



Important Dates

Year 7-11 Subject Selection - Information Sessions (Week 2)
Monday 29 July 2024

Year 7-11 Futures & Careers Expo (Week 2)
Wednesday 31 July 2024

Year 4-5 20th Balaklava Eisteddfod Choral Competition (Week 2)
Friday 2 August 2024

Year 7-11 Subject Selection - Learning Area Leader Support (Week 3)
Monday 5 August 2024

Year 6-12 Celebration of Music (Week 3)
Wednesday 7 August 2024

JS and MSS Academic Assemblies (Week 3)
Friday 9 August 2024

Year 7-11 Subject Selection - Completion (Week 4)
Monday 12 August 2024

Book Week (Week 4)
Wednesday 14 August 2024

R-12 Arts Awards Afternoon (Week 4)
Wednesday 14 August 2024

SCC vs Thomas More INTERCOL (Week 6)
Monday 26 August 2024

College Musical - Frozen Jr - Sept 25 & 26 (Week 10)
Wednesday 25 September 2024

Principal's Update



AMAZING THINGS

*'For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,
and virtue with knowledge.'* 2 Peter 1:5

In Peter's letter to his fellow Christians, he reminds them that God has provided everything they need to thrive. Whilst it is likely that Peter was using the word 'knowledge' specifically in reference to knowledge of God, in the context of a school, like ours, a broader interpretation can be drawn from Peter's words:

'Be a good person, of quality character' Peter could be saying. And *'through your faith and good character, do amazing things'* might be what he added.

'Do amazing things.' These are my words, but they are fitting at St Columba College; a school which seeks to instil in all students an understanding that they are unique, brilliant and of immeasurable value. A far less elegiac interpretation might be the words I used in assembly this week, where I reminded the students that all we require of them is that they are kind, respectful and that they work hard.

This term we welcomed our youngest Columbans in a mid-year 'Foundation' intake. 41 bright-eyed young people joined us, and I was delighted to be in their classrooms on their first day as they settled into their activities and began the process of making friendships that could well be lifelong.

These young people are going to do amazing things, and their brilliant teachers – Ms Griguol, Ms Salier and Ms Rosenzweig – are doing amazing things for and with them.

Congratulations to five of our amazing Year 12 students who received an A+ result for Research Project: Callan, Ramani, Kyan, Zahra, and Aalyeh.

Term 3, of course, is the time of our Musical and, as always, it will be an amazing thing.

Our inaugural Intercol, contested in Week 6, will show our students at their amazing best.

And each day, for the 7 hours or so that we have them in our company, we will provide every child here with the amazing opportunities.

I could go on, but in the interest of keeping your attention, I shall not.

What I would like to do, is invite you to our Open Day and ask you to pass on this invitation to your friends, neighbours and family. Hosted between 9am and 10:30am on Thursday 22 August, Open Day provides a great opportunity for the community and prospective families the chance to see the amazing things we offer for themselves. Presented by our students with opportunities to ask staff questions over a drink from the coffee van on site, the Open Day will be an amazing day and I hope to see you here.

Mr Darren Pitt

Principal





Open Day - Thursday 22 August



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Futures and Careers Expo



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FUTURES & CAREERS EXPO 31 JULY

In conjunction with the 2025 Subject Selection process, all current Year 9, 10 & 11 students are required to attend the Futures & Careers Expo on Wednesday, 31 July 2024.

This opportunity allows students and families to learn more about SACE, discuss potential subject choices with Learning Area Leaders, and interact with a variety of training providers, apprenticeship brokers, tertiary and vocational education providers and professional institutions.

We encourage families to attend this event with students.

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