



CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

During the past week, our homes have been filled with the news and images of the dreadful events in Paris, Mali and Lebanon. There is still unease in Brussels where schools have been closed in fear of another attack. Many in Australia are fearful that an attack of this kind here is "inevitable".

No doubt these recent events challenge us on so many levels, but most importantly they challenge us to be people of faith – a faith that is founded on the person of Jesus who came to bring peace to the world.

Our Pope Francis upon hearing of the tragedies posted a message on social media. His was a message that is a simple but powerful reminder of how each one of us who is searching for peace, must themselves be a bringer of peace to others.

This was his message - The Prayer of St Francis-

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow your love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with each and every one of us.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Mary Leask
Principal**



**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 7**.

Nadine Abi-Oula	Rebecca Dunn	Maddison Law	Brodie Santas
Areeba Ahmed	Alyssa Dunworth	Kirrlea Lindbeck	Jorja Saywell
Kayley Alliston-Hail	Chloe Eggleton	Amelia Loos	Sanjana Sidhu
Elena Azzopardi	Alanah Eisenhuth	Ruby Lowe	Saakshi Singh
Tiana Azzopardi	Elissa Evans	Ariba Mahmood	Holly Smith
Ashley Barrett	Hayley Faber	Violet-Mae Manansala	Talira Smith
Skylla Begnell	Chloe Farlow	Georgiannie Maron	Amy Snyder
Bavkiran Beryar	Alexie Fasitsas	Kiara Mashiri Yaconi	Claudia Stewart
Rachel Borg	Claudia Fava	Felicity Mayer	Erin Stinten
Carly Bowen	Tegan Fenech	Holly McLaughlin	Kunja Subedi
Isabella Bruce	Peyton Field	Neelima Menakath	Molly Summerhayes
Nilisha Buksh	Jordan Flynn	Kate Messina	Annika Svensson
Abbey-Jane Camilleri	Alison Gallen	Grace Morrissey	Yzabel Tallada
Nicola Casis	Kirsten Gearin	Isabella Nardi	Aimah Tareen
Samantha Cheam	Georgia Gorringer	Maddison O'Connor	Andrea Tassone
Keisha Chilmaid	Hannah Gotzmann	Jade O'Hara	Erin Tavares
Emma Christmas	Micquella Grima	Libby Okello	Emily Terlikar
Faith Clark	Alannah Hader	Olivia Panuccio	Arianne Thomas
Georgia Clark	Jenny Hai	Lauren Paolini	Chelsea Tran
Erinn Cleghorn	Rebecca Hocking	Tiarna Parkinson	Eleftheria-Ellie Tsahtarlis
Paige Colgate	Taylor Hodgson	Hannah Parsons	Sancia Turner
Emma Cooney	Olivia Hooker	Laura Patterson	Bella'Rose Van der Steen
Megan Cooper	Nevine Idris	Chloe Pelle	Imogen Van-Stolk
Alison Coutinho	Javaria Irfan	Chloe Phillips	Caela Vernon-Wright
Alana Curry	Jade Irwin	Jordan Power	Zoe Walther
Emma Cutts	Sunita Jayachandran	Jemma Pracy	Laila Wasid
Tammin Danby	Carissa Jones	Alyssa Procter	Charlotte Williams
Erin Dargan	Sara Joy	Milinda Ranathunga	Lauren Wolsey
Emily Davies	Karla Kemister	Monique Rice	Ella Woods
Liana De Oliva	Molly Kemp	Jasmine Ridding	
Larissa Dimech	Brooklyn Kitchener	Natasha Robinson	
Emilie Donohoe-Thompson	Lorlei Knight	Isabella Samoluk	
Abby Drinkwalter	Alyssa LaMalfa	Audrey Sanchez	



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Kiara Ailao	Alisha Ford	Isabella Meekings	Kiara Saxby
Elizabeth Ajopour	Lily Franich	Angelique Minas	Eilis Scott
Channie Arancon	Sophie Garde	Madison Morgan	Stephanie Scott
Isabelle Attard	Ellen Gibbons	Isabella Morlin	Caitlin Sheridan
Kaitlyn Attard	Mary Go	Samantha Morrison	Jessica Shillito
Shannon Bailie	Sonya Grabez	Molly Mullins	Abbie Simmons
Sarrah Bashar	Caitlin Grech	Sarah Mundy	Dana Smith
Lauren Betts	Hayley Gudgeon	Jessica Murray	Scarlett-Rose Smith
Rebecca Borg	Chloe Haes	Brooke Naicori	Simone Spisiak
Jessica Buttigieg	Ashleigh Hancock	Briannan Nand	Rita Tamer
Crystal-Rose Camilleri	Kate Hanigan	Alexia Nicholopoulos	Chloe Taylor
Isabella Canderle	Claudia Harvey	Hannah Norrie	Renee Taylor
Kiara Case	Kristy Hayward	Jemma O'Hara	Harmony Terepai
Sophie Connell	Mercedes Heiler	Prapti Palma	Mikayla Thorpe
Kaitlyn Cooney	Brooke Hoban	Erica Pannone	Heather Townsley
Maddison Craig	Maddison Hughes	Laura Parker	Ashleigh Trehy
Chloe Cunningham	Joy Issa	Jade Parkes	Mikayla Troy
Chloe Daley	Caitlin Karlsen	Emma Parrish	Alyssa Turner
Holly Desmond	Myra Khan	Riley Pearce	Rachel Van Dijck
Claudia Dixon	Johanna Kroon	Carla Penza	Brittany Van Doorn
Casey Douglas-Torrie	Amy Lampard	Brooke Perkins	Eliza Vella
Jada Edwards	Niamh Le Breton	Chloe Petterson	Sophie Walker
Rachelle Ellis	Ellie Loughman	Monique Quirk	Keira Wall
Jade Ellison	Belle Lucas-Smith	Emma Racz	Caylie Wallace
Victoria Ellul	Ashleigh Macerola	Rafaela Safadi Egg	Casey Watts
Rida Faridy	Danielle MacKay	Lilly-Rose Saliba	Tanner Wilson
Katelyn Fenech	Lily Marmont	Sukhamrit Sandhu	Georgia Zeaiter
Samantha Feneck	Siobhan McDowall	Breah Sands	

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 27 Nov	Year 7 & 8 Reports issued	Tuesday 8 Dec	Year 8 Presentation Ceremony
Thursday 3 Dec	Year 7 Lifesaving Day		Visual Arts Exhibition
Friday 4 Dec	Thanksgiving Mass - 9.00am Padre Pio	Wednesday 9 Dec	Year 10 Presentation Ceremony
Monday 7 Dec	Year 7 & 9 Presentation Ceremony		Music Showcase
	Visual Arts Exhibition Viewing – 4.30-7.30 pm	Thursday 10 Dec	Peer Support Training
	Visual Arts Exhibition Official Opening - 5.45 pm	Friday 11 Dec	Peer Support Training



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Finishing Times for Classes for 2015

Years 10 and 11 will finish school for the year on Friday 11 December. For Years 7-9, formal lessons will conclude on Friday 11 December. An alternative program will run for Years 7-9 on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December. Wednesday 16 December is the optional Parent/Teacher/Student interviews and students only have to be at school for the interview, if an appointment has been made. Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December are designated Staff Professional Learning days by the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta Diocese. Details of the last week for Years 7-9 will be sent home shortly in a separate letter.

It will contain a return slip which needs to be given back to the student's homeroom teacher. Each student in Years 7-9 needs to return the slip signed by a parent or carer, regardless of their intentions in the last week of school.

Uniform

Just a reminder of the information in the last newsletter – please check that your daughter's uniform is meeting college expectations, particularly in regard to skirt length and correct footwear and make sure you address any areas which might need attention. It's important that these issues are sorted out in the next few weeks so all students start the new year in perfect uniform. Most girls wear the uniform very well and it's important that the pride students have in their school is reflected in the way they wear the uniform and the way the college is represented in public.

You are also reminded that the college socks are available from the student office for \$12 for a twin pack. They will be compulsory to wear each day (including sport day) from the start of next year. I suggest students buy the socks now, before the year starts. Plenty of notice has been given to buy the socks so I do not expect to have a grace period to phase these in at the start of next year. Each girl needs to be wearing them from day one of next year. The only exception will be Year 12 for whom it will be optional as they will only have one term to wear them. Nonetheless, I would recommend they buy some too, as they look a lot smarter as part of the overall uniform. They only have the college colours as a band at the top, not the name or logo and they are good quality sports socks, so Year 12 students will still get use from them after they finish school.

College Policies

From time to time we will highlight in the newsletter aspects of college policies which we are required to remind parents of. Today I would like to draw your attention to:

1 Supervision and dropping off and picking up students

Caroline Chisholm College provides supervision of students in designated areas in the playground from 8.00 am in the morning, through recess and lunch breaks and until 3.00 pm. From 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm, supervision is provided at the front of the school only for the last scheduled buses.

Parents are to use the drop-off zone outside the college in accordance with the signage. Parents using the drop-off zone are asked to move forward to allow cars behind or to move to spaces in front of already stopped cars. Do not park across the driveway entrance. No cars, other than staff cars, are to enter or leave the school grounds between 8.00 and 8.25 am. No cars are to enter or leave the school grounds between 2.40 pm and 3.00 pm.

Students walking home and crossing to the north side of The Lakes Drive are to do so at the pedestrian crossing outside the college.

Students needing to leave school early must have a note signed by a parent and presented to the homeroom teacher in the morning for signing. They will be met and signed out by a parent or authorised person at the appointed time. Students who become ill during the day are to have their diary signed by a teacher before proceeding to the student office and being admitted to sick bay. An office staff member will contact the student's parent/carers and arrange for the student to be taken home. Students are not to phone parents directly to arrange for collection when sick.

2 Corporal Punishment

Any form of corporal punishment is explicitly and without reservation banned as part of any student management at the college.



3 Procedural Fairness

Caroline Chisholm College is committed to ensuring procedural fairness in all situations. Procedural fairness refers to what are sometimes described as the 'hearing rule' and the 'right to an unbiased decision'.

The 'hearing rule' includes the right of the person against whom an allegation has been made to:

- know the allegations related to a specific matter and any other information which
- will be taken into account in considering the matter
- know the process by which the matter will be considered
- respond to the allegations
- know how to seek a review of the decision made in response to the allegations.

The 'right to an unbiased decision' includes the right to:

- impartiality in an investigation and decision-making
- an absence of bias by a decision-maker.

Procedural fairness includes making available to students and parents or caregivers the policies and procedures under which disciplinary action is taken. At Caroline Chisholm College, these policies are contained in the Student Diary, Information Handbooks issued to students and their parents/carers and on the college website.

Doing the Right Thing

Congratulations to **Emma Cooney** (7 Gilmore), **Saffron Snowball** (7 Gilmore), **Isabella Nordi** (7 Kenny) and **Jamie Lara** (7 Wright). They have been selected to receive a \$5 canteen voucher for college service.

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal



FROM THE LEADER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Advent

This week the Church celebrates the final week of the liturgical year. Next week commences the Church Year for 2016 and we celebrate the first week of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation, a time of hope and longing, of joyful expectation and peaceful preparation. Many symbols and traditions are associated with Advent, especially the Advent Wreath with its four coloured candles (three purple and one pink), but also Advent calendars, special Advent music, food, processions, and other traditions that may vary from one culture or region to the next.

For most Christians, the Advent season starts four Sundays before Christmas so it is a period of 3-4 weeks. The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called 'Gaudete' Sunday meaning "rejoice". The term is taken from Sunday's Mass from Paul's letter to the Philippians: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." (Phil 4:4-5b)

Advent technically ends at the afternoon of December 24, since that evening, Christmas Eve, begins the Christmas Season.

Most Eastern Orthodox and other Eastern Christian Churches have a "Nativity Fast" (now often called "Advent Fast"), which usually lasts *forty days* before Christmas; it may begin on November 15 (for those Churches that celebrate Christmas on December 25), or in late November (for those Churches that celebrate Christmas on January 7 or 8).

When capitalized, "Advent" usually refers to "the coming of Christ into the world" or to "the liturgical period preceding Christmas"; it may also refer to the "Second Coming" of Christ (the "Advent of our Lord"). In secular English, "advent" (not capitalized) may refer to any "coming" or "arrival," especially of something so important that it radically changed a whole culture (e.g., "The advent of electricity" or "The advent of the computer age"). The word is derived from the Latin *adventus* ("arrival, approach"), made up of the preposition *ad-* ("to, towards"), the verbal root *ven-* (from *venire*, "to come"), and the suffix *-tus* (indicating verbal action). The word is very similar in many other European languages: Advent, Advento, Avent, Avvento, Adviento, etc.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the official liturgical color for most of the Season of Advent is **violet**. Only on the Third Sunday of Advent is a **rose** (pink) colored candle lit, as a symbol of joy; the priest may also wear **rose** vestments on this Sunday.

Many churches and families prominently display an evergreen wreath with four candles throughout the Advent Season.

It is traditionally made of some type or mixture of evergreens (fir, spruce, juniper, holly, etc.), symbolizing the continuation of life in the middle of the cold and dark winter (in the northerly latitudes, at least).

Advent wreaths traditionally include three purple/violet candles and one pink/rose-coloured candle, which are arranged evenly around the wreath, although some people use four violet or four white candles.

Source: <http://catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Seasons-Advent-Christmas.htm>

Here is a prayer you may wish to use with your family to celebrate the commencement of Advent



Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy.

I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus.

Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord.

Raise in me, too, reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I praise. Amen.

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english2/p00788.htm>

Advent at Caroline Chisholm College

Over the last two weeks and for the next two weeks families are asked to contribute items to make Christmas Hampers. These hampers will be distributed by the St Vincent de Paul Glenmore Park Chapter to families and individuals in our local community who are experiencing hardship over the Christmas season. Thank you for your continued generosity to our social justice program here at the College. It is through service that we can truly show our commitment to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ “love one another as I have loved you”. **John 13:34-35**

Ms Bernadette Murray - Leader of Religious Education



Caroline Chisholm Interesting Facts

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In 1854 Caroline returned to Australia aboard the Ballarat. She toured the Victorian goldfields and was appalled by the conditions enroute. She proposed the construction of shelter sheds about a days walk apart for prospectors and their families to travel to the goldfields, a project that received support from the government.



FROM THE LEADER OF INNOVATION & LEARNING

Purchasing of e-Textbooks for Year 8, 9 and 10 Students for 2016

In our last newsletter, Teresa O'Keeffe, our College Teacher-Librarian, outlined some of the changes to the ordering of e-Textbooks for 2016 and indicated that hardcopy order forms would be issued via Homeroom classes.

Our process at Caroline Chisholm has been to include the payment of books into the fees for our new incoming Year 7 students as we do not yet have their school email details.

Families who have daughters in Years 8, 9 and 10 in 2016 have been asked to order e-books via a parent portal over the past two years.

This year we have simply changed our e-Textbook service provider to Campion Education and have given families an option to also buy a print text if they wish to do so.

With regard to costing, whilst it is slightly greater than last year, we can assure you that these e-books will be used across these four subject areas regularly. The more expensive option of purchasing print texts is just an option. This is for families who may wish to have a hard copy of the book at home.

We have a website available where there is information about our BYOD program and includes information about e-Textbooks.

<http://byod.carolinechisholm.nsw.edu.au/years-8-10/>

Families are strongly encouraged to purchase these e-Textbooks via Campion Education. This will allow our college ICT Staff to provide adequate support where needed.

All students in Years 8-10 can choose from an e-text only (cheaper option) **or** e-text and hard copy of the following texts for their Core Subjects:

- Geography
- History
- Mathematics (Year 9 & 10 only choose the pathway that you are studying – e.g. 5.1 or 5.2 or 5.3)
- Science

Students in **Years 9 and 10** who study the following **elective courses** must also purchase texts for these subjects:

- Food Technology
- Japanese
- Textiles Technology

If you have any issues with purchasing your texts online please call Campion Parent/Student Line on (02)8905-8691.

Year 7 (2016) BYOD Support Sessions

Thank you to the families who have already made a support session booking. There are still several timeslots available to book a time to set-up your daughter's device and have it connected to the College network.

Support sessions will be available on the following days:

2015

Monday 14 December
Tuesday 15 December
Wednesday 16 December

2016

Thursday 21 January
Friday 22 January
Wednesday 27 January
Thursday 28 January



Please access the system as follows:

- Go to the following link: <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au/Logon2.aspx?school=798pg>
- Click “**Obtain PIN/Password**” and enter your email address. This must be the same email address you provided the school. Your PIN will be emailed to you. The email you receive will include a link that can be clicked on to log straight into PTO, bypassing the login screen.

Full instructions are provided to you after log in. Please note the following points:

- When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children. Bookings are made for *individual* parents/guardians, not for couples. Couples can however log on to the system simultaneously to coordinate bookings. If two parents/guardians wish to attend a single interview time slot, one parent/guardian should make the booking then both can attend.
- You will only see time slots that are *available* at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can download or email a *report* of your bookings in time order for printing. You can log in and *change bookings* any time **up to 8am on the day of sessions**.
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.
- If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact the school office on 47375500, or by email to carolinechisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au

Mr Stephen Casni - Leader of Innovation & Learning

TINY TICKERS BALL

Earlier in the year Imogen Van-Stolk and I represented Caroline Chisholm at the Tiny Tickers Ball as part of the Captivate Dance team. Captivate is a performing arts initiative of the Parramatta Catholic Diocese. The Tiny Tickers Ball is an annual fundraising event for the Heartkids foundation, dedicated to providing support to families of children with heart disease. With the help of some very giving hearts just under \$100,000 was raised on the evening.

Imogen and I were part of a Bollywood styled dance ensemble. To watch the YouTube video of our performance please visit . . .
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHRfZi52vc0>

We highly recommend this event to anyone interested in joining the Tiny Tickers Ball and Captivate Dance team next year. We had a wonderful time, made new friends, learnt some great new dance moves and got to support a wonderful Charity event.

Written by Skyla Begnell



Skyla Begnell



Imogen Van-Stolk



THE 'LOVE LANGUAGE' YOUR TEENAGER NEEDS

The connection between a teenager and their parents during the adolescent period (ages 12-25) is of the utmost significance for the teenager's wellbeing and ability to develop skills required later in life. However it can also feel that it is during this period that the relationship comes under the most amount of 'attacks' from aspects of life associated with adolescent development and the fact that parents themselves have competing priorities that impact on their availability to the teenager. During these (sometimes turbulent) teenage years one way of navigating how to make the most of each exchange you have with your teenager to reinforce your connection is by understanding what your teenager's primary 'love language' is.

Dr Gary Chapman, a counsellor and author based in the US, has written a number of books on what he refers to as the 5 Love Languages. Initially these love language principles was applied only to marriages; however, more recently it has been amended to apply to relationships between parents and their children. The notion behind this theory is that the greatest impact that a parent can have on reinforcing their relationship, love and connection with their child is when they are using strategies in line with their child's primary 'love language'. Finding out what your teenager's primary 'love language' is can be done through discussion with them about how and when they feel most connected with you, or by them completing a quick free 30 question assessment online (<http://www.5lovelanguages.com/>).

In summary, the 5 love languages are:

Words of affirmation – if this is your teenager's primary love language they will thrive with praises of their achievements/character, verbal reinforcement of love and connections, and listening to them and providing reassurance.

Acts of service – if this is your teenager's primary love language they will thrive through acts that ease any difficulties such as making them lunch or letting them sleep in occasionally, or driving them to their extra-curricular activities or friend's house.

Receiving gifts – if this is your teenager's primary love language they will thrive through buying them gifts (birthdays, Christmas, special occasions) that you know are in line with their interests, or leaving them little surprises such as a treat in their lunchbox, and also taking pleasure from the gifts they give to you.

Quality time - if this is your teenager's primary love language they will thrive through spending one-on-one time with you with minimal other distractions such as going for a walk or having a cuppa together, eating meals together (as a family) and listening to them without interrupting or judging.

Physical touch - if this is your teenager's primary love language they will thrive through hugs and kisses, along with pats on the back, or a rub of their shoulders, sitting next to them on the couch, and putting your arm around their shoulder.

For more information on this topic see Dr Chapman's website <http://www.5lovelanguages.com/> or refer to the book *The Five Love Languages of Teenagers*, 2000.

Mrs Jessica Austin - School Counsellor

SEEKING MENTORS

Would you like to give something back to your community?

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta's Post School Options Team is looking for suitable employers to provide one-on-one mentoring in the workplace for secondary students. We are seeking people in small business who would like to give something back to their community and join this valuable and worthwhile program, on a voluntary basis.

The volunteer mentor, hosts the student in the workplace for one day per week for 2 school terms (May to September, excluding school holidays). The mentor is both a personal and professional role model for the student. All mentors are provided with complimentary mentor training and receive a TAFE Certificate of Attainment 'Mentoring in the Community' for their participation.

Employers can be from any industry, as an individual in a trade area – clerical, administration, hairdressing and beauty, or connected to a major employer for example, Bunnings. Or Woolworths etc.

Please consider this call for assistance so that this program can continue to supply a valuable service to students in our Catholic communities. If you would be interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please contact:

Leoni Jeavons-Fellows
Coordinator Post School Options
0424 750 583

Dux of Year 11

Kathleen Sta Ana

Year 11 Outstanding Sportsperson Award

Shania Ellul

Year 11 Outstanding Student Award

Julia Facciol

**Year 11 First in Course**

Tara Bennett	First in Course
Kathleen Sta Ana	First in Course
Julia Facciol	First in Course
Sarah Cordner	First in Course
Shania Coutinho	First in Course
Julia Facciol	First in Course
Shannon Grigg	First in Course
Angela Sciacchitano	First in Course
Caitlyn Vernem	First in Course
Ashleigh Hermann	First in Course
Reena Mukherjee	First in Course
Reena Mukherjee	First in Course
Laura Wonson	First in Course
Monique Smith	First in Course
Melanie Or	First in Course
Victoria Fenech	First in Course
Isabella La Malfa	First in Course
Charlotte Roth	First in Course
Laura Wonson	First in Course
Reena Mukherjee	First in Course
Shania Coutinho	First in Course
Julia Facciol	First in Course
Kirsten Pennings	First in Course
Kathleen Sta Ana	First in Course
Mireille Tamer	First in Course
Isabella La Malfa	First in Course
Melanie Or	First in Course
Amber English	First in Course
Reena Mukherjee	First in Course
Paige Ward	First in Course
Julia Facciol	First in Course
Kathleen Sta Ana	First in Course
Kathleen Sta Ana	Equal First in Course
Brooke Vincent	Equal First in Course

Agriculture
Ancient History
Biology
Business Services
Business Studies
Chemistry
Community and Family Studies
Dance
Design and Technology
Drama
English Advanced
English Extension
English Standard
English Studies
Entertainment
Exploring Early Childhood
Food Technology
Fundamentals of English
Hospitality
Legal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics Extension1
Mathematics General
Modern History
Music 1
Personal Development Health and Physical Education
Religion Catholic Studies
Senior Science
Society & Culture
Sport Lifestyle & Recreation
Studies of Religion I
Studies of Religion II
Visual Arts
Visual Arts

**Year 11 Gold Awards**

Chantelle Al-Khouri	Julia Facciol	Faria Kazi	Mireille Tamer
Tara Bennett	Laura Feeney	Abby Lee	Brooke Vincent
Lauren Cottilli	Emma Finlay	Reena Mukherjee	Laura Wonson
Shania Coutinho	Madison Garde	Kathleen Sta Ana	

Year 12 Formal



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**SPORT REPORT 2015**

Caroline Chisholm students have participated with great enthusiasm and pride in sport for 2015. They have represented our college in an exemplary manner following our College Sporting Code of Conduct. There have been many representatives that have achieved outstanding results in a variety of competitions. These successes have taken place in both individual and team events ranging from PDSSSC gala days through to National competitions. This year we have also seen a number of students and parents who have volunteered their time to assist at sporting events. There has also been a number of Caroline Chisholm staff that have given their valuable time to coach / manage teams. To the many referees, umpires, coaches, student helpers, parents etc., thank you for all of the time and effort you have put into making sport an important part of our college life here at Caroline Chisholm College.

The annual Swimming Carnival was the first major event that began our sporting year. This year saw all of Year 7 and other competitors attend the carnival at the Mount Druitt pool on Thursday 5th March. The day was a huge success with maximum participation and extremely high levels of school spirit displayed. A number of competitors from the day progressed onto PDSSSC, NSWCCC and National levels. The winning house on the day was Jackson

Our College Cross Country carnival took place at the Glenmore Park ovals on Wednesday 25th March with over 75 runners competing in this competitor's only event. The weather was excellent and the competitors displayed a great attitude towards each other. There were some excellent performances on the day with some students progressing onto PDSSSC and NSWCCC levels. The winning house on the day was Jackson.

Our final major carnival for the year was the Athletics Carnival held at Blacktown Olympic park on Wednesday 10th June. The weather was wet; however, that did not dampen the enthusiasm of the competitors involved. The day ended up being very successful and enjoyed by all. There were a number of students who due to their achievements on the day progressed further to PDSSSC and NSWCCC carnivals. The winning house on the day was Kenny.

Congratulations to the following age champions for their achievements in our sporting carnivals.

SWIMMING:

12 years age champion – Megan Cooper
13 years age champion – Keisha Chilmaid
14 years age champion – Hannah McCrorie
15 years age champion – Abbey Slaughter
16 years age champion – Lucy Harris
17 + years age champion – Lauren Dahl

ATHLETICS:

12 years age champion – Mia Gleeson
13 years age champion – Sarah Blaikie
14 years age champion – Monique Quirk
15 years age champion – Georgia Wood
16 years age champion – Keeley McCahon
17 + years age champion – Melanie Ruse

CROSS COUNTRY:

12 years age champion – Megan Cooper
13 years age champion – Keisha Chilmaid
14 years age champion – Alexia Nicholopoulos
15 years age champion – Georgia Wood
16 years age champions – Siobhan McGettigan and Leilani Homman
17 years age champion – Rachel Thompson
18 years age champion – Samantha Arnold

Throughout 2015 Caroline Chisholm College sent many representative teams to all levels of sporting competition. The carnivals ranged from PDSSSC gala days to NSWCCC carnivals. Students displayed their talents in Oz-Tag, Soccer, Basketball, Triathlon, Touch Football, Netball, Futsal and Tennis. Congratulations to the following sporting teams who were PDSSSC champions in 2014

- Junior basketball team – PDSSSC champions (Coach Mills)
- Year 9/10 Futsal team - PDSSSC champions (Coach McIlveen)
- Intermediate oztag team – PDSSSC champions (Miss Liska)



Thank you to the coaches / managers from the Caroline Chisholm teaching staff who have given their valuable time to coach their respective teams. It is greatly appreciated by both the students and college community.

The 2015 coaches were

- Miss Julia Liska and Mrs Desley Hodges – Touch football
- Miss Jessica Camilleri, Mrs Caroline McElroy – PDSSSC Swimming
- Mr Damien Mills, Mr Ian Fuller, Mrs Michelle Cook and Mrs Francis McCauley – Basketball
- Mrs Suzanne Muscat and Mr Greg King – Soccer
- Miss Alison Field and Mrs Brooke Hughes – PDSSSC Cross Country
- Miss Clare Thompson, Miss Jessica Camilleri and Miss Janine Balite – Netball
- Mr Richard Caws – Futsal
- Mrs Desley Hodges, Mrs Melissa Grego and Mrs Suzanne Muscat – PDSSSC Athletics
- Miss Julia Liska and Mrs Desley Hodges – Oz Tag

Weekly school sport has been a valuable experience for students in Years 7-10 throughout 2015. Students in Years 7 and 8 were given the opportunity to participate in sports / activities such as dance, jump rope, sporting skill activities and round robin competitions to conclude each sport. Students in Years 9 and 10 participated in sports including Zumba, Skatel, YMCA, Yoga/Pilates, Boot Camp, Jazz, self-defence and various ball games.

The following are the specific individual and team representations that have come to my attention in 2015. There are many others that go under the radar due to not wanting to highlight their efforts. For those I ask you to share your achievements in future and I also congratulate you on your great efforts.

Caroline Chisholm representatives (Individual and team) 2015

- Samantha Arnold – NSWCCC and NSW All Schools Cricket
- Shaylan Whatman – NSWCCC and NSW All Schools Softball
- Sarah Blaikie – NSW Oz Tag
- Jessica Williams - NSW Oz Tag
- Hannah McCrorie, Sydney Harris, Lucy Harris, Lauren Dahl, Jennifer Cooper, Rhiannon Philp, Alyssa Proctor, Abbey Slaughter, Lauren Wolsey and Taryn Cooper – PDSSSC Swimming
- Hannah McCrorie, Lucy Harris, Lauren Dahl, Jennifer Cooper, Rhiannon Philp, Abbey Slaughter, Lauren Wolsey, Lucy Harris and Megan Cooper – NSW All Schools Swimming
- Robyn Bailey, Emma Finlay and Shaylan Whatman – PDSSSC Softball
- Shania Ellul and Olivia Robinson – PDSSSC Soccer
- Keely McCahon, Harmony Mathews-Hau and Georgia Wood – PDSSSC Touch Football.
- Harmony Mathews-Hau and Georgia Wood – NSWCCC Touch Football Champions.
- Shaylan Whatman, Emma Finlay and Cheyne Easthorpe – U/17 State Softball Champions.
- Megan Cooper, Emily Davies, Alannah Hader, Tammin Danby, Isabella Bruce, Sarah Joy, Keisha Chilmaid, Alison Gallen, Sarah Blaikie, Isabella Bruce, Zoe Walther, Alexia Nicholopoulos, Alisha Ford, Monique Quirk, Ellen Gibbons, Rachel Joy, Ashley O'Malley, Siobhan Hamilton, Leilani Homann, Rachel Thompson, Shaniah Ellul, Kayla Zakricycek, Atheen Mapooth, Samantha Arnold, Jennifer McDonald, Lauren Dahl, Olivia Kholenberg – PDSSSC Cross Country
- Keisha Chilmaid and Megan Cooper – PDSSSC Cross Country representatives
- Megan Cooper and Lauren Dahl – NSW Swimming Team at Pacific School Games in Adelaide.
- Megan Cooper – NSWCCC Cross Country.



- Kennedy Geyer – Penrith Rugby League U/16 representative squad.
- Adelle Brett, Mia Gleeson, Megan Cooper, Sarah Blaikie, Alison Gallen, Rebecca Dunn, Navine Idris, Keisha Chilmaid, Monique Quirk, Ashleigh Macerola, Abbey Tricot, Kate Wakeling, Xena Benton, Maria Blears, Emily Smith, Tatyana Elisara, Rachel Joy, Emily Perring, Keeley McCahon, Kara Thompson, Ashleigh Whitbread, Melanie Ruse, Chloe Neilly and Emma Steltenpool - PDSSSC Athletics.
- Mia Gleeson, Monique Quirk and Melanie Ruse – NSWCCC Athletics
- Caroline Chisholm Junior basketball team – NSWCCC Carnival representatives.

PDSSSC, NSWCCC and NSW Schools Cup Junior Netball Team

Tenealle Bijoux, Sarah Blakie, Chloe Daley, Samantha Fenech, Mia Gleeson, Ruby Lowe, Sarah Mundy, Laura Patterson, Savannah Roberts, Georgia Waters, Harmony Matthews-Hau and Tanner Wilson.

PDSSSC and NSWCCC Intermediate Netball Team

Tahlia Bijoux, Jade Culey, Amy Di Cristoforo, Bethany Gale, Kennedy Geyer, Madeline Haydon, Ashleigh Jones, Brittany Jones, Keeley McCahon, Elise Pelle, Emily Perring

PDSSSC and NSWCCC Senior Netball Team

Emily Allen, Lauren Dahl, Katelyn Jones, Sophie Morrison, Chloe Neilly, Ashleigh Ryan, Claire Shirvington, Emma Steltenpool, Grace Tehan, Sarah Toan and Hannah Vella.

PDSSSC U15s Soccer Team

Emma Buckley, Erin Tavares, Emily Davies, Isabella Bruce, Tahlia Faint, Erinn Cleghorn, Rafaela Safadi Egg, Taylah Vitetta, Brittany Arfmann, Hannah McCrorie, Abbey Tricot, Jessica Williams, Bianca Esterhuizen, Georgia Burgess, Ashley O'Malley, Jacinta Rastegorac and Olivia Robinson.

PDSSSC Open Soccer Team

Isabella Bird, Tanya Borazio, Whitney Borg, Rheannon Cleghorn, Shaniah Ellul, Rachel Freeburn, Brittany Cogan, Ebony Humphrey, Isabella La Malfa, Anita Lopez, Siobhan McGettigan, Ashley O'Malley, Melanie Or, Emma Racz, Olivia Robinson, Tazmaine Sultana and Taylah Vitetta.

PDSSSC and NSWCCC Junior Basketball Team

Kiara Ailao, Chloe Cunningham, Alanah Eisenhuth, Hayley Faber, Danielle Mackay, Isabella Marlin, Laura Patterson, Jessica Shillito, Georgia Waters, Lauren Woolsly and Ruby Lowe.

PDSSSC Intermediate Basketball Team

Ella Berryman, Jaimee Finnie, Lilijana Fitzpatrick, Teagan Hall, Corrin King, Alannah Mackenzie, Melinda Peterson, Tremea Puruto, Danielle Todd and Tiana Watts

PDSSSC Senior Basketball Team

Katrina Aldama, Arok Biar, Chloe Finnie, Tuscany King, Abby Lee, Atheen Mapooth, Taylor Oberman, Samantha Roots.

PDSSSC Junior Touch Football Team

Gabby Edwards, Alison Gallen, Sarah Blaikie, Harmomy Mathews-Hau, Monique Quirk, Emelie Heinemann, Savannah Roberts, Tenille Bijoux, Jessica Williams, Georgia Wood and Trya Gae'e.

PDSSSC Senior Touch Football Team

Melanie Or, Sarina Attard, Caitlin Urweiss, Ainslee Saywell, Isabella Bird, Emily Perring, Keeley McCahon, Casey O'Sullivan, Kennedy Geyer, Jade Culey, Ashleigh Jones and Madeline Haydon.

**NSW All Schools Triathlon Team**

Keisha Chilmaid, Monique Quirk, Danielle Snyder, Emma Steltenpool, Claire Shirvington, Grace Tehan, Jessica Libreri, Zoe Walther, Holly Smith, Alyssa Proctor, Laura Patterson, Carly Bowen, Lauren Wolsey, Amy Snyder, Lauren Dahl, Jennifer McDonald and Samantha Arnold.

PDSSSC Tennis team

Courtney Aiken, Allana Connelly, Olivia Kohlenberg, Emily Smith and Johanna Tos.

PDSSSC Junior Oz-Tag Team

Gabbie Edwards, Mia Glesson, Jamie Lara, Alison Gallen, Zoe Walther, Sarah Blaikie, Adelle Brette, Savannah Roberts, Harmony Matthews-Hau, Taylah Spaccavento, Tenealle Bijoux, Emilie Heinemann

PDSSSC Intermediate Oz-Tag Team

Jessica Williams, Georgia Wood, Georgia Burgess, Elle Cruzado, Ashley O'Malley, Tyra Gae, Scovia David, Emily Perring, Jade Culey, Maddie Haydon, Ashleigh Jones, Elise Pelle, Casey O'Sullivan

PDSSSC Senior Oz-Tag Team

Rebekah Leary, Ciara Cullen, Melanie Or, Sarina Attard, Isabelle Bird, Breanna Stewart, Whitney Borg, Sam Arnold, Grace Tehan, Emma Steltenpool, Jennifer McDonald, Emily Smith.

PDSSSC Year 7/8 Futsal Team

Isabella Bruce, Emma Buckley, Erinn Cleghorn, Emily Davies, Caitlyn Pearson, Emma Racz, Rafaela Safadi Egg and Erin Tavares.

PDSSSC Year 9/10 Futsal Team

Maria Blears, Courtney Camenzuli, Bianca Esterhuizen, Hannah McCrorie, Brooke McLeod, Ashley O'Malley, Jacinta Rastegorac and Abbey Tricot.

PDSSSC Blues recipients and Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised by the PDSSSC on their awards night on 16th November for their contribution to sport.

Blues recipients – Samantha Arnold, Megan Cooper and Shaylan Whatman.

Age Champions – Megan Cooper, Lauren Dahl, Lucy Harris, Monique Quirk and Abbey Slaughter.

Well done to all of the students, coaches, managers etc. who have been mentioned in this report. Also, a big thankyou to all those people that have contributed to another successful sporting year at Caroline Chisholm College. A special thank you to the parents / carers who have taken our representatives to the many training sessions and games. It is greatly appreciated by us at the college and by the many sportswomen who have participated this year. Congratulations to all on your sporting efforts in 2015. We look forward to another enjoyable and successful year in 2016.

Mr Stephen McIlveen - Sport Coordinator

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GIRLS RISING DAY

On the 17th November the Year 10 Leaders for 2015/2016 attended the Girls Rising Workshop run by Penrith Christian School at Western Sydney University. It was an opportunity for us to hear different speakers perspectives on how we should rise up and become female role models.

The day was split into 2 sections. The first session included guest speakers from a range of organisations and charities that inspired and encouraged us to stand up and band together to fight for the rights of girls. Our first speaker, Melinda from Collective Shout, spoke to us about the power of girls and the importance of respecting each other and learning to say "no". Overall, her main message was not to be afraid to be an individual. She encouraged us to embrace our skills and qualities and the importance of being proud of our bodies. Our second speaker was Laura from Collective Shout. She had protested against Zoo Magazine for their explicit images of women and as a result got the magazine removed from Coles shelves and eventually taken off the market. Laura, who was 23 at the time she began protesting the magazine, conveyed the message that age should not define the person you are and that collectively we can make a difference.



The second part of the day included speakers such as a Dietitian and a Personal Trainer, who encouraged us to feel comfortable in our bodies no matter what shape, size or figure. They spoke about how everyone is different and how we should be positive and not try and undertake plans for drastic changes, as these can have dire effects on growing bodies.

It was interesting to listen to a representative from the Roar Effect, an organisation working towards decreasing the number of suicides by increasing hope and purpose, and a representative from A21, who spoke about their program of trying to put an end to human trafficking.

The day finished with a delicious lunch. As leaders we were inspired and have many new ideas for initiatives to implement at the College.

Written by Madeline Haydon and Kiani Denoord

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Dates

Program runs from 1 December 2015 to 29 February 2016.

Purchases will be collated and payment made directly to the school by 31 March 2016.

Barcode can be published in school newsletters and online from 1 November 2015.

Things to note

Only approved participating schools prior to program commencement will be eligible for donations. Only approved school shoes as designated in store will be eligible.

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**Meeting of P&Cs to discuss our response to Badgerys's Creek Airport**

The *St Finbar's Parents and Friends* committee would like to invite representatives from all Parents and Citizens groups to meet and discuss flight paths and Badgerys's Creek Airport.

Date: Monday November 30th 2015

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: St Finbar's Parish Hall, Levy Street Glenbrook (next to the Church).

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- find common concerns across all parents groups regarding the current draft proposal,
- to formulate a group submission before December 18th 2015 to the Federal government,
- communicate our educational concerns to local representatives including the Federal Minister for Education and local political representatives and
- consider releasing an open statement to the media regarding these concerns.

Please note we **are not** meeting to decide if we are for or against this Airport. We are meeting to discuss the impact of flight paths on schools before the 18th of December submission deadline.

The government plans to send all arriving flights directly over the Lower Mountains (including areas of Penrith) 24 hours a day.

Schools with 1 plane approx. every 12-22 minutes 1500m above buildings

It is predicted that St Finbar's Primary, Our Lady of the Way Emu Plains and St Nicholas of Myra Penrith, can expect 50-75 planes each day at 5000-6000ft. This equates to 1 plane every 12 minutes.

St Thomas Aquinas, St Columbas, Caroline Chisholm, Bethany and Our Lady of the Rosary schools are also affected with one plane approximately every 22 minutes (1500-2400m above). Even St Mary MacKillop School in South Penrith can expect planes every 30 minutes.

Source: Western Sydney airport noise modelling tool <http://westernsydneyairport.gov.au/resources/deis/noise-tool/>

Fire and rescue access restricted

The planes heights are *estimates* which fail to consider pilots flying lower or what happens in a fire or accident - can the RFS and rescue/medical aircraft even respond? Our concern is that the EIS is vague on these estimations and fails to outline or address the impact on all local schools and educational institutions.

Please RSVP to Juliet Hinchliffe by Friday 27th November 2015 at juliethr2d2@gmail.com or ph.0448782674.

All school and wider community members (politicians included) are welcome to attend.

Please advertise this within your school communities.

Yours sincerely,

St Finbar's Parents & Friends committee.