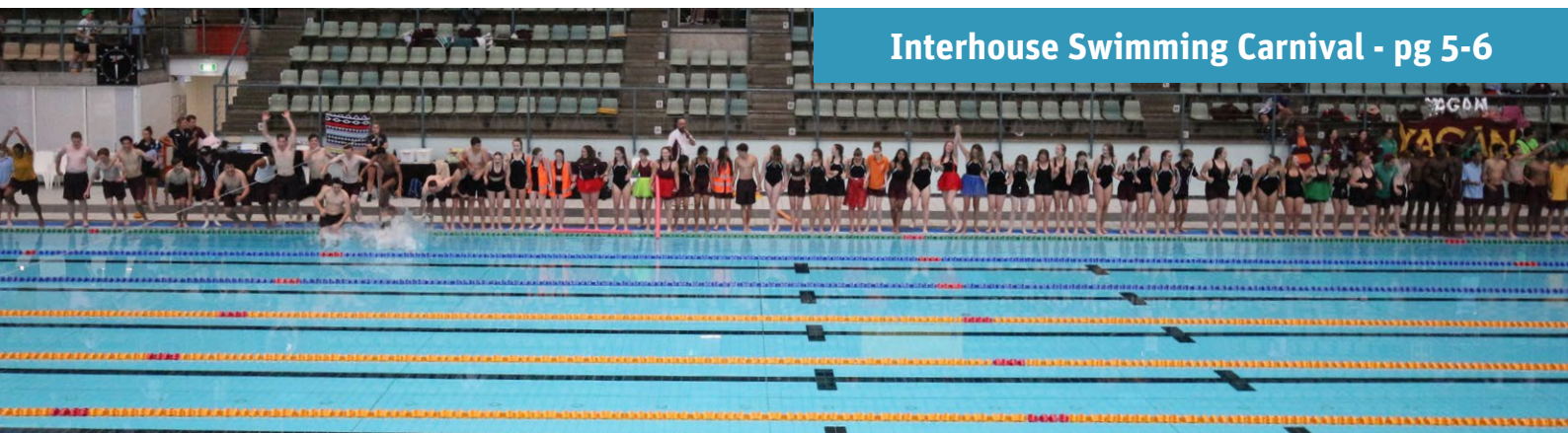


Newsletter

We are challenged to lead, to demonstrate respect, understanding and compassion for others and to make a difference.

Light of Example



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From the Principal's Desk



College Community Mass

Our annual College Community Mass was held on Tuesday evening, 19 February. It was wonderful to see so many of our students and parents joining with staff to celebrate the eucharist. This was a special occasion for the College community to come together and to share our common commitment to living out the Gospel values. It was also an excellent opportunity for us to enjoy each other's company 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 our College community. Our celebration serves as witness to our existence as a faith community.

Our Mass gave us the opportunity to acknowledge and commission the members of the College Board for 2019. During the Mass, each Board member received a blessing and was presented with a candle symbolising their role in providing direction for the future of the College. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our College Board Members for 2019:

Lincoln Morton (Board Chair)
Shane Beaumont
Rick Gherardi
Fr. Pavel Herda
Stuart McLagan
Annette Nicolson
Jenny Skyner
Paul Smith
Jacqueline Vogels

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Upcoming

Monday, 4 March - Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 5 March - Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday, 6 March - Ash Wednesday

I would like to thank all who attended for the manner in which they participated in the Mass. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the many people who contributed in many different ways to our celebration. A particular thanks is extended to Father Joe (Armadale Parish)– who presided over our Mass and to Father Phillip (Gosnells Parish), Father Anthony (Armadale Parish), Father Terry (Langford Parish) and Father Minh (Thornlie Parish) who concelebrated. Further thanks is extended to Mrs Silvana Vicoli (Deputy Principal – Mission and Identity) in coordinating the Mass; Miss Jayne Pleysier (Music Coordinator), Miss Bronwen Herhold (Choir Director) and the students and staff of our music and choir groups; Mr Ian Robinson, the College Grounds Staff, College ICT Staff, our Canteen Staff and other key staff members who helped in preparing the College and organising such a wonderful community event. I would also like to thank members of the Parents and Friends 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

The day after the Community Mass (Wednesday, 20 February), the Interhouse Swimming Carnival took place at HBF Stadium. This is another important event for the College, focusing on the wellbeing 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 their peers on from the stands. I would like to acknowledge the time and effort that many staff put into planning this event and commend the students for their participation and enthusiasm throughout the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the community that Don Parnell (Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning) is taking some personal leave, for what I hope will be a short period of time. In Don's absence, Scott Hodgen, who we welcomed to the College this year as Academic Excellence Coordinator, will be acting in Don's role. Scott acted in a

similar capacity in his previous school, St Norbert's, and I am grateful to him for stepping into this role. Scott's title is Dean of Studies.

The news this week that Cardinal George Pell has been found guilty of sexual offences against minors was both shocking and saddening.

Please see the communication on the following page from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, regarding Cardinal Pell's conviction.

I hope you have an enjoyable and safe long weekend with family and friends.

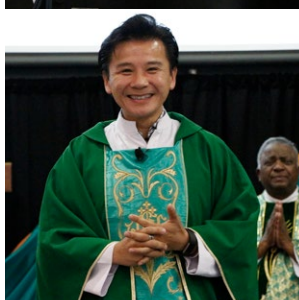
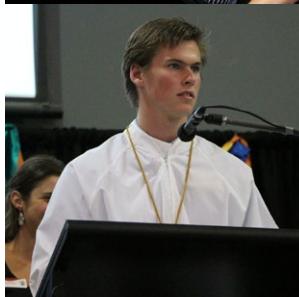
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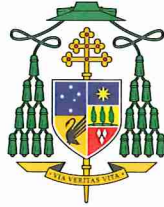
Karen Prendergast

Principal



Community Mass





26 February 2019

**Message from
Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop Perth**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Like many other people, both Catholics and others, I am shocked and distressed at the announcement of the guilty verdict handed down by the jury in Cardinal Pell's trial. I am deeply conscious of the distress this will cause for many, and the sense of justice achieved it will bring to others. I am aware that Cardinal Pell continues to vehemently protest his innocence and has indicated his intention to appeal the verdict. He is fully entitled to do so under Australian law. Until all legal processes have been concluded it would be inappropriate and inflammatory for me to make any further public comments about this matter.

Sexual abuse of children and young people is an abhorrent crime wherever, whenever and by whomever it is perpetrated. As I have done on many other occasions I would again strongly advise anyone who has allegations of child sexual abuse against any officials, clergy or otherwise, connected to the Catholic Church to report these matters to the police. The Catholic Western Australian Office of Professional Standards is able to assist anyone who seeks their assistance to do so.

+ Timothy Costelloe SDB

**Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD
Archbishop of Perth**

Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday occurs the first Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It officially ends the season of Epiphany and is the vigil for the starting of Lent.

Traditionally viewed as a day of repentance, Shrove Tuesday has become the last day for celebration and feasting before the period of fasting required during the Lenten season. The name "Shrove Tuesday" is derived from the word "shrive", which means to confess and receive absolution. The name denotes a period of cleansing, wherein a person brings their lusts and appetites under subjection through abstention and self-sacrifice.

Ash Wednesday

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

Putting ashes on our forehead is a tradition on Ash Wednesday. This is a symbol of penance is a practice inherited from Jewish tradition. In Old Testament times, ashes symbolised mourning and doing penance for sins. Kings, Prophets and people showed their sorrow by covering themselves with sackcloth and ashes. It was their way of doing penance and giving witness to an interior change. Ashes remind us also of our personal failings and signify a willingness to renew our lives.

Lent

The word Lent comes from the old English language for the season of new life or spring. Lent is a time for repentance and conversion; that is, being prepared to change and grow. Lent also provides the opportunity for personal reflection and renewal.



But Lent is not only, or even mostly, about giving up things. It invites many other kinds of giving. It encourages us to give to the poor through Project Compassion. It invites us to provide more time for our family than we usually do and to give space to prayer. It also allows us to notice the world around us and to respond to it. We notice homeless people in the streets, the colour and texture of gardens, and the feelings there to see on faces in the street.

Lent also offers opportunities to give things away. We listen to Jesus speaking of the flowers of the field that are so effortlessly well dressed. We are inspired to give to charity! We look to donate shirts and shorts we have never worn and the perfumes, shoes, and many other things that we have accumulated just in case. We discover the simple joys of travelling more lightly.

Project Compassion

The College will officially launch Project Compassion 2019 next week. Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Project Compassion seeks to support communities living in poverty around the world to assist people to help themselves. Last year, Project Compassion raised more than \$10 million from the Caritas Australia Lenten Appeal.

Project Compassion begins next Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. Lent is the Season of self-denial and doing a little for others as Jesus calls us to as part of our mission as Christians in the world today.

This year we ask that our entire

community helps us reach a target of at least \$10 per person! Let us be generous and selfless again this year in helping others in greater need than our own. May we all get involved in this College undertaking.

For further information on Caritas' Project Compassion please visit; <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion>

Let us all give generously to love greatly.



College Events Next Week

Tuesday 5 March 2019: Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)

- Short Liturgy in Homeroom
- Pancakes being sold in Jubilee Gardens during Break 1

Wednesday 6 March 2019: Ash Wednesday

- Whole School Liturgy during Seminar Period including the distribution of Ashes
- The Launch of Project Compassion during Liturgy

Silvana Vicoli

Deputy Principal – Mission & Identity

Year 10 Looking to the Future...

Year 10 is an exciting time for students and parents alike. It is a time when we start to look forward and consider our career options and how that impacts our choices we make at school. At the Year 10 Parent Information Evening, parents were introduced to some of the intricacies of senior schooling.

As students embark upon their senior school careers in Year 10, they set their sights on two distinct achievements; Lumen Christi College Graduation and the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). Graduation from the College holds prestige, due to the expectations that we hold of students. These expectations develop knowledge and skills that assist students to be ready for life after Lumen.

Graduation from Lumen Christi College Requirements

- Fully complete and pass Religion & Life Course (Retreats and Sacramental Programs).
- Full completion and submission of ALL Course requirements to an acceptable standard, as determined by the HOLA.
- Full completion of Community Service Hours (Years 8-11).
- Maintain a high standard of attendance and punctuality to school and classes (should not exceed ten days absent or late per Semester).
- Maintain the College's high standard of uniform/grooming.
- Those students who fail to meet the criteria above will be unable to achieve the Lumen Christi Graduation or participate in the College Graduation functions.

The WACE is a relatively intricate system that has been put in place to ensure all schools provide all students with a standardised preparation for the workforce. The WACE requirements include;

- Complete a Literacy and Numeracy Assessment to demonstrate a minimum standard based on skills regarded as essential for individuals to meet the demands of everyday life and work in a knowledge-based economy.
- Complete a minimum of four Year 12 ATAR courses including the external examination or complete a Certificate II or higher.
- Complete two Year 11 English units and a pair of Year 12 English units.
- Complete at least one pair of units from a Year 12 List A (arts/languages/social sciences) course and one pair of units from a Year 12 List B course (mathematics/sciences/technologies).
- Complete at least 20 units (or equivalent) including a minimum of ten Year 12 units.
- Achieve a minimum of 14 C grades in Year 11 and Year 12 units (or equivalents) including at least six C grades in Year 12 units (or equivalents).

Within the WACE there are two pathways; the ATAR Pathway and the General Pathway. The General Pathway suits students who are aspiring to complete further study at TAFE, Apprenticeships and into the workforce. It is important to note that the General Pathway is also an effective way to gain entrance into University. Students who have excellent study and work habits and prefer assignment and production type tasks are encouraged to use this pathway to access tertiary education. The ATAR pathway suits students who are aspiring to go to University and gain direct entry into specialist degrees such as Medicine, Vet Science or Engineering. Students who thrive on competition, and enjoy preparing for exams and the exam environment are best suited to this pathway. Student first semester reports will be an excellent guide when deciding on a pathway. To ensure students maximise their choices available they will need to give their best effort in all their studies.

All the best and study hard.

Scott Hodgen

Dean of Studies

Interhouse Swimming Carnival



The Lumen Christi Interhouse Swimming Carnival was once again held at the HBF Stadium indoor pools; hopefully our new home for swimming. Despite a late start due to reliably unreliable Perth traffic, the new format incorporating more swimmers from each House in the pool saw the morning program fill the water with colour. Our new House swimming caps proved to be a huge hit, with spectators reporting it was much easier to gauge the races and which competitors were in the lead. Once in the groove of events, we managed to catch up some time on the program, however in an attempt to ensure the spectacle of the relays was kept to time, the butterfly heats were removed from the day. With a bold move to enlist the fastest freestyle swimmers from each House to make up an all-star team, the crowd got exactly what they hoped for with very close finishes and the roar from the stands filled the entire venue. Mere points separated the House totals and this year it was the mighty MacKillop who came out on top, with very strong swimming from all years clinching this year's top spot.

Individual Champions and Runners Up will be announced at our Whole School Assembly on 20 March.

Well done to the PE team for coordinating another rewarding event, and good luck to our interschool representatives training for the ACC carnival in Week 7.

Josh Ainsworth

Sports Coordinator



Matrix News

Women's Self-Help Groups

While in India, we had the great honour of visiting the women's self-help groups which are funded and supported by the Matrix Charity. The self-help groups are set up in different villages around Tamil Nadu to assist women who need or want to generate an income for their home. Women who join these groups do so for various reasons. However, if they wanted to start their own small business and tried to get loans from normal banks, the interest would be enormous. The self-help groups offer the women loans at a low interest rate. They meet as small groups at regular times during the month, have meetings and support one another. As they begin to pay off their loan, that money is then invested in another woman's small business.

We visited two remote villages during our stay. The women in both of these villages were involved in these groups. We



received such a warm welcome! The first village we visited had never had visitors from overseas before, so it was a great honour to have been there. The second village we went to invited us into their homes, so in small groups, we were able to really immerse ourselves into their lives, see what they did for their business and how they lived. It was an amazing experience and we were all very proud of what these women have achieved.

Keely Trouchet

Head of Religious Education

Lumen Basketball Teams



The fixture of the 2019 Senior Basketball Season was held in the College Sports Centre on Tuesday, 26 February, against St Norberts College.

Both teams had their work cut out, going head-to-head with the specialist basketball school! Unfortunately, the talented St Norberts' players were too strong, and were victorious in both the Boys' and Girls' games.

There were many positives to come from the Boys' game, with senior players Chris Dixon and Josh Wladyka showing great composure at crucial moments. After taking some time to become accustomed to the pace and physicality of senior basketball, James Ryan showcased his ability to play bigtime defence, and also score inside.

The Girls' put together an excellent team effort, led enthusiastically by Madelynn Yong and Breanna Escoto, who kept the other team playing honest defence. Our top scorer for the day was Charlotte Ennis.

Our next games are set for Tuesday, 5 March in our Sports Centre. Come on down and cheer us on!



Caolan Dodgson & Scott Hodgen

Basketball Coaches

Green Team Maintenance Afternoon

Our second Green Team maintenance afternoon for 2019 took place on Tuesday, 26 February. This afternoon involved setting up our last garden bed and planting seeds and seedlings. We are trying our hand at growing corn along with carrots, celery, tomatoes, chillies, capsicums and zucchinis. The Green Team also worked on the compost, chopping it up into finer pieces so it will break down quicker, as well as weeding all our garden beds.

Our next afternoon is on Tuesday, 6 March.

Gita Bolton

Green Team Coordinator



Harmony Day

The College will be celebrating the special social awareness event of 'Harmony Day' on Thursday, 21 March.

Activities include a 'National or Cultural Costume' competition which encourages students and staff to express their families' heritage through costume, or to take the opportunity to investigate and represent another culture. We will be offering a 'Cultural Food' ordering service for students, which will be available online next week, and holding an 'Aussie BBQ'.

Students will experience the cultural diversity that exists in song and music with special guest performers and musical entertainment in the Jubilee Gardens at lunchtime. There will also be a musical performance by some of our students, Australian indigenous performances, and traditional Lion Dancing.

Parents and students may contribute to the College's celebrations of National Harmony Week by providing their 'personal cultural/heritage stories' and/or 'traditional family recipes' for general display in the Library.

We look forward to making this day a true celebration of our cultural diversity and unity as a community.

Robert Dale

Harmony Day Coordinator

Principal's Cup Cricket - Today!

Later this afternoon, students and staff will clash once more for the annual Principal's Cup Cricket match. Bring the family down to the big event for a picnic and entertainment while the staff and students go head to head.

As has been the case in previous years, the event will be a Pink Stumps Day, as a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation. Year 12 students will wear a splash of pink to school for a gold coin donation, and all players will donate a match fee to the cause. All proceeds go towards funding breast care nurses throughout Australia, who do great work caring for breast cancer patients.

The Principal's XI is featuring an all-star side this year. Previous years have seen standout performances with the bat from Mr Simon Emerson and excellent pace from Mr Keith Gilbert. The Student's XI will be bringing in an aggressive line-up of their own, with a strong pace attack as well as good depth in their batting order.

Will this be the year that the students bring home the trophy, or will the staff's extra experience get them over the line?

Play is scheduled to begin at 3.30pm. Come on down and enjoy a great family evening with lots of cricket, music and big hits!



Principal's Squad (XI to be confirmed)

1. Tim Redden (c) (wk)
2. Adam 'The Big Show' Maxwell (vc)
3. Lincoln Morton
4. Keith 'Miller' Gilbert
5. Gavin Farmer
6. Jame Duggin
7. Jordan Tirli
8. Caolan Dodgson
9. Robert Dale
10. Peter Fitzgerald
11. Josh Ainsworth
12. Danny Friedlos
13. Scott Hodgen
14. Lee Hird

Karen Prendergast (Coach)

Student's XI

1. Devanathan Navaneethakrishnan
 2. Chris Dixon (c)
 3. Patrick Morton (vc)
 4. Trent Anderson
 5. Curtis Holmes
 6. Cory Farrell
 7. Rhyan Johnson
 8. Dylan Hopkins-Treloar
 9. Pascal d'Auriche
 10. Baden Bevilacqua
 11. Nicholas Garratt
- Patrick Padua (Coach)

Written by Patrick Morton

Head Boy 2019



Beth Follows Her Dreams to WAAPA

Annually, hundreds of talented individuals audition for the West Australian Academy of the Performing Arts (WAAPA), hoping that they will secure a place, which will enable them to chase their dreams in the Performing Arts industry. With a small number of places available, the audition process is highly competitive and attracts aspiring artists of all ages, Australia wide.

It is with pleasure that we share with our College community, that Lumen Christi's recent 2018 graduate, Beth Wilkinson, has been successful in securing a place at WAAPA for 2019. Beth successfully completed two rounds of auditions and met the required university entrance score to gain a place in the Bachelor of Performing Arts: Performance Making course. This course is a three-year bachelor's degree, which focuses on the creation of performance from the early stages of creative development through to final performance for an audience. Students who are part of this course have the opportunity to create solo and ensemble performance, for a wider audience, and study the philosophy and theory of performance.

Beth has always had a strong passion for the Performing Arts, and was the College's Drama Captain in 2018. She held lead roles in a number of College productions, most recently as Gabriella in High School Musical. Beth was a role model for younger students during her time at Lumen Christi, and we hope that her current successes will continue to inspire students within our college, who might like to follow a Performing Arts pathway.

We wish Beth the best of luck at WAAPA and look forward to watching her perform in upcoming performances (and maybe win a future Academy Award!).

Mrs Amy Lucich

Drama Coordinator



ACC Beach Carnival



On Friday, 22 February, a large contingent of Lumen students travelled to Sorrento Beach, for the annual ACC Inclusive Sports Beach Carnival. As Lumen is "Host School" for 2019, Year 11 and 12 Certificate II in Sport and Recreation students assisted throughout the day. These students set up sun shades and equipment, coached and cheered all Ironman competitors and ran the beach activities. They are to be commended for their diligence, care, enthusiasm and encouragement to all the competitors. Congratulations to the Lumen team who took part in the activities throughout the day, showing true Lumen grit. Special mention goes to Rebekah Jeffs on gaining 3rd place in the Girls' Ironman and to Joel Paull for his 4th place effort in the Boys' Ironman event. Thank you to all students and staff who competed and assisted on the day.

Gina Broderick

Learning Support Teacher



Dance Auditions

The College will be holding auditions in the coming weeks to join our Specialist Dance group.

Auditions will be held in the Performing Arts Centre and are open to all students.

Specialist Dance - 8 March; 3:30-5pm.

Black leggings and the College sports top should be worn.

The Specialist Dance group will be involved in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and various other dance performances throughout the year, including Dance Showcase and Presentation Evening. The group will rehearse either one morning or one afternoon per week, depending on the grouping of the students.

Naomi Pulham

Dance Teacher

Parents and Friends Committee

The Lumen Christi College Parents and Friends (PnF) group exists to engage Lumen Christi parents and friends in the College community, and gives them an opportunity to work directly with College staff to determine how the PnF funds are spent.

All Lumen Christi College parents are invited to join the Lumen PnF. This may be on an occasional or an ongoing basis - whether that be for just one hour a year, or attendance at our regular Committee meetings.

[You can sign up here.](#)

Our next Committee meeting will be on Monday, 18 March at 5:30pm in the College Administration Building. All are welcome!

Staff Participate in Rotto Swim

The College would like to congratulate Ms Campbell, Miss Andrews and Mrs Cox, who all successfully completed the recent Rottneest Channel Swim. Well done!



Parking Considerations

The start of the year tends to bring some congestion at Entrances 2 & 3 during pick-up times in the afternoon. Parents and guardians are asked to be patient with one another and staff who are directing the flow of traffic. The safety of students is always our first consideration.

If you are able to delay your pick-up time by 10 minutes or so in the afternoon, you

will most likely save time in waiting, and help to ease overall congestion at the pick-up points and the adjoining roads.

Parents are also asked to refrain from using Entrance 1, the Administration Entrance (off Station Street) for parking/drop-off/pick-up before and after school. This entrance is for Buses, Deliveries, Visitors and Staff only. Parents are asked to please use Entrance 2 & 3 for student drop off and pick up.

Thank you all for your consideration of our students.

Sabrina Hughes

Deputy Principal - Staffing & Operations

TJ Selected for International Air Cadet Exchange Program

Congratulations to Year 12 Campbell student, Tejinder Mohar, who has been selected for the AAF Cadet International Exchange program in July of this year. This is a very prestigious program and selection is a wonderful honour and is a testament to his contribution to the AAFC. Well done, TJ!



Code of Conduct

Late in 2016, the Minister for Education released the New Standards for Non-Government School and these were to be operable as soon as possible. It describes the minimum expectation of standards of behavior and is designed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students.

The College spent some time in 2017 shaping our own Lumen Christi College-specific Code of Conduct and launched it successfully to the College staff late in 2017. The Code applies to all staff, students, parents, visitors and volunteers, so it is important to now spend a part of this year informing parents of the specific details of this code. Each fortnight in the College Newsletter there will be a focus on a particular Conduct Statement with some examples of behaviours that apply to that Conduct Statement.

Key principles

- You acknowledge the inherent vulnerability of the students in your care.
- You recognise that the safety and wellbeing of students depends upon your vigilance and diligence (all adults).
- The Code does not give you detailed professional advice on specific behaviour. Rather, it describes the minimum requirements expected of you.
- The Guidelines are an illustrative rather than an exhaustive list of the behaviours covered by the Code.
- While mandatory language such as 'must', 'shall' and 'will' is not used throughout the Code, there is a presumption the conduct described is mandatory and therefore, not discretionary.
- Breaches of the Code must be notified to the Principal and it is a breach of the Code not to do so.

There are 13 Conduct Statements that make up this Code of Conduct. Below is Conduct Statement Two.

You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the College Community

Guidelines

1. You respect both the person and capacity of each member of the College Community, treat them with dignity, show respect for their culture, values, and beliefs.
2. You interact with members of your College Community in an honest and respectful manner.
3. You perform your duties and conduct your relations with students and members of the College Community with fairness and justice. This includes taking appropriate action to ensure the safety and quality of the education and care of students are not compromised because of harmful or prejudicial attitudes about culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, religion, disability, spirituality, political, social or health status.
4. In planning and providing education and College support services, you uphold the standards of culturally safe and competent care. This includes according due respect and consideration to the cultural knowledge, values, beliefs, personal wishes and decisions of each member of the College Community. You acknowledge the changing nature of families and recognise that families can be constituted in a variety of ways.
5. You do not express racist, sexist, homophobic, ageist and other prejudicial and discriminatory attitudes and behaviours toward any member of the College Community. You take appropriate action when observing any such prejudicial and discriminatory attitudes and behaviours.
6. In making professional judgements in relation to the interests and rights of a member of the College Community, you do not contravene the law or breach

the human rights of any person.

Example breaches include, but are not limited to:

Specific Behaviours - Staff

- A staff member offending a student by knowingly disrespecting their background or traditions
- A staff member using inappropriate sarcasm or humour
- A staff member using inappropriate language

Specific Behaviours - Students

- A student taking inappropriate photographs, video or other digital images of another student or staff member and sharing it
- A student engaging in, abetting or encouraging bullying, whether at school or online
- A student making racist or sexist remarks, or using any abusive language

Specific Behaviours - Parents

- A parent engaging in excessive or inappropriate communication with staff
- A parent making disrespectful comments about other students
- A parent not supporting College staff in relation to College policies

Nicholas Morgan

Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care

Bushfire Zone Pre-Emptive Closure

Bushfire Zone Register:

Lumen Christi College has a constant and genuine concern for the safety of its students and staff. We have recently received notification that our College has, once again, been included on the Bushfire Zone Register. Inclusion on this register means that the College may be required to invoke a pre-emptive closure on a day for which a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) has been declared for the City of Gosnells and surrounds. A Catastrophic FDR means that if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving. I write to inform parents of the following details.

What does this mean for our College?

When given advance warning by DFES that a Catastrophic FDR has been forecast for a given day, we may be given a directive to invoke a pre-emptive closure of Lumen Christi College. If the College receives such a direction, parents will be informed of the possible planned closure by SMS and/or an email to all parent contacts. Parents of students absent on the day this SMS and/or email is sent will be contacted by telephone. Once again, this emphasises

the importance of the College having up to date contact details for all families.

In the intervening period between the declaration of the pre-emptive closure and the day of planned closure, DFES will monitor weather patterns to keep the College informed of any change to the forecast for the declared day. The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the College Principal no later than 1.30pm on the day before the declared day of closure. If the forecast changes after that deadline, the closure will stand, regardless of improvements to the weather conditions later in the afternoon of the day, before the declared day, or overnight. The intention is to limit confusion or uncertainty for parents and to allow families ample time to make alternative child care arrangements. Parents will be advised of the confirmation of closure, or its reversal, by an SMS and/or email to all parent contacts on the day before the planned closure, or reversal. Again, parents of students absent on this day will be contacted by telephone.

How will I know when the College is reopening?

It is anticipated that the College will only be required to close for a single day at a time, but this will depend on the weather and the particular circumstance of any fire situation. Parents will receive an SMS and/or email to all parent contacts to advise

whether the College will reopen the day after the planned closure, or whether it will remain closed. The College website will also contain a notice to advise parents of the current status of the closure and when the College is expected to reopen. DFES would also advise that families monitor local media for any current information about fire danger ratings and notification of schools reopening. Staying tuned to ABC Local Radio in your locality is also advisable. Information can also be found through contacting DFES on 1300 657 209 or www.dfes.wa.gov.au. Alternatively, parents may call the College on 9394 9300.

If in trying to ascertain when to send your child back to school following a closure or if any of the options listed above prove problematic, you are encouraged to contact the College and request that you be placed on a direct call-back register. The College will then ring you directly to advise about the status of the school in terms of its closure or reopening.

Questions?

Please contact the College on 9394 9300 if you have any questions about the possibility of pre-emptive school closures during the bushfire season.

Karen Prendergast
Principal

Lumen Calendar

Monday, 4 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 5 March

Shrove Tuesday

Ski Tour Parent Information Night

OLNA Writing Test

Wednesday, 6 March

Ash Wednesday - Whole School Liturgy

Thursday, 7 March

Arts Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, 12 March

OLNA Reading Test

Wednesday, 13 March

Campbell House Mass

Thursday, 14 March

Community Mass S1U, S4L & S4U;
8:10am

Friday, 15 March

Cert III Visual Arts - Marine Museum
Drawing Day

Year 11 & 12 Have Sum Fun Evening

Year 7, 2020 & 2021 Enrolments

We are still accepting enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020 & 2021.

If you have a sibling who you are yet to enrol, or you know someone with a child currently in Year 5 or 6 who is thinking of enrolling them 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.



Lumen Christi College Parents & Friends Group



COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED!

The Lumen Christi College Parents and Friends (PnF) group exists to engage Lumen Christi parents and friends in the College Community.

We aim to offer care and support for Lumen students, families and staff, and look to create community building opportunities that allow us to foster the community spirit that Lumen Christi College is so well known for.

The key areas of focus for the PnF are:

- Working with College staff to explore and help fund new or improved College programs, events or facilities
- Providing more opportunities for the **engagement of parents in College life**. This includes attending or helping at various College events including Mothers' or Fathers' Day celebrations, Parent Information Evenings, College Tours, Quiz Nights and Performing Arts Shows
- Encouraging parents to take an active interest in teaching and learning through participation in forums with the Principal and other College staff, including **monthly PnF meetings**
- Working with College staff to promote opportunities for parents and children to **engage in the learning journey together**
- Further enhancing links with Partner Parishes



All Lumen Christi College parents are invited to join the Lumen PnF. This may be on an occasional or an ongoing basis. Whether you would like to be involved in the PnF every month, or can only offer your time for **one hour per year**, any and all help is appreciated!

You might like to help in any of the following ways:

- As a Committee member (approx. 1 hour per month)
- Fundraising Management (approx. 1 hour per month)
- Hospitality at the annual Community Mass (approx. 2 hours per year)
- Hospitality at Arts events (approx. 1 hour per event)
- Hospitality at College tours (approx. 2 hours per tour)
- Hospitality before Parent Information evenings (approx. half an hour per evening)
- Bingo/Quiz Night organisation and/or prize gathering (when required)

If you would like to be part of the Lumen PnF, please email us at pnf@lumen.wa.edu.au

or sign up at <https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/our-community/parents-friends>



Follow us on Facebook! Find us at facebook.com/LumenPnF

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Community News

State Schoolgirls 15s AFL Team 2019 Talent Search



Are you interested in playing Australian Rules Football? Are you excited to improve and develop your football skills? Are you keen to represent Western Australia?

Are you 15 years or younger? (as at 31/12/19)

If you answered “yes” to these questions, then you should try out for the 2019 State Schoolgirls AFL Team. This year, we will be showcasing our talents in Tasmania in late July against teams from Victoria, Tasmania, QLD, NSW, SA, NT and the ACT. For the second year, there will be a development squad selected alongside the travelling team, giving a host of girls the opportunity to develop and improve their football skills as well as possibly represent their State. Working closely with the WA State Academy, including having access to their full resources, girls will get a positive footballing experience and education, no matter their ability or the path they follow in the future. If you think this might be for you, details of our Talent Search days are below.

When: You can choose from 3 Talent Search events. NB: You only need to attend one.

Talent Search 1: Friday 22 March from 3:30pm-5:00pm: Hands Oval in Bunbury

Talent Search 2: Saturday 23 March from 9:00am-12:00noon: All Saints’ College, Bull Creek

Talent Search 3: Saturday 23 March from 2:00pm-5:00pm: Lake Joondalup Baptist College

Signing in: Log on to <http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/>. Click on Interstate, then AFL, then Girls’ 15s, then Nomination and fill in your details.

More Details: For more details, please contact the Head Coach, Mr Oliver Beath on 0411 018 939 or at oliver.beath@allsaints.wa.edu.au.



Follow us on Social Media:



@WA16sGirlsAFL



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W.A. State 15s / 16s Schoolgirls



Parenting in March at West Leederville

2019

Parent-Teen Connection

We know that adolescence can be a time of turmoil and change – for both children and their parents. This course will provide you with a practical 'how-to' guide to help you understand their behaviour and show you some skills to manage their behaviour effectively.

Saturday 9 March \$50pp/\$75pp

Bringing Up Great Kids NEW

This five week course will help you develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role. This is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation.

Mondays 11 Mar to 8 Apr \$60pp

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships

This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family. Learn some useful strategies around how to parent and maintain healthy relationships in this context.

Saturday 16 March \$60pp/\$75pp

Emotion Coaching Your Child

Every parent wants to do the best for their child. This means helping your child to recognise what they are feeling and why. We explore the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions.

Tuesday, 19 March \$30pp

Mums Raising Boys

Mums play a vital role in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

Tuesday 26 March \$30pp

Rock and Water

The 'Rock and Water' Program for the family is facilitated by an accredited Rock and Water trainer. The program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.

Saturday 30 March \$70 per pair

Where: Level 1, 22 Southport Street, West Leederville To enrol: Please call (08) 6164 0200

For more information about our courses and workshops, please click [here](http://www.relationshipspswa.org.au) or visit www.relationshipspswa.org.au

Relationships Australia.

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

Workshops for Parents & Carers

[Click here to view a full list of available workshops](#)

Term One 2019

1. Circle of Security Parenting:

For parents & carers of children aged 0 - 5 years.

This internationally recognised program focuses on how to strengthen the parent/child relationship. It teaches parents and carers new ways to understand their child's behaviour and needs, as well as the importance of having a secure attachment. **Please note this is a 7 session program.**

Facilitator:	Parenting Support Worker- Communicare	Dates:	Mondays 11, 18, 25 February & 11, 18, 25 March & 1 April	Crèche:	Crèche available
Venue:	Leisurelife Centre, Kent Street, Victoria Park	Time:	9.00am – 11.00am	Bookings:	9251 5777 parenting@communicare.org.au

2. Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting:

For parents & carers of children aged 4 - 12 years.

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution. It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills. **Please note this is a 5 week program.**

Facilitator:	Parenting Support Worker- Communicare	Dates:	Tuesdays 12, 19, 26 February & 5, 12 March	Crèche:	Crèche available
Venue:	CPC Gosnells, 173 Hicks Street, Gosnells	Time:	9.30am-11.30am	Bookings:	9398 8720 CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

3. Toilet Training:

For parents & carers of toddlers

An informative workshop to support you and your child with toilet training and provide you with the knowledge and tools to help you through this important stage of a child's development.

Facilitator:	Parenting Support Worker- Communicare	Dates:	Wednesday 13 February	Crèche:	No- but children may attend session
Venue:	Meerlinga Child & Family Centre, 104 Edney Rd, High Wycombe	Time:	11.00am-1.00pm	Bookings:	

Bookings are essential to secure a place, and all workshops are free of charge

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Family and Relationship Services Stand Up To Bullying

It can be distressing for parents or caregivers to find out their child are being bullied or bullying others. This introductory course identifies bullying behaviours and supports parents and caregivers in teaching children strategies to reduce the incidence of being bullied or bullying.
For parents & carers of children aged 5-13 years.

Date: Tuesday 19th March

Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm

Where: Lyl Richardon Hall,
Agonis Building, 2232
Albany Hwy, Gosnells

To Register Contact:

T 9251 5777
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Light refreshments will be provided.
Bookings essential.

GOSFIELDS

MULTISPORT PROGRAM

FOR 8 – 18 YEAR OLDS



WEDNESDAYS 5PM – 7PM

9 JANUARY – 24 APRIL 2019

HARMONY FIELDS, MADDINGTON

FREE DINNER PROVIDED FOR THE MULTISPORT PARTICIPANTS
(excluding Park Play activities)

Free children's Park Play
activities for 0 – 8 year olds