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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students of Caroline Chisholm College,

“So I leave my boats behind, leave them on familiar shores, set my heart upon the deep, follow you again my Lord ... “ (“The Galilee Song” by Frank Anderson)

On Tuesday we farewelled our Year 12 students. These strong, confident young women are about to embark on the next stage of their life's journey and are stepping out into a world that is very much broken. Every form of media shouts at us about turmoil – turmoil in families and the rise and rise of domestic violence, the turmoil and destruction caused by the Ice epidemic, the global turmoil as millions of refugees flee their homes.

It makes you wonder just what kind of life's journey they will have.

We pray that their journey will be as women of faith with a belief in God who has made them, who loves them and will always love them regardless of the paths they take, God who calls them to be women of hope - so that when things in their lives are difficult, they will find the strength to push through it.

We pray that their journey will be as young women of courage – to face life's challenges, to stand up for what is right and good, to defend the poor, to work for justice and peace within their families, their communities and their world.

We pray that that their journey will be as women of tolerance, who will not remain silent when they see the humanitarian disaster that is playing out in the world, that they will work for a more tolerant Australia, just as Caroline Chisholm had to do in the early colony and who said that she would not favour “country nor creed” in the pursuit of the work for the poor.

Let our prayer be that the school's contribution in shaping them as young adults, together with their families' formative influence on them will keep them, as they launch out into the deep knowing that by being women of faith, courage and tolerance that they will follow Jesus and that He will never abandon them.

God bless you and your loved ones in the coming weeks. Keep safe over the coming holiday period.

Mrs Mary Leask
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Final Parent Listening Forum for 2015:
20th October at 1.30 and 6.00pm. Please
rsvp to rwilson2@parra.catholic.edu.au

Staff Formation Day 13th November.
There will be no scheduled classes on this
day.

Leaving Caroline Chisholm College in 2016?

This is a final reminder that families must inform us, in writing, by this Friday, 18th September, if they intend to discontinue the enrolment of their daughter at Caroline Chisholm College in 2016. If this written notice is not received by 18th September and your daughter does not continue her education here in 2016 then you will be liable for the payment of fees for Term 1, 2016 as detailed in the agreement signed on enrolment at the College. Please note if you are discontinuing the enrolment of your daughter at Caroline Chisholm College you must also provide written evidence of the enrolment of your daughter in another school.

Your appropriate response is requested so that we can offer places, in a timely manner, to new families seeking enrolment.



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Uniforms – blazers and socks

As the weather was forecast to be warmer this week, we moved to summer uniform requirements from the start of this week. This means students can wear socks rather than stockings. Socks need to be plain white ankle socks. Please note that ankle socks must **cover** the ankle, not the style which finishes beneath the ankle, more or less level with the top of the shoe. Students do not have to wear blazers to and from school but if they wear anything to and from school on a colder day, it must still be the blazer. No jumpers are to be worn to and from school unless a blazer is worn over it. These are the uniform expectations throughout Term 4 and Term 1 next year.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, from the start of 2016 there will be college socks which will be a compulsory part of the college uniform during Terms 1 and 4. Supplies should be available towards the end of October this year. When they are available, parents will be notified in the newsletter. Students are welcome to wear them next term but it will be optional. As mentioned above, they will need to be purchased before the start of next year, when they will become a mandatory part of the school uniform. The socks are a high quality cushioned white sock with college colour bands. They are also suitable for sports and will need to be worn with the sport uniform, too. They will be available for purchase from either the uniform shop or the student services office. They will be sold for \$12 for 2 pairs and all sizes will be available.

Shoes

I would like to remind parents purchasing new school shoes that they need to check carefully the college uniform expectations for shoes. They can be found in the student diaries or on the website. Shoes are an expensive purchase and I would hate for parents to have to buy another pair if they do not meet uniform and WHS requirements. If a particular store does not have a suitable pair, please try elsewhere.

Doing the Right Thing

Congratulations to **Sophie Hooker** (7 Kenny), **Tammin Danby** (7 Kenny), **Alison Gallen** (7 Wright) and **Amie Farrell** (8 Jackson). They have been selected to receive a \$5 canteen voucher for college service.

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal



Caroline Chisholm Interesting Facts

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Caroline Chisholm is commemorated on the 16 May in the Calendar of Saints of the Church of England.

DIARY DATES

Year 7 Items, Year 8 Items, Year 9 Items, Year 10 Items, Year 11 Items and Year 12 Items, Whole School Items

Thursday 17 Sept	Year 12 Revision Program	Wednesday 7 Oct	Year 9 Science Forensics Incursion
	Years 9 & 10 Japanese Excursion to Japan	Thursday 8 Oct	NSW All School Athletics
Friday 18 Sept	Year 12 Revision Program	Monday 12 Oct	HSC Examinations Commence
	Years 9 & 10 Japanese Excursion to Japan		Year 11 Retreat Group A
	LAST DAY OF TERM 3		Year 11 English Incursion Group B
Monday 5 Oct	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 13 Oct	Year 11 Retreat Group A
Tuesday 6 Oct	TERM 4 COMMENCES		Year 11 Studies of Religion Excursion Group B

**YEAR 12 GRADUATION AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged at their Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday night:

Nicole Chandra	2015 Caroline Chisholm Award
Nicole Chandra	2015 College Dux
Samantha Arnold	2014/2015 College Captain Award
Jennifer McDonald	2014/2015 Vice Captain Award
Sarah Toan	2014/2015 Vice Captain Award
Samantha Arnold	ADF 2015 Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award
Samantha Arnold	Sportsperson of the Year 2015
Jennifer McDonald	Mulgoa Leadership Award
Madison Burns	Equal First in Course Religion Catholic Studies
Nicole Chandra	First in Course Chemistry
Nicole Chandra	First in Course Legal Studies
Nicole Chandra	First in Course Mathematics
Nicole Chandra	First in Course Mathematics Extension 1
Nicole Chandra	First in Course Studies of Religion II
Jessica Cortis	First in Course Society & Culture
Lauren Dahl	First in Course Physics
Diana Djerke	First in Course Work Studies
Erica D'Mello	First in Course Music 1
Tayla Hui	First in Course Dance
Katelyn Jones	First in Course Textiles & Design
Aprill Manders	Equal First in Course Religion Catholic Studies
Jennifer McDonald	First in Course Community and Family Studies
Shae McLaughlin	First in Course English Advanced
Shae McLaughlin	First in Course Modern History
Shae McLaughlin	First in Course English Extension 2
Jasmine Morley	First in Course English Studies
Jasmine Morley	First in Course Mathematics General 1 (sent to trophy shop later)
Jasmin Neal	First in Course Design and Technology
Jasmine Neal	First in Course Entertainment
Jasmine Neal	First in Course Mathematics General 2
Sarah Richter	First in Course Agriculture
Sarah Richter	First in Course Primary Industries
Layla Rizk	First in Course English Standard
Sarah Ruddick	First in Course Senior Science



Samantha Santiago	First in Course Hospitality
Chloe Sheridan	First in Course Drama
Chloe Sheridan	First in Course English Extension 1
Chloe Sheridan	First in Course Studies of Religion I
Emma Steltenpool	First in Course Biology
Emma Steltenpool	First in Course Food Technology
Emma Steltenpool	First in Course Personal Development Health and Physical Education
Alana Thomas	First in Course Ancient History
Alana Thomas	First in Course Visual Arts
Ria Varghese	First in Course Business Studies
Michelle Xerri	First in Course Business Services

YEAR 12 SEMESTER 2 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

The College Principal's Award is given to students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment in all areas of their learning. It encourages all girls to strive for excellence in their work.

We congratulate the following recipients of the Principal's Awards for Semester 2 for Year 12:

Anam Ahmed	Kayla Galea	Dayna Moore	Paige Snell
Komal Ahmed	Shianne Garner	Holly Moran	Jordan Sookee
Emily Allen	Anya Govender	Caitlin Morgan	Emma Steltenpool
Samantha Arnold	Sarah Halicek	Jasmine Morley	Lani Stone
Robyn Bailey	Eliza Harris	Sophie Morrison	Aaliyah Sugitna
Alyce Baldacchino	Sydney Harris	Jasmine Neal	Tazmaine Sultana
Aimee Beriotto	Victoria Henry	Chloe Neilly	Georgina Sutcliffe
Madeleine Bridge	Emily Hinder	Jennifer Neilsen	Cassandra Swat
Lauren Butler	Courtney Hooper	Kelsey Neumann	Lauren Tawadros
Kathleen Cairney	Maddison Horne	Maddie O'Connor	Kristy Tebbutt
Daniela Ceccattini	Ebony Humphrey	Megan O'Connor	Grace Tehan
Nicole Chandra	Jodi Izzett	Tysha Parashko	Alana Thomas
Michaela Clarke	Alecia John	Cara Pemble	Starr Thomas
Allana Connelly	Katelyn Jones	Rhiannon Philp	Ashlee Thompson
Jessica Cortis	Simran Kang	Olivia-Natalia Plucinski	Rachel Thomson
Madeline Cortis	Mahum Khan	Paris Reedy	Emma Thornton
Anne-Marie Cremona	Olivia Kohlenberg	Tasha Reynolds	Sarah Toan
Erica D'Mello	Bianca Kraljevic	Sarah Richter	Ria Varghese
Shanice Da Costa	Kathryn Kroon	Layla Rizk	Hannah Vella
Lauren Dahl	Rohini Kumari	Sarah Ruddick	Kaitlyn Vella
Clare Devlin	Brooke Lee	Melanie Ruse	Roisin Ward
Bianca Dibou	Jessica Lenferna	Ashleigh Ryan	Kristina Whba
Diana Djerke	Phoebe Lohrey	Angela Sangalang	Caitlin Wheele
Megan Dunkley	Savannah Luke	Samantha Santiago	Michelle Xerri
Zeast Faridy	Aprill Manders	Chloe Sheridan	
Naomi Felton	Jennifer McDonald	Claire Shirvington	
Rachel Freeburn	Shae McLaughlin	Emily Sivric	
Madisyn Gale	Chloe McLeod	Emily Smith	

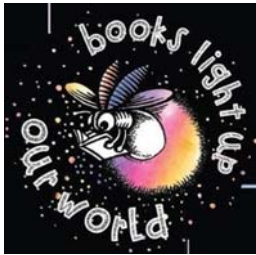
Year 12 Graduation Liturgy



Year 12 Graduation Mass



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY



Book Week and National Literacy and Numeracy Week were celebrated in style this year as our College Library transformed into Hogwarts, with quite a few weird and wonderful Harry Potter characters visiting on Literature dress Up Day. There were witches, wizards, owls and other creatures with many trying on the Sorting Hat and others receiving Honeydukes treats as they borrowed. The magical feel in the Library has made it fun at this busy time of the year.

During National Literacy and Numeracy Week, **Mrs Wakeling's** Year 10 English class got to visit Years 2-4 at Bethany Primary School to help them take part in the *Read Around Australia* initiative.

The students helped read to the classes one of the two nominated books *Banjo and Ruby Red* or *The Stone Lion*. The primary kids were so excited to see our girls and a few reported having "celebrity moments". This is the second literacy initiative we have taken part in with Bethany this year, with the help of their Assistant Principal **Mrs Devlin** and we hope to have many more opportunities in the future.



Congratulations to the 99 students who completed either the CCC Senior Reading Challenge or the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Well done to **Tara Bennett, Hira Tayyab, Saffron Snowball, Lily Marmont, Lilly-Rose Saliba, Shaylan Whatman** and **Shakunthala Subramanian** who completed the challenges by the final deadline. Nearly 1000 books have been read for reading challenges this year, and we are very proud of all the students who get involved. We will have a prize draw for the participants in Term 4. Hopefully more students will be involved in 2016.

Don't forget to visit the Library to borrow some books for your holiday reading.

Hope to see you soon

Mrs O'Keeffe - Teacher Librarian

Bishops Office

Social Justice Sunday: 27 September

This year's Social Justice Statement by Australia's Catholic Bishops is entitled: For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers. The statement addresses the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned His back on those who were lost or suffering. To obtain copies of the statement and to download supporting resources at no charge visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council's website: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Vocation Discernment Afternoon: 27 September

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Afternoon. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with a shared meal at 6pm. Holy Spirit Seminary is at 31-33 Allen St, Harris Park. To find out more about priesthood in the Diocese of Parramatta contact the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr Warren Edwards, tel 0409 172 700 or send an email to: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Vocation Discernment Weekend for Women: 2-4 October

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite women aged 18-35 discerning their vocations to Come and See! Join them for a weekend retreat at their convent in Plumpton, beginning at 6pm on Friday 2 October and ending on Sunday 4 October. The retreat will include prayer, talks, time for individual accompaniment, and joyful fellowship. All meals are included, and the only cost is a donation. For more information contact Sr Margaret tel (02) 9626 9200, 0420 754 727, or via email to margaretsfn@gmail.com Come and see where God may be calling you!



PENRITH SHOW WINNERS 2015

Our exhibitors achieved great success as shown here:

Agriculture

Year 12 Rural Olympics Team awarded Fourth place

Our heifer Oreo donated by the Emu Plains Corrective Services was awarded Second place

The ewe spring earned Second place.

First place for our ram

The drake and duck earned blue ribbons (first)

The display on the sheep industry was Highly Commended

Different students won ribbons in the cattle parading heats but did not place in the finals.

Our Year 11 students won the School Team Poultry trophy

Emu Plains Corrective Services calf - Castlereagh Feed provided 240 kgs of calf pellets

Best in Show

Year 10: Ashleigh Whitbread (Printmaking)

Year 10: Elizabeth Azzopardi (Textiles)

Year 12: Kristy Tebbutt (Printmaking)

First Places in School Section

Year 8: Victoria Ellul (Textiles)

Year 9: Kaylee Moorfield (Japanese Books)

Year 9: Anna Genovese (Technology)

Year 9: Madeleine Tucker (Photography)

Year 10: Elizabeth Azzopardi (Textiles)

Year 10: Ashleigh Whitbread (Printmaking)

Year 11: Gabriella Mulock (Drawing)

Year 12: Kristy Tebbutt (Printmaking)

Second Places in School Section

Year 8: Samantha Feneck (Textiles)

Year 9: Jenny Byun (Japanese Books)

Year 9: Cassandra Sidhom (Technology)

Year 9: Maddison Pepperell (Drawing)

Year 10: Isabel Alcantara (Photography)

Year 11: Mary Pulikkal (Drawing)

Year 12: Tazmaine Sultana (Printmaking)

Third Places in School Section

Year 8: Elizabeth Ajopour (Jams & Pickles)

Year 9: Alissa Anastasio (Japanese Books)

Year 9: Danielle Snyder (Photography)

Year 9: Elizabeth Wakeling (Drawing)

Year 10: Elizabeth Azzopardi (Textiles)

Year 10: Tia Madden (Printmaking)

Year 12: Kristy Tebbutt (Printmaking)

Highly Commended

Year 7: Kiara Mashiri Yaconi (Drawing)

Year 8: Kiara Ailao (Textiles)

Year 8: Mary Go (Technology - Wood)

Year 8: Mercedes Heiler (Technology - Wood)

Year 8: Rebecca Borg (Technology - Wood)

Year 9: Isabella Wade (Photography)

Year 9: Gabrielle Alexander (Photography)

Year 9: Claire Doherty (Drawing)

Year 9: Chloe Bowen (Drawing)

Year 9: Kellie Stanley (Drawing)

Year 9: Angelique McErlain (Drawing)

Year 10: Hannah Azzopardi (Design & Technology)

Year 10: Jessica Greniewicz (Photography)

Year 10: Rhiannon Pitt (Photography)

Year 10: Kiani Denoord (Printmaking)

Year 10: Nadyne Kemister (Printmaking)

Year 10: Jordan Winter-Clinch (Printmaking)

Year 10: Brooke Alderson (Printing)

Year 12: Bianca Kraljevic (Printmaking)



STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD 2015

On Wednesday 3rd September our Diocesan Administrator the Very Rev Chris de Souza awarded a number of students in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta schools with the Student Excellence Award 2015. Samantha Arnold was one of the recipients of this prestigious award for her contribution to Caroline Chisholm College. Chantelle Al-Khouri was present on the night and read the following citation which outlines Samantha's many achievements:

"Samantha is an outstanding College Captain. She has the respect of the entire community and works tirelessly to facilitate and improve the college, particularly focusing on raising the profile of social justice issues. Samantha is a remarkable sportswoman. She has represented nationally at a number of sports including indoor cricket and touch football. She has represented the College at NSWCCC level for Athletics and Cross Country. She has also received the PDSSSC Blues Award and the Diocesan Senior All-Rounder Award. Samantha has consistently gained Principal's awards for her application to studies since Year 7. She has a strong academic ability coupled with an unwavering commitment to her studies. She is an inspiring young woman, and entirely deserving of this nomination." Congratulations Samantha on this very worthy achievement.

Mr David Gerlach - Leader of Learning Year 12



Variety Children's Charity

On the 2nd of September, I cut and donated my hair to Variety Children's Charity apart of the Princess Charlotte's Alopecia Program. Alopecia is a hair loss condition when the immune system inadvertently attacks the hair follicles. The funds raised for this program are used to fund the manufacturing of the wig and grant them to children suffering from alopecia. It takes 10-25 ponytails to make one individual wig!

It has been such a humbling experience where I was able to give back to those who through no fault of their own are suffering from something we take for granted and to allow me pay it forward. Paying it forward is a concept that I introduced as an initiative to the College at the start of my leadership and wish to promote to students and teachers in everyday life.

I chose to direct this fundraising initiative to Year 11 to engage the new leaders of the College to promote the idea of paying it forward. I felt that it was important to show my peers that to change lives it does not always have to be through money or through grand gestures. Through social media and going around to Year 11 homerooms, I was able to gain the support from fellow students whose passion for the cause flourished. From both online and offline donations, I was able to raise over \$1000. This is a prime example of the sisterhood at the College where we as a team are able to support and care for each other.

I wish to encourage others to donate their hair as it is the most rewarding experience and will allow young children suffering from alopecia to gain greater confidence and self-esteem.

To donate, please visit <https://alopecia.everydayhero.com/au/chantelle>.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity and **let's pay it forward!**

Written by Chantelle Al-Khouri

"A life lived for others, is the only life worth living." - Albert Einstein



PASS CAMP

On the 3rd and 4th September Year 9 and 10 PASS students attended a one night outdoor education camp at Yarramundi YMCA & Deeimba Camp. The purpose of this camp was to experience the outdoors and apply the knowledge we learnt in class in the unit Adventures in the Great Outdoors. We arrived at school at 6:30am on Thursday 3rd September all snuggled up in our warm clothes ready to take on the cold weather. We travelled by bus to Camp Deeimba where we walked to our campsite. Once we arrived, we set up our tents and spent the day participating in team activities that were run by our peers. A small group of us also enjoyed a bushwalk with **Miss Camilleri** and **Miss Liska**. Once the sun went down we lit the campfire and relaxed. Later that night we roasted marshmallows and participated in campfire activities also run by our peers. On Friday morning we woke to the sound of kookaburras. This peaceful sound was soon interrupted by **Mrs Muscat's** loud voice telling us to get up. After packing up our campsite we had a 40 minute walk to the YMCA Yarramundi. At YMCA we participated in a Group Obstacle Course Challenge, The Flying Fox and The High Ropes Course. These activities were challenging, yet very enjoyable. We arrived back at school at 4pm on Friday desperately needing a shower and a long sleep.

Overall, camp was a great learning experience. We would like to say a big thank you to **Mrs Muscat**, **Miss Liska** and **Miss Camilleri** for organising the camp and making it an enjoyable experience that we will remember for a lifetime.

Written by Miss Camilleri's Year 9 PASS class



ON TRACK COURSE

From Tuesday 18th August to Friday 21st August, five of our Year 10 students, **Emily Cox, Angela Hocking, Georgia Goddard, Shannon Neill** and **Justine Luland**, attended the Nepean Cluster On Track Course. This course is run through the CEDP Post School Options team and gives students experience with writing resumes; responding to a job advertisement; writing a letter of application and how to present for a job interview. The students had a chance to hear from large corporations such as Bunnings who spoke about how larger companies work and the opportunities available for training.



The course culminated in a mock job interview, which consisted of a panel of 2-3 unknown “employers” interviewing the students for a potential job. All of the girls were commended on the way they carried themselves throughout the course and particularly on their professionalism during their job interviews.

I would like to thank the girls for their enthusiastic participation in the course and also our Teacher’s Aide, **Mrs Kim Maxwell**, for making sure that the days ran smoothly for the students. I would also like to thank the team from Post School Options for creating such an important educational opportunity.

Mrs Kimberley O’Brien - Learning Support Teacher

PDSSSC Oztog Gala Day



The 31st August saw students of Caroline Chisholm College participate in the annual PDSSSC Oztog Gala Day down at the Kingsway. A day filled with high spirits and good competition, each of our teams, junior, intermediate and senior all performed at a commendable standard. Each team, being undefeated throughout the pool games, made it to the grand final, showing great teamwork, sportspersonship and ability as we showcased the experienced sports capability of many of our students.

Not only were the students in great company with each other throughout the day but also provided with great motivation and support from our wonderful PE staff **Miss Liska** and **Mrs Hodges**.

The competitiveness expressed by these two enthusiastic teachers provided humour and motivation for our teams throughout the day. We would like to thank **Mrs Hodges** and **Miss Liska** for joining and supporting us at the carnival, allowing us to get active, share some laughs and enjoy the day.

Congratulations to each girl involved in representing the college, all walking away with a medal! The juniors went down after extra time and golden point against Xavier, showed great skill and ability amongst our younger years! The senior team put in a great effort unfortunately but, unfortunately, also were defeated by the senior Xavier team. Our intermediate girls convincingly won all their games throughout the carnival taking home the winning title. Congratulations to all girls involved.

Written by Samantha Arnold - Senior Captain

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the past few months, every Saturday, Arabella Steele-Allen has attended the Young Women’s Jazz Workshops at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Last Wednesday night she had her first performance. It was a wonderful night of amazing young people enjoying and performing Jazz.

We would also like to congratulate Isabella La Malfa from Year 11. Isabella has made the City Central West Team for State Titles for soccer which will be held at Football NSW Headquarters at Valentines Park during the school holidays.

