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LENT

Prayer on the 5th Sunday of Lent

Come, open us to the wonder, beauty and dignity of the diversity found in each culture, in each face, and in each experience we have of the other among us.
Come, fill us with generosity as we are challenged to let go and allow others to share with us the goods and beauty of earth.
Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women and children.
Come, free us to stand with and for those who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security and welcome in a new land — one that has enough to share.
Come, bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom and the courage needed to embrace change
and stay on Our Lenten Journey.

Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Clonard College,

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome many visitors to the College for our annual Open Day. This year, we trialled the concept of holding the day on a Friday to enable the parents to see the College "at work". We were very pleased both with the numbers who attended and the positive feedback received from families. A key to this success of course were our wonderful students who led the tours and exhibitions taking place in the classrooms. My gratitude is also expressed to the hard working staff of the College who ensured that the day ran smoothly and that the College was presented in its best light.

Enrolments 2012
A reminder to families seeking a place for their daughters in Yr 7 (2012) that you must submit an application by Friday, May the 20th. All current families who have a daughter in Grade Six and are seeking a place at Clonard are still required to submit an application. No guarantee of entry can be given if applications are not received by this date.

Yr 7 Athletics Day
Thank you to Mrs Grigg, Mrs Kiernan, Yr 7 Homeroom teachers and Physical Education staff who successful coordinated the running of the Yr 7 Athletic Carnival at Goldsworthy Park. We are also very thankful for the contribution made by the many parent volunteers on this day. The Yr 7 Athletics day gives our students an opportunity to compete and trial before the School Athletics Carnival at the start of Term 2.

Yr 8 Camp
Last week, our Yr 8 students attended their annual camp in the Otways. It is a great delight to hear of the many experiences that the students had on what was for many their first camp experience. Thank you to our Yr 8 Coordinator Mrs Carmel Brown along with the staff who attended the camp for their efforts in the organisation of this experience.

Parent /Teacher/Student Evenings
Parent/Teacher/Student interviews concluded this evening. Please feel free to contact me or your daughter's subject teachers if further discussions are required. Holding interviews at the end of Term 1 allows for some feedback regarding student progress and also creates an opportunity for academic improvement by all students.

Caritas Australia
Yesterday, the Yr 8-11 students were involved in a 'walk-a-thon' to support the work of Caritas and specifically "Project Compassion". Students sought sponsorship for each lap completed. We are mindful of the need to support Caritas particularly with their work with the people affected by the earthquakes in Japan and New Zealand. Thank you to our student leaders and Mrs Whelan for the coordination of this event.

Student Free Day
Please note that tomorrow Friday the 8th of April is a student-free day.

Change of Dates
Please note that there has been a need to adjust the dates for our School Athletics Carnival and School Cross Country. The dates are now as follows:

- Monday 2nd of May: Athletics Sports (Landy Field).
- Wednesday 11th of May: House Cross Country.

Farewell
Today, we farewell staff member, Ms Lillian Josevska who will be taking leave in preparation for the arrival of her first child. I would like to thank Ms Josevska for her work particularly in the Arts Domain and wish her and her husband, David, our best wishes in the weeks ahead.

Term 2
A reminder to all families that Term 2 commences on Wednesday the 27th of April (Day 3).

Bereavements
The Clonard College community extends its sympathy to:
Tahlia Lewis (7G) and her family on the death of her Grandmother.

Best Wishes

Damian McKew - Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

The following girls are to be congratulated on their outstanding performances at the recent State Athletics Championships **Jessie Burns (Year 9) gained a silver medal in the Long Jump, jumping 5.24 metres (1cm off gold) and also a silver in the Triple Jump, jumping 11.15metres (2cm off gold).**

Megan Walker (Year 9) gained a bronze medal in the walk.

Fantastic effort girls.

NEWS FROM THE CANTEEN

Thanks to Leanne Ford, Kay Hanson, Karen Sherwell, Kaylene Grigsby and a special thanks to Lucy Mae Li Ching Yan from Year 12 for her help on Fridays.

SPORTS DAY MENU
THURSDAY 28th APRIL
Dim Sim 80c
Hot Dog $2.50
Party Pies $1.00
Regular Pie $3.20
Vegetarian Pastie $3.20
Spinich Ricotta Roll $2.50
Sausage Roll $2.50

Food may be ordered on Wednesday 27th April

Catholic Education Office
Archdiocese of Melbourne

Parent Seminar Series 2011

A non-threatening evening workshop for parents, carers, guardians and grandparents to be held at -

Sacred Heart College - Newtown
McAuley Hall - Aphraisa St.

TOPIC:

VALUING GIRLS **(Primary & Secondary)**

Presenter: Andrew Fuller

Come along and have a fun evening with well-known Clinical Psychologist Andrew Fuller. Andrew's talks are fun and informative.
Raising girls to be confident and resilient young women is a fine art given the demands placed upon them.
This seminar will cover the following:

- The active ingredients of resilience
- How to promote confidence in young women
- Friendship skills
- Concentration and memory skills
- Creating happy girls
- Building self-esteem and dealing with the anxieties that are toxic to girls
- How to communicate with girls

DATE: **WEDNESDAY 11 MAY - 7pm – 9pm**
REGISTRATION 6:30PM

COST: **$10 PER PERSON (TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE)**

(BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL)

Registration/Further Information

Contact your school or Parent Seminar Series Coordinator:
Mrs Shirley O'Sullivan on **9464 5225** or email shirley@stclaresthomastown.catholic.edu.au
All seminars cost $10 per person(To be paid in advance)

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

'ACCESS ALL AREAS' AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY - The 'Access all Areas'
program will inform those who attend regarding the 'Melbourne Experience' from a current student perspective, admission requirements, course information, and college visits.
When: 9am – 2pm, Fri 15 April.
For: Year 12 only;
Registration:www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events
FOCUS ON MELBOURNE evening seminars are for Year 10-12 students and their families to gain further information regarding particular faculties at Melbourne Uni, beginning with Environments on Wednesday May 4.
More details and registration at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne
CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – The first 'Talk and Tour' for 2011 is in the coming school holidays. This will be a great opportunity for students/parents to find out about courses; see the university; have your questions answered.
When: Fri 15 April;
Where: La Trobe, Bundoora;
Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour

UMAT

Any Year 12 student considering applying for the following courses for 2012 is required to sit the UMAT test: Monash - Medicine, Pharmacy,
Physiotherapy La Trobe - Dentistry Plus interstate Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Physio The test will be held on 27th July 2011 and you must register on-line from April 1, close June 3 2011
The UMAT Consortium universities DO NOT recommend or endorse any preparation courses. Practice materials are available on-line and with registration. http://umat.acer.edu.au

ALCOA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Alcoa's Global Service Leaders Scholarship Program will award 50 full scholarships to attend the Institute for Civic Leadership's Summer Academy for two weeks in August at the Dwight International School (DIS) in Vancouver Island, Canada. If you are aged between 15-18 this could be you!
In a "classroom without walls," you will learn about 'sustainable leadership' and the key skills to enable you to be a leader now and into the future. Applications close April 22nd.

CAREERS INFORMATION DAY - FORENSIC SCIENCE

On 15 April The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine offers secondary school students in years 10, 11 and 12 an opportunity to attend a Career Information Afternoon designed to offer an insight into the various career options available in the forensic sciences.
Two Career Information Afternoon sessions are held every year during school holidays. The afternoon commences at 12.30pm and generally concludes by approximately 4.00pm. The sessions are held in the Institute Lecture Theatre.
VFIM is based at the Coronial Services Centre - the address is 57-83 Kavanagh St, Southbank.
The next session is on Friday 15 April 2011. Please note that only 40 places a available and they fill quickly. Anyone wishing to attend must complete the registration form located at www.vifm.org/career_info_session.html. Priority will be given in order of forms received.

THE VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is for all Victorian students in Prep to Year 10.
The aim of the Reading Challenge is to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.
All Clonard students in Years 7 – 10 are invited to join the challenge. Entry forms are available from the library.
Details of the Challenge are available at
www.education.vic.gov.au/prc