Dear parents, students, and friends of Cabra,

During my recent travels in Europe I was fortunate to be able to visit many galleries and museums including the home of Claude Monet. On each occasion I was fascinated by the artist’s interpretation of the world and how they bring this to life for the rest of us. In a few instances I was surprised by the degree to which a piece or collection of art affected me; causing me to think about it long after I had moved onto something else.

With such experiences fresh in my mind it is a pleasure to be able to share many images of the art and design work of our students with you. As you can imagine, each piece represents many hours of reflection and creative effort on behalf of the student. There is also something in each example that points to the young artist’s view of their world and their desire to communicate that through a particular medium. From the perspective of one who is not gifted artistically, I am grateful that we have such a thriving Arts programme here at Cabra. Just like the great masters in Europe, our young people have the capacity to move and inspire us through their creative endeavours.

**Safety around the College**

With so many people coming and going each day it is most important that all of us take extra care when it comes to road safety. The streets are well signposted showing speed and parking restrictions. Unfortunately, there have been a few recent incidents where drivers have ignored these signs causing inconvenience to others and reducing the levels of safety for students.

While we all face many time pressures, it is worth remembering that we are role models for new and future drivers (Cabra students) and that we all benefit from improved road safety. In the school environment it is important that we exercise greater patience and courtesy during the peak times in the morning and afternoon to ensure the safety of everyone. It is also around this time of year that traffic officers patrol the streets surrounding Cabra issuing infringement notices to those ignoring the road rules.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making travelling to and from Cabra safer for everyone.

**Brian Schumacher**

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**CALENDAR EVENT DATES**

**NOVEMBER 2013**

Mon 11th – Wed 20th
Stg 2 Exams

Thu 14th
Music Showcase, St Dominic’s Hall (9am-9pm)

Fri 15th
Yr 8 Orientation Day, St Dominic’s Hall

Sat 16th
Council In-service

Mon 18th
MS Sports Awards, St Dominic’s Hall (6–9pm)

Tue 19th
Yr 9 Drama Garlic and Lavender, St Dominic’s Hall (7.30pm)

Wed 20th
Yr 12/13 Presentation Dinner, Donato Centre (7pm)

Wed 20th – Wed 27th
Stg 1 Exams

Fri 22nd
Yr 6 Orientation, SDH

Sat 23rd
Drum Corps - Norwood Christmas Pageant
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 return. Freshly laundered and free of stains, Only garments that are of good quality, bedroom floors and return to the Uniform Shop immediately as invoices will be sent out next week for replacement cost.

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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:
8.15am–3.45pm
Friday:
Wednesday:
8.30am–5.30pm
Monday:
TTERM 4, 2013:
Uniform Shop Opening hours
and the current style and logo.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STURT BLUE LIGHT – DANCE PARTY WITH DJ OLLY
NEW VENUE: Glenelg Football Club
Bay Function Centre
Brighton Road, Glenelg East
WHEN: Friday November 22nd
7pm – 10pm
COST: $5.00 per ticket
*NEW AGES: 10 – 16 years
Free activities and prizes!!! Photo hut, face painting. Food and drink available for purchase. Lock in - no pass outs. Supervised by police and blue light volunteers. Tickets available from the Bay function centre. For further information please contact Sturt Crime Prevention – 8207 4820

GLANDORE COMMUNITY CENTRE – TERM 4 PROGRAM
CAR BOOT SALE
WHEN: 5th Nov
7am – 12 noon
COST: Selling spaces available from $15 per site.
*Booking’s essential

SACRAMENT ENROLMENT FORM 2014
Cluster of Colonel 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

CABRA OLD SCHOLARS
Share Your Story:
We’d love to hear from you.
Send your updates to Helen Telford. Click here to email.
Register online to stay in touch:
Old Scholars Online

Cabra College Term Dates for 2013
Term 4 Mon 14 October – Wed 4 December
Stage 2 Visual Art- Art and Design

The Stage 2 Visual Art- Art and Design practical works are currently hung in the St. Dominic’s Hall mezzanine and were moderated by the SACE board last Thursday. This assessment task involves expressing ideas and presenting them with creativity and technical precision. The students drew upon their lives and some reached out to gain an understanding of the lives of others. Building upon their past experiences in the Visual Arts, students applied knowledge from a diverse range of prior learning: painting, drawing, sculpture, architecture, visual communication and fashion design. This final work reflects significant progress in thinking and creating for these students. They have made sense of and interpreted their world. They have showed an understanding of Art and Design and its impact on our everyday lives.

The Stage 2 work is the result of rigorous process and personal achievement in managing their work and time. The Art Faculty congratulates these students and applauds their success over the year. The work will be exhibited on Thursday evening 26th November.

By: Antonine Stagg

CABRA CELEBRATES – WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4TH

Please put this important date in your diary as Cabra Celebrates this year is sure to be special. The night will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre and starts at 7.15pm. All students and families are welcome to celebrate the achievements of the students of 2013.

Tickets are available shortly from the Bookroom: Adults $10, Children $5 (Cabra students receive a ticket).
Year 9 Day of the Dead

This week Year 9 Visual Art and Design students celebrated The Mexican Day of the Dead Festival. Earlier in the year students researched the festival which remembers and celebrates loved ones who are no longer living. During the festival Mexican people dress up in elaborate costumes and parade through the streets, cook the favourite foods of those who have passed away and decorate shrines with flowers and candles. It is believed that spirits join them in their celebration. A favourite treat are the Sugar Skulls created from solid sugar and colourfully decorated, placed on shrines and finally consumed during the feast. Our students designed and made their own life-size Sugar Skulls that they then built in ceramic and painted with acrylic paints.

It was interesting for students to see how different cultures and religions deal with the inevitable but always difficult topic of death. Many students commented that they liked the way loved ones were remembered in such a fun, positive and public way.

By: Sally Mahony
Being connected

Being connected to your peers, feeling confident to face new challenges, looking after your social and emotional well-being are very important features in our Middle School at Cabra Dominican College. We recognise that this time in their lives will provide some extra challenges for some of our students and actively seek ways to empower them and develop further resilience.

Our students have been involved in some very successful initiatives, including: “What’s the Buzz”, “Rock and Water”, “MITIOG sessions” and the Year 9 “Take a day”. All of these programs focus on teamwork, learning relaxation skills, responding to different social situations and the rich complexities of human interactions. These are structured, planned activities that enable our students to explore important skills in a practical manner and make sense of them for themselves.

Community Living Week provides an opportunity for students to work with students from other year levels in many wide and varied activities. We are always looking for ways to create meaningful, rich authentic learning tasks. The Year 6 classes have been looking at unit costs, percentages and budgeting as part of their Mathematics curriculum. One of their projects was to create and plan a new CLW activity and present their findings to us. I had the pleasure of looking at their planning and investigations and I was extremely impressed with the amount of time, planning and deep analysis that they demonstrated through this learning task. We hope to be able to incorporate some of these new and exciting activities in our planning for 2014. Well done to all of the students and teachers involved in this project.

We know that when our students feel at their best, they have the energy and commitment to be able to apply themselves to their studies.

By: Jordan Rault and Will Bannon

Our Year 7 Rock and Water Program

By: Jordan Rault and Will Bannon

Water is where you go with the flow and you don’t really get into fights or confrontation. You can use water for a bully situation.

Rock is where you stand up for yourself against a bully. We use different responses for different situations.

If you have two waters they don’t get anywhere because you are always going with the flow.

If you have two rocks there is nothing to do because there are two people standing up to one another and nothing is achieved.

We are learning about how to respond to different situations and discussing what our natural preference would be and when.

Yr 6
Community Living Week Proposals

Yr 8
O’Mara Photo Competition
Stage 2
Design & Technology – Material Products
During the course of the past semester the Stage 2 Design & Technology students have been engaged in designing and manufacturing their Major Products which comprises of 50% of the students overall grade for the year. The students have created a diverse range of practical outcomes in response to their design briefs. The products ranged from lowlines and bookcases to daybeds. The students had full access to the portable power tools and the static machines in the College workshop to manufacture their products within a specified timeframe. A combination of veneered manufactured boards and a range of solid timber sourced from sustainable forests were used in the production of the projects. A significant amount of learning takes place during the process of marking out, cutting and shaping and joining of the individual components which go into each of the projects. A key goal which we set for the class at the commencement of the year was for every student to fully complete their individual projects to a standard which reflects the standards used in the furniture manufacturing industry. I believe that the class was extremely successful in achieving this goal.

Year 12/13 Farewell Celebrations
The final day for our Year 12/13 students commenced with a Year Level assembly which provided the opportunity for the students to share their special memories during their time at Cabra. At the conclusion of the Year Level assembly the students gathered in their Home Class groups and were processed in to their Farewell Assembly by the members of the College Drum Corp. The Farewell Assembly was a wonderful way for the College community to formally recognise and celebrate the Senior Students on their final day. Following the assembly the students gathered in St. Brigid’s Square to share a morning tea with the staff. During the morning tea each of the Year 12/13 students were presented with a special personalised card which had been written by the Year 6 and 7 students. The final part of the celebrations involved the students making their way to Marion Swimming Centre for their ‘Day on the Green’. During the afternoon the students had the entire centre to themselves where they had access to a horizontal bungee run, a velcro fly wall, sumo wrestling suits and a 10 metre rockwall. While we had slightly cooler weather than normal the students still enjoyed swimming and playing volleyball in the pool. On Friday evening the students and their families attended a Family Eucharist at St John’s Plympton. The mass was a beautiful way to conclude the last week of their secondary education for the students.

Australian National Chemistry Competition 2013
The 2013 Australian National Chemistry Quiz attracted over 110,000 entrants from all over Australia. Of the Year 11 and 12 Chemistry students from Cabra who participated in the Quiz, 41% received a certificate of merit for their efforts. Congratulations to all those who took part in testing their Chemistry knowledge and understanding.

High Distinction
Nicholas McLean (Year 11)
David McQueen (Year 11)
Caleb Wijesinha (Year 11)

Distinction
Matthew De Palma (Year 11)
Adin Hunt (Year 11)
Benjamin Madigan (Year 11)
Kristi Maltezos (Year 11)
Nicholas Schnell (Year 11)
Joshua Solly (Year 11)
Madeline Wishart (Year 11)

Credit
Stephen Sika (Year 11)
Sara Diggins (Year 12)
Andy Lam (Year 12)
Dion Latte (Year 12)
Ivan Medvedev (Year 12)
Nathan Van Eekeren (Year 12)

Congratulations also to the top scoring entrant who was awarded Cabra’s perpetual Bunsen burner trophy, David McQueen (Year 11).
Year 12/13 Farewell Celebrations

DAY ON THE GREEN

LAST DAY OF YEAR 12/13 - FINAL RECESS
MUSIC NEWS

Spring Chamber Concert
The Cabra Chapel was filled with the sounds of music on Sunday November 3. Strings, Flute, Clarinet, Brass Ensemble, Concert Choir and Cabra Chorus delightfully entertained a large supportive audience. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the participants of the Catholic Schools Music Festival with their certificates.

Year 8 & 9 Advanced Music Concert
Outstanding talent is emerging in our younger year levels and was clearly displayed over two nights last week. The Year 8 & 9 Advanced Music Classes entertained family and friends with their renditions of popular and classical repertoire. The Year 9 class concluded their evening with two full ensemble pieces ‘Little Talks’ and ‘Don’t Stop Believing’ (Glee version) and demonstrated their instrumental skills and development as an ensemble.

Music Showcase
This annual event promises to be an amazing evening showcasing our talented larger ensembles at Cabra. The Showcase will take place in St Dom’s Hall on November 14 starting at 7.00pm-8.30pm. All ensembles involved in the Showcase have received information regarding soundchecks which will take place during the school day. Students will need to arrive by 6.30pm on the evening of the performance. There will be presentations to senior students to acknowledge their participation in the music program. All family, friends and the wider community are welcome to attend this concert.

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

Ensemble Leaders 2014
For any students wishing to take up the role of Ensemble Leader in 2014, application forms are available just outside the Music Office on the notice board. These applications are due November 11. Any queries about the process, please see me.

MUSIC SHOWCASE – CABRA MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Thursday 14th November 7pm – 8.30pm
St Dominic’s Hall – Cabra Dominican College

MUSIC EVENTS – Term 4
WK5 Mon 11th Nov Contemporary Music Workshop Performance lunchtime concert
WK5 Thu 14th Nov Music Showcase – St Dominic’s Hall (7.00pm – 8.30pm)
WK5 Fri 15th Nov Year 8 Orientation Day – Junior Drum Corps, Yr 8 Advanced class, Concert Band, Revelation
WK5 Sun 17th Nov Talkback Christmas Concert – Jazz Train
WK6 Fri 22nd Nov Year 6 Orientation – All year 6 students, Cabra Chorus
WK6 Sat 23rd Nov Norwood Christmas Pageant – Drum Corps
WK6 Sun 24th Nov Adelaide University Drum Competition – Drum Corps
WK7 Tue 26th Nov Auditions for 2014 Year 8 Advanced Music Class
WK8 Tue 3rd Dec Rehearsals for Cabra Celebrates
WK8 Wed 4th Dec Rehearsals and performance Cabra Celebrates
Term 4 Sport
Has Commenced

Term 4 Sport has now commenced with some fantastic results already, including 117 no bouts from Tom Callow (10G) in the first day’s play against Concordia. The Yr 8 and 10 Basketball Girls are both into the finals which will take place in Week 5.

We also heard about some fantastic results from Cabra athletes competing at the Viv All Schools Championships including medal wins for Natassia Messent (8R), Nathan Claridge (7W) and Timon Sideris (11W).

Glenelg Beach Volleyball Competition

All MS Cabra Co-Curricular Volleyball students were entered into the Glenelg Beach Volleyball Competition on Thursday 31st October 2013. With the weather set to impress, all students were extremely excited for the day ahead. The social element was fantastic and all students conducted themselves in a manner of which they should all be proud.

Cabra entered seven Middle School Teams comprising of students from:
• 8 Mixed Volleyball Team
• 8/9 Girls Volleyball Team
• 9 Mixed Black Volleyball Team
• 9 Mixed Gold Volleyball Team

Congratulations to all participants.

Many thanks to staff member Rob Jarrad for helping out on the day.

Summer Sport

Nominations for 2014 Summer Sport will be open in Week 5.

Middle School Sport Awards Night

A reminder that the Middle School Sport Awards Night is being held here at Cabra on Monday 18th November. It promises to be a fantastic night with a brilliant guest speaker, silent auction, door prizes and much more. If you plan on attending this evening please RSVP as soon as possible to sport@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Contacts:

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Phone: 8179 2415
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UNIFORM SHOP:
Phone: 8179 2461
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ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Please be advised that existing families must submit an application for enrolment for siblings wishing to attend Cabra. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the college website, or contact the Registrar, Amber Booth: abooth@cabra.catholic.edu.au

OLD SCHOLAR REUNION

Class of 1973 40 Year Reunion
When: Saturday 11th November
Where: Hackney Hotel
Time: 5pm – Tour of the College
7pm – Hackney Hotel
Cost: TBA
facebook.com/CabraCollegeClassOf1973

CABRA COLLEGE NOTICES

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.
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