

A Blessing Prayer

*May we be blessed with
gratitude for the gift of
another new day of life.*

*May we be blessed with love,
love for God and for all people.*

*May we be blessed with hope;
the possibility of growth
in each moment.*

*May we be blessed with
compassion for all of creation
and for our deep connection.*

*May we be blessed with
generosity in all that shall be
asked of us this day.*

*May we be blessed with
laughter; the joy that will
refresh hearts.*

*May we be blessed with
patience in the difficult
challenges that may arise.*

*And may all who hear
the Word of God
be blessed forever.*

Amen.

Friday 27 July 2018

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Principal's Report

Welcome

Welcome back for Semester 2. I trust that everyone enjoyed the break, is well rested and ready for what will hopefully be an interesting and productive term.

We've had a very positive start to the term with Year 10 Work Experience and Year 5 visits taking place this week. I thank staff and students for all the work they've put into organising and running these activities.

Reports

Last week families received information regarding Semester 1 reports. Below is a summary of key points:

- Families can access the report online through the Parent Access Module (PAM).
- Families can request a printed copy of the report. It is important that this is done prior to Student / Teacher / Parent interviews.
- Once they have read the report, families are asked to complete the 'Response to Semester 1 Report' and to return this to the College.
- Student / Teacher / Parent interviews will take place next week on **Thursday 2 August**. Interviews can be booked through PAM.
- It is important that students attend with their families, see their pastoral care teacher first and then other teachers as required.

Early Dismissal

Families are reminded that students will be dismissed at **12.40pm** on **Thursday 2 August** as Student / Parent / Teacher interviews will be held from 1.30 – 5.00pm and 6.00 – 8.00pm on these days.

Edmund Rice Secondary and Tertiary Tutoring

Later in the newsletter you will find information about Edmund Rice Tutoring. This service is free for secondary and tertiary students and provides 1 to 1 support for students. The secondary / tertiary program runs on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 – 5.00pm at the St Albans Community Centre.

Students who attend find the support invaluable.

Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students are currently on work experience. Feedback from teachers who are visiting indicates that they are going really well, and are learning lots about themselves and the world of work. We look forward to the stories on their return.

Many thanks to Jill Gerada for liaising with students and organising placements, and to Mr Chris Orsini, our Careers Teacher, Mr Eder Ramos, our Year

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10 Level Leader, and the Year 10 teachers for preparing and supporting students.

Year 5 Visits

Throughout this week Year 5 students from our local Catholic primary schools have visited the College. This was an opportunity for them to experience a secondary school in action and to see the College. They've experienced print making in Art, played with dry ice in Science, made badges in Technology, healthy parfaits in Food Technology, mini films in Media and used a range of instruments in Music.

I'd like to thank staff who organised activities and the Year 7 students who were gracious hosts and fine ambassadors for our school. Their assistance in showing the students around, in helping with activities and in serving lunch or afternoon was very much appreciated. Equally they enjoyed catching up with staff and students from their primary school.

Year 10 Families

In the next two weeks, Year 10 students will be selecting their courses for Year 11. We encourage all families to ensure that they attend the following activities which support the course planning process:

Wednesday 1 August:

Sydenham Open Evening and Careers Expo

Monday 13 August:

Course Planning Day at CRC St Albans

Staff Planning Day: Tuesday 14 August

Tuesday 14 August will be a student free day as staff will be involved in a whole staff professional learning day. This will be the first of four days, planned over 2018 and 2019, where staff will work with external facilitators to learn about the Berry Street Education Model which focuses on positive education and wellbeing practices that support students' academic and personal growth.

Newsletter Days for Term 3 2018:

Fridays: 10 August 24 August 7 September
21 September

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:

Year 8 Discovery Rotations

Year 9 Premier League

Year 6 Visits

SACCSS Interschool Chess Tournament

Year 9 VET Taster Day at CRC Sydenham

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

July 30th UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

“Human trafficking and similar forms of exploitation affect every country on earth. They flourish because of society's greed for cheap goods and services and because it is so easy to forget that those who meet these needs are human beings with their own innate God-given dignity.”

Vincent Long Van Nguyen DD OFM Conv Bishop of Parramatta

Mass Roster Term 3

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 1ST
SACRED HEART

WEDNESDAY 8TH
CRC - Year 10 Level Mass

WEDNESDAY 15TH
SACRED HEART

WEDNESDAY 22ND
CRC - 9 Curtin (MGN)
and 9 Deakin (JIA)

WEDNESDAY 29TH
SACRED HEART

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 5TH
CRC - Year 8 Level Mass

WEDNESDAY 12TH
CRC - 8 Orifici (MCE)
and 8 Clark (JDS)

WEDNESDAY 19TH
SACRED HEART

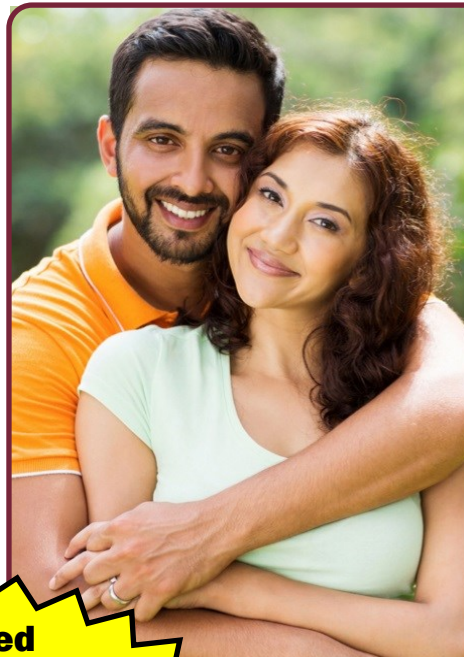
This term the Years 10 Religion students are learning about Catholic Social Teaching and the Church's strong stance on preserving human dignity throughout the world. We are learning as consumers and as advocates that we each can be empowered to uphold human dignity. On the 30th June UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons the CRC school community will remember our patron saint of victims traffick people St Josephine Bakhita, herself a former slave. We will pray that the factors that lead to human trafficking such as poverty and lack of education will be addressed by our world leaders so we can eliminate this inhuman practice.

Homelessness

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thanks to students and staff who participated in this years Winter Appeal. The Vinnies group have now delivered donations to the St Albans shop. At the shop the students learnt first hand how the volunteers sort the donations and support people in need.





WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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

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

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates : 17-19 August, and 9-11 November 2018

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

Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0403 569 079

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

Changed your Contact Details ?

Families are reminded that the school needs to be notified immediately if you have changed your phone contact details or have moved to another address.

Please contact the office on:

9366 2544

to inform us of any changes.

SCHOOL FEES 2018

NET BANKING

A reminder to those families who are using Internet Banking for payment of school fees, that it is important that you enter the I.D. number and child's family name which is located on the bottom right hand corner of your statement as shown at right.

TAX INVOICE - FEE STATEMENT
Test First Instalment / Term 1 2018

Mr & Mrs Test Person
51 Stanley Ave
MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC 3149

For Tuition of: Greg (S7)

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Total Annual Charges:	\$18.00
	Annual Charges Not Yet Due:	\$16.200
	Pay \$19,985.00 by 15/02/2018 to receive discount of \$3	
01/01/2018	Lachlan Andrews (13415) - Yr7	
01/01/2018	Year 7 Tuition Instalment (Greg)	
01/01/2018	Year 7 Boarding Instalment (Greg)	
01/01/2018	Consolidated Charges Instalment (Greg)	
01/01/2018	Diary (Greg)	

Account Code: 123456 Test Person
Statement Date: 31/01/2018
Statement Due Date: 01/03/2018

AMOUNT DUE \$3,825.00
*Includes total GST \$40.00

Reference: 123456 Test Person

EXAMPLE ONLY

Mr & Mrs Test Person
Payment Options
Payments by Direct Credit
Account Code: 555
Statement Date: 31/01/2018
Statement Due Date: 01/03/2018

Payments by Cheque
Account: 90917087
Reference: 555 - Person

If you have any concerns or difficulties regarding your child's school fees, please Contact Mrs Ross: 9366 2544

A big thank you to those families that have paid all their school fees before 30th June. We encourage families that are not on a payment plan to pay their school fees either fortnightly or monthly as there is only 4 months of school left.

Congratulations to the following students who have received an award in the challenge Stage of the MATHEMATIC CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS (MCYA).

Also a big “thankyou” to these students, who did all the invisible work that makes maths possible. We are proud of you. Well done to all involved!

A prestigious MCYA medal is awarded to the following students with an outstanding result:

Student	Award
Michael Tran	High Distinction
Matthew Le	Distinction
Marie Mcevoy	Distinction
Leo Thinh	Distinction
Elisha Trinh	Distinction
Ngoc Do	Distinction
Sandy Hong	Distinction
Genevieve Durand Deslongrais	Credit
Vivi Nguyen	Credit
Vincent Nguyen	Credit
David Doan	Credit
Rejoyce Modi	Credit
Hilton Tran	Credit

Key Dates
Term 3 2018

AUGUST

Thursday 2:

Student / Teacher / Parent interviews

Monday 13 August:

Year 10 – 11 course planning day
Year 10 Social

Tuesday 14 August:

Staff Professional Learning Day:
Berry Street Education Model
(students not required).

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3:

SACSS Interschool Athletics

Tuesday 4:

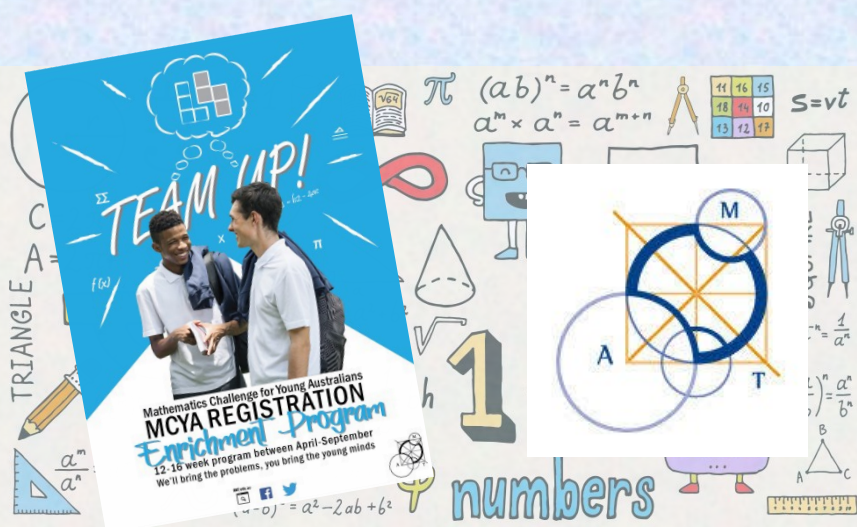
Immersion Day

19 – 21:

Year 9 Camp

Friday 21:

Year 8 Reflection Day



For more info on the challenge, check out: <https://>



Are you in high school or uni? Do you need help with homework?

ERCRS runs a **tutoring program** for secondary and tertiary students every **Tuesday** during school terms from **3:30-5:00pm** at the **St Albans Community Centre**.

Students are paired one-to-one with an adult tutor who can help them with their studies.

For more information or to book a place,
call **Gudrun on 9366 6436 or 0405 901 931**.



Edmund Rice Community & Refugee Services

Mt Atkinson Community Centre
121-179 Greigs Road, Truganina 3029
03 9366 6436 - ercrs.com.au - refugees.vic@edmundrice.org

PODS IN BLOOM

A Year10 Community Service Project

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent their peers on the Year 7 House Council; *Melisa Nguyen, Vincent Nguyen, Hinh Ho, Victoria Olatunbosun, Precious Ohanekwu, Kaitlyn Hoang, Genevieve Durand Deslongrais, Lagwar Lagur, Alessio Singarella, Angony Dout, Loard Al Shabee, HaiAn Vo, Alexandra Tam Chau, Julie Pham, Alual Athian, Anna-Maria Borlace, Ngoc Do, Aiden Dang and Janevee Carter.*

These students, along with our SRC representatives, will work on a variety of projects with the focus on enhancing the year 7 experience. Stay tuned for more updates.

Pictured Below;

'The Pods' The CRC Coffee makers



“The Future of Work”

Hosted by the BMLLEN

and supported by Melton City Council

Created to assist students with Subject selection. This event is Presented by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) and is aimed toward Parents, Careers Teachers and Young People.

Bookings are due by August 10th so to avoid disappointment, please book via try booking as soon as possible.

Di Debrincat

Workplace Learning – Project Officer

Tues - Fri (8am-4pm)

**BRIMBANK/MELTON
LOCAL LEARNING**



**& EMPLOYMENT
NETWORK**

BRIMBANK / MELTON

LOCAL LEARNING & EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

Level 1, 13- 15 Lake St, Caroline Springs 3023

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THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

All interviews will take place in the afternoon and can be booked via the Parent Access Module on the college website (<http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au/>).

If you are unsure of your password or need assistance, please contact the college office on: 9366 2544

Parents are reminded that classes will finish at the end of Period 4 (12.40pm) as interviews will commence at 1.30pm.

STEPS

Design a T-Shirt Competition

1st Place

Julien Nguyen, Yr9



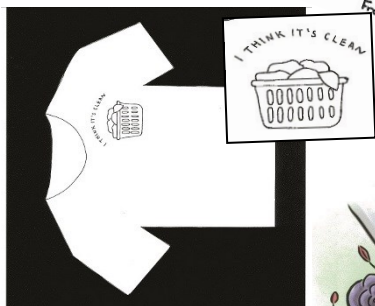
3rd Place

Delvana Dorbor, Yr9



Highly Commended

Amy Ruel, Yr8



Highly Commended

Julien Nguyen, Yr9



Highly Commended

Katie Vu, Yr8

Design a T-Shirt for Youth Homelessness Exhibition' for Concern Australia

Thank you to all students who entered 'Design a T-Shirt for Youth Homelessness' competition. Mrs Rayos is proud to announce that two students from CRC St Albans have received 1st and 3rd prize for their designs! Congratulations to Julie Nguyen from 9 Deakin for placing 1st and Delvana Dorbor from 9 Hughes for placing 3rd!!! The judges also gave a Highly Commended award to Amy Ruel and Katie Vu both from 8 Hollows.

The winners of the Design a T-Shirt competition :

Julie Nguyen, 9 Deakin (1st Prize Winner)

Delvana Dorbor, 9 Hughes (3rd Prize Winner)

Amy Ruel, 8 Hollows

Hannah Nguyen, 9 Deakin

Juswin Ramachandran, 7Kiewa

Katie Vu, 8 Hollows

Lynda The Le, 9 Hughes

Melisa Nguyen, 7 Kiewa

Miranda Gangur, 8 Attard

Nhi Nguyen, 8 Clark

Vivianne Nguyen, 8 Clark



The winning designs will all be printed on T-Shirts or canvas shopping bags and available for sale at www.hoodies.com.au. All profits from sales will go to Steps Outreach Service to support young people experiencing homelessness to find a safe place to live and to have positive life outcomes.

All entries will be part of our T-Shirt design exhibition so make sure you come and have a look during Homelessness Week ...

6 – 12 August 2018

at Kathleen Syme Library and Community Centre, 251 Faraday St, Carlton VIC.

For more details please see the following link: <https://www.concernaustralia.org.au/competitions/youth-homelessness-exhibition/>

- Ms Rayos



WIMMERA

KIEWA

HOLLOWS

SNOWY

EDISON

YARRA

MCAULEY

ATTARD

MANNIX

HUGHES

CLARK

DEAKIN

ORIFICI

LITTLE

CURTIN

MACKILLOP

BARTON

O'CONNELL

LYONS

TIME



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

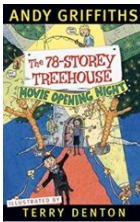
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OUR COLLEGE

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

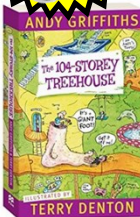
WHAT'S NEW...



The 78-Storey Treehouse (Treehouse #6)

by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

Join Andy and Terry in their spectacular new 78-storey treehouse. They've added 13 new levels including a drive-thru car wash, a combining machine, a scribbleatorium, an ALL-BALL sports stadium, Andyland, Terrytown, a high-security potato chip storage facility and an open-air movie theatre. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!



The 104-Storey Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton (Illustrations)

Join Andy and Terry in their wonderfully wild and wacky 104-storey treehouse.

You can throw some refrigerators, make some money with the money-making machine (or honey if you'd prefer-it makes that too), climb the never-ending staircase, have a bunfight, deposit some burps in the burp bank, get totally tangled up, or just take some time out and relax in the peaceful sunny meadow full of buttercups, butterflies and bluebirds.

Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

WHAT'S ON WHEN BOOK WEEK

FRIDAY 24th AUGUST – BREAKFAST 7.30 AM

RECESS QUIZ QUESTIONS

Monday 20th – Friday 24th August

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Monday 20th August – Paper Plane competition

Tuesday 21 August – Reading Hour

Wednesday 22nd August – 'Wimpy Kid' movie Part 1

Thursday 23rd August - 'Wimpy Kid' movie Part 2

Friday 24th August – 'Wimpy Kid' movie Part 3

COMPETITION

...Guess the treasure!



The first correct entry drawn wins the treasure.

One entry per person. REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN IN THE LIBRARY FOR ACTIVITIES

READERS CUP

Congratulations to 8 Attard for moving up 2 places and to 8 Hollows, 8 Clark and 8 Orifici for moving up one place each.



Well Done! ... and KEEP READING!

Remember you can access the Library through the school web page at: www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au

Library Hours:

Recess and lunchtime everyday
Monday – Thursday 8.30 - 4.30pm and
Fridays 8.30 - 4.00pm.

CRC ST ALBANS

WRITING COMPETITION

REFUGEE WEEK 2018

CORRECTION to WINNERS LIST

We apologise for the incorrect names in our last issue.

The correct list is as follows:

Winner Poetry: Leya Asmerom

Winners, Non-Fiction Story :

Rodena Al Shaltan & Rabee Attalah

Honourable Mention:

Aysam Bataq & Maryam Jabreta

SACCSS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Several of our students participated in the SACCSS Chess Tournament at MacKillop College on Thursday 26 July. They have spent many hours training for the event, including joining the college chess club.

The whole team participated with lots of energy, enthusiasm, good sportsmanship and a sense of fun.

Congratulations to the Intermediate Team, who placed well (still to be finalised) in the competition and staff who attended are very proud of the overall result.



Left:
The CRC St Albans Chess Team take a break after their hard day's work at MacKillop College during the SACCSS Tournament.
Well Done!

TWILIGHT OPEN EVENING

The Twilight Open Evening provides students and their parents with vital information about course selection and pathway planning.

Year 9 — 12 Students

5.00pm — 8.30pm:

**Twilight Open Evening and
Careers Expo**

Further information to follow

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE SYDENHAM

TWILIGHT OPEN EVENING AND

CAREERS EXPO 2018

WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST



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