



### Term 2 – Week 9 & 10

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Monday 30 May - Friday 1 July** - Tell Them From Me parent survey
- Friday 17 June** - NSW Inter Schools Chess Competition
- Monday 20 June** - Student Leadership Conference
- Tuesday 21 June** - STA Year 2 History Visit (rescheduled)
- Tuesday 21 June** - Debating Workshop (3:15pm - 4:30pm)
- Wednesday 22 June** - Years 7-10 Parent / Teacher interviews- Face-to-face evening
- Wednesday 22 June**- Maths Help (3:15pm - 4:15pm)
- Thursday 23 June** - Western Sydney Careers Expo - Year 10 students
- Friday 24 June** - Athletics Carnival, Glenbrook Oval
- Friday 24 June** - Year 7-11 Reports will be distributed to students and parents
- Saturday 25 June**- Stage 6 History Day, University of Sydney
- Tuesday 28 June** - White Card Incursion, Construction students
- Wednesday 29 June** - Years 7-10 Parent/ Teacher interviews - Zoom evening
- Friday 1 July** - Last day of Term 2; Whodunnit Literary Week Fashion Parade and Dress Up

#### News and Other Information



**Ashton, James, Brydan and Zac** competed in the State Catholic Schools Tennis Competition. After representing the Parramatta Diocese recently at Bathurst, The boys played at Parramatta where they won in the semi-final and were then up against St Augustine's College in the final. They competed to the end, however, they were beaten on the day. The boys were congratulated on the day for their strong efforts, representing St Columba's Catholic College.

#### Year 12 Study Sessions

Please be advised that study sessions will be running at the college throughout the upcoming holidays. Students will receive permission notes from individual subjects and a timetable of when these sessions will be running will be sent out via Skoolbag this week.

#### Parent/Teacher Night

Parent/Teacher nights will be running on Wednesday the 22nd and Wednesday the 29th June. Please see the links on Skoolbag for booking details and information for accessing the Zoom sessions on Wednesday the 29th June. Please be reminded that on these days, the school day will finish early:

- Week 9- Wednesday 22 June: **1:45pm finish**
- Week 10- Wednesday 29 June: **2:15pm finish**

If you would like for your child to leave school at these earlier times, please complete this [permission form](#) if you have not already done so. Please note that supervision will be provided at school on both of these days for any student who needs to leave school at their normal time and/or catch a bus home.

### Cafe Columba

Cafe Columba will be open for parents on Wednesday 22nd June during the face-to-face parent/teacher interviews between 2:00pm - 5:30pm. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be able to be purchased for \$3.00 each with money collected being donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Please be advised that at this stage, purchases are cash only.



### Maths Help

Due to Parent/Teacher Interviews Maths Help will be held in Week 9 but **not in Week 10** this term. Maths Help will commence again next term.



### Literary Week

Our English Faculty have been busy organising a fun Literary Week for Week 10 with a Whodunnit theme. Crime and Mystery genres will be celebrated this year with a range of activities through the week, culminating in a costume dress up and Fashion Parade on the last day of term. A second hand book stall is also being run to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Please send in pre-loved books in good condition with your child to donate to the stall.



### Contacting students

Please be reminded that students can only be contacted on their devices by parents during break times which include anytime before 8:53am, 10:45am - 11:10am, 12:50pm - 1:25pm, and anytime after 3:05pm. Students are not permitted to answer phone calls or texts during class time. For urgent messages, please contact the Office on 4754 8900.

### Yr 10 Careers Market

Yr 10 students will have the opportunity to explore career options and receive advice on tertiary study, apprenticeships and vocational training when they attend the Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday 23rd June. The information they receive from this opportunity will hopefully provide important guidance as our students explore their course options for 2023.

### Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held at Glenbrook Oval on Friday 24th of June. All of our sporting carnivals are wonderful opportunities for not only our athletes, but for the whole College community to come together and enjoy the challenge of participation and the fun of the house themes. Our student leaders have selected the following themes for each house:

- Crocodile Chisholm (jungle themed)
- Bradman Barbie Dreamhouse
- Mackillop Movies
- Gilroy Ghosts and Ghouls
- Lawrence Lads
- "Hello There" Henson (Star Wars)



## Vaping

In continuing our work in educating students about the dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping and challenging this dangerous and unsafe behaviour, we have placed posters in the College bathrooms to support our educational approach to tackling this issue to keep students safe.

## Uniform

As the weather becomes colder please be aware that students are not permitted to wear non-College jumpers to school. This includes hoodies. Students can wear undergarments beneath their shirts, jumpers and blazers as long as these are not visible.



## Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

Wednesday 20 July 2022 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm



Further details will be made available by the Diocese of Parramatta regarding this initiative.

Staff Development Days for Term 3 are below. Please note these are Pupil Free Days:

- **Week 2:** Monday 25 July, 2022 and Tuesday 26 July, 2022
- **Week 10:** Friday 23 September, 2022

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