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

This week we had a visit from Gemma Sisia and Winrose Andason Mollel from The School of St Jude in Arusha, Tanzania. The School of St Jude began some 15 years ago with 1 teacher and 3 students. It now has almost 1800 students and offers high quality free education for the people of this region.

Winrose is a graduate of the school and Gemma is the founder of this wonderful enterprise. They are travelling throughout Australia to speak about St Jude's and to hopefully raise much needed funds to continue this great work. We are most grateful that we were able to hear their stories and in some small way, support this vital work, particularly in this Lenten season.

What's in a Name?

Earlier in the year, St Paul's asked a number of questions about the nature of our name and its link to our primary reason for being – to provide high quality Catholic Education to our young men and women. We conducted some surveys of the wider community and the staff.

The results of that survey are as follows:

Community and Staff:

Do you feel that the current official name "St Paul's High School, Booragul" adequately illustrates that we are a Catholic School?

Community: (135 responses) Yes- 37% No – 63%
Staff: (70 responses) Yes – 38% No – 62%

Which of the following suggested names do you feel better reflect St Paul's status as a Catholic, faith based community?

Community: St Paul's Catholic College Booragul – 70%
St Paul's High School Booragul – 30%
Staff: St Paul's Catholic College Booragul – 80%
St Paul's High School Booragul – 20%

So where to next?

I will be meeting with Larry Keating, Principal of St Mary's Catholic College, Gateshead to discuss the process he went through in the rebranding of that school last year. Given that St Mary's is moving towards a 7-12 environment with new uniforms and a new crest, it is clear that the work done there will be much more detailed than that which will need to happen here. In saying that, I hope that the meeting will help us avoid any pitfalls as we continue our own journey. After that meeting, The School Leadership team will meet with representatives from the Catholic Schools Office to ascertain the way forward.

Year 12 Retreat:

Year 12 students leave next Wednesday for their Retreat experience at Elanora on the Northern Beaches of Sydney. The Retreat is probably one of the absolute highlights of the student's time at St Paul's. It is an opportunity for them to reflect on where they have come from, the supports that they have in their own journeys and a real chance to pause their busy and sometimes stressful lives. It comes just after mid-term assessments and allows them to leave

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the hustle and bustle of their lives behind in an environment that is very conducive to rest and regeneration.

One of the real temptations is to resist the beauty of withdrawing from the busyness of their lives. We know that connectedness for adolescents is something that appears to be crucial for their perceived wellbeing. I encourage the Year 12 students to leave their mobile devices at home. To retreat is to step away from the norm; an opportunity to be with their own spirit and their own God.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Michael Doyle and the team of teachers and support staff who willingly give up their own time to make this event happen.

Last week we hosted 2 major events. The first was an Information Night for Year 7 students and their parents and caregivers based around the BYOD program. This night coincided with the P&F AGM and meeting. The genesis of the event was a wish by the P&F to have other ways where parents can engage in partnership with the school. It was a most successful event with over 80 people attending. Thank you to Mr Furey, Mr Newell, Mr Moroney, Mrs Beezley, Mr Harbour and Mr Hancock for making the night such a success.

The second event was our annual Parents in the Classroom that coincides with Catholic Schools Week. This too, was a most successful event with parents joining their Year 7 children in the class environment. Thank you to Mrs Furey and Mrs Evans the year 7 coordinators for organizing the event. A thank you must also go to the staff who hosted the parents in their rooms. It can be a little daunting teaching with adults in the room but from all reports, the mums and dads behaved themselves and not one detention was issued! Thank you also to Michelle Anderson, Alice Grant, Janine Turton and the team in Hospitality who catered for the beautiful morning tea.

We have engaged Mr Steve Zolezzi to lead the staff in a vital program of Professional Development based on Wellbeing. Steve is a practicing psychologist who most recently was Head of Student Wellbeing with our own CSO. Before that Steve has been a consultant in many Sydney schools and has presented at many conferences Australia-wide on Adolescent Wellbeing.

As a result, the first day of next term Monday 24th April will be a Pupil Free Day. As the next day is ANZAC Day, Students will return on Wednesday 26th April.

Morisset and surrounding areas Bus Survey.

There is interest in trying to get an established bus run under the Government School Transport Scheme from Morisset and surrounding areas to St Paul's. Currently, St John Vianney Primary have surveyed parent interest and it would be useful to do the same here for families that are no longer connected to SJV.

Greg Piper, the State local member for Lake Macquarie has asked if we could get names and addresses to his office so that he could see if such a bus service might be possible.

Please follow the link below to fill in a survey that would be taken to Mr Piper if you are interested in him exploring this possibility. If you have filled in the SJV survey, there is no need to complete this one.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MORISSETBUSSURVEY2017>

Go Gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 24 APRIL
First day of Term 2



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Student Verification Report

This week Students will receive a *Student Verification Report* showing the current details we have for your child/children. If the information is correct, please sign the last page of the report alternatively if there are any amendments required please make changes to the report itself

Please return to the school office no later than

Friday 24th March 2017.

From the Assistant Principal - Welfare

BUILDING CONCENTRATION SKILLS

Many students find it difficult to concentrate and stay focused when they are doing their schoolwork at home. So what can we do to improve concentration levels? Try these top tips:

1. **IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT:** Have a good hard look at the environment you are trying to concentrate in. Is it noisy? Are there more exciting things happening around you? Is it too hot? Too cold? Are you uncomfortable? Too comfortable? What can you do to make the space more conducive to concentration?
2. **BLOCKS OF TIME:** If you are someone who finds it difficult to concentrate at home don't try and study for too long at a time. Instead tell yourself you will work for 20-30 minutes then you can have a break. If you know it is only 20-30 minutes it is much easier to concentrate than if it was for an indefinite period of time.
3. **ANCHOR TO THE PRESENT:** Create a focus word that brings you back on task. We all daydream. The key is to start to pay more attention to when you are doing it and then immediately take action. If your key word for example was 'orange' when you notice you are day-dreaming say 'orange orange orange' to refocus your attention to your work.
4. **RESET THE BRAIN:** Sometimes you just need a time-out from what you are doing in order to be able to concentrate again. If your attention is constantly wandering, then get up and have a drink, walk outside, kick a ball – just take 5 to 10 minutes to clear your head so you can come back fresh to your work.
5. **WORK OUT PEAK TIMES:** Start to pay attention to what time of the day you are most focused. That's when you need to do the harder work or the work that requires greatest concentration. If you know you get tired after dinner don't leave the difficult work until then.
6. **CARROT AND STICK:** Some people are motivated by working towards rewards, others by avoiding punishment. Give yourself a target time to focus with a little reward at the end if you achieve it – or maybe a little punishment if you don't!

Bus Timetable

Please refer to the end of the Newsletter for information regarding bus changes on Tuesdays.

Learn more this year about how to improve your results and be more efficient and effective with your schoolwork by working through the units on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au. Our school's access details are:

School's Username – **stpaul**
School's password – **52success**

Mr James Furey
Assistant Principal - Welfare
james.furey@mn.catholic.edu.au

From the Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Interim Reports

This year we have updated the Interim Report system to include Year 7 through to Year 11. The purpose for this change is to provide parents/caregivers with the opportunity to track their child's approaches to learning.

Whilst the Interim Report does not provide the depth of analysis of those written in at the end of Semesters One and Two, they do provide you with a brief account of the progress of our child across each year level. *These reports will be available on the Parent Portal on Tuesday 21 March.*

For Year 7 parents, the report will provide you with some immediate feedback on how well your child has settled in to St Paul's. Equally parents of students in Year 8 to Year 11 will be able to compare their child's effort as they move through each year group.

The benefit of the Interim Reports is to both reinforce the excellence in a student's approaches to learning, whilst also identifying any early areas of concern.

In addition, we have decided to upload all academic reports on the parent portal, preferring not to post them home. However, if you are unable to access the portal, please contact the office and we will be more than happy to print one for you.

As always, parents wishing further clarification about any aspect of the report is encouraged to contact us; as always we are always seeking to work collaboratively with you for the benefit of your child.

Kindest Regards

Roisin McVeigh
Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

Curriculum Information

Curriculum Matters

Next week Year 12 students will have two days of exams – Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st March. The following points are worth noting:

Students need only be at school when examinations are on.

Misreading of the exam timetable will not be an acceptable excuse for being late or missing an exam.

Students should ensure that they arrive at least 15 minutes before the commencement time for their scheduled exam, and remain until the exam's conclusion. They should also ensure that they have all necessary equipment required for the exams.

Students attending school outside of exam times are expected to use the Library facility for private study where the Library is available.

Students missing an examination for any reason must ensure that the **Assessment Task Anomaly Procedure** is carried out. **Notification to the school at the time of the exam, and subsequent completion of the appropriate Absence/Illness/Misadventure forms are mandatory requirements of this procedure.**

Normal school uniform is to be respected and worn to examinations.

Finally, normal classes will resume on Monday March 27 following the Year 12 Retreat.

Year 12 Exam Mid-Course Assessment Timetable

MONDAY 20th MARCH		
9:00 – 11:30	Maths General	Hall
9:00 – 11:00	Maths 2U	Hall
9:00 – 10:00	Maths Studies	Hall
Periods 3-6	English Standard Orals	DC1
Periods 4-6	English Advanced Orals	DC2
1:00 – 3:00	Music	C8
1.20 – 3.00	Mathematics Ext 2	Conference Room

TUESDAY 21st MARCH		
9:00 – 10:30	Maths Extension 1	DC1
Periods 3-6	English Standard Orals	DC1
Periods 4-6	English Advanced Orals	DC2
8:00 – 10.00	Hospitality Prac	E9/10
10:30 – 12:30	Hospitality Prac	E9/10
1:00 – 3.00	Hospitality Prac	E9/10

Mrs Cathy O’Gorman

Year 9 News

Welcome to Week 8 and how quickly the Term has flown. There is only 3 weeks left until the next holidays! Unfortunately, there are a number of **Assessment Tasks** for the students to complete and submit before then.

My list tells me the following Tasks are occurring:

Week 7: Science and IST

Week 8: Religion and Elective History

Week 9: Visual Art, Graphics, PASS, English & Commerce

Week 10: PDHPE, Drama, Music, Visual Design, History and PASS

The Notifications for these Tasks should be available on the Student Portal

<https://mncatholic.sharepoint.com/sites/BRG/SitePages/Home.aspx?mobile=0>

Interim Reports will be going home to parents in the next few weeks. This is a very brief indication of how your child is settling into school so far this year. I hope that they might trigger some conversations around expectations and that theme of “success” that I have asked students to strive for this year.

At the Year 9 Assembly on Wednesday, I reminded the girls about checking the **length of their skirts** to ensure self-respect and modesty. I ask parents to assist me in this area please. I also reminded the students that shoes are still to be black leather polishable lace-up style **school shoes** – not boots or canvas etc. I would like to thank parents for your support with making sure your child wears the **correct uniform** to school each day by referring to the information I sent you all earlier in the year. We have only had to send out three uniform letters so far this term.

Along with day-to-day reminders, I spoke to the students about each other. I reminded them that they do **not know anyone else’s full story**, and therefore teasing and hassling may be the last straw for that person. I also reminded them that a smile or a simple RUOK question might just make their day. I told them that I and other adults in their lives might be able to help them if we know about the issue or concern and that sharing that worry or concern will ultimately relieve them of anxiety and stress. **Asking for help is a sign of strength, maturity and wisdom**. As parents, it is important to continue to build our relationships with our children, even when they are frustrating/ignorant/yelling/quiet/on their phone/in their room all the time. This reminds me of a reflection I once read to those of you who came to ‘Parents in the Classroom’ two years ago:

After creating Heaven and Earth, God created Adam and Eve, and the first thing He said was “Don’t”

“Don’t what”, said Adam

“Don’t eat the forbidden fruit”, God said.

“Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit? Hey, Eve, we have forbidden fruit!”

“No, way!” “Yes, way!”

“Do NOT eat the fruit!” God said.

“Why??”

“Because I am your Father and I told you so!” replied God wondering why he didn’t stop at sheep.

A few minutes later, God saw His children having an apple and He wasn’t happy.

“Didn’t I tell you two not to eat the fruit?!” fumed God

“Uh huh” mumbled Adam

“Then why did you do it?”

“I dunno” said Eve

“She started it!” exclaimed Adam knowing there might be trouble

“Did not” “Did to” “Did not!”

Having had it with the two of them, God’s punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus the pattern was set and it has never changed, but there is some reassurance in this story. If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give your children wisdom and they have not taken it, don’t be too hard on yourself. If God had trouble raising children, what makes us think it would be a piece of cake?!

Mrs Cayte Pryor

Student Coordinator

Year 11 News

On Tuesday 28th February four Year 11 Students, **Markus Favilla-Schirck**, **Joshua Snedden**, **Taj Abrahams** and **Joseph Panatau** represented St Paul’s at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle for the launch of Caritas’ Project Compassion for 2017. The theme for this year’s campaign is “Love Your Neighbour” which follows and encourages the message of love and compassion as shown in the Good Samaritan story.

The day included a liturgy, followed by morning tea with other leaders from all of the schools in the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese.

Thanks to Mrs. Shipman for taking us to the day.

By **Markus Favilla-Schirck**



Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman

Student Coordinator

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Year 12 News

Year 12 students have begun their **Assessment Week (Week 8 March 13-17)** where the tasks are being completed during lesson times. The tasks that require greater time-frames have been organised for an exam block on Monday 21 March and Tuesday 22 March. Students were issued with an assessment / exam timetable at the last Form meeting, and they are required to be in attendance each day this week. (This timetable is published elsewhere in the newsletter). During the Monday and Tuesday examination block of Week 9 students are **only required to attend for the duration of their exam**. English Oral task times will be issued to students this week.

I commend the Year 12 students for their preparation for the assessments and their participation in the **Year Retreat (Wed 22nd - Fri 24 March)**. I remind students and parents that for those students NOT attending the Retreat at Elanora Heights, that there are no lessons scheduled nor supervision provided as the high-staff student ratio in attendance at Retreat prohibits this.

The **Year 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews** are scheduled for Monday May 8th at 3.30pm after the Semester One Presentation of Awards.

Finally, the **due date for payment for the Shoe-Horn Sonata excursion** for 2U English Standard students is March 17th. Don't miss this opportunity to consolidate your studies by viewing the live theatre production of your HSC drama text.

Best wishes to all Year 12 students for a PB in the assessment tasks. Construct your study timetable and use your time wisely.

Mr Ross Wilson
Student Coordinator

Year 12 Hospitality

Jewel Café

Another fantastic café on Thursday run by our talented Year 12 hospitality team.

For many of our students and staff the Jewel Café is the highlight of their working / school week. Allowing staff and students to mingle together in a relaxed atmosphere over a cappuccino or milkshake before the day begins.

Each week we have a special item chosen and prepared by our students. This allows our students a say in what we sell at the café, and gives them a sense of ownership of the café as well. This week we trialed our "breaky wraps". An omelette with bacon and cheese encased in a wrap and then toasted. They were well received by students and staff alike.

We must thank Bakers Delight at Warners Bay for their ongoing support of our café. They supply our buns for our bacon and egg rolls, croissants and baked items each week, which allows us to keep the prices as affordable as possible for our students. We have many items on our menu starting from only \$1.00!

We look forward to seeing some of our parents and carers at the Jewel Café in the future.

We are open for Year 11 and 12 students every Thursday morning, serving from 7.30am – 8.45am



Olivia McEnergy doing a wonderful job serving staff and students



Teachers enjoying a coffee at Jewel Café



Year 12 student Callen Burton gives our café two thumbs up



Year 12 students enjoying breakfast.

Education Perfect in Years 7&8

This year our Year 8 students have spent 374 hours online improving their literacy skills.

That's 145,215 questions answered.

Our Year 7 students have spent 278 hours online improving their literacy. That's 74, 635 questions answered.

Last week we trialled our first assessment task online with Year 8. It was a great success with students being able to see their results immediately. A similar Year 7 task will happen at the end of the term.

We all know the power of literacy and the impact that having a good grasp of spelling, punctuation and grammar has on your ability to communicate effectively. The government has now linked students' NAPLAN results with their HSC so you may see it as more important than ever. These are the reasons we have introduced this project into St Paul's. Each week students are assigned approximately 20 minutes' worth of learning and practice on different literacy skills. It is a great initiative that you can get behind at home with students being able to access any of the thousands of activities to personalise their learning.

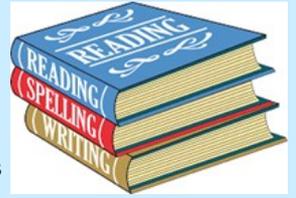
Our kids are reporting great feedback on our literacy site with comments like:

"I like EP because it helps me learn" - **Sean Jones**

"This is a great website and it's very good for ...bad spellers" - **Cameron Pugh**

"It gives me another study option and I love to improve my skills" - **Conor Reilly**

"Education Perfect...helps me with my English and it is fun and challenging" - **Emily Fatches**



Kerrie-Lee Guest
English Teacher

Education Perfect Project Coordinator



Maths News

Maths Challenge for Young Australians 2017

Students from St Paul's have been invited to take part in the Maths Challenge for Young Australians which is a division of the Australian Mathematics Trust. The challenge gives students an opportunity to foster their enjoyment and interest in mathematical problems, to feel successful and to collaborate with like-minded students to solve the challenge questions. Students will be given a series of problem solving activities, which they can discuss together. They then submit their own individual answers. I am very pleased that students from Year 8 and Year 10 have taken up the invitation to be involved in the Maths Challenge this year.

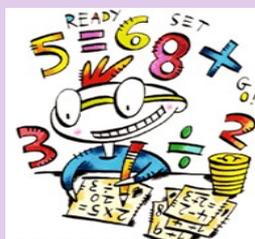
The students involved are:

Year 8: **Alyssa Bishop, Grace Feenan, Krystal Lowe, Kari Williams, Emma Curran, Ben Lerch, Anastasia Prajogo, Kala Liu and Alex Hanson.**

Year 10: **Rosemary Martin, Shaila Dube, Cleo Williams and Tom Fairleigh.**

I thank these students for their enthusiasm and interest and wish them well. We will work together on these challenge questions in lunchtimes over the next three weeks and I hope students will gain positive benefits from their participation. I would like to thank Mr Vickers and Mr Selmes for their encouragement of the Maths Challenge and supporting the students financially so that they may participate.

For students who wish to continue this further, there are follow up stages of Maths Enrichment and Maths Olympiad – the sky's the limit!



Margaret Walker
Mathematics Teacher



Year 12 Retreat

Next week Year 12 students will attend their retreat from March 22nd until 24th. Please ensure that payment and medical forms are returned as soon as possible.

Year 10 Camp

A note will go home this week with the final cost and information for Year 10 Camp. Medical and dietary information will be submitted online for this camp.

Project Compassion

Thank you to all the Tutor Groups that have already organised fundraising activities for Project Compassion. To read more about Project Compassion, go to <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion>

The School of St Jude

On Tuesday March 14th, St Paul's were fortunate to have a visit from Gemma Sisia, the Australian woman who founded The School of St Jude in Tanzania, and one of the school's graduates, Winrose Mollel. They showed photos and videos of the history of the school and explained the impact it has had on its community.

Gemma Sisia demonstrated the incredible impact that one person can have when they see a need and decide to do something about it. Winrose Mollel spoke in English, her fourth language, of her determination and passion for education that has led to her gaining a university scholarship in America.

Scarlett Turnbull in Year 7 commented that the presentation had "a huge impact on my thoughts about education and how lucky we are to have what we do and for the schools and education we receive".

If you are interested in reading more about the school, see: <http://www.schoolofstjude.org/index-home.html>



Way of the Cross

Every year on Palm Sunday St Paul's participates in the Way of the Cross event at St Joseph's Kilaben Bay. It is a gathering of students and families from around the Diocese. This year it will be held on Sunday April 9th. Please keep the date free if you are interested in attending.

Mr Michael Doyle
Ministry Coordinator

Learning Support

PAT Assessment

Over the coming weeks all students from years 7-12 will be completing an online PAT (Progressive Achievement Test). The assessment will take approx. 40 mins to complete and will take place within the classroom. The data collected from the assessment will provide the school with a comprehensive report detailing the current Comprehension skills that students/year groups have consolidated to this point in time and will inform future teaching and learning practice.

If you require any further information please contact the Learning Support Team.

Natalie Baker
Learning Support



Music News

Two new extra-curricular music programs are opening up for students at St Paul's. We have a lot of talented musicians and we want to see their skills put to use. Getting involved in extra curricular activities at school is a great way to develop performance abilities and is also a big plus on a resume.

Concert Band

St Paul's concert band is making a comeback!
We are seeking interested students who have experience in primary school concert bands, or knowledge of concert band instruments to attend a brief meeting at recess **Wednesday 15th March.**

Woodwind	Brass	Strings	Percussion
Flute	Trumpet	Bass	
Clarinet	French Horn		
Oboe	Trombone		
Saxophone	Tuba		



The Music Project

Running as a sport alternative in Term 2 for students interested in forming small contemporary Rock/Pop ensembles. This is open to all Year 7-10 students. Ability to play an instrument and or sing is essential as places are limited. Students form small ensembles and rehearse a small set of songs working towards a lunch time gig later in the term.

Instruments: Singers, Electric & Acoustic Guitar, Keys, Bass, Drums, Saxophone, trumpet.

DioSounds

DioSounds is an annual concert held on stage at the Civic Theatre where all schools in the diocese. rehearse and perform musical items showcasing their talents.

St Paul's DioSounds ensemble is currently preparing for their performance in Term 2. Rehearsals are held on Thursday at lunchtime in C8 and are run by Miss Emily Heads and Mr Riley Warren.



What a busy few weeks our Creative Arts and Languages Students are currently having. We are now in full swing for the year and I have been very impressed with how hard you have all been working. I had the opportunity to visit Mrs Churchwoods French Class this week and judge the fantastic Masks that they created for the French Mardi Gras 'Shrove Tuesday' celebrations. **Mardi-Gras** is **French** for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season accompanied with sumptuous public celebrations or parades (Les Carnivals) which take place in many **French** towns and schools. It was very hard to choose a winner as all of the Masks were very original and carefully created. Thanks for welcoming me into your class Year 7 !

Jammin !

Have you seen the big changes to the Music Rooms? We now have an additional 'Practice Room' ! Our Music Teachers, Mr Warren, Miss Garrett and Miss Heads have all been working very hard together to create this creative and functional space for you. There are still some final touches to be made but it looks brilliant! Thanks to Mr Warren for driving the project, Mr Furey for his vision, Mr Selmes for his support, Mr Parsons and Mr Henkle for their hardwork and to Mr Wonocott for his help with the presentation.

Concert Band

Incase that you may have missed it, Concert Band is back at St Paul's!!! What an exciting opportunity for all musicians! Mr Warren and Miss Garrett are seeking musicians that can play and/or are currently learning to play an instrument outside of school to join the Band! Concert Band will involve practice after school and some lunchtimes so you must be able to commit to these sessions. Please see Mr Warren or Miss Garrett for further details.

Theatresports

Our Year 10 Drama Students had a wonderful time on their Theatresports Excursion last week. Mrs O'Gorman was very impressed with the spirit in which you entered into the day and the confidence that you showed engaging in all of the activities. Standouts performances were given by **Jack Coyne** and **Isabella Kljajic**. Thank-you to all of our Year 10's for representing St Paul's so well, and to Mrs O'Gorman for taking the time to organize and take the students out for the excursion.

First Class

I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to the opening of 'First Class' at Lake Macquarie Regional Art Gallery this Sunday, 19th of March from 2pm. First Class is the Hunters version of Art Express, only the most outstanding Body of Works created by 2016 Visual Arts Students are selected. There are usually only 12 Body of Works in total to make the cut, this year we have THREE Artists representing St Paul's! Congratulations to **Brooke Dennis**, **Laura Miller** and **Laura Parker**, I cannot wait to see your works hanging in such a prestigious space.



Laura Parker



Brooke Dennis



Laura Miller

Production Ensemble

ASPIRE is looking for Expressions of Interest from students wishing to be part of the 2017 Production Ensemble. This initiative, launched last year, is designed for students (Year 9 upwards) in the diocese with an interest in technical and behind the scenes aspects of theatre.

Working under the direction of respected industry professional Loretta Foster students will experience a range of opportunities including but not limited to sound, lighting, props, set, costume and scene-change (backstage) crew.

Design Ensemble

ASPIRE is launching a new Ensemble for 2017. This ensemble is designed for students (Year 9 upwards) in the Diocese with an interest in visual art, who will be involved in the design and realization of this year's set and costume pieces. We are looking for Expressions of Interest from students wishing to be part of this exciting program.

Working under the direction of ASPIRE's set designer Lisa Little and costume designer Lauren Wheatley and directly tutored by Art Whizz Rachael Moore (a visual arts teacher at St Pius X) students will work on areas such as costume creation, set building and painting, make-up and hair design and theatrical design elements.

If you are interested in either the Production or Design Ensemble, please see Miss Adams for an Application Form before Friday, 17th of March.



Junior Theatre Makers Ensemble – Year 7 and 8 only !!!

Don't worry Year 7 and 8, there is an opportunity for you to be part of Aspire as well !! This new DRAMA ensemble for Years 5-8 is designed to offer students not in the current ASPIRE program the opportunity to develop skills in drama and performance. It has been created because of the overwhelming response to this year's application process for the ASPIRE drama ensemble. The classes will run at St Pius X in Adamstown during Term 2 and 3, on a Thursday afternoon from 4.30 till 5.30.

The first term will be all about learning and skills building. With a focus on play building ensemble members will work through an array of exercises including work on character, physical theatre and image based theatre. The ensemble will work with Aspire Artistic Director Anna Kerrigan as well as with fortnightly guest tutors in order to give them a variety of approaches to devising.

The second term will be spent with Anna creating their own short performance piece which they will perform for family and friends in the final week of Term 3.

This is a great opportunity to learn in a fun environment with like-minded students. Places in the program are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Maybe you have a brother, sister, cousin or friend in one of our Primary Schools that may like to be involved as well? The Course Costs \$250 but there are scholarships available for those in financial need .

To reserve your place please call Anne Atkins on (02) 4979-1331.

Our Year 12's are currently undertaking important HSC Assessments, remember to seek the assistance of your teachers in preparing for these tasks. I thank all of our Year 12 teachers who are putting in extra time to help our students achieve positive results. Finally, good-luck to **Bronwyn Pierson** who will sit her Distance Education Exam for German Beginners next week, I know that you have been working hard! Thanks-you to Mrs Pichler for taking the time to practise 'Speaking' with Bronwyn, we appreciate your expertise!

Miss Sarah Adams

Leader of Pedagogy – Creative Arts and Languages (acting)



Grace Dash and the wonderful Mask she made in French with Mrs Churchwood

Mr Warren in the newly renovated ' Music Practise Room'



Matthew Boslem trying out the Drums in Year 8 Music with Mr Warren

Keely Hall's Lumi Design created with Mrs Howard and Mrs Patemans in Yr 12 Visual Design



2018 Cultural Immersion Tour

Dear Parents/Guardians

A letter will be given out this week to those who expressed interest in our 2018 Cultural Immersion Tour informing you of an INFORMATION EVENING at St Paul's about the trip. Please note on your calendars :

MONDAY 27th MARCH at 7pm in the Damascus Centre.

Jessica Nann from GET Tours will be present on the evening to outline the program as well as answer any questions you may have.

When your child brings home the letter, please complete the tear off attendance slip and return it to Mrs O'Gorman asap please. I will be on Leave from next Thursday 16th till 30th March but WILL be at the Information evening and am looking forward to seeing you all there.

If you can't make it to the evening but are interested in participating in the trip please just let us know and we can pass the information on to you.

**Mrs Edwina Pichler
and Mrs Cathy O'Gorman.**





Congratulations to the students who recently attended the Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Lambton pool. Four students will now proceed to the Combined Catholic High Schools Swimming Championships at Homebush on Friday 31st March. **Christine Connell** will compete in the 14Yrs 50M Breaststroke, Freestyle and Butterfly, 100M Freestyle and the Junior Girls 100M Breaststroke and Butterfly. **Angelina Joyce** will swim the 13Yrs 50M Backstroke and **Zoe Ingrey** the 12yrs 50M Freestyle. **Caleb Baker**, who also had a very busy day at the Diocesan carnival has progressed through for the 12Yrs 50M Breaststroke, Freestyle and Butterfly.

St Paul's Swim Team

Girls Team:

Zoe Ingrey, Angelina Joyce, Jade Johnston, Christine Connell, Charlotte Pratt, Alysha Toomey, Imogen Haines, Georgia Tupou, Amber Kelly, Charlotte Renshaw, Kristin Copeland, Heidi Trethowan, Brielle Taape, Sarah Gardner, Summerset White, Ella Rushton, Emma Korsman, Lara Fennell, Caitlin Taylor, Ruby Adams, Imogen Haines, Emma Katon, Jade Neale

Boys Team:

Caleb Baker, Jaymes Reddish, Conor Reilly, Bradley Post, Flynn Guest, Nicholas Hamilton, Luke Carroll, Joshua Gesell, Cameron Sparkes, Sam Steele, William Hall, Kevin Van Der Merwe, Riley Cullen, Harrison Foster, Daniel Korsman, Jonas de Winter, Jake Smith, Lachlan Kelly, Hayden Ward, Harrison Kettles, Rhys Mason, Angus Wilson.

Many Thanks to Mr Moroney, Ms de Winter, Mrs Lund and Miss Cameron who were the Team Managers and Officials at this carnival.



Rugby League

Congratulations to three Year 9 boys, **Harrison Kettles, Braydon Guyan** and **Blake Spruce Conn** who have made the Diocesan U'15 Rugby League team. **Kendyl Fahy** from Year 11 has also been named in the Open Diocesan League team. All boys will now travel to Smithtown to trial for a spot in the respective Northern Division teams. We wish all boys the best in these trials.

NSWCCC Individual Sport Nominations

Hockey – U'16 Girls & Open Girls & Boys Teams – CCC Trials Monday 27th March at Broadmeadow Hockey Fields (Nominations Close on Tuesday 21st March)

Hockey – U'16 Boys – see the following link regarding selection for the NSW All Schools U'16 Boys Hockey team ([https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-hockey\(boys\).aspx](https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-hockey(boys).aspx))

Open Baseball – CCC Trials (9-12 students only) – Tuesday 21st March (Nominations Close Wed 15th March)

Open Girls Cricket – CCC Trial Monday 6th March (Nominations Close 2nd March)

Other Sport Competitions

NSW CHS Secondary Schools Sailing Championships will be held on Lake Macquarie from Tuesday 18th to Saturday 22nd April. For more information see Mrs Shipman.

Hunter High Schools Bowls Tournament will be held in Term 2. Get a team of four organised. Teams can consist of four students from any year and any gender combination.

Jetblack NSW All Schools Cross Country MTB Championships to be held on Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th June at Yellomundee Regional Park. See <http://www.wsmtb.com.au/> for more information.

Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Sports Coordinator



Career Thought of the Week:

Some people dream of great accomplishments, while others stay awake and do them”



Anthony Robbins

Year 10 Information Night – Tuesday 4th April 2017

A reminder to parents and students in Year. 10 of our annual information night on Monday 4th April. This is a vital first glimpse of the preparation of Year. 10 students as they move from Year. 10 into their senior years of schooling. On the night information will be given on:

- School Certificate- NESA requirements
- Careers – programs
- Prospectus for Yr. 11/12
- Vet pathways
- Subject selection HSC



The night will commence at 6.30pm in the Hall. More information to follow.



The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) develops and educates the future leaders of the Navy, Army and Air Force. You can see exactly what could be in store for your students with our new ADFA virtual tour. In this immersive experience, you get to see where midshipmen and officer cadets live, study, train and play.

Not only does ADFA offer a fantastic lifestyle, it also provides combined military and leadership training with a world class degree from the University of New South Wales and a guaranteed career in the Navy, Army or Air Force upon graduation.

ADFA offers undergraduate degrees in Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology. Watch the following video - ADFA Virtual Tour – to see the facilities at ADFA. For more information on what life is really like at ADFA, check out some new videos from staff, midshipmen and officer cadets talking about their experiences - ADFA Testimonials. Another useful link includes ADF Mentors. For more information, visit ADFA.

ADF GAP YEAR

The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake.

Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2018 and the jobs available are:

Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year. Applications for 2018 open in March!

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit ADF GAP YEAR

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UMAT 2017

The test is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at a number of universities in Australia and New Zealand. For more information, and/or to apply visit UMAT2017

AusAppPathways – Explore Apprenticeships & Traineeships

AusAppPathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway. Students can search through over 3000 examples of apprenticeship and traineeship occupations.

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website backs this app – visit AusAppPathways. This free app can be downloaded on the App Store, or for Android users, on Google Play.



Charles Darwin University	Clinical Sciences
Charles Sturt University	Dental Science
Curtin University	Medicine
Flinders University	Clinical Sciences/Medicine
La Trobe University	Health Sciences (Dentistry) (non-Y12) Oral Health Science (non-Y12)
Monash University	Medicine
University of Adelaide	Dental Surgery Medicine
University of Auckland (NZ)	Medicine
University of Newcastle / University New England	Joint Medical Program
University of New South Wales	Medicine
University of Otago (NZ)	Dental Surgery Medicine
University of Queensland	Dental Science Medicine (provisional entry)
University of Tasmania	Medicine
University of Western Australia	Dental Medicine (direct pathway) Medicine (direct pathway)
University of Western Sydney	Medicine

Tuckwell Scholarship

Australian National University (ANU) launched the *Tuckwell Scholarship Program* in 2013. Receiving a Tuckwell Scholarship valued at over \$21,000 per year for the length of an undergraduate degree - is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, this is no ordinary scholarship!

Eligible students need to expect an ATAR of 95+ but students who have experienced disadvantage, or who have achieved significantly in other ways, may still be eligible. Applications open on 6 March 2017 and close on 27 March 2017. Find out more at Tuckwell Scholarship and Applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship.



Careerlinks Employment Links-Reminder

I have had a lot of interest this year from students in Years. 10,11 and 12 that are regularly checking their emails in relation to junior positions vacant each week.

This has resulted in many students applying and some gaining casual employment. So if you are interested please check your school email account each Monday for the latest listings.

As always please see me if you need help with applications or further information.



Important Dates for Term 1

22nd March-24th March Yr. 12 Retreat

29th March-8th April VET Hospitality Work Placement

3rd April- Year 10 Information Night

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



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

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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

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
8	History	21 March	School Hall	\$10	Monday 20 March
12	Retreat 2017	22-24 March	Elanora Heights	\$50 Dep	Friday 3 March
10,11,12	Visual Art/ Drama	28 March	Art Express	\$22	Thurs 23 March
9	History	29 March	Fort Scratchley	\$18	Friday 24 March
12	English Advanced	30 March	Sydney Opera House	\$40	Finalised
10	Year 10, 2017	3-5 May	Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Centre	\$50 Dep	Friday 24 Feb
7	Technology Tem01, Tem03, Tem05, Tem07	22 May	Sydney Bridges Excursion	\$62	Monday 8 May

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.*

Please return the "Family Discount Application Form for 2017" that was mailed out to all families.

This form needs to be returned to the Finance Office as soon as possible so that any discount on your fees can be processed before billing.

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

Mrs Betty Harris
Finance Officer
finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au



Canteen Roster



Monday 20 — Friday 24 March

Mon	Narelle Baird, Kristy Weller, Cathy Dutch
Tues	Susen White, Shame Johnson, Worakot Walker
Wed	Candace Way, Sara Ashmore, Alta Jones
Thurs	Nicole Ferry, Renae Honeysett
Fri	Tania Egan, Kylie Powell, Caroline Hickey

Monday 27 — Friday 31 March

Mon	Karen Lee, Kathe Edwards, Amale Yi
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Maree Adams
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser, Christine Forrester, Krisna Bradbery
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Anne Neglilne, Chantelle Lakin

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 1 2017

Week 9	Mon 20 March Tues 21 March 22—24 March Wed 22 March	Yr 6 Parent Information Evening CCC Basketball Yr 8 Medieval Incursion Yr 12 Retreat CCC Rugby League Gala Cup	
	Week 10	Mon 27 March Tues 28 March Wed 29 March Thurs 30 March Fri 31 March	Cultural Immersion Information Evening 7pm Yr 10-12 Visual Arts Excursion Yr 9 HSIE Excursion Yr 12 Adv English Excursion CCC Volleyball
		Week 11	Mon 3 April Tues 4 April Thurs 6 April Fri 7 April Sunday 9 April

“How to P & F”

Are you....

- ✓ A member of your schools P & F Executive or the schools staff Executive?
- ✓ A Federation Delegate
- ✓ A parent interested in getting more involved in your child's school?

Do you....

- ✓ Want to learn more about running a P & F meeting?
- ✓ Have questions about the P & F Associations Constitution?

THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

Come along, enjoy some delicious finger food, meet other interested parents have these and other questions answered.

WHEN: Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017.

WHERE: Victor Peters Suite
841 Hunter Street, Newcastle

TIME: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

RSVP: Cath Garrett-Jones

(For catering)

P: 4979 1303 E: cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au

PLEASE RSVP BY 17 March

Send through your questions about
P & F Issues and Insurance matters
to
Cath Garrett-Jones.
We can answer them on the night!

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.
- ◆ *Any items under \$20 are donations to the P&F Clothing Pool.*



Catering Uniforms

Available at reduced prices !

Uniforms

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

Blazers

There are a few **BRAND NEW BLAZERS** still available from Clothing Pool .

Normally selling for \$150.00 - **Now only \$100.00.** Please pay at the Finance Office.

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LARGE RANGE OF JUMPERS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW

For further information please contact Kathleen Dyett at: kathleend@extrabuild.com.au

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Shirts, shorts, skirts, ties, blazers.

Cash or cheques only

Uniform Shop - P & F Notice

The Uniform Shop currently has a large number of **uniforms on consignment** and these items in some cases, have been in the shop for some time.

The P & F Committee has recommended that consignment items that have been in the shop for more than 18 months will be reduced in price by 15%. This reduction will begin at the end of March 2017.

If you currently have items on consignment and you are aware that they have been in the shop for more than 18 months and you do not wish to have the priced reduced, I ask you to make contact with the Uniform Shop before the end of March 2017.

School Rewards Program

Next time you are shopping at:

The Athlete's Foot, or Lowes

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Monday 13th March 2017

Hunter Valley Buses Pty Ltd ABN 68116171432

Phone (02) 4935 7200 Fax 02 4966 8200

Address 6 Glenwood Drive, Thornton NSW 2322

Web www.cdcbus.com.au

Sydney Head Office

Phone 02 8889 7000 Fax 02 8889 7009

Address 29 Foundry Road, Seven Hills NSW 2147

Dear Principal

Recently Hunter Valley Buses consulted on a proposed change to our Tuesday services. Thankyou for your feedback. From Monday 27th March 2017 we will be introducing these changes.

On this date we will begin to operate our Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday afternoon shifts on a Tuesday, meaning the majority of our traveling students will only be required to remember one bus number. We believe this will simplify Tuesdays and be a positive change for all involved.

Included is a copy of your new school advice indicating the route number students will be required to board. This information is also available at our website <http://www.cdcbus.com.au/hunter-valley-latest-news>. Remember the changes only affect Tuesday afternoon pickup and are only relevant to some schools.

We will endeavour to inform traveling students and ask if you could please inform your school community. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Hunter Valley Buses



Toronto School Advice – St Pauls HS

MORNING

Shift	Route	Time	Directions
216	6446	7:28	Arcadia Vale to St Paul's High School Via Donnelly, R> Dobell, 7:33 Wangi Wangi L> Watkins, 7:37 Caravan Park Watkins, Reserve, R> Dobell, 7:48 Arcadia Vale Alexander, Ilford, Southampton Buttaba R> Clydebank, L> Dorrington, R> Wangi, Mt Waring, Excelsior, Cary, Anzac, Main, Toronto, R> Enterprise, L> Hayden Brook, L> Primrose to School
202	6426	7:44	Blackalls to St Paul's High School Via Cook, Railway, South, 7:48 Blackalls Shops Fassifern, Macquarie, 7:52 Fennell Bay Bay, 7:57 Bolton Point L> Middle Pt, L> Ridgeway, George, Homan, Marmong, 8:07 Booragul L> Park, Hayden Brook, R> Primrose to School
266	6470	7:47	Rathmines to St Pauls High School Via Dorrington, R> Clydebank, L> Rothley, Bourneville, L> Sealand, 7:52 Fishing Point L> Fishing Pt, L> Sunlight, L> Fishing Point, L> Rosemary, R> Clydebank, L> Dorrington, R> Wangi, Mt Waring, L> Cary 7:57 Toronto L> Thorne, R> Cook, Railway, South, Fassifern, 8:08 Fassifern Macquarie, L> Toronto, R> Enterprise, L> Hayden Brook, L> Primrose to School
220	6420	7:52	Toronto (Coal Point) to St Paul's High School Via Field, R> Blundell, Farrell, L> Galbraith, R> William, L> Thorne, R> Cook, L> The Boulevard, R> Cary, L> Excelsior, R> Jarrett, L> Barina, L> Kilaben, Coal Point Coal Point, Skye Point, Amelia, Exeter, 8:13 Carey Bay Excelsior, R> Cary, 8:18 Toronto Anzac, Main, Toronto, R> Enterprise, L> Hayden Brook, L> Primrose to School
230	6484	8:15	Kilaben Bay to St Paul's High School Via Lake View, L> Ridge, L> Warruga, R> Kilaben to turnaround, via Kilaben, 8:25 Coal Point Coal Point, L> Laycock, L> Excelsior, R> Ambrose, L> Brighton, to Jarrett then direct to School via R> Cary, Anzac, Main, Toronto, R> Enterprise, L> Hayden Brook, L> Primrose to School
202	6440	8:15	Teralba to St Paul's High School Via York, L> North, L> William, R> York, Toronto Booragul First, R> Marmong, R> Rens L> Ranclaud, R> Primrose to School



Toronto School Advice – St Pauls HS

AFTERNOON

Shift	Route	Time	Directions
5	6403	3:29	St Paul's High School to (Toronto) Coal Point Via Primrose, L> Ranclaud, L> Rens, L> Toronto, Main, Toronto Anzac, L> Victory, Brighton, R> Ambrose, Carey Bay L> Excelsior, Exeter, Amelia, Skye Point, Coal Point R> Coal Point, Kilaben, R> Barina
258	6423	3:41	St Paul's High School to Marmong Pt, Bolton Pt and Fishing Pt R> Primrose, L> Hayden Brook, R> Marmong, Homan, George, Ridgeway, Middle Pt, R> Bay, L> Main, Anzac, Cary, Excelsior, Mt Waring, Wangi, L> Dorrington, L> Hillcrest, R> Rosemary, Clydebank, Rothley Gardens, L> Secret Cnr, R> Fishing Pt Rd, R> Sunlight, R> Fishing Pt Rd, Sealand, Letchworth, L> Clydebank. L> Southampton, Ilford, R> Dartford, R> Clydebank.
13	6507	3:35	St Pauls High School to Fassifern & Blackalls R> Primrose, R> Hayden Brook, L> Enterprise, R> Quigley, R> Bay, Macquarie, Fassifern, South, Railway, Cook, R> Awaba, L> Milford, R> Carlton, L> Beckley
216	6409	3:30	St Paul's High School to Wangi. L> Primrose, L> Ranclaud, L> Rens, L> Toronto Rd, Main, Anzac, L> Victory, R> Boulevard, L> Cary, Excelsior, Mt Waring, Wangi, L> Dorrington, R> Clydebank, L> Southampton, Ilford, Alexander, R> Lisburn, L> Macquarie, R> Hill, R> Arcadia, L> Donnelly, R> Dobell, Reserve to Wangi Caravan Park
220	6485	3:41	St Paul's High School to Kilaben Bay & Carey Bay L> Primrose, L> Ranclaud, L> Rens, L> Toronto Rd, Anzac, Cary, L> Excelsior, R> Jarrett, R> Lakeview, L> Ridge, L> Warruga, R> Kilaben, turn around in Cul-de-sac, Kilaben, L> Laycock, L> Excelsior, R> Ambrose, L> Brighton

2017 Weekend Registration:

Book & pay online: www.illustrating-man.com.au

1. Name of Child: _____ Age: _____
 2. Name of Child: _____ Age: _____
 3. Name of Child: _____ Age: _____
 4. Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

Any Disabilities, Medical Conditions or Special Needs (eg. Asthma, ADHD, diabetic, behavioural problems): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Day time phone: () _____ Mobile: _____

Dietary Needs: (No dairy, vegetarian, etc...) _____

Email: _____

Select the classes for the child/children:

Maitland: 18th - 19th March

Tamworth: 25th - 26th March

	Child 1:	Child 2:	Child 3:	Child 4:
\$35 Class 1 (10^{am} - 2^{pm}) Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$35 Class 2 (2^{pm} - 6^{pm}) Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$35 Class 3 (6^{pm} - 9^{pm}) Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$35 Class 4 (10^{am} - 2^{pm}) Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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CONSENT AND INDEMNITY

I/we tell you that we are of full legal capacity and are the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child. I/we acknowledge we consent and agree on an on going basis that the Organiser only permits the child be considered for and/or to attend the activity(s) selected and incidental matters for the agreed fee in consideration of I/we irrevocably agreeing to the following conditions, namely:-

- The Organiser has the right to change the date, time or itinerary of the program.
- Where the Organiser deems it appropriate, the Organiser may refuse attendance/participation to the child.
- In the event that the activity is cancelled (including pursuant to condition 2), The Illustrating Man Designs Pty Ltd (ABN 81 079 295 597) will offer a refund to the paying parent(s)/guardian(s) or will agree on an alternative activity also subject to this Consent And Indemnity in full.
- I/we irrevocably on an ongoing basis will immediately on demand fully indemnify the Organiser (or any one or more of you) as to or arising out of any liability claim proceeding or demand (whether original or third party) for damage costs or otherwise whatsoever arising out of any injury demise loss or damage whatsoever involving any negligence breach of contract or any other breach or omission whatsoever in whole or part caused or contributed to by the child or to the child or any entity claiming as a result thereof to the fullest extent permitted in law or equity or statute.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law equity or statute I/we hereafter give to The Organiser (or any one or more of you) a full release waiver and discharge of any cause of action suit demand or proceeding (whether original or third party) as to or arising out of any injury demise loss or damage whatsoever whether whole or in part caused or contributed to by the child or to the child or to any entity (including me/us claiming as a result thereof whether involving any negligence breach of contract or any other breach or omission whatsoever.
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- This Consent And Indemnity is governed by the law equity and statute in force from time to time in the countries of Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom & Canada.

Dated: _____
 Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Notes:

All activities will be in the hall & surrounding grounds or local parks.
Meals: Children will need to bring food or can purchase from our canteen.
Dinner: If your child/children is/are attending our night classes, please provide them with dinner. The canteen will also be open at night.
 Children need to bring a bag & hat to our activities. Notify staff if your child has special needs or requires medication to be administered (ie: Asthma, Allergies or ADHD).
We cater for children 4 to 15 years: (Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors) except in QLD where the child needs to be aged from 5 to attend.
 Inform staff if someone other than the guardian will be picking up your child/children.
Our staff: Our senior staff have the 'Working with Children Checks'. The director has senior first aid training.
Sun policy: Please provide your child/children with a hat & sunscreen to wear for our outside activities. We also have sunscreen readily available for children to use.
Signing in & out: Children must be signed in/out by a parent or guardian.
Policy on children's belongings / lost property:
 All care is taken but we take no responsibility for loss or damage to belongings. At 2pm at the conclusion of our Sunday program - all lost property is donated to charity.
Parent/Guardians: May drop off their children. They are not allowed to stay in the hall for legal & insurance reasons. They may enter the hall to pick up their children.
Policy on late pickups: We close our service at 2pm Sunday unless specified. A late fee applies at the rate of \$1 per minute paid directly to that carer at the time of pickup.
Policy on behaviour: We have the right to refuse a child if their behaviour is deemed disruptive to our program. No refund will be offered.
Policy on cancellations & refunds: We regret that under no circumstances are we able to provide a refund in the event of cancellation or non-attendance of the child.
Mobile phones/cameras: Due to privacy laws, photographic & recording devices are prohibited from our programs. Mobile phones can be brought but must be off during activities.
Nuts: Nuts or foods containing nuts are strictly prohibited from our program.
Sharing food: Children are not allowed to share food due to allergies, etc...
Art materials: All art & craft materials are included in the daily price.
About us: Cartoon Kingdom has 34 years experience in educational programs & activities in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, Hawaii, Malaysia, England & Canada.

Cost:

Saturday: 10am - 2pm / 2pm - 6pm / 6pm - 9pm
 Sunday: 10am - 2pm

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 East Maitland Scout Hall
 Jubilee Street,
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 Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall
 Hayman Park near corner Bruce
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 South Tamworth

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