

### Leadership Reflection

**Blessed are the.....Cheesemakers??!!**

Whenever I hear the 'Beatitudes' I always smile. Not because the message is anything but hopeful- we are all blessed and loved by God – but because I remember the skit from Monty Python's 'The Life of Brian'! The power of humour in our lives.

This school week began with the 'Beatitudes' from Matthew's Gospel. It's mantra style is a reminder about those who suffer and those who serve. In our local community these, and so many more organisations and volunteers are the blessed:

- Beyond Housing and Junction Support Services who are committed to assisting the homeless
- Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare who distribute nutritional food to those in need
- The Carevan volunteers who encourage 'us' and 'them' to become 'we' in looking after those who are less fortunate
- Gateway Health volunteers who do everything from driving people to appointments and teaching young people to drive
- The Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group who support UNHCR refugees new to our community

And, yes, blessed too are the Cheesemakers who are gentle, merciful, meek, who mourn and who make peace in the world. We could all aspire to be those sort of Cheesemakers!

#### Matthew 5:1-12 'The Beatitudes'

Seeing the crowds, he went onto the mountain. And when he was seated his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How blessed are the poor in spirit: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.  
Blessed are the gentle: they shall have the earth as inheritance.  
Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for uprightness: they shall have their fill.  
Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.  
Blessed are the pure in heart: they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be recognised as children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of uprightness: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs.  
Blessed are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you falsely on my account.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before you.

Tony Holt  
Business Manager

### Key Dates - Term 2

Week 9	14 - 18 June
Mon 14	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 15 - 17	Enrolment Interviews
Fri 18	Staff PD Day (Pupil Free)
Week 10	21 - 25 June
Mon 21	Semester 2 Commences
Fri 25	Term 2 Concludes



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# PRINCIPAL'S PULSE

## Shaun Mason - FCJ Benalla's New Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Late last week I announced the appointment of Mr. Shaun Mason to Principal at FCJ Benalla. I would like to further congratulate Shaun on his appointment and the wonderful contribution he has made to Catholic College Wodonga.

Shaun has led and supported Learning & Teaching to achieve accolades throughout not only the North East Victoria, but internationally via the Cambridge University awards.

In her announcement to the FCJ Benalla community, Pauline Fischer said: "Shaun is a person of faith who is passionate about education and learning for all members of the College community. He will ensure that FCJ College Benalla continues to provide positive, challenging and rewarding school experiences for all students at our College."

I am very confident he will provide his new community with all of this and more.

On behalf of our community, we wish him and his family good luck with this new journey.



### Unit 1 Exams

Our Unit 1 VCE/VET exams have commenced this week and finish next week. I just wanted to say how wonderful it is that we can actually participate in our exams given the current state restrictions. A big thank you to all the staff who have had an input in this being able to run.

### Covid Update

I just wanted to remind our families that we are still being restricted with visitors onsite, and that we encourage families to ring ahead prior to coming onsite. Further to this we are still not running excursions until we have had an update from the State Government.

I am however hopeful that we will have our first full assembly by the end of this term. We are excited to support our school captains Maddy and Harry in the running of this event.



Take care,

**Darta Hovey**  
Principal

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# ADMIN NEWS

## School Vaccination Program

The Meningococcal ACWY vaccination program is being conducted at this school on 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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## Semester 2 Subject Changes

Semester 2 Subject Changes OPEN Friday 11 June.

They will CLOSE at 3pm on Thursday 18 June (Semester 2 classes commence on Monday 21 June).

### IMPORTANT

Changes can only be requested between 11 - 18 June.

Before a subject change will be considered:

- Year 9 and 10 students need to email and speak directly with Tarree Edwards.
- Year 11 and 12 students need to email and speak directly with Stephanie Davis.



Once your potential change has been approved by Ms Edwards or Ms Davis, please see Kate Fair in the Front Office to create your online Subject Change form.

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# STUDENT NEWS

## Youth Ministry Condooblin Trip



On 24 May, 15 of CCW's Year 11 Youth Ministry students drove five hours to a small rural community called Condooblin, in the middle of New South Wales.

Little did we know that this would be the experience of a lifetime. A week of active community service at St Joseph's Primary school, serving at the aboriginal youth group and the perfect stay hosted by the Turner family, at their local sheep farm about half an hour out of town.

Due to Victoria's seven-day lockdown we were asked to come home about 24 hours earlier than scheduled however the camp will still have an enormous impact on the lives of these 15 students and hopefully the same impact on the youth of Condooblin and the wonderful Turner family.

On behalf of the Youth Min team I'd like to say a big thank you to the school for supporting us with our early leave due to the lock down, and a huge thank you to Rob Horner, David Bon and Anna Cardwell for making the experience one we'll never forget.

**Annika Sorrensen**  
Year 11 Youth Ministry Student

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# STUDENT NEWS

## Youth Ministry @ Melrose



Since the start of the year our Youth Min class has been going over to Melrose Primary School once a week to participate in normal school life with students ranging from foundation to 5/6.

The students have loved having us once a week and routinely give us their thanks for our commitment to helping their learning. Recently, we have held our first Youth Ministry leadership session for the 5/6's and aimed at teaching the students trustworthiness and the benefits of Youth Min.

"I loved being able to learn some of the students life stories and thoughts on life further in our small groups." – Steph Condon, Youth Min Year 11.

A huge thank you to St Monica's, St Augustine's and St Francis staff for bringing their students to us for the day and the grateful teachers who accompanied them. A massive round of applause for the Pathways Youth Ministry students who stepped up on the day to complete Jesus' work in serving others. Well done to all.

**Rob Horner**  
Youth Ministry Teacher

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## Virtual Reality in History

When you are not allowed to go on excursions it means we have to think of other ways to bring the outside world in. Thankfully technology today allows us to not only travel to other places, but also to other times. Recently, the History: Conflicts Pathways class was transported back to the battlefields of Papua New Guinea as they participated in a virtual reality exercise on the experience of the Australian soldiers on the Kokoda Trail.

Despite a few technical hitches, the students saw 'first-hand' the conditions of the trail and heard from returned soldiers about their experiences on the track. A great way to wrap up a semester of learning about Australia's involvement in conflicts.

**Shaun Mason**  
Deputy Principal - Learning, Teaching & Innovation



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# STUDENT NEWS

## Students Participate in Clay Day



Recently the Arts Department held a 'Clay Day' where some of our creative Year 7 & 8 students had the opportunity to spend some productive time together, creating ceramic houses, churches and other buildings to form a miniature CCW community.

These small buildings will predominantly represent the different Learning Communities and will be on permanent display in the internal garden in the Bishop Grech Administration Centre.

The level of detail and imagination generated by the students was very impressive and we are looking forward to viewing the final installation of their work.

**Jess Gray**  
Arts Learning Leader

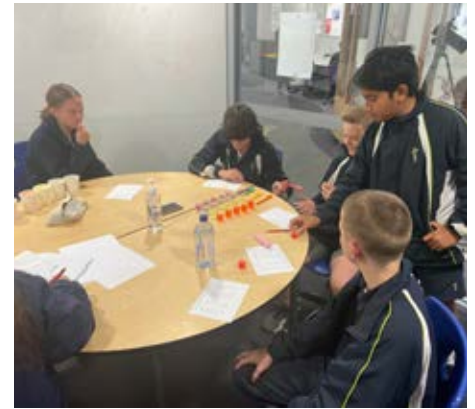
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## Year 11 Psychology Experiment

Year 11 Psychology students undertook experiments for their scientific investigations. These students were investigating the effects of packaging and colour on gustatory perception.

Many thanks to the teachers and students who volunteered to participate in the experiments.

**Valerie Ratcliffe**  
Year 11 Psychology Teacher



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# SPORTS NEWS

## Athletics Carnival Age Champions



Congratulations to all students who competed and supported their Community at the Athletics Carnival earlier this term.

The Age Champions on the day were:

### 13 Years

Girls: Indiana Van Ramselaar  
Boys: Jack Abbruzzese

### 14 Years

Girls: Tahli Jackson  
Boys: Mitch Hack  
Multiclass T41: Tori English

### 15 Years

Girls: Rhi Hetherington  
Boys: Beau O'Neill

### 16 Years

Girls: Morgan Cartwright  
Boys: Angus Quinn

### 17 Years

Girls: Jorja Anderson  
Boys: Brayden Anderson

### 20 Years

Girls: Grace Middleton  
Boys: Charlie St. John

## In Other Sports News.....

- Rosie Britton made the Team Vic Squad for Swimming
- Charlotte Richardson has qualified for the National Equestrian Championships in September

Congratulations girls!

**Stacey Hockin**  
Sports & Recreation Coordinator

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# PARISH NEWS

## Mass Schedule

Please be aware booking in for Mass at Sacred Heart Wdonga is essential.

Book in via [https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=772858&fbclid=IwAR3Z9pMuXolpC-REBiKWI-NXQYZ8PsN3zid5-osjWNftns7\\_opVuLTSiraDM](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=772858&fbclid=IwAR3Z9pMuXolpC-REBiKWI-NXQYZ8PsN3zid5-osjWNftns7_opVuLTSiraDM)

Alternatively go to our Facebook page or phone us here at the Parish Centre on 60243366.

### 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

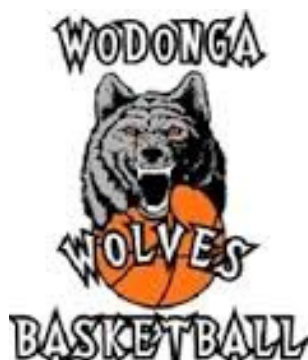
Tallangatta - St Michael's  
2nd and 4th Sunday 11am

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)



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Singing, Guitar & Keyboard Lessons With Vanessa Delaine

- \* Beginners +
- \* 1 on 1 lessons
- \* West Wodonga
- \* Tues, Wed, Thurs 4:30pm - 6pm
- \* VIC School Term
- \* Current WWC Check



Enquiries Welcome  
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