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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

The beautiful hymn "Amazing Grace" has one of the most encouraging lines I can think of in sacred music. We sing 'I once was lost, but now am found'. We don't sing 'I once was lost, but then I found my way' - we sing that we have been found by the God who loves us. What a powerful way to think of the role of God in our lives, if we are open to it.

At the assembly on Friday, I shared with the students how I had got lost several times on my way through Glenmore Park to get to my new school. I don't have a GPS in my car and I got lost. Our students are too young to know what a street directory is! I remember that using one was basically a two person job! It is so much easier now - I even have a watch that navigates for me. I think about how good it would be to have a map for the rest of my life, too, a way for me to get directions and avoid getting lost along the way. I have three children. How good would it be to know exactly which way to turn in order to be a good father? When I was choosing a career, it would have been great to know how to navigate to just the right training and employment. Even as a principal, I would love to know that the decisions I am making are leading in exactly the right direction . . .



The big one would be a map for adolescence - that tells young people which way to turn on the journey from childhood to adulthood. Many ancient cultures had a process of initiation which was like handing the young person a map for their life, showing them how people before them had found the best and most successful ways of being an adult, of relating to others and taking responsibility. These initiation ceremonies were vital to supporting the development of healthy families and societies, because there was a shared understanding of what it takes to be an adult. In our world we have lost this map - and young people often feel as though they are lost and directionless. They look to celebrities for clues about how to be successful, but this is ultimately unsatisfying and, at worst, very damaging.

Our faith in Jesus provides the map we need to help us move through the world and towards God, and yet so many young people feel as though they are all alone in their search for meaning and for their true identity, which can lead to wrong turns and the danger of becoming lost. In the Bible, it says that God loves us so much he will look for the lost, save them and bring them home. It's like the story of the lost sheep, with Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

For tens of thousands of years, the Aboriginal people of Australia followed their song lines through the landscape. These song lines led them to their resources and to safe havens. These traditions, along with strong initiation rituals, were violently interrupted when the British came and occupied this ancient land. During NAIDOC week each year, we remember the culture and heritage of our indigenous brothers and sisters. We can learn so much from their spirituality, with its sophisticated systems of guidance and meaning making.

This is the final newsletter before the winter break. Most of our Year 12s have only one assessment left before the HSC, so this upcoming break is their big chance to prepare and stretch themselves for the final push. For the rest of the students, many have recently taken home your reports, and you should be using those reports to work out what your next goal should be. In a way, the academic report is a map we can use to navigate the next steps in our learning journey. The end of the term is also a good opportunity for me to thank the teachers and support staff for all they do for our students. I am grateful every day for the professionalism and care of this community.



Our students and teachers in MacKillop House have led us in fundraising and education about the work of the Sisters of St Joseph these past few weeks, especially their support for Australia's first people. Let us pray for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as we, hopefully, move towards their recognition in our constitution.

Living God, draw us into unity.
Creator of all things,
both seen and unseen,
speak to us in your great wisdom.

Make us strong as we seek
your help and guidance.
Teach us to love all people
regardless of race or colour or belief.

May we listen with great care
to the heartbeat of this land
and to its people
who cared for it so well and for so long.

May the peace these people and their land have always enjoyed
continue to be strengthened and preserved
by all who wish to come and be part of this country
and its 'Ancient Dreaming'.

Glory to you, God of Life,
Creating, nurturing, reconciling.
Glory to you forever.

Elizabeth Pike. http://www.natsicc.org.au/resources_liturgy.php



Mr Greg Elliott
Principal

SEMESTER 1 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 1 for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10

Year 10

Courtney Aiken
Alissa Anastasio
Daniella Apap
Jacinta Aquilina
Lucy Arnold
Adriana Azzopardi
Ashlin Biju
Chloe Bowen
Leslie Buadromo
Jenny Byun
Sally Byun
Courtney Camenzuli
Justine Chaghouri
Rochelle Connell
Jennifer Cooper
Chloe-Anne Cortes

Anna Cullen
Victoria Cutts
Lily Danby
Cheyne Easthorpe
Bianca Esterhuizen
Nicola Frugtniet
Kaitlin Glass
Olivia Groves
Rachael Harlock
Maddison Harvey
Claire Henen
Indianna Hutchinson
Angel Jojo
Isabelle Kitchener
Isabella Knowles
Delia Leota

Hannah Macinante
Kenyana Martin
Hannah McCrorie
Kiara McDonald
Tahnae McLaughlan
Natasha Mills
Kaylee Moorfield
Kaitlin Patterson
Maddison Pepperell
Jacinta Rastegorac
Tamara Reid
Claudine Rule
Kayla Sycz
Lucy Shaw
Cassandra Sidhom
Nadera Slaibi

Kellie Stanley
Naveena Stephen
Abbey Tricot
Madeleine Tucker
Jayde Vincent
Alina Wakeling
Elizabeth Wakeling
Katherine Wakeling
Shaylan Whatman
Jessica Williams
Jessica Willmette
Georgia Wood
Lily Xiberras
Chloe Young



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

CAROLINE CHISHOLM
COLLEGE**Year 9**

Channie Arancon
Isabelle Attard
Kaitlyn Attard
Shannon Bailie
Rebecca Borg
Kiara Case
Lauren Cockings
Sophie Connell
Kaitlyn Cooney
Maddison Craig
Chloe Cunningham
Chloe Daley
Claudia Dixon
Casey Douglas-Torrie
Jada Edwards
Rachelle Ellis
Victoria Ellul
Katelyn Fenech
Samantha Feneck
Lily Franich
Sophie Garde
Ellen Gibbons
Mary Go
Sonya Grabez
Caitlin Grech
Hayley Gudgeon
Kate Hanigan
Claudia Harvey
Kristy Hayward
Mercedes Heiler
Maddison Hughes
Caitlin Karlsen
Myra Khan
Johanna Kroon
Amy Lampard
Niamh Le Breton
Ellie Loughman
Belle Lucas-Smith
Ashleigh Macerola
Danielle MacKay
Lily Marmont
Siobhan McDowall
Isabella Meekings
Angelique Minas
Ebene Montgomery
Isabella Morlin
Samantha Morrison
Molly Mullins
Sarah Mundy
Brooke Naicori
Briannan Nand
Alexia Nicholopoulos
Hannah Norrie
Erika Palagyi
Erica Pannone
Laura Parker
Jade Parkes
Emma Parrish
Carla Penza
Brooke Perkins

Chloe Petterson
Monique Quirk
Alicia Robinson
Elizabeth Rouen
Lilly-Rose Saliba
Sukhamrit Sandhu
Breah Sands
Eilis Scott
Caitlin Sheridan
Abbie Simmons
Dana Smith
Simone Spisiak
Renee Taylor
Harmony Terepai
Mikayla Thorpe
Heather Townsley
Mikayla Troy
Alyssa Turner
Brittany Van Doorn
Eliza Vella
Keira Wall
Caylie Wallace
Isabel Winter-Clinch

Year 8

Areeba Ahmed
Skyla Begnell
Bavkiran Beryar
Carly Bowen
Keisha Chilmaid
Paige Colgate
Megan Cooper
Alison Coutinho
Alana Curry
Emma Cutts
Tammin Danby
Erin Dargan
Liana De Oliva
Larissa Dimech
Emilie Donohoe-Thompson
Abby Drinkwalter
Rebecca Dunn
Alyssa Dunworth
Alanah Eisenhuth
Elissa Evans
Hayley Faber
Alexie Fasitsas
Claudia Fava
McKenzie Ferguson
Peyton Field
Alison Gallen
Kirsten Gearin
Georgia Gorringer
Micquella Grima
Taylor Hodgson
Georgia Gorringer
Micquella Grima
Taylor Hodgson
Olivia Hooker
Nevine Idris
Sunita Jayachandran

Reit Kakar
Molly Kemp
Lorilei Knight
Alyssa LaMalfa
Ariba Mahmood
Georgiannie Maron
Holly McLaughlin
Neelima Menakath
Molly Mitchell
Grace Morrissey
Isabella Nardi
Maddison O'Connor
Jade O'Hara
Olivia Panuccio
Tiarna Parkinson
Hannah Parsons
Laura Patterson
Jemma Pracy
Alyssa Proctor
Monique Rice
Natasha Robinson
Isabella Samoluk
Saakshi Singh
Annika Svensson
Aimah Tareen
Andrea Tassone
Arianne Thomas
Chelsea Tran
Eleftheria-Ellie Tsahtarlis
Sancia Turner
Imogen Van-Stolk
Madeleine Vella
Caela Vernon-Wright
Katamara Vukic
Zoe Walther
Charlotte Williams
Ella Woods

Year 7

Lila Anderton
Hayley Barnes
Annlin Biju
Chloe Brame
Skyla Buckman
Monique Buksh
Olivia Camilleri
Liana Cavallaro
Kate Charlton
Zoe Cona
Emily Cunningham
Clara Davies
Amy De Bono
Amber Dempsey
Maddison Drady
Lani Elmer
Emily Fagan
Emily Farrell
Kimberley Fenech
Tahlia Godfrey
Paige Grima
Montannah Harris

Jordan Harvey
Tiffany Harvey
Emily Hatcher
Layla Hawli
Shae Healey
Mia Hosking
Caitlin Impelido
Irine Jins
Julia Jomon
Taranpreet Kaur
Alexa Kenny
Madison Kirk
Chloe Kohler
Isabella Landrigan
Isabelle Lynton
Yasmin Mays
Matilda McCall
Maddison McCarry
Paris McLaughlin
Sarah Montgomery
Holly Munday
Christine Muscat
Olivia Newton
Summer Northey
Caitlyn O'Leary
Kirstie Penton
Jesse Penza
Sophie Petterson
Emily Radisavljevic
Zara Reynolds
Lara Roser
Teneille Ross
Chloe Rossetto
Imogen Scully
Courtney Sharpe
Kaleesha Short
Georgia Simpson
Courtney Skelly
Avalon Smith
Kailah Stapleton
Hannah Stephan
Tylah Studdert
Nourien Tanaz
Ourania Theodorou
Vivien Toth
Brianna Vassallo
Emily Vella
Zahlie Vidler
Hayley Wacker
Bernadette Wakeling
Sarah Webb
Madison Whiteley
Ashlee Whiticker
Nicola Willmette
Jayde Wilson
Bridie Witjes
Grace Wood
Georgia Youssef
Kayla Zapantis



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mobile Phones and Maximising Focus in Classes

In contemporary education there are all manner of digital devices, including mobile phones, which can be used to enhance students' educational outcomes. However, the use of mobile phones in class would be the exception rather than the norm and would be only when a teacher indicates there is a specific reason for using them. Other than that, the current college expectations continue which is that students may only use their devices outside class times (before school, recess, lunch, after school). This includes not using them as they move between classes and during senior study periods. Students using mobile phones in class will be given appropriate consequences by their class teachers.

One concern that we have for students, apart from the disrespect to the teacher and classmates, is the development of bad learning habits. There has been a lot of talk over the last twenty years or so about multi-tasking but recent serious research has shown that this is not true when it comes to learning – and this applies to home as much as it does to school. Students need to set periods of uninterrupted time to master concepts and experience deep learning. Use of multiple devices and jumping between different sources of information has been clearly demonstrated to lead to ineffective learning and we certainly do not want this at the college.

The underlying reason for not allowing general phone use in class at school might be something parents consider at home, too. It has already been mentioned in earlier newsletters that students will often convince parents that they are engaged in long periods of study in their bedrooms when in fact they are flitting from one task to another, mixing study with social activities. Parents should be monitoring and addressing this. On a similar note, another activity which should be uninterrupted is sleep which should be done without interruptions from phones and other devices.

An ongoing issue we have with students using phones in class comes from parents contacting their daughters at school while they are in class and, often, expecting that they will answer immediately. Even texting messages is an interruption. We would greatly appreciate it if parents could keep their communication to their daughters to essential information only during the school day and confine this communication to break times. School starts at 8.23. Recess is 10.15 to 10.40 and lunch is 12.20 to 1.00. School finishes at 2.40. Daughters should only be contacted by phone during these times. If there is an emergency, the school office should be contacted first in any case so we are able to meet the demands of the particular situation and best meet the student's needs for the emergency.

“Doing the Right Thing Awards”

Students who provide service to the college for a variety of reasons are eligible for a “Doing the Right Thing Award”. Congratulations to **Hannah Grieve** (7 Kenny), **Erinn Cleghorn** (8 MacKillop), **Rachelle Ellis** (9 MacKillop) and **Carla Tamer** (12 Gilmore) who receive vouchers for the canteen for being the students drawn from the box. All students who put in award slips will have points credited to their house.

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal

DIARY DATES

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

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| Monday 18 July | STAFF SPIRITUALITY DAY | Wednesday 27 July | HSC Drama Showcase - 6.30 pm |
| Wednesday 20 July | PDSSSC Netball Gala Day, Penrith | Friday 29 July | Year 12 Study Day |
| Thursday 21 July | Japanese Exchange students arrive | | Year 11 Christian Churches Excursion |
| | Year 8 Japanese Day - Incursion | | Years 7 to 10 Reflection Day |
| | Year 11 Ancient History Excursion to Nicholson Museum | Monday 1 August | HSC Trial Examination begin |
| | | Tuesday 2 August | HSC Trial Examination |
| Friday 22 July | NSW All Schools Cross Country | Wednesday 3 August | HSC Trial Examination |
| | HSC Dance Showcase - 6.30 pm | Thursday 4 August | HSC Trial Examination |
| | | | Japanese Exchange students leave |



FROM THE LEADER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Program

Over the past few weeks we have had a large number of girls here at the College participate in the Sacramental Program led by **Fr Chris Antwi - Boasiako** from Padre Pio Parish. On the 7th and 9th June ten girls were received into the Christian Catholic Community through the sacrament of Baptism. They were:



07 June (Tuesday)

Rosemary Tuivasa, Holly Smith, Avalon Smith, Mia Hosking and Madison Kirk.

09 June (Thursday)

Breanna Terrassin, Jemma O'Hara, Zahlie Vidler, Brodie Santas and Elyssa Green.



These girls were joined with five other students to celebrate their First Eucharist on Tuesday 28th June. Congratulations to **Elyssa Green, Mia Hosking, Madison Kirk, Jemma O'Hara, Brodie Santas, Avalon Smith, Holly Smith, Breanna Terrassin, Rosemary Tuivasa, Zahlie Vidler, Michelle Faagatu, Hannah Stephan, Hannah McCrorie, Adelle Brett and Chloe Anne Cortes.**



At this Mass, **Mrs Robyn Wilson**, a teacher at the College was received into the Catholic Church. She was also confirmed and made her First Eucharist.

Interfaith Dialogue

On Monday 27th June the school captains **Chantelle Al-Khouri** and vice-captain **Kathleen Sta Ana** joined me in attending an Iftar Dinner at Prestons. This dinner was organised by Amity College in partnership with Affinity Intercultural Dialogue. An Iftar dinner is a meal participated in by Muslims at the end of each day of fasting during the month of Ramadan. Thirteen schools accepted the invitation including Islamic, Buddhist and Catholic schools. The experience of sitting down to a meal and sharing our similarities whilst celebrating our differences was powerful.



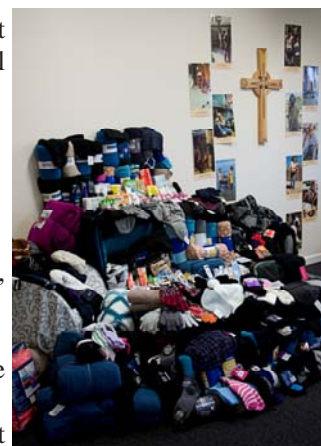
Winter Appeal

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who contributed so generously to the recent Winter Appeal conducted by the College on behalf of the Glenmore Park St Vincent de Paul Chapter. We collected a vast array of items to keep people warm including:

- over 78 blankets
- 15 scarves and sets of gloves
- 3 warm winter waterproof coats
- 25 beanies
- a vast array of toiletries including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, moisturiser, antibacterial wipes, shampoo, conditioner and a pair of disposable glasses.

In addition, many people donated second hand clothing and shoes that will be donated to the local Vinnies shop.

Your generosity in giving to the homeless and the needy during Winter is an excellent example of service which is one of the pillars of our school charism. It also reflects the value of dignity and justice which we are encouraged to display in our everyday life here at the College.



Well done to all.

Ms Bernadette Murray - Leader of Religious Education

IFTAR DINNER

On the 27th June, we attended an Iftar Dinner held by Amity College, along with **Ms Murray**. An Iftar Dinner is an evening meal that Muslims partake in to break their daily Ramadan fast at sunset. A total of thirteen diverse schools attended, including those of various faiths and denominations such as Catholic, Buddhist and Muslim colleges.

We listened the keynote speaker, **Ms Linda O'Brien**, discuss her experiences with adversity growing up as a female and her journey in establishing schools and other educational facilities both in and outside Australia. Alongside **Ms O'Brien**, we were able to hear the inspiring story of the Amity Boys' College Class of 2015 and their pastoral care initiative that brought water to Tanzania and infrastructure to an orphanage in Malawi. With poetry and vocal performances promoting strength in unity and diversity, the goals of the night became clearer: to build bridges rather than walls, to learn acceptance and to inspire a small number of future leaders to make a change, acting in solidarity in a world riddled with fear and hate.

It reminded us all that difference is something that should be celebrated and rather than 'putting our differences aside' - as one would say - we should be bringing them together and growing as a multicultural community. The Iftar Dinner provided us with an active example of learning more about our fellow student leaders who attended and the different cultures we all represented.

Overall, the night was a great success and a night we were proud to be a part of. We'd like to thank **Ms Murray** for taking us to the Iftar Dinner and we extend that thanks to Amity College for honouring us with an invitation and gracing us with their kindness and hospitality on the evening.

Written by Chantelle Al-Khouri and Kathleen Sta Ana - School Captain and Co Vice Captain

JUNIOR DEPUTY MAYOR OF PENRITH FOR 2016 - 2017



Alannah Hader

Congratulations to **Alannah Hader** of Year 8 in being elected as Deputy Mayor as part of the Penrith City Council Junior Mayor program. Alannah will attend regular Council meetings and learn the roles and responsibilities of our local elected officials.

The Junior Mayor program is a fantastic opportunity that allows students from Years 7-9 to learn more about how our local council runs and what they do to help people who live in the Penrith Council. To be part of the

program **Monique Buksh** and **Alannah Hader** had to write, draw, create a poem, produce a comic strip, write a story or create a song about their ideal day in Penrith. **Alannah** wrote a short story about her ideal high thrill adventure in the Penrith area, visiting places like Tree Tops and iFly to getting wet at the White Water Stadium.

On Monday 27th June **Alannah** and **Monique** had their first meeting at Penrith City Council where they found out who the Mayor was and two Deputy Mayors. **Alannah** was lucky enough to be selected to one of two positions of Deputy Mayor. Over the next year **Alannah** will get many opportunities to sit in on council meetings, to accompany the Mayor and Deputy Mayor at many events and will be a youth ambassador of Penrith.

Undertaking the Youth Council program enabled the girls to better understand the council, gain interest and to possibly be a part of Penrith Council. Partaking in the program gave the students endless opportunities and a better understanding how the local council run.

We congratulate Alannah and Monique for being selected to take part in the wonderful opportunity.

Written by Alannah Hader and Monique Buksh



Monique Buksh



CAPTIVATE DANCE SHOWCASE

On Thursday 16th June, the Year 11 Dance class represented Caroline Chisholm College at the annual Captivate Dance Showcase. The girls looked wonderful in costume and presented a well-rehearsed piece of choreography to the large audience at Nagle Catholic College, Blacktown. Thank you to **Mr Greg Elliott** and **Ms Bernadette Murray** for coming along to support our students.

Mrs Brooke Hughes - Creative Arts Dance

Dancers Left to right in photo:

Sarah Hackenberg, Rachael Joy, Courtney Barnes, Keeley McCahon, Emma Lonard, Anastasia Stinten



MUSIC SHOWCASE

The Annual Music Showcase was an outstanding success last Friday night, featuring performances from over 120 Music students from Years 7-12. The performance centre was filled to capacity as parents and friends enjoyed a night of songs and musical acts from a range of movie soundtracks. The theme of the night, 'CCC Goes to the Movies' was featured in several class, solo and small ensemble items. The finale from the movie, *The Lion King* featured all the students performing together as one as they sang a stirring rendition of 'Can You Feel the Love tonight?'. Special thanks to the Entertainment crews from Caroline Chisholm College and St Dominic's College who assisted with the lights, sound, staging and vision elements of the evening. We look forward to future performance opportunities and the support from the Caroline Chisholm community.

Mr Richard Caws - Creative Arts Music





CAREERS WEEK 10 TERM 2 2016

Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Entry is now open. Year 12 should have a form and be writing their responses ready for week 1 next term.

UAC guide with all the latest university courses should be available very early next term.

Open days for the various universities are mostly the last weekend in August (the Saturday and the Sunday). This should be kept free and I do recommend that students attend these.

Year 12 wishing to clarify their course and career options should do so as soon as possible as "on time" closing for University Admissions Centre entries is the end of term 3.

Students with ongoing issues that have hindered their ability to achieve their best should see either myself **Mr Marc Petit**, **Miss Debbie White** (Year 12 Leader of Learning) or **Miss Jacquelyn McCoy** (School Counsellor) as soon as possible.

Mr Marc Petit - Careers Advisor

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

With the extreme change in weather over the past few weeks the College Library is not only the warmest place in the school, it is rapidly becoming the busiest! We have recently had the Science robotics and bridge-building teams base themselves here, and there's been a flurry of interest in our 1000 piece puzzles. It's great to see students challenging their minds and, at times, their patience!

The holidays are a great time for reading and it's not too late to be involved in the CCC Senior Reading Challenge or the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. It would be great to see more students participate in their relevant challenge and remember there will be 5 house points awarded for every book entered by students. For more details check the Library webpage, ask in the Library or send an email to tokeeffe@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Congratulations go to **Julia Jomon, Emily Farrell, Carla Penza, Zahlie Vidler, Skyla Begnell, Rebecca Borg and Emily Vella** who have recently completed the PRC. Well done also to **Taylor Hodgson, Hannah Stephan, Myra Khan and Georgia Mayor**, who are over halfway through the challenge. Also, congratulations to **Maria Alcantara** who has joined our group of seniors to complete the CCC Senior Reading Challenge.

Students are able to borrow over the holidays as long as they have no overdue books. Don't forget you can also borrow e-books at <https://cathedparra.wheelers.co/>. Your moodle login will give you access to the CEDP e-library.

Enjoy your holidays, stay safe and happy reading!

Mrs Teresa O'Keefe - Teacher / Librarian





PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2016

Our annual Public Speaking competition has certainly become a tradition at Caroline Chisholm College, a competition where students in Years 7 -10 are asked to prepare and deliver a speech in their English class, choosing from a selection of stimulus options. This year, our focus was on clichés, inspired by Terry Pratchett, who said: “The reason that clichés become clichés is that they are the hammers and screwdrivers in the toolbox of communication.”

All of the students are to be commended on composing and delivering a speech to their English class. We are very aware that while this comes easily to some, it's a daunting prospect for others. We were very proud of the positive way that the all girls engaged with the task and the depth of their thinking about issues in our society today.

Congratulations to the following students who represented their classes at the Year Assemblies on the 10th June, 2016. The winners were awarded trophies at our College Assembly last Friday and they delivered their speeches superbly. We were so impressed by their passion, confidence, and ability to entertain, challenge and motivate our school community. Finalists will be presented with a certificate for their achievement and their next Year Assembly.

Year 7

- 7.1 - Christine Muscat
- 7.2 - Tiana Grabez
- 7.3 - Emily Farrell
- 7.4 - Emily Cunningham
- 7.5 - Avalon MacPhail
- 7.6 - Montannah Harris - Winner**



Year 8

- 8.1 - Ashley Barrett
- 8.2 - Laila Wasid
- 8.3 - Alanah Eisenhuth
- 8.4 - Isabella Nardi
- 8.5 - Emma Cutts - Winner**
- 8.6 - Monique Rice



Year 9

- 9.1 - Lily-Rose Saliba
- 9.2 - Caitlin Sheridan
- 9.3 - Johanna Kroon
- 9.4 - Tori Ellul
- 9.5 - Molly Mullins - Winner**
- 9.6 - Renee Taylor



Year 10

- 10.1 - Alina Wakeling
- 10.2 - Kenya Martin - Winner**
- 10.3 - Jacinta Rastegorac
- 10.4 - Claudine Rule
- 10.5 - Katherine Wakeling
- 10.6 - Hannah Riles



I'd like to thank the judges who were involved in making the tough decisions and to all the English teachers for their work with and support of our students throughout the competition.

Mrs Ana Dudley - Leader of Learning English

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS

Introducing two of the three World Youth Day Pilgrim's for 2016. **Laura Green** will also accompany **Miss Watt** and **Angela Hocking**.

Miss Sophie Watt



My name is **Sophie Watt** and I'm going to embark on a pilgrimage through the Philippines before participating in the World Youth Day events in Poland. I am looking forward to being able to actively give back to a community other than my own when we work in the Philippines, rebuilding a school that was destroyed by an earthquake. World Youth Day holds the promise of an enriching spiritual experience for myself personally to reaffirm my relationship with God. While the pilgrimage means a chance to travel to places I haven't never been, the mental self and spiritual examination and the physical work in the Philippines will be a challenge. I am looking forward to meeting a diverse group of people from all walks of life. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime, enriching experience.

Angela Hocking



My name is **Angela Hocking**. I am in Year 11 and I have been selected to go to World Youth Day (WYD). Personally I am looking forward to meeting new people from everywhere who believe in the same thing and having the chance to become closer to God. This also gives me the opportunity to travel overseas to both the Philippines and Poland. This pilgrimage is going to be a physical and mental challenge so what I want to achieve from this is self-belief and a stronger belief and connection with God.

GWS GIANTS AFL VISIT

On Wednesday 4th May, two representatives from the Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL club came to Caroline Chisholm College to conduct a skills workshop with interested students. The session was a great success with many students participating and gaining valuable AFL skills.

All the Caroline Chisholm students who participated were exceptionally well behaved and represented the school with great pride. They were extremely enthusiastic and were willing to get involved in all of the activities on offer.

Thank you to the representatives from GWS and the students who participated in this workshop.

Mr Stephan McIlveen - Sport Co-Ordinator



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 15th June, Caroline Chisholm College held its annual athletics carnival at Blacktown Olympic Park. On this cold winter morning, the early event competitors participated in the 200m, 400m and 1500m running events, successfully making good times and demonstrating their commitment to house spirit despite the cold morning. The rest of the school arrived soon after and the day of school participation and fun began.



The weather began to warm up during the day, and students from every year group were congratulated for their keen attitude towards the events. It was impressive to see the amount of house spirit in the costumes, mascots, cheering, participation and colours of every house, as they made the day enjoyable and worthwhile. We praise the house leaders for their encouragement and involvement in the day and who did everything to encourage their houses to gain house points and be involved in everything they could. We would also like to mention the Year 12 of 2016 who dressed up and made the most of their last memorable athletics carnival at Caroline Chisholm College!

We would like to give a massive thank you to all those who participated and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day. It was great to see the amount of encouragement and sportsmanship that was shown when cheering on other peers during all of the events. We would like to say a specific thank you to all the teachers, in particular **Mr McIlveen**, and the Year 10 PASS class who



assisted in timekeeping and recording the great results of the day's events. We would also like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to **Mr Elliott** who was extremely enthusiastic about his first Carnival with the Caroline Chisholm community. We were thrilled to share this experience and look forward to an even better carnival next year.



Special congratulations to **KENNY** who achieved the most house points on the day!

We commend all of the competitors who were winners and age champions of the events: 12 years - **Summer Northey**, 13 years - **Mia Gleeson**, 14 years - **Sarah Blaikie**, 15 years - **Monique Quirk**, 16 years - **Georgia Wood**, and 17 years - **Emily Perring**.

Written by Year 10 PASS Class

NSWCCC CROSS COUNTRY

So far we have seen some great achievements on the cross country track at a representative level. We had some extremely talented runners who have represented Caroline Chisholm at the NSWCCC level.

The following students ran at the NSWCCC Championships on 17 May 2016 at Eastern Creek.

- **Katherine Wakeling**
- **Summer Northey**
- **Shaniah Ellul**
- **Ellen Gibbons**
- **Tayla Gallen**

Congratulations to our representatives above. Thank you for all of your hard effort in representing at these challenging levels of competition. Thank you also to the families that have assisted these talented athletes in their journey. We look forward to the 2017 Cross Country season.

Mr Stephen McIlveen - Sport Co-Ordinator



NSWCCC AND NSW ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING

It has been another successful year for swimming at Caroline Chisholm College at a representative level. We had some extremely talented swimmers that represented Caroline Chisholm College, the Parramatta Diocese and NSWCCC at various levels.

The following students swam at the NSWCCC Championships on 29/4/16 and the NSW All schools Championships on 6/5/16.

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| • Abbey Slaughter | • Hannah McCrorie | • Megan Cooper | • Lucy Harris |
| • Lauren Wolsey | • Keisha Chilmaid | • Kirstie Penton | • Alyssa Proctor |

Some of the highlights were as follows –

NSWCCC Championships

- **Lauren Wolsey, Keisha Chilmaid, Alyssa Proctor and Megan Cooper** – 1st 4 x 50m freestyle relay 12-14 yrs.
- **Megan Cooper** – 1st 50m freestyle 13yrs.
- **Lucy Harris** – 1st 50m freestyle 17+ yrs.
- **Megan Cooper** – 1st 50m butterfly 13yrs.
- **Lauren Wolsey, Keisha Chilmaid, Alyssa Proctor and Megan Cooper** – 1st 4 x 50m medley relay 12-14 yrs.
- **Megan Cooper** – 1st 100m freestyle 13yrs.

Congratulations to the above swimmers. Thank you for all of your hard effort in representing at these challenging levels. In addition a very big thank you to the families that have contributed to the success of our great swimmers. Without your hard work and perseverance these achievements would not be possible. See you all in 2017.

Mr Stephan McIlveen - Sport Co-Ordinator

PDSSC TEAMS TENNIS COMPETITION

On Friday 3rd June the Caroline Chisholm tennis team represented the college at the annual PDSSC team's tennis competition at the Nepean tennis centre, Penrith. The team consisted of **Sophie Connell** Year 9, **Sophie Walker** Year 9, **Rochelle Connell** Year 10 and **Emily Smith** Year 10.

Other schools that attended on the day were Marian College, Cerdon College, St Andrews College and Cerdon College. We played all of these schools in both singles and doubles matches. There were mixed results on the day with our team having many successful matches.

The girls in the tennis team were exceptionally well behaved and represented the school with great pride. They were competitive and diligent in all of their games and performed to the very best of their abilities over the day.

We unfortunately did not place for a medal. However, our overall efforts on the court were enough reward and motivation for future tournaments.

Thank you to the parents and supporters who attended on the day. I look forward to future successes next year in the 2017 tennis championships.

Mr Stephan McIlveen - Sport Co-Ordinator



CONTEMPORARY ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER GARRY TRINH SPEAKS TO YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS.

On Thursday 16th June, Sydney photographer, **Garry Trinh** presented his work and his approaches to his work to Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students. Year 9 are studying his work as part of their current program “Within Walking Distance” which was based on his work for a project commissioned by the Museum of Contemporary Art C3 West Program and the Western Sydney Parklands in 2011.

Garry spoke about his different series of works and the ideas behinds these works, particularly his quirky and amusing choices of subjects. He gave the girls insights and tips for taking photos for this project, including some techniques for capturing shots as they walk around. He also spoke about his experience of making the works for the “Within Walking Distance” project.

We are very fortunate that the girls were able to hear from a photographer whom they are studying first hand and Garry commented that he really enjoyed coming to Caroline Chisholm as he felt the students were really interested and proud of their creative works.



Garry Trinh with Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students

CONTEMPORARY CHINESE ARTIST GUO JIAN AND LUISE GUEST SPEAK TO YEAR 11 AND 12 VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS

Last Friday 17th June, Contemporary Chinese artist **Guo Jian** and **Luise Guest**, Director of Education and Research from White Rabbit Gallery, Sydney came to Caroline Chisholm College for a special presentation for Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts students. In the HSC course, Year 12 students study the work of Guo Jian as part of one of their case studies. This year, Caroline Chisholm students were invited to help trial education resource materials produced by the White Rabbit Gallery.

Luise Guest gave a comprehensive overview of **Guo Jian's** life and work from his time as a Red Guard and a propaganda office during the Cultural Revolution to his time as a student artist protesting in Tiananmen Square to his deportation from China to Australia and his work here now in Australia. She also spoke about his use of images and iconography drawn from Pop Art and Chinese propaganda as well as his more recent photographic montages.





She then interviewed Guo Jian and, in a conversation, **Guo Jian** gave us a personal and first hand account of his life in China as an artist and the changes he had experienced. He spoke at length about his experiences as a first hand witness of the Tiananmen Square protest and then the massacre when the People Liberation Army tanks and troops rolled into the square and fired on the protesters. **Guo Jian** talked about the profound effect that this horrific experience had on his life and on his artwork.

After his first time in Australia after Tiananmen Square, **Guo Jian** returned to China and found China changing rapidly with building programs destroying neighbourhood and industrialisation and pollution affecting his own home village. The work he has currently on show at the White Rabbit exhibition "Heavy Artillery" is a large image of his home village, a renowned beauty spot that has been destroyed by pollution. This remarkable image is built from tens of thousands of photos of rubbish which can only be seen close up. He then spoke about making diorama sculptures of a destroyed Tiananmen Square, which brought him to the attention of the Secret Police and eventually he was jailed and then deported to Australia for five years, leaving his family behind.

We are very fortunate to have had the opportunity to hear the first hand accounts from someone who has been a witness to such significant events and the girls and the staff felt it was a privilege and honour to hear **Guo Jian** speak. We are grateful to **Luise Guest** and the White Rabbit Gallery for making this opportunity possible.

Mrs Karen King - Leader of Learning Creative Arts

CONGRATULATIONS TO EDEN RILEY CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE CLASS OF 2014

At the recent 2016 Western Sydney Region NSW Training Awards evening, past Caroline Chisholm College student, **Eden Riley** achieved an outstanding result by being recognised as one of the Top 5 finalists in the "Trainee of the Year" category.

The NSW Training Awards recognises excellence in vocational education and training and the Western Sydney awards acknowledges the best within the greater Western Sydney and Blue Mountains region.

Whilst at Caroline Chisholm, Eden studied the HSC vocational education subjects of Business Services and Entertainment, achieving Certificate II level qualifications in these industry areas. Following this, she was successful in obtaining a Certificate III Business Services traineeship and employment with Penrith City Council. Having completed that, Eden now finds herself working through a Certificate IV Work Health & Safety program with the Council and is enjoying every minute of her employment and training opportunities.

Speaking with her at the Awards evening, Eden expressed how she has really enjoyed working at Penrith City Council, highlighting the diverse range of roles and tasks she is able to undertake, both in the council offices but also out in the field. She also believes her vocational training has not only developed her employability skill set but also her personal and professional confidence.

Eden also complimented the support she received from her Business Services teacher and Careers Advisor, **Mr Marc Petit**, who encouraged her to pursue a Council traineeship and started her on her vocational education journey.

Congratulations to Eden Riley on your magnificent achievement.

Mr Geoff Sullivan - Leader of Learning VET

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EDEN RILEY

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- Business Administration
Certificate III

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