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To the Families and Friends of the St Paul's Community.....

Why we care about being on time !



The other day I had an interesting conversation with one of our parents. It came from the recent reports that were sent out and it was noted that their child had been recorded as being late on a number of occasions that were not formally explained.

The mum in question was concerned that such an item recorded on a report would not look too good if the student was to use that document as evidence as to why an employer should consider them for a position.

Mum was right. It wouldn't look good.

So I suppose the question might be, why would such a thing be recorded in the first place?

Punctuality is about respect. In high school, it is clear that we are modelling an environment that will prepare our kids for the world beyond school. For many of the students, that world included further study at university or TAFE. For many more, it will involve climbing the ladder in the work force.

Being on time for school is the same as being on time for work. It is assumed that as an employee, we would endeavour to be on time every day and if we couldn't do that for a particular reason, we would inform our employer and make a commitment to make up the time or some other arrangement.

School is the same. Students should endeavour to be here on time to begin the work of the day. I often hear comments like "It's only Tutor Group, it isn't like that's class." My response to that is that Tutor Group is the same as a staff briefing. Many organisations begin the day with a briefing to organise the rest of the day. Would a supervisor accept an employee being late for briefing every day? I suspect not.

So it goes back to the original enquiry about the reports. We do put the truth on the report because it is the right thing to do. If a student is continually late for school for no clear reason, it is only right and proper that we report that "truth". Yes, there is an impact. It might tell a prospective employer something about the student that they really need to know. And imagine if it was your child competing for that lucrative position and the competition won out because of an untruth.

After I spoke with mum, I said that I would have a chat to the student about their report in general and about the situation he was finding himself in. An interesting conversation occurred with the young man firstly being a little aggressive and then finally seeing that the whole issue was about him, not the school. I said to him that he had three options.

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1. *Get to school on time – i.e get up earlier!*
2. *If he was delayed for any reason, get mum to write a note explaining the lateness so that it would not be recorded as unexplained.*
3. *Continue to be tardy and accept that it could impact on his ability to seek employment.*

The best solution would be number one. I suspect if the second option was employed too many times that mum and dad would soon accept option 3 as the reality!

Being on time for school is important. Getting the most from every day is what life here at St Paul's is all about. Successful people have good habits and make the most of the opportunities afforded to them.



Joseph Caruso Foundation

On Tuesday 17 May, two members of the Joshua Caruso Foundation, **Joe Caruso** and **Mark Bowen** addressed the school assembly about the invaluable work they are undertaking in the local community. Established by Joe and Belinda Caruso in memory of their son Joshua, who died on his way to school when his heart suddenly stopped, the Joshua Caruso Foundation aims to raise money and awareness to combat hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM). Josh and his family were completely unaware that he had this condition until it was too late. Joe and Belinda hope that through the Foundation's work they can prevent other parents from suffering the same tragedy that they did.

Their presentation to the school of a defibrillator means that over the last two years this foundation has provided such devices to 30 local community schools and groups. Their efforts to raise awareness and support in the region is both inspiring and timely. As a school, we would like to thank the members of the foundation for their generous donation and encourage them in their ongoing endeavours.



Our School Leaders with Mr Greg Ptolemy (AP Curriculum), Mark Bowen and Joe Caruso holding the defibrillator

Go Gently.....

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

From the Assistant Principal - Curriculum

NAPLAN 2016

Congratulations to all of our Years 7 and 9 students on their pleasing efforts throughout last week's external examinations. Whilst it is impossible at this stage to have any knowledge of actual performances, I was thoroughly impressed with the manner in which all students engaged with these assessments, displaying discipline and determination in each task.

The results for these assessments will arrive in August or September and should provide some important information for the school on how best to develop on-going learning opportunities for our students.

Year 11 Semester Examinations

These examinations commence on Monday May 23 and conclude on Friday May 27. All Year 11 students should be preparing thoroughly for these examinations in order to display the full depth of their understanding of the course content.

Year 10—11 Information Evening

Tuesday evening June 14 sees us undertake the next important phase of our senior transition process. This is a vitally important evening for all Year 10 students who are considering continuing with studies at school in 2017.

The night will commence at 6:30pm in the School Hall with input regarding Preliminary and HSC Course structures, as well as details around VET and TAFE courses.

Parents and their children will then have the opportunity to select a series of six brief talks on individual subjects to assist in the discerning process for subject selection. These talks will be presented by some of the subject teachers and Coordinators, and therefore provide an ideal opportunity to gain clarity about subjects.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Greg Ptolemy
Assistant Principal - Curriculum



- ◆ **Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office**
 Parents: come to Reception from 8.30am to 2.30pm
 Students: mornings from 8.30am until tutor group bell all of recess time and all of lunch time



Note: BPay amounts are processed off School Fees only. If you wish the BPay amount to come off any other area, eg excursions, laptop etc. please telephone the Finance Office and confirm this arrangement

- ◆ **Payment of School Fees**
 There are a variety of ways to make payments to the School.
 1. **Qkr - App - See details below**
 2. **BPay** through your own home banking via the Internet.
 3. **Eftpos Minimum payment \$10**
 4. **Cheques**
 5. **Cash**

- ◆ **Payment of Excursions**
 1. **Qkr App— See details below**
 2. **Eftpos Minimum payment \$10**
 3. **Cheques**
 4. **Cash**

* Please let the School know if you change your email address. School Accounts are sent via email.



For your convenience, when paying for excursions the new Qkr! app is now live for families of our students. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones, iPad users can also download the iPhone app or from Google Play for Android phones. Simply:

For more information about QKR visit our website www.booragul.catholic.edu.au

Or please click on below link to the QKR video [Hyperlink to QKR video](#)

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

- ◆ **Fee Agreements ARE NOW VOID** and new agreements for 2016 have to be made with the Principal. Please phone the office to make an appointment.

- ◆ **Health Care Cards and Pension Cards**

If you (**the Fee Payer, not the child**) are in receipt of a health care or pension card, please bring it in and you may be entitled to a reduction in **tuition fees**.

- ◆ **Email address** for Finance Office is finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

Excursions Coming Up

Please **pay for all excursions by the due date written on the excursion notes** which are sent home with your child. This date is important as excursion costing is calculated on the number of students who should be attending that particular event. Venues and buses have to be paid when the booking is first made. Your understanding of this would be very much appreciated.

Year	Subject	Date	Venue	Cost	Money Due
7	Technology TEM01, TEM03, TEM06, TEM07	23 May	Sydney Harbour Bridge Excursion	\$60.00	9 May
8	Science (Class 8SCIST only)	24 May	The University of Newcastle	\$14.00	8 May
11	Construction	3 June	At School	\$80	27 May
12	Business Studies	8 June	Newcastle Leagues Club	\$35	1 June
11	Ski Trip	15-18 September	Deposit Required	\$150	15 June
7-11	Music	26 October	Capitol Theatre	\$105	22 July

Year 8 News

The past two weeks have been full as always but the highlight was probably the HSIE excursion to Taronga Zoo. The students handled the day well and were even congratulated by a member of the public who came to tell me how **impressed** he was with our students – their manners, the way they listened to instructions and conducted themselves. Well done Year 8. Keep it up!

On that point I am going to talk to Year 8 at the next Assembly about **respect** – respect for themselves, respect for their family and friends, for the privileges they have been given, respect for their school and its community etc. I know as parents, you will support me in this concept. Respect means thinking first and not just acting, particularly because “it was just a joke” or “my friends were doing it”.

Another reminder that **Exams** are on during Weeks 6 and 7 as per the Assessment Booklet. Students will be receiving Notifications soon with areas to **study and revise**. I suggest parents encourage their children to continue with the home study routine that they should be undertaking of about one hour per school day. This time can be best spent completing homework due, summarising class notes, reading over information and listing questions to ask the teacher. Good luck in your preparation, Year 8. Remember, you only get out what you put in.

Mrs Cayte Pryor
Student Coordinator

Year 9 News

Welcome back to another jam packed term. We trust that everyone had a safe and enjoyable break.

Last term saw our Brainstorm Production - Cyberia which brought to the attention the current issues associated with not only the issue of social media but also the impact of technology on relationships and the wellbeing of the individual. Please take this opportunity to discuss this with your child and reflect on your child's current practises in relation to time spent on devices and the issues surrounding their usage ie reliance on them, bullying, and appropriateness of images.

A few suggestions surrounding children's use of screens around the home:.....

- ◆ It is recommended that limits are set around the use of devices in the home. Allow your child to be “device free” and “offline” so to speak to give them that down time. You can set limits especially around length of time allowed on their devices, around the dinner table, devices to be handed in to parents at a negotiated time each night etc.
- ◆ It is recommended screens should be turned off 30 minutes before lights are out, this includes TV, video games, phones, devices. Limiting screens at night, and giving your child time to soothe and wind down prior to bedtime, will likely result in better quality sleep. Screens have been proven to wake up our brain and therefore reduce quality of sleep, which in turn can affect the overall well-being and focus of your child. This could be of benefit with the upcoming **exams in week 6 approaching**.

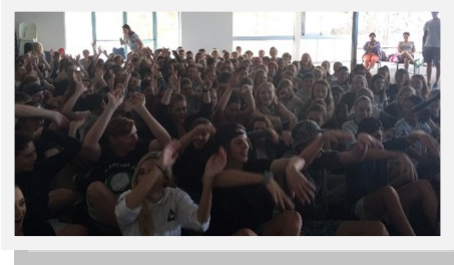
We also had our **Year 9 Reflection Day** which was a wonderful opportunity for students and tutor group teachers to come together as a small community. Chris, our Guest Speaker spoke about the importance of being a good person and challenged the students on how they could go about this. It was a successful and enjoyable day at Redhead Beach and was largely supported by the year group which was great to see. We would like to thank the Year 9 Tutor Group teachers for their help on the day.

As we come into the cooler months uniform is becoming an issue with students wearing incorrect layers, ie incorrect jumpers. We understand that students may have had a growth spurt over the summer break however your support in ensuring your child is in the correct uniform would be greatly appreciated. Both sport jackets and woollen navy jumpers are available at Lowes, however, both can be purchased at a reduced cost from the clothing pool. There are also a small number of brand new sport jackets available in student services for \$10. Any issues in regards to meeting these expectations should be directed towards Mrs Brownlee or Miss Knott as uniform detentions will be

issued for on-going uniform discrepancies.

During the holiday break we were advised of an excellent sporting achievement within our cohort. Congratulations to **Jackson Botham** who is now the Australian Junior Masters Champion in Tenpin bowling. What an outstanding result and we wish him all the best with his future competitions.

Year 9 Reflection Day.....



And, finally congratulations to the following Award recipients for this month.....



TG 9.1

Ethan Hure
Lachlan Jones
Evangeline Latu
Cooper Martin

TG 9.2

Ellie Bouffler
Luke Close
Hannah Dunning
Georgia Mescall
Summer Nilsson

TG 9.4

Anton Fenech
Luke Johnston
Mia Griffiths

TG 9.6

Blake Hickey
Jameson Montgomery
Cleo Williams
Angus Wilson

9.8

Leisel Gillies
Lachlan Harrison
Seaton Pommier

TG 9.3

Sabine Bowdidge
Taylor Colic
Shayna Gael
Joel O'Donoghue
Laythan Rowling

TG 9.5

Amber Trick

TG 9.7

Elliott Coombe
William Turnbull

Mrs Blair Brownlee & Miss Jess Knott
Student Coordinators

Sport Update

Term 2 Events:

Students are encouraged to check the sports notice board at school (for those in Year 7 this notice board is located outside the staffroom).

Please check the NSW CCC website for any sport you are interested in – www.csss.nsw.edu.au

Students are required to register online at this website for possible representative selections in their nominated sport. Some NSW CCC dates can change so please check the website. Please see Miss Ellis if you have any questions.

Upcoming Sports Dates:

School and Diocesan Events

19 and 20 May – NSW CCC Hockey Championships

19 May – U/13 and U/15 Knights Knockout

26 May – Diocesan Tennis

6 June – U/14 and U/16 Knights Knockout

15 June – Diocesan Football Knockout Gala Day – Boys and Girls

17 June – NSW CCC Cross Country Championship

30 June – Diocesan Basketball



Bill Turner Soccer

On 3 May our girls Soccer team went to the Speers Point Soccer complex to compete in the Bill Turner Soccer Competition. We had a great first game and the girls played really well together. Unfortunately they lost their first game, however, they went on to win their second game and now progress through to compete in the Bill Turner Shield competition. We wish them the best of luck for their next game.

On 6 May our boys Soccer team competed in their rounds of the Bill Turner Cup. They played their first game well, getting used to each other and where they liked to play on the field and came away with a win. Their second game later the same day was challenging and even though they had played one game together, they were still worried going up against Toronto High. The boys pulled it together and played really well as a team, coming away with their second win of the day. They now progress into the next round of the Bill Turner Cup and we wish them well for their next game.

Cross Country

On 5 May a team of 33 students and four teachers travelled to Scone to compete in the Diocesan Cross Country Championships. They were outstanding representatives of our school and themselves and performed well on the day. We had many fine results on the day.

1st in their age groups: **Max Boslem, Charlotte Pratt & Jemma Lawson**. 2nd **Chelsea Goodhew**, 3rd **Sarah Gardiner**, 4th **Matthew Boslem & Ryan Goodhew**, 6th **Ruby Adams & Keely McCabe**, 8th **Alex Hanson & Tim Wilson**, 9th **Shian Van Montfoort & James Burton**, 10th **Brock Salvador**.

Good Luck to all those students who have qualified for the Cross Country CCC Championships in Eastern Creek on the 17 June.

Maitland River Run

For anyone interested, Maitland River Run is Sunday the 29th May. It is run at Maitland mall and along the river bank. There is something for everyone with a 4km, 8km and a 12km run.

Sporting Achievements Updates

We would like to congratulate the following students for outstanding efforts and achievements in their chosen sports.

Connor Morgan has recently been awarded a position in the NSW Water Polo Team to compete in the Pan Pacific Youth Festival in Auckland NZ, from the 9 to 12 July. Best of luck Connor.

Layne Morgan – CCC Touch Championships in Dubbo on the 7 June. Good luck Layne.

Miss Darlene Ellis
Acting Sport Coordinator

BRIDGES EXCURSION.

In Year 7 there are several classes studying a “Bridges” unit as part of Technology. As an extension to this work on bridge design and construction an excursion has been organised to observe several bridges on the way to and in Sydney. Before leaving Sydney we will conclude our observations with a visit to Luna Park.



Date: Monday 23rd May 2016

Technology Classes: TEM01, TEM03, TEM06, TEM07

Departure Time: 7:00 am from St Paul's - 7:30 am from Morisset

Return Time: 5:00 pm at Morisset - 5:30 pm at St Paul's

Cost: \$60 includes transport and unlimited rides at Luna Park.

Payment: Full payment to be made at the finance office by **Mon 9th May 2016.**

Dress Requirements: Full Sports Uniform, cap/hat and sunscreen, as much of the day is outdoors.

All students will need to bring their own food for morning tea. We will be stopping at a park in Sydney, but there are no facilities to buy food until after 1:00 pm at Luna Park. Please bring along wet weather gear if rain is forecast.

Students are to bring a pen and food and drink for the day. Collection point at Morisset is the bus terminal at the train station. Please be on time as the bus cannot wait.

Please complete the reverse side of the permission note, which include the emergency contact details in the event of an accident/injury if it be necessary for your child to have medical treatment while participating in this excursion/activity.

I am looking forward to the day as it is a great opportunity for students to obtain a greater understanding of the unit and participate in some fun activities as a group.

Parents: please ensure that the emergency contact details are completed.

Students are not able to be taken on an excursion without this section being completed.



The remaining class will go on the excursion in Term 3.

Mr Mark Redman
TAS Coordinator



Diosounds is fast approaching and rehearsals are well under way for our students involved. A very big thank you to Miss Hook and Miss Heads for all their work in this area and we wish them all the best for the performances in June.

As a faculty we are taking **ALL of Year 7 to the Civic Theatre** for the Matinee performance. This "Big Day Out" will take place on **THURSDAY 2nd JUNE**. Students will depart from school travelling by bus to the venue. On this day students need to bring a **SMALL BAG** only including their lunch/drinks for the day. There will be no time for purchasing of lunch so students need to bring their food for the day with them. The concert commences at 11am and we will return to school in time for buses on the day. ALL students received a note on Tuesday in relation to the excursion and payment is due **MONDAY 23rd MAY**. We are really looking forward to learning more about Music as we celebrate Diosounds, now in its tenth year! For those families of students performing tickets are now on sale for the evening performance. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Mrs Cathy O’Gorman

Creative Arts, LOTE Coordinator

DIOSOUNDS

2ND OF JUNE, 2016
MATINEE FOR SCHOOLS 10:30
EVENING PERFORMANCE: 6:30PM
TICKETS THROUGH TICKETEK (49291977)
CIVIC THEATRE
ADULTS \$30
STUDENTS \$15



Year 8 Poetry

Last Newsletter we featured a poem from a student in English 8E1 which was included in the class 'Poetry Slam' of Term 1. We are pleased this week to feature yet another poem by Jessica, Natasha and Chloe.

The English staff would like to encourage all Year 8 students to enter the 'St Paul's Poetry Prize' – an annual poetry competition open to all Year 8 students this term. Please see the poster featured later in the Newsletter for further details.

In the beginning...

In the beginning, she was one of the popular ones,
who got good grades, had perfect friends, a perfect family,
A perfect life.
until....
the people who once looked up to her,
became her enemies.
Her name now was loser.
She stared at herself in the mirror,
but couldn't find what she loved about herself, once before...
Her name now was mistake.
She came home to a family,
Who only said 'ignore it',
Her name now was hopeless.
Getting out of bed in the morning
-a constant battle,
And one she couldn't seem to win,
Her name now was waste.
Everything around her,
felt black
-she was in a cage, with no key,
Her name now was tragic.
She became defined by the labels she was given,
people seemed to have forgotten her real name.
Her name should be Lara,
But instead,
It was nobody.

By Chloe Noonan, Jessica McNamara and Natasha Ireland

CALLING ALL POETS!

ST PAUL'S POETRY PRIZE



'People and Places that Inspire'

Your poem will be centred around a person or place.

This can be from your life or beyond.

You may choose any form (free verse, ode, elegy, ballad, sonnet etc.). The poem should also be original and unpublished.

***Open to all Year 8 Students
Please submit a hard copy to
Mrs Stanley or Mrs Burns
by Friday Week 8***

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 13th June

PRIZES: The winner will be published in the school magazine and receive a certificate and book prize.



Did you know that you can now get **free eBooks** from the library? It's easy! Just visit

<http://booragul.lib.overdrive.com> and borrow digital books with your username (firstname.lastname) and your password (student number).

You can enjoy on all major devices, such as iPhone®, iPad®, Nook®, and Android™ phones and tablets. The collection has lots of great reads. Visit the Damascus Centre for more information or access the site 24/7 at <http://booragul.lib.overdrive.com>



World Book

Good news! Our library now subscribes to **World Book**.

World Book Student—forms the foundation of an expansive reference database that includes over 40,000 encyclopedia and reference articles, thousands of links to outside web sites selected by World Book editors and contributors. It also includes an extensive Dictionary and Atlas plus audios, visuals and animations.

World Book Advanced—tailored for the needs of older students, it includes encyclopedic content, integrates primary and secondary source databases plus more than 5,500 e-books in a single search, over 700 e-books can be downloaded to e-readers and iPads, and a wealth of research tools that allow students to customise and save their work.

Our World Book subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference source at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

We hope that your whole family will use the World Book sites often to help with homework, assignments and information seeking.

To access World Book, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the World Book web site: <http://www.worldbookonline.com>
2. Type in the following user Login ID: **spb2284**
3. Password: **spb2284**

Please remember that login and password information is for students and their families only, and extending this information to people who do not attend St Paul's could result in loss of at-home access for our students.



As part of the senior Studies of Religion Syllabus, as well as Stage 5 Religious Studies, students undertake a study of the powerful role interfaith dialogue has in a multi-cultural and multi-faith society such as ours. This is a rare opportunity for parents and students of St Pauls to be part of a forum to discuss and raise questions to a panel of Religious Leaders including our Bishop Bill Wright of the Maitland/Newcastle Diocese on the topic of religious and personal peace. Please see the flyer below for further detail and all are welcome!

Mrs Sheridan Foye
Religious Studies Coordinator



Interfaith Dialogue

Tuesday 31 May - 6.30pm to 9.00pm
Light supper included

BISHOP TYRRELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE
256 MINMI ROAD, FLETCHER

An opportunity to join together with our Muslim and Christian communities to explore the true sense of what peace means to our religions. Each of us can learn and appreciate what we have in common and our love for our God.

Bishop Bill Wright (Catholic), Bishop Greg Thompson (Anglican), Sheikh Mohamed Khamis (Imam: Newcastle Mosque), Farooq Ahmed (Newcastle Muslim Association), and Shaikh Muhammed Thalal (Mayfield Mosque) will form a panel for a Q&A dialogue.

If you would like to present a question to the panel, please email your question to Alyson Segrott email alyson.segrott@mn.catholic.org.au by 22nd May.

This years topic will be on "Peace", we would like to explore what this means to us personally and religiously.

Questions on other topics can be submitted also.

To RSVP or for further details please contact Brooke Robinson at the Diocesan Chancery Offices on 4979 1111 or email events@mn.catholic.org.au.



www.mn.catholic.org.au



Career Thought of the Week:

Build your own dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs”



Farrah Gray



Top 5 tips for thinking about university

1. Keep things in perspective; don't limit yourself to one idea or what Uncle Fred thinks of Arts degrees. Visit open days, websites and talk to everyone.
2. Pick a degree based on your interests and passions rather than maximising the use of your ATAR. Follow your aspirations, not the crowd.
3. University is 50 percent study and 50 percent life experience. When choosing a university, consider the experiences on offer, not just the courses.
4. University is NOT just a job training area. Your future career may not reflect the degree you study, so stay open-minded.
5. Treat university as a chance to push yourself - intellectually and socially. It will help with your career, but the value is beyond just the money you will make.

Police Force Recruitment 2016

1. You will require a University Certificate in Workforce Essentials –UCWE-
 - * The cost is \$1,500
 - * Through CSU
 - * There are 5 starting dates throughout the calendar year.
 - * You have the choice of doing this as a 12 week on line course or a 5 week face to face full time course.
 - * At the end of the course you sit a final Exam- this must be sat either in Sydney, Bathurst or Port Macquarie.
 - * There are 13 Modules to complete
2. Your driver's licence must be free of "incident" for 12 months
3. Sit the Police Entrance Exam
 - * You must register to sit the exam.
 - * These are held every 6-8 weeks
 - * There is a testing centre in Newcastle
 - * The test takes 2 ½ hours approx.
 - * Cost is \$155
 - * Must have your admissions ticket and ID on the day otherwise no admittance
 - * Results must be **greater than** (Literacy skills – Reading section 111 -Extended written questions 14/20 -Verbal Reasoning 15/34 – Summary Writing 14/20 – Abstract reasoning 32/45)
4. Medically Fit (checking for asthma / eye sight / seizures) – You must receive a health clearance from your GP- There will be a list provided to the GP for signing off.
5. Physically fit- the test will include:
 - * Hand grip -36kg on each hand
 - * Prone Bridge -90 Seconds
 - * Vertical Jump-30cm
 - * Push-ups 25 (proper ones!)
 - * Illinois Agility -20 seconds or less
 - * Multi Stage Fitness – level 7.1
6. There can be no visible tattoos or body modification.
7. Provide an Aquatic Rescue Sequence Certificate
8. Have a current First Aid Certificate
9. Proof of typing ability- 25 words per minute at a 98% accuracy rate.
10. Have a Face to Face interview before a panel of 3. (Content of the interview includes Integrity, Teamwork, Commitment, and Resilience.) You will receive the Qs 5 minutes before interview.
11. **Only THEN** you go into the Eligibly POOL where you will be ranked. This will be decided if and when you are called up.
 - * A Policing and Policy Degree at a University like Western Sydney or CSU



Please see me for an up to date booklet on these requirements

High Demand Careers?

The following professions are likely to be in high demand in the coming years

- * Registered Nurses and Aged Care workers
- * General and Operations Managers (Business Management, International hotels and Tourism management, Communication)
- * Software Developers (IT and Multimedia)
- * Education and Training (High school teachers)
- * Information Technology Professionals (Computing Sciences, IT)

Reminder to all Year 12 Newcastle Careers Expo
19 May



2 Events for Girls in Engineering

Engineers Australia is hosting a free information evening, **'Girls Talk....just for the Girls'** on **Thursday 16 June 2016** in the Auditorium of Engineers Australia, 122 Parry St, Newcastle West from 5.30-7.30pm.

The evening is aimed at female secondary school students interested in a career involving math and science. Guest speakers will give informative presentations including what it's like to be an engineer, what they do and how they got started. Visit www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division to register.

Invitations from The University of Newcastle



Students (GIRLS) have the opportunity to experience what life is like on the Callaghan campus and to hear about student and graduate experiences.

Session 1 Thursday 26 May

The University of Newcastle, Brennan Room, Shortland Union Building 9.30am to approximately 1pm.

Session 2 Thursday 22 September

The University of Newcastle, Brennan Room, Shortland Union Building 9.30am to approximately 1pm.

Please contact **Jenny Taylor** to register: **E:** Jenny.Taylor@newcastle.edu.au **T:** 4921 7997 **M:** 0409122661

AIE Open Day Saturday 21 May



Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Saturday 21 May 2016. Sydney campus will be opening their doors to find out about full-time and part-time courses starting in 2016 and 2017.

Go to <http://www.aie.edu.au/OpenDay>

Important Dates for Term 2

19 May	Newcastle Careers Expo
3 June	Defence Force Seminars
14 June	Year 10 Curriculum Evening

Casual Positions/Employment Links

These are ready to view on the school site MN Live, go to News & Events and click on Student News. These are also emailed to students in Yrs. 10-12 through their school email accounts.

Mr Craig McLoughlin
Careers & Vocational Education Coordinator

Targus TANC Laptop Bag

By absorbing shocks, bumps and drops, the TANC bag doesn't just prevent laptop, screen and other damages, it minimises the need for laptop repair.

Will suit 13.3in devices, and Dell Latitude E6430 model.

Now available from the school

* **Cost: \$10, please pay at the Finance Office**

Enquiries to Mr Graham Hancock - Technology Support Officer



Clothing Pool

Clothing Pool

Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.30am - 9.30am

Location: E Block (near the basketball courts) – students & adults welcome

- * We can sell your near new items on Consignment (must be \$20 and over).
- * Please put a label/tag on **each** item with the **price, name, address and phone number** of the person who is to receive payment.
- * When the item is **sold**, a P&F cheque will be issued.
- * 10% commission applies for items less than 3 years old.
- * Items that are not sold within 3 years are then considered a donation to the school.
- * *Any items under \$20 are donations to the P&F Clothing Pool.*

Catering Uniforms

Available at reduced prices !

Senior Uniforms

All uniform items are available at Lowes Glendale and Verdun Hiles, Toronto.

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Also, when buses are arriving/departing, please drop off / pick up students outside the front gate.



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Canteen Roster

Monday 23 - Friday 27 May



Mon	Karen Lee, Kath Edwards
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Matthew Lane
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Wendy Richards, Julie Lerch, Anne Negline

Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Mon	Susan Noonan, April Baker, Narelle Baird
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	Joanne Bower, Pamela Amos
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts
Fri	Leanne Maher, Michele Pippen

Canteen Supervisor: Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours: 9.00am to 2.30pm

If you are unable to come on your day, please try to arrange a swap or contact Carolyn.

Please be aware that the events and dates listed on this school calendar are subject to change. Please check regularly.

Term 2 2016

Week 5	Mon 23 May 23-27 May Wed 25 May Thu 26 May	Yr 7 Bridges Excursion Yr 11 Exams U13 & U/15 Knights KO League Dio Tennis Indigenous Students' Mass Cathedral
Week 6	Mon 30 May Tue 31 May Wed 1 June Thu 2 June Fri 3 June	Yr11 Env.Science Excursion ICAS Test—Science DIO Sounds Yr 9 Geography Exc-Community DIO Sounds—Yr 7—Matinee Yr 12 Society & Culture Excursion
Week 7	Mon 6 June Tues 7 June Wed 8 June Thu 9 June	All Schools Basketball CCC Touch Selections Cancer Charity Day U14 & U16 Knights KO League Year 9 Mass Yr 12 Chemistry Excursion
Week 8	Mon 13 June Tue 14 June Wed 15 June Thu 16 June Fri 17 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Yr 10 into Yr 11 Curriculum Evening DIO Football KO Gala Day Yr 11 Production Evening Yr 10 Commerce Excursion Yr 8 Verbal Combat CCC Football X Country CCC
Week 9	Mon 20 June 20 Jun-1Jul Thu 23 June	CCC Basketball Open Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams DIO Senior Debating Day
Week 10	Mon 27 June Wed 28 June Wed 29 June Thu 30 June Fri 1 Jul	Trial HSC Exams Continue Yr 11 Semester Awards Yr 11 Parent Teacher Interviews Insight Day-Yr10 Indigenous Stud Yr 11 Wired DIO Basketball Yr 7 Hurting Game Saint Pauls Day Last Day of Term

When leaving school early

If students are leaving school early **they must bring a note from the parent/guardian** to leave class early.

The note should be shown to the class teacher to be dismissed from the class.

The student must then go the Front Office, hand in the note and swipe out.

Absence Notes for students must include the student's full name and tutor group. Notes must be dated, signed by a parent/guardian and the date/s of absence must also be stated. This is a legal requirement.



Panadol

Panadol is **not available** from the Office. If you think your child may need any - students may bring their own and keep in their bag.





2016
19th Annual
Special Needs Mass
Come to the Table

St James' Primary School Muswellbrook
together with Catholic schools of the Upper Hunter region and
the Federation of P & F Associations, Special Needs Working Party
Warmly welcome all to join with
principals, teachers, school staff and families and parishioners to
celebrate our **Annual Special Needs Mass**.

Tuesday 30 August, 2016 at 7pm
St James' Catholic Church
65 Brook Street
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No RSVP required, however for further details, please contact:
Cath Garrett-Jones, Parent Liaison and Resource Officer
P 4979 1303 E cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au

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How do I talk to my child about the changes in our family?



Seasons for Growth® Parent Program: Supporting your child following separation and divorce

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How parents can help their child

Children's reactions to change and loss and how they cope

Communicating with your child

The Seasons for Growth® approach to understanding and managing change, loss and grief

Caring for yourself - how this helps in providing positive parenting

The conversations will focus on what the experience of separation and divorce is like **from a child or young person's perspective.**

- Venue:** Mum's Cottage
29 St Helen Street, Holmesville
- Dates:** Thursdays 12th and 26th May, 2016
- Time:** 12.30pm – 2.30pm
- Cost:** \$15 (payable on the first day). Concessions available
- RSVP:** Seasons for Growth - contact Jenny on
Ph: 4979 1355 or email: jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au

Comments from Parents "I gained a lot of confidence in myself...I hadn't realised how many changes my kids are facing...I was reminded of the importance of spending time with my kids...I found the journal very useful...I will make sure I communicate more with my children about the changes in our family."

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