I would like to thank the welfare staff of the school for their organisation of the recent cyber bullying parent information night. I am confident that the parents who attended found the night valuable and informative. As discussed in the last Newsletter, this remains a very important issue to discuss and implement strategies to minimise its damaging effects. If you have not already done so, please speak to your children about their usage of social media and the significance of using it inappropriately.

There has been recent discussion in the media about changes to school attendance requirements. As I stated in an earlier Newsletter, where possible, family holidays should be taken during school vacations. If this is not possible please speak to the school prior to planning the holiday. Missing school time can impact on a child's educational progress and the school will need to make a judgement about the educational benefit of the holiday and the impact of missing learning time at school. As part of the implementation of the National Standards, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.

If you need to travel during the school term, it is necessary for you to go to the parent portal, under the Wiki section, and download the Extended Leave Vacation/Travel form.

The state education department recognises that in, exceptional circumstances, employment in the entertainment industry, or participation in an elite sporting event may require a student to be exempt from attendance at school. This requires the parent /carer to fill in the Application from Exemption from Attendance form. Depending on the type of requested leave, the relevant form need to be completed and supporting documents attached and sent in to the school as soon as possible.

As Easter approaches we are reminded of the amazing sacrifice of Jesus. That even though we were not deserving, God sent His Son to die on the cross to pay the price for our rebellion. As we consider this we realise the incredible love God has for us – that He would give His one and only Son for us.

John 3:16-17
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
One of the features of term 1 at William Carey is the running of the Peer Support program. At the end of last year, Year 10 students spent two days training in the skills needed to facilitate small groups. The outcomes for Peer Support include:

- Involvement in a large scale school welfare program
- Development of personal responsibility
- Acceptance of self and others
- Developing skills necessary to make informed decisions
- Developing life skills

Peer Support is important at William Carey because it enhances student development. Skills needed to support change, developed through experiential learning (such as communication, planning, problem solving, decision making etc.), are enhanced by strategies involved in the program. The materials used lead to the development of the concepts of sense of self, connectedness, resourcefulness and sense of possibility. These concepts allow our senior students to more effectively serve others, both in and out of school, in roles such as Peer Support leaders, Senior Leadership Council, the “Mates” mentoring program and other out of school roles such as youth group, sporting coaching etc.

Our Year 7 students benefit from guidance by the seniors through activities and discussions in the areas of life skills such as empathy, self-talk, perseverance, and resilience. Strategies for dealing with difficulties in social situations in or out of school are presented and practised. Year 7 Pastoral Care teachers provide feedback and weekly debriefing sessions allow the Year 11 students to analyse and improve their skill in leading their groups. The program runs two mornings per week for six weeks and good relationships developing between the junior and senior students will expand the support network for our Year 7 students.

The Study Centre in the library after school is available for students in Years 10 to 12 each Monday to Thursday till 5:00 pm. It is being well utilised with students benefiting from the facilities and assistance from the ex-student tutors, whose areas of expertise are advertised in the library so students can choose which days may suit their particular needs. These tutors are doing some great work troubleshooting areas of concern and giving advice with assessments and general classwork. Some students seem afraid to ask for help, feeling embarrassed about needing help, but those who do seek help have said it has been immensely beneficial to get one on one assistance. I commend this opportunity to students who find it a struggle at home, sometimes, in trying to get through their work.

Last week Mr Milburn hosted the second Parent Information evening for the year and it centred on cyber safety. Presenters were Mr Tony Hall, who gave great advice for parents managing their children’s online habits, Senior Constable Brad Parker, who outlined what constitutes offences against the law and penalties kids may face and Miss Brom Morphett who introduced the idea of the emergence of social media and its impact on the development of emotional intelligence (which will be further explored at the third seminar on 6th May). Parents were gratified with the level of information given on the night.

In His service,
Derek White.
Deputy Principal Senior Studies.
(On behalf of the High School Deputies)
This is the last Newsletter for the term. How did that happen so quickly? We have packed a fair amount into this term, including five camps, various swimming carnivals, a lot of musical rehearsals and, in between, some teaching as well.

Congratulations to our amazing Senior Girls Freestyle Relay Team. They recently represented the school admirably at the CIS Swimming Carnival. Well done to Natasa K, Natalija K, Rebecca K and Alicia W.

It was exciting to hear children engaged in conversations around bullying over the past week or so. The school was involved in a national initiative called Bullying – No Way! All students participated in varying ways, culminating in a segment at the K-6 assembly. We want all of our students to know that bullying is not okay and they do not have to put up with it. Also, we want other students to feel that they can make a difference, if they see bullying occurring.

Our Year Six HICES debating team continue to go from strength to strength. They recently won their second debate (two from two!) and are performing extremely well. I am reliably informed that the other schools are getting nervous...

We will be holding our K-6 Easter Service on Thursday 2nd April, commencing at 9:00 am in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend this event. It is not an assembly, so there will not be items, awards, etc.

This Friday 27th March we have K-6 Photo Day. On this day, photos are taken of all classes, as well as individual student photos. If you would like a sibling photo, and your surname begins A-K, please see Mrs Katzberg to collect the necessary envelope. Sibling photos cover Prep to Year Twelve but are only for students currently attending William Carey.

It was great to see so many parents at the recent CCS meeting. I know we made it a more attractive proposition, by linking it to the K-2 dance, and I greatly valued interacting with the large number of parents who attended. If you missed the CCS meeting, there will be another held at the same time as the upcoming 3-6 Dance. I encourage parents to support CCS, as they really do a great service to the school.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 26th March  PSSA Swimming Carnival
Friday 27th March  Primary Photo Day AND A-K Family photos P-12
                  3-6 Dance 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Monday 30th March  Year 5 BBQ
Tuesday 31st March  Prep Colour Mufti Day (1)
                   Year 6 BBQ
Wednesday 1st April  IPSSO – WCCS vs. ASG
                      ALC Night of the Notables
Thursday 2nd April  Last day of Term 2
                   K-6 Easter Service 9am in the hall
                   Prep Colour Mufti Day (2)
Monday 20th April  First day of Term 2

*If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.* — Timothy Keller, The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Scepticism

In His service,
Robert Burgess
Driver Education Comes to William Carey

Part of the broader education in life skills provided by the school is to give students in Year 10 and 11 the opportunity to participate in Driver Education Programs being run by Ryda (Road Safety Education) and Be Street Smart.

In semester 2, 2014 our students took part and learned critical lifesaving driving skills before they started driving.

William Carey is committed to assisting our students in all areas of their lives, including this vital area of driver safety.

These programs were funded by a grant provided to our school by Austral Bowling Club through the ClubGrants funding distributed each year. We very much appreciate the community support that the club has given us and would like to formally acknowledge their contribution to our school.

ACCOUNTS

Urgent Notice to Direct Debit Users

To all families who pay their school fees by direct debit either from a bank account or credit card...

Please note that during the Easter holiday weekend and the school holidays the direct debits will be processed as normal. If the direct debit is due to be taken out of your bank account/credit card on a public holiday the bank will not process it until the next working day.

From the Accounts Department
SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to attend:
A Little Night Music Concert
Saturday 13th June from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

A night to celebrate performances by the concert band, junior band, string ensemble, special guest artists, solo instrumentalists and pianists.

Your FREE ticket will be available at the Uniform Shop in Term 2.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open during the school holidays on Friday, 17th April from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Work Health and Safety Compliance

The safe care of staff, students and parents during the busy morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times is the school’s responsibility to manage. A number of the measures we have in place include:

- 10km/h speed limit on site
- Stop signs at key intersection points
- Restriction of parent cars in some parts of the site
- Disabled parking spaces for those that require them
- Morning drop-off zone free of parking till 9:00 am
- Signs that advise drivers of some requirements
- Staff supervision and direction, especially in the afternoon
- Separation of bus and car traffic with the bus bay

A number of potentially dangerous incidents are occurring and I especially implore parent drivers to not drive their cars into the bus bay to drop students off, to observe stop signs and speed limits and to follow any staff directions. The safety of all is far more important than personal expedience. Please be a role model of good compliance to our precious students; they watch what we do, and their driving attitudes are shaped by ours.

Derek White
WHS Manager
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Fri 10 April

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7 - 17 April

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Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students participated in the Class Chefs Program on Monday 23rd February.

Cucina 105 Restuarant at 105 Moore St, Liverpool hosted the event. The school community is grateful for the support of owner/manager, Angelo Cucchiaro and his staff, who give their time (and restaurant) in order for the program to run. The students catered for 67 guests. The menu consisted of a Bruschetta entrée and a choice of mains between Chicken and Mushroom Penne Pasta or Veal Parmagiana. Dessert was a refreshing choice between Fruit Salad with Coconut Gelato or a Pina Colada Panacotta.

Students were split into front-of-house and back-of-house teams, working together to either set up the restaurant and serve guests, or prepare the meals. It was a long, hard day of work. All students gained some valuable skills to further their Hospitality training, plus they gained a greater appreciation for people who work in the Hospitality full-time - some students even commented that they were never going to complain about their part-time retail jobs again!
Guests during the evening included members of the school board, school executive, teaching staff and parents of Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students. It was a great evening of fellowship, enjoying a meal together. The TAS faculty look forward to being involved in this program again.
What does 1H like about Gymnastics?

Claire: I like Gymnastics because you get to do fun things.
Chloe: I like Gymnastics. We get fit and learn new things.
Leah: I like Gymnastics because we go on the bars.
Jessica: We get to jump on the bars and help each other.

Nikhil: I like doing cartwheels.
Benjamin: I like doing egg rolls.
Elissa: I like doing cartwheels and monkey bars.
Jiya J: I like jumping on the trampoline.

Isabella: I liked the commando crawls. It was fun!
Krish: I like doing the koala crawls.
Ben: I like the springboard because you can bounce high on it and it’s my favourite colour – RED!
Marcelina: I like doing the cartwheels!

Sarah: Gymnastics is great fun!
Ethan: I like to do the mini trap!
Jiya N: I like the monkey bars

David: I like doing the ice cream on the balance beam.
Justin: I like to do the cartwheels.
Yash: I like to do the cartwheels.
Ammius: I like to swing on the poles.

We love gymnastics!
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26/3:  Year 7 Geography excursion
Friday 27/3:  Primary school individual photos and whole school A-K family photos
            3-6 Dance
            CCS Meeting
Saturday 28/3:  State Election
Thursday 2/4:  Lazy day of Term 1
            Primary Easter Service (9:00 am)
            High School Easter Assembly
Monday 20/4:  Term 2 commences

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A CCS Meeting will be held at the same time as the 3-6 Dance - and Friday, 27th March from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the library. Light refreshments, tea and coffee will be provided. Come along and hear what is being planned for 2015!
SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are looking for parents with children or teens between the ages of 8 and 16 to help us find out more about the relationship between the personality trait, narcissism, and children’s emerging understanding of who they are (their sense of self and self-esteem).

The survey can be done over the internet and at home, and it takes about twenty minutes of your time (10 mins parents, 15 mins children). Parents are given the opportunity to enter a draw to win one of twenty $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myer.

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Learning Links will be running the Triple P program, from 2 locations in April. It is aimed at parents with primary school aged children.

**MT Pritchard (South West Sydney)**
- **Date:** Commencing 22nd April - The program runs for 12 weeks every Wednesday.
- **Time:** 11.00 – 1.00pm
- **Venue:** Learning Links
- **Address:** Level 1, 46b Reservoir Rd, Mt Pritchard, NSW 2170
- **Cost:** $70 (morning tea provided)
- **Childcare:** FREE childcare available funded by Fairfield RSL.

**PEAKHURST (South East Sydney)**
- **Date:** Commencing 21st April - The program runs for 12 weeks every Tuesday.
- **Time:** 10.30 – 12:30pm
- **Venue:** Learning Links
- **Address:** 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst NSW 2210
- **Cost:** $70 (morning tea provided)
- **Childcare:** No childcare available at this location.

**Presenter:** Sheralee Longhurst

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4. Position: Weekend Cook
   (9:30AM – 5:00PM)

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- Raisin Toast  Breakfast Only  $1.50
- Cheese Toastie $2.75
- Fresh Fruit GF - Apple or Banana $1.00
- Apple Slinky GF $1.00
- Natural Yoghurt - Plain GF $2.20
  - Fruit GF or Muesli $2.80
- Muffins - Assorted Flavours $2.00
- Banana Bread - Plain or toasted $2.50

*(Please Note: No soft drink will be sold before school)*

**Salads**

- Salad Box GF - Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot $4.00
- Caesar Salad Box - Bacon, Egg, Parmesan Cheese, Lettuce, Croutons & Caesar Salad Dressing $5.50
- Egg Salad GF - Salad Box with Egg $5.00
- Cheese Salad GF - Salad Box with Cheese $5.00
- Dressings: Caesar, Italian, French, Mayo or Sweet Chili $0.50c

**Extras**

- Ham, Chicken, Avocado, Egg or Cheese $1.00

**Sandwiches & Wraps**

*Extra: Rolls 60c, Gluten Free Bread or Wrap $1.00, Toasted 50c*

- Bread: Wholemeal or Wholemeal
- Buttery only $0.50
- Vegemite, Jam or Cheese $1.50
- Egg and Lettuce $3.00
- Leg Ham $3.50
- Fresh Chicken $3.50
- Salad - Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot $3.50
- Ham Salad, Chicken Salad or Egg Salad $4.50
- Avocado $3.00
- Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo Wrap $5.00
- Ham & Salad Wrap - Ham, Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber $5.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken - Sweet Chilli, Chicken and Lettuce $5.00

**Extras**

- Cheese, Avocado, Ham, Chicken, Egg, Bacon $1.00
- Salad per item - Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber $0.50

**Drinks**

- Water 350ml $1.50
- Water 600ml $2.00
- Up and Go 250ml $2.00
- Milk 300ml Plain $1.00
- Milk 300ml Choc/Strawberry $1.70
- Milk 600ml (High School only) - Choc, Strawberry $3.00
- Juice 250ml - Orange, Apple, Blackcurrant $2.00
- Juice 350ml - Orange, Apple, Blackcurrant, Tropical $3.00
- Juice Bombs - Apple/ Raspberry, Vanilla/Lime $2.40
  - Apple/Blackcurrant $2.40
- Soft Drink Cans (High School only) $2.50
- Neksa Ice Tea 350ml (High School only) $3.00
- Dare Iced Coffee 500ml (High School only) $3.50
- Hot Chocolate $2.50
- Coffee (High School only) $2.50
- Tea (High School only) $2.00

**Frozen Treats**

- Quelch Sticks $0.50
- Juicées - Orange, Tropical & Wildberry $1.50
- Icy Twist - Lemonade $1.20
- Gelato Cups - GF $2.00
- Paddle Pops $1.30
- Magnums (High School only) - Original, White, Honeycomb $3.60

**Hot Food**

- Sweet Chilli Tender Each $1.50
- Plain Chicken Tender Each $1.50
- Garlic Bread $2.00
- Giant Sausage Roll $3.00
- Beef Pie $3.00
- Beef and Cheese Cruiser $3.50
- Potato Pie $3.50
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll $3.50
- Sauce Sachets GF $0.50

**Burgers MUST BE PRE ORDERED BY RECESS**

*Gluten free bread available for burgers $1.00 extra*

- Mini Cheeseburger Slider - Mini Turkish Continental Roll, Gourmet Lettuce, Mini Beef Patty, Cheese and BBQ Sauce $2.50
- Cheeseburger - Turkish Continental Roll, Gourmet Lettuce, 120g Beef Patty, Cheese and BBQ Sauce $5.00
- Beef Burger - Turkish Continental Roll, Gourmet Lettuce, 120g Beef Patty, Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot and BBQ Sauce $6.00
- Chicken Burger - Turkish Continental Roll, Grilled Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo $6.00
- Tandoori Chicken Burger - Turkish Continental Roll, Grilled Tandoori Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo $6.00
- Onions $0.50