

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2, TERM 2

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY 2019

A Reflection for Mums

Mum, if you could only see yourself the way I do,
 You'd see a special woman I've admired my whole life through,
 A wise and caring woman who has taught me right from wrong,
 Whose warm and welcome hugs can still assure me I belong.

If you could only see yourself the way I always do,
 You'd understand the reason why I still look up to you.
 The way in which you live your faith so simple, day to day,
 Has been my inspiration since you first taught me to pray.

Mum, if you could only see yourself the way I do,
 You'd know why I'm convinced
 that I share heaven's point of view,
 Believing you're among the greatest gift the world has known,
 As the truly loving mother
 I've been blessed to call my own.

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Our Founder's Day Mass on Monday was a reverent and relevant way to celebrate the life and times of our founder, Edmund Rice. We continue this throughout Founder's Week with various activities – guest speakers on Tuesday with a special focus on justice and peace, staff vs. student games and the culmination of Founder's Week with our picnic day on Friday. For parents new to the school and for those parents unfamiliar with Edmund Rice, the following may help.

The Edmund Rice story is one of faith and commitment. As a young man, he was lucky in that he was educated and then apprenticed to his uncle in Waterford city. When his uncle died, he inherited a thriving business in provisioning ships that birthed in Waterford.

Edmund married, but at 25 was left a widower with a daughter, after his wife died in childbirth. Edmund worked at this business and up to the year 1800 was one of the leading merchants of Waterford. However, he decided to give up his business and take full-time care of those poor and neglected boys whom he had previously assisted by monetary contributions. Having decided that education was the greatest gift he could provide for those who were under-privileged, he rented a stable which he furnished with basic equipment and began his new work as a teacher in 1802. So Edmund Rice Education began and by the time of Edmund's death in 1844, his work had begun to spread through the English-speaking world.

Edmund Rice schools have been a major component of Australian education for over 125 years. During that time they have adapted to changing circumstances and changing times. In recent decades, as both the Church and Australian society have changed, Edmund Rice schools have continued to develop and to grow in quality and public esteem.

MOTHER'S DAY

Today we gathered as a community again to celebrate the special role and presences of mothers in our lives with our annual Mother's Day Mass. Mother's Day has special significance in the faith-life of Christians as we look to the relationship of Jesus and his mother Mary as a model of relationship for all of us to follow.



DIVERSE LEARNING CENTRE Our Diverse Learning Centre deserves its outstanding reputation for the great work it does. In recent times, three schools have contacted me requesting our Diverse Learning staff assist them. This is evidence of the excellent reputation it enjoys. Congratulations to Mrs Glenis Gartrell and all staff involved.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY Thank you to Ms Healy who prepared a very thoughtful and reflective ANZAC Day reflection. As always the student body was very prayerful and reflective. Special congratulations to speakers who spoke about women in service and the History Club for their work.

NAPLAN will be held on 14-16th May.

FAITH LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

In the next few weeks two important events will occur. Tomorrow night a group of CBHS staff and students will attend the annual IFTA Dinner. This is an excellent resource for the Studies of Religion course. On Friday, 24th May a group of CBHS students will attend the Mary Help of Christians Mass at the Cathedral, honouring the special role Mary, Help of Christians has in our Catholic Church.

The school remains totally committed to inter-faith dialogue so that our young men can be respectful of the many religious traditions in which they will mix in their daily life.

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



CURRICULUM UPDATE

YEAR 12 MID-COURSE REPORTS

Year 12 Mid-Course Pastoral and Academic Reports will be available on the Sentral Parent Portal (only) at the end of Week 2, Term 2. Parents are asked to please discuss this report with your son as it contains important information pertaining to his academic achievement, application to studies and contribution to Homeroom. Students have been encouraged to reflect on their recent achievements in assessment tasks and use the written and oral feedback provided by teachers to improve their understanding of courses studied. Students will be asked to complete revised learning goals based on the most recent academic report, for each individual course, and based on discussions at the upcoming Parent Teacher Meetings. All students have been encouraged to continue their dedication and efforts to their studies. The last formal school based assessment tasks are the Trial HSC Examinations.

Mrs Monica O'Brien
Assistant Principal – Curriculum

WATERFORD LEARNING CENTRE – NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

In Term 2, the Waterford Learning Centre will be changing its hours of operation. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday in Term 2, the WLC will be open after School from 3:15 until 5:15 pm from 14th May onwards. This is to allow students who wish to work on classwork, assessments or their own study to have a safe, quiet and supervised environment at school in which to do so.

In addition to their own work, all boys will have the opportunity to work with a Lewo Old Boy who will help them further their studies. The Teacher Librarians and other staff will also be running workshops to help develop student ability across a variety of domains, with a specific focus on study skills.

As this is an after hours activity, if you wish your son to participate you must sign the permission note that he brings home and have your son return it to Ms Toohey, the WLC Coordinator. In addition, parents must sign up to each individual session online as numbers are limited to 25 students each session. This is done using the URL: <http://signup.com/go/fSwWAou>. This link is also available via the 'Quicklinks' section on the school's webpage, at the bottom right hand corner Labelled 'WLC Study Group'. The site requires that you sign in with your email address and your phone number – these details will be used to contact you in case of an emergency.

I strongly encourage all students to take part in this worthwhile activity in order to further their studies.

Keith Page
Assistant Principal – Pedagogy and Innovation

CSDA DEBATING ROUND 1

CBHS Lewisham met Bethlehem College at Ashfield for the opening round of the CSDA Debating Competition last Friday evening.

The Year 11 team ran with the topic "that sacrificing civil liberties is for the greater good". Bethlehem pushed-back but an infringement saw the debate safely back in Lewisham's hands for the remainder of the game.

The intermediate teams, in an MKR-cook-off, scrambled the idea "that reality programs are no longer relevant". Survivors all, they lived to debate another day.

The Year 8s successfully refuted the contention "that we have lost the ability to entertain ourselves" and had a very enjoyable evening.

All six teams won their debates through a combination of skill, hard work and a little bit of luck.

The boys appreciated the gracious hospitality of the Bethlehem staff and students and the support of their own teachers, old boys and parents.

We look forward to seeing you at Domremy College this Friday evening at 7 pm (6 pm for debaters) for Round 2.

Mr Paul McCallum
Public Speaking and Debating Coordinator

MOTHER'S DAY MASS – WEDNESDAY, 8TH MASY

MCC SPORT REPORT

The Winter MCC Season in Rugby League continues this week with matches v Ryde. Normally, each Thursday, two games are played at each venue, the first game is at 1.15 pm and the second at 2.15 pm. All players must be in attendance for BOTH games. Any request for an emergency early dismissal must be made in writing to me for consideration and will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Results of last week's matches' v Randwick (Trials) were:

Rugby League:

1st XIII Bye due to Rep Trials
2nd XIII Bye
U15 rep Trials
U14 Bye
U13A L 0-8
U13B L 4-20

Football:

1st XI 1-1
2nd XI L 0-2
U15 L 1-2
U14 1-
U13A W 5-1
U13B W 4-0

Venues for this week (Round 1) are against Holy Cross Ryde:

Rugby League:

1st XIII and 2nd XIII at Heffron
U14 and U15 at Marrickville, U13A and B at Heffron

Football:

1st XI and 2nd XI at Lambert
U14 and U15 at Heffron.
U13A & B at Heffron

All parents are reminded that players are required to wear the respective CBHS Lewisham Rugby League and Football shorts and socks, both of which are available from the school uniform shop.

Training continues today (Wednesday) at Beaman for all ages except Opens Football who will train at Arlington. A reminder that boys will be provided with return transport to Beaman and depart after school at 3.20 pm and will arrive back at school at approximately 5.15 pm on Wednesday.

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 made by parents of interested students via this process. Families should check the website for clarification so your sons don't miss out.

UPCOMING DATES:

Round 1 Ryde v 9th May
Round 2 v Bankstown 16th May
Round 3 v Randwick 30th May
Round 5 v Ashfield 13th June
Round 7 v Pagewood 27th June
Semi 25th July

No Round – Training 23rd May
Round 4 v Kogarah 6th June
Round 6 v North Shore 20th June
Spare Round 4th July
Final 1st August

CBHS Athletics Carnival Tuesday, 2nd July at Homebush

Mr Vince Colagiuri
Acting MCC Sports Coordinator



	<h1>SCHOOL ZONE</h1> <h2>Parking offences</h2>	
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Penalties that apply in **School Zones** – current from 1 February 2018

	<p style="text-align: center;">No Stopping</p> <p>Means that under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies. Aus Road Rule - 167</p>	<p>Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">No Parking</p> <p>Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. ARR - 168(1)</p>	<p>Penalty \$183 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Bus Zone</p> <p>Means that you must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus. ARR - 183(1)</p>	<p>Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Double Parking</p> <p>Means that you must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. ARR - 189</p>	<p>Penalty \$330 + 2 demerit points</p>

Help keep our kids safe!
Obey these parking signs at all times.

When it comes to child safety, Inner West Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools. If you are caught endangering a child by parking illegally in a school zone you will be fined.



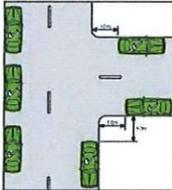
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Please note: fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days.



There are increased penalties and demerit points associated with parking and speeding offences in School Zones. The following offences carry the following fines and demerit points current from 1 February 2018:

Offence	Demerit Points	Amount
Stop in intersection in school zone	2	439
Stop near bicycle crossing lights in school zone	2	439
Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway in school zone	2	330
Not parallel park in direction of travel in school zone	2	330
Parallel park close to dividing line/strip in school zone	2	330

<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up. ARR – 171(1)</p>	<p>Stop on/near pedestrian/marked foot crossing / children's crossing - \$439 + 2 demerit points</p>
<p>Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle: ARR – 170(1-3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights; • Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights including roundabouts. 	<p>If you stop in, on or near an intersection in school zone - fine from \$439</p> 
<p>Speeding Offences in School Zones attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences</p>	<p>Speed in a school zone – fines start from \$189 + 2 demerit points (10km/h and under) to \$2,504 + 7 demerit points (over 45km/h) – Class A vehicle</p>
<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property. ARR – 198(2)</p>	<p>Stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property in school zone – \$183 + 2 demerit points</p>
<p>You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip. ARR-197(1)</p>	<p>Stop on path or nature strip in school zone - \$183 + 2 demerit points</p>
	<p>Make an illegal U turn in a School Zone – \$439 + 4 demerit points (ARR – 38)</p>
	<p>Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone - \$439 + 4 demerit points (ARR 300-1)</p>

For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days refer to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au