Modern learning takes many forms

In recent weeks I have enjoyed chatting with different students about some of their major pieces of assessment for Term 1; everything from Viking long boats to the intricacies of editing video footage in one of our media studies classes. Listening to these students has been great fun and it is a pleasure to share with you many wonderful images of our students engaged in learning in a variety of different contexts over the last two weeks.

Following the release of the Gonski Review into school funding there has been considerable public debate about what is important in education. Generally, I think that it has been a good thing for education to have such a high profile, especially if it leads to improvements in what we offer to families and young people in particular. However, I also have to say that we need to be careful about jumping on board with the latest so called ‘solutions’ without properly reflecting on the findings of the latest research or the unique context within which we operate.

One of the points that most commentators would agree on, is that we know more about the process of learning now than ever before. At the same time and almost as a natural counterweight to this increased capacity is the far greater number of distractions that can impede the academic development of adolescent students. No doubt most parents have experienced the trials of helping children complete assignments amidst and sometimes in spite of the hectic pace of modern households. From my perspective, I think it is highly unlikely that the number of distractions will diminish or the pace of family life will slow. Therefore, it is more important than ever that we teach our children how to live fully in the ‘real’ world with all of its opportunities and potential pitfalls. To do this we seek to facilitate each child’s learning through their participation in a rich variety of experiences during their time at Cabra. The last two weeks have certainly been a great example of this approach.

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Best wishes for the two weeks ahead and may your realisation of just how much you have grown since last Easter fill you with joy.
Outback Science Incursion
with Emily And Guy

Science is very much a "hands on" subject, with laboratory experiences being an important part of learning in this area. But not all scientific encounters have to involve a white coat!

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Many thanks go to the Yr 7 students for being so brave and welcoming to our guests, and for their donation to Caritas. Thank you to the team of Yr 7 Science teachers, and to our wonderful laboratory assistants, Lucy and Carol for all of their help on the day.

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Above: Students having fun in front of the camera, from the 2011 Cabra Formal.

The Year 12 Formal will be held this Friday at the Adelaide Town Hall. As a result of the Formal being held earlier this year the students have been extremely busy preparing for what will no doubt be a wonderful evening. The night is one of the real highlights of the year for the Year 12 students. As a result of the Formal the Year 12 students will be dismissed at 1.10pm this Friday the 23rd of March.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Term 2

We will be conducting our Parent Teacher interviews on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd of May, Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage as many parents as possible to come along to meet with your son/daughter’s individual teachers to discuss your child’s academic progress.

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**CABRA LIBRARIES UPDATE**

We want your books! And your DVDs and CDs too. The Cabra libraries will be holding a huge ‘Bring and Buy’ sale early in Term 2. Stay tuned for exact dates. We are now calling for all donations of clean, useable books, DVDs and CDs. Please have a good rummage at home for any books you have read and no longer want. Perhaps you have an unwanted present or two. These can be delivered to either the Middle School or Senior School Libraries. We will set up collection boxes for easy delivery. Proceeds from the sale will be shared between the libraries to buy much needed new books and our international development charity projects. Suitable leftover books will be sent to our partner school in Sudan and/or the Dominican Solomon Island Mission. Donate some books and then come and buy some more. It is the National Year of Reading after all.

**Even longer opening hours**

The Senior School Library will now be open till 4.30pm Monday to Thursday (Friday till 4pm). A Teacher Librarian will be on hand to help any students with homework or information, reading or ICT issues. Friday closing will remain 4pm. Our new opening hours for Cabra Libraries will now be:

- **Senior School Library**
  - Monday to Thursday: 8:00 – 4:30pm
  - Friday: 8:00 – 4:00pm
- **Middle School Library**
  - Open at Lunch: 1:25 – 1:55pm

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012**

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 4 April 2012 at 7.00pm
Location: College Boardroom

Please find below, a link to location of the document highlighting proposed Constitution changes which will be discussed and voted on at the College Council Annual General Meeting.


Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

**CABRA ENROLMENTS 2014**

Interviews for students wishing to commence in Year 6 and Year 8 of 2014 will take place in Term 2 this year.

If you anticipate your child entering the College in 2014 and have not already submitted an ‘Application for Enrolment’ form, as a matter of urgency please contact Helen Telford the Cabra College Registrar on 8179 2453 or email: registrar@cabra.catholic.edu.au

Please be aware that it is necessary for the college to receive an application form even if you are an existing family with a sibling already at the college. Placements cannot be allocated for siblings if an application has not been received. Helen Telford Cabra College Registrar

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**

Written by: Margaret Barachina, Deputy Principal

On Thursday the 8th March we attended the International Women’s Day Luncheon at the Adelaide Convention Centre, as volunteers.

Above: Library Volunteers Gabriella, Ashleigh and Brianna from 6 Gold assist us on the circulation desk, re-shelving books, organising reservations and helping with parts of our cataloguing, it frees up the library staff to help students with other queries.

By: Brianna Pollard, 6 Gold

The Cabra Middle School Library offers a wide variety of reading to all students to borrow, as well as a quiet space to study or relax. It has a wonderful staff who works very hard to keep our library updated and encourage us to keep reading. I enjoy working there because I get to forget all my school work and just relax and help out. It is also rewarding because I get inspired to read more when I see a good book because I just can’t wait to see what happens!

By: Ashleigh

As a community I love the fact that schools have libraries. I think reading has a really important impact on learning. I go to the library every lunch and help out. I love helping out because I believe the more people that help out, frees up time for staff to help other students.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**St. Patrick’s Day**

17th March

St. Patrick holds a special place in Cabra’s diary.

The first Dominican Sisters originated from Dublin in Ireland and founded St Mary’s College and Cabra College. The last Dominican Sisters to teach at Cabra were also from Ireland. Patrick was not Irish by birth but English. He was taken as a slave to Ireland. Once freed he was ordained as a priest and returned to Ireland where he spent the rest of his life working as a missionary.

This year, because St Patrick’s feast day fell on a Saturday, we celebrated his feast the day before.

Mrs. Webber’s Year 11 students did some research about Patrick, prepared a handout and prayer for all 38 classes in the college. These were distributed along with their version of the traditionally green gift (green shamrock if possible). This was the ever popular marshmallows, peppered in taste and handed out in individual green packets.

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Above: Madelin Yeo-Ellis, Daniela Gaggl, Sarah Barrett, Stephanie Spandrio and Hannah Blowes

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On this same night John Cameron presented our Music Captains, Adele Rees, Daniel Claridge and Kaitlin Breuker with their leadership badges. Our thanks go to these students for their capable execrowing of the night and for their help before and after the performance with supervision setting up and packing up.

WOMADelaide Drummers

Congratulations also to all drummers involved in the Parade and Workshop at WOMADelaide. The weather was kind, the atmosphere was wonderful and the sound of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful.

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Thanks to all participating drummers, parents, Steve Todd and Rob Boundy, the drum corps director.

MUSIC NEWS

Written by: Dr Brown, Cabra Ensembles Administrator

Twilight Farewell concert

Congratulations must go to all the students who performed at the Twilight “USA Farewell” Concert in St Brigid’s Square on Thursday March 8. To a large and very supportive audience and blessed with perfect weather, the USA ‘trippers’ delighted everyone with their first full performance. The weather was kind, the atmosphere was wonderful and the sound of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful. Their beat and rhythm was certainly appreciated by the crowd and the energetic people of the combined drum corps and horns was powerful.

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When: Wednesday 28th March at 1.30pm

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Invite non-Government School Principals, Parents & Teachers to participate in an Education Forum regarding the Federal Government’s release of the Gnonski Review which potentially places every non-government school on a funding ‘hit list’.

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SPORTS DAY – 9TH MARCH 2012

Written By: Ms Sport Captains – Rhys O’Brien (9R) and Georgina Sawyer (9T)

Sports Day was a very successful day full of fun and participation. Congratulations to Caleruega on their win! Being in Aquinas we noticed increased enthusiasm towards events and great participation from all age groups. We all tried to jump higher, run faster and throw further than all our competitors. In the end the Caleruega team were too strong winning by only 6 points with Aquinas coming close second. Siena was not far off and Notre Dame finishing in 4th place. The competitive and encouraging spirit from the Notre Dame team paid off when they were awarded the Spirit Cup. Sports Day was enjoyed by all and we can’t wait to see who comes out on top next year.

Written by: SS Sport Captain, Kristy Halls

After my five years at Cabra, Notre Dame has finally won a cup, but most importantly, the Spirit Cup! Although Notre Dame has maintained 4th placement every year, much pride and joy was shown within the spirit for our team. There were many creative and inspiring costumes, which showed dedication, enthusiasm and excitement towards our team. Regardless of our overall placing, it was great to see students and teachers participating in the various events and having lots of fun. I would like to say a special thanks to all the students who volunteered to enter in events they weren’t originally listed for and earned us those extra points! I hope in future years the enthusiasm will continue to improve, maintaining the pride and dignity of the Notre Dame team. Congratulations Notre Dame, you definitely deserve it!

SAPSASA U12 State Team Trials

Trials for SAPSASA State Teams are commencing soon. Please note you will not be eligible if you are turning 13 this year (unless otherwise specified). The information for each sport can be found on the website www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport. The nomination process is now online. Each student seeking to trial for an U12 state team must complete and submit their nomination by Monday 2nd April 2012 or earlier! The following web address is where the nomination form can be accessed: www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport then click on SAPSASA, then Interstate Nominations.

The sports available are:

- Australian football
  21-29 July, Adelaide (Boys)
  21-29 July, Adelaide (Girls)
- Netball
  21-27 July, Adelaide (Girls)
- Swimming
  26 July – 3 August, Sydney (Boys and Girls)
- Hockey
  5-10 August, Adelaide (Boys and Girls)
- Basketball
  11-17 August, Melbourne (Boys and Girls)
- Rugby League
  4-11 August, Mackay QLD (Boys)
- Cross Country
  24-27 August, Adelaide (Boys and Girls)
- Soccer
  2-7 Sept, Darwin (Boys and Girls)
- Tennis
  13-20 Oct, Perth (Boys and Girls)
- Touch
  28 Oct to 2 Nov, Brisbane (Boys and Girls)
- Softball
  11-16 Nov, Canberra (Boys and Girls)
- Golf
  18-22 Nov, Barossa Valley (Boys and Girls)
- Track and Field
  23-27 Nov, Adelaide (Boys and Girls)
- Cricket
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Students who have already nominated are asked to check the website for any updates to trial dates and venues. All trial information will be confirmed after 2nd April 2012 when nominations close.

Winter Sports Fees

All Winter Sport fees are due by Thursday 5th April (Week 10), payments to be made at the Uniform Shop. Playing uniforms cannot be collected until sport fees have been paid.

Yr 6 Netball Trials

Tues 27th and Thurs 29th March, 3.45-5.00pm
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