

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

Term 1 – Week 9 and 10

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Monday 28 March Year 11 Retreat 11.3, 11.4, 11.6
- Tuesday 29 March Year 11 Retreat 11.1, 11.2, 11.5
- Wednesday 30 March Years 11 & 12 Parent / Teacher Interviews via Zoom (2.15pm-7.00pm)
- Thursday 31 March Cross Country Carnival (rescheduled) Periods 4 6
- Monday 28 March to Friday 1 April Year 12 Assessment Period
- Monday 4 April Wednesday 6 April Year 12 Retreat
- Wednesday 6 April Monday 11 April- Easter Show Competition (Students Years 10-12)
- Thursday 7 April Holy Week Liturgy
- Thursday 7 April Friday 8 April Duke of Ed Bronze Adventure
- Thursday 7 April Friday 8 April Year 12 Study from home days
- Friday 8 April Last Day of Term 1

News and Other Information

COVID-19 Safe Reminders

As we continue to navigate COVID-19, please be reminded of the following guidelines which are in place to keep us all safe:

 students experiencing cold and flu-like symptoms should remain at home and complete a Rapid Antigen Test.



- if a negative result is returned, but cold and flulike symptoms persist, please **keep your child at home until they are symptom free**
- if a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, your child needs to isolate at home for 7 days before they are able to return to the College.
- during an isolation period and those who are well enough to do so, can continue with their learning which will be posted on the relevant Google Classroom pages

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the College on 4754 8900.

Project Compassion Update

Students across the Year Groups have been generously raising money for Caritas Australia this Lenten season. So far, students have raised \$1,171.65.



Year 11/12 Parent Teacher Interviews- Early Dismissal

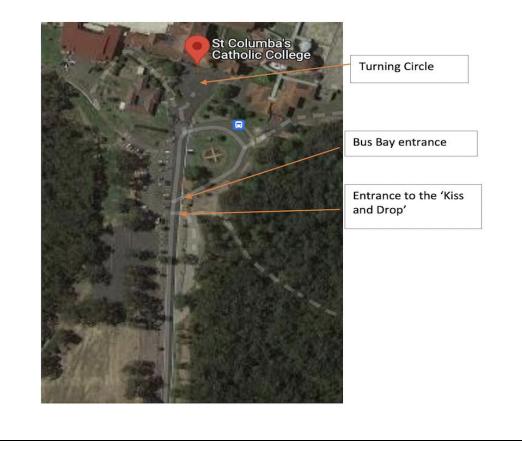
Parent teacher interviews for Year 11 and 12 students are taking place on Wednesday 30 March via Zoom. As has been indicated, classes for the day will be shortened, and the school day will conclude at 1:45pm to allow the interviews to commence at 2:15pm.

Students will be supervised between 1.45pm-3.05pm, should you wish your child to catch their normal school bus home. Alternatively, students may walk home or be picked up at the turning circle in front of the College or the Kiss and Drop area from 2pm only if they have <u>signed permission</u> from a parent/caregiver. Phone calls will not be accepted regarding early departure. We are expecting that there will be considerable congestion on the driveway this afternoon, and in advance, ask you for your patience.

Kiss and Drop Area- Afternoon Pick Up

As many of you are aware, the College driveway becomes very congested, particularly in the afternoon, with parents picking their children up from the College. The early arrival of parents between 2:15pm and 2:45pm parking on the driveway awaiting the end of the day dismissal is making it difficult for us, particularly for student drivers who have early leaving permissions on certain afternoons of the week, and for parents needing to collect children for a number of different reasons during this time.

As such, we request that you please use the 'Kiss and Drop' area in the afternoon to wait for your child if you are planning to arrive at the College between 2:15pm and 2:45pm. Students will use the pedestrian crossings to walk to your vehicle once they are dismissed from the College at 3:05pm.







Uniform Shop- Winter Uniform At the commencement of Term 2, students are expected to wear the College Winter Uniform which includes the College blazer. The last day for the Uniform Shop operating in Term 1 is Friday 8th April 8am-2pm. If required, please use this <u>order</u> form to complete an order online.





Pope Francis' message for Lent 2022 invites us to sow seeds of goodness

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