Dear Families,

Some weeks ago my 50 year old nephew donated one of his kidneys to try to save the life of another person. The person to whom he gave his kidney was his wife who had been suffering renal failure.

It was interesting to hear the talk around the family when he decided to take this loving, yet somewhat drastic step. Some felt him foolish, even reckless, others felt he was just wasting his kidney, maybe his life on someone who didn’t deserve it. After all, Peta his wife had a real problem with alcohol and had probably brought it on herself. But love had it’s way. Love took the risk and the operation went ahead and was successful.

Friends, Jesus also took an even greater risk with us. He gave more than a vital organ. He gave His life for us. And we too don’t deserve such love. We too have made a mess of our lives at times. But He loves us just the same and gave His life in order that we might have a new start. A new life.

As you enjoy your hot cross buns this Easter, take a moment to thank Jesus for being willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for you. “No greater love has a man than this, that he would lay down his life for another.” John 15:13

My nephew and his wife are both doing well.

Yours in Christ,
Earle Tonges
Community Chaplain

Chapel Songs

For any kids and parents who want to sing and dance to our chapel songs at home, check out our ‘Carmichael Chapel’ channel on YouTube and click on the playlist ‘Chapel Songs’. As this is YouTube, please be aware of the need for adult supervision and understand that Carmichael College has no control over the ads which YouTube may play.
ROAR Soccer Program

Coaches from the Brisbane Roar soccer program will be taking sessions with our students for the next two Fridays. As a result, all students may wear their sports uniform for these Fridays.

Easter Chapel

Our Easter chapel will be held next Friday 5th March commencing at 8:30am. This will be a combined upper and lower chapel, with standing room only for parents. We are excited to be welcoming singer, Dan Warlow to entertain the students.

Easter Holidays

Just a reminder that next Friday 5th March will be the last day of Term 1. School will recommence for Term 2 on Tuesday 23rd April after Easter Monday (22nd).

ANZAC Day Chapel

Carmichael College will be hosting an ANZAC service commencing at 8:30am on Wednesday 24th April in the Creekside Community Church auditorium. This will include upper and lower students in the one ceremony. All parents are very welcome to join us however please be aware it will be “standing room only”.

ANZAC Day March and Ceremony

On ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th April, our College will participate in the Burpengary ANZAC Day march and ceremony. The march will commence at 10am followed by the service at 10:30am. The march will make its way down Station Road from the Coles carpark to the ANZAC Memorial in Buchanan Park on Progress Road. Station Road and Progress Road will be closed from 8:30am so it is recommended parents park in the Kmart carpark and walk across the road to Coles.

Family Fun Day

If there are any families in our community who own a business, there is now the opportunity to sponsor our Family Fun Day and market their business to the local community. There are a number of levels available, with associated benefits. There is more information available at admin if you are interested.

High School Information Evening

There will be a High School Information Evening on Tuesday 28th May commencing at 6pm. This will be held in the Creekside Community Church auditorium. Any parents interested in finding out more about Carmichael College High School are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to come and ask questions of Mr Kendal Slack our Deputy Principal.

Farewell to Mrs D’Annunzio

We said a sad farewell to Mrs Jodie D’Annunzio on Friday 15th March however are excited to announce that she had a baby boy on 27th March. Baby D’Annunzio weighed 3.6kg (7lb 9oz). Both mum and bub are doing well. We wish Jodie all the very best and look forward to having her back when she’s ready to return to work.

Creekside Café News

The Creekside Café are still offering a Pensioner’s Special - medium coffee and a muffin for only $8.50. Please note, over the school holidays the Café will be open on Mondays to Saturdays from 8am until 2pm, and closed on public holidays and Easter Saturday.