Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for Term 3 in which we are pleased to share many great images of students making the most of the rich variety of activities on offer at Cabra. A special note of congratulations goes to our Stage 1 and Stage 2 Drama students on their highly successful performances at the end of last term.

As many would know our College Musical is being staged this week at the Hopgood Theatre. This biennial production is a highlight in our calendar because of the opportunity it provides for over a hundred students and many staff to collaborate on the production. We look forward to sharing a sample of the photos in the next edition.

While many were busily preparing for the musical just over three hundred of our most able Mathematics students competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition this week. Competitions like this one provide students with opportunities to test their knowledge and ability to apply their learning to a variety of questions and problems that they are not familiar with. In many cases it is the extra challenge of unfamiliar problems that students enjoy most and any prizes or awards are of secondary importance compared to knowing that you were up to the challenge presented by the latest competition.

While many students will not enter such competitions it is still vitally important for their learning that they encounter challenges and problems that stretch their thinking and require them to apply the knowledge they have acquired. As you can see from the photos on page 8 learning about the theatre and Drama is only part of the discipline with the most challenging and enjoyable learning coming through participation in a dramatic performance.

Back in the late 1920’s a Soviet psychologist Vygotsky coined the term zone of proximal development to describe the mastery of a skill when a student no longer needs the assistance of the teacher. In many ways we could paraphrase this idea as the ‘sweet spot’ where the learning is not so easy that we become bored and not so difficult that it is unachievable. Working in the zone of proximal development we enjoy the elation that comes from mastering something that we once found difficult.

When we speak about striving to nurture the unique gifts of students at Cabra we are also describing our commitment and interest in creating lessons and learning activities that provide these sorts of challenges for students. As a teacher there is nothing more satisfying than when a well-crafted task hits the learning sweet spot for students producing that ‘a-ha’ moment when pupil masters a new concept or skill.

Sometimes it doesn’t occur to our children to share these moments with us as parents. It can also be challenging for us to ask the right questions that open the conversation without it sounding like an interrogation. The suggestions below are just that but they may be good conversation starters. As you can see they are also about learning rather than achievement and aim to encourage our children to talk about their learning, the benefits of which have been well tested by educational researchers in recent decades.

- What are you finding challenging at the moment?
- What were two or three aspects of your learning that you were really proud of?
- Where do you think your strengths are as a learner?
- What do you think your greatest challenges are as a learner?

Best wishes for the two weeks ahead and enjoy the show if you are going to the Musical.

Brian Schumacher
Principal

### CALENDAR EVENT DATES

**ABBREVIATIONS:** St Dominics Hall (SDH) Caleruega Hall (CH) Aquinas Theatre (AQT)

**JULY 2015**

- **Thursday 30th and Friday 31st**
  - **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

**AUGUST 2015**

- **Friday 7th**
  - **St Dominic’s Day**
  - **Students finish at 1:30pm**

- **Monday 10th**
  - **Art Week**

- **Wednesday 12th**
  - **Stage 1 & 2 SACE enrolment**
  - **O’Mara Cup**

- **Thursday 13th and Friday 14th**
  - **Year 11 Retreat**

- **Friday 14th**
  - **MS Art and Design Exhibition**
  - **Fra Angelico Arts Centre 4–6pm**

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**Daily School Times**

- **Arrive at school by**
  - 8:40am
- **First bell (Students In Class)**
  - 8:45am
- **Second bell (Lessons begin)**
  - 9:00am
- **finish bell**
  - 3:30pm
- **Recess – 10:20am to 10:45am**
- **Lunch – 1:25pm to 2:10pm**

**2015 Term Dates**

- **Term 3**
  - **Term Dates**
  - **Tue 21 Jul – Fri 25 Sep**
- **Term 4**
  - **Mon 12 Oct – Mon 7 Dec**

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**Website**

- [www.cabra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cabra.catholic.edu.au)
COLLEGE NOTICES

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL? PLEASE NOTIFY US

If your child or children will be absent from school, parents and guardians are required to notify the college.

Option 1: Call and leave a Voice Message:
Please note: You will not speak with anyone; please just leave a message with the following details:
Dial: 8179 2477
After the message tone please leave the following information:
- Child’s name
- Home Class
- Reason
  (Family / Illness / Holiday)
- Your Name
  (Parent or Guardian)

Option 2: Send a TEXT Message:
Please note: You cannot ring this number; please just TEXT the following details:
TEXT Message to: 0427 767 937
In the text message please leave the following information:
- Child’s name
- Home Class
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- Your Name
  (Parent or Guardian)

COLLEGE SHOP

www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/services

Trading Hours

DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY – 8.30am – 4.30pm
TUESDAY and THURSDAY – 8.30am – 2.30pm
FRIDAY – 8.30am – 4.00pm
• Closed Daily between 12.30pm to 1.00pm for lunch.

Contacts

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Email: collegeshop@cabra.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORMS:
Mara Bogisch: Available Monday, Wednesday & Friday during school term
Email: uniform@cabra.catholic.edu.au
Telephone: (08) 8179 2461  Facsimile: (08) 8272 4861

2015 Principal’s Tours
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September
Tours commence at 9:15am
To register your attendance please call 8179 2400.
Cabra is a Catholic co-educational College for students from Years 6 to 12

NEED TO CHANGE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION
The college must be notified of any changes to students’ details i.e. address, emergency contact numbers, email address. Please advise the Registrar of any changes to personal information.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT
Applications for enrolment (including siblings of existing students) can be downloaded from the college website:
www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/enrolment
or contact the Registrar for more information.
Amber Booth Registrar
Phone: 8179 2451 or Email: abooth@cabra.catholic.edu.au

STUDENTS LEAVING CABRA
If your child/ren will not be returning to Cabra in 2016, the Registrar must receive notice in writing.
Please email abooth@cabra.catholic.edu.au by Friday 25th September 2015.
A minimum of one term’s notice must be given.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
Amber Booth, Registrar

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Please save the date for our Cabra Dominican College Middle School Exhibition: Friday 14th August 4pm

DOMINICAN COLLEGE
CABRA
225 Cross Road Cumberland Park SA 5041
T 8179 2400  F 8272 9810  E cabra@cabra.catholic.edu.au

1. a religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.
Music News

We’re all in this together and we’ve got to get our head in the game as Term 3 is jam packed with a variety of music opportunities. High School Musical has its opening night tonight at the Hopgood Theatre and everyone is excited to hit the stage. From next week, ensemble rehearsal times may have changed. Please make sure you check the schedule carefully. It is important that students continue to attend rehearsals as we have a number of performance opportunities this term. If your child is unable to attend a scheduled rehearsal, please email or phone Sarah Heaslip.

Lunchbox Concerts

Our Stage 2 Performance students will delight audiences throughout Term 3 with the Lunchbox Concert series. Concerts will be held on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes giving the students an opportunity to see the amazing talents of our senior students. If you would like to attend any of these concerts, please sign in at the Front Office on your arrival.

Calendar of Events

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

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Library News

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is in its final stages. Please return your completed forms as soon as possible so that we can enter them into the PRC database. If you are struggling with reading ideas to complete your list, come in and see Ms SB and Mrs Mills and we will be able to find some great reads for you. The medals and certificates will be presented in Term 4 at our annual PRC morning tea in the Middle School Library. We also have an incentive prize for a student in each year level who has read the most books this year.

Book Week

Now is a great time to start thinking about Book Week costumes. The theme this year is ‘Books Light up Our World.’ Let your imagination go wild and pull out the tinfoil, metallic textas and sparkly beads and start creating your costume. Book Week is in Week 6 this term so stay tuned for more details including the date we will be having our dress up day. Prizes to be won!

Fractured Fairy Tales

Fractured Fairy Tales are the hot learning topic for Year 8’s at the moment. In Week 4 we will be having a visit from Tarryn Jones, an Adelaide published author to come and chat with some of the Year 8’s about how she came up with ideas to create her own fractured fairy tale. If you are interested in reading a fractured fairy tale, we have quite a few new and interesting novels for you to borrow. Why not try Hansen and Gracie, Dorothy Must Die or The Rapunzel Dilemma just to name a few? If you would like to try your own search on the new library OPAC, type ‘Fractured Fairy Tale’ into the search box and browse through the list.

Manga and Graphic Novel for Older Readers

In response to growing demand, we have purchased lots of new Manga and graphic novels for our more senior students. For a list of the newest titles click on this link. We are always looking for suggestions for resources to be added to our collections. Just see one of the friendly library staff or email Mr Bull: sbull@cabra.catholic.edu.au
**Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Awards**

Congratulations to 2012 Cabra student Isabella Linnett for winning the ‘John Lewis Prize for Geography Level 1’. Isabella is currently completing a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Geography and Earth Sciences at Flinders University. Her prize was presented by His Excellency the Governor Hieu Van Le AO at the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Awards at Government House.

It was a wonderful occasion for Isabella and we are very proud of her outstanding achievement.

Greg Way – HASS Co-ordinator

**Language Program**

Cabra Dominican College recently received an invite from the Catholic Education Office for 15 Year 9 language (Japanese and Italian) students to participate in the *It’s a World of Languages* program on Friday 12th June 2015.

The half-day program was designed to increase students’ awareness of the lifelong benefits of learning languages. The day focused on the challenges and benefits of learning languages and how languages are helpful in a world of linguistic and cultural diversity. Students had the opportunity to meet other language students and who have benefitted from learning languages and are today using them for their own personal and professional careers.

**Student Reflections**

- I thought that going to Flinders Uni was a whole new experience and the day was an eventful one that I deeply benefited from. Learning more about languages and other people’s experiences and hearing their tips was a real eye opener to the world of languages and the benefits of it. I really did enjoy the day! — Simona

- I found the language convention an eye opener. I was planning to drop Japanese but, after attending the convention I’ve decided to hold on to my language. I’ve chosen this because it has many benefits; it promotes higher order thinking and makes you more employable. During the day I learnt so much and I had lots of fun. I got to know other students in a different way; it felt as if we were all really good friends even though we barely know each other. Thanks for an amazing day.— Emily

- Going to the Flinders University City Campus for ‘It’s A World Of Languages’ day helped me to realize the importance of studying another language and culture. Also, I learnt about advantages in jobs later on in life and how learning another language can benefit other parts of your life. The language ambassadors we spoke to during the day also inspired me to continue with learning Italian throughout my school years. Overall, the day was very educational and I would recommend it to anyone thinking of continuing a language in their senior years of school. — Claire

- Going to The World of Languages Day helped me realise and understand the benefits of learning another language, and how it might help you get a job in the future. I learnt so much about the possibilities of the future when the experts came around talking to us about their lives and they definitely convinced me to continue Italian up until Year 12. Overall, I think it was really helpful and I would definitely recommend for future years to go. — Gabriella

- Attending the World of Languages day was an eye opener, giving me an insight on the future opportunities offered after school. It was quite an enjoyable experience because we were able to interact with other schools and listen to guest speaker’s talk about where learning another language has taken them. — Hannah

- The day showed me what opportunities can come from learning a language. How this can help in your life, career and travel. Hearing all the ambassadors talk about their stories inspired me to keep learning Italian. — Georgia

Well done to the students who attended and represented Cabra Dominican College at the *It’s a World of Languages Day*, and for coming equal first in the quiz!

By – Murray Sensei and Professoressa Lubatti

**Sports Update**

**Calendar Date**

**WINTER TEAM SPORT PHOTOS**

Photos will be taken on Thursday 20th August (Week 5 Term 3). The schedule is to be advised.

**Congratulations!**

**Girls U16 Basketball**

Well done to Zoe W-R 9T and Ella S 9G who were a part of the SA State Metro U16 women’s basketball team competing in Tasmania. The SA team came second to South Queensland by 1 point in the grand final. Each of the girls came home with a silver medal.

**Swimming**

Jed D 7R won a gold medal in the 200m butterfly for the 2015 South Australian Short Course Championships. Jed also won silver in the boys age 13, 800m freestyle.

Great effort Jed!
In the last school holidays, Lyndon Parry, Monica Doherty, Jess Rossi, Georgia Stellar and Nicole Laube travelled to Auckland to participate in the bi-annual Dominican conference. The theme for the conference was "Dominic: Leadership, spirituality and freedom". The 800th anniversary of the Order of Preachers will be celebrated in all Dominican schools around the world in 2016. There were some extremely impressive guest speakers who attended from various parts of the globe to reinforce that we are really part of the wider Dominican family. Sister Margaret Mayce from the Sisters of St Dominic in New York and United Nations attended as one of the keynote speakers. She is currently chair of the Non-Government Organisation (NGO) Committee for Social Development and is engaged in a wide range of issues, including poverty eradication, climate change, the plight of women and girls worldwide and financing for sustainable development. She inspired us with images of our world and implored us to continue to work for Dominican freedom. As well as stating, Dominic was free to question… to associate… to enter into conversation… to be flexible… to disperse… to educate… to persevere….

These qualities are just as important in our contemporary world where we seek to empower our students to make a difference and live their lives according to our gospel values. Creating an environment in which the deep, authentic transformation of the individual becomes possible.

"Dominic was a man who saw the needs of his time and acted courageously to respond to those needs. Rather than remaining closed in by the parameters of what Dominic did in his specific time and place, we must attempt to travel into the compassion of his heart, into this eyes and mind, and pray for the grace to see, and feel, and respond with his very own freedom and courage. To give new expression to an age-old vision is to be open to the impetus of the Spirit who called Dominic to be a light for the Church and the world of his time". — Brian Pierce, OP

Sr Margaret instilled in us the moral and historical responsibilities that lie with all of us. She reminded us of the powerful speech delivered by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon “2015 is not just another year – it is a chance to change the course of history. Ours is the first generation with the potential to end poverty – and the last to act to avoid the worst effects of climate change.” We will continue to work with our students and school community to create places of hope and take action to empower individuals to make a difference.
Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day

A huge thank you to everyone involved in this very special day where grandparents and friends come to visit. It was a great success and very well received by all those who attended. It was such a treat for our students to share their school day with their guest; they made the perfect hosts!

By – Sandra Ciccarello, Year 6 YLC

Student Reflections

- Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day was a great day for me and everyone else. My Granny came from Hobart especially for the day which made it very special for me. We wrote a biography for our grandparent or special friend which was a fun task and a great gift to give to our guests. It was interesting to find out about my granny’s life so far and create it into a written piece. My Granny loved her biography as well as all the other wonderful gifts I made her. The day was lots of fun. We did many different activities with our guests including having a shared lunch which was yummy. Everyone brought in a plate of food to share and everything was delicious. It was also good to show my Granny around Cabra as she had never seen the school before. This goes for all the other guests. The flash mob was another highlight of the day. There was lots of enthusiasm and everyone was cheering. I think the day was a great success and was a nice day to spend with all our grandparents and special friends. — Grace A

- I loved Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day. A couple of things I really loved was seeing my Grandma’s face when we did the flash mob and when we got to hand them our biography and their plants. — Jack H

- I had an awesome time on Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day, with my Nanna and I loved it when I saw the smile on her face when she saw the presents I made her. — Hannah G

- I loved it how we got to go to the library to show them our favourite books. — Hannah G

- I thought the day was an amazing time to catch up with our grandparents or special friends especially because I don’t see mine very much. The day was also a great time to get to know them better by writing a biography. — Emma B

- I had a AMAZING day at Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day, I enjoyed giving my Nan her presents and the biography and so did she, My Nan loved grandparents day sooo much that she sent a thank you letter to Mrs Ciccarello saying how much she loved the day and our classroom. And I also liked the food — Kenzy E-C

- I thought Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day was amazing because we got to see our special person and spend the day with them. We also got to make them a beautiful biography and my Aunty loved her biography! And I had fun going around the school for the tour. — Sophia T

- Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day was great my mum really enjoyed with all the other students. — Zane B

- I thought it was really cool and I loved to show my grandparent around the school — Jack BS

- Grandparents and Special Friends’ Day was fun and my Nan loved it so much she wants to come back. I loved seeing all of my friend’s grandparents. — Angus L
Last week a number of our Senior Student Leaders attended a presentation by Sister Margaret Mayce OP at St. Mary’s College. Sister Margaret is a member of the Dominican Congregation of Amityville, New York and has served for a number of years as the Representative of the NGO Dominican Leadership Conference at the United Nations, New York.

Sister Margaret has wide experience in a number of global issues including poverty eradication, climate change, plight of women and girls worldwide and financing for sustainable development. The key focus of her presentation touched upon the broad range of social justice issues which currently exist across the globe. Sister Margaret also provided the students with an insight into the guiding principles of human rights, in particular those of women and children. The students and staff who attended her talk were inspired by Sister Margaret’s dedication to her work and her vision for a fair and just society which respects the rights of all individuals.

A few weeks ago, Rylee C and I had the opportunity to co-host with the producer, James Meston for the 200th episode ArchD Radio.

A number of Cabra students also co-hosted the radio show while other students assisted with technical production, music programming and many other different aspects of making a Radio program.

James gave us some invaluable knowledge and experience that we will cherish for ever.

ArchD Radio hits the airwaves Saturday nights at 10pm and Wednesday at 9pm. Tune into 107.9 Life FM to hear the latest music, interviews and everything worth knowing that’s coming up in the Archdiocese of Adelaide!

**Year 10 Elevate Education Seminar**

The Year 10 students recently had their second instalment of the Elevate Education Study Seminar. The session focussed on practical skills students can use immediately in the classroom and as a part of their existing study regime. Elevate seminars are based on 12 years of ongoing research into the habits of the top students. Developed from the findings of this research, the seminars provide students with simple and practical skills which have already been proven to work for students and that can be used immediately. At Cabra Dominican College we provide a broad range of opportunities to the students to establish productive and effective study habits which will assist them to achieve their full potential as they transition through the Senior School.

Cabra Students Co-host on ArchD Radio

By – Lachlan S

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OPEN DAYS 2015

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**CLUSTER COMMUNITIES OF ST THERESE’S, HOLY CROSS! OUR LADY OF DOLOURS**

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Drama Update

By – Tess O’Callaghan

At the end of Term 2 we not only had the Year 12 drama production but also the Year 11 production called “Also A Mirror” which was performed in St Dominic’s Hall. This was a piece about dementia as we got to know the personalities of a number of patients suffering from this sad and debilitating disease. The class was extremely committed to the production and produced a striking performance, as some of these pictures show.