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



Last week we celebrated so many wonderful achievements here at St Paul's that clearly demonstrate the talents of our young men and women.

At the Tuesday morning assembly, students were commended with **Mathematics, Science and Athletics Awards**. I spoke of the amazing gifts that we all have. Some of us excel in the academic pursuits; others are more adept in music and the arts while others are talented sports people. For some, their talents lie in the ability to work with others and for some it is the ability to work alone with clarity of purpose and clearness of thought. All of us have gifts and as I reflected that day, we are bound to share our gifts with everyone. For young people, they might say that they have no gifts. I said to the assembly that it is sometimes difficult for us to see our own gifts and it might mean that we need others to help us recognise our own giftedness. Working with one another allows our gifts to shine, encouraging one another is the perfect way to enable us to see the gifts and talents that we all have. That is the challenge we all have in a world that often celebrates the inane and the shallow.

**Layne Morgan** from Year 12 has returned from the Bahamas sporting a much-deserved Gold Medal for her successful Rugby Sevens competition. I spoke with Layne last week as she showed her medal to Miss McVeigh. Layne is a wonderful example of someone who shares her talents and gifts. She is a delightful young woman who goes about her day in a most unassuming yet confident way. She always has a smile on her face and she is always the first to put her hand up to help and celebrate the gifts and talents of others. Well done Layne.



Last Friday evening, my wife and I attended the Aspire Production at the Newcastle Civic Theatre. This year's production was called "**The Hoarders next Door**". The production was outstanding. A musical and theatrical feast with a story line that touched the heart. Every year, the Aspire team promises to present a production that is the equal of any professional production held in the Civic Theatre and once again, they have lived up to this wonderful reputation. The quality of the music, singing, dancing and acting was top notch and it was difficult at times to remember that the musicians, dancers, actors and singers were students ranging from 12 to 17 years of age. Congratulations to **Imogen Haines, Jordyn Laucht, Jordan Snowden, Shelby Kincaid, Grace Feenan, Hannah Finley and Georgina Roach**, who were part of the production.

This week, the **Year 12 Drama students** will have their final performances graded by a guest examiner. Mr Ptolemy, who was a Senior HSC marker, is returning to help Mrs O'Gorman give feedback to these students as they finalise their preparation for their HSC final performances. It will be a lovely opportunity to catch up with Mr Ptolemy and I know the students are keen to get feedback from such an experienced Senior HSC marker!

Next Week, the **CAPA team** are hosting our "**Splendour in the Arts**" Music festival. This will show case the wonderful talents of our students in the performing arts arena. On 29 August, the annual "ArchiPaul" Art Exhibition will be held. This will also be an opportunity for the community to see the Year 12 major HSC works.

Year 12 students are busy completing courses, finalising major works and putting the finishing touches to performances and major projects. We encourage the

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students to work efficiently and to avoid the trap of letting other studies fall by the wayside as they finalise these important parts of their studies. We have five weeks of formal teaching and learning left in this HSC cycle and I encourage all our students to make good use of their remaining time. Seeking feedback is critical to success and our staff are more than willing to help. I see extra classes in so many areas happening outside the normal timetable so that our Year 12 students can perform at their best. Thank you to the wonderful staff who give so freely of their time every year for the benefit of the students.

I will be on long service leave next week. My wife and I will be traveling south to spend time with family. In my absence, Mr Furey and Miss McVeigh will be the contacts for any issues that would normally come my way.

**Go Gently**

**Mr Graeme Selmes**  
**Principal**

### **School Reports.....**

**A message to Parents of junior students: some families have not yet accessed their child's school report online via the "Parent Portal" on our website.**

**If you have any problems or difficulty with this, please contact the School Office**

## **From the Assistant Principal - Welfare**



The SRC has opted to support the **Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' program** for 2017. Through this program St Paul's will be able to access new educational resources for the school - and all families need to do is **shop at Woolworths and collect the stickers.**

Up until **Tuesday 19 September**, the SRC will be collecting Woolworths earn and learn stickers. Families who shop at Woolworths will get one 'Earn and Learn' sticker for every \$10 spent. Students can place the Woolworths earn and learn stickers into the collection box in

the Reception area.

At the end of the promotion, the SRC will be able to choose new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – ranging from KLA resources, sports equipment and library resources. If you would like to know more please visit [Woolworths online](#).

### **Study Skills weblink:**

I would encourage all students as part of getting organised, 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](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) . Our school's access details are:*

**School's Username – stpauls**

**School's password – 52success**

**Mr James Furey**  
**Assistant Principal (Welfare)**  
[admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@booragul.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Parents / Carers

Now that we are heading into Spring like weather, the potential for head lice (nits) is always present. Please check your children on a regular basis.

For more information on how to treat head lice please refer to the link

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

Congratulations to the many Year 7 students who continue to make the most of the opportunities provided for them to become involved in all the extra-curricular and extended curricular activities at St Paul's.

These activities include the School Athletics Carnival and Diocesan Athletics Carnival, Diocesan Debating, Aspire, Interschool Sport on a Friday afternoon and other Interschool Sport Competitions. There are many more opportunities coming up and students are encouraged to put their hand up and participate in our community.

The last few weeks have also been a time of congratulating and celebrating the efforts of Year 7 students in their first semester of high school. Our Semester 1 Award recipients are:

**Academic Excellence: First in Class:**

**Josephine Bracken, Zack Forsythe, Sindy Richards, Chloe Janiszewski, Emma Tait, Christina Swinsburg, Charly Merin, Makenzie Brown, Rama Adam, Dominik Brymora, Emma Korsman,**



Next week we will also be distributing some more Merit Awards, as well as School Commendations. The list of recipients for these awards will appear in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to all our award winners. We celebrate success and support and encourage all students to strive to reach their potential. Now is the time to be setting goals for Semester 2. It is also a good time to review your after-school routine, particularly with the completion (or near-completion) of winter sports. It is important to schedule in a variety of activities, including study and homework time, physical activity and social time with family and friends. A good balance is essential for wellbeing.

There are a range of online resources to guide parents and caregivers across a range of topics, including goal setting and wellbeing. Two websites we have looked at are <https://parents.au.reachout.com/> and <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>.

**ReachOut** covers topics including stress and teenagers, peer pressure, bullying and cyberbullying, as well as many others. **The Raising Children Network** website is produced in conjunction with the Australian Government and has different sections for the various stages of development. Both websites are great sources of information and worth having a look.

Two Disney quotes will hopefully provide some inspiration this week. One is for those that may have felt a bit of disappointment at not receiving an award, or perhaps a mark on their report was not as good as expected. Remember that you have plenty of time left at high school and lots of chances to improve. Setting goals and an efficient afternoon routine will help, however, students need the right attitude and resilience to keep trying, even, and especially, when things don't go their way. The second quote is much simpler. It speaks to everyone and is a great motto for all aspects of a student's life.

***“Everyone falls down. Getting back up is how you learn to walk.”***

***“Whatever you do, do it well.”***

Take care,

**Mrs Trish Furey and Mrs Tracey Evans**  
**Year Coordinators**



**Award-Winning In-School Theatre Performances -**

On **Wednesday 16 August**, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Verbal Combat' for **Year 8 students**.

**Permission notes and a cost of \$8 are due by Monday 14 August.**

Words are powerful. Words can hurt and cyber bullying is devastating. Verbal Combat is a live theatre program that follows three friends who learn that their online words can last forever. The desire to fit in and be liked is strong and when one friend starts to post witty, but mean rumours to get more online likes, the play takes a cruel twist. All too soon, the posts are wreaking havoc in all their lives and the characters quickly discover that there is no easy way out. Verbal Combat is essential learning, that addresses the dire consequences of cyber bullying and will help students understand that their digital footprints are hard to erase and so are their mistakes.

Verbal Combat is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at

[www.brainstormproductions.edu.au](http://www.brainstormproductions.edu.au)



**Student Awards**

***Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates recently***

Tarli	Baxter	Rachael	Harmer	William-Kye	Meeks
Caleb	Bray	Ashwinbabu	Jaisankar	Zachary	Moore
Holly	Callaghan	Damien	Jolliffe	Neave	O'Reilly
Reegan	Connors	Angelina	Joyce	Callum	Stalling
Amber	Crouch x 3	Hayden	Land	Amber	Tindall
Tara	Donaldson	Lachlan	Le Marchant	Hayden	Ward
John	Drake	Ava	Lee-Hincks	Miranda	Way
Raegan	Dunn	Benjamin	Lerch	Ryan	Westwood
Jess	Dunn	Kala	Liu	Lauren	Wilmen
Michelle	Fernandez x 2	Krystal	Lowe	Claire	Wilson
Chantelle	Finlay	Isabella	Mahony	Andrew	Wilson
Mitchell	Groen	Abang	Mayek		

***School Commendations to: Reagan Dunn, Isabella Mahony, Lauren Wilmen, Claire Wilson, Amber Crouch, Lachlan Le Marchant, Benjamin Lerch, Michelle Fernandez, Holly Callaghan and Jess Dunn.***

***Awards of Honour to: Amber Crouch, Michelle Fernandez and Krystal Lowe.***

**Mr Colin Mulhearn**  
**Student Coordinator**



Last Newsletter I alerted you to the upcoming events and **Assessment Tasks** for Year 9 for your family organisation.

In Week 5 on Thursday 17 August, some of Year 9 will be involved in the **Dio Athletics Carnival**. Congratulations to those who are able to participate in this high level event. Best wishes for the day.

The rest of the Year will be involved in watching our annual **Brainstorm Production** during Period 1 and part of Period 2. I expect every student to attend this production of "Cyberia" which deals with the cyber world, and as always if there are any financial reasons that prohibit your child from attending, then a phone call would be appreciated please.

I have a **Wellbeing Incursion** planned for Periods 4 and 5 of this day also, which all students will attend. I have invited the Police Liaison Officer to speak to the students about a number of issues I feel are necessary to discuss. I have sent an email to all parents and care givers outlining the nature of this event for your information.

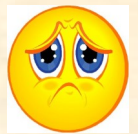


I was privileged to see **Sam Jenkins** performing in the Young Peoples Theatre rendition of "Cats" last weekend. Sam was fantastic as "Old Deuteronomy", a lead role that involved singing and acting. I was also most impressed by the professionalism of the group which looked to range from 8 to 17 year olds. I highly recommend this production to you.

Congratulations also to those involved in **Aspire** last week. We are surrounded by, not only talent, but confidence and generosity of students who share their time and talents for all to appreciate. Well done.

Thank you to the parents and care givers who were able to attend the **Semester Awards** in Week 2. It is always a joy to acknowledge students for their achievements and successes.

My only disappointment this Term was the **lack of attendance** by students at the School Athletics Carnival. It was a school day and thus a compulsory day of attendance.



## Congratulations to the following Award Recipients in Year 9.....

### Merit Certificates to:

<i>Georgie Bennett</i>	<i>Wade Bradbery</i>	<i>Claire Hall</i>	<i>Tom Palmer</i>
<i>Jams Burton</i>	<i>Imogen Haines</i>	<i>Damon Hartcher</i>	<i>Riley Webster</i>
<i>Tori Dean</i>	<i>Courtney Hall</i>	<i>Georgia Hosking</i>	<i>Mackenzie Bednarz</i>
<i>Emily Jenkins</i>	<i>Georgia Kiely</i>	<i>Emma Randalls</i>	<i>Courtney Dunks</i>
<i>Noah Wild</i>	<i>Tamara White</i>	<i>Mishayla Turner</i>	<i>Elizabeth Knorre</i>
<i>Cydnie Williams</i>	<i>Rhys Mason</i>	<i>Hannah Finley</i>	<i>Chad Maloney</i>
<i>Gareth Baynham</i>	<i>Abbey O'Malley</i>	<i>Rebekah Leslie</i>	<i>Katie O'Malley</i>
<i>Alison Dorrington</i>	<i>Abby Willcox</i>		

### School Commendations to:

<i>Georgie Bennett</i>	<i>Courtney Hall</i>	<i>Abby Willcox</i>	<i>Elizabeth Knorre</i>
<i>James Burton</i>	<i>Georgia Kiely</i>	<i>Georgia Hosking</i>	<i>Chad Maloney</i>
<i>Gareth Baynham</i>	<i>Abbey O'Malley</i>	<i>Riley Webster</i>	<i>Katie O'Malley</i>

**Award-Winning In-School Theatre Performances**—On **Thursday 17 August**, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Cyberia' for **Year 9**.



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Powerful, compelling, Cyberia is an unflinching live theatre experience about cyber bullying and its devastating repercussions. Cyberia depicts two teen characters that are increasingly using texting, tweeting, online gaming, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, MSN and (embarrassing) selfies to express themselves. In time this takes a nasty twist leading to cyber bullying and the spreading of hurtful rumours online. The characters suddenly realise they can't just press the "undo" button to save their relationships, reputation or their dignity. Cyberia will encourage students to think carefully before they 'post', 'tweet' or 'snap' and to stop, think and reboot.

Cyberia is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

More than 350,000 Australian students have already benefited from Brainstorm Productions multi award-winning educational theatre programs over the past twelve months. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at [www.brainstormproductions.edu.au](http://www.brainstormproductions.edu.au)

**Mrs Cayte Pryor**  
**Student Coordinator**

## Year 10 News

Well done to the following students who received Awards recently.

### Merit Awards.....

Annika	Baker	Sabine	Bowdidge	Ella	Murphy	Leisel	Lovell
Lily	Betts	Taneisha	Calo	Ella	Pearce	Rosemary	Martin
Brittany	Ford	Taylor	Colic	Cleo	Williams	Seaton	Pommier
Hannah	Hickey	Ryan	Feenan	Zoe	Coyne	Nyah	Thomson
Evangeline	Latu	Shayna	Gael	Alana	Jessop	Alysha	Toomey
Braydan	Lorrie	Thomas	Hall	Abby	Naumovski	Holly	Vincent
Cooper	Martin	Kye	Jacobson	Keasha	Prasad	Mikaela	Conway
Logan	Panozza	Irin	Charly	Iana	Roberts	Brittany	Goode
Mariane	Serrano	Jenna	Crowe	Georgia	Tupou	Mackenzie	Johnston
Brielle	Taape	Alyssa	Wojcik	Jenna	Walker	Amy	Lewis
Timothy	Wilson	Shaila	Dube	Ashley	Kite	Jacob	Adams
Bridie	Camps	Elliot	Haines	Mary	Gralton	Luke	Close
Joshua	Cherry	Florence	Hale	Curtis	Matthews x 2	Adam	Foster
Chloe	Woods						

**Award of Honour Certificates were presented to:**

**Sarah Arnold, Lily Betts, Mary Gralton, Shaila Dube, Cleo Williams and Rosemary Martin.**

**A Principal's Medallion was awarded to Shaila Dube. Well done everyone.**

**Mrs Blair Brownlee & Ms Kerrie-Lee Guest**  
**Student Coordinators**

## ***Year 11 News***

***Congratulations to the following students who received Awards recently.....***

***Merit Certificates:***

<i>Abbey</i>	<i>Nugent</i>	<i>Kiara</i>	<i>Conaghan</i>
<i>Matilda</i>	<i>Shrume</i>	<i>Abby</i>	<i>Liu</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Riley</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Stivano</i>
<i>Maddison</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Milajew</i>
<i>Maximillian</i>	<i>Jarmusz</i>	<i>Dylan</i>	<i>Simone</i>
<i>Connor</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Donovan</i>	<i>Bilsborough</i>

***School Commendations to: Matilda Shrume, Connor Davies, Tully Maurer, Kiara Conaghan, Jacob Stivano  
Principal's Medallion to: Claudia Becus.***

***Congratulations and well done everyone***

***Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman  
Student Coordinator***

## ***Year 12 News***

***Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates recently....***

<i>Layton</i>	<i>Pellew</i>	<i>Hugh</i>	<i>Woollett</i>
<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Dyett</i>
<i>Catherine</i>	<i>Mackay</i>	<i>Jake</i>	<i>Trethowan</i>
<i>Laura</i>	<i>McLachlan</i>	<i>Lauren</i>	<i>Biggins</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Shore</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>Blundell</i>
<i>Aubrey</i>	<i>Haines</i>	<i>Lara</i>	<i>Duggan</i>
<i>Logan</i>	<i>Olive</i>	<i>Harmony</i>	<i>Irwin</i>

***School Commendations to: Isaac Davis, Laura McLachlan, Jake Trethowan, Lauren Biggins and  
Dean Blundell***

***Award of Honour: Chelsea Goodhew***

***Mr Ross Wilson  
Student Coordinator***



Last Newsletter we featured some samples of poetry composed by English 9/1. This week, we are pleased to publish some further compilations by **Abby Willcox** and **Braith Sneddon** – two very different interpretations of man and nature.

### ***An orchestra of nature***

*The warm glow of the sun,  
that helps blooms chrysanthemums  
showers down to caress my face,  
leaving freckles in its wake.  
The whisper of the wind shares its secrets with me,  
like why the fresh water river flows like the breeze-  
cascading over pebbles and swishing through reeds,  
how freshly sprouted tulips sway like belly dancers  
and how the silver lining of clouds,  
give me more questions than answers.  
It is an orchestra of nature, so untouched and pure,*

*I feel like a traitor*

**Abby Willcox**

### **The Jungle**

Walking along the crisp clean path  
I survey the clear green trees  
When underneath me I spot  
the sparkling beauty of a waterfall.  
I step down a gentle sloping path  
jumping jagged rocks to get to the other side.  
I stay close to the water's edge,  
crazily gripping the slimy moss to keep balanced.  
The waterfall muffles the outside buzz,  
I bend down and cup my hands to the crystal  
water.  
But when I take my hand out,  
I see dirt in my palm-  
for this is a concrete jungle  
and I am just at a river  
under a bridge.

*(inspired by a real life experience)*

**Braith Sneddon**



**Mrs Nicole Burns**  
**English Teacher**

## 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:** **WAS DUE BY 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.

## Year 12 Major Projects and Portfolios

- ◆ Industrial Technology: Timber Major Project, Portfolio and 6 minutes digital media presentations are due by Thursday 10 August at 3.00pm.
- ◆ Design and Technology Major Projects and Portfolio are due on Thursday 24 August at 3.00pm.
- ◆ The HSC Markers will be at St Paul's on Monday 28 August for Industrial Technology-Timber.
- ◆ A date is yet to be advised for Design and Technology.
- ◆ TAS Major Works will be displayed on Tuesday 29 August. The Major Works Display will include projects for Industrial Technology-Timber & Design and Technology.

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

## Library News



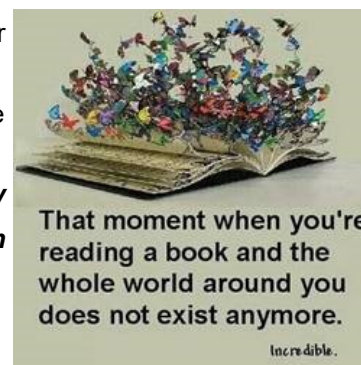
### New Digital Library

St Paul's has a great new digital library with over 2300 books, including some great audio books, and is growing every day. To access our new library go to <http://cenet.lib.overdrive.com> and use your school log in details to have a look. You can also download the OverDrive app and search for the CENet library.

Our old St Paul's digital library will appear within the CENet library soon.

If you use this library, you will need to update to the new CENet library. If you have any questions please ask us in the library.

**Mrs Kerri Beezley**  
**Teacher Librarian**



That moment when you're reading a book and the whole world around you does not exist anymore.

Incredible.

## Results for Maths Challenge for Young Australians 2017

Students from St Paul's took part in the Maths Challenge for Young Australians during Term 1. The challenge gave students an opportunity to foster their enjoyment and interest in mathematical problems, to feel successful and to collaborate with like-minded students to solve the challenge questions. Students were given a series of problem solving activities, which they could discuss together. Our results have shown our students can mix it with the best in the nation. Our results are:

### From Year 8 :

**Certificate of Participation for:** *Alyssa Bishop, Krystal Lowe, Emma Curran, Ben Lerch, Anastasia Prajogo, Kala Liu and Alex Hanson.*

**Certificate of Credit for:** *Grace Feenan and Kari Williams*

### From Year 10 :

**Certificate of Participation for:** *Cleo Williams*

**Certificate of Distinction for:** *Shaila Dube*

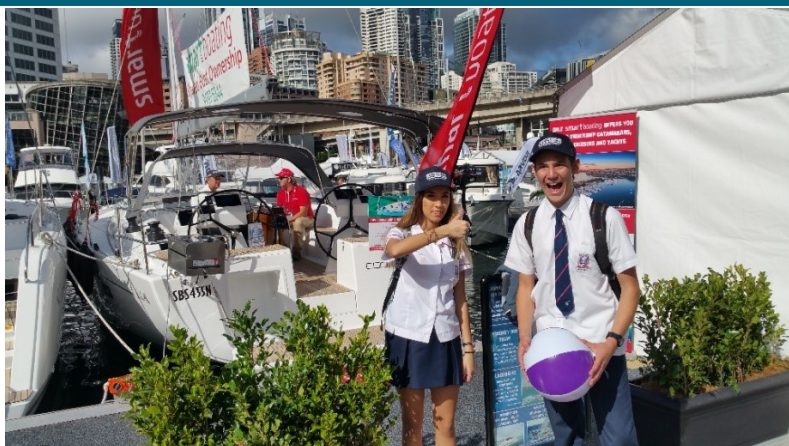
**Certificate of High Distinction for:** *Rosemary Martin and Tom Fairleigh.*

I thank these students for their enthusiasm and interest.

The Year 10 students are now embarking on the next phase of the program which is the Maths Enrichment Program. This is a 16 week program and the students are yet again, showing great skill and enthusiasm for their work.

**Miss Margaret Walker**  
**Mathematics Teacher**

## Year 11 Marine Studies Excursion



On Thursday 3 August Year 11 Marine Studies class attended the Sydney International Boatshow in Darling Harbour as a part of a Marine Teachers Assoc/Boating Industry of Australia initiative. The students completed a worksheet in teams around careers in the Maritime industry and then have free entry to the Show including the marina.

Following the train trip down and a short walk through Chinatown we arrived at the new Sydney International Convention Centre. The students completed their worksheets then took the opportunity to do some paddleboarding, win free caps by participating in a boating quiz (unlucky Nathan!), check out the latest in Marine equipment, courses of study and the vast array of boats on display in the exhibition halls.

Entry on the day also permitted students access to the many Yachts and Power vessels on display in the floating marina in Darling Harbour.

**Mr Mark Newell**  
**Marine Studies Teacher**







**“The stage is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, but is also the return of art to life.”**

*Oscar Wilde*

Congratulations to all our students who were involved in Aspire last week. Your hard work and commitment certainly paid off. The production of ‘Hoarders’ was well received by all that had the privilege of attending. Our Music Students were lucky enough to witness the matinée performance last Wednesday and were exceptionally impressed by the quality of the show. They particularly enjoyed the Egypt and Bollywood scenes.

# ASPIRE

MUSIC.DANCE.DRAMA



ASPIRE is an audition-based drama, dance, music and creative and performing arts program that provides benchmark quality training for students from Years 5 to 11. An initiative of the Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, ASPIRE provides an opportunity for students with a passion for the performing arts to grow, perform and shine. I encourage all of our creative students to audition next year, not only will it give you the chance to challenge yourself, you will make great friends along the way. It really is the chance to be part of something big!

## Our Cast and Crew



*Georgina Roach, Jordyn Laucht, Shelby Kincaid, Grace Fenan, Imogen Haines, Jordan Snowden, Hannah Finley*

## Splendour in the ARTS

Things are certainly heating up in the production of our inaugural Splendour in the Arts! Last week, we held auditions for the very few coveted independent act spots on the program. The response for the call for acts was overwhelming and the standard of those who performed over the three days was impeccable. It made it very hard for the judges to decide who to put through. A huge congratulations to those who made it onto the bill. We cannot wait to see you perform next Wednesday night.

Splendour in the Arts in its inaugural year, will be held next Wednesday, 16 August in St Paul’s School Hall. Performances will begin at 6.30pm with tickets available on the night at the door. **A reminder to all performers to meet in C8 at no later than 6pm.**

I hope to see you all there !!

*Miss Sarah Adams*

*Leader of Pedagogy— Creative Arts and Languages (acting)*



**Career Thought of the Week:**

“Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you, who will get you where you want to go, no one else.”



Les Brown

**Information Night - Careers at Lake Macquarie City Council**

Details for the evening are:

Venue: Auditorium at Club Macquarie – 458 Lake Road Argenton

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Date: Wednesday 13 September 2017



Numbers are limited so you must register to secure your place.

To register and reserve a seat, please click on the following link [lmcareerinfosession.eventbrite.com.au](http://lmcareerinfosession.eventbrite.com.au)

Hoping to see you at the function in gaining all relevant information about the exciting range of roles the council have under the Education to Employment (E2E) Program.

**Experience ADFA Open Day**



Defence Force Recruiting Centre (DFRC) Newcastle is inviting you to attend the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Open Day on **Saturday August 26th**, Canberra.

DFRC Newcastle will be providing a free bus which will leave from the centre at **528 Hunter Street, Newcastle NSW 2300 at 5am and will return at 9pm.**

The 2017 ADFA Open Day provides the opportunity to learn everything you need to know about life at Australia's finest military and academic training institution. If you are interested in combining a challenging and exciting career in the Australian Defence Force and want to get a world class degree, this is your chance to find out all you need to know.

The 2017 Open Day is your opportunity to see a range of exciting displays by the Navy, Army and Air Force and learn everything you need to know about life at ADFA.

At ADFA Open Day you'll:

- Get course information and career advice from Defence and UNSW staff
- See a range of military displays
- Watch ADFA midshipmen and officer cadets complete the over-water military obstacle course
- Experience a range of equipment, vehicles and technology

There is no better opportunity to experience ADFA.

To register your interest on the bus please *book your seat* below and advise number of places required. Up to 2 family members can attend with you.

Once you have registered your interest we will send out the necessary paperwork to come along on the bus.

**Places are strictly limited so get in quick.**



**Attention Year 12 -UAC 2017 Seminars**



These seminars will take place at St Paul's in Week 6 – 24th August. Students will be issued with their 2016 UAC Guides and a presentation on how to use them will follow the talks. Students in Year 12 doing an ATAR pathway should soon have their UAC PIN, please keep your number very safe and make a few copies just in case.



**RSA/RCG Courses 2017**

**Responsible Service of Alcohol /Responsible Conduct in Gaming**



I have booked these courses to run over two days 14 and 15 November 2017 for Year 12 Students only. Further information will be distributed this week. The courses will be delivered by the BARMAX Group.





## HVTC Apprenticeships Centennial Coal

### UAC – Important Dates:

2 August 2017	applications open
31 August 2017	August Round 1 offers released
14 September 2017	September Round 1 offers released
28 September 2017	September Round 2 offers released
29 September 2017	on-time closing date for applications
12 October 2017	October Round 1 offers released
26 October 2017	October Round 2 offers released
16 November 2017	November Round 1 (SRS) offers released
23 November 2017	November Round 2 offers released
7 December 2017	December Round 1 offers released
15 December 2017	ATARs released
17 December 2017	change of preference closing date for December Round 2
21 December 2017	December Round 2 offers released
3 January 2018	change of preference closing date for January Round 1
12 January 2018	January Round 1 offers released
24 January 2018	change of preference closing date for January Round 2
31 January 2018	January Round 2 offers released
8 February 2018	February Round 1 offers released
15 February 2018	February Round 2 offers released



**2018 APPRENTICESHIPS  
Centennial Coal**

HVTC and our host employer Centennial Coal have positions available for candidates looking to enter into Electrical or Mechanical Apprenticeships commencing in 2018.

To be considered for these opportunities you will have:

- Completed your HSC (preferred but not essential)
- A genuine interest in electrical or mechanical trades and the mining industry
- Aptitude in mathematics and science subjects
- Sound computer skills
- Good manual handling techniques and safety focus
- A current drivers licence and reliable transport

For full selection criteria or to apply please visit the HVTC website.

**Call us today!**  
**1800 247 864**  
[hvtc.com.au/jobs](http://hvtc.com.au/jobs)

skills change lives

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Below are the dates you need to be aware of (and stick to) for the 2017-2018 admissions process:

### Fees and Charges

\$58 from when applications open on 2 August until Friday 29 September.

\$183 from Friday 29 September 2017 onwards



### Careers Advisory Service

[www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au)

This website provides access to the Careers Advisory Service, an annual initiative which gives students and their families or caregivers up to date information about the range of relevant career and study options available following the release of the Higher School Certificate results by the NSW Board of Studies Teacher Educational Standards (BOSTES).

The Careers Advisory Service complements the services provided by NESA, the NSW Educational Standards Authority, The Universities Admissions Centre, TAFE NSW, universities and other providers.

A feature of this website is 'Post School Options'. This section supports students to consider their options. It may also be used by a parent, carer, teacher or mentor who is helping a school leaver with his or her decision making.

After completing their research, school leavers accessing this website in December are encouraged to take advantage of the phone in or email service to discuss their options/decisions with a qualified careers adviser from the Careers Advisory Service.

### Important Dates for Term 3

2 August – UAC Applications Open

24 August - Year 12 UAC Talks

19 August- UON Open Day

29 September – UAC Application close

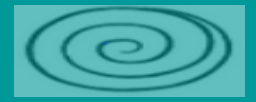
### Casual Positions/Employment Links:

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

Dr G Yunupingu *Born 22 January - 25 July 2017*

Dr G grew up as a member of the Gumatj clan on Echo Island off the coast of tropical North East Arnhem land.

Dr G Yunupingu will be remembered as one of the most important figures in Australian music history.

This unique Aboriginal man sings songs about identity, spirit and connection with the land and the ancestral beings.

His fragile but powerful voice has affected people in a way no other artist has done in this country.

<https://m.youtube.com> > watch

Don't forget

Bring in your pre loved books to swap.

Please start to bring your books as we will be holding our Indigenous Literacy Day from  
19 - 26 August

That's Book Week and students can swap books for a small donation.

All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

*Just drop your books to E2 Monday to Thursday*



*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

## QKR is a great way to pay fees and excursions



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](http://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
11	Geography	10 August	Shortland Wetlands	\$35	7/08/17
7	Tech Classes TEM02, TEM04, TEM06	14 August	Sydney—Bridges, Luna Park	\$62	Overdue
11	Legal Studies	15 August	Parramatta Courts—Sydney	\$27	10/08/17
11	Welfare	16 August	Olympic Park, Homebush	\$25	14/0/17
8	Brainstorm	16 August	School Hall	\$8.00	14/8/17
9	Brainstorm	17 August	School Hall	\$8.00	14/8/17
All	DIO Athletics Carnival	17 August	Glendale Athletics Centre	\$8.00	ASAP
All	Basketball	21 August	Broadmeadow	\$10	ASAP
8	English	23 August	Lake Cinema Boolaroo	\$15	18/8/17
11	Geography	24 August	NSW Fisheries Port Stephens	\$50	21/8/17
12	Legal Studies	30 August	SMM—HSC Student Lecture	\$30	16/8/17

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](mailto:finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au)

## 2017 Athletic Carnival Results

The results have been calculated and **Chisholm** has been crowned as the **Champion Athletic House for 2017**. This was closely followed by Mackillop, with Therry coming in third place and Polding fourth. The students in Chisholm were certainly busy throughout the day, with their participation points enabling them to secure the win.



## Records

A number of records were broken on the day with a special mention to **Ruby Wills** who broke a record from 1985 in the U13 High Jump setting a new height of 1.40m. **Dakota Thomas** continued to write herself in the pages of St Paul's Athletic records by claiming three new records in the U'16 200m, Shot Put and High Jump. Other outstanding performances for the day, where records were broken, were from: **Anton Fenech** in the U'17 400m, **Ryan Bonett** in the U'14 Triple Jump, **Jemma Lawson** in the U17 200m, **Krystal Lowe** in the U'14 high Jump and **Grace Shrume** in the U'15 High Jump.

## Age Champions

Age Champions for the Boys were: U'12 Jake Smith (William Hall close second), U'13 Reilly Connor, U'14 Ryan Bonett, U'15 Luke Carroll, U'16 Julian Bishop, U'17 Kendyll Fahey

Age Champions for the Girls were: U'12 Jade Winter, U'13 Gabriella Sneddon, U'14 Krystal Lowe, U'15 Grace Shrume, U'16 Amber Kelly, U'17 Jemma Lawson/Chelsea Goodhew.

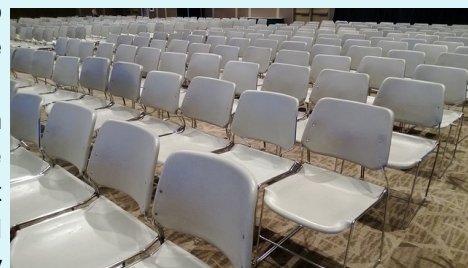
## St Paul's Gift

In this year's St Paul's Gift, the girls who qualified were: **Jade Winter, Malaina Fuller, Charlotte Pratt, Grace Shrume, Dakota Thomas** and **Jemma Lawson** with **Jade Winter** crossing the finish line in first place. The boys who qualified for the St Paul's gift were **Jake Smith, Ethan Gaminde, Brock Steele, Braith Sneddon, Julian Bishop** (replaced by **Sam Douglas**) and **Anton Fenech** (replaced by **Kendyll Fahy**) with **Brock Steele** holding off his speedy opponents by running in first.

Many students assisted with the smooth running of the day by helping with field events and general duties throughout the day. A special thank-you to the following students who certainly demonstrated their community spirit on the day through their generosity to help.

**Matt Webster, Ethan Parkes, Markus Favilla-Schirk, Liam Favilla-Schirk, Molly Foreshaw, Tully Maurer, Charley Lawlor-O'Neill, Noah Simpson-Varley, Aidan Van Montfort, Bailey McDonald, Lochie Kneiss, Byron Boyland, Claudia Becus, Cooper Chomicki, Flynn Guest, Gabby Baker, Madalyn Baker, Alanna Goodwin, Ella Malgrem.**

One disappointing element of the day was the number of students who chose NOT to attend the Athletics carnival. These days are offered to the students, to not only give students a chance to pursue this sporting pathway but it also offers a way to maintain and build community spirit. With students and parents opting not to support such important days, the question needs to be asked whether these carnivals will continue to exist for future years for the whole school. Do we, like some schools have opted for, only provide such opportunities for serious competitors? It is certainly not the preferred option, but with high student absence rates on these whole school event days, maybe it's time for all members of the community to reassess the value we have traditionally placed on such days.



**Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman**  
**Sport Coordinator**



**Netball NSW Schools Cup Results - Newcastle Local Day**

On Wednesday 2 August, four teams from St Paul's participated in the final local round of the Netball NSW Schools Cup. The teams were 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls, 9/10 Boys and 9/10 Girls. The day was a round-robin competition with St Paul's pitted against a variety of schools including Glendale Technology High, St Joseph's Lochinvar and Irrawang High School.

The 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls and 9/10 Girls were undefeated on the day, finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in their respective pools and easily qualifying them for the next phase to be held at Maitland on Wednesday, 9 August. The 9/10 Boys lost only one game during the day and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their section, which still qualified them for Maitland as well.

All students displayed good sportsmanship throughout the day and tried their best, doing St Paul's very proud. Well done to all students' involved and good luck in the next round!

*Mrs Tracey Evans & Miss Emma Cameron*





# Canteen Roster



Monday 14 — Friday 18 August

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

## Monday 21—Friday 25 August

Mon	Susan Noonan, Fiona Wood
Tues	Amanda Hold, Janelle Haggerston
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.

## AUROZA

Aurora - the magazine of the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese is available in The Newcastle Herald or online.

Look out for it on the first Wednesday of every month or via the below link.

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/aurora/>

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

	Term	3 2017
<b>Week 4</b>	Tues 8 August Wed 9 August Thur 10 August	HSC Drama Evening 6pm P & F Meeting Yr 11 Geography Excursion
<b>Week 5</b>	Mon 14 August Tues 15 August  Wed 16 August  Thur 17 August	Yr 7 Technology Excursion CCC Netball Yr 11 Legal Excursion Splendour in the Arts full dress rehearsal Yr 11 Driver Education Yr 8 Brainstorm Production Dio Athletics Carnival Yr 9 Brainstorm Production
<b>Week 6</b>	Mon 21 August Wed 23 August  Thur 24 August	Dio Basketball Yr 8 English Excursion Yr 10 RE Literacy Test Yr 11 Geography Excursion
<b>Week 7</b>	Tues 29 August Wed 30 August	Archipauls Exhibition Yr 12 Legal Excursion
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 4-14 Sept Tues 5 Sept	Yr 11 Exams Dio Golf
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 11-14 Sept Thurs 15 Sept	Yr 11 Exams Continued CCC Athletics Yr 11 Ski Trip
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Mon 18 Sept</b> Wed 20 Sept Thur 21 Sept Fri 22 Sept	<b>Yr 11 Only Pupil Free Day</b> Yr 12 Grad Mass Yr 12 Final Assembly Last Day of Term 3

**WE'RE  
IN TOWN**



## 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](http://donateblood.com.au)

# **SPRING SALE**

**ALL ITEMS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE**

**(excluding blazers)**

**That includes:**

**Most shirts down from \$10 to \$5**

**Most shorts down from \$10 to \$5**

**Most blouses down from \$10 to \$5**

**Most sports shirts down from \$10 to \$5**

**Most sports shorts down from \$10 to \$5**

**Most track jackets down from \$10 to \$5**

**Most track pants down from \$10 to \$5**

**FOR THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER ONLY**

**If you have consignment items at the clothing pool and do not want them included in this sale, you must forward your details to the clothing pool before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.**

**Please note:**

**sale ONLY during standard clothing pool opening times**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**8.30am – 9.30am**

**Absolutely no items available at any other time.**

Please be kind to our volunteers

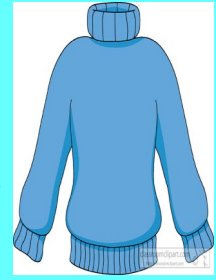




## LOST AND FOUND SCHOOL JUMPERS / JACKETS / CLOTHING ITEMS



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.



*A small sample of the school jumpers we are minding until they are donated to the Clothing Pool at the end of Term 3.!!!!!!*

*Also, has anyone misplaced a backpack? There are 2 girl's backpacks in Lost Property. One black leather and one cream with black trim. They have been here all year. Both contain items of clothing and the black one has a pair of white converse shoes inside. We also have a blue bicycle helmet waiting for its owner !!!!!*



# Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

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## What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

### Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

### Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging\*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

\* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

## NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

**NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.**

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

## For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>





## Frequently asked questions

### **Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?**

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

### **How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?**

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

### **How long is the school readiness test?**

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment\* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

*\* Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.*

### **When will my school participate in the readiness test?**

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

### **How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?**

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

### **Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?**

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.



# Privacy Notice for Parents and Carers

## NAPLAN Online 2017 School Readiness Testing

This note is to inform you that some personal information about students and parents which has already been obtained this year is being used again as schools prepare for NAPLAN online.

This personal information will be used by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), which is the NAPLAN Test Administration Authority responsible for New South Wales.

NESA is responsible for collecting information to be used during the testing that schools are about to undertake to check their readiness for NAPLAN Online. This 'readiness testing' includes the management of student registration, test administration and reporting of results to schools.

The information NESA uses will include school name, year level, student name, date of birth and gender. NESA discloses this information to Education Services Australia Ltd (ESA), a national, not-for-profit company owned by Australia's state and territory education ministers. ESA is engaged by the Australian Government to operate the secure online platform used for NAPLAN Online.

NESA will not disclose to ESA any information about students who are not undertaking the readiness testing for NAPLAN Online.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), which conducts NAPLAN testing, will not access the information provided for the readiness testing.

The personal information provided by each school may be used to:

- conduct NAPLAN Online readiness testing
- provide reports relating to NAPLAN Online readiness testing
- conduct research, and compile and analyse statistics.

The information will not be disclosed other than for the purposes outlined above, unless authorised or required by law.

### More information

If you have concerns about privacy issues relating to NAPLAN Online, please contact your school.

Further details about how NESA complies with NSW privacy laws, including a right to access and request amendment to your personal information, are available [here](#).

Information about how ESA handles information for the purpose of NAPLAN Online is available [here](#).

Information about how NSW Catholic schools comply with privacy laws is available [here](#).



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An Invitation to the  
St Paul's High School  
Class of 2002 School  
Reunion

Students, Teaching Staff  
(past and present)

9 September 2017

Clarendon Hotel  
(to be confirmed)

For more information please  
contact

Geoff Taylor at

geoffreytaylor84@gmail.com

0408 504 249

or

Patricia O'Connell (Young)

gtaylor@lakemac.nsw.gov.au



**We invite you to join the  
San Clemente High School  
Community Centenary Celebrations**

*As a friend of our community we want to make sure that you are aware of the school centenary celebrations planned during August, particularly the Centennial Ball on Saturday 19 August at Newcastle City Hall.*

*A nostalgic evening is guaranteed. Rally your friends and join us in celebrating the past, acknowledging the present and looking towards the future. We hope to see you there*

*An Open Day is scheduled for 27 August commencing with Mass at 9.00am at St Columban's Hall. There will be exhibits, performances, stalls and much more to view at San Clemente with activities concluding at 12.00 noon.*

*Visit our website [www.mayfieldsanc@catholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsanc@catholic.edu.au), email: [mfs-centenary@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mfs-centenary@mn.catholic.edu.au), or telephone 4014 7300 for further details.*



# Learn to Row We Want you

Edwards Park, First Street, Booragul NSW 2284

There is no better feeling than a rowing boat gliding along the calm smooth water with the only movement being the ultimate team moving in perfect harmony to propel the boat forward. If you are new to the sport and want to experience rowing the learn to row program is the perfect opportunity for you.

### Who can join the club?

We cater for anyone preferably above the age of 14 - girls, boys, women and men with all levels of experience. We encourage not only competition (School-age, Grade, and Masters), but also rowing for general fitness - to be enjoyed by all those involved.

### What does it cost?

The initial fee is \$65 which includes 4 training sessions with a qualified rowing coach.

If you are interested in trying rowing please contact Anita on 0434369493 to arrange session times



## 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.

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.



## 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.



## Learn Auslan!



St Dominic's Centre Mayfield  
76 Havelock Street, Mayfield, NSW, 2304  
Phone: 02 4968 1295 Fax: 02 4968 0456  
Email: [admin@mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au)

Is it time to try something different?  
Broaden your horizons?  
Do you want to learn a new language?

St Dominic's Centre is offering a course in **AUSLAN**.

We have a qualified AUSLAN teacher who will deliver the ten week course in a safe and supportive environment.

By the end of the course, you will be familiar with AUSLAN and have built skills in conversing in sign.

The course is ideal for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, non-verbal, have anxiety or for anyone who is just interested in trying something new.

The ten-week course will commence at **5:30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017**.

It will run for an hour a week for five weeks then have a two-week break. It will reconvene on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October for the last five weeks.

The cost will be \$150 payable to St Dominic's.

Places are limited so please register now by phoning 4968 1295 or emailing [admin@mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@mayfieldsd.catholic.edu.au)