

SPECIAL GUEST VISIT



Over the past few weeks our primary school students have been blessed every Wednesday with learning all about healthy food and food choices by local Nutritionist Natalia!



NAPLAN

We would like to thank all the staff and students who helped prepare and serve breakfast to our Year 3,5,7 and 9 students during the NAPLAN week.



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THE PATHWAY

Verity Christian College Newsletter



SCIENCE PROJECT

It was an exciting day for the Year 9 class when they had the opportunity to do a heart dissection under guidance from Mr. Greig.



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He is Risen

Our best wishes go with you for a safe and blessed Easter
And go quickly, and tell his disciples that He is risen from the dead
Mat 28:7

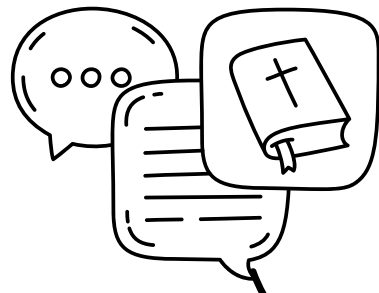
2024 SCHOOL MUSICAL

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Rehearsals for the College musical are well underway with main parts now being cast and the choruses about to begin their rehearsal. At this stage the show will be performed for five shows in late Term 2 or early Term 3

SCHOOL FEES

Account Details:
Account Name:
Verity Christian College
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'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'

Matthew 4:4



WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Easter is nearly upon us. The year seem to be going by so quickly, but we have already been blessed by so many achievements of our students and staff.

For the first time we have had two students-Matthew Basson and Hannah Mckane-selected to represent at the Christian School Sport Association (C.S.S.A) state level swimming championships in Sydney. This is a wonderful achievement for these students and for our College, which still has relatively small enrolment. We are so proud of all our students who achieve to their best in whatever endeavour they pursue.

We also held a very successful Harmony Day celebration. While we did scale back activities this year, the students did experience the spirit of the special day in our school calendar.

It has been very gratifying to have welcomed many parents who have attended our morning Chapel services. We always enjoy having parents and carers attend our College for special events. Please feel free to attend any school event, such as Chapel. You will always be most welcome-and your children very much enjoy your presence.

BY MR FOX, FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher Interviews were held recently and while there was a reasonable attendance by parents, we would have liked to have seen more attend. These opportunities are a valuable way to meet your child's teacher(s) and to discuss their progress. Studies do show that students tend to be more successful at school if their parents take advantage of opportunities to interact with the College and their child's teachers. We hope that we can look forward to an increased attendance at our Term 3 evening.



HOMWORK & ASSESSMENT TASKS



Verity Christian College is a homework school. Students will have homework to do, which will also include assessment tasks. Parents/carers are advised of this requirement at the time of enrolment so the College expects that students will make an honest and determined effort at set tasks



STUDENT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Success at school and excessive part-time work are fundamentally incompatible. As a place of learning, our College must assume that a student's education is first priority. Working excessive hours (greater than 15 hours per week) places learning success in jeopardy. If students are to have the best chance of educational success, so broadening their life choices for employment, part-time work must be limited. We are seeing a number of our older students almost falling asleep at school after late night shifts, as well as then trying to use their part-time work as an excuse for not submitting set tasks or bringing correct equipment.

These related excuses will not be accepted by the College so our usual penalties will continue to apply. Please discuss this important issue with your student pointing out that, while the money may be nice now, it is unlikely to help them with school success and later career choices.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The College expects that all students will wear appropriate uniform each day. If a student is out of uniform they should bring a note to explain why and then get a uniform pass from the front office. Repeated failure to wear appropriate uniform will result in detention being imposed.

ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD WEARS SCHOOL UNIFORM!



GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

We have attached a copy of our Grievance procedure to this newsletter. If you have concerns related to the college please follow these steps so that the matter can be dealt with fairly and in a timely manner.