



KILLESTER COLLEGE

newsletter

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9th June 2017

Prayer

We give thanks for the blessing of winter.

Season to cherish the heart.

To make warmth and quiet for the heart.

To make soups and broths for the heart.

To cook for the heart and read for the heart.

To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.

To dream with the heart.

To spend time with the heart.

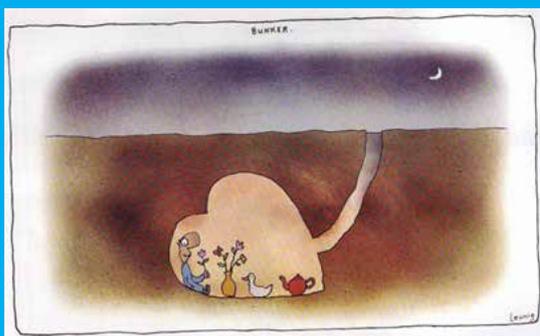
A long, long time of peace with the heart.

We give thanks for the blessing of winter.

Season to cherish the heart.

Amen

Michael Leunig, The Prayer Tree,
Collins Dove, 1991.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends,

Where does the week go? We commenced this week with a celebration for Pentecost and there were many red balloons to mark the occasion. The Year 9 Community Service programme began, also on Monday, and small numbers of girls have been visiting different venues throughout this week. Wednesday brought cause for another type of celebration with the Intermediate and Junior Teams winning the interschool grand finals for Badminton and Indoor Soccer. Well done to all the teams for their participation and sportsmanship. Some Year 8 girls also had the opportunity to visit Wallara, a centre which offers various types of programmes and work for people with intellectual disabilities. On Thursday a brave group of Year 9 girls faced the cold and wet by participation in an outdoor education camp at Lorne. They will have earned a hot chocolate when they return later today. And lastly, Year 10 and 11 students commenced their mid-year exams on Thursday and I am sure many of the girls feel they also deserve a hot chocolate. Exams continue next week and Friday will be an Assessment Day for staff and a student free day for all students.

Tragedies as a result of terrorism and war continues to fill our news this week and there is often very little we can do. However, these events sometimes overlook other tragedies and one in particular is the floods and landslides that occurred last week in Sri Lanka. This natural disaster has reportedly left 600,000 people displaced and well over 200 people dead. As you would expect, people are not only homeless but have lost basic possessions such as clothing. We are joining an appeal for clothing and school stationery which will be shipped across to the victims of floods in two weeks. If you have any clean, unwanted clothing you can donate to this drive please send it with your daughter to school next week. Also, you may wish to send stationery items so young people can continue schooling whilst the adults try to rebuild facilities. This drive is only on for next week so please consider what you can do to support it. Included in this newsletter is an information circular prepared by Steven Elder who is the Director of Catholic Education Melbourne. It outlines some of the concerns around the school funding debate that is happening at the moment. Further information can be read on the following links:

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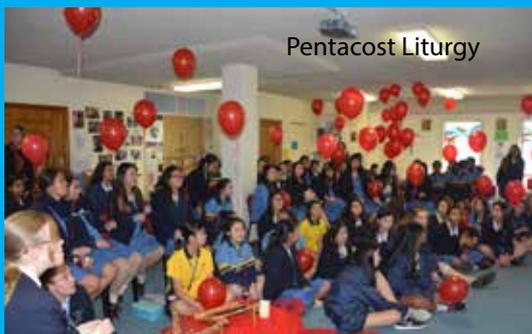
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Given there are only three school days next week there will be no newsletter so I wish you and your family all the best for the coming two weeks,

Leanne Di Stefano
Principal

The Week Ahead

JUNE	
Monday 12th	SCHOOL CLOSED Public Holiday
Tuesday 13th	Year 10/11 Exams
Wednesday 14th	GAT Year 10/11 Exams
Thursday 15th	Year 10/11 Exams
Friday 16th	STUDENT FREE DAY Curriculum Assessment and Report Writing Day



Report Collection Year 7 to 12

End of Semester One reports will be available for parents to pick up on Thurs 29th June from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in Room KD02. Reports that are not collected on the day will be mailed to parents during the holidays.

*Roger van Langenberg
Family Learning Centre*

Final Reminder from the Finance Office

PLEASE NOTE: Applications for the CSEF allowance close on 23/6/17, so, after this date, applications will not be accepted and you will not receive the \$225.00 per child from the Government, used to reduce the cost of your fees. If you have a current health care card and have not handed in your application, this is your last opportunity, so do so today. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Out and About

Parent Engagement Conference

This week the team from the Family Learning Centre (FLC) has been attending the Parent Engagement Conference. This Conference is a reminder that a child's education is about more than what happens in the classroom. The challenge is to give more support to the people who generally have the strongest influence on a child's future: the parent (s).

At Killester, the FLC was initiated in order to provide that important support to parents. We run English Language classes, certified Business courses and computer classes. We also have Community Conversations each term, when we encourage parents to come in and talk to other parents and community members.

"All parents want the best for their children. The more we do to facilitate their engagement in their children's learning, the better the long-term outcomes will be." (Dr Lisa O'Brien, The Smith Family CEO)

Alumni

The June edition of the Alumni Bulletin was sent out this week (thanks to Mrs Sue Douglas, Principal's PA). I have also commenced a 'linkedin' group called Killester Alumni, so if you are on linkedin please look for me or the group.

Upcoming events

On Saturday 16th September there will be a Multicultural Dinner in Kennedy Hall, organised by the Killester Involvement Committee (KIC). This is advertised in an attached flyer. If you are interested in assisting us with the preparation of the smorgasbord dinner can you please contact me directly on lcannon@killester.vic.edu.au and I can give you more details.

On Monday this week, the Year 12 VCAL girls visited the FLC and conducted interviews with the parents / community members who were attending the English Language class. The interaction was wonderful to see. It was a terrific initiative commenced by Mrs Kath Wilman. This will now be a regular feature within the program.

Parents are reminded that next Friday 16th June is a Curriculum and Assessment Day so there will be no classes.

The Annual Winter Concert is Monday June 19th. This is a terrific opportunity for students to showcase their musical talents and for the community to come together prior to the holiday break. Congratulations to Bernie Hickey and Katy Addis and the instrumental music teachers for their hard work in getting this night organised. Thanks also to Bill Tucker, the Killester Involvement Committee and the Hospitality girls, who are organising the Interval food and drinks. All proceeds going to the Human Powered Vehicle teams.

Report Collection day is Thursday June 29th from 3.00pm – 6.00pm in KD02. Any reports that are not collected will be mailed.

The season of subject selections for 2018 will begin soon. Students will have year level assemblies early in Term 3, where a team of staff will explain the process. The Year 10 students will have an important Information Night on Wednesday 26th July. It is important for parents and students, Year 11 2018, to attend.

Best wishes

Loreto Cannon, School Organisation and Community Development

SESG Sport - Congratulations Girls!

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this term girls have participated in the SESG after school competition at Oakleigh Recreation Centre. Schools competing in the SESG competition include Killebreda, Sacred Heart Girls College, OLSH and Killester.

Our Junior teams competed in indoor soccer, basketball (both A and B teams) and badminton (A, B, C and D pairs), whilst our Intermediate teams were in basketball (A and B teams) and badminton (A, B, C and D pairs).

A huge congratulations to all of our badminton teams, both Junior and Intermediate, who won all of their grand final games on Wednesday. A fantastic effort girls.

A big congratulations also goes to our junior indoor soccer team, who were down in the first half but came back to win their grand final with a final score of 4 goals to 2 against Sacred Heart.

We had a clean sweep on Wednesday, with all teams coming away with grand final medals and pennants! Go Killester! A special thank-you to Ralph Wellington for driving the girls to and from Oakleigh Recreation Centre each week and supporting them in the stands! We really appreciate your time and support. You are a star.

I also would like to thank all of our coaches. Coaching teams is often a large time commitment, with numerous try-outs, trainings and games. A big thank you to Ms Kennedy, Miss Neville, Mr Cherrington, Mr Brody and Ms Dodgson for all their effort and hard work. Although I'm not sure how much credit we can take for the wins on Wednesday as the girls were amazing! Good job girls!

Rebecca Roberts, Sports Leader

VCAL Conversational English Class

Our current topic in Intermediate VCAL is MULTICULTURALISM. On Monday the 5 June the Intermediate VCAL students helped to host a Conversational English class in the Family Learning Centre. The students baked Anzac and Choc Chip biscuits for morning tea. They also made platters with dips, cut up vegetables and biscuits. As a class they brainstormed a list of questions to ask. From 9.30am – 11.30am the students asked and answered questions, spoke about themselves and their families, as well as listening to stories about Vietnam and Afghanistan. It was a wonderful sharing and learning experience which we look forward to repeating in Term 3.

We would like to thank everyone involved for giving us this opportunity.

Mrs Wilman and the Intermediate VCAL students

Library News - Calling all Killester Budding Writers

The City of Greater Dandenong and the Emerging Writers' Festival have partnered to bring you a suite of special events on Saturday 17 June.

From spoken words to script writing to storytelling, you'll have fun experimenting and learning at a series of workshops for anyone with an interest in writing. Check out the different events on the Greater Dandenong website at

<http://www.greaterdandenong.com/document/30151/emerging-writers-festival>

There is bound to be something that sparks your interest

Faye Jamieson, Teacher Librarian



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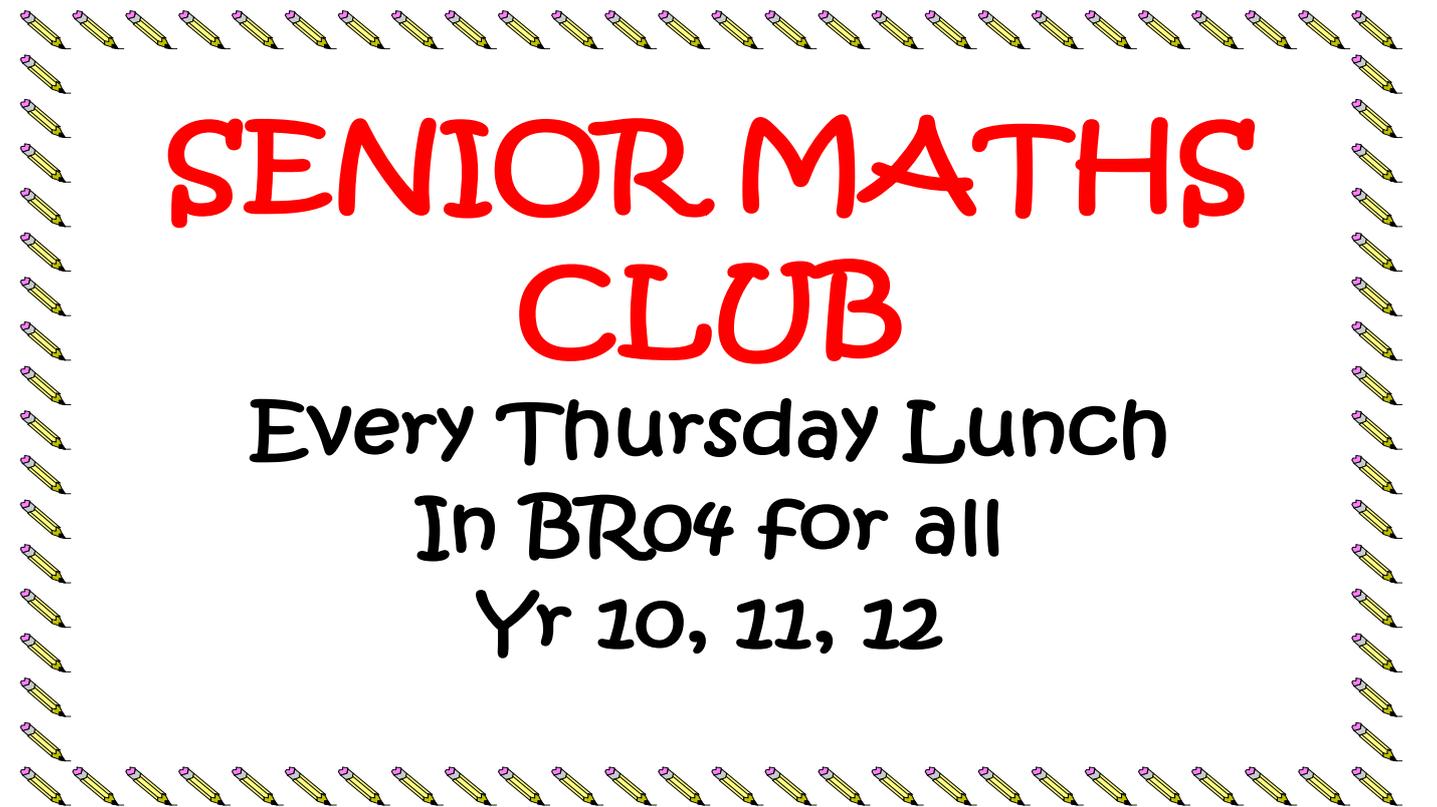
Family Learning Centre

Conversation English Classes at Killester

On Mondays

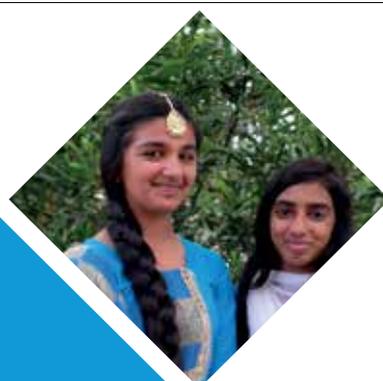
- Conversational English Classes will be held on Mondays from 9.30 to 11.30 am.
- They will be held in the Family Learning Centre. Please report to the reception when you come into the school.
- . Classes run each Monday till end of term
- Please bring a pen and an exercise book or note pad.
- Morning 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.





SENIOR MATHS CLUB

Every Thursday Lunch
In BRO4 for all
Yr 10, 11, 12



The Killester Involvement Committee in conjunction with
The Multicultural Affairs Division of the Victorian Government
proudly presents the

Killester College Multicultural Dinner

Saturday 16th September 2017 at 7.00pm

Dinner will be a smorgasbord of main courses and
desserts from at least ten different cultures

Entertainment by the Killester Students
Dress: Neat casual or Cultural Dress
B.Y.O. Alcohol, drinks and glasses

\$20 per person - Limited to 120 people
<https://www.trybooking.com/281284>



"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	
BREAD ROLLS, SANDWICHES	
<i>All wholemeal/whole grain</i>	
<i>Tzatziki spread replaces margarine</i>	
	Price
■ Ham	2.70
■ Chicken	3.20
■ Cheese	1.50
■ Egg and Lettuce	2.50
■ Vegemite	1.50
■ Tuna	3.00
■ Any Meat and Salad (Chick, Ham, Tuna)	4.00
■ Salad	3.20
Extras:	
■ Cucumber, Carrot, Beetroot, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise	0.30 each
■ Cheese	0.50
**California Rolls (sushi)	
available Tuesday & Thursday	
■ Tuna	3.00
■ Chicken	3.00
■ Vegetarian	3.00
HOT FOOD	
	Price
■ Homemade soup with dinner roll	3.70
Monday - Pumpkin	
Wednesday - Leek and Potato	
Friday - Chicken and Corn	
■ Baked Potato and coleslaw (Tues & Thurs)	3.70
Everyday	
■ Chicken and Veg Pie 210 g	4.00
■ Vegetarian Lasagna	3.70
■ Macaroni Cheese	3.70
■ Pasta Spirals	3.70
■ Beef Traveller Pie 160 g	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

OVER THE COUNTER SALES	
	price
■ Flavoured Big M UHT 250 ml	2.00
■ Flavoured Big M 300 ml Fresh	2.40
■ Flavoured Big M 600 ml Fresh	3.60
■ Up and Go - 250ml	2.30
■ Daily Juice - Apple, Orange, Apple & Breakfast 500 ml	2.50
■ Fru Tea - Various Flavours	2.20
■ 110 ml Juice Cups	0.70
■ Tetra Juice Pack 250ml	1.50
■ Dr Smoothie - varied flavours 350ml	3.00
Veggie Pack	
■ Celery & Carrot sticks with dip (taz/hom)	2.50
■ Koala Popcorn	1.50
■ Fresh Fruit (in season)	0.70
■ Golburn Valley Cool fruit tubs	2.20
■ Fresh/Frozen Yoghurt	2.20
■ Quelch Fruit Tubes	0.50
■ Banana Bread	2.50
■ Dried Fruits	1.00
■ Nuts	2.00
■ Cheese Snack pack	2.50
■ Tuna Snack pack	2.80
■ Sarah Lee Muffin	2.80
■ Breggie Bakes (Bacon & Cheese/Feta & Spinach)	3.50
■ Piranha Crackers	1.50
HOT FOOD available @ recess only	
	Price
■ Steamed Dim Sims	0.90
■ Breggie Bake: Bacon & Cheese Feta & Spinach	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

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
 - Who has the most items you need
 - The cheapest items
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Buyers contact Sellers, and arrange where and when to transact.
- Excellent email and telephone helplines are provided:
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Cost

- Browse and search the for sale ads for free
- Single items can be advertised for \$1.50
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- Calculators
- Sporting items
- Musical items
- Electronics & DVD's
- Stationery

Pricing Guide

- Like New 70%
- Excellent 60%
- Very Good 50%
- 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