



Important Dates

**Catholic Schools
Open Week**
Monday 9 August

College Tour
Saturday 14 August

Science Week
Monday 16 August

Student Free Day
Friday 20 August

**Subject Counselling
Evening Year 10
and 11**
Thursday 26 August

College Tour
Saturday 28 August

**Student Free Day -
Learning Reviews
Year 7-12**
Monday 6 September

Brigidine Day
Thursday 9 September

Message from our Principal



Welcome to Term 3 and what a start it has been! It wasn't quite the way we were expecting to start the term.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your incredible cooperation as we navigated online learning last week. Our students showed us again, how resilient they are with all that is expected of them. We are very proud of them, and we sincerely thank you for your on going guidance and support with your daughter's learning.

On a different note, we are absolutely delighted to announce that our new building project has commenced:

Introducing Our Tullow Centre (Innovation Hub)

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 | Tullow Centre Design

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 | Walter Brooke Architects and Sarah Constructions

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 | Timeline for the project

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

It is with great anticipation and excitement for our College community, that the Tullow Centre will enhance creative learning in an interactive space, which is truly reflective of society's modern, divergent, flexible and dynamic thinking.

We will keep you posted along the way as we build this incredible new innovation hub for our College community.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes always

Tina Neate

Principal

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Introducing our New Staff Members for Semester 2



Absent: Ester Beltrame

Ester Beltrame

Ester is teaching Stage 1 and 2 Chemistry and Maths. Ester has degrees in Biochemistry and Chemistry, and she is very much looking forward to the challenge of teaching the senior Chemistry classes.

Nicole Martin

Nicole is teaching Science, Maths and Research Project. Nicole comes from NSW and has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Queensland majoring in Biology and Geography.

Cristina Maiese

Cristina is teaching Stage 1 Biology, Science and STEM classes. Cristina has recently taught at Nazareth and St Michael's Colleges and has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Physiology from the University of Adelaide.

Katie Gue

Katie is teaching English, HASS and Drama. Katie has recently taught at St Ignatius College and comes with a Master of Teaching from the University of South Australia.

Tina Neate

Principal

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Message from our Director of Teaching and Learning



Welcome to Term 3. We hope that families made the most of the mid-year break and then navigated the one week of lockdown and online learning. Our students have restarted this week with great enthusiasm and have taken to the wearing of face masks in their stride. As mentioned in the recent correspondence, we are working through the implications of restrictions being reintroduced and their impact on planned College events. Our larger gatherings such as assemblies, liturgies, and parent information nights will still go ahead, but in revised formats.

Subject Selection Process

We always look forward to assisting the students and their families through the process of subject selection. Students recently received the information virtually by an in-class presentation. Information regarding SACE for those new to the certificate has been emailed home this week, along with the timeline for the upcoming events.

Subject Excursions

After a week hiatus we welcome the return of excursions for subjects and look forward to the many that are planned in the coming weeks including; the Year 10 Essential Maths Central Market Business excursion and the Year 8 HUMS and STEM Sustainability Tour taking place in Week 4. Our Year 12 Drama students are also busy preparing for their upcoming performance that doubles as part of their assessment for the course.

We look forward to sharing these and many more learning experiences with you.

Raymond Kropinski

Director of Teaching and Learning

A Message from our Senior Years Coordinator



Term 3 marks a busy term for Senior Years students; Year 12 students will begin to conclude their studies at Kildare College and Year 10 and 11 students will begin to plan for 2022 and beyond.

During Term 3 we start the subject selection process, which begins with students receiving subject selection forms and viewing a presentation regarding the SACE and subject choices.

Subject selection for students in Year 10 and 11 is an exciting process for many, but may also be somewhat overwhelming as students start to look at life beyond Kildare.

At Kildare we have many support systems in place that students can access to gain advice on subject selection and assist them to find a path that is right for them.

As students and families enter in the subject selection process, it is important to consider the following:

- Students are encouraged to select subjects they are interested in and are motivated to complete. Students are more likely to achieve and do well in a subject if they enjoy the subject and are motivated. We recommend that students choose subjects they enjoy and do well in.
- Students are asked to have a range of subject types to provide a balanced workload and variety in their day and week.
- Each student has a different journey. There are several pathways beyond Kildare and we will support students to shape their future to their specific needs.

If you wish to speak to any teachers regarding specific information about your daughter completing a subject in Stage 1 or Stage 2 you will have the opportunity to book in a phone conversation.

We look forward to supporting your daughter in making her subject choices for 2022 and encourage you all to attend the counselling afternoon scheduled for later in the term.

Emma Ward

Senior Years Coordinator

04.08.21

Message from our Acting Middle Years Coordinator



Our Middle Years cohort has enjoyed an interrupted but enriching start to Term 3 through our transition to online learning and the continued exploration of positive education.

Our students have shown an ability to adapt and overcome obstacles as we found ourselves completing online learning. The cohort embraced new skills as they returned to online learning, working together through Microsoft Teams and building independence that will be beneficial for their schooling future.

Staff have celebrated the commitment and engagement of the Middle Years cohort, maintaining their connection with their peers and their learning throughout the online period. We are tremendously proud of the way our students have taken on this challenge, shown resilience and built on these successes as they have returned to school.

As we return to face to face learning we have been able to continue to develop the students' resilience through our positive education curriculum within the Girl's Achieve Program, instilling our students with the skills that will continue to support their growth as learners and more importantly people for years to come.

Jack Monaghan

Acting Middle Years Coordinator

Year 10 Careers Event



It was a pleasure to be able to accompany the Year 10 students on two Career Event days at the end of Term 2.

The hilly Flinders University campus was the location for Day 1 with students undertaking an introductory presentation and then participating in four workshops - Law, Psychology, Palaeontology and Allied Health to gain an understanding of some university courses and career pathways.

Day 2 saw the Year 10 students meeting on the green lawns of the University of Adelaide. After a presentation focussing on university life and a campus tour, students engaged in two workshops of their choice to investigate possible interests. Psychology, International Relations, Chemical Engineering and Microbiology activities provided many interesting interactions.

Thank you to the universities and accompanying staff who made these days possible and to the Year 10 students for their willingness to take part in many new experiences.

Rebecca Sarvas

Careers Coordinator

Watt Bike Talent Identification



In Term 2 AusCycling and the South Australian Sports Institute conducted talent identification testing here at Kildare on Watt bikes, which are power based training machines that are unique to individuals' fitness levels.

Our students, Inidianna Forster and Isabella de Dear tested exceptionally well and have been invited to be a part of AusCycling 6-month track cycling program that will start in September.

Happy Cycling!

Bianca Parker

Sports Development Officer

03.08.21

Future Matildas



Kildare students Annabelle, Dannika and Anna were nominated by their soccer coach to try out for the FSA under 13 State Development Squad Program.

All three students have been accepted into the squad and after weeks of training will compete in a tournament in October. This tournament will determine who will make into the State Team.

What a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Good luck!

Bianca Parker

Sports Development Officer

03.08.21

2021 State Short Course Championships



Kildare College students Hannah and Celeste competed at the 2021 State Short Course Championships with the Tea Tree Gully Swimming Club.

Celeste made the finals in both the 100m and 200m Breaststroke and set a new club record, and Hannah won silver in the 200m Freestyle relay.

Congratulations to our amazing swimmers.

Bianca Parker

Sports Development Officer

25.07.21

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS



Prayer



On Sunday 25 July our church celebrated, for the first time, World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The date was chosen to coincide with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for the day is, "I am with you

always" (Mt28:20).

The church hopes that this celebration may be an opportunity to connect all generations and to be mindful of expressing pastoral care and respect for older people, especially during these COVID times when many elderly members of our community may be experiencing loneliness and isolation.

The day sets out to remind us of the ongoing vital role that grandparents and the elderly play in our community.

Enrico Caprioli

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25.07.21

Prayer for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for
those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which
You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.

Amen.

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Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop, the Saint for ALL Australians



On Sunday 8 August we celebrate the feast day of St Mary MacKillop, Australia's only saint.

Born in Melbourne in 1842 from Scottish parents, she is best known for her activities in South Australia. Along with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, a congregation of religious sisters that established schools throughout Australia.

Her aim was to provide education to all people, especially the poor who would otherwise not be educated. Schools were established throughout cities, but particularly in rural areas. MacKillop, and her sisters, were also involved with orphanages, neglected children, girls in danger and the ill. Her work is still very much remembered today and her work with educating children was of great significance to Catholic education in this country.

Mary MacKillop displayed great strength and compassion, and her love for God and her endeavour to follow the teachings of Jesus meant that she had a great love for the poor, the deprived and the despised in her community, and great courage to do something about it.

We give thanks to St Mary MacKillop for showing us that all people are capable of displaying great courage and can therefore make a difference in the lives of others. She taught us also to deeply reflect on what is important in life.

“My dear child we must do all we can for the honour and glory of God” (Memories of Mary by those who knew her)

Enrico Caprioli

APRIM



Saint David's
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