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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING
AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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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 term of learning!

Leaders' Induction Ceremony

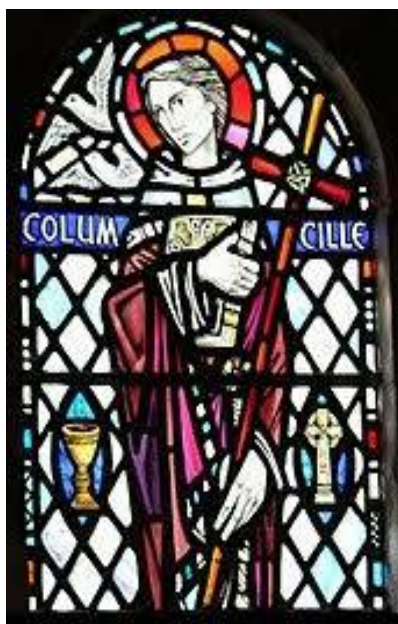
On Thursday the 23 July, the College Leaders were inducted in a beautiful ceremony at the College.

I have included in this week's newsletter an excerpt from my speech to our new College Leaders.

I would like to begin today by reminding each one of you, that our faith teaches us that each one of us has been given gifts and talents and we have each been called to use these gifts and talents to help strengthen and nourish the community we serve.

Today we celebrate and publicly acknowledge students who are prepared to lead others in the pursuit of this call. Each one of these leaders knows deep within themselves, that this call to leadership will bring with it many challenges. Challenges they will be more prepared to embrace as long as each one of us, shoulders our responsibility, to at all times value and cherish our own unique giftedness.

In this way our community here at St Columba's Catholic College will continue to grow and become a true reflection of what all Christ centred communities should be – a place of hope, a place of service and a place of love.



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College Captains & Liturgy Ministry 2020/2021



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College Vice Captains & Liturgy Ministry 2020/2021



Rachael Rowntree



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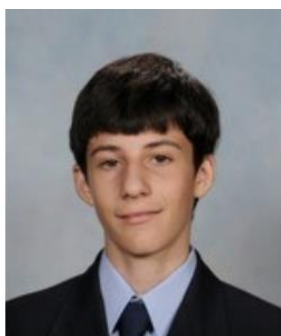
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Sean Grech-Axiak

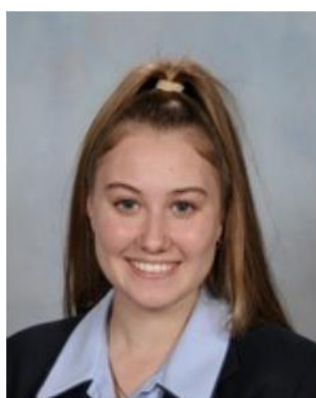


Rose Miall

Community & Service Ministry



Maddison Goodwin



Jessica Daley



Ruairi Cuthert-Ross



Freya van Rossum

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Culture & Events Ministry



Kiera Natter



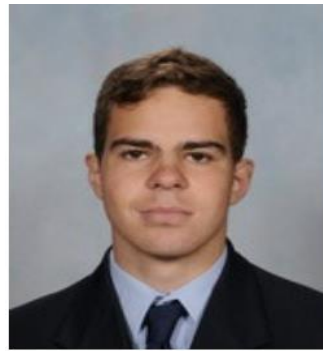
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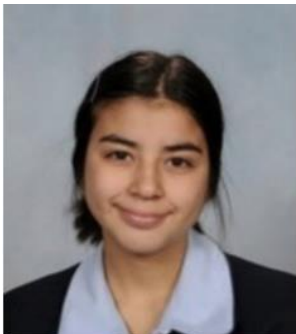


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Stephen Graham

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Mirei Oguro



Emma Watson



Olivia Fraser



Paige Bradshaw



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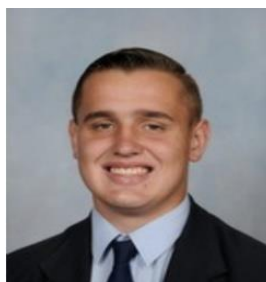
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Lauren Beaton



Benjamin Tracey



Benjamin Williamson



Madeleine Moore

Semester One Academic Awards Ceremony

Education empowers you as nothing else can. It helps you change and grow, and as T H Huxley said, *"the most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not"*. That ability will enable you to welcome change and make the most of every opportunity to learn something new.

On Wednesday 29 July, we celebrated the achievements of many of our students who worked to achieve excellent results throughout Semester One.

Students seeking a **Silver Award** must have attained a minimum of 5 bronze awards. They must set and achieve goals related to academic achievement and College community service over a minimum period of 10 weeks. It is my great pleasure to announce the following students as having attained their College Silver awards for 2020.

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Given Name	Surname
Neve	Burns
Kye	Lloyd
Bridgette	Neal
Miki	Oguro
Chloe	Stoeckl
Logan	Sultana
Amelia	Synnott
Declan	Vane
Claudia	Wedesweiler
Sean	Grech-Axiak
Sean	O'Riordan

Students seeking a **Gold Award** must have already attained their silver award. They must set and achieve goals relating to academic achievement, College community service and wider community service over a minimum period of two terms. It is my great pleasure to announce the following students as having attained their College Gold awards for 2020.

Given Name	Surname
Leo	Curry
Luca	Penserini

The **Platinum Award** is the highest award achievable in the College's Student Award Scheme. Students seeking this award must set and achieve goals related to academic achievement, College community service and wider community service over a period of 1 year – a total of 4 terms.

Given Name	Surname
Isabella	Moore

In 2020 **Academic Achievement Awards** were presented to students in Years 7 -10 who have received 4 or more 'A's in their Semester One report. This award is a prestigious award and will always vary according to the number of 'A's received in a semester.

Year 7 - Academic Achievement Awards

Given Name	Surname
Flynn	Alderton
Larissa	An U
Lola	Blair



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Kirrilly	Blaxland
Gabrielle	Boyd
Zoe	Cini
Baxter	Ellem
Emma	Garraway
Madeline	Giffney
Jessica	Gomez
Oliver	Green
Aelish	Hanley
Lucienne	Heffernan
Ashlee	Hong
Mackenzie	Kimmings
Brodie	McCallum
Ashton	McLeod
Reily	Nicholson
Euan	Reece
Oliver	Savage
Scarlett	Selway
Xavier	Shepherd
Elliot	Spolc
Lachlan	Steadman
Holly	Stoeckl
Keiran	van Rossum
Hannah	Wadey
Eva	Williams
Chelsea	Willingham
Joseph	Zammit

Year 8 - Academic Achievement Awards

Given Name	Surname
Tamsyn	Baldwin
Kaitlyn	Barker-Swan
Emma	Brickwood
Vy	Bui
Ruby	Butler
Marlowe	Carey
Chiara	Carlino
Imogen	Carvasiglia
Grace	Cositgan
April	Darby
Claire	Debien
Erin	Downie
Luke	Edwards
Mitchell	Ely
Abbey	Flanagan
Matilda	Gauci

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Sage	Glassford
Lani	Gleeson
Zoe	Grech
Lucy	Hall
Georgia	Hammond
Lara	Heyman
Isabel	Hill
Hunter	Kelly
Elizabeth	Kerkham
Elizabeth	Kerr
Chloe	Kimmings
Odette	Laurent
Brianna	Leehy
Eloise	Lorking
Amber	Lovric
Tyler-Eve	Mair
Kenta	Marsh
Benjamin	Masters
Keira	Miles
Hannah	Moss
Keyuri	Naidoo
Jessica	Nguyen
Tiana	Papa
Larissa	Peresipkin
India	Rayner
Sahara	Rodemark
Oliva	Rogers
Prisha	Sharma
Madeline	Wade
Campbell	Walker-Sawkins
Holly	Wye

Year 9 – Academic Achievement Awards

Given Name	Surname
Riley	Barglik
Olive	Borbely
Emanuel	Borg
Georgia	Bradshaw
Neve	Burns
Anneliese	Carroll
Chloe	Corbett
Leo	Curry
Teesha	Delfsma
Tiana	Devine
Ruby	Flanagan



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Mikayla	Goodwin
Charles	Green
Lochlann	Hanley
Dominique	Hogan
Kayla	Hurley
Nyah	Hutchings
Emma	Hyslop
Edward	James
Molly	Jones
Scarlett	Jurd
Mischa	Kling
Olivia	Kohler
Theodora	Mahairas
Olivia	McCredie
Bridgette	Neal
Charlotte	Neal
Skye	O'Neill
Luca	Penserini
William	Richardson
Noah	Samoluk
Chloe	Stoeckl
Amelia	Synnott
Bronte	Tracey
Jorja	Vermak

Year 9 – Academic Achievement Awards

Given Name	Surname
Ruby	Bentvelzen
Sebastian	Boucher
Benjamin	Boyer
Paige	Bradshaw
Taylor	Brickwood Adams
Jasmine	Cook
Emma	Craig
Sarah	Darby
Nathan	Della Libera
Ellie	Djundja
Rachael	Doughty
Marius	Edmonds
Lola	Edmondson
Curtis	Glassford
Sean	Grech-Axiak
Zofia	Hammond



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Charlotte	Harris
Joshua	Harrison
Chiara	Hill
Liam	Kerr
Pang Ying	Koh
Emilia	Konstantinoff
Ella	Laurent
Arid	McCusker-Monk
Alaina	McDonald
Holly	McIlveen
Hugh	McNair
Rose	Miall
Stefani	Michaleris
Nersess	Muradian
Thomas	Rizzuti
Oliver	Rizzuti
Kate	Roberts
Andy	Rogers
Taleah	Rust
Simran	Sharma
Freya	van Rossum
Lauren	Walford
Callum	Wamsley
Flynn	Weston
Emily	Willis
Tahlia	Woolley
William	Zammit

Outstanding Achievement in VET Course

Year 10 VET Early Commencement Outstanding recipients for 2020. These awards were presented to the students who have achieved outstanding results in their VET subjects

Name	Surname	Subject
Luke	Barker-Swan	Construction
Cameron	Morris	Construction
Max	Renneberg	Construction
Caitlyn	Clements	Hospitality
Keeley	Parkinson	Hospitality
Hamish	Walker-Sawkins	Hospitality



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In Year 11, **Academic Achievement Awards** recognise students who have attained a **top 3 ranking**.

The following students have received a Semester One **Academic Achievement Award** in **one** of their courses.

Given Name	Surname	Subject
Alex	Beglinger	Ancient History
Julia	Bennett	Drama
Lillian	Burke	Agriculture
Georgia	Carter	English Standard
Zachary	Carvasiglia	Legal Studies
Mackenzie	Crawford	Earth and Environmental Science
Ruairi	Cuthbert-Ross	Music
Ella	Desmond	Studies of Religion II
Olivia	Downie	Legal Studies
Daniel	Gibbeson	Mathematics Standard
James	Glasson	Visual Design
Charles	Griffith	Studies in Catholic Thought
Xanthe	Harmey	Investigating Science
Lily	Hunter	Business Studies
Sebastian	Jamnicky	Food Technology
Madalyn	Jones	Community and Family Studies
Sophia	Kooma de Bie	Hospitality
Izabelle	Lockley	Society and Culture
Mitchell	Mathew	Mathematics Standard
Finlay	McAuley	Industrial Technology Timber
Riley	McKenzie	Mathematics Standard
Estelle	McLellan	Industrial Technology Timber
Jack	McMahon	Visual Arts
Jeremy	Moore	English Studies
Gemma	Morgan	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Joseph	Norman	English Studies
Dylan	O'Flanagan	Investigating Science



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Mirei	Oguro	Japanese
Jack	Roberts	Physics
Daisy	Rogoz	Biology
Micah	Segedin	Visual Design
Jorja	Teuma	Fitness
Emma	Watson	Geography
Jemma	Welch	Primary Industries
Eloise	Williams	Mathematics Advanced

The following students have received a Semester One **Academic Achievement Award** in **two** of their courses.

Given Name	Surname	Subject
Carina	Britton	Community and Family Studies Society and Culture
Cassidy	Chambers	Hospitality Studies of Religion II
Jill	Downie	Food Technology Studies of Religion 1
Mikayla	Flanagan	Business Studies Mathematics Standard
Xavier	Gonzalez	Ancient History Earth and Environmental Science
Stephen	Graham	Mathematics Extension 1 Physics
Tobias	Griggs	Chemistry Mathematics Extension 1
Imani	Jurd	Ancient History Society and Culture
William	Keast	Visual Arts Visual Design
Amy	Kilner	Agriculture Geography
Logan	Linards	Earth and Environmental Science Investigating Science



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Zane	Nassour	Legal Studies Physics
Ella	Trueman	Studies in Catholic Thought Earth and Environmental Science
Ellie	Watson	Fitness Mathematics Standard
Rhys	Williams	Investigating Science Visual Design
Benjamin	Williamson	Construction Fitness
Meghan	Wilson	English Standard Studies of Religion 1
Rosabella	Wright	Community and Family Studies English Standard

The following students have received a Semester One **Academic Achievement Award** in **three** of their courses.

Given Name	Surname	Subject
Louis	Caruana	Mathematics Standard Visual Arts Visual Design
Aiden	Cullen	Construction English Studies Primary Industries
Mitchell	Cunningham	Construction Industrial Technology Timber Primary Industries
Olivia	Fitzpatrick	Hospitality Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Studies of Religion 1
James	McPherson	Ancient History English Advanced Mathematics Standard



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Rachael	Rowntree	Biology Chemistry Music
Sofia	Santoro	Legal Studies Modern History Studies of Religion II

The following students have received a Semester One **Academic Achievement Award** in **four** of their courses.

Given Name	Surname	Subject
Jessica	Daley	Business Studies Food Technology Mathematics Advanced Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Emily-Kate	Shingles	Geography Japanese Modern History Society and Culture
Oliver	Spolc	English Advanced English Extension Food Technology Studies of Religion 1

The following students have received a Semester One **Academic Achievement Award** in **five** of their courses.

Given Name	Surname	Subject
Maddison	Goodwin	Drama English Advanced English Extension Japanese Studies of Religion 1



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Lauren	Parbery	Agriculture Biology Chemistry Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Extension 1
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The following student has received a Semester One **Academic Achievement Award** in **six** out of a possible seven of their courses.

Given Name	Surname	Subject
Tia	Cross	Studies in Catholic Thought Drama English Advanced English Extension Modern History Music

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by **28 August 2020**

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**STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION CEREMONY
THURSDAY 23 JULY 2020**



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LIBRARY NEWS

Speak to the library staff or your English teacher if you would like more information



SpineOut is aimed at Young adults from the ages of **12-18 years** of age with the aim to get students to express themselves through their writing. **SpineOut** is written by them and for them.

Writing can take many forms and throughout SpineOut we want to capture that. Whether student want to **review** a book, **write stories**, express themselves through their **lyrics** or if they like to tell a story through their **Artwork**, **Videos** or **Poems** SpineOut is a place they can submit it.

SpineOut has many different pages specifically themed and aimed at the different areas that students express themselves and the different classrooms **SpineOut** can be used in.



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Metropolitan Schools Newsletter Term 3, July 2020

Welcome to the Vinnies School Newsletter for Term 3

Welcome to the Vinnies School Newsletter for Term 3. We hope that you had a safe break and that you are ready to go for another term of tackling learning challenges in a COVID-safe era.

Contact details for Vinnies Schools Engagement Officers in the Metropolitan Region are:

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Mini Vinnies Formation Program Launch

The Schools Engagement Team are excited to announce the launch of the **Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP)**. The MVFP will nurture students, who undertake the project, to be a light in the world, inspired by the spirit of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Gospel values.

The MVFP is open to ALL students from Years 4-6 (regardless of whether or not they are part of Mini Vinnies). Participation in the Program is voluntary and students will make their way through three awards: Bronze, Silver and ultimately Gold.

We thoroughly look forward to welcoming new sign ups to the Mini Vinnies Formation Program in 2020. For more information, please see the [Mini Vinnies Registration Information page](#).

Stay tuned for more information on the **Teen Vinnies Formation Program (TVFP)** which is currently in the development phase.



Important Announcements

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- 2 Retail Stores Now Open
- 3 Vinnies eBay Shop
- 4 Sacramental Programs

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Mini Vinnies Formation Program







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Vinnies Metro Youth

1 minute with Vinnies Youth Volunteers

Why do Vinnies Youth love what they do? [Click here](#) to view a short clip of Vinnies Youth NSW volunteers and members. Learn why they give their time to support people in their local communities & what these opportunities mean for them.

Mission Australia Survey

Want to have your say?!? Mission Australia are running their annual Youth Survey for young people (15-19 years) to share their values, challenges and ambitions and to 'speak up' about the issues that they care about.

To access the survey, go to www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey and click the 'Take the survey!' button. Please use our unique organisation code 96609. Thanks for taking the time to 'speak up'



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Announcements

Retail Stores are now open!



Have you been back to Vinnies yet? Over 140 of our shops have now reopened across the state with precautions in place to ensure customer safety. Check if your local Vinnies store is on the list [by visiting this link](#).

Please note: our shops are operating under adjusted trading hours, please check each individual shop for details.

Vinnies eBay Shop

If your local Vinnies Store hasn't reopened its doors just yet, or if online shopping is more up your alley, take a look at our new [Vinnies eBay shop](#). As per traditional Vinnies thrift shopping, you'll be sure to find an array of pre-loved goodies from the comfort of your own home! As always, the funds we raise from our online store will go towards serving vulnerable people and local communities.



Sacramental Programs



With Sacramental Programs resuming in some parishes, we invite you to book a complimentary half or full day Sacramental Retreat for your students through your Vinnies Schools Engagement Officer.

No Child Left Behind

There are currently around 16,000 children in families seeking protection in Australia. Many people have lost their jobs as a result of COVID-19. People seeking asylum are not eligible for the JobSeeker or JobKeeper payments and have been left with nothing. There are serious concerns that many families seeking asylum have been left in a situation where they have no work, no income, and no way out. The Refugee Council are asking for your support.

If you would like to get involved, please sign the petition [here](#).




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2020 COVID Winter Appeal

From the bottom of our hearts, the Schools and Youth Engagement team would like to thank all of the extremely generous schools who have contributed to the 2020 COVID Winter Appeal in Term 2.

With many individuals and families experiencing unprecedented hardship as a result of the current health and financial crisis, we had anticipated that this Appeal would be very different to those from previous years. To our amazement, this has not been the case.

We have been overwhelmed with the response to our COVID Winter Appeal thus far and for your incredible contributions, we are sincerely thankful. Now, more than ever, your continued support has gone towards making a great difference to people's lives who have been turned upside down.


To all schools who are launching/continuing their Appeal in Term 3, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude in advance. If you require any assistance with the launch, please contact your Schools Engagement Officer. You may also wish to use the video below when launching/completing your Appeal:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAfl11_hnU8&feature=youtu.be



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