From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to the 2017 school year!

It is so wonderful to see the students arriving to start or resume school with a spring in their step and ready to go. It has certainly been a busy week and a half already, with lessons in full swing, swimming training commenced, peer support and leadership training, our Opening Mass and more rain than we have seen in a very long time.

At our opening assembly last week, I reminded students that we would continue to hold very high expectations of them throughout 2017, in their conduct, their academic application, their sportsmanship and in their service to and care of others in the community. We hold these standards because we know that students can meet them. Students were also told that they will be asked this year, “What are you doing to be your best you?” Every day, we see students who are striving to improve and to put their best foot forward and it is important to continue to encourage this, in this way we can truly seek to educate young people to make a difference and actively live their faith.

Throughout times in our children’s schooling, there are inevitably times where issues arise which need to be brought to the school’s attention or need assistance in resolving. The best way to ensure a positive schooling experience for our students is to ensure that their education is a partnership between home and school. If there are issues which arise for your child or areas of the curriculum or operations of our school which you feel need clarifying, please feel free to contact the College at any time and the appropriate staff member will be able to assist you.

A very warm welcome to our new families, particularly Year 7s and equally to our commencing staff. We welcome the following staff joining the College this year:

◊ Ms Sharon Cusack, Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11
◊ Teachers: Mr Eamon O’Neill-Daniel, Miss Shannen Mears, Ms Leah Woodhouse, Mrs Harriet Moylneux and Mrs Eileen nic-Grianna. Mrs Megan Bartley also returns to the College this year in a full time capacity. Mrs Ritu Rawat and Mr Stuart Dale have returned from parental leave.
◊ Support staff: Mr Tuan Nguyen (Grounds), Mrs April Blease and Carline Braden (cleaning staff), Mr Seth Binzer (IT), Mrs Lesley Allardyce (Finance) and Mrs Andrea Guthrie (Canteen).

It is fantastic to see so many new faces amongst our staff.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 15 February
Year 7 Retreat

Monday 20 – Friday 24 February
Year 7 Camp

Tuesday 28 February
Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 29 February
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 2 March
Swimming Carnival

Saturday 11 March
Year 11 & Year 12 Ball

Tuesday 21 March
Harmony Day

Wednesday 22 March
Year 10 Snorkelling Excursion

Uniform Shop
Opening Hours
Tuesday 11:15am – 3:15pm
Thursday 11:15am – 3:15pm

For more information on uniform prices requirements or ordering online, please check out our website at www.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au/uniform

Alternatively you can contact Carol, Uniform Shop Manager at uniform@stlukescollege.wa.edu.au

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Like St Luke’s College Karratha on Facebook.
Several contractors and employees have been very busy over the Christmas break, undertaking a variety of works. Final completion of our Performing Arts Centre has completed and this building is now in use. In addition, landscaping and turfing has continued around the College, along with internal painting of Fortescue building, external painting of the Gym, Administration and other external brickwork and the conversion of SC4 into a new Science Lab. These works continue our program of not only maintaining but improving our facilities on a systematic basis.

Our Year 7 students have had a very busy start to the year and have already enjoyed a number of enjoyable experiences which are part of transitioning to secondary school. Next week, they will participate in their Retreat, which focuses on strong relationships with each other and God, in order to get the most out of everything they attempt in life. Week 4 will see the Year 7s travel to Coral Bay for their camp, 5 days of wonderful adventure awaits them and I know that Mr McDonald has a very full program planned. If you are yet to return camp forms, please do so promptly.

The first round of OLNA testing for 2017 is approaching and it will be held during Week 6 of term. Passing the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) to demonstrate minimum levels of literacy and numeracy is a requirement to achieve the West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

This term is Maitland House’s fundraising term. Edmund Rice is the patron of Maitland House and their charity is Caritas, via Project Compassion. Project Compassion is a specific focus during the Lenten season for us to assist those living in poverty throughout the world, both through charity and prayer. Pope Francis reminds us that to have so much poverty in a world where there exists enough resources to feed and clothe all humanity is scandalous. I urge you to consider supporting Project Compassion this term so that we may all do a little to assist others. Project Compassion donation boxes for your home’s loose change are available from the College office, or alternatively from St Paul’s Parish.

Thank you to the community members who took the time to attend the College and FOSL AGM last Tuesday night and a particular thank you to those who have volunteered their time to be part of the College Board. The College Board for 2017 includes: Brett Greensill (Chair), Fr Brian Ahern (Parish Priest), Alanna Otway (College Principal) Nathan Hampson (Treasurer), Stephanie Gibson-Munro (Business Manager), Randy Surrao (Parish Representative). Board members: Shaun Dredge, Mark Simon, Gavin Becker, Elaine Wilson, Paula Straatsma, Vikas Bangia, Kevin Kerr. Welcome to new board members, and a particular thank you to June Zaccheus, Brian Howarth and Roman Raudonikis who have served on the board over the past several years.

I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend.

Mrs Alanna Otway
Principal
Deputy Principal’s Address

Welcome to the 2017 school year. I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful holiday and that our students are raring to go.

This year I will be working with the year 8, 10 and 12 students, following them up and working alongside them as they move through the year groups, allowing me to get to know them all that much better. It certainly was great to see so many smiling faces as they arrived on their first day back.

We have a lot coming up this term: the School Inter-house Swimming Carnival, Pilbara Swimming Carnival and a few excursions happening too. One main event will be the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessments (OLNA), these tests will take place during Week 6 (7th - 10th March). It is important that students attend the tests on the dates set.

If they do miss a test, they will have to sit it at a later date and during lesson time/lunch, meaning they will miss further lesson content and their free time.

God bless,

Miss Melanie Caddick,
Deputy Principal (Year 8, 10 & 12)

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

I hope you had a relaxing, restful summer. The opportunity to refuel is a key component to doing great work in schools. I am very excited to be here at St Luke’s College in Karratha and am looking forward to getting to know everyone in our community. In particular, I will be working with the Year 7s, 9s, and 11s.

I believe that it is crucial to develop strong, positive relationships between staff, parents and students so that we are working together to successfully motivate and educate our students. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have, and if you see me around town, probably looking lost, please introduce yourselves as I am always happy to have a chat.

Thanks to the incredible work of the Year 7 Coordinator, Brent McDonald, the House Coordinators and the Peer Support students, who gave up their time to come into school on Wednesday, the first day of school was a successful day for the Year 7s. Seeing students off home in the afternoon was a very positive end to the day. Almost all Year 7s finished the day with big smiles on their faces. Especially with the Year 7 camp, Week 4, to look forward to. I also had the opportunity to meet many parents at the Year 7 Parents Information evening last night.

It is great to see that the Year 9s have started the year well. I met a great group of students in Ms De Salve Bionaz religion class on Friday, who were both welcoming and very honest. I look forward to meeting the rest of the Year 9s over the next couple of weeks. I would like to remind the Year 9s of the NAPLAN testing early in Term 2. Students who obtain Band 8 or higher in each of their NAPLAN tests are acknowledged as having demonstrated proficiency, and hence do not need to sit the OLNA in later years.
I have had a lot of Year 11s coming to see me for course changes and would like to remind both students and parents that a letter or note in your diary with parent consent to a change is required. Once you have obtained permission, I will look to see if we are able to make the requested changes. Please remember that some classes have already hit their maximum number of students and that there are some classes that have prerequisites or timetables clashes. Where possible I will endeavour to accommodate your requests.

God Bless,

Miss Sharon Cusack
Deputy Principal (Year 7, 9 & 11)

Year 7 First Day

We are very pleased to welcome our new Year 7 students and their families to our school community. Our 90 students come from over eight different primary schools with the majority of students from Karratha and Dampier. There was a sense of nervousness and excitement as students waited to for their first set of instructions and their lesson to begin.

Presented with the nervousness and excitement are a completely new set of challenges that the Year 7 students would not have experienced before. These include: meeting new teachers, experiencing new subjects, reading a timetable and establishing new friends and the feeling of peer pressure that often accompanies friendships. As students left at the end of their first day, their smiling faces indicated that they were already feeling at home and adjusting to the rigours of life at St Luke’s College.

Year 7 students will be supported in their transition to secondary college by a team of highly experienced staff, an enthusiastic and committed group of Year 10 Peer Support Leaders and a series of transition events that continues throughout the year.

Mr Brent McDonald,
Year 7 Coordinator

Canteen

Andrea Guthrie is the new Canteen Manager at St Luke’s College and new 2017 menu is now available on our website: [www.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au/canteen](http://www.stlukescollege.wa.edu.au/canteen)

**How to place your order**

**Option 1:** Enter your order online at ‘Our Online Canteen’ ouronlinecanteen.com.au and follow the prompts

**Option 2:** Place your NAME and order on lunch bag/envelope with your correct payment and give to the Canteen or PCG teacher between 8:30am – 9.00am.

Canteen vouchers are available to purchase at the Administration Office (no credit)

For any further enquired please contact Andrea Guthrie, Canteen Manager on 9144 1081
Religious Education

Blessings All

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. It promises to be another year of exciting events for our whole school.

In these first two weeks back the Year 7 students have celebrated their first Mass as high school students. Mass was celebrated by Fr Brian Ahearn with Br Jagun assisting him.

On Tuesday 6th of February St Luke’s celebrated the opening school Mass with Fr Brian Ahearn assisted by Br Jagun. It was during this Mass that the student leader badges were blessed and the Year 12 Executive members were presented with their badges. All other student leader badges will be presented to students during their respective house assemblies.

Thank you to the parents who attended, it is always lovely to have you attend the masses. Families and Parishioners are always welcome to join us for masses. Please remember to sign in at the front office if you are attending.

God bless,

Mrs Rhondda Tittums
Head of Religious Education

Project Compassion 2017
Lent Calendar

Did you know Caritas Australia has created a free reflective Lent Calendar app for your Apple, Android and web devices?

Use the calendar to deepen your spirituality this Lent and learn about Caritas Australia's work in five countries across the globe. Explore Project Compassion, meet inspiring people and reflect on the Lenten period through daily readings, prayers and social justice actions.

A children’s version is available online also; reflect together as a class, whole school, family and parish!

View or download at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/lent-calendar
Learning Areas Updates

Maths

A warm welcome back from the Mathematics department to all students and families especially the new Year 7 cohort.

Students are back into the thick of it and assessments have already been handed out along with a lot of homework. Tutoring has started and an official tutoring schedule will be available soon on our website.

Year 7 students may find it difficult to make the adjustment to the pace of high school Mathematics but most will adjust within a month or so. The Year 7 to 9 Mathematics classes have increased in frequency to five classes a week. This will allow interesting hands on multi-stranded investigative tasks to be undertaken in 2017.

Welcome aboard to Mr Cameron Broad who has recently joined us. He is teaching a Year 7 Mathematics class this year. Also welcome back to Mrs Rawat who is returning after a year on maternity leave.
I look forward to working with your son or daughter and their teachers this year.

Mr Ciaran Doherty
Head of Learning Area - Maths

English

We welcome all students back to the start of 2017 and wish them success in their English studies this year as they strive to excel.

As always, it has been a busy start, discussing programs and getting started on our first topics. The Year 7s have settled in well and are enjoying the ‘getting to know you’ activities. We are focusing on improving reading skills this term and each Year 7 student has visited the library to learn about what is available there and borrow a book.

The upper school students are already hard at work, some already working on their first assessment. It is imperative that students pass English in order to graduate, so we pride ourselves on being a very important subject! Years 7 -10 will be using Education Perfect this year to complete spelling and grammar activities. All students should have downloaded the free app onto their ipad or have access to their website.

Please email myself, or your child’s teacher, with any queries relating to English.

We look forward to an enjoyable, successful year.

Mrs Lyn Kleynhans
Head of Learning Area - English
**Design & Technology**

After saying goodbye to Mr Pieters last year, 2017 has brought new blood with the introduction of Mr Eamon O’Neil-Daniel as a new Design and Technology teacher in the Shed. Mr O’Neil-Daniel will be in charge of all Year 11 shed electives as well as a few junior classes.

We also welcome Mr Stuart Dale (Year 8 Design and Technology and Digital Technologies), Mrs Megan Bartley (Year 9 Design and Technology), Ms Shelley Arnott and Mrs Tanya Montgomery (Year 7 Digital Technologies) and Ms Leah Woodhouse (Year 7 Community Project Elective). I will be teaching all Year 12 shed electives as well as a range of junior electives.

We anticipate another exciting year for our electives and I encourage you as parents to get involved in your child’s work. I would like to draw special attention to parents of students in Year 12. This is an important year for them and all of their work will also be available on Office365. This will ensure that they have access to their courses 24/7. Please encourage them to work hard and maintain focus. Please feel free to contact the school should you wish to have a conversation with our staff about your child.

The Solar Model Car project is about to begin and we would like for you to encourage your child to be part of the team for 2017. Winning teams will be given the opportunity to travel to Perth and Melbourne for local and National Competitions this year. Details to follow in notices.

**Mr Anand Subramoney**  
**Head of Learning Area – Design and Technology**

**Science**

As one of the “new” staff at St Luke’s College, allow me to introduce myself, and then the rest of my Science team this year.

I have been off on paternity leave for the last 5 years, to get my children settled into the early years of schooling, but prior to that was the Science HOLA at St Luke’s since 2006, after having come across from Karratha Senior High School. I taught in the government sector for 10 years in the city and other country towns before coming to Karratha and St Luke’s.

I have lived in Karratha for the past 11 years, and hope to live here for at least another 11 more, as we love the lifestyle the Pilbara offers. It is my hope that we can make your children’s science education this year as engaging and relevant as possible, so that each and every one of them can go on to achieve their potential.

Helping me to achieve this goal is the following dedicated science staff: Carly Kinch (Years 8 & 10 and Chemistry 11 & 12), Cameron Broad (Year 8 and Physics 11 & 12), Shannen Mears (Years 7, 8 & 9 and Human Biology 11 & 12), Ursula Bionaz-De Salve (Years 7 & 9), Anastasia Anderson (Psychology 11 & 12)
Should you have any concerns about anything at all to do with your child in the science class, please do not hesitate to get in touch with their teacher or myself, as teaching is a partnership between us and yourselves to achieve the best for your children.

Mr Stuart Dale  
Head of Learning Area – Science

Health and Physical Education

All students from years 7 – 10 are expected to bring their PE uniform as outlined in the diary to school for their PE lessons. Students will have three lessons of PE and one lesson of Health per week. If a student is to be excused from a lesson a note of excuse is required from parents.

For the first 5 weeks this term all students will go to the Leisureplex for their swimming sessions. Many thanks to all parents who signed the permission letter. Students will not be allowed of the school campus if their consent forms have not been signed.

Our Inter-House Swimming Carnival is on **Thursday the 2nd March**. All students will participate in either the competitive/ fun or team events. If a student is unable to swim they will be given an official duty on the day of the carnival. The Inter-House Swimming Carnival is a fun and exciting day which is enjoyed by both staff and students. We look forward to parent support or help on the day of the carnival.

This carnival is all about participation, with students getting points for every race they compete in. However, this year we will be looking for the top swimmers in each age group to compete in the Pilbara Interschool Competition held here in Karratha.

Mrs Kogi Govender  
Head of Learning Area – Health & Physical Education

Lunch Time Sports

Lunchtime sport runs in the gym every day as follows:

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All students need to bring PE uniform if they wish to participate in lunchtime sport.
Careers

What a busy and great start to the 2017!

On Monday this week Mia from SMYL Community Services Pilbara and Michael from Sodexo came in complete the sign up paper work the student who were successful in their School Based Training application.

Congratulations to Kevin Hughes, Michael Edwards and Stanley Tittums who will commence their School Based Training with SMYL Community Services Pilbara and Ella Rose Tatnell and Georgie Hobbs will commence theirs with Sodexo next Monday.

It was a great delight to see students commencing their assigned day (Monday) at TAFE. Some of the TAFE students were transport to the Roebourne TAFE campus (pic attached) for their Cert II in Automotive while others made their way to the Pilbara. The students all talked about their first day experience with excitement. We look forward to support the students success in 2017.
Careers

Rio Vacation Student Program

This year marks 11 years of collaboration between Rio Tinto and Programmed Skilled Workgroup to coordinate the local high school Vacation Student Programme.

The programme is an opportunity for students from a number of high schools in the area to gain experience in the processes associated with paid employment and get an insight into day-to-day life at a working port site. Students are recruited via Programmed Skilled Workgroup providing them with the opportunity to experience an application and interview processes when applying for jobs.

There are two blocks of two week placements each year and students can nominate to be placed in either a Workshop/Trade Assistant role or an Administrator/Clerical role.

The feedback from the students was extremely positive:
"This work experience has motivated me to achieve my very best in my last year of high school".
"I learnt some great skills and met some incredible people, as well as learning about how valuable the team’s work is to the community”.

Money Smart Program

A trip back on memory lane for the high of Term four. During the last week of term four, the students were once again very privileged to partake in Money Smart presentations sponsored by Common Wealth Bank. Lulame from Start Smart presented the Smart Enterprise, Smart Saving and Smart Spending workshops.

The Smart Spending workshop challenged the students to ask 'why?' and gave students the practical spending strategies to help save money. Smart Saving workshop encouraged the students to identify their common barriers to saving and asked them to identify practical strategies to overcome those barriers while the Smart Enterprise workshop examined the characteristics of entrepreneurial thinking and showed the students on how they can apply these insights in their own lives.

The Money Smart Program will be running again in 2017.

Wishing students and parents a very enjoyable 2017.

Miss Johann Dalton
Career Counsellor
Peer Support

The Peer Support Program is officially up and running for the year with Year 10 Peer Support Leaders having completed their training days and the commencement of the first Peer Support session with our new Year 7 students.

The Peer Support Program is a peer led, skills based, experiential learning program. It encourages peer connections throughout the school and assists students in developing practical skills to enhance social and emotional wellbeing.

Students in Year 7 work in small groups with at least two Peer Leaders. Peer Leaders facilitate a series of activities with Year 7 students covering a range of skills and concepts.

Moving into secondary school presents a significant change of students as they adjust to a new environment. The Year 7 students are provided with opportunities to get to know one another and their Peer Leaders. The activities are designed to assist students in becoming familiar and confident with their school, teachers and new routines.

You can support your child by asking what they have learned in Peer Support and encouraging ongoing communication between your child, home and school.

Mandy Tipa & Ursula De Salve Bionaz
Peer Support Program Coordinators

Parents Notice Board

Administration

Important school procedures for new Parents and Students can be found on our website. You can access this form by clicking here.

Reminder to parents to please complete Annual Emergency Medical Form, Family Details and Data Collection form. It is very important that you return these forms ASAP as students can not attend off site excursions, including swimming lessons without it. If you do not have these forms, please contact the office by emailing admin@stlukescollege.wa.edu.au or call 9144 1081 and we can email them out to you.

SmartRider replacement cards cost $5.00 and must be paid when ordering the card at reception.

Uniform Shop

New stock of winter jackets have arrived!

Also a very special thank you to Fiona Buick who volunteered her time to help out during the busy time in the uniform shop.
Finance

The 2017 School Fees are currently being finalised and will be posted home to all families in the next week. Included will be a payment arrangements form, which is required to be completed by all families and returned to the College.

Where families are experiencing financial difficulties in meeting their fee obligations, please contact the College to make an appointment to discuss the matter with Alanna Otway.

Fees and Levies will be released next week. For more information on Payment agreements, Fees and Levies, Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount scheme, Secondary and Assistance Scheme, please click here.

Friends of St Luke’s (FOSL)

Friends of St Luke’s or FOSL is our school committee run by parent volunteers who like to be involved in the school community. Each year we run a number of events that raise money for items around the school that benefit our children. We also assist with functions that involve our students and their teachers.

This year FOSL very much needs more volunteers, as we have some great things planned! If you think you can spare one hour, once a month to come to a meeting, we ask you to join us next Tuesday 14th February at 6.30pm in the Library!

For more information please contact Andrea Guthrie at admin@stlukescollege.wa.edu.au.

Please consider getting involved in your child’s school community, it’s worth it !!

St Luke’s College - 30th Anniversary Celebrations

This year St Luke’s College will be celebrating 30 years. A dedicated committee of volunteers are currently organising a weekend of celebrations including an Exhibition, Sundowner, Gala Dinner (ticketed event), Sunday Mass and Morning Tea.

If you are interested in attending any of the above events, please visit our St Luke’s College Karratha Facebook page under events and register your interest for the St Luke’s Anniversary Celebrations event.

More details about the event will be release soon so stay tuned!
Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to the start of the 2017 school year. This year promises to be full of exciting new opportunities and possibilities for your child in Catholic Education.

If you are new to our system, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your family. I am delighted that you have chosen to join the Catholic Education Western Australia system, which provides a faith-based education and inspires a passion for learning and discovery for more than 75,000 students in 163 school communities right across the State.

You are joining Catholic Education at an exciting time of system success, growth and transformation.

In 2016, one of the many encouraging indicators of the success of our system was the WACE achievement of our Year 12s. Approximately 90 percent of CEWA students achieved a WACE, above the total State average, while CEWA students improved their Median ATAR again to 61.95, and were awarded a total of 3,178 VET Certificate 2 or higher.

In the past four years, our system has grown with the opening of seven new schools and colleges. Early Years Learning and Care is a key focus for us moving forward in 2017 as we seek to offer exceptional learning experiences for children in a vital period of their development, while meeting the needs of today’s families.

This year we aim to reimagine collaborative learning at every school across our system by implementing our digital transformation initiative, LEADING Lights. LEADING Lights is a single digital eco-system, designed to equip students with the 21st century technologies and deep learning skills that will best prepare them for the future. Much work is underway in this space to ensure that this initiative supports world-class learning and development experiences for both students and staff.

Catholic schools rely on the contribution of parish, staff, students and parents working in partnership to sustain their vibrancy, educational excellence, and faith life. With your support and involvement in your child’s learning, the efforts of our dedicated staff and Principals, we will ensure that our Catholic schools help your child reach toward their God-given potential.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Tim McDonald
Executive Director, Catholic Education Western Australia
February 5, 2017

Dear Fathers, Sisters and Lay Faithful of the Geraldton Diocese,

I write to you as the final hearing involving the Catholic Church at the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse commences on February 6, 2017.

For the victims and survivors, for the Catholic community and for many in the wider Australian community, this hearing may be a difficult and even distressing time, as the Royal Commission reviews the evidence it has already received and seeks to understand why and how this tragedy has occurred.

Deeply mindful of the hurt and pain caused by abuse, I once again offer my apology on behalf of the Catholic Church. I am sorry for the damage that has been done to the lives of victims of sexual abuse. As Pope Francis said recently, ‘it is a sin that shames us’.

Over the next three weeks, evidence presented during the Royal Commission hearings will be analysed, statistics about the extent of abuse will be made public, and the way forward will be explored. Many of our bishops and other Catholic leaders will appear before the Royal Commission. They will explain what the Church has been doing to change the old culture that allowed abuse to continue and to put in place new policies, structures and protections to safeguard children.

Pope Francis has urged the whole Church to, ‘find the courage needed to take all necessary measures and to protect in every way the lives of our children, so that such crimes may never be repeated’.

Throughout the coming weeks, I want to assure you of my thoughts and prayers. I encourage you to turn in prayer to the one who is always ready to listen: Jesus Christ, who brings healing and hope.

Yours in Christ,

[Signature]

The Most Rev. Justin J. Bianchini
Bishop of Geraldton