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NEWSLETTER

8th Nov 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Australia the November 11th is a day to remember those who died in war. The 11th of November, 1918, saw the end of the First World War. Remembrance Day was originally called Armistice Day. After the end of the Second World War

in 1945, the Australian and British Governments changed the name to Remembrance Day as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead. Australians observe one minute's silence at 11.00 am on Remembrance Day. We reflect on and thank the many brave men and women who served during the war, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice ensuring the freedom of our great land. We pray for and remember those who served and died in all wars. Our students will lay a wreath this Monday and we will have a small service in each homeroom.



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 11th Nov
Remembrance Day
T20 Blast Cricket

Tue 12th Nov
Yr 10 Mass 2.15pm

Wed 13th Nov
Yr 9 Road to Zero Program- Road Safety

Thu 14th Nov
Yr 7 Immunisations
G'Day USA Parent Information evening 7.30pm

Fri 15th Nov
Yr 10 Mock Interviews

Mon 18th Nov - Fri 22nd Nov
Yr 10 and Yr 11 exam week

Tue 19th Nov
Italy school trip Information Night 7.30pm

EXAMINATIONS

With the Unit 3/4 examinations well underway the reactions from our senior students have varied markedly with some examinations proving to be difficult whilst others have had few surprises. Congratulations to all students who have either completed or almost completed their secondary education. Our Year 10 and 11 students commence their examinations on Monday November 18th and conclude on Friday November 22nd. A timetable of examinations has been made available to all students.

HEADSTART

This has been a very busy time for the students and staff with our Year 12 students undertaking their external examinations, our Year 11 and Year 10 students preparing for their examinations. On Monday, 25th November we begin the HEADSTART program for all students undertaking a VCE study next year. The reason Years 7 – 9 students are not participating in this program is to balance the time available in both Semester 1 and Semester 2 for these students to complete the academic program set out at the commencement of this year.

For VCE 2020 student this program will establish the tone, expectations and procedures in readiness for entry to VCE, and are therefore a requirement for all VCE students 2020 to attend. Teachers will outline the required holiday homework that needs to be completed prior to their return in 2020.

CLASS REUNION 1969

This Saturday, the Year 12 class of 1969 will celebrate their 50 Year Reunion. This reunion celebrates the first group of students to complete their 12 months of matriculation in the “new” College on our present site. I have no doubt there will be strong memories of their time at St Brigid’s. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all to catch-up. We wish the reunion participants a wonderful weekend.

SENIORS OF OUR PARISH

Last week, six of our Year 10 students served the senior members of our Parish at an afternoon tea in the Parish Centre. The afternoon tea was to honour our Senior Parishioners who continue to serve the Parish in their retirement. The Parishioners had a wonderful time talking with our students and were most thankful of their willingness to celebrate with them this event. Well done, Darcy, Georgie, Jasmine, Isabelle, Ashton and Megan.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We offer our prayerful support to the Anstice family on the recent death of Len Pietsch, Great Grandfather of Blake (Yr 7). Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time.

Yours in the community of St Brigid’s College,

Peter Gutteridge
Principal

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On Thursday the 31st of October students from Years 8, 9 and 10 were part of an art immersion day. The first stop was Hosier Lane in the city where students were immersed in the Melbourne Street Art Culture. From there, a walk along the Yarra showed us examples of contemporary public sculpture including works by indigenous artists. The Art Play Exhibition allowed students to see a space completely created, curated and compiled by a group of children. Lunch was provided by the National Gallery of Victoria, The Ian Potter Centre, which was followed by a floor talk and tour of Australian Art Exhibitions. Students also participated in some art making and creative thinking activities. A great day was had by all and there was some very insightful thoughts about the works that students had experienced.



DR DELANY AWARDS

This week's recipients of the Dr Delany Awards are:

YEAR 11

Jonah Connelly and Will Brennan

Awarded for their assistance with the Yr 10 Presentation Ball.



YEAR 9 & 10

Georgie Hobbs, Ella Taylor and Jasmine Smith

Awarded for their great teamwork in organising the photo booths at the Yr 10 Presentation Ball.



YEAR 7 & 8

Blake Williams and Jasmine McIntyre

Awarded for their effort in Art.

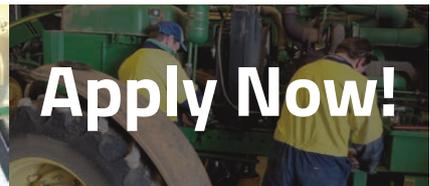


CANTEEN ROSTER

TIME: 9.00am - 11.15am

Mon 11th Nov	Rosalyn Donasco
Tue 12th Nov	Leanne Vincent
Wed 13th Nov	Melanie Scott
Thu 14th Nov	Emelia Sudholz
Fri 15th Nov	Jaydee McCall
Mon 18th Nov	Riona Reynolds
Tue 19th Nov	Susie Mibus
Wed 20th Nov	Clare Dunn
Thu 21st Nov	Venetia Elbourne-Hobbs
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LIBRARY NEWS



THE WIRED SERIES DONNA FREITAS time to unplug

Humanity is split into the App World and the Real World—an extravagant virtual world for the wealthy and a dying physical world for the poor. Years ago, Skylar Cruz's family sent her to the App World for a chance at a better life. Now Skye is a nobody, a virtual sixteen-year-old girl without any glamorous effects or expensive downloads to make her stand out in the App World. Yet none of that matters to Skye. All she wants is a chance to unplug and see her mother and sister again. But when the borders between worlds suddenly close, Skye loses that chance. Desperate to reach her family, Skye risks everything to get back to the physical world. Once she arrives, however, she discovers a much larger, darker reality than the one she remembers.

Skylar has been betrayed by her sister, who was willing to sacrifice Skylar for her own plans, and by Rain, who lied to her about everything. Perhaps worst of all, Skylar and her friends failed to stop the Real World's plans for the people who are plugged in. The Body Market is now open for business—and Inara, Skylar's best friend, is for sale. Shaken by the betrayal of everyone she trusted, Skylar learns there is a price on her head and that a bounty hunter is determined to deliver her to the Body Market. But Skylar is through being a pawn in everyone else's game. She may be the only one who can stop what her family started. And she must do it before everyone in the App World runs out of time. Skylar Cruz's heart is shattered. But even though everyone has betrayed her, Skylar was able to negotiate a way to open the door between the Real World and the App World. Now Skylar must help the people who left the virtual world behind as they become refugees in the Real World.

And for everyone who remained plugged in, a new danger has become evident. Their bodies are mysteriously dying, and it's because of events Skylar's sister, Jude, set in motion. A virus has been unleashed that could mean total extinction of the App World—and everyone in it.

Skylar and Jude must set aside their differences and work together if they are to defeat the mind virus before the App World fades away into oblivion.

UPCOMING EVENT | The Road To Zero program engages students through immersive digital technology to learn about road safety issues and consider how they can contribute to achieving the vision of zero lives lost on our roads.

As part of their Health Program, Year 9 students will participate in the Road to Zero Program on Wednesday 13th November 2019. This is a free program offered to rural and regional schools. It will run from periods 1- 4.

For more information check out the following link: <http://www.roadtozero.vic.gov.au/>

Road to Zero has been developed by TAC in partnership with Melbourne Museum.



DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS WANTED | The Horsham Brigidine Centenary 2020 Committee are looking for old school uniform fabrics and volunteers!

They are looking for any donations of old school uniform fabric and old uniforms (that could be cut up) and old school pockets / badges, etc.

This is for a quilted wall-hanging that's being created.

**Fabric and uniform are being sought from all 3 parish schools:
Ss Michael & John's Primary School Horsham
Our Lady Help of Christian School Murtoa
St Brigid's College Horsham**

They are also looking for volunteers who are competent cutters / quilters who may be interested in assisting with the project.

If you are able to help as either a volunteer or with donations of old uniforms, please contact Kingsley Dalglish by emailing kdalglish@stbc.vic.edu.au or phoning 5382 3545.

Thank you in advance for your help!



EXCEL PROJECT | A group of SMJ Horsham Grade 1 & 2 students visited us last week to take part in a range of activities that were planned, organised and facilitated by a team of our Excel students.

Alannah, Molly and Ulani shared their talents and areas of interest with the primary school students through running short workshops that included a series of English, Maths and creativity tasks.

The primary school students had a wonderful time and impressed us with their level of ability and enthusiasm to participate in all of the workshops.

We look forward to welcoming a second group of Grade 1 & 2 students from Ss Michael and John's Primary School to run the workshops with them next week. Thank you to our visitors and well done to our team of Excel students!



SECOND HAND BOOKS

The following books were used in 2019 and are going to be used again in 2020 so they may be purchased or sold secondhand. Please note: the prices are for brand new copies.

*Secondhand print copies of the Oxford VIC pack bundle textbooks which are used in Years 7 – 10 English, Humanities, Mathematics and Science will be available for those wishing to sell. However, the current English textbook which is part of the Oxford bundle, in all four year levels is now obsolete. If you are purchasing the other three textbooks eg, Maths, Science and Humanities secondhand you will also need to order a new “Oxford MyEnglish Victorian Curriculum Student book + obook assess (2nd Ed)” for the appropriate year level.

Please keep the following prices in mind if you are buying/selling secondhand print copies of the Oxford Value Bundle (PRINT + DIGITAL) textbooks...

The prices are the same for each of the four Year levels.

Brand new, an “Oxford Value Bundle (PRINT + DIGITAL)” package will include print books for all four subjects and cost \$164.95

Brand new, a print copy of “Oxford MyEnglish Victorian Curriculum Student book + obook assess (2nd Ed)” will cost \$24.95

Year 7:

Blueback [Winton] \$17.95

Parvana [Ellis] \$16.95

Ubby's Underdogs: The Legend of the Phoenix Dragon [McKenna] \$24.95

Year 8:

Tom Appleby, Convict Boy [French] \$14.95

Year 9:

The Arrival [Tan] \$19.95

The Bone Sparrow [Fraillion] \$19.95

Year 11:

A Streetcar Named Desire [Williams] Penguin Classic edition \$19.95

Analysing Twentieth Century History [Malone] \$66.95

Art-isan Studio Arts for VCE (2nd Ed) [Bowden] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$74.95

Black Diggers [Wright] (This title was used in Year 12 English in 2019. For 2020, it will be used in Year 11 English instead. \$24.95

Cambridge General Mathematics VCE Units 1 & 2 (print and interactive textbook) [Jones] \$87.95

Cambridge Mathematical Methods VCE Units 1 & 2 (print and interactive textbook) [Evans] \$87.95

English Language for Senior Students: A Guide to Metalanguage [Fox] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$ 47.95

Food Solutions: Food Studies Units 1 & 2 (Student Book with 4 access Codes) (4th Ed) [Heath] \$78.95

Heinemann Biology 1 Student Book & Ebook (5th Ed) [Evans] \$84.95

Heinemann Chemistry 1 Student Book & Ebook (5th Ed) [Commons] \$84.95

Heinemann Physics 11 Student Book & Ebook (4th Ed) [Fry] \$84.95

In Cold Blood [Capote] \$12.95

Insight Literature For Senior Students (5th Ed) [Beardwood] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$47.95

Island : collected stories [Macleod] (This title was used in Year 12 English in 2019. For 2020, it will be used in Year 11 English instead) \$19.95

Kinglake-350 [Hyland] \$23.95

Macbeth – No Fear Shakespeare \$12.95

Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE Units 1-4 (4th Ed) [Cross] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$82.95

Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 1 & 2 (Student Book and 4 Access Codes) (2nd Ed) [Telford] \$79.95

Pearson English VCE Skills Book with Reader+ Units 1-4 [Stracey] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$57.95

Psychology VCE Units 1 & 2 Ebookplus & Print (8th Ed) [Grivas] \$94.95

The Perks of Being a Wallflower [Chbosky] \$22.95

Viscomm: A Guide to Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1 – 4 (Print and Digital) (2nd Ed) [Patterson] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$72.95

Year 12:

A Room Of One's Own [Woolf] \$14.95

Analysing the French Revolution (3rd Ed) (Textbook Inc Digital) [Adcock] \$62.95

Analysing the Russian Revolution (3rd Ed) (Textbook Inc Digital) [Malone] \$62.95

Ariel [Plath] \$19.95

Art-isan Studio Arts for VCE (2nd Ed) [Bowden] \$74.95

ATAR Notes Chemistry Units 3 & 4 (OPTIONAL) \$29.95

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Calculator – TI-30XB Multiview \$31.95

Calculator - TI Nspire CX II CAS (Includes 3 Year Warranty) \$249.00 (Note: this version of the calculator will replace the older, Calculator - TI Nspire CX CAS (Includes 2 Year Warranty which cost \$235.00) version that is currently on the booklist. However, the older model that students currently have is still able to be sold secondhand and used in 2020.

Cambridge Checkpoints VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies Units 3 & 4 2018-2022 \$34.95

Cambridge Further Mathematics VCE Units 3 & 4 Revised (print and interactive textbook) [Jones] \$87.95

Cambridge Mathematical Methods VCE Units 3 & 4 (print and interactive textbook) [Greenwood] \$87.95

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof [Williams] \$24.95

English Language for Senior Students: A Guide to Metalanguage [Fox] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$ 47.95

Heinemann Chemistry 2 Student Book + Ebook 3.0 (5th Ed) [Hogendoorn] \$84.95

Heinemann Physics 12 Student Book + Ebook 3.0 (4th Ed) [Chapman] \$84.95

Insight Literature For Senior Students (5th Ed) [Beardwood] (Note: this item will also be used in Literature Units 1 & 2 in 2020) \$47.95

Island : collected stories [Macleod] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$19.95

Macquarie Pocket Dictionary + Bonus Pocket Thesaurus [Macquarie] \$38.95

Nelson Media VCE Student Book with 4 Access Codes (4th Revised Ed) [Flack] (OPTIONAL) \$92.95

Nelson Outdoor & Environmental Studies VCE Units 1-4 (4th Ed) [Cross] \$82.95

Nelson Physical Education VCE Units 3 & 4 (Student Book and 4 Access Codes) (6th Ed) [Malpeli] \$79.95

Only The Animals [Dovey] \$19.95

Pearson English VCE Skills Book with Reader+ Units 1-4 [Stracey] (Note: this item can be sold to current Year 10 students that will be in Year 11 in 2020. However, it is not required by current Year 11 students that will be going into Year 12 in 2020) \$57.95

Religion and Society Units 1-4 (Student Book with 4 Access Codes) (1st Revised Ed) [Tuohy] \$87.95

The Longest Memory [D'Aguiar] \$19.95

Viscomm: A Guide to Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1 – 4 (Print and Digital) (2nd Ed) [Patterson] (Current Year 11 students should retain this item for use in Year 12) \$72.95

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