RED BEND CATHOLIC COLLEGE Newsletter

A local community of Mission within the Australian Marist Community



Principal's message

Greetings to all members of our community at Red Bend,

Here we are at the end of Term 1 and it has come so quickly once again. We have had another busy term but it has been a successful one. Here are some of the events that have occupied is this term:

- Twilight Swimming Carnival
- Year 7 Parent Information night
- Commencement Mass
- Year 7 Retreat
- House Swimming Carnival
- Year 12 Retreat
- Disco
- Lots of sports carnivals and teams playing in tournaments including Diocesan and NSWCCC level.
- Grandparents morning tea
- Open Day
- Study Skills sessions
- Ash Wednesday Liturgies
- White Card training
- Peer Support program
- Multiple excursions
- Royal Easter Show
- Critical Pursuit Challenge
- Multiple fundraising activities both at the College and externally
- Cross Country and Colour Run- Thursday
- Year 12 Parent Dinner and Information night

Probably more important than any of these is the fact that through each day the College educated its students in a very effective way. I have just read through the Year 7 to 10 reports and by far the majority of students were awarded a 1 or a 2 in their subjects; Mr Dwyer counted the nominations for an ACE award and this came to over 950 individual nominations from teachers of those students they considered doing very well in class. This is very pleasing to me and must be to all parents. Its a fact that if your child cooperates with their teachers, attends school every day and completes assessments and homework to the best of their ability they will do well. Which means they will be learning.

In the middle of these holidays of course we celebrate the great events of Holy Week and the major feast day of the Catholic Church, Easter Sunday. The central figure of these celebrations and remembering is the person of Jesus of Nazareth; after the Resurrection we call Him Jesus Christ... the most significant human being in history and the foundation of our faith and hopes. Here is the reflection I shared with staff recently:



He was born of the Virgin Mary
He subjected himself to Mary and Joseph
He lived most of his life in obscurity as a carpenter
He had a short and dynamic public ministry
He challenged the status quo and insisted on the
centrality of love

He was betrayed, suffered, executed and buried in a borrowed grave

He was raised from the dead and appeared to certain of his followers

He is the still point of the turning world; the alpha and the omega; Lord and God

He is the visible likeness of the invisible Father Nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Him



St Paul says that we no longer live but Christ lives in us. It will take a lifetime to figure that out but the journey will be worth it!

I hope you all have a peaceful and safe holiday; and I hope the students return with fresh faces and dynamic wills ready for a solid term of learning in Term 2.

Thank you for your cooperation and support, Br Michael.

SPRING FAIR

Donations or Sponsorship

Red Bend Catholic College will be holding a Spring Fair on Friday 13 September.

Do you own a business or work for someone that might like to donate a prize toward our raffle or perhaps the Chocolate Wheel?

Please contact Kylie
Biggs, Executive
Assistant to the
Principal by email or
phone kyliebiggs@
redbendcc.nsw.edu.au
or 02 6852 2000 or leave
a message with Jenny
Grogan in the Main
Office.







Deputy Principal Mr Stephen Dwyer

At the week 11 assembly we presented the ACE awards for term 1. The ACE awards recognise students in each year level in areas of Application, Consistency and Effort. It is a pleasure to be able to recognise these students who make a conscientious effort to engage in their learning, giving themselves the greatest opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills. There were 981 individual nominations from staff for students in Years 7-12 with various students receiving multiple nominations. This is clear evidence of the engagement of the students in their learning and the quality of learning that occurs at the college. We congratulate all the students who received these awards for term 1.

At assembly I also reminded the students of the expectation for winter uniform beginning in term 2. A reminder to all families to ensure that all students are able to meet uniform requirements. If there are any difficulties in being able to meet these requirements or in obtaining a blazer, please contact me and we can support you in this area. Below is an outline of the winter uniform as stated in the student handbook.

Girls' Winter Uniform

- College Blazer
- College Kilt
- Navy blue stockings or full length socks
- College long sleeve shirt
- College tie
- College embroidered jumper
- Black lace up polishable leather shoes with a heel.
- Boys' Winter Uniform

College Blazer

- College grey long trousers
- College grey or black socks
- College long sleeve shirt
- College tie
- College embroidered jumper
- Black lace up polishable leather shoes.

The term ended well with our cross country and colour run. The competitive cross country runners are to be congratulated on their participation and the endurance shown during the events. The cross country was followed by the colour run where a great spirit was evident among the students and staff. As the whole college ran the colour run course the students were showered by a rainbow of colours at each of the colour stations. I am sure the students have fond memories of the day.

I wish families all the very best for the holidays and hope you have a chance to reflect on the significance of Holy Week and the joyous celebration of Easter.







ACE Awards ... Application, Consistency & Effort



Year 7- (alphabetical order) Thomas Barker, Michael Behan, William Cantwell, Grace Dwyer Mulligan, Alana Folau, Ash Gates, Coen Glastonbury, Bradman Hardy, Toby Jarick, Jonah Little, Hugh Mackay, Belle McCarthy, Sophie McGrath, Grace Shepherd, Charlotte Skinner, Henry Turner and Keera Walsh.



Year 8- (alphabetical order) Ronald Barker, Thomas Brindle, Mitchell Finn, Isabelle Francis, Patrick Kupkee, Abby Lander, Timothy Nguyen, Abby Nolan-Hodges, Joshua Picker, Macey Roylance, Victoria Simpson, Lila Yates and Charles Zannes.



Year 9- (alphabetical order) Lauren Bate, Jacob Cannon, Reed Cavallaro, Elsa Cusack, Douglas Irvine, Charlotte Kelly, Isabelle Lindsay, Jamon McCarthy, Bayden Moran, Jack Nadin, Luke Nealon, Hamish Neville, Ella Payne, Scarlett Redden. Campbell Rubie, Jacob Smith, Jake Ticehurst and Naomi Turner



Year 10- (alphabetical order) Tom Buesnell, Ella Burke, Violet Cavanagh, Tiona Cochrane-Owers, James Finn, Max Gates, Stuart Gordon, Tarnee Hughes, Gus Hooper, Joey Mai, Jorja Mann, Cory Mayo, Maisy Osborne, Jesse Shorter and Isaac Sly



Year 11- (alphabetical order) James Barnes, Claire Barrott, Ben Collier, Ben Cooper, Declan Daley, Bridie Harding, Kyle Mawhinney, Jade Page, Demi Rooke, Katherine Tait, Olivia Twyford and Antez Varghese.



Year 12- (alphabetical order) Kyle Crisp, James Dean, Darcy Hilder, Natasha Hodges, Melanie House, Matthew Mitton, Elke Paterson, Tay-lah Picker, Blake Skillin , Katie Townsend, Jack Turner and Ping Wu.



Director of Faith Formation Mr Matthew Pearce

We wish you all a blessed Holiday and in particular, I hope you all join in with Holy Week in your local Parishes. We also wish the Year 11 students and staff who are attending the Marist Awareness Program in Western Sydney all the best for these holidays.

From the final assembly of Term 1:

In the coming school holidays, we celebrate the most important events in the life of the church in culminating in the joyous celebration of Easter. As we approach the end of the Lenten season, we are reminded of the significance of this time to the Church. We encourage you to participate in this liturgy by reflecting on the symbols and joining in with the prayer.

Apart from chocolate eggs, let us remind ourselves about the true meaning of Easter for Christians. Easter marks the end of Lent, a time of fasting, reflection and penance.

The start of our Holy Week is Palm Sunday which celebrates the triumphant arrival of Christ into Jerusalem. The laying down of palms was a customary practice for people of great respect, and celebrates peace and eternal life. Jesus entering Jerusalem with palms celebrates that he is King and is a declaration of victory over sin.

On Holy Thursday, Jesus invites his disciples to have the last meal together. Jesus initiates the Eucharist and calls us to the table to share symbolically as a community in a meal. Every Sunday we have the opportunity in mass to come to the table with the Lord and be reminded of having Christ with us, even when we sometimes feel alone. We are reminded of his love and the way he can nourish our spirit when we follow him.

On the night before Jesus's crucifixion after sharing a meal together, Jesus retired to the Garden of Gesthemane. Here Jesus prayed to God seeking strength to endure the suffering of his coming death and resurrection. Jesus put his complete trust in God, accepting his death as the greatest sign of his love. Take a moment to reflect on how you might trust others and your God.

On Good Friday, after having listened to the story of the Passion, the cross and crown of thorns reminds us of Jesus' suffering and are a sign of awe and thankfulness for what Jesus did for us. It is a reminder that suffering is only temporary and that faith and goodness lead to renewal and growth. Jesus endured the cross on Good Friday, knowing it led to his resurrection and the beginning of God's reign of hope and love.

Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion and entombment. This is why we celebrate the joyous occasion of Easter Sunday. The placement of white cloth on the cross on Easter Sunday represents the purity and wholeness demonstrated through Christ's resurrection. Jesus has been raised to new life for us, and we have that new life through him. We too are capable of forgiveness. How will you forgive?

Following Easter Sunday and the renewal of lent, we are reminded of the importance of unity of our brothers and sisters in our community. Our Brass heart which has the names of every member of our community inside represents this unity and love of God for all of us. Christ will remain there for all of us.

I now invite you to listen to a recount of Easter from the Gospel of Mark:

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed."Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'

Praise be Jesus Christ. And Mary his Mother. Amen. Let us pray that we remember the true meaning of Easter and pray together as one community:

Jesus, we stand in awe at the mystery of your death and resurrection. We wonder at the depths of your love for us. May all peoples of the earth receive the good news of your Gospel. As your people, we ask this day for the power to live in the joy of your rising. May we be an example of faith, hope and love by living the good news of the Gospel in harmony with each other.

Mary our Good Mother, pray for us Saint Marcellin Champagnat, pray for us Saint Mary of the Cross, pray for us And let us always remember, to pray for one another

BANGLADESH RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and a huge shout out to all the Business houses that donated towards the raffle ...

WINNERS:

Orange ten pin bowling \$45 voucher. The winner of this prize is Cooper Toohey.

Forbes Services Memorial Club and cinema pass valued at \$100. The winner of this prize is Dom Nixon.

Jamberoo action park double pass worth \$120. The winner of this prize is Stuart Robb.

Parkes Services Club Voucher of \$200 value. The winner of this prize is Kate Hogan.

Fire bucket designed by our ex-student Jack WIlkins and made by Mr McCarthy and Mr Maitland of \$500 value. The winner of this prize is Warren Keep.

\$500 Gift Voucher to use at Bernardis Supermarkets Forbes. The winner of this prize is Stephen King.

Dinner for 2 at Forbes Services Memorial Club and Econo Lodge Ben Hall Motor Inn supplied by Rural Aid Australia valued at \$210. The winner of this prize is Patrick Penning.

Family pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo valued at \$120. The winner of this prize is Brooke Holmes.

Music Days

Week two of next term, all students are invited to take part in our College Music Days. The theme is Music of the 80's. Staff facilitating the day are Phil Burke, Tom Burke, Greg Hush, Simone Bailey-Hough and Wendy Burke. Singers, musicians and sound and light crew are strongly encouraged to enjoy the opportunity to develop and refine their ensemble performance skills. A concert will be performed following the assembly on Tuesday, the 7th of May.

Can I encourage all interested students to collect a permission note from the Creative Arts Staffroom, and have these returned, in the first week of school. *Mrs Wendy Burke*

Dubbo Zoo excursion

Year 8 Geography students enjoyed warm conditions on Wednesday 20th March as we excitedly set off for Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. 110 of us were able to view many endangered species that are rare even in their native countries. We are currently learning about Water in the World. Part of this study involves Threatened Habitats around the world and what can be done to help manage these habitats.

After being assigned to our groups and being led to our starting points, we viewed all sorts of animals such as the Galapagos tortoise, hippopotamus, lion, rhinoceros and tiger . This journey of discovery led us to have a greater understanding of the effects that human actions have on natural environments and the animal inhabitants of these areas.

The elephant calves were a favourite as they played in the water and rolled in the mud. As usual the meerkats and otters performed and the Siamang Apes could be heard 4 kilometres away. After having lunch at the African Savannah, everyone moved off hurriedly to continue the walk along the enclosures and get the most they could from the day.

We had a great day in this hands on experience at the Zoo. We would like to thank the Year 8 Geography teachers and Learning Support staff for their organisation and care of us on this excursion.







Commerce in Court

On Monday 18th March the Year 10 Commerce classes accompanied by Mrs McMillan, Miss Toohey and Mrs Morrison went on excursion to Parkes to see a sitting of Local Court and to study the businesses in the CBD. Students examined the local businesses in the CBD area and discussed why they may be located in that position. Students identified that there were a number of solicitors located in Court Street and concluded that this would be because of the close proximity to the Court House. While in court, students were able to observe a sitting of Local Court and saw cases involving drink driving, apprehended violence orders (AVO) and bail applications. The students were lucky enough to be addressed by Magistrate Philip Stewart, and a number of court staff and local solicitors who answered their questions and explained the court process. It was a great experience for all and the students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour. We would also like to thank Mr. Peter Martin for all of his help with the organisation of our excursion.

Mrs Rebecca Morrison | Assistant HSIE Coordinator

TERM 2

Boarders return Monday, April 29

School resumes Tuesday, April 30

Winter uniform

Term 2 students are required to return wearing full winter uniform

Swimmer's break records

At the Red Bend Twilight Swimming Carnival a number of records were broken. Our new record holders are Ellie Mattiske, Oscar Worland, Meg Turner, Hunter Kreidemann and Tom Mattiske.

Age Champions are:

12yrs Erin Mayo- McAuley & Hunter Kreidemann- Loyola

13yrs Isla Worland- Loyola & Jonah Little- Denis

14yrs Meg Turner- McAuley & Alex Boyton- Denis

15yrs Ellie Flick- Xavier & Oscar Worland- Loyola

16yrs Jasmine Gulwell- Loyola & Tom Mattiske- Xavier

17+yrs Maille Neville- Basil & Will Searl- Denis

The overall Girl Champion is Ellie Flick and the Boy Champion is Hunter Kreidemann. Hunter also received the Age Champion Banner at the Dio Swimming Carnival.

At the Dio Swimming Carnival, seven Red Bend swimmers were selected to compete at the CCC Swimming Carnival held at Sydney Aquatic Centre (Hunter Kriedemann, Jonah Little, Meg Turner, Oscar Worland, Tom Mattiske, Victoria Simpson and Erin Mayo) Congratulations to Erin Mayo who won two medals and was selected to compete at the All Schools Carnival. We wish her well in her events, 50m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle.



UPDATED DETAILS

Please ensure that if your details change (email, phone etc) to notify the College as soon as possible. This will ensure your childs record is up-to-date.

Autumn Horse Show

On the 31st March 5 members of the Red Bend Equestrian team competed at the inaugural Forbes Autumn Horse show. This was the teams first outing before they prepare to head to Coonabarabran for the North West Equestrian Expo at the end of May with a team of 10 riders.

Sam Gibson, Isabelle Smith, Brooke Kelly and Prue Baker participated in the Interschools Ring, competing against other high schools and primary schools from Forbes, Cowra and surrounds. Red Bend were successful in their workout and were awarded best school on parade. Some other individual results from RBCC riders:

Isabelle Smith was awarded 1st place local rider and 1st place Hunter/ Hack as well as Reserve Champion Rider in the Interschools ring.

Sam Gibson rode his horse Rio to great success winning 1st place for Novice rider under 17 years and 1st place Rider 15 and under 17 years as well as ribbons for his rider classes in the interschools ring.

Lara Bennett represented in the Open ring, where she also had a very successful day, being awarded Champion led Galloway, Reserve champion ridden Galloway and Champion ridden show hunter pony. Brooke Kelly also rode with much success in her classes coming away with many wins in both the Open and Interschools ring. A highlight of these fantastic results was being awarded Champion Handler, Champion Hack & Champion Rider.

On behalf of the team and riders the team would to thank the organisers, Judges and sponsors, and the staff and students involved in a fantastic day, and also wish Brooke and Lara all the best as they head off to compete at Sydney Royal next week.

Mrs West | Equestrian Team Manager









CCC Hockey selection

Prior to the state, 6 Red Bend girls travelled to Bathurst to participate in the U16s Dio trial. Girls who trialed included Lara Piercy, Charli Robinson, Meg Searl, Chloe Carty, Emmie Searl and Jordan Fagan.

4 of these girls were successful in gaining selection to represent the Bathurst Diocese at the CCC trial, including Jordan Fagan who not unable to attend the state trial.

On Monday 25th March, 10 students then travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSWCCC Hockey trials.

The U16s girls did very well at the NSWCCC trial. Three girls including Meg Searl, Chloe Carty, and Emmie Searl were divided into 8 teams with other girls from all over NSW. After playing hard games during the day, all three Red Bend girls were named in the possibles and probables teams, which was outstanding.

The U16s and Opens boys were divided up into 3 teams who played continuous games against each other throughout the day. The boys were very successful as all Red Bend students either made possibles and probables or the NSWCCC team. The boys included Cody Kirk, Riley Swan, Jack Westcott, Koby Johnstone, Hugh Daley, Declan Daley and Nicholas Job and Will Searl,

Overall, all players trialed extremely well with 7 students being named in their respective NSWCCC team.

Selected players as follows:

UNDER 16's GIRLS: Meghan Searl

UNDER 16's BOYS: Jack Westcott, Koby Johnstone, Hugh Daley, Declan

Daley and Nicholas Job

OPEN BOYS: Will Searl, Koby Johnstone

The U16 boys and girls will play and trial to gain a position in the NSW All schools team.

The open boys will go to Sydney to compete in the NSW Tri series against Combined High Schools and the Independent Schools of NSW. This is the highest number of students ever to be selected to represent Red Bend at a state level for hockey. This is a fantastic achievement and it is great to see so many Red Bend hockey students making NSWCCC teams. Thank you to the coaches for preparing the players for the trials. Thank you also to all the parents who provided transport to the players for trials in Bathurst and Sydney.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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3-5 Cattle Team-Bathurst Royal Show

6	Music Day Rehearsa
	CCC Golf

7	Music Day
	CCC Rugby Selection
	CCC Netball U15

8	YR 6 Visit
	Forbes Special Sports Day
	Southern Country RL Trials
	CCC Netball Open

9	DIO Cross Country
	Marist Association Twilight Retreat

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15	YR 6 Visit
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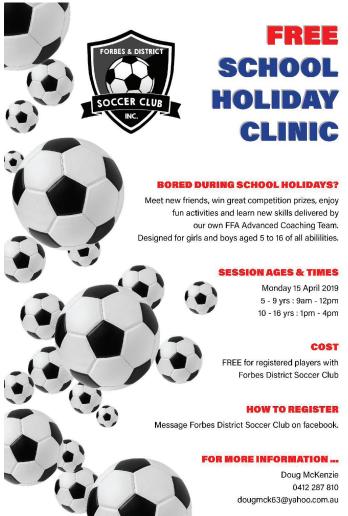
22	DIO Tennis Teams- Orange
	P&F- Parkes

23-25 CCC RL State Trials

24-26 Cattle Team- Dubbo Show

27-30 Interruption Free Week





'Parents Room'

at Parkes Red Cross Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10am to 2pm.

A local facility where parents can feed and change their baby/child, just off the Main Street.

All welcome!

Proudly sponsored by the Parkes
Branch of the Red Cross



RED BEND CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Study/Homework Centre

Term 2, 2019 Starting Wednesday 1 May (Week 1)

Please complete the form below to indicate when you are coming to the Study Centre and if transport is required.

Name:	Yr Level:
I will be coming every week Only \	Week Starting Monday
I will be coming to the Study Centre: JUNIORS: SE	ENIORS:
Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm Wednesday 3.30 – 5.00pm Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm	✓ Monday 3.30 − 4.30pm ✓ Tuesday 3.30 − 8.00pm ✓ Wednesday 3.30 − 5.00pm ✓ Thursday 3.30 − 8.00pm
Please Note: All students who attend Study Contact handbook each day they attend. An MSM will know that their child/ren did not attend. If you day/week, please email Mrs Wheeldon (deboyou are unable to attend on specific days. Transport will be available to take students into 4.30pm – Mon, Tues and Thurs, 5pm on Wedn	I also be sent the day after to let parents ou tick that you will be coming every brahwheeldon@redbendcc.nsw.edu.au) if to Forbes and Parkes each afternoon at lesday (only if pre-booked). These buses will
drop students off at the Forbes Town Hall and transport is required. do not require transport	Cooke Park in Parkes. Please indicate below it
I require transport to FORBES / PARKES (circle	one and indicate days required): /ednesday
Please return this form to Mrs Wheeldon or place of the Parent/Guardian Signature:	

EXTERNAL SCHOOL COMPETITION

Students from Years 7 to 12 are encouraged to enter the external academic competitions that are conducted through the year.

The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance in particular subjects. The competitions take place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, South Pacific and the Pacific region.

All students who enter an academic competition receive an individual results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average results for the state. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The results letter is also helpful for highlighting a student's strengths and weaknesses.

The College will be paying for these students in the following classes to sit the exams.

EXTERNAL EXAM	SUBJECT	YEAR LEVEL CLASSES
ICAS Science	Science	9.1 and 10.1
ICAS English	English	10.1, 9.1, 8.1, 7.1
Australian Geography	Geography	10.1, 9.1, Yr 11 Geography
Australian Mathematics	Mathematics	10.1, 9.1, 8.1, 7.1
Australian National Chemistry Quiz	Chemistry	Yr 11 and 12 Chemistry
ICAS Digital Technologies	IPT	Year 9 and 10 IPT
ICAS Maths	Mathematics	Students to express interest at the front office
ICAS Writing	English	Year 11 Advanced English

If you require more specific information please contact the specific Faculty Coordinator or Mrs Trish Martin at the College. We hope to have as many students as possible enter the academic external competitions. Please encourage your child/children to participate.

If you would like your child/children to participate in any of the exams (they are not automatically enrolle please complete the attached permission slip by Friday, May 3, 2019.						
Stud	ent Name:				Year:	
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