



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find below the Week 1 Term 3 edition of the Parental Lion Roars.

Blessings,

Mr Daniel Petrie

Acting Assistant Principal

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the
Date

Week 1: (Thur 25/7 - Fri 26/7) Y11 2020 Subject Selection Interviews

Week 2: (Wed 31/7) Y12 Academic Awards Ceremony, (Fri 2/8) Mr Peter Hamil Farewell, (Fri 2/8) College Co-curricular photos

Week 3: HSC Trials all week

Week 4: HSC Trials all week, (Thur 15/8) Feast of the Assumption Mass

Week 5: (Mon) HSC Trials, (Thur 22/8) Parent Involvement Evening

Week 6: (Thur 29/8) Father's Day Liturgy and breakfast

Week 7: (Wed 7/9) HSC Showcase

Week 8: (Tues 10/9) Stage 4 SLC

Week 9: (Wed 18/9) Y12 Academic Awards Ceremony and 2020 College Leader Induction

Week 10: (Wed 25/9) Graduation Mass and Graduation Ceremony

From the College Principal:

Welcome to Mr Tavernese:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome **Mr Vince Tavernese** who is joining us in CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts). Mr Tavernese holds a Grad Dip of Ed and a Bachelor of Music (Majoring in Classical Performance). He has taught for two years in a rural High School followed by a further 4 years at Christian Brs High School Lewisham. Vince is a local - and a past student of the College (I can remember him playing his accordion at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly!) and a member of St Patrick's Church Asquith. He has been heavily involved in both schools with Vocal Groups, Acting Music Coordinator, Soiree Musical Director and coaching Soccer, League and Cricket. Mr Tavernese will be a great asset to the CAPA Team and the College.

Opening of the St Thomas Aquinas Resource Centre:

Yesterday the College Captains, Kayla and Liam officially cut the ribbon to reveal to the students the St Thomas Aquinas Resource Centre (ARC) - what was known as the Library. St Thomas Aquinas was known for combining the theological principles of faith with the philosophical principles of reason, he ranked among the most influential thinkers of medieval Scholasticism in the 1200s. This space is an air conditioned (and filtered) series of *purposeful* spaces which caters for students' study needs. Not only does it house books, but access to technology, meeting spaces for

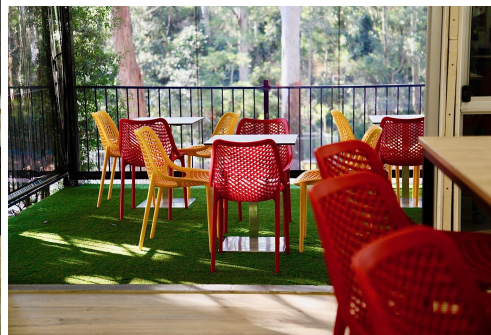


collaboration, silent areas, larger group spaces and an outdoor (weather protected) seating cafe. The ARC opens out into the newly renovated Xavier Court through large double glass doors.

Even though technology is important to all of us today - the best resource is still human beings. This new space certainly caters for all human beings and their interactions. The Curriculum and Pathways team are also located in the ARC.

The ARC will be open particularly for our Year 12 Students to use till 6pm each evening on the lead up to their Trial HSC Exams in Week 3. Obviously other students are welcome as well.

We look forward to sharing this space with all of our community in the near future.



Mary MacKillop Centre:

We have been advised by the builders and the Catholic Schools Office - that we will be occupying the new Mary MacKillop Centre in Week 3 of this term.



From the Acting Assistant Principal:

Year 11 2020 Parent and Student Course Selection Interviews Thursday and Friday 25th - 26th July in the Aquinas Resource Centre:

A reminder that the Subject Selection Interviews for Year 11 2020 will be held in the Aquinas Resource Centre between 8:30 - 5:30 on both Thursday and Friday this week. These conversations are designed to ensure that students have selected the correct amount of units as well as courses that meet their individual needs and passions.

Senior School Parental Involvement Evening Thursday 22nd August 6:30 - 8:30pm Mary MacKillop Centre:

The College is pleased to offer an evening for students of **Year 10, 11, 12 of 2020** dedicated to exploring the many **early entry methods to university**. The College will be hosting representatives from four major universities as well as TAFE NSW and the Defence Force. Their presentations will reveal the various avenues on offer to gain entry into these institutions before sitting the HSC. Following these presentations, parents will be invited to visit each of their booths within the expo to discover how these tertiary institutions can meet the needs of your child. Please save the date as only 140 tickets are available to this highly sought-after event. Tickets will become available on Monday 5th of August via a booking link in the Parental Lion Roars.

SLC - Student Led Conferences Year 7-8:

On Tuesday 10th September, the College will be hosting the first round of Student Led Conferences for Year 7 - 8 from 8:30am - 5:30pm. Each student will lead one conference for approximately 20mins with their Mentor and Parent/Caregivers to discuss and showcase their learning journey thus far. Student Led Conferences place students in the driver's seat of their learning while providing them with increased agency and accountability in relation to their learning.

Students will lead a discussion of their learning using the following as vehicles for the discussion:

- ePortfolio
- PLP - Personalised Learning Plan
- Academic and Passion Goals
- Reflections on their evidence regarding their development in each of the Growth Domains and the 6 Deep Learning Skills

Students will be required to critically reflect on their learning, their goals, where they have grown or regressed and why this has taken place.

The PTO system for this event is open for bookings on Monday 26th August via instructions that will be listed in the Parental Lion Roars for that week.



New College Uniform:

Parents and caregivers should have received a brochure in the mail that showcases the new College uniform. If parents have any questions, please forward them to the contact details listed in the brochure.

If a family have not received a copy of the brochure, please contact College reception and another copy will be distributed via the post.

HSC Trial Exam Timetable:

Please find below a reminder regarding the HSC Trial Examinations taking place in Week 3.



St Leo's Catholic College Year 12 Trial HSC Examination Timetable 2019 Monday 5th August – Monday 19th August

Monday 05-08-2019	English Advanced Paper 1 exam (56) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins) English Standard Paper 1 exam (60) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins) English Studies exam (7) 08:35 - 10:05 (2h 30mins)	Music exam (9) 12:55 - 14:25 (1h 30mins) VET Retail (1) 12:55 - 14:55 (2h 0mins)
Tuesday 06-08-2019	English Advanced Paper 1 exam (56) 08:35 - 10:05 (2h 0mins) English Standard Paper 1 exam (60) 08:35 - 10:05 (2h 0mins)	Design & Technology exam (14) 12:55 - 14:25 (1h 30mins)
Wednesday 07-08-2019	Legal Studies exam (10) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Visual Arts exam (19) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins)	Industrial Technology Timber exam (8) 12:55 - 14:25 (1h 30mins)
Thursday 08-08-2019	Mathematics Extension 2 exam (2) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Mathematics Advanced exam (29) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Mathematics Standard 1 exam (8) 08:35 - 11:05 (2h 30mins) Mathematics Standard 2 exam (62) 08:35 - 11:05 (2h 30mins)	Hospitality VET exam (14) 12:55 - 14:55 (2h 0mins) Modern History exam (10) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins)
Friday 09-08-2019	Chemistry exam (13) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) English Extension 2 exam (6) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins)	Ancient History exam (10) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins) Software Design & Development (1) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins)

	Morning session	Afternoon session
Monday 12-08-2019	Studies of Religion 1 exam (47) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins) Studies of Religion 2 exam (31)	Community & Family Studies exam (25) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins)

- Classes resume on Tuesday 20 August 2019, (Day 2).



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	08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins)	
Tuesday 13-08-2019	Physics exam (15) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Society and Culture exam (4) 08:35 - 10:35 (2h 0mins)	Business Studies exam (62) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins)
Wednesday 14-08-2019	PDHPE exam (37) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins)	Engineering Studies exam (5) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins) Food Technology exam (13) 12:55 - 15:55 (3h 0mins)
Thursday 15-08-2019	Biology exam (30) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins)	English Extension 1 exam (8) 12:55 - 14:25 (1h 30mins)
Friday 16-08-2019	No exam	Drama exam (7) 12:55 - 14:25 (1h 30mins) Mathematics Extension 1 exam (11) 12:55 - 14:25 (1h 30mins)

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Monday 19-08-2019	Economics exam (12) 08:35 - 11:35 (3h 0mins) Japanese Continuers exam (6) 08:35 - 10:05 (1h 30mins)	No exam

We wish all families a blessed and fruitful term ahead.

God Bless,

Daniel Petrie

Acting Assistant Principal