

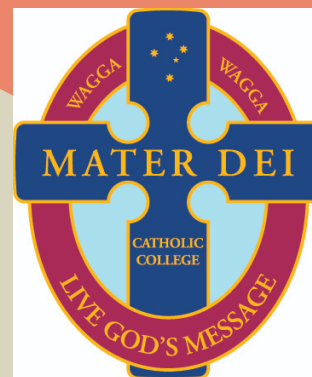


BOARDERS' BUZZ

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Boarders of the Fortnight



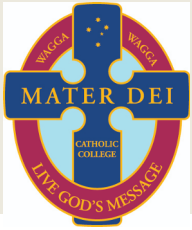
William Day



Anika Koller

Congratulations to our first 'Boarders of the Fortnight' for 2019; William Day and Anika Koller. William who is in Year 7 won the Boys' Boarder of the Fortnight for being well spoken to staff, he has been volunteering to do extra duties when required. He is making a great effort at keeping his room clean, neat and tidy. William did a fantastic job last week at painting in the Junior Boarders Art Program. He has settled in well to the routine and structure of boarding. Well done William!

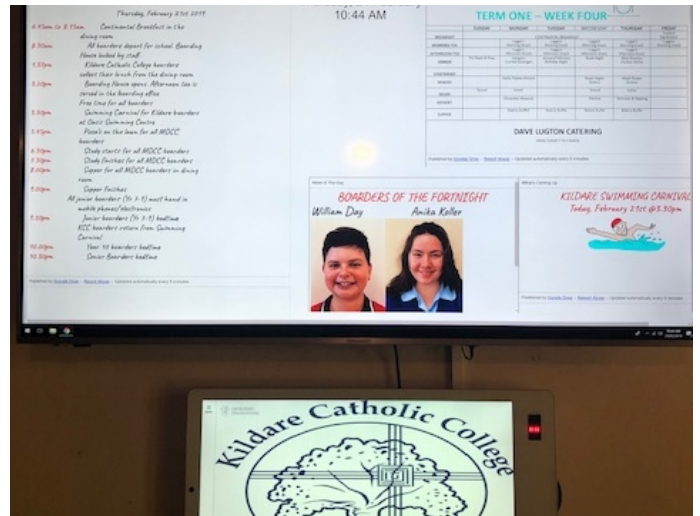
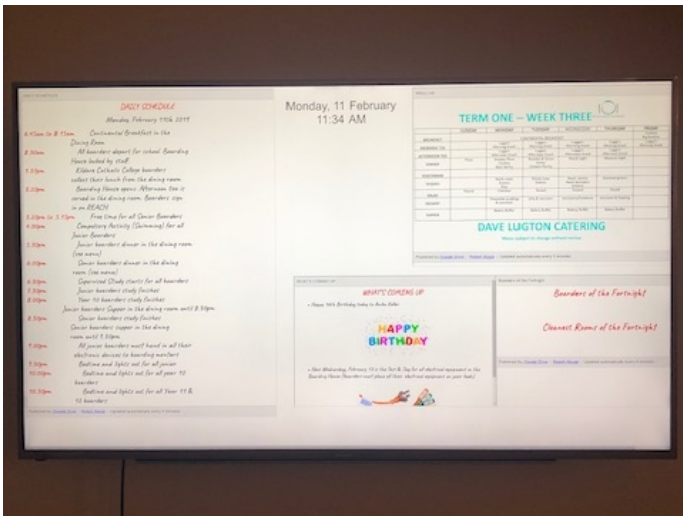
Anika won the Girls' Boarder of the Fortnight for being so friendly and welcoming to our new boarders. She is independent, self motivated and responsible. Anika is always respectful to other boarders, their privacy and making sure she doesn't go into other girls rooms without asking first. She is always well spoken to boarding staff and is a real pleasure to have in the Boarding House! Well done Anika



★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

The following boarders have celebrated their birthday over the last couple of weeks:
Anika Koller, Jake Oliver, Prue West & Jack Kelleher

Electronic Noticeboards



We now have two new electronic noticeboards in the Boarding House. One is set up in the Dining Room and the other is set up in the Parlour. These noticeboards will display the weekly menu in the dining room, the daily schedule for all boarders, birthdays, daily notices, upcoming events, photos etc. They are updated daily and is another way of improving and enhancing our communication with our boarders.





Congratulations to **Jack Kelleher** for taking out the Age Group Championship for U14 Boys at the Mater Dei Catholic College Swimming Carnival. Well done Jack!

Congratulations to **Mason Crain** who recently won the NSW B-Grade Archery Competition for Junior Boys. Mason represents the Tumut Club and is one of the most talented juniors coming through the NSW ranks in Archery. Well done Mason!



The Girls Boarding House got a new basketball hoop put up in their quad area last week as well as some large new bean bags for what will become the girls new cinema room. Both new additions have been very popular with the girls over the last week. I'm excited about how we can continue to enhance and improve the girls boarding house throughout 2019!



MEET & GREET

I would like to invite all parents/caregivers to join myself and the boarding staff for a "Meet & Greet" social afternoon on Friday, March 15th, kicking off at 3.30pm in the Rose Garden at Mt Erin Boarding House. This is a great way to meet all the boarding staff as well as meet other parents of our boarders. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. If you could please RSVP by Monday, March 11th.

Junior Boarders Art Program





Our Junior Boarders continue to produce some amazing pieces of Aboriginal Art! We are coming to an end of the program with most of our canvas's completed. Laura Porter, Jacinta Thomas, William Day and Faliesha Atkinson-Harris did some fantastic work last Wednesday afternoon. Once again a special thanks to Tyronne Hoerler our incredible artist! I can't wait to see the finished product hanging in the Dining Room!



Our Junior Girls have enjoyed spending quality time together after their evening Academic Enrichment Program. They all get 30 minutes before supper starts where a lot of the girls have enjoyed playing board games, cards, completing puzzles or just lying on bean bags watching some TV. These have been great activities to create an opportunity for the girls to bond and get to know each other, plus have a laugh!

Maddie Fuchek is our awesome GAP Assistant from Manhattan, New York City, USA. She is working with our senior girls. Her favorite food is Pizza and her favorite colour is Liliac Purple. Maddie's goal for 2019 is to try one new thing everyday. If she could invite 3 famous people over for dinner in the boarding house, she would invite; Michelle Obama, Drake and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Maddie will return to University after completing her 6 months here at Mt Erin Boarding House.

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