



KILLESTER COLLEGE

newsletter

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17th March 2017

Prayer - The Deer's Cry (Excerpt)

*I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the
Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.
I arise today, through
The strength of heaven,
The light of the sun, The radiance of the moon,
The splendor of fire, The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind, The depth of the sea,
The stability of the earth, The firmness of rock.
I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold
me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard
me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save
me,
From snares of devils, From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and
near.
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every
man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of eve-
ryone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that
sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.
I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the
Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends,

The school has been significantly quieter this week without our Year 11 and 12 girls who are at their respective camps. Year 10 girls have also been engaged in Work Education Week and participating in a programme which explores different aspects of employment, including job interviews and safety in the workplace. To enhance their experience, the girls have been required to come to school in professional dress and they have done a great job in rising to this challenge. Many thanks to Mrs Alexellis who coordinates the programme and later in the year, in her role as Careers Coordinator, will guide the girls to make decisions regarding career pathways.

Great excitement has hit Killester this morning with the news that our swimming squad won the SCSA 2017 Swimming Division 3 Competition held last night at the State Swimming Centre in Albert Park. Since the house carnival two weeks ago, the girls have been training before school. What is especially fantastic is that with the Year 11 and 12 girls away we could only field teams in the junior and intermediate events. However, these teams did so well, they not only won the Junior and Intermediate Championship Shields, but had accrued enough points to win the competition overall. Fantastic effort by the girls who have been superbly supported by the PE staff. Many thanks to these teachers.



Year 7 girls returned from their camp last week looking refreshed and slipping straight back into the routine of school. The girls have made a very smooth transition into secondary school and have lots of energy. Hopefully, they also know more girls from other primary schools, especially after listening to over 40 speeches made by those who put their hand up for a Leadership position. Well done to all the girls and a big thank you to Mrs Kennedy and the team of staff who facilitated the camp.

The Week Ahead

MARCH	
Monday 20th	Yr 10 F45 Gym Excursion P4-Lunchtime
Tuesday 21st	Harmony Day - Casual Day SCSA Indoor Cricket 7:45am - 3:30pm Arts Committee - Cultural Jam Seesion Lunchtime Stewardship Council
Wednesday 22nd	Yr 7 Assembly P1 Yr 11 & 12 PE Excursion 8:55am - 11:00am
Thursday 23rd	Yr 9 OED Camp Lorne Departing 7:00am
Friday 24th	Yr 9 OED Camp Lorne School Assembly (Yr11) P4 Yr 12 Swinburne University 4:30pm-8:30pm

Easter Egg Donations

All students are asked to donate ONE EASTER EGG each for the annual fundraiser raffle.

Please give eggs to your Homeroom teacher or Student Development Leader



Winter Uniform - Term 2

All students are required to wear FULL WINTER UNIFORM from the commencement of Term 2. This can be purchased from:

Buxwear, 8/169 Dandenong Road, Dandenong
Phone: 9792 0424

Principal's Message Cont.....

Not to be left out, Year 8 girls have had a full day of language activities yesterday as part of their Italian and Indonesian programmes and today, Year 9 Student Leaders are representing Killester at the Opening Schools' Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. The girls have taken the school banner and will be one of many other Melbourne Catholic Schools in attendance. We look forward to their report when they return home. This celebration always takes place on the feast of St Patrick, March 17th.

We are indeed fortunate to be able to have so many positive experiences at Killester, but what is most important is that we do this as a community and as a community we remember our calling to support others who do not have the same opportunities. To this end, I hope the girls are doing their best to support the fundraising for Project Compassion, a major activity during the time of lent. With this week's newsletter is part of the beautiful prayer attributed to St Patrick. It is often referred to as the Deer's Cry and has been recorded as a song which you may enjoy listening to on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNCKGX0eK3w>

We look forward to the safe and happy return of our Year 11s and 12s. Best wishes to you and your family for the coming week,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Leanne Di Stefano'.

Leanne Di Stefano
Principal

From the Finance Office

Fees

A friendly reminder that unless you have a confirmed instalment payment arrangement with the College, the due date for payment of fees was 28/2/17 and all fees are now due and payable. If there is some difficulty in managing this payment, please make an appointment with the Business Manager, Sandra Rotunno, to discuss other payment options.

CSEF

If you currently hold a valid Health Care Card or Pension Card you are eligible for the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) payment from the State Government. To receive this payment, (that will be credited to your fee account), you will need to come to the Finance Department of the school front office and complete an application form. You need to present your concession card when submitting the application. If you are eligible and have not submitted a form as yet, please do so as soon as possible to receive the allowance.

Year 11 Art Excursion



Year 11 Art students attended the Indigenous art exhibition at ACCA on Friday 10th March. The exhibition focused on the theme of 'Sovereignty'. Students were given an introductory talk by the curator in unpacking the analytical frameworks for analysing and interpreting art. It was a very powerful and relevant exhibition focusing on Indigenous art and culture of the 1st nations people.

'Sovereignty' is an exhibition focusing upon contemporary art of First Nations peoples of South East Australia, alongside keynote historical works, to explore culturally and linguistically diverse narratives of self-determination, identity, sovereignty and resistance.

Stella Greig
Art Teacher



Year 7 Camp

Hi everyone, our names are Liana and Sienna and we are your 2017 Year 7 Sport Captains. Today we will be telling you about the Year 7 camp. To begin we all met outside the Springvale Library before school where we gathered in our homeroom groups. After the roll was called we got onto the bus and were on our way to Phillip Island. When we arrived we were taken to the Australian Wildlife Centre where we fed animals such as kangaroos, wallabies and emus, and ate our own packed lunch. We then took a short trip by bus to the beach, where we settled down on the sand. As it was quite hot, the teachers kindly let us swim around for a while and play in the sand. We also had a sandcastle competition. After this we received our camp booklets and found our cabin groups and activity timetables.

After the beach, we were taken to the campsite - CYC the Island - which had a range of activities for us to complete over the next three days, including a flying fox, a pool, a basketball court and a 15 metre tall giant swing. We were introduced to our instructors and staff, and then were shown to our cabins and lodges. We gathered with our cabin groups and quickly got changed out of our bathers for our first activity. After a day of fun activities and work, we had dinner, which was a yummy meal of chicken, chips and veggies. We finally went to bed around 10:30pm.

On the second day, we woke up at 7:30am and had breakfast. We had our second lot of activities. At about 4:00pm we gathered in the communal area and presented our captaincy speeches. All of the candidates did a very good job that the teachers wanted to give all students captaincy if they could. After the voting there was a talent quest. Our nerves from the captaincy voting disappeared when we watched all the great performances. Three acts really stood out - Sienna Slater came third with her Irish dancing, Emily Ly came second singing a song from Moana, and Isabella Fianza came 1st performing an amazing dance routine. Well done to all the girls who performed.

The next day was our last day at the camp and also a free day where we could do any activity. At breakfast we were told who received leadership roles, so congratulations to all the girls. We also had a liturgy in the communal area where everyone reflected on the camp and how many new relationships were made.



Throughout the Year 7 camp, we can all say we really enjoyed spending time with all the new students and teachers we spent time with.

We would just like to thank all the teachers, Mrs Kennedy, the staff from CYC the Island and all of the students because they helped to make this camp so enjoyable. None of us will ever forget this awesome camp. We made so many new friendships and memories.

By Liana Donnelly and Sienna Quinn
Year 7 Sports Captains

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Reminders:

- **UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AT MONASH - UMAT** applications close at 5pm, 2 June; test is 26 July. The UMAT Information Booklet is available online at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>.
- **FIND OUT ABOUT MONASH COURSES** – by attending an ‘Inside Monash’ seminar, 6.30-8pm. Coming soon: **March** 7th Arts, 8th Business, 9th Science, 28th Pharmacy; **April** 6th Design and Fine Art, 11th Architecture, 12th Interior Architecture; **Register:** www.monash.edu/inside-monash;
- **MONASH INTERNATIONAL VCE STUDENT EXPERIENCE DAY** – 9.30am-3pm, Friday 31 March; Exhibition Space H1.16, Building H, Caulfield Campus;
- **Information:** <http://www.monash.edu/monash-international-student-experience-day> OR amy.little@monash.edu.au.
- **INTERESTED IN AVIATION?** Then attend the **AIRSHOW 2017**. Public sessions: 10am-4.30pm, Friday 3 March – Sunday 5 March, Avalon Airport Geelong; **bookings/ information:** www.airshow.com.au.

WHERE TO FOR JOBS?

We all hear about **loss** of jobs, the **changing** employment scene, **part-time** work, underemployment, jobs of the **future**. Obviously the future job situation is very **hard to predict**, but clearly, young people of today **face tough decisions** and an **uncertain future** regarding their study and career options. In this regard, you might be interested to read some of **Jan Owen’s** thoughts in the publication **The New Work Order: Ensuring young Australians have skills and experience for jobs of the future, not the past**, at <http://www.fya.org.au/2015/08/23/media-release-young-people-hardest-hit-by-new-work-order/>. She believes that there will be **three key economic drivers** – **automation, globalisation and collaboration**. It makes for interesting, if concerning reading, with young people facing career/employment options entirely different from many of the older generations.

SOME OPEN DAY DATES FOR 2017

These dates are supplied now **for your diaries** so you don’t double book activities on these days. Attendance at Open Days is **vital** for senior school students. They are especially important for courses which involve a **folio presentation, an interview, an audition or completion of some type of information kit** as part of the application process (eg many art, design, drama and music courses). You need to see the facilities, go to an information session, talk to staff/students, and compare institutions.

- **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)** – Sunday 13 August (Melbourne); Sunday 27 Aug (Ballarat)
- **BOX HILL INSTITUTE** – Sunday 20 August (Lilydale); Sunday 27 August (Box Hill)
- **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY** – Sunday 6 August (Warrnambool); Sunday 20 August (Geelong); Sunday 27 August (Melbourne)
- **FEDERATION UNIVERSITY** – Sunday 27 August (Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland)
- **HOLMESGLEN** – Thursdays – book on-line
- **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY** – Sunday 6 August (Melbourne); Sunday 27 August (Bendigo)
- **MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC** – Saturday 19 August (Preston)
- **MONASH UNIVERSITY** – Saturday 5 August (Peninsula); Sunday 6 August (Caulfield and Clayton); Sunday 20 August (Parkville)
- **RMIT** – Sunday 13 Aug (City and Bundoora)
- **SWINBURNE** – Sunday 30 July (Hawthorn)
- **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** – Sunday 20 August (Parkville)

SWINBURNE NEWS

Swinburne is both a **university and a TAFE provider**. Its main campus is in Hawthorn, right by Glenferrie station. It also has campuses in Croydon and Wantirna. It offers courses through from Certificates to Doctorates.

- **GROWTH** - Swinburne experienced a **15% increase** in first preference applications for courses for 2017 over the previous year. There was also a 5% increase in offers of places at Swinburne. This was despite an overall fall in offers in Victoria of 6%. **Health Sciences** experienced the greatest increase of 117% over the last year. Design achieved an 18% increase, Computer Sciences/ICT increased by 16%, Business by 15% and Media and Communications by 13%.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** - From 2017 onwards, scholarships of \$5,000pa will be automatically offered to Swinburne applicants who receive an ATAR of 95 or more (no separate application required). Various grants are also available (apply direct to Swinburne). In addition, the **High Achievers Program (HAP)** will provide students receiving an ATAR of 95 or more with mentors, a personalised program, projects, and one-on-one assistance.
- **NEW COURSES AT SWINBURNE IN 2017** will be the **Bachelor of Nursing** (with a technology focus) and the **Bachelor of Engineering Practice**. There will also be a **Diploma of Advanced Technologies**.
- Swinburne is commencing an **EARLY LEADERS PROGRAM**. The ELP provides secondary students with **opportunities to build and document their individual strengths and interests**. The program identifies students who show enthusiasm and achievement in areas **outside their secondary studies**, including volunteer work, club or society participation, school projects and career exploration. By **documenting and reflecting** on their skills and achievements, students will create a valuable resource with certified credentials from Swinburne for use in applications for employment, further study or other pursuits. Part of the reason for this program is that students are **individuals** with individual talents that may **not be recognised by the ATAR system**. NOTE: It is **not** an early offer program. The program is aimed at students in Year 11. **Register interest at:** <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/early-leaders>.
- Swinburne is now offering a Masters degree in **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**, and from 2018 – 2020 will introduce Masters degrees in **PHYSIOTHERAPY, DIETETICS and SPEECH PATHOLOGY**.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS

La Trobe's main campus is located at Bundoora (Melbourne), and has campuses in Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton and Mildura. La Trobe turns 50 this year!

- **'EXPERIENCE LA TROBE'** – How can you find out about studying at La Trobe university? Experience La Trobe provides an opportunity to attend workshops, lectures, and seminars whilst being exposed to areas of the university not usually available on Open Day. You'll be able to talk to current academics and students to find out what their dream career is really like. Parents can attend the parents' session if they wish covering topics like university costs, courses and admissions. **When: Melbourne:** 9.30am – 4.30pm, Fri 7 April & Thurs 6 July; country campuses have Experience Days later in the year. **Registrations and information:** <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events>
- **ASPIRE** – La Trobe has offered the ASPIRE program for three years now. ASPIRE students have shown a **significant commitment to their community** through volunteerism, service and leadership. As a result of this, ASPIRE students are able to access a place at La Trobe on a **significantly lower ATAR** than otherwise required. Many employers indicate that volunteer experience gives candidates an **advantage**, and ASPIRE students are leading the way in employability. More information on applications for 2018 later.

WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE

William Angliss Institute is a specialist centre for food, tourism, hospitality and events careers. Located in La Trobe St Melbourne, it offers modern training facilities, a training restaurant, demonstration kitchens and a wide range of courses from certificates to degrees.

- Applications are now open for **CERTIFICATE III in AVIATION (crew)**, starting in April. The course is for full-time study only and program runs from April to September. Apply direct to William Angliss at www.angliss.edu.au. NOTE: airlines provide their own training in addition to this.
- The **William Angliss Skills and Jobs Centre** will be holding an **industry insight into the travel and tourism industry**, designed for those interested in pursuing a tourism career who would like to gain knowledge of the industry.
- **When:** 4pm, Thursday 16 March; **Where:** William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne. Register on the William Angliss website.
- The Institute is conducting **School Holiday Programs** in April, July and September. These will involve **hands-on activities** in one specialist area, a campus **tour**, catered **lunch** and **course information session**. The April session will be on **Thursday 13 April**. Book on-line.



FAMILY LEARNING CENTRE

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

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.

SENIOR MATHS CLUB

Every Thursday Lunch
In BR04 for all
Yr 10, 11, 12



Come along and enjoy Autumn Fest, a fun day out that your whole family and four legged friends will enjoy! Featuring live music entertainment, roving performers, workshops and family activities, including games, backyard sports, workshops, arts and crafts, circus play, pet services and activities, jumping castle and much more! Fun for everyone!

Event highlights
Special Under 5s World
Interactive workshops
Family activities
Sports and games
Cultural arts activities
Dog activities
Food and market stalls

For more information regarding this event, please contact Council.
This is a drug and alcohol free event.

Date: Sunday 2nd April 1:00am-4:00pm

Location: Wachter Reserve, Kingsclere Avenue, Keysborough (next to Parkmore Shopping Centre)



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AUTUMN FEST - WACHTER RESERVE

Kingsclere Ave, Keysborough

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL-2017

11:30 am - 12.30 pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

MICHAEL PALMA: 0407 566 155

MICHAEL SHEAHAN 0415 522 640



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- Respect other browsers and remember to Delist your Ads promptly when no longer needed
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