

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

No. 10

Wednesday, 4 July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reflections on Term Two

Well, another term has passed! All in all, Term Two has gone quite smoothly even though there has been plenty happening. We've had a Staff Development Day on Authentic Assessment, Friday afternoons and evenings filled with Debating, NAPLAN testing for Years 7 and 9, the Liverpool instalment of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Semester One Examinations, a Youth Ministry event staged as the The Amazing Race, a Year 7 Reflection Day, a NAIDOC Week launch, Parent/Teacher Interviews and various assemblies, excursions and sporting events. In the midst of all of that, there has been much content to cover in our classrooms and some quality teaching and learning taking place. Both staff and students have juggled their responsibilities remarkably well, which suggests that a successful Semester Two awaits. I would like to thank all staff and students for their work throughout Term Two, which often feels like the busiest time of the school year.

Athletics Carnival - Monday 23 July

The "At All Saints, we show up" mantra that I've introduced to the College was actually quoted back to me by a Year 10 student the other day, so it's nice to know somebody is listening! I've spoken and written enough about the importance of community at All Saints, and one of our key College events is coming up on the first day of Term Three (Monday 23 July) - the Athletics Carnival.

I made the following remarks at the recent Stage 4 and Stage 5 Assemblies:

"While I'm on that theme of "showing up", I also expect to see you at Campbelltown Athletics Centre on the first day of Term Three for our Athletics Carnival. I don't care if you're not a good runner or jumper, I don't care if it's cold and I don't care if you want an extra day of holidays. Why don't I care? Because we need you on these community-building days and because at All Saints, we show up!"

Out of context, that probably reads as a little harsh, but the message is clear: we want all students to be present at our Athletics Carnival on the first day back. It doesn't matter if they're not strong athletes; the day is about more than that. We can't claim to be a community if members of our community aren't present on the day.

Year 11, 2019 Information Evening

As mentioned in the last newsletter and via a letter to Year 10 families on Thursday 14 June, All Saints Catholic Senior College will be hosting a Course Market and Information Evening for Year 11, 2019 subject selection at Casula on Wednesday 25 July, i.e. the first week back next term. Families have the option of attending the Course Market from 4.45-6.00pm or from 6.45-7.30pm, but everyone is expected to be present for the Course Information Session in the Senior College Hall from 6.00-6.45pm. Mr Forrester and I look forward to seeing all of our Year 10 families there.



Mary Aikenhead: Foundress of the Sisters of Charity

Daniel Delany: Founder of the Patrician Brothers



Please note that further information will follow at the beginning of next term in relation to the Stage 6 Subject Selection Interviews taking place on Tuesday 7 August. In the meantime, I would ask all Year 10 families to keep that afternoon and evening free.

Staffing news

After a significant period of time spent as part of the All Saints' community, we say farewell to three staff members at the end of this term. Ms Meredith Burke, who is currently on long-service leave from her Leader of Curriculum role, has decided to retire; her senior leadership role will continue to be filled by Ms Katrina Brubacher in an acting capacity until the end of the year. This means that Ms Kylie Mackin will continue in her role as the Acting Leader of Learning for Mathematics until the end of the year as well.

Mrs Catherine McDonald, one of our Learning Support Officers, has also decided to retire and her role will be filled by a combination of people until the end of 2018. Lastly, Mr Stuart Pearce, one of our Science teachers, has secured a teaching position at John Therry Catholic High School at Rosemeadow and he will be replaced by Ms Melanie Cerrato in Semester Two. I would like to thank Ms Burke, Mrs McDonald and Mr Pearce for their significant contribution to All Saints over many years and wish them all the best for their future endeavours; they have worked hard for the betterment of our students and they will be missed by many members of our community. I also welcome Ms Cerrato to All Saints.

Ms Claudine Bella and Ms Emma Duncan have also finished their temporary teaching appointments at All Saints, which means that we welcome back to the College both Mrs Carol Guetti and Mrs Rhea Dean. Ms Bella and Ms Duncan will not be strangers to our community, however, as they continue to fill temporary teaching blocks and casual relief positions. Again, I thank them for the dedication they've shown to their roles.

I hope all staff and students enjoy a well-earned break over the next fortnight. It's not always possible for parents and carers to take time off from work during school holidays, but hopefully this period of time is slightly less hectic for everyone and a chance for families to reconnect. See you next term!

Together we're All Saints.

Michael Hollis
Principal



Religious Education Coordinator

Ms Carmel Fante

It has been a busy end of term at All Saints, particularly in terms of Youth Ministry.

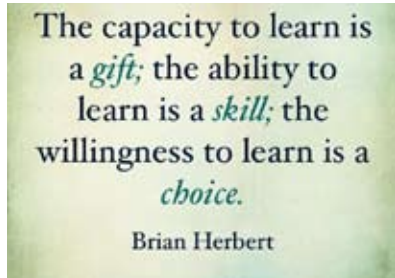
Last week we had the wonderful opportunity to take all of Year Seven to Bringelly for the Year Seven Reflection day. We were blessed with beautiful weather which allowed our hearts to be filled with joy. The day started and ended with reflective prayer and we listened to the scriptures and gave thanks for the gift of each other and our families.

There were three other sessions which gave students the opportunity to work with their peers on many collaborative tasks centered on the theme of Heroes. A hero is an ordinary person who does extraordinary things. One of the highlights was that students had to build a bridge and use the skills within their pastoral class to move from one side to the other. There was great delight as each pastoral class completed an activity and were given the clue in order to unravel the name of the Saints. I would like to acknowledge the Year Seven Pastoral team for generously giving up their time and talents to facilitate such an important event. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Baillie and Mr Buttigieg for their leadership of this group and meticulous organisation.

Finally I would like to acknowledge Miss Porro and thank her for her heartfelt tribute to her grandad that also reflected many Italian migrant stories.

Fundraising

Year Eight have been very busy raising money for the Sisters of Charity and Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. There have been a multitude of cake and biscuit stalls which have been extremely popular. The manoosh, particularly in the winter months, has also proven to be extremely popular particularly amongst the teachers. Counting is still underway and I hope to inform the College community of the exact amount in the next newsletter.



Profile self- Reflection

Religion students have been leading the charge in a self reflective practice that allows each student the opportunity to truthfully reflect on their own practice, one that is aligned with the student profiles on the report. Each student has been asked to grade themselves and write a comment that best sums up their consistent behaviour. Students have also been asked to identify strategies to improve. Finally each student has been asked to identify goals for Term Three that are achievable.

Reports

Each student received their report on Tuesday afternoon. I encourage each student to reflect on what they can celebrate within the report. It could be a particular subject or within a particular subject. Reports are generally about achieving your personal best. If you haven't quite achieved that then you need to ask yourself three questions: What can I celebrate about what I have received? In what ways can I improve next time? How can I change my mind shift to be the best that I can be? Hopefully the answer will lie in good study habits, asking questions and working together in partnership with teachers and parents.



I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our students and families a wonderful break, rest and recharge. I congratulate all of our students who will be receiving sacraments over the next few weeks. May you all always continue to count your blessings and give praise to Our Lord through words, deeds and actions.





Sacrament of Reconciliation Program 2018

The Sacramental Program for First Reconciliation has begun. Registration appointments with Fr Paul, Fr Lewi, Fr Tom or myself (Kim) continue until 18 July. Parents & carers, please check your purple enrolment folder for your appointment time slot and the overview sheet for the Program dates ahead. Your appointment meeting will be held in the Parish Office. Please bring three items to the meeting: your child's Baptism certificate, a passport size photo and the \$20 fee. Please contact me at the Parish Office if you have any questions: kim.allsaints@gmail.com or 9602 8466.

Confirmation Program 2018 - Important dates

- Group sessions continue for the next two weeks. Please keep the families and group leaders in your prayers.
- The Retreat/Preparation Day for primary and secondary school candidates is Friday, 6 July in the Primary School and the Church. Candidates must be at the School no later than 8:45am. All can wear mufti. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Secondary school candidates will do a separate program in Loreto Place, Room 2. For the Primary school students, the Day will conclude in the church at 2:40pm. All Saints Primary students will be dismissed at the usual time from school. Students from other schools may be collected from the Church between 2:40pm & 3pm. Secondary school candidates will finish a little later at 3.15pm, when they will be dismissed from the Parish premises.
- Bishop Tony Randazzo, Episcopal Vicar for Formation and the Western Region will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 7 July and 11am Mass on Sunday, 8 July.
- Please contact me if you have any questions. Kim Mannix, Sacramental and Ministry Coordinator; 9602 8466; kim.allsaints@gmail.com

Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates

All Confirmation candidates are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to their Confirmation Day. Parish Reconciliation times are Saturdays: 9.45am—10.45am and 4.15pm—4.45pm and on Friday, 6 July about 7.55pm (after 7.30pm First Friday Mass). No appointment is necessary. Candidates should approach the sacrament in the same way as other parishioners.

All Saints Christmas Outreach

All Saints Parish is introducing a Christmas lunch on Saturday, 15 December for people who might be particularly lonely, isolated or disconnected from family and friends at Christmas time. Lunch will follow the 9.15am Mass. A group of interested parishioners has begun to organise the event, choosing to call it the All Saints Christmas Outreach. We invite parishioners to be part of this wonderful event. We will be seeking assistance in various ways in the coming weeks. If you know someone who might benefit from the event, please ask them if they would like to receive an invitation. If they are interested, please secure their permission for their contact details to be supplied to the organising committee, so that an official can be sent. Please arrange to have their details placed in a sealed envelope marked All Saints Christmas Outreach and deliver the sealed envelope to the Parish Office. Envelopes will be available on the tables near the church side doors. All information will be kept confidential. We hope that with the help and prayers of our wonderful parish, this initiative will bring joy to many people in our community.





Year 7 Reflection Day

Pemarin

On the day we discussed about heroes and who are heroes in our lives. I would like to thank Miss Porro, Mrs Brec and Mrs Kinlyside for sharing their stories about who are their heroes. Heroes can be anyone it can be you and me, heroes are normal people who do extraordinary things. Heroes don't need supernatural powers or a fancy super suit. On the reflection day, we had to work together as a team for many of the activities. In one game we played, we had to use newspapers as platforms and try to make it to one side of the room to the other. We had to communicate with each other to make sure all our teammates cross to the other side. When we finish one activity we got a clue about our mystery saint and at the end of the day, each pastoral group class had to choose two representatives to go and look for their mystery saint. The day was full of laughter and fun as Angelo said the day was a huge success.

Angelo

Last Friday on the 22nd of June Year 7 went on a reflection day to St Joseph's conference centre. The aim of the day was to form relationships and build on the ones we already have by doing activities as a pastoral group and sharing meals with each other. Within the activities we had to work together as a pastoral group to complete the activities to uncover a clue which led you to unveil the mystery saint. From my point of view the day was a success and I am very grateful to have shared this experience with my friends and peers.

On behalf of Pemarin and I, we would like to thank all of the teachers including: Mrs Aguiar, Mrs Brec, Mr Vaiotu, Mrs Basly, Miss Scutts, Mr Silva, Mrs Kinlyside, Ms Pavlovic, Mrs Anastasio, Mr Zucco, Mr Psaila, Mr Buttigieg and Mrs Baillie. We would also like to say a big thank you to Miss Porro and Mrs Fante for organising this event and Mr Hollis for taking time out of his busy day to come and join us to share a meal with us.

Thank you



Youth Ministry - 7 & 8 Amazing Race



A big thank you to the amazing participants, the fantastic Yr 9 & 10 helpers and all the staff that assisted and supported the event. It was a joyous evening!





Wellbeing

Year 10 Young and Confident



In Week 8, Year 10 students participated in a self-development program called 'Young and Confident.' This program focuses on acknowledging the individuality of students through identifying personal strengths and qualities that encouraged all students to recognise our positives rather than our negatives. This program allowed students to learn about themselves, and in doing so, started a conversation about our mental health.



All students in Year 10 completed an online survey which provided them their top 5 strengths/ characteristics. The team from 'Young and Confident' came to All Saints and spent one hour with each pastoral class, helping us to understand and embrace our strengths. This was achieved through both a small group discussion and an individual conversation with one of the consultants. We were able to ask questions and consider how we can apply these qualities in our lives. 'Young and Confident' was a beneficial program to partake in as it focused on commending our strengths and potentially assisting our decision making process in months to come as subject selection approaches.

Chloe McKenzie and Olivia Torrisi (Year 10)

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Tuesday 7 August

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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique **9 digit Online Order Code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au





P.A.R.T.Y. Program



Thursday 21st of June, 14 year 10 All Saints students went down to a very eye opening event at Liverpool Hospital. This event was called the "P.A.R.T.Y Program" which stands for 'Prevent alcohol and risk-related trauma in youth'. The presentations about drug and alcohol related motor-vehicle accidents gave me the realisation of the harsh reality of what happens on the roads. The presentations shown to us and our tour around the hospital had a massive impact on the way i'm going to make future decisions and how i am not going to take the little things in life for granted.

Kasey Warren Year 10



On Thursday the 21st of June I had the opportunity to attend the P.A.R.T.Y Program at Liverpool Hospital, which allowed me to see what happens when people are not taking care on the road. Some of the incidents I saw were disturbing but they were caused by people who were not careful. When we went to the brain ward, I could really sense how hard it was for people who had to go through rehab. People who sustain bad injuries had to be in hospital for months. There was a boy named Jacob who showed us the incident where he crashed into the power pole and spoke about the rehab that he is still going through. He told us how he had to restart his life again because of that accident. When driving, always think about what you're doing. Live once, think twice.

Kush Chand Year 10





World Environment Day 2018

World Environment Day (WED) takes place on the 5th of June every year. World Environment Day first began in the year 1974 and it is now celebrated in 143 countries worldwide. This day was set up by the United Nations as an initiative and a public platform to learn about our environment and the problems facing it. On World Environment Day we try to spread awareness of these problems and try to take actions to solve them.

Each year the UN announces a new theme; this year's theme was all about how to beat growing plastic pollution. The UN wants to encourage average ordinary people around the world to step up and come together to combat the problem of plastic pollution.



This year's World Environment Day was hosted by India and the aim was to make us all think about the impact our plastic pollution has on our health and the natural environment around us. India is a wondrous country with beautiful architecture and culture but it is sadly been destroyed by plastic pollution. However, this is not only a big problem in India, it is a worldwide problem that we all must face. We are all guilty of throwing plastic products into the environment and as a result, our nature is choking in plastic waste.



Our Environment group has talked about this problem during our Stage 4 and 5 assemblies. Presentations involved information about WED 2018 and the current issues with plastic waste including recommendations how to solve it. Some of our Yr10 members also created a play together with their Drama class to make us all aware that we have to wake up and make a contribution to solve these problems.



Only if the world and its inhabitants work together can we make a difference and begin to solve these problems that humans have created. So let's do something about this All Saints and BREAK-UP WITH PLASTIC!!

Written by Shayden Vaughan and Mahaba Kamal





Teaching & Learning

Careers Corner

A reminder that there is a "Try – a – Trade Day" at the Liverpool PCYC
(Corner of Cartwright and Maxwell Ave, Miller) on
Saturday July 7 from 9:00am – 1:30pm.
Register online at: www.eventbrite.com/o/sydney-trains-17399845251
Go along and see what St Joseph's has to offer ... you will be impressed.



Café Careers hosted Mrs. Daher who spoke about Pre School, Child Care and Early Childcare.

Apart from being a rewarding and worthwhile Career, Mrs Daher pointed out that there would be an ongoing demand for people entering this profession for many years to come.

Students interested in Child Care as a profession can study at TAFE, Private College and University to become qualified.

On Wednesday June 20 Café Careers hosted Kai Ta who spoke to the students about his career in IT and Internet Fraud at the CBA.

Kai indicated this was a career with huge potential and encouraged the students to engage in their studies of Mathematics and IT.



On Wednesday June 20, ten Year Ten students interested in Engineering as a Career attended the biannual CivilTech Expo at Homebush.

Here the students honed their excavating and surveying skills on virtual reality machinery and had the opportunity to talk to a range of professionals in the Engineering industry.

Andrew Smith
Careers Advisor





Year 10 Excursion - Going to Illyria Beach, Casula

All Saints Senior College's performance of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

On Wednesday the 20th of June, the two Year 10 English classes, as well as the Drama class had the wonderful opportunity to witness Year 11 and 12s at All Saints Casula perform the Shakespearean classic "Twelfth Night". The performance's blissful tropical set and costume design bonded perfectly with the original Shakespearean dialogue as well as the charming song selection which successfully captured the romance of the play. It was also able to beautifully capture elements of music, drama and poetry which provided a clear insight of what to look forward to in Year 11.



We were also shown how much effort goes on behind the scenes of a production like Twelfth Night. We all walked out of the production with a smile on our faces. The cast of the performance were all extremely talented and the Year 10s there were grateful to have been able to experience such an amazing performance.

This experience was extremely beneficial towards those who attended, as we not only witnessed an amazing performance, but we were able to interact with students of the Senior School, and many of us left feeling confident for the years to come at Casula. It was terrific to get a feel of the Senior College, and the amazing curriculum it has to offer.



*Elle Demertzis and
Brooke Barrie
Year 10*





YEAR 8 ITALIAN EXCURSION TO CLUB ITALIA



On Friday 29th of June, Year 8 Italian students had the pleasure of experiencing an Italian Culture day at Club Italia at Lansvale. The day consisted of students participating in a variety of activities facilitated by a generous group of Club Italia volunteers. The day began with a pasta demonstration by a wonderful cook and volunteer who provided the students a short history about pasta and stories from her childhood in Italy. The volunteers made 'frittole' for the students for morning tea which is a typical northern Italian sweet. Following morning tea, the students then had the opportunity to play bocce, cards and trivia.



The volunteers generously gave their time and expertise to the students enriching them with skills and Italian culture. Lunch was also provided whereby students enjoyed pasta, garlic bread and gelato for dessert.

The volunteers at Club Italia were extremely proud of our Year 8 students. They were very attentive and respectful of the volunteers. It was a fun day for all.

I would like to extend a warm thank you to the staff that assisted on the day Ms Basly, Miss Porro, Mrs Duardo, Mrs Anastasio, Mr Shackleton and Mr Zucco.



Ms Vanessa Riga
**Year 8 Italian teacher &
Year 9 Leader of Wellbeing**





Co-Curricular

Sport

Term 3 Representative Sport

Term 3 is fast approaching and there are a number of representative sports for which students can trial. I encourage all students to sign up for a team in order to represent the College in Term 3. The following sports are on offer for students next term:

- Girls Soccer (Junior and Intermediate)
- Girls Basketball (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)
- Girls Softball (Senior)
- Boys AFL (14s and Opens)
- Boys Touch (Juniors and Seniors)

If any student is interested in trialing for one of these teams, please visit the College's sports page to see who their coach is in order to receive a note.

SCC Dance

On Monday 25th June we competed in the Eighteenth Annual SCC Dance Competition. All Saints hosted nine Catholic schools for this year's competition. The level of expertise from all schools has dramatically increased and the audience was thrilled by the music and costumes.

We had a successful day with three of our performances winning second place.

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| • Tap: | 2nd place | • Junior Jazz: | 2nd place |
| • Hip Hop: | 4th place | • Intermediate Jazz: | 4th place |
| • Folk | | • Senior Jazz: | 2nd place |
| • Modern/Contemporary | | | |

All the girls had a fantastic day and performed brilliantly. We were very proud of the way they represented the school. A big thank you to the Year 9 and 10 Dance classes, Year 10 PASS class and our Year 10 scribes.



A very big thanks must go to Miss Mackin and Mrs Duncan for organising and choreographing the students' dances. Each week they spent hours rehearsing with the girls on a Thursday afternoon. On behalf of all the students, All Saints would like to thank both teachers for their outstanding effort.





Representative Sport - Upcoming Events

For regular sport notices and updates please use the ASCC Sport website:

<https://sites.google.com/syd.catholic.edu.au/asccsport/>

MCS

Thursday 26 July 2018

NO MCS GAMES

Thursday 2 August 2018

MCS Touch Football Rd 1/2/3

Year 7/8 Vs TBA 1.00pm
Year 9/10 Vs TBA 1.00pm
@ Endeavour Field

MCS AFL Rd 1

U14s Vs TBA 1.00pm
Opens Vs TBA 2.00pm

SCC

Thursday 26 July 2018

SCC Junior/Intermediate/Senior Basketball Rd 1

Vs TBA 1.10pm & 2.00pm
@ Bankstown Sports Centre

SCC Senior Softball Rd 1

Vs TBA 2.00pm
@ Kelso North

SCC Junior/Intermediate Soccer Rd 1

Vs TBA
@ Marco Reserve

Thursday 2 August 2018

SCC Junior/Intermediate/Senior Basketball Rd 1

VS TBA 1.10pm & 2.00pm
@ Bankstown Sports Centre

SCC Senior Softball Rd 1

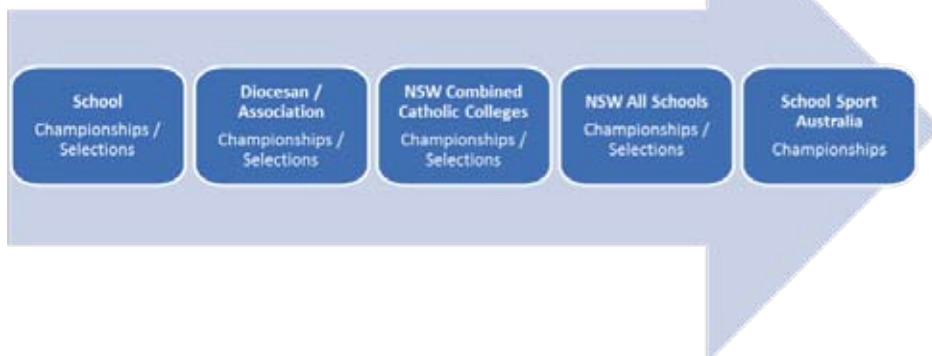
VS TBA 2.00pm
@ Kelso North

SCC Junior/Intermediate Soccer Rd 1

VS TBA
@ Marco Reserve

Representative Pathway

For Teachers & Students in NSW Catholic Secondary Schools



Any information regarding Representative Sport, please feel free to email me at shaun.oregan001@syd.catholic.edu.au or contact the school on 9602 4555.

Any information regarding Internal School Sport, please feel free to email me at jovan.miladinovic@syd.catholic.edu.au or contact the school on 9602 4555.

Yours in Sport,

Shaun O'Regan
External Sport Coordinator

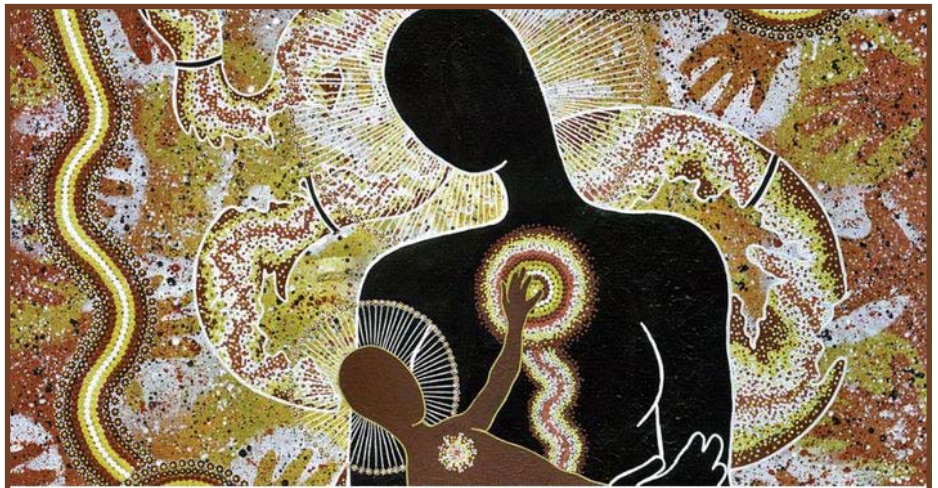
Jovan Mildadinovic
Internal Sport Coordinator





NAIDOC Assembly

At All Saints we acknowledged and celebrated NAIDOC 2018 'Women Who Made A Difference'.



Because of Her, We can!
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July 2018

Presentations were included during Stage 4&5 assemblies. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) students assisted with fundraising for St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Programs. ATSI Parents / carers were invited to attend the Stage 4 assembly followed by lunch. Mrs Jane Bridges, Indigenous Advisor from Sydney Catholic Schools attended the assembly where she presented Mr Hollis with a cross painted by an Aboriginal artist.



NAIDOC display in the Library





IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 5 July
Parent Teacher Day
8.30am - 3.00pm

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 6 July
PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 3

Monday 23 July 2018
Athletics Carnival
Campbelltown

Wednesday 25 July
Year 11 2019
Information Evening
Senior College 4.45pm

**Monday 30 July -
Tuesday 31 July**
Year 10 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday 7 August
College Photo Day

ASCC Athletics Carnival

Term 3 - Week 1A

Mon 23rd July 2018



Venue: Campbelltown Athletics Track

All Notes must be returned by **Tuesday 26th June** (week 9).
All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

