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

I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes over the past few weeks while I have been away. A small operation sorted out a little issue I have been having over the past few months and by all reports, all is good. I would like to particularly thank Mr Furey and Miss McVeigh for all the work they did in my absence. Some might suggest that I booked in the procedure to avoid the staff move into the new facility! There might be an element of truth in that....

Speaking of the new facility, the staff have moved into the refurbished study area and new lounge. It is a huge change from the old and one that we are blessed to have been given. It is fresh and clean and the new work stations are bright and airy. It's hard to imagine us in the old staff room now that we are in the new facility. The remainder of the building remains under construction and it is hoped that we will take possession early in the new term. At the moment, the builders are focussing on the final landscaping and civil works as well as the final fitout inside. We will be moving the Administration into the new wing during the new term once we have all the furniture and fittings sorted. I would hope that everything will be fully operational from the beginning of Term 4.

Layne Morgan in Year 12 has been selected in the Australian Youth side Rugby 7's for the upcoming Youth Commonwealth Games to be held in the Bahamas in July this year. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish Layne all the best as she competes for her country. I am sure that like the all-conquering senior womens' team, that these young women will give the gold medal a real shake!

I have been speaking to many Year 12 students as they have been working on their Trial HSC assessments in the last week. It has been most pleasing that many of them have reflected that the exams have been a good challenge, one that is preparing them well for the final exams as well as giving them appropriate grades to go towards their overall assessment. There is much work still to be done with most subjects still to complete assessments next term and those students completing major works still in the midst of making sure that they have everything completed before the due dates next term. The coming break will be an ideal opportunity for students to refocus and organise notes as well as continue practice that will be vital as they finalise their studies next term.

St Paul's Day is fast approaching and this year we will be conducting a special fundraising exercise for our senior students on Thursday evening. Ms Heard and Ms De Winter have done a tremendous job organising our sleep-out that will highlight the cause of homeless people in our local area. The students will bunk down on the floor in the hall with no heating and they will have an opportunity to reflect on the reality that is faced by too many people in this very rich country. I would like to thank the Toronto Woolworths who have kindly not only donated breakfast but also volunteered in cooking for the staff and students who will be conducting the sleep-out this year.

St Paul's Day will follow the sleep-out on Friday. We will be celebrating our special charism with a liturgical celebration preceded by a smoking ceremony to highlight NAIDOC Week commemorations. The annual talent quest and staff versus student games, picnic lunch and carnival will be the perfect way to celebrate as a community who and what we stand for. A huge thank you to the Student Coordinators and particularly Mrs Lucas and Mr Doyle for the work done to make this day a special one for all our students. It goes without saying that days like this are what we do so well and that it is expected that all students will attend. We are a Catholic school and St Paul is our patron saint. This day is a most important day in our liturgical year and one that makes us unique, the reason why our parents have

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On Monday 26th, Year 11 had their mid-course award ceremony and Parent Teacher interviews. The ceremony was hosted by Mr Furey and the tutor group teachers, Unfortunately, I was unable to attend as I was in a very important meeting that will impact on our new building and the services that it will be able to provide to staff and students. Congratulations to all our award winners. It is clear that you have worked hard in your endeavours and are reaping just rewards. I was in attendance at the Parent Teacher interviews and it was so lovely to see the very constructive conversations that were happening between our dedicated teachers, the students and their mums and dads. Parent Teacher interviews are an excellent opportunity to discuss the progress and future directions in a positive and productive way. Thank you to all who attended and particularly to Mrs Cathy O’Gorman, Mr Colin Mulhearn and the office staff who did so much to organise these important events.

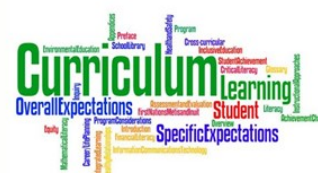
The winter solstice has come and gone, the days are getting longer and next term when we return, we will be looking forward to the renewal of spring. Have a wonderful holiday for those who are fortunate enough to have a break from work. To our young men and women, look after mum and dad during your break. Remember, they are probably at work toiling hard for you. Do something special each day for them to say thanks for the opportunities that they are giving you. See you all next term.

Go Gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal

Curriculum Administration

Congratulations to Year 12 students for their excellent preparation and attendance at HSC Trial Exams these past two weeks. If there are any outstanding Green Forms in relation to Absence/Illness/Misadventure students are asked to forward these to Mrs O’Gorman or Mr Wilson ASAP. Thank you to those of you who have already completed the relevant paper work.



And while on the subject of Year 12, **HSC Drama Workshops will be held for all Drama students on Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th July.** These workshops will allow for the completion and polishing of Group and Individual Projects prior to Term 3 commencement. ALL Drama students are encouraged to attend on these days.

Finally, Year 10 students are now in the process of subject selection for Stage 6 Courses following a very successful Senior Information Evening. Parents are reminded that they are welcome to contact either myself, Mr McLoughlin, Miss McVeigh or Year 10 Student Coordinators Miss Guest/Mrs Brownlee if there are any concerns or questions. I also encourage students to continue to talk to their classroom teachers as these are the people who work most closely with students and know them best in terms of giving advice.

Mrs Cathy O’Gorman
Leader of Learning – Curriculum Administration/Staff Development

Another Term gone and we are now half way through Year 9. I continue to marvel at how well most of the year seems to be travelling. There will always be bumps in the road (sometimes deep potholes!) but there is a real community spirit among the cohort that keep each other on the correct path. I take this opportunity to thank the tutor group teachers for being the welcome smile each and every day, and for the care that they and all their teachers show for these great kids.



I have had to send out a few Uniform letters and detentions in the last few weeks. I truly hope that the uniform situation improves from the start of next term. All uniform deficiencies go back to zero at the start of this Term so everyone gets a clean slate. I am disappointed that some students continue to defy the uniform requirements blatantly wearing black socks, the wrong uniform, or the incorrect jumper without reason. I am baffled that some would prefer to go cold on winter days than to wear the school jumper, which has not changed since the start of Year 7. I encourage parents to continue to monitor the uniform please.

I am also mindful of the eating habits of some of our students – some do not have breakfast, others do not eat at school at all, others binge when they get home, others only consume lollies, or energy drinks. I encourage parents to continue to monitor their child’s food intake please. Suggest and help your child prepare a couple of small healthy meals/snacks the night before school, so there is no excuse. A reminder that energy drinks (Mother etc) are banned at school due to the health risks associated with them.



It has come to my attention, that a number of students are visiting IGA before coming to school. We would prefer students to come directly to school for their own safety, but are aware that some have parent permission. My concern is that some students are thus getting to school late, purchasing energy drinks and trying to consume them at school, are too free with tapping their card and spending unnecessary money, and hanging around shops whilst representing the school. I will leave it to parents to make judgements and to talk to their child about this practice. Students are expected to be at school before Tutor Group (8.40am) each day.

A reminder that in accordance with the letter that Mr Selmes sent to all Year 9 families earlier this year, that students will not be permitted to change **electives**.

Our own **Sam Jenkins** will be performing with the Young Peoples Theatre in the Andrew Lloyd Webbers famous musical “Cats”. She will be playing the part off Old Deuteronomy one of the lead cats.



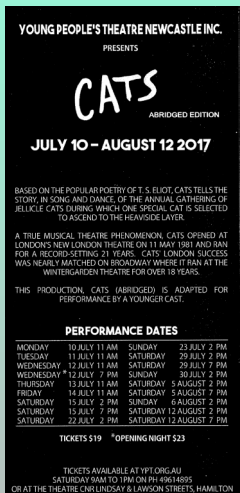
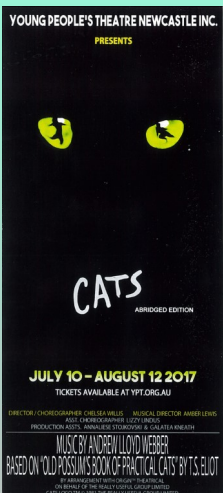
See below for Sam’s performance times.

I wish that all have a relaxing break over the next two weeks and encourage students to do “something” for someone else in this time – to undertake a truly selfless act/task/relationship/etc. My class is watching “Pay it Forward” in Religion at the moment, and this movie embodies complete selflessness and empathy – qualities that too many of us sometimes forget.



Sam’s Performance Times

Tuesday 11 July	11am
Wednesday 12 July	2pm
Thursday 13 July	11am
Saturday 15 July	7pm
Sunday 23 July	2pm
Saturday 29 July	2pm
Saturday 5 August	2pm
Sunday 6 August	2pm
Sunday 12 August	7pm



Mrs Cayte Pryor
Year 8 Student Coordinator

Year 12 News

Year 12 students have almost completed their **Trial HSC exams**. I commend them for the way in which they have prepared for these exams, especially their participation in the after school tutorial sessions that were organised by Mr Ratcliffe during Weeks 6-8, and attended by so many staff and Coordinators. The students' attendance, phoned explanation of absences, and cooperation during exams has been exemplary.

Some students continue to reassess their course of study with **subject level changes and changing from ATAR to non-ATAR**. These changes require careful consideration and guidance from class teachers, Study Coordinators and from the Careers Advisor Mr McLoughlin so that students are aware of how the proposed change might affect possible career options.

Vinnies Sleepout

For two years students completed a 'Sleep-Over' in the St Paul's Hall to assist with fund-raising for the **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**. This year some 60 students from Years 11 and 12 have again generously agreed to participate on Thursday 29 June, the night before St Paul's Day (last day of Term 2). We have asked that students remain at school on Friday morning until the completion of the Liturgy. Thankyou in advance to these students and to Woolworths Toronto who when they heard of the students generosity agreed to not only provide supplies for the BBQ breakfast but to cook as well!



Mrs Shipman as Sports Coordinator has emailed all Year 12 students encouraging them to participate in the **Athletics Carnival** on Wednesday July 19th at Glendale Sports Centre. This will be the last opportunity for Year 12 students to be involved in a sporting carnival; so it would be great if you left a lasting positive legacy through your leadership and involvement in such an event.

Congratulations to **Layne Morgan** who made local news recently for her selection in the Australian Youth Rugby Sevens squad that will compete in the Bahamas in the first two weeks of Term 3. This is a wonderful achievement and is reward for Layne's hours of training and sacrifice over the last two years. We wish her further success in representative honours.

I hope that Year 12 students will return to Term 3 refreshed after a two-week break from their studies, and in some cases more than two weeks as their exams might have finished in week 9 of Term 2. The next challenge for many in the areas of Music, Drama, Art, Technics etc is the **completion of Major Works** by the due date. HSC Examiners will visit St Paul's in weeks 4-6 of Term 3 to assess performances and completed works, so it is important that students return to school with a positive mind-set, and a willingness to put in the extra hours to hone their craft and produce a finished piece that they feel reflects their skill level and the hours invested.

In Term 3, **all teachers in all courses will continue to teach material connected to the final module** of their course. Only after the end of week 6 will they begin a revision program. It is imperative that students maintain their focus and commitment and use Term 3 as an opportunity to consolidate and complete course requirements. Being punctual to school and to class is a good way to start.

Sure it's cold in the morning, and it's hard to get out of bed but the Year 12 Academic Year is short, and the end is close.

Ross Wilson

Year 12 Student Coordinator

English News

Public Speaking Competition

Six students from St Paul's participated in the Diocesan Public Speaking Competition held at the Catholic Schools Office on Wednesday 21 June. The day began with all students delivering a prepared speech of between 4-5 minutes. Topics were as diverse as "Laughter is the best medicine" and "The media has a lot to answer for". Each student had to compete against their peers from the other 8 junior schools in the Diocese.

After a short break for lunch, students then had to test their speaking skills in an impromptu challenge, which involved receiving an unknown topic and having only 5 minutes to prepare a 2-3 minute speech. All students were nervous but that did not prevent them from producing confident and entertaining performances. All participating students should be congratulated for their wonderful efforts, **Zoe Braithwaite and Emma Korsman Year 7, Benjamin Lerch Year 8, Keely Dunning Year 9 and Elise Patterson and Shaila Dube Year 10**.

A special mention needs to be given to Shaila who competed in the Senior category this year.

Well done everyone!!



Left to right:(back row) Shaila Dube, Keely Dunning, Ben Lerch
(front row): Elise Patterson,Zoe Braithwaite, Emma Korsman

Mrs Libby Lucas
English Teacher



Calling young Australians to be part of an international conversation

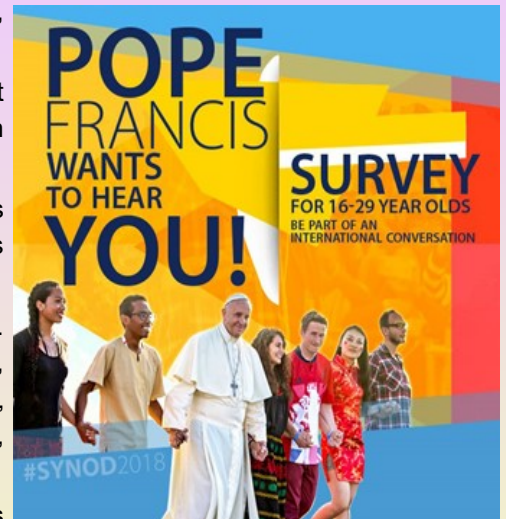
Young people across Australia are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey by the Australian Bishops.

The survey seeks to capture the opinions and perspectives of young people as part of a national consultation process that will inform an international conversation in Rome next year.

Pope Francis will lead the international conversation at the Vatican. Representatives from all over the world will be invited to Rome to share their experiences and views at a meeting in October 2018.

Australians aged between 16 and 29 years are encouraged to complete the survey. The questions cover a range of topics including: the experience of being listened to, using social media and technology, friendships and influences in today's world, opportunities for engagement with Church activities such as, outreach programs, youth masses, community leadership or parish events.

Developed by the Pastoral Research Office in collaboration with the ACU Ethics Committee, the survey can be completed online <https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey> . It will run for four weeks, the closing date for responses is midnight on Sunday, 2 July 2017.



Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** will take place in Sydney this December 7th -9th. Students from Years 9-12 are eligible and welcome to attend, along with people up to the age of 30. Bishop Bill Wright would like to personally invite each of you to attend.

Dr Michael J. Slattery, our Diocesan Director of Schools, encourages all our students from Years 9-12 to take part in what is anticipated to be a unique and exciting experience. The Festival is not just for young people actively engaged in their faith, or just for those who attend Mass every Sunday. It is aimed at all young people including those questioning their faith and those who are not practising at present. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet young people, have lots of fun, and to re-engage.

The organisers are expecting over 15,000 young people from all over Australia to attend the Youth Festival. If you choose to attend the Festival, you will be a member of the Maitland Newcastle contingent and travel and participate with other young people from our schools and parishes in Maitland Newcastle. The organisers are anticipating over 350 people from our diocese will attend, enjoying the live music, vibrant group sessions, various workshops, social justice service projects and much more.

Please follow [MNnews today](#) on Facebook and Instagram, and [Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Youth Ministry](#) on Facebook, and [MNCatholicYouth](#) on Instagram to keep up-to-date with all the latest news.

You can register your interest here- <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/acyf>

Speak with your school Principal, Ministry Co-ordinator or teachers if you are interested in attending. It should be an exciting and fun filled Festival.

Saint Paul's Day Liturgy and the 'Sleepout'

Thank you to all the students who are participating in the 'Sleepout' which is raising money for Vinnies (The St Vincent de Paul Society) and their work with homeless people. Thank you also to Ms Heard, our 'Mini-Vinnies' coordinator, for organising the event.

At our Saint Paul's Day liturgy on Friday we will listen to Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians: "Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many... Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12, NRSV). The 'Sleepout' is a perfect example of the Christian view of community that Saint Paul expressed in his letters.



Mr Michael Doyle
Ministry Coordinator



Year 9 Drama students have spent this term working together to prepare Shakespearean performances and their Duologues staged last week were a great success. Having completed two workshops with Anna Kerrigan, ASPIRE's Artistic Director, workshopping stage combat techniques and performing of Shakespearean text, the students performed their Duologues from plays such as *Hamlet*, *R&J*, *Taming of the Shrew* and *As You Like It*. We thank Anna for her support and tuition and I will let the pictures below speak for themselves! Congratulations Year 9 and we look forward to seeing your performance in August at our *Splendour in the Arts* Concert!



Year 11 Drama Students

Year 11 Drama students are in the final stages of rehearsal for their production, SEVEN, which will take place Week 1 Term 3 (day to be confirmed) 7pm in A18 Drama Room. Parents and friends of Year 11 students are invited to attend this self-devised production where students have been responsible for design, directing and acting in their own show.

Year 12 Drama Students

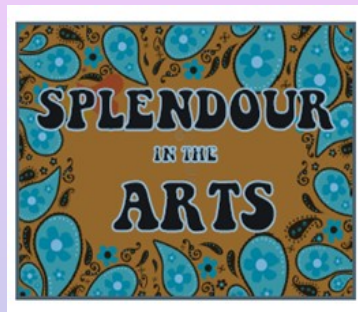
Year 12 Drama students will perform in their HSC final assessment evening on **Tuesday 8th August**. Parents and families of Year 12 are invited to attend the evening which commences at 6pm in the Drama Room.

Mrs Cathy O’Gorman
Leader of Learning – Curriculum Administration/Staff Development

Splendour in the Arts is coming!

There are many exciting times coming to St Paul's in Term 3, however, I must say one of the most exciting events will be the Inaugural ***Splendour in the Arts***. Our Music and Drama students are working furiously to polish their acts and are well on their way to presenting some impressive performances.

There will also be a limited number of spots available for any student from the student body who would like to audition as a talented actor, musician or dancer. You do not need to be currently enrolled in Music or Drama. Details regarding audition times will be advertised next term, however you may like to start your independent rehearsals now. I ask you all to Save The Date : Week 5, Wednesday, August 16th for a fantastic evening to be held in the hall here at St Paul's.



I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for a fantastic term, it has been a busy one and I have been impressed by the energy of everyone involved in creative arts. A big thank-you to all of our students for their passion and engagement, especially Year 12 who take their Trials this week. I thank our Year 7 and Year 8 Music and Arts Students for a wonderful semester, you change disciplines next term and I am sure that your teachers will miss you, although we are also excited to meet our new classes as well ! . I hope that you all have a restful break, see you Term 3!

Scratching the Surface – Luke Beezley ***Curve Gallery***

On Friday, 23rd of June I had the pleasure of attending Mr Luke Beezley's exhibition opening in at Curve Gallery on Hunter Street. I was absolutely blown away by the number and quality of the works that was on display. In my humble opinion, Mr Beezley's body of work goes way beyond scratching the surface of creativity and imagination. We are very lucky here at St. Paul's to have the benefit of a Teacher with such skill, of which he imparts readily with his students. It was also very impressive to see the number of staff from our school and the diocese in attendance; he is obviously a highly respected artist and member of our community. Congratulations Mr Beezley !

Curve Gallery

61 Hunter Street Newcastle

Exhibition open until 8 July



Exhibition Overview:

"Scratching the Surface is Luke Beezley's fourth exhibition with Curve Gallery and highlights his unique approach to making, where objects are influenced by culture and infused with political humour.

Working across disciplines this solo exhibition features evocative animation, sculpture and collage from this talented artist whose work continues to comment on contemporary culture."

Images courtesy of Curve Gallery Newcastle

Miss Sarah Adams

Leader of Pedagogy— Creative Arts and Languages

DioSounds 2017

On the Thursday the 8th of June staff and students from St Paul's travelled to the Civic Theatre Newcastle to perform in the annual Diocesan music showcase **'DioSounds'**.

The theme for this year was **"Hollywood Harmonies and Broadway Melodies"** where catholic high schools from Booragul to Taree came together to showcase their talents.

St Paul's delivered a moving rendition of *'Its Over, Isn't It?'* by Rebecca Sugar which featured **Mackenzie Johnstone** Year 10 as a soloist, as well as an upbeat arrangement of *'Careless Whisper'* by George Michael with the St Paul's Choir and stage band.

Something that really stood out about St Paul's performance was the student's confidence on stage and their musicality. Across the matinee and evening performance the students showed their professionalism and represented St Paul's wonderfully.

The behaviour of our students in dressing rooms, back stage areas and during technical rehearsals was also something to be proud of, and was commented on by teachers of other schools as well.



Mr Riley Warren
MusicTeacher

Year 7 Bridges Excursion

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 14 August 2017

Technology Classes: TEM02, TEM04, TEM06,

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

Return Time; 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 new QKR App*

Payment Due: Monday 31 July 2017.

Please return the permission slip with payment. If students do not have a permission note they are available in student services or from their TAS Teacher.

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, food and drink for the day.



Mr Mark Redman
TAS Coordinator

Learning Support

NCCD 2017 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Our school is participating the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students. This is an annual data collection that collates information regarding the supports and level of reasonable educational adjustments that are provided to students with a disability.

Please follow the link for further information regarding the data collection: <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

For the parents of children involved, if your preference is that your child not be included, please inform the school via a written a letter addressed to the Principal by Friday 21st July 2017.

Mrs Natalie Baker
Learning Support Teacher

St Paul's Day

The last day of Term 2 each year is celebrated as St Paul's Day.

St Paul's Day is a celebration of our school patron – St Paul.

The day begins with a liturgy which celebrates the story of St Paul and his willingness to live the gospel and create a gospel-centred community.

Following the liturgy Year 11 students run the annual "St Paul's Got Talent" Quest. This fun activity involves a wide range of students who showcase their talents to the whole school. A lot of clapping and cheering is usually involved.



After the formal part of the day is over, students will enjoy a series of food stalls and carnival rides for the rest of the day.

There will be no formal lessons or organised sport on this day.

This is an Out of Uniform Day and our policy on modest clothing will apply and appropriate attire for carnival rides is encouraged. Students will then be able to fully participate in the free sporting activities such as netball competition between staff and students, competitions and games.

There will be a small charge for the carnival rides. These rides include: the mechanical bull, large jumping castle, twister, bungee run and surf's up.

The food stalls that will be available on the day include a sausage sizzle, pizza, soft drinks, donuts, milkshakes, cakes and lollies. The food and rides are heavily subsidised by the School, however there is a small cost of \$1-2 for each food item and \$5 for 7 ride tickets. Students will need to bring some money if they choose to buy food or go on the rides.

Mrs Libby Lucas

Support Student Coordinator.

Vinnies School Sleepout

St Paul's High School Senior students have the opportunity to participate in the Vinnies School Sleepout on **Thursday night 29 June** in the School Hall.



The sleepout allows students to get a glimpse of the realities of homelessness on a personal level by 'sleeping rough' for one night.

The Sleepout encourages students and teachers to gain a deeper understanding of homelessness, raise awareness of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and raise funds to support Vinnies homeless in the local community.

Woolworths Toronto has also kindly offered to donate a BBQ breakfast the following morning for our Sleepout participants.

All other additional money raised can be bought in on the night.

Receipts are available for all donations.

For more details, please see Ms Fran Heard or contact the school on 4958 6711.

Ms F Heard & Mrs B DeWinter



All About Awabakal



On Friday, 23rd June, **Taj Abrahams** Year 11 and **Sophie Roberts** Year 7 attended a special afternoon tea at St Francis Xavier's College to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The students had the opportunity to meet Gail Mabo, the daughter of Eddie Mabo and hear some of her story. She answered questions from students and also spoke about the importance of maintaining their story and culture.



Mrs Jane Snell
Teacher

Sport News

Girls Diocesan Soccer Report

Over the last 2 weeks our senior and junior girls diocesan soccer teams have competed in round robin tournaments at Maitland and Muswellbrook. I would like to say how proud I am of all the girls who have represented the school with their fantastic displays of sportsmanship over both days.

Our senior girls travelled to Muswellbrook by mini bus, leaving early to arrive in good time for a full warm up and preparation for the day. Our bus had other ideas and decided that it should stop working for a while just this side of Singleton for 25 minutes, leaving us to arrive with 5 minutes to spare and little time to warm up. Two hard games against the 2 senior only schools saw us come away with 2 defeats.

Both of our opponents were very strong, played well and were able to defeat us in both games. The girls did not give up though and were fighting hard to compete right up until the end of the second game.

Highlight of the day was a fantastic headed goal from **Charlotte**, who gave the goalkeeper no chance.

Players: **Lily Casolari, Julienne Fox, Keeley Fuller, Taylah Hepplewhite, Natalia Hogan, Jemma Lawson, Tully Maurer, Charlotte Renshaw, Mariane Serrano, Renalyn Serrano, Dakota Thomas, Nyah Thomson, Mia Vargas, Isabella Wills.**

The junior girls again played with spirit, coming up against a strong St Joseph's Lochinvar team first up and recording a loss. Our second game was the highlight of our day as we managed a win against St Catherine's Singleton. The last two games saw us record defeats to St. Peter's and St. Pius. Again our girls did themselves proud by competing hard throughout all games.

Players: **Reegan Bradley, Jessica Carlyle, Izabelle Combatti, Jesinta Combatti, Alison Dorrington, Madison Freeman, Courtney Hall, Jade Harding, Brianna Janiszewski, Chloe Janiszewski, Lacy McLean, Lillyana Shadwell, Octavia Shadwell, Emma Tait, Summerset White.**

It was a great pleasure for me to take both of these teams away to these days and I could have only hoped for some more positive results to reflect the amount of effort the girls put into every game.

Mr Phil Cassel
Coach





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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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
10	Welfare	29 June	School Hall	\$8.00	Wed 28 June No payment accepted on the day.
12	Physics	29 June	University Ourimbah Campus	\$25	overdue
11	Ski Trip	14-17 September	Perisher Valley	Deposit \$150	asap

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.

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

Europe Trip April 2018 - update...



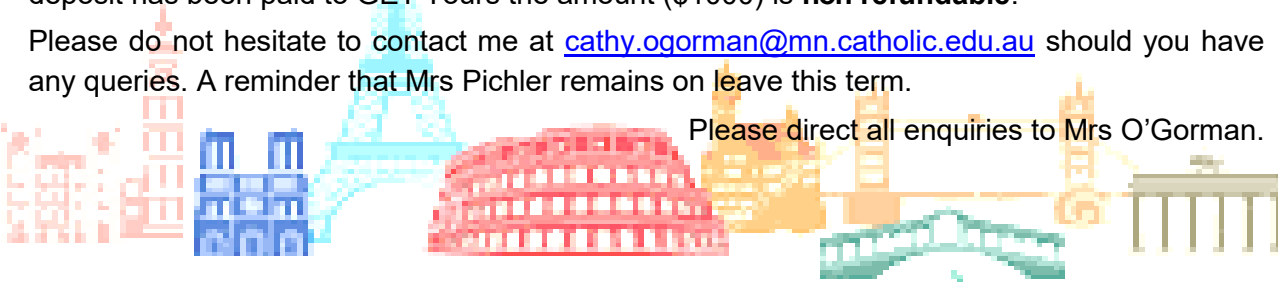
We are currently in consultation with Ms Jessica Nann from GET Tours in relation to our planned excursion in 2018.

As we move ahead in our planning we wish to advise you that **in the next few weeks we will be requesting a photocopy of passport information** in order for Jessica to process tickets and bookings. If you haven't already applied for your passport can you please do so ASAP.

We will advise by email all participants prior to deposits being paid for airfares. Once this deposit has been paid to GET Tours the amount (\$1000) is **non-refundable**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at cathy.ogorman@mn.catholic.edu.au should you have any queries. A reminder that Mrs Pichler remains on leave this term.

Please direct all enquiries to Mrs O'Gorman.



The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is Coming to Town!



The Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting

Toronto Lions Park, 2 Anzac Parade

Donating is even easier and more satisfying than you might think. It only takes one hour and you can save up to three lives!

Opening Times:

Tuesday 15th August 12:30 - 17:30

Wednesday 16th August 12:30 - 17:30

Thursday 17th August 12:30 - 17:30

Friday 18th August 9:30 - 14:30

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au



Canteen Roster



Monday 17 — Friday 21 July

Mon	Karen Lee, Amale Yi
Tues	Vicki Blundell, Maree Adams
Wed	SPORTS CARNIVAL
Thurs	Kim McManus-Smith, Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Julie Lerch, Anne Negline,

Monday 24—Friday 28 July

Mon	Susan Noonan, Fiona Wood
Tues	Janelle Haggerston, Amanda Holt,
Wed	Joanne Bower, Pamela Amos, Karen Gilmore
Thurs	Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts
Fri	Leanne Maher, Michele Phippen, Cathy Feenan

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	3 2017
Week 1	Monday 17 July Wed 19 July Thurs 20 July Friday 21 July	Back to School Athletics Carnival Yr 11 Economics Excursion NSW All Schools X-Country
Week 2	24-28 July Tues 25 July Wed 26 July Thurs 27 July Thurs 27 July	Yr 11 Construction Work Placement Yrs 7-10 Semester Awards <i>Period 2: Yr 7 Period 3: Yr 8</i> <i>Period 4: Yr 9 Period 5: Yr 10</i> Parent/Teacher Interviews Yrs 7-10 From 3.45-7.30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews From 8.30am-3.00pm PUPIL FREE DAY CCC Football Knock-out DIO Netball & Rugby 7's gala day
Week 3	31 July-5 Aug Wed 2 August Thurs 3 August	ASPIRE Week NSW Netball All Schools Comp. Yr 11 Marine Studies Exc.
Week 4	Tues 8 August	HSC Drama Evening 6pm
Week 5	Mon 14 August Tues 15 August Wed 16 August Wed 16 August Thur 17 August Thur 17 August	Yr 7 Technology Excursion CCC Netball Yr 11 Driver Education Yr 8 Brainstorm Production Dio Athletics Carnival Yr 9 Brainstorm Production

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.



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.

Special

LARGE RANGE OF JUMPERS AND SPORTS UNIFORMS IN STOCK NOW

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

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 began 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

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Contact: Trish Guy Phone: 0249586711 Email: admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WINTER 2017

- ✓ New friendships
- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Great value
- ✓ Safe

Bookings for our Winter school holiday program are now open! There are heaps of active holiday adventures to choose from around NSW. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Residential programs for Winter 2017

FOR KIDS:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Hook, Line & Sink

FOR TEENS:

- Adrenalin Rush
- Adventurer
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice Journey
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Journey

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We also offer a Weekend Family Snow Sports Camp at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre!

Also, check our website on 1 June for a range of day programs in your local area.



sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays | 13 13 02
fb.com/nswsportandrecreation



2017 Camino Pilgrimage & European Tour Friday 15 September - Sunday 8 October 2017

'I am the Way (Camino), the Truth and the Life'. John 14:6

Rome - Assisi - Barcelona - Montserrat - Camino Pilgrimage - Santiago - Madrid - Toledo

Plan to join us for a reasonably priced experience in Christian pilgrimage,

as we experience some of the most treasured places of our heritage and story.

Fully escorted, small group, quality accommodation, private transfers, many meals included.

Visit: www.caminowalk.com.au

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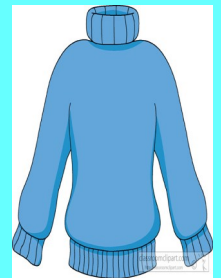


LOST AND FOUND SCHOOL JUMPERS / JACKETS / CLOTHING ITEMS



We have many items of clothing in our Student Services area waiting for collection.

Please come and see if you belong to any of these items, otherwise they will be donated to the Clothing Pool at the end of Term.



Have you considered becoming a foster carer?



Foster Care Info Evening in Morisset
Wed 28 June 2017
6:00pm - 8:30pm

There are children and young people needing care in the Hunter-Manning region right now.

Come along and learn how you can make a difference in a child or young person's life.

Location details and further information provided upon registration. Light refreshments provided.

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