Prayer
As we near the end of the Year of Mercy let us share this prayer:

**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**
**DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016**

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."
-Pope Francis

O God you are our rock of safety:- May we cling to you in times of doubt and difficulty.
O God you are our river of life:- May your life flow through us, filling the dry, withered places of our hearts.
O God, you are our garden of fruitfulness:- May those you are calling to a life of faith respond with courage and conviction.
O God you are our rain of Mercy:- May your compassion cleanse indifference in our world.
O God, you are our star of justice:- May your light of truth shine on all areas of oppression that we may see better how to eradicate injustice.
O God, you stand by us each new day. We desire to follow you and to glory in your name.
Help us to give all that we have and not hold back as we sing your praise in unity with your eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

**Student Success- Downie Trophy Boy’s Cricket- First XI and Berg Shield v Carroll College Broulee**

Hennessy's First XI cricket team 10/167 defeated Carroll College Broulee 10/158 in round 2 of the NSW CCC Downie Trophy. Sam Davis 32, Nic Hall 27 and 3 for 24 from 10 overs, Cooper Powderly 2 for 31 from 9 overs.
The Berg Shield Cricket team defeated Carroll College Broulee 8/146 to 10 / 145. A close game! Highlights: Cooper Powderly 70, Jack Corbett 22no, Ben Schofield 4/31, Nic Hall 2/16.
Well done boys and Mr Croese!
**Gallagher Mass**

Congratulations to Mr Mitchell, Mr Stewart, Miss Hayes and Gallagher House for the lovely mass celebrated in honour of their patron Bishop John Gallagher last Saturday night at St Mary's Church. A great roll up of families to the mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Nulley, likely his last school mass. The choir and musicians were terrific and we thank them for the sharing of their gifts:

![Image of Bishop John Gallagher]

Year 9 Singers: Shyamlee Deva, Katie Butt (soloist "Ave Maria"), Beth Payne (Year 7)
Year 9 Guitarists: Hayden Hall, Jack Murray
Year 9 Saxophone: Jack Lochhead
Clarinet: Annabelle Richens (Year 8)

**Art Show**

Thursday night this week brought our annual Art Show which showcases the wonderful work of our students guided by Mrs McLachlan and Ms Green. It is a wonderful display of the talent on show and you are all invited to have a look through Friday and even Saturday due to our staff's generosity.

![Image of an art show]

**Staff Spirituality Day- Pupil Free Day**

This Monday at St Clements Galong the staff will have a productive day immersed in the spiritualities of Nano Nagle and Edmund Rice. We will be working with Srs. Susan Miller and Philomena Sewell of the Wagga Presentation Sisters as well as Jo Hart from EREA as we explore an integration of the values of our founders with our Hennessy values to create a common language and understanding. We will also share prayer in the beautiful surrounds of Galong.

![Image of Nano Nagle]

**Year 8 Camp**

Next week Year 8 head off on their annual camp with experiences that will take them out of their comfort zone in the outdoors. This will be part of a two step program followed by the Year 10 camp which will be of further difficulty to stretch the students. Thanks and best wishes to Mrs Singh and the Year 10 team. Thanks also to the many many families who have been so supportive of the camp.
**Remembrance Service**
Today, Friday 11th November starting 10.30am we have our annual Remembrance Day Service in the College Hall. It is particularly poignant this year as we commemorate the centenary of the battles of Pozieres and Fromelles as part of the broader Somme offensive from 1916 where many Australians lost their lives in the first of the two worst years on the western front.

**Combined Mass with St Mary’s Primary School.**
At 9am on 30th November we have a combined Hennessy / St Mary’s Primary mass at the parish church. St Mary’s stage 3 will celebrate mass with our Year 9 students. Parents and family are welcome to attend.

**Year 9, 10 Electives and Year 11 Subjects.**
Year 8 and 9 now have their electives and Year 10 have their subjects for 2017. Thank you for your forbearance as we had been delayed due to staffing issues with the timetable, now resolved. Thanks to Mrs Hibbert and Mr Fouracre who have toiled to produce a rich and diverse set of curriculum offerings. Most students have received what they wanted with the inevitable clashes requiring alternative changes for a few. Thanks to parents and students for their patience with this. A good life lesson in all that.

God Bless,
Chris Browne
College Principal.
Cards Against Humanity

We are aware that some of our students have been playing this game at school. The game is derogatory, sexist and undermines the social ethic in terms of what is written on the action and response cards that are used in it. As such we have requested that students avoid bringing the game to school as it will be confiscated.

Peer Support Training

Thank you to the many year 9 students who volunteered to undergo peer support training this week. We look forward to them being involved with our year 7 students on their second orientation day. Thank you to Mrs Nowlan for organising training and Mrs Singh for her assistance on the day.

Year 8 Camp

We are very excited by the opportunity to take year 8 away to Camp Wombaroo from Wednesday to Friday next week. They will be doing a diverse range of activities from canoeing to high ropes, raft building to archery with an array of challenges in between. I look forward to spending this time with them. Thank you to Mrs Singh for all the work she has been doing in preparation for this event.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 11th November we will stop and remember the sacrifice of many so that we can enjoy the peace and freedom of today. When we consider that at this time 100 years ago the Battle of the Somme also known as the Somme Offensive, took place between 1 July and 18 November 1916 and from the images we have seen the significant hardship, fear and loss of life that it entailed. Our ceremony will commence at 10.30 in the school hall. May we continue to work towards everlasting peace, lest we forget.

Gerard Simms               Assistant Principal- Community
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Teaching and Learning News

Subject Selection 2017

Year 10 students have received their subjects for Year 11 2017. Students may see me and request to change subjects up until the end of the year.

Year 8 and 9 will receive their subjects this week. If they wish to request a change they must: see their Year Coordinator who will record their request ...

...and then they will be notified if a change has been made

Sometimes this takes time and patience is appreciated.

Please refer to Mr Browne’s letter this week released on the Skoolbag App.

I will do my best to ensure students are in the subjects they want to be in but some changes may not be possible until the start of next year as students are permitted to change subjects until the end of week 3 Term 1.

Assessments 7-10

Most students will be completing assessments in the coming few weeks. It’s important that students pace themselves and do a little bit each night on every task. They should also ask for help if they need it and use the drafting process when available.

Year 10’s exams are next week and they should be studying by making study notes and revising them for at least 1-2 hours each night. Feedback from our new Year 12 students about exam preparation was that many felt they didn’t start studying soon enough to be adequately ready for their exams. Good advice Year 10!

It’s important that students don’t see formal assessment tasks as the “be all and end all” – teachers gain a great deal of information about students’ skill level and capabilities throughout the year from class work and homework.

SHARON HIBBERT | Assistant Principal - Director of Teaching and Learning

ART SHOWCASE:

Hennessy Catholic College will continue showcasing works of art within the Art Room today and tomorrow (11th—12th November)

ADMISSION

Gold Coin Donation
Prayer for Remembrance Day

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire us in the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Badge Selling and Remembrance Service

The Australian Army Cadets will be selling badges to remember and support those who have been affected by war or conflict. This will be done in the morning of Thursday 10th November in the Young CBD and surrounds.

On Friday 11 November Hennessy will conduct their Remembrance Service at 10.30am in the College Hall. Everyone is welcome to share in this service to remember the fallen and the people affected by war. Isabel Gahan will be giving the address. Her address will be based on her experience overseas that she won earlier this year. This will be followed at the end of the Service with a short Video selected by Isabel.

On Saturday 12 November at 4pm the Cadets will be involved in a march and ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans. This will start at 4.30pm. Please come and support. They will be leaving from outside Terry Brothers Carpet Court and head up Boorowa St to Anderson Park. The Service should be completed by approximately 5.15pm.

Year 10 St Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

Please don’t forget the marvellous efforts of Ms Jorja Hitchenson and the Year 10 cohort for their following fund-raising endeavour as outlined below:

Year 10 under the guidance of Ms Jorja Hitchenson has taken up the challenge to assist those families in our community which will face difficulties this Christmas. They will be looking for gift donations for varying ages and each Pastoral Care Class have been given an age group to obtain gifts for. These gifts will then be presented in our Christmas Liturgy as our offering to God. St Vincent de Paul will take these gifts and make sure that our less fortunate families in our community have some of their burdens, around Christmas time, reduced and their spirits uplifted by the kindness of others. Please give generously so that others can experience the love of God through your giving. Many thanks to Year 10 and Ms Hitchenson for taking on this invaluable gift of service for our community.

So far they have approximately eighty toys and still growing in number thank you so much for supporting this fund-raiser. There is still time to give as we still have another month. The families in need this Christmas will be so appreciative and realise that we don’t have to make these difficult journeys by you as we have a very giving community.
Gallagher House Parish Mass

Thank you to everyone who supported the organisation of the Gallagher House Mass. We had an impressive turn out and student numbers were great!

A big thank you to Bill Stewart for organising the music and to the musicians and singers they were amazing. Thank you to the staff who attended as well.

Please find below a list of students who attended. As you can certainly appreciate we may have missed a name so if we have please e-mail me and I will include their name in our next newsletter. I don’t want anybody missing out.

YEAR 7
Grace Connelly, Sam Dunn, Daniel Emmett, Lexie Moran, Beth Payne, Kyle Price and Taylor Stoney.

YEAR 8
Millie Bolger, Elizabeth Nowlan, Annabelle Richens and Bridgette Summerfield.

YEAR 9
Katie Butt, Zoe Davis, Shyamlee Devi, Matt Dunn, Katrina Garlick, Hayden Hall, Jack Lochhead, Jack Murray, Ashleigh Nicholson and Angus Rankin

YEAR 10
Jack Connolly, Ellie Hobba, Lachlan Mitchell and Amy Reimer.

YEAR 12
Sam Davis, Jess Dunn, Isabel Gahan, Bonnie King, Lily Moran, Sarah Murray, James Reimer, Sarah Roberts, Emma Smith, Declan Summerfield and Chloe Turner.

Thank you for your support of this Parish Mass.

Staff Spirituality Day

On Monday 14 November there will be a pupil free day as the staff head to St Clements Monastery Galong. The theme is ‘Reconnecting with our Founders and viewing our Core Educational Values’. We pray that our staff will be connected to our founders belief, reconnected to Hennessy Catholic College’s Educational Teaching and Core Teaching Values and be able to develop a Statement of integrated values to help guide us in our teaching as we grow closer to God.

CSYMA National Conference

Here is a report by Miss Alice Riley who represented Hennessy Catholic College at the CSYMA National Conference.

On the 27th and 28th of October I was privileged to be a part of the National CSYMA (Catholic School Youth Ministry Australia) Conference in Canberra. It was attended by educators from all over Australia and also, included an international representative from the Uganda initiative. The conference aimed to discuss new ways, ideas and pathways to encourage and inspire young people in Catholic Schools to explore their faith and be active advocates for social justice and change within their local communities. The youth ministry program allows students to take these experiences gained at school and be a part of a network of youth ministers who continue to actively participate within the life of the Catholic Church. It was a truly inspiring and empowering experience. I look forward to the great things this could do for Hennessy Catholic College.

Phillip Mitchell
Director of Mission
Hennessy College Year 9 Student, Katie Butt, recently spent some time at Ronald McDonald House volunteering with the team from the Long Track Pantry, whom catered for those whom were utilising the accommodation at the time.

Ronald McDonald House provides free accommodation and meals for those families whom are staying away from home to support their sick children whilst they are in hospital.

Well done Katie.
CAMBODIA IMMERSION 2017
INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 22nd November, 2016
Hennessy Catholic College Hall – 7pm.
Hennessy "cleans-up " at Cherry Festival Photography Competition

Charlie Eason – with Barb  - First Place.
Maddie Holland  –with Finding your way  - Highly Commended
Grace Pinney  – with Reflection  - Highly Commended
Tara Costello—Mad Hatter and Briony Seckold  –St Mary’s  - Commended.
YEAR 10 VINNIES XMAS TOY RUN

This term year 10 will be having a toy run for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Our aim is to donate 150 toys for children aged 0-16 years.

If you would like to help us in this cause to make this Christmas special for those less fortunate, please donate to the office or send in with your child to Miss Hitchenson.

Toys should be in new condition and not wrapped.

Please help us help those who need it during this special time of year.
26TH NOVEMBER
COLOUR RUN
YOUNG

Colour Run 2016
Join us in the most colorful 5km fun run you could imagine.
Register yourself, friends & Family and help us at the Young Racecourse to make everyone’s day colourful from start to finish with live music, stalls, barbeques and other activities!

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