



Newsletter

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We are challenged to welcome, to develop an inclusive community
and to be a safe place where all are known and belong.

Light of Welcome

Wishing everyone a safe, happy and holy Christmas and prosperous New Year!



Presentation Evening

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From the Principal's Desk



Presentation Evening Celebrations

We have wonderfully talented and hard-working students at Lumen Christ College, and our recent College Presentation Evenings held on Monday, 26 November; and Tuesday, 27 November provided an opportunity to formally acknowledge the efforts of many of them. It was a wonderful way to recognise and affirm outstanding student achievement and consistent effort and application. Our Presentation Evenings acknowledged our respective Student Award winners and also showcased some of our talented students through performances and displays of work and other completed projects.

Amongst the various Subject, Course, Learning Area, Sports, Arts and Service Awards that were presented on the evenings, the College also presented the Spirit of Lumen Awards. This very special College Award acknowledges those students who have achieved over 90% Positive Performance Indicators across four consecutive semesters on their respective Student Report. It can be achieved by students in Year 9 (for Lower School) and then again in Year 12 (for Upper School). This an

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outstanding award that recognises those students who have consistently demonstrated positive attributes in all of their classes and shown a wonderful application to their studies in pursuing their personal best. What is particularly pleasing about this College Award is it is indicative of a growth in culture. When introduced some five years ago, we had 7 and 11 students respectfully achieve the demanding criteria set out for this award. This year, it was very pleasing to present the Spirit of Lumen Award to 50 of our deserving Year 9 students and to 49 of our deserving Year 12 students.

A particular highlight of the Presentation Evenings was the presentation of the Lumen Christi College Medal. This Award acknowledges those graduating students who best model the teachings of Christ and have demonstrated the capacity to lead others in a manner that reflects Lumen Christi - The Light of Christ. Once again, indicative of our growth in culture, we were able to present 14 of our Senior students with this very special College Award. A full list of all Student Award winners is listed on pages 5 & 6 in this Newsletter. I would, once again, like to congratulate our various Student Award winners and thank the many students who performed as part of our Presentation Evenings.

Staff News

As is normally the case in a large school such as Lumen Christi College, we will see a number of Staff changes at the end of this year. We take this opportunity to recognise those members of Staff who will be leaving our College at the end of the year. I would like to formally acknowledge each of the following people and thank them for their many and generous contributions during their time at Lumen Christi College. We wish them every success and happiness as they pursue different paths;

Fiona Ball - Teacher Assistant

Jacinta Bass – Teacher

Tristan Campbell - Teacher

Justin Cordingley - HOH (MacKillop)

Jessica Del Borrello - Acting Music Coordinator

Alicia Gilbert - Teacher

Meredith Kinsella - Teacher Assistant

Janet McManaway - Multi Media/Library Technician

Kaytlen Miller - Teacher

Patsy Morgan - Teacher

Clare Stott - Teacher Assistant

Christmas – A Time for Reflection!

I am sure that many people, like me, may be approaching the Christmas period at breakneck speed, worried about finalising work commitments and the like, all the while conscious of the many preparations that need to be completed prior to the 'special day'. Too often at this time of year our focus can drift to thoughts of holidays, gifts and the relief of being away from work for a few days. With the Christmas season being increasingly portrayed as a time characterised by urgency and indulgence, we must remind ourselves to listen out for the simple and beautiful message of Christmas and the joy of this season.

Of course, such a picture is in stark contrast to the very first Christmas day. Christ was born into the most modest of surroundings. The lack of ceremony associated with the humble surrounds of his birth in a stable should serve as a reminder that Christmas is meant to be a simple and joyful occasion where we are all reminded of the importance of relationships. His birth and subsequent mission on earth was to bring us into a closer relationship with God and with each other. As Christians, we are challenged to return to the joy of Christmas. We are reminded of the importance of spending relaxing and quality time with family and friends so as to truly appreciate the important place of people in our lives and the important place of God in our lives. In doing so we are also challenged to look beyond our own concerns and consider the needs of others.. Such a perspective requires us to look beyond our own trials and busyness, and urges us to prioritise other people in our lives.

As Christian people, it is essential that we do not allow the power and simplicity of the Christmas message to become lost in the frenetic pace of this holiday period and, in so doing, further distance ourselves from the opportunities for meaningful reflection and renewing important relationships. It is essential that we rejoice in the knowledge that the birth of the Christ provides each of us with great assurance. The humble nature of His birth reminds us of the mercy and tender love of God which we are invited to embrace. What a great gift at Christmas and cause for true celebration.

This is a timely message and a wonderful challenge for us all as we enjoy this holiday period. On behalf of all of the staff at Lumen Christi College I would like to wish students, families and Staff within our Community a happy and holy Christmas. I hope that you

get the opportunity to share the real message of Christmas – that it is a time of joy and an opportunity for reflection and relationship building. We pray that the gentle humility with which Jesus came into the world will serve as an example and inspiration for all people. May His peace and love characterise your festive season.

A Final Thank You

As I near completion of my final year as the Principal of Lumen Christi College, it is with rather mixed emotions that I write my final report for our College Newsletter. I have been delighted to be a part of this wonderful community and consider it a privilege to have served the students, staff and parents as Principal of Lumen Christi College for the past six years. As I prepare to commence a new chapter of school leadership at Trinity College next year, I have had the opportunity to reflect deeply on my time at this College and the journey of school improvement that we have enjoyed in that period. It is certainly a bitter-sweet moment as I look to manage the feelings of sadness in leaving the Lumen community, of which I am so proud and fond; and the sense of excitement and possibility that comes with beginning at a new school.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank several groups who have contributed to the life and ongoing development of our College and been a wonderful source of support and encouragement to me personally in my time as Principal of Lumen Christi College.

I begin by thanking the students. The students of our College are wonderful young men and women who deserve much praise for the way they engage in College life and give so generously of their time and talents. There exists a wonderful generosity of spirit amongst the students and I often find myself amazed at their abilities and seemingly endless potential. While we are grateful for our wonderful facilities and great variety of academic programs at Lumen Christi, I am very aware that our true blessing lies in the quality of the students we have in our College. I would encourage our students to maintain your enthusiasm and continue to strive for personal excellence and, in so doing, make the most of your many gifts and be a Light of Excellence and Light of Example within our school. Thank you.

I wish to thank the parents and families of Lumen Christi and acknowledge your role as the primary educators of your children. There is no more important job than parenting, and as a College, we continually look to complement you in the formation and development of your children. In our increasingly secular society, the ability of the Family and the College to present a consistent message about respect for others and making right choices, all within the framework of sound Christian values, greatly assists students to develop and grow with a degree of certainty and to be a 'light for others'. I would like to thank the many parents for your ongoing support of the College and for me personally in my role as Principal for the past six years. Thank you.

I wish to thank all members of the College Staff for their continued hard work. Quite simply, the quality of a school cannot exceed the quality of the staff that work within it. At Lumen Christi College we are blessed to have a dedicated group of Staff - teaching, support and senior management; who display genuine care and outstanding commitment to the students. The varied work of the College Staff and their ability to make meaningful connections with the students is another reminder that the Light of Christ is very much present within our school community. I admire that the overarching concern of the College Staff, at all times, remains with each individual student and the desire to deliver the best possible educational outcomes for all students. Amidst a great deal of change and new initiatives introduced at a school level as part of our own strategic improvement processes, the Staff have always been a wonderful source of encouragement and support for me. Thank you.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support and assistance provided by the Parents and Friends group. Their work is without fuss, but vitally important. I also wish to acknowledge the College Board and its various sub-committees. I am very appreciative of the time given by the Board members and would like to thank them for their discernment and their vision for improvement. Their support for me has been unquestionable and gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

People that know me well would be aware that I love this school and I have enjoyed all aspects of leading the College – the many great successes, and equally, the challenges as they have presented. I especially love the students and all that they bring and I will certainly miss the support and collegiality of the staff. I have truly valued my time as the Principal. I will cherish the memories and, from a respectful distance, watch admiringly as the school continues to grow and achieve great things. It has certainly been a special privilege. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to lead this wonderful community and thank you all for the confidence afforded me; the warmth shown to me; and the genuine wishes for my success in the future.

To all within our College Community, I extend my prayerful best wishes for a very happy and holy Christmas Season. I trust, and will pray, that the Light of Christ will continue to provide this Community with direction and inspiration for all endeavours, both now and into the future.

May the Light of Christ shine upon you. Thank you and God Bless!

Darren O'Neill

Principal

Advent 2018

Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent and welcomes a season of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near. Yet Advent announces more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.

The custom of lighting an Advent wreath of candles originates in the ancient Northern European custom of having a fire wheel at the winter solstice in December. Christians adapted this symbol to celebrate the coming of Christ, the light, who transforms the darkest depths of our world. One candle for Week 1, two candles for Week 2, and so on. The wreath comprises three purple candles and one rose-coloured, for the joyful Third Week of Advent.

The Jesse Tree custom is a pictorial celebration of the Jewish history and ancestry of Jesus. Picture-symbols are hung upon a tree, each representing a fragment of the story of the Jewish people leading up to Jesus who is, for Christians, the fulfilment of the prophecies contained in the Hebrew Scriptures. Each person represented by the symbols has, in some way, helped prepare the way for Jesus, the Messiah.

Reading: Luke 1:26-38

One month later God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth in Galilee with a message for a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to Joseph from the family of King David. The angel greeted Mary and said, "You are truly blessed! The Lord is with you."

Mary was confused by the angel's words and wondered what they meant. Then the angel told Mary, "Don't be afraid! God is pleased with you, and you will have a son. His name will be Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High. The Lord God will make him king, as his ancestor David was. He will rule the people of Israel forever, and his kingdom will never end". Mary asked the angel, "How can this be since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God's power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God. Your relative Elizabeth is also going to have a son, even though she is old. No one thought she could ever have a baby, but in three months she will have a son. Nothing is impossible for God!"

Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said". And the angel left her.

PRAYER:

Lord God,
only you can see into our hearts and know
that under all the busy-ness of our lives,
there is a deep longing
to make this Advent one that welcomes you
more deeply into our own lives.
Our heart desires the warmth of your love
and our mind searches for your Light
in the midst of the darkness.
Help us to be peacemakers this Advent
and to give special love to those
who disagree with us.
Give us the strength and courage
to forgive those who have hurt us.
Light in us a desire to prepare for your coming
as we stand in darkness, waiting, eager and filled with joy.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.

I wish you all a very Merry and Holy Christmas. Remember the reason for this season and thank God for the gift of his son at Christmas time.

Silvana Vicoli

Deputy Principal - Mission and Identity

AWARDS

PRESENTATION EVENINGS

The Lumen Christi College Medal of Excellence

Lachlan Britto
Zoe Clegg
Mitchell Cusworth
Shania D'Souza
Ashlinn Fair
Rikaya Foster
Chloe Hazebroek
Sarah La Vanda
Carly Meyer
Patrick Murphy
Vijay Nair
Tiahna Ruane
Bethany Wilkinson
Katrina York

Spirit of Lumen Award Year 9

David Bailey
Juliana Baires
Jasmine Cash
Sebastian Darr
Kaitlyn D'Cruz
Sofia Angela De Guzman
Alicia Doria
Zandra Elton-Bott
Breanna Larissa Escoto
Ella Friedlos
Jessica Garratt
Elizabeth Gordon
Lachlan Gourgaud
Dechlan Graham
Trinity Graham
Erin Grljusich
Jamieson Henley
Brianna Hetherington
Taniesha Hopkins-Treloar
Rebekah Jeffs
Navjot Kaur
Lilly Kavanagh
Enrico Labrador
Sari Lake
Jon Liew
Doris Ligon
Cariska Magno
Madison Mathews
Rhannon Merrey
Rick Meyer
Lukas Milne
Olivia Moro
Thomas Morton
Chido Mutsvanga
Ella Myers
Charlize Nicolaou
Celin Padua
Sienna Praed
Alana Quinlan
Joel Raju
Kiara Sanders
Ashleigh Smith
Megan Smith
Jake Taylor
Josey Thomas
Chloe Van der Merwe
Asha West
Megan Whincup
Saffron Woodhall
Madelynn Yong

Spirit of Lumen Award Year 12

Connor Baker
Georgie Baxter
Lachlan Britto

Zoe Clegg
Shayla Cook
Quinton D'Lima
Shania D'Souza
Ashlinn Fair
Rebecca Ferguson
Rikaya Foster
Meghan Giglia
Benjamin Hale
Chloe Hazebroek
Liam Henderson
Robyn Hogan
Madison Holtom
Thomas Horan
Kirsty Hughes
Kubra Hussainy
Aaron Joachim
Nikita Kalyan
Komalpreet Kaur
Grace Kyle
Sarah La Vanda
Eilish Lane
Jacqueline La-Rue
Aaron Lupica
Mikaella Magno
Jenayah Malasits
Jarrod Malkovic
Roseanne McStravick
Patrick Murphy
Lachlan Mutard
Vijay Nair
Shoshana Olson
Rachel Parnaby
Ashlee Pereira
Jaiden Price
Liam Roach
Tiahna Ruane
Linda Solomon
Emily Stevenson
Karisma Tink
Kira Todd
Digby Walker
Aaron Wee
Angelica Wicks
Bethany Wilkinson
Katrina York

Proxime Accessit

Year 11

Tashinga Chitiyo

Year 12

Chloe Hazebroek

DUX

Year 11

Patrick Morton

Year 12

Lachlan Britto

The Australian Super Award (Westscheme Division)

Christine Shires

The Lumen Christi College Service & Leadership Award

Trent Anderson

Father Tom Prendiville Award for Service

Patrick Murphy

The College Parents & Friends Award

Roseanne McStravick

The Donna Faragher MLC Leadership & Service Award for Ministry

Shania D'Souza

The Ken Wyatt Community Award

Chloe Hazebroek

The Tallentire & Healy Leadership Award

Rikaya Foster

The Denis Rees Sport Award

Grace Kyle

The Natasha Pearce Award

Makenzie Maxwell

The ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award Year 12

Carly Meyer

The ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award Year 10

Mitchell Wise

The David Westbrook Music Service Award

Vanessa Palliser

The Dance Service Award

Tamsyn Trouchet

The Dance Performance Award

Angelica Wicks

The Drama Service Award

Katrina York

The Visual Arts Service Award

Rebecca Ferguson

The Peoples Choice Art Award

Quinton D'Lima

The Michael Devine Service Award

Amal George *Year 7*

The Clement Mulcahy Service Award

Jani Henderson *Year 8*

The Wayne Bull Service Award

Jessica Garratt *Year 9*

The Geoff Mills Service Award

Kaileb Downie *Year 10*

College Sport Award

Alana Quinlan *Year 9*

Mitchell Cusworth *Year 12*

House Citizenship Award

Eboni Freeth *Year 8*

Ashleigh Lloyd *Year 8*

Breanna Larissa Escoto *Year 9*

Jessica Garratt *Year 9*

Trinity Graham *Year 9*

Kira Todd *Year 12*

Ashlinn Fair *Year 12*

Carly Meyer *Year 12*

Shania D'Souza *Year 12*

Sarah La Vanda *Year 12*

Principal's List Year 7-10

YEAR 7

Zara D'Cruz

Olivia Grant

Joseph Morton

Nichelle Solomon

YEAR 8

Mitchell McLeod

Hudson Wheeler

YEAR 9

Flynn Bailey

Sofia Angela De Guzman

Breanna Larissa Escoto

Thomas Morton

Jake Taylor

YEAR 10

Nicholas Svensson

Zhenmei Yeap

Learning Area Awards (by Year group)

Year 7

Isabelle Catalano
English

Zara D'Cruz

Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science

Amal George

Humanities and Social Sciences and Religious Education

Chelsea Gray

Religious Education

Alexander Gurney

Mathematics and Science

Kayla Hassett

Science

Harshita Khunda

English

Joseph Morton

Mathematics and Religious Education

Emily Neal

English

Nichelle Solomon

Humanities and Social Sciences

Year 8

Akisha Lezz Cheng

Humanities and Social Sciences and Religious Education

Lance Dcruz

Mathematics and Science

Dannai Lori

English

Zhan Mai

Religious Education

Mitchell McLeod

English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Science

Hudson Wheeler

English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics, Religious Education and Science

Year 9

Flynn Bailey

English, Humanities and Social Sciences and Science

Jasmine Cash

English

Sofia Angela De Guzman

English and Mathematics

Breanna Larissa Escoto

Mathematics and Religious Education

Trinity Graham

Religious Education

Thomas Morton

Humanities and Social Sciences, Religious Education and Science

Joel Raju

Science

Jake Taylor

Humanities and Social Sciences and Mathematics

Year 10

Joel Banks
Mathematics

Anne Flores
Religious Education

Corben Johnson
Science

Danielle Kaslar
English

Kaerla Ayn Sebobo
Humanities and Social Sciences and Religious
Education

Aisha Sidiqi
Mathematics

Nicholas Svensson
English, Humanities and Social Sciences and
Science

Zhenmei Yeap
English, Humanities and Social Sciences,
Mathematics, Religious Education and Science

Subject Awards (by Year group)

Year 7

Morgan Burnett
Health

Emily Chapman
Technologies

Demi Glassby
Performing Arts

Olivia Grant
Italian, Japanese and Digital Technology

Bella Harpur
Technologies

Luke McCagh
Physical Education

Joseph Morton
Physical Education and Japanese

Dylan Cay Nilo
Visual Arts

Nichelle Solomon
Health and Italian

Year 8

Rachael Abraham
Health and Visual Art

Maddison Boyd
Food Creation

Angeline Elleway
Music General

Siobhan Farquhar
Drama

Eboni Freeth
Digital Technology and Music Band Intermediate

Darcy Gibbon
Media Arts

Jani Henderson
Health

Jack Jansen
Metalwork

Gabrielle Keane
Physical Education Extra

Dara Longun
Physical Education

Shevana Pado
Italian and Textile Crafts

Betty Redden
Dance and Physical Education

Mitchell van den Bosch
Woodwork

Hudson Wheeler
Technical Drawing and Japanese

Year 9

Flynn Bailey
Physical Education, Italian and Technical Drawing

Aidan Baker
Physical Education

Lewis Cutri
Metalwork

Sofia Angela De Guzman
Health

Layla Eaton
Dance

Breanna Larissa Escoto
Japanese

Ella Friedlos
Digital Technology

Jessica Garratt
Food Creation and Outdoor Education

Taniesha Hopkins-Treloar
Small Business Applications

Derick Kunai
Specialised Sport

Bridie Lennon
Drama

Doris Ligon
Visual Art

Thomas Morton
Woodwork, Introduction to Sports Science and
Gifted & Talented

Sienna Praed
Health

Jake Taylor
Music Band Intermediate and Woodcraft

Year 10

Joel Banks
Gifted & Talented

Jakob Bennett
Sports Science

Chelsea Brooks
Technical Drawing

Kye Brooks
Specialised Sport

Luke Chadwick
Metalwork

Anne Flores
Health

Avneet Gill
Visual Art General

Mason Golding
Physical Education

Madison Hicks
Certificate I In Hospitality

Emily Isles
Drama and Food Creation

Connor Kennelly
Physical Education

Paige Oliver
Dance

Ruby Jane Otom
Children and the Family

Aisha Sidiqi
Textile Craft

Nicholas Svensson
Digital Technology

Janine Nicole Veluz
Italian

Laura Vogels
Gifted & Talented

Mitchell Wise
Health and Outdoor Education

Trisha Wu
Certificate I In Business

Zhenmei Yeap
Japanese, Certificate II In Music, and Visual Art
Specialist

Course Awards (by Year group)

Year 11

Sheridan Alp
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

Megan Bugajewski
Certificate II in Dance and Drama General

Joshua Campbell
English Foundation

Tashinga Chitiyo
Literature ATAR

Alyssa Chrystall
Italian: Second Language ATAR

Amelia Edmonds-Coad
Human Biology ATAR

Cory Farrell
Physical Education Studies ATAR

Natalie Ferguson
Biology ATAR and Visual Arts ATAR

Zoe Law
Applied Information Technology General and
Certificate III in Visual Arts

Danika Lori
English ATAR

Erika Manzinger
Certificate II in Business

Shelby McDonald
Certificate II in Sport & Recreation

Abraham Mebrahtom
Mathematics: Essentials General and Religion and
Life General

Cassandra Mee
Food Science and Technology General

Jade Mitchell
Applied Information Technology ATAR

Shae Morgan
Integrated Science General

Patrick Morton
Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics: Methods ATAR,
Mathematics: Specialist ATAR, Physics ATAR and
Religion and Life ATAR

Devanathan Navaneethkrishnan
Engineering Studies ATAR

Tiisetso Nong
Certificate II in Creative Industries

Adam Parker
Certificate II in Engineering (Metal Fabrication)

Sarah Reincastle
Modern History ATAR and Psychology General

Alex Rose
Certificate III in Engineering (Technical)

Jessica Ryan
Economics ATAR

Kongphop Stephens
Human Biology General

Alyssa Storer
English General

Hannah Thomson
Mathematics: Preliminary

Thanasin Us-Sawakunton
Mathematics: Applications ATAR

Hermione Walsh
Drama ATAR

Year 12

Georgie Baxter
Certificate II in Sport & Recreation

Zachary Bormolini
Religion and Life ATAR

Lachlan Britto
Chemistry ATAR , Mathematics: Methods ATAR,
Mathematics: Specialist ATAR and Physics ATAR

Julius Chota
Physical Education Studies ATAR

Adam Crestani
Accounting and Finance - ATAR and Certificate III
in Business

Nerissa Derwort
Italian: Second Language ATAR

Quinton D'Lima
Certificate III in Visual Arts

Shania D'Souza
Food Science and Technology General

Thomas Gadsdon
Mathematics Foundation

Callum Gordon
Mathematics Preliminary

Chloe Hazebroek
English ATAR and Mathematics: Applications ATAR

Komalpreet Kaur
Human Biology General

Grace Kyle
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

Connor Lochmuller
Certificate III in Media

Jenayah Malasits
Certificate II in Dance and Drama General

Vijay Nair
Applied Information Technology ATAR

Rebekah Narayan
Human Biology ATAR

Ashlee Pereira
Applied Information Technology General

Tiahna Ruane
Biology ATAR, Literature ATAR, Modern History
ATAR and Religion and Life General

Jackson Saxild
English Foundation

Tristan Tarrant
Integrated Science General

Tamsyn Trouchet
English General

Bethany Wilkinson
Drama ATAR

Bradley Woodhead
Mathematics: Essentials General



Presentation Evenings



Ern Halliday Year 10 Outdoor Education Program

In Week 8, the final groups of Year 10 Outdoor Education classes went on their last trip for the year. Students were very excited to be participating in all the activities which they had planned and trained for all year. With almost perfect snorkelling conditions at Mettams Pool and beautiful warm weather, students enjoyed the surf, sun and sand. For most students it was their first experience surfing, which for many was a very cool new skill that they learnt. All students had a great time and learnt more about themselves and the environment around them that exceeded their expectations.

Erinn Campbell

Outdoor Education Coordinator



Lumen Christi Catering Club

The Catering Club was established at the beginning of Term 4 in readiness for the College's Presentation Evenings. It was advertised as needing students "who have a great eye for detail, love working in a team and enjoy the hustle and bustle of hospitality". All of the students who signed up demonstrated these preferable qualities, as well as enthusiasm and dedication, which allowed for a pleasant and productive working environment. The students' maturity and Light of Welcome on the Presentation Evenings is to be commended and I hope to see them all again next year.

The Catering Club Members are:

Year 10

Temika Tompkin

Mia Thompson

Jade Zimmermann

Year 9

Abbie Crossley-Doohan

Megan Whincup

Taylor Rose

Imogen Perks

Year 8

Ashleigh Vogels

Bailey Kelly-Pages

Emily Moore

Akisha Cheng



Brittany Whitesmith

Home Economics Teacher

Year 9 GATS Cyber Intelligence Excursion

On Friday, 30 November around 70 enthusiastic students arrived in the lush tropical surrounds of Edith Cowan University's Joondalup Campus, where students were divided into four very exciting activity groups. Groups studied how messages are encrypted from the very ancient Caesarian encryption to the very modern digital codes.

The next activity was 'Can You Get a Job as a Spy with ASIO'. This was a two-pronged activity. In one, they had to be very aware of their surroundings, including reading emotions on people's faces. They then had to answer a series of questions. The other activity was calculating risks and expenditures intercepting a drug cartel ship with Australian Navy resources at their command. In other activities, students learnt how to code Microbits using Python Coding, and finally, using digital codes they had to unravel the clues to online puzzles.

Mel Fialho

GATS Coordinator



Digital Technologies Hackathon at Murdoch University

A Hackathon is a massive coding party, inspiring everything from nostalgic '90s experiments to online real-time collaborative 3D tools. On Wednesday, 28 November, 40 Year 9, 10 and 11 Digital Technologies students jumped into the wild world of student hackathons at Murdoch University. The Hackathon was an all day event, where students were given an industry related problem called 'Learning Without Limits', in which they had to provide a solution using Technology. Solutions ranged from Pokemon Go-style Augmented Reality Games, to student GPS tracking devices, Fitness Programs and Educational Engagement websites. As this was a competition, Lumen students held themselves well and won two of the prizes; the Technical Achievement Award and the Social Impact Award.

Congratulations to Tanvir Bhachu, Mitchell Jones and Tiisetso Nong for winning the Technical Achievement Award, and to Patrick Padua, Josey Thomas and Jamie Hughes for winning the Social Impact Award.

Pete Brown

Technology for Learning Coordinator



Choreography Night

With student talent at Lumen Christi College bursting at the seams, it was decided that we would hold another Choreography Night in order to display the amazing student works that have been created. On Monday, 3 December from 5pm, students performed their class dance choreographies as well as various solos, duos and other small group dances to an audience of family and friends in the PAC. As always, students delighted and impressed with the amount of talent and creativity on display, with students from Year 7 through to Year 10 showcasing their amazing dance and choreographic skills. Well done to all performers!

Alix Avion

Dance Teacher



Matrix News

Preparations for our arrival in India in a months' time are well under way. Fr Maria has told me that the boys are counting down the days until our arrival, and are getting the place ready by tidying the garden, giving the walls a fresh coat of paint and creating decorations to welcome us. The travelling Lumen group have packed up all the wonderful donations, and we are ready to go! We are really looking forward to reporting back to the College community upon our return of all the adventures and experiences we have had.

In the meantime, before our arrival, the community will celebrate Christmas. Homerooms were recently given the task of signing Christmas Cards and writing to their Matrix Brother. Thank you to all Homerooms for the effort that has gone into this. I am sure the cards and letters will be received by the boys with great joy.

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I wanted to thank the entire College community once again for their support of our Matrix family. I hope you all have a wonderful and joyous Christmas.

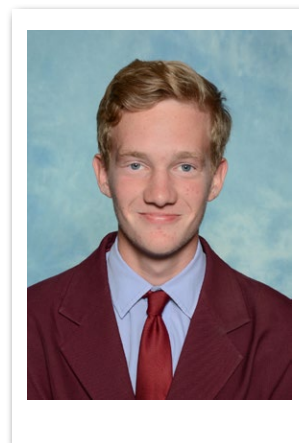
Keely Trouchet

Head of Religious Education



Tyron competes in Athletics Championships

Good luck to Year 9 Campbell student, Tyron Maloney, who is off to Cairns to compete in the 2018 Australian All School Championships for Athletics. Best of luck, Tyron!



Lumen Musicians perform at St Munchin's!

As the sun set last Friday, the sounds of Lumen Musicians and singers were heard at the St Munchin's Primary school Fun Fair! St Munchin's turned on the fun with bouncy castles, bumper cars, face painting and lots of food and prizes to be won, while Lumen Christi brought the atmosphere with live music! A Medley of Michael Jackson and Queen hits played by our College Senior Concert band kicked off the event, followed by the College Swing Band with the classic tune "Feeling Good". The College Choir then reminded us of one of our favourite movies this year; "The Greatest Showman", with their rendition of "Never Enough". To finish the 90 minute music set, the AcaLumen's brought the energy with "Unwritten" and "Royals". You can see a snippet of this on the [Lumen Facebook page](#)!

Thank you to Ms Gaylia Evans for inviting our musicians to perform at this event, and to all the staff, student and parent helpers that assisted in the moving of all the band gear! Thank you also to Miss Bronwen Herholdt for accompanying our Choir for this event.

Congratulations to all music students on this final performance for 2018!

Jessica Del Borrello

Music Coordinator



Free Bus Service for Rural Students

Apply Now for 2019 Transport

School Bus Services (SBS) is responsible for providing eligible rural students, and students with special needs, free transport assistance to travel to and from school on contracted 'orange' school buses. 'Orange' school bus services are not available to the general public. They are operated by private operators under a contractual agreement with the Public Transport Authority. When a contract school bus service is not available for an eligible student, SBS may assist the student's family by providing a conveyance allowance as a contribution towards the costs of transporting their children to and from school.

For more information and to apply for 2019 transport, visit this link:

<http://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au/>



2019 Dates & General College Information

For your information, we advise the commencement dates for students in 2019 are as follows:

Monday, 4 February 2019

- All Year 12 students commence
- All Year 7 students commence. [Please click here](#) to download further important information, including what to wear and what to bring.
- Students new to the College in Years 8 to 11 commence. [Please click here](#) to download further important information.

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

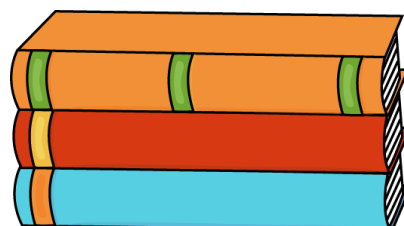
- All remaining students in Years 8 to 11 commence

Please also find some more information below.

- *2019 College Term Dates and new Bell Times* (early close is now Wednesdays). [Please click here](#) to download a copy.
- *General Information*. [Please click here](#) to download a copy.

2019 Booklists Now Available

[Please click here to view the 2019 booklists.](#)



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Illuminous Week



Lumen Legs

Three staff members of Lumen Christi College undertook their 42km challenge, 'Up All Night', last weekend. Caroline Watson, Lea-Anne Gaffney and Pennie Stewart joined the 900 participants pounding the streets of Perth to help raise funds for Ronald McDonald House.

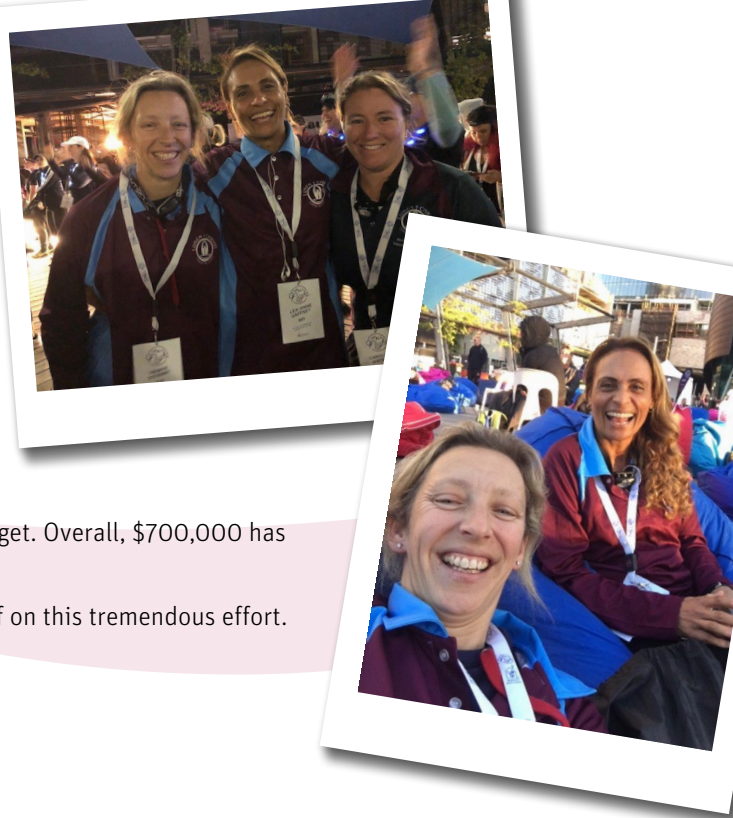
The event proved to be a mammoth undertaking, with all staff feeling the effects of walking for no less than seven hours through the night. The refreshment pit stops every 5kms undoubtedly helped, allowing the group to grab water, bananas, cookies and even a cheeseburger at 2am donated by McDonalds Bicton.

The group has raised around \$2500 which is in excess of their \$2000 target. Overall, \$700,000 has been raised and that is expected to rise!

A huge thank you to the Lumen Christi community for supporting the staff on this tremendous effort. Plans are already being made for next year's event!

Pennie Stewart

Learning Support Teacher



Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount & Secondary Assistance Scheme

2019 application forms are now available

Parents holding a current Family Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the code PPS are eligible to apply for the Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Scheme sponsored by Catholic Education of WA. Please contact our Finance Department via email accounts@lumen.wa.edu.au or visit the College Administration Office to collect the application forms. Parents must complete and return the application forms along with a copy of the current concession card to the College Administration Office by Friday, 12 April 2019.

Permapleat Uniform Shop

The on-site Uniform Shop at Lumen Christi College is operated by Perm-a-Pleat School Wear. Located in the E Centre Precinct, the Uniform Shop provides parents and students with access to the full range of uniform requirements all year round.

The Uniform Shop operates on a part-time basis with support from volunteer parents. It is open twice weekly during Term time. Normal Trading hours (during school terms only) are Mondays 12-4pm, and Wednesdays 8am-1pm.

To arrange a uniform fitting or for any queries regarding uniform, please contact the Uniform Shop Manager on 9394 9349 or email lumenchristi.uniforms@permapleat.com.au

SUMMER HOLIDAYS EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

The Uniform Shop will operate extended opening hours to accommodate fittings for new students commencing at the College in 2019, as well as for existing students who require new uniform items. The hours are as follows:

Monday, 14 January to Wednesday 16 January - 8am-4pm

Monday, 21 January to Wednesday 23 January - 8am-4pm

Monday, 4 February - 8am-1pm

Tuesday, 5 February - 8am-1pm

Normal trading hours will resume from Wednesday, 6 February.

****Please note appointments run for a 30 minute period. Uniform fitting appointments for new students commencing in 2019 must be booked online via this link.**



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 <http://web.lumen.wa.edu.au/life-at-lumen/pnf>



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

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Community News

Graduate to Independent Travel!

With 2018 drawing to a close, parents with students transitioning to high school begin to consider how they are going to get to school in 2019. For many students this means using public transport independently for the first time.

The [Get On Board website](#) has been designed to answer all the questions parents, teachers, and students have about using Transperth, and to help make that transition as easy and safe as possible.

“With my own child graduating, I know that this is a busy time for any parent with a transitioning child” says Louise Madden from Transperth Education.

“We know that sending a child off on the bus or train for the first time can be daunting, but the best way to overcome this is through preparation. For this reason, we’ve created a dedicated parents’ section containing all the resources they need to get ready for the new school year. We’ve even developed an interactive game students can play to learn about using Transperth.”

The Get On Board website is full of terrific resources, so share it with your students and parents in the lead up to the end of the school year.

Helpful Tip For Parents: Changes take place across the network over January. Plan your journey to your new high school no earlier than two weeks’ before the start of school.

WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer, WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au

School Drug Education and Road Aware Upcoming Events

Talking Drugs

SDERA is offering FREE information sessions for parents of students in all year levels. Parents will learn how to start conversations about drugs and drug use with their children. [See upcoming dates here.](#)

Savvy Tips for the Holidays

Christine West, ex-Lumen Christi science teacher and author of “Think Savvy, Revise Smart: Boost your exam results with science-based revision strategies”, shares some tips for finishing the year well and setting yourself up for success for next year.

FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO YEAR 11

If you are currently finishing Year 10, Year 11 will be an exciting and challenging time for you. You have chosen your academic pathway (General or ATAR) and your subjects. The ‘real you’ is starting to have a voice.

To prepare for next year:

- Relax and enjoy your holiday. Spending time with family and friends, and enjoying healthy past-times is good for your body and mind. Balance this with helping out at home – your parents have supported you during the year and could do with a break themselves.
- Try some new physical activities. Exercising a few times a week will help keep you healthy, cope with stress and learn at your best next year. Use the holidays to see what you enjoy and could commit to.
- Set up your study area. Science indicates that you learn best in a distraction free environment. If your study area is well organised from the start, you will be able to use your time more efficiently.

FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO YEAR 12

If you are currently finishing Year 11 – congratulations! Year 11 can be a big step up from Year 10. Getting through to the end of the year can sometimes be a challenge.

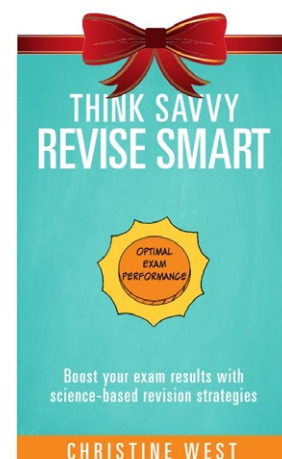
To prepare for next year:

- Find your gaps and fix them. Some areas of the Year 12 syllabus rely on you having mastered the Year 11 syllabus. Talk to your teachers to identify which areas you may need to work on during the Christmas break. This does not sound like fun, but it will set you up for greater success next year.
- Learn some study skills. You can achieve much more than you think possible, if you use the right study and revision strategies. Make time during the holidays to learn these strategies, so you can ‘hit the ground running’ in Year 12.

- Relax and enjoy your holiday. Spending time with family and friends, and enjoying healthy past-times is good for your body and mind. Balance this with helping out at home – your parents have supported you during the year and could do with a break themselves.
- Try some new physical activities. Exercise helps you stay healthy and learn at your best. If you have not used regular exercise as part of your study strategy for Year 11, use the holidays to find an activity you can commit to, that will help keep you healthy and cope with the demands of Year 12.
- Set some goals. Education is an investment in your future self. Use some time over the holidays to do some ‘big picture thinking’ about what you would like to achieve next year. If possible, put a plan in place to achieve your goals.

FOR PARENTS

Many students do not achieve at their best because they do not have the necessary study skills and strategies to help them succeed. Consider giving your teenager the gift of learning this Christmas. “Think Savvy, Revise Smart” is available for purchase at www.thinksavvylearning.com. This book is as suitable for parents, as it is for students – the perfect stocking filler.



St Francis Xavier Catholic Community invite you and your family to celebrate together the birth of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



To all, may we wish you peace and joy in this Holy Season. Christmas is a special time of the year for family, for friends, for sharing. Christmas is a time for reunion with God and with others. This year we extend a warm and welcoming invitation for all to come and celebrate Christmas at 279 Forrest Road, Hilbert.

Christmas Mass Celebration Timetable

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
before Christmas
WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER
in the church at 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE
MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

6.00pm Outdoor Mass at Hilbert for children & families.
Christmas carols will start at 5.30pm. Please bring your own rugs and portable chairs. Children are encouraged to dress up as angels, shepherds or sheep. There will be camels, three wise men and a nativity play to celebrate the birthday of our Saviour.

7.00pm Outdoor Mass at Serpentine
Christmas carols will start at 6.30pm.
Please bring your own rugs and portable chairs.

9.00pm Vigil Mass in the church.
Christmas carols will start at 8.30pm.

12.00am Midnight Mass
Christmas carols will start at 11.30pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY
TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

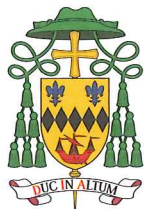
7.30am Christmas Mass

9.30am Christmas Mass

Welcome Santa Claus who is coming to our church by helicopter at 10.30am.



279 Forrest Road, Hilbert WA
Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday : 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
9.30am Serpentine



Auxiliary Bishop of Perth

15 November 2018

Ms Silvana Vicoli
Deputy Principal – Mission & Identity
Lumen Christi College
81 Station Street
MARTIN WA 6110

Dear Silvana

Thank you for your email dated 15 November 2018 informing our LifeLink office of Lumen Christi College's generous gift of \$2,612 in support of the Archbishop's LifeLink Day Initiative for Catholic Schools.

The Big Gig event you held on the final day for Year 12's sounds like a great deal of fun and it was obviously highly successful in raising funds to assist our brothers and sisters in need in the community. I hope the Graduating Class enjoyed this special event.

I congratulate you, the teaching staff and all the students at Lumen Christi College on your combined efforts for LifeLink Day, and sincerely thank you on behalf of our LifeLink social service agencies for your generosity.

Every dollar raised by the College will be directed to the work of our agencies to help people in real need within the community.

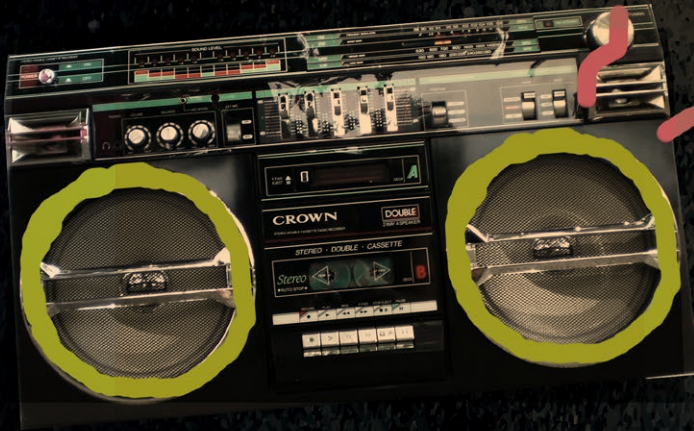
With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely in Christ

Most Rev Donald G Sproxton VG
Auxiliary Bishop of Perth
and Chairman, LifeLink



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Start 2019 with Confidence

Start the new year on the right foot with a Head Start program that will boost your child's confidence, enhance their learning skills and guide their transition into the new school year.



ATAR HEAD START PROGRAM

For students going into Years 11 & 12

The program will provide students with:

- > An overview of the ATAR syllabus for their courses of study.
- > Expert teaching by ATAR subject specialists.
- > Preview important concepts.
- > Build confidence and get an academic boost for the year ahead.

We offer a wide-range of ATAR subjects as well as our popular Study Skills and Essay Writing Programs. Please visit our website to view the timetable.

YEAR 7-10 HEAD START PROGRAM

For students going into Years 7,8,9 & 10

Academic Task Force paves the way for academic success, our Head Start Program gives students the opportunity to equip themselves with the academic skills needed to develop their confidence, study habits and subject familiarity.

Courses available in:

- > NAPLAN Preparation
- > Learning Skills
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- > Maths and English, and
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January 17th - January 30th 2019

Enrol Online Today: www.academicgroup.com.au

1. Go to Our Programs - Select Year Level
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3. Select the Enrol Today button.

Each subject is 6 hours, 3 hours each day over 2 consecutive days

Venues: Churchlands SHS (NOR) and Rossmoyne SHS (SOR)

Cost: \$200 per course.

10% discount for all enrolments received and paid for by 17th December 2018.