



Cardijn Connect W10, T1 2023

Important Dates

Good Friday

Friday 7 April

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9 April

Easter Monday

Monday 10 April

Student free day

Tuesday 11 April

Student free day

Wednesday 12 April

Student free day

Thursday 13 April

Student free day

Friday 14 April

First day of Term 2

Monday 1 May

Holy Thursday

Our Reception students have been learning about Jesus throughout this term and during Holy Week they reflected on some of the important events of his life. They learnt about the story of Palm Sunday through participating in Godly Play and told this story in their own way through drawing. Each day they shared the symbols of Holy Week, by opening their Resurrection eggs and telling the stories. On Thursday they gathered in the Church to celebrate the story of the Last Supper with a special Liturgy. The students prayed together and reflected on the ritual of sharing bread and wine, as symbols of Jesus' body and blood, that was given for us.



Galilee Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday, the Galilee community gathered outside to share in the story of Jesus' journey to the cross. We were led by the students from Year 4 Westover, who enacted six of the stations and some of our school leaders, who told the story and lead us in prayer. We reflected on using our hands for good and to show kindness and compassion to others. We were also reminded of the seeds we planted on Ash Wednesday, that we have cared for throughout Lent. As we journey towards Easter with hope, these seeds are symbols of new life and renewal.



Project Compassion

Lent is a time of compassion and thinking about others through our words and actions. Project Compassion provides the opportunity to learn more about communities that are supported by Caritas and how their lives are improved through our help. Throughout Lent, staff and families have been invited to give what they could to the Project Compassion campaign. On Thursday, classes were invited to bring their coins to the hall where we created a symbol with all of the coins and money, as a way to reflect on how we helped others during Lent. We thank you all for your support and know that our money will go a long way towards supporting Caritas to help communities in need.



Galilee Migration Museum excursion

Last week the Year 9 students from Galilee went to the Migration Museum in the city as part of their topic on the Making of a Nation in HaSS. This term the students have been learning and investigating migration to Australia from the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Visiting the Migration Museum enabled the students to put what they had learnt in context from a South Australian perspective, as the exhibition shared the journey of migration, mainly from European settlers into South Australia.



Galilee Middle School Awards

Galilee Middle School students have developed their understanding of character strengths throughout Term 1. We congratulate these students who have demonstrated these character strengths and received awards as part of a celebration at the end of the term.



Galilee Sports Day

It was another successful Sports Day for the Reception to Year 6 Galilee students last Friday. Congratulations to team Wattle (yellow) who won the overall Sports Day shield. Banksia (red) took home the Spirit Cup.

Wattle also ran out victors in the whole school sprint relay - a new event to Galilee this year.

Our individual Spirit Award recipients for Years 3-6 were recognised for showing great team spirit in their homegroups as they moved

around to each athletics event.





Marcellin Development progress shots

Our Marcellin students are watching on with anticipation as our new Engineering and Automotive Workshop begins to take shape. See the fly-through video below:



Marcellin Campus Industry Engagement & Employment Field Officer

Marcellin Campus employs an Industry Engagement & Employment Field Officer who works closely with external stakeholders to support Marcellin Campus students in becoming work-ready and prepared for life as a valued employee.

Tanya Sanchez is our Industry Engagement & Employment Field Officer and part of her role is to encourage students to organise work placements in areas of interest to them. She liaises with students, their families, and external stakeholders when students are offered work and develops a personalised plan to suit all those involved, with the end goal being SACE completion, along with a trade-based job.

Since the commencement of the 2023 school year, 14 Year 12 students, along with 7 Year 11 students, have been signed up into School Based Apprenticeships in various trades, including:

Automotive, Engineering, Commercial Cookery, Plumbing, Electrical and Bakery.

Students are encouraged to come and introduce themselves to Tanya and make an appointment if they would like some advice, assistance, or support. Her office is located across from the Café and next to IT.

Glenn Miller, who has been the Marcellin Campus Industry Consultant for over 15 years commences Long Service Leave heading into retirement from 6 April 2023. Tanya will also be on leave for the first six weeks of Term 2. To cover this time, and to support Tanya when she returns, we have been fortunate to secure the services of Andrew Parkes who joins the campus from MTA in May.



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Music Ensemble Night

We acknowledge our talented Music students who were involved in the Ensemble Music Night held on the Marian Campus recently. Guests were treated to musical performances by Concert Orchestra, Vocal Jazz, Cardijn Rock Band, String Ensemble, Cardinal Blues, Middle School Vocal, Drum Line, Senior Vocal Ensemble, and Big Band 1. The student-led concert was hosted by our Music Captains, with audio mixing run by VET students.



Marian Campus Holy Week

On the Marian campus this week, students were taken through the events of the first Holy week through a series of homeroom prayers. On Monday, there was a scripture reading from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, where he was celebrated as a saviour.

On Tuesday, the students read about the washing of the feet by Jesus at the last supper and then watched a short video showing Pope Benedict washing the feet of refugees as an example of Servant Leadership.

Wednesday, we celebrated the Last Supper with a scripture reading and a video showing the first consecration.

Thursday as the school term comes to a close, we heard the scripture reading of the crucifixion and during the day we celebrated the

stations of the cross and remembered Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, for all God's people.



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Year 12 retreat

"Last week the Year 12 students from Marian Campus came together to experience our 3-day retreat. The houses were combined to head to their retreat locations which consisted of Nunyara, Woodhouse and The Monastery. This experience brought the cohort closer as not only was it a welcomed breath of fresh air from the stresses of Year 12 but it also gave opportunities for reflection, vulnerability and most importantly dancing.

Retreat gave us the opportunity to celebrate all that has been achieved throughout our journey and to be able to plan and put thought into goals for the future, whether it be at Cardijn or after.

Highlights of the retreat were learning the dances for graduation and the small moments throughout the day or at dinner with the fancy dress ties and tiaras. The memories and connections made will be a core memory for the Class of 2023 and could not have happened if not for all the hard work from the teachers, staff and MET. This is the beginning of many memories and we cannot wait to see what the rest of the year has to offer."

Issabell Pham, Year 12 Mission Captain





14 April - Closing Date for 2025 Enrolments



Please be reminded that **enrolment applications for Year 7 2025 will close on 14 April 2023**. To enrol siblings of current Cardijn students, please visit <https://enrol.cardijn.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-form/start>.

From the Principal

So, Term 1 concludes for our students on this Holy Thursday. The term has been rich and full with its share of trials and tribulations. It's kind of how life is?

Typically, I would conclude this newsletter with an Easter reflection. However, at the Marian Staff prayer gathering this morning, Sean Lang (Lombard House Leader - Middle Years) shared the following which seems quite apt.

Wishing the Cardijn Community the blessings of Easter!

Steve Byrne

Principal

Dear Lord,

As we wave goodbye to Term 1, help us next week to prepare for what lies ahead in our work for Term 2. As one term ends, another begins – bringing new life into the College.

We give thanks for all Cardijn staff who have breathed fresh life into our wonderful community. This provides us as a College to demonstrate new learning and growth as we prepare ourselves for the opportunities that Term 2 will present.

Thank you for the gift of new life as we bring this season of Lent to a close and enjoy the time of Easter.

May all who are travelling, do so safely. To those seeing family, to do so with authenticity and love. And to those who may experience a time of challenge due to unforeseen difficulties in life, let us hold them as a College community and hope that they have a safe and comfortable Easter.

We are grateful for this opportunity during Lent to reflect, re-engage and demonstrate a deeper sense of our faith through prayer, selflessness and acts of kindness. It is through these acts that we grow closer to Jesus and become better individuals and a stronger community.

To all families in the Cardijn community who have experienced the challenges that life can present – let us hold them sincerely in our hearts and minds throughout this time.

We make this prayer as a community through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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