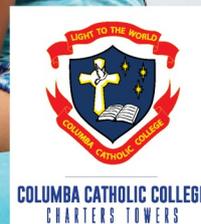


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Residential News

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Dear Parents/Caregivers, Students and Staff,

Another term has come to an end and the first semester of 2020 has quickly disappeared. I do know that the students and staff are looking forward to the holidays and being home with their loved ones. Hopefully, the holidays will be an opportunity for all to recharge their batteries and come back refreshed for the final semester of 2020.

The students have been very busy completing their studies and from what I have been able to ascertain, the majority have worked hard to place themselves in the best position to achieve curriculum objectives. There is a strong relationship between effort and success and as the saying goes, 'you cannot plough a field by simply doing it in your mind'. I wish all students the best in relation to achieving their academic objectives, especially as it has been a challenging semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the end of this term, the Year 11 and 12 reports will be emailed home. Reading reports with your child is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements and discuss the wonderful activities they have engaged in over the semester. It is also a time when you are able to talk to your child about goals for the upcoming semester and areas they may need to improve.

As we are now at term's end, I need to remind parents and caregivers to inform their respective child's Residential Leader (Michelle Burns and or Llana Fuller) of their son's and daughter's travel intentions (how their child is travelling home, with who and when), if you have not already done so. If students are travelling home via public transport, especially where there are travel connections involved, please ensure that the child has a fully charged mobile phone with an emergency contact list, along with sufficient money/funds on their person.

On Sunday 19 July at 7.00 pm in the Edmund Rice room on the Mount Carmel Campus, the Columba Boarding team will be hosting the Boarder Parent Council Meeting. It will be great to catch up with as many parents as possible at the meeting.

I would like to thank our wonderful staff for all their efforts this semester and the parents and guardians for entrusting the College with their child/ren's education and residential care. Finally, I wish all parents, students and staff a relaxing and healthy three weeks of school holidays.

Regards



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