

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tullio Zavattiero - Principal

This has been a special week! It was great to welcome students and staff back to the College, and it's wonderful to be able to say that everyone has come back in good spirits. After the unprecedented challenges we have faced since March, all have returned with a clear focus to build on the learnings from our time of remote teaching and learning, and on completing Term 2 in a strong and positive manner. Well done to all on the positivity we have seen this week.

This year will certainly be remembered as memorable in so many ways. We have been through so much, and even now as our society takes tentative steps in coming out of COVID-19, we move into acknowledging and confronting another challenging space – Black Lives Matter. Like many, I watched the protests unfold in the USA following the tragic death of George Floyd. Combatting racism, striving for equality and respecting the dignity of all people is fundamental to us here at CRC North Keilor. Our commitment to the core values of Faith, Compassion, Respect and Resilience demand that our voice and our actions are a force that contributes towards positive change for all. The events in the USA challenge us to reflect and focus on the relationship our society maintains with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. This is an important moment in time, felt in all parts of the world, and in the coming weeks we will take the opportunity to engage our students, especially those in Year 9 and 10, in this reflective thinking and critical conversation, standing against racism, and for the dignity and equality of all of God's children. We will continue to develop our understanding, respect and further embrace Indigenous culture during NAIDOC week next term.

New appointment for Chair of Federation College Council: Bishop Mark Edwards OMI, current Chair of the CRC Federation College Council, has been appointed as the sixth Bishop of Wagga Wagga. A date for Bishop Edwards' installation is not yet known. Bishop Mark has chaired the College Council since 2017. Here at North Keilor we have had the pleasure of Bishop Mark presiding over a number of important occasions, including the 35th Anniversary of the establishment of our College in 2017, Mass for the opening of the John Arthurson Auditorium, and the blessing and naming of the College's buildings last year.

Bishop Mark's ability to engage students in such a warm manner and conversation, inspiring them to live a faith filled life and have a deep connection to God, is special to witness. On a personal note, I have much to thank Bishop Mark for. He has always offered me great guidance and support, and I know I speak for many in acknowledging that his presence amongst our community will indeed be missed. Please join me in praying for Bishop Mark as he takes up his new role.

Formative Review of CRCNK Principal: On 23 and 24 July 2020, I will undergo a Formative Review in my role as Principal of Catholic Regional College North Keilor. This formative review is intended to be a time of professional learning for me and an opportunity for reflection on the early years of my contract.

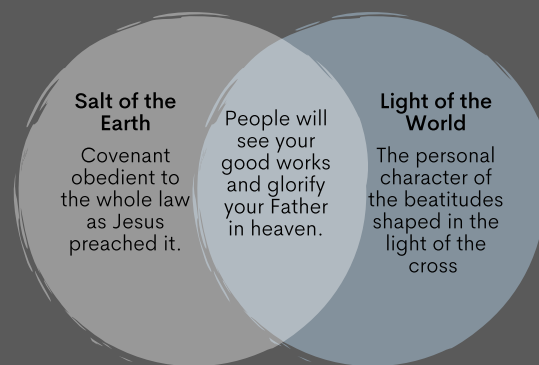
As part of the review process parents/guardians will have the opportunity to provide feedback to the Review Panel by requesting an interview through the Panel Chair, Ms Myers at vmyers@cem.edu.au. Interview requests must be made prior to Thursday, 16 July 2020. Interviews will be conducted at the College on Thursday, 23 July and Friday, 24 July 2020, observing physical distancing requirements. For more information, please read the letter from the CEM Regional Leadership Consultant leading the review process which is shared on Page 10 of this Newsletter.

PRAYER

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples:

'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.'

In hearing these words, we know that we are called to be a part of your plan to add fullness to our Christian life and that of others. Lord, you call us to be the living proof of God's love here on earth.



Lord,
Help us to be the salt in the lives of others.
Help us to bring the light of your compassion to all who we encounter through what we do and say.
Help us to be your truth in this world filled with uncertainty.
Help us to be truly grateful for this unusual time that has allowed us to learn more about ourselves and what we are capable of doing.
Help us to be your disciple in a world that is currently in turmoil.
Help us to be your love in this world of discontent.

Amen

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IMPORTANT DATES

19 June	Casual Clothes Day Vinnies Fundraiser
25 June	Last Day of Term 2 For Students
26 June	Student Free Day/Report Writing Day

NEWSLETTER

Catholic Regional College North Keilor

WELCOME BACK

On Tuesday 9 June, students returned to CRCNK after 8 weeks of Remote Learning.



FAITH MATTERS

Moira Mullan – Director of Faith & Mission



Reflection: TRINITY

Last Sunday we celebrated The Most Holy Trinity. The readings allow us to reflect on the fullness of God. At this time, we celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. The gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God even though we think the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful whilst today we think of God as love. This love of God has always existed, exists and will exist beyond the end of times. We are reminded of the depth of God's love as He gave his only Son for our salvation.

Love is the characteristic of God that we experience as Father, Son and Spirit. Our God created the world out of love, and because of the love given to us God made a covenant relationship that humans continually broke, but God stayed true to His people. God's love was made physically present to us through Jesus and it was through him that God attempted to draw people to this loving relationship that He so wants. With Jesus no longer physically present in the world, the works of God's Spirit became more evident in drawing people into a loving relationship with God.

Trinity Sunday gives each of us the opportunity to focus on the mystery of the Trinity and the lengths that God has taken throughout history to draw our attention to the depth of His love and the relationship He wants with each of us. How this love is manifested over time differs, but the love of God has been a constant. Have we been in relationship with God or have we strayed? It is never too late to reclaim your relationship with Him.

Fundraiser for St Vincent De Paul

At this time of year, we would usually be providing each of our Homepage groups with information in regards to collecting for a needy family from our region.



Unfortunately, this is not possible at this time, instead the College is taking a different direction to help out this year, drawing upon the Vinnies CEO Sleepout event for inspiration. The funds raised each year from this event ensure St Vinnies can continue to run homelessness services and provide a hand up to people in need all over Australia.

Four CRCNK staff members have volunteered to nominate an alternate sleeping option that will take place on Thursday 18 June. They have been given the choice to sleep in their car, backyard (outdoors); or on their couch. Each of these scenarios represents common forms of homelessness and can connect people involved with some of the realities that men, women and children experience being homeless in Australia every night. I hope that these staff will then be able to write something about their experience.

In support of what the staff are doing, students will have a casual clothes day on Friday 19 June, and are asked to give a gold coin donation in return for wearing casual clothing to school. Staff, students and others in our College community are asked to give what they can to help support our local Vinnies conferences.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Reminder – Project Compassion Fundraiser

The fundraiser involving the purchasing of crosses is still available until the end of this term. If you are interested in purchasing either of the crosses please contact Mrs Mullan at: mmullan@crcnk.vic.edu.au. Mrs Mullan will contact all families who have ordered to arrange payment and delivery of crosses.



WELLBEING UPDATE

John Coshan - Deputy Principal

It was a warm welcome back on a very cold day. It was wonderful to have all our students and staff back on Tuesday morning. Students were welcomed back by all our staff out in the school yard, greeting and chatting to students as they arrived.

Many things may have changed with COVID-19 but it was reassuring to see students returning confidently and with enthusiasm to a familiar and supportive place. The next two weeks will be a period of readjustment for students and staff, and as such we have made a conscious effort to support the wellbeing of students through Homebase, their Connections lessons, and through their subject teachers. If you have any concerns with your child as they return to school, could I ask that you contact your child's Homebase Teacher and their Student Wellbeing Coordinator.

We started the day on Tuesday with an extended Homebase. Students were welcomed back by Mr Zavattiero and the College Captains via a livestream address to the classrooms. They then watched a short video that the College Captains and SRC students had put together, informing the students of the many changes that had been put in place to ensure their safety and that of staff. One of these changes has been the introduction of filtered water bottle refill stations, which the Parents and Friends Association has funded. They also spoke about each student having a personal responsibility to maintain their individual hygiene and appropriate personal space.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SRC students, College Captains and the Student Wellbeing Coordinators for the time and effort they put into producing the video.

Student Surveys: During the last weeks of remote learning we asked students to complete a Learning and Wellbeing Survey. The survey asked students to reflect on their remote learning experience, their wellbeing during that time and what they would like to see continue from remote learning to assist them now they are back on campus.

The majority of students reflected a very positive response to learning at home, which included being able to focus more, work at their own pace, use the online resources and lesson logs to refer back to, and obtain assistance from staff when they needed it through Schoolbox Discussion Pages and emails.

They did indicate that they missed their friends, the social interaction at school and having the teacher in front of them. What was specifically mentioned was the value of the lesson logs and the video screencasts produced by staff. This will continue to be the way forward for our staff, which will be of great benefit to our students at school and for those that may be unable to attend school on any given day.

The students also reflected positively on Schoolbox and the ease of use and access to information and news from the school and for their subjects.

We look forward to supporting your child over the next few weeks and for the remainder of the school year.

TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE

Brendan Hallinan - Deputy Principal

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews: Term 2 has presented many roadblocks and challenges for staff and students during the remote learning period. During this time the College made the decision to postpone face-to-face Parent/Teacher/Student (PTS) Interviews until further notice.

As we draw to the end of Term 2, teachers are finalising assessment and reporting tasks. In light of the Semester 1 teaching and learning program, the College will offer PTS interviews in Term 3 on Wednesday and Thursday, 26 and 27 August. The PTS interviews will take a different approach, whereby teaching staff will be available via appointment online via Microsoft Teams.

The interviews are an opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress with subject teachers, and consider goals for Semester 2.

More information will be provided early in Term 3 with regard to how to book interviews.

Year 11, 2021 Subject Selection (for current Year 10s)

Due to COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, we are not able to run the customary all day event where students/families meet with Homebase Teachers to discuss Year 10 into Year 11 student subject selections.

Alternative arrangements are being made to meet individually with students and, as required, their parents/guardians. A letter explaining the alternative arrangements will be sent to parents/guardians of Year 10 students via Caremonkey today (12 June). Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the information contained in this letter.

Release of Semester 1, 2020 Reports brought forward

A reminder that 26 June 2020 will be a report preparation day for staff and therefore, a student-free day.

Semester 1 reports will be published online and will now be available for viewing via Schoolbox at the earlier date of Wednesday, 8 July (not 17 July as previously communicated to parents/guardians).

REMINDERS: WINTER UNIFORM AND CHANGES TO SCHOOL PRACTICES

Susan Henry - Director of Student Services.

Reminder – Winter Uniform



A reminder that all students should now be wearing full winter uniform, which includes the school tie. Furthermore, during the colder months of Terms 2 and 3, students are only permitted to wear CRCNK-branded scarves and beanies with their winter uniform.

Scarves and Beanies can be purchased from Academy Uniforms. Deer Park store is open at: 10B/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park (enter through Caltex Service Station).

Opening Hours are Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm and on Saturdays from 9am – 12 noon (Telephone: 8385 9111). Please note that the Sydenham outlet is closed permanently. Online ordering through Academy Uniforms is also available at www.academyuniforms.com.au; Password for online orders: north Keilor. Second-hand uniform items may also be available on the Sustainable Schools website – you can register for free at www.sustainableschools.com.au.

Beanies can also be purchased from the College Front Office for \$15.

The preferred payment option is EFTPOS, however, the front office will accept cash payment with correct money.



Changes to School Practice

1. Change to Canteen services:

Lunch orders only – NO counter service at recess and lunchtime

- Lunch orders will be submitted via completing an order sticker available from the Homebase Teacher each morning.
- Students must write their details on the sticker/bag (if doing this at home) and – very important – the classroom number they will be in during Session 4 that day (so lunch order can be delivered to the student in their correct room).
- Lunch orders will be brought to their Session 4 classroom a few minutes before the lunch bell.
- Limited items are available to order – refer to the Canteen List under the News tab on Schoolbox (copy also provided previously to Parents/Guardians and student via Caremonkey/email).

2. Staggered finish time at the end of the school day:

- Year 7 students finish at 3.05pm
- Year 9 students finish at 3.05pm
- 10 Nitor finish at 3.10pm
- All other Homebase Groups will finish at 3.15pm

3. Students must bring their own water bottle.

Students are not permitted to drink directly from water fountains – they will need to use the water refill stations that are installed around the College. The current water troughs have been converted to handwash stations.

4. Health and Hygiene Practices:

Students are encouraged to:

- Wash hands regularly
- Use hand sanitiser regularly
- Cough or sneeze into the elbow, no intentional coughing or sneezing
- No sharing food or drinks
- IMPORTANT NOTE: It is imperative that if students are unwell, especially if they have flu-like symptoms, that they stay home.

WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN UP TO?

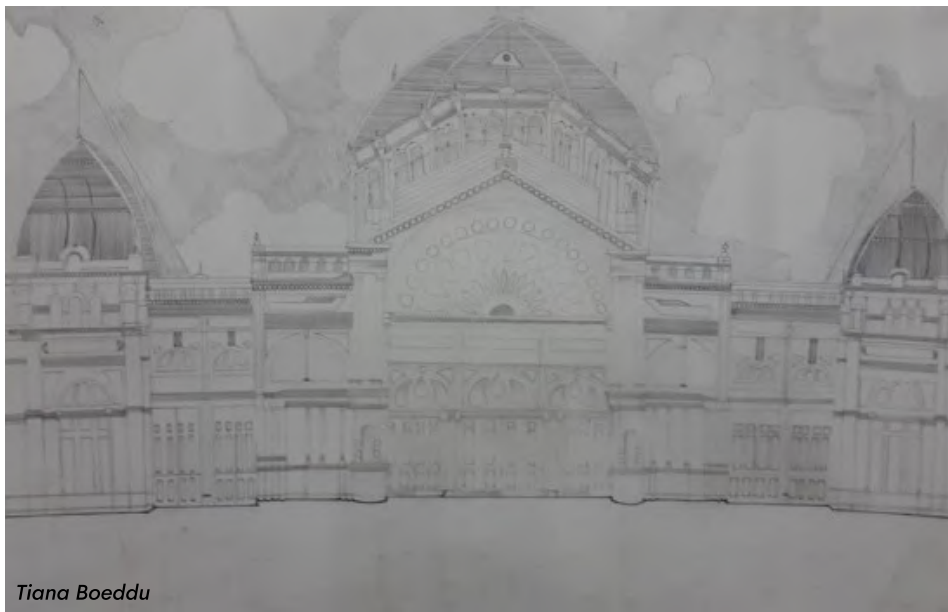
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Moira Mullan - Program Coordinator

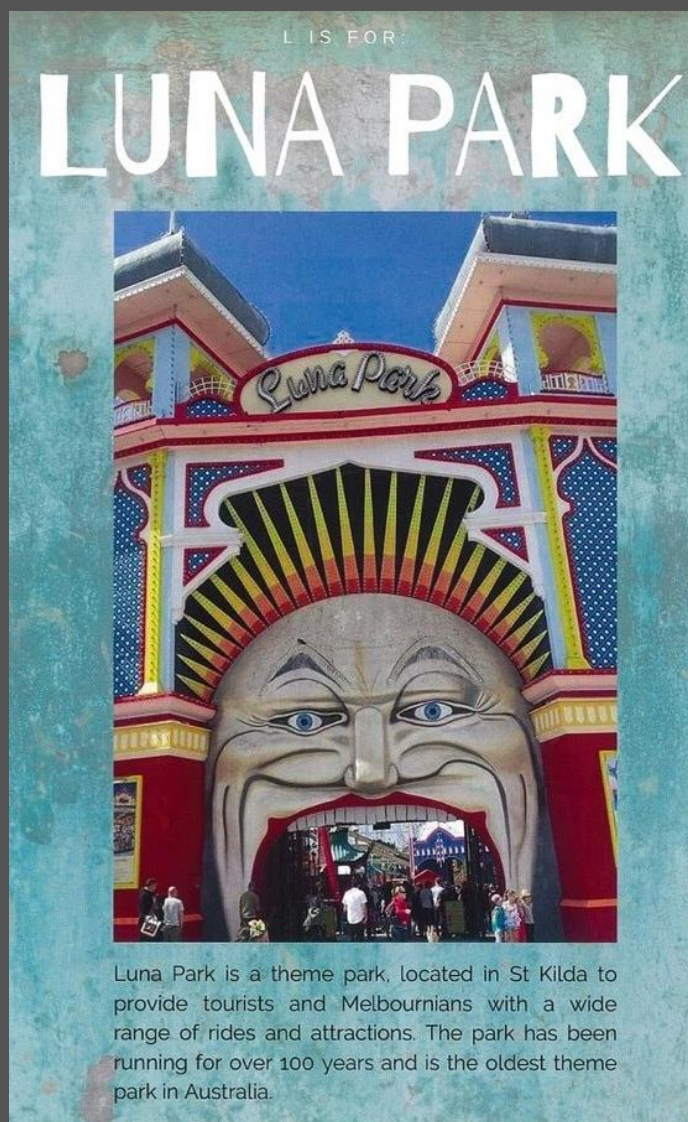
Teachers and students have had to adapt from a program that took us to different places in the city and its surrounds to remote learning.

Students were able to learn about places we would have been going to and continuing to work on their grid task. There has been some fantastic work that has taken place during this time.

Students have created board games artworks, podcasts, guides to Melbourne, coffee table books and more, a sample of which is shared on this, and the following page.



Tiana Boeddu



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CRC Travel

March 20, 2020

CRC TRAVEL

This Months Issue - Guide to Melbourne



In this months issue of CRC Travel we'll be entering the wonderful city of Melbourne. Melbourne is the capital of Victoria, second largest of the 8 states and territories. The city has been awarded the Most Liveable City many times, and is a very popular destination for tourists, like you. The city is home to many locations, such as sports stadiums, historical and art museums, restaurants and many more locations. Melbourne has a population of almost 5 million, and it is growing very fast due to the construction of the outer suburbs and regions. The city is home to many cultures and ethnicity, and you can always spot a piece of Aboriginal culture in the city. The night-life in Melbourne is amazing, with many activities to take part in.

A beautiful view of the city of Melbourne from Southbank. In view is the Yarra River, Flinders Street Station and Federation Square, along with many other buildings.

Guide to Melbourne

Xavier Vidot - Extract from Melbourne Tourist Map

MCG BEFORE



Grandstand built for the English cricket team in 1877.



First test cricket match in 1877.



VFL football match, early 1950's.

Renovating stage



Tiana Bilos



Taila Gold

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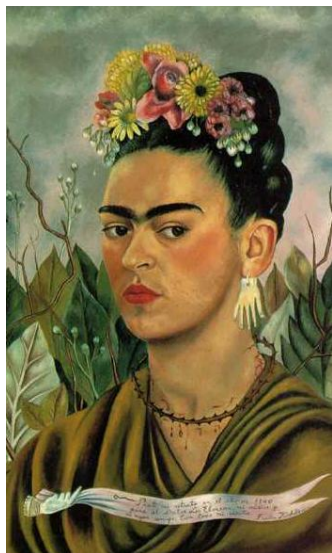
7G Art

Vanessa Swanson - Domain Leader,
Visual Arts

During the remote learning 7G were tasked with recreating a famous artwork found in an art gallery, a selection of their works are shared below.



Angel Playing The Lute - Rosso Fiorentino 1521
Recreated by Jessica Camilleri



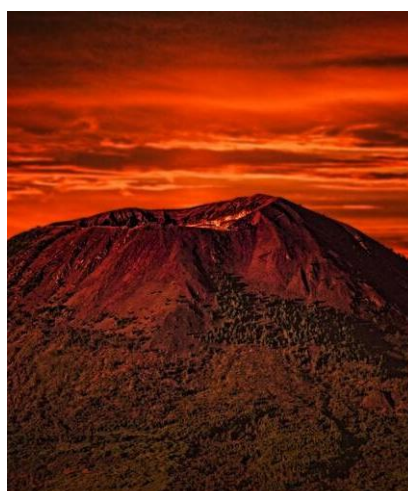
Self Portrait - Frida Kahlo 1940
Recreated by Lauren



The Scream - Edvard Munch 1893
Recreated by Jessica



Girl with a Pearl Earring - Johannes Vermeer 1665
Recreated by Kiara



Mount Vesuvius - Lloyd Goldstein 2016
Recreated by Lucas Nobile



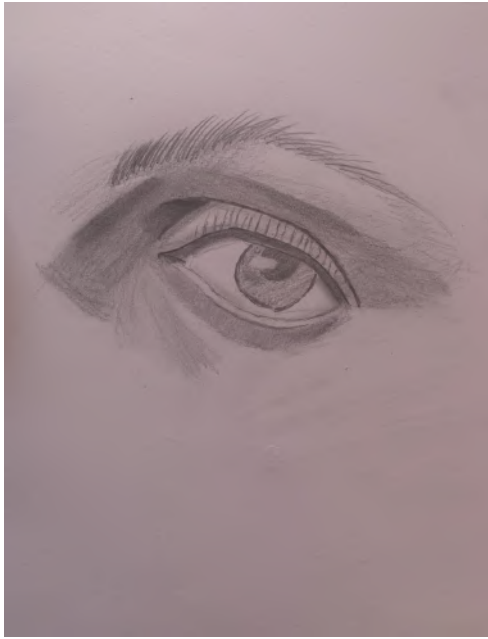
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Year 9 Art - Make Your Mark

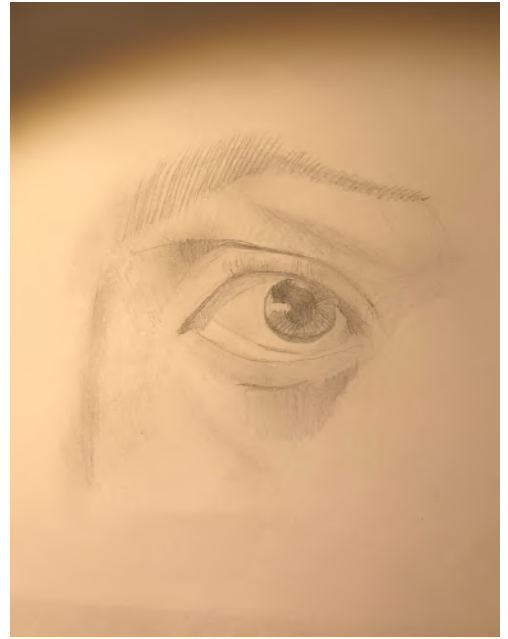
Helen Smith - Class Teacher



Sienna Martino



Rachael Schembri



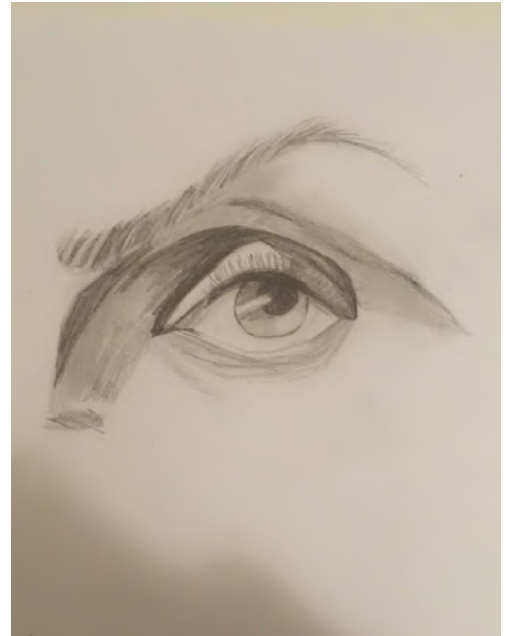
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Natalie Luglio



Annalise Krnac



Kate Aherne



**CATHOLIC
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Review of Mr Tullio Zavattiero, Principal of CRC North Keilor

Dear Parents/Guardians of CRC North Keilor

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The purpose of the review is in accordance with the contract under which Mr Zavattiero is employed which states that "...this formative appraisal is intended to be a time of professional learning for the Principal, providing an opportunity for synthesised reflection on the early years of the contract, validated by peers." (Clause 8.6.1)

Clause 8.5.3 states that the review provides "a non-threatening opportunity for both Principal and Church Authority to verify their perceptions of performance with those of the wider College community."

The areas of focus of the review will be:

- Leadership of the Catholic Faith Community
- Leadership of Learning and Teaching
- Developing Self and Others
- Leading Improvement, Innovation and Change
- Leadership of Management of the School
- Engaging and Working with the Community

THE REVIEW PANEL

The panel conducting Mr Zavattiero's Formative Review comprises:

Ms Vicki Myers	Regional Leadership Consultant; and Nominee of the Executive Director of Catholic Education
Mrs Margaret Carswell	Nominee of the Canonical Administrator
Mr Marco Di Cesare	Nominee of the Principal

Best wishes

**Regional Leadership Consultant (Secondary)
Catholic Education Melbourne**

12 June 2020

Enrolment Update - Year 7, 2022

Application for Enrolment Form

- Available to download from College Website
- Parish Priest Recommendation is NOT required
- Submit via Post or Email

Information PowerPoint

- Available to view on College Website
- Curriculum, Wellbeing and Information
- Enrolment Process and Criteria Explained

College Tours

- Will resume when school re-opens
- Morning Tour on School Days 9.15am - 11am
- After Hours Tours
- Register interest on College Website

CRCNK Highlights Video

- Principal's Welcome
- Student Endorsements
- Highlights of 2019
- Available to view on College Website

Key Staff

- Samantha Beg - Registrar
- Manny Gambin - Community Liaison Coordinator
- Tullio Zavattiero - Principal
- Brendan Hallinan - Deputy Principal, Teaching & Learning
- John Coshan - Deputy Principal, Student Wellbeing
- Learning Diversity - Debbie Kirk-Brittain

Contact

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