



News & Views

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2 May 2018

- MAY
- 2 CCC AFL Girls Selections
 - 3 CEDB Music Day
 - 7 Year 7-10A-K Parent/Teacher
 - 9 CCC Opens Netball
 - 10 Dio Secondary Cross Country
 - 11 CCC Football Round 1
CSYMA Pre Pentecost at Holy Family
Mothers Day Breakfast
 - 12 College Open Day
 - 13 Mothers Day
 - 14 Year 7-10 L-Z ParenVTeacher
 - 15-17 NAPLAN
 - 18 Athletics Carnival
 - 21 Year 11-12 ParenVTeacher
 - 23 Dio Tennis
 - 24 OLHC Mass
 - 25 Year 8 Reflection Day
 - 28 Reconciliation Day
 - 30 School Teams Tennis, Spelling Bee

- JUNE
- 1 Year 12 Chemistry excursion-Orchard Hills
Year 10 Reflection Day
 - 4 CCC Teams Tennis
 - 5-6 CCC Football selections
Bell Shakespeare
 - 8 CSYMA Post Confirmation at Cathedral Primary
 - 14 ICAS Writing Competition
 - 15 CCC Cross Country
 - 19 Year 12 Chemistry excursion-ANMM
 - 20 CCC Touch
 - 22 CCC Football KO Round 2
 - 25-26 CCC Opens Basketball Championship
 - 27 CSYMA Post Pentecost at St Philomenas

TERM DATES 2018

Term 2: Monday 30 April 2018 to Friday 6 July 2018
Term 3: Tuesday 24 July 2018 to Thursday 27 September 2018
Term 4: Monday 15 October 2018 to Wednesday 19 December 2018

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cross Country - Monday was a great way to start the term with the running of our Cross Country Carnival at Pullman Park on the top of Mount Panorama. Beautiful weather, an outstanding venue and thorough organisation from Mr Knight and his team of helpers all contributed to many exceptional performances, and for all girls the opportunity to exercise and chat with friends in a beautiful setting. It was disappointing to see a high number of students absent on this day and although many were legitimate absences, the weight of numbers suggest there may be a few parents and students who did not support our school community through their attendance and participation on this day. All our carnivals - Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country are whole school events and all students are expected to attend and participate where physically able. Our carnivals are a celebration of our community and help to promote the importance of physical activity in everyone's life regardless of fitness, skill or ability levels.

Japan Trip - Our travellers have returned from Japan and all reports including the regular Facebook updates, suggest it was an amazing experience for everyone. I would like to thank Mrs Hangan, Mrs Reid and Mr Dawes for their organisation of the tour and for the great care and support they provided to the girls. Our relationship with Ohtani High School is highly valued and we look forward to hosting Ohtani girls in 2019.



ANZAC Day March - Thank you to the 65 students and staff who represented the College in the annual ANZAC Day March through the streets of Bathurst. It was great to see so many young people from all our local schools commemorating the sacrifices of so many men and women whose fight provides us with the life we enjoy today. Our College Captain Daisy Pike delivered a memorable speech at the Service and received many accolades for her thoughtful words, and particularly her appeal for her generation to continue the fight for peace in our



world. There is a wonderful sense of community spirit in Bathurst generally, but this is highlighted on days such as ANZAC Day.

College Open Day - On Saturday May 12 we will have our College Open Day, starting at 10am and concluding at 1pm. This day is an opportunity for current and future parents and students to come and see our school and speak to the many staff and students present.

Steve Muller

God of all blessings, you revealed in Mary MacKillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed.

May we learn from her to overcome the obstacles of prejudice and fear. Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity.

We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God, who hold all things in being. Amen

ACKNOWLEDGING COUNTRY We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of our lands, Australia. We acknowledge the Wiradjuri Nation as the traditional custodians of these lands we now call Bathurst, and we pay our respects to their Elders.

