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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS

OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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postponed, new date will be
advised

Dear members of the St Columba's Community

"It's all about learning and having high expectations of ourselves and each other."

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning at St Columba's Catholic College and a very special welcome to all of our new families who have joined our community this year.

Taking small steps to succeed.

The beginning of a new academic year is a good time for all students to reflect and think about taking the small steps necessary towards success. Success comes in small steps- and so does failure. Failure is not a single event. We don't fail overnight or on a single test day. For most of us, failure is nothing more than a few errors in judgement, a few poor choices, repeated every day.

On their own, these daily choices don't seem that important. One more TV programme, an extra hour or two on the iPad or laptop, sleeping in for another hour, spending time with friends, not doing your Learning Prep - these don't usually result in an instant and measurable impact. More often than not, we escape from any immediate consequences for our actions. Since nothing drastic happens to us, we repeat our poor choices day after day, week after week, and month after month and before we know it, we are standing at the door of an Assessment task or examination regretting these wasted moments.

Unfortunately, failure doesn't shout out its warnings. This is why we have to develop **our own early warning system** so that we make better choices and take the small daily steps towards success. The great news is that, the formula for success is easy to follow, it's a few simple disciplines practised every day. Try these. Turn off the TV and read over your day's work. Stop playing games or spending time on 'Facebook' and use your iPad or laptop to do your Learning Prep. Get up an hour early and use the time to study and revise or come into the Senior Learning Centre each morning to prepare yourself for a day of learning.



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Take just a few minutes every day to look further down the road. Consider the future consequences of your present choices. Then make new choices for success. By looking towards the future, we can change our thinking improve our choices and develop new habits.

One of the exciting things about the "small steps formula for success" is that the results are almost immediate. As we change our daily habits, we experience positive results in a very short period of time. When we begin studying and doing our Learning Prep each night, we experience a growing confidence and a new level of understanding in all our classes. Success breed's success and, once we taste the pleasures of succeeding it becomes too difficult to slip back into our old habits of failure.

So make today the first day of a new life leading to a better future. If we start today to make a conscious and a consistent effort to change our choices, to take the small steps, we are already on the road to success.

Students your College year begins full of untapped possibilities. And as St Paul wrote in his letter to the Romans, "It is time for you to walk in the newness of life."

Welcome to our new staff

It gives me great pleasure to welcome to the College, **Mr Be Born**, **Ms Odette Peeters**, **Mr Alex McPherson**, **Ms Shaan Ford**, **Mrs Kerri Jones** and **Mrs Sue Cottee**. We are honoured to have each one of them contribute to this exciting place of learning.

May God bless you always, **Mr Paul Ryan Principal.**



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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to see students return to school last week to begin the academic year. We welcomed our new Year 7 students and new students to the College in Years 8-12 on Wednesday before the rest of the student body joined us on Thursday.



In 2020, we also welcome new members of staff, some of whom started late in 2019.



Mr Ben Born Science



Ms Odette PeetersMathematics



Mr Alex McPherson Music/HSIE



Mrs Nadine Sibbald Agriculture/Primary Industries



Mrs Kerri Jones
Teacher's Aide



Mrs Natasha Harper Numeracy Specialist



Ms Kate Chamberlain Literacy Specialist

Ms Shaan Ford also joins our staff in PDHPE/RE and Sue Cottee as a Teacher's Aide.



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Year 12 Visual Design Mural

This wonderful mural was designed and painted by our Year 12 Visual Design class late last year, and over the holidays was mounted on the side of one of our classrooms. The students in this class should be very proud of their work on display in the College.

Semester 2 Academic Award Ceremony

On Tuesday 17th December, 2019 we celebrated the academic achievement of our Year 7-10 students. Congratulations to all of our award recipients.

SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM AWARDS

Silver Award Recipients

| Silver Award Recipients |
|-------------------------|
| Year 7 |
| Georgia Hammond |
| Year 8 |
| Ryan An U |
| Daniel Barnham |
| Abbey Gomez |
| Lochlann Hanley |
| Harrison Hutton |
| Molly Jones |
| Keyton Marvin |
| Olivia McCredie |
| Luca Penserini |
| Emma Pospischil |
| Benjamin Robinson |
| James Samojlowicz |
| Darian Zunic |
| |
| Year 9 |
| Nicholas Harrison |
| Nersess Muradian |
| Emily Willis |
| Year 10 |
| Jessica Daley |
| Olivia Fraser |
| Gold Award Recipients |



| Year 9 |
|----------------------|
| Zofia Hammond |
| Emilia Konstantinoff |
| Alaina McDonald |
| Year 10 |





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| Kiera Natter | |
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| Rachael Rowntree | |

Platinum Award Recipients

| Year 9 | |
|----------------|--|
| Paige Bradshaw | |
| Jasmine Cook | |
| Year 10 | |
| Emma Watson | |

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT YEAR 7-10

These students attained 4 or more A's in their Semester 2 report.

Year 7 Academic Achievement Certificate Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|-----------|-------------|
| Tamsyn | Baldwin |
| Kaitlyn | Barker-Swan |
| Emma | Brickwood |
| Ruby | Butler |
| Marlowe | Carey |
| Chiara | Carlino |
| Grace | Costigan |
| April | Darby |
| Claire | Debien |
| Erin | Downie |
| Luke | Edwards |
| Mitchell | Ely |
| Matilda | Gauci |
| Lani | Gleeson |
| Zoe | Grech |
| Lucy | Hall |
| Georgia | Hammond |
| Lara | Heyman |
| Isabel | Hill |
| Hunter | Kelly |
| Elizabeth | Kerkham |
| Chloe | Kimmings |
| Odette | Laurent |
| Eloise | Lorking |
| Amber | Lovric |
| Nicholas | Mills |
| Hannah | Moss |



| Jessica | Nguyen |
|----------|----------------|
| Tiana | Papa |
| Larissa | Peresipkin |
| Mya | Pockran |
| India | Rayner |
| Sahara | Rodemark |
| Olivia | Rogers |
| Prisha | Sharma |
| Madeline | Wade |
| Campbell | Walker-Sawkins |
| Holly | Wye |

Year 8 Academic Achievement Certificate Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|-----------|-----------|
| Riley | Barglik |
| Daniel | Barnham |
| Olive | Borbely |
| Emanuel | Borg |
| Georgia | Bradshaw |
| Neve | Burns |
| Declan | Cremen |
| Leo | Curry |
| Lucy | Dawson |
| Tiana | Devine |
| Ruby | Flanagan |
| Marleah | Geopano |
| Baden | Gerlach |
| Mikayla | Goodwin |
| Charles | Green |
| Lochlann | Hanley |
| Zoe | Henshaw |
| Clancy | Hill |
| Dominique | Hogan |
| Kayla | Hurley |
| Nyah | Hutchings |
| Edward | James |
| Molly | Jones |
| Scarlett | Jurd |
| Mischa | Kling |
| Olivia | Kohler |
| Theadora | Mahairas |
| Olivia | McCredie |



| Bridgette | Neal |
|-------------|-------------|
| Charlotte | Neal |
| Connor | O'Leary |
| Riley | Pagitz |
| Luca | Pensirini |
| William | Richardson |
| Benjamin | Robinson |
| Amy | Rowntree |
| Noah | Samoluk |
| Chloe | Stoeckl |
| Amelia | Synnott |
| Bronte | Tracey |
| Grace-Emily | Tuckey |
| Jorja | Vermaak |
| Claudia | Wedesweiler |
| Daniel | Welch |
| Darian | Zunic |

Year 9 Academic Achievement Certificate Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|-----------|---------------|
| Ruby | Bentvelzen |
| Sebastian | Boucher |
| Benjamin | Boyer |
| Paige | Bradshaw |
| Jasmine | Cook |
| Sarah | Darby |
| Nathan | Della Libera |
| Ethan | Dempsey |
| Ellie | Djundja |
| Rachael | Doughty |
| Marius | Edmonds |
| Curtis | Glassford |
| Sean | Grech-axiak |
| Zofia | Hammond |
| Charlotte | Harris |
| Joshua | Harrison |
| Liam | Kerr |
| Pang Ying | Koh |
| Emilia | Konstantinoff |
| Ella | Laurent |
| Nicholas | Likely |
| Isabella | Lockett |



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| Arid | Mccusker-Monk |
|---------|---------------|
| Alaina | McDonald |
| Holly | McIlveen |
| Hugh | McNair |
| Rose | Miall |
| Stefani | Michaleris |
| Lachlan | Monaco |
| Nersess | Muradian |
| Oliver | Rizzuti |
| Thomas | Rizzuti |
| Kate | Roberts |
| Andy | Rogers |
| Taleah | Rust |
| Simran | Sharma |
| Freya | van Rossum |
| Lauren | Walford |
| Callum | Wamsley |
| Flynn | Weston |
| Emily | Willis |
| Tahlia | Wooley |
| William | Zammit |

Year 10 Academic Achievement Certificate Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|----------|-------------|
| Alex | Beglinger |
| Julia | Bennett |
| Carina | Britton |
| Lillian | Burke |
| Louis | Caruana |
| Benjamin | Cavanagh |
| Cassidy | Chambers |
| Tia | Cross |
| Jessica | Daley |
| Jill | Downie |
| Olivia | Downie |
| Olivia | Fitzpatrick |
| Tia | Foley |
| Olivia | Fraser |
| Xavier | Gonzalez |
| Maddison | Goodwin |
| Stephen | Graham |
| Tobias | Griggs |



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| Madalyn | Jones |
|------------|-----------|
| Imani | Jurd |
| James | McPherson |
| Sophia | Minale |
| Gemma | Morgan |
| Zane | Nassour |
| Kiera | Natter |
| Mirei | Oguro |
| Lauren | Parbery |
| Daisy | Rogoz |
| Rachael | Rowntree |
| Sophia | Santoro |
| Emily-Kate | Shingles |
| Oliver | Spolc |
| Emma | Watson |

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE YEAR 7-10

Academic Excellence Awards and medallions are presented to students in Year 7-10 who have attained 4 or more 'A's in both Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports this year. This is an outstanding academic achievement.

Year 7 Academic Excellence Award and Medallion Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|-----------|-------------|
| Tamsyn | Baldwin |
| Kaitlyn | Barker-Swan |
| Emma | Brickwood |
| Ruby | Butler |
| Chiara | Carlino |
| April | Darby |
| Claire | Debien |
| Luke | Edwards |
| Matilda | Gauci |
| Zoe | Grech |
| Lucy | Hall |
| Georgia | Hammond |
| Isabel | Hill |
| Hunter | Kelly |
| Elizabeth | Kerkham |
| Chloe | Kimmings |
| Odette | Laurent |
| Eloise | Lorking |
| Nicholas | Mills |



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| Hannah | Moss |
|----------|----------------|
| Jessica | Nguyen |
| Tiana | Papa |
| Larissa | Peresipkin |
| Sahara | Rodemark |
| Olivia | Rogers |
| Prisha | Sharma |
| Madeline | Wade |
| Campbell | Walker-Sawkins |
| Holly | Wye |

Year 8 Academic Excellence Award and Medallion Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|-----------|------------|
| Olive | Borbely |
| Georgia | Bradshaw |
| Neve | Burns |
| Lucy | Dawson |
| Tiana | Devine |
| Ruby | Flanagan |
| Marleah | Geopano |
| Baden | Gerlach |
| Mikayla | Goodwin |
| Charles | Green |
| Lochlann | Hanley |
| Zoe | Henshaw |
| Dominique | Hogan |
| Kayla | Hurley |
| Nyah | Hutchings |
| Edward | James |
| Scarlett | Jurd |
| Olivia | Kohler |
| Theadora | Mahairas |
| Olivia | McCredie |
| Bridgette | Neal |
| Luca | Penserini |
| William | Richardson |
| Benjamin | Robinson |
| Amy | Rowntree |
| Noah | Samoluk |
| Chloe | Stoeckl |
| Amelia | Synnott |
| Bronte | Tracey |



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| Jorja | Vermaak |
|---------|-------------|
| Claudia | Wedesweiler |
| Darian | Zunic |

Year 9 Academic Excellence Award and Medallion Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|-----------|---------------|
| Ruby | Bentvelzen |
| Benjamin | Boyer |
| Paige | Bradshaw |
| Jasmine | Cook |
| Sarah | Darby |
| Ellie | Djundja |
| Rachael | Doughty |
| Marius | Edmonds |
| Zofia | Hammond |
| Charlotte | Harris |
| Pang Ying | Koh |
| Emilia | Konstantinoff |
| Isabella | Lockett |
| Arid | McCusker-Monk |
| Alaina | McDonald |
| Holly | McIlveen |
| Rose | Miall |
| Lachlan | Monaco |
| Nersess | Muradian |
| Oliver | Rizzuti |
| Thomas | Rizzuti |
| Kate | Roberts |
| Andy | Rogers |
| Taleah | Rust |
| Simran | Sharma |
| Lauren | Walford |
| Flynn | Weston |
| Emily | Willis |
| Tahlia | Woolley |
| William | Zammit |

Year 10 Academic Excellence Award and Medallion Recipients

| GIVEN | SURNAME |
|---------|---------|
| Julia | Bennett |
| Carina | Britton |
| Lillian | Burke |



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| Louis | Caruana |
|------------|-----------|
| Benjamin | Cavanagh |
| Cassidy | Chambers |
| Tia | Cross |
| Jessica | Daley |
| Olivia | Downie |
| Olivia | Fraser |
| Xavier | Gonzalez |
| Maddison | Goodwin |
| Stephen | Graham |
| Tobias | Griggs |
| Imani | Jurd |
| James | McPherson |
| Sophia | Minale |
| Gemma | Morgan |
| Zane | Nassour |
| Kiera | Natter |
| Lauren | Parbery |
| Daisy | Rogoz |
| Rachael | Rowntree |
| Emily-Kate | Shingles |
| Emma | Watson |

| CATECHIST AWARDS | RFS AWARDS | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Congratulations to these Year 9 Catechists who were presented with a special award for all their hard work spreading the work of Christ in our Primary Schools: Benjamin Boyer Paige Bradshaw Sean Grech-Axiak Zofia Hammond Alaina McDonald Taleah Rust | Ruairi Cuthbert-Ross Jessica D'Alessio Tia Foley Daniel Gibbeson Xavier Gonzalez Mirei Oguro Connor Harvey Alexander Peel Every year the Winmalee F | Jemima Richards Xavier Rowe Cooper Smith Oliver Spolc James McPherson Tobias Griggs Harrison Matteucci Alison Lovric | |
| Adam Sypka Alyssia Zagarella | NSW Rural Fire Service for the State Most Outstanding Cadet of 2019. The nominee from our College and Winmalee RFS this year is Mirei Oguro . | | |



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LIONS CLUB AWARD

This award is a bursary for an outstanding student to help support them with their senior studies at our school. The recipient of the Lions Club award is: Kiera Natter

ST COLUMBA'S SPORTING BLUE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who received a St Columba's Sporting Blue Award:

| | 1 0 |
|------------------|--|
| Keeli Brown | National Nitro Athletics Championships |
| Amity Buss | National Nitro Athletics Championships |
| Rieley Fisher | NSWCCC Swimming Team |
| Charles Griffith | NSWCCC Swimming Team |
| Toby Hamblin | Australian Junior Track & Field Championships |
| Callum Wamsley | NSWCCC Swimming Team |

PDSSSC SPORTING BLUE AWARD

Congratulations to the following student who received a St Columba's Sporting Blue Award and a PDSSSC Sporting Blue Award:

| Haig Buckingham | St Columba's Sporting Blue Award |
|-----------------|--|
| | NSWCCC Swimming Team |
| | National Swimming Championships |
| | And |
| | PDSSSC Sporting Blue Award in the sport of Swimming. |

CULTURAL BLUE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Cultural Blue Award:

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|----------------------|--|
| Niamh Canning | For Dance |
| Georgia Carter | For Dance |
| Jorja Cave | For Dance |
| Emilia Konstantinoff | For Dance |
| Liela Vertley | For Dance |
| Chloe Corbett | For Music |
| Charlie Green | For Music |
| Maddison Goodwin | 2019 Australia-Japan Relations Essay contest - Outstanding |
| | Essay |
| Simuran Sharma | 2019 Australia-Japan Relations Essay contest - Outstanding |
| | Essay |
| Flynn Weston | 2019 Australia-Japan Relations Essay contest - Outstanding |
| | Essay |



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Year 7 Camp.

A vital part of our College Year 7 Induction program is the Year 7 camp, which was held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens on the mid north coast. The three day camp allowed new students in Year 7 to develop new social bonds with other members of the cohort. Our Year 11 student leaders also attended to provide mentoring to our new students. Thank you to the staff members who selflessly supported the camp over the three days. Without their generosity

these camps would not be possible.













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Ms Carol Muscat & Mr Ross Gawthorne Assistant Principals

FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements for the first instalment of school fees for 2020 will be mailed out during the week beginning Monday $17^{\rm th}$ February. The due date for payment is on or before Wednesday $18^{\rm th}$ March 2020. If you have not received your statement by Monday $2^{\rm nd}$ March, please contact me on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

The Flexible Payment Plan will again be offered as an option for the payment of 2020 fees. The necessary information required to take up this convenient payment alternative will be provided with your first instalment fee statement. Please note that if you wish to be included in the Flexible Payment Plan option, all paperwork needs to be returned to Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta by the date specified on the form.

Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, you are encouraged to contact the College to arrange an appointment with either me or the Business Manager to discuss payment options. Your situation will be treated with care and confidentiality and an appropriate arrangement will be made for you. Please note that as part of this process you may be required to complete an Application for School Fees Assistance Form so that the College is able to conduct an accurate assessment of your current financial situation. Please be assured of **complete confidentiality** with regards to any information you are asked to provide.



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N.B. If you were on a payment arrangement for 2019 (except Flexible Payment Plan or Salary Sacrifice) it is important that you contact me when you receive your First Instalment statement so that I am aware of your intentions for 2020.

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made regarding the payment of your account it will be assumed that full payment will be made on or before the due date. Fees are payable in accordance with the Diocesan School Fees Policy which states "all fees are due and payable within 30 days of the date the school account statement is issued". Outstanding accounts will be forwarded to the Catholic Education Office for actioning.

Withdrawal of a Student: A full terms notice (10 x school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates the Student's enrolment. If sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay the School one term's school fees including any Diocesan Fees applicable. This amount reflects the School's financial loss associated with the Student's withdrawal without sufficient notice of termination. Exceptions to this policy include family relocating due to employment placement, a student gains full-time employment or commences an apprenticeship. One other exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment.

Split Accounts: Please note that the College does not recognise 50/50 split of accounts. Enrolment signatories are joint and severally responsible for payment of fees. This means that both enrolment signatories are equally responsible for the payment of 100% of the total amount owing on the school fees account and not a proportion of it. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sibling Discounts: Reconciliations to external sibling discounts are regularly conducted by Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta. If your circumstances change regarding sibling discounts, please notify me immediately. Failure to do so could result in an increase in fees throughout the year and your current payment arrangement may not cover the balance of your account.

School fees can be paid by Bpoint, Bpay, Postbillpay, cash, Direct Debit, EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

If you need to discuss any issues, or have any questions, regarding the school fees, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone on 4754 8902 or by email rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au

Roselee Vion Senior Officer – Finance and Fees







2020 Diocesan School Fees

22 November 2019

Dear parents and carers

Please find below the Annual Diocesan fees schedule for 2020. The new schedule includes a very modest 1.5% increase on the fees from 2019, a reflection of Bishop Vincent Long's aim of making our Catholic schools as affordable as possible for families.

School-based fees will also be limited to a 1.5% increase. School-based fees cover the costs of things such as technology and school administration.

School fees are generally billed in instalments during Terms 1, 2 and 3. The fee is made up of three main parts:

1. Diocesan tuition fee

These are set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and are the same for every school. There are significant sibling discounts for families with more than one child at a Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta school (it does not have to be the same school).

Those discounts and a list of the annual Diocesan tuition fees for 2020 are outlined below:

2020 Diocesan tuition fee schedule (per year)

| | 1 st child | 2 nd child | 3 rd child | 4th Child |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | (100%) | (75%) | (50%) | (0%) |
| Kindergarten | \$1,224 | \$918 | \$612 | No fee |
| Years 1 – 6 | \$1,581 | \$1,185 | \$792 | No fee |
| Years 7 – 8 | \$2,190 | \$1,644 | \$1,095 | No fee |
| Years 9 - 10 | \$2,430 | \$1,824 | \$1,215 | No fee |
| Years 11 - 12 | \$3,102 | \$2,328 | \$1,551 | No fee |

2. Diocesan Building Levy

This fee is set by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and is the same for every school. The annual Diocesan building levy for 2020 is \$822. This is an increase of 2% from 2019. This increase is slightly higher than the tuition fee increase of 1.5% as governments do not provide sufficient capital funding for our school provisioning program.

There is only one Diocesan building levy per family with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College, Kingswood and it is billed in instalments over the first 3 terms of the year. A sibling discount for the building levy of 50% applies to families with children within the bordering Archdiocese of Sydney and Dioceses of Wollongong and Broken Bay.

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2020 Diocesan School Fees

3. School-based fees

These are determined by the school according to the needs of that school and billable for each child. School-based fees are often called 'resource fees' or 'activity fees'. These fees help schools cover the costs of things like teaching resources, technology, excursions etc.

This fee varies between schools. Please contact the school to find out more about their schoolbased fees.

Although it varies from school to school, as a quide, the Diocesan tuition fee represents roughly half the overall fee per year.

Here's how we can help

We appreciate that from time to time, some families experience financial challenges. As well as sibling discounts, confidential fee support is available through the following means:

Flexible payment options

Families enrolled in CEDP schools are offered flexible payment options at the start of each year. These options provide opportunities to select a payment plan that best suits you. Payments can be made by direct debit on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis at no additional charge.

Fee assistance

We understand financial circumstances can change and that these changes can impact on families. Please speak with your school principal confidentially if your family experiences financial difficulty or hardship so an appropriate arrangement can be made.

Bishop Manning Support Fund

In addition to fee assistance programs, the Bishop Manning Support Fund is available to families who experience challenges meeting the cost of school fees due to financial hardship. Further information is available at the Bishop Manning Support Fund page of the CEDP website.

Bvallawa Co-contribution Scheme

The Byallawa co-contribution scheme provides assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to ensure a quality Catholic education is affordable and accessible. Further information is available on our Byallawa Co-contribution Scheme page of the CEDP website.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Catholic schools.

Yours sincerely

Gregory B Whitby AM KSG

Executive Director Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

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ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - YEAR 7, 2021 INFORMATION EVENING





Tuesday 25th February 2020

Bookings are not required, upon arrival please register at the College Library

Session 1:

3.15pm - Register for tour

3.30pm - 4.00pm: Address by the College Principal

4.00pm - 5.00pm - Tour of facilities

Session 2:

5.15pm - Register for Tour

5.30pm - 6.00pm: Address by the College Principal

6.00pm - 7.00pm - Tour of facilities

Tours will begin at 4.00pm and 6.00pm sharp to enable visitors to view all the College facilities.

Prospectus and enrolment applications will be available on the night.

Inquiries: Mrs Sandra O'Brien (Enrolment Secretary) 4754 8907

St Columba's Catholic College - 168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood 2777

Phone: (02) 4754 8900 Email: stcolumbas@parra.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.stcolumbasspringwod.catholic.edu.au



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

For men and women who grieve the death of their spouse or partner



Information session and overview of the Program
Thursday 6th February 2020
Time: 10am—11am

Followed By 7 Weekly Sessions
Thursday 13th February to 26th March 2020
Time: 10am -12pm

This Program is aimed at those who are widowed, to further understand and come to terms with the many ways in which grief impacts on their lives.

An opportunity to ask questions, explore and learn more about the ways in which grief unfolds and how best to deal with the unsuspecting challenges and difficulties

of the unchartered waters of this long and painful journey.

When we are listened to with empathy, we are consoled in our grief, our loneliness is alleviated and connections are created amongst us.

Topics for each Session

Session 1: Physical Effects of Grief

Session 2: Images and Frameworks for Grief

Session 3: Dealing with Intense Emotions

Session 4: Social Effects of Grief

Session 5: Tasks of Grieving

Session 6: Grief / Anxiety/Depression?

Session 7: Continuing Bonds and Closing Ritual

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Contact-St. Michael's Parish Office

or

Rita Chater—Solo Parent Services PH: 8843 2575

email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

CatholicCare

VENUE: St. Michael's Catholic Church

Downey Room

1-3 Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills

DATE: Intro and overview - Thursday 6th February 2020 - 10am - 11am

Followed by 7 Thursday Sessions – 13th February - 26th March

TIME: 10am - 12pm



