Welcome to this first edition of our college newsletter for 2016. As many of you would know, 2016 marks the 130th anniversary of the founding of Cabra Dominican College along with the 800th anniversary of the Dominican Friars in 1216. Therefore, we have much to celebrate and much to learn in the year ahead.

Let me take this opportunity to welcome our newest students and their families to Cabra. We hope that the first few weeks have been every bit as exciting and rewarding as you had hoped and that before long you will have a strong sense of this being your college.

Ash Wednesday

Every year Term 1 is filled with celebrations in the Church Calendar reaching a climax on Easter Sunday at the end of Week 8. This week we commenced our preparation for Easter with Ash Wednesday liturgies throughout the college. Over the next seven weeks our students will be invited to participate in acts of solidarity as part of this year’s Project Compassion campaign. Reading through the materials from Caritas I was struck by the pertinence of the 2016 theme when there is so much damage being done throughout the world as a consequence of ignorance and fear.

Learning more and creating change reminds us that learning changes us and our perspective of the world. Learning more about the circumstances and value of others also disturbs the comfort and prejudice that comes with ignorance. Our aim as a Catholic school, especially during Lent, is to encourage students to consider the needs of others with a global perspective and offer them opportunities to make a difference. While our contributions may only be small on a global scale, they can make a world of difference for the individual families who benefit from our donations. At the same time our commitment to learning about the issues that confront humanity and to continue to explore better options is a source of great hope for everyone.

If you would like more information about Project Compassion 2016 follow the link provided. [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

2016 Student Leaders

On behalf of the Cabra community I take this opportunity to publicly congratulate our newly elected student leaders for 2016. We wish them every success in their roles this year and look forward to the many ways in which they will shape our college through their leadership.

College Captains
Anais Stephens
William Preece

College Vice Captains
Lauren Meredith
Matthew Taverna

Changes at Cabra in 2016

In a few weeks time Cabra will commence the next phase of our building development program. Over the year ahead the program includes:

- Redevelopment of the St Catherine’s wing of the original building to provide ten new state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces
- The construction of a purpose-built centre for students currently studying in the St Mary’s Unit along with new facilities for the Learning Centre
- Redevelopment of our two libraries into a much larger learning and information hub for all students

If you would like more information about Project Compassion 2016 follow the link provided.
These physical changes to the facilities support a renewed vision for learning and pastoral care at Cabra as one college. The first of the changes associated with this restructure has already occurred with our Deputy Principals taking on new roles encompassing a whole college perspective.

- Deputy Principal, College Administration – Mr John Cameron
- Deputy Principal, Teaching and Learning – Mrs Nicole Laube
- Deputy Principal, Student Wellbeing – Mrs Helen Riekie
- Deputy Principal, Mission and Culture (To commence in 2017)

In announcing these positions it is a pleasure to formally welcome Mrs Helen Riekie to the college. You will find a brief biography of her professional experiences on this page. A full description of these and other new roles will be provided in the new Student Handbook that will be released to 2016 students in electronic format later in Term 1. In the meantime we look forward to all of the learning that will occur in the weeks ahead and the opportunities we have to bring positive change to the world around us.

Best wishes for the year ahead.

Brian Schumacher
Principal

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Turning Our Hearts To God**

This week students and staff participated in Ash Wednesday Liturgies in different places around the college. These experiences provided our Cabra community with time for reflection.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent – a time in our Church when we strive to renew our hearts and live as God wants us to live, in the Spirit of Jesus. We receive ashes on our forehead in the sign of a cross. This reminds us to follow Jesus and turn our hearts and minds to God.

**Reflection:**

- Just imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we’ve experienced. Imagine that there will be many graces offered us this year.
- Let’s even imagine that God is going to help transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, and a deeper desires for love and service. Preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desire. This means practicing our sense of anticipation. If we imagine Lent as an “ordeal” or a time to dread in some way, then we’ve already predisposed ourselves to not get very much out of it.
- These days before Lent are a time to start anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen. – Andy Alexander, S.J. and Maureen McCann Waldron

Praying Lent: Renewing Our Lives on the Lenten Journey

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**Introduction from Helen Riekie**

**Deputy Principal, Student Wellbeing**

It is with great excitement that I commence 2016 at Cabra Dominican College. I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know all the members of the community.

As a starting point, I have been asked to provide a brief introduction, to give you a sense of who I am and where I have come from.

I am a passionate educator with over 20 years’ experience of Catholic Education in South Australia. My career began as a music teacher at Pt Augusta High School and soon diversified into other subject areas. I have spent the last 22 years at Cardijn College, teaching Music, Physical Education, English, and more recently the Research Project and Religious Education. My most recent leadership roles have included Head of Senior School at Cardijn College and Acting Deputy Principal at Mary MacKillop College. I have also been an Arts Coordinator, Music Coordinator and Acting House Leader at Cardijn College.

I love working with young people and aim to create conditions that enable them to thrive, excel and be their best. I believe the foundation of a positive learning environment is strong, respectful relationships that nurture connectedness, ownership and a love of learning. Maintaining and nurturing strong collaborative partnerships with parents and carers is also key to supporting young people in their learning. Working in education is a dynamic, challenging and rewarding experience, of which I am privileged to be part of. I love celebrating with teachers and families, young people’s achievements, regardless of how big or small.

I have a love of learning that has enabled me to be flexible and open to new challenges. Currently, I am a doctoral student at Curtin University, focusing my thesis on school climate and its relationship with student wellbeing, moral identity and resilience. I have a strong interest in the holistic development of young people and am thrilled to be part of that development through my studies and work in education.

When not immersed in my job or study I am a wife, cyclist and devoted dog owner. I love keeping fit, and spending time with my family and friends. I play sport, music and attend St Joseph’s Catholic Parish, Brighton.

It is a privilege to be a part of Cabra Dominican College. Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received. I look forward to meeting you, hearing your stories, and sharing in your life at Cabra.
CABRA DOMINICAN COLLEGE
NEWSLETTER

COLLEGE NEWS

Congratulations

2015 SACE RESULTS

It was a pleasure to welcome a large group of our 2015 graduates to the opening college assembly where we took the opportunity to congratulate each of the young people feature, for their outstanding achievement in the 2015 South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE).

While the achievement of each cohort of students varies from year to year depending on the students and their unique combination of skills and abilities, we are delighted with the pattern of continuous improvement in our overall results in recent years. Especially pleasing in 2015 was the achievement of SACE by 100% of our graduates with 97% of their grades for all subjects being of a C standard or higher when graded from E- to A+.

The following figures show that our 2015 graduates were also well rewarded for their efforts in terms of their ATAR scores.

15% of Cabra students achieved an ATAR of 90.00 or greater
49% of Cabra students achieved an ATAR of 70.00 or greater
82% of Cabra students achieved and ATAR of 50.00 or greater

In this context of overall achievement and improvement it is a pleasure to congratulate the following students for their outstanding individual achievements.

A+ (Merit)
NEWMAN, Lauren  Mathematical Studies and Biology
BALIC, Katherine  Research Project B
BEINKE, Isabelle  Research Project B
FAIRBROTHER, Brittany  Mathematical Applications
KOULIANOS, Elena  Research Project B
SHACKLEFORD, India  Research Project B
STEPHENS, Anais  Research Project B

ATAR (over 90)
ATAR 99.25  Lauren Newman (College Dux 2015)
ATAR 98.60  Marcus Guastella  ATAR 93.25  Sofia Sy
ATAR 98.55  Elise Newman  ATAR 92.65  Brittany Fairbrother
ATAR 98.40  Madison Terrell  ATAR 92.50  Darcey Watson
ATAR 98.30  Bronte Turner  ATAR 92.35  Saraid Kustermann
ATAR 98.10  Darragh Kearns  ATAR 92.25  Rachael Rolla
ATAR 96.80  Emillie Thiselton  ATAR 92.10  Ashleigh Connor
ATAR 96.10  Amy Harvey  ATAR 92.10  Benjamin Disher
ATAR 95.40  Patrick Royle  ATAR 92.10  Shae Lamont
ATAR 95.30  Lucy McCarthy  ATAR 91.65  Georgina Sawyer
ATAR 94.50  Harrison Telford  ATAR 91.65  Bridgette Syrus
ATAR 93.25  Anthony Corbo  ATAR 90.35  Abbey Scott
ATAR 93.25  Rhys O’Brien

Speaking to our special guests after the assembly last week it was interesting to note the variety of occupations and courses that have captured their attention for life beyond Cabra. Irrespective of career choices, we hope that each will take their place as a responsible member of adult society, keen to view the world through the eyes of God and have the confidence to share their gifts in an effort to help build a better world.

Brian Schumacher

(Week 2, Term 1)
COLLEGE NOTICES

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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 cannot speak with anyone; please 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 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 it 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.

Thursday 18th February
Chicken nuggets with wedges $6.00

Thursday 25th February:
Tacos $4.50

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

Please note JS XPRESS is not owned or operated by Cabra Dominican College, therefore consignment arrangements for the sale of second hand uniforms have changed.

All blazers must be the current style and dry cleaned, whilst other garment must be the current style, freshly laundered, skirts and dresses must be restored to the original regulation hem length.

To be accepted, clothing must be in excellent condition, free of stains and pet hair. Please note, socks and hats will not be accepted.

Clothing will be on consignment for a rotation of 4 school terms. Once that period has ended, clothing will be donated to the school or to assist families in need at the Business Managers discretion.

We offer a 50%/50% split on consignor and commission. Payments are made via cheque at the beginning of each term once garments have been sold.

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Cabra Dominican College 2016 TERM DATES

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

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
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Term 1
Mon 1 Feb – Fri 15 Apr

Term 2
Mon 2 May – Fri 8 Jul

Term 3
Tue 25 Jul – Fri 30 Sep

Term 4
Mon 17 Oct – Fri 16 Dec

Daily School Times – 2016

Arive of 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

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**COLLEGE NEWS**

Welcome to 2016. Schools are unique places where we are afforded the freedom and flexibility to set new goals at the start of every calendar year. We get to review past performances and start afresh. We hope your children are refreshed and ready to start the new year of learning awaiting them. At Cabra Dominican College, our vision statement is based on the individual gifts of each student. South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) standards provide the foundations for our teaching and learning programs but we look to shape them so that they provide a unique challenge for each student. We want our students to be inquisitive, analytical, moral and ethical citizens. We are educating them for a rapidly developing technological world where some of the pathways and careers that they will engage in life beyond Cabra, are not even thought of yet.

From time to time there will be difficulties or challenges that may seem overwhelming. Encourage your child to talk to their teacher in the first instance as we are here to support young adolescents. Remember that learning allows us to grow. It is entirely natural to feel unsure when you are learning new information. If they know it when they start, it is not learning. We need our students to be optimistic, influential, knowledgeable and articulate so they can develop the skills required for lifelong learning including: critical thinking and problem-solving capabilities, agility and adaptability, and curiosity and imagination (Wagner 2008). If a problem seems to be ongoing after your child has spoken to their teacher please seek assistance from the curriculum coordinator if further support is needed, as we are keen to see where we can assist. Most importantly, we want to encourage our students to ‘own’ their learning so that they can seek assistance where required in the first instance.

Staff at Cabra are engaging in new learning with our SEQTA online learning management platform. We hope that this will also emphasise that learning is life long and there will always be new methods and innovations. It is our hope that by providing assessment due dates on SEQTA, it will assist with clarification of tasks and time management. Due dates are set to help students manage their time and not feel overwhelmed.

In all of this, we recognise that we form an important partnership in the education of your son or daughter. Whilst we need to encourage independence and resilience, there will be times where we need to intervene and support. We know that our vision statement is not simply a sentence included in our handbook. As you will see from our 2015 results we have students engaging in wide and varied post school pathways and excellence has been achieved in many different learning areas. We look forward to sharing this journey with you and your children and sincerely hope that 2016 is a year of great growth and development for all of us.

Nicole Laube, Deputy Principal: Teaching and Learning

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**TEXT BOOK DISTRIBUTION**

We are currently experiencing delays in the distribution of some student text books, workbooks and subject specific items. The current backlog has been further affected by a number of late orders being placed in the last fortnight, either via the Student Services Office or Lighthouse Books. Information is forwarded to all students at the end of each school year in regards to student stationery and text book requirements for the following year. We encourage all families to abide by the due dates when ordering as it is important for all students to begin their school year with the required texts and materials to optimise their learning opportunities and therefore ask families to abide by the due dates when ordering as it is important for all students to begin their school year with the required texts and materials to optimise their learning opportunities and therefore ask all students to begin their school year with the required texts and materials to optimise their learning opportunities and therefore ask all dates and processes in this information pack be adhered to.

Please also note that all stationery purchases are to made at the Student Services Office (formerly the Middle School Office). Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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**STUDENT PICK AND DROP OFF ZONES**

With the commencement of a new school year it is appropriate to remind families of some key points in relation to student pick up and drop off:

**School Car Park**

Please obey the 50km speed limit for the whole time you are on school premises.

Please be aware that some students will be crossing the roadway and take care.

**Main Entrance**

You are reminded there is to be no student pick up or drop off from the main Cross Road entrance unless using the disabled parking.

**Neighbouring Streets**

If picking up and dropping off in streets neighbouring the College, please respect the residents of these streets and in particular the neighbours by not parking across driveways or blocking roads in any way. The council regularly monitors these streets during the year and will issue fines for people parking illegally which includes blocking driveways and no standing zones.

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**CABRA OLD SCHOLARS**

To Share Your Story or for Reunion Information

Please contact: Helen Telford
Email: htelford@cabra.catholic.edu.au
Telephone: (08) 8179 2400

STAY IN TOUCH

Register online to stay in touch: www.cabra.catholic.edu.au/old-scholars

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**FROM THE COLLEGE REGISTRAR**

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.

PHONE: 8179 2451 or EMAIL: abooth@cabra.catholic.edu.au

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**Teaching and Learning Report**

Nicole Laube, Deputy Principal: Teaching and Learning
Student Wellbeing Report

Welcome to the school year! A particular welcome to the new families joining the Cabra community. At Cabra Dominican College we take an active role in nurturing student wellbeing offering a holistic education in a caring, supportive environment. At its heart are our College values that define our relationships and our commitment to our restorative approach to pastoral care, student wellbeing and development. In essence, we seek to foster confident, compassionate, respectful, competent young people in close collaboration with you.

As we embark on the new year, we are mindful of the potential and possibilities that a fresh start brings your child. Advancing to a new year level offers interest and challenge. Often there are new people to get to know, different classrooms, curriculum opportunities, coupled with new expectations and demands. Whilst these changes can be invigorating they can also be scary, no matter how young or old your child is. To support your child as they begin a new school year, I would like to offer a few wise insights that I have observed and feel are helpful and important.

Routine is important – Establishing good habits and eliminating detrimental courses of behaviour provide the framework for achieving goals and a well balanced life. Working with your child early in the year to establish a routine with the right mix and quantities of sleep, study, rest and exercise significantly impacts their health, wellbeing and learning.

Balance – For any student school life is a mix of activities, social, family, school and outside interests. Striking a healthy balance is a difficult but very worthy aim. As parents, you play a significant role in helping your children achieve that balance.

Communication – Like you, we want the very best outcomes for your child and therefore seek to work in partnership with you to achieve this. Particularly as we commence a new year, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact with us.

Parent information evenings are another great way that you can become well informed about matters relating directly to your child and meet staff and other families within our community.

Set new goals – The holiday break has no doubt offered important time for your child to rest, relax and revive. Coupled with this, they may have had an opportunity to reflect on their 2015 year; their achievements and challenges. As they embark on a new year, a parents’ input and guidance around setting achievable goals within their child’s scope and talents can be powerful and significant. Furthermore it can further enhance the relationship offering future opportunities for conversations and celebrations. I am sure you will agree that there is something really wonderful about seeing young people achieve their goals and grow in confidence and skill.

Spending time and being present – Moments that we spend with one another are precious and build connections and understanding. A father spoke to me recently about the precious moments he got with his daughter each morning she went to swimming training. Whilst both bleary-eyed and tired, the father believed he learnt the most about his daughter. They talked, laughed, organised and ‘yawned’ together. Perhaps, not surprisingly, his daughter also spoke to me about how much she loved that time with her dad. So no matter the quantity of time, don’t underestimate the significance of the everyday moments.

I look forward to working with you and hope to see you at the parent evenings.

Helen Riekie
Deputy Principal: Student Wellbeing
Outstanding Academic Results – Year 12, 2015

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate the Year 12 students from last year for their outstanding academic results and for achieving 100% SACE completion.

On our first day of the 2016 academic year we formally recognised 24 of our Year 12 students from last year for achieving an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) above 90. The students were presented with certificates in front of our first whole school assembly for 2016.

Last year 14,594 students across the State completed their SACE, 544 more than 2015. In South Australia a total of 1232 Merits were awarded to 920 students and 1541 students achieved Certificate III VET Qualifications.

The three most popular university courses students from across the state have enrolled in for 2016 are nursing, education and medicine. Cabra Dominican College students who achieved Merits were formally presented at the Merit Ceremony held at Government House on Tuesday this week. His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO, Governor of South Australia, opened proceedings prior to the official subject award ceremonies taking place concurrently at different locations on the lawns around Government House. As a college community we wish our 2015 graduates all the success for the future.

Mathematics 2016

Isabel Heath, Mathematics Coordinator.

Cabra Dominican College Mathematics Faculty offer the opportunity for students to get extra help and support by providing maths help.

- Thursday lunchtime maths help for – Year 10 – 12 students is held in Aquinas 8.
- Tuesday lunchtime maths Help for – Year 6 – 9 students is held in O’Mara 11

Students are encouraged to attend to consolidate their knowledge and attain extra guidance.

Looking for a Mathematics Tutor?

Old Scholars offer tutoring services in Mathematics. If you are looking for a tutor for your son/daughter please contact Mrs. Heath, Mathematics Coordinator, email: iheath@cabra.catholic.edu.au or Ms. Helen Telford, email: htelford@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Digital Copy of the New Year 11 Textbooks Access Details

A number of students have not received their textbook. Haese will provide a digital version of the text if parents/student email them a copy of the invoice or book order that verifies the purchase. The name of the purchaser needs to be provided in the invoice/book order. info@haesemathematics.com.au

Any problems, please contact Elaine Beveridge, at Haese Mathematics via email: elaine@haesemathematics.com.au

Elaine has approved the following links to assist students access the digital version of their text.

Snowflake: https://snowflake.haesemathematics.com.au


SAVE THE DATE

Years 6, 7, 8 & 9 Welcoming BBQ and Parent Information Evening

The Welcoming BBQ and Parent Information Evening will be held on:

Thursday 18 February – Caleruega Hall
- BBQ at 6pm to 7pm
- Main presentation at 7pm to 8pm

The evening will cater for each individual year level. The main presentation for the evening will be held in Caleruega Hall.

Information on our academic and pastoral care programs will be presented on the evening in Caleruega Hall. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet their child(s) Home Class Teacher along with other parents/caregivers.
**School Drop Off Zones and Signage Rules**

**Bus Zone**
Stopping to set down or pick up a passenger is not permitted.

Only public buses are permitted in Bus Zones. Bus drivers need unrestricted access to these areas to safely pick up and set down passengers. Unauthorised vehicles create severe inconvenience for bus drivers, particularly during peak periods.

**No Stopping (Standing) & Continuous Yellow Edge Line**
Stopping to set down or pick up a passenger is not permitted.

You are not permitted to stop or park in these zones at any time, regardless of the reason. Even if you are only stopping to let someone out of the car, and regardless of whether you leave the engine running and stay in the car.

**Biike Lane (Cross Road)**
Stopping to set down or pick up a passenger is not permitted on Cross Road.

If there are no times indicated on the sign, the Bike Lane is in operation 24 hours. This is considered a serious offence and a severe penalty applies.

**No Parking**
You may stop in a No Parking zone to drop off or pick up passengers or goods.

You must not leave the car unattended and not take longer than two minutes. A driver leaves a vehicle unattended if the driver is over 3 metres from the closest point of the vehicle. A driver displaying a Disability Parking Permit may take up to 30 minutes.
WELCOME TO SUMMER SPORT 2016!

Welcome to 2016 sport! I have been appointed the sport coordinator for 2016 whilst Kara Smallman is on maternity leave. I am a maths and science teacher and have been involved in the co-curricular sport program at Cabra for many years. We are looking forward to another fantastic, fun-filled year of sport. Please contact sport@cabra.catholic.edu.au if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Week 3, Term 1
All Sport Training and Games Commence

Students playing summer sport should have received an email with their training day and coach. Attendance at training is compulsory. If you are unable to train you must notify the sport office. Students will receive fixtures at training and they will also be uploaded to the sport portal. All maps can also be found on the sport portal.

NETBALL TRIAL DATES – Term 1

WEEK 4
TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY – YR 6 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm
THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY – YR 6 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm

WEEK 5
TUESDAY 1st MARCH – YR 7 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm
THURSDAY 3rd MARCH – YR 7 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm

WEEK 6
TUESDAY 8th MARCH – YR 8 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm
THURSDAY 10th MARCH – YR 8 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm

WEEK 7
TUESDAY 15th MARCH – YR 9 Netball Trials
THURSDAY 17th MARCH – YR 9 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm

WEEK 8
TUESDAY 22nd MARCH – YR10 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm
WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH – YR 10 Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm

WEEK 9
TUESDAY 29th MARCH – OPEN Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm
THURSDAY 31st MARCH – OPEN Netball Trials – 3.45-5.00pm

SWIMMING TRIALS

All students interested in representing Cabra at the primary or secondary swimming carnivals must register their interest at the sport office. Registered students must be available to attend swimming trials. Students must be dropped off at Unley Pool at 7.20am and will return to Cabra by school bus with a supervising teacher. Please find the dates below.

SWIMMING TRIAL DATES – TERM 1

Week 5
TUESDAY 1ST MARCH
Swimming Trials—Primary Boys & Girls/Secondary
7.30am–8.30am at Unley Pool, Ethel St Forestville

Week 6
TUESDAY 8TH MARCH
Swimming Trials—Primary Boys & Girls/Secondary
7.30am–8.30am at Unley Pool—Ethel St Forestville

Uniforms

All students playing sport must purchase their uniform from JS Uniforms. Open Mon/Wed/Fri 8.00am–4.30pm (closed 12.30–1.00pm) / Thurs 1.00pm–6.00pm and Saturday 8.30am –11.30am.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations Jed D (8W)
Jed competed in the SA State Long Course Swimming Championships. Jed won gold medals for 400m freestyle, 200m butterfly, 800m freestyle, a silver medal for 200m freestyle and a bronze medal 100m butterfly.

What a fantastic effort Jed!

Congratulations to Natassia M (11Y)
Natassia qualified to run the 100m, 200m and 400m at the Australian Junior Athletic Championships held in Perth during March.

Good luck Natassia!

Are you looking for a new pet?

How about native Spinifex Hopping Mice?

Our Year 6 classroom pets have had babies over the summer holidays and we are looking to find them a loving home. They make a fabulous first pet for home, classroom or childcare centres. They are very easy to maintain and economical to keep. If you are interested please see Lucy in the Science Office, call: 8179 2464 or email: lbarker@cabra.catholic.edu.au
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 | Middle School Lawns

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
2016 CABRA USA MUSIC TRIP

Fundraising Events

CABRA USA JAZZ TRIP QUIZ NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday 20th February. Doors Open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.
VENUE: Cabra Dominican College: Caleruega Hall
COST: $15.00 per person. (Tables of 10).
BOOK: Book a table of 10 via the Qkr! app.
Limited individual tickets are available by contacting Andrea Emerson via email:
aemerson@cabra.catholic.edu.au
• BYO Drinks (glasses) and Supper
• Silent Auction, Raffle & Games. Eftpos available

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 Quiz Night and look forward to welcoming you on the night.

2016 Cabra USA Jazz Trip Fundraising Committee

THE SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER


CLUSTER COMMUNITIES MASS TIMES

ST THERESE’S
HOLY CROSS AND
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

We are on Facebook!
For those with accounts, log-in and friend
www.facebook.com/groups/EmmausCatholicParish

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