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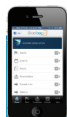
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

You would have seen, in the media and online, that the students of Caroline Chisholm did very well in the HSC this year. The results, and the ATAR university rankings were released last week, and we learned that, as a school, we jumped 106 places in NSW. You will read **Ms Scollard's** report on the great success of the school, and some of our students, in particular. While we are celebrating with your girls, and cheering them on as they consider the choices that have now opened up to them, I want to stress that the HSC results, and the ATAR ranks are a poor measure of the worth of a student or her giftedness. In fact, success in the HSC still relies, in a large part, on skills that the world no longer values to the same degree as it used to: memorisation, following set formulae, recalling vast slabs of text. Alongside that, however, our students demonstrate creativity, deep insight and the ability to communicate very sophisticated understanding with clarity. The other stories I wish I could publish in our newsletter are about those students who overcame significant adversity to achieve success; those who struggled with poor health, students living in complex family struggles; students who pursued a pathway that made the most of their passions. We shared many of these stories at our staff debriefing, and we think those stories are just as important as ATARs over 90. Congratulations to the HSC Class of 2018. We are so proud of your achievements.

At our Thanksgiving Mass, I informed the students and families of some changes to our staff for 2019. **Mr Ben Fulwood** completes his IT traineeship with Caroline Chisholm at the end of this school year. I know I speak for the entire staff when I say we are proud of his professional growth and thankful for his patience with us! **Ms Alara Cassells-Forward**, who has been working in our PDHPE faculty since 2016, has accepted a permanent position at Freeman Catholic High School, in Bonnyrigg, and we wish her all the very best in this position. **Mrs Judith Lowden-Menz** from our science faculty is taking 12 months leave, and we look forward to welcoming her back to Caroline Chisholm in 2020. **Mrs Rebecca Zammit** has been appointed as Leader of Mathematics at St Columba's College in Springwood. **Mrs Zammit** has been a beloved member of the Maths team here since 2015 and is a passionate educator, inspiring our girls to believe in themselves. We will miss all of these team members and I feel privileged to have worked with them. I am pleased to announce the Year Leaders for 2019:

Year 7 - **Ms Clare Thompson;**

Year 8 - **Mrs Frances McAuley;**

Year 9 - **Mr Ian Fuller;**

Year 10 - **Mrs Jeanette Cocks;**

Year 11 - **Ms Debbie White;**

Year 12 - **Ms Sonya Peters.**

These people, and their Pastoral Teams, will be working closely with your daughters in 2019, and I thank them for their dedication to the wellbeing of our girls.

Our building works have begun! After years of planning, and decades of financial planning, the college has begun the process of transforming learning spaces to better meet the needs of our students. The beginning of a project and the end of a project are so exciting. In between, however, there will be some inconvenience for our community. I would ask for your patience and understanding while we navigate 'the build'. My priority is to ensure that quality learning continues uninterrupted in a safe and friendly environment. If you have any questions or concerns about the building project, please feel free to contact me at the college.



So, this is Christmas! I pray that the holiday period is a time of peace and rejuvenation for our Chisholm family. No other birth has changed the direction of the world for over 2000 years. As we approach the celebration of Christmas, I am reminded of how richly blessed I am to have been raised in a family and to live in a community that cherishes its faith in Jesus, the incarnation of God. The greatest gift in the history of humanity is that we come to know who God is because we know who Jesus is. I pray that your



Christmas will be a time of gratitude for the many ways God has blessed you and your families, even in the midst of challenges and suffering. At this time, I give thanks for our Caroline Chisholm family, and in a special way remember those mums and dads for whom 2018 has been really tough. We have lost parents, grandparents and family members, and people have been left grieving this year. We have had people diagnosed with serious illness, families where financial hardship has become a daily reality, people affected by mental illness, and kids struggling with massive changes in their families as relationships come under strain, or come to an end. I am astounded and humbled by the way our students walk through the gates each morning eager and ready to learn. In the midst of the messiness and challenge of life, our Chisholm families make sure that our girls get to school and focus on growing their gifts and strengths every day. My prayer is that every one of our families experiences the love of God made real through the love of family and friends. As my father-in-law used to pray "May the joy and love brought into the world by the Baby Jesus at Christmas, be in your hearts and in your homes forever".

Mr Greg Elliott
Principal



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Happy Christmas

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all member of the Caroline Chisholm College community a safe, relaxing and Christ-filled Christmas. Thank you for all your support this year and for the trust you put in us to look after your daughters. I look forward to continue to work with the whole community, students, parents, teachers and ancillary staff, to make Caroline Chisholm College a place where all students can learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Uniforms

As mentioned in the last email, I would like parents to check over the holidays to make sure your daughter's uniform meets requirements. It is a strong expectation of the parent body of Caroline Chisholm College that uniform standards are maintained. Please see the last email for detailed information about requirements, particularly for skirts and shoes.

Uniforms items can be ordered online. Go to the college website and you will find a link to the Uniform Shop under the Enrolment pull-down menu. Follow the links to place your order. For a small price, the item can be delivered to a home address. You can also go to theschoollocker.com.au and search for Caroline Chisholm. Alternatively, if the item is in stock at the school, it will be given to the student on the next day the uniform shop is open. It may take slightly longer if the item is not in stock. Stock availability is normally indicated when the order is placed. Old skirts in good condition can be bought and sold directly between parents through the site linked to the uniform shop on the college website.

The uniform shop is also open during the week before school starts back from 8.00 am to 3.00 pm on Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 and Tuesday 29 January.

Please assist us in starting the year with all girls in perfect uniform so we can present a strong and proud image of the college and allow staff to focus on the teaching of your daughters.

Senior satchels

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that senior students (Years 10-12) are not allowed to use the college tote bags to take books and laptops to and from school. They must continue to use their college backpack. There is an alternative – last year we introduced a college satchel that can be bought and used by senior (Years 10-12) students. Unfortunately, having made that decision, the uniform company was no longer able to source them. There are still around 100 of these satchel-style bags with the college logo available. These can be bought from the college uniform shop (or ordered through theschoollocker.com.au) while stocks last.

Mr Greg King - Assistant Principal



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HSC 2018

Caroline Chisholm College proudly celebrates the outstanding learning achievements of the HSC class of 2018.

- **80% of the courses taken were *above the State mean.***
- **Our highest ATAR is 97.2.**
- **59 Band 6 results.**
- **47% of results achieved by our students were marks of 80 or above (Bands 5 & 6).**

Students from the College were **nominated for:**

- OnStage (Drama)
- Callback (Dance)
- Shape (Design and Technology)
- ArtExpress (Visual Arts).

These nominations are given to students who have performed at the very top of the HSC course and they recognise student excellence in these subjects.

Congratulations to the following students who are among the many high achievers for 2018.

Elizabeth Wakeling

ATAR: 97.2

*Distinguished achiever:
English Advanced
English Extension I
Mathematics General
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts*



Katherine Wakeling

ATAR 96.6

*Distinguished achiever:
English Advanced
English Extension I
Mathematics General
Studies of Religion I
Visual Arts*



Georgia Wood

ATAR: 96.25

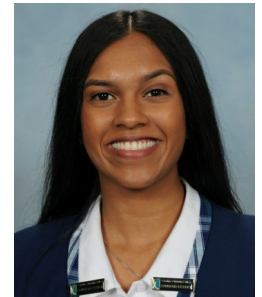
*Distinguished achiever:
English Advanced
Modern History
PDHPE
Studies of Religion I*



Ashlin Biju

ATAR: 93.6

*Distinguished achiever:
Drama
English Advanced
English Extension I*



Abbey Tricot

ATAR: 92.55

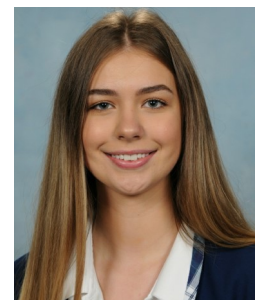
*Distinguished achiever:
Community and Family Studies
PDHPE*



Kaitlin Glass

ATAR: 91.95

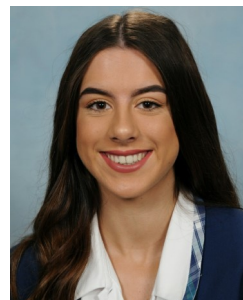
*Distinguished achiever:
Drama
English Advanced*



Olivia Bray

ATAR: 90.05

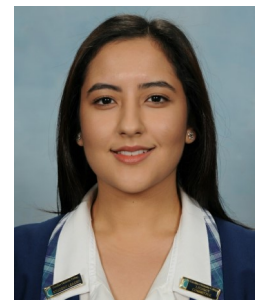
*Distinguished achiever:
PDHPE*



Claire Henen

ATAR: 90

*Distinguished achiever:
Visual Arts*



Mrs Deborah Scollard - Assistant Principal



Year 7 Outstanding Student Award

Monique Heidtmann

Year 7 Outstanding Sportsperson Award

Raphaila Idris

Subject Academic Excellence Award

Abby Affleck	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Monique Heidtmann	Science
Monique Heidtmann	Music
Monique Heidtmann	Visual Arts
Aalia Nasser	Science
Shanelka Perera	Technology
Chloe Proud	Music
Stefania Saliba	Connected Learning
Evelyn Shanley	Japanese
Ann Thomas	Mathematics
Ashleigh Thompson	Japanese



Gold Awards

Abby Affleck	Olivia Hayes	April Monteleone	Stefania Saliba
Kaitlin Antao	Monique Heidtmann	Holly Northey	Zeinab Slaibi
Emma Cona	Raphaila Idris	Alyse Penza	Layla Starr
Carolina Dudley	Ashlea Kramer	Shanelka Perera	Charlotte White
Jessica Gallen	Olivia Martin	Chloe Proud	Cianna Whitlock
Chloe Gill	Lily McElroy	Kate Rennie	Sofia Zamprogno





Year 8 Outstanding Student Award

Courtney Hamilton

Year 8 Outstanding Sportsperson Award

Jordan Amies



Subject Academic Excellence Award

Jayapreet Bhatthal	Technology
Courtney Hamilton	Technology
Courtney Hamilton	Visual Arts
Courtney Hamilton	Science
Courtney Hamilton	Music
Courtney Hamilton	HSIE
Courtney Hamilton	Religious Education
Courtney Hamilton	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Courtney Hamilton	English
Karitika Kashyap	Science
Emily Obereigner	Visual Arts
Chloe Turner	Mathematics
Meg Whittaker	Music

Gold Awards

Louise Armstrong
Olivia Bennett
Mackenzie Beukers
Jessica Buzzi
Mary Charbel

Chanel Cunningham
Ashleigh Gill
Courtney Hamilton
Mariah Nicholopoulos
Emily Obereigner

Anique Pantazakos
Lauren Preston
Clare Roser
Alysha Trotter
Chloe Turner

Haylee Vella
Ella Yeomans



**Year 9 Outstanding Student Award**

Christine Muscat

Year 9 Outstanding Sportsperson Award

Tayla Gallen

Subject Academic Excellence Award

Sophie Beedham	Visual Arts
Annlin Biju	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Annlin Biju	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Annlin Biju	Design and Technology
Annlin Biju	English
Monique Buksh	English
Olivia Camilleri	Photographic and Digital Media
Amber Dempsey	Visual Design
Amber Dempsey	Dance
Kimberley Fenech	Agriculture
Tahlia Godfrey	History - Elective
Tiana Grabez	Drama
Maddison McCarry	Food Technology
Christine Muscat	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Christine Muscat	Religious Education
Christine Muscat	Science
Christine Muscat	iStem
Christine Muscat	Commerce
Christine Muscat	English
Christine Muscat	HSIE
Christine Muscat	Mathematics 5.3
Lara Roser	Commerce
Nourien Tanaz	Japanese

**Gold Awards**

Ammaleah Astruc	Kimberley Fenech	Bailey Mitchell	Ourania Theodorou
Hayley Barnes	Emily Forbes	Christine Muscat	Emily Vella
Sophie Beedham	Tiana Grabez	Olivia Newton	Hayley Wacker
Annlin Biju	Mia Hosking	Summer Northey	Bernadette Wakeling
Monique Buksh	Julia Jomon	Jesse Penza	Sarah Webb
Liana Cavallaro	Taranpreet Kaur	Lara Roser	Isabella White
Emily Cunningham	Alexa Kenny	Kailah Stapleton	Grace Wood
Amber Dempsey	Isabelle Lynton	Hannah Stephan	
Lani Elmer	Christy Maron	Azahlia Stevenson	
Emily Fagan	Maddison McCarry	Nourien Tanaz	



**Year 10 Outstanding Student Award**

Alanah Eisenhuth

Australian Defence Force Award

Micquella Grima

Year 10 Outstanding Sportsperson Award

Alison Gallen

**First in Course**

Micquella Grima	First in Course	Agriculture
Saakshi Singh	First in Course	Commerce
Imogen Van-Stolk	First in Course	Dance
Hannah Parsons	First in Course	Design and Technology
Amelia Smoth	First in Course	Drama
Keisha Chilmaid	First in Course	English
Micquella Grima	First in Course	English Honours
Alanah Eisenhuth	First in Course	Food Technology
Areeba Ahmed	First in Course	Geography
Paige Colgate	First in Course	History
Claudia Fava	First in Course	History Elective
Reit Kakar	First in Course	Information and Software Technology
Talira Smith	First in Course	Japanese
Charlotte Williams	First in Course	Mathematics
Thalia Coomber	First in Course	Mathematics 5.1
Erin Dargan	First in Course	Mathematics 5.2
Talira Smith	First in Course	Music
Alanah Eisenhuth	Equal First in Course	Personal Development Health and Physical Education
Nevine Idris	Equal First in Course	Personal Development Health and Physical Education
Sunita Jayachandran	First in Course	Photography & Digital Media
Lorilei Knights	Equal First in Course	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Lauren Paolini	Equal First in Course	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Chelsea Tran	First in Course	Religious Education
Micquella Grima	First in Course	Science
Hannah Parsons	First in Course	Textiles Technology
Areeba Ahmed	Equal First in Course	Visual Arts
Caela Vernon-Wright	Equal First in Course	Visual Arts

Gold Awards

Areeba Ahmed	Alyssa Dunworth	Taylor Hodgson	Talira Smith
Emma Buckley	Alanah Eisenhuth	Nevine Idris	Andrea Tassone
Nilisha Buksh	Alexie Fasitsas	Lorilei Knight	Imogen Van-Stolk
Nicola Casis	Claudia Fava	Alyssa La Malfa	Caela Vernon-Wright
Keisha Chilmaid	Kayla Fenech	Neelima Menakath	Charlotte Williams
Paige Colgate	Peyton Field	Tiarna Parkinson	Lauren Wolsey
Alison Coutinho	Micquella Grima	Monique Rice	
Emma Cutts	Alannah Hader	Saakshi Singh	



**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, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10

Year 7

Abby Affleck
Kaitlin Antao
Montayah Astruc
Achala Athum
Brianna Azas
Jessica Baker
Reese Bennett
Sophie Bird
Piper Bruce
Lana Burke
Sandy Chaghouri
Aaliyah Chhuy
Emma Cona
Bella Cunningham
Abuk Dau
Marissa Davies
Emma Davis
Samara Dias
Lydia Domingues
Chelsea Donoghue
Ebony Duardo
Carolina Dudley
Emma Dunn
Terina Edwards
Olivia Eilersen
Maddison Faber
Dianne Faustino
Alysha Finn
Matilda Fuller
Jessica Gallen
Gabrielle Gattellari
Holly Gibson
Chloe Gill
Ella Grennell
Semra Harb
Charlotte Hawkins
Olivia Hayes
Bailey Hayward
Chloe Heidtmann
Monique Heidtmann
Grace Hicks
Shae Hodgson
Poppi Howells
Raphaila Idris
Caitlin Jackson
Emma Jones
Lily Jurcic
Aaris Kaur
Jenny Keshari
Ashlea Kramer
Chloe Kramer
Sophie Leonard
Nina Lester
Kaela Manas

Abigail Martin
Olivia Martin
Caitlin McCaw
Lily McElroy
Ella-Rose Melville
April Monteleone
Zoe Morris
Aalia Nasser
Holly Northey
Millicent Oxley
Evangelina Papalia
Lily Paul
Alyse Penza
Shanelka Perera
Abbey Perkins
Molly Pettersen
Brittany Phillips
Rachel Pirota
Zara Powell
Sophie Procter
Chloe Proud
Kate Rennie
Charlize Risse
Sienna Rose
Chloe Roser
Hayley Ross
Stefania Saliba
Hannah Selby
Siddhi Shahu
Evelyn Shanley
Avantika Singh
Sarah Slack
Zeinab Slaibi
Isabella Smith
Katelyn Smith
Lucy Spisiak
Layla Starr
Autumn Sydir
Jorja Tabor
Ann Thomas
Ashleigh Thompson
Angelina Tirados
Tara Tjahjadi
Alexandra Toole
Skye Van Der Sanden
Tayla Wall
Abby White
Charlotte White
Cianna Whitlock
Olivia Youssef
Sofia Zamprogno

Year 8

Alisha Ali
Grace Allen

Jordan Amies
Louise Armstrong
Sanya Arora
Olivia Ashton
Leilani Balewai
Yashu Banypal
Zoe Ysabelle Barangan
Ellise Barbara
Olivia Bennett
Hayley Bernardinis
Mackenzie Beukers
Jayapreet Bhatthal
Kaiyen Biasi
Jessica Buzzi
Riya Chauhan
Montana Clifford
Amy Cudmore
Chanel Cunningham
Annamarie Dimech
Romy Dixon
Jessica Dray
Anais Easthorpe
Alyssa Eekman
Katie Farrell
Brynlee Fazio
Tahlia Fog
Elayna Ford
Samantha Gallen
Natalya Gauci
Ashleigh Gill
Piper Gorringe
Amy Graham
Alexia Grima
Danijela Hader
Courtney Hamilton
Nadine Hanna
Amber Horne
Lily Howells
Ashleigh Hunt
Holly Jarvis
Navnit Kandhola
Karitika Kashyap
Ashnoorpreet Kaur
Navsumet Kaur
Sarpreet Kaur
Mary Charbel Khater
Lily Knight
Maddison Krahe
Paige Krone
Gourvika Kumar
Alicia Langford
Lily Loughland Larsen
Victoria Mashiri Yaconi
Chloe Matthias
Hannah McArdle

Eden Micallef
Michelle Mogharrebin
Lily Morgan
Olivia Nand
Violet Neal
Kyra Newman
Mariah Nicholopoulos
Lydia Nicotera
Rianna Nicotera
Emily Obereigner
Isabella Owens
Isabella Padjen
Brecana Palmer
Anique Pantazakos
Taylah Pracy
Lauren Preston
Kolbi Prior
Emma Quinlan
Julie Rattananinad
Hayley Rayner
Angelina Repac
Jenna Richardson
Clare Roser
Vene Roy Chowdhury
Emma-Charlotte Samoluk
Elise Scott
Shivani Singh
Isabella Soriano
Holly Sultana
Cynthia Thai
Sarah Townsley
Alysha Trotter
Chloe Turner
Melanie Van Zon
Haylee Vella
Meg Whittaker
Jamie Wilkinson
Olivia Williams
Ella Yeomans
Brooke Young
Stephanie Young
Emily Youngman

Year 9

Ffion Ankers
Isabella Antakley
Ammaleah Astruc
Hayley Barnes
Ainslie Baxter
Sophie Beedham
Annlin Biju
Emily Borg
Skyla Buckman
Monique Buksh
Olivia Camilleri



CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE

Liana Cavallaro
Kate Charlton
Jacann Clifton
Emily Cunningham
Brielle Daines
Amber Dempsey
Brianna Dengate
Grace Dominguez
Maddison Drady
Tianna Ellis
Lani Elmer
Emily Fagan
Sofia Fasitsas
Isabella Fava
Kimberley Fenech
Elise Flynn
Emily Forbes
Tayla Gallen
Tahlia Godfrey
Tiana Grabez
Elyssa Green
Paige Grima
Montannah Harris
Jordan Harvey
Tiffany Harvey
Layla Hawli
Sophie Heather
Mia Hosking
Caitlin Impelido
Irine Jins
Julia Jomon
Taranpreet Kaur
Alexa Kenny
Chloe Kohler
Tara Langford
Isabelle Lynton
Utthara Manodara
Christy Maron
Maddison McCarry
Paris McLaughlin

Emily McMillan
Bailey Mitchell
Holly Munday
Christine Muscat
Olivia Newton
Summer Northey
Caitlyn O'Leary
Kristen Palfreeman
Kirstie Penton
Jesse Penza
Jade Posadas
Emily Radisavljevic
Lara Roser
Emily Ross
Chloe Rossetto
Mariah Sanchez
Eliza Santiago
Imogen Scully
Amy Senior
Kiana Sheehan
Georgia Simpson
Courtney Skelly
Avalon Smith
Akanksha Sood
Amy Stanley
Kailah Stapleton
Hannah Stephan
Azahlia Stevenson
Kelsie Stoltenberg
Nourien Tanaz
Samantha Thatcher
Ourania Theodorou
Vivien Toth
Amelia Vella
Emily Vella
Zahlie Vidler
Hayley Wacker
Bernadette Wakeling
Sarah Webb
Isabella White

Bridie Witjes
Grace Wood
Kayla Zapantis

Year 10
Areeba Ahmed
Stephanie Banach
Rhiannon Barbara
Bavkiran Beryar
Emma Buckley
Nilisha Buksh
Nicola Casis
Keisha Chilmaid
Faith Clark
Paige Colgate
Emma Cooney
Alison Coutinho
Emma Cutts
Tammin Danby
Erin Dargan
Larissa Dimech
Alyssa Dunworth
Alanah Eisenhuth
Elissa Evans
Alexie Fasitsas
Claudia Fava
Kayla Fenech
Peyton Field
Alison Gallen
Micquella Grima
Alannah Hader
Rebecca Hocking
Taylor Hodgson
Olivia Hooker
Nevine Idris
Jade Irwin
Sunita Jayachandran
Reit Kakar
Karla Kemister
Brooklyn Kitchener

Lorilei Knight
Alyssa La Malfa
Emily Lakeman
Maddison Law
Ariba Mahmood
Georgiannie Maron
Holly McLaughlin
Neelima Menakath
Molly Mitchell
Isabella Nardi
Olivia Panuccio
Lauren Paolini
Tiarna Parkinson
Hannah Parsons
Chloe Phillips
Jemma Pracy
Alyssa Procter
Monique Rice
Natasha Robinson
Isabella Samoluk
Audrey Sanchez
Jorja Saywell
Sanjana Sidhu
Saakshi Singh
Holly Smith
Talira Smith
Erin Stinten
Yzabel Tallada
Aimah Tareen
Andrea Tassone
Emily Terlikar
Chelsea Tran
Imogen Van-Stolk
Caela Vernon-Wright
Laila Wasid
Charlotte Williams
Lauren Wolsey
Ella Woods

DIARY DATES

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

Thur 20 Dec **STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY**
Fri 21 Dec **STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY**
Mon 21 Jan Uniform Shop Open 8.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tue 22 Jan Uniform Shop Open 8.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wed 23 Jan Uniform Shop Open 8.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thur 24 Jan Uniform Shop Open 8.00 am - 3.00 pm

Tues 29 Jan **STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY**
Uniform Shop Open 8.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wed 30 Jan Years 7, 11 & 12 Commence Term 1 - Week A
Year 10 Peer Support
Thur 31 Jan Years 8, 9 & 10 Commence Term 1 - Week A
Fri 1 Feb Japanese Exchange Students arrive



VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

More than one in five children in Australia live in a food insecure household.

Vinnie's provides food hampers to families struggling to make ends meet. Christmas is all about family. Spending time together, sharing a meal and creating meaningful memories. These moments are precious. This is the reality many Australian families face this Christmas.

In recent weeks the Social Justice Committee under the leadership of **Carla Penza** and **Lily Marmont**, with the guidance of **Ms Murray** and **Mrs McElroy** in conjunction with the loyal support of the junior leaders, have been collecting food items and gifts generously donated by the College community, in order to create Christmas hampers to be donated to the Glenmore Park Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The extraordinary generosity of our students and their families has enabled us to provide a fantastic range of hampers full of delicious items for families to enjoy.

Our original goal of 40 hampers was surpassed with a total of 46 hampers delivered on the morning Saturday the 8 December 2018, with the help of 13 College staff, their vehicles and 40 students across Year's 7-11 (as well as two future CCC students) we were able to deliver these baskets to families in the local area, reinforcing the true message of giving that characterises this season and extending to others the spirit of Christmas joy.

Our sincere thanks ~ for your generous support of the Vinnies Hamper initiative! You helped bring some additional hope into the lives of those in need in our local community for Christmas.

Lily Marmont and Carla Penza - Social Justice Leaders



ANIMAL STUDIES AT RICHMOND TAFE VISITING GUIDE DOGS NSW AT GLOSSODIA

Students in Years 10 and 11 have been taking part in the YES Program, which is a TAFE initiative designed to give students a taste of the courses that TAFE has to offer. One of the courses on offer is Animal Studies and five of our students had the exciting opportunity to attend a morning at Guide Dogs NSW at Glossodia.

The students were able to watch the Positive Paws Project, which enriches young guide dog puppies in the various settings that they will encounter. They also saw the training of a dog as it navigated a variety of obstacles and took a tour of the kennels. After this they were able to play with two of the training dogs as they had their free time.

Thanks goes to the teachers at Richmond TAFE and the keepers at Guide Dogs NSW. Thank you as well to **Mrs Mills** for organising this experience for the students.

Mrs Kim O'Brien - Diversity Leader





PARTNERSHIPS 2018

The College Partnerships underway throughout 2018 have been rich and diverse, providing extended learning opportunities for all the students. The Partnerships at Caroline Chisholm College are intended to improve the learning outcomes and work-readiness for our students and support the learning in the curriculum. The teachers have been exploring opportunities in partnering with external organizations including: Business groups, Universities, TAFE, RTO's, local politicians, community groups, other local schools and our College parents.

Our partnerships attempt to include organizations who have the desire to work with young people and contribute positively to their development. According to recent data our young people will have 17 jobs in their lifetime across 5 different Careers (FYA, 2017). This is not so difficult to imagine if you develop 'Transferable skill' that apply to any role now and into the future.

The skills needed include the development of personal and interpersonal skills to make the students the best version of themselves. It also includes the necessary employability skills needed for the modern day career such as:

- Teamwork
- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Financial literacy
- Digital Literacy
- Presentation skills
- Creativity



This year we have been fortunate to have University and Industry experts across a variety of fields working on projects around design, business, the environment, mental health and more. All our volunteers come with many years of training, education and experience to share with the girls. Their stories have been instrumental in showcasing to the girls what is possible while in school and beyond the school gates, the importance of resilience and adaptability to keep pace with the world.

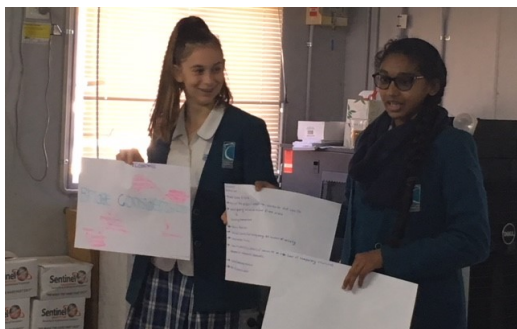
Some examples of "Partnership in Action" include the recent Business Innovation Challenge (BIC) coordinated by Macquarie University and with partners, OPTUS, IAG and Incept Lab. We have had students experience life in the Police Force, exploring all aspects of Policing from Highway Patrol, forensics and the crime squad, to weapons and communication systems in the force. Girls also developed their own innovative business supported by FYA and based on the \$20.00 boss project.

Fernwood Gym Penrith have been involved with Caroline Chisholm College helping the girls stay fit by running lunchtime bootcamps while partnering with us to allow special mother/daughter/staff gym memberships. **Saffron Snowball** and **Abrielle Hooker**, 2 students from Year 10 were fortunate to receive 6 months free membership from Fernwood to kick start the girls into positive Health Habits.

We look forward to working with other local Business and Community groups to improve the learning opportunities for the girls into 2019.

Thanks to Virbac, Seymour Whyte, Woolworths, Aldi, Penrith City Council, ATC (Australian Training Company), Prue Car, Emma Husar, Fernhill School, Fernwood Gym, CDP Theatre Productions, TAFE NSW, NSWIET, WSU, MQU, USYD, UNSW, ACU, Notre Dame, FYA, PRC Parramatta, Panthers.

Mrs Dianne Mills - Partnerships Manager



VICTOR CHANG TOUR REVIEW

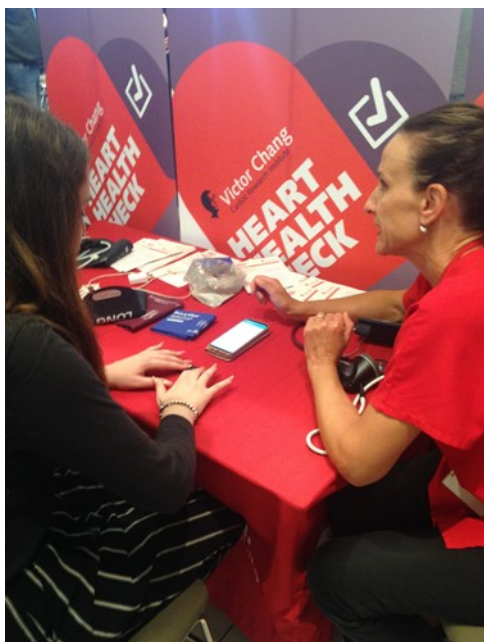
On Tuesday the 11th of December, I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to tour the Victor Chang Institute in Darlinghurst, Sydney. This opportunity was offered to all recipients of the Victor Chang Award: a prestigious science award. As a co-chair of the Student Learning Committee at Caroline Chisholm College, I invited my partner, Ellie Loughman (Co-Chair Student Learning Committee), to the event to explore the numerous avenues of learning that take place at the Institute and to consider ways these approaches could be applied at school. It was an incredible experience characterised by experimentation, discovery and exploration.

During the tour, we listened to a presentation by Dr Charles Cox which detailed a small fraction of the research the Victor Chang Institute conducts in regards to heart related diseases and the pivotal role it has in revolutionising the medical industry as well as bettering human health. I was fascinated to learn that heart research covers a plethora of platforms investigating ways to prevent disease, treat defects and improve medical procedures across all age groups.

Following the presentation, we took part in several hands-on experiences, **(Image 1)** some of which instilled passion and others which evoked curiosity. One of the more peculiar encounters I had was extracting DNA from a banana **(Image 2)**. This process involved mushing up a banana in a plastic bag along with detergent and water, filtering it, then adding a few drops of 100% ethanol, isolating the DNA as it floated to the top and separated from the mixture. I also spoke to many head researchers and students on the exciting research on Zebrafish, a species of fish that have the capacity to regenerate their heart **(Image 3)**. One of the current research projects at the Victor Chang Institute involves using the fish as a means of physically observing how different 'programmed' heart defects effect factors such as their behaviour, health and lifespan. This is vital as the fish can be adapted with set diseases to emulate exact conditions patients are experiencing and then monitored/ studied, allowing cures and improvements to be deduced.

After engaging in several experiments, Ellie and I had the opportunity to interact with different devices and equipment that can be used to monitor heart rate as well as blood pressure **(Image 4)**. We compared the accuracy of automatic blood pressure machines to manual measurements and factors, such as movement, crossing legs and exercise, that can have effect upon the results. Development in medical equipment and technology has proven significant in ensuring that individuals suffering from heart related diseases can monitor signs (by checking blood pressure and heart rate) to improve response to potentially fatal situations such as a heart attack or cardiac arrest.

To finish the day, we were taken on a tour of one of the main science laboratories inside the Victor Chang Institute and were able to see how control is maintained by adhering to set protocols, safety measures and set up.



Overall, the experience was insightful and one that I would highly encourage anyone with a passion for science, improving human wellbeing or health to attend. If you're interested in attending a tour, you can find out more through the link below. Tours operate based on demand and on a weekly basis (Tuesday and Thursday).

Thank you to my science teachers, Ms Ashley and Mr Fuller for this rich opportunity as well as Mr Elliot and Ms Scollard for assisting in logistics/ organisation of the day.

Victor Chang Institute Tours: <https://www.victorchang.edu.au/whats-on/tours>

Written by Simone Spisiak and Ellie Loughman



FOCUS ON ATHLETES AT CCC

Sport

Cheerleading with Excite Cheer & Dance

What has been happening?

A number of students from Caroline Chisholm competed at (AASCF) Austral Asian Cheer and Dance Nationals competition in Queensland recently for Cheerleading.

The Excite Dance and Cheer team were awarded National Champions for Senior Level 2 and hit Zero, which means no technical faults in their stunts. Then chosen to compete at the Pinnacle competition and awarded 1st place at this level. This is coming off a very successful year from other competitions including Winterfest, State and Battle of the Beaches.

This is a massive achievement for our team.

Names

Year 7

Abby White
Tayla Crellin
Jarryn Moreau
Tayla Wall
Kaitlyn Hatcher

Year 8

Elyssia Sultana
Chloe Gammal
Amber Horne
Georgia King

Year 9

Tiana Grabez
Imogen Scully
Jade Posadas
Taylor Van-Dyck
Lani Elmer
Isabella White
Sofia Fasitsas

Year 10

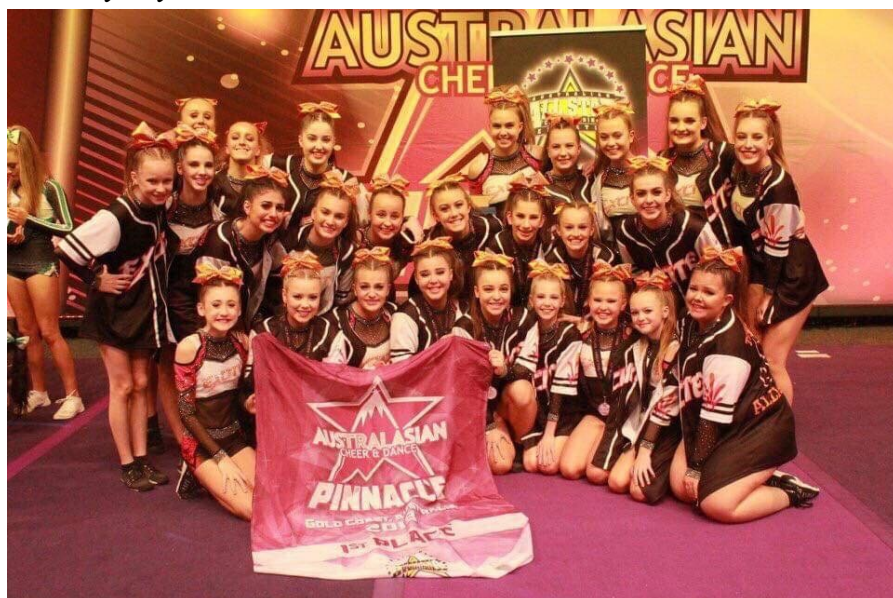
Imogen Van-Stolk
Kayla Fenech
Brooklyn Kitchener
Faith Clark

Year 11

Keira Wall
Brittany Van Doorn
Sonya Grabez

Well done girls. We are extremely proud of you at Caroline Chisholm College.

Written by Kayla Fenech - Year 10



**YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS WORKS SELECTED FOR ARTEXPRESS**

We were very excited to receive notification that 4 students from the Year 12 Visual Arts classes have had their Body of Work selected for the prestigious ArtExpress exhibitions held early in 2019 at a variety of venues across the state

We congratulate the following students.

Olivia Alfred	<i>Life of the Ocean: Mauritius</i>	Ceramics
	Blue Mountains Cultural Centre: 11 th May 2019 – 30 th June 2019	
Chloe Green	<i>The Unseen World</i>	Collection of Works
	Wagga Wagga Art Gallery: 21 st June to 25 th August, 2019	
Claire Henen	<i>Flight from Egypt: Bedor's Story</i>	Ceramics
	New England Regional Art Museum: 3rd May 2019 – 30th June 2019	
Elizabeth Wakeling	<i>The Art of Science</i>	Ceramics
	Bathurst Regional Art Gallery: 12 th April 2019 – 2 nd June 2019	

This reflects the overall high standard of work from all of the Year 12 Visual Arts students in the 2018 Visual Arts class. All of the Visual Arts students as a whole group received very high marks for their Bodies of Work and it is very exciting that these girls have achieved this honour.



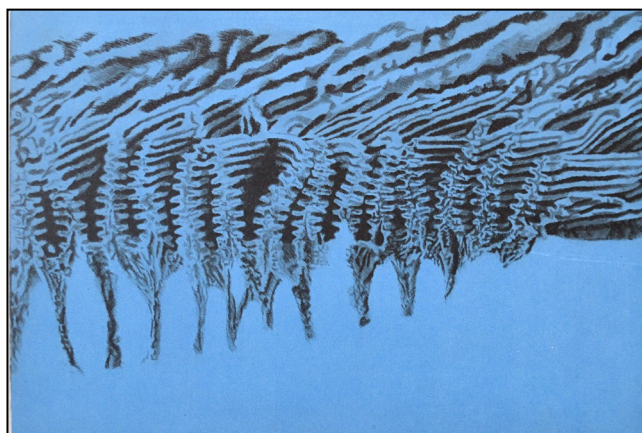
Elizabeth Wakeling, *The Art of Science*, Ceramics, 3 pieces



Claire Henen: *Flight from Egypt: Bedor's Story*. Ceramics. 3 pieces



Olivia Alfred: *Life of the Ocean: Mauritius*. Ceramics, 3 pieces



Chloe Green: *The Unseen World*. Collection of Works
Printmaking and Ceramics, 13 pieces

**“The Ideal Home” Exhibition opening at Penrith Regional Gallery**

During 2018, two groups of students have worked with in partnership with Penrith Regional Gallery to produce artworks for their summer exhibition, “The Ideal Home”. It is a rare opportunity for the students to exhibit work alongside some of Australia’s leading artists such as Catherine O’Donnell, Ex de Medici and Richard Goodwin as well as object from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse) collection. The student works received much positive feedback and many attending commented that the student works looked like the work of professional artists.

“Home” Photographic works

Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students worked in collaboration with students from St Dominics and their teachers, Ms Cusack, Mrs King and Mr Lewis to produce photographic works of Penrith housing. Students developed their images in a series of workshops with contemporary Australian artist, Khaled Sabsabi and used layering techniques in photoshop to complex kaleidoscopic images of houses. The gallery selected a number of works from each school to be enlarged feature images and they also funded the production of a wallpaper that featured images from all of the students in the project. These works were exhibited alongside pieces from the collection from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse) and Tahlia Dwyer’s work has been featured as the hero image in the gallery advertising and in the Powerhouse’s publications.

This project was funded by a grant that was awarded to both school from the Visual Arts and Design Educators Association NSW.

“Memory Tents”

“Memory Tents” was an art project that involved Year 9, 10 and 11 extension Visual Arts students working with artist and designer Victoria Garcia and Visual Arts teachers, Karen King and Felicity Wood. Victoria Garcia worked with students in a series of workshops to develop a printed textile “tent” depicting images of their ideal home.

After interviewing family members and people from their local community, students recorded their ideas and memories about home. The resulting designs depict eclectic, idiosyncratic images of objects, plants and symbols, that for their subjects, embodied strong memories of home. Interwoven designs, based on Turkish Iznik tiles, were carved onto lino blocks and printed to create these tents representing personal stories from the Penrith community. The works will be pop-up works in the garden and the stencil plant images in the back reflect the plants from the area and the gallery garden.

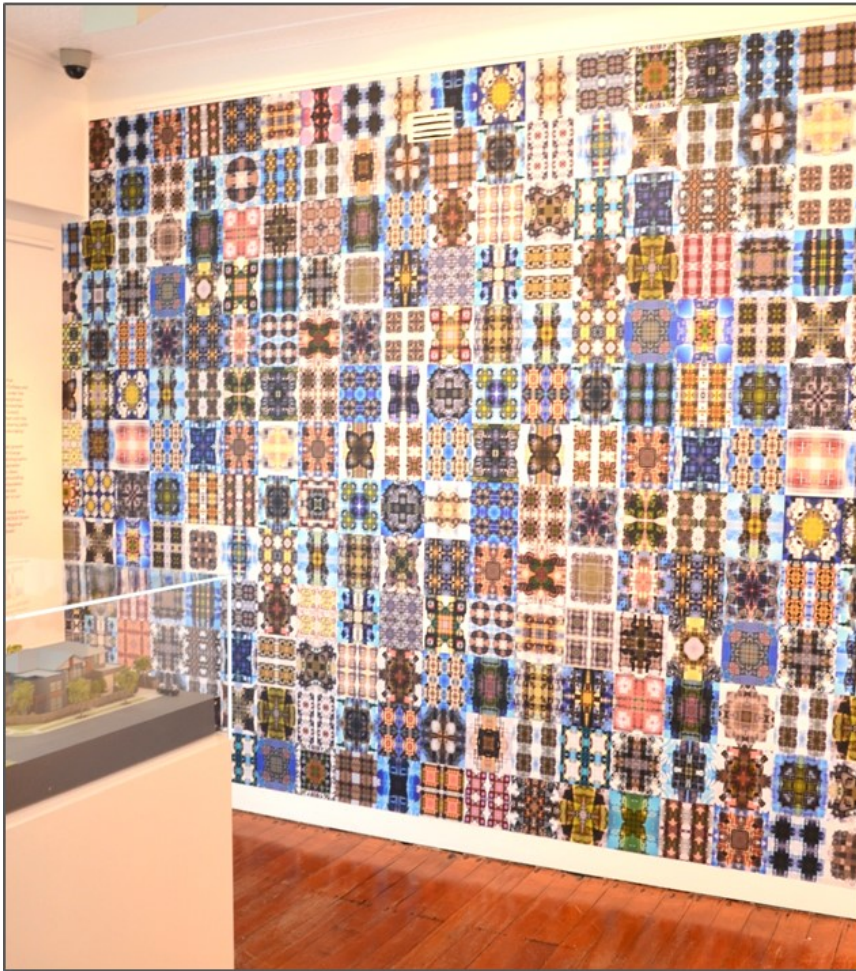
This project was made possible by a grant from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Access Artists program and the generous support of Penrith Regional Gallery and artist mentor Victoria Garcia.

The exhibition is on till March 24th. More information and the digital catalogue for the exhibition is on their website <https://www.penrithregionalgallery.com.au/>

Mrs Karen King - Leader of Learning Creative Arts

Year 9 Photography and Digital Media students and their work on display in the “Lounge Room” at Penrith Regional Gallery







“Memory Tents” installed in the Penrith Regional Gallery garden



St Nicholas of Myra - Penrith
326 High Street

24 December
Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Family Mass
9:00 pm Mass
11:30 pm Carols*
Midnight Mass

25 December:
Christmas Day

7:00, 8.30 , 10.00am and 6:00 pm



St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood

24 December:
Christmas Eve

6.00pm
Midnight Mass

25 December:
Christmas Day

9.00 am
11 am Polish



Corpus Christi
Christmas Mass Times

24 December

6:00pm, 8:30pm and Midnight Mass
Midnight Mass - Carols begin 11:30pm

25 December

9:30am Mass



**Sacred Heart Parish, Luddenham/
Warragamba**

Christmas Mass Times

24 December - Christmas Eve

6.00pm at Holy Family Church, Luddenham
11.30pm Carols at Holy Family Church, Luddenham
Midnight Mass at Holy Family Church, Luddenham

25 December - Christmas Day

8:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba
10:00am at Holy Family Church, Luddenham



PADRE PIO PARISH

Christmas Eve 24th December

Christmas Carols - 6.30 pm

Vigil/Children's Mass - 7.00 pm

(Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, angels)

Christmas Carols - 9.00 pm

Christmas Mass - 9.30 pm

Christmas Carols - 11.30 pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 25th December

Christmas Carols - 9.00 am

Mass - 9.30am



Our Lady of the Way Parish
Christmas Mass Times

24 December

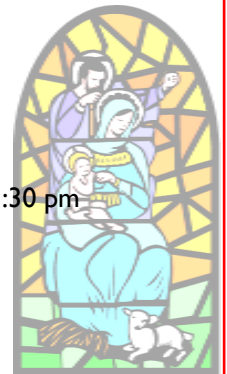
5.30 pm Carols

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Midnight Mass - Carols begin 11:30 pm

25 December

9:30 am Mass



A Happy and Holy Christmas
from Caroline Chisholm College



May the peace and love
that entered the world
on Christmas morning
be in your hearts and in
your homes every day.

