A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Year 12 students are currently completing their Trial HSC exams, as well as finalizing major works for Visual Arts, Textiles Technology, Music, Drama and Extension II English. At the same time, LOTE students are completing HSC speaking examinations in Polish, Croatian, Spanish and Italian. Cerdon College asks that the entire community keep these Year 12 students in their prayers at this time. As a community we pray:

Lord Jesus,
you talked about the need for us
to have our priorities right,
and not to hoard possessions.
You said that where our treasure is,
there our heart and commitment
will really be.
Touch our hearts
that we may love people
and use things
- and never the other way around.

God Bless

Mrs Patricia Baker
Principal

Amen

Netball Courts

Work on the netball court area is finally completed and will be available for use in a weeks time. All in the College are thanked for their co-operation and understanding as this refurbishment progressed, albeit slowly, because of rain delays.

Co-ordinator’s Awards

Amanda Awad 7E5, Gabriela Badrov 7G23, Kristen Bechara 7E6
Charlotte Chidiac 7E6, Elise Cribbin 7G23, Crystal Curtis 7G23
Anh Dinh 7E6, Angelique Dunn 7E6, Andrea El Turk 9I33
Martina Gambacorta 9I31, Rowan Gardoce 7G23, Sara Haider 7E8
Eva Harbridge 11F13, Katrina Jelavic 7G23, Jessica Li 7G23
Samantha Lindemann 7E6, Taylor Mansour 7E6, Isabella Matsias 7E10
Andrea Mizzi 11F14, Bussiwe Mpofo 9I31, Olivia Nguyen 7G23
Andrea Putrus 7G23, Bianca Semaan 9J30, Sheridan Soo 11F15
Balpreet Sunner 7G23, Amy Townsend 7G23, Catalina Valdivia 9J30
Giulia Ventura 7E8, Merel Yalda 7E6, Emma Younan 9I31

Drop Off / Pick Up

Parents are reminded NOT to drop off or pick up students at BP or in the College grounds. This is in the interest of safety for all students.
Congratulations to all the girls who participated a organising this night and all the other science tea some interesting short films to watch if we got col to sit on. There were even some great interactive a Scorpion was and other stars as well including our Saturn and Venus looked like a huge diamond. We got We found it fun, exciting and very, very interestin

On Monday 29

Science News

International Science Competition Results 2013

126 students chose to sit for the Science competition in May and the following students were awarded credit or distinction certificates-

Year 8

Ivana Bui - Credit
Claire Gittany - Credit
Diana Nguyen - Credit
Diana Diem Nguyen – Distinction
Emily Stoooe - Credit

Year 9

Elizabeth Richards - Credit
Gemma Curtis - Credit
Alissa Favotto - Credit
Carrie Gale - Credit
Martina Gambacorta - Credit
Christina Kheir - Credit
Michelle Li - Credit
Jamie Lipsham - Credit
Danika Sherry - Credit

Year 10

Esther Duruchukwu - Credit
Pamela Kahwayj - Credit
Nicole El Turk - Credit
Michelle Moeck - Credit
Tanvi Sreedhar - Credit

Year 11

Wise, McAfee, Facebook, Yahoo! 7, Australian Human Rights Commission, Young and Well and Telstra were all involved in the programme and discussions. The key ideas which surfaced at the conclusion of the summit were:

• The importance of collaboration between organisations to work together.
• To protect yourself from online predators on Facebook and Instagram etc.
• When communicating with someone, it is best to use visual communication methods such as Skype, Face Time and webcam accompanied by someone.
• To read through the terms and conditions to recognise your rights, responsibilities and the implications of your actions on social media.
• The importance of communication between parents and their children in regards to their online activity.
• Empowering by means of education- educating parents, teachers and student.
• Implications of online activity.
• Importance of presenting vital cyber safety information to kids and youth in a way which is exciting and relatable i.e. through life stories, experience etc.
• To hear a balance of the positive and negative effects of the internet and technology.

Everyone in attendance was able to contribute to discussions and research which were all conducted on the day. The presentations were all helpful, educational and a very worthwhile experience.

Dorothea Noone 11F16

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

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The CSIRO Holiday programs for students 14 years and younger

Looking for something interesting to do during the September holidays? You could try building a model plane, investigating the skeleton of a dinosaur or trying to solve a crime using forensic science. The CSIRO holiday program offers our younger scientists the opportunity to participate in some amazing science. Programs are conducted at venues across Sydney. For further information please visit www.csiro.au

Trop Jr. 2013

Modeled on the world’s largest film festival, Tropfest. Tropfest is a short film making competition for students aged 15 years and under. Films need to be made especially for the competition, be no longer than 7 minutes and include the Trop Jr Signature Item for 2013, which is, ‘MONSTER’. For further information and entry details visit tropjr.com.au

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For further information on these or any other enrichment programs, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs Sonya Agius, Enrichment Co-ordinator
Red Nose Day Police Fundraiser

On 6th August, a number of Year 9 students attended the Red Nose Day Police Fundraiser at Ted Burge Sportingground. The day was organised to raise money for the SIDS Foundation to help save the lives of babies and children during their pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood.

We were able to experience first hand the life of a Police Officer and their transportation. The most memorable experience was being able to see the police helicopter land on the field.

The Red Nose Day was an amazing day with a great atmosphere. We would like to thank you for your help as we were able to donate $1000 to go towards helping the future children of our world.

Amelia Menouhos (Year 9)

PDHPE and Sport Report

Softball

The College has been asked to pass on special thanks to staff and students for their support of Jessica Micallef for her recent tour of the US with the Australian U17 Softball Development Team.

Jessica not only had an amazing time in the US, but learnt many new skills and made many new friends.

PDSSSC Netball

On Wednesday July 23, the College entered three teams into the junior, intermediate and senior PDSSSC Netball competitions at Jamison Park Penrith. Each team played to the best of their ability against strong opposition and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

The following students are to be congratulated for representing the College with distinction:

Year 7-8 Squad:

Sharron Tarasenko, Amy Sustek, Christina Mafi, Lavinia Fua, Summer-Cheyenne Phillips, Isabella Matsis, Julia Achmar, Louise O’Neill, Shushawnee Hancock, Bridget Newman

Year 9-10 Squad:

Valentina Bajraktarevic, Megan Cuskelly, Rebecca Chamoun, Naomi Amosa, Alicia Allan, Rachael Vella, Christina El Khouri, Rachel Lockhart, Alanna Lee, Rebekka Russell

Year 11-12 Squad:

Maddison Thompson, Kirsty Benoit, Amy Pankiw, Daniella Stramandinoli, Ashleigh Smithard, Melina Leonello, Tiana Culpeper, Nivaaiz Sehmbi

We look forward to the NSW/CCC Netball Championships on August 14, where the three squads will have the opportunity to play against schools from around the state.

Many thanks to Sarah Abraham, Tracey Abraham and Cheyenne Hancock, who gave up their time to umpire at the competition.

Their expertise was valued and much appreciated and the day would not have run as smoothly as it did without their contribution.

We hope to see more students volunteer for such roles in the future.

Special thanks to Miss Hanson, Miss Meduri and Miss Brewer who organised the team’s entry, coached and guided the squads and accompanied the students on the day.

Sydney Dance Company Workshop

On Wednesday 12th June 2013, Valentina Bajraktarevic, Amy Camilleri, Priscilla Tannous, Jessica Adamson and myself had the opportunity to attend a contemporary choreographic dance workshop hosted by Sydney Dance Company.

The first part of the workshop was held at Connect Studios in Parramatta where professional dancers guided us through experimenting with different choreographing methods. The first method consisted of listening to a piece of classical music and drawing what it made us feel. From that we then were given time to choreograph a small piece, which related to the picture drawn. The second method we experimented with was partner work and was called ‘Silent Conversation’. For this exercise we had to make an action with our body aiming at particular parts of our partner’s body, which was then followed by a reaction movement by the partner and so on.

We were able to showcase to the group and the dancers what we had created using these methods.

The second part of the workshop was held at Riverside Theatres where the dancers of Sydney Dance Company were able to perform for us showing and explaining the choreographic techniques they used to create each piece. As well as perform, they answered many of our questions, talked about their career and talked about the dance styles and choreographic techniques, which make Sydney Dance Company unique.

Overall, the workshop was highly beneficial as we discovered new ways to express emotions and stories through the genre of contemporary dance. It gave us a new insight into the art and formation of dance. We were inspired from the amazing professional dancers of Sydney Dance Company! We all enjoyed ourselves thoroughly and walked away with a new understanding of dance and its industry.

Thank you for this opportunity!

Matina Frelingos (Year 10)

Legal Studies

On Wednesday 31st July, Year 11 Legal Studies went on an excursion to the Downing Centre Courts and to the Justice and Police Museum. At the courts we were able to observe various cases occurring, including cases relating to theft, drugs and robbery. The Justice and Police Museum provided us with insight into how courts operated in the past years and how they operate today, in which some students also participated in a mock trial.

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We had a tour of the museum where we saw weaponry confiscated from criminals during the 1900s and also jail cells from that time. It was a fun and enjoyable day out in the city where we were able to learn and understand more about the legal system.

Budwina Youssef (Year 11)

CRC Youth Leaders Day

The CRC Youth Leaders Day was held on 6th August at the Novotel Hotel in Parramatta. The day incorporated different types of activities and workshops, all of which aided the listeners in becoming better leaders for the future. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and were lucky enough to meet students from all over Sydney.

Michelle Elias & Pamela Kahwaji (Year 10)

Upcoming Events

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Term 3 Diary Dates

**Week 5**
Monday 12 August
Year 12 Trial HSC Exams Conclude

**Thursday 15 August**
Feast of the Assumption

**Week 6**
Tuesday 20 August
Year 7 Immunisation

**Week 8**
Monday 2 September
Year 7 2014 Parent Information Evening 7pm

**Tuesday 5 September**
Year 11 Exams Commence

**Thursday 7 September**
Year 7 Pre-Orientation Day

**Week 10**
Tuesday 17 September
Year 12 Farewell Mass Practice

Wednesday 18 September
Year 12 Farewell Mass 10.30am

Thursday 19 September
Year 12 Graduation Practice & Report Distribution

**Week 12**
Tuesday 30 September
Year 12 Graduation 7pm

Friday 20 September
Year 11 Exams Conclude

Year 12 Breakfast & Picnic Day

**Last Day Term 3**

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**Uniform Shop Trading Hours**

**TERM 1**
Monday and Wednesday
8:00 am—2:00 pm

**TERM 2**
Mondays only from 27 May
8:00 am—2:00 pm

**TERM 3**
Monday
8:00 am—2:00 pm

**TERM 4**
Monday and Wednesday
8:00 am—2:00 pm

Telephone enquiries can be made to the College Uniform Shop during opening hours on 0419 403 901.

The Shop is unable to be contacted via the College office number at present. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Uniform Shop
Management
Telephone: 0419 403 901

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The Foster Care Association of NSW
If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, why not contact the Foster Care Association at shaz@fca.org.au or go to our website for more information fcansw.org.au to gain information and background? The Association is made up of experienced carers who can answer your questions about what caring "feels like". Foster Care Association NSW Inc, provides information and advocacy for foster and kinship carers throughout the State.

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Holroyd City Council Youth Services

Mixed Martial Arts Program
Guildford Centre
367 Guildford Road, Guildford West
Call Staff TODAY 9681 3316 or 9636 4969

Program Begins Wednesday 7th August and will run twice a week for three weeks.

DATES
Wednesday 7th August, Friday 9th August, Wednesday 14th August, Friday 16th August, Wednesday 21st August, Friday 23rd August

Term 3 Litter Project
 Wentworthville Centre
Call Staff TODAY 9636 4969 or 9636 3316

Hey Awesome Young People,
Are you interested in cleaning up your area?
Have you noticed a littered place and wished someone will just clean it up?
Do you want to gain camera and artistic skills?
Holroyd City Council Youth Services needs your help!
A meeting will be held 31st July 4.30-5.30pm
Program starts 8th August 2013
Sign Up TODAY