



Only a Person who Risks is Free

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach for another is to risk involvement.

To expose your ideas, your dreams, before a crowd is to risk their loss.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To live is to risk dying.

To believe is to risk despair.

To try is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

The people who risk nothing, do nothing, have nothing, are nothing.

They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.

Chained by their attitudes they are slaves;

They have forfeited their freedom.

Only a person who risks is free.

Anonymous

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

STAFFING – SEMESTER 2

Mr Kurt Bartelme has accepted a 12 month secondment as Together For Humanity Education Director and Mentor. Congratulations to Mr Jonathon Bishop who will now be the Justice and Peace Coordinator. Thank you to Mrs Marea Soulos who has agreed to extend her time at the school to teach Year 11 Aboriginal Studies.

Mr Vince Tavernese has accepted a Music Teacher position at his old school, St Leo's College, Wahroonga. Congratulations to Mr Carlos Munoz who will be Music Coordinator for the remainder of 2019.

Mr Michael Bognar has advised the school that he will be standing down as O'Neill Coordinator and going to three days a week teaching. Congratulations to Mr John Hunt who will be O'Neill Pastoral Coordinator for the remainder of 2019. From the middle of Term 3 Mr Paul Kapaleris will continue in the HSIE Department.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to everyone involved in a very successful Athletics Carnival on Tuesday. Perfect weather and excellent organisation meant a great day was had by all. Thank you and congratulations to:

- Mr Colagiuri and Mr Harris for excellent organisation.
- Our Pastoral Coordinators who do a great job organising their house.
- Special thanks to the Seniors of 2019 who were brilliant in their leadership.

War Cry

1. Magee
2. O'Neill
3. Treacy
4. Gallagher

Overall

1. Gallagher
2. Brady
3. Treacy
4. Wynne

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 7-10 SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Year 7-10 Semester One reports will be made available via the Sentral Parent Portal on Friday, 5th July at 5 pm.

Parents and carers are asked to discuss this report with your son as it contains important information pertaining to his academic achievement in Semester One (Terms 1 and 2 only) and application to studies in each subject, contribution to Homeroom, attendance, participation in whole school events and extracurricular activities. Students have been encouraged to reflect on their academic progress in learning opportunities, including both formative and summative assessment tasks, and use all oral and written feedback provided by their teachers to improve their understanding of courses studied.

It is worth noting a few key features of the report include:

- a Cumulative Assessment Mark and Cumulative Assessment Rank for each course studied, based on cumulative assessment over the semester in accordance with the schedule of tasks and weights issued by the school.
- an A, B, C, D or E Overall Achievement grade referred to the Common Grade Scale as defined by the NSW Education Standards Authority
- a Grade Distribution in terms of the number of students awarded each A to E grade in the course
- achievement in a number of learning outcomes expressed by a descriptor. Each descriptor relates to the defined standards of performance referenced to the Common Grade Scale
- achievement in a number of areas directly relating to Application to Studies

The Course Mark represents the alignment of the raw cumulative assessment result to a standard 0 to 100 performance scale common across all subjects. It is important to note that the Overall Achievement grades and the Grade Distribution provide two kinds of information about the academic progress of students. The Overall Achievement gives an indication of academic performance relative to the achievement of course outcomes referenced to nationally defined standards and benchmarks. The Grade Distribution gives an indication of that performance compared with other students in the Year undertaking the course.

The issuing of reports is an important time for parents to constructively assess their sons' academic progress and make the necessary adjustments for Semester Two, with the view of making realistic and progressive improvements over time at Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham.

YEAR 11 MID-COURSE REPORTS

Year 11 Mid-Course reports are available via the Sentral Parent Portal (only).

Please discuss this report with your son as it contains important information pertaining to his academic achievement from the period of Term 1 – Week 6, Term 2 (only) and application to studies in each subject, contribution to Homeroom, attendance, participation in whole school events and extracurricular activities. Students have been encouraged to reflect on their academic progress in learning opportunities, including both formative and summative assessment tasks, and use all oral and written feedback provided by their teachers to improve their understanding of courses studied.

It is worth noting a few key features of the report include:

- a percentage Course Mark and Course Average for each course studied, based on cumulative assessment over the semester in accordance with the schedule of tasks and weights issued by the school.
- an A, B, C, D or E Overall Achievement grade referred to the Common Grade Scale as defined by the NSW Education Standards Authority
- a Grade Distribution in terms of the number of students awarded each A to E grade in the course
- achievement in a number of learning outcomes expressed by a descriptor. Each descriptor relates to the defined standards of performance referenced to the Common Grade Scale
- achievement in a number of areas directly relating to Application to Studies

The Course Mark represents the alignment of the raw cumulative assessment result to a standard 0 to 100 performance scale common across all subjects. It is important to note that the Overall Achievement grades and the Grade Distribution provide two kinds of information about the academic progress of students. The Overall Achievement gives an indication of academic performance relative to the achievement of course outcomes referenced to nationally defined standards and benchmarks. The Grade Distribution gives an indication of that performance compared with other students in the Year undertaking the course.

The issuing of reports is an important time for parents to constructively assess their sons' academic progress and make the necessary adjustments for the remainder of the Year 11 course, with the view of making realistic and progressive improvements over time at Christian Brothers' High School Lewisham.

YEAR 7-12 PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - AUGUST 2019

The second of the planned meetings for Years 7-12 is scheduled for Tuesday, 20th August 2019 (Week 5, Term 3), 2.05 pm-7.00 pm, in the Br Julian McDonald Centre. This time is available for parents and students to meet with teachers where either a parent or a teacher feels there is some issue that needs to be addressed. Indeed, some families may decide that there is no need for a further meetings following the Term 2 meeting and the Semester One Reports.

Some parents may receive a specific invitation from their son's Pastoral Coordinator who feels that it is important to meet with them. In these cases the meetings are not optional. I would ask that you cooperate with these requests that are aimed at ensuring the best educational outcomes for your son.

Students are encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher Meetings. Attending student must attend in full school uniform (compulsory). Lessons will be shorter on this day to accommodate an early dismissal for all students at 1.35 pm. Regular school buses will depart at 1.35 pm on this day.

Parent/Teacher Booking: Students will receive a letter via Homeroom in Week 1, Term 3 explaining how to book Parent Teacher Meetings. Parents and carers must book Parent/Teacher interviews using the Parent Portal in Sentral (only) with the same credentials as last year and the first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews this year. Parents must log in using their email address and the password that was previously set up. For new parents to our community this year, there is no need to use the special code again.

Bookings for the Parent/Teacher Meetings will be open from Wednesday, 24th July, 9 am and will close on Monday, 19th August, 9 am. When bookings are open, parents and carers are asked to please contact the CBHS Lewisham I.T. Department (only) on helpdesk@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au to receive assistance with any technical issues.

Thank you for your continued involvement in, and support of, your son's education.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS - RESPECTING TRADITION, CELEBRATING NOW, CREATING TOMORROW - STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS IN EXCELLENCE

As part of the new strategic plan: *Strategic Directions - Respecting Tradition, Celebrating Now, Creating Tomorrow* commencing in 2019, a team of Coordinators have created a new STEM opportunity for learning in the RISE Program, as of Year 8 2020. Mr Carlos Ramos, TAS Coordinator, Mr Dimitrios Maltas, Mathematics Coordinator, Mr George Lavidis, Science Coordinator, Mr Keith Page, Assistant Principal – Pedagogy and Innovation, and myself have created a new approach to authentic learning in STEM based courses – around the concept of the iDragster Racecar.

Monica O'Brien
Assistant Principal – Curriculum

MCC SPORT REPORT

Yesterday we conducted our Secondary School Athletics Carnival at Homebush with results to follow next week. The Winter MCC Season in Rugby League and Football continues with the final regular season game, Round 4 which was washed out earlier. This Thursday teams will be playing against archrivals Kogarah. Venues for this week are:

Rugby League:

1st XIII and 2nd XIII at Marrickville Oval
U14 at Bexley Oval
U15 Bye
U13A Camperdown Oval (kick off 1:15 pm)
U13B Bye

Football:

1st XI and 2nd XI at Illinden Sports Centre Rockdale
U14 and U15 at Lambert Pk
U13 A & B at Arlington Oval

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). A reminder to parents that if your son must leave training early that he gives his manager a signed parental note detailing reasons. As we have a Duty of Care we ask parents to be at training at 4:50 pm if picking up students. Any students without a note to leave from the venue or not picked up will be taken back to school.

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.



Football Captains, Paul Apostolopolous and Frankie Lameri appreciating the support of Principal Br Conn as we face arch rivals Kogarah this week

Mr Vince Colagiuri, Acting Sports Coordinator

Magee House & St Vincent de Paul

COLLECTION DATE:

THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST 2019

TERM 3, WEEK 2

WANTED

NEW SINGLETS
NEW SOCKS

** NEW socks and singlets only **
(no pre-loved)

BEANIES
SCARVES
GLOVES

Please donate as many of these items as you can

Get everyone onboard.

The more we collect, the more people we help during these cold months.

"THERE IS NO MAGIC SOLUTION TO POVERTY. IT TAKES COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT."

Help us continue to create long-term change for the many Australians experiencing poverty and hardship.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS

Winter Appeal



RANIER UNIFORM NEWS



Last trading day for Term 2 – Thursday 4th July 2019

First trading day for Term 3 – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Book Fitting Appointment

ONLINE



VISIT: RANIER.COM.AU

Click on 'Your Uniform Shop'

School password: [chrisbro2049](#)

Student ID from the school

***New students:** Click on "Fitting Appointment"

PHONE



02 9572 9287

Mrs Sarina Mercia

If there's no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned on the next trading day.

EMAIL



cbhs@ranier.com.au

Shop Location

On school grounds

Normal Trading Days (During School Terms)

Tuesday 1.00pm – 4:00pm, Wednesday & Thursday 7:45am – 11.15am

Payment

Cash / Eftpos / Visa / Mastercard (1.5% credit card surcharges applies)



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