

### Leadership Reflection

“A Christian who does not protect Creation, who does not let it grow, is a Christian who does not care about the work of God, that work that was born from the love of God for us. And this is the first response to the first creation: protect creation, make it grow.

Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start, despite their mental and social conditioning.” - Pope Francis, Laudato Si on ‘Care for our Common Home’

I often return to these words from Pope Francis’ 2015 Encyclical when working with the Sustainability Team.

Last week I saw something particularly wholesome that embodied them in an unlikely place; a Facebook post on a Wangaratta Community page. Amongst the items for sale and local gripes, somebody posted a photo of an elderly gentleman who had been spotted walking around town with a rubbish bag and grabber tool, cleaning up litter around the car parks near the creek.

Many people praised his actions, and the comment section turned into a lively discussion of organising funds and volunteers to support him. The post reached his daughter who confirmed the gentleman cleans up the area each week, and that he was very touched but a little shocked by all the fuss! The man’s committed and humble actions had inspired many.

It was a wonderful reminder that even the simple things we do to care for God’s Creation, particularly what we do when we think no one is looking, can have wider impacts than we may be aware of.

As we pass the Winter Solstice this week and head into our holiday break, take the time to appreciate and care for the natural environment we are so fortunate to have in our region. Enjoy the bare trees, frosty mornings and stormy sunsets, as signs that we too should do what nature does at this time- go slow, rest and recover, prepare for Spring.

“The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things.” Laudato Si, 233

Have a safe and rejuvenating break.

Megan Iskov  
Sustainability Leader

### Key Dates - Term 2 & 3

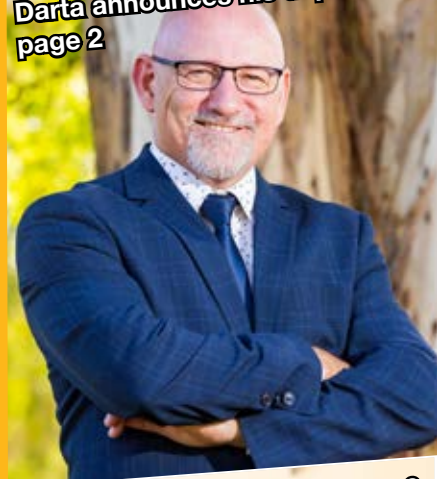
Week 10	21 - 25 June
Fri 25	Term 2 Concludes (2.20pm finish)
Week 1	12 - 16 July
Mon 12	Pupil Free Day
Tue 13	Term 3 commences (students return)
Wed 14	CCW Assembly
Thur 15	Pathways Website Opens



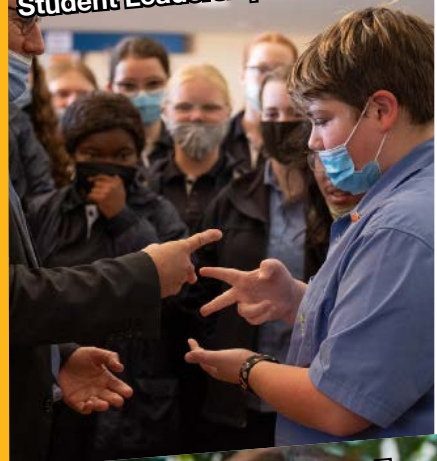
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# PRINCIPAL'S PULSE

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It is with a heavy heart that I accepted the position as Principal of Galen Catholic College last Friday. I say this openly and honestly, as my experience here over the past eight years has been nothing but joy. We have been able to achieve improvements in curriculum and pastoral wellbeing far beyond anything we were able to create in my previous schools. This is because the staff at Catholic College Wodonga consistently work as one and look to improve based on the evidence that is being presented to them from student, staff and community feedback.

This is not to say that Catholic College Wodonga cannot continue to improve, it most certainly can. I believe that the staff at Catholic College Wodonga naturally look to build upon the work they have completed throughout the year.

In any position and role in a school community, the one thing we all attempt to do is to provide our students with a pathway to success. The recent work by our Learning Leaders and Pastoral Leaders has allowed our students to explore pathways which best suit their skills, interests, and passions. I cannot wait to hear in the future where these pathways will take the Catholic College Wodonga community in the years to come.

As you would be well aware I have 6 months to go, exactly two terms, and I can assure everyone in our community that I will not be turning up with my slippers on. I will continue to give 110% and look forward to completing two of the most memorable terms in my years of leading.

At the end of the year I will take the opportunity to write an extended blog post on my experiences at Catholic College Wodonga, but in the meantime, a sincere thanks to all members of our community past and present from me and my wife Bel for the care, support and encouragement you have shown our family over the past eight years.



## Alinta Feedback

Late last week representatives from the four CEW schools met with Simon Neylan and Cherie Van Eyssen from Alinta Apparel, our uniform providers, to address the feedback from our community. It was a positive meeting where our concerns were heard and a place for improvement was discussed. Further information regarding this will be shared in early term three.

## QR Codes And Record Keeping

From the 24 June the use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is now mandatory in all schools to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

If you come into any building on the Catholic College Wodonga site, you must register your details via the QR code available. In addition to this if you are attending for a meeting, you will be required to enter your details on our sign in system via the iPads at front reception as well as the QR code.

The QR does not need to be completed if you are :

- A staff member
- A student
- Collecting your child outside of school grounds

If you do not have a smart phone, there will be a manual register for you to complete.

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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# PRINCIPAL'S PULSE

## Staff Updates

Over the end of this term and the commencement of Term 3 we have a significant amount of staffing changes due to resignations and leave categories.

We farewell the following staff and wish them well on their journeys:

Richard Bence	Resigning
Angela Kavanagh	Resigning
Kirstie Elvidge	Maternity Leave
Fiona Hanley	Maternity Leave
Tarree Edwards	Maternity Leave (23 July)
Robert Horner	Long Service Leave
Shaun Mason	Resigning (16 July)

The following staff are changing roles:

Melinda Prentice	Director of Learning - Pathways
Mandy Walker	Literacy Tutor
Louise Symons	Director of Diversity 10-12
Ronnie Davies	Director of Diversity 7-9

We welcome the following (New and Old) staff:

Anna Cardwell	Learning Diversity Tutor
Shannia Allen	Learning Diversity Tutor
Vicki Hartwig	Learning Diversity Tutor
Samantha Popko	Learning Diversity Tutor
Hannah Banks	Teacher Returning (16 June)
Nicholas Beattie	Maths / PE Teacher
Tricsha Harrington	Humanities Teacher
Marie McKinley	RE Teacher
Lucy Labram	English Teacher

## Annual Report

The Annual Report to our School Community for the 2020 year is now available on our website. [Click here.](#)

Happy days,

**Darta**

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# ADMIN NEWS

## Term 3 Family Planner

### 2021 TERM 3 FAMILY PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Wk 1	12 JUL	13 JUL	14 JUL	15 JUL	16 JUL	17 JUL	18 JUL
Day 1-5	STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY - PUPIL FREE CATHOLIC IDENTITY		CCW Assembly P1 2022 Enrolments Ints (cont'd) YR 11/12 Safe on Social Media P4	2022 Pathways Website Open - 9/10s	Yr 12 2020 Reunion		
Wk 2	19 JUL	20 JUL	21 JUL	22 JUL	23 JUL	24 JUL	25 JUL
Day 6-10				2022 VCE / VCAL / Pathways Information available ONLINE			
Wk 3	26 JUL	27 JUL	28 JUL	29 JUL	30 JUL	31 JUL	1 AUG
Day 1-5		2022 Web Preferences Open - 11/12s		GAT Exam Unit 3/4 Students EAL Family Meet/Greet 4pm			
Wk 4	2 AUG	3 AUG	4 AUG	5 AUG	6 AUG	7 AUG	8 AUG
Day 6-10			MACKILLOP Community Mass PI Subject Selections & Unit 3/4 Interviews 4-7pm		2022 Web Preferences / Pathways Subject Selections Close		
Wk 5	9 AUG	10 AUG	11 AUG	12 AUG	13 AUG	14 AUG	15 AUG
Day 1-5		Rite Journey - Calling/Departure	DAVINCI Community Mass HOLLOW'S Community Day	VCE/VET 2022 Advancement Ints Year 8 Winter Sleepout	VCE/VET 2022 Advancement Ints Year 8 Winter Sleepout		
Wk 6	16 AUG	17 AUG	18 AUG	19 AUG	20 AUG	21 AUG	22 AUG
Day 6-10	Yth Min/RJU 2022 Advancement Ints		2022 VCAL Interviews College Production	2022 VCAL Interviews College Production	College Production	COLLEGE PRODUCTION	
Wk 7	23 AUG	24 AUG	25 AUG	26 AUG	27 AUG	28 AUG	29 AUG
Day 1-5	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 12pm - 7pm Onsite (no formal classes)		CCW Assembly P1 Pathways Camps: High Country Tallangatta (1) Canberra	Pathways Camps: High Country Tallangatta (1) Canberra	Pathways Camps: High Country Tallangatta (1) Canberra		
Wk 8	30 AUG	31 AUG	1 SEP	2 SEP	3 SEP	4 SEP	5 SEP
Day 6-10	Pathways Camps High Country Tallangatta (2) Melbourne Indigicate Outdoor Ed Bindaree White Water Rafting	Pathways Camps High Country Tallangatta (2) Melbourne Indigicate Outdoor Ed Bindaree White Water Rafting	GANDHI Community Mass Pathways Camps High Country Tallangatta (2) Melbourne Indigicate Outdoor Ed Bindaree White Water Rafting		CCW DAY		
Wk 9	6 SEP	7 SEP	8 SEP	9 SEP	10 SEP	11 SEP	12 SEP
Day 1-5	VCAL Placement	VCAL Placement CEW Talking the Talk Respectful Relationships Session (Online) 7.30pm	VCAL Placement CHISHOLM Community Mass GANDHI Community Day	VCAL Placement R U OK DAY	VCAL Placement Yr 7 Immunisations (Rnd 2)		
Wk 10	13 SEP	14 SEP	15 SEP	16 SEP	17 SEP	18 SEP	19 SEP
Day 6-10					Year 12/Patrisioner Liturgy & Breakfast		

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# ADMIN NEWS

## School Vaccination Program

The Meningococcal ACWY vaccination program is being conducted at this school tomorrow, Thursday 24 June 2021.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

Year Level	Vaccine offered
Year 10 Male & Female Students	NIMENRIX (Meningococcal ACWY) 1 DOSE ONLY

These vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary School Vaccination Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they may not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years.

Parent information packs were sent home recently.

ALL relevant sections of the consent card must be completed, signed and returned to the school even if your child is NOT being vaccinated.

To consent to your child being vaccinated please tick and sign the relevant YES sections of the consent card in blue or black pen. If you DO NOT wish to have your child vaccinated or if your child has already been vaccinated, please tick the relevant NO section on the consent card. All cards must be returned to the school by Friday 18 June 2021. Please return the card to the school even if your child is not being vaccinated.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing your withdrawal of consent to Council's Immunisation Team on [immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au](mailto:immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au) before the vaccination day.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the day of vaccinations (without too many layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

**Sandii Smith**  
Directors of Learning Assistant



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## Term 3 Commences: Tuesday 13 July

Monday 12 July will be a Pupil Free Day for students due to a staff Personal Development day. Students will commence Term 3 on Tuesday 13 July.

We wish you a safe and happy break over the holidays.

Take care.



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# WELLBEING

## Practical Handbook to Navigating Safety on Instagram



Back in 2019, ReachOut partnered with Instagram to develop the first 'Parents Guide to Instagram' as parents and carers voiced concerns about their teenagers when it came to social media.

Now in 2021, as we deal with the challenges of COVID-19 restrictions and seek to remain connected, social media is as relevant as ever in the lives of young people.

But as a parent or carer, how do you deal with numerous concerns of social media, such as privacy, bullying, screen time and inappropriate content?

As Instagram continues to update their safety features, ReachOut have partnered with them once again to bring you the updated 'Parents Guide to Instagram'.

In this guide they've taken a deep dive into all the safety features of Instagram to show you how they work and explain how you can use them to support your teen to have a more positive experience on the social media platform.

We've also included advice on how to talk to your teen about social media.

### Learn how to:

- Empower your teen to control who sees their posts and keep their account secure
- Restrict bullying comments and report harassment
- View time spent on Instagram and implement time management tools
- Help your teen manage the content they see and who can contact them

View the guide by [clicking here](#)

**Taryn Hopper**  
Social Worker & Defence Transition Mentor

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# STUDENT NEWS

## Student Leadership Day



On 22 June, all CCW Community Leaders (Year 7-12) had the opportunity to participate in a leadership development seminar.

Students were inspired by hearing from some of our college's own staff members about their experiences in developing leadership skills: Lisa Wise shared her knowledge having worked extensively as a volunteer with Victorian State Emergency Service (VICSES), and Darta Hovey on his struggles and triumphs as a leading educator within our diocese.

The day was a brilliant opportunity for students of all communities and year levels to engage in discussion about what it truly means to be a 'leader', before splitting into community groups to plan and apply new ideas in preparation for the upcoming semester.

It was wonderful to have such active participation throughout the day from both students and LCLs alike.

Simone Herzina  
Year 10 Student leader



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Safe on Social Media



CEW Presents

## Safe on Social Media

Year 11 & 12 CCW students are participating in a 60 minute presentation at school on how they can be safe on Social Media.

**Wednesday 14 July**  
**2pm – 3pm**



presented by  
**Kirra Pendergast**



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Brighter Youth Event

*Brighter*

**YOUTH EVENT  
WITH  
FR ROB GALEA AND HIS BAND  
LOCAL MUSIC  
GUEST SPEAKER  
\$5 FOR FOOD AND DRINKS  
FRG MINISTRY MERCHENDISE  
WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
WHERE: CATHOLIC COLLEGE WODONGA  
(ARTS CENTRE/AUDITORIUM )  
WHO IS INVITED: YEARS: 9,10, 11 AND 12**

**RSVP** ▶

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BRJBM](https://www.trybooking.com/BRJBM)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Class of 2020 Reunion



**Class of 2020 Reunion**

*Save the Date*

**FRIDAY 16 JULY 2021**

**7pm - 11pm**

**Albury Entertainment Centre**

**Cocktail style event**



**Catholic College** Wodonga

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# PARISH NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Mass

Sacred Heart Church  
Tuesday - Friday 9.15am

### Weekend Mass

Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am  
Youth Mass 5pm

Tangambalanga - Our Lady Help of Christians  
3rd Sunday 10.30am

Dederang - St Joseph's  
1st Sunday 10.30am

Mt Beauty - St Joseph's  
1st and 3rd Sunday 8.30am

Tallangatta - St Michael's  
2nd and 4th Sunday 11am

Corryong - Sacred Heart  
2nd and 4th Saturday 6pm

Walwa - Christ the King  
2nd and 4th Sunday 8.30am

# COMMUNITY NEWS



WODONGA BASKETBALL  
ASSOCIATION

2021



Junior Competition  
Boys & Girls  
\*U16&U18 - Monday Night  
\*U14-Thursday Night  
\*U8,U10&U12-Friday Night

Senior  
Men & Women Competitions  
Div1-5 Men & Div1&2 Women Monday Night  
Wheelchair Basketball Wednesday Night  
Social Men & Women Thursday Night

Register Online:  
Wodonga Basketball Association | PlayHQ

Aussie Hoops  
5-10 year old beginner program Monday & Thursday  
Register Online: [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au)



WODONGA BASKETBALL  
02 6059 3644  
WDGABALL@BIGPOND.NET.AU

W O D O N G A B A S K E T B A L L  
A S S O C I A T I O N



# HEAL COUNTRY!

4-11 JULY 2021

Members of Wodonga Police Station are celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture during this year's NAIDOC Week.

We invite young people aged between 0 to 16 years of age to create and submit their artwork in response to this year's NAIDOC theme:

**"Heal Country!"**

Entries no bigger than A4 size, any medium.

All entries displayed in the Wodonga Police Station foyer

Ages groups; 10 under & 16 under

Please write your name, age, story and contact on the back of your artwork.

**No names or ages on the front of the artwork**

Prize – art pack

(canvas, paints, brushes)

Drawn at the end of NAIDOC week, winners announced on our facebook page

Eyewatch-Wodonga Police Service Area

Judged by ACLO, Superintendent, Wodonga station OIC's and community member.

Drop your artwork off to the Wodonga Police Station before 5pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.

