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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MICHELLE CARROLL



Staff Arrangements

At the commencement of Term 2, Mrs Alana Moor, Head of Junior School and ELC, will enjoy four weeks of much deserved Long Service Leave. During this time, Mrs Moor will travel to Central Australia to visit the School of the Air, to learn of Indigenous education programs and enjoy some professional learning opportunities around learning motivations. During this period, Mr Owen Hughes will step into the role as Acting Head of Junior School, ably supported by Mrs Victoria Baldacchino (Administration) and Mrs Glenda Lingard (Education and Pastoral Care). Ms Sarah Bethune will step into the role as Acting Head of ELC. We wish Mrs Moor a wonderful holiday full of many and varied educational experiences; she truly exemplifies the lifelong learner.

At the close of this Term we also farewell Mrs Janine Hanrahan. Many of our Music students over a number of years, and flutists in particular, have excelled under the expertise of Mrs Hanrahan. Her gentle and reassuring nature has enabled girls to play with confidence at both Barbreck and Senior School concerts. We wish her well as she undertakes the leadership of her family business.

We also farewell our Director of Business, Mrs Geraldine Ilott, after 10 years of service to the School. During this time, her contribution to the School through extensive renovation and development of the Marigold Sports & Aquatic Centre, the extension of the Early Learning Centre and the Senior School Renewal, has been most noteworthy. Her professional knowledge and experience has been greatly appreciated as the Secretary to the School Council and her involvement in the School Finance Sub-Committee, the Building and Property Sub-Committee and the School Foundation has been outstanding. Her good humour and gentle nature has been greatly appreciated by all of her work colleagues and the School wishes her well in the future.

The School is in the final stages of recruiting for a new Director of Business and in the interim, Mr David Temple, previously from Melbourne Grammar School, will step into the role as Acting Director of Business. Mr Temple will be well known to a number of families at St Catherine's School and is highly regarded as one of the leading Business Managers in the independent sector over a number of years. The School warmly welcomes Mr Temple to St Catherine's and greatly appreciates his expertise and strong guidance over the coming months.

Rowing Triumph – History Making

This past week, St Catherine's School celebrated two historical accomplishments at the Australian National Rowing Championships held in Penrith, NSW. Most fitting for our 120th year.

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SCHOOL DATES

Thursday 24 March

End of Term 1

Senior School Final Assembly 12.40pm

ELC End of Term 1, 12.00pm

Prep to Year 12 End of Term 1 1.00pm

Senior School Boarders' Parent/Teacher Interviews 1.30pm

Years 7 to 8 GSV Finals (After School)

Boarding House closes 4.00pm

Friday 25 March

Good Friday

UK Exchange Departs

Saturday 26 March

USA Exchange Departs

Sunday 27 March

Easter Sunday

Monday 28 March

Easter Monday

Tuesday 29 March

Fiji Service Trip Departs

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MICHELLE CARROLL

In the first ever National Sprint Championships held over 500ms, our Boynton Crew recorded the first ever national medal to be awarded to a St Catherine's School Second VIII+. This broke the drought since 2009, for St Catherine's School crew's medalling at the Australian National Rowing Championships.

Congratulations to all crew members of The Boynton:

Coach by Sarah Banting and Ben Burger

Cox: Georgie Bickford

Rowers: Bridget Lieberman, Danae Barbayannis, Eliza O'Donnell, India Watson, Georgina Cheale, Georgia Deacon, Sarah Fenton and Julia Rossi.

And for the first time in history, St Catherine's School are the National Champions of the Schoolgirl Coxed VIII+ of Australia, winning the trophy named the Sydney Cup. This win has been a great triumph for this diligent and very composed crew. Throughout the week, the crew rowing in The Geraldine Illott had their best efforts on display. The girls prepared themselves confidently and were ready to race mentally, physically, technically and tactically. Their superb race start enabled an early lead which they held for the full two kilometre race. It was a thrilling victory watched by many in the grandstand at Penrith as well as on a livestream broadcast to members of our community back in Melbourne.

Thank you to our parents, who have been an amazing support for the girls, Year 11 Dean, Miss Jeanette Gunn, Year 12 Dean, Mrs Gina Peele and all teachers for their academic care of the girls during this busy training schedule.

Congratulations to Coaches by Will Bernard and John Saunders

Cox: Adelaide Cester

Rowers: Annie Anezakis, Georgie Gleeson, Sasha Christian, Elsa Robertson, Gretel Newton-Brown, Lulu Gibson, Alexandra Stopp and Frances Curtis.

Easter Holidays

Over the course of the Easter holidays, we have School tours in Italy, France and Fiji and exchange students will travel to Tower Hill School, in Delaware. I wish all girls travelling a safe and educationally enjoyable journey.

At the Easer Services this week, I asked our girls to enjoy joining together to celebrate this important time of the year. At Easter, we celebrate new life as symbolised by the Easter egg, a time for freshness, growth and thanksgiving. Easter is a time to reflect upon all for which we can be grateful and all that we can do in joyous service of others – friends, families and our community. It is a time to reflect on our values and it is a timely reminder to live our lives by showing empathy and care for others.

Easter is also a time to reflect on the true nature of giving. I believe 'true giving' comes from the same place as our deepest happiness. They are curiously intertwined. There is something genuinely satisfying in witnessing children find an Easter egg – to unwrap this gift – and respond with happiness; the warmth of their smile.

And whilst at Easter, we give eggs to our loved ones, a very special form of giving also takes place with small, personal acts of kindness. Very often it is not eggs, money or belongings people need, it is – a kind word, a compliment, a smile.

Over the Easter holidays, I encourage everyone to be appreciative for our many blessings and to nurture the art of giving to others.

I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, and trust you will take the opportunity to thank those around you for all they do.

Mrs Michelle Carroll

Principal

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE CAMPBELL HOUSE NEWS

End of Term 1 2016

Campbell House staff and I wish all families a very relaxing Easter period and School holiday break. We hope there will be opportunity for family time, laughter, hugs and fun as well as time to catch up with good friends. Holidays provide children a chance to play and enjoy a break from the programs, tasks and activities experienced each day in the Early Learning Centre. They usually begin to miss it after a few days of holidays though!

Learning is around us all of the time! We encourage families to encourage children's curiosity and interest in the world around them whilst on School holidays. Whether they be at the beach in their own garden, in the country areas or in a playground. By encouraging children to question, hypothesise, link information and investigate, greatly assists them to continue the quest for further knowledge and continued learning. Time to play is essential.

Staff look forward to meeting up with our Campbell House learners again on Monday 11 April. Traditionally, the excitement of everyone meeting up after a break, hears the sounds of happy chatter and laughter fills the air. Always a wonderful time!

The Reggio Emilia Approach

The Reggio Emilia approach to learning encompasses and embraces the findings of educational researches Dewey, Vygotsky, Piaget and numerous other learning experts especially those investigating the way in which the formative years are so critical to effective and further learning.

Loris Malguzzi, a young teacher in Italy, just after the Second World War, encouraged families with young children to join him in a highly charged pursuit for excellence in childcare. He did this in the knowledge of the findings he undertook himself and from the learning experts already mentioned. They were of the one voice in the notion that the impact of early learning is huge and that best practice must always be central to all that is offered to young learners.

Reggio Emilia is a city which is located in Northern Italy in Emilia Romagna. It houses, in purpose built rooms and spaces – including carefully planned outdoor spaces, many young learners who experience early learning immersed in the Reggio Emilia Philosophy.

In the centre of the Reggio Emilia system, is what is known as the powerful image of the child. Never seen as an empty vessel waiting to be filled with facts and information from adults, but seen as being full of potential, also competent, capable and confident. The firm belief being that educators and parents must place higher value upon the search for constructive strategies of thinking and action rather than the direct transmission of skills and knowledge.

Campbell House staff work with enthusiasm and passion to ensure the learners in Campbell House are immersed in activities and tasks and offerings which are approached in the Reggio Emilia traditions and the image of the child always central. Competence, capability and confidence always treated with care and great respect.

The photos in *The Blue Ribbon* today demonstrate just a snapshot of the way learners in Campbell House immerse themselves in investigative pursuits, filled with wonder and purpose at all times.

Uniform Term 2, 2016

Uniform in Terms 2 and 3, in particular, are the winter ELC uniform as listed below:

- St Catherine's track pants
- St Catherine's skivvy/polo shirt
- St Catherine's fleecy top
- Sneakers (of own choice)
- School sports socks

Optional: St Catherine's spray jacket

Given the early start to Term 2 this year, the weather may still be warm in the first few days or weeks of the new Term. Given this, we ask parents to be guided by weather conditions and forecasts at this time. Summer uniform may be worn for up to two weeks at the commencement of term.

Mrs Alana Moor

Head of ELC and Barbreck



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- 1 Indie O'Donohue and Ivana Gattino engaged in play and learning in the outdoor environment
- 2 The Wattle Room children engaged in their Morning Meeting and Reggio Emilia inspired circle of inquiry
- 3 Willow Rice and Olive Nantes exploring nature through open-ended sensory play and learning
- 4 Portia Carosa-Koziora and Finley Thomson experimenting and learning in collaboration

JUNIOR SCHOOL

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St Catherine's in the 120th Year

Year 2 have been enjoying the Unit of study entitled 'History of St Catherine's'. A visit to the Archive Centre in Sherren House was intriguing! History came alive! Today's photos in *The Blue Ribbon* tell just a little about the learning and the fun.

End of Term 1 2016

As we now enter the Easter period and Term 1 holidays, we wish all the Barbreck families a very relaxing break. May it be filled with time to spend with family, laughter and a refreshing rest from routine as well as time to catch up with friends.

Thank you to all Barbreck members of the St Catherine's community for your support and attendance at various activities and functions in what has been a short, busy but productive Term.

Day one of Term 2 is Monday 11 April. Please note the following organisational details for extra activities in Term 2:

Extra Activities Term 2, 2016

Please note the following important information regarding the commencement dates for extra activities in Term 2.

Week 1

Swim squads and lessons, Monday 11 April at the scheduled times.

Before and After School Activities

- Commencing Monday 11 April on a weekly basis
Years 3 and 4 have (optional) after School sport from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.
- Commencing Tuesday 12 April on a weekly basis
Years 5 and 6 have (compulsory) after School sport from 3.30pm-5.00pm.
- Gymnastics commences Monday 11 April
- Junior Joggers (Years 3 to 6) commences Tuesday 12 April at 7.30am
- Tennis commences Monday 11 April
- Jazz Ballet commences Wednesday 13 April
- Epstein Singers commences Wednesday 13 April, 7.45am – 8.45am
- Homework Happenings commences Monday 11 April – 13 May (for students booked in)

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1 Amnah Aljneibi and Lulu Kyriakou thoroughly enjoyed the visit to the Archives Centre in Sherren House

2 Kristin Dodd and Lexie Hill did not want to leave all the St Catherine's archive items

3 The chance to dress up was fantastic

4 Xinyue (Elena) Wei thought she would look good in the old School uniform

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Week 2

'STEM in the Morning' held at 8.00am (commencing Monday 18 April)

Years 5 and 6	Monday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 2	Friday

Please note: Year 1 commences 'STEM in the Morning' in Term 4

Write on Wednesday commences on Wednesday 27 April, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Please note due to NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 there will be no Junior School Assembly on Tuesday 10 May.

Give a hand in Fiji Appeal in Barbreck

A total of \$486.10 was raised by Barbreck families in an appeal led by Sarah Pratt (Year 6) and the Year 6 students. We thank families indeed for the generosity and welcome response to a country in need.

Winter Uniform

With the break this year being relatively early due to the Easter period falling 24 March in 2016, the weather may still remain pleasantly warm at the commencement of Term Two (Monday 11 April). Students may choose to wear either summer or winter uniform for the first two weeks of Term 2. Parents are asked that choices be guided by weather and forecasts at the time. Unless further notified, winter uniform is officially required to be worn by all Barbreck students from Tuesday 26 April.

Uniform Length

Uniforms must be of a length which is suitable for sitting, standing, studying, playing, running and jumping, all with dignity maintained. Bike shorts are not to be worn under the School uniform. For those students who like to wear shorts underneath uniform, the Uniform Shop sells navy blue cotton shorts (for health purposes, cotton should be worn if shorts are preferred.) It is imperative that shorts are not visible when students are standing in uniform.

Labels on Clothes

A friendly reminder to families to clearly name all School items. Clothing or belongings are returned to owners as soon as possible if they are found. Despite our best efforts to find belongings stated to be clearly labelled, at times, items do not appear to be anywhere within the School.

Parents are asked to check at home to ensure your daughter(s) have not, in error, brought someone else's School uniform items home. This can easily happen when students are busily packing up after activities such as Sport or Swimming.

A further challenge occurs when secondhand items still bear the name of the original owner (who by now may well be into Secondary School and observably, the clothing no longer belongs to them). Please label all clothing and all belongings with the current owner's name.

Mrs Alana Moor

Head of ELC and Barbreck

Junior School Sport: House Cross Country

Due to unfortunate weather circumstances the Barbreck House Cross Country had to be postponed from Friday 18 March until Wednesday 20 April.

The new scheduled date should not hinder our preparation for the District competition to be held on Monday 23 May at Kooyong Park.

I encourage all girls to maintain their running over the Easter break in order to be fully prepared for week two of Term two.

Mr Tom Crebbin

Junior School Head of Physical Education



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT WELLBEING



Our Diversity is our Strength

'Harmony Day recognises the importance of celebrating our cultural heritage and sharing it with others, building our understanding of other cultures, our differences, our similarities and our shared values.'^[1]

Did you know?

- Over the last 70 years seven million migrants have made Australia their home
- Almost half of Australians were born overseas or have a parent who was
- More than 200 countries make up our Australian community and 300 languages are spoken.

Harmony Day, held each year on 21 March, celebrates our cultural diversity. This year's theme 'Our diversity is our strength', encourages inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Both the Junior School and Senior School students took part in Harmony Day celebrations.

Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This year marks 50 years since the declaration day and St Catherine's has marked this with displays, a quiz and next Term's Senior School Cultural Diversity Assembly. To bring awareness to this important celebration, the student 'School Spirit and Wellbeing Club' (the 'A Team') and the International Club have collaborated to produce a colourful display of positive messages and posters around the School.

Led by their captains Serena Clark and Cynthia Jiang, these activities and displays are a reminder of not only the magnificent diversity of Australia, including our Indigenous culture, but of our own St Catherine's community. These celebrations create opportunities for all of us to think, discuss and recognise how our differences enrich St Catherine's School and Australia. To mark our cultural diversity and what it means to us, the girls created multi coloured flags and displayed bunting around the School. Each flag featured a positive word or message, some written in the language of some of our international students, noting what diversity and harmony means to them.

A Harmony Day Quiz has also been running each day in the [mystcatherines](#) Senior School Daily News to prompt the answers at the beginning of this article. Questions have included: what percentage of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas? How many migrants have made Australia their home since the end of the Second World War? How many ancestries do Australians identify with? The answers to these questions have been displayed on posters throughout the School and the first five students who submitted correct answers received a prize.

The students also had a lot of fun creating a hand-made insta-frame to take photos of Harmony Day messages which explored how diversity makes St Catherine's or Australia an enriched community. The girls were given the opportunity to be photographed holding up their completed sentence, which began with 'our diversity is our strength, because together we...' Junior School students enjoyed creating a patchwork of heart-shaped flags, with a special dedication to Australia's Indigenous population.

Ms Merran O'Connor
Director of Student Wellbeing

1. <http://www.harmony.gov.au>



Year 4 Celebrate Harmony Day

"We talked about Harmony Day together in Year 4. We were then asked to make a heart shaped flag of a country that has a special connection for us or our family.

Many of our families have come from other countries and have been so welcomed in Australia.

The space around our flag is decorated with an Indigenous design because we want to remember that Aboriginal people have been in Australia, looking after the land for 60,000 years and we show our respect in this way."

LUNA PARK PHYSICS DAY



Luna Park Physics Day

On Tuesday 1 March the Years 11 and Year 12 Physics classes attended the Luna Park Physics Day.

Organised each year by the Australian Institute of Physics the event is run for an entire week. The event enables 700 VCE Physics students from schools across Victoria to attend daily.

Ten rides are made available for the students, involving collisions, high speed forces and circular motion, all designed to increase the students understanding of the forces involved with their study of Motion.

The Australian Institute of Physics also organised a stunning aerobatic display by one of the Australian Air Force Roulettes. Students investigated the forces involved in different types of collisions in the dodgem cars as well as dealing with some pretty wild steering. They experienced free fall on the Shock Drop and the effect of centripetal force during the Enterprise and G-Force rides.

A great time was had by all! Goldie, St Catherine's Year 12 Student Executive's 2016 mascot, also had a really good time on the carousel!

Ms Lee Brandt
Science Teacher



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

MUSIC NOTES



A Rocking Quiz Night 2 – Rock On!

This event, hosted by Brian Nankervis was held last Friday evening. This event was organised by the wonderful Music Auxiliary, whose contacts with Brian Nankervis, and a complete understanding of the planning and teamwork required for such an event, made the evening so wonderful.

Music Captain (Choral) Ruby Smith commenced the evening, singing two 70's songs, accompanying herself on the guitar entertaining the guests with live music. Our Senior Cover Band, *Auto-no-maus* (think autonomous but say mouse at the end!) played the Brian Ferry hit *Let's Stick Together*, *Play that Funky Music (White Boy)* by Wild Cherry and *Get Lucky* by Daft Punk. The band was made up of lead singers Sofiya Hay aided on the night by Demi Markakis, with alto saxophone Ingrid Crossing, trumpet Gemma Chan, trombone Katherine Yuan Trombone, keyboard: Ying You (Jenny) Wang, electric guitar Charlotte Weir, bass guitar Sidonie Bird de la Coeur and Greta Chen, driving it all on the drum kit. Mr Dean Hilson, our wonderful saxophone teacher, made a special guest appearance, soloing in support of Ingrid.

The quiz itself was completed over three rounds and had the usual impossible questions with some great music-related material as well. The students tables had an impressive knowledge of not only current music, but the 'old' stuff as well – the Beatles still reign supreme! Mr Tim Collins and Mr Saska Ayris were the 'roadies', providing all of the microphones, power and mixing required for the evening. They are ever-reliable and their efforts in attending many extra 'gigs' is always appreciated.

It is appropriate to list the wonderful helpers on the night, especially as I know how many emails it took to organise everything! Many thanks to parents (in alphabetical order!): Christine Chan, Carlyne Devlin, Jill Edwards, Kaye Ferguson, Sally Morrell, Helen Otto, Nil Patel, Fiona Reinke, Larissa Roeske and Samantha Wood. These wonderful women have nominated their husbands for a mention also, with much heavy lifting at the end of the night attributed to James and Dominic Bolt, brothers of School Captain Elizabeth Bolt. Last year's Instrumental Music Captain Stacey Messini helped with the decorations, with plenty of current students roped in after School. Student raffle ticket sellers were Jessica Devlin, Holly Husband, Jariyan Patel, Rhea Werner and Charlotte Wood, and to complete the Devlin trifecta, Alexander Devlin was in charge of the beverages table. All Music Auxiliary members donated wonderful raffle items, including wine, a Volvo Package, wonderful hampers and Larissa Roeske and Frank Chen's amazing work experience offers including observations during surgery.

As we reach the end of a tiring but fulfilling Term 1 in our 120th year, it is timely to recognise the efforts of so many supportive families. Teachers thrive on positivity from the girls and their parents, especially when hours are so extensive for all in the modern world. Our Music Auxiliary is an extraordinary group of people. It has been my great pleasure to witness the fruits of their very hard work and I thank them once more for their positivity, enthusiasm and fun, as well as their incredible brain-power and problem solving skills.

We would like to wish all families a very safe and happy Easter break. We will come back ready to bring you *Sweet Charity* early in Term 2. Once again, prepare to be amazed by the talents of our girls!

Mrs Jenny Mathers
Head of Music



SENIOR SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOOL SPORT



Australian National Rowing Championships: History Is Made!

This past week, St Catherine's School celebrated two historical accomplishments.

The Boynton

In the first ever National Sprint Championships, held over 500ms The Boynton recorded the first ever national medal to be awarded to a St Catherine's School Second VIII. This broke the drought since 2009, for St Catherine's School crew's medalling at the Australian National Rowing Championships.

The Boynton had a fantastic week, seeing their best racing. During their heat and repechage they were just over a second from qualifying from the A/B semi finals and took the scalps of first VIIIs from around the country. They then showed their true character by racing with seven rowers in the C Final, after Rowing Australia Officials did not approve the brave India Watson to race due to medical reasons. In the C final, with seven rowers they held contact with the field for 1500ms before only losing a handful of seconds to the other crews. All the girls supported each other and put out their best efforts which we are very proud of. This was an amazing campaign for The Boynton.

The Boynton

Coached by Sarah Banting and Ben Burger

Cox: Georgia Bickford

Bridget Lieberman

Danae Barbayannis

Eliza O'Donnell

India Watson

Georgina Cheale

Georgia Deacon

Sarah Fenton

Julia Rossi

The Geraldine

For the first time in our history, St Catherine's School is the National Champions of the Schoolgirl Coxed VIII of Australia, winners of the trophy named the Sydney Cup. Throughout the week the Geraldine had their best efforts on display. The Regatta centre was talking about their intensity off the start, as well as the excitement they generate as a crew. They won their heat in style, then progressed to be beaten by Loreto in their semi-final to come second and qualify for the A Final. However the girls of the Geraldine, as well as the coaches, knew they were ready for the peak performance in the Final. The girls prepared themselves absolutely and were ready to race mentally, physically, technically and tactically. They blasted off the start to an early lead which they held for the full race, racing with pride. Despite late challenges from silver and bronze medal winning crews Loreto Toorak and Queenwood from NSW, they all registered their personal best performances which all knew could never be beaten. Post-race they demonstrated respect to their competitors and enjoyed the win like the professionals they are.

St Catherine's School had been close to wins at Nationals through 2008 and 2009, however just fell short. Since 2012 our progression has been steady. Now the girls of the Geraldine Iloft are the National Champions of Australia!

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The Geraldine Ilott

Coached by Will Bernard and John Saunders

Cox: Adelaide Cester

Annie Anezakis

Georgie Gleeson

Sasha Christian

Elsa Robertson

Gretel Newton-Brown

Lulu Gibson

Alexandra Stopp

Frances Curtis

These efforts and accomplishments have been a team effort. The St Catherine's School students demonstrated our School Values in every respect. The coaches demonstrated coaching capability, care and respect for the students at all times. The parents were an amazing support for the girls, giving us space when we needed while being the loudest supporters on the river bank and throughout the Regatta. Our Principal, Mrs Michelle Carrol and Ms Jeanette Gunn were there in Sydney on the Sunday, which continues to show the support of St Catherine's School staff and teachers which we have enjoyed throughout my four years with St Catherine's School.

Thanks again to all St Catherine's School students, parents, teachers and staff.

Mr Dave Fraumano

Head of Rowing

House Rowing

This year the House Rowing had a last minute venue change that saw the girls off the water and competing at St Catherine's in a team ergo challenge.

With crews of four the girls completed 500m each to go towards their team goal of 2,000m. It was on from the start with the Division 1 House crews setting a cracking pace with each rower doing their best to give their House the early lead.

Of the three divisions many of the races only came down to meters and that one last effort. All the girls involved did an amazing job to get around each other and give that little bit extra each stroke. Thank you to the girls that came down to support the Houses and we look forward to getting back on the water in 2017!

Overall Place

First

Second

Third

Fourth

House

Davis

Holmes Kilbride

Beaulieu Blair

Langley Templeton

Mr Chris Jones

Head of Sport





Sports Auxiliary Film Night

Eddie The Eagle

Wednesday 27 April
6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Nibbles from 6.00pm

Lido Cinema
675 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle is a feel-good story about Michael 'Eddie' Edwards, an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper, who never stopped believing in himself – even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach (played by Hugh Jackman), Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

[Click here](#) to book tickets.

St Catherine's Sports Auxiliary

School AGM

The School will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 4 May 2016 at 7.00pm.

As a Member of the School (as defined in Clause 3.1 below) you may attend and vote, and are entitled to receive statutory financial statements and reports of the School Council.

Clause 3.1 of the Constitution of St Catherine's School provides for all "persons who accept contractual responsibility for the payment of School tuition fees and charges and expenses of a pupil of the School by signing the School's form of Contract (Enrolment Form) and whether or not the liability is joint or several, are eligible for membership of St Catherine's School and will become Members upon signing an Application Form."

If you wish to become a Member of the School and attend the meeting, please collect a Form from the Business Office or please call the Personal Assistant to the Director of Business on 9828 3047. Forms must be completed and returned by Friday 1st April 2016. If you are currently a Member you need not re-apply.

Mrs Geraldine Ilott
Director of Business

