



## A Family

*A family is a place to cry and laugh  
and vent frustration,  
to ask for help and tease and yell,  
to be touched and  
hugged and smiled at.*

*A family is people  
who care when you are sad,  
who love you no matter what,  
who share your triumphs,  
who don't expect you to be perfect,  
just growing with honesty  
in your own decisions.*

*A family is a circle  
where we learn to make good decisions,  
where we learn to think before we do,  
where we learn integrity and table manners  
and respect for other people;  
where we are special,  
where we listen and are listened to,  
where we learn the rules of life  
to prepare ourselves for the world.  
The world is a place where  
anything can happen:*

*if we grow up in a loving family  
we are ready for the world.*

## Principal's Report

During October many parishes celebrate Life, Marriage and Family Sunday. Our opening prayer reminds us that it is from our families that we learn many things, most importantly how to give and receive love.

In the busyness of life we sometimes forget to care for and nurture our families. We get careless with those closest to us. We take them for granted and forget the importance of spending time together: over a meal, in prayer and in the rituals and celebrations of family life. Perhaps we might make an extra effort to connect with, and be present to our families this week.

## Year 12 Graduation CRC Sydenham

Last Friday Year 12 students finished classes and in the evening celebrated the conclusion of their secondary education with mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. As a school community we can be very proud of these young people and all they've achieved throughout their time at CRC. Their first day in Year 7 seems only yesterday. Thank you to all the staff, both here and at Sydenham, who've worked with them and supported them to this point.

The students are now fully focussed on preparing for their final exams which begin on Wednesday. I ask that you keep them and their teachers in your thoughts and prayers at this very important time.

Congratulations to former St Albans students who were acknowledged with awards on the night. **Areata Binny** and **Janrhio Octura** received a Principal's Award and **Ruiz Binghay** received the School Spirit Award.

## CRC Celebrates: Thursday 03 November

I invite all families to join us on **Thursday 03 November** for **CRC Celebrates**. This night will include the opening of the Image 2016 Visual Arts exhibition, a range of performances, mini-lessons and displays put on by the different learning areas. There will also be food and cultural activities. It should be a great night.

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*Early Finish: Thursday 03 November*

On **Thursday 03 November** classes will finish at the end of **period 4** (12.40pm). This is so that we can prepare for CRC Celebrates later that afternoon and evening. A number of students will be involved in organising activities. They will remain at school. Those who do not have a job can leave at 12.40pm. The library will be open for students who need to wait for their family until normal dismissal time.

*Inter house Athletics Carnival*

Arrangements are all in place for next Friday's Inter-house Athletics Carnival. Best wishes to everyone who is competing for their House.

Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us. Should it be raining in the morning, the carnival will be cancelled and we will run the normal Day 10 program at school.

Families are very welcome to join us for part, or all of the day. The Keilor Athletics track is located near the Keilor Basketball Stadium.

**Keilor Athletics Track**  
Stadium Drive  
Keilor Park 3042

*Cup Weekend*

Families are reminded that there are no classes on Monday 31 October or Tuesday 01 November.

The break provides students with the opportunity to prepare for the final weeks of Term 4. It is a good time to catch up on work and to do some exam revision.

*Applications for Year 7 2018 and Year 7 2019*

From next year the Year 7 enrolment timeline for Catholic schools will change. Students will enrol in Year 5 not Year 6. This means that next year there will be two enrolment processes. The enrolment timelines for Year 7 2018 and 2019 will be as follows:

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 7 2018 and Year 7 2019. Application forms and College Information packs can be obtained from the front office at any time. The application form can also be downloaded from the College website at: [www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au](http://www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au).

*Tutoring*

Do you need help in getting your homework done? Are you struggling with your assignments?

Included in this week's newsletter is some information about the Edmund Rice Free Tutoring Program. It runs at the Errington Community Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 – 5.00pm and here at CRC St Albans in our library on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 12.00pm.

I highly recommend this service to families.

*Term 4 Uniform*

From Wednesday 02 November all students will need to be in full summer uniform.

	<b>Year 5 2016</b>	<b>Year 4 2016</b>
<b>Year 5 Visits (students)</b>	July 2016 (already completed)	July 2017
<b>Enrolment applications close</b>	17 February 2017	25 August 2017
<b>Enrolment offers made</b>	27 April 2017	13 October 2017
<b>Final date for acceptance of enrolment.</b>	11 May 2017	27 October 2017

*Newsletter*

The newsletter is published fortnightly and distributed on **Day 5 (Friday Week 1)**. 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 2016:

Fridays:      04 November      18 November  
                   01 December

*A final newsletter will be mailed home on Tuesday 20 December.*

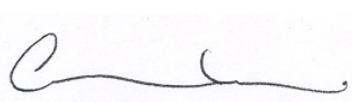
The newsletter can also be accessed on Friday morning (Day 5) on the College website at:  
<http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au>

*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:

- 10 O'Connell Community Service
- Trinity Shrine of Remembrance and Immigration Museum visit
- Outdoor Education Camp
- Balls Sports students coaching at St Paul's Kealba
- Volleyball Club
- Reis Sausage Sizzle

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



**Recent snapshots from our school**



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Matter**



**During today's Year 7 assembly,  
Pat and Karen from St Albans' Vinnies  
launched our  
'Year 7 GivingTree Appeal'.**

**Donations of toys for children  
aged 8—12 years old  
and Christmas puddings and cakes  
will soon be accepted.**



**Invest in your most precious asset ....Your Marriage!**

Forget life's tensions and interruptions - rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

**No group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. Based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.**

**2016 Melbourne weekend dates : 11-13 November**

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.*

**Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997**

**Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website:www.wwme.org.au**

**SCHOOL FEES**

**Term four Fees Are Now Due**

All families should have received their up to date statements with relevant details included.

**If families are having any difficulties with fee payments please contact me at**

**the college office on:**

**9366 2544 — Anne Ross**

**FREE TUTORING PROGRAM**

for Secondary and Tertiary Students

**Do you have homework or an assignment you need help with ?**

**Trained adult volunteers, one-on-one tuition**

**When and Where?**

**Errington Community Centre Hall**  
3 Princess Street St Albans  
(between the Safeway carpark and the oval)

**Tuesdays 3:30—5:00pm**  
During school term

**Catholic Regional College St Albans Library**  
corner Theodore and Winifred Streets  
**Saturdays 10:30—12:00 noon**

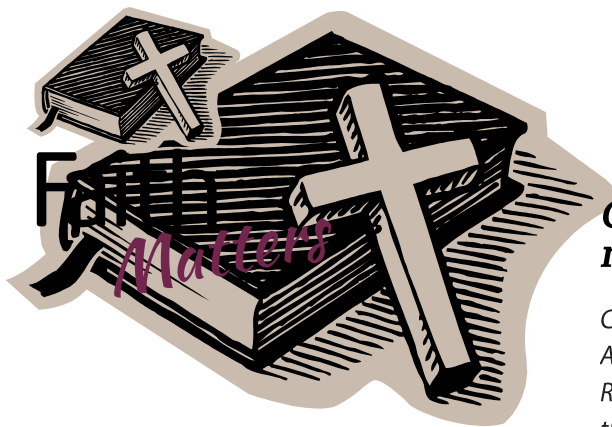
For further information call BIONG:

**9366 6436**

or email:

**Refugees.vic@edmundrice.org**





### October month of the Rosary

Current scholarship traces the development of the Rosary to the High Middle Ages period. 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.

We invite all families to take time this October to pray to Mary and pray the Rosary at home.

At school, in homeroom we will pray the Hail Mary every morning for the remainder of October.

*Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of death.  
Amen.*



### Wednesday Morning Mass Roster Term 4

26th October  
Sacred Heart

2nd November  
CRC 7 Yarra with Mr Marshall

9th November  
Sacred Heart

16th November  
CRC 9 Curtin with Ms Dykes

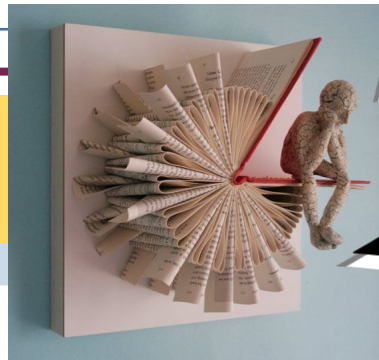
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CREW

# Crazy Sock Day Is coming!

... stay tuned for further details



TIME



2 READ

SEPTEMBER 2016

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE

ST ALBANS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

<http://dishfunctionaldesigns.blogspot.ca/>

- KIEWA
- WIMMERA
- ORIFICI
- ATTARD
- SNOWY
- YARRA
- HOLLOWS
- MACKILLOP
- CLARK
- EDISON
- BARTON
- LITTLE
- DEAKIN
- LYONS
- O'CONNELL
- HUGHES
- CURTIN
- MCAULEY
- MANNIX

## Readers Cup Leader Board

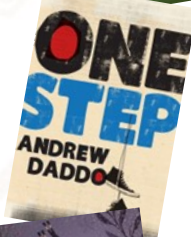
Congratulations to 7 Kiewa who have regained the lead in the Readers Cup competition and are now 14 books ahead of their nearest rival 7 Wimmera. 8 Attard, 7 Yarra, 8 Clark and 9 Barton all moved up one place in the standings. Congratulation and Keep reading. The winners will be announced on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. First prize is a pizza lunch with other prizes for second and third.



**BOOK BITES . . .** If you like the way the story starts, borrow the book from the Library and find out how it ends. Here's a taste of our pick for this issue...



The ball is taken from underneath the pile of players, then passed out to the fly-half, the centre and then onto the wing. Taito's in the clear! He passes one, two, three defenders, cuts back inside and SCORES! Right under the posts! What an amazing effort by the young winger, gaining the Wallabies the lead in the World Cup final! The home crowd is going wild.....



My sister's at Mum again. She's always at her, always flexing, always pushing and seeing what she can get away with. I'm pretty sure I wasn't like that at thirteen. I don't remember sniping at Mum when she bought me a present. It's not even Hayley's birthday, Mum just saw the T-shirt, bought it and gave it to her as a surprise.....



I was only six when I first heard the voices. Monsoonal clouds gathered as we paddled across the lagoon. "Shark road," Uncle Aaron said, running his fingers through the water. 'Ancestors travel along this pathway.' My uncle lifted a strange coconut shell rattle. 'What are you doing?' I asked. 'Calling the ancestors.' 'The ancestors?' 'Sharks!' my brother whispered.....



**WHAT'S ON NEXT..... ?**  
**Reading Hour @ lunchtime**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**



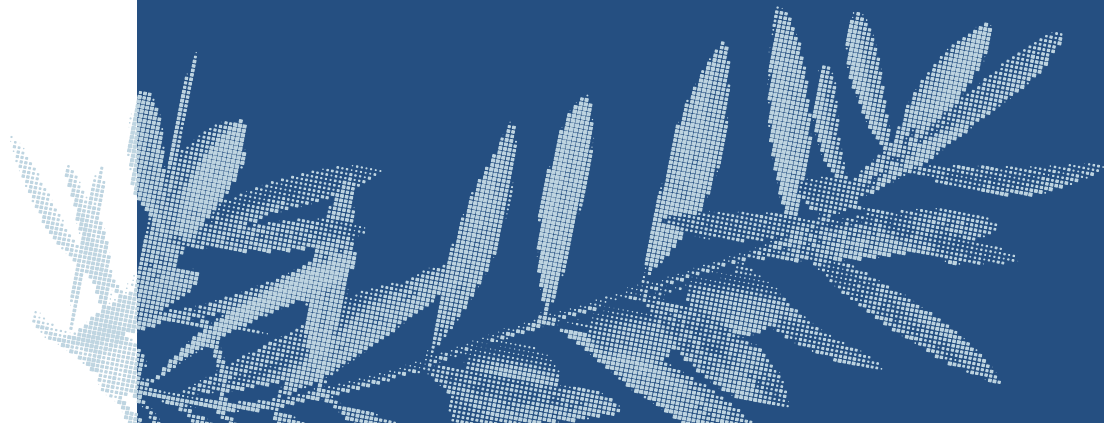
# crc celebrates

Thursday 3rd November

4.30–7.30pm

Families and friends of  
CRC St Albans  
are warmly invited to the College  
to celebrate the achievements of  
our students.

Visit the Image art exhibition,  
be involved in learning workshops,  
enjoy music, dance and drama performances,  
wander through our community garden and  
feast on various cultural cuisines.



## Year 10 O'Connell's Reflections on Chrysalis

*Year 10's have had a variety of experiences in the Chrysalis program. As the year draws to a close 3 students from 10 O'Connell reflect on the highlights . . .*

### Community Service – Sunday Ngor

I completed my community service at St Albans Primary School, it was very interesting. We assisted students and staff by running activities at lunch time. Working with young children was challenging especially when they are playing sport, but we managed to handle most situations and make kids feel comfortable about joining in.

### Subject Selections – Amir Bardeng

In year 10 we explore career options and choose the pathways linked to those careers, for example if you want to be a doctor then you would choose a vce program and you would choose VCAL if you want a hands on career. Our planning involved three stages choosing, verifying and confirming. We visited different university and Tafe campus's to help us with the decision.

### Work Experience – Guem Cagai

I completed my work experience at Sunshine Golf Course. My time at work experience was great because I ended up doing something fun, like driving a golf cart and playing golf. I had to get to work early, and work outside in the cold but it was not too hard. I met new people and they helped me out a lot.



### TRINITY

Year 9 Lyons recently visited the Shrine of Remembrance as part of the Trinity program.



### Key Dates Term 4 2016

**Friday 28 October:**  
Interhouse Athletics Carnival

**31 October and 1 November:**  
Cup Weekend  
(students not required)

**Thursday 3 November:**  
**CRC Celebrates**  
(Lunchtime finish to classes)

**23/11 – 30/11:**  
Years 9 and 10 exams

**Thursday 1 December:**  
Year 10 Graduation Mass

**Friday 2 December:**  
Report Preparation Day  
(students not required)

**5 – 9 December:**  
Year 11 Transition  
(for Year 10 2016 students)

**Wednesday 7 December**  
Yr 10 Orientation Day (VCE & VET)  
8:45–3:30pm

**Friday 9 December:**  
Final days for Years 7 – 9 students

**Monday 12–Tuesday 13 December**  
Secondhand Book Sale

**Tuesday 13 December**  
Year 7 2017 Orientation Day

**Tuesday 20 December:**  
School office closes



**BRIMBANK  
LITTLE ATHLETICS  
CENTRE**  
FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 16  
@ **SASSELLA PARK**  
STATION ROAD, DEER PARK

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**  
8.45AM–12PM

**Track and Field**  
(Sprints & Long Distance running,  
Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump,  
Hurdles, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin,  
Walks, Relays & Multi-Class suited)

**Cross Country**  
Each Saturday morning  
9.45am - 11am starting in May.

**Registration**  
Online at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

**Training on Tuesday and Thursday**  
5.15pm –6.30pm

**Contact Details**  
Brimbank Little Athletics Centre

**Website**  
<http://brimbanklac.com.au/>

**Email**  
[Brimbank@lavic.com.au](mailto:Brimbank@lavic.com.au)  
**or call** Connie 040453 9655