



KILLESTER COLLEGE

newsletter

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Prayer

*O Lord, Grant me your strength,
so I will have courage in every
situation.*

*Grant me your love,
so I will never give up on anybody.*

*Grant me your wisdom,
so I will show others the path to
success.*

*Grant me your mercy,
so I will forgive those who have hurt
me.*

*Grant me your peace,
so I will find the best in everybody.*

*Grant me your hope,
so I will never give up.*

*Grant me your joy,
so I will be thankful for all my
blessings.*

*And Grant me your grace,
so you will always be at my side.
Amen*

COURAGE

doesn't always ROAR.
Sometimes courage is that
quiet voice at the end
of the day saying,

"I will try again tomorrow."

-Mary Anne Radmacher

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends,

Week two is almost finished and the girls have settled in very quickly to the routine of school. Well done to everyone, including Year 7s who have adapted confidently to their new environment. Today we are off to the swimming sports and the weather should be perfect. The House Leaders, have been working to prepare for a great day, will do a write up for next week's newsletter. Good luck to all teams.

This week the student leaders from Years 8-12 participated in a Leadership Training Programme. Our leaders belong to one of five committees: Sports, Celebrations, Community Service, Arts and Student Council. The girls explored the idea of leadership and importantly, shared leadership. They also used part of the day to set goals for their respective committee and consider the way the school theme would be incorporated in their work. The final part of their day was to set up their notice board. The corridor area which starts at the staff room and moves towards the lift is referred to as the Student Corridor. One side of this is reserved for the display of student work and the other is for student committees. It's always an interesting area to take a moment to read and look at the various displays. Thanks to Ms Doko who facilitated the day for the girls.

It was good on Tuesday night to welcome back parents and friends who volunteer on our Stewardship Council Committees. The school has three committees, and parents and friends are welcome to join any of these. Compared to primary schools, being engaged in school can be a bit more difficult for parents, especially as teenagers don't encourage it. However these committees might be the right fit for parents who are keen to contribute to school life. The committees comprise Killester Involvement (similar to a P&F), Risks and Resources (Finance) and Policy. Should you be interested to find out more please contact Mrs Sue Douglas at Killester.

All the best for the upcoming week,

Leanne Di Stefano
Principal

The Week Ahead

FEBRUARY	
Monday 20th	Open Morning 9am-9:45am Yr 12 Parent Night 7pm
Tuesday 21st	Yr 11 Parent Night 7pm Yr 9 Art NGV Excursion 9am-12:30pm
Wednesday 22nd	Yr 7 Parent Night 6:45pm-8:30pm VET Lab Skills Excursion 9am-3pm
Thursday 23rd	Outdoor Ed Walk 7am - 4:30pm Yr 12 Lab Skills Excursion



MakerSpace Tuesday in the Library

A Few Reminders

Be Sun Smart.

We are at that time of the year when UV levels are high. Whilst some sun exposure is necessary for the production of Vitamin D, over exposure carries a risk of skin and eye damage. Sun protection times can be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and real-time UV levels are available from the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency on the Sun Smart website. Let's all be Sun Smart!

Information Evenings

Years 12, 11, and 7 Information Evenings are next week. Information has been sent via the Homeroom teachers but if you are unsure of anything please do phone the office.

Collection of girls

Parents are reminded that students should be dropped off at the Rosemary Ave entrance and not at Springvale Road. Please, do not stop in front of the school in the peak hour traffic. This is not only dangerous but also illegal as it is a clearway.

School Uniform

Can all hemlines of school dresses please be extended to the bottom of the knee. Many of the girls have grown over the holidays and need their dresses adjusted. Thank you for supporting us with this uniform requirement.

Best wishes
Loreto Cannon
School Operations and Community Development

Library News - MakerSpace Tuesday

MakerSpace Tuesday is once again popular in the Library

Tuesday lunchtime in the Library sees the rise of the creative side of the students. With the opportunity to be more hands on than technical, the girls love the chance to make something fun.

This week saw around 30 girls beading, plaiting and stringing together all sorts of craft items to make themselves a key ring. As the pictures show, they were highly engaged and imaginative in their designs.

All girls are welcome to come along each Tuesday lunchtime and be a part of the fun.

Opening School Assembly



Music News

Welcome back for 2017. Our ensembles have started rehearsals and we welcome all new members. Listed below are the ensembles and who they are open to. We encourage any students to come and have a listen if they are interested in joining, or just turn up and sing/play.

Choirs

- Year 7 choir - Open to any Year 7 students who like to sing. Monday lunchtime in Maria Goretti with Miss Addis.
- Swing Sisters - Open to any Year 7-10 students who like to sing. Friday lunchtime in OMO7 with Miss Garofalo.
- Senior Vocal Group - Open to experienced singers in Year 10-12. Thursday lunchtime in the music room OMO7 with Mrs Batterham.

Bands

- Concert Band - Open to woodwind, brass, percussion and piano players with at least two years experience. Piano players may need to play percussion. 7.30am Monday in OMO7 with Miss Addis.
- HONK (Junior band) - Open to woodwind, brass, percussion and piano players of any level. After school on Thursday until 4pm with Mr Hickey and Ms Baker in OMO7.
- Jazz Band - Open to saxophone, trumpet and trombone and rhythm section players with at least two years experience. After school on Tuesday until 4pm with Mr Hickey in OMO7.
- Rock Band - By invitation. Monday lunchtime in OMO7 with Ms Baker.
- Marching Band - Coming soon with Ms Baker.

Strings

Heartstrings ensemble - Open to violin, viola, cello and double bass players of any level. Thursday lunchtime in OMO3 with Miss Kouznetzkova.

Katy Addis
Music Learning Leader

Debating News

Bridget Rae a Year 11 debater has been competing in the Debaters Association of Victoria debating competition since Year 9. At the beginning of every year, the DAV holds trials to select students for the Victorian Schools Team. The selected team then goes on to compete in the National Schools Debating Championships in Sydney in May. Based on her excellent debating performance in 2016, Bridget was invited by the DAV to compete in debating trials on Sunday 12 February at St Kevin's College, Toorak. On the day students were allocated teams, and prepared to participate in two secret topic debates in front of selectors. Congratulations Bridget!

Ms Mertz
Debating Coordinator

Having debated in Years 9 and 10, when the opportunity was presented for me to attend the Victorian Schools Team debating trials, I couldn't say no. Upon arrival and registration we jumped straight into the first secret topic debate with an hour to prepare. Being put into a team with two complete strangers can present some challenges, however all of the students that I was given the opportunity to work with were incredibly supportive of each other, encouraging everyone to do their best. Upon beginning the second debate, we were given new teams and a new topic, this time with only 45 minutes preparation time. All aiming for a spot on the Victorian Schools Team, all of the students were aiming for their best. The opportunity to attend the trials allowed me to see what adjudicators look for in a debater and what the components are that make an expert debater. Overall, the experience was amazing and is something that all Killester debaters can strive for.

Bridget Rae
Year 11MR

2017 Term 1 – Student Calendar (As at 10/02/17)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun	
	Jan 16 Office Staff Return	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21/22	
	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27 POL Staff Begin	Jan 28/29	
	Jan 30 Teaching Staff return	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3 Students Return Opening School Assembly Student Photos	Feb 4/5	
1	Feb 6 Open Morning D1	Feb 7 D2	Feb 8 Swimming trials (Yr 7 only) D3	Feb 9 D4	Feb 10 D5	Feb 11/12	
2	Feb 13 Open Morning Student Leaders Training Day D6	Feb 14 Stewardship council D7	Feb 15 Yr 12 Art Excursion to NGV D8	Feb 16 Year 9 Parent Night D9	Feb 17 Swimming Carnival Yr 7 Applications close 2018 D10	Feb 18/19	
3	Feb 20 Open Morning Yr 12 Parent Night D1	Feb 21 Yr 11 Parent Night Yr 9 Visual Arts Excursion D2	Feb 22 Yr 7 Parent Night D3	Feb 23 Yr 9 OED Day Walk D4	Feb 24 D5	Feb 25/26 Enrolment Interviews	
4	Feb 27 Open Morning Yr 10 Parent Night Yr 8 Beach Day D6	Feb 28 Peer Support Training D7	March 1 Ash Wednesday Mac Attack 7- 8.30pm D8	March 2 Yr 8 Parent Night D9	March 3 Yr 7 Immunisations D10	March 4/5	
5	March 6 Open Morning D1	March 7 Opening Mass P3&4 D2	March 8 Yr 7 Camp D3	March 9 Yr 7 Camp D4	March 10 Yr 7 Camp PAT testing D5	March 11/12	
PAL CYCLE 1	6	March 13 Labour Day D6	March 14 Yr 10 work Ed Year 11 ACT trip Year 12 PD day D7	March 15 Year 10 Work Ed Year 11 ACT trip Yr 12 Retreat D8	March 16 Yr 10 Work Ed Yr 11 ACT trip Yr 12 Retreat SCSA Swim/Dive Yr 9 OED camp D9	March 17 Year 10 Work Ed Yr 11 ACT trip Yr 12 Retreat Yr 9 OED camp D10	March 18/19
	7	March 20 D1	March 21 Stewardship council SCSA Indoor Cricket D2	March 22 D3	March 23 D4	March 24 School Assembly (Yr 12) P4 D5	March 25/26
	8	March 27 Casual Day House Athletics meetings (Wed bell) D6	March 28 Student learning Conversations 3.30pm to 6.30pm D7	March 29 STUDENT FREE Student Learning Conversations 12.00pm to 8.00pm D8	March 30 Yr 7 Rally Day P1&2 D9	March 31 Liturgy Term 1 Concludes 3.15pm D10	April 1/2

“Nurturing a Healthy Community”

TERM 1 AND 4 SUMMER CANTEEN MENU 2017

This canteen menu has been developed after consultation with the 2008 Student Committees and is designed to follow the “Go for your life” Healthy Canteen guidelines, where foods are divided into 3 categories:

- GREEN: Everyday foods
- YELLOW: Select carefully foods - occasionally only
- RED: Limited availability - twice per term only

ORDER ONLY		OVER THE COUNTER SALES	
BREAD ROLLS, SANDWICHES			price
<i>All wholemeal/whole grain</i>			
<i>Hommus or Tzatziki spread replaces margarine (please specify)</i>			
	Price		
■ Ham	\$2.70	■ Flavoured Big M UHT 250 ml	2.00
■ Chicken	\$3.20	■ Flavoured Big M 300 ml Fresh	2.40
■ Cheese	\$1.50	■ Flavoured Big M 600 ml Fresh	3.60
■ Egg and Lettuce	\$2.50	■ Up and Go - 250ml	2.30
■ Vegemite	\$1.50	■ Daily Juice - Apple, Orange, Apple & Breakfast 500 ml	2.50
■ Tuna	\$3.00	■ 110 ml Juice Cups - Apple or Orange	0.70
■ Any Meat and Salad	\$4.00	■ Tetra Juice Pack 250ml	1.50
■ Salad	\$3.20	■ Dr Smoothie - varied flavours 350ml	3.00
Extras:			
■ Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Lettuce, Tomato	0.30 each		
■ Pizza (Margherita or BBQ Chicken)	\$3.40		
■ Noodles	\$2.50		
CHICKEN SUB	\$4.50		
VEGIE BURGER	\$3.50		
FRITTATA: Asian Chicken & Corn or Vegetable	\$4.50		
WRAPS:	\$4.50		
■ Chicken, Cheese and Avocado			
■ Ham and Salad			
■ Turkey, Cranberry, Swiss Cheese and Spinach			
SALAD/FRUITS & VEGETABLES			
	Price		
Fruit pack			
■ summer fruits (in season)	\$3.00		
Salad Plate	\$3.00		
■ with ham	\$4.50		
■ with tuna	\$4.50		
■ with chicken	\$4.50		
■ with egg	\$4.00		
Veggie Pack			
■ Celery and carrot sticks with dip (taz or hom)	\$2.50		
CAN BE ORDERED OR SOLD OVER COUNTER			
**California Rolls (sushi)			
available Monday, Wednesday & Friday in Term 1 & 4			
■ Tuna		\$2.80	
■ Chicken		\$2.80	
<p>Bags can be bought from Canteen before school 4 for 20 cents. Name, class, order and amount enclosed to be written on bag. Strictly ONE lunch order per bag. Correct money if possible. No large notes please. Change available from Canteen from 8.00 a.m. Place in basket in homeroom.</p>			

Please keep this menu as you will need it again in Term 1 2017



FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE PROGRAM TERM 1

CONVERSATION ENGLISH CLASSES AT KILLESTER ON MONDAYS

- Conversational English Classes will be held on Mondays from 9.30am to 11.30 am.
- They will be held in the Family Learning Centre. Please report to the reception when you come into the school.
- Classes start on Monday 13th February 9.30 am. The classes will run each Monday till the end of term
- The classes will be conducted by tutors from the Adult Multicultural Education Services in Springvale. (AMES)
- Please bring a pen and an exercise book or note pad.
- Classes are free. There is no cost to participants
- All parents and families of Killester and wider community are welcome to join these classes

RSVP your attendance by clicking on link below
rvanlangenberg@killester.vic.edu.au

MAC ATTACK – MANAGING THE APPLE MACS AT HOME

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH 7.00PM – 8.30PM IN THE FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE

All parents are invited to attend this parent forum about how to best use the computer in the home.

- How can you best support your daughter to use her computer to enhance her learning?
- How are the computers used in the classroom?
- Can Parents have any control over how computers are used at home?
- What's the best way to do this?
- Must all Homework be done on the computers?
- What about issues of safety and misuse?

Mr Richard Kelleher, e-Learning Coordinator at Killester will be the guest speaker.

The Family Learning Centre is running this free session on Wednesday 1st March from 7.00pm to 8.30 pm to discuss these questions and provide you with lots of options and support.

Interpreters will be available

All parents of Killester are welcome to attend.

RSVP your attendance by clicking on link below
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CERTIFICATE 3 BUSINESS COURSE CONTINUES

This course resumes for 2017 on Monday 6th February from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm each fortnight for parents who have already enrolled in this course.



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KILLESTER COLLEGE TENNIS COACHING

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS – 2017 – Term 1

First Term coaching lessons for 2017 will commence on Monday 6th February and will end on Friday, 31 March. Tennis coaching this year is taken by Stephen Sruk, who was a member of the winning 1997 State Grade Pennant team for Dendy Park and in 1999 played in the winning State Grade team for Royal South Yarra. Stephen also won the Victorian Hardcourt Singles Championships in 1995 and was runner-up in 1997. He is a registered T.C.A.V. and Tennis Australia Club Professional Qualified Coach.

Classes will be conducted on Monday to Friday, lunchtimes from 12.40pm. The lessons will be 45 minutes in duration but alternative times and days can be arranged.

The cost for the eight week term will be **\$80.00** for a tennis lesson each week (consisting of maximum six students per group).

New students will be placed into groups with vacancies. You will be informed of available time slots when the reply slip is returned to Stephen or school office.

If you would like some more information or interested in having tennis lessons, contact Stephen Sruk – Mobile Phone 0419 311 291 by Friday, 18 February so that groups and times can be arranged according to available time slots.

REPLY SLIP

NAME _____ CLASS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ ROOM NO. _____

EXPERIENCE: Beginner Intermediate Advanced
(Please circle one answer)

PREFERRED DAY, IF AVAILABLE: