tap on Update (if update is not an option and it has Open, then the app is up-to-date). See here the iPhone [troubleshooting guide](https://www.apple.com/iphone/support/faq/troubleshooting/) for further assistance. Remember, you can contact the school at any time should you need assistance with this process.

At the beginning of Term 4, we will be reintroducing SMS notifications to families in the event that your child is absent from school. You will be directed to a link via the Parent Portal to explain the absence. We anticipate the SMS’s to be delivered at 9.30am.

In addition to these messages, we will also be posting notifications on Compass (as well as sending emails) about sporting events that may be cancelled or updates that may be helpful for planning and organising your family. We welcome your feedback about this process and appreciate your patience with the transition period of the roll-out of this system.

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing break. I look forward to seeing you next term!

Jenny Keys
Acting Assistant Principal
Religious Education

Year 9 Reflection Day

On Wednesday 18 September I had the privilege to facilitate the Year Nine reflection day. This has been a very busy period of time for the Year Nine students, however, they approached the day with respect and in a spirit of collaboration. The focus of the day was aptly determined as leadership, more specifically the ‘Leader in Me’. We are all called to be leaders of some kind but as one of the students suggested “having a badge does not define the person that you are”. Being a leader is about living out key values and expressing these in deeds and actions.

As is custom, the day began and ended in prayer and provided many opportunities for reflection, discussion, collaboration and fun. We were very fortunate for Mr Hollis to take some time to attend a portion of the day. He shared a couple of personal sporting anecdotes that had very profound messages on leadership. Thank you to all the teachers who accompanied the students on the day. I look forward to many students taking up the challenge of leadership either within themselves or for the All Saints Community.

Schools National Rosary Day

A global Rosary movement, involving 56 countries on six continents, has been organised for 13 October 2019. Australia will join in prayer with thousands across the globe for the specific intentions of world peace, reparation and penance.

As this day falls in the NSW school holidays, a Schools National Rosary Day will be held in the last week of Term 3 on Friday, 27 September. Our school along with many others will pray either the full Rosary or one decade of the Rosary at 10.30am on this day. The All Saints community will pause and reflect on the person and inspiration of Mary. All students have been invited to bring along a set of rosary beads as we pray one decade and reflect on the luminous mystery of the Wedding at Cana. I encourage our parents to pause and pray with us in their own environment.

We have a limited number of free Rosaries available through the school, please see Mr Tivoli Vaiotu or Ms Kelly Scutts.
Archdiocesan RE Tests

On Wednesday 16 October 2019, schools throughout the Archdiocese of Sydney, as well as dioceses throughout NSW, will sit for the Year 8 and Year 10 RE Test. The test will take 60 minutes and students are asked to answer 50 multiple choice questions in 60 minutes, based on various skills, including general knowledge of the liturgical year, scripture sources and catholic social teaching, just to name a few. I have included a few practice questions to gain an understanding of the types of questions asked. Last year students at All Saints achieved some outstanding results that were celebrated at assemblies and I look forward to significant achievements again this year, particularly after running the ‘initiatives’ project for the first time.

Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

All Saints Day

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1st, and this year, the day falls on a Friday. It is a day for prayer, and activities and will follow the same format as last year. The day will bring together all students, from primary to senior college, apart from Year Twelve who will be sitting their H.S.C. It will begin with a eucharistic celebration followed by activities for the All Saints 7-10 community and concluding with a talent quest. It is a wonderful community event and I look forward to celebrating the day with all concerned.

Mr Tivoli Vaiotu
Acting Religious Education Coordinator
Youth Ministry

All Saints Sleepout
Alex & Nathan

On Friday the 6th of September, over 40 students across Years 7-12 took part in the first All Saints sleepout. Over the course of the night, we experienced many difficulties which replicated the living conditions of a homeless person and gave us an insight into the struggles and reality of these people. One of the key moments on that night was to experience the sleeping conditions of homeless people. It was freezing, hardly any room to move, and the constant sound of the city made it extremely difficult to fall asleep. One thing I have taken out of the Sleepout is to be more appreciative of the simple things I have in life, as I understand this is a privilege and is something that homeless people would dream of having. We would like to thank Noel our Vinnies representative that spoke to us. He told us about the vinnies organisation and what it aims to do for people. He also spoke of his personal journey and the people that he helps. Thank you Noel you are a true Samaritan.
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

RCIA is the process by which non-Catholics can explore the Catholic faith in a gentle, systematic and supportive context with an experienced, sensitive team of parishioners. It comprises several stages. Participants can opt out any time. It culminates with the sacraments of initiation during the Vigil Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection on Easter Saturday night. Enq.: Parish Office; secretary@allsaintsparishliverpool.org.au; 9753 6500. Please pray for all involved.

The RCIA Process for 2019-2020 commenced last Wednesday with the first of several Enquiry Evenings. If you would like to participate or know of someone who might, please contact the Parish Office.

**Fr Tibby’s new appointment**

Fr Tibby will take up a new appointment as Assistant Priest of St Joseph’s Parish, Camperdown and Chaplain to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital from 12 October after he returns from annual leave. We pray that he finds his new ministry fulfilling and fruitful.

**Public Square Rosary honouring Our Lady of Fatima**

The Rosary will be recited in the forecourt of All Saints church at 2pm on Sunday, 13 October. This was this day in 1917 when Our Lady made her final appearance to the three children at Fatima in Portugal. The children reported that Our Lady requested that the faithful pray the Rosary for peace in the Church, nations and the world. Please help us make this event a powerful witness of our shared faith and hope for renewal in the Church, our nation and our world. Enq.: Sussan: 0450 977 575; Julianne: 0409 917 950.

**HSC Blessing**

We welcome the HSC students, parents, families and friends to 5pm Mass this weekend. Students will receive a solemn blessing and a gift as they make final preparations for their exams. A light supper will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please keep the students, their families and teachers in your prayers over the next six weeks.

**Ignite Conference 2019**

The Ignite Conference will take place on 3-6 October at Freeman College, Bonnyrigg. It has something for the whole family. Young people from All Saints Parish are participating. Enq.: Richie, Parish Youth and Young Adults Ministry Coordinator: richie@allsaintsparishliverpool.org.au.

**Ignite Conference reflection evening**

Parish youth and young adults who are attending the Ignite conference will be holding a reflection evening on the Conference on Thursday 10 October, 6:30pm-8:30pm in Loreto Place. The evening will include testimonies, prayer, fun and fellowship. Enq.: & RSVPs to Richie: richie@allsaintsparishliverpool.org.au.
Wellbeing

This month on SchoolTV - Blended Families

Blended or stepfamilies, come in all shapes and sizes. Today, the term “blended family” is more commonly used as opposed to “stepfamily”. Although their original meanings differ slightly, today both terms are used interchangeably. This is mostly due to some of the negative connotations associated with fairytale characters such as the evil stepmother or step-sister.

The blended family is the fastest growing family dynamic in the world with one in five families now being a ‘step’ or ‘blended’ family. However, when families “blend,” it rarely progresses smoothly. Some children resist change, and parents become frustrated when the new family doesn’t function in the same way as the previous one.

For many step-parent’s, the greatest challenge lies in determining what their role is within the family. The process can be both rewarding and challenging. Children affected by the union of a new couple may not be excited at the prospect of becoming part of a new family.

Although blending families requires adjustment and patience from everyone involved, in this edition of SchoolTV, parents will be given some guidelines of real expectations that can help their new family work through the growing pains. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month’s edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to this month’s edition:

https://ascc.nsw.schooltv.me/newsletter/blended-families
R U OK? Day

Last Friday, led by members of the College SRC, we promoted R U OK? Day. Our SRC did an exceptional job in educating our students on how to meaningfully connect with the people around them and how to start a conversation with anyone who may be struggling with life.

The message conveyed was about being a good friend and a good listener as well as being able to start a conversation with these four steps:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

The following link provides more information about the significance of asking such a simple but meaningful question: [R U OK? Day promotional video](#)
As we set out on Year 9 camp from the 9th-11th September, the grade enjoyed a comfortable coach ride up to the scenic farmland of Morrisett, approximately 150km from Sydney. In this idyllic and relaxing setting, Year 9 were encouraged to live out our camp mantra: “Not all lessons are taught in the classroom”. With three days of challenges and activities ahead of us the grade entered into the camp program with great enthusiasm, comradery and mutual support of one another. I am very proud of Year 9 and the manner in which they conducted themselves. They were of great support to one another as they encouraged each other to overcome personal challenges and initial reservations when faced with our daily line up of activities. The Leap of Faith and the Giant Swing are standout examples of challenging activities that were overcome by the support and encouragement of many. A big thank you to all families for entrusting us with the care of your sons and daughters on our Camp and to all Staff in attendance, your support and tireless work are greatly appreciated.

Mr Shackleton
Yr 9 Leader of Wellbeing

“On Monday the 9th to Wednesday the 11th of September, the cohort of year 9 attended Outdoor Education, a camp in Morisset. This camp was full of fun and engaging activities that challenged some students and allowed others to excel in areas they were comfortable in. Throughout the camp, there were many different activities that took place including mud world, leap of faith, dual flying fox, challenge ropes and more. These activities were followed by meals, snacks and times to hang out with cabin mates and friends at the camp. At night, there were challenges to do whereby teams would try and gain as many points as possible by completing different and unusual challenges. These challenges tested and investigated the strengths, leadership skills and teamwork skills of each and every student and brought together each of the groups. It was a great opportunity and experience for all the students and was definitely a fun time! Thank you to everyone who made this event possible: all of the teachers and wellbeing staff, Ms Pilkington and Mr Shackleton, along with the camp facilitators!”

Mikayla J

“The year 9 camp to Morisset was filled with moments of joy, happiness, fear and pride, It helped a majority of students including myself to go past their comfort zone whether that was from death-defying activities like the leap of faith or creating new connections and friendships with people who they aren’t used to. Overall, the camp encouraged many inner traits within people that they didn’t even know existed, show out to the public which resembles leadership qualities as well. I personally enjoyed every activity especially activities which involved team building as it helped me interact with new persona’s and have a grasp understanding of the different personalities and unique abilities people possess, which was one specific reason why my camp experience was eye-opening in the most positive way”

Billy R
“Camp was a great three-day experience that was filled with lots of fun activities that tested our teamwork, leadership skills and strengthened our comradery. An example of these activities was the leap of faith. In this activity students were challenged with climbing to the top of a tall pole and jumping off. As they jumped they had to try to catch a bar, all the while being in a harness suspended by ropes operated by our fellow classmates below. This created a great trust in one another as well as building teamwork skills when operating the ropes. Overall, camp was a great experience that helped myself and other students to face our fears and overcome different challenges.”

Shayden V
Year 7 students were given the opportunity to watch a drama performance by Brainstorm Productions. The performance was called ‘Sticks & Stones’ and was performed by two actors. The performance was centered around bullying and wellbeing.

The performance was followed by an after-show discussion that examined students’ attitudes, challenges and stereotypes while encouraging respectful relationships and friendship. The performance encouraged students to rethink their views on behaviour and physical violence. ‘Sticks & Stones’ has been enjoyed by over 1.75 million students from different schools.

Miss Ball & Ms Richards
Year 7 Leader & Assistant Leader of Wellbeing

The Sticks and Stones production was a fantastic way of learning about bullying and signs of an unhealthy friendship with friends and family. I learnt anger management techniques, and how to deal with a range of people.

Alicia H
7 Delany 2

The performance was very educational and enjoyable.

It was packed with humour and it taught the grade about how to deal with the problems of bullying and shows how your behaviour impacts on others.

Levi C
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Teaching & Learning

Engineering

It has been a busy two weeks for the Year 9 and 10 Engineering classes, who have represented the school in the Aurecon Bridge Building competition and the Sunsprint Solar Car competition respectively.

Year 9

Last term, the Year 9 class worked in pairs on designing the strongest balsa wood bridge while learning about Structural Engineering. We ran an in-school competition to determine the strongest bridge and for that group to attend the Aurecon Bridge Building competition.

In Week 9, the winners Adrian A and Matthew J, represented our school at the Aurecon Bridge Building competition at the Art Gallery of NSW in Sydney.

Their new and improved bridge held a load of 23kg which was a great achievement for the boys.

Year 10

The Year 10 classes were also working on their own projects last term, to design and build a race car powered by a solar panel. In class, the students were responsible for all aspects of the design and building of their cars which produced a lot of innovative and creative designs.

Over two days, the cars were modified and raced whilst preparing for the knockout rounds. Unfortunately we didn't progress to the final rounds, however all our cars performed admirably.

I would like to thank the following students for their participation and dedication over the last two terms: William D, Partik C, Duy H, Harry L, Christian Nico M, Ish S, Chabel S and Eric T.

We look forward to competing again with both our Year 9 and Year 10 Engineering students in the competition next year!

Mr Pjanic.
On the 19th September, Mr Daniel Silva, Year 10 Assistant Leader of Wellbeing and I accompanied a selected group of Year 10 students to Liverpool Hospital to take part in the P.A.R.T.Y. program.

The P.A.R.T.Y. program stands for Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth. The program is an interactive injury prevention and health promotion program specifically designed for young people aged 15 to 19 years of age. The goal of the program is to educate young people about trauma injury that will enable them to recognise potential injury-producing situations, particularly related to alcohol and risk taking.

The students spent the day engaging with various trauma services at Liverpool Hospital. They had the opportunity to meet with staff from the Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit Brain Injury Unit and Rehabilitation. Students were confronted with real life examples, simulated clinical scenarios and were exposed to the journey of a trauma patient. In addition, they learnt about the various types of trauma injuries, rehabilitation and equipment used while in trauma care.

Students also had the opportunity to hear from a young man called Josh who was involved in a car crash in 2016 that was preventable. He was able to powerfully convey the horrendous impact the trauma has had, and continues to have, on his life. He resides in Terrigal and travelled 3 hours on the train each way to speak to the students for 30 minutes. It was a privilege to hear from him with the key message of the day resonating with students, “live once, think twice”.

A big thank you to Mrs Nevenka Francis, Area Trauma Clinical Nurse Consultant and P.A.R.T.Y Program Coordinator at Liverpool Hospital who conducted and organised the program on the day. Nevenka was extremely passionate when she spoke about how good decisions can lead to preventing horrific trauma occurring, particularly in motor vehicle crashes. The excursion was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Despite being quite overwhelming and confronting at times, it was incredibly eye-opening and relevant, and left a lasting impact on students. It allowed them to see the extent to which rash decisions can impact not just on their lives, but the lives of people around them.

The highlight of the day was having journalists from The Sydney Morning Herald and the crew from Channel 9 Weekend TODAY Show at Liverpool Hospital covering the P.A.R.T.Y. program with the spotlight on All Saints’ students. Both media teams captured the students participating in the ‘hands on’ clinical scenarios. The students were outstanding ambassadors for our College and a credit to the Liverpool community. As a result the story went to air on the TODAY show on Sunday the 22nd of September. I, along with Nevenka Francis and Kaitlyn S, a Year 10 student, were invited to promote and inform viewers about the P.A.R.T.Y. program on the Weekend TODAY show. We were fortunate to be interviewed by hosts David Campbell and Allison Langdon. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Kaitlyn on her poise, eloquence and competence. She is truly a credit to All Saints and her family.

Ms Vanessa Riga
Year 10 Leader of Wellbeing
CAPA - “Westside Story”

On Wednesday, 18th September, sixty Year 10 Music, Drama and Dance students experienced the production of “Westside Story” at the Sydney Opera House. An iconic musical showcasing amazing music and dance, the students had a wonderful experience at an incredible venue.

Jonathon M says of the experience: ‘It was enjoyable to see the instruments performing in the room with us, feeling something different to what we would normally experience hearing a recorded soundtrack from a movie”. Godgiveson A commented: “The dexterous way in which the stage director and music director, incorporated both their ideas to convey a beautiful performance was magnificent.”

Mrs Rebecca Curran
Leader of Learning - CAPA

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2020 CaSPA Student Ensemble Auditions

Registration is NOW OPEN

Students can audition in DANCE, DRAMA or VOICE to be part of an amazing showcase event being held at the International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour in June 2020.

AUDITIONS
Term 4 Week 7
Monday 25 November (Year 5 - Year 6, 2020)
Tuesday 26 November (Year 7 - Year 12, 2020)

Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College
Neich Parade Burwood
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Audition Requirements, 2020 Schedule and Registration @ www.caspaonline.com.au

For all CaSPA Programs go to www.caspaonline.com.au
Library News

RU OK? Day
On Thursday 12th September we celebrated RU OK? Day in the All Saints Catholic College Library.

RU OK? Day is about inspiring school students to make a difference by having meaningful conversations with friends and family. We asked the students in the library to start a RU OK? conversation with someone in the Library, which was a fun activity for the students to meet other students.

Australian Reading Hour
Australian Reading Hour is an important annual campaign encouraging Australians of all ages to read for one hour! On Thursday 19 September we encouraged our students to pick up a book at any time of the day or night and read for one hour!

We invite students to borrow extra books over the school holidays and challenge themselves to read just 20 minutes per day!

Research shows that reading just 20 minutes per day will help in developing vocabulary and comprehension, and the more reading students do, the more quickly they will develop as readers.

Visit the Library this week and select books from our new book displays, or ask Library Staff to help you choose the books!

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday & we look forward to welcoming everyone in Term 4!

Happy Reading from the Library Staff:
Mrs Re, Mrs Ribot De Bressac and Ms Turiano
All Saints Culinary Experience 2019 @Cucina 105

On behalf of Year 10 Food Technology and the TAS team we invite you to ‘Be our Guest’, partake and support our students on a wonderful evening of unique culinary experience.

Students from Year 10 Food Technology will be hosting a restaurant for the evening of Monday November 18th at Cucina 105, 105 Moore Street Liverpool. Your culinary experience will include a three-course meal and soft drink for just $45.00 (Beverages will be available to purchase on the night at the venue).

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP with name, contact number and preferred sitting time (5pm, 5.30pm, 6pm, 6.30pm) and full payment to the office by no later than Monday 11th November to ensure there are seats available.

Note: Please disclose of any allergies and/or food intolerances.

For more information or any queries please contact the school office on 9602 4555 or via email to d.mcpherson@syd.catholic.edu.au. Use either contact method to reserve a table for and your guests!
PDHPE - BStreet Smart

Students’ Learning Goal
“Students gain the opportunity to assess what influences their decision-making and reflect on safe practices and behaviours on the road.”

This excursion supports the Road Safety unit students are currently studying. It also assists students with their PDHPE Road Safety Task that is due Week 10.

The purpose of BStreetSmart, developed by the Westmead Emergency Unit, is to reduce the fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviour as drivers, riders and passengers.

The morning session was focused on a crash scenario, which included the lead up to a car crash involving 3 young people and a motorcyclist. The scenario showed the interaction of the rescue services at a crash scene and the potential consequences of being involved in a crash. It showed vision of the patient’s journey through the hospital from the emergency department to rehabilitation. It also showed vision of the negligent driver’s journey from the accident to the police station and the following court proceedings.
Following the crash scenario, two presenters from the Westmead Hospital Brain Injury Unit, gave testimonials about how they suffered a traumatic brain injury and the effects on their current lifestyle. Then there was a period of time where students could participate in interactive displays and wheelchair basketball, which was available on both the arena floor as well as around the main concourse.

“BStreet Smart was an extremely informative event recently attended by Year 10. The live drama of the car crash was able to show us the consequences of driving under the influence and the events that follow after a crash. The testimonials were eye-opening and definitely had an impact on me. The BStreet Smart event is surely something I will not forget as it provided lots of information and made me realise the consequences of distracted driving.”

Lesly R Yr 10

Following lunch, there was a powerful testimonial by a mother whose daughter was texting while driving. She recounted the feelings of desperation when her daughter did not return her texts and when the police advised her that her daughter had died in a motorcar accident. The realisation that she would never see or speak to her daughter again was overwhelming. The mother also described the incredible sadness when she reflected about the fact that she would never experience her daughter’s wedding, the birth of her children or any other usual progressions in her life.

While speeding, fatigue and drink driving are major causes of serious car accidents, the event really highlights the increasing problem of distracted driving, especially texting.

There were some theatre sports by Damo followed by the final demonstration from L-Trent Driving School. They demonstrated how far a car travels when the brakes are applied after travelling various speeds.

Due to the confronting and sensitive nature of the crash reenactment, Westmead Hospital Trauma Unit made counsellors available, on the day, to teachers and students.

“The ‘BStreet Smart’ event was such a rewarding and informative event, which I truly valued and enjoyed as someone who is in close proximity to hitting the roads. I went home with far more knowledge in regards to how I must truly behave on the road and how, although starting to drive is an exciting and exhilarating milestone in many of our lives, it is still something that we mustn’t take lightly. Overall it was such a fun experience, carefully catered to the youth!”

Pamela R Yr 10

The invaluable care and commitment All Saints teachers demonstrated towards all was reflected clearly by the excellent behavior and attitude demonstrated by Year 10.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr David Cody, Ms Georgina Ciampa and Ms Kirsty Soles for coordinating the event and the All Saints PDHPE Department for their hard work to make sure this BStreet Smart excursion was a successful educational experience for all.

Mrs Karen Buckley
PDHPE Leader of Learning
Co-Curricular

Sport

NSWCCC Athletics
On Friday the 20th September Molly G, Angelina W and Chelsea S represented the Sydney Catholic Colleges Sports Association at the NSWCCC Athletics Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Molly managed to bag two medals; Gold and Silver in the 14s Discus and Shotput. Angelina also received two medals; Bronze in the 14s 200m and 100M. Unfortunately Chelsea did not medal in her events, however, to even qualify for this level is a massive achievement. We would also like to wish Molly the best of luck as she competes at the NSW ALL Schools Carnival this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Congratulations girls, All Saints is proud!

Term 3 Sport Wraps Up
Throughout this term, All Saints has participated in a number of sporting events, competing extremely well. Last week saw all of our representative sports finish up their seasons, with our Intermediate Basketball team qualifying for the semi finals. Unfortunately, the team was beaten by MSJ in what was a very fierce contest. Congratulations must go to MCS AFL, MCS Touch, SCC Junior + Inter Soccer, SCC Junior + Senior Basketball and SCC Softball for their outstanding seasons. Although they did not make the semi finals, each week they displayed true All Saints spirit and competed right until the very end. On behalf of all teams, I would like to thank the coaches; Miss Digiandomenico, Mr Vaiotu, Mr O’Sullivan, Mrs Buckley, Mrs Kirkland, Miss Smith, Mr Buttigieg, Mr Silva, Miss Feil, Miss Anderson, Miss Mackin and Mr Siskas. Without these teachers giving up their Thursday afternoon, these students would not be able to compete in these competitions.

The College is now looking forward to a new term of sport which includes; SCC Volleyball, Touch Football and Softball. Good luck to all the teams who will be playing next season.
**Representative Sport - Upcoming Events**

**SCC Cricket Gala Day**
25th November @ Gannons Park, Peakhurst

**SCC Tennis Gala Day**
2nd December @ Five Dock

For regular sport notices and updates please use the ASCC Sport website: [https://sites.google.com/sydney.catholic.edu.au/asccsport/](https://sites.google.com/sydney.catholic.edu.au/asccsport/)

Any information regarding Representative Sport, please feel free to email me at shaun.oregan001@sydney.catholic.edu.au or contact the school on 9602 4555.

Any information regarding Internal School Sport, please feel free to email me at jovan.miladinovic@sydney.catholic.edu.au or contact the school on 9602 4555.

Yours in Sport,
Shaun O'Regan
External Sport Coordinator

Jovan Miladinovic
Internal Sport Coordinator
ASCC European Cultural Study Tour

The Day Has Finally Arrived!!

As this newsletter goes out to parents and students, the ASCC European Cultural Study Tour students of 2019 should have safely touched down in Paris for an unforgettable 20 night adventure.

Attending students listed below:
Ronan A   Domara N
Youna A   Catarina N
Stephanie A  Iginiu P
Megan B   Aaron P
Michael B   Albert P
Emilia C  Selina P
Caitlin C   Diana R
Eric C   Cassandra S
Vanessa E  Madeleine S
Kal E   David S
Danny K   Nathan T
Matthew L   Vy V
Nielston L   Ryan V
Nicholas L   Marisa W
Sarah M   Brianna Williams

Students have been eagerly counting the days down for many weeks for what promises to be an experience of a lifetime. We look forward to sharing pictures and stories with you all once we return on the 12th of October.

We take this opportunity to thank these students, their families and the unwavering support from Mr Hollis, Ms Keys and All Saints staff.

Kindest regards,

TOUR LEADERS:  Mrs Sonia Morales
Mrs Bettina Basly

ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS:
 Mr Matt Wells
Mr Adam Buttigieg
Ms Breanna Sada
16th Annual Patrician Cup Golf Day

Hosted by
Patrician Brothers’ College Fairfield and

Supported by
Holy Cross College, Ryde
All Saints Catholic College, Liverpool
Delany College, Granville and
Patrician Brothers’ College Blacktown

Friday 11th October 2019
CABRAMATTA GOLF CLUB
Cabramatta Road, Cabramatta
Start: 7:30am
(Breakfast and lunch included)
Individual Player Entry $150
Lunch only $50

BECOME A SPONSOR!
Sponsor a Hole: $1200
Includes a team of 4 Players, Breakfast and Lunch
Your organisation name/logo will be displayed at various locations on the day and / or Donate raffle prizes
All our generous sponsors and donors will be acknowledged on the day and promoted in Patrician College Newsletters.

For further details and registration please contact Jackie Daniel on 0416 044 756 or email jacqueline.daniel@syd.catholic.edu.au before September 27.
IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 22 September - Saturday 12 October
European Cultural Study Tour

Friday 27 September
Schools National Rosary Day
Last Day TERM 3

Thursday 3 October - Sunday 6 October
IGNITE Conference @ Freeman Catholic College

Monday 14 October
Staff Development Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 15 October
Students return
Term 4

Wednesday 16 October
Year 8 & Year 10 RE Test

Friday 18 October
Year 10 Italian Excursion Leichhardt

Wednesday 23 October
Year 7 Technology Excursion Calmsley Hill City Farm (Group 3)

Slow Down to 40 When the Bus Lights Flash

In NSW there are thousands of buses that travel every day transporting students to and from school. Due to their size and mass, buses take more time to stop. Crashes involving buses often result in more severe outcomes for other road users.

The Centre for Road Safety is committed to improving safety around buses and is implementing a tactical school bus safety campaign. This is a reminder for parents and carers that they always need to supervise their children and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road. In addition, parents should not call their children across the road as it could lead to dire consequences.

The law states that a speed of 40km/h applies if passing a bus when the front and rear lights are flashing as the bus is picking up and setting down school children. Please slow down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing. This is for the safety of all students.

If you want more information on this campaign please visit the Centre for Road Safety link:

VIP EVENT - THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

LOWES

20% OFF SCHOOLWEAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE

INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

*Excluding hi vis, all school bags & school wear topping. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Prices and offers valid only with voucher. Voucher must be presented to staff at checkout. Other and excludes earning of rebates. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 10/10/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.