



FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Dear Members of the St Andrews College Community,

We have come to the end of a big Term of learning. Thank you to all who took up the many opportunities provided to extend themselves in their learning. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday period. We have a number of building works happening during the holiday break so you can look forward to further changes when you return for Term 3. Please keep in your prayers our Year 12 group who will be busy studying for their upcoming Trial HSC.



'It's All About Learning'

Gospel Reflection:

The British spiritual writer, Edwina Gateley, tells a story:

Once upon a time we captured God and



we put God in a box and we put a beautiful velvet curtain around the box. We placed candles and flowers around the box and we said to the poor and the dispossessed, 'Come! Come and see what we have! Come and see God!' And they knelt before the God in the box. One day, very long ago, the Spirit in the box turned the key from the inside and she pushed it open. She looked around the church and saw that there was nobody there! They had all gone. Not a soul was in the place. She said to herself, 'I'm getting out!' The Spirit shot out of the box. She escaped and she has been sighted a few times since then. She was last seen with a bag lady in McDonald's.

('Prophetic Mission: Sniffing out the Kingdom,' **Mystics, Visionaries and Prophets**, edited by Shawn Madigan, Augsburg Press, Minneapolis, 1998)

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*Faith in Christ
gives us our sense of
meaning and purpose.*

Coming Events

22 July

Beginning of Term 3
Staff Professional Learning
Pupil Free Day

23 July

All Students Return to
School

24 July

PDSSSC Netball Gala Day
Jamison Park

26 July

Sport & Activity Photos

29 July

Year 7-11 Student
Learning Conferences
3:30pm- 8:00pm

31 July

Year 10 Vaccinations

1 August

Year 7 2020 Interviews
Learning Centre Junior
Campus
2:00pm—6:00pm

5 August-19 August

HSC Trials
St JP II Centre
Senior Campus

6 August

Year 7-11 Student
Learning Conferences
3:30pm- 8:00pm

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Christian love is often reduced to sentimentality, niceness, politeness.

Loving as Jesus loves includes -

- challenging corruption and deceits,
- caring for the welfare of our enemies,
- lending without expecting to be repaid,
- forgiving seventy time seven those who hurt us,
- turning the other cheek,
- giving without wanting gratitude or praise,
- confronting with naked honesty the hypocrisies of religion,
- expressing anger when one's fellows are being exploited,
- cleansing the temple,
- embracing outcasts and welcoming sinners,
- accepting that in some circumstances misunderstanding will be our lot;
- that rejection and suffering may be the only apparent result of our holiest efforts.

Reflection

Libera - Deep Peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yq-sQILFf5o>

**Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.**

~ John 14:23-29 ~

"We are all a blessing. Live as the beloved"
Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross,
Pray for us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Philippines Trip:

Best wishes and safe travels go to Mr Gillogly, Ms Goldie and the students who will be attending the Philippines Immersion during the holiday break. They will be taking part in social justice activities as well as playing basketball with sister schools.

Did you Know???

Our great College had the most teams progress through to the Quarter Finals of any school in the CSDA Competition. Three teams through to the finals of the CSDA Debating Competition is a major achievement. Unfortunately both the Year 8A and Year 9A bowed out of the competition last Friday. Both debates were very close and could have gone either way. It demonstrates the standard of the largest debating competition in Australia. Thank you to Ms Pett who coordinates the Public Speaking and Debating at the College as well as all staff who adjudicated and supported our teams throughout the competition. Thank you to Mr Camilleri who adjudicated last week as well as Ms McKechnie and Ms Malonzo who attended in support.



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Chess:

As we wrap up our Chess Competition for 2019 I want to thank all staff and students for their participation and enthusiasm throughout the season. Mr Silva has been so impressed with your development and enthusiasm that he is looking to run an internal competition to develop the program within the College. Although the season has ended the fun will continue.

Careers Market:

Thank you to staff and students from Years 10 and 12 who participated in the annual Careers Market at Sydney Olympic Park last Friday. It was a chance to interact with the Major Universities and employer groups to inform future career path decision making as well as subject selections. Thank you to Ms May who organised the day.



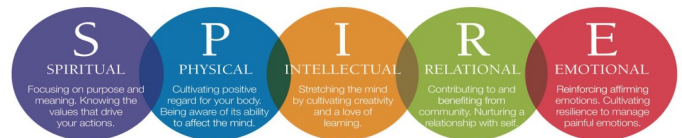
CCC Opens Basketball:

Congratulations to our Open Boys Basketball Team who came second in the pool at the Combined Catholic Colleges Basketball Tournament that brings all the best Catholic basketball teams from around NSW together. Your sportsmanship, tenacity and spirit make you a credit to our College.

Netball Trials:

I was buoyed last Thursday to see so many students trialling for our Junior, Intermediate and Senior Netball Teams for 2019. Congratulations to all students for having a go. Not all can make it but all can try. Thank you to our coaches for supporting and encouraging the girls. We have Ms Pett (Senior), Mrs Welch (Intermediate) and Ms McKechnie (Junior) coaching teams.

Our focus at St Andrews College is to develop each student using the SPIRE Framework



Fidem in Christo

Stephen Kennaugh
Principal



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STUDENTS

Thanks for a great term

I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for all the great work in Learning, Sport and other activities. It has been a very busy term with a lot of different events. It is great to see the college pulling together to ensure the best outcomes for all students and staff.

Please spend the holiday period relaxing and preparing for Term 3. I look forward to another great term of learning and involvement.



Term 3

School resumes on Tuesday 23rd July. All students are expected to be in full College Winter uniforms. All uniform expectations should be evident including hairstyles, jewelry and blazers.

Term 3 is an important term for all students but in particular the Year 11 and 12 who will have the HSC Trials and Preliminary Examinations as well as the final Year 12 Graduation. It is an important and stressful time for the students and we wish them all the best in these important events.

What's in the planner?

Students can help develop their own meaning and purpose through learning about and accepting the

diversity of cultures at the College and in society. Understanding and accepting cultures helps us understand others perspectives and helps us build social connectedness.

Humour is a wonderful character strength, which creates uplifting positive emotions and optimism. Laughter is contagious and fun becomes contagious which can lead to hope and happiness for others and us.

We should always aim to be around positive and optimistic people. Being around positive people helps nudge your mindset to be more growth orientated. The benefits of humour include strengthens immune system, reduced stress pressure and release of feel good brain chemicals.

All the best over the holidays and be safe.

Nicholas Thrum

Assistant Principal- Students



Year 9 2020 Elective Subject Selections

Week 1 Term 3 - students receive have access to the
Elective Subject Selection eBooklet

August 12

Compulsory attendance Year 8 students and their
parents

August 13

Year 8 Students chose their electives for 2020



Trial HSC Examinations

August 5 to August 19

If a student is ill on the day of an examination, it is compulsory for the student's parent to ring the office before 8.30 to explain that the students is unwell and will not be attending the examination. The student **MUST** get a doctor's certificate.

The student **MUST** go directly to the office and fill out a misadventure with the doctors certificate attached before 8.30 on the day of return to school.

The student **MUST** then liaise with the KLA Leader of Learning to discuss processes for the missed examination.



Assessments

It is imperative to follow correct procedures in regards to assessments. In particular students receive assessment notification a minimum of two weeks before an assessment is due. In many cases the student receives the notification around a month before or the assessment is over a term.

In the majority of assessments, students submit or complete the assessments on the due date. However if a student is sick, the student should send the work they have completed up to the point of completion that the student had achieved before they became sick. In many cases, the student can do this via google classroom.

This demonstrates to your teacher that you have worked on your assessment task and it also ensures your peers know you have genuinely made an effort toward the assessment, despite being sick.

Being away sick on the day of an assessment, should be a last resort. It should not be an excuse for a lack of effort when every other student is under the same pressure. The other issue for students failing to attend on the day of an assessment, is the fact that the student will be behind in their learning in current content .

HSC Practical Examinations

Year 12 students studying subjects with a practical component should be aware of their submission dates:

Society & Culture Personal Interest Projects

Textiles and Design

Industrial Tech Major

English Extension 2 Major Projects

Design and Technology

Visual Arts Bodies of Work

Music Submitted Works

Music Performance Examinations

Science Extension

Languages

Please refer to your assessment notification and the [NESA HSC](#) practical timetable.

Work on all projects should be well advanced at this stage and students should be devoting considerable time to their projects in the holidays, as well as studying for their HSC Trial Examinations.

Make a Difference in Semester 2

Student assessments for Semester 1 for Years 7-10 have been completed. Therefore all students in Year 7-10 have a clean mark record. This means that each student has the ability to exceed their Semester 1 grades by using teacher feedback in their reports and at the next Learning Conferences in Week 2 and 3, to set goals and make Semester 2 the best reflection of their learning ever!

Having a determined and focused mindset will be required, as well as asking questions and support from your teachers.

Michelle Deschamps

Assistant Principal Teaching & Learning

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council 2020 moves into its next phase of preparation with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of engagement with more than 220,000 people and analysis of the more than 17,400 submissions addressing the central question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

The six National Themes are:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform

Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said

the discernment process will involve establishing working groups for each National Theme for Discernment. People in faith communities across Australia will also be called to participate locally in their own communal Listening and Discernment encounters.

Kellie Robinson

Leader of Learning Religious Education



YEAR 9 SCIENCE PBL

Students in Year 9 have been working hard over the course of three weeks in their science classes on their assigned PBL. The topic was alternative renewable energies. The Students have learnt that there are other ways to generate electricity besides fossil fuels. They have been building their models and creating their presentations in their science classes in the past three weeks. The Students were asked to present their work to various classes in the Learning Centre to teach them about the alternative ways energy can be produced in Australia. The Year 7 students were given basic knowledge and understanding on what Energy is and what it does. They were then taught the alternative ways to produce energy and how it is suitable for the planet and Australia.

Students were asked to investigate the different ways they can produce energy efficiently without harming the planet. Students also compared how these alternative ways of energy are better than

fossil fuels.

These types of tasks allow students to explore the topic themselves. Students were given the opportunity to use teaching techniques allowing them to do more and go beyond.



NSWCCC OPENS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday the 24th of June and Tuesday the 25th of June the following students represented St Andrews College at the NSWCCC Basketball Tournament. Our Senior Basketball Team consisted of the following athletes:



Year 12

Marcus Felizardo
Isaac Gundi
Fatoj Makog
Jamie Gonzaga
Gilbert Bautista
Owen Calima

Year 11

Armaan Dosanjh
Rubens Yu
Lance Despi

Year 10

Elijah Barret
Miguel Tuazon



We had a competitive two days with three games each day. Our results are below:

- St Andrews Won against De la Salle College, Ashfield (51– 31)
- St Andrews Won against McCarthy Catholic College, Tamworth (47 - 31)
- St Andrews Won against John Therry Catholic High School, Rosemedow (61 – 51)
- St Andrews Lost against St Edward College, Gosford (40 – 50)
- St Andrews Lost against Patrician Brothers, Fairfield (27 – 29)
- St Andrews Lost against St Francis de Sales Regional College, Leeton (49 – 54)



Thank you to Mr Gillogly who drove the College bus and always is a great support to the Basketball program. A big thank you to Zachariah Mousmar,

Freddie Tamanika who helped with the bench throughout the day and who have always been dedicated support to the boys even at after school training!

This was the last tournament for our Year 12 boys who have dedicated six years of commitment and passion for our basketball program, they are fantastic leaders of our program and will be missed. Remember boys you know what time training is, you are always welcome. Now it is time for new players in our College to step up and support our basketball program, are you up for the challenge?

Thank you

Cassandra Carlos
Coach



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Tuesday the 2nd of July 28 Year 10 students traveled to Western Sydney University Penrith Campus to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge.

This challenge is organised by the University of Newcastle and hosted by Western Sydney University.

Students competed in teams against students from Cerdon College, Gilroy College, Hills Sports High School, and St Bishoy College.

Prior to the challenge students organised themselves into teams of four or three and selected which challenge or challenges they were to compete in.

The students and their challenges were as follows:



Isabella Budod
Maiah Lazaro
Angelo Marasigan
Julie Nguyen

Challenges: Stringways and Grasping at Straws

Henry Clemson
Patrick Healy
Kodi Kalemusic
Brandon Pollock

Challenges: Return to Mars and Future Power



Jessica Pareja-Delgado
Trisha Pathek
Shanelle Silva

Challenges: Helter Skelter Shelter and Confounding Communications

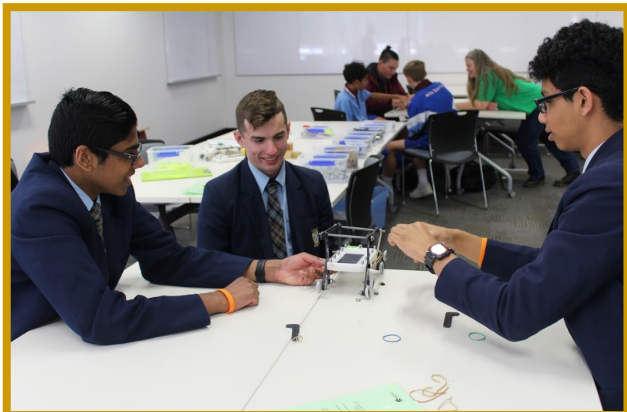


Louis Ibanez
Vinaal Lal
Marvin Mateo
Neeraj Naidu

Challenges: Grasping at Straws and Stringways



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

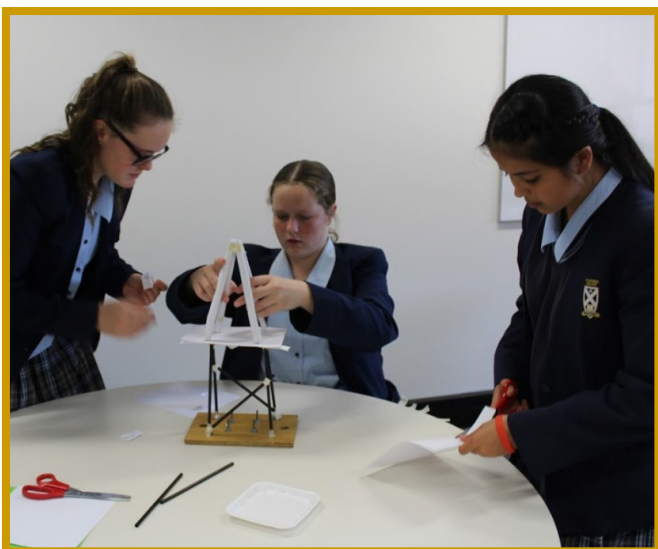


Aaron Chetty
Andrew Easton
Shreyas Gurelli

Challenges: Future Power and Return to Mars

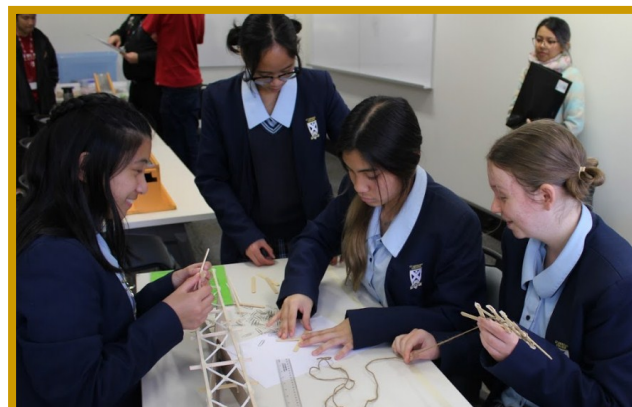


Nestor Ill Batoon
Shanal Lingutla
Raphael Hourani
Challenge: Flat Pack



Jasmine Dimacali
Georgia Green
Shantia Symon

Challenges: Confounding Communications and Helter Skelter Shelter



Alyanna Castaneda
Arielle Dera
Regina Marcelino
Corinne Mitchell
Challenge: Bridge

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the challenge. You are to be commended on your approach and dedication to each challenge and as always were fabulous ambassadors of St Andrews College. Placing second in the overall competition was a credit to your teamwork and diligence throughout the challenges.

A special thank you to Mrs Sumcad for her work to ensure that the students were well prepared for the challenges and that the day ran smoothly.

Therese May
Careers Counsellor.



CAREERS

CEDP IT Traineeships

Year 12 students interested in commencing a career in Information Technology in 2020 are encouraged to consider the CEDP IT Traineeship Program. An information session will be held at Aengus Kavanagh Centre, 59 Railway Street Mount Druitt on Tuesday the 6th or Wednesday the 7th of August from 4pm to 6pm.

Interested students need to register their interest at <https://forms.gle/pjtYF3AJ1mcN9b2U8>

PwC's Higher Apprenticeship Program

PwC is looking for tech-savvy Year 12 students who are ready to enter the world of work in January 2020.

PwC Apprentices have the opportunity to build a broad range of skills in business and technology while working toward a qualification in IT, paid for by PwC. By joining an innovative and collaborative team, students will learn on-the-job in a hands-on environment, while receiving the mentoring, training and support they need to reach their full potential.

Just like university graduates, PwC Apprentices will work on varied, challenging client work or internal projects, which make a real difference in the community and to the world of business.

Upon successful completion of the Higher Apprenticeship Program there is the opportunity to advance your career by joining the PwC Graduate Program.

Students who are interested in applying for the PwC Apprenticeship Program are encouraged to see or email Ms May.

Western Sydney Careers Expo

On Friday the 28th of June Year 12 and Year 10 students attended the Western Sydney Careers

Expo at Homebush. I wish to thank Miss Emily Pett, Year 12 Leader of Learning and Mr Rick Lopez, Year 10 Leader of Learning (Acting) for their co-ordination in my absence and for the staff who attended the day to supervise and support the students. Below are photos supplied by Mrs Cassandra Carlos, Year 11 Leader of Learning (Acting).

Therese May
Careers Counsellor



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Mrs Julie Sabine

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Leader of Learning— TAS

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