



# CHAIR REPORT



Top Row: Andrew Mcloughney, Paul Bunn, Mark Jones (Lt), Russell Saunders, Greg Adkins Middle Left: Julianne Miller Middle Right: Br Garry (Principal) Front Row: Deb Mullan, Anthony Brinkley (Chair), Stephen Gallagher (Dep Chair), Dominic Langdon (Business Mgr) Board members not in photo: Chris Gorringe, Marg Burg and Greg McKillop

This year, 2017, has been a landmark in the history of St. Bede's. We are in our eightieth year since being founded in 1938 and now undergoing a transition at several levels. The most obvious for us is the transition to a lay Principal in 2018.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to pay tribute to our outgoing Principal, Br. Garry Coyte, for his outstanding contribution to the life and leadership of St. Bede's over the past 11 years. Br. Garry has worked tirelessly in promoting a learning culture for all across academic, cultural and sporting areas; supporting important social justice initiatives and making these real to our students; delivering strong Christian values in the Lasallian tradition; implementing a strong focus on staff development; and overseeing an ambitious building and maintenance program to support the delivery of quality education. All of this towards developing our students into capable young men who contribute to our community. We can truly say that Br Garry will leave St. Bede's in a very sound position.

A less apparent change is the transfer of College ownership from the De La Salle Trustees to the Lasallian Mission Council (LMC). This is an important step in establishing a sustainable future for Lasallian schools and missions in Australia through increased lay involvement. LMC is a fully constituted skills-based board that will provide oversight to St. Bede's and the other Lasallian schools. We look forward to the transfer occurring at the end of 2017 and we'll communicate more about LMC in 2018. More broadly, St. Bede's has had a very eventful year in 2017 and the school Board is very proud to have supported some significant activities. This includes the redevelopment of Cypress Lodge on Phillip Island, which has played a key part in our boys' education and will now provide even better facilities and experiences. The Board has also overseen and approved the refurbishment of our ICT and technology facilities, with stage 2 of the development commencing in late 2017 and a planned completion in mid-2018. The Board would like to acknowledge the school leadership team for its vision, commitment and strong financial management to enable

these developments; and other works such as a significant investment in information technology, shade sails and ongoing maintenance to occur.

St Bede's ongoing success over many years has been a credit to the commitment of the brothers, teachers, staff, parents, friends and Old Collegians, working to deliver a quality Lasallian education to our young men; and the College Board and Committee members are proud to be a part of these achievements too. Our current Board and Committee membership is listed below:

### **Board Members**

Greg Adkins
Anthony Brinkley
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Andrew McLoughney
Julianne Miller
Deborah Mullan
Russell Saunders

### **Committee Members**

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Geoff Worrell

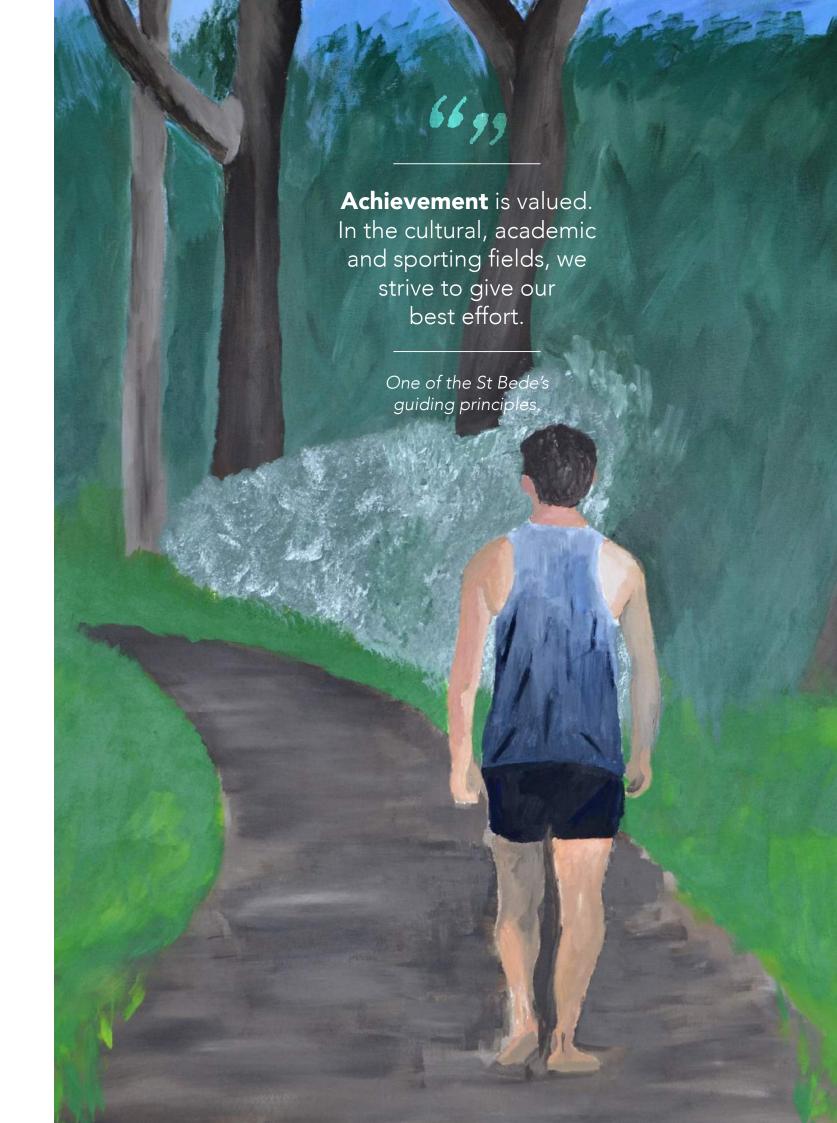
As we farewell 2017, the Board wishes to commend Br. Garry and the entire school community for a most successful year – and as we enter 2018 we welcome our new Principal, John Finn and wish him all the best in the leadership of our College.

### **ANTHONY BRINKLEY**

Chair, St. Bede's College

### **OUR COVER**

The 2017 magazine cover incorporates the work of Year 12 student Jordan Nandan. The front cover depicts the College administrative building and hall in graphite. The back cover is a life drawing in charcoal.





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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Br Garry with College Captains

As I come to the end of my time as the College Principal it is not a time to talk about what should or would have been but more importantly to recognize and be thankful for the many blessings that I have received during this time and to say thanks to the many who have journeyed and supported me. I leave the College knowing that I have tried to do my best for the good of the students and families. You can make the judgement as to the success or not of those efforts.

Firstly, I would like to thank the students who are the energy and life of the College. You have shared your many talents with us and to the best of your ability responded to all that I have asked of you. You have lifted the academic profile of the College and on numerous occasions excelled in

the sporting, public speaking, musical and drama areas. Your response to the social needs of the wider community has been outstanding. Your response to the Outreach Program and MAD Day collection and funding has been amazing. I remember a figure of \$38,000 ten years ago but now see a figure of \$100,000. Thanks for your efforts and generosity.

There have been many outstanding College leaders during my time. Each has been generous with their time but you have used your leadership skills to ensure that St Bede's College is a good school and at the forefront of people's mind in the wider community. Many of you have become good friends and I remember and cherish the interviews and chats we have had together.

To all students, thanks for your willingness to accept the challenges of the Guiding Principles and your willingness to make these a living reality. They are not just words but

a living reality. As a large school of 1530 there are many of you who know me but hopefully my actions have positively affected you while at St Bede's College. It would have been nice to know each of you personally but I am limited by my abilities.

The College Board under the leadership of Anthony Brinkley have given outstanding service and leadership during my time. They have courageously undertaken major building programs for the betterment of the College and managed the finances well and I leave the College in a good financial position.

The Parents and Friends Association have generously worked tirelessly for the good of the College. They have supported many College functions through their time and effort and each year make a generous donation to the College so as to provide better facilities for the students. I thank all members of the different executives,





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especially those who accepted the role of President.

A special thanks to the Old Collegians who have reengaged with the College in a very positive way. The Presidents of the Association and others have always looked for ways to support the College through the use of their skill or by financial donations. I encourage you to continue your engagement and support.

I have been blessed by an outstanding leadership team who have supported me on the journey over these past years. Your loyalty and leadership is at the forefront of my thanks. We have shared many experiences and I am sure the moments of joy far out way those difficult times. The College is in good hands and I am sure that you will use your skills to work closely with the incoming principal. There is

much that we do which is confidential and goes unnoticed but thanks for honoring all of this.

To all the staff both teaching and ancillary I have been blessed by having contact with some wonderful people. To those who have found me difficult I apologise but at all times I have tried to respect each one of you. Many staff give generously of their time, energy and skills, for which I am eternally grateful. I want to thank each one of you for your dedication and commitment to the College. Your new principal is an outstanding leader and person, give him your loyalty and dedication so as to take St Bede's College to a new and better level of education.

The Brothers retirement community has been a wonderful support for me. Many of them have been outstanding



educators and your wisdom and kindness towards me is recognized and appreciated. I am sure that your engagement and support of the new principal will be apparent.

Lastly, to all those who have become a good friend of mine during these past 10 years, your love and friendship is a wonderful gift to take with me. I ask God's blessing on each and every one of you.

To the entire St Bede's College community, thanks and may this Christmas season be a wonderful time for you and your families. Celebrate well and enjoy the holiday season.

### **BR GARRY COYTE**

Principal





# THE SUNNY SOUTH

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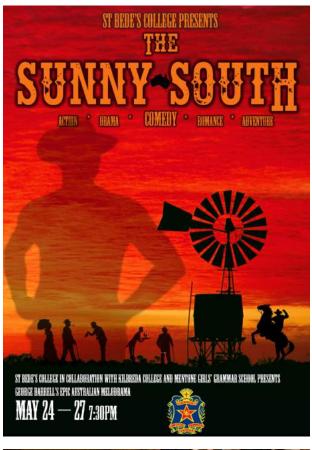
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Kyran Hymers – Eli Grup
Stephen Lay – Worthy Chester
Julian Pitrone – Dick Duggan
James Campbell – Ivo
Billie Angelone – Bubs Berkley
Emily Austin – Clarice Chester
James D'Abate – Smiffers
Madeline Li – Rebecca Han
Sam Valentine – Perfidy Pounce
Adam Restaino – Johnny Jinks
Oskar Kasprzyszak – Ben Brewer
James Egan – Black Steve
Coby Ducasse – Bank Teller True
Renzo Glennon – Sergeant Swoop

### CHORUS:

Patrick Bouvier **Domonic Butterss** Allanha Charlton Ella Creaton Michaela D'Abate Josh Farrington Charlotte Lowe Allegra Marchesani Harriet McArtney Cameron Mifsud Noah Moretto Bailey O'Kane Eve Selsick Teagan Stewart Michael Uberti Shilo Uberti

### CREW:

Tom Hubeek
Jack Castwood-Pyper
Ryan Girvan
Luke Chapman
Hamish Dun
Harry Jeffs
Matthew Gamble
Fin Kelly
Luka Vannutini







### DIRECTOR S NOTE:

This year's production of The Sunny South was significant in the history of the College as it was the first time the major school play was almost exclusively chosen, designed and executed by the students. The Year 12 Theatre Studies class took it on as their major performance assessment and are to be congratulated on what was a huge success enjoyed by all. It was great to have such a significant piece of classic Australian Theatre alive and well on the stage at St Bede's College.

### MR JAMIE PARTON

Director







# THE SUNNY SOUTH













### STAFF INVOLVED:

Director – Jamie Parton
Producer – Stephen Irving
Choreographer – Carolyn Sutherland
Technical Management – Lucas Carlson
Set Construction – Wayne Ditcham &
SBC Maintenance Team
Set Artistry – Anthea Scully, Ray Elwood,
Bernadette Joseph
Costume Alterations – Bernadette Joseph
& Ruth Delecca
Hair and Makeup – Astrid Dux, Carolyn Ruberto,
Carolyn Sutherland, Sue Ward, Laura Matthews,
Jan Brown & Brenda McCullagh
Front of House – Amanda Kidson-Page
Box Office – Gill Watson

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Mentone Girls Grammar School
Kilbreda College
Windmill Theatre Company
CLOC Theatre Company
PLOS Musical Productions
Beaumaris Theatre Company
Thompson Real Estate Mentone
Your Show Productions
Reveal Production
Phaseshift Productions
Trent Bockman
Keryn Holden
SBC IT Department









### **2017 AWARD**

Valete Dinner October

Leadership Award Lucas Barrett



Lasallian Award Nicholas Law



Spirit Award Aidan Carroll



Community



Year 9 2016 Lachlan Lamble



Dux of Year 10 2016 Adam Dingli



Dux of Year 11 2016 **Bradley Courtney** 

### 2016 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS: YEAR 9





Patrick Clarke Memorial VCAL Award Brendan Weller



Cultural Award Kyran Hymers



Jeremy Mann



Patrick Kennedy



Dillon Bulman



Ethan Dunlea



Lachlan Lamble

Cultural Award



College All Rounder Award Jackson Lee



John Clements Student Athlete Award Samuel Preston



Remi Carlon-Garbutt



Nicholas Looker



Thomas McCauley



Nicholas Gale



Adam Dingli

### 2016 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS: YEAR 11



Lucas Barrett



James Campbell



Shaun Dabare

Leadership in Sport Award Joshua Gibbins



Leadership in Sport Award Thomas Hogan



Corey Kovacs



**Bradley Courtney** 



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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### VCE HIGH ACHIEVERS 2016

Mathew Slater Ayrton Giarrocco Brandon Torcasio Joshua Wilson Kyle Conway Ryde Love-Linay Jayden Eddy David Antolos Erick Olbinski Michael Hurst Stan Mavroudis Nathan Basile Scott McCarthy Bradley Shea Nicholas Hiep David Lam Claude Debare
Luke Maccora
Lincoln Wines
Joel Harriss
Simon O'Loughlin
Bronson O'Halloran
Jack Cameron
Luke Russo

Adam Thatcher Mathew Crowley Joseph Pontelandolfo Matthew Travaglia James Moloney Samuel Nicolaci John Haycroft

Nicholas Grech –Nick won the U15 boys National Long Jump title in 6.24 m before taking abronze medal in the 400 m in a time of 52.75 seconds. What a champion!



Ben Foster (Year 10) participated in the National Junior Track Championships for Cycling in Sydney 22-25 February. Some highlights of some of Ben's impressive achievements include top 10 in solo sprints with a time of 11.5 seconds at about 62 km/h as well as making the final in the Kieran Race.



Jonathan Vincent (Year 10) played for the South East Bayside Breakers in the Cricket Victoria State Championships. His team won the Grand Final to crown them State Champions of Victoria



Liam Mulcahy (Year 12) and his boat crew went to Seaspray for a two day competition to determine the Victorian State Team in the U/19 division. They were successful and declared the overall State Champions.



Kye Jarvis (Year 11) was selected to represent Victoria in the junior division in this year's Dragon Boating Australian Championships.



Cal Martinz in Tutor Group 11 La Salle has been selected to be in the State Hockey Team which competes in Tasmania in July.



Ben Dargan presented with the Australian Scout Medallion and who is a current member of 1st Beaumaris Scout Group.



Congratulations to Adam Dingli on being selected for the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program 2017.



Paul Williams had his work exhibited in the 2017 Top Designs exhibition as part of the VCE Season of Excellence.



Callum Evans - successful in gaining a spot on the Australian Trampolining Team to represent Australia at the Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships to be held in Napier, New Zealand.



Samuel Guhl - Silver Award for the Education Perfect Social Sciences. This placed Samuel in the top 5% of 10,000 competitors from around the world.







# COLLEGE LEADERS







La Salle House Leaders from left to right - Lawrence Welford, Aiden Duffy and Austin Lam

At the start of the year, Brother Garry's aspiration for us as school leaders was to lead St Bede's to be "better and different," a wish that underpinned our actions as a leadership group. Yet we never envisaged 2017 would bring about so many opportunities, experiences and memories we will savour for life. Our time at St Bede's has taught us the importance of our school motto: By Right Paths, highlighting our responsibilities as Beda Boys to uphold the ideals of faith, service and community in our everyday lives.

Underpinning the fabric of St Bede's culture are the values of faith, service and community, displayed proudly through our efforts during this year's Mission Action Day. With extraordinary contributions from staff, students, several local parishes and businesses, we are proud to announce we were able to raise over \$100,000 for the Lasallian missions in India, Northern Thailand and Papua New Guinea, as well as for the Lasallian Foundation. An incredible achievement. This year, the celebration of our Lasallian roots as a school community included the

celebration of Founder's Day. After our ten kilometre walk to Rickett's Point, the whole school enjoyed the array of activities prepared by the Leaders, including the return of the popular dodgeball competition and the oval slip'n'slide.

As well as our impressive Mission Action Day efforts, we also enjoyed some success in the sporting arena. Once again, the triathlon team achieved back-to-back State Schools and ACC titles. However, despite the best efforts of our senior Cross Country, Basketball and First XVIII Football teams, they were unable

to clinch victory, valiantly coming runners up.

With the Lasallian Youth Leader program growing in popularity, St Bede's has continued to expand its influence on the lives of members of our local community. The 'Vinnies Winter Sleep Out', recommenced in 2015, in an act of solidarity with the thousands of homeless Victorians who sleep every night without the comfort of their own bed. The second running of 'Have a Ball Day' again accentuated the generosity of both the junior and senior school as they donated balls for rural Indigenous communities, while 'RUOK? Day' attempted to raise awareness for the mental health issues that significantly affect the young male cohort. The image of the many leaders donning bright yellow t-shirts drew much attention to the cause.

The Class of 2017 also brought to the fore an array of new and unique ways to participate in and outside of



McCristal House Leaders from left to right - Nick Lloyd, Campbell Tedde and Aidan Carroll



Solomon House Leaders from left to right - Joshua White, Kyran Hymers and Callum Dodd





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school. The inaugural commencement of the 'St Bede's College Blood Drive' epitomised the selflessness of the Year 12 cohort, with over seventy students readily donating blood at the Frankston Blood Donor Centre on Wednesday afternoons if they were not competing on the sporting field. 'Hero Day' was also a new concept which proved to be a great success, with Year 12 and Year 7 boys bonding together over a superhero edition of Tug-Of-War, a BBQ, and a screening of 'The Incredibles', with boys dressing up as their favourite heroes.

This year, we had another battle for the Beda Shield on our hands as the four Houses competed in athletics, swimming, cross-country, debating, visual arts, and public speaking, drama, and music competitions during the first three terms. McCristal proved to be a dominant force winning five of the House competitions, with Solomon once again cementing their place at the bottom of the food

chain. The annual 'Leadership Netball Competition' against Kilbreda proved to be a highlight of the year as the St Bede's Leadership team asserted their dominance on the netball court to bring home the win. The persistence of the Year 12 cohort to remind the Leaders and Brother Garry of their obligation to wear the hoodies that they had rightly purchased was appreciated and proved quite humorous.

It would be impossible to thank everyone who has assisted the Class of 2017 in our endeavours, but we need to express our appreciation to all the Tutor Group teachers and the House Co-ordinators: Mr Lalor, Ms Lyons, Mr Mills and Mr Radford, who have provided their unwavering support and guidance along the way. Mr Jones, Mr Beaumont, Ms Greene, Caleb Bainbridge and Matthew Blake have been pivotal in our development and ensuring our graduating year was so rewarding. Of course, none of this would be possible without Br Garry

who has afforded us his confidence and belief to be able to achieve what we sought to do. His guidance over our six years at the College has had a monumental influence on the lives of all of us, as students and as young

Lastly, the class of 2017 has collectively furthered the culture here at the College. It is with great pride that we can say that we have satisfied Brother Garry's request to be "better and different". It is a testament to our character as Beda Boys to have completed Year 12, and actively participated in the life of the College so willingly and enthusiastically. As we move on to the next stage of our lives, let us never forget out roots at St Bede's College.

### **LUCAS BARRETT**

College Captain

### **JACKSON LEE & NICHOLAS LAW**

College Vice – Captains





Benilde House leaders from left to right - Kane O'Toole, Judd Abello, Tom Harris



Ms Greene addresses the opening assembly and welcomes our new leaders



Lucas Barrett acknowledges some of the younger students







### FAITH REPORT

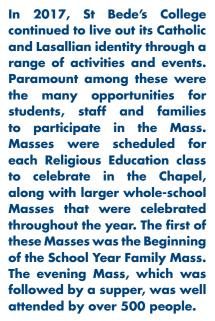






Students from 7.6 handing over the Vinnies Winter Appeal donations







"Dinner with Brother David" – present and past College Leaders and Share the Mission Volunteers

Friday the 19th of May marked Founder's Day at St Bede's College. At the Founder's Day Mass, we celebrated our heritage as Lasallians, a heritage that started over 300 years ago with St John Baptist de La Salle and has since spread to over 80 countries. To acknowledge the breadth of the international Lasallian family and our connection to it, we heard prayers of the faithful prayed by our students in several different languages including Russian, Greek, Chinese, Filipino, Portuguese and French. We will also heard the First Reading in French - the language of the Founder.

We warmly welcomed Father Michael McEntee, newly appointed Parish Priest of St Patrick's Mentone and St John Vianney's Parkdale East. Fr Michael added to the 'international flavour' of the Mass by preaching the Gospel in Melanesian pidgin. We were blessed with the presence of many De La Salle Brothers from the Malvern Community, Mentone Community and those who are our own College staff. With gratitude we acknowledged and thanked them for their commitment to the Lasallian vocation of providing a Christian and human education to the young.

Then, on August 15th, the College celebrated Mass for the Feast of Assumption of Mary; a Holy Day of Obligation. The theme of the Mass was 'Humble Service' and Brother David Hawke, Provincial of the de La Salle Brothers, delivered the reflection





on the Gospel. He stated, "when I meet and talk with people from St Bede's or read your newsletter, your annual journal or look at your College website, I see that you have taken a leaf out of Mary's book, where like her, this college sees service as a priority. Like Mary, this college community sets out in haste to respond to needs in a spirit of humble service. ... we do service because we want to, because we are good human beings, good Christians, good Lasallians and we do not make a show about it." At the same Mass we took the opportunity to present and commission new Lasallian Youth Leaders (LYLs). These young

men and other LYLs have continuously volunteered their time and talent by assisting with various school-based and community activities; Retreat programs, Lasalian Youth Gathering Sydney, Caritas Pancake Tuesday, Mission Action Day BBQ, St Brigid's and St Louis' Parish Picnic, Vinnies Soup Van, Friday Night Games, Frankston Homework Help, Vinnies Winter Drive, Vinnies Sleep Out, Knit a Square Club, Have-A-Ball Day, and many other service and prayer activities.

On the evening of Assumption Day the College hosted our first Leaders' Dinner with Brother David Hawke. A group of over 40 past and present College Leaders and Lasallian 'Share the Mission' Volunteers attended "Dinner with Brother David". It was an opportunity to gather together to recall, share and reflect on experiences of leadership and volunteerism in the Lasallian tradition.

Faith, Service, Community - these Lasallian values were well expressed and celebrated at St Bede's College in 2017.

### **RIA GREENE**

Deputy Principal, Identity Community and Action























## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The renewal of the College curriculum has continued and the Religious Education department has been active in this area. The senior years have continued their studies in Religion in Society and Text and Traditions. The Year 7, 8 and 9 Religious Education curriculum renewal is also well underway, with many students studying the new curriculum.

All Year 8 students had the pleasure of visiting the Jewish Museum of St Kilda. This excursion was in line with the life and times of Jesus unit of study. The museum provided a unique opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of the Jewish life of Jesus, as well as aspects of the

life of a Jewish person in Melbourne. Pupil voice feedback illustrated high enjoyment levels.

'A really good experience. I found it interesting and insightful to find out more about the Jewish religion and culture' Griffin Murphy 8.6



'Fun to learn about Jewish life by visiting a Museum. I also found going in to the Synagogue helpful and we even got to wear the Kippah.' Noah Harvey 8.6

Two representatives from each Year 9 Homeroom had the privilege of attending a student led initiative held at Kilbreda College. The forum discussed the issues that indigenous communities have faced in the past and still do today. Arweet Carolyn Briggs, a Boon Wurrung senior elder and founder of the Boon Wurrung Foundation, welcomed the students to country and discussed the history and tragedy that the Boon Wurrung people had faced. Brother Rick Gaffney, a former principal from Luurpna Catholic School in Balgo, spoke of the differences between traditional learning and current education, addressing how the education system is leaving indigenous students behind by failing to incorporate needs and customs. Brian Walker from Monash University spoke about racism in Australia. In his deeply personal presentation, he shared how racism had effected his mental health and offered a broader view of racism in the media as well as other issues that continue the cycle of dehumanising Aboriginal people. This led to student workshops that prompted interesting and insightful conversations.





# BEDA MEMORIES



It has been very exciting to see Ben and Hamish start their journey at St Bede's so enthusiastically. The school has not changed much from the Beach Rd side and the Main Hall is very similar to how it was in the 90s. When Luke Green (he taught Joe) walked out to present on the orientation day we were concerned that the school may not have changed

at all! To our relief the presentation and tour that followed highlighted the important innovations in programing and new teaching and learning spaces that has been implemented over the years while maintaining strong, important links to the past. We are both delighted that our boys will have the same guiding principles and experiences we enjoyed throughout

our schooling. We often talk about our great experiences during our time at school, camps, friendships and teachers. Each year Sam and Joe maintain the link to the past when they enjoy and annual golf trip with St Bede's Classmates. This trip is now into its 30th year.

JOSEPH KENNY





# YEAR 13



Judd Abello



Massimo Adorno



Dimitri Alisandratos



Eric Allet



Joe Aloi



Artem Alshakov



Joseph Amato



James Antonuccio



Mitchell Arthur



Julian Azzolini



Andrew Ballard



Lucas Barrett



Henry Bayliss



Samuel Beasley



Joshua Bell



Blake Bergman



Jacob Bisogni



Harry Blackie



Harrison Blain



Mason Bode



John Boland



Paul Boloutis



James Booth



Anthony Bougioukos



Rhys Breeuwer



James Bregiannis



Joe Brennan



John Brick



Lleyton Brown



Willow Buckley



Lachlan Burke



Oscar Burke



Jared Burl



Ricky Burnham



Dominic Butterss



Jackson Byrnes



Taye Cahoon



James Caia



Eden Caldera-Page



Finlay Callahan



James Campbell



Henry Canty

ST BEDE'S





James Carew



Liam Carey



Nick Carlon



Aidan Carroll



Matthew Cefala



Aaron Celona



Christopher Chamberlain



Caesar Chau



Lachlan Chow



Michael Christou





Harrison Clark



James Comben



Edward Comerford



Jack Coram



Liam Costigan



Bradley Courtney



Samuel Cox





Harry Crisp



Nathaniel D'Rozario



Shaun Dabare



Jordan Daicos



Devlin Danckert



Jason Dao



Campbell Dawes



Lawrence De Guzman



Leigh De Guzman



Jackson Denton



Patrick Diakogeorgiou



Harper Dight Vowles



Gus Dingwall



Jacob Djaelani



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Connor Dorrofield

Jarrod Downall

Cody Ducasse

Aiden Duffy







Cameron Duffy



Jack Dunn



Benjamin Eddy



James Egan



Ted Egan



Cristan Elmido





Marcus Falvo





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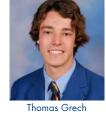






















Thomas Harris











Tristan Howard

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE







Thomas Hubeek



Laurence Hudson



**Bailey Hulse** 



Aaron Huynh



Kyran Hymers



Aaron Ingram





Andrew Ivone



Ross Jagger



Fraser Jenkinson





Jarrod Johnston



Connor Karambinas



Oskar Kasprzyszak



Daniel Keating



Liam Kilfoyle



Jared Kilmartin



Thomas Keating



Joseph Kennedy



Mason Keys



Vasili Kolokithas



James Koutsodontis



Corey Kovacs



Ethan King



Nicholas Kirwan



Tomas Kloppenborg



Stefan Lamble



Tim Landt



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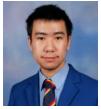
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Kudzwai Makwara



George Mallidis



Jason Marshall



Louis Martin



Calvin Martinz



Simon Mayne



Geordi McInnes



Cameron McKenna



Hayden McLean



Samuel McLoughney



Gabriel McMahon Killingsworth



Luke Melnjak



Jeremy Milhuisen



Ben Millard



Jack Miller



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Jake Carnovale



Kieran Moroney



Harry Mosley



Joshua Mravljak





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Samuel Pinzone



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Sanjay Rajendiran



Christian Rapassanis



Brandon Raux



Adam Restaino



Daniel Ridout



Joshua Robertson



Lachlan Robinson



Ben Rogalsky



Ayden Rogers



Patrick Rohan



John Rouhana



Stefan Rozairo



Sam Ruddy



Emmanuel Sadomba



Michael Samson



Sam Savis



Nathan Scerri



Daniel Schauer



Nicholas Seibel



Patrick Sellars



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Joshua Whall



Joshua White



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Liam Wigney



Lachlan Willey



Harry Williamson



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**Bob Woodward** 

**Brad Woolley** 

Simon Yanni



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### A Rite of Passage

The young men of the class of 2017 celebrate the end of their school days with their parents, teachers and classmates. They move from being St Bede's College students and become members of the St Bede's Old Collegians fraternity.





















## FOUNDERS DAY







Founder's Day Week is an important celebration in the life of the St Bede's College community. Through our celebrations, we recall the spirit of St John Baptist de La Salle who established schools for the needy and poor in France over 200 years ago. Teachers, alongside 6,000 De La Salle Brothers, work in 84 countries to ensure that the world's youth are offered a human and Christian education.















# BENILDE HOUSE



Benilde House leaders from left to right - Kane O'Toole, Judd Abello, Tom Harris

### The spirit of Benilde dates back to centuries ago and built the foundations of an everlasting culture that we as Benilde boys harness.

The year of 2017 proved how this culture has progressed in our lives especially in the way we approach our schooling, sport and the arts. The year kicked off exceptionally with the annual House Athletics Carnival. With clearly the best entrance, our boys were fulfilled with competitive drive and energy to demolish our opponents. We had outstanding performances from all our boys, especially James Hickey and James Eadie, ultimately allowing us to successfully place second overall. Furthermore, our boys showed great support to the Lasallian Outreach program with Julian Taylor raising \$1000 dollars.

Our boys continued to demonstrate the Benilde spirit when approaching House Swimming Carnival, with Josh Robertson leading the year 12 cohort and Luke Walker being crowned year level champion, leading our Year 11 members. Next on the calendar was Cross Country, with Benilde putting in a valiant effort, but unfortunately, we did not win the event.

With the school year well and truly under way, Term 2 and 3 saw many house competitions take place. Coming in as the underdogs to the first house footy game, a few unexpected heroes led us to victory and booked a place in the grand final. After two weeks and La Salle 'forgetting' their footy gear one time, Benilde rose up once again and claimed the win in the decisive game, once again proving that a champion team beats a

team of champions like McCristal and Solomon. House visual arts proved controversial with Tristan Howard and Jordan Nandan claiming second spot despite many positive reviews. In front of a packed out auditorium Benilde put on their skit for House Drama with Adam Restaino, Chester Ryan and Max Mcmurtrie settling with third, despite their best efforts. The Public Speaking Competition was tough in 2017, with a Benilde team lead by Adam Restaino and Julian Taylor. The pair were asked to discuss 'What Are Odds?' both of which compiling compelling viewpoints, however, the judges viewed otherwise as they were placed fourth. Following public speaking was debating where Brad Woolley, Patrick Veugelers and Nick Looker came up against a strong McCristal line up, whose arguments





















proved too strong, being adjudicated victors on the day. Nevertheless, all Benilde competitors put in a fine effort on the day. Last on the cards for House Arts was Music, and performing for us was Adam Restanino, James Burwood, Nicholas, Antoniadis, Liam Gracias, Ayden Rogers, Ryan McMullen and Nick Looker. Those seven boys then went on to blast out 'Billie Jean' by Michael Jackson, 'Love' by Taylor Swift and 'By the Way' by Red Hot Chilli Peppers.

Like every year, Tutor Group Challenges on a Monday and Wednesday morning gained differing levels of excitement dependant on the challenge with 1v1 2 Square, along with 2 Ball Knockout Basketball being a student favourite.

The 2017 AFL season also caused a controversial tipping result. With Tutor Group 2 and 7 being all tied up at the top with 134, the winning were shared. Runners Up honours were also shared with Tutor group 1 and 9 as they finished on 127.

As a whole, this year has gratified our years of schooling and being in Benilde has made our experience all the more better for not only our education but made us better people than what we could have imagined. It is from this experience and the comradery that we as Benilde boys harness what make us proud to say we are BENILDE.

Finally, huge thanks to Ms Lyons, Mr Reidy and the Benilde Tutors. Your support and guidance along with Mr Murphy's quality sense of humour, has moulded us into fine young men and has enabled us tackle challenges that we may face in our future endeavours, thank you.

### KANE O'TOOLE, TOM HARRIS, JUDD ABELLO

Benilde House Leaders











Nathaniel D'Rozario



Patrick Diakogeorgiou



Liam Gracias



James Hickey









James Lowndes













Kyle Taranto



Patrick Veugelers



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Caydon Weir



Mr Glen Anderson



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Cameron McKenna





Connor Murphy



Mac Nicholson



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Lachlan Robinson



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Samuel Winter



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Oliver Bowley



Jack Chadwick





Harper Dight Vowles



Sava Grujica





Oskar Kasprzyszak















Harry Rogalsky



Darcy Shannon





Joerie Van Riet





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Mr Gerard Jackson











Brayden Chapple





Kyle Frencham



Vasili Kolokithas



Nicholas Looker



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Sam Savvas





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Josh Oliver















Mr Brett Reidy





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Daniel Argentov



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Dillon Bulman



Noa Corimbelly



Joseph Corio



Samuel Corrigan



Charles Douglas



Daniel Duong



Dario Foti



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Thomas Ingmi



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Ryan Mitchell



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Jordan Aliotta



Andrew Ballard



Joshua Bonnet



Iames Eadie



Zac Inamire



Joel Kelly



Nicholas Kirwan



Riley Mahe



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Brandon Raux



Patrick Sellars



Julian Taylor



Paddy Torpey



Michael Waldon



Luke Walker



Lachlan Williamson



Ms Lis Burn

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Alex Allsop



Adam Ball



Jacob Bisogni



Martin Buljat





James Caia



Liam Costigan



















Ronan Reilly



Max Vaughan



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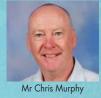




Darcy Tilbrook



Adam Vanek







# TA SALLE HOUSE



La Salle House Leaders from left to right - Lawrence Welford, Austin Lam and Aiden Duffy

La Salle looked to go one better this year in house athletics, after a huge pre-season by the boys. We looked raring to go firing on all cylinders. The day came and went like nothing and the boys were no match for the powerhouse that stood in our path...McCristal. Putting the effort behind us, we ditched the runners and headed off to the Mentone Grammar pool knowing that we could show what we are made off. Lane Chetverikov, Lachlan Bilston, **Austin Lam and Sam Preston** (year level champions) flew down the 25-meter crystal clear pool leading the boys to a victorious senior swimming carnival.

MAD came up next and the boys rallied together joining in to raise over \$11,000, assisting in reaching the target of \$100,000 for the first time ever. Students packed away the uniform and gathered the singlets and work boots as two groups consisting of La Salle students Joseph Fiddes, Caiseal Kelly, Gerard Kelly, Dawit McNeish, Spencer O'Learyand and Josh McEvoy headed to the Bamboo school and put in the hard yards

assisting in construction activities within the school along with tutoring and playing games with the students.

Nearing the end of Term 2, the boys rallied up together once again, attempting to continue the flow from swimming in the House Public Speaking Competition. Devlin Danckert and Matthew Watson took to the podium and delivered excellent speeches for the House. A huge effort from the boys saw us finish 3rd with Matthew winning the best Year 11 speech (one to watch for next year). The House Debating Competition followed, consisting of Lawrence Welford, Nick Gale and Aiden Duffy, and a huge win over Benilde saw us reach the final. Taking on the experienced McCristal was tough but we got the better of them again, finishing in first place!

Throughout the year, the talents of many students from La Salle were seen on show through our own production of 'The Sunny South', the Kilbreda College production, 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' and the Mentone Girls' Grammar production 'Peter Pan'. Particular congratulations goes out to Nick Gale, Issac Marshall, James Campbell, James D'abate, James Egan, Cody Ducasse, Ryan Girvan and Cooper McDonald for their noted

contributions to the success of these events

Lastly, we marched back to the front oval the scene where it all went wrong on athletics day to tackle McCristal once again. With the odds stacked against us the La Salle boys came together and with a stellar performance from Nick Carlon lead us over the line. The final followed against Benilde which despite our best efforts we finished runners up. Pulling up sore from the game, we took to a more relaxing and less strenuous task of House Visual Arts. An inspiring piece led by Captain Laurence Welford and many of the talented La Salle students saw us come in third place for this competition.

Looking back, 2017 was a fantastic year for La Salle House. Special mention to all the Tutor Group Captains including Ben Millard, Michael Gallagher, Nathan Scerri, Stefan Lamble, Kyle Walker, Tim Lane, Sam McLoughney, Liam Wigney, Ashley Dooley and Steven Truong for your work throughout the year. Lastly, Thank you to all the teachers and Mr Mills for such a great year and we will always look back at your time at St Bede's with fantastic memories.

**AIDEN DUFFY** 





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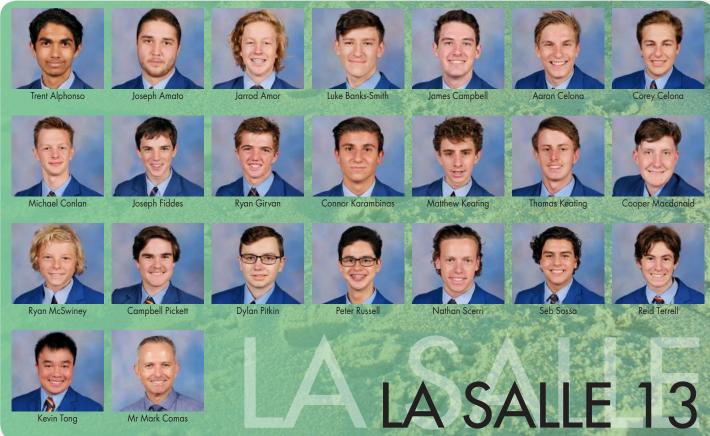
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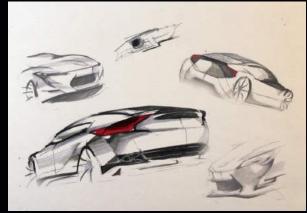


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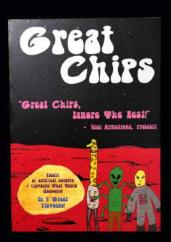
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### McCRISTAL HOUSE



McCristal House Leaders from left to right - Nick Lloyd, Campbell Tedde and Aidan Carroll







The year 2017 marked the dawn of a new era in the McCristal corridors. Mr Lalor was the newly appointed McCristal coordinator, taking over from Mr Heatley's long and influential reign. Senior Athletics was the first opportunity for silverware for the new Head of Red, and the opening ceremony reflected it.

The "passing of the torch" between past and present coordinators was a touching moment, with a fierce haka to end the performance. The year 12s led the charge for McCristal giving us a healthy lead on the scoreboard for most of the day. This lead eventually turned to a heated contest between the other competitors as the scoreboard

narrowed to a heart pounding finish. In the end, victory in the 4x100m relays would allow Mr Lalor to claim his first title. Some of McCristal's finest sprinters put on a show for the school, ensuring our victory. Vice-Captain Nick Lloyd performed admirably throughout the day, and he earned a podium finish for the Year 12 Student Athlete Award.

First term progressed, and with a win in the back pocket, McCristal was redeploying Rocky Tringali's aptly named "Russian Warfare" tactic to overwhelm the opposition in House Swimming. In an ironic twist for a House with a fish as its mascot, McCristallians are not natural born swimmers. Despite this, our only ACC swimming representative Aaron Huynh inspired us with his valiant attempts

in hostile, aquatic territory. All the competitors joked about McCristal's certain defeat and while we didn't finish first, Solomon was left utterly embarrassed as we looked down on them from third place. Our exploits were the base of great celebration in House Assembly the next day.

As Term 1 drew to a close, Mr Lalor's sight was set on Mission Action Day fundraising. His desire was to eclipse the Year 7 total; something never done in recent memory. We managed to raise \$20,000 of the \$100,000 total, allowing us to edge out the Year 7s and further cement our powerhouse status in school events.

Cross Country led to more domination. McCristal's Lachie Francis has battled through cancer with an indomitable





### McCRISTAL HOUSE









will. His eagerness to participate was outweighed by his weakened state. Our reinvigorated unity shone through as many of the boys ran in his place for the House, ultimately resulting in more than half of the day's runners wearing red. This massive turn out led to a comfortable win, as we claimed another title.

The next major event sparked the start of House Arts. The Public Speaking Competition revolved around the theme 'Against all odds'. Kurt Tozer (Year 12) and Jack Langdon (Year 11) waved the red flag as they spoke for the House. Two impressive displays crowned McCristal victors, making it the third piece of silverware for the year. House Debating was another opportunity to add to the trophy

cabinet. Remington Fonseca, Shaun Dabare and Jeremy Mann took to the podium in June and July to persuade the audience of their case. The semi-final against Benilde was a walk in the park, as the McCristal boys battled a lionhearted La Salle in the finale, unfortunately coming off second best in a close call. In Visual Arts, Houses were tasked with providing words of wisdom for the Resource Centre's walls. Beauty was undeniably in the eye of the beholder as Solomon had a surprise victory. Stefan Rozairo, Ethan King and Tim Mullholland demonstrated their artistic prowess, as the Paper Tiger graced the orange walls. A disappointing third place was not going to get the team down though, as they set their sights on House Drama. Stephen Lay

orchestrated a poetic take on the dread of comparative essays, with many of the boys getting involved to produce an authentic classroom feel onstage. House Music was the perfect end to 2017. The performance was led by Stefan Rozairo, Ethan King, Josh Mravljak and Stephen Lay, who superbly executed their songs.

The McCristal Leadership Team would like to wish Mr Lalor and the rest of the House all the best in future school events, hopefully continuing to uphold our strong values and legacy. The Year 12s of McCristal are so grateful for such a memorable year; even after we graduate, we will always be red at heart.

### AIDAN CARROLL

McCristal Vice-Captain



















































































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Matthew Dickinson

















Joshua Mravljak





































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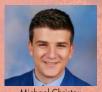




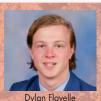




























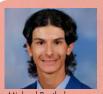
















































Ms Louise Doyle

















Thomas Hogan















































Jesse Hardy









Ronan Ladds







James Reece











## SOLOMON HOUSE



Solomon House Leaders from left to right - Joshua White, Kyran Hymers and Callum Dodd

The start of the year always seems to be the most energetic and excitable time of the year, with boys fresh off a summer break and ready to get back to some school time antics. The athletic carnival was first up. A disappointing showing in the Hackett Mile from the Year 10s was redeemed during the day, with a show of impressive athleticism picking up the slack of the older years.

With the support of Donald Trump (Jacob Waltzer), there was a myriad of great performances on the day such as Nick Grech and Damon Schultz, seeing Solomon finish in a somewhat disappointing but still fantastic second place among the Houses. Up next was House Swimming, with main man Henry Canty out for the Year 12s, it was destined to be a long and arduous days for the fish of the house. With the desire for a trophy being stronger than ever the Solomon leaders got their House Arts groups organised early. Aiming to use multiple year

levels, the leaders put out the call at the Solomon Morning Assembly and are very proud that students from different year levels answered the call. House Public Speaking saw Year 10 Patrick Smith and Year 12 Kyran Hymers take to the podium to deliver a three-minute speech on the topic "Against All Odds". Both spoke extremely well, but although Kyran was declared the best Year 12 speaker on the day, Solomon had to settle for equal second place with La Salle. Next on the agenda was House Debating. Solomon had Massimo Vignali (Year 10), Kyran Hymers (Year 12) and Robert Watkins (Year 12) take to the podium. The team took the affirmative stance against an experienced La Salle opposition on the topic of, "That we should allow development in Antarctica". The team spoke with confidence, but unfortunately, our arguments did not have the La Salle's level of persuasive power. Despite the loss, the team was happy to be a part of, what Chair Ms Menara deemed, one of the best House Debates in the life of the competition.

With some close losses, Solomon looked to find their first win in House Visual Arts. Each House was challenged with putting a quote on the library wall. Solomon's quote was put together by Year 12 students Kyle Goodwin and James Booth. The team decided to include a stencil of Br Gary's ice-cream which was spray painted in accompaniment. Whether it was because of the quote or the ice cream, Solomon had a moment of euphoria when they were announced as winners of House Visual Arts for 2017.

Growing in confidence, but knowing the job was far from complete, attention turned to the remaining House Arts competitions, House Drama and House Music. Our Year 12 boys led the house events and did Solomon House proud with inspiring performances. Performing a scene inspired by television show "Thank God you're here", Harrison Blain and Kyran Hymers led a majority of Year 12 cast in House Drama that was comedic and entertaining. Unfortunately, the judges deemed the performance to be worthy of second on the day.





## SOLOMON HOUSE



















Finally came the much anticipated House Music. Lleyton Brown played some brilliant solos as the guitarist, whilst Ned Comerford held the band together on drums. Francis Watterson did a fantastic job on bass, whilst Kyran Hymers lent his vocals to culminate in great renditions of "American Idiot" and "We will rock you". The latter of which had nearly all of Year 12 Solomon singing the chorus. A special mention has to go to the Solomon Year 10s and 11s who played a wonderful musical introduction. With Solomon's usual struggle to win just about anything on the platform, there was an extremely strong desire to turn the tables this year. With big prospects and up and coming talents streaming throughout the Solomon year levels, this year was 'certainly our year'. To begin with our sporting accolades, an inspiring speech from Callum Dodd, before house athletics, got all of the Solomon representatives hyped to the maximum. Unfortunately,

this hype did not pan out to success at the end of the day. With extremely good performance throughout the day being on the top of the leader-board at stages and second for majority of the day, we had high hopes. However, the final event, the shuttle runs, were our undoing. Solomon did not end up prevailing, with McCristal taking away the cup and leaving us licking our wounds. Next up was House Swimming, and with numbers looking terrifyingly scarce, our biggest goal was to get as many competing as possible. It was obvious on the day that Solomon's numbers were struggling to the max, but our efforts and perseverance did not defy our spirit. Unfortunately not getting the wanted result, the reputation of Solomon was still upheld by the few who swam their hearts out. With the 'Beda shield' beginning to look out of reach, House Football was one of the next main events proceeding. With the draw being Solomon versing Benilde,

and the skipper Josh Gibbins leading from the front, Solomon once again were not successful on the sporting field with a loss to Benilde. With numbers struggling all year, the final event to conclude with was the beat the beep, and the day before, Mr Radford announcing we did not have one single runner but once again, we still pulled through. With strong efforts from all three members, the Solomon spirit shone once again. To conclude, our efforts on the sporting field all year are to be commended, and with strong hopes with up and coming year levels, the potential of Solomon is excellent. A massive thankyou to all those throughout the year who participated whether it was on the sporting field, or any other form of representation and congratulations to a memorable and successful year.

CALLUM DODD, KYRAN HYMERS AND JOSH WHITE











Anthony Bougioukos



Joel Bright













James Marshall







Geordi McInnes

















Mr Michael Moses











James Farrington

















Jayden Lindsay













Tom Sutcliffe



















**Bradley Courtney** 



































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### MISSION ACTION BAY









### **Making a Difference!**

That is the hope behind all the planning, gathering of sponsors, reflection and physical exertion that comprises this annual event in the life of the St. Bede's College community.

This year the money raised went towards our Lasallian Mission projects in India and Thailand. Our boys and staff have been involved in extensive building works including much needed schooling and housing facilities for those in need.

















## HASALHAN BUTBEACH





















St Bede's College proudly organises three annual international outreach volunteer programs where students and staff give their time supporting the works conducted by the De La Salle Brothers in India and Thailand. The building projects undertaken by these groups are made possible by the funds raised by the College's Mission Action Day campaign.

### **Thailand**

In 2017, two groups of Year 11 students and staff travelled to Sangkhlaburi, Thailand (located 350km NW of Bangkok) to provide outreach to two Lasallian schools – the Bamboo School and the La Salle Learning Centre. At these schools, the De La Salle Brothers help Burmese refugee children complete their primary education.

Since 2013, St Bede's College volunteers have worked tirelessly during their time at these schools building two hostels (the Blue Sky Home and the Dream Home) to care for over thirty orphaned, refugee or neglected children, a new canteen, multi - purpose recreation building, and a toilet block to provide much

needed sanitation infrastructure. This year's Thailand volunteers continued such work by building a new dormitory, study hall and a combined kitchen and dining hall to cater for the growing number of children cared for by the Brothers.

When the volunteers were not involved in building works, they involved themselves in recreating and organising games for the school children, supporting teachers in the classroom, and participating in school activities and ceremonies.

The following volunteers took part in the Thailand Outreach Volunteer programs:

### Group 1

Students: Luke Burke, James Hickey, Jack Langdon, Cale Love-Linay, Joshua McEvoy, Edward McGarry, Spencer O'Leary, Darcy Tilbrook, Max Vaughan, Alex Windhager; Staff: Elisabeth Burn, Br Garry Coyte, Mark Winberg; Old Collegian: Christopher Bennetts.

### Group 2

Students: Joseph Fiddes, Indi Heppell, Caiseal Kelly, Gerard Kelly, Dawit McNeish, Zekiel Mitchell, Jackson Murphy, Tomas Pinnuck-Alonso, Julian Taylor, Kye Worland; Staff: Nicole Bouwmeester, Kaylene Menara, Walter Saluni; Old Collegian: Ryan Mravljak





### LASALIAN SUTREACH















### India

In December 2016, a group of staff and Year 12 students travelled to a small village near Batlagundu in Tamil Nadu, Southern India. There the volunteers worked with Reaching the Unreached, an organisation founded Br James Kimpton, a De La Salle Brother. Sadly, Br James passed away earlier this year.

Primarily, the volunteers worked with the housing division of RTU to build five houses for extremely poor villagers whose income is not more than \$3.00 per day. The living conditions of these villagers and their families usually consists of thatched huts that not only need replacing every year or two depending on the severity of the monsoons, but also have no basic amenities such as sanitation, plumbing and electricity. The houses that the volunteers built were permanent structures made of bricks and mortar with all essential amenities. Away from this building work, the volunteers also spent plenty of time living among orphaned, neglected and HIV positive children that Reaching the Unreached care for at their hostels and orphanages.

The following volunteers took part in the India Volunteer Outreach program: Students: Jonathan Cannizzaro, Liam Coultas, Jayden Eddy, Jack Erbacher, Joel Harriss, Andrew Lynch, Luke Maccora, Rhyan Ng, Simon O'Loughlin, Jake Rositani, Luke Russo, Thomas Weston-Arnold; Staff: Nick Anderson, Chris Mills, Darren Strom; Old Collegian: Sean De Amicis

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LaSallian Outreach Coordinator

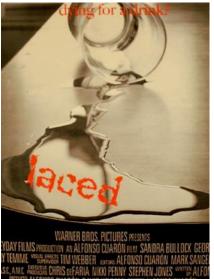


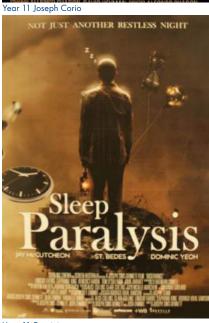


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Year 11 Will Clifton





Year 11 Dominic

### This year has been a tremendous year for discovery and learning in the Media department.

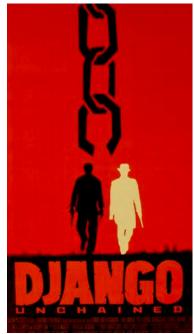
My first year at the College has acquainted me with some outstanding students who have turned in some terrific work.

Students in Year 10 have trained extensively in camera and film techniques whilst those in Year 11 have used Photoshop and After Effects programs for manipulating the media. Students in Year 12 have undertaken a wide range of media forms including photography, animation, film, documentaries and radio with terrific outcomes.

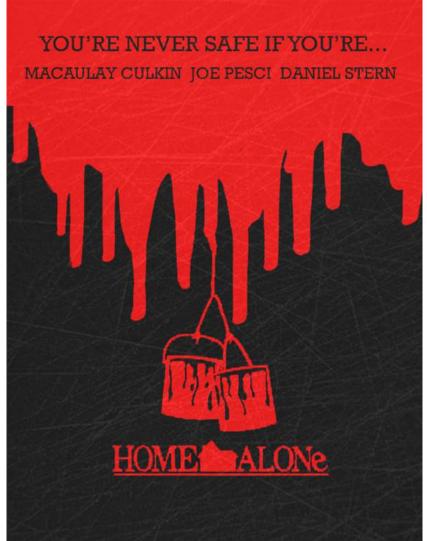
Many thanks to Mr Stephen Irving for his mentorship and induction to St Bede's.

### **MR LUKE MILLS**

Learning Area Leader - Media



Year 11 Max McMurtrie



Year 11 Matthew Pettinella



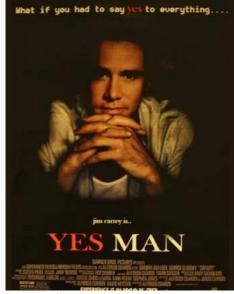
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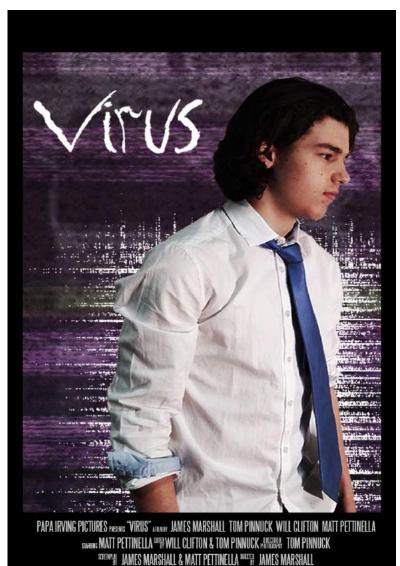
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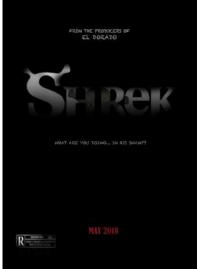
Year 11 MJ Montenegro



Year 11 Joseph Corio



Year 11 James Marshall



Year 11 Tom Pinnuck-Alonso



Year 11 Jack Castwood-Piper







## PARENTS & FRIENDS

2017 Committee: President Jacinta Jones, Vice-president Debra Valentine, secretary Dayle Uberti, assistant secretary Mariangela Adorno, treasurer Karen Kearns, assistant treasurer Joe Black.

General Committee - Catherine Boulton, Gloria L'Abbate, Louise Nicholson, Teresa Thurgood, Donna Unsgaard-Mann, Monique Bennett, Carmel Carey, Anita Girvan, Prue Mitchell, Tamara Lagano, Michelle Marni, Sally Higgins, Suzette Cameron, Cooling, Katherine Sharon O'Donoghue, Dana Honey, Jodie Szapirko, Kim Taylor, Michelle Gwillim, Bronwyn Gallagher, Nancy Kerr-Bell, Linda Patroni, Nancy Gibson, James Lowndes.

The main role of the Parents and Friends Association is to create opportunities for families to be involved socially in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, while getting to know staff, parents and running of the College. Throughout the year, friendships have been made and a support network which may continue well beyond the years here at the school.

The year began with the welcome cuppa for all new parents to attend, after seeing their son commence his journey at St Bede's. There was time to meet other parents too. Early in Term 1 we followed with another two events- the new parents luncheon and new parents cocktail night. Both these events saw 100 plus parents getting the chance to connect up, relax after settling their sons into College life and have good food provided by the wonderful supportive Lindy Syrett and canteen staff. We have to thank maintenance for their help to make these events so well prepared.

I personally have found the generosity of our committee this year and their efforts to be involved , hardworking and friendly- a true reminder of what it is to be a part of the college community. This can only serve as a good example for our sons and inspire them to give back.

We then looked towards our annual art/technology show assisting with serving of refreshments . The Parents and Friends presented awards

to both senior and junior levels. The high standard of students was impressive and made this a challege to finalise awards!

One event I personally think is wonderful to assist in is the Year 7 grandparents day, held in October. This begins with a liturgy, a tour of the College and concludes with a morning tea being served to well over 300 in the main hall. We poured a lot of tea that day but heard stories of some who had been a student or whose sons had been here, how improvements had been made since their time and memories of past times here.

This year we trialled a supportive fundraiser for MAD DAY, with a mother's day stall/raffle for years 7-9 with all proceeds going towards MAD DAY Misson.

The items were donated, boys were able to purchase a gift and we raised \$632.00! The P & F levy has gone towards replacement of sporting goods, wet suits and bedding for Cypress Lodge. It was also considered a fitting farewell gift to Br Garry to acknowlege and thank him for all his contributions from the parent community, a music bursary in his name for future students to benefit from.

Thankyou to Mr Luke Green and Mr Dominic Langdon for their attendance at our meetings. Also, Jan, Antoinette, Jo and ladies in the office for their assistance in preparing for events.

Finally, thank-you to Br Garry for giving us our annual weekend retreat at Cypress Lodge . We wish all boys, especially the Year 12s who leave this year, happiness and success. Our prayers and gratitude as we farewell Br Garry also-may we try to live our motto "by right paths "but we hope to cross paths with you Br Garry in the future. May all of St Bede's community have a safe Christmas and New Year.

### **JACINTA JONES**

President 2017



















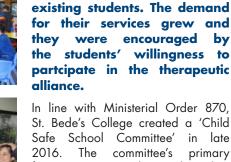


### WELLBEING CENTRE











St. Bede's College created a 'Child Safe School Committee' in late The committee's primary focus is to ensure that each student attending the College is safe in all dimensions of their schooling, home life and personal development. The committee has met regularly since its inception and has worked hard to ensure that the school's policies and procedures satisfy relevant Child Safe Standards. The introduction of these standards form part of the Victorian Government's response to the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community. The committee's ongoing members include Scott Cadby (Wellbeing Counsellor), Jenny White (Wellbeing

The counselling and wellbeing

team were kept busy throughout

2017 meeting new students

while continuing contact with







Counsellor/Coordinator), Mark Jones (Deputy Principal) and Luke Green (Deputy Principal). House and Year level coordinators will spend one year on the committee in a rotating fashion with Carmel Moloney (Year 8 Coordinator) and Chris Mills (La Salle House Coordinator) being valued members of the committee in 2017.

Games Cove continued to grow this year and new games were played with large numbers of students in attendance. Students were ably assisted by Laurence Welford (12.12) who regularly gave up his lunch times to help run the activities. The winners of the 2017 Jenga competitions were: Year 7: Lucas Nicholls (7.2); Year 8: Joshua Mauerhofer (8.1); Runner Up: Alex Goodman (8.2)

TaskForce Alcohol and the Drugs Safe Driving Peer Leadership Program was an initiative run by TaskForce Agency to educate young people in the Bayside area about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol. In August representatives from the Legal (Vic Police), Health and Community sector (St Kilda Football club players) addressed students from Bayside secondary schools at Brighton Town Hall. Students learnt about the risks of driving under the influence and in groups they discussed ideas for sharing this knowledge creatively with their peers. Year 10 students attending from St Bede's were: Jarrod Amor, Andrew Courtney, Nicholas Grech, Bailey Miller and Blake O'Leary who were great ambassadors and acted with enthusiasm on the day.

### **MS JENNY WHITE**

Wellbeing and Counselling Coordinator





### DEBATING DEBATING



2017 DAV Squad representatives

This year 26 confident, clever articulate young men represented St Bede's College in the Debating Association of Victoria competition. With an exact mix of accomplished and new debaters, we entered six D Grade teams and one B Grade team. The season progressed with high standards, fast skill development and formidable teamwork, not to mention some excellent team results and individual achievements. Achievements of note include SBC 6, SBC 2 and SBC 1, D who Grade, respectively finished third, seventh and eighth from a starting field of thirty teams in the Bayside Competition. SBC 1, B Grade are congratulated for finishing equal top in the Bayside region before unfortunately finishing their season with a narrow loss to Lauriston in the first round of State Finals.

Dillon Bulman, Year 10, B Grade 1, received a DAV Swannie Award for

season 2017. This recognises his efforts to achieve the most Best Speaker Awards in the bayside region for the B Grade section– testimony to the skill and passion of a very intelligent and passionate young man.

Thank you to: Miss Laura Matthews, Mr Carl D'Souza, Mr Michael Moses, Br Doug O'Reilly and Miss Sally Spencer for their generosity of spirit and support of the debaters in their actions as staff mentors. Without your assistance it would not have been possible to have run so many DAV teams

Eleven junior students from both Years 7 and 8 completed the DAV Junior Training Program in Term 3, representing St Bede's most credibly in a friendly round robin competition, allowing them to both learn and practise new debating skills. Three training teams eventuated with the Beda brand of eagerness and competitive spirit that sets much potential to look forward to in 2018.

Term 3 also witnessed the strongest and most entertaining House Debating Competition yet, with a mighty effort from La Salle House resulting in them winning the 2017 shield – congratulations to Aidan Duffy, Lawrence Welford and Nicholas Gale.

As I write, the inaugural Br Garry Coyte Junior Debating Shield is being struck and is set to become an annual fixture on the College debating calendar to compliment the Senior House Competition. This award will go to the winning homeroom team from Years 7 and 8 annually, and has been instituted to recognise Br Garry's legacy of commitment to the Arts during his time at St Bede's. I would like to record my thanks to Br Garry for his unwavering support of an extra-curricular activity that has been allowed to grow into a strong, competitive and successful squad, which represents the College credibly. Without his vision, his support and his encouragement, none of what the last decade has witnessed would have been possible. Sincere thanks to you Br Garry and best wishes for your journey beyond St Bede's.

### **MS. KAYLENE MENARA**Debating Coordinator 2017.





### DEBATING DEBATING



2017 Junior Training Squad representatives



2017 DAV State Finalists (absent - Edward McGarry)

### Thoughts from the squad...

This Debating training session was a great start for me as I was very uncertain at first. When we went first night, we learned all the tips and tricks of how to debate, engage with the audience, and win over the adjudicators. The next three nights it was our go! We debated on

topics such as "Is space exploration worth the cost" and "Should we have video surveillance in all public areas". We came away with three wins but the main thing was, we got a little taste of what DAV Debating was like. Personally, I will continue debating next year as this will help me with my Public Speaking and English Oral talks.

**ADAM BARTOSY** 



Dillon Bulman - 2017 Swannie Award recipient







## PUBLIC SPEAKING



ACC Intermediate Public Speakers Winners 2017

### There are many aspects to the Public Speaking program at St. Bede's College:

All students are required to present issues based speeches as part of the English Curriculum at 7-12. The best 36 speakers compete against each other at year level Speak-Offs and these winners compete at the Brother Quentin O'Halloran Public Speaking Evening. Congratulations to the following boys who represented their year levels at this event and especially to the highlighted winners of each section. This year, Sam Preston was named as the Overall Winner of this competition.

Mason Dwyer and Chris Bufalo of Year 7
Elijah McEvoy and Lachlan Doyle of Year 8
Flynn Morley and Sam Murray of Year 9
Jeremy Mann and Tyler Woolley of Year 10
Jack Langdon and Nicholas De Bruin of Year 11
Kyran Hymers and Sam Preston of Year 12

Six of our finest speakers also competed at our annual Lasallian Challenge against like-minded individuals from De La Salle and St. James' Colleges. We were victorious in five out of six levels in this competition, a mighty effort indeed. Particular mention goes to Elijah McEvoy, Sam Murray, Jack Langdon and Sam Preston who took out their



BQ Group 2017

respective categories and to Jeremy Mann who achieved this and also the distinction of Overall Winner at this event.

For the first time this year, interested students have been involved in a Public Speaking Skills program at Years 7-10. The initiative involves Old Collegians, Sean Hollis and Chris Davie-Smythe, who have given generously of their time over 2017. Their support and expertise have been invaluable and I thank them for their commitment.

The annual House Public Speaking Competition was again an exciting event for all. Congratulations to a tremendous group of speakers who kept their audience captivated with their impressive insights on the topic of 'Against All Odds'. The results were very close and all Houses are to be commended for their competitive spirit and outstanding contribution to the public speaking culture at St. Bede's.

Year 12 Best Speaker: Kyran Hymers (Solomon)
Year 11 Best Speaker: Matt Watson (La Salle)

Overall Winning House: Kurtis Tozer &

Jeremy Mann (McCristal)

Many boys have also been involved in external competitions over 2017. These competitors have striven for excellence and achieved no less. They have been a formidable force and all have developed in confidence and skills throughout the process.

ACC Junior Public Speaking: Chris Bufalo, Mason Dwyer, Jake Kovacs, Elijah McEvoy

ACC Intermediate Public Speaking: Will Devlin, Jeremy Mann, Angus O'Toole, Dan Passante

AINGER Public Speaking: Elijah Barrett, Flynn Morley, Dan Passante

DAV Senior Public Speaking: Kyran Hymers, Jack Langdon, Patrick Smith, Kurtis Tozer

DAV Junior Public Speaking: Chris Bufalo, Liam Crisp, Lachlan Doyle, Liam Higgins, Elijah McEvoy,

Hunter Trumble

Legacy Junior Public Speaking: Elijah Barrett, Lachlan Doyle, Elijah McEvoy, Flynn Morley

PESA Public Speaking Award: Samuel Preston & Matt Watson

Rostrum Public Speaking: Sean Courtier, Will Devlin, Lachlan Doyle, Jeremy Mann, Elijah McEvoy,

Jack Pooley

Rotary ANZAC Public Speaking: Nicholas Gale

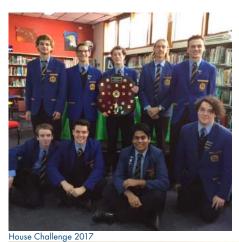
Rotary Four Way Speaking: Dan Passante & Tyler Woolley







### PUBLIC SPEAKING













Sean Hollis 7and8 Impromptu Skills 2017

PESA Final Excursion 2017

### Particular mention must be made of the following students who achieved above and beyond at these competitions:

Lachlan Doyle DAV Junior Public Speaking Semi-finalist
Elijah McEvoy Rostrum Junior Public Speaking Semi-finalist
Elijah McEvoy DAV Junior Public Speaking Semi-finalist
Elijah McEvoy Legacy Public Speaking Semi-finalist
Dan Passante Rotary Four Way Speaking Finalist

Kurtis Tozer DAV Senior Finalist and 'Swannie' Award recipient

Tyler Woolley Rotary Four Way Speaking Semi-finalist

As well, our Intermediate ACC Competitors took out the flag for the first time in recent history. This competition enables our best intermediate speakers to participate against the best from similar Catholic schools across our region. Our boys won convincingly and should be proud of their efforts. Our Year 7 and 8 team are currently preparing to compete in the Junior Division of this same ACC competition and look to be a similarly promising young team.

There have also been a committed group of boys who have assisted with the hosting of Speak-offs and the BQ Evening as well as external events hosted by St. Bede's. I thank these students for their continued support of the Public Speaking program at the college and their willingness to go that extra mile when required.

Finally, special mention goes to Kurtis Tozer who, as Public Speaking Captain, led the troops and mustered support whenever necessary. He led a fine team who were well supported by English teachers, parents and their peers. Thanks to everyone for their support of Public Speaking in 2017.



Public Speaking Leader











## BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT



2017 has seen a number of capital improvements to the College. Our major project this year has been the renovation of Stage 2 at Cypress Lodge camp site which is expected to be completed by the end of 2017. The major refurbishment of the Technology/ICT building is due to begin in November with a due completion by June 2018.

A walk around the College grounds should impress the observer with the works that have been completed during the past 12 months, as well as those projects currently under way. It is imperative that our facilities remain, modern learning environments so as to facilitate the ever changing curriculum needs of our students and the wider community.

I would like to thank the Parents & Friend's Association who continually support College events. Each year

the association directs funds back into projects for the benefit of the students. In 2017, the association funded new furniture for Cypress Lodge and outdoor furniture for the College. The parent volunteers in the College canteen have provided wonderful support to our Canteen staff.

I want to thank the St Bede's College Board for their financial support and guidance over the year. The College is very lucky to have the strategic expertise of these people. The Old Collegians have continued to work constructively to achieve greater community feeling about the school with the organization of reunions, annual dinner, golf day, careers night and the activities.

Special thanks to the support staff of the school who do wonderful work in supporting teaching staff and students. We have over 42 support staff who provide services to Administration, Finance, Library, Education Support, Teaching Aids, Maintenance, Canteen and Uniform staff.

I wish families and all staff of the College my best wishes for the Christmas and New Year Season.

### **MR DOMINIC LANGDON**

**Business Manager** 



## CANTEEN













The St Bede's Canteen is a fast paced and demanding environment and many who cross our threshold will often be heard to say we are, "a well-oiled machine." That doesn't happen by accident. It takes a dedicated and forward thinking team to ensure its smooth operation.

The canteen is an important part of the school in many ways. One such way is that it provides parents with the opportunity to be involved in the school through our rostered volunteer program. Our volunteers are integral to the daily running of the canteen and with over 150 parents on our roster, we thank each one for the generosity of their time and hard work.

A large proportion of students and staff members eat from the school canteen every day. In 2017 we have endeavoured to continue to provide a variety of food options that are tasty nutritious and affordable. While accommodating the tastes of teenage boys, the canteen also plays a role in encouraging them to make well balanced food choices.

St Bede's canteen also supports its staff and students by providing catering for extracurricular events. Some of these are school production opening nights, Music on the Lawn, meetings, dinners and professional staff day lunches. We also assist with fundraising endeavours by guiding teaching staff and students through organizing, cooking, cleaning up and adhering to food safety and OH&S standards.

All the canteen staff wish to acknowledge and thank our students, College staff and families for their support throughout 2017. We look forward to continuing to work in collaboration with our generous parent community in 2018

### LINDY SYRETT

Canteen Manager







Reubenn Smith – Stoneworks



Xavier Bailey – Brenelec Pty Ltd



Harrison Dale – BCF Mentone

### **Work Experience**

Industry Sector	Students
Automotive	12
Building and Construction	28
Electrical and Electronics	26
Electrical Contractor	6
Health and	41
Community Services	
Hospitality and Tourism	9
Manufacturing	9
Metals and Engineering	9
Office Administration	6
Office and Business Service	es 32
Plumbing	10
Primary Industry	1
Retail	40
Sports	6
Veterinary	5
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### Thank you to the companies who took on more than one student.

A Maher Electrical, ATC Williams, BCF Mentone, Chelsea Longbeach Physiotherapy, Coles & Woolworths Supermarkets, Gray Nicholls, Icon Sports Pty Ltd, Maranello Motorsports, Mentone Motafix, Moorabbin Magistrates Courts, New Space Building, O'Mara Cycles, OLA Primary School, St Patrick's Primary School, Stella Maris Primary School, Rebel Sports (Southland), Tesch Electrics Pty Ltd.



Dominic Hinschen – ATC Williams



Nik Dahiya – The Aviation Centre



Samuel Lewis – Victoria Police



Joel Kelly - Beaumaris Vet Hospital



Angus O'Toole - MIA Cardiology



### **Comments from employers:**

### Daniel Passante -Mentone Primary School

Daniel really took on challenges presented to him, working with and relating to kids of multiple age groups (Prep to Gr 6) and various staff. He communicated exceptionally well and has the makings of a fantastic teacher. Daniel represents St Bede's with distinction.

### James Lowndes – The Valley Hospital (Physiotherapy) Dandenong

James is a lovely and hardworking individual who has positively participated in his week of work experience. He showed great enthusiasm and willingness to learn new things in relation to physiotherapy. It was a pleasure to have James with us for the week.

### Tom Skehan – Wooley Parsons

Tom came into a very busy workplace and managed to fit in really well. He spent time assisting and listening to a variety of people across very diverse areas of the business, engineering design, internal projects and our global IT teams. Tom is polite, engaging, asked intelligent questions, and exceeded our expectations on every front.

### William Overberg, Dominic Hinschen & Tadiwa Makwara – ATC Williams

The students were very keen to learn and showed an interest and willingness to understand our industry. All students followed instructions and worked well with staff. We wish the students well for their future endeavours.

## CAREERS CAREERS

The Careers and Pathways Centre continues to provide a central place for students seeking information about courses and careers. The Centre is continually updating its many resources, and is open to students every Recess and Lunchtime. Individual careers counselling was provided to a very large number of students along with more general careers advice including VTAC course selections, SEAS and Scholarships, subject selection planning, postcompulsory transition planning, apprenticeship information, job applications (resumes/mock interview practice).

Our Course and Career Evening attracted over 400 students from Years 10 to 12 along with their parents. Our College was able to secure over 50 exhibitors from Universities, TAFE Institutes, Industry, Trades, Emergency Services, Australian Defence Force and more.

### **VTAC Information Seminar**

This year, the annual VTAC information Session, held in our College Hall was exceptionally well attended with over 85% of all Year 12 students and their parents attending. Ms Suzanne Connelly, the Director of Publications and Information Services for VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre), presented an informative session on how best to apply for tertiary courses, special consideration applications, costs etc. Parents were very grateful to receive such down to earth advice.

















### **Year 10 Career Discovery Day**

On 13th June, all our Year 10 students participated in a Careers Seminar. They were treated to a great motivational speaker David Verdugo from Success Integrated who guided them through a program called Shape Your Destiny. David empowered the boys to make life-shaping choices about their future. Student feedback comments included:

"Eye opening experience, made me realize only I can determine my future"

"I gained a clearer idea of possible careers to get into."

"I discovered what I want to do in life, or as a job."

"I learnt to appreciate myself for who I am."

"I learnt how to become motivated in order to achieve your goal."

### Year 12

A large part of Term 3 was spent assisting our Year 12 Students with their VTAC course selections, SEAS (special consideration) and scholarship applications. This took the form of intensive individual

counselling, information sessions and presentations at a number of Year 12 Assemblies. All Year 12 students were also provided with the latest materials sourced from all of our local universities and TAFE Institutes.

## PACTS (Parents as Career Transition Support)

The PACTS program is a series of workshops developed to provide parents with up-to-date information about educational pathways and offers ideas to support their sons in making career transition decisions. PACTS programs are run for parents during terms 1 and 2. This year, over 60 parents attended these sessions.

Year 10 VCE and VCAL information evening

This year, representatives from universities and TAFE institutes were invited to speak to Year 10 students and their parents about courses and careers. Information sessions were presented along with VCE teachers who engaged with students and spoke about their subjects.

Angie Greaves – Careers and Pathways Coordinator





# RESOURCE CENTRE



Kindle Kenne



Barry

# The Resource Centre of 2017 is a vastly different place to that which opened in 1971. Innovations in technology have changed the way students read, study and access information.

At the end of 2016, we were granted funds to update our Library Management System. Students can now access information from the library catalogue and electronic databases on any device from school or home. Class research and information skills are developed under the direction of Mr Michael Moses, our eLearning Librarian. Resource Centre staff are able to process resources with speed and accuracy to enhance and support the curriculum, and easily access statistics. For instance, the current number of resources is nearly 22,000 at a value of approximately \$300,000.

Our new Kindle Kennel invites students to relax on beanbags and have a treat while reading the latest eBooks



Star Wars May 4th celebrations week

on our set of Kindles. This activity is an extension of our very successful RAD program run by Mrs Linda Wilkinson. It provides an option for students who prefer digital versions of texts such as Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Tomorrow, When the War Began or genres such as fantasy, humour and adventure.

BoyzRead book club under the guidance of Ms Sue Ward has embraced technology with podcasts and other presentations which they used when they visited a local primary school to engage with younger readers. Google Docs are an extensively used means of communication between book club members.

The physical environment has had a minor face-lift with a new café style area, complete with tall tables and stools and some wall art thanks to our House Arts competition. It is a popular place for boys to spread out with their laptops and books to work during study periods. The College policy of 1:1 devices has been a contributing factor in the arrangement of library furniture.



Lest We Forget

Displays have featured prominently over the year thanks to the skills of Mrs Lauren Gates and Mrs Leonie Campbell. Significant dates and days have been acknowledged such as RUOK day, National Tree planting Day and Founders Day; 150 years of Henry Lawson, the 70th anniversary of Anne Frank's diary and twenty years of Harry Potter. This we celebrated with an enthusiastically contested trivia competition. A new addition to our "staff" was Barry who has been seen around the library dressed as Link, Darth Vader or Professor Snape.

On the eve of my retirement, I thank the library staff for their hard work and support this year. Coordinating the activities of the Resource Centre has been both challenging and rewarding. Best of luck in 2018.

### **RUTH DELECCA**

Resource Centre Manager



Boyz Read Book Club with Br Garry

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## THE BEACON





Joseph Soulsby was a proud graduate of the Tailored Pathways Program for Year 10 students





Beacon Coordinator (Susan Gabron

The Beacon or Learning Support Department supports the academic needs of students at the College who for any number of reasons, may be experiencing learning difficulties. Our vision is to enable all students to develop their unique strengths and to access the curriculum to the very best of their ability.

Through our Language Workshop support classes for Years 7 -10, we aim to engage students in literacy by focusing on high interest topics, which appeal specifically to boys. We use a range of resources to target the basic skills required in reading, comprehension, spelling and written language, as well as involving the small group classes in plenty of lively discussion.

This year we have been lucky enough to have Lisa Leeds, Lisa Coate and Br Doug O'Reilly as our Learning Support Assistants. They have worked mainly in the year 7 & 8 classrooms and with some students in Years 9-11. They have assisted boys in small groups or on a

one to one basis, with their planning, writing and organizational skills.

Our Homework Help Program has continued to operate every Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm – 4.15pm in S31. However, we would like to see a greater number of boys, particularly in Years 7 & 8, coming along to Homework Help and reaping the benefits of specialized Homework assistance each week.

2017 has been another busy and productive year. Beacon staff have worked collaboratively with students, parents, college staff and an array of visiting teachers, to utilize best practice to meet the needs of all boys involved with the Beacon program. Intensive support for our students continues to be implemented through the following programs and activities:

- Homework Help (Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.15pm)
- Ongoing meetings with parents and referrals to external agencies
- Additional School visits to assist orientation for incoming Year 7 students

- Special Provisions for students during exams (NAPLAN & Semester) and VCE applications
- Provision of individualized classroom accommodations, adjustments and Personal Learning Plans.
- Games Cove lunchtime social skills and friendship building program

Beacon staff attended Professional Development Workshops this year, which focused on Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Using Technology to Assist Students with Reading and Written language and Navigating VCE with a Learning Difficulty.

All of the staff in the Beacon extend our best wishes and continuing support to all families in 2018.

From the Beacon Team,

### **SUE GABRON**

Learning Support Coordinator - Beacon

Catherine Hurst, Lisa Sims, Damon Jacobs, Amanda Kidson-Page, Louise Doyle, Lisa Leeds, Lisa Coate, Caroline Furet, Br Doug O'Reilly.





## XCAL



At St Bede's College the Victorian **Curriculum of Applied Learning** (VCAL) program is designed to provide students with a 'hands on' option for their senior studies. We focus on providing students with practical work related experiences. Along with students undertaking numeracy, literacy and personal development skills, provides students with a wellrounded alternate pathway through the senior years.

All students must attend school for three days a week, while attending a VET Course one day and undertaking a structured work placement related to their chosen industry on the other day.

A large variety of VET Courses have been well supported by our students in 2017. Certificates in Building & Construction, Automotive, Electrotechnology, Plumbing, Aviation, Animal Studies, Hospitality and Sports & Administration have been undertaken.

At St Bede's College our students are encouraged to develop a wide range of skills with specific links back to their family, school, and community. This has been enhanced by our VCAL program that is focusing on your son's education. Several activities which the students have undertaken throughout 2017 have given our students the ability to be leaders while contributing to the greater community.

Senior VCAL students attended Urban Camp in February run by the Brotherhood of St Laurence in Fitzroy. Through this tremendous program, students experienced and participated in a Breakfast Club for students living in the Atherton Gardens housing estate. Our VCAL students also assisted at Sacred Heart Primary School in Fitzroy with the Prep to Grade 3 classes, undertaking a variety of activities with the primary school students. Our young men were also given the opportunity to purchase ingredients to cook and serve a lunch for residents of the Coolibah Centre. The camp was an eye opening experience, which not only gave our students greater community engagement and awareness but also gave the boys a chance to interact with different people from varied backgrounds. This activity reinforced it for the students undertaking an awareness of social justice and the importance of community involvement.











# XCAL



Our students have been on some very interesting excursions which all have had very strong links back to the curriculum and outcomes being taught. Students had the opportunity to attend Margoneet Correctional Facility, where they were confronted and challenged by prisoners' real life experiences about what lead them to be there. They also attended Teenage Road Accident Group (TRAG), again highlighting the importance of making good choices.

Personal development activities this year have engaged students in areas such as rock climbing, selfdefence, paddle boarding and lawn bowls. Students also linked in with the Parkdale Beach Patrol and have volunteered to collect rubbish from the beach spanning from Mentone to Parkdale. This again highlights the community emphasis and importance in skill development our young men have obtained through our VCAL program.

Such skills have also been used in the students Structured Work Placement. They have worked in a large variety of industry specific work places, which has encapsulated and honed in on the importance of applying such skills to a real work life situation.

Our VCAL students have been undertaking a range of different electives throughout 2017, such as Beda Barista Boys, gardening with St Brigid's Parish Mordialloc and



the RSL Mentone thus highlighting their community involvement. We encouraged all students to enhance their skill levels and involve themselves in teamwork and community spirit.

Overall this year has been exceptionally rewarding and has challenged students while engaging them to further grow their confidence, knowledge and skills to real life work and community situations.

### JANINA MCLAREN

Applied Learning Coordinator







## TECHNOLOGY TECHNOLOGY









2017 has seen some excellent products designed and built by students from Year 8 through to Year 12. The Technology Materials Learning Area encourages all students to develop new skills both practical and creative. This is achieved through a structured program based upon investigation, design, construction and evaluation.

The introduction to new and emerging technologies such as laser cutting/engraving machinery, 3D printers, CAD/CAM technology and a wide variety of workshop tools and equipment has ensured that students have the opportunity to develop their skills as well as gain an insight into industry like environments.

The Year 8 students were challenged with developing their very first design brief and were able to produce some very good timber pencil cases. These quality products were followed up with the design and production of some very interesting garden ornaments constructed using mild steel.

The Year 9 students enjoyed success on many levels as they designed and produced a variety of fire braziers in their metal class and superbly crafted foot stools within their timber classes. Both the metal and timber classes introduced the students to new skills and techniques as they built on the skill base developed in Year 8.

The Year 10 metal classes were abuzz with students researching, designing and building a variety of quality projects including wine racks, tables and shoe racks. The Year 10 timber students were no less busy as they produced several styles of small to medium tables that were well designed and constructed to high standard.

The Year 10 Robotics class produced some very clever designs taking full advantage of the laser CAD/CAM process. They were able to develop their knowledge of basic electronic principles as they produced printed circuit boards and coded their robots to be remotely controlled.

Our Year 11 Systems Engineering students produced some very interesting blue tooth docking stations as many of them made very good use of the laser based CAD/CAM processes and utilised a variety of materials. The Year 11 Product and Design students were busily engaged in the design and production of some quite complex projects with the constraints of flat pack designing, and improving sustainability. Examples included an ergonomic workstation, rocking and deck chairs, a timer pet feeder, and tables (some incorporating concrete surfaces).

The senior students were very busy this year particularly the Year 12 students as they worked overtime after class, during lunch and on Saturdays. All of this hard work paid off in spades. The boys have developed some extremely well researched and detailed folios which enabled them to use their considerable skills and some complex production techniques to produce quality products. These include Mason Bode's air hockey table, Jai Hale's ski winch, Campbell Pickett's electric vehicle, Daniel Schauer's outdoor mobile garden and Samuel Pinzone's Zen bed.

## MR CHRIS DANCKERT

Technology Learning Area Leader





## TECHNOLOGY TECHNOLOGY























Whole Cast and Crew





The Sunny South Year 12 Theatre Studies



Theatre Studies Class 2017 just before Monologue Exam



## Our students excelled on the stage and in the classroom this year.

With more opportunity than ever to express themselves and improve their performing skills through Productions, Performing Arts Evenings, workshops with industry experts and in-class performance, the future is bright for the Performing Arts at St Bede's College.

Special thanks to Ms Loreta Murphy, Mr Stephen Irving and Ms Amanda Kidson-Page for consistent their energy, commitment and passion for the subject that make it all possible.

### **MR JAMIE PARTON**

Learning Area Leader- Drama **VCE Theatre Studies** 



Theatre Studies Class 2017 just before Monologue Exam





Thoroughly Modern Millie



Kenneth Radley Character Workshop



Peter Pan - Harry Griffin



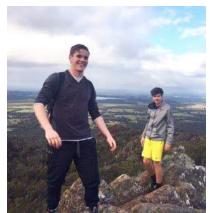
Kenneth Radley Character Workshop



ST BEDE'S















Mr Strom













Enjoying nature





Just hanging out



## ENGLISH



From classroom activities to other complementary events and programs, the English experience continues to be an empowering and enriching one.

Programs like the Resource Centre's RAD Program (Readers Are Dynamic), and opportunities like Public Speaking and Debating allowed our students' English skills to thrive. A curiosity about the world drove our students to be informed while appreciating the power of the written word.

We thank all students and staff for their wonderful contributions. As F. Scott Fitzgerald asserts, "That is part of the beauty of all literature. You discover that your longings are universal longings, that you are not lonely and isolated from anyone. You belong."

Ms Katrina Renouf, Ms Natalie Gleeson & Ms Robyn Kensley.

### Year 12 English

With the guidance of our teachers, we developed new skills in writing and analysis within the challenging new study design. The year began focusing on Australian history, learning of the struggle of indigenous Australians in the film 'Mabo' and Kate Grenville's novel 'The Lieuntenant'. The new course required us to respond creatively to 'Mabo' which involved students writing a speech, feature article or interview in response to the trials and tribulations surrounding this important part of our nation's story. Analysing argument allowed us to gain a broader knowledge of world issues as we deciphered the opinions of others to formulate our own ideas. My favourite aspect of the course was the comparative analysis between Arthur Miller's 'The Ćrucible' and Geraldine Brooks' 'Year of Wonders.' We loved performing scenes in



Miller's play whilst gaining deeper understandings of differing author perspectives. Following this, we delivered many captivating speeches. Despite nerves, we managed to persuade our audience to the best of our ability, with some pleasant surprises along the way. Ultimately, 2017 has been a testing, yet rewarding year. We gained valuable skills and strengthened our abilities in this important subject.

**Brad Woolley** 

### Year 11 English

Year 11 English is an engaging and thought-provoking course encouraging students to conceptualise and explore opinions regarding present day issues and philosophical

aspects of human nature. Analysing texts such as 'The Great Gatsby', 'Lord of the Flies',

'Twelve Angry Men' and 'The Hunger Games' helped students examine traits like

hedonism, savagery, prejudice and hope, within the human experience.

Adam Dingli

### **Year 10 English**

The first text studied was Art Spiegelman's 'Maus,. We looked at the harsh realities of what occurred in World War 2. Students then explored argument and how it is supported in media by persuasive language. We also read 'A Stack of Stories' containing a library of diverse stories like 'New Girl' which was used to produce a creative piece. 'Tri' and 'Blurring the Boundaries' were the books we used to write comparative essays, a new writing style for Year 10s to master. The film study, 'Shawshank Redemption' asked us to analyse the movie's themes (i.e. friendship, corruption and survival), as well as filmic techniques.

By Josh Dias



### Year 8

We wrote essays on the novels 'Runner' and 'I'm Being Stalked by a Moonshadow', as well as writing narratives, presenting our oral presentations and constructing recounts. We learnt how to form body paragraphs for our essays and how to voice our opinions. English has been a great and enriching experience.

By Harry Anders and Max Ferraro

### **Year 11 Literature**

We made the right decision to study Literature. We enjoyed the texts, discussing themes, characters and ideas in films and books. There are many similarities to mainstream English, however, it involves deeper investigation and analysis. The book 'Jasper Jones' was a favourite – engaging, enjoyable, and packed with fantastic themes and captivating commentary about 1960s Australia. We also enjoyed 'Barracuda,' the story of 17-year-old Danny struggling with his identity in an affluent Melbourne boys' school.

Literature is more than reading and writing. It entails studying a range of films, television shows, songs, and poems. We spend a lot of time discussing and debating ideas in the texts, looking at how directors and authors express their themes and ideas through characters and narratives they create. Our small class allows for a great student culture, and we discuss interesting ideas with some of our closest friends. Literature improved our literacy skills and we had lots of fun along the way.

By Liam Gracias, Nick Gale, Lachlan Howell, Jake Penny and Jack Shelton.





## MATHEMATICS S

During Year 8, we did a measurement assignment in groups of four. We had to design a garden that would fit on the top of the art building. Each group had to make the design flow through each of the four different sections and each person had to have their own focus shape such as a square or a rectangle. It was challenging to make the garden flow because we all used different colours and different designs. My group had a fountain in the middle so each section was joined.

### Andrew Loffel Year 8

Math was fun in Year 8 as we had the opportunity to push ourselves to reach new goals. We learnt many new topics and also had the opportunity to develop our skills in old topics. As Year 9 students, we have had the opportunity to be put into Enrichment Mathematics – this is an advanced class. We really pushed ourselves to reach the enrichment level, and we went beyond our comfort zones.

### Nicholas Torpey Year 8

I think Maths is important because it helps you in your real life. At the moment I am in Year 7 maths and Extension maths. Math is important to me because I believe it is an important thing to know to be able to shop for every day needs. In Year 10 I want to be in the Enrichment Maths class so I get a better VCE score so I can get a good job like a doctor or a lawyer.

Harvey Gleeson Year 7



Math is an important subject at school because it is a great skill to have outside of school life. You may not realise it but it really does help outside of school. Some people struggle in maths because it has a lot of information and it can be a lot to take in, but in the end, it is definitely worth it. That is why maths is so important in our school subjects.

Josh Pitara Year 7



Specialist Maths is a subject where you can further your understanding of numbers in the real world and challenge yourself to another level completely. The reason I chose Specialist maths was because I enjoy problem solving and working out difficult equations. Specialist is key to my plans of studying actuarial science. My favourite topic is Probability as some of the things learnt just blow your mind away. You would never be able to imagine how many ways a simple deck of cards could be organised. If you had shuffled a deck every second since the dawn of time, you still wouldn't have even come close!

Lucas Butta Year 11 Specialist



I enjoy mathematics because of the formulaic approach to the work, and how you can put in numbers to a formula and get answers. It also helps that the math that is done in Methods pretty much always has a formula that you need to use to get the answer, which is quite nice. But in Methods the formulas that people use can be replaced by much simpler and easier ways to get the correct answer. This can be said for the other maths as well, as another perspective on how to solve a problem can always help you. I am doing methods as it is a requirement for a Bachelor of Biomedicine, which I want to do after school, so it will be pretty useful in my

Patrick Veugelers Year 12 Methods

Mathematics is a subject that often students either like or dislike. It is with this in mind that the mathematics staff at St Bede's College work hard to challenge students who are passionate and support and encourage those who struggle. Often those who struggle have difficulty in understanding the purpose of what is being taught and how mathematics will help them in their future endeavours. Math is inescapable as you become an adult in the real world, from calculating complicated algorithms to counting down the days until the next Game of Thrones episode. Maths can develop our powers of reasoning, creativity, spatial thinking, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. Some of our students share their feelings, highlights and aspirations of Mathematics at St Bede's College this year:

## **VIV DITCHAM & BEN WILSON** *Mathematics Learning Area Leaders*



## Year 7 Maths Activity Day-Pi Day.

A definite highlight on the Year 7 Calendar is the Maths Activity Day. Year 7s get the opportunity to compete for the sought after Year 7 Pi Day trophy by engaging in a round robin of fun maths activities. The trophy in 2017 went to the much deserved homeroom of 7.5 (Mr Winberg) and they will get to bask in the glory until the next competition. A couple of other highlights of the day were the free pies from our sponsors Four'N Twenty, the amazing Pi cake going to the winning team and of course the performance of The Great Cosintano.





## LOTE

According to the Victorian Curriculum, learning languages in addition to English extends student's literacy repertoires and their capacity to communicate. It also strengthens students' understanding of the nature of language, culture, and the processes of communication.

Fortunately, St Bede's College offers Italian, Indonesian and French language studies whose writing system, or means of being visually recorded, is Roman alphabetic, and whose reading demands on our students are similar to those of English. The Year 7-10 language students acquire communication skills in Italian

and Indonesian. Students develop understandings about the role of language and culture especially in communication, including the relationship between language, culture, and learning. Learning languages enhances personal, social, cultural and employment opportunities within the context of an interconnected

and interdependent world. It also supports the community's social and economic development.

This year, all our language students have been learning different topics and have developed their communication skills.

Almost all language students have participated in the World and Victorian Language Perfect Competitions. Our school achieved 61 awards – two Gold awards, 18 Bronze Awards, 40 Credit awards and a Teacher award. Well-done everyone!

## Student reflection:

Coming from doing Italian in Year 7, I wasn't sure what to expect when Miss Dux walked in the classroom for our first Indonesian lesson. Miss Dux immediately made the class feel welcome with her fun songs and willingness to teach no matter the environment. Over the course of the year we have learnt about many vestiges of Indonesian language and culture, from schooling and transport to body parts and greetings. Did you know that in Indonesia, it is rude to point unless it's with your thumb? I sure didn't. We've built on what we learned last year, going into far more detail on subjects such as Indonesian numbers and implementing them into useful skills such as telling the time or buying things with Rupiah. We've been taught everything from the Indonesian words for relatives to classroom instructions such as Diamlah (be quiet), and everyone I know who is continuing with it next year is fully prepared and looking forward to launching into Year 9 Indonesian at full speed.

**SAM VALENTINE** 8.2



## **French Study**

On 19 March 2017, the Year 11 French students went to see the movie "Un Sac de Billes" ("A Bag of Marbles") at the French Film Festival, hosted by the Alliance Française de Melbourne. Directed by Christian Duguay, the film is based on Joseph Joffo's famous novel and memoirs. This incredible and moving story follows the experiences of two young Jewish boys living in France during World War II, going on a dangerous mission to escape Nazi-occupied Paris. The students were exposed to the human side of German occupied Europe, discovered the stunning scenery of the French countryside, and learnt the importance of tolerance, respect and fraternity.



## Italian & Indonesian Studies

For Italian study my impression was when we were making pasta on the last day. I still remember what the recipe was. It was 100g of flour and one egg per person. What also stood out was learning about Italian culture as well as the language.

With Indonesian studies, I like using Language Perfect. It helps me significantly for learning the vocabulary, sentences and I used it especially to learn my numbers in Indonesian. Having fried rice at the end of term was also such an enjoyable experience.

**SEAN COURTIER** 7.1





## LOTE





## **Indonesian Study**

The participation of our VCE Indonesian studies (Year 11&12) in the recent Indonesian model United Nation Conference at Treasury Theatre shows that our school is committed to actively training young people in global thinking. The model UN conference underpinned key learning areas of the Victorian Curriculum. All the delegates debated the resolution and its clauses, expressing their country's views and seeking the views on the topic of "The Responsibility To Protect: Preventing Mass Atrocity Crimes". St Bede's delegations successfully delivered their tasks.

Year 10 Indonesian students have been busy and have enjoyed cooking classes, having prepared dishes like 'Mee Goreng', 'Martabak' and 'Lumpia'. The boys understand the role of language and cultures both in Indonesia and in Australia during cooking classes. They interact with peers and teachers using spoken Indonesian, incorporating a variety of me-verbs, pronouns and nouns during cooking. Students also

engaged with others using expression and extended interactions. Harry memasak martabak dengan Miles. Patrick mengiris wortel di dapur. Mitch menggoreng Martabak dengan minyak. Wah...enak makanan ini.

Year 9 Indonesian studies enjoyed the traditional games. They had competitions to make rubber band chains and played the traditional game, 'Sepak Takraw'. The boys shared personal experiences with peers and interacted with others make decisions and solve problems. Students also contributed to discussions expressing agreement or disagreement. Mau bermain apa hari ini? Aduh saya kalah. Siapa yang menang? Jangan melempar bola, Jangan memukul bola. Wah... lemparan bagus. Tendangan kamu hebat!

Year 8 Indonesian students enjoyed the 'Sepak Takraw' games and 'Word Soccer'. They engaged with ideas using modeled language to learn in class while playing the games. Students featured a range of personal and modeled language to assist them with structure. They form sentences with subject-verb-object construction. Saya suka belajar bermain Sepak Takraw. Saya suka bermain 'Word Soccer', Saya suka berlari cepat. Sepak Takraw asyik. Mereka belum main olahraga hari ini. Sam nonton permainan ini di lapangan.

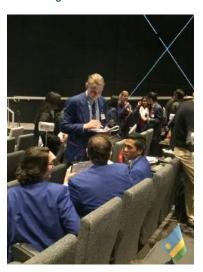
Students recognised the flexibility of sentence structure – they were aware that Indonesian uses a base word for informal language.

Year Indonesian students enthusiastically competed with each other on Language Perfect vocabulary games. They also enjoyed the traditional cooking of 'Nasi Goreng' to share in class. Students made connections between language and culture in intercultural use, recognising how words and expression may be culture-specific. They also developed an understanding of pronunciation related to single and combined sounds and the use of intonation in statements. Saya suka nasi goreng. Nasi goreng ini pedas.

## MS ASTRID DUX LOTE Learning Area Leader











### Where could that take me?

Some senior boys share their thoughts on VCE and life after school.

I was lucky enough to be added into the AFL academy program, which gave me great opportunities to train in America at high-end facilities for testing and performance enhancement, and got to experience a week at Sydney Swans, which was an experience of a lifetime. The Academy taught us how to live a professional lifestyle including how to conduct yourself in the public arena. This has all helped me to play at the TAC Cup level with the Sandringham Dragons and to fulfil my duties as captain.

### **HAYDEN MCLEAN**

I believe that VCE Outdoor Education in Year 12 has been an interesting subject. In Units 1 and 2 our class travelled to Apollo Bay and Phillip Island, doing many outdoor activities that helped to increase our appreciation and value of the environment

## **CAMPBELL PICKETT**

## Annual Beep test. A competition based on aerobic endurance. Big numbers turn out to represent their class. Among the best individual performers were:

Year 7: Tom Nash, Liam Higgins, Lachy Parker and Lucas Butler

Year 8: Marcus Windhager, Gavin Boyd, Harry Bolton and Jet Pecket

Year 9: Riley Roberts, Harry Kilfoyle and Flynn Martin

Year 10: Ben Pease, Pat Kennedy and James Hardeman

Year 11: Osisin Gribben, Nathan Lao, James Hickey, Ryan Gray and Cash Kelly

Year 12: Austin Lam, Nick Lloyd and Nick Law.

Human Health and Development in Year 12 has been good to study being able to learn about food and nutrition and the effects it has on the body and how it can increase risk and prevent disease. I would like to study Dietetics at Monash University since I have an interest in nutrition.

### **DANIEL FITCHET**

I am seeking an education in in the United States following my time at St Bede's. With that, education entails taking my love for baseball to a higher level. I chose VCE PE as it helps my understanding of Anatomy and Physiology, which has a direct link to the Osteopathy course I will undertake in America.

### **JACK DUNN**

subject is interesting because it teaches us about how to improve our performance when it comes to sport, and teaches us how to maintain a high level of fitness even as we get older. I am going to an academy in Philadelphia next January-May for basketball which will hopefully lead to some sort of college scholarship over there so I can study and play basketball in America.

### **GEORDI MCINNES**

VCE Physical Education as a lack Dunn



The Pierre De Coubertin Award day was a great experience as we were able to ask questions and communicate with Olympians! It gave a good insight of how an athlete prepares for competition. Overall, the day inspired me to continue to work hard in my sporting areas. It

also was interesting to communicate to other Pierre participants who are like-minded, and to listen to their stories of success in the sporting field

In November of this year, I will

be joining the Soccer Academy

FC Malaga City in Spain, where I

will undertake a rigorous training

regime. The Academy is run by

EUFA qualified coaches and staff

with years of experience playing

at professional levels throughout

Europe. This opportunity provides

myself with a platform to display my

skills as a footballer and kick start my

professional career. I do not think I

would be where I am now without my

experiences at St Bede's, particularly

in the area of Health & PE.

**JARED KILMARTIN** 

### **AUSTIN LAM,**

(centre of picture) Pierre De Coubertin recipient, St Bede's College, 2017





## XEAR 2







Everyone was buzzing about what it would be like, how our teachers would treat us and what mates we would make. When Mr Honan picked up the microphone, wearing his Donald Trump suit, we knew that this is now the real deal. The first line-up we had wasn't enjoyable, but we couldn't do anything about it. As soon as line-up finished, it was time.

St Bede's has a strong relationship with the Lasallian community and also our patron saint, St John Baptist De La Salle. He founded the college to teach boys how to learn and to follow



the path of God, so that is why we always dedicate our time and work into him. Because of this, we always ask for De La Salle to be with us and to strengthen us.

We barely knew one another for the first few days, but when we went to camp, we practically knew our classmates names off-by-heart. Camp was incredible! From boogie boarding to trying to walk on water from running of sand dunes, it was all adrenaline racing. Depending if we were avoiding to try getting out playing unlimited cricket or using your skills in a round of chess, those moments would never be forgotten.

A day full of teamwork, sport, and winning. That's right: The Athletics and Swimming Carnival. Everyone



was striving to get first place out of 4 teams, there were always different reasons for every house about winning, like defeating a least favourite house, not getting the wooden spoon, or just being victorious! In the swimming carnival La Salle narrowly defeated Solomon, whereas in the Athletics Carnival it was a tie between Benilde and my house, McCristal. So due to this, the results from the senior athletics were added to the junior athletics scores. So in a heart-racing announcement for both houses, McCristal were the Champions in the Athletics!

MAD day (Mission Action Day) was possibly one of the best days that happens each year at St Bede's. Starting with the 10km walk from St





## YEAR Z









Bede's to Rickett's Point, it felt like we were on a treadmill! Getting back meant that the whole day was going to be full of fun and nothing else! There were rides, minigolf, sports, laser tag, even a dunk tank! We even got to see the great illusionist, the one, the only, Consentino!!! But the main purpose of the day was to raise money for those who needed it the most: The St Bede's outreach programs, where a group of staff and senior students would travel to India, Thailand or Western Australia to

visit the orphan Lasallian homes, so we can help them learn, build houses and spend some time to have fun with them.

A day full of maths, seems boring, but was absolutely fun! Pi day was a day off, but with maths added in! We did relays, trivia, word and number games and the amazing race! Some of us learnt something, other not, but we all at least had fun! At the end we saw a performance from Cosentino (or just practically Mr Wlison in disguise). At the end it was time to announce the

winners (or the smartest students in maths) and the winner was 7.5! It was a fun day to do something while learning!

Year 7 has been a great start to kick-off high school and a huge step-up, and so far it has been really good! There have been highs and lows, mainly highs, but I can hope (and the rest of year 7) that the remainder of our time will be the same or better than this year!

## **HUNTER TRUMBLE** (7.1)









































Year 8 has held opportunities like no other, with everyone displaying their skills and talents throughout the year, whether it be in academics, sport or performing arts. There have been achievements in all fields such as in musicals, public speaking, debating, music, academics, chess, cross-country, athletics and swimming.

The school Athletics Carnival was a great success with all Year 8 students participating in numerous athletic events whether they were spinning their legs in track events or flying high in long jump and the field events. Our dedicated athletes put their bodies on the line at the annual House Cross Country, running an impressive three kilometers. The House Swimming was a great success again this year with every stroke swum with power and precision. Our swimmers smashed PB's and gained or won points for their House, not only for the swimming

title but the prized Beda Shield which is given to the best overall House throughout the course of the year.

Our various Year 8 ACC sides have all had extremely successful seasons. We have been lucky enough to have the opportunities to try out for spots in our football, soccer, hockey, basketball, table tennis, cricket, volleyball, swimming, chess, tennis, public speaking and debating teams. Congratulations to the boys who supported our school in each ACC event. We are proud of each of their achievements. The BEDA spirit shone throughout.

In Year 8, we were all lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to be part of the debating and public speaking teams and many boys embraced that opportunity. Boys were part of public speaking and debating competitions outside of school such as the ACC Debating and Public Speaking, Junior Public Speaking Awards, Rotary Award for Public Speaking, DAV Debating and

Public Speaking Competition. The boys who were involved represented Year 8, and St Bede's extremely well. Along with many achievements from our future sporting stars, public speaking champions and academic achievers, achievements from our young actors, musicians and Da Vinci's in 2018 have been extraordinary. This year's school productions included St Bede's own The Sunny South. and other schools productions like Peter Pan and Thoroughly Modern Millie. With so many productions to choose from, Year 8 students sang, danced and acted in some, if not all of these productions with immense style and swagger. Mr Hambly and his band of musicians also shone in their individual lessons or as a group band, with Year 8 boys performing beautifully composed pieces in or outside of school. In our art and

design classes, we have also had the

chance to paint like Van Gogh, sculpt

or build pot plant holders and pencil

the Inter-Class Br Quentin O'Halloran





## XEAR 8

boxes, with some being displayed in this year's Art Show.

In Term 2, we also got the chance to return to Cypress Lodge in Phillip Island, with our camp coordinators, Mr Strom and Mr Anderson. Despite the freezing temperatures, we still managed to have a great time learning to surf, riding across beautiful landscapes, swinging on a high ropes course and more.

This year, we got the chance to participate in different fundraisers, big and small. We were able to donate sporting equipment to Indigenous communities on Have a Ball Day, give clothes to the Vinnie's Winter Appeal and support the Year 11 and 12 trip to Thailand and India. On the subject of these trips, this year's MAD Day to support schools and villages in these areas was a huge success. Through various fundraising events like our annual 10km run or walk, raffles, entertainment and book sales, we raised around \$100,000, achieving the goal set by our College leaders.

In addition, Year 8 got to see the magician Cosentino live, ride the rides and enjoy the free food. Apart from fundraising, we also took time to reflect on St John Baptist De La Salle on Founders Day, remembering his part in founding the De La Salle community.

We would also like to thank all the Year 8 homeroom teachers for their work this year. These include Mr Freeman (8.1), Mr Hoult (8.2), Mr Fellowes (8.3), Mr Devlin (8.4), Ms LiPetri (8.5), Mr Thompson (8.6), Mr Nguyen (8.7), Mr Cruz (8.8), Mr Tanti (8.9) and Mr Flattery (8.9). We also wish Mr Fellowes all the best in his ongoing medical recovery. Get well soon Sir.

We would like to thank them and our Year 8 coordinator Ms Moloney for giving us an amazing year in school and preparing us for the next step up as we transition into the new world of Year 9.

## ELIJAH MCEVOY AND TOMAS COOLING









































## XEAR 8



Thrilling! In one word to describe the year 2017 for Year 9, it was thrilling. What a year it has been, now that our year level has spent three consecutive and enjoyable years together, making memories that will last for a lifetime and forming friendships that will last forever, we are no longer classified a year level, but a family.

The year started out, if I may say, quite hot. The excitement of junior sporting carnivals and swimming competitions got us out to a fantastic start, with the top performing athletic students of our year level having their well-deserved moments on the podiums. Once the

weather cooled down, we then started our yearly drive for success in the ACC competitions, this year taking out the Soccer premiership for the second time and majority of our sports team reaching the almighty grand final!

Public Speaking and Debating Competitions have been action packed this year with over 30 students competing in individual or team events against other schools in our region. In my opinion, the year level as a whole has grown in these areas and this has shown in our own year level through the Brother Quentin Public Speaking award, with the standards of that competition set extremely high and the standards met by all nine homeroom representatives.

This year we have also had the pleasure of going on an iCity Excursion together. This excursion was an eye opener to how mature and responsible you have to be in order to survive the exhilarating city life, as it required us to make our way around to 15 different land marks in our beautiful city that is Melbourne. This excursion was also a great opportunity to develop good, lasting relationships with your friends and just enjoy the day.

Academically the year level has worked extremely hard to keep up with all the assignments and tests, teachers have given to us, in order to better understand the work load ahead of us in the senior years. Furthermore this











year we have been challenged for the first time in our high school careers to sit mid-semester and end of year exams! For many this was a very scary time and took a lot of hard work and studying to push through, but from supporting each other and helping a brother out where need be, as a year level we have truly exceeded our own expectations of what it was like to sit exams.

Besides our core studies, another opportunity provided to us this year is having three elective studies each semester, ranging from languages, digital technologies and visual art, to health, economics and design studies. These electives have opened our minds to a range of diverse and interesting subjects and has allowed students to choose subjects which they enjoy and are good at, for future years at the College.

Lastly, on behalf of Year 9, we would like to thank all the hard-working and dedicated teachers at St Bede's whom have helped us gain a better understanding of our subjects, and also to our co-coordinator, Mr Harrison and our nine homeroom teachers who have been there for us in times of struggle and in times of celebration. Looking forward we feel the opportunities provided to us at St Bede's are endless and exciting, and we hope the future years at the College will be just as memorable as the ones we have already experienced.

## **JOSH DUDMAN**

Doyle, 9.9



























## XEAR 9











Year 11 Geography Kinglake Fieldwork















Year 12 Phillip Island Fieldwork











## SCIENCE











What an interesting year we have had in Science at St. Bede's this year! We wished our esteemed learning area leader of the past four years Mr. Owen Flattery farewell as he departed us at the end of Term 2 for a new challenge, and our students have enjoyed a year filled with knowledge, learning, and practical investigations.

The junior school has been a bustle of scientific activity all year round. Our Year 7 boys had their first experiences in a real science lab and learnt how to operate all of the apparatus and equipment safely, while learning how to conduct experiments and research. They learnt how forces relate to simple machines in Physics by constructing

mouse-trap cars, and had some up close and personal experiences with a furry friend or two during their Reptile Encounters incursion in Term 4 for their Biology classification unit. They had tremendous fun examining some of the different native wildlife we have here in Australia, and using the skills they had learnt to classify them into respective groups. Year 8 students, having completed their first full year as a secondary Science student, continued to hone their skills in the lab. They became masters at wielding a microscope to examine the difference between animal and plant cells in Biology, and compared the arrangement of particles in elements and compounds in their Chemistry unit. They examined different types of energy and used apparatus such

as catapults to examine how energy can be transformed in these types of machines. In Year 9, the focus has been on learning about some of the different body systems including the workings of both the nervous system and the endocrine system, as well as beginning to learn some of the basics of electricity in their Physics unit. They became more familiar with the Periodic Table, and learnt about the different types of chemical reactions that are used in a number of situations. The senior school sees our science programs becoming more advanced, and allows the boys to hone the skills they have learnt over the past 3 years. Our Year 10 course is geared towards preparing the boys for completing VCE Science, and all students completed a unit each of Biology, Physics, and





## SCIENCE

Chemistry. They have extracted DNA from the cells of strawberries, modelled evolution, recycled copper through a number of chemical reactions, and produced rockets to examine forces and energy. Our VCE Science students had to quickly adjust to the rigours and challenges of the new VCAA study designs, and

spent a significant part of their year conducting student-directed research in order to meet the requirements of their subjects. Our teachers have been fantastic in ensuring that each boy was well prepared for their end of year examinations, and worked hard to allow each student to achieve their best result.

We have been exceptionally proud of what we have achieved in Science at St. Bede's in 2017, and hopefully the next few years are as enjoyable again for both students and teachers!

#### MR BRENDAN FORDHAM

Science Learning Area Leader

#### REFLECTIONS FROM ST. BEDE'S SCIENCE STUDENTS

### Written by Luke Devitt and Harvey O'Donnell 7.4

This year we have covered topics such as physics, chemistry and forces. The first term was more of an introduction to science and in Term 2 we started to get into some pracs and work. When we did chemistry, we used equipment like Bunsen burners, beakers, test tubes and stuff that we would have to use in the lab later on in the year. We learnt how to use this equipment effectively and safely. Hopefully we get to expand our knowledge of mixing substances together in coming years. In the topic forces, we did work and pracs to demonstrate contact and non-contact forces. A key part to the unit was learning about balanced and unbalanced forces and why they are important. To help us understand why things like weight and distance are useful, we did a prac that made us measure and record distances and weight of a toy car. It was fun to do but took a bit of time. In this term we have started to design mousetrap powered cars. We were put in groups and assigned a task to complete a fully working and functional car and be able to participate in class and year level races. So far we are about 75% complete with only a few touch ups and some tests to make sure everything is working properly. Next year, I think we are both looking forward to more pracs, using different equipment and some knowledge to take away with us. If we had to sum up the year so far it would have to be described as fun, challenging, exciting and something different which was enjoyable.

#### **Written by Bailey Croker 8.8**

As you step into the new science labs you're instantly stimulated to explore the world of science. Year 8 Science at St Bede's has been an enriching and exciting experience. We started off the year with the topic "cells." Here we learnt how they make up every living organism, from a giant oak tree to a tiny bacteria cell. We learnt how to use a microscope and discovered a whole new world unable to be seen by the naked eye. We saw how a single leaf is made up of thousands of cells. Did you know that the average human body is made up of 32.7 trillion cells!

Our next topic we delved into was the "states of matter", which are solids, liquids and gases. We conducted cool experiments changing different states of matter from one form to another and then reversing that affect. Classifying states of matter was one of our tasks but this became impossible when we discovered the mysteries of Oobleck, a constantly changing substance with a gooey texture. We looked at the density of substances and how the hotter it is the less dense it is.

Next we looked at particles which are extremely small units of matter. We discovered that atoms are the basis of what all things are made of and they are the building blocks of matter. Energy and how it makes everything move was our next topic. A catapult experiment helped explain this topic well. Light is what we learnt next which taught us how and why things can appear distorted half under water or in the distance.

Science in Year 8 was fun and filled with topic tests to evaluate our knowledge through the year. We also used Kahoot quizzes which were thrilling and competitive. They were conducted in class using the technology of iPads and smart boards, setting fellow classmates against each other in the aim to win and claim bragging rights of the most knowledgeable science student in the class. With intriguing experiments that were educational and fun, interesting topics and great teachers the students of Year 8 are always enthusiastic for Science.

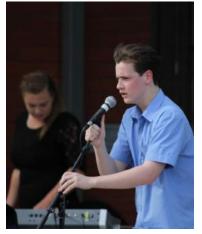
#### Written by Jacob Legge 9.6

For me the most interesting thing about Science this year would have to be the electricity topic. The reason I liked this topic was because of the fun and creative pracs that we got to do involving electricity. The most challenging part of Science this year was probably chemistry and things to do with the Periodic Table. I found these hard because of the rules you had to follow and the complex chemical equations we had to remember. My highlight of the Endocrine/ Nervous system topic was interesting documentaries that we got to watch. My favourite part of the electricity topic this year was a prac in which we got to create electromagnets out of screws and copper wire. My favourite thing about the Chemistry topic was a prac where we got to make a rainbow elephants toothpaste by mixing substances with different PH levels. The thing that I am most looking forward to for Science next year would have to be furthering my current knowledge in Science as well as possibly learning new and interesting pathways of Science.



















The last notes from Music on The Lawn could almost still be heard reverberating through the College Grounds as we returned for another year of music making at the College.

St Bede's provides many opportunities for the College community to become involved in music making through both the Instrumental and classroom music programs.

In the classroom program, Year 7s were able to make use of our College keyboard lab and Year 8 students were introduced to the guitar and then enjoyed the challenge of learning music ensemble skills through

rehearsing and performing within rock bands.

The College continues to provide two distinct music streams in Years 9-12. A contemporary performance course leads to studies in VCE /Vet Sound Production. The Sound Production course allows students to gain skills that are widely used in the music industry while also enabling participants to receive a VCE score. VCE Music Performance enables those students who learn and play instruments to develop skills in performance craft within group and solo settings.

The Wind Symphony, which is our senior ensemble and consists of students from St Bedes and Kilbreda College, commenced the year's performances, playing to the incoming Year 7s at the Training Band recruitment evening. An enrolment of over 50 students to this group was a credit to the playing and mentoring that these senior students offered on this night.

The rehearsal camp held at Cypress Lodge allowed students from the College Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Group to prepare for their annual performance at Generations in Jazz. The Senior Autumn Concert featured performances by senior soloists from Year 12 and groups including Wind Symphony, Guitar Ensemble, and those students going to Mt. Gambier



















in Vocal Group and Jazz Ensemble.

Jeff Kennet, former Victorian Premier and first time attendee at GIJ in 2017, writing in the Herald–Sun perfectly describes why we take our vocalists and instrumentalists to this event:

"Entering the site, we saw children everywhere, aged from 10 to 17, most carrying musical instruments, all happy, all well behaved, enjoying the moment and united by their love of music.

In the evening, we assembled in the main marquee for the opening concert under the leadership of James Morrison. All the children were there — 4723 of them from every state and territory, from 123 state and private

schools involving 268 ensembles. There was no divide between rich and poor, young and younger, just an appreciation for jazz.

Seeing so many young people demonstrating their skills as members of teams, being inspired by their teachers and idols, was a delight. If only parents and governments could focus on the opportunities music provides and see it as a common language. Maybe we would not have so many young people unoccupied, bored and aimless."

Other events in what was a very busy May-June period included our Year 12 soloists performing at our Partnership school for Music Performance.

Mentone Girls Grammar. Once again, the Junior Performing Arts Night featured the debut performance of the 2017 Training Band, the Junior Concert Band, the College Drumline, Brass Ensemble and selected soloists. The semester concluded with the Instrumental music nights at which our instrumental music specialists showcased their students as soloists and in duets, trios and quartets.

The students in the band program performed at the Victorian Schools Music Festival in terms 3 and 4. These presentations not only provide an opportunity to perform outside of the College, but they allow students to receive invaluable feedback and

















advice from guest clinicians and adjudicators.

In our ongoing aim of engaging with the wider community, the Junior Concert Band, Drumline and a Rock band featuring Year 9 and 10 students played at the Nepean School and the Year 7 Training Band performed at St John Vianney's Primary school. We hope to be able to continue to visit other feeder schools in coming years. In August the College was selected to participate in the Song Makers project. Selected students from music classes across Years 9-11 had the

opportunity to work with award winning singer/songwriter Lior and arranger/producer Grant Windsor in a two day song writing workshop. This was a fantastic opportunity to be mentored by industry experts who not only shared their talents in song writing and arranging but also provided valuable insights into the contemporary music industry.

Cabaret night featuring the College Jazz ensemble, Year 11 Music students, the College Vocal group and guest staff and student vocalists was a great way to finish off Term 3.

The practical Music Performance examinations commenced at the end of the first week in Term 4. In 2016 we had 4 students undertaking solo performance.

While Year 12 students were focused on this task, other music students completed individual music assessments within classes and instrumental lessons. Our annual Music on The Lawn concert is always an enjoyable event with a relaxed atmosphere. Students from Years 7-11 were able to play as both soloists and group performers.





















I would hope that you have now realised that the music program at the College is a hive of activity and one or two people cannot accomplish this. The input of instrumental and classroom music teachers and in particular those who lead ensembles is invaluable. In 2017 the College ensembles were led by:

- Training Band and Junior brass Ms. Alison Bellew
- Junior Concert Band Ms. Laura McCormick, Mr. Neil Hambly, Mr. Cameron Fellowes

- Wind Symphony and College Brass ensemble- Mr. John Beckley
- Jazz ensemble Ms Laura McCormick and Mr Neil Hambly
- College Vocal Group Mr Walter Saluni
- Drumline Mr Peter Robertson
- Guitar ensemble Mr Chris Bieniek
- Liturgical Music Group Ms Laura McCormick

In conclusion and on behalf of the Music department staff and students, I would like to acknowledge the tremendous

support that Brother Garry Coyte has offered to the music program at the College. From the recognition that St. Bede's required a specialist area for Music and Performing Arts and a modern auditorium, through to his ongoing attendance at rehearsals and performances, he has enabled us to continue to expand the opportunities that St Bede's can offer its students. Thank you Brother Garry.

#### **NEIL HAMBLY**

Director of Music





# DIGITAL LEARNING













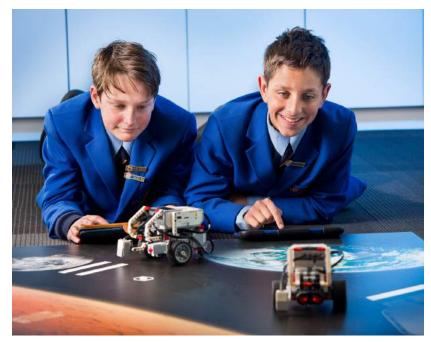
#### The eleaders program has now been operating for the last five years and aims to enhance the use of ICT within the College.

This year there are approximately 70 eleaders who assist students and staff through computer training, creating help desk websites, ICT troubleshooting, and the development of ICT policy. They also get to experience emerging technologies like 3D printing, robotics, software testing and coding. With a large

group of students now supporting the use of ICT, the program is a vital cog in the College eLearning program. Our IT Trainee, Samuel Browne and eLeader co-captains Tom Hubeek and Nathan Lambert have been outstanding in their support for the activities undertaken. The talented young eLeaders have had fun and worked hard to make it the most successful year of the program so far.

#### **DAVID CRACKNELL**

Deputy Principal – ICT and Infrastructure















### 2017 eLeader List

#### Year 7

Daniel Cassar James Crellin Matt Gaspar Luke Honey Lachlan Smith Ryan Stahlhut Hunter Trumble Cameron Massie Daniel Renzella Alexander Russell **Andrew Schepis** Joel Schoorman Nicholas Torpey Samuel Valentine Luka Vannutini Benjamin Wilson

#### Year 8

Joshua Acabado Tyler Billing Lyndon Bulman Massimo Camillo Max Cronin Peter Clough James Davidson Harry Enticott Charlie Gillam Ray Haryanto Bailey Lawson Jack Marken Elijah McEvoy Alexander Michaelidis Cameron Mifsud Chris Moews Tobias Moews Olan Muralidharan Rubin Rudari Hayden Whitehouse James Wills

### Year 10

Aaron Arthur Luke Banks-Smith Nathan Brookes Dillon Bulman Ethan Djeric Hamish Dun Harry Jeffs Jeremy Mann Chester Ryan Lochlan Sharkey Tom Skehan Lucas Vagaj Massimo Vignali Joshua Yong

Trent Alphonso Wesley Pham Martin Haycroft Malcolm Liddell

#### Year 9

Joseph Zappala

Zachary Biondo Zachary Blampied Thomas Burn Justin Carino Nicholas Gardner Jasper Hattam Michael Hill Charlie O'Neill

#### Year 12

Year 11

James Booth Jacob Diaelani Thomas Hubeek Nathan Lambert Justin Tanner Marc Taylor Kurtis Tozer Robert Watkins Lachlan Williamson

ST BEDE'S





### CHESS CHESS

Chess has been very successful this year with the regular Tuesday and Thursday lunch sessions for social match play and peer coaching.

#### **ACC Senior Chess**

The ACC Senior Chess competition saw each of the students compete in 7 matches with varying individual success securing an overall position of third in Division 2.

### ACC Junior & Intermediate Chess

The intermediate team was in Division 1 and while each player managed to get the more experienced and older students, finishing out played a few wins on the scoreboard, the all Yr. 9 team finished sixth.

The junior team in Division 2 was a very strong squad. We were fortunate to have the results go our way through the day but the title came down to the final round, and strong individual contributions saw the team crowned WINNERS of the ACC Junior Div. 2 Chess Tournament.

Special mention to Aaron Nowlan and Joel D'Rozario who finished the tournament 2nd and 3rd overall.

### MR DEREK SHAW







#### ACC Junior & Intermediate Team (L to R)

Tobias Moews 8.9; William Both 7.2; Lachlan Doyle 8.4; Benjamin Martinelli 8.6; Joel D'Rozario 8.9; Anthony Sotos 8.7; Aaron Nowlan 8.2; William Devlin 9.7; Benjamin Robson 9.4; James Di-Giovambattista 9.7; Ben Slavin 9.7; Sam Murray 9.5; Kevin Truong 9.5



#### **ACC Senior Chess Team (L to R)**

Jordan Stamatakos; Jack Marken; Rocky Tringali; Anthony Sotos; Ben Martinelli; Joel D'Rozario; Rhys Bennett; Nicholas Nikolitsis; Linh Do Absent: Aaron Nowlan







## SAILING



The 2017 sailing team

This was a season of changes and ups and downs for our team. We moved training from Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) to the more convenient and accommodating Parkdale Yacht Club (PYC). This made it easier (and cheaper) for our team to get to training and meant we could start and finish earlier. PYC also went to the trouble of acquiring a fourth pacer for us and Paul Grimshaw kindly overhauled it in his own time. Apart from these logistical advantages, there something nice about training on our local water just off the beach from St Bede's.

Paul Grimshaw generously took over the helm as coach in place of Phil Chadwick, who handed over the tiller after providing years of dedicated service, culminating in the team winning the State Championships and earning a birth in the National Titles last season. Paul has a wealth of knowledge and gave a lot of time and effort to coach the team. A big thank you to Paul and Phil for their dedicated service.

We also gained two new members from Year 7; Leo Barnes and Jack Bretherton. Welcome aboard, fellas. Our sailing also had its fair share of ups and downs. We went from winning all six races at one regatta to losing five the next. Our season culminated in March at the State Championships which were held at Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, St Kilda. Once again, we brought our ups and downs with us. The weather was very light on Friday but the organisers ran a smooth event and managed to get through the day's programme. Further light winds were forecast for Saturday and a consequent decision was made by race officials to modify the finals programme. This meant the teams who finished on Friday in the top four positions, fought it out for the first four overall placings, the next group of four battled for positions five to eight, and the last group battled for positions nine to twelve. Given our 'interesting' day on Friday, the decision to modify the finals meant we were unable to redeem our poor positon of ninth and although we were undefeated on Saturday, we remained in ninth position overall for Division 1. This is not a fair reflection of the quality of our team but you have to be able to produce the goods on the day... or days, in this case. We were also up against some quality teams and congratulations to Scotch College, (State Champions), Brighton Grammar, 2nd and St Leonards, 3rd. Further congratulations to St Leonards who won the J & H Middleton



Sailing out to the course

Wednesday regatta series, which we were part of.

Our season would not have been if not for the ever-reliable support of our dedicated parents. Hearty thanks to all for your support of the boys and of me. It's always a pleasure to be with you and have some involvement with your son's sailing. All the best to the Chadwicks who will be setting down new roots in Queensland. You'll be missed.

#### MR MARK FREEMAN

Sailing Coordinator





# FORMULA ONE CHALLENGE



#### F1™ in Schools

Continuing the pace and success of the F1<sup>TM</sup> in Schools program in 2016, 2017 proved equally as memorable and exciting for St Bede's College.

The program got off to a flying start with St Bede's College, in conjunction with Renault Australia, welcoming four-time Formula 1 World Champion, Alain Prost, and Mr Patrice Ratti, head of Renault Sports Cars Global. Mr Prost and Patrice Ratti addressed Year 8 students and a select number of senior students. They also met with Joel Bright, Peter Russell, Will Clifton and the Brighton Secondary School contingent who together as Team Infinitude came second outright in the 2016 World Finals of the F1 in Schools STEM Challenge competition.

Mr Prost and Mr Ratti were invited to the school to congratulate the members of Team Infinitude on their 0.916-second fastest car record – smashing the previous record. To acknowledge their achievements, Mr Prost presented them each with an autographed model replica of his 1993 Williams FW15C World Championship car. Believing in the benefits of the program, Mr Prost and Mr Ratti were also present to encourage more students to embark on this year's F1TM in Schools program so that they may follow in the tracks of their high achieving colleagues, pursuing excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

Following the success of Mr Prost and Mr Ratti's visit, interest from students wanting to take part in this extracurricular program was at a record high. The F1TM in Schools STEM Challenge is a demanding program involving more than 10 million school students from 17,000 schools across 44 nations each year, including around 40,000 in Australia. In the end, there were three teams that rose to the challenge and made it through to the Victorian State Finals. These were:

**Team Propulsion** whose team members Tom Skehan, Gus O'Toole and Rhys Bennett competed in the Professional Class.

**Team SuperLuminal** whose team members Tyler Billing, Charlie ONeill, Nicholas Torpey, Ray Haryanto and Dylan Nguyen competed in Development Class.

**Team** Instinct whose team members Matthew Hannan, James Davidson, Joel Schoorman, Sean Dunne, and Massimo Camillo competed in Development Class.

All teams competed exceptionally well and to a very high standard, working tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that all competition elements, which included designing, testing and manufacturing a miniature F1™ car capable of speeds of up to 80km/h, were to the highest standard. Along the way, they also collaborated with many organisations, industry and higher education facilities to source knowledge, funding and various resources. So much was learnt

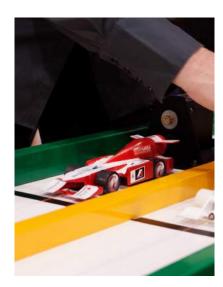








# ESBANIA SNE CHALLENGE



from all competing students as they problem solved and overcame many challenges.

At the awards ceremony, Team Propulsion were awarded Best Verbal Presentation, Best Industry Collaboration, Best Engineering and Best Portfolio and subsequently crowned Victorian State Champions for 2017. They will compete at the Australian National Final, to be held in Launceston, Tasmania, in March 2018.

Congratulations to all St Bede's students involved in F1 in Schools program for 2017! It is great to see so many students passionate about the work they undertake and producing results across the fields of engineering, science, finance, marketing and public relations. Such work is nothing short of amazing and exciting for both them as individuals, their team, and their school.

### **MR MARK MICALLEF** F1 Challenge Coordinator





























Now in its seventh year, the **Competitions** Arts provide many students with the opportunity to showcase their talents in a range of disciplines including Music, Drama, Public Speaking, Visual Art and Debating. House Arts are an important part of College life and contribute to the Beda Shield, awarded to the overall Champion covering House a range of activities such as House Football, Athletics, Swimming and Arts.

2017 saw great support for the House Arts Competitions. Debating and Public Speaking captivated the audiences yet again and provided great entertainment for the spectators. Visual Arts focussed on painting and attracted large crowds to the library where it was held over three lunchtimes. The many musicians who participated in House Music provided top class entertainment and drama showcased a range of dramatic styles. I would like to thank all the participants for providing the entertainment, to all the staff who helped in putting the events together, and to everyone who supported the events. I would also like to thank the leaders for organising the competitors for each House.



#### **MR ANDREW BEAUMONT**

House Arts Coordinator

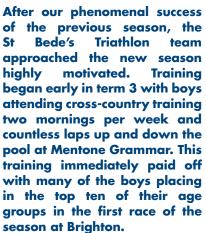
Place	Public Speaking	Debating	Art	Drama	Music
1st	McCristal	La Salle	Solomon	McCristal	McCristal
2nd	Solomon	McCristal	Benilde	Solomon	Benilde
3rd	La Salle	Solomon	La Salle	Benilde	La Salle
4th	Benilde	Benilde	McCristal	La Salle	Solomon



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### TRIATHLO





This success continued over the coming months with both Austin Lam and Riley Roberts cementing spots in the top 3 of the Victorian Schools series in their respective age-groups.

The final race of the season doubled as the ACC championship giving the boys extra motivation to perform well. All of the hard work over the previous 6 months paid off and St Bede's College had a resounding win in this competition as well as defending our Victorian Schools title. Both Riley and Austin continued with their consistent performances placing second in the U16 and U19 age groups respectively across the series.









#### **ACC Championship**

1st	Riley Roberts
2nd	Austin Lam
4th	James Hickey
5th	Luke Walker
6th	Declan Dawson
7th	Nicholas Law
8th	Luke Western
9th	Taye Cahoon
6th 7th 8th	Declan Dawson Nicholas Law Luke Western







The quest for the ultimate prize in ACC athletics - the Old Collegians Shield - continued in 2017 and after our narrow loss the previous year there were high hopes. The athletics season began with the two House athletics carnivals held on the front oval.

Both the Junior and Senior house athletics carnivals saw outstanding levels of participation from the boys, which in turn led to some exciting racing throughout the two days. It was great to see so many boys choosing to get involved and embracing the House athletics competition. The wfollowing boys accumulated the most points across the day and were named year level champions for 2017.



Year	7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11 Year 12

Mark Banducci

Tom Murphy

Liam Hayes

Nick Grech

Gerard Kelly

Corey Kovacs & Stefan Lamble









We arrived at Lakeside stadium unsure how the day would unfold, and it turned out to be one of the closest athletics carnivals in recent history with only 48 points separating all six Division 1 Colleges at the end of the day. Our athletes performed admirably throughout the day with many stepping up and gaining spots on the stadium. Special mention must go to the following boys who won their events. Tom Murphy had the performance of the day breaking the U14 Triple Jump record by 55cm, which is an outstanding effort, the record had stood since 2002.

Jordan Liaskos – U17 100m

George Grey - U16 1500m

Mark Banducci - U13 Shot Put

Gerard Kelly - U17 200m Mark Banducci - U13 Discus Sam Smith - U17 Shot Put

Lachie Benton - U14 800m Charlie Yee - U16 High Jump Tom Murphy - U14 Triple Jump

#### Unfortunately, too many things **Overall** did not go our way and we

1st 2nd 3rd

4th

5th

6th

Parade College – 301.5 De La Salle College – 279.5

St Bede's College - 268.5

Whitefriars College - 266

St Bernards College - 259.5

St Joseph's College Geelong - 253











Thank you to all of the boys who put in the effort at training throughout the term and to the coaches who prepared the boys for their events -Mr Fordham, Mr Murphy, Mrs Burn, Mr Martin, Mr Kelleher, Mr Lane & Mr Jackson.

### **CRAIG RADLEY**

Sports Performance Co-ordinator



# LAW AND BUSINESS





Year 12 **Business** Management students attended the Yakult factory in Dandenong early April. Students were taken on a tour to observe the inputs and processes involved in producing the Yakult drink. The boys were taught about quality processes, technology strategies, the implementation materials management and the importance of waste minimisation strategies. This excursion consolidated their understanding of an operations system.

Meanwhile, our Year 11 Business Management students participated in the CPA 'Plan Your Own Enterprise' group competition. Max Moyano, Oscar Duignan and Jake Rodis were very successful and achieved third place for Victoria. The boys produced a very impressive business plan called 'The Locker Room'. It was very well received by the judging panel.

The Year 9 and 10 Business students had a lot of fun participating in the ASX Share Market Game this year which included following their shares. They were very pleased when the A2 Milk shares increased in value and improved their investment portfolios.

#### MR GEORGIA PAVLOU

Teacher, Law and Business Faculty









Senior A Team







Year 10 A & B Team







Year 7B Division 2





#### **ACC Basketball**

Coming into this season, our SBC Basketball Team were not too sure what to expect. Our team consisting of four Year 11s and four Year 12s, were fortunate enough though to experience an amazing run. Our season started strongly, winning our first game against newcomers to the league St Josephs, Ferntree Gully, in what was a nail biter. We carried this momentum into our next few weeks going on to win our three next games in a row! We then came up against another undefeated side in Parade College where we unfortunately lost by one in a last second shot. Coming off the loss, we had to pick ourselves back up in preparation for finals, where we would come up against yet another undefeated side in St Bernard's. This time around, it was a different story though, managing to take out a win and securing our place in the Grand Final. Our final match was against formidable opponents in Mazenod College where unfortunately, we could not bring home the flag. We rallied on until the very end but to no avail.

Even though we came up short, to make it to the Grand Final was a

terrific feat in itself and is something that the team should be proud of.

The B-Team also had a great year only losing one game but unfortunately not qualifying for finals. Congrats, to all the boys who represented St Bede's during the season in Senior Basketball. On behalf of the team, I would like to take this chance to say thank you to the College for allowing us to represent St Bede's and to Mr. Radford for coaching us to another great year and best of luck to next year's team!

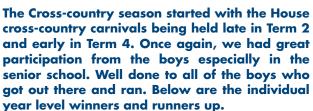
#### **TRENT NATHAN**





## CROSS-COUNTRY





	1st	2nd
Year 7	Nikolas Atsis	Liam Higgins
Year 8	Zac Holden	Jake Kovacs
Year 9	Riley Roberts	Joshua Miller
Year 10	Patrick Kennedy	Marcus White
Year 11	Damon Schultz	Jack Plant
Year 12	Joshua White	Nick Law

Age-group	Place
U13	2nd
U14	2nd
U15	1st
U16	2nd
U17	3rd
Senior	4th

Under threatening skies, the ACC cross-country team headed out to Bundoora after two months of training with the aim of defending the title we won in 2016. The boys were greeted with a very wet and muddy course that would make for tough conditions to run in. Our junior teams got

off to a great start with both Year 7 and 8 teams placing second with a highlight being Alex Gibson placing 3rd in the U13 Division 1 race. It was our intermediate teams that performed exceptionally well with the U15 team winning their age group and then combining with the U16 team to win the Intermediate Cup. Riley Roberts from the U15 team also placed 3rd. After these four races, we had a handy lead of 100 points over our rival St Joseph's College. Unfortunately, their senior teams proved too strong and at the end of the day beat us by a mere 32 points.

All of the boys in the team are to be commended for their commitment to training throughout the term and thanks must go to Mr Kelleher, Mr Thomson, Mr Lalor, Mr Murphy, Mr Radford and Mr Jackson who spent countless hours preparing the boys for the event.

#### **MR RADLEY**

Sports Performance Co-ordinator



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Place - Point
1st - 679
2nd – 711
3rd – 8 <i>57</i>
4th - 1028
5th - 1366
6th - 1376
7th - 1519













### CRICKET CBICKET



Senior Cricket Division 1



Senior Cricket Division 2

The 2017 ACC Cricket was filled with anticipation that followed on from last year's near miss. After the usual T20 practise match, the team looked ripe to go one-step further than last year. The year kicked off with a very jovial bus trip out St. Joeys Geelong, where we were set to bowl first and were set the ambitious target of 178. Signs were very promising early with Pat Franklin and Nathaniel D'Rozario starting with a 50 first wicket stand until Franklin was dismissed. After Pat's dismissal, our chances of winning quickly diminished because of St Joespeh's

constant wickets. Despite falling short by 31 runs, a main positive from the game and the all year was Nathaniel D'Rozario with a very determined 62. After losing to Parade in Round 2, we faced our old foe and fellow La Sallian College, De La Salle on the Front Oval. Always a fond memory from each 1st XI player are the Hostile masses that watch the cricket at lunch. The students once again filled the steps, cheering on Kane Hutchison as he steamed in from the Pavilion end. Being set the target of 163, Jonty Ho was pick of the bowlers, finishing

with 2/15 off 6. Jonty's sharp leg spinners proved to be a handful for many teams, taking in excess of 12 wickets for the season. Unfortunately, we again fell agonisingly short of the target, finishing with 146, with Nathaniel D'Rozario the only one of us providing real resistance at the top with 33. We were still chasing that illusive win, until we faced Salesian away. To change the trend, we batted first and started all guns blazing with the man mountain Sam Smith putting the ball to the boundary many a time, piling a quick 25. The dismissal of







Year 7 Division 1



Year 8 tean



Year 9 team



Smith saw the young star Oisin Gribben join the Skipper Matt Cefala, who oozed elegance on the way to his fine 34, which included two sixes. We eventually ended up with a very respectable score of 153. Salesian also started off quickly as they did what most could not, getting a hold of Jonty. We eventually broke through with Ryan Malcom due to his consistent line and length. Malcom was also the pick of the bowlers on the day and finished with 2/8 off 6 overs. Although we then lost our next game against St Joeseph's Ferntree Gully by 40 runs, we headed off to St Bernard's Essendon to try and salvage some pride in our last game. Like most of the season, we were asked to bowl first and we were again set an ambitious task of 172 off 35 overs. While we did fall short by 35 runs, Nathaniel D'Rozario was again impressive with 31 along with Oisin Gribben who notched up a nice 32. Although the season was not overly successful in terms of wins, the next ACC cricket season looms large with promising seasons from young gloveman Cale Love Linay, Kane Hutchinson, Oisin Gribben, Patrick Aurish and Ryan Malcom. Finally, a huge thank you to Mr. Lalor. Your continuous encouragement and enthusiasm ensured our passion for the game remained strong. In addition, your wealth of knowledge that you imparted with us all has certainly put us good stead for our cricket in the near future and next year's ACC cricket side.

#### **KANE O'TOOLE**



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### FOOTBALL EOOTBALL



1st XVIII Football

Following a disappointing year in 2016 with a team mainly fielded by Year 11s, 2017 looked to be very promising. After the free agency move that rocked St Bede's which saw star footballer Julian Howard move to our rivals across the street, Mentone Grammar, the 2nd running of the Mentone Grammar vs St Bede's First XVIII preseason match was much anticipated. With the boys looking to show Julian that he made the wrong move, the numbers at early morning training during Term 1 were a great reflection of the boys' intent on winning. Despite Julian Howard dominating in Mentone Grammar's 8 goals in the second quarter, Jai Hale's fearlessness in the backline kept them goalless for the second half and we ran away with a 7 point win.

After this positive result, we faced St Joseph's in Round 1. With Mr Radford's support, we were inspired to keep kicking the ball inside 50m to our key forwards. Adam Forbes' strong gloves enabled him to kick 4 goals, and carry the team to a 31 point win.

The next two games against Whitefriars reaffirmed our goal to win the ACC premiership, with two strong wins against two of our archrivals (including St Bernard's). We were also helped by the impressive midfield performance of our own James Hickey and Josh Gibbon's goal kicking success.

The next two performances against St Joseph's Geelong and Parade unfortunately resulted in our first and second losses. Despite our best efforts, St Joseph's ran away as 18-point victors. In addition, regardless of the return of AIS key forward, inspirational Sandringham Dragons captain, and 2016 ACC Team of the Year Centre Half Forward Hayden McLean, our effort against Parade were disappointing, ultimately resulting in a 40-point loss.

The clash with our last place brothers from De La Salle saw Hayden McLean living up to the hype with 7 goals. However, it was Nick Lloyd leading the side with a best on ground performance in an astonishing 119-point win against De La, reclaiming the De La Salle Cup after years.

The finals saw a slow start against a quick St Joseph's side. However, it was deja vu for St Josephs in the final quarter, with loose man in defence Nick Carlon marking everything and on anyone, resulting in a semi-final win. This put us in the senior grand final for the first time since 2012.

We played off in the grand final against St Bernard's at Elsternwick Park two weeks later. Despite doing everything we could, a very talented side overran us. St Bernard's were the victors on the day with a convincing 58-point win.

Despite the setbacks, there were outstanding performances this year, exemplifying the great depth of football talent we have at the College. Three boys were selected in the ACC Team of the Year (Nick Carlon, Lucas Barrett, and Josh Gorman). The group is extremely thankful for the support we have received, and special thanks goes out to our coaches, Mr Radford and Mr Lalor.

**LUCAS BARRETT** 





### FOOTBALL EOOLBALL





Year 7 Division 1



Year 7 Division 2





Year 9 Division 1

Year 10









2nd XVIII Football

For the second year running, the Second XVIII side has just missed out on finals by percentage after a season that saw some dominant wins and agonisingly close losses.

The team started the season extremely well with a strong performance that accounted for CBC St Kilda by four goals in a high scoring affair.

Our next game saw us take the long trek to Parade. This game took on extra meaning for Parade after they had a shock loss in the first round. As a result, they accounted for us by seven goals, but we uncovered

Jackson Voss who had a Best on Ground performance. Whitefriars were next on our list. This saw us dominate large periods of the game as Cody Cochrane, Alex Windhager and Simon Mayne collected a lot of the ball but were unable to capitalise on our dominance.

We then went on a three game winning streak, winning all games by 10+ goals. Tom Grech had hot form as he kicked multiple goals in all of the outings.

Our destiny was in our own hands in the final game. A win would see us advance through to finals. It was not to be. Beaten by Salesian in our final

game, the boys showed the spirit that had taken them this far by fighting extremely hard until the final siren. A big congratulations must go to Taj Lewis who led from the front all season and his deputy Tom O'Hehir who stood in for a game in Taj's absence.

Congratulations to Lachy Willey and Simon Mayne who were the sides Best and Fairest for the season. Both were extremely committed to the cause through the season.

A big thank you to Mr Shane Heatley who was again the inspirational figure for all of the lads who pulled on the jersey.



**8A Football Premiers** 

























The golf events for 2017 comprised the ACC Senior Open, the Year Level Championships and the ACC Junior Open, the latter two taking place in Term 4 and have not been played at the time of writing this article.

This year's ACC Senior Golf Open was held at Northern Golf Club in fine autumn conditions. Matthew Dunne was our best performer of the day with a superbly compiled 73. Zac Rattray also played well to shoot 80. Despite the rest of the team playing some excellent golf in patches we lacked the overall consistency to take the trophy. The team ended up placing third well behind De La Salle.

I would encourage all the junior students to participate in the golf activities at the College to ensure St.Bede's College remains a golfing power in the years to come.









## HOCKEY



Senior Hockey Team

The 2017 Senior Hockey season was one to remember, however, we always knew it would be hard to follow up our victory from last season. A change in management with Con D'Cruz and Carl De Souza as the new coaches brought a new style of play and perspective.

With a new team also comes some time needed to build team chemistry and in the first game glimpses of that were exemplified. However, we knew a lot of work was needed after our 7-4 win over Emmanuel. For the second game, halves were reduced to 25 minutes and the umpires were nowhere to be seen. But this did not stop our winning streak conquering

our brother school, De La Salle 5-2. Round three saw us make a big statement in the competition, thrashing Mazenod 11-1; however, the boys knew we could not get ahead of ourselves. Round five pitted us against our archrivals St Bernard's, and we got on the plane back from there as winners, scoring five goals to two. Round six gave us our first clean sheet, with a 12 - nil victory over CBC St Kilda at home. With the conclusion of the home and away season, we finished second with six wins and zero losses, and momentum coming into finals with everyone gelling together and being able to produce 70 minutes of good hockey. The semi-final placed us at home against St Bernard's, and with several inclusions from last time we knew it would be a tough game. Despite dominating at times, the score line told a different story and at the conclusion of the 70 minutes, St Bernard's were victors 4 to 3. On any other day, it is possible we could have won, but I feel that as a group, we did the best we could and by the end, the team had great chemistry and shared some great moments whether it was on the bus on the way to games or on the field. A special thanks to Mr D'Cruz and Mr De Souza for their dedication to the team. We greatly appreciate the time and effort you both put in and your ability to ensure we enjoyed the season so much.

#### **TOM HARRIS**



Year 7 Team





### HOCKEY



Year 10 Team



Year 9 Team



Year 8 Team





# SOCCER



Senior soccer team

#### In 2017, the Senior ACC Soccer Team completed an inconsistent and somewhat poorer season than we had planned.

The season started slowly, with two draws. They were against two of the top sides in Mazenod and St. Bernard's, however we were in winnable positions for both games, and we allowed the opposition to score late and cost ourselves the wins. These dropped points would eventually cost us a place in the finals. In Round 1 we drew 2-2 with Mazenod, with Jordan Liaskos scoring both goals. He was also our best player along with Dimi Alisandratos, James Koutsoudontis and James Van Corler. In Round 2, we drew with St. Bernard's 1-1. Oscar Curcio scored the only goal and was amongst the best players with Josh Mravljak, Dimitri Alisandratos and James Koutsodontis. In Round 3, we beat Emmanuel 10 -2. Goal scorers were Jordan Liaskos 5, James Van Corler 2, Oscar Curcio 1, Callum Dodd 1 and Nathan Boccari 1 and the best players were Jordan Liaskos, Dimitri Alisandratos, Lucas Butta, Eli Strangos and Aiden Duffy. In Round 4, we travelled to Salesian and we recorded a disappointing 3-1 loss. Nathan Boccari scored the goal and the best players were Eli Strangos, Lucas Butta and Aiden Duffy. In Round 5 we travelled to Geelong and lost 7- 2. Jordan Liaskos scored a goal, and the best players were Dimi Alisandratos, Nathan Boccari, James Van Corler and Eli Strangos. In Round 6, we defeated Parade 9 - 2, with the whole team playing well and the goal scorers were Oscar Curcio 3, Eli Strangos 2, James Van Corler 1, Ed Mcgarry 1, Callum Dodd 1 and Tom Lamprou 1. If we played this way all year, we would have won the competition! In Round 7, we beat Whitefriars 8-2 to finish the season on a high note. The goals were kicked by Oscar Curcio 2, Ed McGarry 1, Eli Strangos 1, Callum Dodd 1, Thomas Lamprou 1, Aidan Duffy 1 and Max Vaughan 1 while the best players were Dimitri Alisandratos, Oscar Curcio, Joshua Mravljak, Aidan Duffy, James Koutsodontis, Eli Strangos and Ed McGarry.

Overall, we finished in fifth place, just missing out on the semi-finals. Dimitri Alisandratos should be commended for his leadership and enthusiasm as Captain of the team. He also should be congratulated on making the ACC Senior Soccer Team of the Year.

It was an enjoyable season where all students tried their hardest, enjoyed their time in the team and represented the school in the best possible way.

A real positive of the season is that the majority of the players were Year 11s, meaning we can have a large core of this side playing again next season. I hope that we can perform to our potential next season and make the finals!

I would also like to thank Mr Paul Morrison for his energy and enthusiasm in co-coaching the side with me.

#### **MR LUKE BORELLA**

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### SOCCER









Year 7





# SWIMMING

### **House Swimming**

There was fantastic participation at the House swimming carnivals held early in Term 1. The boys embraced the event and whether competing in the championship events or just trying to gain house points gave it their all. Well done to the following boys who were year level champions and runners up and Benilde house for winning House Swimming this year:

Year 7

**Champion:** Henry Owen **Runner up:** Sean Grella

Year 8

Champion: Max Cronin

Runner up: Nick Harris

Year 9

Champion: Riley Roberts

Runner up: Alec Hende

Year 10

Champion: Lane Chetverikov Runner up: Mitch Tsiros

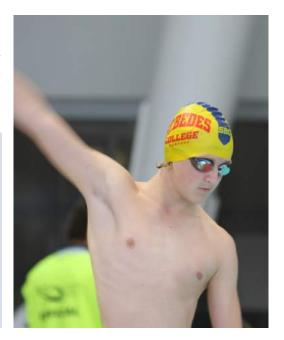
Year 11

Champion: Luke Walker &

Alex Windhager

Year 12

**Champion:** Sam Preston **Runner up:** Austin Lam



### **ACC Swimming**

After many months of early mornings at the pool and following on from the House carnivals, the ACC swimming team was selected to compete in the ACC Carnival at MSAC early in Term 1. The team swam superbly on the night winning the U14 and Open age groups as well as the Junior Cup. The highlight of the night was our Open Freestyle relay team breaking the ACC record. Well done to all the boys who were involved in a successful night with the St Bede's team finishing third overall.

#### **MR CRAIG RADLEY**



#### **Team Members**

**Year 7:** Henry Owen, Sean Grella, Max Blackie, Jasper Moodie, Harry Griffin, Nick Mathews, Tye Kealy, Luke Henry

**Year 8:** Max Cronin, Nicholas Harris, Tomas Cooling, Gavin Boyd, Tyler Billing

**Year 9:** Riley Roberts, Alec Hende, Michael Uberti, Charlie Rogalsky, William Harris, Tom Griffin, Shilo Uberti, Nathan Taylor

**Year 10:** Lane Chetverikov, Mitch Tsiros, Sachi Todd, Kai Uehara, Myles O'Sullivan, George Grey

**Year 11:** Max Vaughan, Lachlan Bilston, Luke Walker, Alex Windhager, Zeke Mitchell, Remi Carlon-Garbutt

**Year 12:** Austin Lam, Josh Gibbins, Josh Robertson, Aaron Huynh, Sam Preston











## TABLE TENNIS







The senior ACC Table tennis team had a year with mixed results. Our team was a combination of Years 12 and 11 players. They were a very reliable group and had a lot of fun during the season. They had a mixed bag of results starting with a win over Emmanuel at home then a close loss to De La Salle before going up against the Mazenod powerhouse. Fortunately, we bounced back and had some more wins before finishing the season in fifth position. Well done to all the boys in the team.

#### **MR SHANE HAYTON** Senior Coach













### **Senior ACC Tennis 2017**

**Congratulations to the Senior Tennis** Team members for representing the College with great sportsmanship and pride. It was a tough season with some good wins and some close losses. We ended up coming fifth in the ACC Competition.

#### The team consisted of:

Harris Gatica, Jackson Cowden, Matthew Reiter, Matthew Gatti, Joel Torelli, Jack Langdon, Campbell Pickett, Joel Bright, Ben Rogalsky, Darcy Henschke, Marcus Aparo, Jackson Lee, Ben Eddy, Julian Azzolini, Daniel Ridout, Damon Schultz.

#### **Results:**

Round 1: St Bede's College defeated Mazenod 9 sets to 3

Round 2: St Bede's College defeated by Parade 8 sets to 4

Round 3: St Bede's College defeated by St Bernard's 4 sets to 8

Round 4: St Bede's College defeated De La Salle 7 sets 5

Round 5: St Bede's College defeated Salesian 7 sets to 5

#### **MR CHRIS MILLS**

Coach















Year 8 Volleyball team





Year 7B Team



Senior Volleyball Team

Year 9 A&B Team

### The St Bede's community can be very proud of the boys who represented them in the senior volleyball this year.

Both the A and B teams played with enthusiasm and maintained high levels of sportsmanship. Lead by co-captains Nick Carlon and Tom O'Hehir, the A team secured a convincing win against Parade to start the season. Round two and three presented challenges, coming up against two powerhouses in Volleyball. Although we fought hard, we eventually went down to both

St. Bernard's and Mazenod. These losses greatly affected the position of the team who would ultimately finish 7th, missing a semi-finals berth. An undermanned B team began the season with a loss against Parade and struggled to find form early on, losing to St. Bernard's and Mazenod. With three losses in a row, the boys found it difficult to bounce back and ended up 9th on the ladder at season's end. Thanks to all those who represented ST. Bede's in Senior Volleyball in 2017.

**MR ANDREW BEAUMONT** 



Year 10 A&B Team







# HACKETT MILE & FROM THE BENCH





Senior Hackett Mile event

### FROM THE BENCH 2017

### What another huge year 2017 was on the Sports fields of St Bede's!

Term 1 is always action packed with Senior Cricket, Tennis and Volleyball. In addition there is the House Swimming and Athletics carnivals, the Hackett Mile, the ACC Triathlon and of course, the ACC Swimming and Athletics Carnivals.

Our swim team performed well, finishing third in the ACC championships. Highlights of the night included winning the Under 14 age group and the Junior Cup (for combined Under 13 and Under 14 scores). We also won the senior age group and our senior freestyle relay team broke the ACC record by one second. Congratulations to Austin Lam, Josh Gibbins, Josh Robertson and Sam Preston on their fantastic performance.

The Athletics team also finished third at their major carnival at the Lakeside track. One of the highlights of the day was Tom Murphy breaking the ACC Under 14 Long Jump record with a jump of 12.47m. This record had stood for 15 years, so it was a sensational performance by Tom.

Another highlight of first term was our Triathlon team who dominated the ACC Championships, held at Mordialloc. The best performers on the day were Riley Roberts (1st), Austin Lam (2nd) and James Hickey (4th).

The Hackett Mile is St Bede's 1500m Championship. It takes place on the front oval of the College every year as part of the house Athletics Carnivals and is always watched by many of our students. This year, the winners of this prestigious event were:

Year 7	Lachy Parker
Year 8	Lochie Benton
Year 9	Riley Roberts
Year 10	Marcus White
Year 11	James Burren
Year 12	Lucas Barrett

The focus of Term 2 is Football and Soccer. Remarkably, six of the football teams made it to grand finals – Year 7A, Year 8A, Year 8 B, Year 9, Year 10 and Senior 1st XVIIII. What a fabulous achievement from all the players and coaches involved. Special congratulations to the Year 8A team who won their Grand Final and were crowned ACC premiers. The Soccer teams also performed very well with the Year 7 team finishing runners up and the Year 9 boys bringing home the ACC title.

Hockey, Basketball, Table Tennis and the ACC Cross Country Championships all take place in Term 3. The Year 8A basketball team won their grand final and the Year 8 Table Tennis team brought home the first Table Tennis title won by St Bede's in many years. The Year 7 Table Tennis, Year 7 Hockey, Year 8B Basketball, Year 9 Hockey and Senior A Basketball teams all finished runners up.

The ACC Cross Country team performed admirably, but eventually had to be satisfied with second place at the ACC Championships held at Bundoora Park. The Under 16 team won their age group and St Bede's won the Intermediate Cup (combined

Under 15 and Under 16 results) which was a super effort. Congratulations to Mr Craig Radley and his assistant coaches throughout the year for all their work with the ACC Swimming, Athletics, Triathlon and Cross Country squads.

Another group, which deserve congratulations, are the senior students selected in ACC 'Teams of the year' in their chosen sports. These students were:

Nick Carlon Football Lucas Barrett Football Football Joshua Gorman Soccer Dimitri Alisandratos Basketball Tom Hogan **Devlin Danckert** Basketball Calvin Martinz Hockey Ben Rogalsky Hockey

Finally, I would like to congratulate all of the students who competed in the House Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals during 2017. Every one of you has contributed to the Sport program this year and to the overall Beda Shield result.

The overall winners of the House Carnivals were:

Athletics McCristal
Swimming Benilde
Cross Country McCristal

The winner of the Beda Shield for 2017 was McCristal. Congratulations to Mr Owen Lalor and all students in McCristal house!

#### **MR MICHAEL NAUGHTON**

Director of Sport

















Reunion Class of 1987





2017 has been a watershed year for the SBOCA for several reasons. Firstly, after 5 years of exemplary service to the College community Stephen has stepped Ager down from the Presidency of the Association, and left some very big shoes for me to fill.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely acknowledge and thank Steve for his selfless commitment to philosophy and mission of the Association over Association over many years. His passion and dedication have contributed immensely to the growth of a very vibrant Association and we all owe him a significant debt of gratitude. His contribution has truly exemplified the Lasallian spirit and tradition.

Secondly, the SBOCA has truly lived up to its motto of 'celebrating the past, enjoying the present, and shaping the future' through a series of new events and initiatives. In addition to the very popular (and always well attended) Anniversary Reunions, this year's Annual Dinner introduced the Inaugural St Bede's College Cricket Hall of Champions. At this special Dinner twelve Old Collegians, Beda Boys of exceptional talent and outstanding achievement in their sporting careers, were recognised and celebrated.

This year also saw the introduction of the Young Collegians "University Coffee Catch Up" that was held at Monash University in May. This first of many planned events was enthusiastically attended by Beda Boy graduates from several years who were at various stages in their university education, and no doubt enjoyed by all. This is a new activity that was conceived by the SBOCA Committee to help shape the future by facilitating ongoing contact and networking of recently graduating Beda Boys, both amongst their peers and with the Association, and appeared to be a complete success.

Other initiatives have included a planned relaunch the McCristal Club to complement the Finian Foundation by providing sources of support for Old Collegians in need; transitioning to a

biennial model for the delivery of the diverse Careers Night presentations to latter year students and parents in response to student feedback; focused development of the Beda Boy graduate database to facilitate better and regular contact with as many Old Collegians as possible; focusing on alternative fundraising opportunities (in addition to the Annual Breakfast and Golf Day) to support the Finian Foundation in assisting disadvantaged students to attend the school; and a series of initiatives to foster and involving younger graduates with the SBOCA Committee in a proactive effort to maintain an appropriate ageprofile and strengthen the Association for future years.

And finally, let's not forget the very important and indeed highly symbolic end of Year 12 Tie Ceremony that marks the transition from student to graduate Beda Boy, and life-long membership in the brotherhood of the SBOCA. "Once a Beda Boy, always a Beda Boy".

#### **JASON SMYTHE**

President SBOCA





### IN MEMORIAM



Mrs Rosa Gigliotti	Great grandmother of Sebastian Sciacca (8.8)
Mrs Carmen Mare	Grandmother of Matthew Watson (11.20)
Mrs Jovanka Grujica	Grandmother of Sava Grujica 12.3 and Jordan Grujica (9.6)
Mr Bernie Swanson	Grandfather of Matthew Swanson (9.5)
Mrs Judy Evans	Grandmother of Jack Dunn (12.12)
Mr Claudio Filippi	Father of Giuliano Filippi (11.12)
Mr Denis Cody	Brother of Jenny White (St Bede's staff member)
Mr Lazarus Andronis	Grandfather of Eli Strangos (11.11)
Mr Hugh Thomas McLean	Grandfather of Hayden McLean (12.26) and Ben McLean (2011)
Ms Louise Graupner	Sister of Sonja Howell (St Bede's staff member)
Mrs Naomi Howell	Mother of Sonja Howell (St Bede's staff member)
Mrs Carolyn Harvey	Mother of Jack Harvey (9.2) and Lachlan Harvey (7.1)
Mr Peter Jones	Father of Viv Ditcham (St Bede's staff member)
Mr Imiyage Don David	Father of Priyanthi Darshanie Imiyage Dona (St Bede's staff member)
Mr Keith Bacon	Father of Linda Wilkinson (St Bede's staff member)
Mr John Wilkinson	Father in law of Linda Wilkinson (St Bede's staff member)
Mr Darren Hilliard	Father of Declan Hilliard (7.6)

