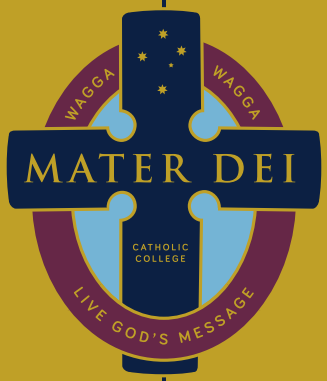
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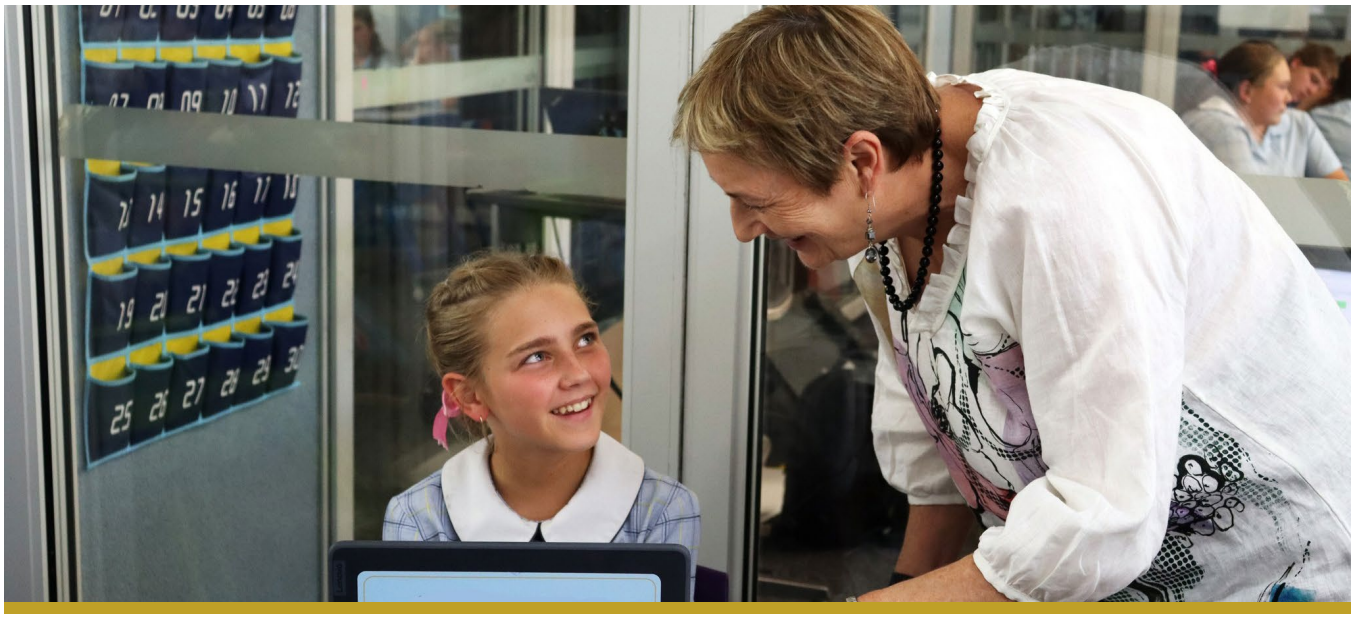
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From the Principal and Leadership

MRS VAL THOMAS | PRINCIPAL



This has been a very successful year in the life of Mater Dei Catholic College and I congratulate our students on their many achievements throughout 2024. I hope that you enjoy the words and images that capture the spirit of 2024 at Mater Dei in this Year Book, with its many opportunities and successes.

Throughout this year, the Mater Dei spirit has prevailed and triumphed; in the classroom, on the sports field and in the cultural and community life of the College. I am very proud to highlight the extraordinary achievements of our Mater Dei community and to pay tribute to our staff and students who contributed so generously to College life in 2024.

As always, the greatest joys this year have come from being together on site as a learning community and in many ways that has been a celebration every day. Events like our Carnivals, MDIFA, House Days, Matervision and Mater Dei Day were imbued with great spirit and enthusiasm by students and staff alike. The five House Breakfasts were a valued opportunity to have our families with us and community celebrations, as were the Opening, Founders' Day and Feast of the Assumption Masses, which underpin our College as a faith community.

This year has been a time of further consolidation of effective learning practices. The focus on building students' skills and capability in taking responsibility for their learning saw the introduction of student diaries in the junior years. Building learner self regulation has been a professional learning focus for staff, as well as strengthening literacy across the curriculum and fostering independent and collaborative learning practices. I acknowledge the many community partnerships that we have in place at the College and thank those groups for sharing their expertise and experience with our students to provide them with a richer learning experience.

The quality delivery of the HSC Course by our teachers and commitment to their studies by Year 12 again saw many in the graduating class offered Early Admission to a range of courses by the Universities prior to their HSC Exams. This has become a strong trend in the last few years. The College's record of consistently strong HSC results and the excellent individual achievements of students during Year 11 has seen many students take up early University offers in courses and take up apprenticeships and traineeships across a myriad of industries.

Staff Farewells

Pauline Streckfuss

Pauline joined the Leadership Team for 2024 in the role of Acting Leader of Faith Formation and Mission and has made an invaluable contribution to the College this year. Pauline, who is a foundation member of staff, has accepted a position as Education Officer Aboriginal Education

Teaching and Learning at CEDWW from 2025. I take this opportunity to thank Pauline for her strong leadership during the past twenty years and wish her every blessing for the future.

I also acknowledge Mr Damian Quinn, who leaves the role of KLA Leader of English this year and IT Officer Mr Alex McPherson who is leaving his role after more than 7 years at the College, as well as the work of so many dedicated people who faithfully carried out the mission of the College in the footsteps of Nano Nagle and Edmund Rice in every aspect of College life this year. They have again gone above and beyond to ensure that our students have been given every possible opportunity to grow and thrive during 2024;

Staff Appreciation

- Teaching, Middle Leader and Support staff for their dedicated leadership of learning and care of our students and our College. I pay tribute to our Leader of Learning Technology Mrs Courtney Freebody and the other Whole School Leaders of Learning Ms Anna O'Brien and Mrs Rebecca Sadler, whose expert collective leadership has capably led the staff through the changing landscape of learning in 2024.

- Thank you to Mrs Rebecca Robins for your leadership of the Religious Education department for 2024.

- College Leadership Team - Mr Shaun Ellis (Assistant Principal), Mrs Amelia Bright (Leader of Curriculum) and Mr Matt Hope who held this role in an Acting capacity on two occasions during the year, Mrs Pauline Streckfuss (Acting Leader of Faith Formation and Mission) and Ms Mel Cramp (Leader of Students).

- College Management Team - Mrs Barb Bryce (College Manager), Mr Adam Cutler (Technology Manager), Mrs Rebecca King (Finance Manager), Mrs Cindee Mallise (Office Manager and Personal Assistant to the Principal) and Mrs Sheryl Wheeler (Resource Centre Manager).

- Our Mater Dei families who play a vital part in our community for their attendance at College events as well as the Chair Mr Andrew McIntosh and members of the College Council for the gift of their time and expertise during 2024, for the benefit of our students. I also particularly thank retiring members Mrs Katie Clancy and Mr Andrew Nicholson for their commitment and service to the College.

- I express our deep gratitude to Fr Grace for his support and for being with us for our celebrations and acknowledge and thank Seminarian Patrick Drum, who has been with us this year, for his contribution to College masses and celebrations.

- Lastly, and most importantly, I acknowledge the contribution of our students in making this year so successful. Thank you for your commitment to learning and to each other.

And so, as our minds turn to Christmas, we find ourselves once again celebrating the presence of Jesus in our midst. On behalf of the College Leadership Team, I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas. May the birth of the baby Jesus and this season of joy bring peace and happiness to you and your families. May Mary, our Spiritual Mother and patron of our College, continue to guide and inspire us in all we do.









Faith Formation

MRS PAULINE STRECKFUSS | ACTING LEADER OF FAITH FORMATION AND MISSION

Mater Dei Catholic College has experienced significant spiritual development and active community participation throughout this academic year. As the Acting Leader of Faith, Formation, and Mission, I have had the privilege of witnessing the unwavering commitment of our students, staff, and families.







Our academic year began with the Opening Mass, themed "Sowing the Seeds." This theme resonated deeply within our community, inspiring us to cultivate our faith, hope, and love. Students from all grades embraced this theme, demonstrating a strong commitment to spiritual growth and service.

During Lent, we reflected on the importance of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We engaged in various activities to support those in need, including Project Compassion and the Easter Egg Raffle.

We celebrated significant liturgical events, such as the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Catholic Schools Week. These occasions brought us together as a community for worship and helped strengthen our faith.

Our school was also blessed to host the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young emerging Saint known for his profound love for the Eucharist and his passion for sharing his faith. This extraordinary event provided a unique opportunity for our community to connect with the divine and draw inspiration from Carlo's example.

Year 7 Reflection Day

Our Year 7 students embarked on a transformative journey of self-discovery and spiritual growth. They explored themes of identity, belonging, and compassion through engaging activities and thought-provoking discussions, laying a strong foundation for their secondary school experience.

Year 8 Reflection Day

Year 8 students focused on the importance of healthy relationships and digital citizenship. By examining the impact of social media and online interactions, they gained valuable insights into building positive connections and navigating the challenges of the digital world.

Year 9 Community Building Camp

Our Year 9 boys took part in a challenging and rewarding adventure in nature, engaging in team-building activities. This experience fostered camaraderie and resilience as students pushed their limits and supported one another. The camp also emphasised the importance of outdoor education, environmental stewardship, spiritual and personal growth.













Year 9 Girls' Community Building Camp

Similarly, our Year 9 girls participated in a transformative experience focused on building strong faith filled relationships, developing leadership skills, and fostering community spirit. The camp featured team-building exercises, outdoor adventures, and workshops on communication and problem-solving, helping the girls learn the value of collaboration, empathy, and resilience.

Year 10 Reflection Day

Year 10 students explored the complexities of relationships, with a focus on consent, respect, and empathy. Interactive workshops and discussions provided them with a deeper understanding of themselves and others, empowering them to make positive choices.

Year 11 Reflection Day

Our Year 11 students attended a reflection day centred on servant leadership. Reflecting on the life and teachings of Jesus, they were inspired to adopt a servant-hearted approach to leadership that prioritises the needs of others.

Year 12 Retreat

Our Year 12 students embarked on a transformative retreat at Warrambui, a beautiful bushland setting. This retreat offered an opportunity for students to disconnect from their usual routines and focus on their spiritual growth. Through prayer, reflection, and group activities, they deepened their understanding of themselves and their relationship with God, individually challenged to step outside their comfort zones, build stronger bonds with their peers, and embrace the transformative power of faith.







NEAA Student Leadership Conference

Following a selection process, two of our Year 10 students were fortunate to attend the NEAA Student Leadership Conference. This experience broadened their horizons and fostered important leadership skills and a global perspective.

Year 12 2024 Graduation

Term 3 culminated in a momentous occasion as we celebrated the achievements of our Year 12 graduates. Their dedication, perseverance, and unwavering faith served as an inspiration to us all. We wished them God's blessings as they embarked on their next chapter.



Year 12 2025 Commitment Mass

Term 4 started with the Year 12 2025 Commitment Mass, held in Week 1. This special tradition at the College marks the beginning of the final year for our incoming Year 12 students. It was a meaningful time for them to come together in prayer, reflection, and seeking God's blessing as they prepared for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

College Faith Formation

The College community also participated in Socktober, a fundraising initiative supporting Catholic Mission's work in Mongolia. Students and staff wore colourful socks to raise awareness and funds for this important cause. Additionally, Year 7 students engaged in the annual sock shootout for Socktober, leading up to an exciting event.

Year 7 and 8 students had the opportunity to attend Reconciliation on December 10th. This spiritual experience allowed students to reflect on their faith and seek forgiveness during the Advent season.

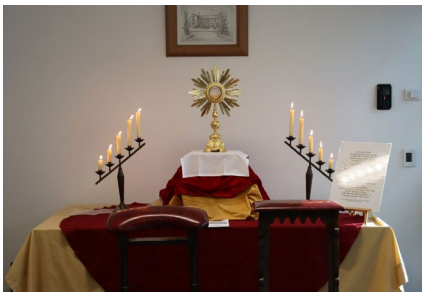
The year concluded with a heartfelt Christmas final assembly that included a prayer service leading up to the Christmas season; it was a beautiful celebration of the Christmas spirit and a fitting end to a wonderful year.

Thank you to all staff, students, and families for your support during my time as Acting Leader of Faith Formation and Mission. It has been a privilege to work with you all.

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas season. May the joy and peace of Christmas fill your hearts and homes.








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Academic Care and Wellbeing

MS MELANIE CRAMP | LEADER OF STUDENTS



Students have participated in so many fun activities this year at Mater Dei.

They have developed new skills for learning conversations and personal reflections by taking part in leadership opportunities; House and community days to sporting carnivals and academic events.

These opportunities allowed students to step out of their comfort zone and enhance individual growth all while having fun.

Here are the highlights of 2024!












COMMITTEE 4 WAGGA




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Year 12 Graduation

On Friday 15 November the College formally farewelled the Year 12, 2024 cohort at The Range Function Centre.

The night commenced with the presentation of all graduates, followed by the announcement of Major Award recipients:

2024 College Captains - Emily Saeki and Charlie Schneider

Carroll House Captains - Ava Moller and Brodie Irvine

Kennedy House Captains - Chloe Donelan and Ash Smith

Rosarie House Captains - Tempey Nicholson and Callum Flanagan

Sherrin House Captains - Emma Devries and Julian Garcia Cala

Webber House Captains - Emily Pike and Lincoln Lauder

Mt Erin Boarding Captains - Jacinta Thomas and Anthony Whelan

Reuben F Scarf Award - Riona Friedlieb

ADF Future Innovators Award - Charlie Schneider

ADF Long Tan Award - Emily Saeki

Nano Nagle Award - Olivia Hunt and Taylor Smyth

Edmund Rice Award - Tobias Reardon

Bishop of Wagga Award - Elisa Cook and Julian Garcia Cala

Ampol All Rounder Award - Chloe Donelan

Principal, Mrs Val Thomas thanked all involved for organising such a wonderful event. This was followed by a speech from our 2024 College Captains Emily Saeki and Charlie Schneider, along with Mrs Josie Reardon who spoke on behalf of the parents.

The night concluded with dinner and dancing to celebrate the class of 2024!



Mount Erin Boarding

This year 28 students from Mater Dei boarded at Mount Erin.

Throughout 2024, students have had the opportunity to enjoy special dinners, activities and fun nights together as well as weeknight homework, assignments and study. The focus of community being at the heart of the Mount Erin weekly boarding experience.

The Year 12 Graduation Mass was celebrated in the Chapel with students receiving their personalised candle from the Director of CEDWW, Dr Andrew Watson. It was wonderful to have families present for this special gathering.

During the formal part of the evening, Mr Bussenschutt spoke about the contribution of the Year 12 students to the Boarders' Representative Council and to Mount Erin, acknowledging our Boarding Captains Jacinta Thomas and Anthony Whelan and the representative Captains from Kildare Catholic College.

We take this opportunity to thank the Head of Boarding, Mr John Bussenschutt and all the staff of Mount Erin for their wonderful care of our Mater Dei boarders throughout the year.











Carroll House

MR SAMUEL BAILEY | CARROLL HOUSE LEADER

Carroll House - A House of Strength, Participation and Respect

One of the core values of Carroll House is to courageously embrace your passions, hopes and dreams and to be the very best version of yourself. We look for ways to support each other to overcome adversity and live life to the full.

This year, students in Carroll House have once again demonstrated exceptional strength and participation in the inter-house competitions. They have shown incredible dedication and sportsmanship, representing Carroll House with pride and passion.

Our amazing Carroll Captains for 2024; Ava Moller and Brodie Irvine, did an awesome job across a range of sporting and community-based events, including leading our teams to achievements including:

- 3rd Place in the Swimming Carnival
- 2nd Place in the Cross Country
- 1st Place in the Athletics Carnival

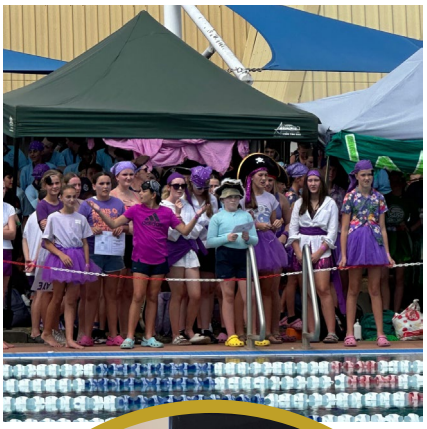
These outstanding results are a testament to the hard work, teamwork, and unwavering spirit of our House members. We're incredibly proud of every single one of you!

In memory of our beloved House Patron, Archbishop Carroll, who passed away this year, Carroll House continues to honour his legacy of faith and service to Catholic Education. His enduring spirit inspires us to strive for excellence and make a positive impact on our community.

Beyond our sporting achievements, Carroll House is committed to fostering a culture of inclusiveness and respect, values that Archbishop Carroll held dear. We celebrate our diversity, embrace individual differences, and create a supportive environment where everyone feels valued.

Let's continue to strive for excellence, embrace our values of inclusiveness and respect, and honour Archbishop Carroll's legacy by making Carroll House the best it can be!

Purple Power!










SILVER
BULLETS


CARROLL

Kennedy House

MRS MONIQUE GRAHAM | KENNEDY HOUSE LEADER

We started 2024 by welcoming thirty-three enthusiastic, excited and perhaps a little nervous, new Year 7 students into the Kennedy fold. After two transition days, they were ready to face all the opportunities that high school offers. They settled into Kennedy life quickly and all have been a wonderful addition to our community.

Our first House event of the year was our Twilight Swimming Carnival held in Week 5 of Term 1. Our theme was Kennedy Kabana and so many Kennedians enjoyed the sunshine in their best Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts.

Competing in great spirit, Kennedy once again gave Sherrin a run for their money but ended up playing bridesmaid for yet another year. One outstanding achievement was from our Captain, Chloe Donelan, who broke her own record set in 2023 for the senior girls 50m backstroke. Some other notable mentions are the dynamic Grigg duo, Xavier and Philomena, who took out their respective age championships in diving and Abbie and Chloe Donelan who were both female age champions. Kennedy's future in the pool looks good with new Year 7 students Gabbie Yerbury and Ryan Francis taking out age champions as well.

In Term 1 we enjoyed one another's company at our annual Kennedy House Breakfast. It was a lovely way to start the day and it was great to see so many parents pop in and enjoy a yummy bacon and egg roll superbly cooked and served by our very capable senior students and Kennedy staff.

In cool conditions, Term 1 saw Kennedy House reign triumphant for the third year in a row winning the MDCC Cross Country Carnival, sweeping the senior age groups with Philomena Grigg and Kade Lyons in the 17 years and our two Captains, Chloe Donelan and Ash Smith, acting as great role models for the younger generations of our House. Fletcher Arentz, in Year 7, also showed us his tenacity in taking out the 13 years boys age champion as well. Participation is always key to winning this event and once again, Kennedy showed great community spirit to take home the trophy.

The Athletics Carnival was held over two days and in two locations this year due to the redevelopment of Jubilee Park. Our theme was Kung Fu Kennedy and we did our best to kick, block and fight our way to second place behind Carroll House in this sporting event. Once again, some individuals helped us get there by winning their respective age groups; including Cailtin Pitstock, Fletcher Arentz, Asher Watson, Annabella Hood, Kade Lyons and Alice Molineux. The number of Kennedians participating in both track and field events is to be commended.

Out of the sporting arena, Kennedy House enjoyed other community events throughout the year including: Book Week, Mater Dei Day and Mater Dei's Got Talent and our annual Spring Race Day Carnival. It was great to see so many students get involved in these.

Throughout the year Kennedy House has been superbly led by our House Captains Chloe Donelan and Ash Smith. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them (and their Year 12 peers) for all that they've done to lead Kennedy House in 2024. I am sure our new House Captains, Philomena Grigg and Nick Woods will continue the great work of this years' captains in 2025.

Thank you to the great team of Kennedy Homegroup teachers who have genuinely cared for each student in their homegroups :

Kennedy 1 - Ms Michelle Lumsden

Kennedy 2 - Mr Charlie Anderson

Kennedy 3 - Mr Rod Buik

Kennedy 4 - Ms Catherine Lamb

Kennedy 5 - Mr Nathan Irvine

Kennedy 6 - Mrs Rebecca Saxon

Kennedy 7 - Mr Darcy Kelly

Kennedy 8 - Mr Michael Ryan

Wishing all Kennedians and their families a restful and well earned break. I look forward to working with staff and students in continuing to build the sense of community and inclusiveness in Kennedy House in 2025.




KENNEDY
















DEEP WATER
NO DIVING
1.8m
SUDDEN DROP

Rosarie House

MRS RUTH FRASER | ROSARIE HOUSE LEADER

As 2024 leaves Rosarians behind, let's look back...

The Rosarie year began with our Big Family Brekkie and it was so lovely to welcome our new families and reunite with our familiar ones in the sunshine.

While we didn't break any land-speed records or clean up in the pool this year, there were some fabulous individual performances and people who challenged themselves to do more than they otherwise might. This is the true spirit of Rosarie - getting in and having a go. It is what I ask of our Rosarians every year: to be the best they can be and to take safe risks by simply having a go.

In the area of learning we have excelled; winning once again the Challenge Cup in Semester 1. The last three wins of this award belong to Rosarie. Everyone should be proud of this achievement as it speaks to attitude and commitment to learning in the classroom and again consistently doing your best.

Throughout 2024 we have been ably led by our House Captains Tempey Nicholson and Callum Flanagan who were strongly supported by their very capable team of Year 12's and enthusiastic Homegroup teachers. Our leaders have been models of good citizenship, positivity and dignity and I am grateful for their consistent and persistent approach.

2025 sees the appointment of Stella McGarry and Neo Murtagh as House Captains and I congratulate them on their new positions. They are supported by a very capable group of peers who will definitely share in, and support, their leadership. I also congratulate each of our Rosarie family members on the great year





that they have had; on the individual growth and personal achievements which I have witnessed throughout 2024. My goal for each individual is to be the best version of themselves they can be and it is rewarding to see so many in our House working towards this.

I wish everyone in our Rosarie family a restful and re-energising break, and I look forward to working with you all again in 2025.



















Sherrin House

MR STEPHEN MCCORMACK | SHERRIN HOUSE LEADER

Nothing was keeping Sherrin down at our first carnival in 2024. A false count saw Kennedy step up to claim the trophy but with eyebrows raised the powers that be set the universe right once again with Sherrin - Champions of the Pool. Our superstar sporty themed Sherrins never lost faith and pushed on with great pool participation.

We're the best around / Nothing's gonna ever keep us down

Gonna win all night / Sherrin's gonna go and win the crown

Later in the year we suited up as Sherrin Seniors, complete with the golden oldie 'Victory' as our cry back on the circuit. A few tight relays saw Sherrin pull home the silver again in Athletics. Our challenge down the track in 2025 will include a few more Homegroup running sessions in preparation for the third Carnival. All in all, the Superstars were ablaze with enthusiasm for all calendar events in 2024.

Our Homegroup mornings have allowed us to mingle with peers from every year. On any given morning, Homegroups could be seen engaged in discussions, word puzzles, trivia, handball and our Sherrin Studies sessions in year cohorts. These hubs of superstardom are due to the fantastic staff that kick off each morning. These Homegroups include;

Sherrin 1 - Ms Claudia Kurrle / Mrs Rebecca Marien

Sherrin 2 - Mr Richard O'Connell

Sherrin 3 - Ms Genelle Keough

Sherrin 4 - Mrs Courtney Dodds

Sherrin 5 - Ms Stephanie Noske

Sherrin 6 - Mrs Rebecca Robins

Sherrin 7 - Mr Andrew Geurtsen

Sherrin 8 - Mr Lachlan Harland

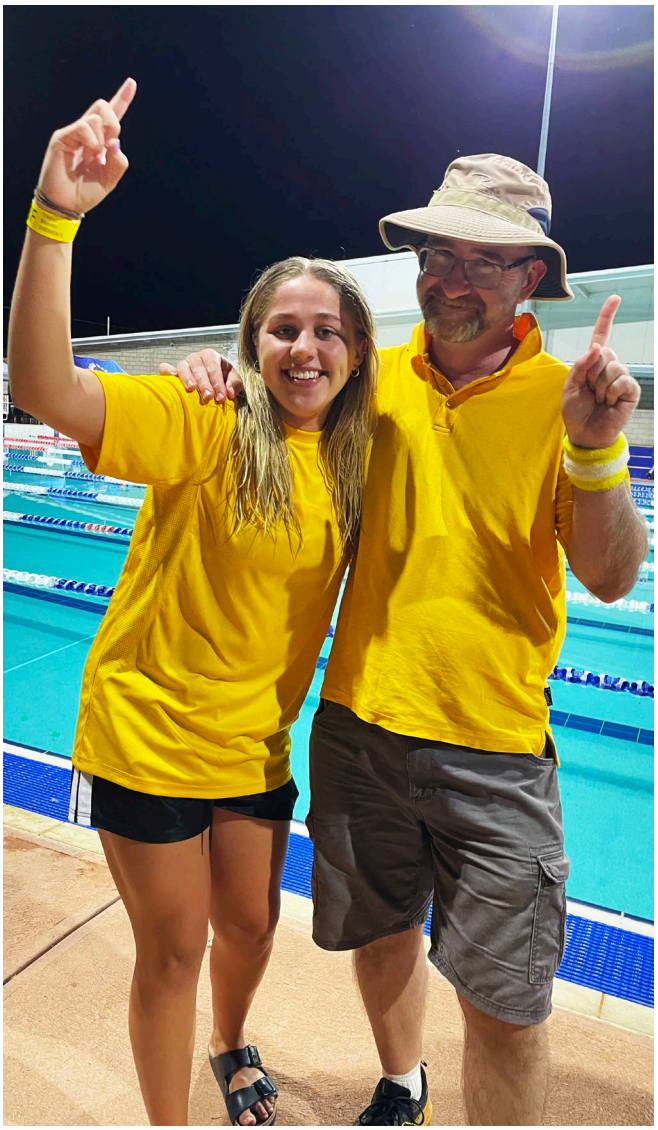
It was such a highlight to have Brother Carl Sherrin join us for our Founders Day Mass this year and share his wisdom and enthusiasm. He reminded us all of the importance of working together to help those in need and that pursuing our personal best is a journey into the light. We look forward to Brother Sherrin visiting the College again in the future.

Finally, our hard working Captains, Julian and Emma, summarised, "This final year has been so rewarding! Thank you to all the Sherrins going for the gold and beyond! We wish Izzy and Ed all the best leading Sherrin to greater heights next year. Go Sherrin Go!






NO RUNNING
JUST KEEP SWIMMING
GOING
WE'RE THE BEST




SHERRIN



Webber House

MRS BERNADETTE PRIEST | WEBBER HOUSE LEADER

2024 was a year of infectious enthusiasm and wonderful house spirit for all involved in Webber.

Participation and encouragement was at an all time high and the positive attitude of students and staff involved in all College activities and House challenges was a pleasure to watch.

We were very lucky to have excellent leadership from our Webber Captains; Emily Pike and Lincoln Lauder, and were doubly blessed to also have our College Captains members of Webber House. What a fabulous foursome!

Webber made it to the podium for Cross Country this year and Webber 8, led by Mr Dean Cartwright won the tunnel ball championships, which was very exciting!

In Homegroup we have provided opportunities to meet with peers, form new friendships, partake in word puzzles and trivia, and be fairly well tested with Mrs Priest's song choices in music trivia. There have also been some excellent dance moves on display at times! We have mingled in year groups and spent time in study sessions, but most importantly, we have met each morning in a relaxed, welcoming environment, where Homegroup teachers have prioritised care and support for students' wellbeing and learning.

Special thanks to the following Webber staff for their care of the following Homegroups:

Webber 1 - Mr Steve Wheeler

Webber 2 - Mr Nathan Carroll

Webber 3 - Ms Tess Lawrence

Webber 4 - Mrs Rebecca Sadler

Webber 5 - Mr Daniel Larkin

Webber 6 - Ms Abbey Rumbachs

Webber 7 - Ms Karina Rudd/Ms Emma Thomson

Webber 8 - Mr Dean Cartwright

Finally, this year sadly sees us farewell our long term Webber House Leader, Mrs Pauline Streckfuss. We would like to thank you for your exceptional care and leadership of Webber over the years, and wish you all the best in your new role within the Diocese. You will be greatly missed.




















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Creative Arts / Performing Arts / LOTE

MS GENELLE KEOUGH | CREATIVE ARTS/PERFORMING ARTS AND LOTE KLA LEADER

The amazing students in the Creative Arts and Languages department have really showcased their talents and engaged in their learning this year.

Students performed in the fabulous Musical, Grease to sell-out crowds and 7 CAT nominations! Whilst in the classroom, Music and Drama students had the opportunity to perform for small audiences to hone their craft.

In the Art Studios, the Visual Arts students have explored a range of artists and artworks and used their evolving knowledge to develop works in a wide range of mediums from Years 7 - 12. Students in Years 7-11 have explored and implemented the creative process of creating sculptures, videos, paintings, animations and still-life photography, showcasing the amazing talents of our students from all year levels with many of these artworks on display in the T-Block. Year 12 have again developed and explored their subjects and created a range of amazing artworks for their HSC Body of Work.

Year 8 Japanese and Year 9 Elective students investigated both language and culture throughout various units of work and were able to experience a variety of Japanese snacks and meals. This year we also ventured over the seas to Japan for an immersive experience. It is such a wonderful and welcoming country and one of the highlights was the visit to Nishiawakura school and community. Such a welcoming village and we hope to return there again in the future. More information on the trip to Japan can be found in this yearbook edition.

The HSC Music Performance evening showcased the talents of the Year 12 Music class to the Mater Dei community. We were entertained by a range of performances from some classic Rock to Theatre Music, with Year 12 students being well supported by students from other year levels in their ensemble acts.

Year 7 and Year 8 Music students developed keyboard and guitar skills and enjoyed learning popular songs and creating music using Soundtrap for Film and Pop music genres. Years 9, 10 and 11 continued to build on their performance skills and knowledge of music. We look forward to seeing the talented Mater Dei Music students from 7-12 perform in future College events.

Throughout the year, Drama students have been involved in Grease and developing and performing their own repertoire, providing them invaluable performance opportunities. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 elective Drama had the opportunity to go on a trip to Sydney where they attended performances and workshops. In class, students have had opportunities to increase their understanding of theatre styles and practitioners, which they integrated into their performance work. Year 9 and 10 students have worked on producing a class-scripted drama. Our 2024 HSC Drama students have also begun their journey with the Individual Project, where they will have the opportunity to develop a solo and group performance, design or director's folio.





























Literacy Enrichment

MRS REBECCA SADLER | LEADER OF LEARNING - LITERACY ENRICHMENT

Over 2024, we have worked hard across the College to develop literacy skills in all subject areas. Students were introduced to Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD) as a way to approach reading comprehension and independently decide on the strategies they need to use depending on the task, topic, and situation.





It has been rewarding to see the growth of skills in this area and we look forward to an exciting year ahead as the College continues to enrich the literacy of our students with a focus on writing skills. I will leave you with the wise words of Jason Reynolds, the author of the Year 7 text, Look Both Ways, 'Writing is like any other sort of sport. In order for you to get better at it, you have to exercise the muscle'.





English

MR DAMIAN QUINN

ENGLISH KLA LEADER

2024 has been another busy year for the English Department.

By focusing on a range of different text types, English students at Mater Dei are continually being exposed to the breadth of information available to them, be they traditional or more modern adaptations. A key focus, regardless of what type of text the students engage with, is to instil in students an appreciation that reading and writing, whether it be informative, analytical, persuasive or just an expression of our humanity, will always be based on the same principles that have always underpinned societies.

Accordingly, students read, analyse and create fiction and non-fiction, as well as persuasive and discursive texts. The transcendence of our language and literary tradition is why we continue to host live performances by Poetry in Action and encourage our Year 10 students to engage in persuasive writing about contemporary debates. It is also why NSW English has prioritised a more explicit teaching of grammar and language, particularly in years 7-10, which has been a focus of instruction and intervention for Years 7 and 8 during 2024.

It is our wish that all students who study at Mater Dei feel that they have experienced a sense of learning and growth during the year.







HSIE

MR ROD BUIK | HSIE KLA LEADER

It has been another jam packed year in HSIE. Here are some of the highlights of 2024.

Excursions

- Stage 6 Society and Culture to Melbourne
- Legal Studies to the Wagga Wagga Police Station and Courthouse
- Year 7 Murrumbidgee River and Liveability Excursion
- Year 8 Geography to Altina Wildlife Park
- Year 12 Geography to Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo

Hands on learning

- Shoguns Samurai challenge
- Commerce - prepare a travel itinerary for a member of staff
- Year 7 Cookie Archaeology
- Commerce Taste test - Brand name v. Generic

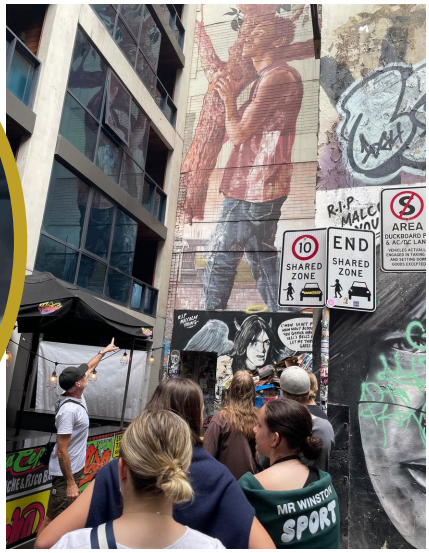
Thank you to our hardworking and dedicated HSIE teaching team this year: Mrs Monique Graham, Ms Anna O'Brien, Mrs Mikka Bolitho, Mr Shaun Ellis, Mr Michael Ryan, Mrs Rebecca Sadler, Ms Paris Pardon, Mrs Stacey Curran, Ms Catherine Lamb, Ms Phoebe Sewell, Mrs Rebecca Marien, Mr Stephen McCormack, Mrs Keira Barnes, Ms Carol Ewin and Ms Chantelle Creber.













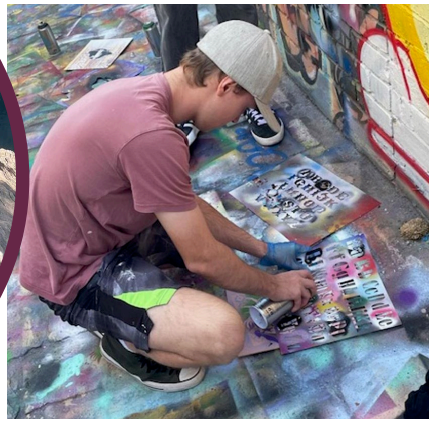




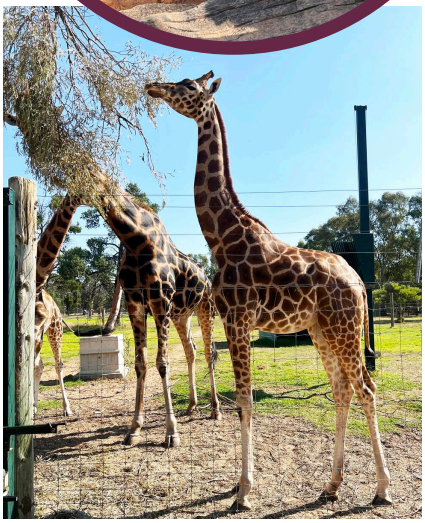














Inclusive Education

MS CHANTELLE CREBER AND MRS AMANDA BRUCE-GOODLET | INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LEADERS

Inclusive Education indicates a strong philosophy of inclusion, and Mater Dei adopts the belief that all children can achieve to their potential.

We work in an environment where all students are valued for their contributions and differences, creating an inclusive and learner-centred community. The staff enjoy the challenge of catering for all students and ensuring that learning is both accessible and attainable, while advancing all learners to achieve their individual best.

Here at Mater Dei, teachers provide adjustments to their teaching programs to meet each child where they are at in their journey. The learning environments and teaching programs are responsive to the needs of the learner, including those with additional support needs. It is supported by a team approach including our dedicated teachers, teacher assistants and other support staff who so willingly cater to the wonderful diversity of students in our community. We also thank external providers who partner with us to aptly support our young people on their learning journey.











Indigenous Education

MR JASON JOLLEY AND MS EMMA SHANAHAN | ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WORKERS

The National NAIDOC theme for 2024: Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud.

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within our College and wider community.

This year's theme celebrated the unyielding spirit of Aboriginal communities. Keeping the fire burning means maintaining a connection to Country, Community, and Culture. Fire is also a place to feed family, to yarn and tell stories, and it is a symbol of resilience and activism.

Students celebrated NAIDOC Week at the beginning of Term 3 with Year 7 enjoying traditional activities led by local community members.















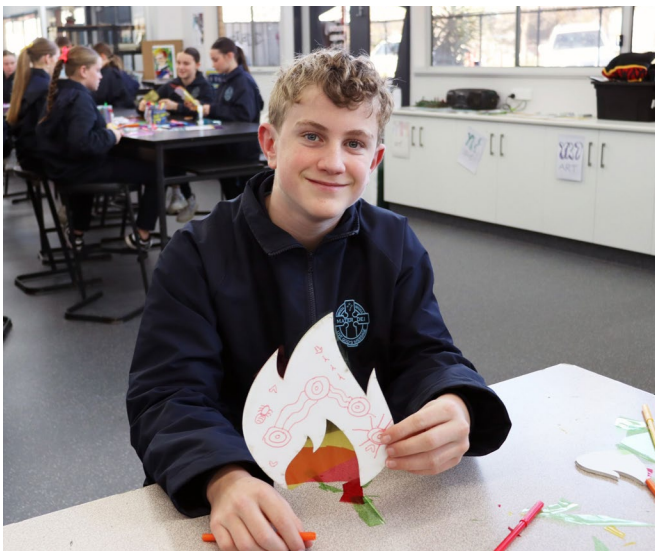












Mathematics

MR KURT MCPHERSON | MATHEMATICS KLA LEADER

The 2024 school year has brought with it opportunities for our students to engage with high quality teaching and learning in Mathematics.

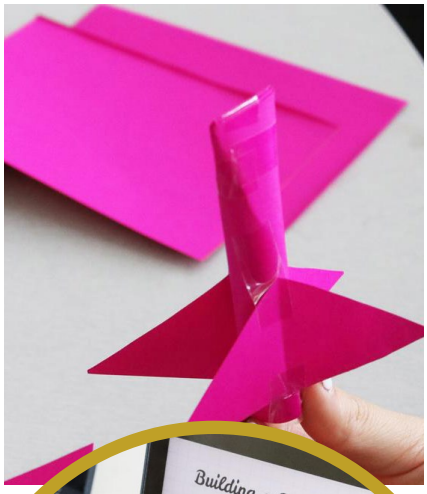
In Stage 4, students have worked hard to develop their understanding of fundamental mathematical concepts that will give them a strong foundation to progress into the senior years. These opportunities have included working mathematically in the Rich Task space, accessing content that is differentiated and meets the needs of every learner and developing learning habits that are crucial to success like showing detailed working out and creating personalised notes.

In Stage 5, there has been a focus on the development of student note taking using their Learning Logs. The purpose of these are to address two main deficiencies in student learning which are 1. knowing when to apply a mathematical concept and then 2. applying a standardised process to solve the problem.

In Stage 6, we have been working to build students who are self directed and take ownership of their learning. This is occurring through Goal Setting and regular formative feedback on topic tests, which allows students to identify and act on areas of need.

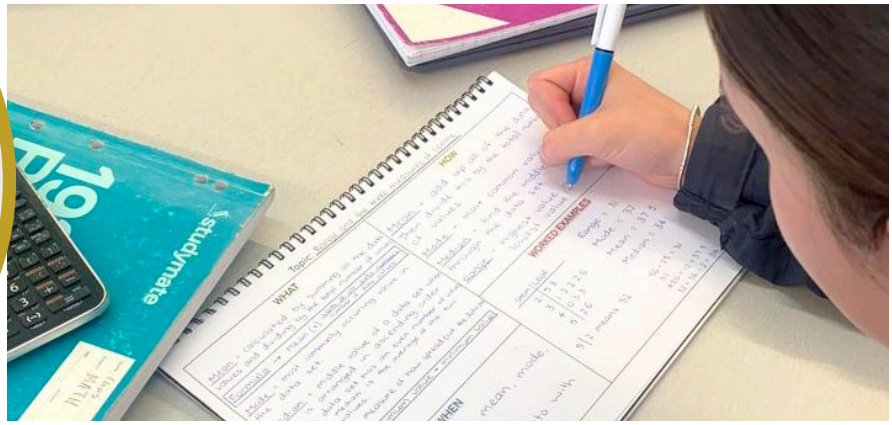
Finally, I would like lastly like to thank the team of dedicated mathematics teachers at Mater Dei Catholic College who always put the needs of the learners first and who constantly go above and beyond to support their needs.







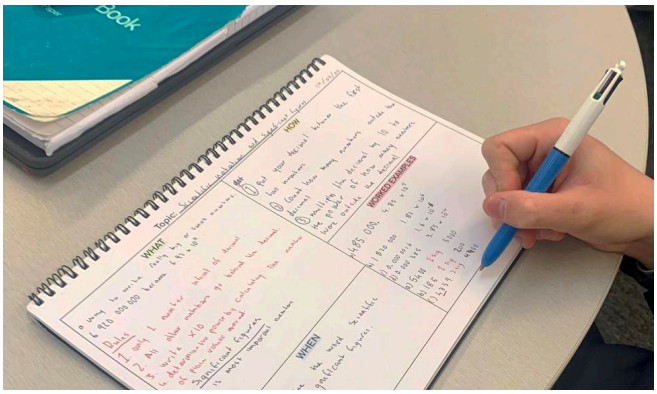






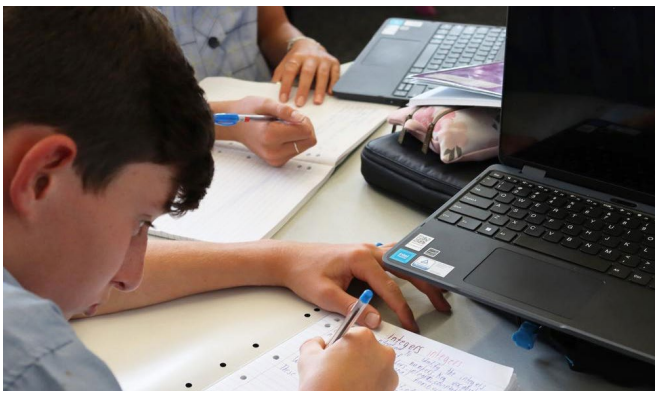














PDHPE

MR MATTHEW HOPE | PDHPE KLA LEADER

This year in the PDHPE department, students across Years 7 to 10 have immersed themselves in a diverse curriculum designed to build life skills, foster resilience, and promote inclusivity and wellbeing.

Through hands-on learning and active participation, students have developed effective strategies to manage both present and future challenges, while learning the importance of help-seeking behaviours, which play a vital role in supporting themselves and others. Our classes continued to strongly emphasise inclusivity, equality, and respectful relationships.

Throughout the year, students have crafted strategies to enhance their engagement in physical activity, planning and participating in activities that promote health and inspire a lifetime commitment to staying active. By applying and refining their movement skills in various sports—including Athletics, Gymnastics, Dance, Striking and Fielding games, Court and Field sports, and Net/Wall based activities, they have explored the joy of dynamic, team-based activities and individual success. Additionally, they engaged in Indigenous Games and inclusive physical activities, expanding their understanding of how contextual factors impact health, wellbeing, and participation in physical activity.

For Years 9 and 10, elective subjects like Physical Activity and Sports Studies, Child Studies, and Outdoor Education opened doors to unique experiences, including abseiling, surfing, skiing, kayaking, fitness challenges, and hands-on activities such as caring for an e-baby and creating children's meals.

Stage 6 students applied themselves with diligence to senior courses, including PDHPE, Community and Family Studies (CAFS) and Sport Lifestyle and Recreation (SLR). Student collaboration with teachers and peers produced exceptional work, reflecting both commitment and creativity, and we look forward to sharing in their success with HSC results.











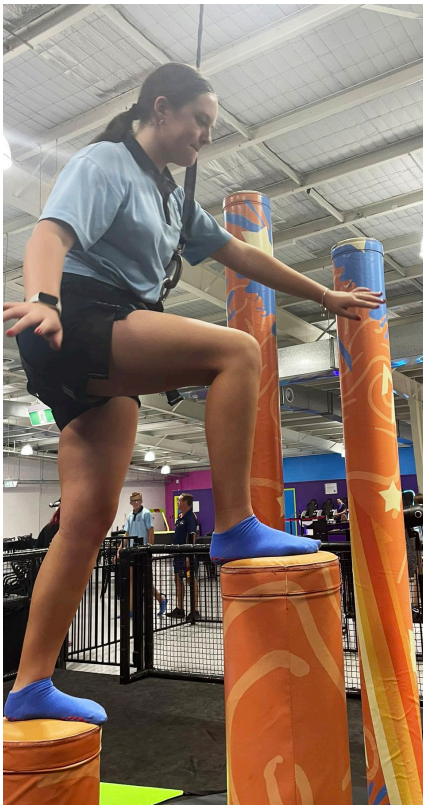


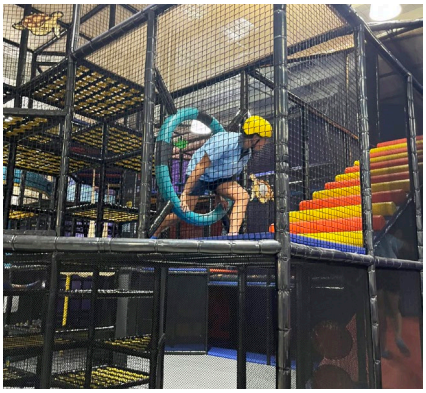







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Religious Education

MRS REBECCA ROBINS | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KLA LEADER

We have had a wonderful year in Religious Education throughout 2024. Students have been able to participate in rich learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom, through the partnership of the RE Curriculum and faith life of our College.

We have continued to offer a Blended Learning Approach to classroom pedagogy in RE, with a range of digital and physical resources designed to encourage the development of students' organisational skills and engagement. This student-centred approach, coupled with the use of Canvas Modules, has provided us with the opportunity to empower our students in the classroom. Staff have also focused on explicit teaching techniques for core concepts and skills in RE, resulting in the strengthening of knowledge retention and learning outcomes for all students. We are proud to witness students' growth in knowledge, skills and confidence in RE at Mater Dei!

As our senior students continue to study religion into Years 11 and 12, we have been pleased to see an increase in students electing to study the 2 Unit Studies of Religion HSC Course. It is a privilege to see students broaden their knowledge of other world religions, including Aboriginal Spiritualities, as they become well-informed, compassionate and respectful global citizens.

Central focus areas in Religious Education this year have been:

- **ENCOUNTER:** Providing opportunities for authentic encounters with Jesus.
- **WELCOME:** Maintaining a culture of welcome and belonging in our diverse community.
- **CONNECTIONS:** Creating connections with the Catholic faith and students' contemporary lives.
- **SERVICE:** Inspiring students to 'Live God's Message' through their actions and service towards others in society.

Some of the highlights of 2024 include:

- The Year 7 Excursion to Mt Erin Heritage Centre and Erin Earth.
- Our visit from Gideons, who kindly gifted our Year 7 students with a small New Testament each.
- Regular visits and support from Seminarian Patrick in our RE lessons.
- Year 8 Community Service through making Christmas decorations and letters for residents of The Loretto Home of Compassion.
- Year 9 and 10 students' creativity showcased through artworks inspired by Jesus, Mary and the Saints.
- Students visiting the Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic and Exhibition which we hosted in the Marian Centre.
- Year 7 students raising awareness for Catholic Mission initiatives in Mongolia, through the Socktober Sock Ball Shootout!

Thank you to the hard work and dedication of our Religious Education teaching team this year: Mrs Keira Barnes, Mrs Mikka Bolitho, Mrs Amelia Bright, Mr Nathan Carroll, Mrs Courtney Dodds, Mrs Rebecca Gill, Ms Catherine Lamb, Mr Stephen McCormack, Mr Damian Quinn, Mr Michael Ryan, Mrs Rebecca Sadler, Mrs Pauline Streckfuss, Mrs Emma Thomson and Mrs Jacqueline Walker.

We look forward to another, fun-filled year of learning in Religious Education in 2025!





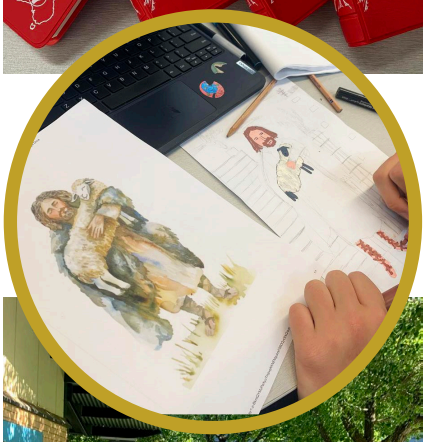



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New Testament
Psalms & Proverbs



















Real Project

MS ANNA O'BRIEN | LEADER OF PEDAGOGY

The Real Project is a unique, project-based learning subject at Mater Dei, designed to engage Year 9 students in real-world issues while fostering 21st-century skills.



This transformative learning experience empowers students to become life-long, life-wide learners by developing their ability to solve problems, think critically, and enhance their personal and social capacities. The Real Project integrates ACARA's General Capabilities to help students explore complex problems and collaborate with the local community to create meaningful solutions. Through projects such as Project Wagga and Project Me, students are challenged to apply their skills in real-world settings and reflect on their personal growth.

In Project Wagga, students connected with the Wagga Wagga community to better understand the issues faced by its members.





They engaged with guest speakers and local leaders from organisations such as Carevan, Ms Vickie Burkinshaw, Boys to the Bush, St Vincent de Paul, Ms Jasmine Williams and Wagga Wagga City Council, learning about the challenges these groups encounter in their roles.

Working alongside mentors from Baptist Care's The Grange, students developed local solutions to these challenges and presented their ideas to the College Leadership Team. Meanwhile, Project Me allowed students to explore their own potential, dispel misconceptions about their age group, and focus on personal development. Through upskilling in new technologies and building self-awareness, students not only deepened their understanding of themselves but also prepared for future academic and personal goals.



Resource Centre

MRS SHERYL WHEELER | RESOURCE CENTRE MANAGER

Everything Resource Centre in 2024….

Journey Book Club

This year, students and staff alike have taken part in the Journey Book Club, a vibrant and engaging group that fosters the love of reading. Throughout the year, members have met at lunch time to discuss their current read. Titles such as Ruined, Hotel Magnifique, The Upwelling and Artemis Fowl have all provided great in depth conversations.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge took place again this year. The challenge aimed to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enabled them to experience quality literature. Students in Years 7-10 took part in the challenge of reading twenty books; ten from the Premier's Reading Challenge list, and ten personal choice books to be read. This is an individual challenge for students encouraging them to read more and to read more widely.

Book Week

The theme set by the Children's Book Council Australia's Book Week this year was "Reading is Magic". The College celebrated book week in Term 3 with a number of activities and competitions.

Hand Drawn Art Competition

Students showcased their creativity and talent, using their imaginations to create a hand drawn masterpiece that captured a unique perspective of Reading is Magic. Congratulations to:

1st Place: Laura Sobolewski

2nd Place: Ava Brown

3rd Place: Amelie Hart

Guess the Book Competition

Congratulations to Sophie Lamb who correctly guessed the book in the jar competition.

Black Out Poetry:

Congratulations to the following students who displayed their creativity in the Blackout Poetry competition:

1st place: Amelie Hart

2nd place: Shae Sullivan

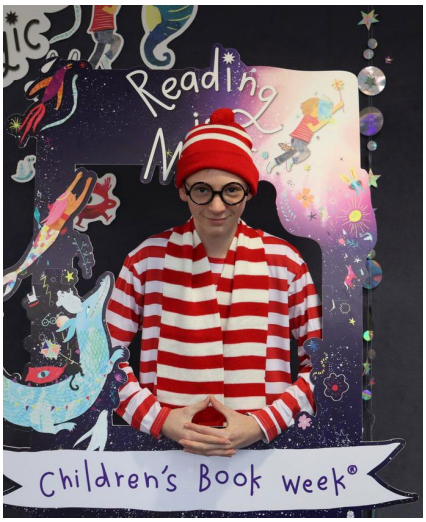
3rd Place: Tom Stratton

Homegroup Trivia

Congratulations to Carroll 7 who celebrated their trivia knowledge win with a hot chip lunch.

Book Week Dress Up

Staff embraced the magic participating in a witches and wizards themed dress up, with students immersing themselves in a world of enchantment and imagination, participating in a costume parade at recess with winners for best dressed decided by Mr Ellis. Thank you to all students and staff who participated in our celebration this year.



The Hangout

A number of activities run throughout lunchtime in the Resource Centre. The Hangout provides a welcoming environment for relaxation, creativity and social activities including; Bingo, Art Club, Lego, Board Games, Scrabble and Table Tennis for our senior students to enjoy.

The Resource Centre has had a fantastic year and is looking forward to 2025.





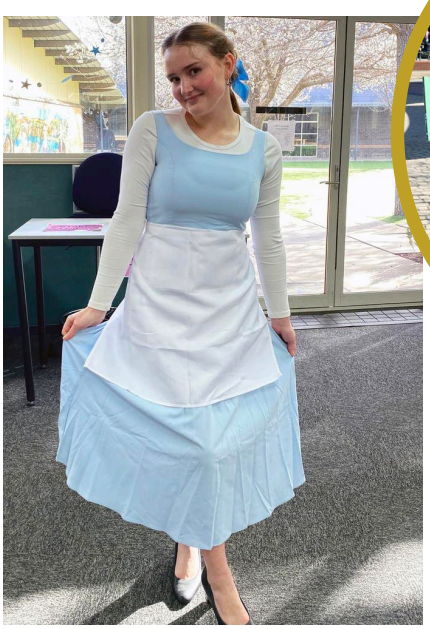



I'm Sorry Women.





















Science

MR CHARLIE ANDERSON | SCIENCE KLA LEADER

This year we welcomed Mrs Harriet Brennan to the Science Department. Harriet has taught Senior Chemistry and a range of junior Science and Agriculture classes.



In February this year, Year 12 Chemistry students travelled to Charles Sturt University for the day. Students were given an opportunity to use CSU facilities while working with the University staff to complete a range of practical activities found in their Chemistry course.

In April, a selection of Year 10 students represented the College taking part in the Science and Engineering Challenge at the Wagga Wagga Showground. The challenge was presented by The University of Newcastle and Inland Rail Skills Academy in cooperation with Riverina Water, Transgrid and Nixons Engineering. We thank these organisations for their support.

Year 10 were given the opportunity to work alongside other students in the Riverina to design and build a range of structures including bridges, electricity distribution systems, bionic hands and buildings. After a full day of challenges we congratulate these students who placed first over all.

In June our Year 9 and 10 students took part in an Education Interactive workshop on Forensic Science. The workshop was called “A Case of Conspiracy”. Students were given a crime scenario and were required to analyse and interpret the evidence including arson, DNA and ballistics.

The case highlighted how the lure of drugs and easy money can lead to a web of deceit and betrayal. It also explored drug awareness and the impacts of hanging out with the wrong crowd. The session was presented in a way that allowed an open dialogue with students.



Notre Dame Award

Congratulations to Charlie Schneider for winning the Year 12 Notre Dame Award for Overall Academic Achievement in Science.

Finally, thank you to the Mater Dei Science staff who excel in providing so many opportunities to all students in and outside of the classroom, your efforts are very much appreciated.





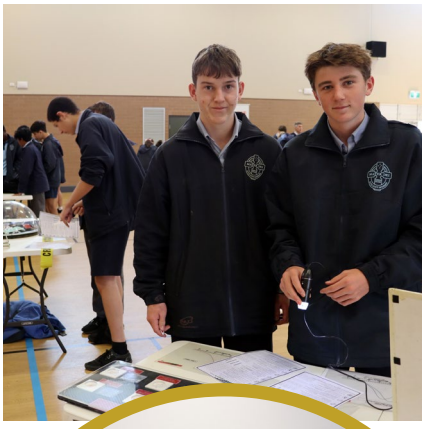


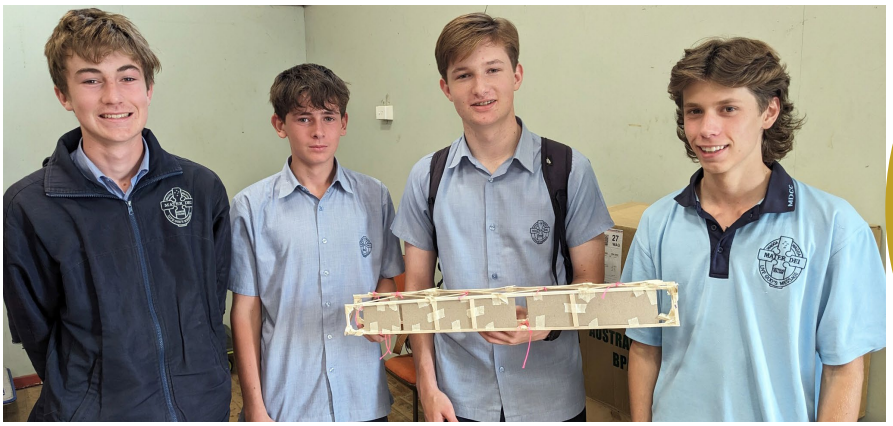




















STEM

MRS COURTNEY FREEBODY | LEADER OF LEARNING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Year 8 STEAM

The Year 8 STEAM program has been a whirlwind of exciting challenges and impressive achievements! Students have been developing their GRIT skills through hands-on Makerspace challenges, collaborating in teams to design and build innovative solutions. Highlights include:

- Designing and constructing water vessels, marble mazes, and roller coasters, showcasing their creativity and problem-solving abilities.
- Tackling a real-world challenge by researching and designing emergency housing solutions for natural disasters.
- Showcasing their emergency housing projects to fellow students and primary school judges
- Participating in the MDCC RVR Mini Golfing Tournament, where they'll apply their skills in marketing, coding, and engineering to create unique mini-golf experiences.

Overall, Year 8 STEAM students have demonstrated exceptional teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills, preparing them for future success in STEM fields.

National Science Week

Thank you to the students and staff who got involved in National Science Week! There were many opportunities for students such as:

- Creating a Science Fact Competition
- Create the Ultimate Species in the Minecraft Competition
- Involvement in the Snowy Hydro Project.

STEAM 456 classes also participated in the Sydney Marathon Sustainability Challenge.

Powering Up the Future 2024 - Snowy Hydro Challenge

Students created unique ways to create renewable energy sources to power our futures. Congratulations to Holly Umback who placed first in the junior category and Samuel Thomsen who placed runners up in the senior category.

Robocup Junior Australia - Spike Prime Challenge

Students from a range of year groups, including the Year 9 iSTEM class, competed in the Robocup Australia Spike Prime Robotics Challenge. Students created a possible futuristic prototype based on this year's theme a "Moment in Time". Congratulations to the following teams for their enthusiasm and prototypes.

Team 1 - Wil Atkinson, Ronejan Kassem, Julian Miles, William Wendt

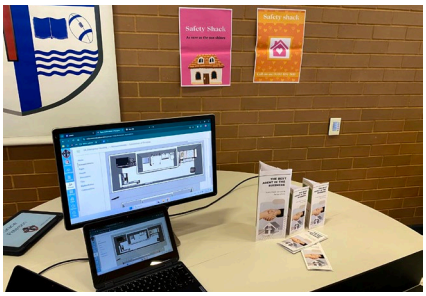
Team 2 - Ryan Pallister, Nate Gorositaga, Jian Chew

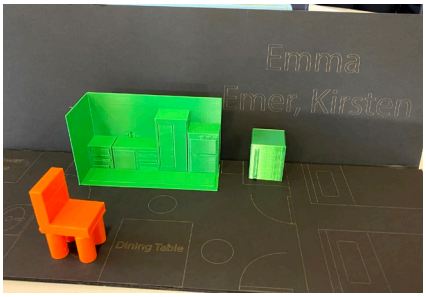


















Transgrid Discovery Hub Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Ronejan Kassem, William Wendt and Bailey Helyar who have their Energy game design created and displayed in the Transgrid Discovery Hub. Mrs Freebody, Mr Anderson and William Wendt and his family attended the opening of the Centre during the April school holiday period. Thank you to Mr Jim Hutchinson, Community and Stakeholder Engagement Lead for Transgrid and Mr Bernard Higgins, Gaming Programmer who supported the development and fruition of the game. We look forward to attending the Centre soon.

Year 7 - University of Technology Sydney - Engineers without Borders

Engineers without Borders Australia inspired our Year 7 students by bringing along 20 engineering students from the University of Technology Sydney to run STEM workshops. Students created solutions to real world problems such as coding for disaster relief, creating a prosthetic limb, creating a renewable energy source and finding an appropriate housing solution to a flooded area in Cambodia.

Students collaborated in teams of three to ideate creative solutions to these real world problems. Year 7 should be commended for their excellent participation, involvement and willingness to work with others throughout the day.

Da Vinci Decathlon

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) was one of the world's greatest thinkers and scholars. da Vinci demonstrated an ability to perceive the interconnected nature of knowledge and embraced learning with a lifelong passion and determination to uncover the unknown. The da Vinci Decathlon regional competition places a particular emphasis on higher order thinking skills, problem solving and creativity. Teams of eight decathletes were









meticulously selected across 10 disciplines, engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and legacy.

Girls in STEM High Tea

The following is a small snapshot of the overall Girls in STEM High Tea report:

The Mater Dei Catholic College Girls in STEM High Tea 2024 program was created to encourage and engage Year 9 girls in STEM pathways. The day focused on building transferable skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and creativity whilst gaining a glimpse into STEM careers. Year 9 students, 40 from Mater Dei Catholic College, 20 from The Riverina Anglican College and 21 from Kildare Catholic College were supported by over 30 industry mentors from the Riverina, Brisbane and Canberra to complete STEM based challenges. It is important to note that the students participating from TRAC and Kildare were already interested in a STEM pathway.

Students completed pre and post surveys and were asked if they would choose Science Technology Engineering Art and Mathematics (STEAM) based subjects in Years 11 and 12. The initial response from students was strong (with 46.4% of students stating yes), however there was a 29.7% improvement, with 76.1% of students stating yes from the post-survey. This would suggest that the guest speakers, mentoring, challenge and teacher guidance throughout the day supported this improvement.

The aim of the Girls in STEM High Tea, to promote and encourage future STEM pathways for Stage 5 girls was successfully achieved based on the positive feedback provided by students, staff and mentors.

A special thank you to esteemed guest speakers:

Ms Olga Hansen, National Coordinator Cool Aeronautics, Royal Aeronautical Society Australian Division



Ms Lily Warick, Flight Lieutenant, Air Force Energy Transition

Mrs Gioia Portolan Gianniotis, Registered Architect and Principal of GPG Architecture

Ms Caren Elliot, 4th Year Electrical Apprentice, Transgrid

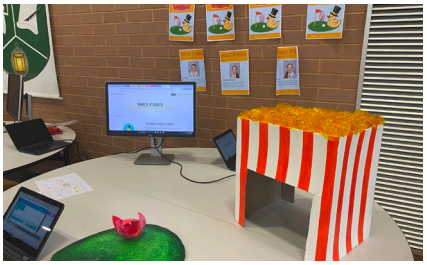
Thank you also to Stacey Suidgeest, Senior Project Officer, Regional Industry Educational Partnerships, Training Services NSW, Department of Education and Training for her organisation and support in creating this wonderful event.


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Technology and Applied Studies

MR ANDREW GEURTSEN | TAS KLA LEADER

This year our TAS KLA has seen our students learn about different technologies and use a range of materials, tools and techniques to solve real problems, and to create ideas and solutions in response to needs or opportunities for customers, clients or themselves. They can be used to add functional, aesthetic and environmental value to products.

Stage 4

In Technology Mandatory classes this year, students have undertaken a range of new skills and projects to shape their design skills and recognise the wide range of technology around them. Students have also developed knowledge and understanding of Digital Technology, Agriculture and Food, Engineering, and Materials while completing a range of practical-based activities to demonstrate their skills.

Stage 5

Within our KLA, we have offered a wide range of subjects in 2024; Agriculture, Food Technology, Industrial Technology: Timber, Industrial Technology: Metal, Graphics, Information Software Technology, and new for this year - Computing. Our Stage 5 electives have offered students vast opportunities to develop skills and knowledge, and have catered to all interests and backgrounds. Our students have created a range of projects, demonstrating extensive knowledge and practical skills across the broad range of subjects offered.

Stage 6

In Stage 6, TAS offered Agriculture and Design and Technology. This has seen our senior students go out and discover, design and interpret the world around them. Our Agriculture students have been discovering Plant and Animal productions, Farming for the future and studying our local farming environment. Our Design and Technology students have created a number of successful designs and projects for their major and minor works and have been studying innovative designs.



















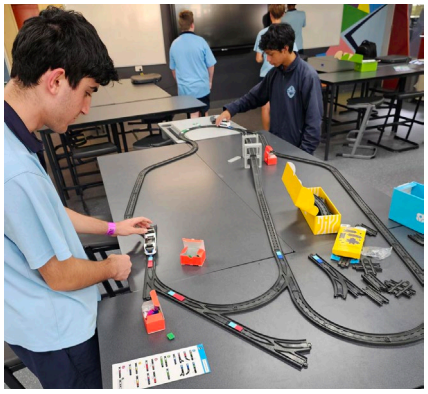


















Transition and Pathways

MR RICHARD O'CONNELL | TRANSITION AND PATHWAYS SPECIALIST

2024 has seen senior Mater Dei students transitioning to employment and further education.

Many students have been successful in attaining apprenticeships and traineeships. These students have built skills and knowledge throughout their education and developed important employability skills whilst at school. In particular, many students have been able to develop specific skills in the VET courses on offer at Mater Dei and this has led them to make informed career choices. Work experience also continues to be a valuable learning experience for our students and a viable pathway to future work.

The university pathway is also a pathway that many of our students continue to pursue. A large number of Year 12 students have been successful in attaining early entry and scholarships and this is a great reward for their efforts throughout their time at Mater Dei.

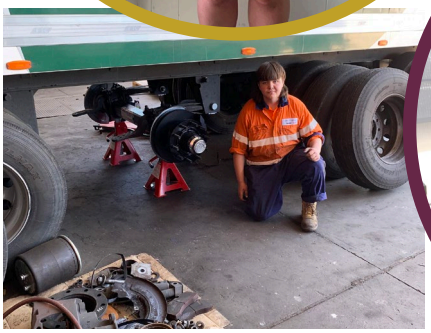
I have enjoyed working with all students this year and look forward to supporting students with transition and pathways into the future.



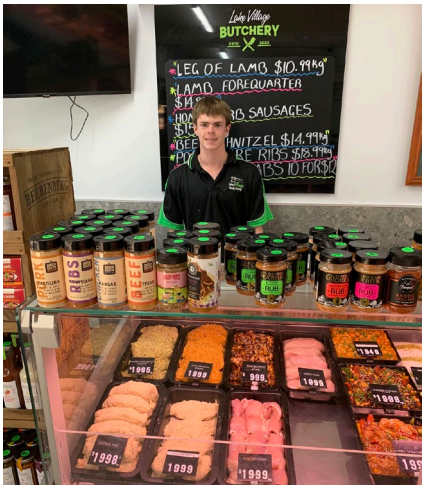










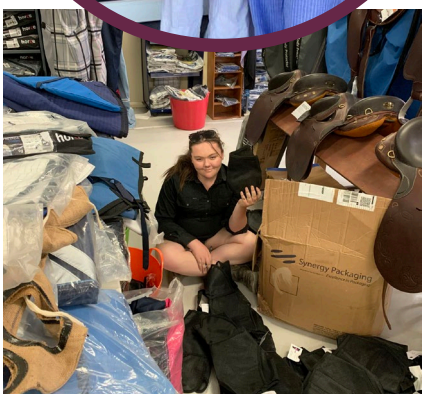





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Vocation Education and Training

MR ANDREW GEURTSEN | VET KLA LEADER

VET or Vocation Education and Training focuses on delivering and assessing students based on practical competencies from industry or simulated workplace experiences.

This past year has seen many students develop real-world practical skills and knowledge which has helped many secure employment in their selected industry trade. All of our students have attended a wide range of Work Placements as a mandatory part of their studies and a number of students have received job offers from these employers.

This year at Mater Dei Catholic College, we provided four Stage 6 VET frameworks: Business Services, Construction, Hospitality, and Manufacturing and engineering. We have welcomed Ms Nicole Lane to the VET KLA this year to deliver Hospitality. Ms Lane has been a welcome addition to the team with extensive background knowledge in the Food Technology and Hospitality subject area.

This year, all of our trainers have been undertaking a wide range of professional development and learning to provide better opportunities for the VET students undertaking these courses.

Our Construction, Manufacturing and Engineering students have worked together to lay concrete in the Ag Plot to improve the accessibility of the area. Our Hospitality students have provided numerous services to staff and students, providing sandwiches, coffees and smoothies. Finally, our Business Services students have run a mock shop raising money for St Vincent De Paul.

In 2025, the VET KLA will continue to provide students with expert industry knowledge and training in their selected courses. Axcelerate TURBO, our new Learning Management System for 2024, will continue to be utilised across our VET subjects with the implementation of Year 12 courses. TURBO has had a successful rollout across the Diocese this year and has allowed our trainers to assess students in a new and exciting system.

On behalf of the VET KLA Trainers and Assessors, Mr Kanck, Mrs Priest, Ms Lane and myself, we thank all students for their effort, dedication and application to their rigorous VET studies for this year.


















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Open Night

Our 2024 College Open Night was held at the commencement of Term 1 and was a wonderful opportunity to showcase prospective families all that is on offer at Mater Dei.

Following a guided tour across the College, families were invited to attend an information session in the hall to learn more about life at Mater Dei.















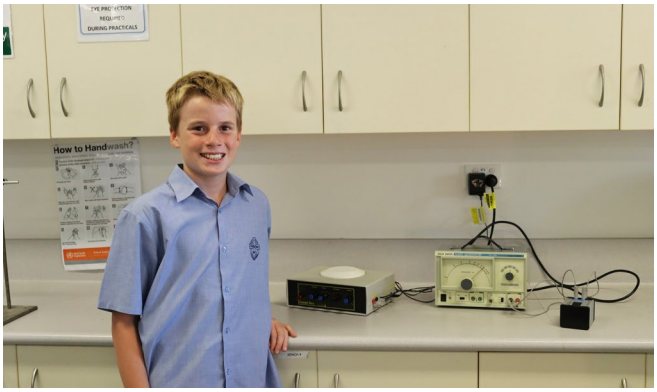





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ANZAC Day

During the Term 1 holidays we had the privilege of representing our College at the ANZAC Day Commemorative Service. Captains Emily and Charlie laid our College wreath at the Cenotaph in the Victory Memorial Gardens Commemorative Ceremony in recognition of the sacrifices made by those who served in defending our country.

The March began down Baylis Street, where House Captains Julian, Lincoln, Ava, Emma, Chloe and Tempey were involved in carrying banners alongside war veterans. Past soldiers were applauded as they drove, marched and were driven through the crowds of people paying their respects.

The morning concluded with both the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems, played and sung beautifully by musicians from the Australian Kapooka Army Band. It was a beautiful ceremony to take part in, and we were very honoured to represent the College, commemorating those who fought bravely for our country.

At the commencement of Term 2, students gathered together for a time of prayer and reflection for the sacrifice that many have given to ensure our freedom. With gratitude we remembered the generations of Defence Force members who selflessly serve so that we can enjoy the peace and freedom that characterises our Australian way of life.





Sesquicentenary Celebrations

MRS AMELIA BRIGHT | PRESENTATION SESQUICENTENARY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Presentation Sisters Wagga Wagga Celebrate Their Sesquicentenary

On 31 May 2024 we gathered with representatives of the Presentation Heritage Schools of the Riverina to celebrate 150 years of Presentation Ministries to Catholic Education. Our beloved Presentation Sisters joined us from Wagga Wagga, Lismore, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia. We welcomed Sr Margaret Barclay, Congregational Leader of the Presentation Sisters, Bishop Mark Edwards, Dr Andrew Watson, Dr Sandra Harvey, members of the Cox and Donnelly families, Principals, Reverend Fathers and Student Leaders to share in these celebrations.

We gathered as members of an extended Presentation family to celebrate and honour the lives, charism and achievements of Venerable Nano Nagle, the Presentation Sisters, Presentation Ministries and Presentation Heritage Schools. The focus of these celebrations was centered on the foundation of the Presentation Story in Wagga Wagga and the foundation of the Presentation Ministry of Catholic Education, in Riverina in 1874, some 150 years ago!

Wagga Wagga in 1874 was but 27 years a settlement. Its population a mere 1,000 souls. Its links to the outside world relied on paddle steamers and the telegraph. It was quicker to walk from Wagga to Sydney, about six weeks, than to drive a bullock dray, about three months. From Sydney the railway line extended only as far as Goulburn, from Melbourne, as far as Albury. So, travel was arduous, and not lightly taken. On Friday, 29 May, 1874, a cavalcade formed of the citizens of Wagga, on horseback, in buggies, and whatever other modes of transport they had to hand, rode south along the main road to Albury, which at that time passed along what we now know as Bourke Street thence Mangoplah Road, to meet and thereafter escort into town the five Sisters who had journeyed from Kildare in Ireland by way of Melbourne, Albury and Mangoplah, so as to establish a convent and school here. We know that the very day after the Sisters' arrival in Wagga Wagga they opened the original stable School, near St Michael's Cathedral. Once the buildings of the Mt Erin Convent were completed in 1876, the Sisters moved their school to that location. While the original stable school and the convent school don't exist today, there are many others who grew from these early foundations and we were fortunate to come together for such an occasion.

The following Presentation Heritage Schools were present:

- St Mary's Hay - founded in 1883
- St Mary's, Young - founded in 1886
- St Mary's, Young was expanded into St Mary's Secondary in 1925. They continue today, as Hennessy Catholic College Young - formed in the year 2000
- St Joseph's Primary, Wagga Wagga founded in 1886
- St Brendan's Primary, Ganmain founded in 1906
- St Joseph's Primary, Lockhart founded in 1908
- Henschke Primary, Wagga Wagga. Originally known as Maria Goretti Primary, founded in 1952 and became known as Henschke Primary from 1978
- Sacred Heart Primary, Kooringal founded in 1960
- In 2003 Mt Erin High School and Trinity Senior High School, both founded by the Presentation
- Sisters were amalgamated, along with St Michaels, founded by the Christian Brothers to form
- Kildare and Mater Dei Catholic Colleges both opened in 2004

We also took the opportunity to acknowledge three Schools which were founded by the Presentation Sisters, which have since been closed. Their legacy also forms an important part of our Presentation Story, so we included: St Columba's, Berrigan, founded in 1904 and closed in 2019, St Francis Xavier, Urana, founded in 1941 and closed in 2021, and St Thomas Aquinas, Tarcutta, founded in 1961 and closed in 2005.

The Sesquicentenary Celebration year marks a tremendous occasion to reflect on the legacy of the founding five Presentation Sisters, who journeyed to Wagga Wagga from Kildare in Ireland, and all those who subsequently took up the lantern and kept its flame alight. Together, we reflected on the history and the significant impact of these inspirational Sisters, as we continue to share, write and celebrate our evolving story, as Presentation People.

To celebrate 'Presentation Day', on the Feast of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (21 November), the memorial plaques marking the

Avenue of Trees on 'Presentation Way' were officially unveiled. The Presentation Sisters joined by Civic Leaders, Committee Members and Wagga Wagga City Council Staff, gathered to express their gratitude for the project which undertook to plant an avenue of 93 Claret Ash Trees in Bourke Street. The Presentation Sisters, in giving this gift to the City, sought to express their mission focus of caring for the Earth now and into the future, as well as expressing their thanks to the community of Wagga Wagga for its support across 150 years since the arrival of the Five Founding Sisters. The Presentation Sisters generously shared this Blessing with the Community, passing on a framed copy to the City of Wagga Wagga.

A Blessing for the People of Wagga Wagga

As the people of Wagga Wagga welcomed Presentation Sisters one hundred and fifty years ago in gratitude today we ask a blessing upon you, the present citizens of Wagga Wagga.

May your warm hearts continue to be open and welcoming to the stranger, the less fortunate and the newcomer to the district. May you be strong in your beliefs while remaining open and understanding of the beliefs of others. May you embrace the challenges of the modern world with brave hearts and soft eyes in the knowledge that you do it together.

May your care for the earth be uppermost in your living so that the Murrumbidgee River and its environs will continue to be a place of refreshment and resource. May you live full and happy lives and may the beautiful city of Wagga Wagga continue to grow and flourish.

The Presentation Day gathering brought to a conclusion the formal events of the Presentation Sisters' Sesquicentenary Year, proudly acknowledging 150 years of Presentation Ministries in Wagga Wagga.















Community Days

Community Days

Throughout 2024, students took part in our College Community Days. Here are some of the highlights:

MaterVision

On the last day of Term 2, students and staff took part in the annual MaterVision Song Contest. The five houses each organised a unique singing and dancing act to perform in front of the College Community in a fun-spirited event. Thank you to all the House Captains, House Leaders, teachers and students involved in making for a great afternoon filled with confetti and questionable vocals. Congratulations to Rosarie House who took out the competition with their rendition of "Total Eclipse of the Heart".

Mater Dei's Got Talent

In Term 3 the extraordinary talents of a range of students from Year 7 to 12 were showcased in our annual competition, Mater Dei's Got Talent.

Led by House Captain's Tempey Nicholson and Lincoln Lauder, the College was treated to a number of talents including singing, dancing, cheering, auctioneering and spinning. We also caught a glimpse of some Olympic inspired breakdancing, and Lachlan Unwin astounded the crowd with his ability to name the player wearing any AFL number, from the "pro's" to our own Carroll Cup side.

Samuel Thomsen never gave up when his music stopped and neither did Clarice. They sang their way to great scores, but the judges were unanimous in rating Fleetwood 2.0 as the winners of the day. The Cheers squad came second and Kurt Andrew Paulin spun his way to third place.

Congratulations to all of our talented students (and the talented Ms Loy!) for braving the gong and entertaining us in Mater Dei's Got Talent 2024.

Mater Dei Spring Carnival

The beautiful spring weather returned in grand faux fashion! We recently had the opportunity to dress up together and cheer on the House races in Mater Dei's Spring Carnival. Students paraded silly suits and dresses during the recess fashions on the fields, with best dressed prizes awarded in a variety of categories! Later at lunch students cheered on their senior jockeys galloping around the courtyard in the Freemantle-Cluff Cup and Priest's Plate races. House jockeys were quick to navigate through the obstacles, but in the end it was Sherrin's Goldeneye and Rosaries Rosie for their respective wins.












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Grease The Musical

We were thrilled to present Grease, the Mater Dei Catholic College Musical for 2024!

The quality of the performances was just unbelievable and extremely enjoyable. Witnessing our community unite to create this show was truly inspiring. It was even more amazing to see our students blossom under the spotlight when given such an extraordinary opportunity.

Thanks to all those who have been a part of its wonderful success:

Thank you to our wonderful and talented students who have worked so hard to prepare and to perform 'Grease' and a huge thank you to our parents for supporting your children's involvement in the show.

Thank you to the following individuals who brought the show together:

Mrs Jessica Takats - Choreographer

Ms Sophie Gibbons - Choreographer Assistant

Ms Abbey Rumbachs and Jhi Raynor - Directors

Mrs Pauline Streckfuss and Ms Genelle Keough - Producers

Mr David Saxon - Musical Director

Mrs Rebecca Saxon - Vocalist Director

Ms Kirsty Loy - Stage Manager

Mrs Pauline Streckfuss and Family - Costume Designers

Mrs Meg McDonald - Makeup and Hair

Mr Steve Dogao and Mr David Wall - Music Mentors

Being a part of a production like 'Grease' is such a special experience. It will become a part of our College story and live on in the memories of all those involved for a lifetime.
















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Burger Palace
Drinks...
Menu...








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Japan Trip

MS KIRSTY LOY | JAPAN TRIP LEADER

After a six-year break due to Covid, Mater Dei's Japan Trip was back and bigger than ever in 2024!

On October 4th, 24 students and 5 staff set off for a fun-filled 12 days in the Land of the Rising Sun. The trip started in Kyoto, where students were introduced to Japan's fabulous convenience stores and the never-ending steps at stations, shrines, and temples. A bullet train ride to Hiroshima followed where students had the opportunity to visit Peace Park, the Atomic Bomb Museum, and explore the beautiful island of Miyajima.

Next stop was the village of Nishiawakura, where we were lucky to be hosted by our friends who have visited us in Australia. Students dressed up in yukata, participated in a small festival and went to school for a day. Although school lunch was a challenge for some, the village was definitely the trip's highlight for most.

Lastly, we headed to Tokyo for our final few days where students were given the task of navigating Tokyo's trains and subways to guide their teachers around the city. Disneyland was a great way to finish the trip before students helped each other close their souvenir-laden suitcases for departure home.

What a great group of students, a fantastic trip, and memories to last a lifetime!







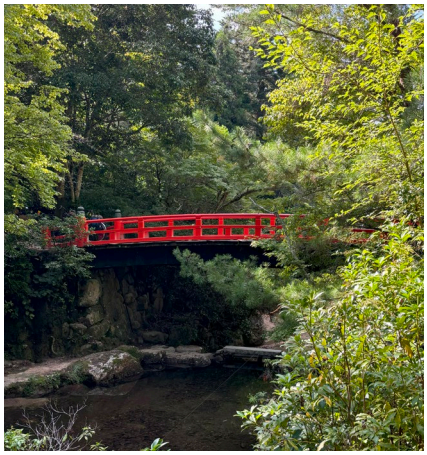





















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MDIFA

MR STEPHEN MCCORMACK | MDIFA COMMITTEE

Winters at Mater Dei have come to mean one thing - The greatest intra-school football lunchtime tournament the world has ever seen - MDIFA. It didn't fail to live up to the hype as the Colombians took on the Kazakhstanis, with the Asian powerhouse defeating the South American's 2 goals to 0 in this year's Grand Final showdown.

The Irish and the Netherlands fought it out for the bronze, with the Netherlands getting the bronze. Other standout performances from the competition this year included the Cameroonians, Tongans and French who all made it to the quarters. There was plenty of spectacular play too, with 2 of the 4 quarter finals going to penalty shootouts.

2024 MDIFA Award Winners

- Junior Female player of the year: **Madi Norman**
- Junior Male player of the year: **Don Darrel Asare-Darkwa**
- Senior Female player of the year: **Taylor Smyth**
- Senior Male player of the year: **Riley Davoren**
- Golden Gloves: **Remi Coyle**
- Golden Boot: **Kade Lyons**
- Grand Final Player of the Match: **Kade Lyons**
- Teacher of the Tournament: **Mr Harland**

All in all, the players, coaches and managers made this year a fantastic event with plenty of on and off field camaraderie. The spirit of MDIFA has been strong since its inception in 2006. We were happy to see this tradition grow again this year with so many students and staff getting around the lunchtime competition. Thank you to all those who continue to play and support in the spirit of MDIFA. A special thanks to Mr Kanck for the latest trophy base addition as well as the maintenance staff for all their great work on the grounds. Also, thank you to the support and organisation of fellow 2024 MDIFA committee members Mr Buik, Mr Bailey and Mr Carroll.

We look forward to what 2025 will bring to the world of MDIFA.































Sports Awards

MR NATHAN IRVINE | SPORTS COORDINATOR

The 2024 Mater Dei Catholic College Sports Presentation was held during extended Homegroup on Tuesday 24 September, with members of the College Executive presenting awards in recognition of sporting achievements in 2024.

This excellence was recognised in a number of categories:

- All Rounders
- Sports Distinction
- Winning Team Awards
- 2024 Sportsmen and Women

Highlights of the awards included:

- Junior Sportswoman: Molly Stephen
- Junior Sportsman: Jones Russell
- Senior Sportswoman: Georgie Hayes
- Senior Sportsman: Ben Devries

NSWCCC/State Championships Individuals and Teams

NSWCCC Blue

- AFL - Boston Macri, Jones Russell, Abbey Hunt, Molly Stephen
- Athletics - Daniel Okerenyang
- Basketball - Sebit Ngudu
- Netball - Ava Moller, Molly Stephen
- Rugby 7's - Georgie Hayes
- Rugby League - Kewa Kahuroa
- Touch - Molly Stephen, Georgie Hayes

NSWCCC Bar

- Cross Country - Ben Devries
- Diving - Xavier Grigg



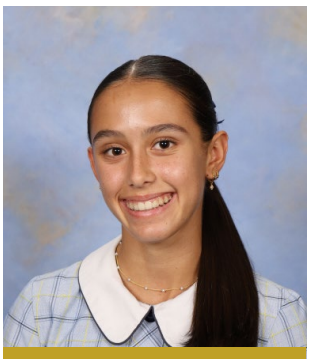
Benjamin Devries



Georgie Hayes



Jones Russell



Molly Stephen

- Swimming - Jack Pope
- Touch - Abbey Hunt, Kewa Kahuroa
- Water Polo - Campbell Bryce

NSWCCC Outstanding Achievement

- Diving - Philomena Grigg
- Swimming - Abbie, Chloe and Georgie Donelan

Diocesan/BISSA/Regional Championship Teams

NRL South-West Yr 7-9 League Tag (T4 2023)

- BISSA Diving
- Australian MTB Interschools
- TAFE NSW Schools Cup Netball: Pool Winners
- Football NSW Futsal Schools Championships: Wagga U14 Girls

- Football NSW Futsal Schools Championships: Wagga Opens Boys
- SIRU Rugby 7s: Yr 7/8 Boys and ACT Finals - Yr 7/8 Boys
- SIRU Rugby 7s: Yr 7/8 Boys and ACT Finals - Yr 9/10 Girls
- CWWHSSA Lumsden Cup U15 Girls AFL and SNSW Regional Finals
- NSWCCC Netball Championships: Juniors (Runner-up)
- NSWCCC Netball Championships: Opens

Combined Wagga Wagga High Schools Championship Teams

- CWWHSSA Foster Cup Tennis (T4 2023)
- CWWHSSA Opens Girls Cricket (T4 2023)
- CWWHSSA Opens Boys Basketball (T4 2023)
- CWWHSSA Opens Boys Water Polo (T4 2023)
- CWWHSSA Preston-Butcher Touch
- CWWHSSA U15 Boys Football
- CWWHSSA Tracey Gunson Netball: Yr 7/8
- CWWHSSA Tracey Gunson Netball: Opens
- CWWHSSA Kendall Cup Opens Girls AFL









Sports Report

MR NATHAN IRVINE | SPORTS COORDINATOR

Sporting life in 2024 provided students the opportunity to represent the College and enjoy the benefits of playing sport with their classmates. We thank staff, parents, carers and families for their support in ensuring these events were able to continue.

This is the third year since changes were made to the dates used to calculate the Sports Awards to span the HSC time-frame, from the start of Term 4 2023 to the end of Term 3 2024, rather than the calendar year. This change is aimed to ensure greater equity for Year 12 students and reflects the increasing number of sports being played in Term 4 each year. We hope that these changes better reflect the efforts of our students to represent the College in sport in their senior year.

In the four terms counted for the 2024 awards period, 345 Mater Dei students represented the College 1195 times in more than 76 different teams. This means that in addition to our own College Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals just under 50% of our students had the opportunity to represent the College in sport, and these students are to be congratulated on their efforts. This is no small feat when you consider the time and effort put in by staff and students to make this happen and is something we continue to be proud of as a College community.

In 2024 the highlights, once again, were the performances of our female teams. Our Opens and Year 7/8 Girls Netball teams both took out the Tracey Gunson Shield and then the Opens went on to take out the NSWCCC Netball Championships with the Juniors runner-up. The Preston-Butcher Touch team made it 4-in-a-row, and the U15 Girls AFL team took out the CWWHSSA competition and SNSW Finals and played in the State Finals early in Term 4.

Both Opens Boys and U14 Girls Futsal teams qualified for the State Finals. Chloe Donelan qualified for the School Sport Australia Swimming Nationals and Georgie Hayes was selected in the Australian U16 Rugby 7's Merit Squad. The Year 7/8 Boys and Year 9/10 Girls Rugby 7s teams both travelled to Canberra for ACT Finals and took out these competitions. Our Opens boys teams were most successful in Term 4 last year, winning the Combined Wagga Basketball and Water Polo. We hope to see a return to success for our boys teams in the near future.

In sports outside of the schools pathways, we recognise the significant achievements of the following students:

- In Term 4 of last year, **Ashton Richardson** took out a national Weightlifting title.
- **Campbell Bryce** competed at the Australian Youth Water Polo Championships in Brisbane.
- **Harry Keane** was Nominated for NSW Para-athlete of the Year by the Southern Sports Academy at the Regional Academies of Sports (RAS) Leadership and Awards Night.
- **Sydney Chittenden** competed at the NSW State Cycling Championships, finishing as the NSW Champion in the U17 Individual Pursuit; Points race; TT; Flying 200; Sprint and Kerin.
- In 2024, **Sydney** attended the Cycling Nationals in Brisbane.
- **Angus and Hunter Behnke** competed in MTB Marathons, Cycling and the Crankworx International competition in Cairns.
- **Ava Moller** represented the Northern Territory at Netball Nationals.
- A large number of students represent the Southern Sports Academy at the Regional Academy Games, with **Ben Devries** winning the Triathlon.
- **Daniel Okerenayng** won gold in the U18 and U20 Triple Jump at the Australian Championships in Adelaide.
- **Ben Devries** took out the Riverina Tri-series Triathlon.
- A number of our Water Polo players experienced success at local level, whilst **Campbell and Gabrielle Bryce** have been selected in ACT Squads for Nationals in September.
- **Kade Lyons** played a key role in the Wagga City Wanderers Australia Cup campaign.
- **Ainslie Campbell** was selected in the 14 Girls Brumbies Country team for the NSW State Championships in Dubbo.
- There were some fantastic performances by our swimmers once again at the Australian Age Championships, with **Harry Keane, Abbie Donelan, Chloe Donelan and Georgie Donelan** all performing strongly.

- **Jack Redmond and Jamie Rumble** represented the RISE Academy in a curtain-raiser to the first State of Origin game in Sydney in Term 2.
- **Boston Macri and Tom Wichman** were selected in the U15 and U16 Giants Academy teams for the Academy Games and National Championships.
- **Harvey Creighton, Fletcher Gregurke, Noah Stirton and Archer Thompson** were selected for the ACT U15 Water Polo team for the National Championships, in Queensland.
- **Georgie Hayes** was invited to trial for the Australian U18 Rugby 7s and ACT Brumbies Women's Academy teams and **Ainslie Campbell** has been selected in the Southern Sports Academy 2025 Rugby Program.
- **Hunter Behnke** became the youngest winner in the 2024 Tour de Riverina.
- Finally, we had a number of swimming representatives attend the NSW Country Championships, with **Abbie Donelan** bagging herself 6 medals.

Congratulations to these and all of our students on their outstanding achievements on the state and national stage.

It is important each year to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Mater Dei who have contributed to sport in 2024. This has taken on more importance over the past few years. We are very fortunate as a community to have so many staff members who give of their own time before school, at recess and lunchtime, after school and even overnight to allow our students the opportunity to compete.

From coaching and managing teams, preparing grounds, washing jerseys, driving buses and packing first aid kits, it really is a team effort. Thanks also to the parents, guardians, family and friends for their hard work, encouragement and persistence in supporting our students.

For a number of years, we have had a focus on building upon our sporting culture at Mater Dei, to ensure that we represented our school in a way that was consistent with our core values. It is important that we continue to set high expectations and strive to achieve these at all times. Unfortunately, there were instances this year when we may have fallen short in some areas. Those students who will represent the College in the future are challenged to continue to uphold these ideals and return to the very good progress made in this area.

We wish all students the best in sport for 2025.




















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RED SOX




CHAMPIONS



Henry Adams



Ace Allen



Fletcher Arentz



Olivia Bailey



Edward Baker



Ollie Balding



Dylan Ballard



Aibel Bastin Ajin



Mikayl Beasley Abdullah



Cohen Beck-Steel



Judd Bert



Josephine Biggam



Philip Biju



Abigail Bock



Yzrah Boter



William Bourne



Chelsea Brazulaitis



Ava Brown



Dougal Brown



Harrison Bushell



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Mason Carey



Stephen Chandler



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Wilbur Conway



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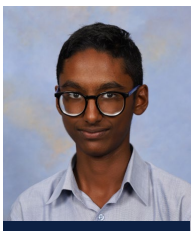
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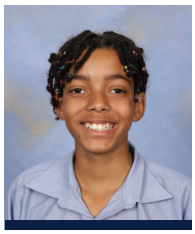
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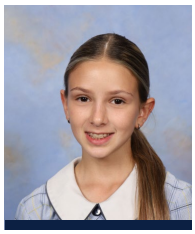
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Patrick
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Annabelle
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Judd
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Sheridan-Lee
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Max
Jordan-Morehouse



Garvita
Joshi



Te Wai
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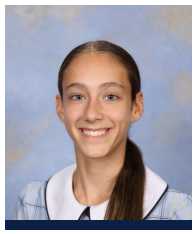
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Chloe McCorquodale



Charlotte McDonnell



Sebastian-John McLean



Amelia McPherson



Annie McPherson



Myra Meldrum



Havannah Mikhail



Oliver Miles



Faith Miller



Cooper Mills



Ella Mitchell



Oliver Molloy



Samantha Mooney



Milla Morgan-Campbell



Sienna Nelson



Chace Neyland



Liam Nixon



Duke Nwezza



Tyler Oldfield



Finn O'Neill



Jenil Patel



Mia Patton



Macie Payne



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Zoe
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Oliver
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Halle
Rose



Jack
Ryan



Sadie
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Schneider



Matilda
Sinclair



Jake
Skinner



Joel
Smith



Ellyn
Stainthorp



Monica
Stephen



Tom
Stratton



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Jazmin
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Isabella Bainbridge


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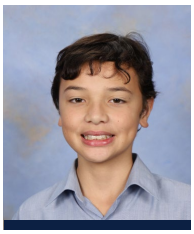

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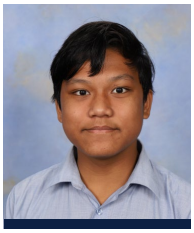

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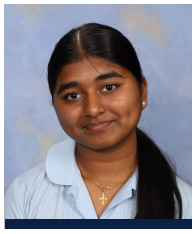
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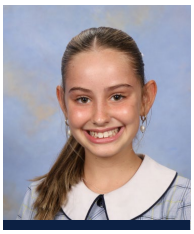
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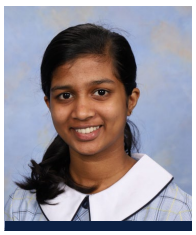

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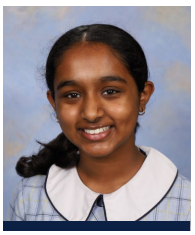
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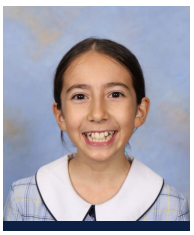
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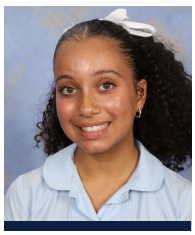
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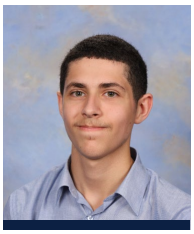
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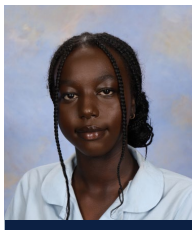
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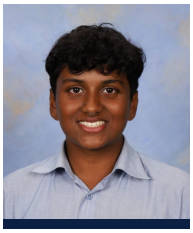

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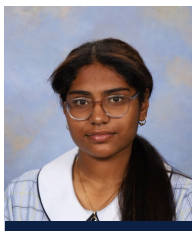

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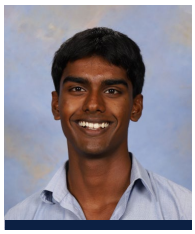
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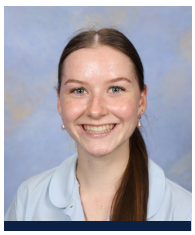
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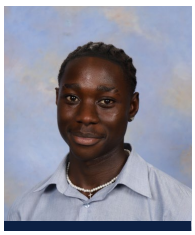
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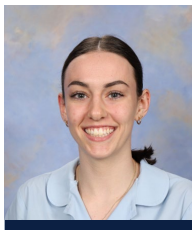

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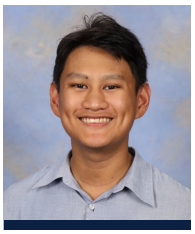

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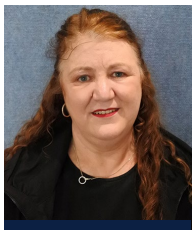

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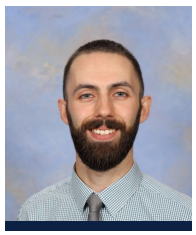

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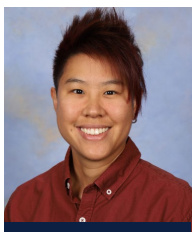

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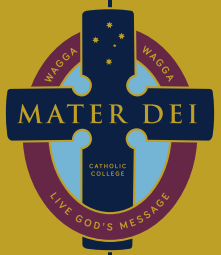

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