



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Columba Families and Friends,

Welcome to Term 4. There has been much learning occurring over this first fortnight, with classes and assessments in full swing. Our co-curricular clubs have begun as well as sign up opportunities for our sport teams. Consult the Term 4 Co-curricular calendar emailed to you or on our website for a full list of these opportunities.

There were many highlights of student success over the break with regional sport representations in rugby union and softball and preparations continuing for some students in various regional and state competitions in speech, Science and Music for upcoming competitions. Our Year 12 students have been submitting university scholarship applications and seeking out further education opportunities for 2020.

As we look towards student leadership in 2020, our current year 11 students, our future College Leaders, enjoyed their Leadership Retreat over three days last week and our Year 5 students, future St Mary's Campus Leaders, continue their leadership work leading up to their speeches in late October.

Our annual Awards Evening, held on Friday October 25 at the World Theatre, is fast approaching. I invite families to attend this important event that showcases our College achievements throughout the year.

2020 planning continues, with the College Board endorsing our 2020 fee structure. You will note the discerning changes approved by the Board. I thank them for always keeping families, students and our mission as a Catholic College, as central, in all discussions.

The 2020 fee schedule is on the College website. The Board has also been reviewing and endorsing the College's Pastoral Care Policy and Positive Behaviour Management Framework. The Pastoral Care Policy has been endorsed for use and is now on the

College website. The Positive Behaviour Management Framework is under final staff and student consultation rounds and will soon be ready for launch and a 2020 implementation.

I thank our Our College Board members for their work. Chair: Rohan Dixon, Finance Committee Chair: Ted Harrington, Sonia Bennetto, Patrick Scharf, Dean Cavanagh, Aaron Johansson, Michael Lyons, Fathers Mobin and Shilbin and Maria Peck.

Enrolments are continuing for 2020, especially in Prep and Year 7. I encourage you to submit your applications in the next few weeks and to ask any families that you know of, to do the same. This ensures we can provide the best resourcing and staffing to meet these needs.

Enrolments are already being received for 2021 and 2022, so please also attend to these as soon as possible.

In our growing College, there is much to celebrate. I am promoting this statement in our marketing campaigns and I love how it sums up our College and its uniqueness.

One College. Two Campuses. Countless Opportunities.

Best wishes for the fortnight ahead.



Candi Dempster
PRINCIPAL

MEET OUR STAFF



Name:	Karen Spice
Hometown:	Charters Towers
Role Description:	Teacher Aide
Favourite Foods:	Curry and Rice
Hobbies:	Gardening, fishing, bush walking

SM CAMPUS AWARDS

TERM 3 WEEK 9

MOST IMPROVED IN.....

Prep	Samantha Brady - letter sounds.
Year 1	Clancy Hodgetts - sentence writing .
Year 2	Emma Hare - effort and success in recalling weekly list words.
Year 3	Michael Archer - Effort, attitude and application.
Year 4	Reeve Whitby - times tables.
Year 5	Jessica Wosomo - reading.
Year 6G	Kelly Muke - English and Mathematics.
Year 6S	Brydee Jackson - Spelling & Writing.

TERM 4 WEEK 1

STARTING THE NEW TERM WITH ENTHUSIASM AND POSITIVITY

Prep	Clare Brady
Year 1	Elena Lindsay
Year 2	Bruno Bennetto
Year 3	Kendall Wassmuth
Year 4	Nathan Purcell
Year 5	Clayton Dayes
Year 6G	Samson McHugh
Year 6S	Sky Milton

REMINDER

Monday 21st October is a Pupil Free Day.

NO CLASSES FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS

COLLEGE SUPPORTED MASS

Saturday 26th October is the College Supported Mass (Rice House). 6pm at St. Columba's. The Parish BBQ also follows this and all money raised goes to the Parish. Secondary - day uniform; Prep - Sports; Years 1-6 - Day uniform.

YEAR 11 & 12 EXAM BLOCK

Year 11 exams that require longer blocks of time to complete will take place during Week 4 of this term (28 October – 1 November). Students are required to attend school during this week and when not completing an exam will attend classes indicated on their student timetable. It is essential that students do complete the assessment scheduled and submit all assessment due.

If Year 11 students are considering changing subjects, now is the time to book an interview time with Mrs Peck and Mrs King to discuss options. Subject changes must be finalised by the end of Week 6 of this term. Students and parents are reminded that Units 1 and 2 are designed to be studied as a pair and students should complete Units 1 and 2 before starting Units 3 and 4. Assessment in Units 3 and 4 is summative and will be used for calculating an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Unit 3 commences on Monday 4 November 2019. Please note that students must study units 3 and 4 as a pair.

Year 12 students will complete their final exams and assessment during Week 5 of this term (4th – 8th November).

Year 11 and 12 students and parents / caregivers should avoid making appointments during the school day at these peak assessment times. If students are absent for an exam due to illness, contact must be made with the College and subject teacher immediately and the Application for Extension Form completed for consideration. A Doctor's Certificate / Confidential Medical Report must be attached to the Application for Extension Form.

Maria Peck
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hello everyone

Term 3 was certainly hectic, and I hope that you've all enjoyed some rest and recreation over the Spring break. In terms of the Religious Life of the School, much has been happening and even more is planned for Term 4 and 2020. See below for an outline of recent and upcoming events:

Visit from YWAM: In Week 9 of Term 3, we were fortunate to have a group of young people from YWAM came to MC campus to run a pastoral session with our Year 7 students. YWAM stands for Youth With A Mission and they are a Christian missionary and outreach group. Both staff and students enjoyed their energetic, thought-provoking session as they inspired others to be disciples of Christ.

Masses and Staff and Student Prayer: Years 7 & 8 and 11 & 12 celebrated Mass in the MC Chapel last term with Father Shilbin, Father Mobin and Sister Carmel. We warmly welcome our new priests and Sister Carmel to the College and look forward to seeing more of them. Staff and Student Prayer is held in the MC Chapel each Friday morning at 8am. Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer, including Christian Meditation.

'Dressed by Vinnies Day' and Bake Sale: On Friday 13th September, staff and students either wore clothes that they intend to donate to Vinnies or purchased clothes from Vinnies to wear that day, and made a gold coin donation to St. Vincent de Paul. At morning tea on the same day, there was a bake sale in the Edmund Rice undercover area. All money from this fundraiser was donated to our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Annual Vinnies' Sleepout: On the evening of Friday 13th September, 35 students from both Mini Vinnies on the Primary campus and Teen Vinnies on the Secondary campus participated in a sleepout in the MC Chapel. The theme of the sleepout is 'Walking in another's shoes'. On the Friday night and Saturday morning, students learnt about the issue of homelessness through games, activities, a liturgy and a presentation from our College Chaplain, Mrs Milton. The purpose of this experience was three-fold:

- to connect on a personal level with the issue of homelessness by sleeping out for one night;
 - to raise funds to support the St Vincent de Paul Society's work; and
 - to identify further initiatives or ways for Teen and Mini Vinnies' members in the College to be active in Catholic generosity and service.
- Students who attended the sleepout donated \$20 per family. This donation, together with the money raised on both campuses from the free dress day and bake sales, amounted to over \$1400. This was donated to our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference so that they could purchase sleep-out swags which will be used by domestic violence victims who are between their homes and safe accommodation. Thank-you to Dr Clifton, Miss Carter and Mr O'Connor, who assisted me with the Sleepout.

Dalrymple Villa Visit: On Wednesday 18th September, a bus load of Teen Vinnies' students visited the elderly at Dalrymple Villa. We took along freshly baked Jam Drops biscuits, and shared afternoon tea and conversation with them.

CCC Youth Group: Our CCC Youth Group meets once a term in the Parish meeting room. Originally, this was a Secondary group and of late, we have had some Primary students attend as well. We extend a warm welcome to all Primary and Secondary students to join us. Based on a rotating roster, different students organize the session, including prayer

or meditation, informative talks, games, activities and even food!
Our next Youth Group meeting is on Saturday 9th November from 5-6pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Shop: The St. Vincent de Paul shop is looking for recruits to volunteer to work in the shop, especially on a Saturday morning (not every Saturday morning). Staff are invited to volunteer, as well as students in Year 8 and above. Please see Ms O'Sullivan for further details.

Santa Teresa Immersion Experience: On 6-13 March 2020, 9 students and 4 staff will attend Santa Teresa, a Catholic Mission and aboriginal community which is 85km south east of Alice Springs. Students will be involved in service-learning by volunteering at the local community centre, Catholic school, child care centre and spirituality centre. They will also be involved in an extensive pre-formation program to teach them about Indigenous culture and prepare them for this life changing pilgrimage. In Term 4, student and parent information sessions will be held, and students will be invited to apply to participate in this immersion experience. For further details, please see the College Facebook page, the invitation that will be emailed to all Year 8-11 parents/guardians last week or contact me.

Year 11 Leadership Program and Retreat: Throughout this year, all Year 11 students have been participating in a Leadership Program at the College. Last week, they attended the Year 11 Leadership Retreat, led by the Passionist Youth Team, at Bluewater. In a few weeks' time, Year 11 students will participate in a special liturgy and be invited to vote for the 2020 Student Leadership Team.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival: 7 of our students and 1 staff member will attend the ACYF in Perth from 7-12th December. On Saturday 12th October, Helen Melarekere and the Townsville Diocesan Team, plus Townsville students attending the ACYF, attended a pre-formation session.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: In 2019, Primary and Secondary students and staff are warmly encouraged to support the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal by donating Christmas puddings and other Christmas-themed items such as plates, cups, serviettes, decorations, bon-bons and Christmas lollies or sweets. We have set a target of 200 Christmas puddings. Please consider those in need this Christmas and give generously where you can. All items can be brought into children's homerooms or donated through the College office.

New Religious Education Program – In 2020, students in Year 10 will study Religion and Ethics and then have the choice in Year 11 of either continuing with Religion and Ethics or selecting Study of Religion. Students in Religion and Ethics will also be provided with the opportunity to complete a Certificate II in Active Volunteering. I spoke at length about this new Religious Education Program and the benefits for students at the Year 9 Subject Selection Evening. If you would like further information, please contact me.

Mass in the Parish – Mass at St. Columba's Parish is celebrated at 6pm on a Saturday evening and 9am each Sunday morning. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



God Bless
Christine O'Sullivan
**ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL -
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

KINDY COME & TRY PREP MEET & GREET

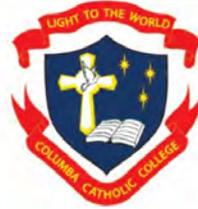


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TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 9.00-10.30AM
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 9.00-10.30AM
**COME AND MEET OUR KINDY AND PREP
FAMILIES AND NEW KINDY AND PREP FRIENDS.**

There will be a variety of activities to experience across two mornings in learning areas such as Information Technology, Design, English, Maths, Health and Physical Education, Morning tea provided.

RSVP to office@columba.catholic.edu.au
or call 4787 1744 to register.

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YEAR 7 2020 TRANSITION

Mt Carmel Campus

YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 18 November ~ 7.00pm

YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 19 November ~ 8.30am - 3.00pm



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LEARNING ENRICHMENT NEWS

The Importance of Reading

It is imperative for students to be fluent in reading to succeed in life. If you cannot read, you cannot spell or write, you cannot complete Mathematical problem solving, and you cannot excel in other subject areas. It is well documented that an individual's literacy levels affect their opportunities in life for education, employment, income and wellbeing. Establishing the building blocks for literacy starts very early in life and a child's early literacy skills are a predictor for later literacy and academic achievement.

Reading Tips for Home

The following are some tips that you may like to use when reading with your child:

Read together every day

Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time such as part of your child's bedtime routine.

Give everything a name

Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that aeroplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?"

Say how much you enjoy reading

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about "story time" as the favourite part of your day.

Read with fun in your voice

Read to your child with humour and expression. Use different voices.

Know when to stop

Put the book away for a while if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

Be interactive

Discuss what's happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.

Read it again and again

Go ahead and read your child's favourite book for the 100th time!

Talk about writing, too

Mention to your child how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

Point out print everywhere

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you. Ask your child to find a new word on each outing.

DAY 1

Read the book *to your child*.

DAY 2

Read the book *with your child*.

DAY 3

Have your child *read the book to you*.



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

Over the course of term 3, children met during their morning tea and lunch time, 2 days per week for STEM Club. The students explored basic rocket science and created their own water rockets. At the end of term 3, the STEM club came together for the culminating activity of launching their water rockets. The afternoon was a huge success, with some rockets reaching approximately 20 metres. Congratulations to the students on their outstanding efforts. This term, we will be exploring the world of CAD software and 3D printing, with the new 3D printer on the Saint Mary's Campus.



As this will be our last newsletter article for 2019, we wish you all the best for the upcoming holiday season.

God Bless,

Shirley Champion and Rebecca Sorrensen
LEARNING ENRICHMENT TEACHERS

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MC CAMPUS NEWS

STORYTIME WITH THE SENIORS

Everybody loves a good story! On Tuesday 17 September, Year 12 Religion and Ethics students travelled to SMC to present their original storybooks to students in Years 1, 2 and 3.

As part of their studies, the Year 12's had researched people like Fred Hollows, Malala Yousafzai, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King, and then used their character traits as the basis for an original storybook.

The creative students came up with stories about thoughtful aliens, generous monkeys, courageous mice and empathetic turtles. There was even an imagined world where fire and water creatures learned to get along.

Needless to say, the littlies enjoyed their storytime with the seniors ... almost as much as the Year 12's enjoyed sharing their storybooks.

Andrew Butler
RELIGION & ETHICS TEACHER



FROM THE LEARNING ENHANCEMENT LEADER

AARA

As our Year 11 students move into Unit 3 of the new QCE system, I would like to draw your attention to the rules surrounding the access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA) in the QCE/QCIA Handbook.

'The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) recognises that some students have a disability, impairment and/or medical conditions, or experience other circumstances that may be a barrier to their performance in assessment. AARA are designed to assist these students. AARA minimise barriers for eligible students to demonstrate their learning, knowledge and skill in assessment. The application of AARA to student assessment is based on the functional impact of the condition for which AARA are sought. Students with the same condition may experience highly varied impacts on their education, and their ability to demonstrate their learning, knowledge and skill in assessments.' (QCE and QCIA policies and procedures handbook 2019 v1.1 <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-and-qualifications/qce-qcia-handbook-2019>)

Students with a disability who have already been verified as part of the Education Adjustment Program (EAP) are able to access the AARA once the school has formally notified the QCAA. Students may also be eligible for AARA where illness and misadventure (i.e. unforeseen circumstances) or other situations may prevent students from demonstrating their learning, knowledge and skill in internal and/or external summative assessment. Applications of this nature must include a statement from the school detailing the impact of the illness or injury, a student statement (optional), and a medical report completed by a relevant practitioner who is a general practitioner (GP), medical specialist, or psychologist (registered under Queensland's Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001 and/or Queensland's Psychologists Registration Act 2001), and who is not related to the student or employed by the school. The QCAA provides a template via the QCAA Portal which may be used by the medical practitioner who is to complete the report. Please contact Mrs Peck if you need support accessing this template.

As you will notice, this is a much more involved process than it has been in the past. I would like to encourage you that if you think this applies to your child that you contact myself, Mrs King (Senior School Program Leader), or Mrs Peck (Deputy Principal - Administration) as soon as possible.

PAT Testing

Over the next week students in Years 7-10 on the Mount Carmel Campus will be participating in this year's annual PAT testing in the areas of Numeracy, Reading, and Grammar and Punctuation. Progressive Achievement Tests are a series of tests designed to provide objective, norm-referenced information to teachers about their students' skills and understandings in a range of key areas. The approach focuses on assessing and monitoring student growth over time and is underpinned by an understanding that students of the same age and in the same year of school can be at very different points in their learning and development. Using this data we will be able to analyse individual students' strengths and weaknesses, as well as identifying those who need greater support and those who need further extension.

MACQLIT

Recently, 31 students began a new program on the Mount Carmel Campus called MacqLit. MacqLit consists of carefully sequenced lessons that provide reading instruction for older low progress readers. It is an intervention program that offers explicit literacy instruction to small groups. Student progress is tracked weekly and shared with parents/carers during reporting periods. The students involved have shown clear signs of early progress and we will continue to work with them on improving their literacy through this program.

If you would like any further information on the above topics, please feel free to contact me at: gporter@columba.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Porter
LEARNING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM LEADER

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TERM 3 IN REVIEW

CT TRIALS

Following great success at the interschool athletics carnival Columba had a number of students selected to represent Charters Towers at the Northern Athletics trials. Congratulations to the following students on their selection: Bailey Bliss, Bree-Anna Meehan, Isabel Zarate, Jake Richards, Ben O'Neill, Boesha Moore-Reid, Charlize Griffiths, Bailey Ernst, Assariah Lenoy, Liam Louk, Hassan Malick, Maria Wilson, Shakiah Douglas and Luke Loudon.

NQ TRIALS

All the Columba students who travelled to Townsville to represent Charters Towers did so with pride. We had a number of students hit personal milestones with their performance and some were even rewarded with selection in the Northern Team which will compete in Cairns from the 19th-22nd of October. Well done to Maria Wilson for her selection in the 15 girls high jump, Jake Richards for his selection in 14 boys 100 and 200 metres, Luke Loudon for 17s boys shot put and Hassan Malick for his selection the u17s boys hurdles. We wish them the best of luck at States!

RUGBY TENZ

Columba experienced great success at this year's Rugby Tenz carnival. All four of our teams were successful in their pool games and progressed into the grand final. Our under 13 boys unfortunately went down in the final 25 - 0. The under 15 boys were victorious in a dominant performance 22 - 5. Our Open girls went through the pool games undefeated and were once again successful in the grand final 38 to nil. The Opens boys comp became an abbreviated tournament following the late withdrawal from State High and BTC. With the grand final all tied up with 2 minutes remaining we were able to gain some decent field position and spread the ball wide to Brock Fleming who scored the match winning try, sealing us the win 17 - 12. Due to the strong display from all our teams, Columba was able to win the inaugural Dr Jock Allingham Memorial Shield.

OLYMPIC CHANGE MAKER

The Australian Olympic Change-Maker program has replaced the Pierre de Coubertin Award this year. This initiative celebrates and brings together young leaders in sport who are 'making a difference' in their school or local community. This year two students were successful in their nomination for the award. Congratulations to Jasmine Thompson and Bree-Anna Meehan who both consistently strive to achieve their best in the school and local community as well as their respective sports.

SOFTBALL

For girls softball in term three we fielded teams for 13s, 14s, 15s, 2nds and 1sts. From the beginning of the season all of our teams showed great resilience and improved each game. Our under 13s were forever the competitors with all of their games going to the wire! Our U14s played a shortened competition due to the State High and BTC not fielding teams. However, we were able to play an extra game against All Souls. The under 15s girls were incredibly eager this season and showed up to training with great enthusiasm. Their willingness to train and apply themselves was evident in the results as they won 2 from 3 games this season. The seconds girls went from strength to strength, starting the season with a loss the girls were quick to bounce back and finished the season with a loss, a draw and two wins! Despite a slow start to the season our firsts girls proved a force to be reckoned with winning four from 6 games. See results below.

	R1 V CTSHS	R2 v BTC	R3 v ASSG	R4 v CTSHS	R5 v BTC	R6 V ASSG
U13	CCC - 6 CTSWS - 3	CCC - 8 BTC - 4	ASSG - 8 CCC - 3	CCC - 11 CTSWS - 9	BTC - 2 CCC - 1	ASSG - 5 CCC - 4
U14			CCC - 10 ASSG - 8		CCC - 7 ASSG - 1	ASSG - 4 CCC - 2
U15		CCC - 14 BTC - 0	ASSG - 7 CCC - 5		BTC FORFEIT	CCC - 12 ASSG - 3
2nds		BTC - 10 CCC - 2	CCC - 8 ASSG - 8		CCC - 4 BTC - 0	CCC - 10 ASSG - 5
1sts	CTSWS - 18 CCC - 2	CCC - 7 BTC - 2	CCC - 9 ASSG - 7	CCC - 5 CTSWS - 3	BTC - 5 CCC - 3	CCC - 21 ASSG - 3
U14'S played three games against All Souls.						



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SPORTS SHORTS CONTINUED

TENNIS

For the boys tennis season we fielded teams for the under 13s, 14s, 15s, 2nds and 1sts. Our under 13s boy developed their skills from week to week and despite only winning one round game during the season they continued to try their best. Unfortunately our under 14 boys were only able to play two games this season, both against All Souls. Despite going down in both they were able to show improvement between their round games. The under 15s were dominant in 5 of their 6 round games. After opening their season with a win against State High they had a shock loss to BTC in round 2. Some extra effort at training ensured they would then go through the next four games undefeated. Our seconds boys also played a shorted format, playing three games against All Souls. Despite losing their games the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves under the tutelage of Mr Peck and showed improvement every week. Like our junior sides our Firsts boys showed improvement from week to week. Winning three from six the boys performed well this season. See results below.

	R1 v CTSHS	R2 v BTC	R3 v ASSG	R4 v CTSHS	R5 v BTC	R6 v ASSG
U13		BTC – 27 CCC – 23	ASSG – 48 CCC – 16		CCC – 43 BTC – 22	ASSG – 52 CCC – 21
U14			ASSG – 46 CCC – 33			ASSG – 30 CCC – 22
U15	CCC – 35 CTSHS – 29	BTC – 44 CCC – 36	CCC – 51 ASSG – 31	CCC – 47 CTSHS – 23	CCC – 26 BTC – 22	CCC – 34 ASSG – 9
2nds			ASSG – 37 CCC – 31		ASSG – 37 CCC – 28	ASSG – 33 CCC – 21
1sts	CTSHS FORFEIT	BTC – 50 CCC – 25	ASSG – 54 CCC – 7	CCC – 49 CTSHS – 8	CCC – 42 BTC – 21	ASSG – 51 CCC – 32
2nds played three games against All Souls						

Jordan Marty

SPORTS PROGRAM LEADER

INTERHOUSE NETBALL SUPERCUP

At the end of Term 3 Year 12's hosted the Interhouse Netball Supercup. It was a great night with lots of games played, lots of fun had and lots of good food eaten. Congratulations to the Senior Team who beat the Staff Team and to the All Starz Student Team winning against the Parent's Team.

Tonya Burgoine

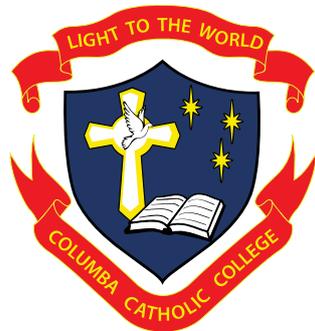
Year 11 & 12 Pastoral Leader



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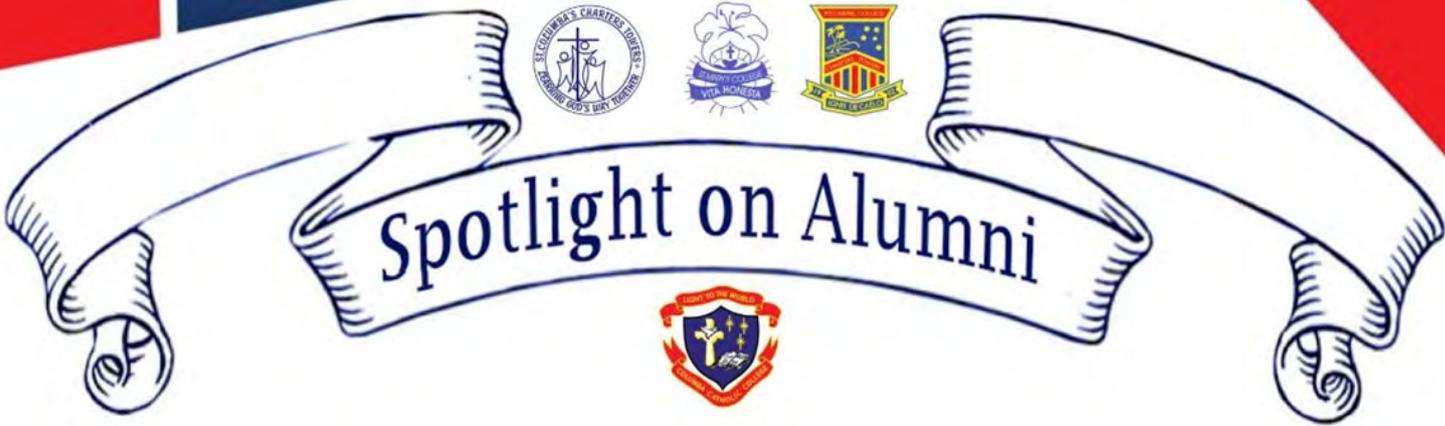
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**Columba Catholic College
Principal, Staff and Students
cordially invite
All Parents and Friends
to the
Annual Awards Night
at
The World Theatre
6.30 pm Friday 25 October 2019**



Spotlight on Alumni

Edward Stratten Williams

Hon. Sir Edward Stratten Williams

Edward Stratten Williams was born on 29 December 1921 at Yungaburra, Queensland. Unfortunately he was orphaned at the age of eight and subsequently sent to Mount Carmel to board, graduating Dux of the College in 1939.

In February 1940, Williams commenced articles of clerkship at JF Fitzgerald & Walsh of Cairns, enlisting for war service in June 1940, joining the 2/14th Light Horse Regiment. In 1943, he transferred to the Royal Australian Air Force and was assigned to a base in England, piloting Lancaster bombers and attaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. While undertaking military service, Williams enrolled as an external law student at the University of London. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws in 1946 and then returned to Australia.

On 19 November 1946, Williams was admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland, where he practised at the bar in Brisbane for the next 24 years, taking silk on 4 March 1965. He then served as president of the Bar Association of Queensland from 1970 to 1971, a member of the Supreme Court Library Committee 1965-68 and a member of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting from 1967-71. He married Dorothy Murray on 15 January 1949 and had 8 children, four daughters and four sons, Edward, Sydney, Zilla, Judy, Therese, Tony, Elizabeth and Michael.

On 13 May 1971, Williams was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland. During his tenure on the court, he served as chairman of the Queensland Inquiry into the Abuse of Drugs in 1975, chairman of the Queensland Parole Board from 1976-1983, Royal Commissioner for the Australian Royal Commission Inquiry into Drugs 1977-80, chairman of the XII Commonwealth Games Foundation, Brisbane 1982 and chairman of the National Crimes Commission 1983. He was appointed a Knight of the Order of the British Empire in 1981, and Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George in 1983.

He was named Australian of the Year 1982 Queensland of the Year in 1983. He resigned from the court on 17 February 1984, at the age of 63. Williams then served as commissioner-general of Expo '88 in 1984-88, chair of the Queensland Corrective Services Commission from 1989-90 and a judge of the Court of Appeal of Fiji from 1993-1996.

Williams died on 10 January 1999 and is buried in Nudgee Cemetery.



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COLUMBA CATHOLIC COLLEGE CSPA PRESENTS



Melbourne CUP Lunch

10.30am - 3.00pm

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Saint Mary's Campus Dining Room

\$70

Canapes and Champagne on arrival followed by a two course lunch by
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