



18 October 2019

## Prayer

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among 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 our death.  
Amen.

## Principal

As we begin a new Term, I eagerly look to the Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs community to continue to foster and further develop the already strong relationships with the view to provide the best possible contemporary educational, spiritual and faith experience for our students.

Over the holiday period an enormous amount of work went into preparing facilities such as classrooms, IT facilities, sporting facilities and the College grounds for the students to utilise this semester. I thank the teaching, administrative, support and maintenance staff involved in this important work as it contributes significantly to the comprehensive educational environment for our students.

### Parent Community Conversation and Grade 6 Testing Day

On Saturday 13 October we held our annual Parent Community Conversation and Grade 6 Testing Day. Over 400 parents/carers were welcomed to the College and took part in a community conversation with our Year 10 student leaders,

whilst our Year 7 leaders also conducted a tour. Parents were invited to ask questions of the student leaders regarding transition from Grade 6 into Year 7 and general questions about the College. The students underwent academic testing in the areas of literacy and numeracy. The results of these tests will help us support the individual learning needs of the students so that we can better personalize their learning requirements. At the conclusion of the activities all parents, students and staff were invited to a sausage sizzle and to further enter into conversation. I would like to thank all the students and parents/carers for attending and to all staff that were involved on the day.

### Staffing News

We wish Victoria Lalor all the best for the impending arrival of her first child. Victoria is beginning her maternity leave next week.

We warmly welcome back Jessica Schembri (College Psychologist) to the CRCCS community for Term 4.

We also welcome teacher Colin Gomes who will be teaching Mathematics for Term 4.

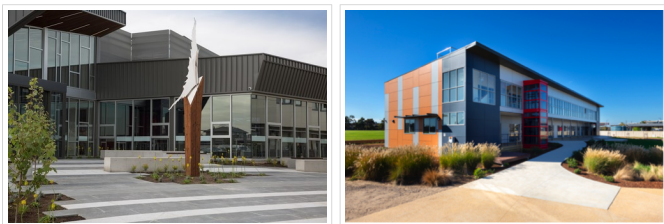
### Future Directions

Our striving for excellence in all we do, will be supported by ongoing development and upgrading of College buildings, grounds and facilities. The College has recently employed a new architect firm, 'Clarke Hopkins Clarke' who are now overseeing the production of the new College master plan.

### Performing Arts Centre

Our Performing Arts Centre, Cafeteria and the Siena general-purpose classroom building are well and truly established. They been a great inclusion for our community and the students are now reaping the rewards of these state-of-the-art facilities. The Siena building provides the growing population of students the opportunity to ensure all classes are housed in appropriate classrooms and enables better use of general-purpose and specialist facilities, whilst freeing up other learning spaces to be better utilised. These new facilities provide a rich and stimulating learning

environment for all our students to flourish and reach their full potential



## Year 9 Learning Centre

Plans are also well underway for the construction of the Year 9 Learning centre, with construction expected to start in early 2020 and be completed for the start of the 2021 school year. This will also incorporate the renovation and extension of the library into the existing MacKillop building, doubling the size of the library.



Year 9 Learning Centre Year 9 Learning Centre

Below is a link to a 3D presentation of the Year 9 Learning centre:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iDobMyF8B8rXfxb1-UFvaPVkUKTVFb2f/view?ts=5d99c79e>

Year 9 Learning Centre to be constructed in 2020 and opened in 2021.

**Mr Jamie Madigan**  
**Principal**

## Mission and Faith Leader

In the Church's liturgical calendar, October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The version of the Hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568. The Rosary is a powerful prayer and has been attributed to many miracles and apparitions most famously Fatima, Portugal.

Three shepherd children (Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco) saw a ball of light appear near a tree. Upon closer examination they realized it was a beautiful lady. She told them she was from Heaven and that she wished for the children to come to that same place (the "Cova") on the 13 (beginning June 13th 1917) of the month for the next 6 months. Over the next six months Our Blessed Mother revealed "secrets" to the children. She told the now thousands of onlookers to have a devotion to her Immaculate Heart as well as to practice penance. During the September apparition, more than 30,000 witnessed the sun dim and white roses falling from the sky. Our Lady reminded the onlookers of the importance of praying the Rosary to end the war (WWI). On her sixth apparition, Our Lady identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary". It was on this occasion that the most famous miracle of Fatima occurred: before a crowd of 70,000 witnesses, the sun danced.

Source <https://stpphilipcc.org/our-lady-of-fatima>

The miracle of Fatima is a reminder of the powerful prayer of the rosary. Students will have the opportunity to pray a decade of the rosary during Lunch on Wednesday's during the month of October.

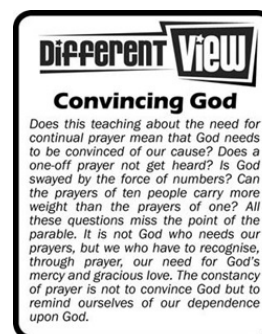
## The Rosary Explained in Two Minutes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuT7H17ZvfA>

## 11 Facts about the Happenings at Fatima

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY0H5rHdLC8>

## GOSPEL FOCUS – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C Lk 18:1-8



Gospel Focus

## Weekly Friday 8:00 am Mass

A reminder that weekly Friday Mass (8:00-8:25am) will commence on Friday 11 October and every Friday thereafter in Term 4 (unless otherwise advised) at St Catherine of Siena Parish Church located on the school grounds.

All students and their families are welcome to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to begin the day in contemplation and prayer, listening to the word of God and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. I encourage all those who are able to attend.

## Drop off and Pick up zone

After extensive consultation with the Melton City Council, in order to ensure the safety of our students, the parking area at the front of the College on College Street is now a Two Minute Drop-off and Pick-up zone.

**School Days: 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30 – 4.00pm**

## Reminders to help traffic flow

- When approaching the drop-off pick-up zone, **please move as far forward to the furthest vacant space.**
- Please **do not prop** in vacant spots **outside the College gate**, unless it is the next vacant spot
- When exiting, **drive forward through any vacant spaces** before you pull out into traffic.

## Safety tips for drivers using Drop-off and Pick-up zones

- Always drop off or pick up your child within the designated zone and follow the College's procedures
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the Drop-off and Pick-up zone
- Make sure children use the footpath side door to get in and out of the car
- Do not make U-turns
- Avoid right hand turns into The Parade

## Safety tips for students

- Always get in and out of the vehicle on the footpath side
- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the Drop-off and Pick-up area
- Be ready to get out of the vehicle with your belongings as soon as possible



Parking Bay

## Uganda Project Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following Uganda Project Raffle prize winners

- 1st** T Walshe 10 KU - Private home chef - donated by Joey Soe
- 2nd** M Gatt 8KO – Electric Guitar - donated by CS Music
- 3rd** P Fusca 8LI – 2019 signed Essendon Guernsey – donated by Essendon Football Club
- 4th** N Wilkins 9MK – Spit roast and accessories – donated by Bunnings Warehouse Caroline Springs
- 5th** A Zakanj 9BA – Acoustic Guitar – donated by CS Music
- 6th** A Falzon 8CO – Livewell Health voucher – donated by Livewell Health Centre Caroline Springs
- 7th** K Reyes 8CO – Academy Uniform voucher – donated by Academy Uniforms
- 8th** J Saraceno 10KO – Funfields general admission tickets – Funfields Themepark
- 9th** M Testa – CRC Federation
- 10th** C White 9KU
- 11th** D Orilla 10MK
- 12th** I Juric 8KO
- 13th** M Javier 10WO
- 14th** L Lavery 10KO
- 15th** D Dalli 9BU
- 16th** T Portelli 8MK

- 17th** B Harbour 8LI
- 18th** C Azzopardi 7WO
- 19th** A Amenta 9LI
- 20th** E Curmi 10BA
- 21th** J Sequeira 9MK
- 22nd** N Banon 10BA

## Health and Physical Education

**National Health and Physical Education Day** was held on Thursday September 12, with the theme of *Good for Children, Good for Schools and Good for Communities*. In the week following National Health and PE day from Monday 16 through to Friday 20, we proudly celebrated **Health and PE Week**. This initiative was successful in promoting the importance of learning in Health and Physical Education, with the aim of making a positive difference to students and their lifelong participation in physical activity and improving health outcomes.

Students participated in a variety of activities including homeroom quizzes, Just Dance, Fabulous Frisbee, Dodgeball Dynamite, healthy breakfast and run club, longest kick, bin boot and crossbar challenge, Yoga, Wheeltalk Basketball, a Boomerang experience, Trangia cooking, Rock climbing, Footy colours Friday and the Staff verses student's volleyball game. It was a very busy, action packed week and wonderful to see so many students *living fully*, getting involved and being active, working together and having lots of fun. A very special thank you to everyone who worked together to make this happen and for all who participated, including all staff, students and parents!!

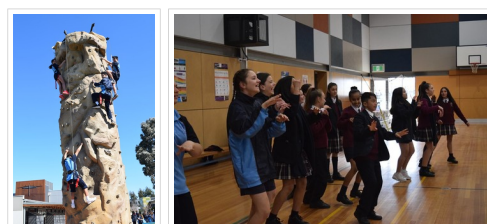
We need to continue to work together to promote the importance of learning in Health and Physical Education and participation in physical activity to improve health outcomes. As suggested in previous newsletters, recommendations for how parents and carers can make a difference include:

- Set aside time to be active as a family
- Use active modes of travel – walk, ride
- Visit a sports club and play organised sport
- Teach your children fundamental movement skills
- Walk the walk by being a positive role model
- Unplug the technology and play

Physical Education and physical activity - *Good for Children, Good for Schools and Good for Communities*.

**Helen Beynon**

**Area of Learning Leader – Health and Physical Education**





## Cultural Immersion Italy Tour

On the 14 September 15 students from Year 9 and 10 participated in the **2019 Cultural Immersion Italy Tour** accompanied by Ms Elise Novak, Mr Dino Conversano and Miss Bracco. Students and staff started in the lovely serene city of Sorrento enjoying delicious lemon gelati and a visit to the beach, followed by a half day guided tour of the incredible forgotten city of Pompeii. A visit to Rome was next on the itinerary including the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Foundation, Spanish Steps and Papal Audience. Rome was truly an experience that touched all of us. Homestay in Ancona soon followed. Our students stayed with welcoming Italian families that treated them like their own children, they formed incredible relationships and friendships with their host brothers and sisters and were sad to leave Ancona. School excursions included a visit to San Marino, Jesi, Gubbio, Rimini and Assisi. Lastly, a trip to Italy would be incomplete without visiting Siena, Florence and Venice! Students enjoyed their visit to Venice especially St Mark's Basilica and their magical gondola ride through the canals of Venice.

A big thank you to the parents who supported their child's interest in the Italy Tour. Thank you to the students for making the tour incredible and thank you to Mr Conversano and Ms Novak for their efforts and hard work throughout the busy tour!

**Linda Bracco**



## SACCSS Premier League

In Term 3, students from Year 9 competed in their season of SACCSS Premier League. Sports played were AFL football, Soccer, Netball, Volleyball and Basketball.

Students gave their best at tryouts and trained hard before playing five home and away matches against other Catholic Colleges in the west achieving some of our strongest results.

All teams managed to win matches across the season with the strongest being our Soccer teams who finished on top of the table and made it through to their grand finals. Unfortunately our teams were pipped at the last post with the competition being just too good on the day but our boys and girls should be proud of their efforts throughout the term.

Our attention turns now to Year 8 who are two matches into their season. Results will follow in coming editions of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the following Year 9 students for being voted MVP in their respective sports in 2019:

<b>Girls Netball</b>	Carly M Chelsea A
<b>Boys AFL</b>	Denis P
<b>Girls Basketball</b>	Carla P
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	Mathew P
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	Nicole O
<b>Boys Volleyball</b>	Jude G
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	Mila D
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	Anton B

## Library

### Hours of opening

#### The library is open from:

- Before school 8:00am – 8:45am
- Recess 10:40am – 11:05am (Recess is for borrowing books and photocopying or printing only.)
- Lunch time 12:45pm – 1:35pm
- After school 3:15pm - 4:15pm (Monday – Thursday)
- After school 3:15pm – 3:40pm (Friday)

*\*Please note that there is an expectation that students will be productively occupied when using the library before or after school.*

### Loans

Students may borrow up to three books at any time for a loan period of three weeks. Books may be renewed if so desired.

### Overdue books

Students are asked to be considerate of others and return items as soon as they are finished with them. If students have overdue books, they should be returned or renewed before any new items are borrowed. Students will receive regular reminders when their books are overdue via a message on SEQTA. At the end of each semester, parents will be notified of outstanding loans.

### Lost/damaged books

Students should speak to a library staff member if they have damaged a book or if they think it is lost. Each incident will be assessed individually, but generally, payment will be requested for books that are lost or damaged, so that replacement copies may be purchased.

### Photocopier/ printer

Students are credited with \$5 at the start of every term towards their photocopying or printing requirements. Credit amounts may be topped up if necessary by paying at reception.

## 2020 Macbook Program Year 9 and Year 10

The tax invoice for the 2020 Macbook Program for Year 9 and Year 10 students was posted home last week. The \$490.00 payment per student is due in full by Thursday 28 November 2019.

If you have any queries or have not received your 2020 Macbook Program tax invoice please contact the finance department on 9217 8000.

## Fees

As we are now half way through the school year please make sure you are regularly checking your school fee statement that is posted home at the beginning of each month to ensure your school fees are up to date. School fees are to be settled in full by the end of November 2019.

Please note deposits of cash through deposit-enabled ATMs unfortunately do not display your reference and therefore we are unable to allocate your funds. Please only deposit via online banking transfer.

If you have any queries or are having financial difficulties please contact our finance department on 9217 8000.

## College Uniform

### Academy Uniforms - Catholic Regional College Sydenham

**Address:** 380 Sydenham Rd Place, Sydenham

- Monday 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- Thursday 8:00am – 10:00am
- Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm

#### To order uniform online

<https://www.academyuniforms.com.au/login.php>

**Username:** CRC Caroline Springs

**Password:** caroline springs

## Family Bingo Social Night @ CRC Caroline Springs

**Fun, family night**

**Prizes for Bingo Winners**

**Food to buy**

**Raffle tickets**

**Date:** Saturday 26 October 2019

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Tickets:** \$10 per adult and \$3 per child

**Where:** Catholic Regional College Cafeteria

10-28 College Street, Caroline Springs, VIC 3023

**Click the link below to purchase your tickets**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFEFI>