Welcome back to Cabra for Term 4 where we are already in full swing for the final term of the year. After enjoying some time out in Term 3 and despite having to work a little harder to ‘get back up to speed’ I was very pleased to return to work last Monday, immersed once again in the vibrant community life at Cabra. With so much to celebrate with our young people, Term 4 is always a great time of year in the life of a school and we look forward to all that lies ahead in the next eight weeks.

By the time that you receive this edition of the Newsletter, our Year 12 and Year 13 students will have completed their formal lessons of school. All that remains are the final examinations and their official graduation in November. While there will be a few important opportunities to congratulate and thank our senior class for all of their many achievements and contributions to our community, I would like to take this opportunity to wish them well in these final weeks of their secondary schooling and for the months ahead beyond Cabra.

This week we welcomed Mr Paul Angley to Cabra as our new Business Manager. Paul comes to us after many years of experience working in similar roles in Catholic schools in South Australia and we look forward to working with him in the years ahead. We hope that he will find the role fulfilling as he works with us to meet the needs of Cabra students and families.

**Cabra Old Scholars**

Lead the Way

During the holidays we were delighted to be able to support a wonderful initiative of a group of our Old Scholars in a charity event raising funds for the Mary Potter Foundation. Congratulations and thanks also go to our school leaders and volunteers who helped welcome people on the evening. You will find more details and photos inside this edition.

**Improved Diagnostic Testing**

In addition to the information we receive from the NAPLAN results Cabra teachers will soon have access to a new set of resources designed to help us track student achievement from one year to the next. Following the online testing of middle school students during Term 4 our teachers will have at their disposal some extra resources to help tailor our learning programs to the needs of each cohort of students. While in many ways this is what teachers have been doing for years, the testing and resources available through the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) represent the cutting edge of developments in providing teachers with the tools they need to facilitate the learning of every student. If you have any questions about the program please feel free to contact either Margie Barrachina or Sue Willcox and they will be happy to provide you further details about this project.

Best wishes for the term ahead. It is great to be back!

Brian Schumacher

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**CALENDAR EVENT DATES**

**OCTOBER 2013**

- Friday 25th: Student Free Day
  - Yr. 12/13 Family Eucharist
  - St John’s Plympton (7.00pm)
- Mon 28th – Fri 1st November: International Week
- Tue 29th: Yr 8 Adv. Class Evening Concert
- Thu 31st: Stg 2 Visual Arts and Design exhibition, SDH (9–12.30pm)
  - Yr 9 Adv. Music Class Evening Concert

**NOVEMBER 2013**

- Fri 1st: Feasts – All Saints Day
  - International Dance Night
- Sat 2nd: Feast - All Souls Day
- Sun 3rd: Spring Chamber concert – Small Ensembles
FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Attention all cricket, tennis and volleyball players for 2014!
Students from Year 8 onwards place your order for the white playing polo top at the Uniform Shop no later than Friday 8th November. Order forms can be downloaded from the College website
$48.00 and some second hand available while stock lasts!

Return of hired Winter Uniforms NOW OVERDUE!
Please check bags, lockers and bedroom floors and return to the Uniform Shop immediately as invoices will be sent out next week for replacement cost.

Sale of Second Hand Uniforms:
Only garments that are of good quality, freshly laundered and free of stains, tears and pet hair will be accepted for re-sale. Blazers must be dry cleaned and the current style and logo.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

**TERM 4, 2013:**
Monday: 8.30am–5.30pm
Wednesday: 8.30am–5.30pm
Friday: 8.15am–3.45pm
Friday 6th December: 3.45pm – 8.15am
Friday: 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday: 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Entrance via Little St
Phone: 8179 2400
Email: uniform@cabra.catholic.edu.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?**
egg; phone, email or address?
**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ALERT US OF THESE CHANGES**
Please email Amber Booth: abooth@cabra.catholic.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will take place in Melbourne, from Thurs December 5th until Sat December 7th, 2013.
For further details go to the website. Or contact Mr. Sharkey at Cabra on 82724588

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**SACRAMENT ENROLMENT FORM 2014**
Cluster of Light Gardens, Goodwood and Kingswood Catholic Parishes are accepting enrolments for the 2014 Sacrament Program.
If your child is aged 7 years or over and you wish them to be involved in the program please apply by filling out the application form:
www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/news-events

**ST DOMINICS PRIORY COLLEGE ANNUAL FETE & AUCTION**
When: 27 Oct 10am – 3pm
Where: 139 Moseleworth St
North Adelaide
Something for everyone! Food, food and more food!! Amusements and games, raffles, DIY crafts, music, dancing and much more!
www.somnia.com.au

**Glandore Community Centre – Term 4 Program**
**HAPPY HALLOWEEN TRICK & TREAT TRAIL**
When: 31 Oct 5.30pm – 8pm
Cost: $5 per family
*Bookings essential

**Car Boot Sale**
When: 9th Nov
7am – 12 noon
Cost: Selling spaces available from $15 per site.
*Bookings essential

**Community Dance**
Family Fun to Celebrate International Week
Celebrate our colourful multicultural community. Dances from around the world.Inclusive and taught on the night, bring the whole family
When: 1st November 6.30-9.30pm
Where: St Dominics Hall
Cost: $5 for all at the door
*BYO nibbles and drink

**Cabra College Term Dates for 2013**
Term 4: Mon 14 October – Wed 4 December

(Week 10, Term 3)
Design for the Community

As part of their Stage 1 Visual Arts: Design course, a number of Cabra students entered one of two competitions that aim to employ young people in communicating visual messages to their peers.

Chiara Gatti (Year 11)
Chiara designed a poster for the UNSW National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre. The design brief required entrants to encourage friends to seek professional help when dealing with cannabis. Her poster “Spend a Night In, Not a Night Out of It” has been selected as a runner up in this competition. Chiara’s work features a no nonsense tagline and her imagery refers to the enjoyment of spending uncomplicated time with friends and how those friends can intervene, in a non threatening way, when someone they care about needs help. Chiara has won herself and the school a great cash prize.

Alice Bigolin (Year 11)
Alice designed a poster for the RAA Tell the World competition and has been selected as a finalist. In this design brief, students are required to present a message to their peers around a road safety issue. Alice’s design “Don’t Let Your Fashion Choices Become Deadly Choices” highlights the importance of wearing helmets when cycling. Cabra has had two previous winners: Nick Callaghan (2010) and Taylor Westmacott (2012) whose work is displayed on the site. You can vote for Alice’s work through the following link: www.raa.com.au/telltheworld

21st Century Teaching and Learning

Senior School Student Laptop Recharging Bays
The arrival of the new Lockable Laptop recharging station in the Senior School Library has been a popular addition to the many wonderful resources available to assist students in the management of their digital resources. The recharging station currently has 26 bays allocated for recharging student laptops and the remaining 6 bays will be used for recharging the spare Senior School Library laptops. The spare laptops are available for loan when required as replacement laptops when student laptops are being charged.

In accordance with the Laptop User Charter signed by all Senior School students: The student must bring the laptop fully charged to all lessons. Chargers should be left at home.

How to Recharge
The student bays are numbered and are loaned out to a student when they drop in their laptop for recharging. This process is similar to hiring a locker but at no cost. The bay is simply ‘returned’ to the library when the charged laptop is collected by its owner. Students borrow a bay in the same way they borrow a book; using their student library/ID card.

The Library has allocated specific times for Drop Off and Pick Up of laptops to ensure security is tight, please note the following times:

1.10pm to 1.20pm = Drop Off
1.40pm to 1.50pm = Pick Up

NB Charging laptops at other times of the day will be ‘strictly at the library staff’s discretion’ as students are required to have a fully-charged laptop at the beginning of each school day.

Marion Park Golf Club Fundraiser
On Saturday 12 October 2013 a fundraiser was held for Hayley Sands, by Marion Park Golf Club. The day consisted of a round of golf, a Hangi lunch and many raffles, all of which were generously donated by the day’s sponsors.

The generosity of strangers has been overwhelming. On the day, over $4,000 was raised to help Hayley on her road to recovery. Hayley is a Year 8 student at Cabra College, who is recovering from a swimming accident.

By: Neville Jordan, Captain, Marion Park Golf Club Inc.

OLD SCHOLAR REUNIONS

Class of 2003 10 Year Reunion

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Class of 1973 40 Year Reunion

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facebook.com/CabraCollegeClassof1973

NO-GO!

School Drop Off Zones

Many students continue to be dropped off in residential NO STANDING zones and in the BIKE LANE and SCHOOL BUS area on Cross Road.

We ask that you please do not drop students off in these zones.

UNLEY COUNCIL WILL ISSUE FINES TO OFFENDERS.

Please try leaving a few minutes early so your child can be dropped off safely within the designated drop-off area.

We look forward to your support in this important safety matter.
On Saturday 12 October under the BankSA marquee Cabra Dominican College hosted an evening for the Mary Potter Foundation bringing 150 people together to raise money for a scalp cooling system for people undergoing cancer treatment at Calvary North Adelaide Hospital.

Jo, a Cabra Old Scholar, after watching her school friend Amanda go through treatment, understood how distressing losing her hair was on top of all of the other challenges of cancer diagnosis and treatment.

With Amanda now in remission, Jo wanted to hold an event in support of cancer care and learnt about scalp cooling systems which help to reduce hair loss for people going through cancer treatment and so “The Long & Short of It” was born.

A committee was formed and with their hard work and determination, this fantastic event raised over $24,000 and a scalp cooling system has been purchased.

**SPRING CHAMBER CONCERT**

**CABRA MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

String Ensemble,
Brass Ensemble,
Flute Ensemble,
Clarinet Ensemble,
Festival Choir,
Concert Choir
and Cabra Chorus

Sunday 3rd November
Cabra Dominican College Chapel 2pm-3pm
Student Reflections

I hope that the term break was enjoyable for all of our families and provided some time to reflect on achievements from Term 3 and reset goals for Term 4. All students have completed subject selections and timetables are being developed for 2014. Students are currently reflecting on people they work well with and perhaps thinking that some friendships are best developed outside of their immediate classroom. This reflection helps them to evaluate how they work best, how they avoid distractions and what enables them to work well in a collaborative setting.

Learning to reflect on past practices and set new goals is a strong feature of the Dominican ethos. This allows our young people to identify their opportunities, strengths and possible growth points. In their childhood, these decisions have often been made by parents, teachers and other significant adults in their lives. It is important that we allow our young people to gain growing independence, ownership of actions and thoughtful questioning to help guide this pathway of adolescence. We thank you for continuing to work with us in this partnership.

Tjilbruke Excursion Group 2

On Thursday September 26th, the second group of Year 7 students, 7 Gold and 7 Rust had the good fortune to visit the Tjilbruke Springs. As with the first group, Yvonne and Carl made the excursion entertaining as well as informative, focusing on the traditional and current management of the springs. Students gained a greater sense of the importance of these sacred sites to both aboriginal and non-aboriginal people.

MUSIC SHOWCASE – CABRA MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Thursday 14th November 7pm – 8.30pm
St Dominic’s Hall – Cabra Dominican College
Hospitality class held their three course dinner

Last Wednesday evening the Stage 2 Food and Hospitality Dinner was held as a formal part of the students' assessment for Food and Hospitality for the year. The supervising teachers and the students had the additional challenge of serving the three course meal during a blackout. The dinner was the last formal part of the students' assessment for Food and Hospitality for the year.

2013 Archbishop’s Award Winners

Courtney Sands from Year 11 and Christian Burden from Year 12 were the recipients of the Archbishop’s Award for 2013. The award is presented to students who have displayed a commitment to their academic pursuits and the broader community. Courtney and Christian were formally presented with their awards at a special Mass with the Archbishop at the Cathedral last Sunday evening.

Year 12/13 Students

This week is the last week of formal lessons for Year 12/13 students. The students celebrate their last day on Thursday with a whole school mass along with an afternoon at Marion Swimming Centre. The students also have their final mass together with staff and parents this Friday evening. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the students the very best for the coming weeks with their final assessments and formal exams.

ITALIA 2013 TRIP

Travelling to Italy was the most enjoyable and eye-opening experience I have ever had. Through homestay and travelling so closely with fellow students, I made lifelong friends both here and in Italy. The trip has taught me how to be independent, given me a greater appreciation of history and another culture, and inspired me to travel in the future. As well as being a positive learning experience, the Italy trip was the most enjoyable thing I have ever taken part in and I am so grateful that I was able to have this experience that I will never forget.

Grace Mc Devitt Year 11

I loved Milan, not only for its beautiful Duomo, magnificent Da Vinci’s Last Supper and historical La Scala Opera Theatre, but mainly because it is the home of my favourite Serie A team, AC Milan! It was wonderful to see many famous tourist attractions such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum. Spending two weeks with an Italian family and going to an Italian school was a great experience and I learnt a lot about Italian culture and made life-long friendships. If I could, I would fly back to Italy tomorrow!!

Daniella Cucchia

Welcome Back

The first two weeks of Term 4 have proven to be extremely busy with a number of activities being held across the College. On Monday night of Week 1 the College held a Parent Information Evening which focussed on relationships and the impact that media has on adolescents in our society. The presenter, David Koblar from Choicez kept the audience fully engaged as he presented some of the latest research on adolescents from a range of studies conducted by an array of Australian Universities.

Stage 2 Food and Hospitality Dinner

Last Wednesday evening the Stage 2 Food and Hospitality class held their three course dinner for Cabra staff and families. The evening was a great success with a beautifully presented range of dishes being served. The supervising teachers and the students had the additional challenge of serving the three course meal during a blackout. The dinner was the last formal part of the students assessment for Food and Hospitality for the year.

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Grace Mc Devitt Year 11

I was warmly welcomed into the home of a most amazing family and experienced the culture and traditions of Italy first hand. I know I will remain friends with my host brother for a lifetime and I very much look forward to when I can host him in Australia and share my culture with him.

We began our trip at Padova where we spent two weeks with an amazing homestay family, living in their Italian home, going to school, being a part of their lifestyle.

My favourite city was Venice and I will miss the beautiful rides down the canals on the gondola. One day I want to come back to Italy and relive some of the amazing times I had all over again.

Katherine Rebes

I saw all the history and art and architecture from a different perspective because I was able to live it! It is difficult to express in words my feelings when I saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Colosseum and St Peter’s Basilica, three iconic Italian landmarks I had only ever seen in books and on TV.

Marcus Guastella

The Italian trip was one of the best experiences of my life. Spending a month in one of the most beautiful countries in the world, meeting new people and sharing memories I’ll never forget.

The Italian study tour was an amazing experience and is something I will remember for a very long time. It was a great opportunity to bond with the other students as well as to improve my Italian skills. It was wonderful to see many famous tourist attractions such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum. Spending two weeks with an Italian family and going to an Italian school was a great experience and I learnt a lot about Italian culture and made life-long friendships. If I could, I would fly back to Italy tomorrow!!

Daniella Cucchia
Welcome Back

A big welcome back to Term 4 2013. We are all geared up for Term 4 Summer Sport Season which is now in full swing! We’d like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and players that when representing the College in Sport it is very important to wear the correct sports uniform. If your child is playing Knockout Sport and does not have a uniform, you will need to HIRE one from the Uniform Shop at a fee of $10.00.

BYEs Due to Pupil Free Day

A reminder that this Friday 25th October is a pupil free day and therefore all Friday Sports have a BYE aside from the Messenger Bowl Cricket Team.

MUSIC EVENTS – Term 4

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Please continue to check the calendar of events updated in each newsletter, your emails, information from Ensemble Directors and the music notice board located just outside the Music Office for detailed information regarding upcoming events.

For enquires regarding the music department, phone 8179 2406 or email: sheaslip@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Stage 2

Performance Assessment

The final external SACE performance assessment for Stage 2 students completing Solo and Ensemble Performance was a successful day of outstanding performances. A big thank you to our Ensemble Directors, accompanists and music staff for the smooth running of each performance and support throughout the year. I’m sure that the results will reflect the hard work and effort this year.

Music in the Lane

Wire Choir played for a small audience and many passers-by during lunch for Music in the Lane on Monday. Congratulations to the ensemble and Tim Hogan for the awesome rock repertoire that entertained all. This has become a successful annual performance opportunity for the Wire Choir and we have been invited back for 2014.

Spring Chamber Concert

Our annual Spring Chamber Concert will take place in the Chapel on November 3 from 2-3pm. Strings, Flute, Clarinet, Brass Ensemble, Concert Choir and Cabra Chorus will delightfully entertain you for the afternoon. All are welcome to attend.

Year 8 & 9 Advanced Music Concert

All family and friends are welcome to attend our Year 8 & 9 Advanced Class Music concerts which will take place in the Band Room on Tuesday and Thursday in Week 3 from 7.00 – 8.00pm. Please enter from St Brigid’s Square.

What’s on in Term 4 for parents?

Term 4 is an extremely busy time giving all ensembles a performance opportunity. Event details for all performances have been emailed to parents and hard copies are available from Ensemble Directors. Please read these carefully and make sure permission slips are returned as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Samantha Pratt (8B) on winning the Youth Club Award for Glengowrie Uniting Netball Club.

Event For The Diary

Middle School Sports Awards Night

Monday 18th November

Please put this date in your diary – we are planning a great evening celebrating the MVP and Coaches Awards recipients. We will also have a guest speaker and a silent auction with some fantastic items up for grabs including sporting memorabilia and a Queensland holiday! There will be a quiz for all those sports aficionados out there and some fun games. More information will be sent out as we confirm all the details but we look forward to celebrating the winners and enjoying a fun night!

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