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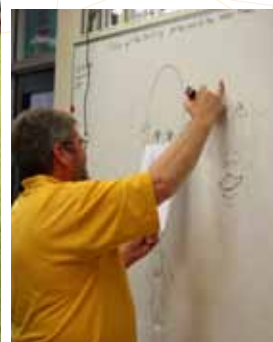
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Saint Columba Day



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week I would like to highlight our patron, St Columba. Last Thursday, we celebrated his feast day. Within our Anglican and Catholic traditions we remember the lives of the holy people, the Saints, who have gone before us. Generally, Saints are assigned a date in the calendar which gives us the opportunity to remember their lives and how they helped our world to be a better place.

Therefore, each year on June 9, our College gathers to remember the life of Columba, his challenges, his failings and most of all his great love of God. Columba was a man who experienced the wonder of God in creation. He wrote many beautiful prayers including our 'Deep Peace' blessing, which was adapted for use at our College:

"Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you; deep peace of the shining stars to you....." While Columba, as a young man was anything but a peace maker, something changed in him when he became aware of God's great love for people and creation.

While Columba, as a young man was anything but a peace Like Columba, we are called to be people who make a positive difference in our world, we are called to do our best in all things and when it is time for us to depart this world, we are then called to enjoy eternal life with our God. My prayer for all of us this St Columba Day is that each of us can experience the 'Deep Peace' that Columba spoke and wrote about. I hope you enjoy the photos of the various aspects of St Columba Day.

Last week approximately 160 students from our Middle/Senior School performed in our annual Drama. I thank and congratulate everyone who was involved in the presentation, especially Ms Kerry Bolt, who oversees the Drama curriculum at St Columba. It is wonderful to see such talent among our student body. I take this opportunity to thank parents for their attendance and support of our young actors.

I am sure that many of you have noticed the work occurring on the proposed Senior Secondary site. Over the next few months you will witness a great deal of activity on the site and from the beginning of 2012 our Year 11 & 12 students will have their own home rooms and a number of curriculum classrooms. In addition, there will be a new student services centre established, toilets, canteen and a range of other facilities. Students will continue to access many of the specialist facilities at the present Middle/Senior site. Needless to say, a great deal of work will be happening to ensure we are ready to go on day one of the 2012 school year.

Our new Science Labs and Gym are working exceptionally well, and we look forward to the development of our new purpose built Senior Secondary site.

Wishing you Deep Peace,

Madeleine Brennan: Principal



CORACLE RACE

To conclude the St Columba Day celebrations on Thursday, after lunch all the students and staff gathered on the Primary Oval to decide which House would be victorious in the annual Coracle Race.

MacLennan was judged the best Coracle design. The Coracle race was again a closely run race, with the lead changing several times throughout. Broughton finished first, followed by George and Lashmar. Based on the overall points Lashmar & MacLennan were tied on points so had to run a modified race to decide the overall winner. Lashmar came through at the last changeover to win what seemed the impossible.

Congratulations to the House Captains for their efforts with designing the coracles and organising their teams for the day.

Chris Spry & Alice Puddy:
House Coordinators



Year 10 Boys Soccer

On Friday 3rd of June the Year 10 boys' soccer team played against Thomas More College in the first round of the knockout competition. The team trained well leading into the match, and with a talented line-up, were looking forward to competing in front of a home crowd.

The match started promisingly, with Anthony Trimboli and Awer Mabil scoring confident goals to create a 2 -0 lead in the first half. The team looked to be in good stead with Joseph Cavallaro providing a solid defence as sweeper and Kiir Deng also playing exciting soccer on the right side of the pitch.

The second half did not start so well, as the Thomas More side responded with two quick goals and then a third to take the lead. The atmosphere of the match lifted as both teams played hard for the win and many students came out during the recess break to cheer on our team. Awer Mabil scored an exceptional second individual goal in front of a roaring home crowd and it seemed likely that we would take the lead for a second time. This turned out not to be the case, however, as two late goals by Thomas More meant that the end result was a 3 - 5 win for the visitors.

Many thanks go to all who helped to organise the game and the grounds for the match. The team put in a commendable effort and due to unforeseen circumstances will be competing again in the second round of the competition. Continued effort and teamwork will hopefully see us win this round and proceed even further.

Ramon Bartholemeusz:
Coach

POST SCRIPT



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Term Dates:

Term Two: 4th May - 8 July

Term Three: 25th July - 30th September

Term Four: 17th October - 9th December

Term 2, 2011

JUNE:

23rd Year 6/7 SACPSSA Soccer Carnival - Argana Park

JULY:

5th Year 4-7 SACPSSA Netball Carnival - ETSa Park

6th Parents & Friends Meeting

8th END OF TERM

CONGRATULATIONS!

St Columba College extends its warmest congratulations to the following students who have been selected for SAPSASA Soccer:

Stephanie Forrester, Lachlan Arnold, Dylan Childs, Daniel Ryan and Aston Ferdinands.

We would also like to congratulate **Luke Childs** who has been picked for the Under 14 State Soccer Squad.

STARPLEX FITNESS

BOX FIT is here!!!

Starting from Monday 20th June at 5:30pm, Lisa is ready to get your heart racing and blood pumping.

Using gloves and focus pads you will tone your muscles, shape your body and burn calories in our female friendly fitness studio.

Spaces are limited so don't miss out!

School Holiday Clinics: Soccer, Basketball and Netball
Prices starting from \$30

To find out more information or to book your spot phone: 8522 0622



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Call: 8254 0610

Monday	8.15 am - 12.00 noon
Tuesday	1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Wednesday	8.15 am - 12.00 noon
Thursday	1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Friday	8.15 am - 12.00 noon

Shoe Fittings:

Shoe fittings will be held on Thursday 30th June from 1pm to 3pm for new reception students, as well as anyone needing shoes or orthotics. Jody from 'Footwear Plus' will be available during the shoe fitting timeslot.

TERM 2 IS FULL WINTER UNIFORM



3rd Annual Saturday Hoopsters; have fun, play basketball and get inspired

Central Districts Lions (LIONS) are 1 of 10 clubs that compete in the peak basketball competition in South Australia, the **Basketball SA District Competition**. Each year we run these development/informational sessions leading into our trials and they are **OPEN to players of ALL abilities**. Contact Coaching Director Andrew Jantke on 0410 759 280 or via email lionsbasketball@live.com.au (anytime) if you have any questions on these sessions or Central Districts.

Who is this for?: ALL boys and girls aged 8-12 are welcome from beginners to advanced.

When is it?: August 6, 13 & 20 on Saturdays. 12:30 PM to 2 PM. We only run them once a year so get in now!

Where is it?: STARplex, Alexander Ave, Evanston

What does it cost?: \$30 covers all 3 development sessions

Registration?: Send your name and date of birth, parent's name, parent's contact phone number to: lionsbasketball@live.com.au, before July 31 to register

What you get?:

- Inspiration to take your basketball to the next level from coaches with lots of Australian, USA and European basketball experience
- Learn about elite basketball pathways in Australia that allow some of our basketballers to play all over Australia and overseas
- Invitation to Central Districts Lions try outs, if you are keen
- Meet other hoopsters from the Northern region of South Australia
- 3 weeks of skills, fitness and fundamentals in a fun, enjoyable learning environment
- Train out of one of the finest basketball venues in South Australia

Plus special guest coaches.....

