The Enhancing Catholic School Identity Project (ECSIP) is an initiative of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium. The aim of the project is to enable Catholic schools – and other institutes – to understand themselves more completely and to reflect on and enhance their Catholic Identity. After surveying all stakeholders, the school was given a report which described how the school community currently sees the nature of its Catholic identity and where the community would like to see it in the future. Emmaus has been involved in the project since 2008. Some results from our participation in 2015 follow.

Regarding the respondents’ personal faith in Christ, no less than 93.1% of the adults and 80.9% of the students have average to strong faith in Christ. Moreover, 91.3% of the adults and 65.1% of the students support the Catholic faith, either fully or critically. The survey results paint a picture of a school community that supports the Catholic faith, which is good news if the school wants to sustain and develop its Catholic identity. A majority of 93.1% of the adults and 69.9% of the students support the Catholic identity of schools. Furthermore, all respondents agree that their school is a place to grow closer to God. These results show that the school is not just Catholic ‘in name’ but that it is also lived and experienced by the school members as a religious environment.

Students and adults prefer the Catholic faith to be reinterpreted and understood in the midst of a quickly-changing and pluralising world. Adults and students both recognise the school type as one that combines a maximal openness for social and religious diversity with an explicit choice for the Catholic tradition as the preferred partner in the conversation.

Overall parents, students and staff support the school’s Catholic identity. However, there are some challenges and critical questions in the area of Catholic school identity. In a context like Australia’s, where the overlap between culture and faith gradually disappears, Christian Values Education leads to the gradual, inadvertent loss of the school’s Catholic identity. Another challenge is the trend towards increased secularisation, especially among the students as they advance to the senior years.

The project has given the College valuable data which assists planning for the future. Thank you to all parents, students and staff who took the time to participate in the ECSIP survey.

In September, Mother Teresa of Calcutta was canonised by Pope Francis to become Saint Teresa. Saint Teresa was known worldwide for her work with the poor and marginalized in Indian society. Love played a very important part in Saint Teresa’s life, inspired by Jesus’ words ‘Love one another, as I have loved you’. Saint Teresa believed it was important for every person, however poor or rejected, to know that someone loved them. She often said that ‘being unwanted is the worst disease that any human being can experience’. While few of us will be able to lead the selfless life of Saint Teresa, it is certainly more than possible for us to reach out to make those we come in contact with, feel wanted and hopefully loved.

Planning is well underway for the Emmaus College Open Day which will again be an Open Afternoon/Twilight format on Thursday, 20 October (1.30 pm-6.30 pm). The afternoon will incorporate ‘School in Action’ until normal dismissal time, and then a more traditional Open Day format until 6.30 pm. There will be three Information Sessions for families and tours throughout the afternoon. We ask that, if possible, parents pick up their children from outside the school grounds on 20 October, as there will be virtually no parking available on the property due to the very large number of expected visitors.

A reminder to current families that enrolments for Year 7 2018 close on Friday, 17 February 2017 and Year 7 2019 Friday, 25 August 2017.

As a component of the recently introduced Child Safety Standards (Ministerial Order 870), schools are now required to undergo more vigorous screening and monitoring of volunteers. This includes all our parents who assist in the canteen. Emmaus College is obligated to meet with all volunteers to outline the school’s child safety practices and a number of associated requirements. These include Working with Children Status, proof of identity, work history, references and an outline of the duties and responsibilities of working in the canteen.
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY TRIPS
There were two major school trips during the recent holidays. Sixteen students and three teachers journeyed to our Sister School (Kennedy Catholic High School) in Seattle, USA. Students stayed for a number of days with host families and were made most welcome by the American hospitality. A number of days in Hawaii were also a highlight of the trip. Thank you to Denise McCann, David White and William Keane for accompanying students. More details elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Around thirty-five students and four staff journeyed to Tasmania during the first few days of the holidays. This was the twenty-first Emmaus trip to Tasmania, and the first time that we have taken our own buses across Bass Strait. Thank you to Trish Shaw, Valerie De Lang, Michael Lafferty and Barry Parnell for accompanying the students.

20TH ANNIVERSARY SISTER SCHOOL CELEBRATION
On 26 August, a Commemoration Dinner was held to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Sister School relationship between Emmaus College and Santo Yoseph, Jakarta. The dinner was attended by many current and former staff, students and families who have contributed to the success of the partnership. Special guests for the evening included the Principal of Santa Yoseph, Bapak Yohannes Sugiono Setiadi, former Principals of Emmaus College Mr Jim Fabris and Mr Tony Frizza, Chair of the Canonical Administrators Fr Julian Langridge, Chair of the College Board Mr Louis Souchon and a representative from the Indonesian Consulate. The importance of the Sister School relationship was affirmed, and there were a number of fond recollections of experiences shared over the 20-year period. Thank you to Anne Dodgshun and Wendy Williams for their organisation of the evening.
EISM CROSS COUNTRY
On 7 September over 100 students represented Emmaus College at the EISM Cross Country held at Ruffey Lake Park. Congratulations to the following students who placed exceptionally well:

James Riordon 3rd Under 13 Boys
Edward Snibson 2nd Open Boys
Joshua Saliba 6th Open Boys
Connor Currey 7th Under 15 Boys
George Couroyannis 5th Under 16 Boys

Our Emmaus Open Boys also placed equal 1st as an age group amongst all other schools. Many thanks to all who helped on the day and to all students for their efforts and keen participation in the training sessions beforehand.

LEARNING CENTRE UPDATE
Construction of the new Learning Centre is progressing well despite the wet weather. All the ground services have been completed and screw piling is almost completed. Concrete for the ground floor slab will be the major activity in coming weeks.

INTERIM REPORTS
All families should have been able to access their children’s Interim Reports online during the holidays. Please take some time to discuss academic progress with your daughter/son to ensure that they are working to the best of their ability. If you have concerns, please contact the relevant teacher.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS
This is the last Newsletter before our Year 12 students conclude their formal classes at Emmaus College. Many students were very busy over the September break making use of the numerous study classes arranged by teachers. The Year 12 Graduation Mass takes place on the evening of Tuesday, 18 October (all welcome) in the Tony Frizza Stadium, followed the next day by the traditional Year 12 Final Day breakfast, fashion parade and concert. These celebrations will initially involve the whole school at the commencement of school on 19 October (Year 12 families are most welcome to attend the General Assembly at 8.45 am). Students will then have a week to prepare for the all-important VCE Final Examinations commencing 26 October.

PRESENTATION EVENING
A reminder that Presentation Evening is Tuesday, 8 November at the Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University. We will be welcoming as a special guest for 2016, a representative from Maddie Riewoldt’s Vision, one of the Charities for which we raised funds this year. As has been the case in recent years for Presentation Evening guests, our special guest will respond to a set of questions posed by student leaders. All Year 7 students are required to attend as well as award winners from the other Year Levels. All other members of the school community are strongly encouraged to be present for this important event, which is one of the highlights of the school year. It is a requirement of Robert Blackwood Hall that all in attendance have a ticket. This is a free event, and at this stage it is anticipated that the tickets will be available immediately after the Melbourne Cup long weekend.
TRIP TO HAWAII/SEATTLE

Aloha! (Hello in Hawaiian)

Over the two weeks of the September school holidays, I had the pleasure of accompanying Dr William Keane, Mrs Denise McCann and seventeen senior students on a fantastic trip to Hawaii and Seattle.

We spent a week in Hawaii on both Oahu and the Big Island of Hawaii. Hawaii became our outdoor classroom. The Imiloa Astronomy Centre in Hilo was our first stop followed by the University of Hawaii. The following day saw us all hike into Kilauea Iki, a volcanic crater filled with lava from previous flows. We hiked around the rim and then into the crater itself before climbing back up to the top. An incredible 9 kilometre experience and one we will never forget.

Flying back to Oahu, we all indulged in some shopping, some students had surfing lessons on Waikiki Beach and we all visited Pearl Harbour and paid our respects at the USS Arizona memorial and the USS Missouri. The movie sets used for Jurassic Park, Jurassic World and many others were explored at Kualoa Ranch before then spending a day at the Polynesian Cultural Centre which taught us the culture and heritage of the many island nations that make up Polynesia. A wonderful experience.

On 24 September we flew into Seattle to visit the students and staff of John F Kennedy Catholic High School. This is the fourth year of our Sister School relationship and each of our students stayed with a host family who showed them the sights of Seattle, and importantly gave them an insight into American teenage and family life. We all spent the day at Kennedy Catholic High School on the Monday and on Tuesday journeyed to the Boeing factory in Everett to witness the production and assembly of some of the world’s largest passenger aircraft.

After four days of wonderful learning and hospitality, we bid farewell to our American friends and all of us are sure we will see them again in the not-too-distant future.

This Exchange visit was an amazing experience and I invite all students currently in Years 8, 9 and 10 to seriously consider being part of the next trip in 2018.

Mahalo! (Thank you in Hawaiian)

Mr David White – Assistant Principal, Staff & Administration

YEAR 10 SOCIAL

Congratulations to Year 10 students for their conduct at the Year 10 Social held at the Burwood Campus hall on Friday, 9 September. The hall was transformed in line with the ‘Hollywood’ theme for the evening. Special mention must go to Mr Prentice (father of Jordan Year 10) who created the Hollywood Club feel on the Friday afternoon and then, with the help of staff, dismantled late into the evening. I would also like to acknowledge our student leaders for their planning under the guidance of Trish Shaw and Ann Hyland, and the many staff who helped supervise the evening.
TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

There is only one way to teleport several fictional and non-fictional characters into the present just in time for lunch. This is through Tournament of Minds, otherwise known as ToMs. This year our creative team, comprised of 7 students ranging from Years 7 to Year 10, hosted a luncheon for the characters. They wrote the script, memorised their lines, designed their own costumes and props and brought Dumbledore from Harry Potter, King Charles II, Joan of Arc, Scout and Atticus Finch to life. It was a sensational feast worthy of the King’s presence which included tantalizing treats such as ambergris served alongside scoops of mouth-watering ice cream. On Saturday, 20 August, our students proudly represented Emmaus College in the Regional Finals of Tournament of Minds hosted by Mount Lilydale Mercy College.

Well done to Craig Griffin for leading the team, and congratulations to all involved in a fantastic learning experience.

Year 7 – Arabella Edmonds, Brian Wiltshire
Year 8 – Olivia Vasquez, Mikeely Wilson, Anna Wojtaszak and Terrell Quintana
Year 10 – Craig Griffith

Mrs Frances Na – ToMs Co-ordinator

Tournament of Minds was such a great opportunity to gather an array of different people all with inquisitive minds to integrate, make new friendships and exercise their creativity whilst solving a challenge. With our team consisting of a Year 10, two Year 7s and four Year 8s (three boys and five girls), there was a good mix of gender and age that was reflected in our unique skit that was our response to the challenge. Many of us came in not knowing everyone, maybe only knowing half at the most and it was great to see the positive relationships between different Year Levels created by a simple event that has been re-introduced to Emmaus. The challenge was one that everyone contributed towards and it was amazing seeing our progress in only three weeks. The costumes were well thought through and the scripts were leaving the judges in hysterics, proving that our performance was engaging and entertaining. The composure shown to think critically in pressure situations should be highly commended as everyone managed to contribute in the hardest part of the tournament, “the spontaneous”, where we had only four minutes to think of answers and one minute to present. Everyone’s individuality was shown in the pleasing variety of answers and most importantly, everyone showed exceptional commitment by learning their lines, making their costumes and doing what was required of them on the day. Also to be commended were the four or five other students who attended some sessions to assist, Mr Whisken for helping us develop our critical thinking and showing us how to tie all things together, and Mrs Klein for cooking the food for us all every lunchtime session. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Mrs Na and Ms Brooks-Dowsett for organising everything and making this event possible. A highly-recommended event for anyone who wants to utilise their creative thinking, not only the “smart” students as anyone can participate and they will be heard, a common theme of praise among the fellow ToMs students.

Craig Griffith – Leader of ToMs Team 2016

EMMAUS COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Thursday, 20 October
1.30 – 6.30pm
Vermont South Campus.
See College website for bookings and tour dates.
Y9@E PATHWAYS
The final activity in the Pathways program at the end of Term 3, was a visit to Swinburne University. The aim of this visit was to expose students to a university setting in order to fuel their ambition for life after secondary school. We toured the campus and the students heard a lecture on Innovation and Creativity. Now armed with a resumé, cover letter and interview skills and a taste of university life, we hope that the students feel more confident and their eyes are opened a little wider about their future.

Y9@E DISCOVERY
The Y9@E journey has nearly come to a close and the final frontier is the Discovery program. All students will be going on a 5-day camp adventure beginning Monday, 24 October. These adventures include different activities such as learning to surf, sea kayaking, sailing, cooking, drama performances, horse riding, mountain bike riding and white water rafting. Parents are invited to attend a Discovery Camp Information evening in the Hall at the Burwood Campus on Wednesday, 12 October, 7.00pm. The evening will comprise of some general information about the camps and then parents will move to a room according to their son/daughter’s camp for a brief discussion and opportunity to ask some specific questions of the staff attending each camp.

VISIT TO ST BENEDICT’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
On 14 September the Year 9 B8 class participated in an excursion to St Benedict’s Primary School, one of the feeder schools for Emmaus College. As part of the studies on “What Can Prevent a Good Life?” the class authored, illustrated and designed picture story books showcasing their creative skills and read their stories to the prep students. The young students enjoyed having the stories read by their older peers. Feedback at the end of the session was “the stories were epic” and “we loved having Emmaus share their stories with us.” Well done to Rick Ramsay for his speech, while the story books were donated to the prep class. All in all our students donated 12 story books. Thank you to the students of the Year 9 B8 class for their efforts on making the story books and to Helen Hirst for laminating and binding them, to Sister Roma for accompanying the class and to all the people behind the scenes who made this event possible. A special thanks to Kathryn Lane, the teacher at St Benedict’s for allowing this project to proceed.

Mrs Frances Na – Teacher
LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

YEAR 7 MASK PARADE

This year the Year 7 LOTE Mask Parade was held on Friday, 26 August. This Parade has been an Emmaus tradition for at least 25 years. All Year 7 students made their masks from Modroc that reflects either the language or culture of the language they are studying or to come up with an original mask that perhaps reflects their personality. Of course, the traditions of the various masks were studied in the language classes as part of the cultural unit in the Year 7 program.

On the day of the Parade, students were asked to bring their masks to compete in a House competition for the best mask. Students paraded their masks whilst various international and local music clips were playing on the big screen. Students also took part in some general knowledge quiz questions, which were completed using Kahootz. It made for an interesting morning.

Students were awarded first, second or third prizes for each House. Then all the first-prize winners from each House progressed to the overall final, where first to fourth places were awarded with trophies. The masks were judged this year by our overseas guests – the teachers and Principal from our Sister School in Jakarta. It was agreed by all, that the standard was amazing and many students put in a lot of time and effort into their work. Well done to all.

Congratulations to all winners and a big thank you to all students. The winning entries are currently on display in the Library, so please ensure you go and have a look!

Thanks to all teachers for their help with the organisation of the event. It seems to get bigger and better every year, due to your ideas and enthusiasm.

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YEAR 12 DETAILED STUDY EXCURSION
On Wednesday, 31 August the Year 12 Italian class enjoyed a trip to Seymour as part of their Detailed Study. Year 12s are learning about the “Slow Food Movement” and the Mediterranean Diet.

As the Slow Food Movement promotes “going back to the past” as far as our food production goes, visiting an organic farm in Seymour provided our students with a wonderful opportunity to see how these farms operate compared to the big commercial farms. Students learned about the importance of crop rotation, which helps keep the soil not only rich and healthy but it also helps keep certain bugs away from the crops avoiding the need to spray pesticides on the crops. All this was explained in Italian.

We then visited the farm’s produce store where we purchased some seasonal vegetables that were going to be used to prepare our lunch later on in the day.

Our day ended in Ruffy, a beautiful part of Victoria in a small country restaurant that was closed to the public and so was at our disposal. Our Italian guides, James, from Italians Down Under, and Danilo, an Italian local, let us into the kitchen where they transformed the amazing vegetables into simple tasty dishes that typically appear on the tables of Italian families and represent typical ingredients that are on the Mediterranean diet food pyramid. We ate tasty dishes such as, pasta and broccoli and battered and fried cauliflower. James and Danilo showed us how to take a vegetable and make it tasty by adding minimal ingredients.

Overall, it was an enjoyable day. Once again thanks to James, Natalie and Danilo as well as Mr Dorigo for coming along to ensure that the students not only learned something more about their detailed study, but by speaking Italian for the whole day with our students.

SWINBURNE POETRY COMPETITION – SEPTEMBER EDITION
Earlier this year, Year 7 Italian students participated in the Swinburne Poetry Competition where Stephanie Simich came in third for the overall competition. This semester we participated again, this time with the Semester 2 Year 7 Italian and the Year 8 students. About 100 of our students took part this time around. Students were asked to recite a poem given to us by Swinburne University. These students were also given a pizza lunch to enjoy as a way of thanking them for participating. We will not know the results until later on in Term 4. Good luck to all students. Thanks to all Italian teachers for encouraging the students to take part and for helping out with the organisation of the student lunch and looking after classes whilst the competition was running.

DANTE ALIGHIERI POETRY COMPETITION – PRESENTATION NIGHT
On Friday, 2 August, Liam Hartick, who won the Year 9 Non-Italian category of the Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition, was presented with his prize. The event was held at The University of Melbourne. Liam had to recite his poem once again before families and delegates, which he did beautifully. He was presented with a plaque and a book. Ms DiNatale and Ms Sabo attended the event along with Liam’s parents and his brother, Riley. Congratulations, Liam! We are very proud of you.

Ms Maria Sabo – LAL Languages
SCHOOL LEAVERS’ WEEK 2016

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) has a commitment to support our young people to manage the challenges associated with completing Year 12 and to help celebrate the end of school in a safe and responsible manner. It is recognised that while the completion of a young person’s school journey is a time for celebration, the VCE examination period and school leaver events may also be a time of anxiety for students and parents. Young people attending school leaver or ‘schoolies’ events are encouraged to show respect for the local communities they visit and to take responsibility for their own safety and look out for their friends.

To assist young people intending to travel to Victorian coastal resorts to be safe, it is vitally important that they seek information and register at the official government website Good Times, Great Breaks www.goodtimesgreatbreaks.com. A beyondblue fact sheet, Surviving Year 12, has advice for students about managing the anxiety and stresses associated with the exam period while maintaining a healthy lifestyle with sufficient sleep and exercise and time spent on social media.

Young people intending to visit Victorian coastal areas are advised that the designated week for school leaver celebrations when safety response teams will be deployed is 26 November – 3 December 2106.

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alia South (Year 7) who competed in the National School Sports Diving Championships in Lightning Ridge, NSW last month. Alia performed extremely well in her events and finished - sixth in the 13 years girls springboard, - third in the 13-14 years girls synchronised diving and first in the 13-14 years girls platform! The gold medal was particularly hard won as she was competing against girls a year older with more experience. Alia did all her dives from a 7.5 metre platform, which is her favourite event. Well done, Alia!

INSPIRING OTHERS

Disability Sport and Recreation Victoria, Garry Connor from Wheelchair Sport and Gerard McCarthy ex-Emmaus student came to speak, demonstrate and play wheelchair basketball with the Year 11 PE classes and VCAL students.

Garry’s message to the students was: “Mental strength overcomes physical disability.” He emphasised to the students the importance of living life and to play it safe and be smarter. His talk and skill was inspirational.

Miss Kirsty Sanderson – LAL Health & Physical Education
Mr Tim Gurry from the WW1 Centenary Project presented the collaborative program to three Year 9 classes (B4, 7 & 8) on 14 September. While both schools, Emmaus and College Mermoz, are studying WW1, students from these classes will be in contact via Padlets and the Centenary Schools website, sharing information about Australia’s involvement in WW1.

Mrs Claudia Stow holds some crosses that will be sent to College Mermoz (near Lille and Fromelles in the area that was the Western Front) with messages from our students and the names of soldiers they have investigated. Students at the French school will visit the Australian graves at Fleurbaix and place the crosses on them. We are very excited about the project and look forward to seeing our crosses on Australian graves in France.

Ms Helen Sirianni – LAL Humanities
MATHS GAMES DAY 2016

YEAR 7
On 5 September two teams of four Year 7 Maths students attended the Mathematics Games Day at Mt Hira College in Keysborough. We departed Emmaus College at 8:35am and returned at 3:15pm. When we arrived at the school, we were greeted and shown to the stadium where the games took place. We each received a ruler and bookmark as gifts for attending the Games Day. During the day we participated in various maths games against other students. We also had a chance to participate in a relay where teams had one member run to receive a difficult problem and solve it with their team then run back to exchange it (if correct) with another problem to rack up points. At the end of the day, the top three winners were announced. Unfortunately our school did not receive any prizes, but we still had lots of fun on the day.

Basil Foo & Riordan Heyden-Neale – Year 7

TOP TWENTY SCHOOLS

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YEAR 9
On Wednesday, 24 August eight students from the Year 9 accelerated maths class travelled to Williamstown High School to participate against many of Melbourne’s top schools in the annual Maths Games Day. They were intellectually challenged by completing difficult problem-solving questions, played maths games and had heaps of fun!

From approximately 70 teams that competed – many of them select entry schools – our two Emmaus teams placed 16th and 18th, which was a fantastic result!

Well done to Danielle Anselmo, Olivia Bradley, Ashleigh Fraser, Jade Knight, Chloe O’Malley, Adam Ranellone, Caitlin Ryan and Joshua Van De Ven.

Mr Michael Barclay – Mathematics Teacher
Music Soirées
TERM 4

VOCAL SOIRÉE | MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER
ORCHESTRAL & GUITAR SOIRÉE | WEDNESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER
PERCUSSION SOIRÉE | THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

ALL SOIRÉES HELD IN THE BHPAC AT 6.30PM.
FREE ENTRY
YEAR 11 OVERNIGHT GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

As a group, the Year 11 Geography Unit 2 class travelled to Phillip Island on Thursday, 15 September to take a closer look at how the Phillip Island National Park manage their environment in the face of high tourist numbers. We went to the Penguin Parade on the Thursday night, which was a highlight. The following day we travelled to the Nobbies to see how they are managing the environment and finished our trip with an exploration of Cowes to survey some locals and some tourists as well. Thank you to Mrs Sykes for organising the overnight trip and Mr Eddington and Mrs Rogers for driving us around the Island over the two days.

Cheyenne Buckley – Year 11

2016 AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In Semester 1 all our senior Geography students participated in the annual Australian Geography Competition. This competition is run across Australia and is open to all Geography students. Congratulations to all those that took part. Below are the students who received the highest awards of Distinction and High Distinction. Well done on your outstanding achievements!

Mrs Julie Sykes – Geography teacher

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St. Luke’s Community Fete & Art Show
25 Stokes Road, Wantirna

Sunday 16th October
11am-3pm

Rides
Cake Stall
Entertainment
Recycled Clothing
Book Stall
Devonshire Tea
Food Stalls
And Much Much More...
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<td>27 Finance Committee 5.15pm College Board, 7.30pm, Vermont South</td>
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<td>18 Valedictory Dinner, Etihad Stadium</td>
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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Will be open on: **THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 8.15–9AM AND 3–4PM**

To sell uniforms, form may be downloaded from the College website.

Please email uniformshop@emmaus.vic.edu.au with any queries.

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**FRIDAY MORNING MASS**

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel every **Friday Morning at 8.15am**

Parents are most welcome to join students and staff.

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**COLLEGE BUS FARES 2017**

There will be no increase in College bus fares for 2017 for students travelling to and from the College. Charges will remain the same as 2016, namely:

- **$960** return
- **$480** one way
- **$540** between Campuses