



Cardijn Connect W3, T1 2024

Important Dates

Years 7-12 Sports
Day

Friday 17 February 2023

Year 9 Parent
Evening - Rite
Journey

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Year 7 Camp
(Chisholm & Kolbe)

Monday 26 February 2024

Marian Campus
Tour

Wednesday 28 February
2024

Year 7 Camp
(Romero & Mitchell)

Wednesday 28 February
2024

Cardijn Connect

Cardijn Connect - a source of news and information for the Cardijn community. The blog will be published every Thursday during the school term with past editions always accessible from the menu.

Shrove Tuesday pancake feast!

Galilee celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a pancake feast prepared by dedicated staff.

Shrove Tuesday marks the day before the beginning of Lent, a period of fasting and reflection observed by many Christians around the world.

Students lined up for freshly cooked fluffy pancakes topped with all their favourite toppings. The event brought the school community

together for a day filled with delicious food and joy!





Students serve up 1,500 pancakes for Marian on Shrove Tuesday!

Celebrated worldwide, Shrove Tuesday is an important day in the Christian calendar. It marks the first day of Lent (a 40-day period of fasting and prayer in the lead-up to Easter). Shrove Tuesday is also known as "Pancake Day" because historically it was a day for using up rich foods like eggs, milk, and sugar before the fasting period of Lent began. Pancakes became a popular way to use up these ingredients.

In light of this special day, all students in our school community were able to come and get a free pancake at recess. A huge thank you to our Year 11 and Year 12 student leaders, along with students in our YCS team, who made around 1,500 pancakes for our school community. It was no small task and we are very grateful.



Moments of reverence and renewal at Marcellin's Ash Wednesday Liturgy

The Ash Wednesday Liturgy held in Marcellin's Auditorium brought the students together in a holy atmosphere of reflection and renewal.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season, and the ashes, usually derived from burned palm branches, symbolise repentance, and a call to reflect on one's spiritual journey.

We thank those students who volunteered to assist and undertook speaking roles during in the liturgy.





Galilee's 2024 Middle School Sports Captains

Congratulations to Amelia, Darcie, and Lexi for being appointed as Galilee's Middle School Sports Captains for GALMAR! The combined middle school team of Marcellin and Galilee.

With tomorrow's Year 7-12 Sports Day approaching, they've diligently coordinated the team chant and are ready to lead GALMAR with enthusiasm and great spirit.

Their leadership promises to inspire their teammates to give their best effort and to have fun.



Galilee's 2024 Primary School Sports Captains

Congratulations to Galilee's 2024 Primary School Sports Captains!

- Sheoak – Sofia & Luka
- Banksia – Ruby, Lilah, & Ava
- Marigold – Leo, Grace, & Isabelle
- Wattle – Max, Marlee, & Flynn

Our captains are busy preparing their chants and entry songs, getting ready to ignite the energy at our Sports Day in week 10.



Marcellin's Electrotechnology equipment

We're thrilled to announce the arrival of our Infinispark training equipment that is set to revolutionise the learning experience for our Marcellin students!

Dive into the future of Electrotechnology with our brand-new industry-leading tools, designed to enhance skill development and provide hands-on experience.

Meet Damon and Jay, our talented 1st year electrical apprentices, who wasted no time getting their hands on this state-of-the-art gear. They are at the forefront of embracing these innovative resources that will undoubtedly shape their journey towards becoming industry experts.





Senior Student Leaders shape pathways to success at Nunyara

On Friday 2 February, a group of student leaders from Years 10, 11, and 12 attended the Student Leaders Gathering at Nunyara in Belair.

The picturesque location provided students with a peaceful escape from academic life, creating an ideal environment to learn about

leadership. Throughout the event, a range of speakers including current staff, esteemed alumni, fellow students, and guest speakers shared invaluable insights on leadership through a series of engaging sessions.

The students spent time discovering how to maximize their time at school as emerging leaders and set impactful goals. They were challenged by our Principal, Mr. Byrne, to consider what their legacy will be for the Cardijn community. Families were invited on Saturday morning to hear about the camp and share in morning tea.

The 2024 leadership team is eager, and they carry with them a sense of determination and passion to create a lasting impact on the Cardijn community.

We wish them luck and success with all their goals.



School of the Nativity hosts inspirational Caritas Project Compassion Liturgy

Cardijn is participating in Project Compassion, marking the 60th anniversary of the annual Lenten giving program's launch in Adelaide.

On Shrove Tuesday, the School of the Nativity hosted a remarkable event at the Church of the Nativity – the Caritas, Project Compassion, Travelling Candle Liturgy.

In the prayer service, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan reflected on Adelaide's visionary spirit back in 1964, where individuals had aspirations of making a meaningful impact. He remarked how Project Compassion has since become an integral part of the Lenten season, ingrained in our collective consciousness, and shaping our understanding of charity and its profound effects on our lives.

At the prayer service, "Students wrote and read prayers of intercession and received candles to take back to their school as a sign of Christ's light that would help them on their Project Compassion journey."

Read more about Project Compassion on [Caritas Australia](#) and from [The Southern Cross](#) article.



Join the Little Galileans Playgroup where early learning meets fun for families!

Experience the wonders of Little Galileans, a free early learning program designed to nurture children aged 0 - 5 through joyful social interactions and playful exploration.

We invite parents, grandparents, and caregivers to participate in our weekly sessions. New families are especially encouraged to join.

Join us at the Little Galileans Playgroup, where we embrace curiosity, growth, and discovery.

We look forward to seeing you every Monday from 9 – 10.30am in the cozy Family Room (located behind the Galilee church). No prior registrations are necessary.

For any enquiries, please reach out to Melanie Wilson, our dedicated Early Learning Specialist, at 8550 2200.



The Trees for Life club at Galilee is empowering young environmental stewards!

The Trees for Life club at Galilee is a wonderful initiative that engages young minds in environmental stewardship.

Through hands-on activities and educational sessions, children learn about the importance of trees in our ecosystem and the benefits of planting them. From tree care to maintenance, students actively participate in various projects aimed at enhancing green spaces within our school and community.

The club not only nurtures a sense of responsibility towards nature but also instils a lifelong passion for environmental conservation in our future generation.



Judd secures five victories in the 'Area99 First National Summer Series'

Year 7 student Judd has showcased his exceptional skills in motorcycle racing.

Recognised for his skills within the sport, Judd participated in the 'Area99 First National Summer Series' held in South Australia over the weekend.

Judd's remarkable performance secured pole position during the qualifiers, earning him the number 1 grid position. He lead the competition by clinching victories in all five races.

Well done Judd!



Native Australian Tawny Frogmouth charms staff & students at Marian

At Marian amongst the lively bustle of students, we spotted a native Australian Tawny Frogmouth! Perched in a tree, this elegant Frogmouth seemed very content in its surroundings.



From the Principal

Ash Wednesday

Our traditional Ash Wednesday liturgies were held across the College this week. I spent the morning at Galilee whilst Patrick Harmer (Deputy Principal) attended the three liturgies at St Luke's, with the Marian Campus attending in paired year levels. The Marcellin liturgy is covered above.

Each celebration is unique as the age groups differ, and even when the liturgies are repeated, each group brings something special. A personal highlight was the Reception liturgy. These little people are new to things like a Chapel and prayer services. As they sat in a circle on the floor there were prayers, symbols and a reflection, including questions and answers focused on being a better person as a specific focus of Lent – the 40 days leading up to Easter. The Galilee liturgies finished with an uplifting song, with actions, which also reinforced that our actions and beliefs help us to be better people and make the world a better place. This is what Jesus asks of us!

In my experience, it is often the simple things which can have great meaning. The comparison was made that Lent is like planting a seed to be a better person, to do things which make us the best people we can be. As we grow we become stronger and we are better able to help others and possibly ourselves.

Something to ponder as we journey through Lent.

Best wishes,

Steve Byrne

Principal

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