From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Week 3.

Seven Holy Founders

This week the College celebrated a very important date on the school calendar in the form of the Seven Holy Founders Feast day. In gathering together at our community Mass on Friday this week, we paused to celebrate the contribution that our Seven Holy Founders made in building our Servite story.

We were blessed to have a large number of our Servite Friars and Sisters present. We are most grateful to Fras Peter, Chris, Oscar, Miles and Liam, along with Sisters Chitra and Nivisa for attending the mass. A special thanks to Fras Peter, Oscar and Miles for concelebrating this significant occasion.

We are most grateful for all that our Servite Friars and Sisters do in promoting the Servite story and modelling what it means to be Servite. We thank them for their gifts of Marian, Community and Service and of course for their generous and ongoing support of the College.

The Seven Holy Founders Feast Day is a significant day in the life of Servites everywhere as we reflect on the seven key figures who were the founders of our story. These seven people showed great courage and commitment to each other and to Mary in facing many challenges to establish an order that now spreads across many continents and countries. It is awe inspiring to know that thousands of Friars and Sisters are serving at the foot of the cross each day across the globe. It is equally awe inspiring to think of the many thousands of past and present students, staff and families around the world who share a common bond of being Servite.
Thanks to our Seven Holy Founders we have a Servite story and a common set of charisms and values that direct the way that we live our lives. Having a rich tradition and connection to the past is an amazing gift for a community like ours in building our future.

As Fra Chris says:

“Our story brings a sense of meaning to or lives, a realisation that we are not just islands in a sea of unrelated events that happen indiscriminately. Our story brings a sense of design into our lives. It gives each of us a sense of belonging to something larger and longer than the spark or flicker of a single life span. We are most genuinely the product of all the past influences that have shaped our identity and we stand as present decision makers called to be creative of our future vision”.

So as we paused on Friday this week today to celebrate the contribution of our Seven Holy Founders, we looked to how we could harness our own gifts and talents to strongly contribute to the growth of our amazing Servite story.

Our own Head Boy Benjamin Spatara and Head Girl Hannah Gregson echoed these thoughts in their introduction to the Mass:

“The courage, love, compassion, strength in spirit, and kindness which the Seven Holy Founders possessed are the qualities that our school is built upon. If we are lost in search for our charisms, we should always look towards our Seven Holy Founders for guidance. It is the people, inclusive of students, staff, parents and community members, who are Servite College. Our buildings and resources do not reflect the spirit of our community, rather we are the creators and content of the Servite story.”

“We all have hope and a future. Today what we would like for you to take away from this celebration is the motivation to seek out your charisms, follow what you think is right, and reflect the courage of our Seven Holy Founders.”

Best wishes and every blessing on this very special day in the life of our school.

Mr Jeff Allen
Principal
CONNECT Parent Forums
Join in and get connected with digital technologies

just as contemporary digital communication channels can offer many benefits, they can also bring about much heartache and concern when used inappropriately. We want you to Understand, Connect and Participate so that you are always aware of and part of what is happening for your children in both the virtual and physical space. We will be running a series of workshops where we can share how to get connected, answer any questions you have and discuss in a casual forum the issues that parents of the 21st Century face.

All parents are invited to participate and workshop content will be customised to your needs. Mr Trevor Galbraith, Director of Research and Innovation and Mr James Maitland, Director of Learning Technologies will join us as we explore your concerns, queries and interests. Workshops will be held in the Alexis Research Centre and bookings are not required.

Ms Roseanne Madden
Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning

PARENT FORUMS
21st century technologies and you

Session Times - Alexis Research Centre
8.45am-10.15am Tuesday 28 February
3.30pm-5.00pm Thursday 23 March
7.00pm-8.30pm Thursday 30 March
Bookings not required
Parking on Cape Street

The Council has designated the majority of Cape Street adjacent to the College as a Bus Zone from 7.30am till 9.00am. In the afternoon the Bus Zone lasts from 3.00pm till 4.15pm. Please read the signage carefully to avoid congestion with incoming buses.

OLNA - Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment

OLNA testing commences soon. All students that need to sit an OLNA test will receive an email shortly outlining which tests they will be required to sit.

OLNA is for all students in Y10-12 that have not reached Band 8 of the NAPLAN test in Y9 or have not met the benchmark with further OLNA tests in Y10, Y11 or Y12.

To achieve a WACE Certificate at the completion of Year 12 requires the successful attainment of Band 8 or higher in Year 9 NAPLAN in Reading, Writing and Numeracy or passing the OLNA in these areas in Y10, Y11 or Y12. Students who are unsuccessful in the March round of OLNA will have a further opportunity in September.

Dates for OLNA testing are as follows:

- Week 5 - Friday 5 March: OLNA Practice Test
- Week 6 - Tuesday 7 March: OLNA Writing
- Week 6 - Wednesday 8 March: OLNA Numeracy
- Week 6 - Thursday 9 March: OLNA Reading
- Week 6 - Friday 10 March: OLNA Catch-ups

Mr John Power
Director of College
Servite College Inter-Priory Swimming Carnival

When: **Monday 20 February 2017**  
Where: HBF Stadium, Stephenson Avenue Mt Claremont WA 6010 (Outdoor 10 Lane Pool)  
Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Rules and Etiquette**

**Clothing**
- Students are required to wear their College sports shorts, their predominantly white sports shoes, College socks and their Priory t-shirt. Bathers should be worn underneath the Priory uniform on arrival to school.
- Additional clothing in Priory colours may be worn while in the stands but not while competing (e.g. fairy wings, tights, head bands etc).
- Boys may wear College bathers or swim shorts, and an appropriate rash vest. If the student does not have College bathers then plain board shorts are required.
- Girls may wear College bathers, swim shorts and rash vest or plain one-piece bathers.
- College sport shorts are not to be worn in the pool.

**Equipment – Students need to bring**
- Food for the day. NO canteen facilities will be available. Food cannot be taken onto the pool deck, this must be consumed in the Priory bays.
- 2L of water. Please note no glass is allowed in the venue (there is a drink fountain to fill up plastic drink bottles).
- Hat and sunscreen.

**Not Permitted**
- Any electronic devices (eg: phones, MP3 players). These will be confiscated.
- Coloured hair spray, face paints/make-up/glitter.
- Crepe paper.

**Events**
- Traditional events (freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and relay) in the main pool.
- Novelty events. In 2017 there will be water based and land based novelty events to increase participation.

**Shield and Trophies**
- Priory Shield (from traditional carnival events).
- Grenville Trophy (from novelty events).
- Individual Champions (champion and runner-up from all traditional events).

**Spectator Seating**
- Spectator seating will be available on the northern side of the pool running adjacent to the main pool. Please bring your own chair and umbrella as the venue has limited seating and shelter for spectators. Entry into the stadium is $3.50 and via the main entrance on the eastern side of the complex.
- A program will be available to download early next year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College on 9444 6333.

**Mr Brett Dayman**  
Head of Learning Area - Health and Physical Education
IGNITE LIVE Catholic Youth Event

Ignite Live is a unique Catholic youth event experience much like large scale concerts and festivals. Featuring live bands and DJs, Ignite Live brings together hundreds of teenagers and young adults from across Perth.

The first event of the year is being held on Friday 17 February at Servite College. The event is 7.00pm-9.00pm with additional entertainment before and afterwards. You are welcome to attend as a group or on your own. To get an idea of what to expect at this free event visit the website igniteyouth.com/Perth

Mr Ryan Wiles
Director of Ministry

24:7 SERVE

Last Friday the College had our very first youth group event. We started off with some time to get to know each other with games, sport and icebreaker activities like ‘balloon stomp’ and ‘categories’. The theme for this term was introduced as ‘Journey’ with us looking at ‘Where are we going?’. Our group was made up of our student interns, previous 24:7ers and lots of new faces with a total of 13 in attendance.

We can't wait for youth group this Friday continuing our theme of Journey, closely followed by IGNITE LIVE held at Servite afterwards.

Ms Vanessa Speary
Youth Group Leader
VET News

Do you know what an Endorsed Program is?
An endorsed program is a significant learning program that has been developed by a school, community organisation or private provider, and endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. These programs offer a range of activities not covered by traditional school courses or VET.

Achievement of endorsed programs can contribute to the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirements and will be reported on the student’s Western Australian Statement of Student Achievement (WASSA).

Endorsed programs can be delivered in school or out of school (eg: extra-curricular learning) by private providers such as community organisations.

Examples of endorsed programs include:
• Workplace Learning
• Community Service
• Cadets WA (e.g. Air Force, Army, Navy, Police Rangers, Emergency Services and Bush Rangers)
• Surf Life Saving WA
• Music and Speech and Drama examinations (e.g. Australian Music Examinations Board, Trinity College London)
• Information Technology programs (e.g. Cisco, XERIO Digital Skills Institute, Aries)
• Service clubs (e.g. Leos, Interact)
• Diver certificates (e.g. PADI, Scuba Schools International)
• Duke of Edinburgh Awards
• Off-campus enrichment programs (e.g. international maths or science competitions, inter-cultural exchange programs, Premier’s ANZAC tour)
• University enabling programs

Click here to view the complete list of endorsed programs.

Students participating in endorsed programs outside of school should see Mrs Nerida Williams (Acting Head of VET). They will need to provide a photocopy of evidence in the form of a statement of attainment, qualification, academic transcript, certificate or award.

Workplace Learning

The VET Department at Servite runs a very successful Workplace Learning Program. This involves Years 11 and 12 students going out into the workplace for a two week block during both Semester 1 and 2 upper school exam breaks.

For some students the program involves job sampling. Other students are at TAFE one day a week and then require a field placement in a specific industry to complete their qualification.

Mrs Lynn Betts coordinates the placements and arranges the insurance paperwork for our students. The College is very grateful for the workplace connections offered by families.

We are currently finding it especially tough to secure placements in the Building and Construction Industry (including Plumbing and Electrical). We invite all members of the Servite College community to consider how your networks might support our program. If you are able to assist with either your own business or contacts, please email betts.lynn@servite.wa.edu.au.

Mrs Nerida Williams
Acting Head of VET
**NAS**

We will be playing against Chisholm College next week in the first round of NAS. Please ensure you are wearing the correct uniform/sporting attire for your chosen sport. Please note, home games will conclude at 5.10pm, while games played away, will return to the College at approximately 5.35pm.

Tony Walker  
NAS Coordinator

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