

Lumen Christi College Newsletter



Light of Example

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

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From the Principal

Term 3 is now well under way and is a time for students to make important choices with regard to Senior Courses and Elective subjects for next year. Our Year 12 students now have the finish line in sight as they move towards completing courses, finalising in-school assessments and portfolios or beginning preparation for examinations later in the year. Regardless of which pathway students have chosen, this term is the culmination of many years of hard work and application. As students progress towards their graduation, we pray that each of them reflects on this journey with a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. Our Senior students have been wonderful role models this year and I am very confident that they will continue to work hard as they strive to achieve their best in all areas.

There is a special focus on our Year 10 students this term, as they select Senior Courses to study in Years 11 and 12. The decisions that they make will be important in ensuring they enjoy a sense of purpose and fulfilment throughout the final two years of their secondary schooling. I encourage all Year 10 students to reflect on the advice they have received from their teachers, Career Counsellor, parents etc. to make sound choices regarding courses and pathways.

I was interested to read a Grattan Institute Report published this week which found that some vocational qualifications result in higher average earnings than a tertiary degree qualification. It's tempting to make career choices based on the perceived financial reward offered by a certain career, at the expense of following our interests and choosing to do what we would really like to do, what we're inspired by. There are many considerations more important than money that should guide our future career choices. Being satisfied in one's work is priceless, yet it is a bonus if doing what we love also gives us financial reward and a degree of job security in an ever-changing world. You can read the full report, by accessing the link below:

<https://grattan.edu.au/report/risks-and-rewards-when-is-vocational-education-a-good-alternative-to-higher-education/>

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival

The annual Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival (CSPAF) was officially launched earlier this term. This year, the CSPAF is celebrating its 30th year and has a record number of participants, representing primary and secondary Catholic schools from around the state. Lumen Christi College has many entries in the festival including soloists, ensemble groups, bands and dance groups. Our talented students are from all year levels within the College. Students, teachers and tutors will be very busy over coming weeks as they prepare for their particular performances and we wish them well as they participate in this year's Festival.

While it is difficult to see all of our individual students perform myself, the leadership Team and many of the staff have the pleasure of seeing a number of performances. I was lucky enough to see our Liturgical Movement Group, accompanied by the choir, perform a beautiful piece at Mercy College, for which they received glowing feedback

from the adjudicator. I was also able to see our Specialist Dance Group perform at Perth Convention Centre last week, and joined staff and parents in attending the Angelico Exhibition for Visual Arts. This Exhibition brings together a collection of stunning art pieces from students from a variety of Catholic schools. Once again, our College has several students selected to show their work. Many of our performers are looking forward to their chance to perform as part of the Festival. To complete a very busy time for our Arts students, a large number are busy rehearsing for the Dance Showcase which takes place on September 4 and 5.

All of these students have worked hard for many months and are wonderful ambassadors for the College. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all our staff and tutors in The Arts Learning Area, who make this participation possible. I wish all performers a sense of enjoyment and achievement as they participate in these various events.

God bless.

Karen Prendergast
Principal

Fathers' Day Liturgy

A reminder to please RSVP if you wish to attend our Fathers' Day Liturgy & Refreshments this Thursday, 29 August from 8am in the College Chapel.

We invite students and staff to attend along with their Fathers, Grandfathers or other significant guiding men to celebrate them and all they do for us.

[Please RSVP here.](#)

Emmaus Retreats 2019



Languages News

Year 12 Italian Immersion Camp

From 15 to 17 August, our Year 12 ATAR Italian students participated in a multi-school Italian Immersion Experience, in cooperation with CBC Fremantle and Prendiville Catholic College. The students were completely immersed in Italian language and culture to assist them in their preparation for their upcoming WACE examinations.

They participated in a range of activities aimed at improving their oral, aural and written skills in Italian. They also had the opportunity to interact with students on exchange from Italy, ATAR Italian students from their respective Colleges, and experienced teachers and WACE examiners.

Bravissimi, Year 12 Italian students!



Eli Cogliandro
Italian Teacher

Languages Week

On 5 and 6 August, the College hosted a series of celebrations in recognition of international Languages Week. During both days, the College ran activities and initiatives aimed at promoting the language and culture of Italy and Japan.

Students had the opportunity to taste authentic dishes from both countries, such as obento boxes, arancini, pizza and gelato. They also took part in a range of activities, including origami making, cultural quizzes, Italian bocce and card games.

Students and staff were all involved in the celebrations, and the College went internazionale for two days!

Eli Cogliandro
Italian Teacher



Haruka Returns to Lumen Christi

In 2007, a group of Japanese students attended Lumen Christi College under a student exchange program. One of the students, Haruka Sato, stayed with the Linden family who have a long association with the College. Twelve years later, Haruka sent an email to the Lindens saying she would be visiting Perth for a few days with her husband Yuki Kimura, and they would love to visit Lumen Christi as she had wonderful memories of her time here.

Hence, on Tuesday, 6 August Mrs Linden brought them to Lumen where they were greeted by Mrs Vicoli, Mrs Bedggood, Mrs Agar and Mr Sumura, and Mr Samura took them on a tour of the College. They were very impressed with the beautiful grounds and facilities. The College also provided a lovely morning tea and many of the staff made Haruka and Yuki very welcome.

During the three days in Perth they also visited Cohuna Wildlife Park,

The Pinnacles, Kings Park, Perth and Fremantle. One evening they enjoyed the food and atmosphere of the Elizabethan Pub in the Armadale hills. They also loved pizza, fish and chips, and McDonald's!

It was a happy visit, and the highlight of their trip was the visit to Lumen Christi.

Carmel Linden
for Masahiko Sumura
Japanese Teacher



Year 10 Technical Graphics

During our class lesson on 29 July, the Year 10 Technical Graphics students had the pleasure of listening to Tim Courtland from Frontier 3D, Willetton. Tim spoke to the students about his business working in the manufacturing area of 3D printing, fabrication and design.

The students were very impressed with Tim's collection of 3D printed projects. Many of these projects have been used in the WA film industry, including a taser gun signed by actor Anthony LaPaglia. Tim also showed photos of a space suit and helmet that he designed and built. This has been used in a locally produced short film called Carmentis, directed by Antony Webb. Tim had to dent and damage his beautiful helmet with a rock to suit an accident that happened within the film.

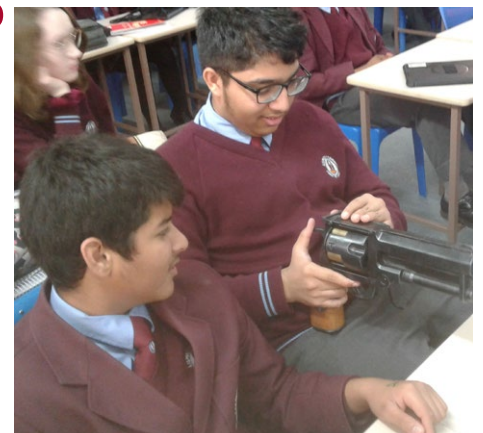
Tim also showed the students a YouTube

video for Internode Broadband: The Ultimate Gamer's Chair Mk101, complete with working canine sized treadmill, which Tim designed and built.

Students also had the opportunity to chat with Tim and ask questions about how he got into his line of work and the various studies he undertook to get where he is now.

The purpose of this school incursion was to show our students a possible career pathway beyond school. In Years 11 and 12 students can choose to study Certificate III Engineering – Technical at Lumen Christi College. This is an excellent starting course in this field.

Jame Duggin
Technologies Teacher





Lumen Day 2019

2019 is a very special year for our College, as it marks our 35th anniversary!

We kicked off our celebration of this wonderful birthday on Lumen Day, with a number of fun activities. We began the day with a whole school mass led by Father Jean-Noel, with a birthday cake front and centre on the stage. Following mass, students were shown a special anniversary video created by Mr Friedlos, and then headed off to their Homerooms where they completed an anniversary quiz. Congratulations to Callum Grant, who was the winner of the quiz.

The day was full of the usual Lumen Day fun, with students running various food and activity stalls, with proceeds going to the Matrix Mission. Like last year, the entire College came together on the oval for a 'LCC19' photo, followed by the tradiitonal Principal's Cup soccer match, which saw the students win 2-0 in what was a very exciting and entertaining game.

We ended the day with our annual Fashion Parade for Vinnies WA and Talent Quest, which saw a number of groups perform in spectacular music and dance pieces.

Thank you to the entire Lumen Christi College community for your participation in and support of Lumen Day.



[View the Facebook album](#)





CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA

Lumen Christi College
2019 Dance Showcase

7PM

Wednesday 4
& Thursday 5
September

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Tickets \$10 available
via Try Booking

More info at
lumen.wa.edu.au

Harry Perkins Human Biology Excursion

On Thursday, 8 August Year 12 Human Biology students visited the Harry Perkins Research Institute on the grounds of Perth Children's Hospital.

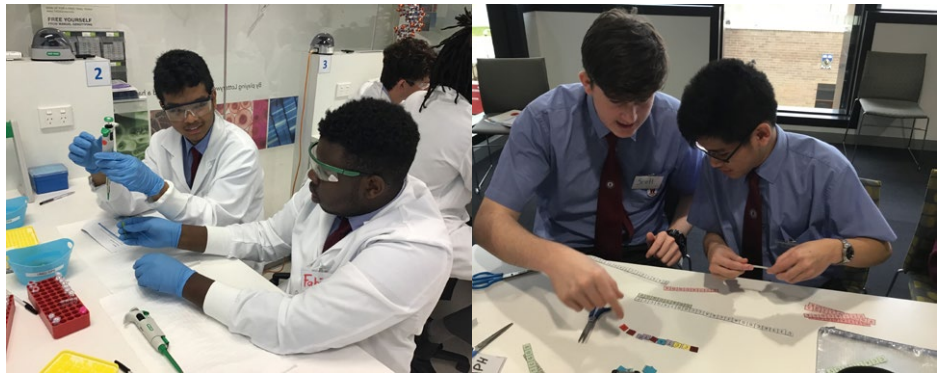
Students had a chance to amplify a sample of DNA in the search for the BRAF gene coding for Melanoma. Students amplified the DNA through a biotechnological technique called Polymerase Chain Reaction. After amplifying the DNA students used these to run a gel electrophoresis, a widely used technique which separated DNA according to its size. One of the samples did in fact show that the person did have the BRAF gene and was eligible for gene therapy.



This is a new and innovative technique, whereby Scientists and medical practitioners work alongside each other to remove the patient's faulty gene and replace it with a healthy gene - in this case, a gene coding for a normal healthy cell.

Christy Thomas

Teacher of Human Biology



ACC Inclusive Sports Indoor and No Limits Soccer Carnival

On Friday, 8 August students from Lumen Christi College travelled to the ACC Inclusive Sports Indoor Soccer Carnival at Lords Sports Centre in Subiaco.

They participated in games against other ACC teams. A star Lumen student was

Aiden Coutts who scored 21 goals across the 6 games. Congratulations Aiden!

A second group of students were part of the No Limits competition at Pat Woodbridge Reserve in Wembley. As part of an Inclusive Team, many new skills

were practiced and a high degree of sportsmanship was shown by the Lumen team. Thank you to Will Taylor and Callum Grant who were part of the Inclusive Team.

Gina Broderick

Learning Support Teacher



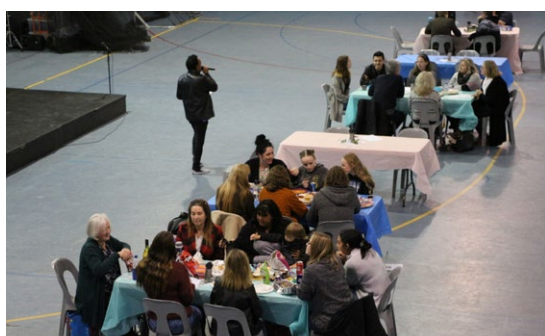
PnF Music Quiz Night

What a great night was had by all who attended the Music Quiz Night!

We had a terrific number of students, parents and friends. The PnF were pleased to be able to coordinate this event, which benefited the College's Music Department,

Green Team and SLT. A special thank you to Off the Wall Promotions, who ran the quiz and all those who donated prizes for the event.

Tanya Friedlos
PnF Chairperson



Natasha & Cariska Compete in World Championships


Congratulations to Natasha Hubycki and Cariska Magno, who have just returned from the Taekwondo World Championships recently held in Seoul, South Korea.

With strong competition, Natasha and Cariska have returned to Australia with a number of gold medals between them. Congratulations on your achievements!



Aboriginal Bursary

Applications are open for the 2020 Lumen Christi College Aboriginal Bursary. Applications must be submitted to the College by 31 August. For more information, including eligibility criteria and the application form, [click here](#).

 [View the Facebook album](#)

Arts News



Year 7 student artist and representative of the Year 7 collaborative artwork "Fingerprints on the Land", Alessia Ricupero, at the Angelico Art Exhibition Opening



Year 12 student Natalie Ferguson at the META Exhibition Opening



Congratulations to Year 11 student Danielle Kaslar, who was awarded the St John of God Health Care Visual Arts Scholarship, in partnership with the Angelico Exhibition.



Year 12 student Sheridan Alp at the Outside the Frame Opening



Year 12 student Alex Rose at the Angelico Art Exhibition Opening



Year 12 student Shanae Crudeli at the META Exhibition Opening

Year 12 Outdoor Rec Expedition

Students from the Certificate II Outdoor Recreation course recently successfully completed their canoe expedition along the Blackwood River.

With very cold conditions, students did a fantastic job in navigating rapids while carrying all of their supplies with them for the three days. Students enjoyed camp fires and an opportunity to discuss the day's achievements and the next day's goals.

Well done to the Outdoor Recreation students on their final expedition!

Quote from Sheridan Alp (student):
'My Experience of the expedition was fantastic! I was able to utilise my personal skills with my fellow classmates

and overcome personal challenges of completing the journey. Overall, I was able to be given the opportunity to be placed outside of my comfort zone for future benefit.'

Erinn Campbell

Outdoor Education Support Teacher



Ski Tour 2019

During the holidays at the end of Term Two, selected students from Years 10 and 11 were able to travel to Canberra, Perisher, and Melbourne for the Ski Tour.

In Canberra, students had the opportunity of visiting Parliament house, the War Memorial, Questacon, the Institute of Sport, and the Telstra Tower. While being a little 'chilly' and tired from the long flight to Canberra, students were able to learn about our country in its present state, as well as its history.

Perisher put on the weather for us! With enough snow to learn how to Snow Board and Ski, students were challenged to achieve their goals of learning one of the 'coolest' sports around. Participating in boarding and skiing daily, and some night boarding and skiing, students were challenged to use as much time as they could to hit the slopes of Perisher. The experiences allowed many to 'get the taste of fresh powder' on Thursday, with them vowing to return to the snow again.



The trip to Melbourne was all about the shopping, sights and Aussie Rules Football! Students enjoyed a full day in Melbourne, with many shopping until they dropped, and then watching a very close AFL game at Marvel Stadium.

A successful tour does not run without the continued effort from staff and the College. Thank you to Mr Maxwell, Mr Bulich, Mr Ainsworth, Miss Burrows and Miss Andrews for donating your time to ensure the students had a fantastic experience.

Quote from Mikayla Harrower (student):
'I am beyond grateful to have had the opportunity to experience the Ski Tour 2019. Words cannot describe just how amazing this trip was, being surrounded by my

close friends, making new friendships and trying new things - all in the space of 10 days.

I will forever remember the memories and will continuously wish I could go back again with these amazing people.'

Erinn Campbell

Ski Tour Coordinator



Matrix News

We were very fortunate to celebrate our relationship with our Matrix brothers on Lumen Day. Father Maria, who the students have heard so much about, sent us a wonderful video message to celebrate the College's 35th birthday. Some of the key messages from Father Maria to our Lumen Community are reproduced below:

'To the staff and students on your communities 35th birthday celebrations, I wish you the joy of your success and achievements in the past years, particularly the current year. We join you in spirit and share in your happiness... Thank you for your bold decision to accept us into your family. Thank you for sharing your resources with us. Thank you for visiting us and being with us. Thank you for your concrete expression of faith through your noble acts of love which indeed is costly. We appreciate your sensitivity towards the poor and needy, we congratulate you for your interest in making contribution to bring about change to the life and situation of many suffering people.'

In your courage, determination and dedication towards a goal, let us celebrate the joy of togetherness, the joy of



communion and the joy of solidarity with each other. Together let us journey to the lasting joy and peace. Wishing you a happy Lumen Day, God Bless you.'

Keely Troughet
Head of Religious Education



TJ Participates in International Air Cadet Exchange

Year 12 Campbell student, Tejinder (TJ) Mohar, has recently returned from the Netherlands, where he participated in the 2019 International Air Cadet Exchange program.

Each year, there is a world-wide exchange for aviation-minded young people, where members are drawn from 18 countries and given the opportunity to expand their horizons, experience different cultures and make life-long friendships.

TJ was an ambassador for the Australian Air Force Cadets, and was able to learn about how the Netherlands' Air Force operates, meet important officials and members of Parliament, and stay at a navy base accommodated by the Dutch Army.

TJ also had the wonderful opportunity to fly a Dutch aircraft and experience a flight in a glider.

Congratulations TJ, we are very proud of you!



NAIDOC Celebrations

Thank you to the following people who helped the College celebrate NAIDOC Week through various activities and presentations earlier this term:

Daniel Garlett – Welcome to Country at Assembly

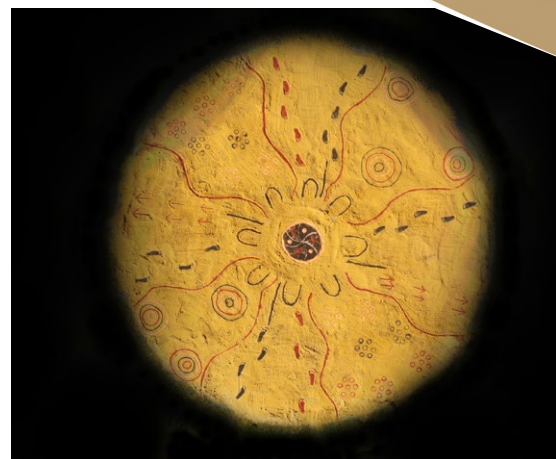
Barry Winmar and Nyoongar Sports and Wellbeing – Year 7 outdoor activities and traditional games

Simon Stewart – Year 7 traditional dance workshop

And lastly, thank you to the entire school community for your support of NAIDOC 2019.

Gavin Farmer

Aboriginal Liaison Officer



Lumen Calendar

Wednesday, 28 August

SLT Prefect Interviews

Adobe Certificate Exam

Thursday, 29 August

Fathers' Day Liturgy

SLT Technologies & Arts Captain Interviews

Friday, 30 August

SLT Positions finalised

AIME Program Day

Choral Masterclasses

Monday, 2 September

OLNA Writing Test Round 2

CSPAF AcaLumen & Choir

Wednesday, 4 September

Dance Showcase Matinee & Evening Performance

Thursday, 5 September

Community Mass Y2L Y2U

Dance Showcase Evening Performance

Friday, 6 September

Year 7-9 Boys/Girls Basketball Finals

Monday, 9 September

Whole School Assembly

PnF Meeting

Tuesday, 10 September

OLNA Reading Round 2

Maths & Science Awards Evening

Wednesday, 11 September

Adobe Certificate Exam

Instrumental Recitals

Friday, 13 September

Young Vinnies Winter Sleepout

ACC Inclusive Sports

Saturday, 14 September

Young Vinnies Winter Sleepout

Year 12 Economics Revision Seminar

Year 7, 2020 & 2021 Enrolments

We are still accepting enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020 & 2021. If you have a child who you are yet to enrol, or you know someone with a child currently in Year 5 or 6 who is thinking of enrolling at Lumen Christi, please encourage them to contact the College Enrolments Officer on 9394 9300 or email enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au.

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

Girls Year 9/10 Netball Team Makes Final

Our Year 9/10 Girls' Netball Team achieved an outstanding result this term, gaining entry to the Grand Final at the State Netball Centre. To qualify, the girls played six games, which included two crossover games. Success in these crossover games gained their entry to the Quarter Final against Rockingham Senior High School, where the girls fought back from being five goals down at half time to win by one goal!

Unfortunately, despite a valliant effort, the girls narrowly missed out on the grand final win, losing by only three points after fighting back hard in the second half.

With 32 schools in their zone, many of which have specialist Netball programs, making the Grand Final was an amazing achievement and the girls should be extremely proud of themselves. Well done, girls!

Karen Saxon

Netball Coach & Sports Teacher



CSL Opportunities

Vinnies Sleep Out

The annual Young Vinnies Sleepout will be taking place at Lumen Christi on Friday, 13 September to Saturday, 14 Sepetember. Students in Years 9-12 who would like to take part in this event, which helps to raise vital funds for homelessness, can sign up in G Centre. For more details please see Mrs Stewart.



Roleystone Bush Care

A Christian Service opportunity has arisen for Year 7 & 8 students to take part in die back treatment in Roleystone on Sunday, 8 September. Any students who are still to complete their hours are urged to sign up. Places are limited. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Stewart.

Pennie Stewart

Christian Service Learning Coordinator

Community News

- [Kelmscott Idol Auditions](#)
- [Maddington Little Athletics](#)
- [City of Gosnells Term 3 Programs](#)
- [City of Gosnells Bushcare's Big Day Out](#)
- [Perth Goju Karate](#)



St John's School

Rangeway

cordially invites you to attend our

50th Year Anniversary Celebrations

Mass & Morning Tea

Friday 25th October

9.30am - Mass at St John's Church

11.00am - Morning Tea

11.30am - Open Classrooms

12.20am - Classrooms Close

1.00pm - Student Activities

To book <https://www.trybooking.com/BEEZK>

Open Day & Afternoon Tea

Saturday 26th October

1.30pm - School Opens

2.00pm - Welcome in Hall

3.00pm - Afternoon Tea & Open Classrooms

5.00pm - School Closes

To book <https://www.trybooking.com/BEEZA>

Dinner

Saturday 26th October

6.00pm - Wonthella Bowling Club

Cost: \$40.00 per person (meal only)

No door sales

Licensed Bar

To book <https://www.trybooking.com/BEEXT>

St John's Parish Mass

Sunday 27th October

8.30am - St John's Church

RSVP 27TH September 2019

Memorabilia for Sale

Commemorative Tea Towel \$10.00ea

Commemorative Colouring Book \$5.00ea

Commemorative Large Coffee Mug \$13.00ea

Commemorative Regular Coffee Mug \$10.00ea

(All items to be ordered online <https://www.trybooking.com/BERLK>)

An online booking facility is available through <https://www.trybooking.com/> where we require you to fill in the appropriate boxes e.g. purchase of Dinner Ticket, purchase of Memorabilia, if you will be attending the Mass, Morning Tea, Open Day and Afternoon Tea, so we know how many seats are required and numbers for catering. If you are unable to access this facility, please contact the School by phone or email.

Any queries:

Email: admin@sjr.wa.edu.au

Phone: 99 200 100 School Office

Facebook Page: St John's 50th Year

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members and volunteers...
and growing



1,800+

young people
presenting for
homelessness
services



200-250

emergency relief
calls received
daily for food,
clothing and bills



6,000+

financial counselling
sessions per year



40,000+

Western Australians given emergency relief
assistance each year (including food,
furniture, clothing, financial assistance)



51,100

accommodation nights per year for people
experiencing homelessness, mental health support
and/or requiring emergency accommodation



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