



From the Principal...

Sharing

*By our thoughtful deeds,
may we be Christ to others.*

*By our kind words,
may we be Christ to others.*

*By our loving care,
may we be Christ to others.*

*By our patient listening,
may we be Christ to others.*

*By our willingness
to go the extra mile,
may we be Christ
to others.*



Finishing the Year

Students across the school have a range of exams, class tests and assessment tasks which need to be completed over the next three weeks. It's important that everyone continues to work hard to the very end.

As always, it's important that all students are at school each day unless sick. Sometimes students will ask parents and carers for a day off towards the end of the year, claiming that things are winding down. This is not the case. The final weeks of the year are a time to ramp up, not to wind down. Winding down is for holidays.

Inter-house Athletics Carnival

Recently we had a great day at the Inter-house Athletics. There were many remarkable individual feats and some great team performances. Participation and House spirit were terrific.

On behalf of the school community I'd particularly like to congratulate **Achai Deng (8 Edison)** who broke the girls' high jump record for her age group, a record that was set in 1984! Well done Achai.

Thank you to everyone who came in fancy dress on the day. The costumes and colour really added to the fun and atmosphere. Congratulations to O'Reilly House who were the overall champions on the day. They also took out the Boys' aggregate with Corbett winning the Girls' aggregate.

Thank you to all involved in organising the day, particularly the Sports Captains, Will Watson and the PE staff, but also everyone who participated and gave their absolute best for their team. It was a terrific day.

An overview of scores and individual champions is included in the newsletter, as well as an update on the progressive Williams Cup scores.

Image 2015

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the opening of Image 2015. This year's exhibition was once again a terrific celebration of our students' work. The support from families

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on the night was fantastic. It was great to see everyone there in such good numbers. I'm sure that you are all very proud of the high quality work that the students have presented.

Thank you to the Arts teachers and the student curators who spent many hours working on the displays. Their dedication, energy and hard work were well rewarded in the responses of the many visitors to the exhibition.

Viewing the exhibition and the films I was in awe of the talent on display. The designs, art work, technology projects and films displayed depth of thought, fresh ideas and unique insights about our world. Some were sobering, some quirky, some poignant but all expressed ideas with inherent beauty and creativity. Well done to everyone involved.

Suitcase Drama Series

Congratulations to the Year 10 Drama students who recently performed in the Suitcase Drama series at the Malthouse Theatre. Students devise their own work in response to an issue and perform this to students and staff from other schools. The students' performance received high praise from the audience and theatre professionals alike, and was widely acknowledged as one of the best pieces presented.

We are very proud of all who participated and I thank Mhairi Shepherd for all her work in leading this project and the students for representing our school so well. The many hours of rehearsal after school, during the holidays and on Cup Weekend Monday were all worth it. Well done.

Congratulations

On behalf of the school community I'd like to congratulate the 11 students who were confirmed last Saturday at Sacred Heart. It was a very special experience for students and their families. I thank Clarence Marshall, Trish McDonald, Fr. O'Reilly, sponsors, friends and families for all the support they've given to these young people in their faith journey. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Year 10 Music Performance Night

On Tuesday night we enjoyed a terrific Year 10 Music Night. This very talented group of musicians and vocalists presented a diverse and engaging program of music. It was an entertaining and enjoyable night, a lovely break in a very busy week. From Frank Sinatra to the latest Adele number, the night had it all.

I thank all the Year 10 music students and Robert Raymond, their teacher, for a great night, and all the families, friends and staff who came along to support them.

Make CRC Healthy Week

Thank you to everyone involved in planning and running a very successful 'Make CRC Healthy Week', particularly Lee-Anne Steele and Belinda Moss who initiated and led the idea.

Throughout the week we've enjoyed a series of activities and treats to highlight the importance of eating fresh, healthy food. Healthy breakfasts, fruit, yoghurt, fresh salads, green smoothies, veggie sticks, hummus and saying NO to sugar have been the order of the day.

The week was a timely reminder that if we are to perform at our best we need to take in good fuel. This is important and often overlooked component of effective study. Whilst eating well is vital throughout the year, it is especially important as students prepare for and sit exams, and balance the pressures of end of the year assessment.

Lee-Anne Steele regularly provides nutritional 'food for thought' in our newsletter. I thank Lee-Anne for doing this and hope that families find it valuable.

Williams Cup Update

With another strong performance at the recent Inter-house Athletics O'Reilly House has maintained its lead in the 2015 Williams Cup. Progressive points are listed below. O'Reilly has led the competition all year. The Inter-house Ball Sports Day on Thursday 3rd December provides a final opportunity for other Houses to catch them. Guelen House, in particular, is still in with a good chance.

O'Reilly:	101 points
Guelen:	81 points
Corbett:	61 points
Reis:	57 points

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, at 362 Albert Street East Melbourne, will be open on **Saturday, 21st November** from 10.00am – 4.00pm, to enable visitors to prepare for the Christmas season with a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum and Chapel. A special morning / afternoon tea with Christmas cake and mince pies will be available and a guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour will take place at 11.00am. Religious Christmas gifts, cards, books and decorations, including Peruvian items will be available from the gift shop.

Report Preparation Day: Friday 27th November

Whilst assessment and finalisation of reports continue into the last week of term 4, Friday 27th November has been set aside for staff to mark exams and to begin the preparation of reports. Year 10 students will have finished by that date and students in Years 7 - 9 will not be required at school.

Year 11 2017 Sydenham Information Night

In the past few days all Year 9 families will have received a letter from CRC Sydenham, inviting them to attend an Enrolment Information Night on **Wednesday 18th November, 2015**. The night will include the chance to tour the school and to hear about the many different pathways and opportunities offered at Years 11 and 12.

It is important that all Year 9 families attend as information about the enrolment process will be given out on the night.

Please contact Sydenham or the office at St Albans if you have not received this information.

Following the Information Night there will be a second meeting for all students who are taking a VET or VCE subject as part of their Year 10 course in 2016. Students and their families will have the opportunity to meet teachers / trainers to get important information about course requirements, materials and times. **All students taking a VCE or VET subject in Year 10 2016 are required to attend.**

Re-enrolment 2016

Families who have not returned their re-enrolment form are asked to do so as soon as possible.

If there are difficulties in paying the \$100 enrolment deposit please speak with Mrs Ross, our Bursar, about this. It won't be a problem.

Academy Uniforms are now ON-LINE

Simply go to www.academyuniforms.com.au

Select ORDER ON-LINE

Select CRC St Albans and enter password St. Albans

Orders can be sent to the shop at the Sydenham campus or your home address.

Newsletter

The newsletter is published fortnightly and distributed on **Day 10 (Friday Week 2)**. Students will have a chance to read it before placing it in their diary to be taken home to parents that evening.

Newsletter Days for Term 4 2015:

Thursday 26th November

Thursday 17th December (mailed home)

The newsletter can also be accessed on Friday morning (Day 10) on the College website at:

<http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au>

Since our last newsletter.....

Over and above the day to day activities of the school since our last newsletter students, families and staff have participated in the following:

- Inter-house athletics carnival
- Year 10 Suitcase Drama series
- Year 10 Music Performance evening.
- Year 7 Visual Arts excursion
- Year 9 Trinity United Nations summit
- Year 7 'Back to' primary school visits
- Lunchtime Fastest Runner competition
- School Leaders selection and election process
- Making CRC Healthy Week
- Choir rehearsals

I am sure that students and their families are very appreciative of all these opportunities and the time and energy that staff put into organising and offering these experiences.



CHRISTINA UTRI
PRINCIPAL



family Matters



Department of Education & Training

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school



School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Parents with Centrelink Concession Card/Health Care Card

Please contact Mrs. Ross on 93662544 to make appointment for 2016 CSEF.

SCHOOL FEES

We request families on Direct Debit & Credit Card payments to contact the office on 9366 2544 to set up their Direct Debit & Credit Card payments for the 2016 School Year.

We encourage all Yr 10 families to finalise their child's school fees by 26th November 2015 and Yr 7 – 9 should be finalised by 2nd December before school closes on the 4th.

Parents with Centrelink Concession Card/Health Care Card please contact Mrs. Ross on 93662544 to make appointment for 2016 CSEF (formerly EMA). For more information on the CSEF please see the article at right.

If families are having any difficulties with fee payments please do not hesitate to contact me at the college office on: 9366 2544 — Anne Ross

YEAR 9 FAMILIES Wednesday 18 November 2015

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 11 2017
followed by

INFORMATION SESSION (VCE AND VET CLASSES 2016)

@ Multipurpose Hall CRC Sydenham

380 Sydenham Road, SYDENHAM

Tours of the College 6.15, 6.30 and 6.45pm
from the front of the College

INFORMATION SESSION - ALL FAMILIES @ 7.00pm

CRC St Albans SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 9pm. – 5pm.

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 10am [Yr. 7 2016 Orientation Day]

CASH and EFTPOS sales available.

Please bring SMALL notes [\$5, \$10 & \$20] large notes difficult to give change.

The following books are available for sale:

YEAR 7

- I'm being stalked by a moonshadow (\$8.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 7 Book 1 (\$15.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 7 Book 2 (\$15.00)
- Science Quest 7 (\$32.00)
- Calculator [Casio FX82AU] (\$15.00)
- Oxford Integrated Dictionary & Thesaurus File (\$18.00)
- Italian Dictionary (Collins) (\$10.00)

YEAR 8

- Chinese Cinderella (\$10.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 8 Book 1 (\$15.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 8 Book 2 (\$15.00)
- Science Quest 8 (\$32.00)

YEAR 9

- Emil and Karl (\$10.00)
- The story of Tom Brennan (\$9.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 9 Book 1 (\$15.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 9 Book 2 (\$15.00)
- Science Quest 9 (\$32.00)

YEAR 9

- To kill a mockingbird (\$10.00)
- Simple Gift (\$10.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 10 Book 1 (\$15.00)
- ICE EM Maths Yr 10 Book 2 (\$15.00)
- Essential Maths Yr 10 VEL5 ed. (\$30.00)



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Year 9 & 10 Examination Schedule

As we are now well into Term 4, Year 9 and 10 students should be preparing in earnest for their exams. It is important that students develop and adhere to a study routine and follow the advice of their teachers in order to prepare thoroughly for all exams. We wish them well with their studies.

	Thurs 19 th Nov (Day 4)	Fri 20 th Nov (Day 5)	Mon 23 rd Nov (Day 6)	Tue 24 th Nov (Day 7)	Wed 25 th Nov (Day 8)
P1 & 2	Year 9 Maths	Year 9 Humanities	Year 9 English	Year 9 Language	Year 9 Religion
P 3 & 4	No exams	Year 9 Science	Year 10 Humanities	Year 10 Maths	No exams
P 5 & 6	Year 10 Language	Year 10 English	Year 10 Science	Year 10 Religion	No exams

Year 9

- Normal classes periods 3 - 6 on Thursday 19th November
- Normal classes periods 5 – 6 on Friday 20th November
- Normal classes periods 3 - 6 on Monday 23rd November – Wednesday 25th November

Year 10

- Normal classes all day on Thursday 19th November except for students in the language elective who will have an exam during periods 5 & 6
- Start at lunch time on Friday 20th November – Students need to be at school by 1 pm
- Start at recess time on Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th November – Students need to be at school by 10.30 am

IPAD DISTRIBUTION & INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2015

Are you purchasing an iPad for Year 11 via CRC Sydenham?

An information and distribution evening will be held at CRC Sydenham on Monday 23 November in the College Multipurpose Hall at 6.30pm.

During this session information will be presented on the following topics:

- Using the iPad at the College;
- 2016 Acceptable Use Policy;
- Managing files and saving work;
- Warranty and Insurance;
- Repairs and claims;
- Set-up – access to College network;
- Apps; and
- Online interactive learning resources.



The iPads will be distributed after the above information is presented and families will be provided with a copy of the 2015 iPad Program Handbook.

Any queries please contact the College on 9361 0004.

ipad \$75 buy - back!



Year 10 students have been sent home a letter with information regarding buying back their ipad. The cost for each ipad is \$75 and all payments must be made by Friday 20th November. Please make your payment at the CRC St Albans college library.

Working Together to Combat Cyberbullying

In July the Australian Government introduced the 'Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner'. One of the first tasks of the eSafety Commissioner was to set up a Cybersafety complaints scheme. The key purpose of this scheme is to facilitate the rapid removal of serious cyberbullying material from social media sites.

Following are the key steps in reporting cyberbullying material:

If content is not removed in 48 hours.....

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service 2 Collect evidence – copy URLs or take screenshots of the material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Report it to www.esafety.gov.au/cyberbullying-complaint 4 Block the person and talk to someone you can trust. |
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Catholic Regional college St Albans

A few vacancies remain for year 7 2016
To enrol call **Anne Stokie on 9366 2544**
or visit www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au for more details



[w.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au](http://www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au)

Year 10 Peer Support Training 2016

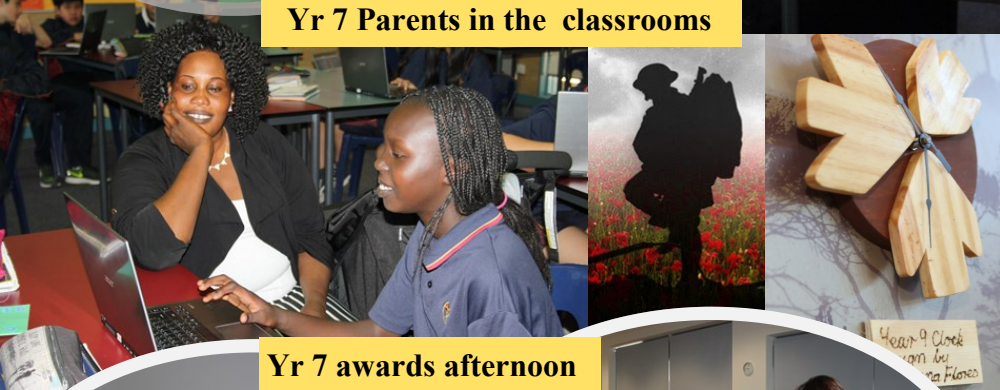


All Year 9 students will be involved in a Peer Support Training day on Monday 30 November, 2015. After this, they will be invited to nominate to become Peer Support leaders for 2016. Students will receive more information next week.

since our last newsletter . . .



Yr 7 Parents in the classrooms



Yr 7 awards afternoon



Welcome back to Nutrition corner . . .

Staff and students at CRC St Albans have been having a "Making it Healthy" week. During the week, we have been able to purchase a range of healthy treats including, chobani yoghurts, meal in bottle drinks, fruit, veggie sticks, dips, breakfasts and other healthy items.



Nutrition CORNER



Wednesday Morning Mass

Thank you to all the staff and students who have prepared Wednesday Morning Mass over 2015. The remaining Masses will be led by Sacred Heart Primary School. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass on Wednesday Mornings.

Sacramental Program

On Saturday 7th November, 11 young men and women received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Each student worked hard for many months; preparing to receive these Sacraments. They all made a conscious decision to continue on their life-long journey of faith.

I would like to thank Fr O'Reilly for all his support and encouragement throughout the process and for Confirming the students.

Thank you also to Ms Utri and Mrs MacDonald for attending the Mass and assisting with the proceedings.

Thank you to the families for all their support and commitment to the Catholic Faith. You should be so proud of your children.

Congratulations to:

Lynda Vu, Theresa Hang Ngoc Nguyen, Jatila Dissanayake, Joseph Ho, Isabella Vanegas- Caicedo, Chloe Nunan, Kim-Ly Ta, Jordan Luong, Kim Huynh, Jonah Winton and Olivia Winton.

- Mr Marshall



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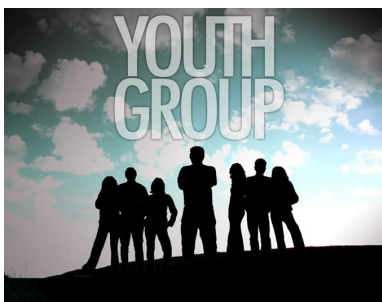


St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



**20c Coin Drive –
Make a difference.
Make the distance.**

Our 20c Coin Drive will come to an end on Monday 16th November. This will be your last chance to donate. We are so close to our target of \$1200. Exact money raised will be announced in the next newsletter.



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Young Adults Sacred Heart Emmaus
Meet each Wednesday, @ 7.30pm
ROOM 15
@ Sacred Heart Primary School

Someone Once Said...

“ We may never know all the good that a simple smile can do ”

- Mother Teresa

IMAGES 2015



KEY DATES TERM 4

Tuesday 17th November:
McAuley Awards ceremony

Wednesday 18th November:
Information Night @ Sydenham for Year 9 Students (Yr 11 in 2017)

19th – 25th November:
Years 9 and 10 exams

Wednesday 25th November:
Year 10 Picnic

Thursday 26th November:
Year 10 Graduation Mass

Friday 27th November:
Correction Day

Monday 30th November:
Year 9 Peer Support Training

Thursday 3rd December:
Year 9 Trinity
Years 7 & 8 Ball Sports Day

Friday 4th December:
Final day for Years 7, 8 and 9

Friday 18th December:
School Office closes.

School Athletics Carnival

A great day was enjoyed at the Athletics Carnival on October 30th. Competition in each event was very exciting, and the highlights of the day included the shuttle relay at the start of the carnival and the tunnel-ball event which had everyone cheering wildly. O'Reilly won the overall event. All students and staff should be congratulated on making the day a success.

DIVISIONAL SCORES:

Boys Aggregate		Girls Aggregate		Overall Aggregate	
1	O'Reilly 328.9	1	Corbett 330.5	1	O'Reilly 647.4
2	Guelen 327.6	2	O'Reilly 303.5	2	Guelen 627.6
3	Corbett 283.0	3	Guelen 285.0	3	Corbett 621.5
4	Reis 262.8	4	Reis 265.5	4	Reis 531.3



Athletics Champions - 2015 - YEAR 7

- M** Luke Strmota
- F** Awer Makuach

YEAR 8

- M** Fabian Castro
- F** Piath Monoah

YEAR 9

- M** Stephen Garbrah
- F** Patricia Dabu
- Jacklina Loy

YEAR 10

- M** Brayden Willie
- F** Teresa Phan