



Important Dates

100 Days of Learning (Receptions)
Wednesday 3 August

SCC Futures & Careers Expo
Wednesday 3 August

St Columba Arts Competition Awards Afternoon
Wednesday 10 August

College Tour
Tuesday 23 August

Professional Photos - Junior School
Wednesday 24 August

Professional Photos - Middle Senior School
Thursday 25 August

Book Week Parade
Friday 26 August

Professional Photos - Sports & Extra Curricular - Junior School
Wednesday 7 September

Sports Day - Middle Senior School
Wednesday 7 September

Professional Photos - Sports & Extra Curricular - Middle Senior School
Thursday 8 September

Sports Day - Junior School
Thursday 8 September

Pupil Free Day (Staff Reflection Day)
Friday 9 September

Three Way Learning Conversations (3WLC)
Tuesday 20 September

Saint Columba Day
Friday 23 September

College Musical - The Sound of Music
Wednesday 28 September

College Musical - The Sound of Music
Thursday 29 September

End of Term 3
Friday 30 September

Upcoming Events

Futures & Careers Expo 2022

Date: Wednesday 3 August

Venue: St Columba College
- Andrews Farm

29.07.22

Principal's Update



Welcome to Term 3!

Our students have returned and settled well into classes across the College. It has been wonderful to see our students enjoying school.

Our priority for this term is to ensure we deliver our teaching and learning program within the health challenges we currently face. With a new variant of COVID-19 and Influenza circulating and being highly transmissible in the community, there is a pressure to ensure we have staff well enough to teach in classrooms and undertake other roles across the College. I encourage all our Year 7-12 students to wear masks indoors to keep themselves well and protect our staff.

The first semester saw some great achievements across the College:

- The recommencement of the Year 12 Buddy program with Receptions
- Our barista course opened with the 'Gate Two Café' at the Senior School Campus
- Independent Study Program for Year 9 and Year 10s
- Launch of Children's University, Debating, Brain Bee and Tournament of Minds
- Brilliant Stage 1 and 2 Drama productions
- The visit of F1 for Schools
- Peer 'Try-a-Trade' program
- Student review of our current curriculum
- Introduction of the Open Girls Soccer League
- Operation Flinders trip for Years 8, 9 and 10 students in the Flinders Ranges

- Success at the Hotshots Tennis, Soccer and Netball Carnivals
- Visit by Socceroo star and old scholar, Awer Mabil
- Our first Platinum Slip awarded to Yaak Arok. Congratulations!
- A Gold Slip pizza celebration lunch was held across Years R-5, 6-9 and 10-12. Congratulations to the following Gold Slip Awards recipients:

- Mujinga Mulunda (Year 2)
- Sajjad Ali (Year 2)
- Summer Harvey (Year 2)
- Anyieth Kuol (Year 6)
- Zachary Robson (Year 6)
- Kenan Smith (Year 6)
- Kevin Hua (Year 10)
- Daniel Brookes (Year 10)
- Anai Lual (Year 11)

The building project at the Middle School campus is making excellent progress. The first stage of this project is to redevelop the Lecture Theatre as a multi-purpose Performing Arts Theatre, construct a new drama room (opposite the current Lecture Theatre), build four new sport courts and the main car park which will be situated on the western side of the Middle School campus. The Performing Arts Theatre and drama space should be completed by the end of this term.

As you know, the current Middle School soccer pitch has been converted into a staff/visitor car park and pick-up and drop-off area. When we transfer to the new main car park in 2023, this pitch will be resurfaced.

This term is an important one for our Year 12s as they complete major assignments, prepare for their exams next term, and consider their life after school. We keep them in our prayers as they complete their final year of schooling, reflect and plan their future pathway.

Ms Leanne Carr | Principal

