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STUDENTS ENJOY FACILITIES IN NEW ART ROOM

Both students and teachers using the new rooms in our recently completed building are enjoying the sense of space and the wonderful natural light which is such a feature of the rooms. The Year 7s are seen below hard at work creating paintings that follow a rainforest theme; and already you can see the wonderful artwork appearing on the walls. We hope you will pop in and see our great new facility soon!



BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION

Few will be unaware of the enormous investment in education which is currently being made by the Commonwealth Government of Australia. As part of its stimulus package, extraordinary sums are being directed towards building projects in every school in Australia, including CKC.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the following major projects which will take place this year at the College:

- Construction of a new library, the first stage of a much larger multi-purpose building which, when fully completed, will also serve as Chapel and hall for the school.
- Construction of a classroom block, comprising two spacious classrooms (modelled on the new Year 8 room in the Art wing), a staff area, withdrawal room and meeting area.

- Renovation of the Administration Wing to provide a more practical and comfortable reception area, offices for senior staff and a staff room large enough to let all our teachers sit down at once.

- Construction of another adventure playground for primary students.

- Construction of a new toilet block

Details of the projects and the timetable for their construction will be publicised at the College in the coming weeks.

We are enormously grateful to the Commonwealth of Australia for this programme. While the economic events which prompted the stimulus package have been a challenge for us all, this injection of funds will make an extraordinary difference to the College, bringing our building plans forward many years.

COMING UP SOON

- **National 'Walk Safely to School Day'**
Friday 15th May
- **Duke of Edinburgh Canoe Camp**
Monday 18th May
to Tuesday 19th May
- **Council Meeting**
Tuesday 19th May, 7.30pm
- **Immunisation, Year 7**
Wednesday 20th May
- **VCE Information Night, Years 9-11**
Wednesday 20th May, 7.30pm
- **Work Experience Information Night, Years 9 & 10**
Wednesday 20th May, 8.30pm
- **Instructional Mass**
Years 5, 6, 7 & 9
Thursday 21st May, 9.30am
- **School Photos**
Friday 22nd May
- **SDSSA Senior Winter Sports Day**
Tuesday 26th May
Selected students, Years 9-12

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 15th May
G. Ryan & J. Bradshaw

Monday 18th May
G. Ryan

Tuesday 19th May
C. White & R. McCallum

Wednesday 20th May
L. Brooke & N. Cipolato

Thursday 21st May
G. Ryan

WE LOVE OUR MATHLETICS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Students from Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are currently participating in the 'Mathletics' programme, an interactive online scheme which allows students to work on mathematical concepts by doing fun activities. The mathematical content of the programme can be altered to meet the learning needs of each individual, whether that is a step back or an extension activity. Students are rewarded with credits when they beat previous records. These credits can be used to upgrade their on-line character profile. They also receive certificates when they acquire a specific participation points.



The Live Mathletics competition is particularly popular. It allows students to play against other students around the world who happen to be using Mathletics at the same time. We try to challenge ourselves against our peers by all

entering a competition at exactly the same time. This all assists us to improve our mathematical skills and knowledge. Here is what some Year 3 and 4 students have to say about Mathletics:

It is really fun to play and a great way to learn Maths. Isabelle, Year 4

Sometimes you forget you're even doing Maths because it's just so much fun. Lilly, Year 4

I really like the shop and the Live Mathletics. Marcus, Year 3

I love the questions they give because they are challenging and help me work on my Maths. Bailey, Year 4

TOP ARTS IN MELBOURNE

It is always a long day but a good day when Art students travel to Melbourne to visit the National Gallery of Victoria.

Our senior students were inspired by the artworks they viewed. They were selected from the creations of last years' VCE Art students in the fields of painting, drawing, photography and printmaking. The most interesting aspect of the excursion was the opportunity to observe and understand the students' evolving thought processes and ideas, as recorded in their folios.

The city landscape provided many opportunities for students to improve their photography skills. They were particularly drawn to the infamous graffiti in the laneways of Melbourne. They were also taken by the juxtaposition of the old and modern architecture.

We were all tired when we boarded the train in the evening, but felt that the day had given us new ideas for our art projects.

Ms Hills, Art Teacher



BUILDERS CLUB

Builders Club is a service club with which CKC students have had a strong relationship since the College's inception. Recently they held a Mother's Day Stall so that younger children could independently purchase something special for Mum. Builders Club members chose and wrapped gifts then set up the stall and served with a smile.



MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the CKC Mother's Day Raffle:

First Prize—D. Guthrie
Second Prize—C. Elliot
Third Prize—K. McLennan

We would like to thank all our families and other purchasers of tickets for helping raise in excess of \$1300. What a great result! Keep reading the newsletter in the next few weeks to see what the proceeds from your tremendous effort will purchase. Thank you all for your support.

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