As you can see from the following pages we have enjoyed a very busy couple of weeks here at Cabra. We are especially pleased to introduce the 2016 student leaders who have already started preparations for the year ahead and beyond.

Year 12 Formal

We have also included a few photos of the Formal on page 6. With the theme Celebrating the Beginning of Their Final Year the Year 12 Formal was a resounding success. As expected, our senior students entered into the spirit of the occasion that celebrates a significant moment in their lives.

In an age when negative stories focussing on the excesses of youth are all pervasive I am very happy to share publicly the pride we teachers felt on the night; the grace and terrific sense of fun was evident to all in attendance. It was a great privilege to share this rite of passage with the Class of 2016 and it provided me with much hope for how they will lead the college this year.

Community Living Week (CLW)

CLW. Year 11 work experience and Year 12 retreat will be held in Week 11 of this term, Tuesday 12th through to Friday 15th April. All activities have now been finalised and the first group meetings with coordinators will be held this coming Monday 29th February during Block 3. All students will receive the relevant consent forms at this meeting, please ensure they are completed and returned by the due date. If you have any queries regarding your child’s activity, please contact the coordinator directly.

Opening Mass

While we only just managed to squeeze thirteen hundred people into Caleruega Hall on Thursday 18th February, the Opening Mass was once again a beautiful and fitting way to commence the school year. Sitting in the centre of the gathering I couldn’t help reflecting upon how fortunate we are to work and learn in a Catholic community where we are invited into the mystery of the Eucharist as part of our everyday lives.

Our grateful thanks go to Fr Charles Gaucci, our celebrant. With his gift for inviting everyone into the celebration regardless of faith background, Fr Charles provided us with a rich focus for our preparation for Easter and the academic year ahead.

Prayer, reflection and action do not stop with the Opening Mass. As we make our journey through Lent this year we will take many opportunities to reflect on how we may become better bridge-builders in the world around us, knowing that Jesus was the master bridge-builder between people and communities of his time.

It takes a successful partnership between many people to raise a child...

Last week many families made the most of our Middle School Welcome BBQ and Information Evening. The most pleasing aspect of the evening, from my perspective, was watching many parents simply chatting with their child’s teachers and in so doing building the foundation of a partnership that will be important throughout the year ahead.

Our hope is that having met the key people in your child’s life here at school you will feel confident in contacting them throughout the year. At the same time, it was also great to see plenty of parents catching up with friends and the families of their children’s friends; all of which contribute to building a safe and connected community for each young person.

Ready to go for 2016

In recent days I have caught up with a number of our newest students as they have been making their way around the college. On each occasion I was reassured to learn that they are settling in well and that they are thoroughly enjoying the many new opportunities for learning and making friends.

Best wishes for the two weeks ahead.

Brian Schumacher
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:
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 speak with anyone; please 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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STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services Office
Open Monday to Friday from 8.30am – 3.45pm, including recess and lunch

The Student Services Office is located in the former Middle School Office and now incorporates the College Shop. Students may purchase or re-charge Metro cards and a range of general stationery items (including padlocks) before school or during recess and lunch time. All students (from Years 6 to 12) that are required to sign in and out of the college must do so at the Student Services Office. The college counsellors and health officer are also located in this area. Parents / carers requesting extended leave for their child/ren, i.e. family holidays, must forward written notification via the email below.
Telephone: 8179 2455  Email: studentservices@cabra.catholic.edu.au

COLLEGE CANTEEN

Term 1 Canteen Special Meal Deal
Canteen orders can be made online through Qkr! by 8am, or in the canteen by recess on the day of purchase.
Please Note: During Lent there will no meat products sold.

- Friday 4th March: Milkshake – Chocolate or Strawberry $4
- Thursday 10th March: Chicken Yiros Full $6 or Half $3

PURCHASES AND PAYMENTS

CLICK HERE for Information, Links and Help Guide
An Information Guide, Hints and Tips on using Qkr! on a mobile device or online via your computer is available on the Cabra Website. Click the link above to visit the web page and learn how to set up and use Qkr!

UNIFORMS – JS SPORTS

Second Hand Consignments
We are only able to accept second hand consignments from the 22nd February to 21st March due to limited space being available.
If you wish to purchase second hand uniform items, please visit:
JS Sports – Shop 3/378 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park (Entry from Little Street)
For all new and second hand uniform enquiries please contact:
Email: mara@jssports.com.au
Please note JS XPRESS is not owned or operated by Cabra Dominican College.

COLLEGE NOTICES

2016 Principal’s Tours

Term 1
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March
Term 2
Thursday 7th July
Term 3
Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th August
Term 4
Thursday 20th October

Tours commence at 9:15am
Please register your attendance on 8179 2400.
Applications for Enrolment in Year 6 and Year 8 in 2018, close on Monday 16th May 2016.

Cabra is a Catholic co-educational College for students from Years 6 to 12

Cabra Dominican College
2016 TERM DATES

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Daily School Times – 2016

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T 8179 2400  F 8272 9810  E cabra@cabra.catholic.edu.au
Congratulations

ALL COLLEGE
Captains
Anais Stephens
William Preece
Vice Captains
Lauren Meredith
Matthew Taverna
Sports Captains
Isabelle Tucker
Lachlan Eichner
Music Captains
Oscar Robertson
Alexandra Dobson
Music Vice Captains
Bridie Greene
Lachlan Symonds
Senior School Council
Roisin Gleeson
Max Coombe
Bianca Disotto
Michael Magaletta
Carly Payne
Leila Scott
Yanni Petrooulos
Savanna Calabro
James Scarfo
Alayna Caruso
Vassilios (Billy) Karnaros
Dana Johnston
Bianca McAloney
Isabella Smith
Caitlin Gardner
Sasha Taverna
Tony Saad
Nathan Sacchetta
Spencer Sachse
Tiana Fuller
Luke Bruno
Nicholas Hughes
Liam O’Dea
Laura Hutton
Grace Stewart
Rizelle Fontelar

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Captains
Grace Terrell
James Beaumont
Vice Captains
Mia Ellis
Thomas Carlson
Sports Captains
Holly Jones
Patrick Moriarty
Sports Vice Captains
Emily Brockhurst
Lucas Tsonas
Middle School Council
Francesca Holligan
Sebastian Tucker
Nathan Mills
Constance McDevitt
Hock (Kenneth) Ng
Sienna Zealand
Sarah Daunt
Angus Parker
Laura Marschall
Shan Mendoza
Student Wellbeing Report

Now that the term has begun most of us, students, staff and families have fallen into a routine. Formal learning has begun, and with it, new challenges and opportunities. At Cabra we recognise that students vary in their ability to make the transition from one year level to another. For some it happens almost immediately whilst others take longer to adjust to the new tasks and opportunities. We also recognise that students can at times need additional support, guidance and care. As such, I would like to draw your attention to a number of key staff that can provide significant pastoral care support to your child throughout the year.

- **Year Level Coordinators (YLC)** work closely with students, staff and families throughout the year whilst ensuring the pastoral care program meets the needs of the specific year level.
- **Home Class Teachers** are a significant adult at school for your child and a good person to contact, should you need.
- **The School Chaplain** is a new position at Cabra for 2016. Our Chaplain is another support person in the college, who can listen and offer help when students and/or parents need someone to talk to, or things are not going well. Dr Bernie Van Eyk, our Chaplain, can be contacted via Student Services.
- **School Counsellors**: Cabra has three qualified counsellors who provide students (and parents, when requested) with opportunities to discuss social, emotional and educational concerns in an atmosphere of trust, support and confidentiality.

In essence, if you have any ongoing concern about your child, please feel free to contact the front office who will put you in touch with the best person to help you and your child.

Phone: 8179 2400 or cabra@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Helen Riekie, Deputy Principal, Student Wellbeing
RAP Presentation Monday,
16 February 2016

For the last six years we have been fortunate to have the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service present the Road Awareness Program (RAP) to our Year 11 cohort. It is without doubt one of the most moving and important messages that they will hear in their lives.

RAP builds on the RAA Street Smart excursion the students attended in 2015 as Year 10s. Both presentations highlight the reality that you can choose the risk but not the consequence of your actions on the road and aims to encourage us all to make sure we are “Looking after our mates”.

Every Year 11 received a folder containing bumper stickers, a Peer Group Road Safety Agreement and a Parent-Young Person Safe Driving Agreement. If you haven’t seen the folder, I encourage you to ask your child about them. In recent years, the SA road toll for 16-25 year olds has been falling. Following the presentation, a unanimous show of hands illustrated that this cohort is committed to being responsible road users.

Further information can be obtained by visiting www.mfs.sa.gov.au or phoning 1300737637

Edmund O’Brien, Year 11 Coordinator

What type of driver are you going to be?
1. Responsible
2. Risk Taker
3. Totally Irresponsible
The 2016 Year 12 Formal was celebrated last Friday at the Adelaide Town Hall. The ladies looked beautiful and the gentlemen handsome and everyone had a fabulous time. All the hard work from the formal committee ensured that the room was magnificent and the evening went off without a hitch. The entertaining trio of MC’s who kept the crowd amused for the evening were Charlotte T, Maxwell C and Lauren M. The students enjoyed a feeling of fame while posing for a myriad of photographs with their friends. When the ‘heel toe polka’ music began, the dance floor quickly filled. The Year 12’s zeal for dancing continued throughout the evening and as a result of their infectious enthusiasm, many staff members found themselves dancing energetically right alongside them.
**Art Exhibition Preparation – Travel**

Ms Mahony’s Year 7 art and design class have packed their bags and are ready! They are embarking on a journey with the rest of the art and design students in preparation for our Middle School Art Exhibition in Term 3. The theme this year is ‘Travel’. Students will be immersed in a diverse range of travel based work, creatively conceived by the art and design staff. These lovely watercolours are a reminder of the anticipation and excitement of preparing for a trip.

*Antonine Stagg, Art Coordinator*

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**EXTRA CURRICULAR NEWS**

**SPORT Coordinator**

Joel Morizzi

**SPORT News**

Summer sport has begun. Thank you to all students who have joined the 2016 Cabra sport program. For all weekend results, please see the sport newsletter. All sporting fixtures can be found on the sport portal. All weekly maps will be uploaded to the sport portal by Friday. A reminder that correct sport uniform must be worn at training and also to all matches.

Netball trials began this week; if your daughter has nominated for netball in the winter season please ensure she is aware of her trial days.

Congratulations to the Senior Knockout Cricket team who are through to round two of the season. They defeated Aberfoyle Park High School in a very competitive close game Friday (full report in the sport newsletter). Unfortunately, due to the weather on Monday, SAPSASA Cricket trials were cancelled. Trials are now in Week 5 (Monday 29th Feb) and Week 6 (Monday 7th Mar).

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Natassia M (11Y) recently competed at the State Athletic championships winning bronze in the 200m and gold in the 400m. She was invited to run in the Invitational Women’s 400m race at the Adelaide Track Classic on Saturday night, achieving a new personal best time of 57.98. Congratulations Natassia.

**Happy Snaps/Sports news/success**

The Cabra sport office LOVE sport happy snaps and hearing of Cabra students’ sporting success! If you take any pictures at your child’s co-curricular matches, or your child has had some sporting success outside the College; please email them to: jhealy@cabra.catholic.edu.au

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**Music News**

All music department ensembles and instrumental lessons commenced last week and we look forward to a productive and exciting year ahead as we strive to nurture and develop the unique gifts of all our musicians. Welcome to all the new students who have joined our program. Please be sure to check your lessons and ensemble times on the music notice board outside the music office. It is important that you notify our Music Administrator, Ms Sarah Heaslip if you are unable to attend a scheduled rehearsal or performance.

Thank you to all the music students who contributed to the music for our Welcoming Eucharistic Mass; concert choir, brass ensemble, drummers and accompanying instrumental players for communion.

Congratulations to Alexandra D (Music Captain) who received a bronze distinction medal in her Grade 3 harp exam. Not many students receive medals for this particular exam so this is an amazing achievement, well done Alexandra.

**Annual Twilight Concert – Save the Date**

The Annual Twilight Concert will be on Wednesday 16th March in St Brigid’s Square from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. All students/ensembles participating will be emailed information soon.

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**2016 CABRA USA MUSIC TRIP**

**Fundraising Events**

**USA FAREWELL CONCERT**

WHEN: Sunday 20th March: 4.00pm to 5.30pm
VENUE: Cabra Dominican College: St Dominic’s Hall
COST: Gold Coin Donation.

A Trading table will be selling a selection of refreshments on the day.

The students and staff have been working hard and would love to see you at their “USA Farewell Concert”.

The 2016 Cabra USA Jazz Trip fundraising committee would like to thank, students, parents, staff and friends who supported our BBQ’s in Term 3 and Term 4 last year. We would also like to thank the community who generously donated prizes for the recent Quiz Night.

2016 Cabra USA Jazz Trip Fundraising Committee
Cabra Dominican College
Student Council
presents the

Big Screen on the Green

ONLY $5 per ticket

on Friday, 4th March
from 6.30pm
on the Small Oval

Break out your leather jackets & poodle skirts!
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Limited tickets available
To secure your spot visit
www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/news-events/online-bookings
(BF of $0.30c Applies)

BYO beanbags & blankets
Event concludes at approximately 10:00pm
Alcohol-Free Event
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THE PIPES ARE CALLING

Dedicate a pipe to a loved one through the Pipes are Calling campaign.

To donate or for more information contact Jane Juniper
P: 8210 8223 E: jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.edu.au
All gifts are tax deductible.
www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

St Francis Xavier’s CATHEDRAL Restoration Appeal

FRUGALLY YOURS

Fashion for a cause

It’s on again!
19TH MARCH 2016
10AM – 4PM
20TH MARCH 2016
10AM – 3PM

Prior to the event: donate your clean & classy clothes, shoes & accessories. All donations gratefully received.

On the day come along and grab some fab bargains and support a great cause

Drop off points:
27 Gray St Plympton (leave over the fence if no one home)
92 Cumberland Ave Cumberland Park (leave on proch if no one home)

Or give us a call!
All: 0419 844 979
Lisa: 0421 020 954

Visit our Facebook page!

Wednesday 2 March 2016
St Joseph’s Church
Strathmore Terrace, Brighton
6:30pm Mass
Followed by a sausage sizzle
and a catch up with old friends!

RSVP for catering purposes to: info@stteresa.catholic.edu.au

You are invited to join us as we begin to celebrate 100 Years of St Theresa’s School, Brighton

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Monday to Friday 7.30am AND Saturday 8am

www.stteresa.catholic.edu.au
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HOLY CROSS AND OUR LADY OF DOLORES

We are on Facebook!
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www.facebook.com/groups/EmmausCatholicParish

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OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, KINGSWOOD
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