



HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 6, TERM 3

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST 2019

*First they came for the Communists,
and I didn't speak up,
because I wasn't a Communist.
Then they came for the Jews,
and I didn't speak up,
because I wasn't a Jew.
Then they came for the Catholics,
and I didn't speak up,
because I was a Protestant.
Then they came for me,
and by that time there was no one
left to speak up for me.*

Rev Martin Niemoller, 1945

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

YEAR 12 RITE OF PASSAGE

This year our senior students will be participating in a Rite of Passage here at the school. It will be a time of reflection on the past and looking forward to the future. It will involve Eucharist and Reconciliation and be a good psychological process to assist our young men at this most significant time of transition. Unfortunately in Australian society, young males can too easily become a part of dangerous "Rites of Passage" where drugs, crimes and inappropriate expressions of sexuality are practised "to become a man".

Rites of passage are powerful social activities or ceremonies that mark an evolution from one stage in life to another. In addition to defining character and identity, they provide a sense of achievement and purpose. One of the most critical transitions, and one particularly pertinent to CBHS Lewisham, is from adolescence to adulthood. This is a time when much hangs in the balance for each young person to ensure progress towards a positive and successful future of spiritual development, healthy relationships and positive community interaction.

APPOINTMENT – ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – IDENTITY

As previously announced Ms Lucie Farrugia will be the CBHS Deputy Principal from the start of Term 4 2019 until the end of 2020. I am now pleased to appoint Mr Dan Valencic as the Acting Assistant Principal – Identity for this period of time. Mr Valencic has excelled in his role as Religious Education Coordinator and is an ideal person for this role. Congratulations to Mr Valencic.

BR B.M. GARTLAND CUP Last Friday the school gathered to welcome back to CBHS Br Bernie Gartland so that he can present the Br B.M. Gartland Cup to the winning house. The top four positions for 2017 were:

1.	BRADY	8,460
2.	O'NEILL	8,395
3.	HEALY	7,868
4.	GALLAGHER	7,574

Congratulations to Mr Hudap and House Captain Peter Kazzi and all the young men from Brady on their win.



SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following young men who received significant sports awards at the recent Br Bernie Gartland Assembly.

Samuel Anjoul	12 Brady	Touch Football Co-Captain
Paul Apostolopoulos	12 Healy	Athletics Team Co-Captain
		Cross Country Team Captain
		Football Co-Captain
		Swim Team Captain
Luke Azizi	10 Kearney	Squash Player of the Year
Matteo Bentivogli	9 Gallagher	Swimmer of the Year
Elijah Cham	10 O'Neill	Tennis Player of the Year
Michael Coleman	12 Treacy	Rugby League Captain
		Rugby League Player of the Year
Lachlan Farah	12 Magee	Touch Football Co-Captain
		Touch Football Player of the Year
Mathew Gifford	12 Kearney	Basketball Captain
Kai Hammond	11 Gallagher	Cross Country Runner of the Year
Jake Jovanovski	12 Wynne	Football Player of the Year
Frankie Lameri	12 Wynne	Football Co-Captain
Elias Maatouk	12 Magee	Golf Team Captain
Hami Mundine	12 Kearney	Basketball Player of the Year
Tyler Nesci	9 Wynne	Golfer of the Year
Jazz Rinka	12 Brady	Captain Volleyball
Hugh Sherriff	12 Kearney	Cricketer of the Year
		Cricketer of the Year
James Threlkeld	11 Brady	Athletics Team Co-Captain
Daniel Tolhurst	12 Brady	Squash Team Captain
		Tennis Team Captain
Dimitri Tselis	9 Kearney	Shane Williams Memorial Shield Award (awarded to an U15 Rugby League player)

CHILL FILTERED WATER STATIONS As part of the CBHS Environment Sustainability Plan, CBHS is introducing chill filtered water stations in the school. The idea is that students would bring water bottles from home and fill them from these stations. This will reduce the need for bottled water and reduce our carbon footprint significantly. Please encourage your son to bring a bottle from home rather than purchase bottled water. We have installed the first one in the Year 12 area so they can enjoy the benefit of them before they go.

GOOD NEWS STORY

Congratulations to Ronny Kayrouz (Year 12 Brady) who has been selected in the Australian Schoolboys Basketball Team. Ronny was selected on the NSW All Schools Basketball Team and played in Bendigo at the All Schools Basketball Championships last week from Saturday, 11th August to 16th August. After six competitive games, the boys made it to the gold medal match and unfortunately lost in the final minutes and came away with the silver medal.

After his performance on the court over the duration of the week, he was selected as one of the ten boys on the Australian All Schools Basketball team from all the kids and teams present there. We are extremely proud of him and his attitude, persistence and competitiveness over the course of the championship

ENROLMENTS

Interviews are now being organised for the 2021 Year 7 and Year 5 intake. Please contact Mrs Ros Readman in Enrolments to request an Application for Enrolment Form.

With the guidance of Blessed Edmund Rice, may we continue to strive with strength to be of service to others. Live Jesus in our Hearts Forever.

Yours truly,

Br Paul Conn
Principal



HSC MINIMUM STANDARDS TEST ROUND 2

From 2020, students in NSW must meet the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to be eligible for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) credential.

Year 10 and 11 students, who did not meet the HSC minimum standards during the 2019 Round One online testing or were absent, will have the opportunity to try again during Term 3 2019.

Given NESA's guidelines, and our capacity to facilitate these online tests, we will be offering access to Round Two of these online tests on **Tuesday, 10th September 2019** at school during **Periods 1-3**. To access the online test(s) students are required to bring to school their laptop (fully charged) and earphones.

Students taking the test have been informed via letter in May 2019 and will also have a meeting with the DLC Coordinator in the coming weeks.

Further information about the HSC minimum standard and the online literacy and numeracy tests is available on the NESA website. <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests>

Sample test questions are also available on the NESA website <https://hsc literacy numeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>

Parents are strongly encouraged to sit down with their son at home and view the sample tests together.

Christina Cleaver
DLC Coordinator

MCC SPORT REPORT

We continue preparing the Athletics and Volleyball squads for events this week and in Week 8. The MCC Athletics Carnival will take place this Thursday at the Warm Up Track at Olympic Park Homebush. We wish all students the best of luck. Volleyball teams continue training Wednesday mornings 7:30 am to 8:30 am as well as Thursdays during sport.

Last week we acknowledged all students you excelled in cocurricular events through the year and announced the winner of the Gartland Cup as Brady. We are beginning to think about Summer Sports with the selection of coaches for Cricket, Basketball and Touch Football being decided shortly.

All parents requiring information about NSW Combined Catholic College teams and events should visit the new website at www.csss.nsw.edu.au to download all information and entry forms. Please note that ALL individual entries and nominations must be done by parents of interested students via this process. Families should check the website for clarification so your sons don't miss out.

Upcoming Dates & Events:

MCC Athletics Carnival this week. (Week 6).

Volleyball training in the mornings as organised by coaches.

MCC Volleyball Tournament Week 8 (12 Sept)

Mr Vince Colagiuri
Acting MCC Sports Coordinator

Rob and Patrizia Cassaniti are launching the
Touched by Christopher Foundation
in Honour of their amazing son Christopher Cassaniti
with their first event.
Presenting

CASINO ROYALE

CHRISTOPHERS LAW

An Amazing Extravagant Casino Fun Filled Night
at The Crystal Palace, Grand Ballroom
5 Oct 2019
6.15pm for 7pm start.
Tickets are \$150 per person

Ticket includes

- * Entry
- * Canapés served throughout the night
- * \$1000 worth of Chips to play with.

NB: Drinks are pay as you go.

The Prize:

The person with the most Chips at the end of the night
will win a trip for 2 to Las Vegas including
Flights and 4 nights/5 days accomodation
Terms and Conditions apply
Dress code smart casual, no shorts.
NB: Event is for 18 years and Over.

To purchase tickets please visit website
www.touchedbychristopher.org.au
pay via donate now and add Casino Royale in the comments
or contact Patrizia on: 0414 656 621 Or 0450 200 656

Please join us for

Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham Annual Old Boys' Association Dinner

Friday, 6th September 2019

at

Bowlers Club of NSW trading as York Events
95 - 97 York Street SYDNEY

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets are \$50 (meal and lucky door ticket) and **must be pre-booked**



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