



Important Dates

Year 11 & 12 Drama
Performance (Week
2)

Thursday 9 May 2024

Junior School
Mother's Day Stall
(Week 2)

Thursday 9 May 2024

Junior School
Mother's Day
Liturgy & Afternoon
Tea (Week 3)

Monday 13 May 2024

Photo Day - Years 6
to 12 (Week 3)

Tuesday 14 May 2024

Photo Day -
Reception to Year 5
(Week 3)

Wednesday 15 May 2024

R-12 Reconciliation
Week Assembly
(Week 5)

Wednesday 29 May 2024

R-12 Saint Columba
Day Liturgy (Week
6)

Friday 7 June 2024

King's Birthday
Public Holiday
(Week 7)

Monday 10 June 2024

Year 12 Retreat
(Week 7)

Tuesday 11 June 2024

Term 2 Ends (Week
10)

Thursday 4 July 2024

Pupil Free Day -
Staff Reflection Day
(Week 10)

Friday 5 July 2024

Principal's Update



As Term 2 commenced, it was fantastic to welcome the students back to the College this week in assembly.

Being together in assembly is an important part of what we do at St Columba. Amongst other things, it provides an opportunity for celebration and acknowledgement of achievement around the community. In the case of a new term, a special part of the assembly is welcoming new people to the College.

This term, we happily welcomed these new students to the St Columba family:

- Gai in Reception
- Isla and Gurasees in Year 2
- Tanveer, Gurnoor and Xavier in Year 3
- Michael and Tiah in Year 5
- Adit, Marion and Sophia in Year 7
- Liam in Year 8 and
- Askari in Year 9.

We also welcomed the following new staff – Ms Rosa, Ms Heaney, Ms Friday, Ms O'Malley and Mr Wall, and we congratulated existing staff on their new roles – Mr Harris, Ms Derda, Mr Dowie and Mrs Symons.

We look forward with confidence to the positive ways in which these people will contribute to the diverse and rich tapestry that is the St Columba family, and to the favourable impact they will make in our striving for excellence.

In the assembly, I asked the students and staff to recognise each other – to show gratitude toward others or perhaps say, "I'm happy that you are here!". I suggested they high five, shake hands, or if they prefer, to sit quietly and think about people they are grateful for in their lives. We do this regularly and call this part of assembly 'let love be your energy'. It is modelled on the Christian tradition of 'giving peace'.

The energy in the assemblies this week was very positive as we spiralled up together. This is reflective of the St Columba College culture, where people care as much about others as they do about themselves. It is also a place where respect, kindness and gratitude are the air we breathe.

As you read this, please know that I am grateful the role that you are playing as a member of this extended College family.

If you are already part of our community, I look forward to seeing you around the College in the coming weeks.

Mr Darren Pitt | Principal



School Photos - Week 3



School photos will be taken in Week 3 this term and orders are now available via the SA School Photography website:
<https://shop.saschoolphotography.com.au/>

Tuesday, 14 May – MIDDLE and SENIOR SCHOOLS

Wednesday, 15 May – JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please visit the College website for ordering information and uniform expectations:

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CREATIVITY IS MAGIC

#stcolumba_arts_competition_2024

Opens: Term 2 (Tues 30 April)
Closes: End of Term 2 (Fri 4 July)

VISUAL ART | DESIGN | DRAMA | MUSIC | DANCE
OPEN TO ALL YEARS R-12 STUDENTS & STAFF



Our annual #stcolumba_arts_competition_2024 is underway!

It is open to all students from Reception to Year 12, as well as our dedicated and talented staff members.

R-2 - Art and Music only

3-5 - Art, Music, Drama and Dance

6-12 & Staff - Visual Art, Drama, Music, Design and Dance

Students and staff are asked to use this link to enter: <https://forms.office.com/r/66VPty8a78>

Entries can be submitted via email to Mrs Galicia (JS) and Mrs Lewis (MSS), or dropped off to the JS front office or the MS art room.

Competition closes: End of Term 2 (Fri 4 July)

Enter Online

