

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK 7, TERM 1 WEDNESDAY, $9^{\text{TH}}$ MARCH 2016

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Our final Charter reflection is on the fourth touchstone "Justice and Solidarity". We are committed to justice and peace for all, grounded in a spirituality of action and reflection that calls us to stand in solidarity with those who are marginalised and the Earth itself.

## Expression: A Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition:

- Develops a curriculum that integrates the themes of justice and peace, underpinned by Catholic Social Teaching.
- · Adopts prophetic stances in the light of Gospel values and is involved in advocacy for just causes.
- Promotes participation in service and solidarity learning programs in partnership with those on the margins.
- Seeks to provide opportunities for involvement in immersion programs in which students and staff form relationships, work with and learn from those on the margins.
- Is committed to working with and walking alongside the Indigenous peoples of Australia, advocating justice and promoting reconciliation.
- Demonstrates a deep respect for and partnership with the environment, promotes eco-justice and works towards a sustainable and regenerative future for all creation.
- Recognises that its members are part of a global community and actively supports the development of all humanity.
- Nurtures a culture of critical reflection and prayerful discernment in justice and peace issues.

## TECHNOLOGY

For new parents these are the requirements for our BYOD program. Thanks to our Assistant Principal – Learning Innovation, Mr Vince Papa, who has done an outstanding job with this program.

DEVICE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:		SOFTWARE YOU WILL REQUIRE IS AS FOLLOWS:	
1.	The device must be able to connect to the school's Wi-Fi	1.	A Web Browser: e.g. Internet Explorer, Safari or Google Chrome
	network through a wireless connection.	2.	Word Processing/Note Taking: e.g. Libre Office, Microsoft Word, Pages,
2.	An advertised battery life of at least 6-8 hours.		Quick Office, Evernote, One Note or Google Drive
3.	Minimum Screen Size: 9.7" and Maximum Screen Size:	3.	Presentation Software: e.g. Libre Office, Microsoft PowerPoint, Quick
	13.3"		Office, Google Drive
4.	A physical keyboard either attached or connected	4.	Spreadsheet Software: e.g. Libre Office, Microsoft Excel, Quick Office,
	separately.		Google Drive
5.	Should be transported in a protective case.	5.	Cloud Access: e.g. Google Drive or Drop Box
		6.	Antivirus Software: e.g. AVG (for Windows)l, ClamXav (for Macs).
			iPads do not require antivirus software.

Please note that if you have an existing device that meets these requirements, it may be used as long as it has a minimum battery time of six hours.

MCC SWIMMING CARNIVAL – THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Attendance at this Carnival is <u>compulsory</u> for all Year 8 and 12 students. Activities such as tutoring, work or sports training need to be changed. This is the only time we ask students to do this and it only occurs twice in their time at CBHS. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### MCC SPORT IS COMPULSORY

At the beginning of the MCC Season, it is important I spell out the school's policy on MCC Sport. If a student is capable of representing the school in any sport it is compulsory for him to do so. As in all situations the school is willing to compromise around training times. It is frustrating when some club or rep teams don't demonstrate the same desire to compromise. As fixtures are in school time, this is not a problem as it is a part of the school curriculum. Attendance at the Wednesday training is compulsory – 3.30-5.00 pm, although in some rare cases early departures can be arranged, even if this means being slightly late for the other training. CBHS is a very proud and successful member of MCC and participation in MCC sport is a great experience for our young men. Any changes to the CBHS MCC routine must go through our MCC Sports Coordinator, Mr Mamo.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES** At the recent Open Forum parents requested email addresses of teaching staff. Please find this attached

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

FROM THE DEPUTY

#### SECOND 607 MORNING SERVICE

We have been advised by State Transit that a **second 607 bus** will commence from next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016. The second bus will commence from Kingsgrove Road near the bus depot at 7.40am with the existing service remaining at 7.45 am.

The only change to both buses will be that they will no longer do the Bayview Ave / Undercliffe Rd loop and will instead operate directly along Homer Street. This will only affect the one bus stop on Bayview Ave with the alternative for the students from this bus stop being on Homer St near Bayview Ave, approx. 400m away.

The afternoon 608 service will continue to do the Bayview Ave/Undercliffe Rd loop.

Mr Joe Zavone Deputy Principal

## **CURRICULUM UPDATE**

## YEAR 8 2017 - LANGUAGES CHOICES

Each student in Year 8 is required to study one language for 100 hours (one year) to satisfy the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) mandatory requirements for the Record of School Achievement (RoSA).

The two languages that we will be offering in 2017 are:

- French
- Italian

In Week 9, Term 1, current Year 7 students will be required to make a selection based upon their choice from the information that has been given to them by Mrs Forbes, Language KLA Coordinator. After discussing their preference with parents, students are asked to complete the preference sheet and return to Student Services (only) by **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.** Any Year 7 student handing in his preference sheet late may miss the opportunity to gain his preferred choice.

Any enquiries could be directed to either Mrs Forbes (<u>charmaine.forbes@bhslewisham.nsw.edu.au</u>) or Mrs O'Brien on 8585 1744 or email <u>monica.obrien@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au</u>.

Students will receive notification of their Language course towards the end of the year once the timetable for the entire school has been created. This will ensure parents and carers have adequate time to order their e-textbook for Year 8.

#### 2016 HSC TIMETABLE FOR PRACTICAL SUBMISSIONS

A detailed summary for HSC Practical completions, submissions and marking is available on the BOSTES website under *Key Dates and Events*. 2016 completion dates for various HSC Practicals conducted by CBHS Lewisham are scheduled below.

Course	2016 COMPLETION & HAND-IN DATE Projects must be handed in to the supervising teacher on this date no later than 3.00pm. Students are asked to speak to their teacher for any school amended completion and hand-in date	2016 Performance/ Project Marking Dates
Extension English 2	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	BOSTES to advise
Industrial Technology	Major Projects – Thursday, 11th August	Major Projects – Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August to Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Music	Submitted Works – Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Music Performance Examinations – Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September to Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Visual Arts	Bodies of Work – Monday, 29th August	BOSTES to advise

Other subject information:

Society and Culture: Students need to submit their completed Personal Interest Project to Mrs Ursino/Mrs King by Monday, 1st August 2016.

## 2016 HC Oral Examinations Timetable for Languages

The HSC Oral Examinations for Languages will be conducted between Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016. BOSTES has released the timetable for language oral examinations and it is available on the BOSTES website under Dates and Events.

Specific information about examination times and venues will be available to students via Students Online approximately three weeks before their examination date. Students can find information on how to prepare for their oral examination on the HSC languages oral examinations - advice to students page on the BOSTES website.

Languages: Students will be contacted by Mrs Forbes, Languages KLA Coordinator, in due time to nominate options for a scheduling time and location for their HSC Language Oral Examination. I will then enter these student nominations on BOSTES.

Mrs M. O'Brien Assistant Principal – Curriculum

## **P&F NEWS**

The P&F **Meet and Greet** was another successful event with great weather and great company. A special Thank You to the School Jazz Band and Mr Munoz for another entertaining performance. Also a special thanks to the all the CBHS Lewisham staff who were able to attend after a very busy week.

At our first P&F Open Forum Parent Master Class, we had the pleasure of **Professor Andrew Martin** as guest speaker, who was fantastic and enlightened us on how and what we are able to do to motivate, engage and assist our sons in achieving not only all facets of school but of beyond their school years. It was an informative night and we thank Professor Martin for coming to speak to us on all his knowledge and experience with his research.

This Friday is the first of our **Year 5 & 7 Mother/Father/Son Pizza and Bowling Events** for this year. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, it still not too late. All RSVPs and payments are done by logging in to the Qkr app...

125th Anniversary Ball – Save the date! Don't forget to mark the date in your Calendar! CBHS Lewisham will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary on Saturday, 28th May at Doltone House. Invitations will be sent out in due course.

**Road Safety** is very important for the safety of our students and wider community. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that Denison Road is not a drop off or pick up zone. If you would like to drop or pick up your son, you must to use The Boulevarde.

Contacting the P&F is simple. We always welcome feedback, so we encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact us by emailing us at <a href="mailto:parentsandfriends@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au">parentsandfriends@cbhslewisham.nsw.edu.au</a>. We always welcome help as well; so if you would like to help out or assist in the preparation of an event, please contact us also on the abovementioned email and remember to leave your contact number so that we may be able to call you if we need to.

**P&F** Executive Committee

#### MCC SPORT REPORT

Trials for our Winter Sports of Rugby League and Football commence today, Wednesday, 9th March at Beaman for all ages except Opens Football who will train at Arlington. For the benefit of our new parents, 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.

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.

Good luck to our boys in the One Day MCC events in Golf and Squash tomorrow.

Congratulations and good luck to Daniel Corbett, Daniel Yoon and Daniel Lukic who participated in the CCC Water Polo trials this week.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

MCC Golf and Squash Day Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March MCC Cross Country Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March MCC Winter Trial Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Swimming 2016

MCC Carnival Thursday 17th March 4 pm (Year 8 and 12 Spectators – compulsory)

David Mamo Sports Coordinator



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