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

On Thursday, I will be talking to the Year 12 group about the **End of Days**. By this, I mean the last weeks of schooling for them as a year group. It is a wonderful time for our young men and women and a time of celebration for the staff as they finish courses, complete revision and enjoy the last formal lessons that will mark the end of each course.



For our students, it is also a time of reflection and for some, a time of trepidation. Thirteen years of formal, school based education is a significant time in their young lives. As they finish the year, they will reflect on the good times and the not so good times that schooling has brought. Some might be able to remember their first day at school. The tears from mum as they donned that little uniform and marched into kinder, no longer completely joined to the family unit but now exploring the big world. Others will remember significant events such as successes in sports carnivals, debating competitions, eisteddfods and concerts. Still others

will remember fondly friends who have gone to other places.

For staff, it is also a time of reflection. It is a time where we remember the fun events, the retreats, the amazing lessons, the "light-bulb" moments in class, the surprising essay answer and the great relationships that have been formed in the years that Year 12 have been at St Paul's.

When I talk to the group, I will be discussing some of the areas where our young men and women will need to be mindful, particularly as they finish their time at the campus. We want all of them to finish well, to celebrate their time openly, honestly and with dignity. However, it would be neglectful of me if I didn't point out some of the pitfalls that can happen when young people get together and make foolish choices.

A letter will be sent to all Year 12 families outlining expectations we have at the end of the term. It will also list the events that will mark the successful end to Year 12, beautiful events that will showcase our students.

In that letter, it makes clear **that we do not have "Muck-Up Days"** I will be explaining to the students exactly what we mean by that statement. As well, I will be talking about such matters as parties, police, drugs and alcohol, uniform, school attendance, work ethic and study vacation.

At this time of the year, it is obvious to us adults that there will be more than the usual number of young people on the roads going to and from social events. This is certainly known to the Police. I will be saying to our students to be very mindful of that reality. At this time of the year, there is always a heightened police presence on the roads, particularly around schools. They



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will be there to protect other road users and our young drivers from making foolish decisions. In my experience, there will be one or two students booked near the school in the mornings or afternoons particularly around this time. I will ask our students to be mindful of this and to make sure that they make good decisions as they drive to and from school.

**Last Friday night**, my wife and I were lucky enough to see the 2016 Aspire Production – *There's Something Strange About Marvin McRae*. It was a truly remarkable production that would be the envy of any production company. The music, choreography, sound and lighting along with outstanding special effects showcased the wonderful musical and drama talents of students from around our diocese. We had a number of students involved in all aspects of the production and the feedback we had from the musical director was that our young men and women were to be congratulated on the wonderful way they worked with everyone to make the production such a success.

**At the end of last term**, I wrote an article outlining an event on the trains that did little to enhance our reputation. Yesterday we received a phone call from an older lady who, with her daughter was alighting from the train at Booragul station with luggage as they were returning from a trip. They were obviously going to struggle with the bags on the steps of the overpass when some of our students came to the rescue. They helped the two ladies with their bags up and down the overpass with little fuss or fanfare. The lady said that these students were well dressed and very well spoken and most helpful and polite. Unfortunately, she didn't get their names. I would love to personally thank these students for what they did. It was a small gesture but a huge one in terms of what it says about St Paul's. Well done.

**In the media**, there has been a good deal of coverage regarding proposed changes to the HSC for 2020. The following information is from the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) that gives a short overview of the changes.

*The New South Wales Higher School Certificate (HSC) is a highly valued credential in Australia and internationally. BOSTES has identified key areas for reform through extensive consideration of issues relating to the HSC at board level and in consultation with major stakeholders over the past three years.*

*At the heart of the HSC reforms is the establishment of a minimum standard in literacy and numeracy for the award of the HSC. The minimum standard reform underpins the two other areas of reform – Curriculum and Assessment – through revised course structure and content, as well as streamlined assessment.*

*These changes will provide a flexible HSC that caters for the needs of all students, with options to extend students in their studies.*

**For more information, please read Mr Greg Ptolemy's report following.....**

### **Parent & Friends News:**

***It has been decided to hold a Chocolate Fundraiser again this year. If you DO NOT wish to participate, please refer to the notice on the last page of this Newsletter.***



**Go Gently.....**

**Mr Graeme Selmes  
Principal**



BOARD OF STUDIES **THE NEW HSC**  
TEACHING &  
EDUCATIONAL  
STANDARDS NSW

**Stronger HSC Standards**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, BOSTES has undertaken a complete review of the HSC for the first time in 17 years. The result is the 'Stronger HSC Standards' that will be rolled out over the next few years. Some of the key changes are outlined below:

- ◆ Changes will be effective from 2019 onwards.
- ◆ New Curriculums will be delivered for English, Maths, Science and History
- ◆ A new Science Extension course will feature for Year 12 students from 2019 onward.
- ◆ An increased focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects will be apparent. Emerging technologies will be a focus of all subjects.
- ◆ All subjects will have fewer formal assessments to reduce the workload and stress on HSC students. Year 12 students will undertake a maximum of four internal school assessments per course.
- ◆ Exams will be redesigned to focus on allowing students to display their depth of knowledge and application of skills.
- ◆ From 2020 HSC students will need to achieve minimum standards in literacy and numeracy in order to receive the HSC. These standards will be automatically achieved by many students, who in their Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tasks achieve a Band 8 or higher. All students not reaching these standards in Year 9, will have many further opportunities to meet these minimum standards through online examinations. Life Skills students will not be required to fulfil this requirement.
- ◆ Common scales will be introduced for Mathematics to encourage students to study Mathematics courses that suit their abilities.

These are some of the core changes which have been published at this stage. There will be more details forthcoming as these ideas are explored further. It should be noted that students from the current Years 10-12 cohorts will not be affected by these changes.

Further information can be found at the BOSTES Website: <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/>

**Mr Greg Ptolemy**  
**Assistant Principal - Curriculum**

## **Diocesan Debating**

The Diocesan Debating Finals were held on Tuesday 26 July at San Clemente, Mayfield. St Paul's fielded an excellent team consisting of **Claire Wilson, Jade Crouch, Kelvin Kennedy** and **Ben Lerch**.

The first debate was a prepared round where we took the negative side of "The environment is more important than the economy". The adjudicator noted what beautiful speakers they were and commented about the breadth of information they were able to convey, but unfortunately we were defeated by the San Clemente team.

The second round was an impromptu debate and they chose to argue in the negative for "We rely too much on technology". They did an amazing job of presenting their case and rebutting the opposition, especially considering they only had sixty minutes to prepare. This time they were victorious over the solid team from St Joseph's, Lochinvar.

One win and one loss wasn't enough to progress to the finals but they stayed to watch. A very intense final debate was held between St Claire's, Taree and St Mary's, Gateshead. It was great to see two such clever teams debating. Congratulations to St Mary's who will progress now to the Sydney finals.

**Mrs Kerrie-Lee Guest**

**English Teacher**

## **TAS - Bridges Excursion**

The next group of **Year 7** Technology students are going to Sydney on:

- ⇒ **Date:** Monday 15th August
- ⇒ **Technology Classes:** TEM02, TEM04, TEM05, TEM08
- ⇒ **Departure Time:** 7.00am from St Paul's, or 7.30am from Morisset
- ⇒ **Morisset Pick up:** Collection point at Morisset is the bus terminal at the train station.  
Please be on time as the bus cannot wait.
- ⇒ **Return Time:** 5.00pm at Morisset, or 5.30pm at St Paul's
- ⇒ **Cost:** \$60, include transport and unlimited rides at Luna Park
- ⇒ **Payment:** **Full payment to be made at the Finance Office by Monday 1st August**
- ⇒ **Payment Options:** **QKR App** (see our website: [www.booragul.catholic.edu.au](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au))  
**EFTPOS or BPay** (please phone the school)
- ⇒ **Dress Requirement:** Full Sport Uniform and a cap, as much of the day is outdoors.  
Please pack wet weather gear if rain is forecast.
- ⇒ **Food & Drink:** All students will need to bring their own food and drink for the day.  
We will be stopping at a park in Sydney, but there are no facilities to buy food until after 1.00pm at Luna Park.
- ⇒ **Other Items to bring:** Students are to bring a pen to write with.
- ⇒ **Permission Note:** Please complete the reverse side of the permission note, which includes 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. **Please ensure that the emergency contact details are provided as students will not be taken on the excursion without this section being completed.**

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.

**Mr Mark Redman - TAS Coordinator**



## **Religious Literacy Assessment**

The assessment of Catholic Religious Literacy takes place annually across all schools in the diocese.

It focuses on students' knowledge and understanding of key concepts that are addressed in the Religious Education program, the achievement of the outcomes set out in the Diocesan Religion syllabus, and the ability of students to communicate this knowledge and understanding about the Catholic tradition.

The program of assessment was trialled in 2010 and implemented from 2011 onwards. Years 4 and 6 in Primary schools and Years 8 and 10 in Secondary schools are assessed each year. Both Years 6 and 10 are given a comprehensive multiple choice test based on knowledge of the RE curriculum. Years 4 and 8 complete a task based on a particular unit being studied during the year.

All together the data produced from the various testing instruments is designed to give RE teachers meaningful feedback about the students' learning and to assist in developing the classroom teaching of Religion.

Our Year 8 students will be undertaking this task in **Week 6, Monday 22nd August**. This will be a 1-hour exam based on the **Sacraments** unit they are currently studying. The notification of this task is located on the school portal for your perusal and clearly outlines the structure and key areas of learning they will need to revise. I wish all students every success in their preparation and accomplishment of this task.

**Mrs Sheridan Foye**  
**Religious Studies Coordinator**

## **Year 12 TAS News**

- ⇒ **IT-Timber:** Major Projects & Portfolio are due Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm.
- ⇒ **Design & Technology:** Major Projects & Portfolio are due Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm.
  
- ◆ **IT-Timber:** HSC Markers are here on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.
- ◆ **D&T:** HSC Markers are yet to be advised.
  
- ⇒ Major Works display night is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 5.00pm - 6:30pm.

**Mr Mark Redman**  
**TAS Coordinator**

**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

**School Fee Payments**

1. Qkr
2. BPay through your own home banking via the Internet
3. Eftpos **Minimum payment \$10**
4. Cheque
5. Cash

**Excursion Payments**

1. Qkr
2. Eftpos **Minimum payment \$10**
3. Cheque
4. Cash

**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.**

**QKR is a great way to pay fees and excursions - please see next page for more information**

For more information about QKR visit our website  
[www.booragul.catholic.edu.au](http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au)

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:

**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.

**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	TEM02, 04, 05, 08 classes	15 August	Sydney Bridges & Luna Park	\$60	1 August
7-12	DIO Athletics	18 August	Glendale Athletics Centre	\$10	12 August
12	Biology	25 August	Sydney Children's Hospital etc	\$60	19 August
8	English	2 September	Lake Cinema, Boolaroo	\$13	26 August
7-11	Music	26 October	Capitol Theatre	\$105	22 July

*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.*

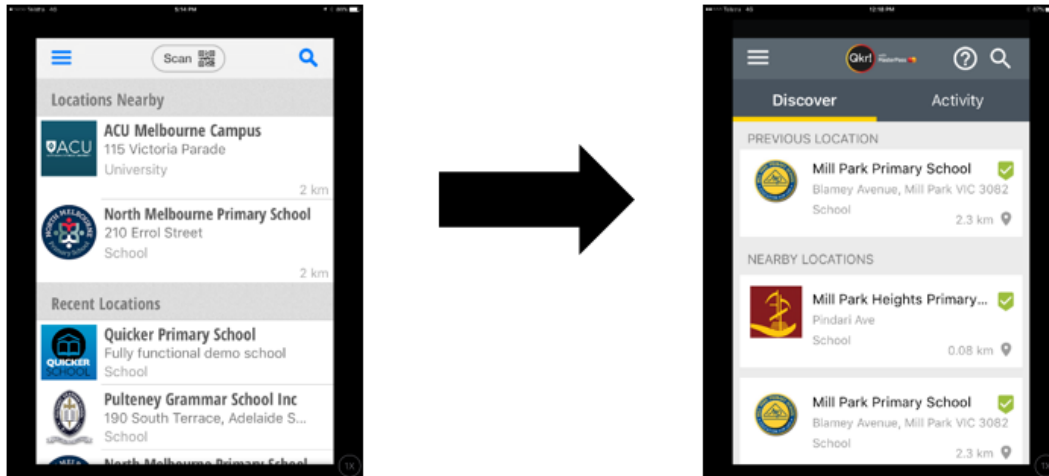
Please let the School know if you change your email address. School Accounts are sent via email.

**Mrs Betty Harris - Finance Officer**  
[finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au)

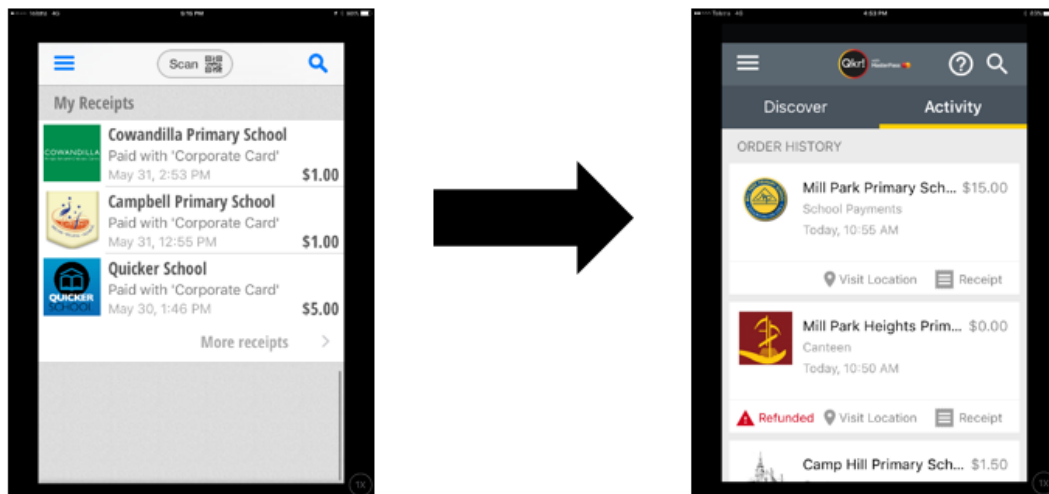
# QKR UPDATE.....

The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple's App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

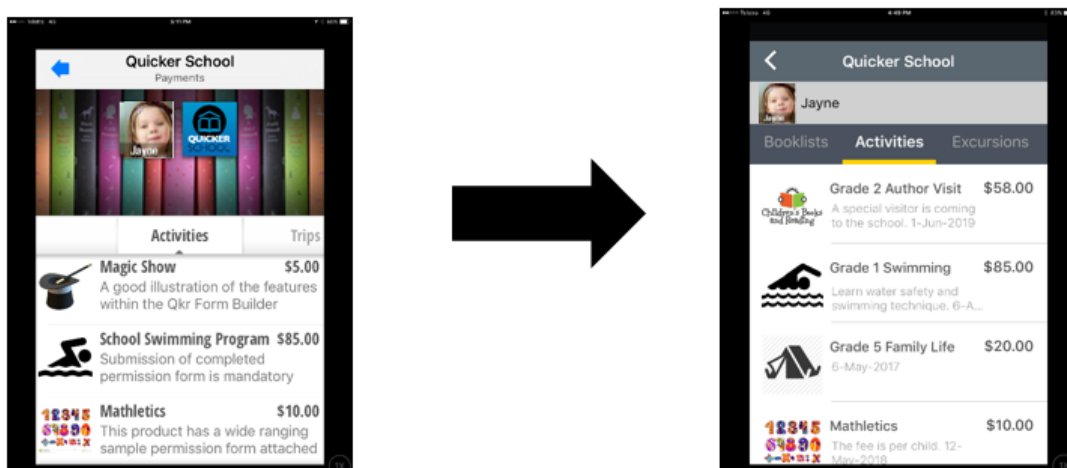
Home screen: Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like "Discover" and "Activity" as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.



Receipts will in future be stored under the "Activity" tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.



Product selection screen: This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.





## Career Thought of the Week:

*“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself*

Leo Tolstoy

### **Things you need to consider when picking a degree**

How do you choose the right university, or the right degree? What should you focus on? How do you weigh up all the different elements involved? Do you want to stay local, or move far away? Do you want a degree that gets you job ready, or do you need flexibility?

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### **What to remember when you are picking (or are advising) on a university course**

#### **Don't pick a university, pick a degree:**

It is a risky move to pick a university before you choose a course, because you'll be inclined to settle for an obtainable course at a university of choice rather than really considering what is right for you.

In Australia we are lucky enough to have an extraordinary range of high-quality universities in just about every city. In fact, many are in the top 1% of universities worldwide. This means that you don't need to try and discriminate between universities based on their 'value' or 'prestige'. Instead of worrying about what a university will look like on your resume, consider the value of your degree. A business degree from most universities will hold the same value as each other, same for law or science, or just about any uniform degree. Though, **if you choose to pick a course with a lesser entry mark (one that you can obtain) at a university that you perceive to be better on your resume, you are making a limiting mistake.** You'll be weighed up by employers by your course type, not the university name.

#### **Remember your final score isn't everything:**

Maybe the biggest lesson to remember is that courses with higher entry requirements aren't necessarily better. Having a law degree doesn't mean that you'll make more money. Equally, just because media communications is worth 98.5, doesn't mean that you'll find it any easier to get your foot in the door in a media role post-university.

Often students are told by their parents or friends not to “waste their ATAR” but simply, there could not be worse advice.

#### **Don't make the mistake of just trying to match your course to your ATAR.**

Performing well in your high school exams is something to be very proud of, but as universities continue to confirm, **entry scores are a signal about the demand for a course, not its inherent quality.** The entry requirement is a result of the number of places available and the number of students who are anticipated to apply for the degree.

This means that degrees with lower entry scores aren't necessarily less prestigious, less difficult, or require less time. For example, technology or science degrees often have lower entry scores than law degrees, popular media or arts degrees, but research shows us that those arts and science faculties are ranked just as highly as those with higher ATAR ranks, and sometimes even higher.

#### **Understand your course:**

This means you'll need to research and make no assumptions. For most students the bottom line is to find a course, subject or combination of subjects that you will enjoy and be successful at. So rather than choosing a course you think you ought to do, choose a course you want to do!

The Footnotes Course Finder is the perfect place to start. Using the search process you will be able to view various



course options available within your mark range and will be able to read relevant industry and study articles beneath. **Don't make the mistake of assuming what the course will involve, or where it will lead you.** Equally, courses with the same title can vary considerably in terms of subjects from one university to another, so it's really important to check out the course content. This information is available on their websites.

## **Engineering Seminar 16<sup>th</sup> August**

### **University Open Days**

Many institutions have open days for prospective students and their families to attend in the coming weeks. This is a valuable opportunity to visit the campus, talk to current student, prospective student advisers and lecturers about courses, scholarships and other opportunities. You can look around facilities such as the library and other student areas, sports facilities and also inspect on campus accommodation/colleges.

It is really important you visit institutions and get a feel for the environment. You don't want to end up somewhere you have never seen and when you arrive to commence your study you don't like it or it doesn't meet your expectations!! You wouldn't buy a car without looking at it first. The same applies when choosing your education provider!

For Open Days across Australia see: <http://www.openday.com.au/>

### **The My UAC App**

This great app allows you to:

- Explore over 2000 courses from more than 45 institutions in NSW and the ACT
- Manage your course preferences
- Check your offers

**(NOTE:** You need to complete your initial application online using a computer – you should NOT make your application via the mobile app)

- View your ATAR

For more details see [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/mobile-app](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/mobile-app)



**ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA**

## Discover Engineering

A forum for all high school students interested in learning about engineering as a career choice.

- Why be an engineer?
- What do engineers do?
- What is it like to Study Engineering?
- How do you become an engineer?

Discover Engineering provides the opportunity for high school students interested in an exciting career in Engineering to hear real life experiences from young engineers across the various engineering disciplines who will share their career path and practical first hand knowledge. Representatives from the TAFE and University will also be available to advise on course information.

Tuesday 16 August 2016, 5.30pm - 8.00pm  
Engineers Australia  
122 Perry Street, Newcastle West  
Enquiries: 02 4911 7310

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served.  
Registration is essential.

[Register online](#)

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### **Important Dates for Terms 3 / 4**

- ⇒ 20 August - Open Day Newcastle University
- ⇒ UAC Dates for Year 12

**UAC Applications Open** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016. See: <http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/> to apply

**UAC On time applications close:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**UAC Application Fee** - \$41 – Year 12 2016 - one off fee. **BIG late fees apply** if you apply after 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**HSC – results released by BOSTES** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

**ATAR – released by UAC** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

These can be accessed online – you need a separate PIN for these.

**BOS PIN** – you need to activate your account – see <http://studentonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/> and set up a PIN

**UAC PIN** - will be posted by UAC to your home at the start of August.

**Main Round Offers – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

There are several offer rounds – see inside front cover of UAC Guide for all dates.

### **Casual Positions/Employment Links**

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

**Mr Craig McLoughlin**

**Careers & Vocational Education Coordinator**

### **Charity Drive – ‘Socks and Jocks’**

Last year, Year 8 and the SRC organised a Blanket drive, collecting blankets for the many homeless people who are living on the streets of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie.

This Year, the same group will be supporting a ‘Socks and Jocks’ drive, to assist the Newcastle based organisation called ‘Reach Newcastle’. Every Friday night, this group provides food, toiletries, swags, clothes and water to people who are sleeping rough in and around Beaumont Street, in Hamilton. Homeless males are a significant proportion of the people that this service assists.

We have decided that we would like to help this organisation by making our own packs here at St Paul’s. We are asking for donations of new, packaged men’s socks or underwear, along with toothbrushes, tubes of toothpaste or men’s deodorant. These items can be purchased very inexpensively and will make a significant difference to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Items can be dropped off to **Mrs Burns** or **Ms Hennessy** over the next few weeks. If you would like to become involved, or require further information, please see Mrs Burns, Ms Hennessy or the SRC.

**Mrs Nicole Burns**  
**Organiser**

# WE NEED YOU



We are asking for donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, men’s deodorant, new packets of men’s underwear and socks.

These items will be made into packs and given to the charity ‘Reach Newcastle’ to distribute to homeless men around Newcastle.

Please give to Mrs Burns or any member of SRC



## **Up and coming events:**

- ⇒ 16<sup>th</sup> August – CCC Netball Championships Penrith
- ⇒ 17<sup>th</sup> August – CCC Rugby League Cup and Plate
- ⇒ 18<sup>th</sup> August – Diocesan Athletics Carnival
- ⇒ 19<sup>th</sup> August – Diocesan Golf

## **Results for the athletics carnival**

Total point score for the day:

- ◆ **Chisholm 1097**
- ◆ **Polding 1127**
- ◆ **Mackillop 1237**
- ◆ **Therry 1338**

Well done to everyone who attended the athletics carnival. For those of you who competed in the events, great job, and a big thank you and congratulations go out to those of you who just came to support your friends and your House.



## **Congratulations to the following students who were Age Champions:**

### **12 Years:**

- Boys - equal first Max Boslem and Conor Reilly
- Girls - Ruby Adams

### **13 Years:**

- Boys - Ryan Bonett
- Girls - Krystal Lowe

### **14 Years:**

- Boys - Ethan Swanson
- Girls - Keeley Gayler

### **15 Years:**

- Boys - Sam Douglas
- Girls - Charlotte Renshaw

### **16 Years:**

- Boys - Tom Appleby
- Girls - Jemma Lawson

### **17+ Years:**

- Boys - David Lerch
- Girls - Bec Webster

## **Mentions:**

**Layne Morgan** – On the 20<sup>th</sup> August, at the ANZ Stadium Sydney, during the half time break of the Bledisloe Cup, Layne and her Rugby Viva 7's team will play a half time match. Well done Layne with your continuing success in your chosen field.

**Dakota Thomas** – has just finished competing in the NSW All Schools Netball Championships. Her team was defeated in the finals by WA, however, Dakota has been named in the Australian team. Congratulations Dakota on a fantastic achievement.

**Miss Darlene Ellis**  
**Acting Sport Coordinator**



**MUSIC NIGHT is to be held THIS WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> August** in the Hall at St Paul's commencing at 7.00pm. The evening will provide an opportunity for students from Years 7 – 12 to perform work they have prepared both in class and by themselves. There will be HSC works included as well as a song from our Diosounds performance. All are welcome to attend this evening. Tickets are available at the door: \$12 per family or \$5 pp. Money raised goes towards the Music department in order to purchase new equipment.

**ARCHIPAUL Exhibition** will take place in **Week 7 Term 3 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. Please save the date for your diary! (See advertisement in this newsletter).

**Year 12 HSC students performed their works on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August** evening as part of their final assessment for HSC and in preparation for their HSC exam on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students for an excellent evening: **Abbey Weimer, Alexis Duncan, Chris Love, Tom Morphett, Grace Kibble, Taylah Gough, Mikayla Morgan, Bronte Talbot, Nicola Stanton and Rachael Probert**. I would also like to thank **Mr Greg Ptolemy** for his time and effort in marking the student works, bringing his HSC Drama expertise to our classroom. His time in providing valuable feedback to the students is deeply appreciated. We wish all students well for their upcoming HSC exams.

## The St Paul's Annual Art Show & Archipaul Exhibition

### Tuesday 30 August 2016

- ⇒ Years 7 - 12 Visual Arts and Visual Design from 7.00pm onwards
- ⇒ HSC Visual Arts from 6.00pm - Damascus Centre
- ⇒ HSC Design & Technology & Industrial Tech Timber HSC, 5 - 6.30pm - A26

Entertainment provided by our Music students and Catering provided by our Senior Hospitality classes.

We look forward to you joining us on the evening. More details to come in our next Newsletter.

**Mrs Cathy O'Gorman**  
**Creative Arts & LOTE Coordinator**

# St Paul's High School

Presents

## Music Night 2016

Wednesday 10th August 7pm



Featuring

HSC works, Elective Music Classes & Diosounds

Tickets: \$12 per family \$5 per person

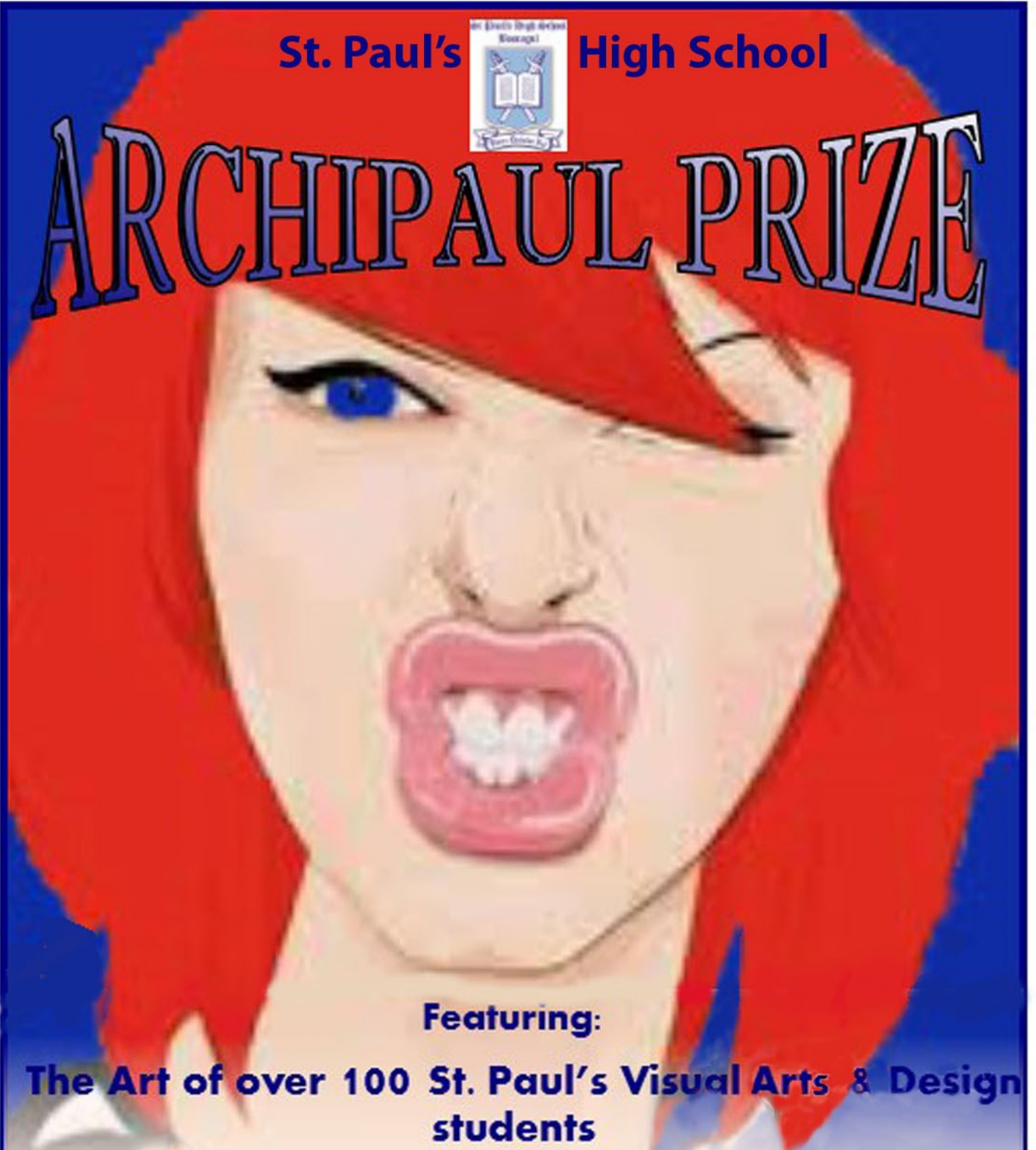
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St. Paul's



High School

# ARCHIPAUL PRIZE



**Featuring:**

**The Art of over 100 St. Paul's Visual Arts & Design students**

**Also TAS projects on display from 5.00pm**

**Date: Tuesday 30th August**

**Time: 7pm**

**Tickets: \$5 per family or \$2 pp at the door**

**Fine Food and Wine supplied**

***All Welcome***

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



## Canteen Roster

### Monday 15 - Friday 19 August



Mon	Amale Yi, Kath Edwards
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Maree Adams
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Wendy Richards, Julie Lerch, Anne Negline

### Monday 22 - Friday 26 August

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

**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.

### 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.

### **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**

## Term 3 2016

<b>Week 4</b>	Wed 10 Aug	Yr 8 DIO Debating
	Thurs 11 Aug	ITT Major Project Completion
<b>Week 5</b>	Mon 15 Aug	Yr7 Technology Excursion –Sydney
	Tues 16 Aug	ICCC Netball
	Wed 17 Aug	CAS Maths Test
	Thurs 18 Aug Friday 19 Aug	Yr11 Bstreetsmart Driver Education DIO Athletics Carnival DIO Golf
<b>Week 6</b>	Mon 22 Aug	CCC Basketball
	Tues 23 Aug	HSC Music Soiree
	Wed 24 Aug	<b>Chocolate Fundraiser begins</b>
	Thurs 25 Aug Sat 27 Aug	Yr 11 Reflection Day Yr 12 Biology Excursion HSC French Oral Exams
<b>Week 7</b>	Mon 29 Aug	CCC Knockout Football
	Tues 30 Aug	Yr 7,8 Indigenous Students-IBelieve CCC Knockout Football Archipaul Exhibition
	Wed 31 Aug	Yr 10 DIO Debating
	Thurs 1 Sept Fri 2 Sept	Yr 8 Mass & Reflection Day Yr 12 Legal Studies Excursion Yr 7 Vaccinations (3rd visit) Yr 8 English Excursion Yr 7 History Incursion
	Mon 5-15 Sept	Yr 11 Exams
<b>Week 8</b>	Thurs 8 Sept	Yr 12 Ext 1 Maths Excursion
	Fri 9 Sept	Yr 10 Cheap Thrills Yr 12 Ext 2 Maths Excursion
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 12 Sept	Basketball-NSW Championships
	Tues 13 Sept	Yr 7,8 Indigenous Students-IBelieve
	15-18 Sept 16 Sept	Yrs 9 & 10 Commerce Excursion Yr 11 Ski Trip CCC Athletics
<b>Week 10</b>	Mon 19 Sept	Yr 11 only - Pupil Free Day
	Wed 21 Sept	Yr 8 Medieval Incursion
	Thurs 22 Sept Fri 23 Sept	Yr 12 Graduation Mass Yr 12 Award Ceremony/Assembly <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>

# 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.*



School  
Uniform  
Information

## Catering Uniforms

Available at reduced prices !

## Senior Uniforms

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



## Blazers

There is a selection of **BRAND NEW BLAZERS** available from Clothing Pool .

Normally selling for \$150.00 - **Now only \$100.00.**

Please pay at the Finance Office.

## Special

**LARGE RANGE OF JUMPERS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW**

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PRIMARY EDGEWORTH**

**2016**

**SPRING FAIR**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10-3PM**

Unlimited ride passes can be purchased from school office  
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Email: [stbenniespringfair@hotmail.com](mailto:stbenniespringfair@hotmail.com)  
M/P 0418406913

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## St Benedict's Spring Fair!!!!



### ALL DAY RIDE PASSES

Available now for purchase or layby.

**\$35 each or 3 for \$90**

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Tickets available from the School office.



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# St. Paul's High School

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your personal Invitation

# I think (or know) my child has Autism. What now?

**Monday  
22 August 2016**

**Session One**  
10am-12noon

**Session Two**  
5.30pm-7.30pm

**East Maitland Bowling Club,  
Bank Street, East Maitland**

**RSVP before Thursday 18 August**  
E [trussell@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:trussell@catholiccare.org.au)  
PH (02) 4979 1176  
W [www.catholiccare.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.org.au)



**CatholicCare invites you to attend one of their information sessions about Autism...**

The Autism Information Sessions are designed for people who are seeking more information on assessments, or know someone close to them who has recently been diagnosed with autism.

A CatholicCare psychologist will provide attendees with an overview on the condition and information, resources and services available to assist them.

Kirsty Russell, a mother and advocate, will then share her personal account on dealing with her children's autism diagnoses, the tools she used to build confidence and resilience and how she got her family the support they need to live a happy life.



**Social Services  
Hunter-Manning**  
DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

For more information visit  
[www.catholiccare.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.org.au) or call 4979 1120  
Facebook: [/CatholicCareHM](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCareHM) Twitter: [@CatholicCareHM](https://twitter.com/CatholicCareHM)

# FEDERATION OF P & F ASSOCIATIONS

## GENERAL MEETING

Want to learn more about what is happening in your school as well as our Diocese?

Why not come along to the next Federation of P & F Associations General Meeting.

**DATE: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August.**

**WHERE: Victor Peters Suite**  
**(Adjacent to the Catholic Schools Office )**  
**841 Hunter Street Newcastle West**

**TIME: 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

**RSVP: 19.8.16 (for catering purposes).**

### Guest speakers include:



The Director of Catholic Schools – Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, Mr. Ray Collins who will share with us information about current issues in our Diocese as well as the latest information on funding.



The Coordinator of the CSO Student Wellbeing Unit, Dr Steve Zolezzi will share some great tips and advice to assist you to develop resilience, both in yourself and your child!

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

**RSVP and further information:** Cath Garrett-Jones

E: [cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au) P: 4979 1303



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**  
**MUSWELLBROOK**

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](mailto:cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au)



# St Paul's High School

## P & F



### Chocolate Drive Fundraiser 2016

#### Dear Parents / Students

We will have a **Fun Pack** for sale this year. The chocolates will be selling for **\$1.00 each**. This represents excellent value to the buyer and all profits will go towards improving student facilities.

**If you DO NOT WANT to have chocolates sent home, please complete the form below and return it to the office or email: [admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au) If you would prefer to make a donation instead, that would be very welcome.**

Your Cadbury Fundraiser carrier will **come home on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**. You will also be provided with an envelope to collect the money raised.

We suggest you sell to family members, colleagues in the workplace, friends or neighbours. We do not recommend involving children in selling, but if they are involved, they should do so under adult supervision, especially if selling door to door.

We ask that all money collected be returned to the school office in the envelope provided **no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. I urge you to sell the box quickly. However, if experiencing difficulties, check back with the school as early as possible as others may be looking for more chocolates to sell.

Fundraising activities such as this make a vital contribution towards improving **resources** for the benefit of our **children and the money raised last year was put towards water coolers and fans in the hall**. In anticipation of a successful fundraising drive, I thank you for your support.

Again, a donation in lieu of selling chocolates is appreciated.

**Sellers Prize:** For every box sold and/or returned partly sold, the seller will go into the draw for weekly prizes and the final prize of a \$100 Gift Voucher to JB Hi-Fi. These draws will take place at our Tuesday morning School Assemblies. **Parents and Friends Association**

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### Chocolate Drive 2016

If you **DO NOT** want to participate in this fundraiser, please sign this slip and return to school **OR** email student details to [admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au) by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**.

Student(s) *(Please Print Names of all students at this school)*

.....T/G.....

.....T/G.....

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Parent Signature:.....

**Donation: \$.....**