



*A Rich Past,
Present & Future*

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd August, 2019
Term 3: Week 3



DIARY DATES

Friday 16th August

Working Bee

Thursday 22nd August

Book week activity day

Friday 23rd August

Book week incursion

Friday 30th August

5/6 Hooptime

Monday 2nd September

4/5 Market Day

Friday 6th September

District Athletics

Thursday 12th September

Division Athletics

Friday 13th September

Panton Hill's Got Talent

Friday 20th September

Footy Dress-up Day

Last day Term 3 — **2:30pm**

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

**INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS**

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

Principal's Report

LOST PROPERTY

It is typical of this time of year that we have quite a few students and parents looking for lost jumpers which have been taken off during the day. It is also not unusual to find our students accidentally going home wearing someone else's jumper!

This is a request to please check the name on your school jumpers just in case and return them if necessary. Of course, it is so much easier to return items to their owner when the clothes are named (or re-named if you have purchased a second hand uniform).

WORKING BEE

We have a working bee scheduled for **Friday the 16th August**. We will start straight after the school bell and finish with a bbq at approximately **5pm**. Our main task for this working bee will be spreading soft fall mulch on the playgrounds. Of course, there is also plenty of weeding this time of year and some planting (particularly in front of the new fence near the Junior Building).

THE JUNGLE DRUMS WERE CALLING!

Thankyou to Mrs Jenes for organising a fantastic incursion last Friday. You could hear the students playing drums all

over Panton Hill on the day and they sounded great! This was a very engaging incursion with a great combination of cultural studies and music education.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

We would be really grateful if you could please spend some time filling in the parent opinion survey. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22 July to Sunday 11 August**.

It only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete and is important feedback to us which allows us to continue to improve.

Each family should have received an email or hard copy notice with your unique PIN. Responses to the survey are anonymous.

If you are having any issues with the survey, please contact us at the office and we will endeavor to fix it.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS POSITION

As mentioned in last week's newsletter our Outside School Hours Care supervisor, Zoe has resigned and will finish up in a couple of weeks. As a result we are looking to appoint someone else to this position.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please let us know. We would love to chat with any interested persons. Qualifications do apply for this position.



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STAMP CLUB WITH MR ALLISON RETURNS!

Mr Allison has lots of free stamps for interested students. Australian and overseas / soaked and unsoaked.

Stamp club will be happening on **Tuesday** lunchtimes in the school library - **August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th**. All students welcome.

Bring a stamp album and stamp tweezers if possible.

UPCOMING PARENTING WEBINAR — CREATING 21ST CENTURY RITES OF PASSAGE

In this webinar you'll develop clear guidelines and learn impactful strategies to support you to build strong healthy relationships with your children, bolster their independence and support them in their use of technology in these rapidly changing times.

WHEN: Wednesday 28th August 8:00pm

PRICE: Free! Through our school's membership to Parenting Ideas

HOW TO REGISTER:

Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-creating-21st-century-rites-of-passage>

1. Click 'Add to cart'
2. Click 'View cart'
3. Enter the voucher code **rites** and click 'Apply Coupon'. Your discount of **\$37** will be applied to the order. This voucher is valid until **28 September**
4. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
5. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your parenting material
6. Click 'Place Order'

SBS DRAMA—THE HUNTING

Last night the new SBS drama, *The Hunting* began which explores the experiences of teenagers as they traverse the complexities of relationships, identity and sexuality via technology aired. Although we will not be showing or discussing the series in our classes, given that many of you have teenage (or soon to be) children, we thought that we would share the link as the themes depicted in the series are very relevant. We would certainly recommend that you watch the series without the children before deciding whether you choose to share it with your child.

<https://www.sbs.com.au/learn/the-hunting/about>

Value Award Winners

Congratulations to:

Willow Penrose



Throughout August, Grade 4/5 will be participating in an amazing cause; the MS Readathon. Our class will be reading as many books as we can in one month while we raise money for children who have a parent suffering from Multiple Sclerosis. Funds raised by our class will go towards sending kids on amazing family camps where they will learn more about MS and have fun with their family. We hope many of you will support the cause. If you would like to donate, please use the direct link below.

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/fundraisers/4-5P>

By Kate Douglas and Maddie Collier



Photos taken at last Friday's African Drumming incursion.

METRO TUNNEL

On the 31st of July the Grade 6's went on a train to go and look at the new Metro Tunnel. We disembarked at Jolimont station and walked around the MCG and past AAMI Park stadium. We walked through the beautiful Botanical Gardens in the glistening sun. Once we meandered through the Botanical Gardens we walked to the Sydney Myer Music Bowl. Here we went on the stage and ate lunch.

The Grade 6's arrived at the Metro Tunnel HQ. The staff gave us a talk about the Metro Tunnel and how much it would cost. All up it will cost 11 billion dollars..... We spent some time playing Mini Melbourne Minecraft on iPads, drawing or looking at the Metro Tunnel virtual reality. Then we went for a stroll to look at the construction site that the builders were working on. Once we got back we did a class room activity. First was a Venn diagram where in groups we sorted out past, present and future counters. The next activity was our own invention of what we want to become a thing in the future. One table did pogo sticks on your shoes, and another table did flying buses, another table did a solar panel robot called Steve, and the last table did a floating bubble with a floating cow.

A big thank you to Mr. Hurst for taking us and organising it. Another huge thank you to Jules Grech and Jacqui Hall for coming along and helping out. Finally, we would like to thank the Metro Tunnel staff for taking us around and teaching us interesting facts about the Metro Tunnel. It was awesome!





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FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

7-10PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY
 DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE
 28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK

CONTACT SNR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300
 ATTENTION PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY NUMBER ON THEM.

 SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13  SUNBURYBLUELIGHT

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO

native plant fair Eltham

14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre

801 Main Road, Eltham

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4
 Children free

A 'Spring Outdoors' event

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Catholic Ladies' College

Thrive

orientation program

Have you heard about THRIVE?

The great leap forward into Year 7 is a big transition. It often comes with a fair amount of trying to deal with the unknown for both students and parents/carers.

Catholic Ladies' College is proud to introduce our new orientation program THRIVE, with the purpose of creating a positive and confident experience for our students making the move from primary school into secondary school.

Want to know more? Book in for upcoming School Tour on the 7th August or contact our College Registrar Carolyn Key registrar@clc.vic.edu.au for more information.

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