

Cullinane College Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

Benefit Concert



The College is once more endeavouring to support Fr Frank Bird and our sister school in Ranong in Thailand. Fr Frank and his staff do a fantastic job of serving the refugee community and particularly the children who live there in very sad and challenging circumstances.

Many of the young people (even children as young as 8 and 9 years of age) work 12-15 hours a day in dangerous fish factories in order for them and their families to survive. Those young children who are lucky enough to attend school with Fr Frank are picked up in trucks from their homes. If they were to try to walk to school many would be kidnapped and possibly trafficked. It is a very sad and harsh environment and education is the only way that these young people can escape this poverty and oppression.

As a result of this situation, Cullinane College has made it our mission to do what we can to support this community and the mission of Fr Frank. In previous years we have raised \$3000 through the concert, enough to pay the salary of a teacher in the school. Therefore, once again we are appealing to our community

to come along on **Friday 1st July at 7pm**, to enjoy a concert put on by our students. There is no door charge; we just hope that you will, during the concert, give a donation to help our cause. This donation can be as large or small as you feel comfortable and able to give.



Lastly, it is also a wonderful opportunity to be entertained by our students and to celebrate what we stand for as a Catholic College and our mission to support all of those in need. I hope you can support us and be with us on the night.

Kevin Shore
Principal

SPEC Gateway News



After some pre-planning and organisation the SPEC Gateway students planted many trees/shrubs around the school last week. These plants were donated to the College by Paper for Trees, a programme the school has taken part in for 5 years now.

The students came back quite proud of their efforts. Well done!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, 28th June

**Early Finish 1.40pm*

**Manual Handling/ Hearing Course*

Thursday, 30th June

**Year 13 Accounting Trip*

Friday, 1st July

**Benefit Concert*

**Complete Senior Ball payment to be made.*

Monday, 4th July -

Tuesday, 5th July

**Family Day Parent Interview*

Friday, 8th July

**End of Term Liturgy*

**School Ball*



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Mo te aroha ki te Atua, kia Oranga, kia Akona!
For love of God, Life and Learning

