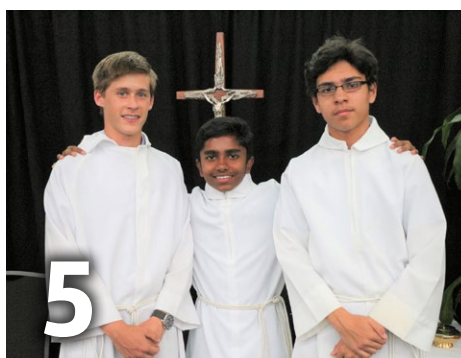
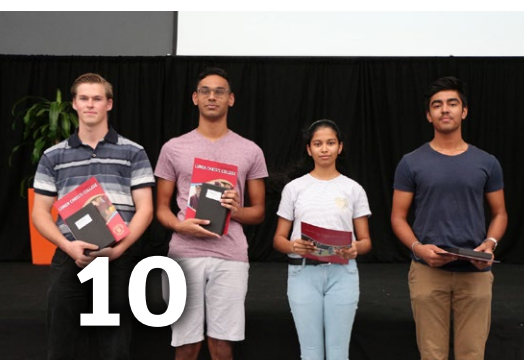


Lumen News

Term 1, Week 5 2020
Lumen Christi College

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From the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all families and members of the Lumen Christi community to the 2020 academic year. A special welcome is extended to those students and families who are new to the College.

As always, the year has started with a full program of events. At our College Assembly on Tuesday, 4 February, we welcomed back our students and staff, as well as welcomed the new members of staff:

- Natalie Cox - Teacher (Drama)
- Linda Dijkmans - Teacher (HASS)
- Cameron Douglas - Head of Year 8
- Rylee Drage - AFL Trainee
- Louise Edwards - Teacher Assistant
- Renee Foxbridge - Teacher (HASS)
- Katie Hodson - Head of Music
- Daniel Kimber - Groundsperson
- Marissa Pirie - Teacher (HASS)
- Morgan Roberts - Teacher (HASS) Term 1
- Tara Sice - Teacher Assistant
- Shanice Stacey - Teacher (RE)
- Laura Steeles - College Counsellor
- Amanda Winmar - Aboriginal Teacher Assistant
- Jennifer Wright - Teacher (English)
- Emma Radka - Teacher (Technologies)

College Community Mass

Our annual College Community Mass was held on the evening of Tuesday 18 February. It was heartening to see so many of our students and parents join with staff to celebrate the eucharist. This is always a very special opportunity for the College Community to come together and share our commitment to living out the Gospel values. It was also an opportunity for us to socialise at the sausage sizzle after the Mass.

Gathering in prayer, sharing the Eucharist and spending time with each other are all important elements of a Catholic School, and an effective representation of the strength of this College community. Our celebration serves as witness to our existence as a faith community.

During the Mass, members of the College Board were commissioned, with each Board member receiving a blessing and a candle which symbolises their role in supporting the Executive Leadership Team to provide a strategic direction for the College. The College Board Members for 2020 are:

- Stuart McLagan (Board Chair)
- Shane Beaumont
- Fr. Pavol Herda
- Andrea Myers
- Annette Nicolson
- Jenny Skyner
- Paul Smith
- Jacqueline Vogels

We are always grateful to our Parish priests for celebrating Mass with us. A particular thanks is extended to Father Phillip (Gosnells Parish) – who presided over our Mass and to Father Pavol (Kelmescott Parish) and Father Minh Thuy (Thornlie Parish) who concelebrated. I would also like to thank members of the Parent Voice and the Student Leadership Team (SLT) who assisted with the sausage sizzle after Mass. The efforts of so many staff, students and parents allowed us all to enjoy our Eucharistic celebration and celebrate our sense of community.

Interhouse Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 25 February, the inter-house swimming carnival took place at HBF stadium. This is another important event for the College, focusing on the well-being of students as we encourage them to develop a balanced lifestyle being physically active while supporting each other and having fun together.

There was lots of healthy competition between Houses and high levels of student participation, whether it be competing in the pool or cheering from the stands. I would like to congratulate the students for their participation and enthusiasm throughout the day and acknowledge the time and effort that many staff put into planning this event.

Covid 19 (Coronavirus)

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA), the Department of Education, and the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia are working together to formulate a coordinated response to challenges surrounded by the virus. Earlier this week, a communication was sent to all Principals advising that most international tours are not to proceed until further notice. Please see an excerpt from this communication below:

“While media and public commentary in relation to Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to raise concerns for many in our community, public health authorities are advising that the current risk remains low in Western Australia.

However, as the health and wellbeing of our students and staff remains our highest priority, we need to remain vigilant to any potential for increased risks and take precautionary measures to ensure the safest possible educational environment for children and young people.

As a result, effective today all school-related international travel, with the exception of travel to the USA, Canada and New Zealand (providing that this travel does not go through Asia), is not to proceed until further notice. This advice applies to all students and education sector staff across Western Australia.”

While the College does not have any tours planned in the immediate future, this directive may affect the viability of tours that are currently in the planning phase. We will continue to monitor this situation and make decisions accordingly.

The WA Department of Health has updated information including frequently asked questions about the COVID-19. To view this information visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus

Best wishes and God Bless.

Karen Prendergast
Principal



2020 College Board Commissioning

Matrix News

During the summer break, I once again had the opportunity to travel to India and spend time with our Matrix family.

This time, travel was without students, which gave me the opportunity to spend some time with the adults that hold the Matrix Mission together and ensure that not only the boys within the orphanage, but the extended family beyond and those vulnerable within the community are taken care of.

I was able to see first-hand the wonderful work of Father Maria with the women's Cooperatives, supporting those that find themselves alone with their children to take care of and not only survive, but thrive. Many of these women are unable to apply for loans from the bank, but with Father Maria's help and the support of the Cooperative, they are able to start up small cottage industries that assist them to keep their children with them and their families together.

A quick calculation when Father was sharing with me how many Cooperatives were currently operational indicated that there were over 1300 families benefitting from this work! I was amazed and humbled to think that through the work we do at Lumen Christi College and our fundraising initiatives, we assist Father Maria in his attempts to promote empowerment and the independence of the women within these communities.

I look forward to sharing many more stories with you over the coming year and I thank everyone for their ongoing support of the work happening not only within the Matrix Mission, but also in the wider community.

Tracey La Vanda
House Coordinator - Salvado





First Day of Year 7



Community Mass 2020

The Lumen Christi College community gathered on Tuesday, 18 February to celebrate the beginning of a new school year with the annual College Community Mass.

Fr Phillip Perreau, Fr Pavol Herda and Fr Minh-Thuy Nguyen concelebrated the Mass for around 1200 students, staff, parents and friends. During his homily, Fr Phillip reminded the community that greatness is linked to the deeds we do for others as opposed to the accumulation of accolades. He drew on significant examples of people throughout history who were known for greatness as a result of their service of

others. He reminded us that we are all called to this same challenge of greatness.

The celebration concluded with the commissioning of the College Board for 2020 and the annual community sausage sizzle.

I would like to thank all who served the community through their participation in the Mass and the sausage sizzle and wish everyone a happy and blessed year.

Caroline Watson
Director of Mission



Ash Wednesday

The Church's season of Lent is upon us again and this year the College recognised the beginning of the season with a whole school Liturgy on Ash Wednesday. During the Liturgy the College House Captains distributed ashes to those present as a reminder to commit to the values of the Gospel in their lives.

As a community we were reminded that Lent is a time of reflection, prayer and charitable works for the Christian Church. Throughout the season of Lent at Lumen

Christi, we join in solidarity with the neediest in the global community through our support of Caritas Australia's annual Project Compassion Appeal. The annual fundraising campaign was launched during the Liturgy and students were challenged to make small efforts to 'Go further together' in order to 'end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity' this Lenten season.

Caroline Watson
Director of Mission





Year 7 Activity Day

On Monday, 10 February the Year 7 cohort headed down to Woodman Point for the annual Year 7 Activity Day.

175 Year 7s filled with trepidation and excitement of the unknown were accompanied by a number of staff members, who themselves were filled with the same excitement and trepidation.

The day promised to be full of various opportunities and challenges, and we were very blessed to have near perfect weather conditions.

Seeing our students tackle a variety of challenges and overcome them was heart-warming. The sense of achievement on their smiling faces as they overcame the fear of stepping off the platform of the flying fox, or abseiling 10 metres down a wall, to working as a team in a variety of

team building activities, was wonderful to witness.

The trip home was much quieter than on the way there, with buses full of exhausted but very happy students.

From all accounts the day was one of much enjoyment.

John Bulich
Head of Year 7



Yagan House Valentines Day Fundraiser

The start of the year has been a busy one for Yagan House, with the fantastic opportunity for the whole school community to come together and raise funds for The Heart Foundation. The Yagan students did the College proud by bringing in everything from tomatoes to cupcakes; anything resembling our House colours of red, burgundy and pink. Thank you to the many students and families who also purchased a rose on the morning of Valentines Day. The last piece of fundraising was an opportunity for students to write a message of love which was delivered to fellow students with a sweet and a chocolate. From every Yagan member, we would like to thank everyone for supporting this worthy cause.

Sonia La Macchia
House Coordinator - Yagan



Year 12 Outdoor Education Rottnest Expedition

Last week our Year 12 Outdoor Education students traveled to Rottnest Island for their first Expedition of the year.

They spent the expedition snorkeling, cycling around the island and site-seeing. They attended a service at the Chapel on Ash Wednesday, and Mr Maxwell even managed to snap a photo with a Quokka!

Unfortunately, due to some wild weather the Expedition had to be cut short, with students completing the last day of activities on the College campus. Despite this, the students had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed their first expedition of the year.

Erinn Campbell
Outdoor Education Coordinator





Interhouse Swimming Carnival

The 2020 Interhouse Swimming Carnival took place on Tuesday, 25 February at HBF Stadium. The traffic was kind to us for a change, and despite the weather forecast, blue skies greeted us in the morning. The new outdoor setup provided an uninterrupted view closer to the pool's edge, and the excitement was clearly felt amongst both staff and students. A calculated move to the outdoor pool for 2020, and the intention of using all 10 lanes to accommodate our five Houses, meant that each race saw swimmers not only go head to head against each House, but also teamed them up with a fellow swimmer to provide that extra encouraging edge.

The carnival got off to a cracking start, with our Year 12 freestylers opening the event for the first time; putting on a super quick 50m show. Our younger swimmers showed that we truly have some talent amongst our new Year 7s and there are promising signs for our future interschool pursuits.

With the clouds staying away and the races quickly flowing through, it wasn't long before relay teams were being assembled and the final race spectacles were underway. Three Houses battled it out for 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, with only a narrow margin separating them all. However, MacKillop House came out clear victors, with a strong quantity of podium place

swimmers as well as enough depth to keep their points ticking over.

Well done to all the MacKillop swimmers and staff, and to all those who took part to make the day so successful.

Final Scores:

MacKillop	1278
Yagan	1047
Tangney	1031
Salvado	1014
Campbell	865

Josh Ainsworth
Sports Coordinator



ACC Inclusive Sports Beach Carnival

On Friday, 21 February a team of enthusiastic Lumen Christi students travelled to Sorrento Beach for the annual ACC Inclusive Sports Beach Carnival.

The students took part in a variety of activities including sand castle creations, boogie board fun, swim fun, beach flag relays, sponge and bucket relays and giant Jenga and Chess.

A strong performance in the Ironman event saw Gloria Palan finish a close second with Maddy Hicks, Matilda Simon and Adasyin Kehoe also finishing strongly. Students gave their best efforts all day and enjoyed an icecream on the way back to school. Thanks to Mr Dodgson, Miss Drage, Mrs Kimber, Mrs Garratt-Heatly, Mrs Sice and Mrs Edwards who assisted at the event.

Gina Broderick
Diversity Education Teacher



Diversity Education – Work Experience Placements Needed

We are currently looking for work experience placements for our Year 10 to Year 12 Learning Hub students. If you or your family have a business/company who would be willing to take one or more of our students for work experience, please contact me at the College either via email: melissa.nibali@cewa.edu.au or phone 9394 9300.

For our students, work experience is an important opportunity that allows them to develop some real life skills in preparation for when they leave school.

Ideally, the experience would start at the beginning of Term Two and we would offer

a Teacher Assistant as support when they go out for one day each week.

So far our students have expressed interest in attending work experience in the following fields/places;

- EB Games
- McDonalds
- Coles
- Hungry Jacks
- Woolworths
- Bunnings
- Gardening
- Painting
- Child care
- Gym

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the College. Thank you so much in advance!

Melissa Nibali
Head of Diversity Education



Academic Honours Assembly



Arts News

Southern Perspectives

Southern Perspectives is an Art Exhibition of thought-provoking artwork from Year 12 Visual Arts students. All exhibiting students graduated in 2019 from selected high schools South of the River.

The annual exhibition, now in its fourth year, showcases the talent and ideas of some of the State's most promising young artists.

It was with great pride that two of our talented students, Natalie Ferguson and Shanae Crudeli, were selected from a competitive field to have their works displayed.

Visual Arts staff Lance Taylor, Carmen Stewart and Michelle Timms attended the opening and were impressed by the quality of the work and the professional curating of the exhibition in the Heathcote Gallery.

Our extended Lumen community can be justly proud of our students who were lights of creativity and excellence!

The Exhibit is open Tuesday - Friday 10.00am till 3.00pm, and Saturday & Sunday 12.00pm till 4.00pm until March 22.

Heathcote Cultural Precinct
Swan House
58 Duncraig Road
APPLECROSS



WACE results

The Visual Arts students had final WACE examination results that are highly notable in 2019. Lumen Christi College was acknowledged as the top Catholic Education (WA) school for Visual Arts WACE results, and talented student Natalie Ferguson was acknowledged as the top performing student in the Catholic sector for Visual Arts.



Bus stop mural

Lumen Christi's commitment to reconciliation and acknowledgment of the importance of indigenous culture has once again found a very visible presence in our school. We were once again fortunate to have Indigenous artist, Jade Dolman work with our students during Illuminous Week to create another bus stop mural to welcome students and visitors.

Jade worked with students from Year 7 to 10 with the theme Light of Faith to create an eye-catching

mural that featured a crucifix at its centre. The highly symbolic work depicts us all coming together to share our connection to spirit, encompassing all who come to our campus and radiating out into our community.

Our relationship with Jade is highly valued as she not only imparts her artistic direction but also shares meaningful aspects of indigenous culture.

Carmen Stewart
Head of The Arts



Staff Take On Rottnest Swim

Miss Erinn Campbell and Mrs Jane Cox competed in the recently South32 Rottnest Channel Swim. They entered as a Duo pair in the 19.7km race, hoping to reach Rottnest Island in under 8 hours. Battling cool conditions, rain and strong currents they crossed the finish line in 7 hours, 14 minutes. It was a tremendous effort; characterised by persistence, strength and determination. Well done!



New College Private Bus Service Routes & Payment System

Following a comprehensive review process of our community demographics, two new routes were added to the College's Private Bus Service at the start of the school year, with three routes now operating to and from the College each day. The Private Bus Service is available to Lumen Christi College students only, providing a greater level of safety for daily student travel and peace of mind for our families.

The routes are:

- **Bedforddale/Roleystone Service** - servicing Bedforddale, Roleystone, Kelmscott and Martin
- **Canning Vale Service** - servicing Canning Vale, Piara Waters, Harrisdale, Huntingdale, Southern River and Gosnells
- **Hilbert Service** - servicing Hilbert, Brookdale, Haynes, Armadale and Seville Grove

All families were sent an email earlier this term regarding the new online payment system for our Private Bus Service; *Roll Call*. *Roll Call* is a tag on/tag off system which utilises Student SmartRider cards and operates on all of our Private Bus Services. It allows us to manage our bus routes, move away from a paper ticketed system, and allows parents to track bus movements so they can monitor their child's journey. Information can be viewed by parents in real-time on their personal computer or mobile device, providing them with the current location of the bus, and the time and location at which their child boards and exits the bus.

If you have not received an email from *Roll Call* and would like to register your child to use the College's Private Bus Service, please contact the College.

Canteen Online Payment System *My Student Account*

Last week, all families would have received an email regarding the new College Canteen online ordering system; My Student Account (MSA).

MSA enables secure, cashless purchases at the College canteen. Cash payments will

still be accepted by the canteen.

Through the MSA web portal, parents are able to monitor purchases, set spending limits, limit specific items from purchase, set relevant allergy alerts, set low balance notifications, and top up the balance on

the student account.

If you have not received your MSA registration email please contact the College.

Jessica Awarded City of Gosnells Scholarship



Year 11 student Jessica Garratt has been awarded with a City of Gosnells Education Scholarship, which was presented to her by the Gosnells Mayor, David Goode, at the recent College Academic Assembly.

The Education Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates a high level of ability or achievement, including academic or sporting achievements; and who demonstrates sound personal character.

Jessica has been an active and visible presence in the College community since Year 7. She is a 2020 College Prefect and a member of the Green Team, and has been involved in a number of College Productions, events and Christian Service opportunities during her time at Lumen Christi.

Congratulations, Jessica!

College Tours



Book online at
lumen.wa.edu.au

Full college tours run each term throughout the year. See the facilities on offer to Lumen Christi College students, speak with various members of staff and meet current students from the Student Leadership Team.

- **Thursday, 26 March; 9:15am**
- **Saturday, 13 June; 10am**
- **Thursday, 10 September; 9:15am**
- **Saturday, 21 November; 10am**

Year 7, 2021 Enrolments

Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2021 are now due. If you have a child who you are yet to enrol, or you know someone with a child currently in Year 5 or 6 who is thinking of enrolling at Lumen Christi, please encourage them to contact the College Enrolments Officer on 9394 9300 or email enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au.

Alternatively, you can download an [application form](#) on the College website.

2020 Secondary Assistance & Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Schemes

Application forms for the 2020 Secondary Assistance and Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Schemes are available. Parents with eligible Centrelink concession cards are able to apply. Applications close Thursday, 9 April 2020. Please visit our Finance Department to apply or email accounts@lumen.wa.edu.au to discuss further.

Community News

Future student events at The University of Notre Dame Australia



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Medicine Info Session | Sunday 22 March, 1pm

Do you aspire to study at a leading Australian School of Medicine? Find out all you need to know about our leading Doctor of Medicine and Pre-Medicine Certificate programs. Meet current students, discuss the application process, tour our medical facilities and attend a dedicated presentation.

Parent Info Evening | Tuesday 31 March, 6pm

For parents of Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Hear from current students, alumni and our expert advisors on degrees, pathways to university and student support at Notre Dame. Plus, we'll talk you through future-proofing students for jobs of the future and careers that haven't been invented yet.

Register now at notredame.edu.au/events

Perth Goju Karate

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

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Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Armadale Christian Football Club

Armadale Christian Football Club are looking for players of all ages to participate in soccer on SATURDAYS in a competitive but friendly competition. The season commences at the end of April and runs until September. Training is on Thursday nights at Rushton Park in Kelmscott. Registration enquiries to Wenelyn 0420 564 566 or registrar@armadalecfc.org



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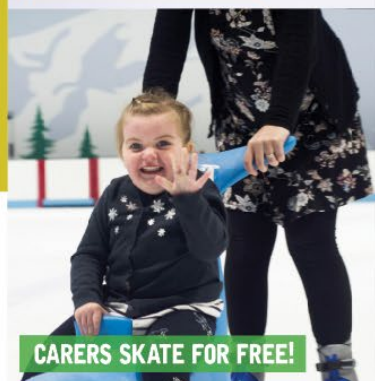
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AUTISM OPEN DAY

29 March 2020

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Autism Open Day brings together the autistic/autism communities, researchers from Curtin University and Telethon Kids Institute, and local service providers.

Join us in an exchange of knowledge and experiences. There will be presentations by renowned keynote speakers, exhibition booths, and discussion on programs that support people with autism.

Keynote speeches:

- "Strategies for improving mental health outcomes for autistic across the ages" by Dr Emma Goodall
- "From diagnosis to functioning and quality of life in autism" by Prof Sven Bolte
- "Understand how to build language in all children on the autism spectrum" by Prof Andrew Whitehouse

Information at exhibition area includes:

- Transition to adulthood
- Peer mentoring program for university students with autism
- Social skills for teenagers with autism
- Early identification and early intervention
- Diagnostic services

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Sunday 29 March 2020

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Location: Technology Park Function Centre 2 Brodie Hall Drive, Bentley WA 6102

This is a complimentary event open to adults and children with autism, their families, and anyone who is interested in autism research.

Autism Open Day 2020 Information Package:
<https://carg.curtin.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/36/2019/10/20191025-Autism-Open-Day-2020-Information-Package.pdf>



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