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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

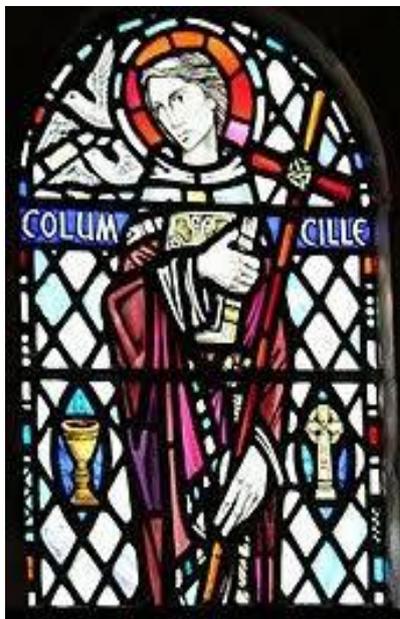
On Thursday the 23 July, the College Leaders were inducted in a beautiful ceremony at the College.

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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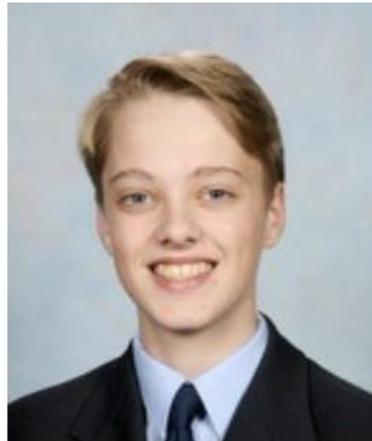
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College Captains & Liturgy Ministry 2020/2021



Isabella Moore



Oliver Spolc

College Vice Captains & Liturgy Ministry 2020/2021



Rachael Rowntree



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Communications Ministry



Joshua Harrison



Lauren Parbery



Sean O'Riordan



Louis Caruana



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



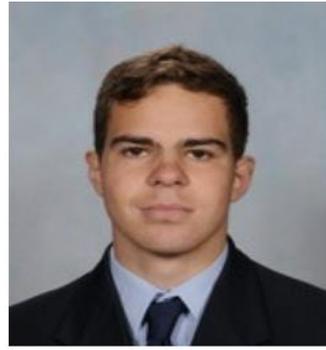
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Arid McCusker-Monk



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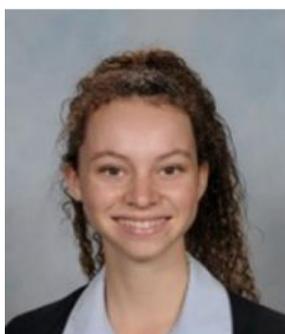


Stephen Graham

Social Justice Ministry



Mirei Oguro



Emma Watson



Olivia Fraser



Paige Bradshaw



Jasmine Cook

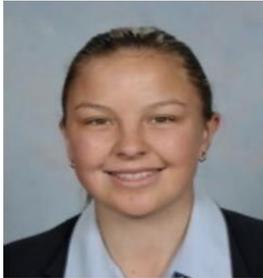
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Sport & Recreation Ministry



Ellie Watson



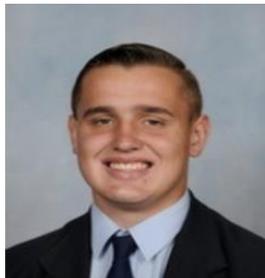
Patrick Costigan



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 |
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| 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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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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good works

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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



