

# CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Report

Dear College Community,

The weeks leading up to Headstart were extremely busy with our Year 12 students completing their formal examinations followed by the College community enjoying a wonderful celebration to farewell the class of 2017 where our three core elements were brought together. Our Spirituality was celebrated in a beautiful Mass led by Dean Peter, Father Darren, Father Solomon and Deacon Avanash George.

Each graduating student was recognised for their contribution to our College community and presented individually to all who were present, including peers, families, guests and staff. The evening concluded with the sharing of a meal and a unified celebration.

Before Headstart all students worked extremely hard to complete assessments and finalise exams. Congratulations to each individual student for your efforts and a special thank you to all College staff who worked so hard to finalise assessment, reporting and

administrative processes to ensure a smooth transition from one academic year to the next.

Year 7 2018 students experienced their first taste of life at Catholic College Sale. The Orientation Day was conducted at the Sion Campus and I thank all staff and students who were involved in providing a comprehensive program and warm welcome to our new students and parents.

As we celebrate the end of each year there is always sadness as we farewell some of our staff members. We wish all the very best to Susan O'Hara, Megan Sellenger, Tye Robinson, Courtney French, Andrea Elgueta,

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:  
The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,  
And will call him Emmanuel.  
— Isaiah 7:14*

*The star of Bethlehem shone  
when Christ was born  
In the darkest nights,  
Christ's love still shines the brightest*

**Have a Blessed and Joyous**  
*Christmas*



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mahendra Kapoor, Lloyd Pendergast, Tamsyn Sanders, Nicole Higgins, Jo Firth, Yvonne Clements and Candice Morris and to our 2017 Trainees, Hannah Grattan, Lily Hargreaves and Ashley Jans. We wish each member all the very best in their chosen pathways for the future.

As a community we look forward to celebrating our Awards Evening on Monday 5th December 2017 commencing promptly at 7.00pm and concluding prior to 9.00pm. All attending are asked to commit to the full ceremony.

Dates for 2017: The College Office will close on Wednesday 20th December 2017. The office will re-open on Thursday 18th January 2018 and all students return on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

We thank all in our community who have contributed to our College Community throughout 2017. A special thanks to the College Governor's, the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion, Marist Schools Australia and the Catholic Education Office for their ongoing support and guidance. I also thank the College Advisory Board for their hard work, vision and support for the future of education at Catholic College Sale. A special thank you to departing members Jeff Robbins, chair for the past six years and Marcia Thomas. We thank our students, parents and staff for providing the daily energy and compassion that drives our College.

As we approach Christmas, let us remember the profound origins of this festival: God so loved the world that he sent his Son to join us in our humanity in the humblest of circumstances. Let us make a reality of God's gift of Peace and Love this Christmas, and beyond. It is up to us to make "Peace on Earth, and good will to all" a reality for those we meet.

Oh behalf of the College Governors I wish all in our community a Holy, Joyful and Safe Christmas and holiday break as we look forward to meeting again in the New Year.

**Chris Randell**  
**Principal**





# LEARNING AND TEACHING

Congratulations to all students who completed exams over the designated period. VCE results and ATAR's are available from 7.00am Friday 15th of December. Please link here for further information:

[http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce\\_results.aspx](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce_results.aspx)

With the conclusion of the 2017 school year, we have already completed a full week of our 2018 timetable. Students have been allocated to Pastoral groups and we have completed a full rollover. This has been hugely successful and allows a smooth transition prior to the beginning of Term One, 2018. Many of our senior students will have been provided with study and homework to complete over the break and all Year 11 and 12 students have been provided with their novels.

In the past fortnight, parents would have received a letter detailing our stationery and resources ordering process. Orders can be made online or by printing a hard copy and returning it to the College via reception at either campus. We are in the process of transitioning to online learning resources. This will give students access to a more diverse range of materials.

All orders will be available for collection from St. Patrick's campus, St. Mary's Hall on Thursday 25th January between 12.30 pm and 5.00 pm. If you are not available on the day, you can request, for a small fee, your order to be posted out. If students require ICT support with their Chromebook (Years 7 to 9) or their Bring Your Own Specified Device (Years 10 to 12) members of the ICT Department will also be available on this day. This process will include the registration of devices on the College network.


On Monday 4th of December we celebrate our 2017 achievements at our Annual Awards Evening. The event begins at 7.00pm and is to be held at Bishop Phelan Stadium. We look forward to seeing you all there. Parents of Award recipients have been notified via email.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank teachers and students for their efforts in 2017 and I wish you all a lovely Christmas and New Year.

**Cindy Foat**  
**Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching**



## GET YOUR 2017 VCE RESULTS & ATAR



### 2017 VCE RESULTS & ATAR SERVICE

2017 VCE results, VCAL results and the ATAR are available from the 2017 VCE Results and ATAR Service from 7.00am Friday 15 December at:

[RESULTSANDATAR.VIC.EDU.AU](http://RESULTSANDATAR.VIC.EDU.AU)

This internet service is free and available 24 hours a day between 7.00am Friday 15 December and 5.00pm Wednesday 20 December.

To access the 2017 VCE Results and ATAR Service you will need to log in with your VCAA student number and your results service PIN. To change your PIN go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).


The VCAA and VTAC also encourage you to use the other options for accessing the 2017 VCE Results and ATAR Service.

#### MAIL

VCE and VCAL results and ATAR statements (only if course application submitted) will arrive in the mail from Monday 18 December.

#### VCE RESULTS AND ATAR APP

The mobile app (Version 1.0) is available now for you to download on the Apple App Store or Google Play.

 Search for 'VCE Results and ATAR'.

 Note: you can install the app now but 2017 results and ATAR won't be available until 7.00am Friday 15 December.

#### STUDENT EMAIL

If you want to receive your VCE results via email on Friday 15 December ensure your educational provider has recorded an accurate email address for you on VASS.

# LEARNING AND TEACHING



## Maths Pathway Survey

We are asking all parents of our 2017 Year 7 class to provide us with feedback on our use of the Maths Pathway program as an alternative to a traditional textbook.

The Maths Pathway program was introduced at the beginning of Term 3 this year and aims to allow all students in a single class to access different parts of the Victorian Maths Curriculum at the appropriate time. However, this program does require differing classroom management and teaching techniques to what might have been the norm in a traditional Maths classroom. We believe we are seeing excellent student progress under this system but would also like your feedback via the attached link.

<https://goo.gl/forms/MK1mS2d4IVIG9Sp63>

## 2018 STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The O'Connor Learning Centre's hours in 2018 will remain:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

8.00am to 6.00pm

Wednesday

8.00am to 5.00pm

Friday

8.00am to 4.30pm

This is a great opportunity for students from Years 7 to 12 to study in a quiet, supervised environment and get their homework tasks completed. So much can get done without distractions!

**Sustained Silent Study** will again be available for VCE students on Wednesday night from 3.45pm to 7.00pm and will take place in the J23rd building.

## Year 9 Media Videos for Change Competition

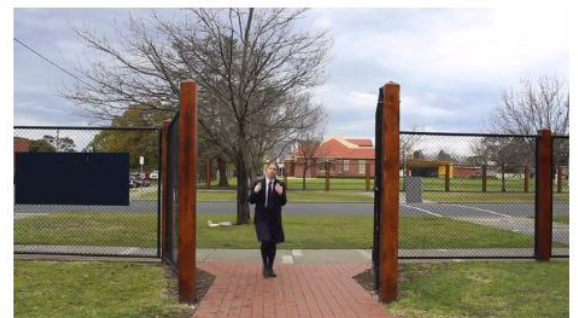
Network Ten runs a great short film competition called Videos for Change. It invites secondary students, Year 7 to 10, to create a one minute film that targets a social issue and inspires change. Entering this competition was an option for Year 9 Media students to choose as an Assessment Task. I am pleased and very proud to say that one of the films has been announced as a 2017 Finalist.

Hannah Wain, Jessica Hall and Hannah Walsh have been selected as one of the top ten submissions in Australia, are they are now waiting to find out if they get 5 minutes of fame in a segment with Waleed Aly on The Project! These students did an outstanding job with their short film targeting body image, self-esteem, cyberbullying - and aiming to inspire kindness. It is a very strong piece, and regardless of the final outcome, the film is already being watched by thousands around Australia.

Take a look - <http://www.highresolves.org/videosforchange/>

Congratulations ladies. An outstanding effort.

Kristen Robbins



Body Image  
Catholic College Sale



# IN THE CLASSROOM

## Year 9 Digital Technology and Design

Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg and Bill Gates have all said that students should learn how to code. It's a skill that not only teaches students how to work with computers, but also teaches them how to think about solving problems with systems.

Students in Year 9 Digital Technology and Design learned to code in Python and competed in the NCCS challenge organised by the University of Sydney. A number of students received a high distinction in the challenge and Kasey Peverill received a place in the Top 30 of the competition.

Students have also learned to program with the BBC MICRO:BIT. The BBC micro:bit is a pocket-sized computer that lets you get creative with digital technology. Students can code, customize, and control their micro:bit to create all sorts of unique creations, from robots to musical instruments and more.

At half the size of a credit card, the amount of hardware each board is equipped with, including 25 red LED lights that can flash messages. There are two programmable buttons that can be used to control games or pause and skip songs on a playlist. The micro:bit can even detect motion and tell in which direction you're heading. It can also use Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) to interact with other devices and the Internet. The micro:bit features an embedded compass, accelerometer, mobile, and web-based programming capabilities.





# YEAR 8 LONGEST LUNCH

On Thursday 19th October, the Year 8 students and teachers sat down together at a table in the Marcellin Room and enjoyed a hot meal together. This was to show solidarity to Foster children who don't always have an opportunity to eat at a table with a family. The Year 8 Food Technology students prepared the meal to share, including Butter Chicken with rice, Beef Stroganoff, Bolognese Pasta Bake and fresh salads. We used the crockery and cutlery that was donated by the students for our dining experience. At the conclusion of the meal everyone pitched in to help wash up and clean the Dining Hall. It was a great team effort all round. All of the donated items were handed over to 'A Better Life for Foster Kids' to be used for setting up homes for young adults in need.

Students also donated a huge pile of clothing to donate for use by adolescents in need. All collected clothing and household goods were donated to 'A Better Life for Foster Kids'.

The meal was a great success and provided an opportunity for genuine sharing and conversation between teachers and students.





# SALE SHOW

Congratulations to our students who competed in the Sale Show Cook Off. Students were tasked to prepare and present a main meal and a dessert within 30 minutes using fresh local produce. The standard was very high and the overall winners for Year 7-9 were 'Sabrosa' – Lila Condon, Sierra Cook and Zoe Robbins (Year 7). The girls presented a beautiful dish of (home grown) lamb cutlets with salsa verde crumb and seasonal greens followed by white chocolate mousse in chocolate bowls with local berries. An excellent effort.

Teams who competed were:

## Year 7

Sabrosa (1st Place) Lila Condon, Sierra Cook, Zoe Robbins  
CKR: Rebecca Bourke, Charlotte Ronchi, Kiana Wedlock

## Year 8

Flavour, Flair & Food (3rd Place) Molly Hargreaves, Mia Johns, Avril Hadden

Team Schwifty: Will Firth, Toby Dierickx

## Year 9

Summer Fresh (2nd Place) Jaye Ross, Holly Hansford, Bailee Smith

Thank Q: Sophie Collins, Dawn Pfeil, Rhianna Wilson

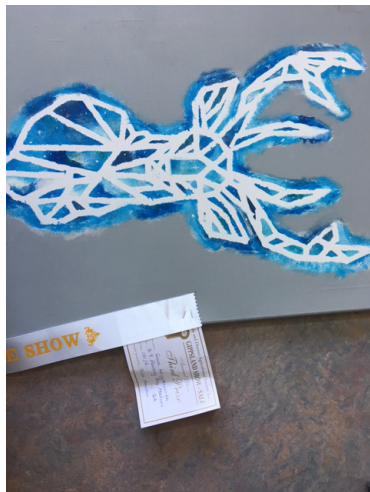
All students were excellent ambassadors for our school and showed a fabulous competitive spirit.

Thanks to Dorothy, Jo Gieschen and Lily Hargreaves for their assistance with team preparation.





# SALE SHOW



Some of our winning Art entries from the Sale Show.



# YEAR 9 DEBATING

Debating has certainly been placed front and centre for Year 9's curriculum!

Debating sharpens students' ability to communicate by teaching them to be precise and clear in their thinking. It helps to develop confidence through building an understanding of how other people reason and argue, learning through the expression of one's own feelings and recognising those of other people. It builds a love of the 'drama of debate'. It allows students to build their general knowledge, which in turn, can be used in all areas of the curriculum. Debating is a team sport. Students must work together when preparing cases and during the debate. It also means that each speaker within the team has certain roles to play.



*(l-r): Kaysha Malinson; Bridget Forster; and Hannah Walsh; chairperson Mackeely Bennett; Alexandra Stephenson; Pearce Richter; and Sam Berry.*

Today we had six energetic teams play off in their Inter-class debates. Each English class had a team of three – the Dream Team - to represent them against another English class. They were given a topic and a few days to research and organise themselves.

All Year 9 students were present to support their representatives in their relevant debate. The topics were relevant for the student ages and interests:

1. Theme Parks are a waste of time.
2. Technology makes people lazy.
3. Children should be involved in several extra-curricular activities.

The calibre of the arguments and presentations was high. Each speaker was able to strongly show their understanding of their role within their debate team. Depending on how the points fell, the two top teams debated against each other.

The grand final topic was Schools Should Block Youtube. As it was an impromptu debate, the two finalist teams were given one period only to organise and research their topic. They did not fail to deliver! Not only arguments, but also rebuttals, were strong and decisive. The audience and adjudicators were given a debating show to be remembered. However, there can only be one winner, and congratulations to Ms. Davidson's English class in Alex Stephenson; Pearce Richter; and Sam Berry, who were able to persuade the audience that schools should block Youtube.

At this point, I wish to thank the Year 9 English teachers who have ably taught their classes the importance of debates and persuasive appeal. Well done! Thank you to our Chairpersons in Abi Allman and Mackeely Bennett, who kept proceedings running smoothly and formally. Our adjudicators, Jenny Marshall, Kerrie Robbins, Heather Eaton and Tye Robinson, who supported the teams through the care they took with judging the speakers and their arguments. Also, a huge thank you to Jacinta Werner, who presented the winning team with a great trophy and organised prizes for our speakers. The Year 9 Debating Extravaganza is here to stay!

Ms Julia Moulton



Things have been very busy with the VCAL students this term. They have all worked very hard to finish off all the required work to receive a successful outcome. With the Exit Now Expo we had on Friday 10th November students had a lot on their plates and worked extremely well under the pressure of finishing off required work for the year, and projects that had to be finished for the Expo. A lot of these projects were sold off on the night of the Expo which enabled the VCAL department to assist two local families during tough times –

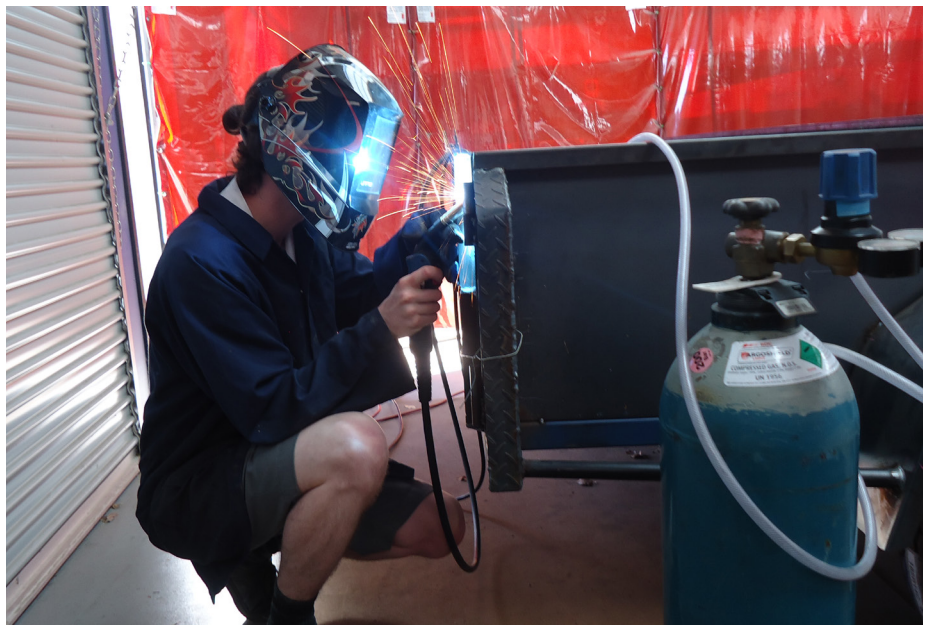
- The Boyd family as Aussie continues his fight against leukaemia
- The Spink family as India continues to face serious ill health this year

We had our Annual VCAL Dinner on Wednesday 15th November at Sporting Legends in Sale. A great night was had by all students, parents and staff who attended. This year's VCAL awards were handed out on the night.

Foundation Award:	Sam and Brendan Hanley
Intermediate Award:	Ned Nicholson
Senior Award:	Shannon Darmuc
RE Award:	Jack Chown
Most Improved Award:	Kade Bent

Well done to the students who received these awards, and well done to every VCAL student for their hard work and effort this year. It has been a very challenging year for me having 18 weeks away from school coming to terms with the loss of my daughter, and very challenging for the students as there was inconsistency and interruption throughout this period of time. However, all students managed to finish off the projects to a very good standard and complete all learning outcomes to receive a satisfactory result.

A special thanks to Bev Richard for stepping into my coordinators role while I was away keeping the wheels in motion and to all the staff who helped out during this time, and for the year. I'm really looking forward to Headstart and next year working with the new and current VCAL students preparing them for the workforce.



Mr Tim Johnson  
VCAL Coordinator



# BASKETBALL

On Monday 20th November, our Year 7 Boys team defeated Wodonga (25-13) and Ringwood Secondary (23-20), but lost to Berwick Secondary College in a tough final game. As a result, they placed 3rd in the State.

On Tuesday 21st November, it was our Year 7 Girls turn to take on the best from around the State. They began with a great win against Galen Catholic College 23-10, and followed up with some really competitive games against Rowville and Berwick Secondary College, who were just too strong on the day.

Girls - Indigo Waugh, Chloe Proud, Lara Wain, Ruby Dillon, Abbi Boulter, Jemma Fraser, Jaz Hennig, Charlotte Ronchi.

Boys - Jonti Schuback, Callum Wood, Max Knobel, Lachlan Allman, Jack Hrehoresen, Owen Gallagher, Sam Callahan, Harry Gravener, Coby Burgiel, Nathan Nikoljew.



**Asthma**  
Australia

## Asthma Care Plan

We would like to remind parents that if your child has asthma, we require a copy of their Asthma Care Plan at School. It is recommended that Asthma Care Plans are updated every 12 months for children or when there is an asthma episode.

Please follow this link to the Asthma Australia Website <http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/home> where you will find the "Asthma Care Plans for schools" <https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/about-asthma/resources> recommended for use in Victorian schools. If you need to update your child's Asthma Care Plan, please take a copy of this form to their next doctor's visit and ask the doctor to complete it for you.

A copy will then need to be forwarded to the school.



On Monday 23rd of October the SSV Track and Field finals were held at Lakeside Stadium. As a team, CCS finished 15th overall out of 245 schools represented – a remarkable effort!

Our individual results are as follows:

## Sion Students:

**Grace O'Brien** – FIRST in the 12-13 Girls 400m (STATE CHAMPION!). Grace smashed her personal best, with a time of 1:02.47 and is the third State Champion for the College in as many years after Zane Perkins last year and Ryan Auld in 2015. Video of her race can be found here:

[https://youtu.be/yFRybEbq\\_kA?t=21318](https://youtu.be/yFRybEbq_kA?t=21318) (5:58.18 is the start point of Grace's race).

<b>Keisha Jackson</b>	3rd in the 14 Girls Shotput with a throw of 9.78m. Top 3 in the state! She also finished 8th in her Discus event.
<b>Lily Turner</b>	6th in 14 Girls Javelin with an effort of 25.97m.
<b>Zane Perkins</b>	7th in the 14 Boys Javelin with a throw of 31.94m.
<b>Lachie Allman</b>	6th in the 12-13 Boys Shotput with 10.96m
<b>Courtney McDonough</b>	7th in the 800m, and 12th in the 1500m against some really strong competition.



## St Pats Students:

<b>Brayden Morris</b>	5th in the 18-20 Boys 100m and 4th in the 400m.
<b>Kaylan Morris</b>	4th in the 18-20 Boys Long Jump & Triple Jump, just missing out on a medal by 3cms!
<b>Tom Fleming</b>	6th in the 16 Boys 1500m in a strong field.
<b>Alyssa Waugh</b>	Ran a great race to finish 4th in the 16 Girls 800m.
<b>Leyla Berry</b>	4th in the 16 Girls 200m and 6th in the Triple Jump.
<b>Caitlin Kelly</b>	4th in the 18-20 Girls Javelin.
<b>Ari Fleming</b>	4th in the 16 Boys Javelin.
<b>Hailey Armstrong</b>	8th in the 17 Girls Discus.
<b>16 Girls Relay</b>	8th in the state (Leyla Berry, Kiah Morris, Alyssa Waugh & Neeve McQuillen)
<b>17 Boys Relay</b>	7th in the state (Josh Edey, Jackson Cottrell, Daniel Parker & Brent McKenzie)
<b>18-20 Boys Relay</b>	6th in the state (Brayden & Kaylan Morris, Nathan Hargreaves & Brayden Macgregor-Davies)

All the students should be extremely proud of their achievements and conduct – they were fantastically behaved and represented us beautifully on the day.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)





# ADMINISTRATION

## CANTEEN NEWS

It is that time of the year when we are asking for VOLUNTEERS to help and support the running of both our canteens.

We are very proud of the fact we are able to run our canteens five days per week and offer students healthy options for recess and lunch.

If you are able to volunteer please contact reception on 5143 9700 as soon as possible.

Rosters will be compiled and sent out in the first week of Term 1 - 2018.

If you have any further queries please call: June on 5143 9733 or Julie 5143 7609.

*June Armstrong and Julie Slattery*



## Update Your Details



Please ensure that the contact details we have for you at the College are current. Most of our correspondence is now sent electronically, so as not to miss out on vital information, please make sure we have your current contact phone and email.

If you need to update this information please call 5143 9700.

## Second Hand Calculators



If you have a current scientific calculator (preferably including the connection cord) that your child no longer has use for, please take it to the O'Connor Learning Centre for the opportunity for sale. For calculators in good order, the College will pay approximately \$100. Second hand calculators will then be made available for purchase for that price through our second hand uniform shop at a later date.



## Excess Uniform

If you have an excess supply of uniform in good order please bring it to the Uniform Shop for sale. Although we have second-hand uniforms in stock we are currently a bit short on supply.

**Catholic College Sale**  
**51-53 Desailly St, Sale, VIC 3850**  
**PO Box 594, Sale, VIC 3853**

St. Patrick's Campus      03 5143 9700  
Student Absences St. Patricks Campus  
03 5143 9721

Sion Campus      03 5143 9600  
Student Absences Sion Campus  
03 5143 9600

**Email:** [contactus@ccsale.catholic.edu.au](mailto:contactus@ccsale.catholic.edu.au)

**Website:** [www.ccsale.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccsale.catholic.edu.au)

## Term Dates

### Term Four

Monday 9th October - Tuesday 5th December

### 2018

### Term One

Wednesday 31st January - Thursday 29th March

### Term Two

Monday 16th April - Friday 29th June

### Term Three

Monday 16th July - Friday 21st September

### Term Four

Monday 8th October - Friday 7th December

## Events Calendar

### Monday 4th December

Awards Evening

### Tuesday 5th December

Students Last Day

### Tuesday 5th December - 11th December

Marist Cricket

### Wednesday 6th December - 11th December

Dareton Immersion

### Wednesday 15th December

VCE results and ATARs released

### Wednesday 20th December

School Office closes

### Thursday 25th January 12.30 - 5.00pm

Stationery and Resource pickup St Mary's Hall

### Wednesday 31st January

First day back for students

## Uniform Shop

Please note the Uniform Shop is now located at **46 Cunningham Street, Sale**. The contact number is 5144 6514.

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days in January for Second Hand Uniform and Blazer sales:

**Thursday 18th January 2018** 9.00am – 11.00am

**Tuesday 23rd January 2018** 1.00pm – 4.30pm

**Thursday 25th January 2018** 12.30pm – 3.30pm

From then on normal operating hours:

**Every Tuesday** 3.30pm – 4.30pm

**Every Thursday** 9.00am – 10.00am

Blazers and hats are purchased directly through the College.

Items must be paid for at the time of purchase and cannot be charged to school accounts.

Clothing is not sold on consignment but purchased by the College Uniform Shop, however, only items in good order will be accepted for sale.

Blazers and winter skirts left for sale must be dry-cleaned.

Please note we have some second-hand uniforms in stock. However, if you have any excess supply please consider bringing them in for sale.

If you require assistance with the Uniform Shop outside of the regular hours please contact the St. Patrick's office on 5143 9700.