

ASX Sharemarket Game

Benefit Concert





## From the Principal

Mr John Finn Principal



Brother Sean Keefe is to celebrate his 50th Anniversary as a Carmelite next week. This is a tremendous achievement and a wonderful milestone for him. Whitefriars has been the beneficiary of Br Sean's presence for more than two decades. He has a very pastoral manner with the students and staff alike, often displaying great empathy mixed with his Southern US humour.

Br Sean has long championed the cause of Timor Leste well before many of us had heard the true plight of this emerging nation. He has been the cornerstone of many local community initiatives being well known within the ranks of Manningham Council. The Order of Australia Award was testimony to his commitment to those most in need.

Congratulations and may he be with our Community well into the future.



Guys and Dolls has now concluded its run of shows. Well done to all cast, crew and staff for working so diligently on this production. Such opportunities are a key in the life of many students who benefit from a raft of outcomes, not the least of which is the sense of accomplishment through teamwork.







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## Principal's report continued.

Our boys in Years 9-11 are thinking carefully about their 2018 subject selections at the moment. This is a staged process with input from subject teachers, pastoral staff and parents. It is very pleasing to see the level of conversation happening within families; such discussions can only be beneficial.

The second of our parent/student/teacher conferences took place on Wednesday evening. I wish to particularly acknowledge the high level of parent turnout and the supportive and optimistic tone that was evident. Such synergy between the school and home is very important. The greater the level of conversation, the greater the chance that learning outcomes will improve.

Our High Achievers from Semester One gathered last week. It is important to recognise achievement in all forms, no less so for academic performance. Nick Soraghan, past Vice Captain, spoke very practically about his time at the College and offered a few helpful hints.

Soreth House celebrated their feast day last Friday. Blessed John Soreth is one of the eight House Patrons within our pastoral system. He was a reformer within the Carmelites, one who would not accept mediocrity and yet he was also one who worked carefully with others to reach an agreed way forward. This sense of diplomacy enabled the Carmelites to be re-invigorated at the time. Each feast day we have a Mass within our Chapel. It is uplifting to hear the boys react so well to being asked to join in the responses of the Mass so that they feel a part of the celebration.



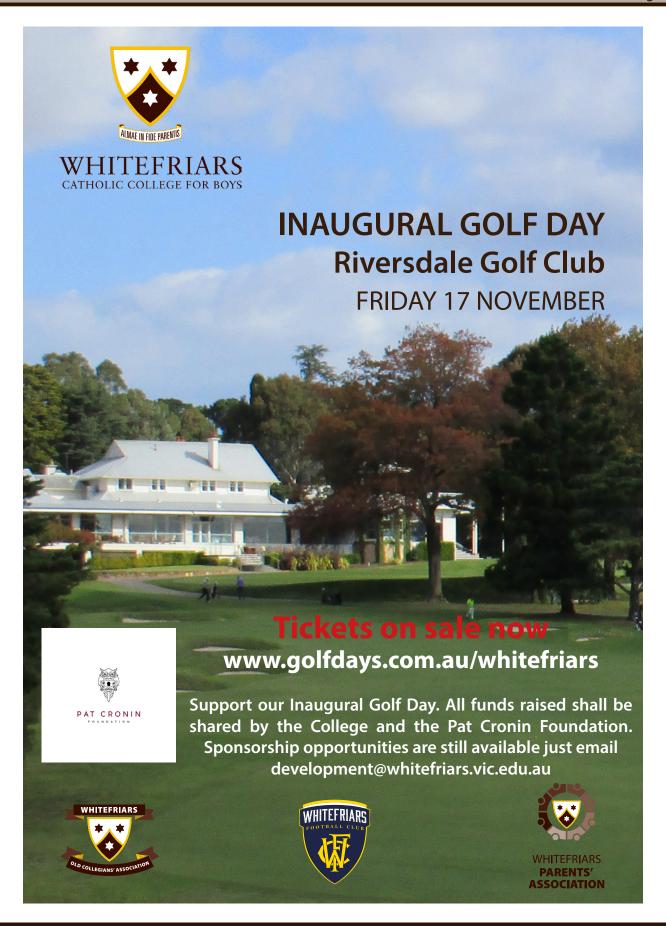
The Class of Year 7 2018 attended their assessment morning last weekend. There was a sense of nervous excitement and anticipation about the time ahead as they gathered in our Chapel. This was no less so for our new parents. We are confident that our incoming group will settle well I to the life of the school. A special thank you to our Parents' Association for hosting a well subscribed morning tea.

The College Board held a full day meeting at Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish in Middle Park. The morning session was spent in contemplating the Carmelites charism. It is important for our Community to know that our Board are not only competent with their government or the College, but that they are also becoming increasingly more invested in the deep spirituality of the Carmelite way of life.

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## Learning @ Whitefriars

Mr Mark Ashmore Deputy Principal -Learning and Teaching



#### **Subject Selection**

The subject selection process continues with Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students having now received information at assemblies and parent information sessions. It is an important time for students to contemplate and choose their pathways and subjects for the future. Students are encouraged to discuss these pathway and subject choices during the upcoming Student Wellbeing Program sessions with Pastoral Care Teachers.

Year 11 Subject Selection Student Assembly	Friday 18 August		
Year 11 Course Advice Week	Friday 18 August – Friday 25 August		
Year 9 and Year 10 Course Advice Period	Tuesday 25 July – Friday 25 August		
Year 9 and 10 Course Advice Day	Wednesday 23 August - Undercroft		
- Conversation with Pastoral Care Teacher, parent and student			
- Students to bring signed Subject Selection form to their interview.	Student Free Day (Years 9 and 10)		

Course Advice Day appointments for Year 9 and 10 students to meet with their Pastoral Care Teacher have been sent this week to parent

#### **Student Parent Teacher Conferences**

Thank you to the many parents and students who attended the recent Student Parent Teacher Conferences. Discussions between the teacher, student and parents are important to discuss achievement growth and strategies for further improvement in learning. The conversations with subject teachers provided feedback regarding your son's academic achievement, approach to learning, study habits, organisation, and overall progress.

Receiving effective feedback can achieve the following outcomes:

- Students increase their effort, particularly when there is a clear goal that is appropriately challenging
- Students develop and use more effective learning strategies such as error-detection and self-assessment
- Students increase autonomy, ownership and self-regulation of their learning
- Teachers can select and adapt strategies to meet the student needs

From the Conference feedback, students should be able to answer the following about their learning – Where am I going? How am I going? Where to next?

In doing so they will be better able to move forward as a learner whilst activating themselves as owners of their own learning.

(Hattie and Timperley, 2007) and (Black and Wiliam, 2009)

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raised will go to the Whitefriars community. Get a group of friends and family together, test your collective knowledge and wit, be prepared for a great night out with MASS appeal!

Bookings are now open through the following link:

### http://ps.events/WhitefriarsPA/Trivia

Thank you for supporting the Whitefriars Community and look forward to seeing you there.

> Whitefriars College Parents' Association Email: parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

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### **Careers News**

Mrs Anna Gasparini Careers Adviser



Term 3 is busy time for all students in the College as they make decisions about the next phase of their schooling and future training options.

Year 10 students and their families have been provided with information and resources to assist them to select the most appropriate course of study for next year. The boys should now be going through their planning documents with their pastoral care teacher in preparation for the course selection day on Wednesday 23 August. The careers office is open at lunchtime and boys are welcome to come and discuss their choices with the careers advisers.

Year 11 students will have a Subject Selection Assembly on Friday 18 August and will be given planning documents to assist them to prepare for their course selection. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their senior school programs with the careers advisers and pastoral care teachers before they submit their course selections of Friday 25 August.

Year 12 students have received their planning documents for our very important VTAC course selection week 28 August - 1 September. During this week there are a number of VTAC sessions running that will provide assistance to students to make their course applications. Parents are welcome to come along during these times. The remaining three weeks of Term 3 have been set aside to provide assistance for students completing SEAS, Scholarship and Special Entry applications. Students intending to apply for apprenticeships or employment next year will also be provided with support and assistance during this time.

Click here for the latest Careers Newsletter:

# 2017 ASX School Sharemarket Mr Andy Dalrymple Learning Leader - Commerce - Game 2



Students

Do you want to test your financial skills against your mates?

What can you do with \$50,000?

Want to learn more about the exciting opportunities presented by the Stock market?

The Commerce Learning area is again offering the chance for students of all year levels to get involved in the Sharemarket Game on the Australian Stock Exchange website. In Game 1 this year we had nearly 90 students involved across Years 7 to 12 with our top performer being Nathan Keane of

Participants will get a virtual 50,000 dollars to trade on the Sharemarket using the actual live share prices over a 10 week period. Students in the game get the chance to win some cash prizes in the competition which involves students Australia wide. Students can participate as individuals or in a group of 2-4 people (a syndicate).

All students have been sent emails with details of how to get involved. So any student who wants to participate needs to send an email to Nick Dunmill by 16 August. In your email, give the names of the students in your syndicate (up to 4) and the name of your syndicate. We will then register you and send you your login details so that you will be ready to begin trading when Game 2 begins on 17 August.

For more information go to https://game.asx.com.au/game/info/school/about-the-game - this is a link to information about the game (students can't register for the game on the ASX site – you can only do that by letting us know that you want to be involved), or go to http://www.asx.com.au/ for the full ASX website.

Nick Dunmill, Commerce Captain

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## Exploring Melbourne - Year 10 EAL

Last week, my class and I went on an excursion to the city. We walked around the city and visited many famous icons of Melbourne. Before the excursion, each one of us were given a task to research about one of Melbourne's icons. The purpose of the excursion was to familiarise ourselves with these important places. A few of us have never been to these places. Some of the places we went to were Melbourne Cricket Ground, National Gallery of Victoria and the Shrine of Remembrance. As we were travelling, we took lots of pictures along the way. I have learn't many new things from the excursion, such as how vast the MCG is! It was a great experience and I hope that we get to do more activities like this.

Darren Alexander Year 10







# **Italian Camp Year 9**

Ms Sue Scarmozzino Ms Paula Barca Language Teachers





On the first week of term 3, a group of Year 9 students went on a bus and drove to Daylesford, home to many Italian immigrants who arrived in the 1850s for Melbourne's gold rush era to strike riches. We stayed at Boomerang Ranch, a motel with a warm, cosy feeling. Later, we got in the bus and had lunch on Daylesford's main road. We drove to the Willow Bat Factory, a factory that has been making cricket bats out of a particular species of willow trees for decades. The owner gave us a behind the scenes tour of his once alive business (he has retired) and we saw how everything worked which I really enjoyed. We went back to the ranch and got ready for dinner. We made Bruschetta and everyone had their own roles to do. They were delicious! After our homemade entrée, we served ourselves a plate of pasta and some garlic bread and all ate dinner together. Once dinner had ended, we had dessert, put our dishes away and played some games. The group played Guess Who, Scopa and Briscola in front of the fire. We watched the movie 'Love's Brother' while munching on some chips and popcorn. We finally went to bed at eleven o'clock and everyone was exhausted. We woke the next day, nice and warm and got dressed for an early start. We had pancakes and toast for breakfast and then collectively made Crostoli. This was one of the best parts of the camp and they were so simple! Everyone helped and we all enjoyed eating them even though they lasted for only ten minutes. We packed our bags again and hopped onto the bus. Mr Jackson drove us to the Macaroni Factory where we were given another tour of the factory. I found this interesting and insightful to how people live and used to live in Daylesford. We all ate another bowl of pasta and then we had to say goodbye. We drove all the way back to Whitefriars and told everyone what we had done.

Andrea Sticca Year 9







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# Skate Board Ramps -Year 8 Maths Project

Have you ever thought about how a skate board ramp is constructed? I know our Year 8 mathematics students have! Skateboarding is an extremely popular activity with our Year 8s and over the past few weeks the Year 8 students have been working on a designing a skate park assignment in Mathematics.

Skateboard parks are constructed in many areas for enthusiasts to demonstrate their skills and practise new moves. What if Manningham Council decided to build a skate park at MC2 with quarter pipe and half pipe ramp?

This is the mock real life scenario that set the scene for this year's Year 8 mathematics measurement assignment. Students have investigated the types of ramps with 2D scale drawings and 3D diagrams with calculations to use in the building of these structures in real life.

Students have worked extremely hard to creatively calculate and design a 3D model of a half/full pipe.

Ms Stephanie Dekazos Mathematics Teacher

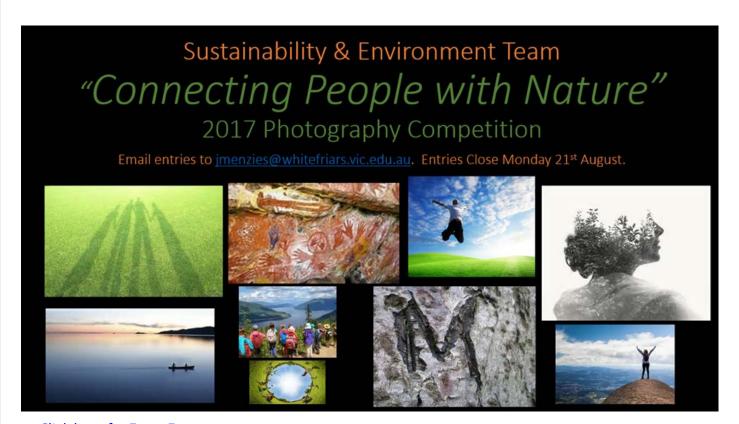












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## **Performing Arts News**

Ms Nathalie Fox Learning Leader - Performing Arts



#### **Musical Production - Guys and Dolls**

Congratulations to the cast, orchestra and crew for their fabulous performances of Guys and Dolls. Everyone involved worked so hard to put on a very entertaining, humorous and polished production and we thank them for their efforts.

A large number of people were involved in making this show a success: Ms Claire Benne, Mr Josh Cetin, Ms Nat Fox and Ms Tracey Langer for their work with the cast; Mr Stuart Collidge and Mr Luke Hynes for their work with the orchestra; Mrs Linda Box for sourcing the props; Ms Susan Neilson, Mr Jared Campbell, Mr Josh Cetin and Mr Jack Gargano for their work backstage; Mrs Sandra Kennedy and Mr Scott Firmin for front-of-house; Mrs Rose Torounoglou and Mrs Natalie Chim for producing the wonderful costumes; Mr Michael Calmer for producing the initial stages and Mrs Sandra Kennedy for the later stages; Ms Claire Benne for creating the program; Ethan Clark and Ms Lucy Linton-Smith for the poster; Lachlan McLean and Nathan Santamaria, with assistance from Mr Stuart College for audio and lighting; Mr Anthony Torounoglou for operating the fly tower; Ms Claire Benne, Ms Nathalie Fox and Mr Stuart Collidge for giving up their holidays to co-ordinate bump in; Mr Matt Farry for technical assistance.

A very special mention to Tom Kiraly of Year 12 who proved himself to be one of the most magnificent, dedicated, organised, and creative Stage Managers that the Whitefriars Performing Arts Department has ever worked with.

And finally, thank you to all of those people in the Whitefriars community who supported us by coming to watch the show. We hope you enjoyed the performance as much as we did.









#### Rock concerts

Preparations are underway for our annual rock concerts. As with last year, there will be two performance nights with the Rock Workshop program performing on Thursday 31 August and the senior rock bands plus guests performing on Friday September.

Tickets for the Rock Workshop concert may be booked at: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/RLYC">https://www.trybooking.com/RLYC</a>
Tickets for the Senior Rock concert, at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/RLYG">https://www.trybooking.com/RLYG</a>

Details of performers and technicians will be e-mailed home this week.

#### **Ensemble photos**

Photos of all current ensembles will take place in the Healy Wilson Theatre on Monday 21 August. Details of times for each group will be sent to the students shortly. All students involved must wear **full College uniform** and report promptly.

#### **Up-coming events:-**

Rock concerts – Thursday 31 August and Friday 1 September at 7pm. ACC Jazz Workshop – 14 August – Parade College Vic Schools Music Festival – 23 August. Middle Years production – rehearsals commencing Tuesday15 August.



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### **SET News**

Ms Jo Anne Menzies Sustainability and Environment Facilitator



#### **Future Earth Science Week**

Science Week is next week, 11 – 18 August and the Sustainability and Environment Team are excited this year's theme is "Future Earth". The Science Learning Area team have many great activities planned that focus on sustainability practices. The College Leaders will be tree planting; students will meet the College animals, a guest speaker will teach the community about the benefits of setting up a worm farm, there will be a waste reduction day, a solar car racing activity, a daily quiz and search for an endangered animal. The Science Captain will send Science Week activities to all students each day.

#### Parent and Student Action needed for Waste Free Wednesday

Wednesday 16 August is Waste Free Wednesday. The students are to bring their food, snacks in containers, and encouraged to bring their own water bottles to fill up at the water stations. Please avoid any plastics, like cling wrap or snap lock bags. The canteen will also be running the Waste Free Wednesday. Recycled paper bags or paper wraps will replace cling wrap and plastic packaging. The green waste will be collected by a staff member to take home for her chickens. As much as this is a one off day to celebrate Future Earth Science Week, it really needs to be part of our daily habits. The less plastic used the better for the student's future.

#### **Powerful Owl Twilight Bushwalk**

Tuesday 15 August @ 5:30pm at Whitefriars College.

The annual Powerful Owl Twilight Bushwalk is on again to celebrate *Future Earth* Science Week. David De Angelis, an old boy, will lead the group into the Mullum Mullum Valley in search of the local threatened Powerful Owl species. David is an ecologist who will present information about the Powerful Owl as the group try to locate its nesting hollow. Please refer to the flyer for details or contact Ms Menzies on 9872 8200.

#### **Connecting People with Nature Photography Competition**

Next week is the last week to submit your entries for the Sustainability and Environment Team's annual photography competition. Please refer to flyer for details.

#### **Environment Workshop**

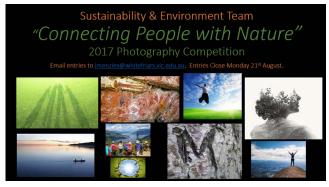
The Sustainability and Environment Team facilitator spent last Wednesday 2 August at CERES for a Resource Smart Schools PD. Other Catholic primary and secondary schools attended the workshop to learn and discuss how sustainable practices, such as waste, water, energy and biodiversity can be improved and implemented at their colleges. This year the sustainable focus at Whitefirars College is biodiversity. So far there has been much action; VCAL nesting boxes project, 600 native species planted, endangered and threatened species information week; frog census evenings and using our unique bushland and wetlands as a classroom.



#### Sustainable Star of the Month – Ms Keely Scicluna

This is a new part of the SET News. It is important to celebrate as a community the great work individuals do around the College that promotes sustainable practices for a better future. This month's Sustainability Star goes to Ms Keely Scicluna. Along with her role as Resource Library staff, Ms Scicluna is part of the Staff Association that oversees events and staff room housekeeping. Last week, Ms Scicluna replaced the plastic spoons with a biodegradable alternative. Great work Keely!





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# College Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2017	14 Science Week Year 8 Effective Speaking Competition Year 8 English Enrichment Peer Coaching Conversations	15 Science Week Year 8 OLP Camp Year 7 Immunisations ICAS Mathematics	16 Science Week Year 8 OLP Camp Carmelite Enrichment Program - Edith Stein - Fr Ken Petersen O.Carm.	17 Science Week Year 8 OLP Camp Years 7, 9 & 10 Effective Speaking Competition	18 Science Week Year 8 OLP Camp College Open Morning Tour 9 - 10.30am Year 11 Formal
September	21 Book Week Music Ensembles Photos	22 Book Week WFC Community Book Club	23 Book Week Stage Band Excursion Global Minds USA Study Tour Information Evening Years 9 & 10 Student Free Day Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 2018 Subject Selection Day Carmelite Enrichment Program - Therese of Lisieux - Fr Hugh Brown O.Carm	24 Book Week Stage Band Excursion Intermediate VCAL Garden Collective Incursion ACC Open Chess Tournament	25 Book Week Fathers Day Breakfast Stage Band Excursion Trinity House Feast Day 2019 Year 7 Applications Close
agust - Se	28 Health PE & Enviro Week VTAC Week Melbourne Writers Festival	29 Health PE & Enviro Week VTAC Week Year 10 English Incursion Italian Study Tour Info Night 7pm	30 Health PE & Enviro Week VTAC Week Year 8 Science Master Class Carmelite Enrichment Program - Baptist of Mantua - Fr Michael Brundell O.Carm Parent Association Meeting 7pm	31 Health PE & Enviro Week VTAC Week Rock Concert #1 7-9.30pm	1 Health PE & Enviro Week VTAC Week Year 10 ODE - Sorrento Year 8 Geography Excursion Rock Concert #2 7-9.30pm
Auc	4 Year 8 Geography Excursion VCE Biology Excursion	5 Year 11 Leadership Retreat	6 Year 11 Leadership Retreat South Street Stage Band Excursion, Ballarat Year 7 Science Enrichment	7 Intermediate VCAL Garden Collective Incursion Year 10 Ballroom Dancing Presentation	8 Year 7 English Master Class

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## College Services

Mrs Marie Cameron College Services Coordinator



Dear Parents.

I thank you for all your prayers for families who have been unwell recently. Over the past week we have farwelled some wonderful past mothers. Mrs Margaret Rigby son Paul 1976 (Dec.), Mrs Audrey Heraud sons Gary, Peter (Dec.) and David 1976, and Mrs Biddy Davies sons Michael and Peter 1980's. These wonderful women were great supporters of the Carmelites and Whitefriars.

I would like to make special mention of Mrs Audrey Heraud who supported Whitefriars and the Carmelites from the beginning of the College in 1961. Audrey worked with Fr. Shortis and Fr. Noel. She represented the College for many years attending all the social functions and planning meetings at Middle Park.

Thank you for these wonderful Mothers may they rest peacefully in the Arms of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

#### Uniform Exchange.

Thank you for those parents who have sent in clothes for sale. Remember we do have a lot of requests for Blazers in all sizes.

We Wish Nola and Pat Murphy a wonderful and safe trip to Vietnam. They left this week and will return around the end of August.

If you are rostered over the next few weeks please try and attend as we will have a very busy time. Same applies for the College Service helpers as there is plenty of books to be covered in the library.

The Year 11 Formal will be held on 18 August and we wish all attending a fabulous evening. Thank you for your fantastic response.



Contact us at parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au Michael Mimmo, President Ruth Marr, Vice President Lucy Corrente, Secretary Don Chesterman, Treasurer

### **Booking fast...**

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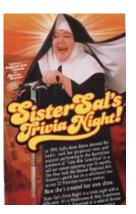
#### **Donations**

Are you able to donate products or services to assist in our fundraising activities, eg raffle prizes, gift vouchers, and/or lucky door prizes for WPA's upcoming Trivia Night?

All donations would be greatly appreciated and publicly acknowledged. If you can help, please contact us at parents@whitefriars.vic.edu.au

Small donations can be sent to school with your son and dropped off to Marie Cameron's office adjacent to the canteen.

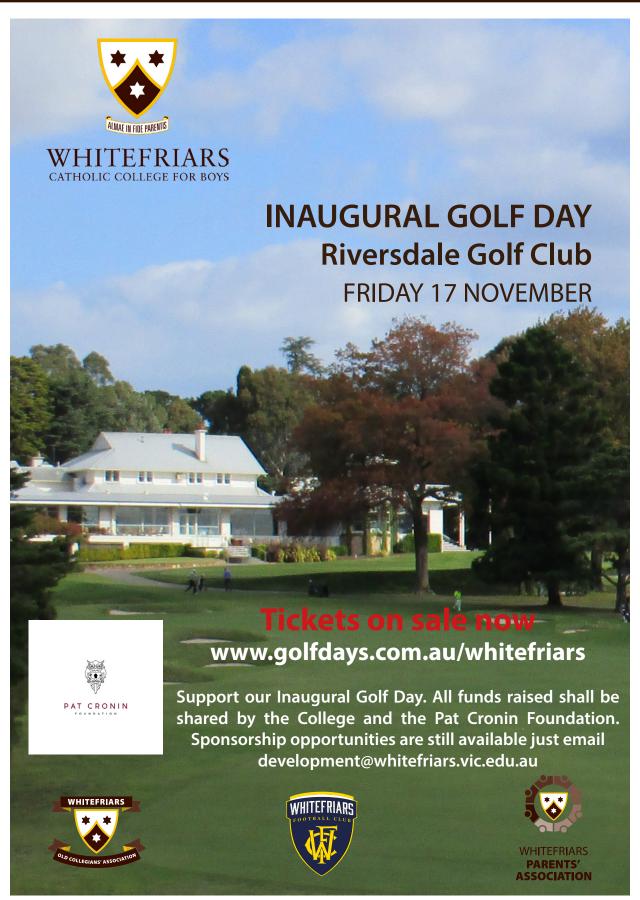
Thank you for supporting the Whitefriars Community and look forward to seeing you at the Trivia Night with a Twist!





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### **Benefit Concert for Timor-Leste** Featuring: Heather Fletcher and Brenna Wee

### A night of show tunes, opera and wonderful piano

**Whitefriars College in Donvale** 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 September 2017

Limited seating: **Tickets \$25.00** 

Book through Sean Keefe at <a href="mailto:skeefe@whitefriars.vic.edu.au">skeefe@whitefriars.vic.edu.au</a> or 9872 8238 For more information: www.whitefriarsfortimorleste.org.au

100% of this concert's profits will fund educational opportunities for the **Timorese people** 









**Heather Fletcher** is an internationally trained contralto who has sung with Australia's leading opera companies and currently teaches at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Brenna Wee is a versatile pianist and educator with extensive international cross-cultural experience. She currently leads the award-winning Bridges Collective and teaches at Haileybury College.



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