



3 May 2019

Prayer

A Prayer for Easter eyes

My Lord, Jesus, You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize your
presence in the world around me.

Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary
events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of
your grace.

Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the
coming of your Kingdom.

Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of
tenderness and compassion you showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of
your glory. In your sacred name, I pray.

Amen

Principal

I would like to welcome all of our students, staff and parents to a new and exciting Term 2. I hope that over the Easter period you had the opportunity to spend some quality time together as a family and that the spirit of hope that Easter brings inspired renewed energy, new goals and a strengthened resolve to live the Christian life in the footsteps of Jesus.



Wednesday 25 April, ANZAC Day is always a special day on the Australian calendar. We remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day we especially

remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.

On this national day of commemoration we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones.

This term we wish our Year 7 students who have been selected in the various SACCSS sports teams all the best, as they represent our College with pride and enthusiasm for the first time. A large number of students tried out for these teams and I congratulate all of them on their willingness to represent our College.

Staffing News

We wish Christie Murphy (Technology Assistant) all the best as she finishes up with us here at Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs on Friday 10th May. We thank Christie for her valuable contribution to our College and wish her all the best as she embarks on a new journey. We also wish Lisa Barnard all the best as she begins her Maternity leave. We also welcome back from long service leave Hayley Iannazzo.

New Staff

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the following staff members to the CRCCS school community:

- Paula D'Amore (Executive Assistant to the Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching)
- Lisa Glasgow (Technology Assistant)

As always, when a new staff member begins they bring a diverse range of knowledge, gifts and talents to share with our school community. We wish all our new staff all the best as they begin their journey at Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs.

Official Opening of the Performing Arts Centre and Cafeteria

On Friday 4 April, over 200 staff, parents and distinguished guests gathered together as a College community to celebrate

the formal blessing and official opening of our new Performing Arts Centre and Cafeteria. The opening also included a fantastic inaugural concert, in which over 100 students performed various musical and drama pieces.

Reverend Father Maurice Cooney, conducted the prayer and blessing and we were also privileged to have the Honorable Marlene Kairouz, Minister for the Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation and Minister for Suburban Development address us and officially unveil our plaque.

These new buildings are not only an outstanding state of the art resource and facility for our students and our College, but they will also be a great asset for our parishes, Catholic primary schools and indeed the wider community.

These new facilities, those already in existence and those planned for in the future at Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs, provide us with the means of incorporating the latest in contemporary educational theory, practice and technologies. This opens us to possibilities, which are exciting and new.

The opening of the Performing Arts Centre marks a new era in Performing Arts here at Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs. We aim to not only continue to build upon the already solid foundations within the area of Performing Arts here at the College, but to also be well renowned within the community for our outstanding performing arts curriculum, programs, facilities and performances.

The new Cafeteria offers students the opportunity to purchase a wide range of healthy food options and also a place to gather together, socialize and enjoy the company of others in a bright, inviting comfortable environment. This space will also be extensively used for a variety of College, community and parish events, as well as provide another versatile space for contemporary learning to occur.

We sincerely thank the Victorian Government Capital Funding Program, which generously allocated a Grant of \$500,000 towards the project.



CRC Caroline Springs Parents & Friends Association

I would like to formally announce and congratulate the following parents on their election to the following office bearer positions within the CRC Caroline Springs Parents and Friends Association for 2018:

Chairperson: Liz Prapas

Deputy Chairperson and Secretary: Margaret Zerafa

Treasurer: Ujjala Camilleri

I am eagerly looking forward to working closely with Liz, Margaret and Ujjala and all of the members of the Parents and Friends Association.

This year we are looking to further develop our Parents & Friends Association as we see this as a very important support group for our College. Meetings are open to and attended by interested parents/carers, friends of the College, teachers and administrative staff as well as our Principal, Mr Jamie Madigan or one of the Deputy Principals.

Everyone is welcome to come and meet other parents/carers, to learn more about our wonderful College as well as participate and share in general discussion often relating to significant issues about school events.

Our meetings will be held twice a term and all are most welcome to attend. Our first two meeting have already been held in the College library. The meeting dates for the remainder of the year are:

Tuesday 04/06/2019

Wednesday 24/07/2019

Wednesday 28/08/2019

Wednesday 16/10/2019

Wednesday 20/11/2019

All meetings to be held at 7pm in College Library

Parents are still warmly invited to join and attend these meetings. Please e-mail your interest at principal@crccs.catholic.edu.au

Jamie Madigan
Principal

Mission and Faith Leader

A Happy Easter to all our families. I hope the Easter break was one filled with peace and joy.

We often associate the celebration of Easter on one particular day, Easter Sunday. However, the Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, up until Pentecost. A fifty-day celebration of the joy and hope of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Every Christmas and Easter Pope Francis addresses and blesses the crowd from the balcony of the Vatican with the traditional - "Urbi et Orbi" - *To the City and to the World*. The Pope focused on the joys of the Easter Resurrection and the renewed hope it should bring to humanity and the world.

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world. Everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope"

"May the Risen Christ, who flung open the doors of the tomb, open our hearts to the needs of the disadvantaged, the vulnerable, the poor, the unemployed, the marginalized, and all those who knock at our door in search of bread, refuge, and the recognition of their dignity."

Gospel Focus

Sunday 5 May 2019: Third Sunday of Easter – Year C

John 21:1-9 - *Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples*

Do you love me?

Three times Jesus asks Peter, 'Do you love me?' and three times Peter answers, 'You know I do'. Some writers suggest that the three-fold question by Jesus and the three-fold reply by Peter is intended to balance out the triple denial of Jesus by Peter at the time of the arrest and trial of Jesus. Where once Peter denied even knowing Jesus, he now declares his love for Jesus in no uncertain terms. It is a reminder to all of us that there is no act that we can perform that cannot be forgiven by God and from which we cannot come back.

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Friday 8am Mass – St Catherine of Siena Parish Church



BEGIN THE DAY WITH
CHRIST

8am every
Friday of School Term

St Catherine of Siena Parish
Caroline Springs

FAMILIES, STUDENTS, STAFF &
PARISHIONERS ARE ALL WELCOME

Friday 8am Mass – St Catherine of Siena Parish Church

Mothers Day Mass and Breakfast



Mothers Day Flyer

Assessment Re-Sit Update

Assessment Re-sit will now occur every Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the year. An extract highlighting these changes to the Assessment Re-sit Procedure can be found below and is available to Parents via SEQTA Engage.

A 100-minute assessment re-sit period takes place each Thursday from 3:20pm - 5:00pm in the Siena Building (S6). This re-sit period is supervised to allow for students who have missed in-class assessment tasks to complete these, without the need to be absent for additional class time. Students attending the re-sit period are required to be present for the entire 100-minutes regardless of the length of time allocated to complete the assessment task by the teacher. Private study can be completed by the student within any remaining time.

Community Conversation Evening

On Wednesday 15 May at 7pm Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs will be holding a 'Community Conversation' evening.

The evening is specifically designed to strengthen school capacity for establishing and maintaining family-school partnerships to support improved student learning and wellbeing outcomes in our College.

What Are Community Conversations?

A conversation between people is the starting point for improved understanding. Within the community of a school,

such conversations occur between all members of that community, about any areas of common interest: the family, the child, learning and growing; the ways in which the College operates; the community, its priorities and hopes.

Community Conversations provide a process that extends and develops those informal moments, and builds and changes relationships within the community. The process involves having intentional and inclusive conversations between members of the community, in which participants listen to each other, in order to understand and explore what is important to and valued by that community.

Facilitated Process

The process for holding a Community Conversation is formal and will be facilitated by the Principal and Deputy Principal Wellbeing. It aims to develop and build respectful relationships within the school community through interactions in which listening is as important as talking.

Key Characteristics

Community Conversations have five key characteristics:

- members of the community are invited to sit down together and talk
- the occasion provides a safe place to share views
- the occasion of coming together and talking is enjoyable
- participants share what is valuable and positive about the community
- the talk is facilitated to explore viewpoints and ideas.

Community Conversations place community members, family members, students and staff as equal contributors to the dialogue.

All parents are warmly invited to attend the 'Community Conversation' evening on **Wednesday 15 May at 7pm.**

Please RSVP to principal@crccs.catholic.edu.au or ring Melissa Kennedy on 9217 8000

Jamie Madigan

2020 STEM with NASA International Experience

On Tuesday 30 April, the College held a Parent Information Night, for parents of current Year 9 students who are interested in attending the *2020 STEM with NASA International Experience*. This program will be held in Florida, USA in June 2020 and is offered as an optional excursion to immerse students in the field of STEM. A sample of the itinerary has been provided below. Any parents/carers who were unable to attend the Parent Information Night but would still like to register their child for the trip are asked to email Brendan Jackson (bjackson@crccs.catholic.edu.au) to obtain the information distributed on the night.

2020 STEM with NASA International Experience Itinerary Overview

Day 1: Departure – Friday June 19

- Depart Melbourne Airport for Orlando, Florida
- Transfer to hotel
- Explore area around hotel

Day 2 - 4: Kennedy Space Centre – June 20 - 22

- Students explore and tour NASA areas
- Examine Space Shuttles
- Guided & Self-guided KSC Explorer tours
- Lunch with an Astronaut
- Shuttle Launch Experience Simulator
- Astronaut Training Experience
- Mars Base One Program
- IMAX Theatre of real space missions

Day 5: iFly Orlando & Universal Studios – June 23

- Students examine the physics of freefall and the technology and engineering of a wind tunnel
- Students have the opportunity to experience a one-minute freefall in the wind tunnel
- Free afternoon with activities available to students include Universal Studios, shopping or exploring Orlando
- Day 6: Universal Studios (including Islands of Adventure and Harry Potter World) – June 24
- STEAM iPad Educational Program – Mummy Dig-Site Detective & Transformers Roll Out
- Chance to also explore/have fun on rides

Day 7: Universal Studios (including Islands of Adventure and Harry Potter World) – June 25

- STEAM iPad Educational Program – Hollywood Rip Ride & Kongtrol Panel
- Chance to also explore/have fun on rides

Day 8: DisneyWorld (Hollywood Studios) – June 26

- STEAM Educational Program – The Science of Disney Imagineering: Gravity
- Chance to also explore/have fun on rides

Day 9: DisneyWorld (Magic Kingdom) – June 27

- STEAM Educational Program – Energy and Waves Physics Lab
- Chance to also explore/have fun on rides

Day 10: Departure – June 28

- Florida Everglades Airboat Tour
- Depart Orlando for Melbourne

Day 11: Day lost in transit – June 29

Day 12: Arrival – Tuesday June 30

- Arrive at Melbourne Airport from Orlando, Florida

Social Justice

As Lent and Easter come to an end, we thank all of the school for your kind awareness, participation and donations towards this year's project compassion. Throughout Lent we set up different activities to raise awareness and increase a sense of solidarity throughout the school community. We had all the year levels participate in Caritas Ks which had all the the school walk laps around the school oval for House points and could even hold a bucket on their heads for extra points. The participation throughout the school was very strong and all of the Houses benefited from this activity. We also had buckets of water around the school so if anyone needed to be out of class they would have to carry the buckets and water droplet printouts to draw on to raise awareness of what lengths people less fortunate than us have to go to get water, which might not even be safe to drink. There was the annual easter raffle and we give a big thanks to everyone who donated an easter egg or bought a ticket to help people less fortunate than us. To conclude the term we prepared a damper making session in the food tech room on the last day of school to raise awareness towards the Indigenous Australians living in the outback who live with chronic illnesses. Thanks to all of the participants who earned House points for their teams. At the end of Project Compassion 2019, Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs raised \$1057 for Caritas Australia.

On behalf of all the social justice team, thanks for giving 100% this lent.

Maria R & Madelyn H
Social Justice Team Members 2019

SACCSS Swimming

On Tuesday 26 March a group of about 40 students travelled to Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre in Albert Park to represent the College at the SACCSS Swimming Carnival. The day was a huge success with students eager to get in the pool and show their talents and earn points for our College.

There were several outstanding individual and team performances on the day with two students winning their age group champions award. Congratulations to Cooper Prato from 7 Kulin and Martin Nguyen from 10 Barak.

Our students also combined to win the Junior Boys and Junior Aggregate competitions as well as the Intermediate Boys and Intermediate Aggregate competitions.

Congratulations to all students who represented the College and earned promotion back into Division 1 for 2020.

House Athletics Carnival

The 2019 House Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 28 March at the Bridge Road Athletics Track in Melton South. After weeks of preparation, event signups, banner painting and house rallies we were greeted with a beautiful sunny morning. The students dressed in their House colours looked amazing as they listened to the welcome and address from their house leaders before heading on to the track to start the day's

competition. Participation levels were at an all-time high with students trying their best to earn points for their house.

Congratulations to Franklin for winning the Athletics Carnival in 2019 and to all students and staff for giving their all and making the day a success.



House Cross Country

During the final weeks of Term 1 students were provided the option to compete in the Cross-Country event to earn points for the House competition. The event was also used as selection trials for the SACCSS Cross-Country in Term 2. In 2019 there was a new location with the course providing a bit more challenge with several undulations along the track. Girls of all ages and Year 7 and 8 boys completed 2 laps in the 3km event while the Year 9 and 10 boys had an extra section to complete 4km.

The event was a success with students showing great ability across all age groups and we look forward to the SACCSS event at Brimbank Park on May 7.

	Boys	Girls
Year 7		
1st	Jonathan Alevras	Adut Ngollueth
2nd	Marcus Pirchan	Katherine Sulewski
3rd	Christian Catania	Inanka Portelli
Year 8		
1st	Luis Porter-Chiriff	Olivia Grima
2nd	Joshua Apiado	Ivana Cuic
3rd	Dominic Benjamin	Mammy Koal
Year 9		
1st	Joshua Camilleri	Chelsea Amor
2nd	Gabriel Pavlovic	Trinity Castellanos
3rd	Anton Bilic	Ebony Mangion
Year 10		
1st	Max Hudson	Eddie Pearce
2nd	Sebastian Milan	Kayla Madigan
3rd	Zac Farrugia	Bethany Gurrie

Cafeteria App

Our Cafeteria pre-ordering App is up and running. This allow parents to order and pay for their child's lunch using the app. This will also allow for parents to monitor what their child is ordering and to also make payment via credit card on the app. Orders can be made up to one week in advance and will not be accepted after 10am on the day of purchase. Students are also able to order their lunch in the cafeteria each morning and can

also purchase food on the day without pre-ordering, using cash or EFTPOS.

Enrolment for 2021 Year 7

Enrolment applications for 2021 Year 7 are now open. You can download the application form from our website. Applications close Friday 23 August 2019.

Parents who have children attending the College that have siblings in Year 5 will still need to complete an enrolment form.

Catholic Regional College Sydenham Attention Year 10 Families

Academic Testing

Academic Testing: Saturday 25 May, 8:45am – 1:00pm
COMPULSORY for all YEAR 10 students.

Catholic Regional College Sydenham
380 Sydenham Road
SYDNEHAM 3037

Further details will be mailed in April.

Library

Hours of opening

The library is open

From 8:00 until 4:15 Monday - Thursday

From 8:00 until 3:40 on Fridays

Recess is for borrowing books and photocopying or printing only.

**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.

Accounts Department

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

Applications for 2019 are now open and will close on 21 June 2019 (end of Term 2)

Who can apply

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card, or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

To be eligible for CSEF payment your health care card must be valid from 29 January 2019

Please download a CSEF application form or obtain a form from Reception and return to the College along with a copy of your valid health care card.

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

