



Important Dates

College Tour
Saturday 30 October

**Parent Information
Evening**
Tuesday 2 November

**Year 7 2022
Transition Day**
Wednesday 10 November

**Year 7 2022
Transition Day**
Thursday 11 November

Remembrance Day
Thursday 11 November

Graduation Dinner
Tuesday 16 November

**Year 7 2022
Transition Day**
Wednesday 17 November

**Year 8 2022
Transition Day**
Thursday 18 November

College Tour
Saturday 20 November

Message from our Principal



Always be bold enough to use your voice
Brave enough to listen to your heart
And strong enough to love the life you always imagined

It is that time of the year where we begin our 'End of Year Celebrations' starting with farewelling our 2021 Year 12 students. It was a very special week, as we celebrated the incredible achievements of our 2021 graduating class.

Over the past 5 years, our Year 12 students have always demonstrated

- Great courage
- Determination
- Persistence
- Bravery
- Whilst always fighting for a great sense of justice.

Through it all, our Year 12 students have taught us about life, standing up for what they believe in and most importantly about unconditional love.

Whilst this time is filled with mixed emotions for our Year 12 students, it is also a time to reflect on how they have enriched our

community, and the many choices that they will be presented with, in the future. Our hope is that they leave Kildare as young women of faith and spirituality, young women of service, young women of courage and young women with a love of learning. Our prayer is that the students continue to evolve, explore what lies outside their comfort zone, and awaken to all the opportunities ahead.

Our 2021 Graduation Mass theme last Tuesday centred on, 'You are the salt of the earth' from Matthew's Gospel. Father Mathew used the acronym **GPS** in the homily to highlight his message to our young people.

G is for God.

God is at the centre of our lives and each of us have been created uniquely so that we can find our place in the world.

P is for Parents.

Parents and families sacrifice so much for their children so they are able to support and navigate them in the right direction, whilst always listening, supporting and loving them.

S is for Service.

Always think about giving and providing service to those in need.

Father Mathew highlighted that we are all here to support one another and to embed our Kildare Core Values in all that we do, now and into the future. He reinforced the importance of learning to love each other and to let the light shine on all that we do.

We sincerely thank Father Mathew Raj for his inspirational words during the Mass and his commitment to Kildare. After the Mass, we presented the 2021 Academic Dux and Service Awards. The award recipients are named later in the newsletter.

Last Friday, we came together as a College community to celebrate, reflect and embrace life after Kildare. There were many laughs and some tears, sharing the many incredible moments that have shaped this very special 2021 cohort. Throughout their time at Kildare, this cohort has always demonstrated great strength and gentleness.

Their strength has been depicted everyday with their fierce spirit of acting with justice, their courage, bravery and determination with all that they have done.

Their gentleness has always been displayed with the way they held everyone together in faith, hope and love during the good and challenging times.

We also graciously thank all of our families and staff in educating, supporting, mentoring and loving our young people into who they are today. We are very proud of all of the students and please know that they will always be part of the Kildare Community.

We hope that our students always aim high and dream great things, embracing all that they have experienced at Kildare whilst continuing to evolve. We pray they go with God's blessing in whatever path they choose to take – the best is yet to come!

Be who you are

Do what you love

And go where your heart leads you.

Best wishes always

Tina Neate

Principal

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Recent News

From our Director of Teaching and Learning



We welcome you all to Term 4 as we hit the ground running with events, excursions and fantastic learning opportunities for our students. We recently farewelled the Year 12 students from their lessons and time at the College to prepare for their final exams and they have entrusted the leadership responsibilities onto our Year 11 students.

2022 Subjects

We are in the final processes of organising our subjects for 2022 and it is an exciting time as we look forward to the opening of the Tullow Centre. There are a number of new initiatives being planned for our students in 2022, including expanding the self-defence program into Year 8, opportunities to work with robotics and podcasting sessions in the Middle and Senior Years.

Subject Excursions

We have a number of excursions taking place across subjects. These excursions enrich the learning experiences of our students and bring real world connections to students' everyday learning. Outdoor Education have been out on the water with the Year 9 students learning some new kayaking skills and have begun studying kinetic art through PBL. The Year 8 students have been climbing walls. Our Year 10 students have learnt the importance of road safety with the RAA, and there have been many other adventures with Italian, Leadership courses through the Australian Defence Force and the Youth Changemakers Conference.

We look forward to sharing many more learning experiences and memories with you through the remainder of the year.

Raymond Kropinski

Director of Teaching and Learning

The Tullow Centre



The Tullow Centre will be a space that inspires creativity, construction and innovation and gives students the opportunity to learn in an innovative, interactive learning environment reflective of society's modern, divergent, flexible, and dynamic thinking.

Take a tour of the Tullow Centre: YouTube – <https://youtu.be/5xw1DVxrDsl>

Some further information about the project is below.

The Name | Tullow Centre

Since 1966 when the Brigidine Sisters arrived in Adelaide and laid the first foundations for Kildare, the focus has always been on the academic and wellbeing needs of our students. History has shown us that the first Brigidine Sisters were risk-takers, resilient and demonstrated that by being creative, innovative and brave (and continue to be) anything is possible. In 1807, six women in response to an invitation from Daniel Delany, established the Brigidine Sisters in Tullow, Ireland.

Hence, we are delighted to announce that our innovation hub will be named the Tullow Centre, in honour of these determined and courageous women.

Purpose and Opportunity

The Tullow Centre will allow our students to enter a new world that challenges the stereotype of a female learner. It will be a space that inspires creativity, construction and innovation.

The Tullow Centre will provide our existing and future students with a point of difference from other schools.

The building will include the following:

- Large construction area to house Woodwork and Metalwork in an all-girls' environment.
- High-end STEM, Science and Digital Technology rooms
- Media Studio with green screen and soundproof booths
- Auditorium for presentations and break out study spaces
- 3 General Classrooms to cater for expanding student enrolments.
- First Floor Terrace connected to the classrooms
- Conference Room
- The facade itself will encapsulate innovation, which will feature a canopy constructed of glass solar panels linked to a digital information screen within the Lobby space. This will enable students to see energy production in action and experience innovation

from the moment they enter the Tullow Centre.

Tullow Centre Architects and Builders

Over the past year, we have been working with Walter Brooke Architects developing this incredible new state of art innovation hub. We are also delighted to announce that Sarah Constructions have been engaged to construct the building.

Walter Brooke and Sarah Constructions also designed and built our award-winning Brigidine Centre.

Schedule

The Tullow Centre will be ready for full occupancy in mid-2022.

We are so excited by the opportunities that this new building presents for our students.

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Early University Offers



Last year, the University of Adelaide offered an entry program based on Year 11 results. This was due to disruptions caused by COVID-19 and the concerns for senior school students and their learning.

To apply for the scheme, students had to submit their best Year 11 subject results and preference an Adelaide University course as #1 in their SATAC Application. If students met the standards that had been set by the university, an early conditional offer was made, conditional to students still receiving an ATAR and completing prerequisite subjects. Not all courses were applicable for the Year 11 Results Entry Offers, such as Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Health and Nursing, however, most courses were available for students to choose from. Due to the success of the program in 2020, (as well as continued COVID-19 disruptions), the University of Adelaide decided to undertake this program again this year.

Kildare College is thrilled to share the news that 41 students applied to be considered for early offers based on Year 11 results and all were successful in receiving a conditional offer. Courses offered to our Year 12 students included Bachelor of Science (Advanced), Bachelor of Health and Medical Science (Advanced), Bachelor of Creative Arts, Bachelor of Criminology, Bachelor of Arts (Film Studies), Bachelor of Psychology (Advanced) (Honours), Bachelor of International Relations, Bachelor of Laws (single and double degrees),

Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science and Bachelor of Psychological Science.

Congratulations to all students involved and good luck to the students who have chosen to take advantage of the Flinders University Year 11 Grades Entry Program that will release offers in mid November.

Rebecca Sarvas

Learning Leader

25.10.21

Subject Dux Medals 2021



We congratulated the academic achievements of our 2021 graduating students who were recognised for their effort and achievement in their school based assessment at our Graduation Assembly. Subject Dux medals were given to the following students.

Ancient Studies	Sophia Keys
Biology	Aleisha Yates
Business Innovation	Soraya Rezaee
Chemistry	Rebecca McMahon
Child Studies	Kiera O'Neill
Child Studies	Adrienne Herrera
Dance	Lilly-Anna Hume
Material Solutions	Olivia Sutton
Drama	Daniela Tosti
English	Salma Mansurwala
English Literary Studies	Caitlin Anchor
Essential English	Sophia Gerrard
Essential Mathematics	Larissa Collins
General Mathematics	Aleisha Yates
Integrated Learning (10 credit)	Grace Stefanidis

Integrated Learning (20 credit)	Abbigail Schmidt
Italian	Nandini Patel
Mathematics Methods	Caitlin Anchor
Music - Solo Performance	Charlene Go
Music - Explorations	Isabella Oswald
Nutrition	Lucy Birch
Physical Education	Tiannah Field
Physics	Caitlin Anchor
Psychology	Aleisha Yates
Research Project B	Daniela Tosti
Religion (10 credit)	Caitlin Anchor
Religion (20 credit)	Adrijana Jurkovic
Specialist Mathematics	Caitlin Anchor
Visual Art - Design	Rebecca McMahon
Women's Studies	Sophia Keys
Modified SACE	Abby Colman

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College Medals



We had pleasure in announcing the recipients for our College medals at our Graduation Assembly.

College Captains	Mia Larkin and Laura Lines

<p>The Brigid Medal</p> <p>Award for recognition of generosity and service within the College community.</p>	<p>Nandini Patel</p>
<p>The Delany Medal</p> <p>Awarded in recognition of determination and persistence in the approach to learning.</p>	<p>Julina Farrugia and Karlia Salpigidis</p>
<p>The Kildare Medal</p> <p>Awarded in recognition of leadership and commitment to our College community</p>	<p>Rebecca McMahan</p>
<p>The Nagle Medal</p> <p>Awarded to the person who displays the courage to act with Strength and Gentleness</p>	<p>Olivia Sutton</p>
<p>The Ampol Best All Rounder</p> <p>This Award has been presented to Australian Secondary Schools since the 1980s. This award aims to encourage and reward students for commitment and consistent excellence in school and community service activities. It acknowledges a person who participates in a wide range of activities and achieves excellent results.</p>	<p>Abbigail Schmidt</p>
<p>Kildare Ministries</p> <p>This award honours the work and achievements of all members of our community. This year in recognition of students being a living witness to the Kildare Ministries values, the trustees present an award to those who have made a significant contribution to the community.</p>	<p>Anusha Balakrishnan</p>

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Australian Defence Force Medals



The Long Tan Awards

- Year 10 recipient **Jessica Cosmai**
- Year 12 recipient **Sophia Keys**

The Long Tan Awards are sponsored annually by the Australian Defence Force. Initially introduced to acknowledge the bravery of soldiers who served in Vietnam; they particularly recognise the courage and leadership shown by those who fought in times of great adversity during the Battle of Long Tan. Today these awards are given to recognise students who show inspiring leadership and teamwork skills when working with others. Both recipients today have made outstanding contributions to both Kildare College and wider community through their commitment and support in raising awareness about issues in society.

Future Innovators Awards

- Year 10 **Santina Punturiero**
- Year 12 **Aleisha Yates**

The Australian Defence Force is encouraging the next generation of innovators, critical thinkers, and problem solvers; bright Australian students who are succeeding in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Achievement in STEM opens a range of exciting opportunities; students could find themselves working with innovative technologies and helping shape our nation's future. Students are awarded on their ability to demonstrate innovation and motivation in learning in the fields of STEM while highlighting the value the Navy, Army and Air Force place on STEM skills and STEM career opportunities within Defence. Being recognised as an ADF Future Innovator shows that students have what it takes to make a big difference.

Thank you to Captain Ryan for presenting these awards at our Graduation Assembly.

Julia Groutsch

Learning Leader

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Future Anything

National Semi-Finals

As part of the Future Anything unit for PBL, every Year 9 student had the opportunity to enter National Finals and compete for the chance to win \$10,000 worth of prizes to help kickstart their social enterprise.

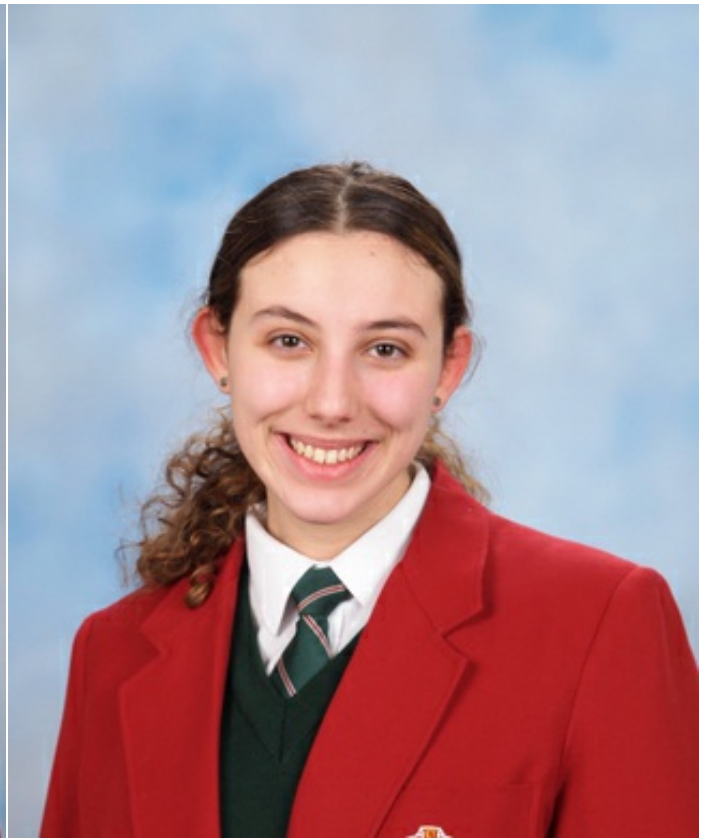
Out of the 40 students selected to go through to the National Semi-Finals, from over 200 applicants, Kildare College had 2 students shortlisted, Lerisa and Joslyn. Kildare is one of two Colleges in South Australia that made it to the National Semi-Finals for Future Anything in 2021.

Lerisa and Joslyn blew the judges and audiences away with their pitches; Lerisa scored herself the People's Choice Award and will hopefully be selected as a wildcard to go through to the National Grand Final. Joslyn is through to the National Grand Final as she won her semi-finals round; she also took home the People's Choice Award.

Stay tuned for information on how to livestream the National Finals and a huge congratulations to both Lerisa and Joslyn - Nothing is impossible for a Kildare girl!

Julia Groutsch

Learning Leader



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STEM Visit with Year 5s from Saint David's



Year 9 STEM Leaders facilitated an interactive design thinking workshop with Year 5 students from Saint David's at Kildare College this term.

Students engaged with the hands on 'Oil Spill' challenge which poses the difficult task to clean up the simulated disaster while learning about its effect on wildlife.

This challenge links to many future STEM careers, spreads awareness of our human impact on the environment, and inspires the leaders of tomorrow that to be a part of the solution is vital to our future on this planet.

Julia Groutsch

Learning Leader



Specialist Year 7 Dance Program Ignites Passion at Kildare College



Students wanting to pursue Dance related careers post school now have an extra advantage thanks to a new Specialist Year 7 Dance Program being introduced at Kildare College in 2022.

Recognising a niche in the education market, Kildare College Principal Tina Neate said, “We already enjoy an outstanding reputation as a Performing Arts College, with our students performing at the highest levels and achieving amazing success in the industry after they complete their studies”.

To be introduced in 2022, 25 students will have the opportunity to be a part of the inaugural Year 7 Specialist Dance Program, after having successfully auditioned for the program. Dance styles studied as part of course work include jazz, contemporary, lyrical, hip hop, classical ballet, musical theatre and cultural dance. Students will also study theoretical topics including safe dance practices, anatomy, dance in historical and contemporary contexts and choreographic processes.

The program is designed to meet the needs of students identified as having high potential in the field of Dance, offering unique educational opportunities in performance and creative endeavours.

The specialised dance program includes fitness disciplines such as pilates/yoga, nutrition and techniques associated with dance performance.

“We are offering a specialist program that accelerates these opportunities and focuses the talent in our students who have a natural aptitude for Performing Arts” said Principal Tina Neate. “We are very excited by the opportunities that this presents for our students and the College community”.

Students will perform and represent the College throughout the year at events such as Open Days, Community events, College functions, Dance Competitions, Pageants and more.

[Click here](#) for further information on the Special Entry Dance Program.

Living Justice Group Request



The Kildare community have always shown great generosity when it comes to donating to those less fortunate; the Living Justice Group are again seeking your help to create the Lunchboxes-for-Learning for children who finds themselves living in crisis shelters when their mums need to leave unhealthy relationships.

Many students have seen the lunchbox examples during Tuesday morning's house meetings - if you can help by donating any of the following - new lunchboxes, fidget toys, small soft toys, snack containers etc it would be greatly appreciated.

Tote Bags for New Mums - the Living Justice captains also showed examples of the tote bags during Tuesday's House meeting. These are for new mums in the WCH who are flown down from the APY Lands; they often arrive with very little so the tote bags will really help - if you can help by donating any of the following - shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, body wash, deodorants, sanitary pads, new face washers, dummies, baby singlets, newborn nappies etc. any donations would be greatly appreciated.

The Living Justice Group

James Dodd Kinetic Art Workshops



Year 9 PBL Classes engaged in their first of a series of hands-on workshops with James 'Jimmy' Dodd, a renowned local artist, to grasp the concepts of kinetic art for their upcoming and final project for 2021.

Students were challenged to create a drawing bot to enter a 'Dance Party' which was unique, aesthetically pleasing, and had a persona. The drawing bot itself was the kinetic component which created art as it moved about on its Texta legs.

Students will use the concepts of kinetic art learnt in this initial workshop to apply to their own kinetic art piece which has a focus on sustainability.

Julia Groutsch
Learning Leader



Year 10 "Street Smart High"™



The Year 10 cohort attended the RAA 'Street Smart High' Road Safety Program hosted at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre learning about road safety education to develop and enhance their positive road safety attitudes and behaviors.

The program included a number of speakers giving accounts of how their lives and or their families' lives had been impacted as a result of dangerous driving. Students also heard from the South Australian Police Officers, Paramedic Doctors, SA Ambulance Paramedics, Road Safety Researchers, a SA Metropolitan Fire Officer, a Psychologist, and many other professionals.

Students were exposed to a crash scene that role played and dissected the elements that led to the crash and the impacts it had/has on various individuals who face various life changing consequences. Furthermore, through a driving simulation, students learned about distractions that limit drivers' attention, especially amongst young people. Students also learned about what makes a car safe and the features they should explore when purchasing their first car.

The event educated students about the risks associated with driving and being a passenger as well. It challenged students to be resilient and show resilience to avoid dangerous situations, challenging students to speak up (addressing the Elephant in the room) when they witness friends and family involved in risk or dangerous situations.

Mohammad Jafari

Chanel House Leader

20.10.21

'Listen to the Music'



Last term, Kildare College music students had the incredible opportunity to perform on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, as part of the Catholic Schools Music Festival.

Students performed 'Listen to the Music' by the Doobie Brothers and had the whole audience dancing and clapping in their seats.

A special mention to Abby Jones and Grace Farina, who played in the Catholic Schools Music Festival Rhythm Section on all four nights of the Festival.

Hannah King

Music Teacher

25.10.21

Marni Wingku " Adelaide University



Kildare students, Khyleesha Welgraven, Tamsyn Nation, Chelsea Cooper and Paige Emmerson attended the annual Marni Wingku workshop run by the Wirltu Yarlur Aboriginal Education Unit at Adelaide University.

The workshop was a wonderful opportunity for the students from Years 9 to 12 to listen to university students talk about their experiences, both at school and at university. Interacting in courses that are offered at Adelaide University, such as Media, Bioplastics, Economics and Nursing gave our students valuable insight into the facilities and opportunities available to them after school.

Gabbi Rigney

Indigenous Education

Resource Centre News



From dressing up to parading around the Brigidine Centre, the students had a wonderful time celebrating National Book Month with a Book Week Parade. The theme for this year's parade was "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". It was amazing to see the huge variety of costumes of everyone's favourite book characters. A huge congratulations to the best-dressed students this year, and to all students for their efforts and creativity:

- Emma Lysaght, Santina Punturiero and Siobhan Hill as Chip, Cogsworth and Lumiere from *The Beauty and the Beast*
- Ella Anderson as Kimetsu from *Demon Slayer*
- Violet Darcy as Katniss Everdeen from *The Hunger Games*

The National Book Month activities continued with a MARVEL Avengers themed quiz in Week 2. The students had a great time participating in a lunchtime quiz with lots of yummy prizes to be won! It was wonderful to see students from all year levels bonding over their love of superheroes.

Spring cleaning isn't just for home! The Resource Centre Volunteers have been helping to weed and sort through our non-fiction books. Many books were chosen to be donated to a wonderful cause – Books for Lesotho – an Adelaide-based non-profit organisation dedicated to developing libraries for schools in Lesotho, Africa. The books will be going to an amazing cause, and will help students in Lesotho with their English literacy skills and harbour a love of reading. A huge thank you to the Resource Centre Volunteers for all their incredible efforts in supporting this cause.

Emma Gay

Resource Centre Officer



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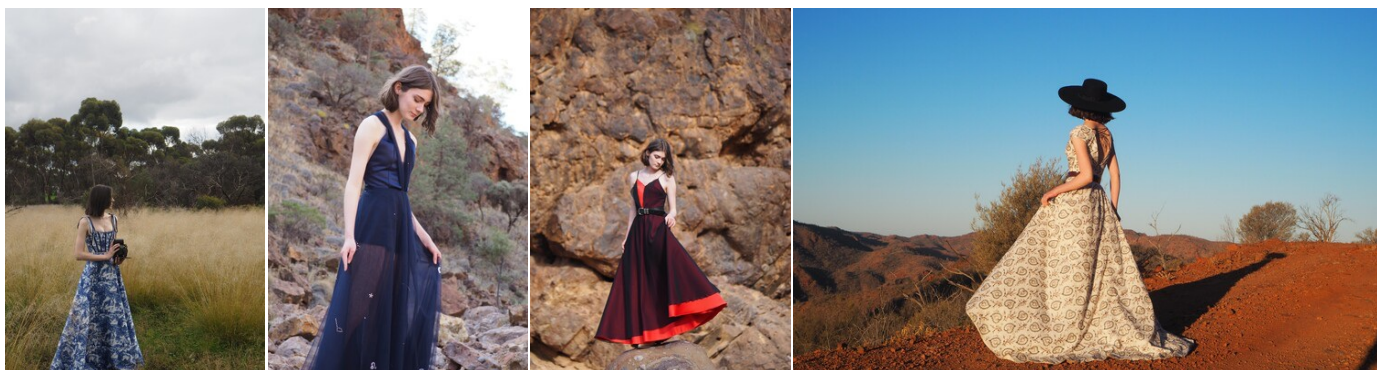
Australian Teenage Fashion and Arts Festival



Year 12 student Lila Weidenbach participated in the SA state finals of the Australian Teenage Fashion and Arts Festival.

Lila entered three formal dresses that she had designed and sewn. She was later asked if she had any other completed designs, so she was also able to submit two entries in the Casual Wear category. Of her five outfits Lila submitted, she was awarded 2nd place in Formal Wear, 2nd place in Casual Wear and 3rd place in Formal Wear. She was also awarded the overall Encouragement Award for Year 11–12.

Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.



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SAPSASA Girls AFL



During October eleven Year 7 students from Kildare College had the opportunity to represent the Adelaide North-East district in the Year 6/7 SAPSASA Girls AFL competition under coach Miss McAteer. The team played three games each day under a hot sun at Barratt Reserve, West Beach.

The teams in our division made us work hard to win the ball throughout the carnival and the skill level of the players was outstanding.

Our first game of the carnival saw our first win, taking down Northern York Peninsula 5.5 to 1.1. Beaten in game 2, the team had a hunger to fill and did so winning their final game of day one against Western Eyre Peninsula by 19 points.

Day Two came around and our legs were feeling the lactic acid build up. Adelaide North-East were only able to come away with one win for the day scoring 4.2 to 2.0 defeating Murraylands.

By Day Three our bodies were struggling to perform as they did on day one. Unfortunately, the team could not secure a win, although they came very close in their final game, only losing by 1 goal in the last two minutes of game play.

It was a very trying three days of intense competition. The eleven students from Kildare College made a fantastic contribution to the Adelaide North-East district team and should be very proud of their efforts. "I can't wait to see their skills mature even further and grow into fantastic young female footballers."

Hayley McAteer

Coach

College Tours



Term 4 College Tours

- Saturday 30 October 11.00am
- Saturday 20 November 11.00am

To book a tour visit

<https://www.kildare.catholic.edu.au/your-enrolment/college-tours>

Parents and Friends Quiz Night



Kildare College's Parents and Friends Committee invites you to attend....

Quiz Night

Saturday 11 September 6.30pm | Altavilla Club, 281 The Parade Beulah Park

Book your ticket/s via: trybooking.com/BTRDB

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QUIZ NIGHT

- Saturday 6 November 6.30pm
- Altavilla Club, 281 The Parade, Beulah Park
- Enjoy several rounds of Quiz fun.
- Bring coins for the novelty games
- Pizza and Pasta meals available on the night.
- Bar facilities available.
- BYO nibbles only.
- A prize will be awarded for the best themed table!
- Tickets \$15pp
- Book online: trybooking.com/BTRDB

Staff Achievement



Kildare teacher Mr Andrew Crosby has umpired SANFL matches and has recently been awarded the Golden Whistle, acknowledging him as the best umpire in the amateur league.

Here are some of the highlights of Andrew's umpiring career:

- Umpired with the SANFL from 2005 until 2020
- Umpired 267 SANFL League games
- Umpired 3 SANFL League Grand Finals (2014, 2016, 2019)
- Umpired 2 State games (SA v WA)
- SANFL Umpire Life Member
- 2021 – Umpired with the Adelaide Football League
- Officiated the Division 1 Grand Final
- Awarded the **Casey Cooper Medal** for best umpire of the year

If any students are interested in being a Field, Boundary or Goal umpire, with Mr Crosby's experience he would be very pleased to help

you start your umpiring journey.

What a wonderful achievement!

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