



### Term 3 – Week 9 & 10

#### Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Monday 12 September:** Year 7 Geography Excursion (rescheduled)- 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.6
- **Monday 12 September:** Debating Round 3 at Blue Mountains Grammar School
- **Tuesday 13 September:** Whole College Assembly
- **Friday 16 September:** Year 7 Vaccinations (and catch ups)
- **Monday 19 September:** Year 8 Medieval History Incursion
- **Wednesday 21 September:** Year 12 Graduation Mass and Presentation
- **Thursday 24 September:** Year 12 Formal, Hydro Majestic, Medlow Bath
- **Thursday 24 September:** Final Day of Term 3 for students
- **Friday 25 September:** Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

**The first Day of Term 4 for students is Monday 10 October, 2022. Students return in their College Summer Uniform.**

#### News and Other Information

##### Sacramental Programs

If you are interested in your son/daughter completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation) please contact Mr Sattler or Mrs Anne Ellis at the College on 4754 8900.

We congratulate and thank the following students who, on the 31 August and 1 September, received the sacrament of Confirmation at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Springwood.

**Luke Pospischil, Isobel Rowntree, Oliver Smyth, James Rafter, Aidan O'Brien, Justin Sykes, Eleanor Forunat, Angus Wills, Mollie Malone, Lily Boersma, William Ghata, Samuel Lister, Annalise Lia, Maxwell Lovric, Brydan McLeod, Erin Phelan, Payton Henson, Emily Burke.**

We also thank and congratulate **Cooper Darrington**, who at our St Columba's Day Mass received his First Holy Communion.

##### Mountains Live Event

On Monday the 5th September, our Student Leaders from Years 9, 10 and 11 led group activities at the 'Mountains Live' event for Stage 6 students from the Catholic Primary schools in our region. Year 9 music students energised the prayer celebration during the afternoon's activities. Ms Ward and Mr Silvestrini supported and directed students in this joint venture with the teachers from the primary schools. Five Year 10 students, accompanied by Mr O'Callaghan, represented the College at the Diocesan Education Mass and Mission Expo Thursday 8th September.



### **Year 11 Assessment Period**

A reminder that the Year 11 Assessment Period continues this week. If your child is unwell and unable to sit a task, please contact Mr Milgate so he can arrange an alternate time and complete the Illness/Misadventure process.

### **Year 12 Study sessions**

Year 12 teachers will offer study sessions during the holidays. A note with more information will be sent home in the coming days.



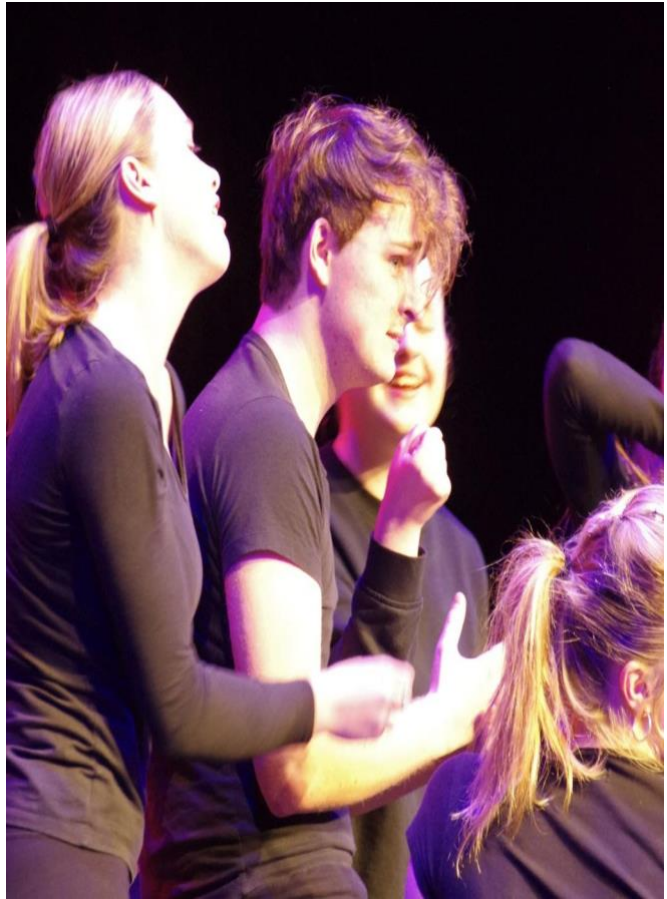
### **Additional Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Kits**

RAT kits are available for students to collect from the Main Reception Office. If you would like your child or children to have a RAT kit, please ask them to collect one from the Office.

### **Congratulations Creative Arts Students**

Well done to all students who participated in the fantastic 'Under The Spotlight' Performance at The HUB last Tuesday evening.





## Penrith Show



Congratulations to all students in the St Columba's Show Team who represented the College at the Penrith Show over three days from 26 - 28 August. Well done on all of your success.



### BMCC Waste Avoidance Seminars.

We will be hosting 4 BMCC Waste Avoidance / Sustainability workshops at the College in October.

#### Tuesday 25th October

5.00pm - Love Food Waste

6.00pm - How to Compost

#### Wednesday 26th October

5.00pm - How to Worm Farm

6.00pm - What goes Where ?

All are welcome.

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