

C3 College Life

College Day

All College days start with Chapel at 8 am in the auditorium. Chapel is a vital part of College life as we join together to worship God, putting him first in our day.

Classes begin at 9am and mostly finish at 1.30 pm with a half hour break between 11 and 11.30 where students fill the cafe and the court yard drinking coffee, laughing, praying, playing football, and enjoying getting to know people from all over the world.

All students have Monday off to work, except 2nd year creative ministry stream, who have Friday off.

Beyond this typical timetable, the dancers have afternoon classes, the screen production students have some night classes and there are rehearsals in the Creative Ministry stream.

All students serve at one weekend services as part of normal serving and are required beyond that to be involved in a ministry either at C3 Oxford Falls or their local church for 2 hours per week in first year.

Change – Young Adults Community

The Young Adults community of Christian City Church, CHANGE is a passionate, encouraging and connecting community of young people who meet every Wednesday night at 8pm with doors open at 7:30pm here at the church main auditorium. This meeting is alive with hundreds of young adults whose hearts are awakened to God, ready to impact our city.

Change welcomes all C3 College students and provides a supportive community for your time at College, it is a place where you can be involved in reaching your generation with the gospel, a place where you can connect with social justice programs and see the world changed through the mercy of God.

CHANGE will encourage you to step out into the true adventure that Jesus has for you. CHANGE combines media, music, inspiring speaking and the opportunity to connect with hundreds of other young people who love God and love life. CHANGE lounge starts before and after the meeting with great food and live music; the best place to meet other people. The Lounge is open from 7:30pm-8pm and 9:30pm-10pm on Wednesday nights.

Awakening is the Change Conference and there is no better way to begin a College year. Held in February, it is well worth arriving a little early in Sydney for. For more details go to awakenthislove.com.au

Connect groups are also another great way to build relationships with other young adults. Connect groups run in various suburbs throughout the week, meeting on all different days at cafes, houses and universities. It is a great avenue to help you grow in God.

If you are a C3 College student from 18-20+ years of age we would love for you to be a part of this great community at Christian City Church Oxford Falls.

If you would like more information on our Wednesday night meeting, connect groups, CHANGE City or transport to any of our events, e-mail us at change@ccc.org.au or check out our website www.change.org.au. CHANGE and CHANGE City are also on MySpace at www.myspace.com/change_ and www.twitter.com/change3

Conferences

Students attend the C3 major conferences for free as part of their College timetable. Students are provided with buss transport and meals and then the whole College is involved in facilitating the conference. This is an unparalleled opportunity to see behind the scenes of a major conference and to receive on the job training in various areas of event management, children's ministry, youth ministry, music ministry, TV production, hospitality and a myriad of other avenues.

Our goal is that you would serve at one half the days and be in conference for the other half, so you will hear some of the great speakers in the body of Christ as they minister in the conference.

Conferences are a fantastic time for the College to band together and help achieve something magnificent for the glory of God- plus we have lots of fun.

Missions Trips

North Coast Mission Trip is an annual event which gives students the opportunity to use their gifts and abilities to serve 6 different C3 churches in the Northern NSW and QLD area. Every year we see students changed and inspired by the experience as well as building stronger friendships with each other. This trip is what we are all about; reaching out to others and building the local church.

Students are involved in preaching, running youth groups, running kids ministry, back yard blitzes, and working bees and connect groups. It is a practical time to use all that is learned in the class room setting, and to see its outworking in the C3 churches of the beautiful North Coast.

Practical Ministry

Practical Ministry is perhaps the most important part of your time at college. Within a department of our church or other churches the student is given the opportunity to put all they are learning into practice. The requirement for 1st year students is 80 hours of practical ministry throughout the year which equates to approx. 2 hours per week during term time.

This is an assessable component of your course but also an incredibly valuable part. At C3 Oxford Falls students work within Imagination (Kids), Stadium Generation (Youth). Change (Young Adults), Music, Events, Production, Connect, Hospitality, Women's and Men's department to name a few and become integral

parts of the team, learning in real time from skilled men and women of God how to run an effective ministry .

Cafe Live and Productions

The Creative Ministry Stream gives students an opportunity to exhibit their art be it in performance or exhibition. C3 College opens these fantastic shows to the public, giving everyone an opportunity to see and hear what the students are learning.

There are two major productions in the year involving the whole College, the Creative Ministry Stream students are assessed on their involvement, where as the Leadership and Ministry Stream students are encouraged to be involved as their schedule allows.

During the year the Creative Ministry Stream students also perform at Cafe Live which is a performance program run in the C3 Theatre on campus. The music students perfume soul, funk, jazz and classic rock, the songwriters showcase their own compositions, the actors produce one major theatrical experience and the dancers show off their major works. Not to be forgotten the Screen Productions students have an evening of short films and the visual artists' exhibit on site and also at professional galleries in and around Sydney.

The highlight of the year's performance calendar are the third year major works; whether it is musical, theatrical, dance or an exhibition these events are not to be missed as the showcase three years of work and allow for each creative artist to express themselves in their area of specialisation.

Orientation Camp

Included in the student fees is an Orientation Camp. All full time C3 College students go away together for two days and one night to get to know each other, to learn more about C3 College and to understand our culture.

Held on the Northern beaches, the Camp is only 15 minutes from College, in Collaroy, at a Salvation Army facility with one of the stunning views you will find in Sydney.

The Camp mixes times of high corporate worship and ministry with lots of fun events like "the Amazing Race" and the "Red Faces Talent Show". Orientation Camp achieves in two days what it would take a student half a year to achieve in terms of connection to other students and the College staff. It is also a time of encounter with God setting your path for the year.

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