

## Gandhi's Prayer for Peace

*I offer you peace.*

*I offer you love.*

*I offer you friendship.*

*I see your beauty.*

*I hear your need.*

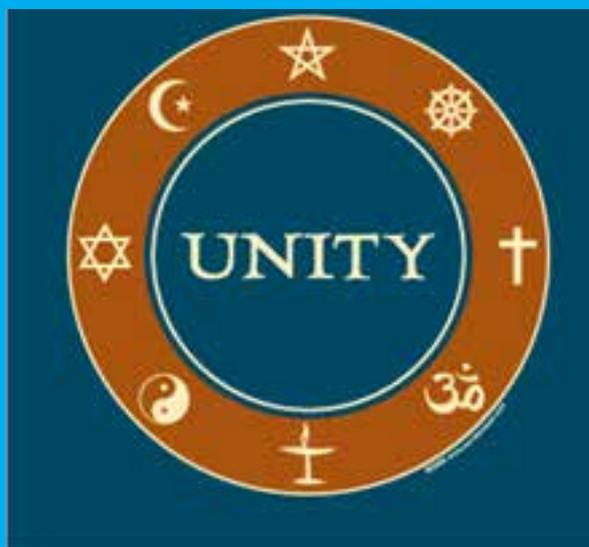
*I feel your feelings.*

*My wisdom flows from the  
highest source.*

*I salute that source in you.*

*Let us work together.*

*For unity and peace.*



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends,

For the past two weeks some Year 10 students have been involved in a programme called 'Building Bridges'. This programme runs after school in partnership with other faith tradition schools. It involves students visiting a different school each week and the host school explain some of the key beliefs of their faith. After group discussions, which explore different religions a bit more, students share a meal. The programme has been running for a number of years and aims to promote understanding across religions, and to explore the common ground as well as understand the differences, hence the aim of the programme – to build a bridge between people. Another activity of a different sort happens on Monday nights, a few times per term. This is the Joey's Food Van. Organised by St Joseph's Parish Springvale, the food van provides meals to the homeless in the Dandenong area. A small group of Year 12 students accompany a teacher to volunteer for the night, distributing food and sharing conversation with those who come for the meals. Girls engaged in both Building Bridges and Joey's Van are really great examples of courage in action. Talking about faith to people you don't know is challenging for most people, let alone a 15-year-old, and talking to a stranger in need can challenge most adults and yet, what a blessed moment this is. The post story to Easter and the resurrection is the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. I think these two events are great examples of the Spirit alive in our world. A big thankyou to Mr O'Neill and other support staff for bringing these opportunities to our girls.

This week I had an opportunity to speak to Year 12 girls. It struck me that a number of them were looking a bit tired for a Monday morning. It is very important for girls doing VCE to ensure they get sufficient rest. In some cases girls need to review their part-time job commitments and social lives. Girls cannot be working on week nights and expect to be focussed and energised the next day at school, nor can you go out Sunday nights and turn up fresh Monday morning. If girls want to achieve their best results in Year 12 then it has to be the main focus, otherwise what is the point of putting yourself through SACs and exams. I encourage parents to have a conversation with their daughter to ensure she is making wise choices.

Best wishes for the coming week to you and your family,



Leanne Di Stefano  
Principal

## The Week Ahead

### MAY - Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 23rd	Yr 9 SCIP Forum Day Yr 8 Assembly P5 Yr 11 Drama to Monash University 4:30pm - 10:00pm
Wednesday 24th	Yr 11/12 J&D Forum Day Peer Support P4
Thursday 25th	Yr 9 OED Camp to Lorne (7:00am) Yr 10 Excursion to AIE All Day
Friday 26th	Yr 9 OED Camp to Lorne (4:30pm)

## Final Reminder from the Finance Office

Please note: Applications for the CSEF allowance close in June, so after that, applications will not be accepted and you will not receive the \$225.00 per child from the Government.

If you have a current health care card and have not handed in your application, this is your last opportunity, so please do so now.

## Host Families Needed!!!

An invitation is extended to Killester families to host a visiting student from Hong Kong. Two girls will join our community from July 16th till August 3rd. The girls will most likely be 15 to 16 years old.

If you are able to assist please phone Ms Cannon at the College or email [lcannon@killester.vic.edu.au](mailto:lcannon@killester.vic.edu.au). The finer details of the girls' visit are yet to be organised but it generally will involve simply including the host student into your family for the two weeks.

## Meningococcal W Immunisations

The Victorian Government has provided funding in 2017 to protect teenagers from the deadly Meningococcal W strain. Minister for Health, Jill Hennesy, has announced the provision of \$7.1 million to deliver a one year free school-based vaccination program for Meningococcal W for 15 to 19 year olds.

This age group was chosen based on the recommendation of national immunisation experts, as teenagers are at increased risk of meningococcal disease and more likely to spread the disease to others. Meningococcal bacteria are passed from person to person by regular, close, prolonged household and intimate contact. In a small number of people, the bacteria can enter the bloodstream and cause invasive meningococcal disease, which can develop very quickly and causes death in about five to 10 per cent of cases. In recent years the prevalence of the W strain – one of the six main meningococcal strains – has increased significantly across Australia, with Victoria experiencing 48 cases in 2016, compared to 17 cases in 2015, four in 2014 and just one in 2013. These immunisations will occur at Killester in Term 3 for Years 10, 11 and 12.

### What information goes to local council?

Schools provide the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information:

- Student name, gender, date of birth, year level, class, language(s) spoken at home.
- Parent/guardian names, phone numbers, email and postal addresses.
- Your information will be provided to City of Greater Dandenong later this month. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please advise the school in writing.

### Why do schools provide this information?

- To ensure all eligible students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.
- To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs.
- To reduce the administrative burden on school staff to follow-up consent cards.

### What do I need to do? Later next week, consent cards will be distributed to students.

1. Read the information provided on your child's consent card and complete all sections, regardless of whether or not you consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the school-based program.
2. Detach the first page of the consent card booklet with all fields completed, and return to school.

Any queries can be directed to [lcannon@killester.vic.edu.au](mailto:lcannon@killester.vic.edu.au).

Best wishes

*Loreto Cannon*  
*School Organisation and Community Development*

## SCSA Athletics

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The day started off with a lot of energetic, determined girls, despite the cold weather.

As we arrived at the venue the sun was blaring and we began our warm up, in preparation for a good day. First up was hurdles, and this showed the girls there was nothing to be nervous about. Followed by sprints and many field events, Killester was on the right track to success, showing great results.

Despite a lot of injuries on the day, many girls jumped to new heights and stood up to the challenge of competing in their non preferred events for all the injured girls. Overall Killester came 4th, with the Juniors coming 6th, the Intermediates coming 3rd, and the Seniors coming 5th. Congratulations to all the girls who participates in the SCSA athletics.



## NAPLAN

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The National Assessment Program – Numeracy and Literacy (NAPLAN) is a series of standardised tests which are administered annually to all students enrolled in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 across the country. The tests are developed and maintained by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) as a method of measuring if students are achieving national outcomes in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

NAPLAN testing is designed to be carried out on the same days all across Australia in any given year. In 2017 this fell in the week of May 9 -12. At Killester College the administration of the tests was overseen by Tanya McAllister. The collection of data reflecting student achievement standards, and the implementation of classroom strategies to assist student progress based on this data, is an integral part of her role as Leader of Targeted Teaching at the school.

At Killester College all students were given the opportunity to participate in the testing. Absentee sessions were also held on Friday 12th May for any students who were absent for any of the designated testing sessions. The results of the NAPLAN tests will serve to give the school a snapshot of our current levels of numeracy and literacy in comparison with the rest of the nation. Each student will also receive a personalised summary of their own results. These will be posted directly to families by ACARA in Term 3. Results will also be displayed on the 'My Schools' website.

*Whole School Teaching and Learning Team (WSTL)*

## Year 9 OED Day Walk - Arthurs Seat

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On the 4th of May, we went on a hike to Arthur's Seat in Mornington Peninsula. We arrived at school at 7:00am and left at 7:30am. It was a one hour drive. When we arrived, we were taught how to wear our packs correctly so that it wouldn't hurt our shoulders. We read the maps, orientated ourselves and began our walk. We walked for twenty minutes and went up our first hill. After we took a five minute break and walked through some streets, we arrived at a dam where we could stop to take a group photo. Once we passed the dam, we walked up a really steep hill which turned out to be the steepest hill that we would walk on the track. We finally arrived at King Arthur's Circuit and walked many steps to arrive at the waterfall. This was very disappointing, as it was just a trickle with very little water. We had a ten minute break at the waterfall and took group photos. After our break, we continued walking until we reached the Seawinds Garden area which was our final destination.

We went to the viewing platform and saw some stunning views over Dromana and out into the bay. Once we finished the walk we were all starving, so were happy to cook ourselves a nice warm lunch. Some cooked pasta, macaroni and cheese or fried rice. We then returned to school to clean the trangias and go home and rest getting ready for athletics the next day.

*Emma Spreckley*  
*PE Teacher*



Michel Kennedy

## Year 7 Level Report

The Year 7 students have settled well into the new term, enjoying their first experience of wearing the Killester winter uniform. During the term they have been very brave receiving their second round of Immunisations with a minimum of fuss and anxiety. The transition process has moved into the second phase of where the girls continue to explore new friendships and set goals for the new term in their academic and social pursuits.

The students are keen to participate in extra-curricular activities to enhance their transition into secondary school. The connections made during these activities give them a healthy balance of academic and social pursuits. These competitions allow them to build resilience and a determination to succeed. The students also completed their first survey on building resilience, answering questions in a Homeroom period. They were asked to identify strategies they may use to assist them with the challenges of puberty and adolescence.

The girls enjoyed listening to a presentation from the JUMP ROPE FOR HEART organisation. They watched some videos, focusing on heart health and how heart disease can affect many Australians of all ages, including Year 7 students. The campaign gave facts concerning the catastrophic effects of heart disease, smoking and obesity on society generally. The girls are being encouraged to fundraise for the organisation and will participate in the jump off at the end of Term Two. They are practising their skipping prowess during their HEPE classes and there will be prizes for the highest fundraisers and class. All Year 7 families should have received a fundraising flyer for the event early this term and the students should have registered online for this event. The fundraising will be completed online this term.

The Year 7 leaders meet every Friday with me to discuss level activities and ideas to make it fun at lunchtime. They have attended their regular leadership meetings every Tuesday at lunchtime meeting their senior leaders. They have organised a basketball competition on Monday and have been completing the first Year 7 newspaper which is packed with articles on bullying, sport, music, individual pursuits, birthday shouts etc. Designated leaders are working on the Year 7 website, entitled 'Killester Buzzfeed', and have some great ideas for students to read and follow online with hints to keep themselves safe.

Peer support has been a great success so far with students expressing their delight in working with their friendly leaders from Y 10. The girls in the Empowering girls program have been meeting each week to discuss topics such as friendship, cliques, social interaction and resilience with Ms Katie. They especially love the hot chocolate that is served during the program at special times. Some students have taken advantage of making new connections at the drop in centre which is held every Wednesday afternoon. The girls love the choice of movies available to them.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students this term as they work diligently on goal setting in Homeroom lessons, assisting them further in a positive transition.

*Mrs Michel Kennedy*  
*Year 7 Student Development Leader*



# SENIOR MATHS CLUB

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

## Family Learning Centre

### Conversation English Classes at Killester

On Mondays

- Conversational English Classes will be held on Mondays from 9.30 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 run each Monday till end of term
- Please bring a pen and an exercise book or note pad.
- Morning tea will be provided.
- Classes are free. There is no cost to participants
- All parents and families of Killester and wider community are welcome to join these classes.





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**Story Camp 2017–2018**  
**State Library Victoria**

**About Story Camp and eligibility**

Story Camp is a **free** program for students attending secondary schools which have a value below 1000 on the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA), bringing disadvantaged areas of outer metropolitan Melbourne and its surrounds into State Library Victoria for workshops that demonstrate the breadth of ways to connect with story. Students will work with professional creatives on prose, illustrative and performative storytelling formats, thereby developing their own narrative skills. During lunch, guest speakers will talk about their creative careers and share their knowledge. In addition to experiencing the Library, students will take away a suite of creative tools and a network of peers and professionals. Eligible students must be aged between 12 and 15 years to attend.

**Transportation**

Upon request via our booking form, the Centre for Youth Literature can provide MYKI cards with \$25 of preloaded credit to allow students to travel independently to and from the Library. There will be no charge for these MYKIs.

**Capacity**

Student numbers for each day of Story Camp will be capped at 90. Please note that due to upcoming construction works at the Library, some Camp numbers may be capped at 75.

**Food**

Lunch will be provided. The Library must be advised of any dietary requirements and other relevant considerations in advance via its booking form.

**Dates\***

<b>Story Camp 1</b> Date: 4–6 July 2017 Time: 10am–2.00pm	<b>Story Camp 4</b> Date: 23–25 January 2018 Time: 10am–2.00pm
<b>Story Camp 2</b> Date: 26–28 September 2017 Time: 10am–2.00pm	<b>Story Camp 5</b> Date: 10–12 April 2018 Time: 10am–2.00pm
<b>Story Camp 3</b> Date: 10–12 January 2018 Time: 10am–2.00pm	<b>Story Camp 6</b> Date: 3–5 July 2018 Time: 10am–2.00pm

**\* Please note that we are currently only accepting registrations for July and September 2017. The Library will provide an update confirming the latter dates for registration.**

**Camp structure**

The students will be split into three equal sized groups to work through a variety of concurrent workshops. Each workshop will take place for 60 minutes with groups then rotating to the next session.

Example of a Story Camp day:

10am	Prose – Group 1	Zines – Group 2	Performance – Group 3
11am	Prose – Group 3	Zines – Group 1	Performance – Group 2
12pm	Prose – Group 2	Zines – Group 3	Performance – Group 1
1pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2pm	Finish		

**Bookings:** Bookings can be made here: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/live-learn/literacy-initiatives/story-camp>

**Please note:** While the Library has a reasonable duty of care for Story Camp participants once they are signed in and onsite at the Library, **travel to and from the Library premises is at participant's own risk and responsibility.**

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Centre for Youth Literature, State Library Victoria. e. [youthlit@slv.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthlit@slv.vic.gov.au) t. 03 8664 7014.



Story Camp is supported by the Crown Resorts Foundation and Packer Family Foundation.

## “Nurturing a Healthy Community”

### TERM TWO AND THREE MENU, 2017

This canteen menu has been developed after consultation with the Student Committees. It 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

Lunches must be  
PRE-ORDERED

ORDER ONLY		OVER THE COUNTER SALES	
BREAD ROLLS, SANDWICHES			
<i>All wholemeal/whole grain</i>			
<i>Tzatziki spread replaces margarine</i>			
	Price		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	■ Fru Tea - Various Flavours	2.20
■ Any Meat and Salad (Chick,Ham,Tuna)	4.00	■ 110 ml Juice Cups	0.70
■ Salad	3.20	■ Tetra Juice Pack 250ml	1.50
		■ Dr Smoothie - varied flavours 350ml	3.00
<b>Extras:</b>			
■ Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise	0.30 each	<b>Veggie Pack</b>	
■ Cheese	0.50	■ Celery & Carrot sticks with dip (taz/hom)	2.50
<b>**California Rolls (sushi)</b>			
available Tuesday & Thursday		■ Koala Popcorn	1.50
■ Tuna	3.00	■ Fresh Fruit (in season)	0.70
■ Chicken	3.00	■ Golburn Valley Cool fruit tubs	2.20
■ Vegetarian	3.00	■ Fresh/Frozen Yoghurt	2.20
<b>HOT FOOD</b>		■ Quelch Fruit Tubes	0.50
	Price	■ Banana Bread	2.50
■ Homemade soup with dinner roll	3.70	■ Dried Fruits	1.00
Monday - Pumpkin		■ Nuts	2.00
Wednesday - Leek and Potato		■ Cheese Snack pack	2.50
Friday - Chicken and Corn		■ Tuna Snack pack	2.80
■ Baked Potato and coleslaw (Tues & Thurs)	3.70	■ Sarah Lee Muffin	2.80
Everyday		■ Breggie Bakes (Bacon & Cheese/Feta & Spinach)	3.50
■ Chicken and Veg Pie 210 g	4.00	■ Piranha Crackers	1.50
■ Vegetarian Lasagna	3.70	<b>HOT FOOD available @ recess only</b>	
■ Macaroni Cheese	3.70		Price
■ Pasta Spirals	3.70	■ Steamed Dim Sims	0.90
■ Beef Traveller Pie 160 g	3.50	■ Breggie Bake: Bacon & Cheese Feta & Spinach	3.50
■ Chicken Sub	4.50		
■ Veggie Burger	3.50		
■ BBQ Chicken or Margerita Pizza	3.40		
■ Chicken Fantastic Noodles	2.50		
■ Vegetarian Fried Rice	3.50		

Bags can be bought from Canteen before school at 20 cents/4 bags. 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.

## Buy and Sell

Second-hand **Textbooks**  
Second-hand **Uniforms**



### Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website  
- [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

### Second-hand textbook & uniform trading systems

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's book and uniform lists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
  - Exactly the right items to buy
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  - The cheapest items
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
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- Excellent email and telephone helplines are provided:  
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- Annual subscriptions \$21.95 (includes Ad Matching)

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- Good 40%

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### Helpful tips

- Be patient items transact all year round
- Peak trading times: Textbooks: Nov-Mar Uniforms: Change of season; end of year and year start
- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
- Our unique Ad Matching Service shows you who to transact with, and will save you lots of time
- Be realistic when pricing items
- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
- Pre-arrange who to transact with if your items are still being used and write the availability date in your Ad
- Respect other browsers and remember to Delist your Ads promptly when no longer needed
- Meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities