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

Welcome back to Term 2.

Last week, the staff at St Paul's engaged in Professional Development run by Dr Steve Zolezzi. The training offered to staff was on staff and student wellbeing best practice and current research. The day was organised by Mr Furey and we were blessed with the presence of staff from St Dominic's, Mayfield.

The next day was ANZAC Day and we were well represented at the Speers Point Dawn Service, the Teralba commemoration as well as the main march in Toronto. Please see photos following. It is an important day in the life of all Australians and particularly given that we are still in the midst of the 100 year anniversary commemorations of the Great War. I remember as a student representing my school Cadet Unit at the commemorations at Bathurst still seeing the old guys from the First World War marching alongside their sons from the Second World War. Today, it is the men and women from the Vietnam era that continue to hold true the tradition that first started in 1916. The day was marked by a wide variety of ceremonies and services across Australia, a march through London, and a sports day in the Australian camp in Egypt. In London more than 2,000 Australian and New Zealand troops marched through the streets; a London newspaper headline dubbed them "the knights of Gallipoli". Marches were held all over Australia; in the Sydney March, convoys of cars carried soldiers wounded on Gallipoli and their nurses. For the remaining years of the war Anzac Day was used as an occasion for patriotic rallies and recruiting campaigns, and parades of serving members of the AIF were held in most cities. The tradition continues (as do the wars and conflicts). Hopefully one day we will have no more conflict and no more wars to commemorate. Until that day, we remember the brave men and women of our defence forces who continue to serve and protect us all and we continue to pray for peace in our world.



This week, Year 10 attend their Spirituality Challenge Camp. We are heading to a new venue this year; an island on the Hawkesbury waterway. I am sure that they will have a wonderful time and learn more of what it truly means to be a young person of faith and spirit. I thank Mr Doyle, Mrs Brownlee and all the staff who are giving up their time to make this special event possible.

As you are aware, we are working on our Strategic Plan. As part of that work, we will be surveying parents in the next few weeks on a variety of matters pertaining to St Paul's. The surveys will include questions on:

- Faith Formation, mission and vision
- Teaching and Learning
- Facilities
- Pastoral Care and Welfare
- Student leadership
- Uniform and identity

The results of these surveys, along with survey data from last year's COSI review and our own internal data collection will help inform the strategic direction for the next 5 years. I thank you in advance for taking the time to offer this important feedback.

I have a very important meeting with Dr Michael Slattery, Mr Gerard Mowbray and Mr Tony Kelly from the Catholic Schools Office to discuss the possibility of changing our name based on the very positive feedback we received from our surveys last term. I

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hope that we might be able to progress this agenda with the final step being a conversation with Bishop Bill in the near future.

In the media, currently, there is a great deal of comment about a television show called “13 Reasons Why” that is available on the streaming service Netflix. Please be aware that many of our students may be watching this program that examines in graphic detail the reasons behind the suicide of a teenage girl. Many online articles from extremely reputable mental health organisations warn of the potentially dangerous consequences of young people watching this show without parental guidance and conversation around the messages the show promotes. I encourage you to read the following article by Jaelea Skehan, Director of the Hunter Institute of Mental Health, to get an idea of what people are so concerned about.

<http://www.theherald.com.au/story/4619721/a-few-reasons-why-i-find-this-tv-series-concerning/>

We are getting to the end of our building program. The major works are complete and the final fitouts and outside landscaping work is being done. Our preliminary plan is for the teaching staff to move down into their refurbished staff rooms and lounge area so that the new chapel and class refurbishment of B Block can commence in the next month or so. The new administration centre, hopefully will be online at the beginning of Term 3. We are currently discussing the best way of organising the moves so that there is minimal disruption to the rest of the school but given that we are moving some 100 staff in some capacity as part of this process, we can expect some disruption to occur. As we finalise our plans, we will keep you fully informed.

Year 12 are more than half way through their HSC course. At the end of this term, they sit for their major school based exams. These are colloquially known as the trial exams but the reality is that these are an exam style assessment that is part of the school based assessment program that makes up 50% of the final HSC result. There is much to be done between now and then and there will be much to complete next term for our HSC cohort. I encourage each and every one of our Year 12 students to work hard and to make the most of every learning opportunity that is afforded to them. We have completed the Year 12 Mid-Course Reports and look forward to the Award Ceremony and Parent Teacher interviews next Monday 8th May.

Go Gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal



**ANZAC
DAY**



From the Assistant Principal - Welfare

House Leaders

At our Easter Liturgy on the last day of Term 1, the School community not only saw the performance of the Passion Play but also the investiture of our new level of student leadership – House Leaders.

This year, Mr Selmes has supported an initiative to introduce a new level of student leadership – namely that of House Leaders. This will consist of four Year 12 students, one from each house to support the School Captains in their role.

Although we identify ourselves as St Paul's, we can further enhance our School Spirit by fostering and developing our house system.

Traditionally, this has focused on our Swimming and Athletics Carnivals each year. From 2017 onwards the House System will be developed to encourage greater student leadership and an increased level of student participation as we offer a deeper understanding of our House charisms and to compete for the St Paul's Cup each year based on a variety of events beyond swimming and athletics.

I would like to congratulate the following students on their investiture and acknowledge them as the inaugural House Leaders of St Pauls:



Therry	(Yellow House)	Daniel Shore
Chisholm	(Blue House)	Lauren Cameron
MacKillop	(Green House)	Nicholas Fakes
Polding	(Red House)	Ciaran Parsons

Transport NSW Opal Cards

A reminder that students need to be presenting their Opal Cards on our School transport systems. Each student is expected to 'tap' their card as it is an essential measure of how many students actually use school buses. Transport NSW regularly review the services linked to St Paul's and this can determine any changes to routes or overcrowding issues.

If students don't tap their Opal Cards it may affect our future transport services from Transport NSW.

Immunisations

Please see information regarding changes to the **NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM** for Year 7, Year 11 & Year 12 at the end of this newsletter (Page 21).

Study Skills weblink

I would encourage all students as part of getting organised next Semester, to look at this website and see the study resources available to students regardless of which year level they are in. The details are as follows:

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 – **stpauls**

School's password – **52success**

Mr James Furey

Assistant Principal (Welfare)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 9 JUNE

School will be closed on this day





You're invited to attend

The School's Inaugural Year 12 Parent/Student Masterclass

You and your child are invited to the school's inaugural 'Mastering Academic Writing Series'.

This is a four-week course, comprising of a sixty-minute Masterclass that will focus on the art and rigour required to produce an academic response.

The series will concentrate on how to respond to the various directive verbs that are most commonly used across each subject in the HSC exams.

Each Masterclass will be a hands-on experience for attendees. You will be provided with the opportunity to engage in an array of activities such as:

- deconstructing questions to help construct an appropriate answer
- engaging in group tasks
- peer marking and feedback on a written response.

The workshops will take place over a four week period. Each session will build upon the skills and knowledge acquired in the one before. It is, of course, beneficial for you to attend each session, however the dates allow flexibility. They are: Tuesday 16 May, Tuesday 23 May, Tuesday 30 May and Tuesday 6 June at 6:00-7:00pm in the Damascus Centre, St Paul's High School.

Please RSVP [here](#)

Naplan Examinations 2017

The National Assessments in Language and Numeracy will be occurring for all students across Australia in Week Three of this term. The results of these examinations will be released by mid-September.

Please find below the times allocated at St. Paul's for these examinations. All assessments will occur in the School Hall or in the Learning Support rooms. Students will attend regular classes when not involved in examinations.

All students must bring the following items to their examinations:

- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- blank paper for planning (this will be collected at the end of the exam but it will not be marked)
- calculator for the Numeracy Assessment

Miss Roisin McVeigh

Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning

Naplan Timetable 2017

	Tuesday MAY 9	Wednesday MAY 10	Thursday MAY 11	Friday MAY 12
	Language / Writing	Reading	Numeracy	Catch-Up
Year 7	8:55 – 9:40 (Language)	8:55 – 10:00	8:55 – 9:45 (Calculator)	
	Break		9.45 – 9.55 (Non-Calculator)	
	10:10 – 10:50 (Writing)			
Year 9	11:05 – 11:50 (Language)	10:15 – 11:20	10:10 – 11:00 (Calculator)	
	Break		11:00 – 11:10 (Non-Calculator)	
	12:20 – 1:00 (Writing)			

Teachers as Learners—What are the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers?

Teachers in Australia are accredited against The Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. These standards define the knowledge, practice and professional engagement needed for high quality, effective teaching that improves student learning outcomes. The Standards use nationally agreed indicators of teacher quality to guide the preparation, support and development of teachers throughout their careers from Graduate to Proficient Teachers, to Highly Accomplished and Lead Teachers. The NSW teacher accreditation system, overseen by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) provides a rigorous assessment of evidence for a teacher's achievement of the Standards.

At a local level, this process is supported by the Catholic Schools Office and towards the end of Term 1 Narelle Cross (CSO Education Officer) paid a visit to St Paul's in order to work with teachers in professional development as part of the accreditation and mentoring process. This session allowed those teachers working towards accreditation to learn more about the process including the collection and annotation of evidence, the role of mentors in the process and the ways in which teachers can improve their practice in order to meet and maintain the Standards. At St Paul's we have a number of teachers who are working towards accreditation at different levels and the day together was productive and informative for all. We wish success to all our teachers on their Accreditation journey and I take this opportunity to thank those teachers who are mentors for their generosity and willingness to share their experience and knowledge. To read further about the process you can find information via this link:



Teachers as Learners – meeting with Narelle Cross from CSO

<http://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers>

HSC News! 2017 HSC EXAMS – PERSONALISED INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TIMETABLES:

The 2017 HSC Written Examination Timetable became available on Wednesday, 26 April 2017. These Personalised HSC written examination timetables can now be accessed via Students Online and Schools Online. Students can view these on their Students Online account.

It is **ESSENTIAL** that HSC students log in to check personal details, subjects and timetables. Students should speak to the Curriculum Administration Coordinator, Mrs Cathy O'Gorman, or Year 12 Student Coordinator, Mr Ross Wilson, if there are any errors, omissions or clashes in their timetable. The HSC Written Exam Timetable can be viewed via the following link:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables/2017-hsc-written-exam-timetable>

It is important to note that while our school can download the full 2017 HSC Written Examination Timetable via Schools Online we **CANNOT** access a student's individual timetable. It is the responsibility of ALL Year 12 students to check their timetables and enrolment details.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR – IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES:

Monday, 16 October 2017 HSC written examinations commence

Friday, 10 November 2017 HSC written examinations conclude no later than this date

Friday, 17 November 2017 St Paul's Year 12 Graduation Evening

Thursday, 14 December 2017 HSC results released

Friday, 15 December 2017 ATARs released & ATAR BBQ

YEAR 11 EXAM BLOCK WEEK 5

If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail! (Benjamin Franklin)

Year 11 Exams commence on 22nd May concluding on Friday 26th May 2017.

Students in Year 11 are encouraged to plan well for these and other upcoming assessment tasks by taking the time to plan for and revise work carefully, ensuring that they are well prepared. I also encourage all Year 11 students to revisit the Preliminary Assessment Course Handbooks to ensure that they are familiar with our Assessment Policy and the procedures around these formal tasks. Exam timetables will be released to students in Week 3.

In other news, we take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Elisa Milajew and Mrs Tracey Evans for their recent academic success. During the previous holidays, both teachers celebrated with their families their achievements at Newcastle University. Elisa has completed her Master of Theology while Tracey completed Master of Educational Studies (Mathematics). Such achievements are not easily made, especially when balancing study, work and family commitments, and we are indeed fortunate to have these two lifelong learners in our community. We congratulate and celebrate with them their achievements. Well done Elisa and Tracey!



*Mrs Tracey Evans -
Master of Educational Studies
(Mathematics)*



Mrs Elisa Milajew – Master of
Theology

**Mrs Cathy O’Gorman
Curriculum Assistant**

From the Office

St Paul’s Administration Support Team participated in a fantastic Personal Development day last Monday, focusing on building our capacity as a highly effective team.

We covered many areas including identifying and developing the characteristics and skills necessary to create a highly effective team. Prior to the day we were provided with an array of professional reading and contemporary research articles that focused on the features and characteristics that constitutes a high performance team.

An interesting finding amongst the research articles was the move towards the concept of emotional intelligence and the impact that makes on group dynamics. Having personally read this article I have come to the conclusion that it is a fundamental in the success of a corporation.



What is EQ (Emotional Intelligence)?

Individually – it is having the capacity to be aware of, control, and express one’s emotions, and to handle interpersonal relationships judiciously and with empathy. Examples of this are; saying thank you to a team member, ask how each member is doing, ‘check in’ with others, assume that any negative behaviour takes place for a reason, ask questions, listen and work through issues, having collective values based upon a shared commitment to, in our case, a moral purpose as Catholic educators

Group Emotional Intelligence is about holding one self and others accountable; supporting attitudes and behaviours that create trust; dealing with emotions as they present themselves, and group efficacy. Some great examples are, asking each member for their thoughts on a project, acknowledging each team member and treating each other with respect, make time to discuss difficult issues or tasks.

Administration staff agreed it was very beneficial, especially the portion of the day which saw staff working in teams to create a St Paul’s Administration Team Credo, discussing and documenting their shared vision for a highly successful team and how to turn these words into action.

Many thanks to our wonderful Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning Miss Roisin McVeigh for running such a worthwhile day.

Mrs Gina Sneddon

Support Staff and Parent of the St Paul’s Community



Year 9 News

Welcome to Term 2. I hope your holidays were relaxing and enjoyable.

This Term sees:

Reflection Day	Week 1	27 April
NAPLAN	Week 3	9-11 May
School Photos	Week 4	15 May
Exam period	Week 6	29 May – 2 June
Reports Issued last day of Term	Week 10	30 June

.....as well as Assessment Tasks (refer to Assessment Booklet)

I would like to congratulate the cohort on their attitude and behaviour on Thursday at the *Reflection Day*. I have spoken to many students who all have told me how much they enjoyed the day. I was full of pride as I watched the students be respectful and thoughtful at Mass in the morning and then be fun, playful and positive at the Redhead Surf Club. Chris Doyle is a thought provoking presenter and took people out of their comfort zone in a fun and non-threatening way. I would like to thank Mr Michael Doyle for organising the day and the Tutor Group teachers for their continued care of the students.

We welcome **Lucy Reid** to the St Paul's community and hope her stay with us is successful and enjoyable.

Just a reminder that students are expected to wear the proper *school uniform* each day, and any deviation away from this must be accompanied by a signed and dated note from parents please. Students should not be wearing black socks, any other jumper but the school jumper or skirts that are too short. The colder months may see students wearing scarves of school colours, as the hats are expected to be.



Mrs Cayte Pryor
Student Coordinator

Year 12 News

Welcome back to the second semester of the HSC year for Year 12 students. **Reports** were sent home with students on Friday 7th April and enclosed in the envelope were the directions for booking **Parent Teacher interviews** that will take place on Monday 8th May 3.30pm-6.30pm after the Year 12 **Presentation of Awards**. As always, students are encouraged to review their progress and to set realistic goals for the second half of the Year 12 academic year.

The **Year 12 Trial HSC exams** begin in Week 9 of Term 2 on Monday 19th June. An exam timetable will be issued later in the Term. Students will need to begin a revision program by week 6 of this term.

The **Retreat** at Elanora Heights allowed students the opportunity to gather their thoughts, find a degree of self-awareness, and perhaps a sense of future direction. It might be an opportune time for some to consult with the Careers Advisor Mr McLaughlin about ATAR entry requirements for University courses. Some students are self-motivated, but others might benefit from knowing the requirements for entry to career courses.

I remind students that during Terms two and three **winter uniform** is to be worn, and that includes tie, blazer and long pants for boys, and blazer for girls with optional stockings or pants. The student jerseys for Year 12 will be distributed during the Pastoral Period of Week 2 and at this stage are to be worn only on Fridays.

English Standard students are reminded that the 'Shoe-Horn Sonata' excursion is on Tuesday 30 May.

Our **Student School Leaders** (Hugh Woollett, Ethan Roach, Sophie Scanlon, Lara Duggan) enjoyed a wonderful visit to NSW Parliament House and Government House on 6 April. They had the opportunity to meet local Members of Parliament Greg Piper and Kate Washington (Port Stephens), as well as enjoy afternoon tea with His Excellency, The Honourable David Hurley, Governor of NSW.

We have received information that the NSW Government will fund a new school based **meningococcal vaccination program for all Year 11 and 12 students** to combat the rise in the W strain of this potentially fatal disease. This immunisation for St Paul's will take place on 31 May. More information for students and parents will be forwarded closer to the date.

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

Date: Monday 22nd May 2017

Technology Classes: TEM01, TEM03, TEM05, TEM07.

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

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

Cost: \$62 includes transport and unlimited rides at Luna Park.

Payment: **Full payment to be made at the finance office or via the QKR App by Monday 8th May 2017.**
Please return the slip with payment.

Dress Requirements: Full Sports Uniform and a cap, as much of the day is outdoors. Please bring wet weather gear if rain is forecast.

Assessment: A work booklet will be issued on the day which accounts for 10% of the unit assessment.

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



Year 8 TEM

Students with their completed Board Games, completed in Term 1 for assessment.



Year 11 Industrial Technology – Timber Products & Furniture Technologies.

Students have recently completed their Introductory Project & Folio. They have been working on a Jewellery Box to gain skills for the Major Project.



Year 12 Industrial Technology – Timber Products & Furniture Technologies.

Just a reminder to students that the workshop will be open every Wednesday afternoon to assist students with the completion of their Major Projects. Term 2 will go quickly as there is an examination block & many students on work placement. I encourage all students to use their time appropriately as the Major Project is due early Term 3.



Mr Mark Redman
Leader of Pedagogy -TAS

Year 8.2 Technology completed a Textiles unit in Term 1. Students designed and constructed a drawstring bag and produced some amazing results.



*Ms Amanda Nowland
TAS Teacher*

HSIE News

Year 7 History Incursion

On Friday 17th March, Year 7 students attended a History Incursion Day in the Damascus Centre. Students spent the morning examining a range of historical sources grouped in various categories. These included 'Childhood through the decades,' 'Olympic and Sporting history,' 'Coins' and 'Fossils.' The day and the related assessment task proved to be an enjoyable learning experience for students, providing them with the opportunity to work as historians for the day. Here are some quotes from Year 7 about the Incursion Day:

"The Incursion day was a motivating and interesting day. I learned about the Olympics and the Terracotta Warriors." - Paige Wheeler

"I learned a lot from the Incursion day and now have a more extensive knowledge of archaeology." - Jake Smith

"I learned a lot about the past and how hard it would be to be an archaeologist." - Merin Charly

"The Incursion was an exciting and creative day. We learned about the ancient past and how archaeologists and historians discover the age of objects." - Amelia Douglas

"I liked the Incursion day because of all the hands-on activities and researching that you can do by yourself." - Jorja Brown



*Miss L McCafferty & Mr J Penny
HSIE Teachers*



Rugby League: On Tuesday 29th March the U'14 and Open Rugby League Teams competed in their respective competitions - the Cochran Cup and CCC Cup.

The U'14's had three tough games against St Peter's Maitland, St Joseph's Lochinvar and St Clare's Taree. They finished the round robin with a draw and two losses and consequently missed the semi-finals. All boys showed great character and proudly represented St Paul's. The team consisted of:

Joshua Honeysett, Jackson King, Cale Troughear, Darcy Thomas, William Stidolph, Connor Palmer, Lachlan Short, Zack Hayes, Brock Salvador, Ethan Konz, Braith Lewis, James McMillan, Brock Steele, Kane Thomas, Riley Cullen, Brandon Pommier, Kyle Wilkes.

In the Open's CCC Cup and School Boy Trophy, St Paul's managed to finalise a team, two days prior to this competition and came away, on the day, with some great results. This is always a tough tournament for the Open team considering they compete against senior schools who have over a thousand students from which to select their opens teams. The St Paul's team was a combination of students from Year 9 through to Year 12. All players were keen to play some tough football with their mates against some elite teams.

The first game was against SFX. In the history of St Paul's no Open Rugby League team has ever beaten SFX. The boys shocked a star studded SFX team winning 10-6. This was a special victory for the players who competed on the day. The team certainly showed a tremendous amount of spirit to out play their more fancied opposition. In the second game, the team lost to St Clare's Taree who scored in the last few minutes to snatch the win. In the final game of the day, which was against an undefeated SMM team, St Paul's were able to secure an exciting 4-4 draw. Once again in competing against a much stronger and more experienced St Mary's team, St Paul's have never come within 20 points of Maitland. In a remarkable effort St Paul's battled hard in the heat and consequently now advance through to the next stage of the School Boy Trophy. Go St Paul's!! The team consisted of: **Braydon Guyan, Luke Attard, Thomas Hall, Kye Jacobson, Anton Fenech, Jameson Montgomery, Samuel Douglas, Lachlan Smith, Jack Blissett, Ricky Harden-Briot, Kendyll Fahey, Brodie Lee, Bradley Baker, Connor Crase, William Norris, Nelson Brown, Isaac Davis, Samuel Field, Thomas Stephens, Ethan Coulter.**

Mr Penny & Mrs Shipman

Touch Football: The Diocesan Touch Football Championships were held at Maitland on Thursday 27th April. St Paul's competed in both the Junior and Senior Boys and Girls divisions. All teams were faced with some very strong opposition but were competitive in all divisions. Students who participated on the day were: **Alexandra Holliday, Mia Robertson, Reegan Bradley, Krystal Lowe, Heidi Trethowan, Kiara Lowe, Hannah Murphy, Grier Lovell, Braydon Guyan, Mason Lemmon, Blake Spruce Conn, Eliana Warren, Harrison Kettles, Ciarnan Maybury, Ethan Swanson, Keeley Gayler, Emma Katon, Riley Webster, Luke Attard, Joshua Cherry, Luke Close, Jai Inkster, Shayna Gael, Thomas Hall, Kye Jacobson, Nikila Johnston, Amber Kelly, April Kent, Jade Neal, Jameson Montgomery, Ella Murphy, Zoe Coyne, Georgia Tupou, Thomas Webster, Simone Dobosz, Angus Nichols, Jaz Robertson, Nyah Thomson, Patrick Geyer, Charlotte Renshaw, Jemma Lawson, Matt Filipuzzi, Adam Panagopoulos, Kendyll Fahey and Lee Brodie.**

Many thanks to Ms Heard, Ms Ellis and Mr Penny who assisted with the teams on the day.

Student Sporting Success

Swimming: **Christine Connell, Angelina Joyce, Zoe Ingrey** and **Caleb Baker** all competed at the recent CCC Swimming Championships at Homebush. **Christine Connell** has progressed through to the All Schools Swimming Championships for the U'14 50M Freestyle and Butterfly events. We wish Christine all the best in these Championships. A tremendous achievement!

Archery: Joshua Ford has been achieving in the sport of Archery. In Early April Joshua competed in the Mendooran Invitational ABA (Australian Bowhunters Association) and took First Place in the Junior Boys Freestyle Unlimited C Grade. Over Easter he competed at the National Safari ABA Archery Championships held at Mudgee. He achieved silver in both the Junior Boys "B" Class Freestyle Unlimited Division and as part of the Northern NSW ABA Junior Archery team. As a member of the Northern NSW 3D Junior Archery team he also secured silver, narrowly being beaten by southern QLD. Joshua will compete in the IFFA Branch Titles in May at a 5-day National IFFA Championships in June. We wish Josh all the best in these Championships.

Athletics and Lawn Bowls: Thomas Webster has been achieving some personal best results in athletics. In March Thomas competed at the Little Athletics State Championships and came 2nd in the 15-17 Boys para discus. He then competed at the Australian Athletics Championships in the U'20 para boy's age division, coming away with a third placing in the Javelin, fourth in the Long Jump and 7th in the discus. In all events Thomas significantly improved on his

PB's. Not only has he been busy with Athletics but he has also been selected to play in the Newcastle District Lawn Bowls Junior Representative team who will play on Sunday 7th May at East Maitland bowling club. Here he will play sides from the Central Coast and Zone 6 which comprises of the Manning, Hunter and Upper Hunter Districts. Congratulations to Thomas on all of these achievements.

Netball: This week four students, **Nikila Johnston, Amber Kelly, Dakota Thomas** and **Georgia Tupou** will travel to Homebush for the CCC Open Netball Trials. All the best to all of these girls for these trials.

Touch: Congratulations to **Braydon Guyan** who has been selected in the U'16 Boys Diocesan Touch team which will compete at the CCC Championships in Dubbo in June.

Football: Congratulations to **Jemma Lawson** who has been selected in the Open Girls Diocesan Football team which will compete at the NSWCCC Football Championships/Selections in Glenwood at the end of May. This is the second consecutive year that Jemma has been selected in this team.

NSWCCC Individual Sport Nominations

To register for all CCC Trials or teams students need to logon to the CSSS website:

<https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-home.aspx>

Open Girls & Boys Basketball – CCC Trial Monday 8th May (Nominations Close 5th May)

U'18 & U'16 Boys Rugby – CCC Trial Days Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th May (Nominations Close 11th May)

U'16 Boys Football – In 2017 the Pacific Schools Games will have an U'16 Boys Football competition. Players are invited to Trial on Wednesday 17th May 2017 at Kareela Oval (Synthetic Pitch) Kirrawee for the NSW All Schools U'16 Boys Football team which will compete at the Pacific Schools Games. Students can register on the CSSS website - Closing date for registration is Friday 5th May 2017. For more information go to:

<https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-football-sport-specific-information.aspx>

Sporting Grants

The Australian Sports Commission are offering sporting grants for dedicated Sportspeople aged between 12 and 18 Years of age. To find out more information go to: https://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions

Students who are competing at elite levels in their sport, where there are large expenses, are encouraged to apply for these sporting grants.

Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman
Sports Coordinator

Library News

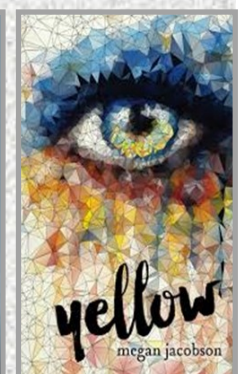
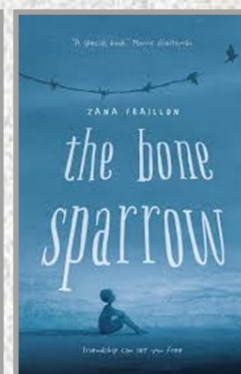
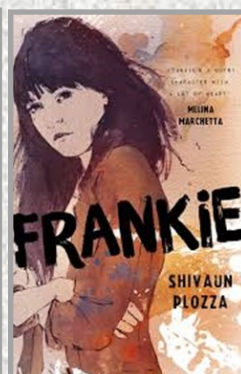
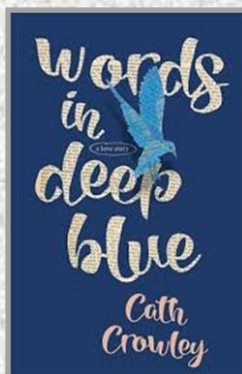
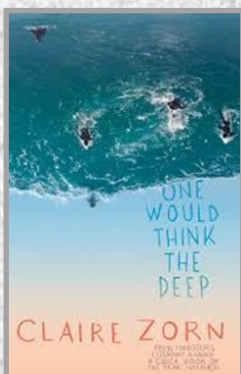
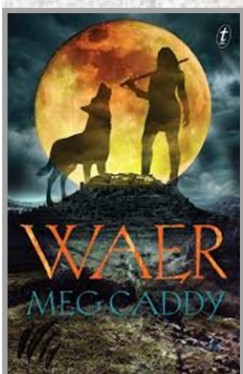


CBCA - BOOK OF THE YEAR FOR OLDER READERS

Shortlist for 2017

Looking for something to read?

All six books shortlisted for Book of the Year are available in the Library now!



Mrs Kerri Beezley
Librarian



Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everyone has had a restful and enjoyable Easter Break. This will be another action packed term with a number of major creative events planned. We look forward to supporting our students think, create and perform this term.

Seussical The Musical

I would like to congratulate Georgina Roach who performed in 'Seussical The Musical ' at Civic Theatre last week. as part of her extra-curricular pursuits with Hunter Drama. Students rehearsed long and hard for their performances and put on an exceptional show. What a fantastic opportunity to showcase their talents in such a prestigious venue! We are very proud of the courage and determination that you have shown in taking on this challenge.



Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery

Art Classes for Term 2 begin at the gallery this week, a fantastic opportunity for Artists wishing to develop their skills in painting and drawing. Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery has first class facilities and only employ experienced and well respected teachers. Their curriculum is engaging, relevant and inclusive of all abilities. They also have Adult classes for our mums, dads and guardians out there! Details are as follows:

ART STUDIO

This term students can develop traditional drawing and painting techniques. These structured sessions are conducted in a friendly and relaxed environment. Bookings and closed shoes essential.

- Teacher : John Cliff
- 6 May – 24 June
- Weekly fee \$24 per student
- 8 x 2hr sessions
- Term fee \$160 per student
- Level: Ages 12–16
- Saturdays 1.30–3.30pm



Short Film Competition



The Office of Environment and Heritage is running a film competition in the Hunter-Central Coast Region for young people aged 12-18 – which includes you! The film competition, dubbed 'Pitch'n' aims to motivate students to explore important environmental issues, to engage with their local community, and to encourage creativity.

Entrants will be required to explore solutions to environmental issues in one of two categories; 'The Energy Crisis' or 'Threatened Species' and include examples of community groups, volunteer groups or youth groups that are advocating these solutions. The competition will be open from 22 May – 22 July 2017, and there will be a pool of \$8000 in cash prizes to be won across the two film categories! Please see me if you would like more information.

Miss Sarah Adams

Leader of Pedagogy- Creative Arts and Languages (Acting)

Year 12 Drama students, **Sophie Scanlon** and **Colleen Shields**, travelled to Sydney on 25th March in order to attend the Sydney Theatre Company's production of AWAY. The play is a quintessential Australian classic and forms part of a suite of productions for the girls who are completing a set of four reviews as part of their Individual Project for HSC Drama. Critical Analysis Projects demand insight, reflection and strong writing skills as the girls take on the challenge of theatre criticism. We enjoyed the performance immensely, we loved our day in Sydney on the harbour and I am sure the girls will always treasure their time inside the Drama Theatre of the beautiful building that is the Sydney Opera House. Thank you for a great Saturday, girls! I loved it!



Sophie, Colleen and Mrs O at the Sydney Opera House to see AWAY

Mrs Cathy O'Gorman
Drama Teacher

ASPIRE

MUSIC.DANCE.DRAMA

CALLING ALL STUDENTS 2017 ASPIRE SONG COMPETITION!

THE THEME

This year's Production is titled "**The Hoarders Next Door**" and is centred around a close knit neighbourhood in a suburban street. The story develops over an Australian summer.

Hoarding – "holding onto, preserving or collecting things that are then hidden or carefully guarded"

We are looking for a song that reflects this theme of **holding onto things** - either physical things or emotions; but also, that ultimately there is a need for all of us to **reveal** and **share** who we really are with others.

HOW TO ENTER

Video or record yourself singing/ and or playing your composition, even if this is a work in progress, and save it as an **mp3** or **mp4** file (file no larger than 20MB).

Attach a **copy** of your lyrics and music e.g.; the chords you play with your song. However, writing out your song isn't compulsory. We really want to **hear** your song!

Send your entry via email to:
ruth.mccrae@mn.catholic.edu.au

For any enquiries about entering your song, please contact Ruth McCrae by email or phone:
4014 7300

We look forward to this year's amazing entries.
The Aspire Committee

CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY JUNE 2ND, 2017

THE WINNER OF THE ASPIRE SONG COMPETITION WILL WIN A \$600 VOUCHER FROM MUSO'S CORNER THE SELECTED SONG WILL BE DIGITALLY RECORDED AT TOMMIROCK STUDIOS NEWCASTLE AND WILL BE USED AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION AT THE CIVIC THEATRE.



ENTER NOW TO WIN

In its 5th year, The Aspire Songwriting Competition continues to encourage creativity and self-expression through songwriting.

The competition invites all students from throughout the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese to create a song that will feature in our 2017 August production at the Civic Theatre. Entries will be judged on creativity, original lyrics, melody and overall appeal.





In planning for the European Immersion Trip scheduled for April 2018 we are now at the critical stage of determining the viability of the trip. For those who have already paid their **deposit (\$1000) to the Finance Officer** we say 'thank you'. For those who have still to pay, the final date has been extended until Friday 5th May. Following this date, a decision will be made in relation to the trip and its future. We are optimistic at this stage and encourage anyone yet to confirm his or her place to do so ASAP.

Mrs Cathy O'Gorman & Mrs Edwina Pichler
European Trip Organisers



Ministry News



Year 10 Camp

This week our Year 10 students will travel to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre for the Year 10 Camp. Thank you to parents and guardians for your support of this event. Thank you also to the staff who will be away from home for two nights in order to give the students this great opportunity.

Way of the Cross

Thank you to the students who represented the school at the Way of the Cross at Kilaben Bay on Palm Sunday. It was a powerful ritual and it was wonderful to have so many St Paul's students participating. Thank you also to the parents and families for supporting the event. Some photos from the event can be viewed here:

<http://mnnews.today/local-church/2017/18217-gallery-way-of-the-cross/>

Year 9 Reflection Day

The Year 9 Reflection Day was a great success. Thank you to Fr Geoff Mulhearn and Claire McWilliam from Toronto Parish for leading our Mass, to Chris Doyle our presenter, to Mrs Pryor and the Tutor Group teachers and to the students for their participation.

Mr Michael Doyle
Ministry Coordinator

From the Careers Desk

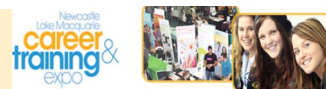


Career Thought of the Week:

“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people”

Theodore Roosevelt

Newcastle Careers Expo Thursday 18th May Newcastle Lake Macquarie Career & Training Expo



The Newcastle Lake Macquarie Career & Training Expo is an annual event presented by Career Links in conjunction with the Hunter Region Career Adviser Network. The Expo is the largest event of its kind in the region, attracting over 100 local and interstate exhibitors, including leading education and training providers and some of the Hunter’s largest employers.

Students, parents, teachers and Career Advisers are encouraged to attend to speak directly with a variety of organisations, to gain information about the wide range of career and training options and pathways.

It is proposed that all Year 12 will attend to facilitate the process of choosing wise career pathways.

Year. 12 will be issued on Thursday 4th May with event details and payment details.



Engineers Australia is hosting a free information evening, 'Girls Talk' on **Tuesday 23 May 2017** in the Auditorium of Engineers Australia at Newcastle West from 5.30-7.30pm (approx.). *Worth noting that we have moved premises since we last held this event –please check our new street address below.*

The evening is aimed at female secondary school students from years 8 -12 interested in a career involving maths & science. Engineering fits the bill perfectly!! Our guest speakers will give informative presentations including what it's like to be an engineer, what they do and how they got started. This year our female engineers are from various specialty areas including aerospace, software development, systems administration and civil engineering.

Representatives from the University of Newcastle and Hunter Institute of TAFE will also be available to provide course information. Further details of this **FREE** event are included on the attached flyer. For catering purposes, registration is essential.

It would be appreciated if you could promote this information evening to your students by distributing the attached PDF or directing them to our [events page](#) or straight to the registration site.

If you would like any further information please contact our office on [02 49117310](tel:0249117310).

Engineering Girl's Talk 2017

Not sure what career path to take?
Do you enjoy maths and science and solving problems?
You'd make a great engineer!

Female engineers work on an endless array of projects - NASA space suits, cutting edge electronics, structures, aeroplanes, machinery, space and literally anything you can think of.

Come to our 'Girls Talk' evening where you'll hear from female engineers from various specialty areas including Aerospace, Software Development, Systems Administration and Civil Engineering. They'll share information on what their day to day engineering life entails, where their career has taken them and what inspired them to choose engineering as a profession.

This presentation is just for the girls. It's open to female students from years 8-12 who are interested in a career in engineering, maths or science.

Bring along your parents or your Maths & Science teachers. You'll have the chance to talk to representatives from the University of Newcastle and the Hunter Institute of TAFE about course information and the best subjects to select.

FREE to attend

Light refreshments will be served, registration essential for catering purposes.

Event details

Tuesday 23 May 2017

5.15pm arrival for 5.30pm start

Engineers Australia Auditorium
Suite 3, Tonella Commercial Centre,
125 Bull St, Newcastle West. (Entry
via Dick St)

Enquiries please contact
02 4911 7310

REGISTER NOW

engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division

University Destinations Year 12- The Class of 2016

This table is a breakdown of the University destinations for St Paul's students from the class of 2016

While it is evident that Newcastle University is the favoured option it is encouraging that an increasing number are exploring other options. It was also interesting to examine not only the destinations but also the many varied courses our students chose as their career paths. Here are just some examples:

Teaching, Nursing, Sport Science Speech Pathology, Engineering, Business, Psychology, Business, Arts, Law, Science, Forensics, Social Work, Criminology, Theology, Environmental Science and Biomedical Science.

I think as a school this is something to be proud of, that school life can evoke so many different vocations.

As a cohort of 123 over 63% gained places in tertiary institutions across the state, this is of course not taking into account students who have deferred for a period of time or are beginning Newstep. Congratulations and good luck to all our former students.

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS YR 12(2016)	%
University of Newcastle	78%
University of Sydney	7%
Macquarie University	5%
University of NSW	4%
Charles Sturt University	3%
Southern Cross University	2%
Griffith University	>1%

Open days 2017



Australian Catholic University acu.edu.au Canberra 26 August North Sydney 2 September Strathfield 9 September	Macleay College macleay.edu.au Surry Hills 19 August	University of Canberra canberra.edu.au Bruce 26 August
Australian College of Applied Psychology acap.edu.au Sydney 23 August, 22 November	Macquarie University mq.edu.au North Ryde 19 August	University of New England une.edu.au Armidale 5 May
Australian Maritime College amc.edu.au Newnham 12 August	MIT Sydney mt.edu.au For campus tours/appointments and course information call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the website.	University of Newcastle newcastle.edu.au Port Macquarie 3 August Central Coast (Ourimbah) 12 August Newcastle (Callaghan) 19 August
Australian National University anu.edu.au Canberra 26 August	National Art School nas.edu.au Darlinghurst 2 September	University of Sydney sydney.edu.au All campuses 26 August
Charles Sturt University futurestudents.csu.edu.au Albury-Wodonga 22 August Sydney 26 August Wagga Wagga 29 August Bathurst 31 August	SAE Creative Media Institute sae.edu.au Sydney and Byron Bay 5 August	University of Technology Sydney uts.edu.au City 26 August
CQUniversity cq.edu.au/openday Sydney 6 September Online Chat available 3-6pm 2, 16 & 30 August 13 September	SIBT sibt.nsw.edu.au For campus tours call (02) 9964 6555 or visit the website.	University of Wollongong uow.edu.au Wollongong 19 August
Griffith University griffith.edu.au Southbank, Nathan and Gold Coast 23 July	Southern Cross University scu.edu.au Cofts Harbour 4 December Lismore 5 December Gold Coast 7 December	UNSW Sydney unsw.edu.au UNSW Canberra 26 August UNSW Sydney 2 September
International College of Management, Sydney icms.edu.au Manly 6 August	TOP Education Institute top.edu.au Sydney 23 August	Western Sydney University westernsydney.edu.au Parramatta 27 August
La Trobe University latrobe.edu.au Shepparton 4 August Melbourne 6 August Albury-Wodonga 12 August Mildura 16 August Bendigo 27 August Sydney email sydney@latrobe.edu.au for an individual appointment	Torrens University Australia torrens.edu.au The Rocks 29 April, 12 August Billy Blue College of Design (Ultimo) 29 April, 12 August Media Design School (Ultimo) 12 August Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (Laura) 2 September William Blue College of Hospitality Management (The Rocks) 29 April, 12 August	

Important Dates for Term 2

18th May Yr. 12 Career Expo

Wks. 1-4 Work Ready Program Yr. 10

13th June Yr. 10 Curriculum 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

Leader of Pedagogy—Vocational Education/Careers



All About Awabakal



Alla - which means Welcome in Awabakal language.

There are many programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and students. Some focus on Cultural events and celebrations or learning new skills while you make connections and form strong friendships. Each newsletter we will include some fantastic activities for our whole school community.

3rd MAY	Men's Group Didgeridoo Making <i>The Shed Hannell st Wickham</i>	Contact Dave dsmith@awabakal.org
9th MAY	Women's Group Basket Weaving <i>The Shed Hannell st Wickham</i>	Contact Tori Johnston 49186400
25th MAY	Our Mob, Our Journey, Our future, NDIS There will be speakers sharing tips on the NDIS for ATSI individuals and carers <i>Club Macquarie</i> <i>458 Lake Rd Argenton 9.30 to 3 pm</i>	Contact Anna 43217216 or 0476820932 Lunch provided

The Deadly Horizon

Toronto Library will be holding workshops for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students in MAY. The workshops will cover a wide range of topics including robotics, drones, Ozobots, 3D printing and coding, at the end of the program participants will have input into what technologies they would like to see and use onsite into the future.

The date has not yet been confirmed, we will advise students ASAP

Kilipiynpiyn Workshops

"Contemporary Aboriginal Art"

Our land, our people, our spiritual world

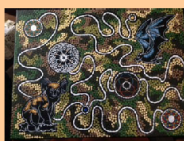
is expressed by our art



Michelle will teach you about the history of Aboriginal art, materials & mediums, from the conception of Aboriginal art, through to contemporary Aboriginal/Urban art & art forms. You will be given the opportunity to draw/paint your own individually unique art piece on one of several surfaces. In a small and relaxed group.

Popular

EVENING CLASSES return -
Commencing Thursday,
May 4th, 2017
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
for 8 weeks



At Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre
80 Hayden Brook Rd
(opposite IGA shops)

\$15.00 per 2hr class paid weekly
\$110.00 full payment, paid in advance, (8 weeks course)
To enrol: Phone 4959 4624
And ask for equipment list



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DEADLY SKILLS

TRY A SKILL

Attention deadly Hunter School Students: Years 10, 11 & 12: We would personally like to invite YOU to come along and meet Dane Gagai, some of the Newcastle Knights team mates, Australian Jilbaroo player Rebecca Young and more. This event is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

ACTIVITIES

- Try a Skill: have a go at a range of vocational areas
- Participate in an Aboriginal dance and other cultural activities
- Meet past and present Aboriginal NRL players from the Knights
- Meet Australian Jilbaroo player/ Indigenous Women's All Stars captain Rebecca Young
- Meet prominent Aboriginal elders, artists, craftsmen, story tellers and more
- Explore career options with TAFE NSW staff and industry partners

TRY A DEADLY SKILL

You will be provided with an opportunity to gain hands on practical skills in hair, welding, cabinet making, glassing, painting and decorating, sheet metal, industrial design, vehicle painting, floor laying, panel beating, fashion and more.

CULTURAL CONNECTION

You will be provided with an opportunity to be immersed in your culture and learn about a range of cultural practices. This may include didgeridoo making, traditional carving, weaving, storytelling, family history research, Aboriginal dance, bark canoe workshop and traditional Aboriginal cultural burning.

DATE
Wednesday 10 May, 2017
9am - 2pm

LOCATION
Design Centre Hunter, Building G
TAFE NSW Newcastle

REGISTER
Register your students for Deadly Skills today!



Miss Astro Stewart
Aboriginal Liaison Officer



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 & 9	English Bell Shakespeare	8 May	School Hall	\$10	5 May
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 let the School know if you change your email address. School Accounts & Receipts are sent via email.

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.

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



Canteen Roster



Monday 8— Friday 12 May

Mon	Mel Parker, Kristy Baker, Sharyn Kiely, Lisa Kelly
Tues	Emma Boslem, Paula Tripney, Christine Jones
Wed	Linda Gesell, Nanette Preston, Kim Harding
Thurs	Paula Douglas, Mel Dobosz, Kelly Cameron
Fri	Jennifer Barrett, Carol Crabbe, Terri Probert

Monday 15—Friday 19 May

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

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

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

	Term	2 2017
Week 2	Wed 3-5 May Thur 4 May	Yr 10 Camp Dio X Country
Week 3	Mon 8 May Tues 9-11 May Wed 10 May Fri 12 May	Yr 12 Semester Awards Yr 12 P/T Interviews Yr 8 & 9 Bell Shakespeare Naplan Yr 12 English Studies Exc Naplan Catchup NSW All Schools Swimming
Week 4	Mon 15 May Mon 15-19 May Mon 15-16 May Tue 16 May Wed 17 May Thur 18 May Thur 18-19 May Fri 19 May	School Photos Yr 11 Assessment Free CCC Rugby League Selections Big Day In - University Bill Turner Cup Soccer Boys U/16 Yr 10 History Vietnam Day Yr 12 Careers Expo Bill Turner Cup Soccer Girls U/16 Yr 9 Drama Workshop NSWCCC Hockey CCC Rugby League Selections Yr 12 HSC Drama Workshop
Week 5	Mon 22-26 May Mon 22 May Tue 23 May Wed 24 May Thur 25 May Fri 26 May	Yr 11 Mid Course Exams Yr 7 TAS Excursion Dio Tennis CCC Touch Championships Yr 12 Ancient History Exc Yr 12 HSC Drama Workshop
Week 6	Mon 29 May Tues 30 May Wed 31 May Thur 1 June Fri 2 June	Yr 7-10 Maths & Science Exams Yr 12 English Standard Exc Yr 11 & 12 Immunisations Yr 9 Drama Workshop Yr 12 Society & Culture Exc

Panadol

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



Please beware of speed limit when using the school driveway.

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



When Leaving School Early

Leaving school without Parent/Guardian:

If students are leaving school early they must bring a note from their 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.

Leaving school early with Parent/Guardian:

If students are leaving school early during class time with their Parent/Guardian they must bring a note from the parent/guardian (as Students may not be contactable e.g on PE Prac or in a class room without a phone) The note should be shown to the class teacher to be dismissed from the class. The student must then go the Front Office, to meet their Parent/Guardian. A note is not necessary if leaving with a Parent/Guardian at recess or lunch.

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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Senior Uniforms

Large range of boys and girls sizes.

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.



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Good working order

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USB and Network ports

250-sheet tray, 50-sheet multipurpose tray

\$40

Only 1 Left

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2017 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	2-doses in 2017 at least 6 months apart*
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
	Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) – catch-up	Single dose
Years 11-12	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

* The second dose of HPV vaccine is being delayed to later in the year (at least 6 months after the first dose) to allow the recently-announced Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program to be offered to students in Years 11 and 12 from Term 2 when the second dose of HPV vaccine is usually given. There is no harm for Year 7 students in delaying the second dose of HPV vaccine and further advice for parents will be provided later in the year regarding HPV course completion.

Parent Information Kits that include an information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. **Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.**

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic as a physical card. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

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Based on true events that changed the law. This is the story of a survivor, Lyndal, a young woman sexually abused as an 11 year old while attending a prestigious school. Her courage to fight for justice is entrusted to a local lawyer determined to build a case and give Lyndal peace from her torment. With the help of his aspiring young associate and an enigmatic barrister, the lawyer and Lyndal find their way together.

Red Carpet Premiere

It gives great pleasure to announce our special red carpet premiere of a dynamic film starring our very own Kiara Freeman.

DON'T TELL will premiere at the Tower Cinemas Newcastle on Wednesday, 17 May at 6.45pm and will feature our Newcastle star, Kiara Freeman in her first feature film.

Producer Scott Corfield will introduce the film and conduct a Question and Answer session following the film.

DON'T TELL is based on a true story and also stars Sara West, Rachel Griffiths, Aden Young, Robert Taylor, Jacqueline McKenzie, Jack Thompson, Gayton Grantley – an incredible cast of Australian talent.

Tickets are available now – www.eventcinemas.com.au – click on the tab for Tower Cinemas and go to the film title and date – nice and easy!

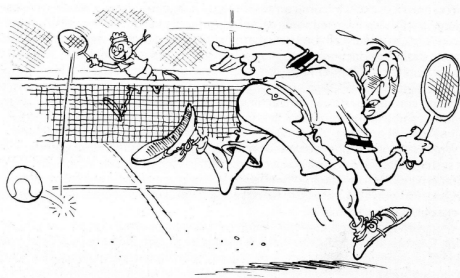
Book now and join us at the Newcastle premiere of this powerful film.

Would really appreciate your support and please feel free to share with your network of contacts.

It would be wonderful to honour our own Newcastle talent Kiara and who will be appearing with her mother Kylie Sager (Former Saint Paul's Booragui High School Captain) at this event.

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Saturday 20th May 2017

Mary MacKillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney
Mass in the Chapel at 5.30pm
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Drinks and canapés will be served

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Special Guest Speaker
Senator Deborah O'Neill

Senator for New South Wales
Shadow Assistant Minister
for Innovation
Shadow Assistant Minister
for Mental Health



Senator Deborah O'Neill grew up in Western Sydney before moving to the Central Coast. For the best part of three decades Deb was a teacher on the New South Wales Central Coast. She later took up a posting as a lecturer at the University of Newcastle's School of Education, both at the Callaghan and Central Coast Campus. Deb was first elected to the Federal Parliament in August 2010 as the Member for Robertson, but subsequently lost her seat at the 2013 election. Shortly after this, Deborah was appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy left by Bob Carr. Deb's connection to the Central Coast community through education guided her into politics. Here she saw the power of the Parliament, combined with her passion for social justice, in bringing people together to create a more inclusive society. She married Paul in 1985 and they have three children.



Trivia Night Fundraiser

Friday May 26 2017

\$10 Tickets

@ St James' School Hall, Kotara

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7pm registration

7.30pm start

chips and drinks for sale

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