

Sports Report

SACCSS Tennis

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement at the SACCSS tennis competition on Tuesday 8 September.



- A Girls - 1st Kristina Anic & Breanna Slattery
- B Girls - 3rd Caroline Bonafacio & Matisse Guarino
- A Boys - 3rd Matt Cerini & Jack Noonan
- B Boys - 2nd Jeremy Evans & Matthew Shiberras
- A Mixed - 2nd Daniel Zammit & Sarah Giannetta
- B Mixed - 3rd Michael Farrelly & Elyse Sicari

Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup

The boy's volleyball team headed out to the State Volleyball centre on Wednesday 9 September to take on the state's best. After a slow start they came home with a bronze medal demonstrating throughout the day some excellent individual and team efforts. The team comprised of Neil Callos, David Tuimauga, Brian Tuimauga, Pierre Le Minor, Patrick Atonio, Anthony Topic, Aaron Pabst, Matthew Azzopardi and David Le, they should be very proud of their efforts. Thanks to Leanne Clark and Adam Ray who worked with the boys to prepare them for this competition. We look forward to developing the skills and strategies of the team within the sports program next year.



Important Dates & Excursions

- Friday 18 September Term 3 concludes at 3.30 pm
- Monday 5 October Term 4 begins
- Tuesday 6 October Yr. 12 Drama Performance Exam - Darebin Arts Centre
- Wednesday 7 October Yr. 12 Compulsory Trial Exams
Yr. 11 Geography Excursion to the Docklands

Cluster Volleyball

This was a very close competition, with the percentage deciding on the 2 top teams that would play off in the Grand Final. Mackillop went into the final as favourites having won all their games in the round robin competition. O'Shane were the underdogs with the motivation that Mackillop had only beaten them by one point in their previous match. The stakes were high for both teams, with the winners earning valuable points that would go towards determining the O'Reilly Shield for 2009. The game was intense from the start but Mackillop proved to be the better team on the day with final scores 29-22. Thank you and well done to all students for their participation in this competition throughout Term 3.

Coming Events

Sydfest/Sports Awards Night

Thursday October 15 October

The College office will be open during the following times during the holidays.

Week 1

21 September - 24 September
9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Friday 25 September - Office Closed

Week 2

28 September - 2 October
9.00 am - 4.00 pm

Study Hall

Open: Monday 28 September - Thursday 1 October
9.30 am - 3.30 pm
Friday 2 October - Closed

Important Dates & Excursions

- Thursday 8 October Yr. 12 Compulsory Trial Exams
Yr. 11 VCAL Excursion - Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.
Yr. 12 VCAL City Trip
- Friday 9 October Yr. 12 Compulsory Trial Exams
Yr. 12 VCAL City Trip
Yr. 11 Biology Excursion - Queenscliff Marine Centre



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"Feast of the Triumph of the Cross"

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. (Matt 16.24)

May the power of the cross inspire us to endure the harsh realities of life and to see through them to the bright vision of a world transformed by the power of God's love.

Amen

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and members of the CRC Sydenham Community,

Leadership in the Greek is actually "one who provides leadership in *giving aid*". In Corinthians it is described as "These go first and lead by example, so that others are motivated to follow. Those with the gift of leadership are quick to identify problems and show by doing how to minister to those in need." (1Cor 11:1) Leadership in a Catholic context is therefore best described as being called to serve and to provide an example to others, to be a shining light in our community. With a position of leadership comes responsibility and an onus to set the highest example for all of the school and local community.

Each year at this time, we appoint the College leaders for our community following a rigorous application and interview process. The new College leaders are inducted in early Term 4 as the Year 12 students finish to concentrate on their upcoming examinations. I am pleased to announce our community's leaders for 2010 in this edition of the newsletter.

COLLEGE CAPTAINS



Amy-Alyce Attard



Dylan Morrison

COLLEGE VICE CAPTAINS



Tegan Kay



Minh Nguyen

SPORTS CAPTAIN



Christine Gluhak

LITURGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CAPTAINS



James Tuck



Jessica Tejedor

CLUSTER CAPTAINS



Anka Beric ~ Yr. 12



Chris Greaney ~ Yr. 11

Bradman Cluster



Shannon Rissinich ~ Yr. 12



Matthew Camenzuli ~ Yr. 11

Dunlop Cluster



Amy-Kate Searle ~ Yr. 12



Kaycee Talerska ~ Yr. 11

Mackillop Cluster



Michelle Boluch ~ Yr. 12



Angela Smoljiko ~ Yr. 11

O'Shane Cluster



Brydie Harper ~ Yr. 12



Tayla Serre ~ Yr. 11

Winton Cluster

CLUSTER SPORTS CAPTAINS



Daniel Zammit
Bradman Cluster



Adrian Vrkic
Dunlop Cluster



Marco Poggenberg
Mackillop Cluster



Aaron Pabst
O'Shane Cluster



Alannah Maugeri
Winton Cluster

I know that each of these students will lead our community for the ensuing year and I take this opportunity to congratulate them on their appointment.

Each year in Term 4, the College celebrates the gifts and talents of our students at Sydfest. Sydfest is an expo of achievement from the year. This year we will relaunch Sydfest to incorporate an exhibition of students' works from Art, Studio Art, Visual Design and Communication, Systems Technology, Music, Drama, Materials Technology, VCAL and Media studies. The evening will also recognise the achievements of our students who have achieved in the area of sport. We have had tremendous success in a variety of sports this year with a great number of our teams winning in their division. I am pleased to announce that Gold Medal winner and World Champion, Mr Michael Kilm will be our guest speaker at Sydfest and will also present awards to students. Invitations will be sent to families of students who will receive an award and who are exhibiting on the night. Other families may apply for tickets by completing the reply slip below in this newsletter. I invite families to join staff and students from 6.30pm on Thursday 15 October in the College multipurpose hall to celebrate a year of student achievement at Sydfest.

Yours faithfully

BRENDAN J WATSON OAM—PRINCIPAL

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – STUDENTS.

As stated in our last newsletter when our students return on Monday 5 October for the commencement of Term 4, they will be required to be in the Summer Uniform. However because of the fickle nature of Melbourne's weather students will have the option to wear either the full summer uniform or the full winter uniform. This option will be open to them until Friday 30 October. Upon their return on Wednesday 4 November, after the Melbourne Cup, all students must be in the summer uniform.

The Uniform code is very clearly stated in the College diary and I encourage all parents and students to be familiar with the code as our students are required to wear it correctly.

A marked improvement is certainly noticeable with students wearing their blazer to and from the College. I would like to thank the students for their efforts and also acknowledge my thanks for the parents support in this matter We are a wonderful College and it is hoped that our students, by wearing the full uniform, have pride in being part of this great place of learning.

Leo McInerney
Deputy Principal—Students

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – TEACHING AND LEARNING

Academic Success

As our students approach their final Unit 3 / 4 examinations it is important that they prepare adequately. The College is providing a great opportunity for our students to achieve their personal best under test conditions, via the **compulsory trial examinations** to be held in the first week of Term 4. The school holidays must be a time of organised study and revision for all students. A detailed study plan is required, setting out times and a strict schedule to cover all subjects studied.

The College will run a modified timetable for the first two days of term, please find details attached. Absence from these examinations is not an option. Teachers will provide students with feedback on their performance in these examinations to assist your daughters and sons to achieve their best. All relevant details are included in this newsletter.

Craig Holmes
Deputy Principal – Learning and Teaching

Year 12 Compulsory Trial Examinations - Timetable

Wednesday 7 th October 2009	Thursday 8 th October 2009	Friday 9 th October 2009
Session One: (3 hour session) Reading Time: 9.00am – 9.15am Writing Time: 9.15am – 12.15pm <u>English Language</u> Finish: 11.15am <u>Literature</u> Finish: 11.15am <u>English/ESL:</u> Finish: 12.15pm <u>Year 11 Further Mathematics</u> Exam 1: Finish:10.45am	Session One: Reading Time: 8.50am – 9.05am Writing Time: 9.05am – 11.05am <u>B Block Subject:</u> <hr/>	Session One: Reading Time: 8.50am – 9.05am Writing Time: 9.05am – 11.05am <u>E Block Subject:</u> <hr/>
Session Two: Reading Time: 1.00pm – 1.15pm Writing Time: 1.15pm – 3.15pm <u>A Block Subject:</u> <hr/> <u>Year 11 Further Mathematics</u> Exam 2: <u>Year 11 students completing</u> <u>Units 3/4 examination:</u> <hr/>	Session Two: Reading Time: 11.30am – 11.45am Writing Time: 11.45am – 1.45pm <u>C Block Subject:</u> <hr/>	Session Two: Reading Time: 11.30am – 11.45am Writing Time: 11.45am – 1.45pm <u>F Block Subject:</u> <hr/>
	Session Three: Reading Time: 2.15pm – 2.30pm Writing Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm <u>D Block Subject</u> <hr/>	Session Three: Reading Time: 2.15pm – 2.30pm Writing Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm <u>Make - Up Session</u> <hr/>

REMINDER TO YEAR 12 ITALIAN STUDENTS

A revision class will be held on Thursday 1 October from 10:30 am - 3:00pm(second week of break)

Camelia

Catholic Regional College Sydenham Sydfest 2009

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Number of tickets required: _____