FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff of St Norbert College

Science week was successfully celebrated at the College last week with various competitions held throughout the week. I enjoyed the exciting experiments with the Year 7 classes led by Dr O’Reilly and the very creative Science morning tea for staff. Thank you to Miss Stacey Fairhead, Head of Learning Area and the Science staff for an interesting and exciting week.

Our athletes have been busy this term training for the upcoming ACC C Division Athletics Carnival and competing in the Inter-House Athletics carnival on Friday 12 August. We were blessed with fine weather and a fabulous atmosphere of House spirit throughout the day. Well done to all competitors and to Ms Melanie Gore, Head of Sport, the Physical Education Staff, Heads of House and Staff and Student Captains. Congratulations to Magdeburg House who were placed first, gaining 3631 points ahead of Kilnacrott on 3475 points. The Spirit Bear was awarded to Kilnacrott House due to their fine team spirit and organisation throughout the day.

REMEMBERS

- Thursday 1 September - Year 7 and new student Information Evening, Br Pat centre, 6.00pm - 7.30pm
- Tuesday 6 September - Parent Information Seminar, Cybersafety Seminar, Br Pat Centre, 7.00pm
- Performing Arts Showcase - 7 Fr Peter O’Reilly Centre, 7.00pm - 9.30pm
- Tuesday 13 September, Creative Arts Exhibition, Opening Night, Br Pat Centre, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

St Augustine’s Prayer

Too late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient, O Beauty so new. Too late have I loved you!

You were within me but I was outside myself, and there I sought you! In my weakness

I ran after the beauty of the things you have made.

You were with me, and I was not with you.

The things you have made kept me from you - the things which would have no being unless they existed in you!

You have called, you have cried, and you have pierced my deafness.

You have radiated forth, you have shined out brightly, and you have dispelled my blindness.

You have sent forth your fragrance, and I have breathed it in, and I long for you.

I have tasted you, and I hunger and thirst for you.

You have touched me, and I ardently desire your peace

St Norbert, pray for us
I had the pleasure of attending the Concert Band section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival at Chisholm Catholic College last week. The continued growth in the performance of our Concert Band was noticed by representatives of the festival organising committee. Well done to Ms Alicia Walter, Mr Harry Oliffe and the students. Congratulations is also extended to the following students:

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I wish Ms Karis Hughes and the College Dance Teams all the best as they perform this week at the Convention Centre. The College community has been blessed with exchange students from Italy and Japan this term. Unfortunately our visitors depart St Norbert College this week. Thank you to all families who have assisted the exchange program by hosting students. My sincere thanks to Ms Sharon Rainford, Dean of Studies and Exchange Coordinator, Ms Diana Tersigni, Italian Teacher and Mr Anthony Godden, Japanese Teacher.

Please place the following date in your family diary: Tuesday 13 September is the opening night of the College Creative Arts Exhibition where you will have an opportunity to view the works of our talented students across the Technology and Enterprise Learning Area and to vote in the “People’s Choice Award”. Please see the attached information at the end of the newsletter.

In planning for future enrolments the College endeavours to offer support for families in need in various ways, including the Fr Peter O’Reilly Scholarship. This scholarship is a needs based scholarship available to Year 10 students enrolled at St Norbert College and covers 100% of tuition fees for Years 11 and 12. For further information please contact Mrs Angela Hughes at ahughes@norbert.wa.edu.au. Applications close Friday, 14 October 2016.

Whilst the students were enjoying a long weekend last week, the staff were engaged in service activities throughout the metropolitan area. It was an opportunity for staff to live our College motto “Prepared for Good Works”. Thank you to Ms Margaret Kyd for organising the Staff Service Day and to all staff for the level of good will and professionalism displayed throughout the experience.

In closing I hope the students enjoyed Book Week as much as the staff did this year. It was wonderful to see the effort of some staff who dressed in costume to draw attention to the importance of reading. Thank you to Ms Maureen Smith and the library staff for organising the numerous Book Week events.

God Bless

Mrs A Morey (Principal)

FROM THE DEAN OF STUDIES

ONLINE LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (OLNA) ROUND 2

Year 10-12 students required to sit the OLNA have been notified. Parents can also access student status by accessing the information via SEQTA. Student who have not achieved Category 3 are required to sit the assessment. Thank you to the Maths and English staff who have provided extra assistance both in classes and after school to prepare for the test which is now required as part of the WACE (Graduation)in 2016.

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Students are reminded to bring FULLY CHARGED LAPTOPS to the tests.

NAPLAN

Student NAPLAN Reports for Year 7 and 9 students will be posted early next week. An electronic version will also be uploaded by the end of the term.

Year 9 students who have not achieved BAND 8 in Reading, Writing or Numeracy, will be required to sit the OLNA next year.
SCIENCE WEEK

YEAR OF THE PULSE

National Science Week is an annual celebration of Science and this year St Norbert College celebrated in style. It was a wonderful week that allowed students to join together to enjoy and explore the wonders of science.

On Tuesday we were privileged to have two engineers, David Russell and Kimberley Stimson talk to a group of our Year 10 students. The presentation gave the Year 10s an opportunity to hear from two engineers working in the engineering field and opened their eyes to the many and varied careers available in this discipline. Kimberley had this to say about her experience of St Norbert College- ‘I just wanted to say thanks for the opportunity to present at your school I had a great time – your students were an amazing audience and I really hope our presentations have helped them see how diverse and exciting engineering can be.’ We really appreciate the effort David and Kimberley put into their presentation and we thank them for giving up their time to speak to the Year 10s.

Dr Killian O’Reilly, our resident ‘crazy scientist’ entertained our Year 7 students with a Science Spectacular Show in the laboratory. He demonstrated sodium in water, dry ice and the effects of liquid nitrogen on a flower and how useful it can be to reset melted ice-cream. A big thank you to Dr O’Reilly for his engaging show and to Ms Nugent our Laboratory Technician for helping with the set up and cleaning of equipment.

During the week Mr D’Almeida ran a daily Science Quiz during Homeroom. One student each day was drawn from a box and provided the quiz was answered correctly, were awarded prizes such as an EB Games voucher and Minions Speaker. Congratulations to the following students Edwin Liju, Michael Gressieux, Allen Villanos and Sean Danzo who were the daily winners.

To cap off a great week the Science Department hosted a Staff Morning Tea on Thursday at recess. Thank you to Mrs Carla Brew, Mrs Brooke Kremer and Mrs Donna Bunyan for organising the food and for the wonderful creation of the ‘Biscuit Periodic Table’.

Events like this don’t come together without the work of many and I would like to thank the teachers of the Science Department for their hard work and dedication to organising the week’s celebrations. Thank you also to the many auxiliary staff whose contribution made the week run smoothly. We look forward to an even bigger and better Science Week next year.

Miss S Fairhead (Head of Learning Area - Science)
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

In the last newsletter, MindMatters explained the benefits of outdoor play to positive mental health. With the House Athletics carnival for 2016 ‘run and won’, it could be interesting to ask your child, ‘how did you find your fitness?’ at the event. Often young people may stay away from these types of activities, as they know that the physical exertion can lead to an uncomfortable experience. Below is an article that looks at the current Australian guidelines and the benefits of physical activity for young people.

MORE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG AUSSIES

Australian children and teenagers would benefit from increasing their physical activity to meet the recommended guidelines, a new report says.

Getting the kids outdoors for active play – and encouraging teenagers to choose exercise over the iPad – is vital for improving the health of young Australians. A new national report card has suggested that most Australian children are not currently getting enough physical activity in their daily lives.

The Active Healthy Kids Australia Report Card was compiled by researchers from Australian universities and endorsed by The Heart Foundation. It found that 80 per cent of children between the ages of five and 17 were not meeting the recommended activity guidelines for their age.

Regular physical activity is essential for maintaining good overall health and wellbeing. Those who accumulate the minimum recommended amount of activity each day are at a lower risk being overweight or obese, and of developing conditions type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome. They are also more likely to see improvements in their aerobic fitness and bone health, as well as experiencing positive mental health benefits.

How much activity to young people need each day?

To meet the recommendations of the Australian Government’s physical activity guidelines, young people aged 5-17 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity on a daily basis. However, the report card suggested that only 19% of Australians in this age group are doing this.

Here is a more detailed summary of the activity recommendations for each age group:

CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

The College will once again be showcasing the variety of creative talent our students possess, at the Creative Arts Exhibition in Week 9 of this term. Opening night will be 6.00pm – 7:30pm on Tuesday 13 September.

Parents and friends are encouraged to come along on the night and see the amazing variety of work students have produced throughout the year, in Visual Art, Design – Photography and Graphic design, Wood, Metals and Textiles Technology, Foods Technology, Computing and ICT, Robotics and Engineering Studies.

There will be major prize winners announced on the night by our guest presenter, Melbourne born artist Jo Darvall. All attendees on opening night are invited to vote for the People’s Choice award as well, with the prize winner being announced at the next College assembly.

Please show your support for the students and the College by coming along to this wonderful celebration of creativity.

Samantha Mark (Head of Learning Area – Technology and Enterprise)
CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS

The Catholic Performing Arts Festival continues. Over the last two weeks we have had solo performances by our Guitar and Brass students who all performed very well. Last Wednesday the College Concert Band performed at Chisholm College. The students performed three pieces and received some very positive feedback from the Adjudicator who was impressed with the growth of the ensemble over the last five years. Next week the festival concludes with our College Choir performing at Trinity College on Monday evening, and our piano soloists performing at Zenith College during the week.

Ms A Walter (Head of Learning Area- Performing Arts)

WIRED PERFORMANCE

On Sunday, 21 August, the Certificate III Music band No Recess performed at the Canning River Eco Education Centre’s event Community Expo; Wired For Science. We were up and ready at 8.00am to set up for the concert that launched the proceedings for the day.

Our set list for the performance included our two Honourably Mentioned, Catholic Performing Arts pieces, Proud Mary and Somebody To Love. Between these two well known tunes we performed four original pieces created in the SongMakers workshop alongside with Kav Temperley of Eskimo Joe. These were Open, YoungBlood, Every Second Counts and Testing Me, all of which can be found on SoundCloud. These six pieces and another acoustic cover performed by two members of the band, made for an entertaining and enjoyable showcase. We received many compliments from the attending families, as well as praise for our professionalism.

Thank you to those who attended to support the band as well as the performers, who did our school proud with an amazing performance. No Recess will be performing together for the last time at Cert Night in Week 10.

Renee Acott (Year 12)
Friday 12 August saw another successful Interhouse Athletics Carnival down at Ern Clark Athletics stadium. Thankfully the weather was on our side that day, a light sprinkle in the morning was all the rain we had and the sun came out for another successful carnival.

It was a great turnout from our students, many of whom have been training all term for this event and the upcoming Inter School ACC carnival. The house bays had great atmosphere with music to keep the students energetic for the day and the cheering from all house groups showcased lots of House Spirit. Kilnacrott were standout cheerers on the day and took out the Spirit Award winning the new Spirit Bear to dress up in Kilnacrott colours.

The event had a real community atmosphere with so many parents and past students there to support. Some ex students even wore their house shirts. Next year the inclusion of a staff or ex student race will hopefully see more of you down there to support. Thank you for continuing to support our College and students.

I am very proud to be a part of St Norbert College and events like the carnival showcase how great our students are. Not only in sporting talent but also their character.

There was a lot of great sportsmanship out on the track and in the field and 21 records were set on the day. Some of these records were long standing and show how talented our students are and how hard they train. The ACC Carnival is coming up on Friday 16 September and it would be great to have many of you there to support our team at the State Athletics Stadium.

Again, thank you to the PE staff who were there early on the day to set up, Captains, Heads of House, and all staff who contributed to the smooth running of the day. Also parents and ex students who came down to support. A huge thank you to Mrs Nagle and Mrs Friend who went out of their way to assist me in the morning, your assistance was greatly appreciated.

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**Year 7 Boys**

- Champion: Francesco Tilli
- Runner Up: Kyran Taylor

**Year 8 Boys**

- Champion: Matthew Burton
- Runner Up: Luke Kilgour

**Year 9 Boys**

- Champion: Lubin Benedict
- Runner Up: Jaco Jansen van Rensberg

**Year 7 Girls**

- Champion: Shenae Hartree
- Runner Up: Zeta Stevens

**Year 8 Girls**

- Champion: Kayla Hartree
- Runner up: Ivy Harding

**Year 9 Girls**

- Champion: Carissa O’Sullivan
- Runner Up: Nes’eya Williams

**Year 10 Boys**

- Champion: Nyika John
- Runner Up: Noel Mancuveni

**Year 11 Boys**

- Champion: Caleb White
- Runner Up: Jack Higgs

**Year 12 Boys**

- Champion: Jack Rangitoheriri
- Runner Up: Nick Rowlands

**Year 10 Girls**

- Champion: Elizabeth Skinner Drakeford
- Runner Up: Tapu Kwerengwe

**Year 11 Girls**

- Champion: Kaitlyn Fashho
- Runner Up: Sophie Spanghero

**Year 12 Girls**

- Champion: Morgan Doecke
- Runner Up: Mia Busby

Miss M Gore (Head of Sport)
“Prepared For All Good Works”
YEAR 7 BASKETBALL SUCCESS

On Wednesday 17 August the Year 7, ‘Canons’ Specialised Basketball students competed in the Inaugural Basketball WA, ACC Schools Challenge held at the Bendat Basketball Stadium. St Norbert College was one of many schools who entered teams in both the boys and girls competitions, including Kennedy Baptist College, La Salle College and St Stephen’s School. We knew the day wasn’t going to be easy and our skills would be tested.

The boy’s team started the day a little slow against St Stephen’s and found it quite difficult to make up the deficit in the shortened game format of the carnival, eventually going down by 10 points. Wins against Kennedy Baptist and All Saints College saw the team qualify to play off against La Salle College for third position. Unfortunately the boys were unable to overcome the strong La Salle team and finished in a respectable 4th position for the day.

The girls team knew they had the ability to do well in the competition, but it would come down to a team effort and determination. During the qualifying games the girls were able to restrict their opposition to less than ten points in three of their five games, which is exceptional in the 26 minute game format. The large winning margins allowed the team to manage players fatigue during the day so they would be ready for the grand final, that was against Kennedy Baptist College.

The girls started a little slow and were not able to capitalise on their defence, missing some easy shots, but the second half was a different story. Led by Shenae Hartree, Talicia Hansen and Lainesha Paddon, we were able to break open the game and become Year 7 ACC/BWA Champions. **Final Score: Canons 38 v Kennedy Baptist 10.**

Thank you to the Certificate 2/3 students who also helped as officials at the event. Congratulations to all students involved.

Mr L Ford and Mr R Godfrey (Basketball Coaches)

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NOTICES

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

CAFE 135

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help at Café 135 last year. Your support helps us provide a quality service to the students. We are now planning for 2016 and need your help!

If you have some spare time and would like to help out at Café 135, we want to hear from you!

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you have a spare hour in the morning from 7.30-8.30am, Breakfast Club desperately needs your help. We cater breakfast for anywhere between 50-100 students each morning and cannot continue to sustain this without the help of some parent volunteers. A great way to help our College community. Please contact the Miss Stacey Fairhead at the College for details.

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The Uniform Shop

Opening Times Term Three

Monday 8.30am - 11.30am and Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

St Norbert College - Br Patrick Forum and Cappenburg Centre, 135 Treasure Road, Queens Park.
Opening Night, 13 September 2016, 6.00pm-7.30pm,
Opening Times 13-15 September 2016, 8.30am-4.00pm.

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2015 Year 11 Design ATAR
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THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 2016
FR O’REILLY CENTRE

TICKETS ARE $10/$5 AND AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.
In order to ensure the future of our Breakfast Club, we are seeking the help of parent volunteers. Parents who have children that attend the College’s morning sport and dance training, or who have time to spare from 7.40am until 8.20am are encouraged to volunteer.

Please help us to keep Breakfast Club going!

For more information please contact Stacey Fairhead, Breakfast Club Coordinator at the College on 93505433 or email: sfairhead@norbert.wa.edu.au
The aim of the WorkPrep Partnerships Program is to connect schools to industry to provide opportunities that prepare students for the challenges of 21st Century work. The focus is on developing core work skills and initiative by learning on the job.

**WORKPLACE PROGRAMS**

**WorkPrep Workplace Learning Program (Year 11 and 12 students)**
This program is endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and counts toward graduation.

**2016 Dates**
- Semester 1: 18 February to 19 May (12 days in total, one day per week)
- Semester 2: 16 June to 15 September (12 days in total, one day per week)

**Benefits to Industry**
- developing in young people a realistic understanding of industry expectations and standards
- giving employers a valued training role in assisting young people in acquiring workplace skills
- providing access to a pool of pre-skilled and immediately productive young workers from which employers can recruit
- providing a direct link to schools and the opportunity to make education more relevant to industry needs

**Benefits to Students**
- developing first-hand experience in a real workplace in preparation for the transition from school to work
- developing competence in the core skills for work
- enhancing an understanding of the link between school studies and workplace
- developing career pathways that help students decide if a particular industry or job is right for them

**Workplace Visits**
The school identifies students with aspirations to work in a particular industry. These students can visit your workplace premises for a “show and tell” session to give them exposure to a real workplace and job roles in that industry area.

**2016 Dates**
These tours can be arranged at any time but normally take place in October-December.

**ENTERPRISE PROJECTS**
Enterprise Projects are simulated or real-life activities that students undertake in teams to develop entrepreneurial behaviours.
These are completed at school through the guidance and mentoring of industry partners who provide the project conditions and information for students.

**2016 Dates**
Students will complete their enterprise projects from September – November.

If you are interested in partnering with St Norbert College for any WorkPrep Programs please contact the College.

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Mr Trevor Saunders
Work placement Coordinator
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SPRING DANCE
2016

Saturday 24th September
7.30pm till Midnight

Fr. Peter O’Reilly Centre
at
St. Norbert’s College
135 Treasure Road
Queens Park – 6107

Cost: $15 (Children under 12 years of age Free)

For Tickets & Information:
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