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

Last Monday we hosted **Stephen Bradbury**, the **Gold Medallist** from the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Olympics. Steven spent the morning with our Year 10 students and then presented a wonderfully inspirational talk to our wider community in the evening. He spoke about the need to plan and to work consistently hard, he also spoke of working through the tough times and to never give up. He told his story of Olympic Gold and the journey over many years from the age of eight to make that dream a reality. Our Year 10 students spent the rest of the day looking at their dreams and goals and it is hoped that the work that they did might be part of their Year 12 Retreat and even their Graduation Ceremonies in the years to come. Congratulations to **Mrs Blair Brownlee** and her team for making this event happen.



Since our last Newsletter, we hosted our **Year 12 Graduation Ball** at NEX in Newcastle. The evening was a beautiful night where we celebrated for the final time with our Year 12 Class of 2017. The evening was coordinated by **Mr Ross Wilson** and his team of able assistants and it was clear from the feedback from our guests, it was a fitting way to farewell Year 12. The venue was ideal, the meal lovely and the company, first rate. A huge thank you must go to **Mrs Monica Scanlon** who spoke so beautifully on behalf of our parent community. Your words of thanks meant so much to our staff.

At our school assembly last week, we spoke to the student body about our expectations over these next few weeks. We informed the students that classes would be running as normal up until the final lesson next week (for the junior school). We reminded them not to engage in foolishness and inappropriate behaviours that could jeopardise their ability to be part of the upcoming end of year activities or worse, have their enrolment for 2018 questioned. Sadly we have had an incident where a group of students decided to act inappropriately towards one of our casual teachers. I explained to these students that we are blessed with the calibre of casual staff who are so willing to be an integral part of our school. In fact, many see themselves as permanent members of our staff because of their love and passion for the school. I explained to these students that we are able to do the wonderful things such as quality excursions, retreats and community days as well as our end of year activities because of our casual staff. Please have a chat to your child about the dangers of acting foolishly over the next week or so as we move into our end of year activities.

Last P & F Meeting for 2017

Wednesday 29 November

All welcome

Damascus Centre 7.00pm



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Our staff have been busy working on **Junior Reports** and they will be published soon. We have our final **Academic Award ceremonies** next Wednesday 6 December along with our final **Advent Liturgy**. **Parent/Teacher interviews** will occur on Thursday 14 December and we will use the online booking system. Information regarding the booking process will be sent with the Reports. The **HSC results** are released the same day and we will be hosting our Year 12 students for their traditional **ATAR BBQ** on Friday 15 December.

The building program continues with the landscaping and our new assembly deck being constructed. The new Chapel space will begin final construction in the next week or so along with the classroom refurbishment. We have just finalised the purchase of Promethean Smart TV's for the learning spaces and we will continue to explore the technology for the Chapel in the coming weeks.

We are on time to move in during the holidays and we hope to be up and running in the new Administration wing from 'Day 1'. All families will receive a letter about the start of the year arrangements in the final week of term. We will email this letter as well as post it out in the traditional manner!

Our wonderful **P & F** will meet for the final time tonight for 2017. We will have our traditional meeting followed by some Christmas cheer. It will be an opportunity to say thank you to our P & F for what they bring to our community. If you would like to join us, we meet at **7.00pm in the Damascus Centre**. Drinks will be supplied and people are asked to bring a small plate of Christmas fare to share. Unfortunately, I will be at the Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Bill celebrating the End of Year Mass for the Principals and Staff of the CSO. Mr Furey and Miss McVeigh will host our evening here.

Go gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal



Year 7-10

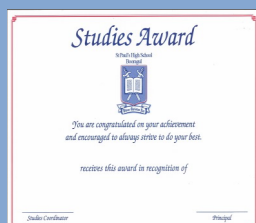
2017

Semester

Two

Awards

Ceremony



St Paul's Hall

Wednesday 6th December 2017

Yr 7: Period 2 - 9.55 am

Yr 8: Period 3 - 10.45 am

Yr 9: Period 4 - 11.55 am

Yr10: Period 5 - 12.45pm

Our Semester Awards are a celebration and recognition of:

Academic Excellence—First in Course

Scholastic Achievement—Top 10% in Course

Outstanding Attendance

Consistent Effort and Improvement

Looking forward to celebrating this special time



END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Years 7—10

Thursday 7 December to Wednesday 13 December

Booklets were issued to students

Please see the booklet on our website

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/site/index.cfm>



Important Notice

Clothing Pool Opening Times

Tuesdays only from 8.30am – 9.30am

The Clothing Pool will now only be accepting donated uniforms.



Vinnies Christmas Hampers



Christmas is approaching quickly. Most of us celebrate this special time with family, friends, presents and food. For many in our community who are financially struggling for all sorts of reasons, a Christmas like this is not possible.

Our local St Vincent de Paul Conferences (Morisset, Toronto, Booragul, Boolaroo) assist these individuals and families throughout the year and at Christmas. This is where the generosity of our St Paul's students and families play a part.

Traditionally each student chooses an item from a list in their Tutor Group (food, serviettes, bon bons etc). They are then asked to bring this item in to school. All items are made into hampers.

Can all donated items be received at school by Thursday 30th November. We will be presenting the hampers to the Vinnies Conferences at our Advent Liturgy on Wednesday 6th December.

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

Ms Fran Heard and Mrs Brigid de Winter

Year 9 News



I met with Year 9 last Wednesday to congratulate our **Peer Support Leaders** for 2018. They were presented with a badge by Mr Furey, Assistant Principal, and then had a meeting with myself and Mrs Furey the Year 7 Student Coordinator in preparation for their first task, the Year 6 Orientation Day on Tuesday 28 November. We wish these leaders well on their journey with the Year 6's.

I reminded students that **End of Year Activities** are coming up and that preferences had to be in and finalised. I also reminded them that these Activities occur on school days so that if they are absent for these days (7-13 December), then a note needs to come to me as soon as possible. The last day of school for students is Wednesday 13 December.

I congratulated the fifty students who volunteered to be part of the **online NAPLAN trial** that occurred last Tuesday. They said it was a good experience and it gave them confidence to tackle the re-test next year.

Another reminder that Year 10 2018, will be using devices next year, so they are all expected to be part of the **BYOD** programme as outlined in each Newsletter this Term. The school website has the specifications required and specific enquiries can be emailed to nicholas.moroney@mn.catholic.edu.au, Information Technology Leader.

I have just sent all parents and students an email with a link to an **article that is worth a read**. It is from "Hey, Sigmund", a website about adolescence that I have previously recommended. The article is called, "You Don't Have to Have it All Figured Out' – And Other Things I Want My Teen to Know". I recommend all to reflect upon this article with your child. <http://www.heysigmund.com/what-i-want-my-teen-to-know/>. Thank you to the large number of parents that have already accessed this website and have shared your thoughts and thanks on this article. It is very much appreciated.

We are coming to the **end of Year 9** and I hope that each student has succeeded in some of their goals that I asked them to make at the beginning of the year, keeping in mind that success means different things to different people. I hope that each student finishes Year 9 on a good note but that it is up to each of them.

Mrs Cayte Pryor
Student Coordinator

Year 10 News

Year 10 had an informative day at RYDA on Tuesday. RYDA is a series of practical and powerful workshops for high school students that challenge students to change the way they think about road safety and lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives.



Students particularly enjoyed the practical session where they had to guess how long it would take a car to stop going at different speeds. Although some of the guesses may have been deliberately wrong just so they would get to see the car run into the crash test dummy when they got it wrong !!!!

Another effective session was a talk from people who had acquired brain injuries via car accidents. As you can imagine, this session was very emotional and really helped the students to understand the importance of road safety.

It is a great initiative, supported by many volunteers from Rotary and other organisations. Thanks to all the facilitators for their care of our students, to the teachers who attended the day and to the students for their great behaviour.

[http://www.rotary9670.org.au/sitepage/youth/road-safety-education-driver-awareness-program-\(ryda\)](http://www.rotary9670.org.au/sitepage/youth/road-safety-education-driver-awareness-program-(ryda))

Please see our next Newsletter for a report on our evening with Steven Bradbury

Ms Kerrie-Lee Guest & Mrs Blair Brownlee
Student Coordinators

“St Paul’s student selected in National Schools Constitutional Convention”



On Monday 6 November, Year 11 student **Tully Maurer** travelled to Sydney to take part in the National Schools Constitutional Convention.

Please follow the link below to read an article on Tully at the Convention.

<http://mnnews.today/catholic-schools/2017/24966-st-paul-s-student-selected-in-national-schools-constitutional-convention/?source=cso>

Bishop’s Award

Applications are now called for the 2017 Bishop’s Award.

Students currently enrolled in Catholic Secondary Schools within our Diocese in Years 7-11 are invited to collect a *Bishop’s Award Information and Application pack* from their school’s administration office and discuss their application with their Priest, Deacon, Minister or church leader as well as School Principal.

Applications are to be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office.

bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au and be received no later than 2 February 2018.

For further information, please don’t hesitate to contact *Cath Garrett-Jones*, email: bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au



Year 12—2017 Graduation

The Graduation Ball at NEX Newcastle on Friday 17 November was a wonderful night of celebration for the students, their families and staff.

The Award winners on the night were:

Leadership Awards: Lara Duggan, Sophie Scanlon, Ethan Roach and Hugh Woollett

Bishop's Award for Christian Leadership: Daniel Shore

Sr Jacinta Award for Improvement:: Samuel Hickey and Layton Pellew

Zimbabwe Award for Diligence and Tenacity: Bronwyn Pierson

P & F Association Award for Community Involvement: Sophie Scanlon

Principal's Award for Outstanding Service to St Paul's: Tahlia McLean and Aimee Richards



Mr Ross Wilson
Student Coordinator



To the Dear Community of St Paul's

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making my time at St Paul's such an enriching experience. I have watched your children grow and learn here for 18 years and it has been an absolute pleasure. I often tell the students in my classes to take opportunities when they come along – so now it is time to take my own advice. It has been a difficult decision to leave my comfort zone of St Paul's and go to a new school but it is time to make change happen for myself and not just watch it happen around me. For all the students I have taught – thank you for trying your best, taking advice, sometimes proving me wrong, being friendly and thoughtful. When I think of St Paul's, it will be your energy, enthusiasm and care that will come to mind. To those who, in years gone by, have come to Community Care to cheer the day of the old folk there – you have no idea how much joy you brought to the residents each week. I was very proud to be a part of this group. To those who have woken early (and the Mums and Dads who dropped them off), pulled on the running boots and came to Cross Country carnivals and tried so very hard, supported each other and even turned me into a runner – thank you so much. To the Mums, Dads and Carers, thank you for always supporting your children, trusting me with your story and helping to make the job of teaching so rewarding. And to the Staff at St Paul's – you are truly a treasure in my life and I will miss you all dearly.



*May the road rise to
meet you.
May the wind be
always at your back.
May the sun shine
warm upon your face.
The rains fall soft
upon your fields.
And until we meet
again, may God hold
you in the palm of
his hand.*

TRADITIONAL
IRISH
BLESSING

The words of this Irish blessing were given to me as a school student and it is now my wish for all of you.

**Thank you and God Bless
Margaret Walker
St Paul's Mathematics Teacher**

Sport News

Last Wednesday 22 November, the girls U/14's and U/16's Rugby League teams from St Paul's Catholic College departed at 5.30am from school on a bus to Cronulla for the World Cup Gala day. The tournament consisted of teams from all around the state and coincided with the current Women's World Cup tournament. The U/14's playing their first ever tournament were amazing and won the day as undefeated Champions. Our U/16's also had a successful day losing only one game to the current Sydney champions, Ulladulla High School.

The girls demonstrated great sportsmanship, ability, discipline and toughness against more developed and experienced school teams. They looked very professional in our new indigenous designed jerseys designed by our own student and elite Rugby League player **Kendyll Fahey**.

The behaviour on and off the field was perfect, as expected from students from St Paul's and within the Newcastle-Maitland Diocese. The event included access to the World Cup matches at Shark Park and our girls got to meet and talk to the Australian Jillaroos RL Team. The U/16's girls even got to walk the Australian Jillaroos team out onto the field and sing the national anthem alongside the players before their official World Cup match vs Canada.

Thanks to the NRL for organising such an event, especially Huw Ellis, as well as our School Coaches/Teachers **Mrs Anne-Marie Shipman** and **Mrs Christine Pakalniskis** for a long but rewarding day.

Mr Joel Penny
Organiser





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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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
12	Geography	5 December	Pokolbin	\$35	28 November
7-10	End of Year Activities	7-13 December	Various	various	6-24 November
11 & 12 2018	Drama Students	8 February 2018	On Stage-Seymour Centre Sydney	\$70	8 December 2017

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



Career Thought of the Week

*“Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work,
so most people don’t recognise them.”*

Ann Landers

What are Employers Looking for?

What are employers really looking for? How can young people give themselves the edge when seeking work? A survey of employers’ recruitment experiences, conducted by the Australian Government Department of Employment (2014), has some important messages for teenagers who are seeking work.

The most important attributes that employers were looking for were:

- A positive attitude and willingness to work
- Motivation and enthusiasm
- Being prepared to learn and take direction

Employers are also seeking employees who are reliable and responsible, especially:

- Punctual and dependable
- Respectful to colleagues and customers
- Loyal and staying in the job a reasonable period of time

The employers, who were drawn from a range of different types of businesses, also identified the importance of personal presentation at the interview and in the workplace. They were especially “off-put” by:

- Inappropriate clothing
- Untidy hair
- Tattoos, piercings and jewellery

The employers expressed concern that young people sometimes had unrealistic expectations of work, and were unprepared for the demands of the workforce and nature of the work expected by them or the level of pay on offer. The employers also felt that some of the young people wanted to start at the top instead of working their way up through the ranks in a job, gaining skills on the way.

The employers highlighted that work experience or volunteering can provide young people with the opportunity to develop these attitudes, so that they are better placed to obtain and to hold down a job.

Focus onJob Searching



Have a search strategy!

If you are serious about obtaining a part-time job, use a range of methods to connect with potential employers.

Organisation websites:

Many firms advertise vacancies online, and have a portal where you can apply from the website. For example, Dominos Pizza, McDonalds, Coles, Woolworths, Target, Red Rooster, Pizza Hut, K Mart, Aldi, Just Jeans, Hungry Jacks, City Beach.

Important tip – research the business before applying, and make sure you give exactly the information the firm is asking for.

Career websites:

There are websites which employers use to list job vacancies. For example www.seek.com.au, www.careerone.com.au, www.spotjobs.com.au You can use the websites to search for the type of job you are looking for.

Important tip – keep an eye on the websites, as sometimes jobs are filled within hours of being listed by employers!

Cold Calling:

Many employers, especially small business firms in your local area, don't advertise online, and prefer a personal touch. You can drop a letter and resume in to the firm, and ask to be considered for any vacancies which may come up.

Important tip – make sure you are well-presented when you drop in your resume and letter. A neat and tidy school uniform is fine, if you are dropping off after school.

Friend of a friend of a friend:

Often, we find out about jobs through people we know – friends or acquaintances of relatives, neighbours, parents' work colleagues - quietly let people know you are seeking work, and be open to opportunities.

Do your homework

Regardless of whether you are applying online, cold calling or making an enquiry about a job advertised in a shop window, always **take time to find out about the firm** first. The firm's website (and, perhaps a visit to the firm) can tell you:

- The product or service provided by the firm – and what makes it different to products at other places
- The name of the owner or manager to address your letter to
- The mission of the firm, its objectives
- Anything else that stands out – for example, environmental policies, training programs for staff

Your letter of application should reflect that you have done this research.

Your name is your brand!

Potential employers will look you up on-line. **Be aware of the image you are projecting of yourself** in your online social media. Inappropriate images, comments where you put down others you know (or even worse, work colleagues or bosses!) can affect your job chances.

Careers Advisory Service for HSC Students 2017-2018

The NSW Department of Education offers a free **Careers Advisory Service** that provides students and their families or caregivers with up-to-date, impartial information about the range of relevant career and study options available following the release of the Higher School Certificate results.

The **Careers Advisory Service** complements the services provided by NESAs, the Universities Admissions Centre, TAFE NSW, universities and other providers.

The **Careers Advisory Service** offers three facilities:

- **Phone** - available on 18-20 December 2017 Phone: 1300 300 687.
- **E-mail service** - this service also operates on 18-20 December 2017. Access is through the website: www.careersadvisoryservice.com
- **Explore Options** - contains a large number of resources for school leavers. Access is through www.careersadvisoryservice.com

Important Dates: Year 12 UAC 2017

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

Year 10

- Year 10 Study Skills Day: Thursday 30 November
- Year 10 AMOW: Friday 1– Tuesday 5 December

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 Years 10-12 through their school email accounts.

Mr Craig McLoughlin

Leader of Pedagogy—Vocational Education/Careers



Drama News

On Wednesday 22 November, Year 11 Drama students and myself headed to see **The Lieutenant of Inishmore**, a black comedy by Martin McDonagh set in Northern Ireland. Performed by Newcastle’s new theatre company – The Lowbrow Outfit – the play will be studied as part of the 2018 HSC Drama course. Students past and present, enjoyed the bloody, humourous, insane journey of the play and very much came to understand the history and cost of the Irish conflict depicted. Thank you to parents for supporting us in this adventure and we now have much to write about.



In other Drama news, students in Years 10 and 11 received notes this week about our planned 2018 excursion to Sydney’s Seymour Centre. The excursion covers content included in the first assessment task and we look forward to seeing the exhibition of exemplary HSC works in Group and individual Projects. On exhibition in the upstairs foyer of the Seymour Centre from Saturday 3 February to Friday 9 February 2018 the projects include costume and set design, promotion and program, and theatre reviews. Notes and money are due to the Finance Officer by Friday 15 December 2017 in order to secure a place.



Finally, on Sunday 26 November I had the pleasure of attending a Bell Shakespeare performance of **The Merchant of Venice** at the Sydney Opera House with **Kiara Conaghan** (Year 12 HSC 2018). Kiara is completing a portfolio of Theatre Criticism for her Individual Project and has chosen this production as the focus for one of her reviews. This was Kiara’s first time to the Opera House for a performance and it was a pleasure to share this with her. The production, a powerful interpretation of the play, highlighted the effect of hatred and prejudice. It was a highly professional and creative production, bringing to life the passion and beauty of Shakespeare in a way that spoke to a contemporary audience. I thank Kiara for being a wonderful ambassador for our school.



Sydney Selfie with Kiara

*Mrs Cathy O’Gorman
Drama Teacher &
Leader of Pedagogy – Curriculum Administration/Staff Development*

A French Breakfast !!



This week the Year 7 French classes enjoyed a typical French breakfast. The menu included croissants with Nutella, baguette (French bread) and brioche. Students appreciated the opportunity to taste some French food, instead of talking and writing about it.



***Mrs Karen Poole & Ms Christine Churchwood
Language Teachers***

Lunch on the Green - Music Concert with Mr Riley Warren and Miss Emily Heads



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CREATE CHOREOGRAPHIC PROJECT

In an exciting new project, ASPIRE is collaborating with Newcastle based company, the internationally recognised, Catapult Dance in 2018. This collaboration has been created to provide students enrolled in a Catholic school within the Maitland-Newcastle diocese the opportunity to participate in an intensive contemporary dance and collaborative choreographic program.

This project seeks to provide students within our diocese with a dance and art experience that is inclusive, non-competitive, creative, collaborative and reflects the working processes of the professional arts industry. The young people engaged will have the opportunity to have a voice, presenting their thoughts and ideas in a live theatre setting at the end of the week's program.

The Project will run from 26th February to 2nd March and dancers will be split by age into Junior (Years 4-6) and Senior (Years 7-12) groups to create an original piece they will perform at the end of the week. They will work alongside professional choreographers through Catapult Dance. Secondary students need to have dance training whilst primary students must have a genuine interest and flair for dance but don't necessarily have to attend dance lessons outside of school.

Students can register for the program by filling out the attached form, their application must be co-signed by a teacher from their school.

There are scholarship places available for students in genuine need of assistance, please contact Anna Kerrigan for further information.

DATES ARE:

Junior Project 26th and 27th February 2018: 9am – 3pm Cost: \$50
Senior Project 28th February to March 1st 2018: 9am – 3pm Cost: \$75

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REGISTRATION FORM:

Student name: _____

Year: _____

School: _____

Student email address: _____

Parent/carer name: _____

Parent email address: _____

Parent mobile number: _____

Address: _____

Why do you wish to be part of the ASPIRE Create Choreographic Project?

What dance experience do you have?

Application supported by (school teacher within the diocese)

Signed (Teacher): _____ Date: _____



Canteen Roster

Monday 4 — Friday 8 December

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

Monday 11 — Friday 15 December

Mon	Susan Noonan, Fiona Wood
Tues	Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston
Wed	Joanne Bower, Karen Gilmore
Thurs	Parent/Teacher Interviews—Pupil Free Day
Fri	Pupil Free Day

Canteen Supervisor: Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours: 9.00am to 2.30pm

If you are unable to come on your day, please try to arrange a

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

Term 4 2017		
Week 8	Wed 29 Nov	Senior Interviews Yr10 to Yr11/2018 P & F Last Meeting—Xmas Yr 11 Mass—Period 1
	Thurs 30 Nov 1 - 5 December	Yr 10 Studies Skills Day Yr10 AMOW & Peer Mediation Training
Week 9	4 - 5 December	Yr10 AMOW & Peer Mediation Training
	Tues 5 Dec Wed 6 Dec Wed 6 Dec	Yr 12 Geography Excursion Advent Liturgy—Period 6 Yrs 7-10 Semester Awards: Yr 7-Period 2, Yr 8-Period 3 Yr 9-Period 4, Yr 10-Period 5
	Thurs 7 Dec 7-13 December	Australian Catholic Youth Festival Yrs 7-10 End of Year Activities
Week 10	11-13 Dec	Yrs 7-10 End of Year Activities
	Wed 13 Dec Thurs 14 Dec Thurs 14 Dec Fri 15 Dec	Last Day of School for students Parent / Teacher Interviews Pupil Free Day Pupil Free Day (Staff Mass)
	Week 11	Mon 18 Dec Tues 19 Dec

Canteen Helpers

2018

If you know anyone that would like to volunteer as a Canteen Helper in 2018, please ask them to contact Carolyn Stanton (Canteen Supervisor) on 4946 3115 or 4958 6711

Term 1 2018		
Wk 1	Mon 29 Jan Tues 30 Jan Wed 31 Jan Thurs 1 Feb	Staff Development Pupil Free Day Staff Development Pupil Free Day Yrs 7 & 11 Return Yrs 8, 9, 10 & 12 Return
	Wed 7 Feb Thurs 8 Feb Fri 9 Feb	Swimming Carnival Yr 7 - New Student ID Photos Senior Drama Excursion OnStage Opening School Mass 10am
	Wed 14 Feb	P&F Meeting-HSC Review (TBC) Ash Wednesday
	Thurs 22 Feb	Yr 7 Immunisations
Wk 5	Tues 27 Feb Thurs 1 March	Yr 7 Information Evening Yr 8 Incursion-Brainstorm Prod. Dio U/15 Rugby League Trials
	Wk 6	
Wk 7	Tues 13 March Wed 14 March	DIO Swimming Carnival P&F AGM Meeting - 7.00pm
	Wk 8	Mon 19 March Tues 20 March Wed 21-23 March



Moving Forward Together

2018 Harmony Day
Poster & Song Writing Competitions

Dear Harmony Day Co-ordinator

Are you planning your events for Harmony Day 2018 (March 21)?

Why not make the Harmony Day Poster and Song Writing Competitions an integral part of the celebrations?

Involvement in these competitions encourages your students to think deeply about harmony in our society and express their ideas in art and/or song.

- Entry to the competitions is free and open to all students.
- Separate sections in poster competition for Primary and High school students.
- Theme for the 2018 competition is: Growing Together in Harmony.
- \$5000 total prize money.
- Every entrant will receive a certificate of participation.
- Entries close 6th April 2018.

For entry forms and full details on how to enter, visit:

www.movingforwardtogether.org.au

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21st & 28th Dec

Carols by the Lake
6pm to 9.30pm
Friday 8th December

Festive Music & Performances
6pm to 9.30pm
Friday 15th, 22nd &
29th December

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