

# Catholic College Sale Newsletter

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Dear College Community,

It is difficult to believe we are approaching the final week of school and that Christmas is only a few weeks away. This has been a very challenging year, especially given our hopes after 2020 when we felt we were over the worst of COVID and that 2021 would be the new normal.

I congratulate all our students, families and staff for your flexibility, persistence, resilience and courage over the past year. You have all achieved great things in the face of significant obstacles.

This term is to be celebrated. As we return from a prolonged lockdown, students embraced the change of being back in the classroom onsite, while teachers showed their appreciation for

This coming Sunday the holy Season of Advent commences. It is a time of waiting. The well-known Australian Jesuit, Father Tom O'Donovan SJ, explained Advent this way.

The Season of Advent is all about waiting, the waiting for the Coming of our Saviour.

This waiting is not only a matter of Faith. Faith leads to trust, to having

confidence in God, that he is our loving Father, that he's concerned for each individual. He knows us. Everything lies open to his eyes. He knows us intimately, thoroughly. Because of that, we can have the utmost confidence that he will look after us, his loving providence will always be there. We need to be, and must always be, people of deep Faith, with an unfailing trust and confidence in a God who loves us and who will always look after us. That is the great message of the Season of Advent: we are people who are waiting, and we will always be waiting. There is always something for us to wait for, until that day when all our hopes, all our longing, all through our lives, is ultimately fulfilled.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

having smiling (through masks) faces in front of them.

This year the Year 12 VCE exam process was extremely complicated with many conditions applied to ensure a COVID safe environment for students and supervisors. At different times some students were unable to attend exams and the College was running up to four different examination rooms within the one building. I specially commend Ken Holmes, Kristine Morrison, Jayne Holland and Jaclyn Gieschen for their organisation, attention to protocols and smooth running of the exam process. VCE exam results will be available on 16th December.

Year 12 students experienced a delayed Gratitude day (due to COVID) on Thursday 18th November. This was a wonderful day for students to reconnect



Above - 2022 College Captains Gabrielle Stephenson and Sebastian Pendergast.

after their exams and be recognised by the school body for their contributions to the College community over the past six years.

I thank Tim Morrison, Jeff Hobbs and the House Leaders for a smooth running, engaging day for students. Some costumes were extraordinary.

On Friday 19th November the College held our Year 12 Valedictory Graduation. The graduation ceremony was held in the new Marcellin Hall and was a beautiful ceremony led by Dean Peter Bickley and Fr Edward. After graduation all retired to St Marys Hall for a graduation COVID safe meal and entertainment provided by Mick Harrington. Students enjoyed each other's company until approximately 8:45pm when they departed for other arrangements.

This year the Valedictory was a student and staff event only due to the continual spread of COVID through schools. I know many parents were very disappointed in not being able to be present, but tuned in to the live coverage of this wonderful event. Again I apologise to parents for not being able to attend but believe the right decision was made for the healthy wellbeing of our school community. The Valedictory ceremony always takes lots of planning and organisation. I especially thank Dean Peter, Jeff Hobbs, Tim Morrison, Jayne Holland, Jacinta Slattery, the College choir, the College House Leaders, maintenance staff, administration staff, Leadership Team and staff for their many hours of preparation to ensure such a successful event.

The College has recently concluded its Years 9-11 examinations. The examination process ran very well and student's attitude and approach was outstanding.

Staff are currently finalising student assessment and reports. This is a very busy time of year. Rollover to Headstart has commenced and all students are currently settling into their new classes and for many, a new part of the school. Rollover will continue until the 7th December.

The College production of Freaky Friday will be held next week on 1st and 2nd December. The production will be held at the Wedge and we are looking forward to as many parents being able to attend this public venue as possible.

In 2022 the College will be celebrating 150 years of Marist Education in Australia and 100 years of Marist Education in Sale. The College will adopt the Marist Theme of 'Known and Loved' for 2022 which complements our ongoing theme of 'Every Student, Every Day'. Students will receive two badges, first a Marist badge celebrating 150 years and secondly a Catholic College Sale badge representing the two milestones, 100 and 150 years of Marist Education and our College theme.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At the end of each year we sadly farewell many staff members in our school community. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours and pray that their goals will come to fruition.

Sadly we will farewell Dean Peter Bickley. Dean Peter has given exceptional service to Catholic College Sale and the wider Sale community and to many parts of Gippsland in his ministry as a Parish Priest. We will sadly miss his spiritual leadership and wisdom but still hope we will see him at some of our school events. We thank you Fr Peter, may you enjoy a long and fruitful retirement.

Also retiring at the end of this year will be Julie Bradley. The College is very grateful to Julie for her professionalism and leadership over many years at Catholic College Sale. We wish her all the very best in her retirement as she pursues other life passions.

On behalf of the College Governors I wish all students, families and staff a Holy Christmas and Joyful new year. May all in our community have a wonderful holiday break with family and loved ones, and return safely to us in the New Year.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

### Chris Randell Principal

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









Above and Below - Photographs from the Valedictory





# LEARNING AND TEACHING

Congratulations to all students who completed exams over the examination period. VCE results and ATAR's are available from 7:00 AM, Thursday 16 December 2021. Please <u>click here</u> for further information. Jo Clancy, our Pathways Coordinator will be available at the College to offer guidance. If required, please email - jclancy@ccsale.catholic.edu.au

Students are completing a full Headstart program. This has started off very well and it allows a smooth transition prior to the beginning of Term One, 2022.

I would like to congratulate Ms Kristen Robbins who has been appointed as our VCAL Coordinator in 2022. The highly successful Applied Learning area of the College continues to grow in numbers. The VCAL Headstart program has been designed as an integrated project including Literacy, Numeracy, Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills. Students will have the opportunity to go on a Landcare Incursion, working with Landcare, as well as planning, quoting and creating a giant game set, with products such as Jenga and Tic Tac Toe.

Additionally, many of our senior students will

be 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 Monday 6th of December 7.00pm we will livestream our 2021 Celebration and Awards Evening. All award winners will receive their certificates and a booklet in the mail. The ZOOM link for the evening and the booklet including a list of all awards and winners, will be available on our website here. I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Cindy Foat Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching

### **Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program**

Congratulations to the recipient of the University of Melbourne Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program, Year 10 student,

Ellie MacGregor.

The Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support a high achieving student throughout their Year 11 and 12 studies. Ellie will have the opportunity to experience university life and take part in a range of academic events and activities to help her achieve her best – plus get a head start on her future studies and career!



There is also an opportunity for her to be offered a guaranteed place in an undergraduate degree, financial assistance to move to Melbourne, and an overseas scholarship during her studies.

### **Calculators**

Any secondhand Texas TI-Nspire CAS calculators for sale can be left at reception with a name and phone number. These will be tested

by the Maths department and remunerated accordingly



#### 2022 Resource Lists and Secondhand Textbooks

Our 2022 Resource Lists have been emailed out to all parents/guardians. The order deadline has been extended by one week to Friday 17th December. Orders can be taken after this date but will incur an express postage charge. For further details regarding resource lists please <u>click here.</u>

A reminder that it is very important for students to bring required resources to each class. The best way of ensuring this is to refer to our 2022 Resource List. Every student however should always bring a pencil case to each class with pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, highlighters, glue stick and scissors.

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 <u>Secondhand Uniform Shop</u>. Available secondhand textbooks are noted on our <u>website</u>.

# LEARNING AND WELLBEING

As the Academic year draws to an end, all students throughout our College have been challenged with facing the adversities from COVID19 to show great resilience to reengage socially and emotionally whilst reengaging with the return to face to face learning during Term 4.

As we have just commenced Headstart, this time gives all students the opportunity to reestablish routines and set new learning and personal goals moving forward into 2022, as we continue to attend school and returning to the schedules we can now live within. All students have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences of 2020 and 2021 and are asked to bring a positive outlook towards the coming year.

#### College Blazer and Hat Sales

The College blazers and hats will be available for fittings and purchasing on Thursday 27th January 2022 in St. Mary's Hall from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Bookings for an appointment time close 21st January. Click below to make a booking.



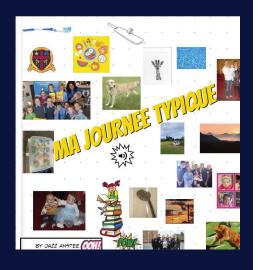
Within the College, our Senior Student Leadership Team members have commenced their roles by attending an online Marist Student Leadership Gathering. This commences the leadership formation experience in becoming leaders within our College and develops an understanding and insight in becoming a leader in a Marist Sion school. The program involved bringing student leaders from ten other Marist schools together

#### Year 8 French

Year 8 students created some fabulous, interactive digital books to enjoy reading, or at least viewing and listening to. All

of the Year 8 students put in an amazing effort to make wonderful, engaging and mostly accurately written books using Book Creator. Click the links below to enjoy the books.

Oscar Millar
Jazz Anstee
Tayli Dimarco
Jessica Browne
Jasmine Stewart
Haydn De Sair



to participate in discussions and goal setting sessions for the coming year. As we finalise our Student Voice Cabinet across all Pastoral groups, the Student Leadership Team will share their vision and goals for all members of the Student Leadership Team.

Our Year 12 students recently returned to the College after completing their VCE exams to celebrate their completion of 13 years of schooling. The Year 12 Gratitude Day and Valedictory provided an opportunity to celebrate the success for all students who have significantly achieved personal milestones throughout their schooling year and developed personally as a result. Our Year 12 students brought great positiveness to the College and the

manner in which they conducted themselves was commendable.

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.

# Tim Morrison Deputy Principal - Student Learning and Wellbeing



# CATHOLIC IDENTITY

#### Farewell Year 12

Those of us who were alive last century may remember U2's song "40" which was used to finish their concerts for many years. It was based on Psalm 40 and has the following lines:

He brought me up out of the pit, out of the miry clay, He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.

Our hope as a school is that our community may help students find their feet on sure ground and to walk away from the school confident in their own abilities but also confident that they have others around them to support them and encourage them. On



Gratitude Day our students made their final walk through the Charism Garden fountain to leave their imprint on the school. Even though the footstep dried quickly, the impact each student has on the school and on each other lasts a lot longer.

This was reflected in the readings chosen for the Valedictory Service: the first reflecting on the power of Wisdom in a person's life:

For she is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness.

This sense of Wisdom is also our hope for our students: that they may be a source of goodness in the world as they grow in wisdom and knowledge. Our class of 2021 has been an inspiration to many of us as they have battled all that COVID-19 has brought to our community. Their resilience, support of each other and determination to battle on has shown all of us that our students are strong and caring. We are proud of our students.



### **Meeting the Bishop**

Our school captains for 2022, Sebastian and Gabby, were able to meet with other leaders of schools in the Diocese of Sale as they met with the Bishop of Sale, Greg Bennet, last week. While it was a Zoom gathering, it still enabled the students to learn a bit more about the seven secondary schools in the diocese and the vision our Bishop has for their leadership. He spoke with each student and answered some of their questions about the role of the Church in the 21st Century. We look forward to having our Bishop celebrate Mass with our entire community next year.

#### **Toy Drive**

To assist with the work of St Vincent de Paul in Sale, our school community will be holding its annual toy drive in the final weeks of term. Students are encouraged to bring toys for children of all ages as a way of living the Gospel message in our community today

### **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. UNIFORM SHOP

For Uniform Shop enquries please click here

Mr Jeff Hobbs Religious Education Coordinator

### YEAR 12 ROLL CALL

Allen	Olivia	Johnson	Cassie
Barnett	Olivia	Jones	Bethany
Bateson	Declan	Jorgensen	Lilly
Beddows	Kaedyn	Kelly	Brianna
Bentvelzen	Jasper	Kemp	Adam
Berns	Zaidyn	Luxford	Angus
Binotto	James	Manning	Benjamin
Boudroukas	Jenna	McCarthy	Freya
Bowman	Mia	McCubbin	Marni
Brett	Lauren	McLaren	Celeste
Brinker-Ritchie	David	McLindin	Ella
Broekhof	Sharnie	McQuillen	Amity
Burton	Bradley	Medhurst	Hannah
Bye	Keeley	Missen	Sophie
Carrick	Emma	Morrison	Tom
Connors	Madison	Nash	Solomon
Cottrell	Riley	Nguyen	Ricky
Cusack	Emily	Norfolk	Emily
Dalton	Nicholas	Norris	Serrin
Darby	Benjamin	Nunn	Jake
De Boer	Joshua	Osborn	Thomas
Derham	Isobel	Perkins	Charlotte
Dierickx	Toby	Pirona	Daniela
Dobson	Brody	Reid	Emily
Duncan	Olivia	Reid	Maddison
Elliott	Emily	Rendell	Colby
Felmingham	Shane	Richardson	Nathan
Firth	Will	Ross	Tamiecka
Fitzgerald	Ella	Russell	Zak
Fleming	Karla	Sage	Geordan
Fox	Cleo	Salce	Sophia
Gallagher	Bridget	Segaloff	Aaron
Gladman	Campbell	Sellings	Archy
Griffiths	Allyce	Simpson	Casey
Hadden	Avril	Smith	Alexandra
Hall	Luka	Spink	India
Hargreaves	Molly	Steed	Jay
Haslett	Ryan	Stobie	Lilli
Hewish	Maddison	Stothers	Jemma
Hickey	Jordan	Stray	Sullivan
Higgins	Jack	Swarski	Harrison
Jackson	Keisha	Tatterson	Isabella
Jeffries	Alana	Turner	Lily
Johns	Mia	Van Der Voort	Lara

Wade Cohen

Walshe Gabrielle

Websdale Jazmyn

Wilms Thomas

Youl Madeline

Class of 2021

# YEAR 12 GRATITUDE DAY



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# VALEDICTORY





















### AROUND CCS

### Cooking crêpes in French

During Remote Learning, in Year 7 French we made delicious French crêpes! This challenge only took one lesson to make. This experience was a lot of fun for us because we were still in Remote Learning. At the start of the lesson, the 7D French class gathered in a ZOOM meeting. Then Ms Steinmann directed us the whole way through the lesson because we were using a stove and a really hot pan. She also taught us about the French crêpe pan that people use to make crêpes in France. Not only was making the crêpes very fun, the best part was at the end when we got to eat them and add anything we wanted to the crêpes to make them taste even better. This practical activity was great for us because we needed to get off our computers and do something different. Overall, the Year 7 and 8 French classes had a great time making crêpes and learning how French citizens cook crêpes.



### Written by Taylah and Eloise









### **Metalwork Projects**

Within the Trade Skills area of CCS is an area that highlights metal and woodwork. As part of their projects, students had to design and make products that could be sold to the community.

One year 12 student, Riley Cottrell, has used solid metal plough discs and has modelled them into firepits. Riley was able to position and weld the discs in a creative way to effectively produce this very strong and heavy firepit. He allowed for the discs to rust to give the firepit a rustic effect.

We must convey many thanks to Bowden's agricultural contracting, who generously donated the plough discs for the VCAL projects. These donations are greatly appreciated and are a wonderful way to give opportunities to our students to recognise their potential and have some thought about their prospects. Exceptional work, Riley!

### RESA 2021

### Flower arrangements and red crosses with the Sion Sisters names:

During term one, our RESA class had the privilege of creating beautiful floral arrangements to be placed around the graves of the Sion Sisters at the Sale cemetery. Marg Robbins organising native flowers for us to carefully assemble in buckets along with tags representing all the names of the Sion sisters. The arrangements were able to signify our respect and appreciation of the sisters during the decommissioning of the Sion campus.



### Gift to Inglis Street Respiratory Clinic:

The RESA students wanted to express their thanks to the inglis street medical centre for all their hard work in administering vaccinations and keeping all of the residents of the local area safe during the pandemic. So, we all got together and decided the best way to show our appreciation was through a letter, a bunch of flowers and some chocolates. We worked collaboratively on writing a thoughtful letter, and then went and picked out a bunch of flowers from Victoria Hall. Ms Peatling dropped off our gifts to the busy doctors, nurses and other staff at inglis street, and we were delighted when they accepted them with smiles and gratitude.

### Bottle caps and bread tags:

In term 3, our class started to collect bread tags and bottle caps to support the charities for kids to access prosthetic legs and wheelchairs (in South Africa). The bread tags were collected by the girl guides to allow for these supplies to be correctly distributed. The bottle tops were collected by the Country Women's Association. This allowed us to gain a better understanding of how easy it is to help others, as any contribution is beneficial.

#### Toiletry collection and blankets:

This year, our Year 11 RESA class with the help of our school community has collected toiletries and blankets for homeless people in need. The kind donations have been sent to the Marly Street Community Hub to help these people in desperate need. This project has been year long as we have strived to help those suffering in our community. This project has been very important in opening our understanding of the effects of homelessness in Wellington Shire.



### NETBALL

Our Year 8 and Year 9/10 'A' Netball teams were scheduled to play in the Victoria Schools Championships in Melbourne, in Semester Two. Unfortunately the Championships were continually postponed and then finally cancelled, depriving these students of a chance to showcase their talents. However, we would like to acknowledge the student's selected for these teams and we look forward to seeing them on the court in 2022.

**Below - Year 8 Team** - Back Row L to R - Chloe Felsbourg, India Dean, Caitlyn Reid, Milla Boyle Front Row L to R - Tori Bird, Tayli DiMarco, Chloe Rees, Ieesha Abdallah, Katelyn Robinson



**Below - Year 9/10 Team -** Back Row L to R: Kate Van Der Voort, Charlotte Grogan, Milla Anderson, Georgie Hrehoresen

Front Row L to R - Sienna Wynd, Isla McCarthy, Kate Ronchi, Millie Lamb, Matilda Pendergast.



# COLLEGE PRODUCTION

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE PRESENTS



WEDNESDAY 1ST OF DECEMBER 7.30PM THURSDAY 2ND OF DECEMBER 5.30PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE WEDGE BOX OFFICE

ADULTS \$30 | CONCESSION/STUDENT \$10 | FAMILY \$60

BOOK BY BRIDGET CARPENTER

MUSIC BY TOM KITT

LYRICS BY BRIAN YORKEY

BASED ON THE NOVEL FREAKY FRIDAY BY MARY RODGERS AND THE

DISNEY FILMS

### AWARDS CELEBRATION

The Principal of Catholic College Sale
Mr Chris Randell
invites

Students and Parents

to attend the

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE





2021



A ZOOM LINK ON OUR WEBSIT www.ccsale.catholic.edu.au

### CONTACT US

### Term Dates 2022

**TERM ONE 2022** 

Tuesday 1st Feb – Friday 8th April

**TERM TWO 2022** 

Tuesday 26th April - Friday 24th June

**TERM THREE 2022** 

Monday 11th July – Friday 16th September

**TERM FOUR 2022** 

Monday 3rd October – Tuesday 6th December

### **Events Calendar**

Wednesday 1st December

College Production - 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd December

College Production - 5.30pm

**Monday 6th December** 

Awards Evening

**Tuesday 7th December** 

Last Day Students

Friday 17th December

Office Closes

**Monday 17th January** 

Office Opens

Thursday 27th January

College Blazer and Hat Sales

Friday 28th January

Staff Return

**Tuesday 1st February** 

Year 7 & 12 Students Return

Wedensday 2nd February

All Students Return

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th Feb

Year 12 Retreat

Catholic College Sale 51-53 Desailly St, Sale, VIC 3850 PO Box 594, Sale, VIC 3853 03 5143 9700

Student Absences

03 5143 9721

Email: contactus@ccsale.catholic.edu.au

Website: www.ccsale.catholic.edu.au

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is currently running online. For any enquiries please use the <u>request form</u> 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.

#### 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 the canteen at recess or through CDF Pay).

#### **NEWS and EVENTS**

Click here to access more photographs and information from our latest College events.

