PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Gracious God, the energy and emotion of a parade can generate joy. Yet the joy of your parade into Jerusalem turned so quickly to pain, signalling the sacrifice of your own self. Let this day remind me that while emotions can be fickle, your faithfulness and love remain true. May I see in the giving of your life the power to give myself for others simply for love. When life’s struggle sears my soul or sacrifice strips me of hope, strengthen me with your spirit that strode into Jerusalem to face death even as palm branches were strewn before your path and the crowd cried “Hosanna in the highest.”

Boarders’ Mass

On Saturday March 12th – we celebrate Mass at 6.30 pm with Fr Giles Atherton ffi which will be the 5th Sunday in Lent. On Saturday March 19th—we celebrate Mass at 6.30 pm with Fr Laurence Murphy sds which will be for Palm Sunday. Catholic Agricultural College families are welcome to join us for Mass.

Bro Tony
College Chaplain
**CATHOLIC CATECHISM CLASSES** - for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thursdays 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm, Bullsbrook Parish Centre, 39 Brearley St, - contact Barbara 9571-0978. Enrolments at Bullsbrook Church 36 Chittering Road after 9.30 Sunday Mass.

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**Gap Year applications are now open!**

Students can now apply to experience their Gap Year in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

The ADF Gap Year program is an excellent way for your students to experience military life and to gain a greater understanding of what's involved. On completion they can continue serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or offer the skills and experience they've acquired to an alternative career path.

In 2017 there are 11 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery, and flight crew to logistics. Places are strictly limited and will only be open for a limited time so make sure your students are informed of this opportunity.

**Things to know:**

- Details of all the Gap Year roles are available at defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear
- Employment commences early 2017
- Applicants must have completed Year 12 and be aged between 18 and 24 as of 1 April 2017 (Navy), 31 May 2017 (Army) or 7 April 2017 (Air Force)
C.Y. O’Connor Institute still open for business

The recently announced changes to the WA public vocational education and training (VET) sector have been designed to enhance training for students.

From 11 April 2016, the current 11 TAFE colleges and their 70 campus locations will be managed by a network of five TAFE colleges. There will be minimum impact on students enrolled in courses this year and students will have continued access to their training as the current campuses and courses offered remain unchanged.

As of 11 April C.Y. O’Connor Institute will join Durack Institute of Technology and Goldfields Institute of Technology to form the Central Regional TAFE. Training will continue to be delivered to students as normal and lecturing staff will remain unchanged.

C.Y. O’Connor Institute Acting Managing Director Neil McAullay said enrolled students will not be affected and training will continue to be offered as normal.

“Students will not be affected by these changes, this includes students enrolled through the VET in Schools program,” he said. “Students, and their parents, should be reassured their training will continue as normal and they should attend their classes as normal at their current school or campus.
Any high schools that have VETIS students will continue to operate as normal and the courses offered by C.Y. O’Connor Institute will continue. Lecturing staff, timetables, campus locations and course information will remain the same. The transition to the new Central Regional TAFE banner will be made as seamless as possible and enrolled students will not be affected.”

Further information can be found on the C.Y. O’Connor Institute website.

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