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Dear College Community,

2020 certainly has had its challenges. We started the year with horrific bushfires raging across our country and here in Gippsland. As we started to settle in March, we began to hear of a new threat called COVID-19. None of us had any idea of what was about to happen and how devastating the effects would be world wide.

Locally we entered our first lockdown and the adaptability of our teachers to learn new skills and the ability of our students to learn in a different way was amazing. Out of lockdown for a short period and the second wave hit Victoria. Again students and teachers adapted and adjusted to a new version of "Remote Learning" that was even more effective than the first. Returning to on site learning in Term 4 was a smooth transition. One of our many priorities lay in preparing our Year 12 students for their final exams.

2020 will be remembered for another milestone in the College's history. This year we celebrated 130 years of Catholic Education in Sale. Our commitment to Catholic education started with the arrival

An Advent Prayer

*God of life and hope,
look upon us in love,
and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus
that we may love you and serve
you in your kingdom.*

*Protect us during this week
and keep us watchful in prayer
as we await the coming of our
Lord, Jesus Christ,
who is the light of the world,
and who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy
Spirit
one God, for ever and
ever.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion in 1890. Their presence together with the arrival of Marist Brothers in 1922 established our ministry of "Educating young people today".

Because of COVID-19 we have had little opportunity to celebrate this amazing achievement this year, but plans are well in hand to celebrate this milestone early in 2021.

While sadly, we closed our Sion Campus to students three weeks ago, we will be opening up the Campus to our community early in the new year to say goodbye.

The transition to our new facilities on one Campus has been very smooth for our students and we thank our staff for their positive outlook for the future.

We welcome and congratulate our College Captains for 2021 - Molly Hargreaves and David Brinker-Ritchie. We know they will be supportive and dedicated leaders of our students and College in 2021.



Above - 2021 College Captains David Brinker Ritchie and Molly Hargreaves.

Our awards evening, with a difference, was a wonderful occasion and opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our beautiful students. We celebrate the personal achievement of all our students in a year of adversity. I thank all our award winners from this year and our 2019 Dux, Ruby Heasley with a score of 97.15. We also remember and congratulate all our quiet achievers who do their very best every day.

A special thank you to Cindy Foat, Jason Goudie, the Learning Area Leaders and the Wellbeing House Leaders that made this evening possible.

This year we had a Year 12 Valedictory with a difference, and what a beautiful difference it was. Held in the College's Charism garden, the Covid safe occasion was a wonderful recognition of the class of 2020. Congratulations to each Year 12 student. Thank you to our parents that formed a magnificent Guard of Honour for their daughters and sons. Special thank you to

Dean Peter Bickley, Deacon Jifin and Jeff Hobbs for organizing and presiding over a beautiful Liturgy and presentation to the graduates. Also to Tim Morrison and the House Leaders for organizing the celebration dinner. These events only happen with enormous assistance in the background. We thank the College choir, maintenance, administration teams and our external helpers. A special thank you to Leanne Chester for the beautiful decorations.

We congratulate Bishop Greg Bennett on his ordination earlier this week and welcome him as our Pastoral Leader.

We remember with sadness, Vivien Carrington, a passionate educator and dear friend to so many who left us suddenly last weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Viv and her family.

Your children are to be congratulated and celebrated for their outstanding resilience, and commitment to their learning and self improvement throughout the lockdowns and off-site learning. Throughout this time the College remained open to students who, for a variety of reasons needed to be with us on-site, at school. I would be remiss if I did not publicly

John 23rd Building - 3D Tour

A 3D tour of the newly refurbished John 23rd Building is available here.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

thank Cindy Foat and Tim Morrison, Jason Goudie and Hans Gierens who lead teams to keep students and staff connected and cared for.

Words like lockdown, ZOOM, off-site learning, masks, checkpoints, all became a part of our vocabulary. We remember especially in our prayers, the families affected by tragedy and loss and the rest of our world, still in dire distress as COVID-19 takes a heavy toll on life.

Throughout the year we move forward on implementing the College's strategic plan with the main focuses being –

1. The sharing and understanding of our faith.
2. The engagement of students in their learning.
3. The continual development of our College facilities.

Our Motto of "Every Student, Every Day" is the defining principle behind our strategy plan and its implementation, as we work to assist our students in their learning engagement.

On your behalf I thank:

- The Diocese of Sale and Marist Schools Australian for their continued support of the College.
- The College Advisory Board chaired by Chris Morrison and College Finance Committee chaired by Amanda Castle, for their wisdom and guidance.
- The College leadership team, especially Cindy Foat and Tim Morrison for their support of the College Strategic plan and College operations.
- The College staff for their adaptability and resilience in such a challenging year.
- Our parents for your ongoing support of the College and its ministry to make Jesus known and loved.
- And a special thankyou to our students for bringing us life and hope for the future.

We celebrate the personal achievements of all our students in a year of adversity. I thank all our award winners this year, but also remember the quiet achievers who do their very best day after day.

We thank all our students.

You are all - Strong of mind
Gentle of Heart
and Loved by God.

Wishing you all a Holy and Joyful Christmas and a safe holiday period with family.

God bless

Chris Randell

Principal

"I am strong of mind, gentle of heart and loved by God"

Calculators

Any secondhand Texas TI-Nspire CAS calculators for sale can be left at the

front office with a name and phone number. These will be tested by the Maths department and remunerated accordingly.



from all at
Catholic College Sale
we wish you a holy, joyful and safe
Christmas and New Year



LEARNING AND TEACHING

Congratulations to all students who completed exams over the examination period. VCE results and ATAR's are available from 7.00am Wednesday 30 December. Please [click here](#) for further information. Jo Clancy, our Pathways Coordinator will be available at the College to offer guidance. If required, please email her on jclancy@ccsale.catholic.edu.au.

Students have now completed a full Headstart program into the new school year. This was hugely successful and allows a smooth transition prior to the beginning of Term One, 2021. It was great to see our 2021 Year 8 students start to utilise the new features in our refurbished and extended John 23rd Building. Additionally, many of our senior students will have been provided with study and homework to complete over the break and all Year 11 and 12 students have been provided with their English novels.

On Wednesday 2nd of December we livestreamed our 2020 Celebration and Awards Evening. I would like to thank everyone who supported the virtual event and congratulate all award recipients. A highlight for me was watching the talent of our performers, the Liturgical Choir, Mackeely Bennett and the Show Choir. All award winners will receive their certificates and a booklet in the mail. The booklet includes a list of all awards and winners, is also available on our website.

Holidays can be challenging. Without routine, it is still important to stay healthy and look after yourself. For more information on important tips and strategies [click here](#).

I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Cindy Foat
Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching

2021 Resource Lists and Secondhand Textbooks

Our 2021 Resource Lists have been emailed out to all parents/guardians. The order deadline has been extended by one week to Friday 11th December. Orders can be taken after this date but will incur an express postage charge. For further details regarding resource lists please [click here](#).

Students in Year 11 and 12 English are required to purchase novels directly from the College during Headstart to ensure they have adequate preparation time over the holiday period.

For students studying VCE Units 1 - 4 who would like to reserve to purchase a second hand textbook please do so as soon as possible through our Secondhand Uniform Shop. Available secondhand textbooks are noted on our website.



[CLICK HERE](#)



LEARNING AND WELLBEING

As the Academic year draws to an end, all students throughout our College have been challenged with facing the adversities from COVID-19 to show great resilience to re-engage social and emotionally whilst re-engaging with the return to face to face learning during Term 4.

Although this year has been like no other, there has been significant support from all staff throughout the College providing guidance towards re-engaging students with their learning and also challenging our students to grow, develop and contribute to the broader College Community in a positive manner, during the short timeline in Term 4.

This has provided an occasion to not only celebrate the recent success of our Year 12 students completing their final exams and Valedictory celebrations but also to celebrate the success for all students who have significantly achieved personal milestones throughout their schooling year and developed personally as a result.

Earlier this Semester, I had the opportunity to address the students of Year 12 via one of our many ZOOM gatherings. My topic to the Year 12s was to consider what their lasting legacy would be as a result of the legacies they leave, during their final year at school. This message was passed from them to other members in their House, during the Year 12 House meetings, engaging the minds and hearts of all students.

The additional guidance and support given to students throughout the year could only be possible through a team effort, including the valuable contribution from our 2020 Wellbeing Development Team. On behalf of the students and the College, I would like to acknowledge the diligence, supportive care and effort made by the dedicated members of the Wellbeing Development Team - Sion Campus, including Mrs Cathy Sandeman, Mr Corey Scholtes, Mrs Kelly Burgiel, Mrs Rachael Bown and Mrs Mary McNally for espousing their roles and guiding a diverse group of students throughout the challenges of early adolescence.

I would like to extend this gratitude, to acknowledge the conscientious and mature guidance made by the Wellbeing Team at St Pat's Campus including Mr Luke Drummond, Ms Julia Moulton, Mrs Andrea Simm, Mr Paul Lee, Mr Anthony Robbins, Mr Niall McPadden, Mrs Alison Edgar, Mr Jason Goudie, Mr Jim Sutton and Mrs Fay Goldsmith for their encouragement and guidance of students in becoming responsible global citizens of the College.

As we amalgamate towards one Campus and integrate a Vertical House System in 2021, we congratulate the new College Captains – David Brinker-Ritchie and Molly Hargreaves, along with our House Captains from Allman House - Brody Dobson and Casey Simpson, Champagnat House - Isabella Tatterson and Jamie Willis, Daly House - Solomon Nash and Madeline Youl, Paulinus House - Jazmyn Websdale and Archy Sellings, Raphaela House - Joshua De Boer and Alexandra Smith, Theodore House – Cleo Fox and Zac Jones.

The Vertical House System provides an opportunity for every student to be welcomed into Catholic College Sale through developing a sense of belonging to a Pastoral Group with other Year 7 students, **along with** being cared for and supported by members in their Pastoral Group.

Pastoral Groups will be established throughout the College consisting of students from Years 7- 9 within each Pastoral Group, while students from Years 10 - 12 forming Pastoral Groups during the senior phase of their learning journey. This system (a Vertical House System) provides an opportunity for all students to nurture relationships with their peers, whilst being supported and mentored by other students. All members of the Pastoral group are supported with their learning and wellbeing via the students Pastoral Care Teacher, House Leader and the additional support by the two College Counsellors when required.

I wish the departing cohort of Year 12 all the very best for their next challenge in life and wish all students and their families all the very best during the festive season.

Warm regards,

Tim Morrison
Deputy Principal – Learning and Wellbeing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Advent: in the weeks leading up to Christmas the Church sets aside time to wait. It is a time of anticipation of new beginnings. As we see 2020 draw to a conclusion I think all of us need new beginnings. Advent asks us to reflect on how we might give birth to new idea, new ways of living and new faith. Christmas is the celebration of allowing God into our lives. This is a moment to consider how 2020 has allowed us to put aside those things which are less important in our lives and has also challenged us as many have been unable to have what is important in our lives: work, family and friends have all suffered through the year. Starting with Advent, let's look for a time of renewal and face 2021 with hope.

Parker J Palmer wrote: "An infant in a manger is as vulnerable as we get. What an infant needs is not theological debate but nurturing. The same is true of all the good words seeded in our souls that cry out to become embodied in this broken world. If these vulnerable but powerful parts of ourselves are to find the courage to take on flesh — to suffer yet survive and thrive, transforming our lives along with the life of the world — they need the shelter of unconditional love." May we all find ways to find the shelter of God's love in our lives.

Year 8 Day of Reflection

The year 8 cohort spent their last Wednesday at Sion looking to how they might become



Above - Final Sion Liturgy

their better selves as they look to changes and growth in their lives. They gathered together to consider what causes them to react to events and how they might use mindfulness and other tools to find calm during stormy moments of life. They also focussed on Communication skills and reflected on Leadership before their Amazing Race around the Sion Convent. It was their final chance to visit some of the most important parts of the building and to reflect on 130 years of history.

Final Sion Liturgy

The very last action as a school community at Sion was an action of prayer. The year 7 and 8 year levels gathered in the shade of the avenue facing the convent building. Led by Dean Peter and Fr Edwin, they were able to reflect on the hope scripture offered the original people of Sion, the Jewish people, when they had to face the loss of their city. The response to the Psalm: "Rejoice, O Sion, shout with gladness!" allowed the gathered community to celebrate all that it meant to be a member of the Sion family. Ms Tantaro reflected on her years at Sion as a pupil, a teacher and a parent and finally, as a grandparent. Her reflection summed up the heart and soul which so many have put into their time on that campus. Finally, each pastoral group entered the Sion Chapel for a blessing. They offered a candle and class photo to be placed on the altar and then a branch of leaves from the huge gum at the front of the Sion Convent was used to sprinkle the water of blessing on each student with the words:

"May the Lord Jesus bless each of you with the spirit of adventure shown by the early Sion Sisters, May you have the strength and perseverance which built this school and kept it running for over a century, May you have the love and gentleness of heart shown by so many who prayed in this Chapel And may you always carry the Spirit of Sion with you as you journey through life."

This is a prayer we carry for every person who entered the gates of Sion over 130 years.

Jeff Hobbs

Religious Education Coordinator

PATHWAYS & CAREERS

We have farewelled our Year 12s, a little later than usual this year. It is always a time of mixed emotions for both staff and students and even more so in light of this year's remote learning. During Terms 3 and 4 students were able to participate in presentations from various universities and accommodation providers via ZOOM, ensuring that they did not miss out on any vital information to help with future decision making. In addition, the launch of our Careers and Pathways Website has been a wonderful platform for students to access up to date news on upcoming webinars, traineeships, apprenticeships, and local jobs.

Most of these eligible students have applied for a university course and some have already received early conditional entry offers. ATAR results will be available online at 7am on December 30th and Change of Preference is open until 12pm on January 4, 2021. Staff will be at the College at the time the ATARs come out to talk about change of preference and to help with any other problems which may arise. I will also be available when the first round offers come out on January 14th if students need to access support.

Students who are applying for apprenticeships, traineeships or other work can also come in and talk to the Pathways staff, if they wish to access advice.

Year 11s are currently looking at issues in the workplace, in particular they are exploring the areas of taxation and superannuation.

Year 10s are focussed on the world of work, which includes Work Experience and for some Structured Work Place Learning, resume preparation, writing cover letters and interview practice. Unfortunately, a number of our planned work experiences were not able to go ahead this year due to Covid restrictions in some workplaces, but hopefully this program will be back to normal in 2021.

Year 10s also covered some discussion on the future of work in their ever-changing world and this year we have introduced taxation and superannuation to their curriculum.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students and parents a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to continuing to working with you again next year.

Johanna Clancy
Pathways Coordinator



Jack McMillan Sale RSL Leadership Award

Year 12 student and 2020 College Captain, Emily Knobel has been awarded the annual Jack McMillan Sale RSL Leadership Award. Emily's significant achievements and contribution, both at the College and in her local community, enabled her to be chosen for this award. The award has criteria of demonstration of Leadership, Teamwork, Values, Problem Solving and Community Participation - all of which Emily has ably demonstrated.

Emily was presented with the award and plaque at the St. Patrick's campus by Sale RSL President Martin Tanzer. We congratulate Emily on her achievement.

Left - Emily Knobel and Sale RSL President Martin Tanzer.

YEAR 8 QUEST DAY

On Thursday 26th of November our 2021 Year 8 students gathered at the College Ovals for the annual Quest Day event. This day is an opportunity for students to both individually and collectively get to know their peers whilst being challenged to complete tasks and activities. The tasks and activities comprise of initiative and team building games all designed to challenge individuals and groups. Students worked within their House groups and each activity was facilitated by the Year 11 RESA students. Activities included, group problem solving and alphabet aerobics.



YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

On the 28th of October the Year 12 final assembly was held and broadcast virtually to the entire student body. We wish them happiness and success as they begin their next chapter.



YEAR 12 ROLL CALL

Ethan	Albrecht	Callum	Hua	Zak	Short
Eliza	Allen	Jake	Hutchins	Tyler	Silvester
Abi	Allman	Dane	Irvine	Bailee	Smith
Jarraah	Auld	Jessica	Jackson	Samuel	Smith
Lani	Aurisch	Isaak	Jondahl	Alexandra	Stephenson
Mackeely	Bennett	Cayden	Jones	Tavish	Stien-Lehmann
Luke	Breed	Emily	Knobel	Lachlan	Sutherland
Tom	Brewer	Jonathan	Lam	Campbell	Telfer
Tristan	Bronts	Bailey	Lau	Colby	Telford
Bridget	Brown	Kevin	Le	Hannah	Wain
Clare	Brown	Tori	Leach-Ashley	Imogen	Ward
Ben	Burge	Skye	Lett	Georgia	Weightman-Davidson
Jack	Burton	Kyle	Lyon	Ethan	Weire
Murray	Casella	Kaysha	Mallinson	Kayla	Whinfield-Shaw
Hannah	Chown	Stephanie	Manning	Clara	Wild
Jemimah	Coleman	Callum	Matthews	Angus	Wilson
Sophie	Collins	Lily	McCaughey	Rhianna	Wilson
Chelsea	Conn	Archer	McGuinness	Pawadol	Wongsawat
Tuana	Cooper	Oliver	McParland	Grace	Wrigglesworth
Jamie	Corbett	Ashley	Missen	Mitchell	Zdjelarevic
Matthew	Dalton	Xavier	Moore		
Benjamin	Elvin	Isobel	Morcom		
Lilly	Eustace	Declan	Morris		
Mitchell	Evans	Olivia	Norris		
Bradley	Felton	Isabella	Northway		
Elise	Fleming	Prue	Nowak		
Bridget	Forster	Holly-Rose	Page		
Erin	Forster	Hannah	Peatling		
Mairi	Fowler-Bell	Kasey	Peverill		
Ella	Fraser	Dawn	Pfeil		
Adam	Fyfe	Connor	Rainey		
Patrick	Gaspar	Montana	Read		
Grace	Gellie	Bailey	Reid		
Liam	Grattan	Stacey	Richardson		
Joel	Grumley	Pearce	Richter		
Jessica	Hall	William	Ridgeway		
Holly	Hansford	James	Robbins		
Hannah	Harrington	Kyra	Robinson		
Mason	Hawkins	Grace	Ronchi		
Megan	Hearsey	Jaye	Ross		
Tahlia	Hill	Marc	Runciman		
Isaac	Hobbs	Tahlia	Schneider		
Floyd	Hodge-Guest	Callum	Sharp		

Class of
2020

NEW STUDENT SPACE

The return to onsite learning unveiled an amazing new student space at the St. Patrick's campus. Whilst students were off site, workers were busy completing the redevelopment of the central courtyard area and transforming it into a performance and recreation space. The newly refurbished area hosted it's first event on Wednesday October 21 with the VET Music class showcasing their talents for the lunchtime gathering.



Year 12 Care Packages

In an ever-changing year for all students an innovative approach was taken to preparing for the exam period. Without students on site, the usual preparation period required some thinking 'outside the box'. This came in the form of the idea of a care package to be distributed to all students sitting the General Achievement Test (GAT) as well as the Senior VCAL students.

The care package, compiled by Kristine Morrison and Lindy Grant, consisted of all the essential exam information, including GAT timetables and the 2020 VCE Exams Navigator, as well as some treats and small gifts as a gesture of support in these unusual times.

Including the important paperwork, the care package was made up of the following:

- Gift Voucher from the Hunting Ground
- Goldwell hair products from Khayaam Hair Salon
- Neutrogena Purifying Hydrogel Facial care mask from Cosmosis Sale
- Cookies from Spoon and Spatula
- KitKats & Minties



We are very grateful to the generous support from local businesses for their donations. Ms Cindy Foat Assistant Principal said "We can always rely on the generosity and support of our wonderful local community a huge thank you for helping us support our students as they near the finish line!"

The GAT was held Statewide on Wednesday 7 October and the packages were delivered to students over the preceding school holiday period.

FINAL TERM AT SION

At Catholic College Sale the final term has been history making, with the Sion campus closing to students on November 19.

Years seven and eight moved into what is essentially a brand-new school for Headstart, with works completed on state-of-the art classrooms and specialised learning spaces so that all students can be co-located at St Patrick's campus.

College Principal Chris Randell said while the closure of Sion was the end of an era, this was a milestone step forward for Catholic education in Sale.

"It's very exciting – to have our students moving to what is essentially a brand-new school with all of the latest learning resources," Mr Randell said, prior to the last day.

"It's something that our community has wanted – access to the best possible learning opportunities – but with that comes the dilemma of what do you have to let go of in order to get the improvement?"

"There's a strong community affiliation with the Sion campus, which has been



a mainstay in education locally over the past 130 years, and we will celebrate the contribution of Sion early next year once COVID restrictions have eased.

"But right now, I'm witnessing growing excitement amongst our staff and students, who are very much looking forward to having access to the latest learning resources and modern classrooms."

Mr Randell said construction works have been underway at the St Patrick's campus for the past three years in preparation for the move, following extensive planning. The amalgamation was officially announced in 2016.

The existing St Patrick's building has been refurbished, a new library and VCE centre known as Notre Dame De Sion has been established, and there's a new purpose-built year nine centre with student amenities and shared learning spaces.

John 23rd has been completely rebuilt with funding support from the Federal Government and will become a designated years seven and eight centre.

The co-location will also include extensive ground upgrades and improvements to Bishop Phelan stadium.

When years seven and eight move from Sion to the main campus next year, Catholic College Sale will be halfway through its 10-year master plan.

The final phase includes plans for a modern performing arts auditorium as part of a St Mary's Hall redevelopment.

"It's an exciting time for our school and we're all looking forward to an even better learning environment to make sure our students have the best possible educational opportunities," Mr Randell said.

Sion was established by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion. 1891 was the beginning of the provision of Catholic education to the Sale community. The historic Sion convent is protected by Wellington Shire heritage overlays and the National Trust of Australia register and Register of the National Estate. The Sion building is an important part of the Catholic heritage in Gippsland and investigation is still underway for its future.

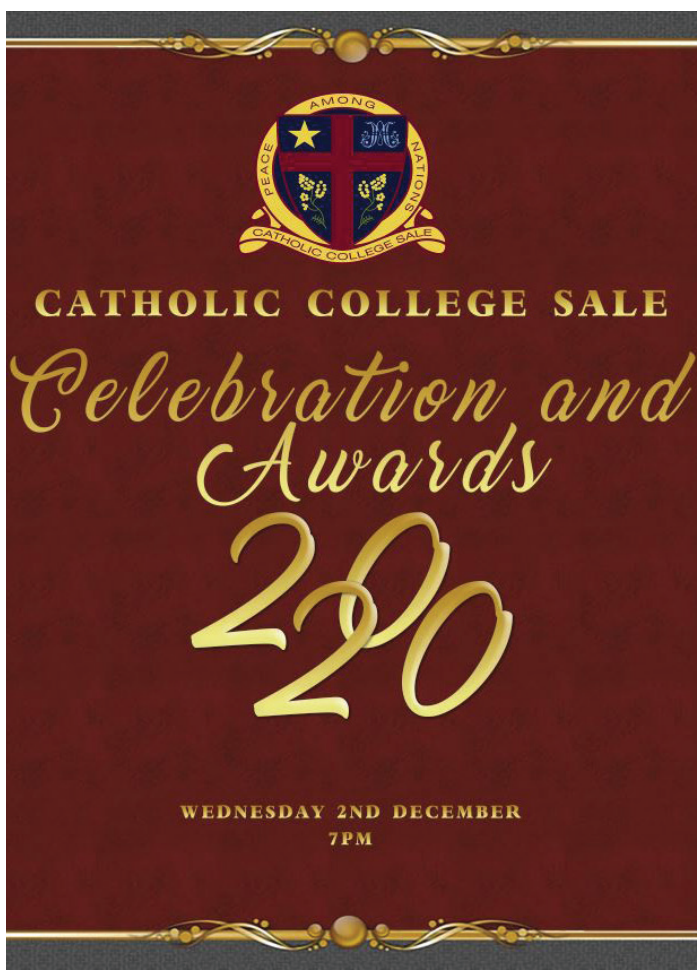
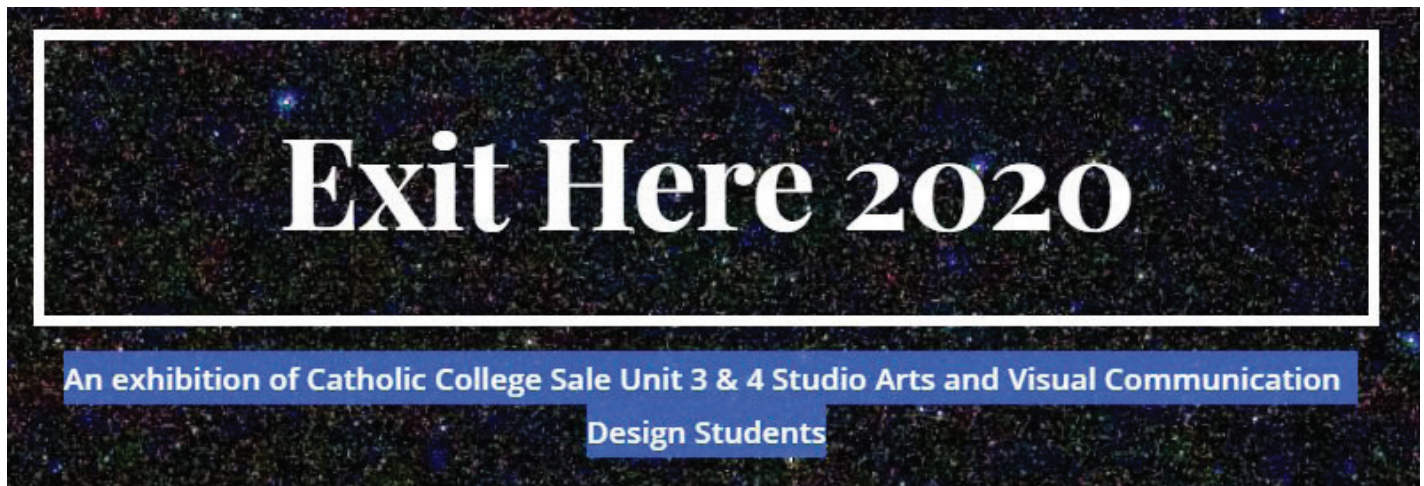
EXIT HERE EXHIBITION

EXIT Here Exhibition –

An exhibition of Catholic College Sale Unit 3 & 4 Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design Students

Unfortunately we have been unable to hold our annual Exit Here Exhibition opening this year. Instead, to continue to celebrate the work of our Unit 3 & 4 Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design students, we are holding a virtual exhibition that is accessible here. The Virtual Exhibition features all of the Unit 3/4 Studio Arts and Visual Communication design student's work and a virtual walkthrough of the display in the Sister Elizabeth building.

[Click here](#) or on the banner to access the Exhibition.



Please click above to access our Celebration and Awards booklet with a full list of awards and recipients.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop are always in need of good quality secondhand uniform. Any uniform for sale can be left at the front office, at any time, with a name and phone number.



Please ensure that Blazers are dry cleaned. Our uniform stockist David's Menswear has a new address and can now be located at 244 Raymond Street, Sale.

Celebration and Awards Evening

Our Celebration and Awards Evening was held via ZOOM on Wednesday 2nd of December at 7.00pm. The evening was led by our newly appointed 2021 College Captains David Brinker-Ritchie and Molly Hargreaves. They presented from the Marcellin Hall, a part of the refurbished John 23rd Building. Special Awards, as well as awards for Academic Excellence, Academic Endeavour and for our recently graduated Year 12 students, School Spirit Awards were announced. Congratulations to all of our award winners.

YEAR 9 DEBATES

Year 9 Debating Extravaganza!

Debating has certainly been placed front and centre for Year 9's curriculum!

Debating sharpens students' ability to communicate by teaching them to be precise and clear in their thinking. It helps to develop confidence through building an understanding of how other people reason and argue, learning through the expression of one's own feelings and recognising those of other people. It builds a love of the 'drama of debate'. It allows students to build their general knowledge, which in turn, can be used in all areas of the curriculum. Debating is a team sport. Students must work together when preparing cases and during the debate. It also means that each speaker within the team has certain roles to play.

Today we had six energetic teams play off in their Inter-class debates. Each English class had a team of three – the Dream Team - to represent them against another English class. They were given a topic and a few days to research and organise themselves.

All Year 9 students were present to support their representatives in their relevant debate. The topics were relevant for the student ages and interests:

1. Are Vegan Diets A Better Alternative to Meat Eating?
2. Should Australia Introduce Mass Video Surveillance?
3. Should the Date of Australia Day Be Changed?

The calibre of the arguments and presentations was high. Each speaker was able to strongly show their understanding of their role within their debate team. Depending on how the points fell, the two top teams debated against each other.

The grand final topic was People Cannot Make Decisions Without the Help of Social Media? As it was an impromptu debate, the two finalist teams were given one period only to organise and research their topic. They did not fail to deliver! Not only arguments, but also rebuttals, were strong and decisive. The audience and adjudicators were given a debating show to be remembered. However, there can only be one winner, and congratulations to Ms. Robbins' English class in Alannah Williams, Angelina Hernandez, and Ellie MacGregor, who were able to persuade the audience that people can make decisions without the help of social media.



Above - Ellie MacGregor, Alannah Williams and Angelina Hernandez



Above - Jonah Ramage, Ryan Feltis, Charlee Vernon



Above - Ellie MacGregor delivering her speech.

At this point, I wish to thank the Year 9 English teachers who have ably taught their classes the importance of debates and persuasive appeal. Well done! Thank you to our Chairperson in Maddison Wilson, who kept proceedings running smoothly and formally. Our timekeeper in Kohen Anderson who was on the ball with the timing for each speaker. Our adjudicators Michelle Mawhinney, Kerrie Robbins and Candice Johnson, who supported the teams through the care they took with judging the speakers and their arguments. The Year 9 Debating Extravaganza continues to impress!

Ms. Julia Moulton

CONTACT US

Term Dates 2021

TERM ONE 2020

Friday 29th Jan (Year 7 only)
Monday February 1st (all students) - Thursday
1st April

TERM TWO 2020

Monday 19th April - Friday 25th June

TERM THREE 2020

Monday 12th July – Friday 17th September

TERM FOUR 2020

Monday 4th October – Tuesday 7th December

Events Calendar

Friday 18th December

Office Closes

Monday 18th January

Office Opens

Thursday 21st January

College Blazer Fittings & Sales Day

Friday 29th January

First Day for Year 7 Students

Monday 1st February

First Day for all Students

Monday 22nd February

Swimming Carnival - Years 10 - 12

Friday 26th February

Swimming Carnival - Years 7 - 9

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is currently running online. For any enquiries please use the [request form here](#).

Blazers and hats are purchased directly through the College.

Items must be paid for at the time of purchase and cannot be charged to school accounts.

Clothing is not sold on consignment but purchased by the College Uniform Shop, however, only items in good order will be accepted for sale. Blazers and winter skirts left for sale must be dry-cleaned.

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03 5143 9700

Student Absences 03 5143 9721

Email: contactus@ccsale.catholic.edu.au

Website: www.ccsale.catholic.edu.au

Canteens

The Canteen Menu and price list is available through CDF Pay by clicking the logo.

To pay for items, please ensure

the Student Card has money on it (this can be done by either bringing cash to reception or through CDF Pay) .

