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

It is amazing to consider that this is the final newsletter for this term. It was once suggested that time flies when you are having fun. This term has been packed with so much. The modern Secondary College is a much busier place than was the case even 10 years ago. We have added to usual busyness with the launch of our Strategic Plan, the use of our new administration wing and class facility and continued building renovations in the student services area. We have survived major weather events and had the front of the college submersed in a deluge of water from a burst water main. We have a new website, installed new signs at the front of the College and on the main road. In the coming week, we will take control of the signs from the supplier and begin to use them to full capacity.



Along with the physical changes to the college over the past 10 weeks, the students have all been engaged in so much. Swimming carnivals, Opening Mass, Easter Liturgies, PAT testing, Minimum Standards Testing, HSC assessment, assessment in all other years and KLA's, quality teaching and learning, sporting achievements, public speaking, drama and music, the list goes on. I was speaking with the Year 12 students at their recent Retreat and I suggested that these students who are busy preparing for their HSC exams at the end of the year are the most examined young people for generations. When I did my HSC, the only other formal external exam done prior to that was the Year 10 Moderator exams which only included Maths, English and Science. Today, students begin exams in Kindergarten with "Best Start" followed by NAPLAN in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9, PAT testing in a variety of years, Diocesan RE exams in Years 5, 8 and 10 and now for quite a number, the follow-up Minimum Standards testing. I sometimes wonder when we actually get the time to teach!

Speaking of the Year 12 Retreat, I would like to publically congratulate the students on the most beautiful way that they engaged in the retreat process. It was clear that they were keen to make the most of this special time to still their hearts and to make time for themselves and their God. I would like to also thank the staff who gave up their time to be with the students and particularly Mr Doyle and Mrs Lucas who planned and conducted the retreat for our year 12 group. I am sure that the young men and women will remember the retreat as a real highlight of their final year at St Paul's.

Interim Reports have been issued for Years 7 to 11. These reports are a snapshot of the student's engagement in the learning process this term and is an important item of feedback to parents and students alike. I encourage students to have a good look at the reports so that they have a real sense of their progress so far. I suspect that for the vast majority, the grades reflected in the reports will not be a surprise. For some, there will be gradings that indicate that some more quality effort is needed. On Wednesday evening, we will be hosting the first of our Parent/Student Teacher Interviews. I encourage students to attend with their parents so that they can be part of the quality feedback that it so important in the learning process. I also encourage students to speak with their teachers during the school day to ask about their progress and particularly, steps that they can make to continue their learning growth.

The recent Open Evening has certainly made a significant impact on our footprint as a quality Education facility on the shores of Lake Macquarie. We have had a number of new enrolments for next term and a large number who have decided

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that St Paul's is their choice of school for Year 7 in 2019. Enrolments are still open for all years. If you have any friends who are still wondering about Year 7 for next year, please encourage them to make contact. We are more than happy to have a chat and take them on a tour of the College.

We have been having a blitz on the wearing of our uniform over the past few weeks. Students are being challenged when they are out of uniform or when they are wearing items that contravene our uniform code. We understand that there are times when a non-standard item of clothing has to be worn but we must insist that a note explaining the reason why is given to your child when there is an issue. The Uniform Expectation will be uploaded to our website in the next week or so. I ask that you familiarise yourself with that information so that together we can ensure that all our students wear our uniform with pride.

Finally, Term 2 for students begins on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of April is a Pupil Free Day. Staff at St Paul's will be taking part in their annual Spirituality Day. We will be working with Greg Sunter, further exploring the Charism of St Paul and how this beautiful charism speaks to a school setting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This day includes all staff at the College and as a result, the College Office will be closed on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

*Go Gently*

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



## **Pupil Free Day**

**Monday 30th April 2018**

*1st Day of Term 2*

## **Enrolments for 2019 are now open**

Forms are available from the office or please follow this link

[Enrolment Package](#)

Please complete forms and return to the Office as soon as possible

## ***From the Assistant Principal — Community & Wellbeing***

### ***Asthma***

If your child has asthma and you have not yet supplied the school with a current Asthma Action Plan, can you please complete the Asthma Plan from this link [Asthma Action Plan](#) and return to school as soon as possible.

Please click on this link and see flyer at the end of the newsletter to view information from Asthma Australia on an App for secondary aged students. <http://www.kissmyasthma.org.au/>

### ***Study Skills***

Should you listen to music when studying? In an ideal world we would probably say no music while doing schoolwork except classical baroque / instrumental music which actually can help your memory by getting the brain into a relaxed state.

But a good compromise is as follows. If the work is not very difficult, and fairly routine, then you can have whatever music you like on. It will make you feel relaxed, it will make you feel like the time is going faster and help you stick to completing the work you need to do. But if the work requires higher order thinking skills, i.e. studying for a test, trying to understand something difficult, doing an essay plan, trying to learn or remember anything – then switch the music off. Otherwise it will end up taking you much longer to complete the task and to retain what you are learning (even though you are convinced it is not affecting you!).

Just get in the habit of stopping and asking yourself each time before you start work whether it is the type of work that requires you to really focus and concentrate and if it is – switch the music off for awhile. The same approach goes for doing work in front of the TV.

You might also like to visit the **Dealing with Distractions** unit at [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au) for some more ideas and in particular blocking software for technology distractions.

*Our school's access details are:*

School's Username – **stpauls**

School's password – **52success**

**Mr James Furey**

**Assistant Principal—Community & Wellbeing**



# From the Assistant Principal — Teaching & Learning

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the NAPLAN season again!



Over the past couple of years there has been a shift away from the panic and cynicism that was synonymous with the NAPLAN test and I have to admit, I am thankful that it is being viewed in a much better light. NAPLAN is only one form of assessment and like every other one, it provides schools, parents and the child with a snapshot of their literacy and numeracy levels. It is also a diagnostic tool used by parents and schools to help support each child in these two domains. Unlike other forms of testing, it does not assess subject specific content; does not test for signs of gifted or talented, nor critical thinking or complex problem solving. What it does test for is the basic literacy and numeracy skills of students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The key dates for this year's test are as follows:

| Year Group | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Year 7     | Language conventions         | Reading                        | Numeracy                      |
|            | Writing                      |                                |                               |
| Year 9     | Language conventions         | Reading                        | Numeracy                      |
|            | Writing                      |                                |                               |

**Please note:** Students who are absent on these days will complete the test on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

For further information about NAPLAN and the changes to the new NMS, please click the link to NESA'S 'information for parents' page.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/naplan-parents>

Kindest Regards

Miss R McVeigh

Assistant Principal- Teaching and Learning



## Curriculum Administration

### NAPLAN EQUATING TEST

St Paul's has been nominated by ACARA in 2018 to be part of the NAPLAN Equating Test Program – testing that is run prior to NAPLAN in Week 2 Term 2 every year. This equating test is part of a process of setting benchmarks for the NAPLAN tests that will follow in Week 3. This year a small group of students from Years 7 & 9 has been nominated by ACARA to sit the reading test (75 minutes) and students **involved will be notified by email this week**. The testing is purely for equating purposes and has no bearing on NAPLAN results for students sitting the test.

### 2018 Exams

A reminder to all families of the following dates for 2018 Exams. Please note that there has been a slight amendment to the Year 10 Final Exam Block dates. This will allow us to extend class teaching time for our students prior to their final assessment period. Details for Year 10 and the final weeks will be issued closer to the end of the year.

|        |  |  |
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| TERM 1 | Week 8, Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Year 12 Mathematics Examination  |
|        | Week 9, Commencing Mon 26 & 27.3.18                        | Year 12 English Orals  |
| TERM 2 | Week 6, Commencing Wed 6.6.18 – Fri 8.6.18                 | Years 7 – 10 Maths Examinations<br>Year 9 & 10 Science Examinations<br>Year 8 Diocesan Religious Literacy Test |
|        | Weeks 9 & 10, Commencing Monday Mon 25.6.18 – Thurs 6.7.18 | TRIAL HSC Examinations including Hospitality/VET Practical   |
| TERM 3 | Weeks 8 & 9, Commencing 10.11.18 – 21.11.18                | Year 11 Course Examinations  |
| TERM 4 | Week 6, Commencing Mon 19.11.18                            | Year 7 – 10 Yearly Examinations  |

Mrs Cathy O'Gorman

Leader of Learning—Curriculum Administration





I hope you all had a peaceful, enjoyable and holy Easter. Thank you in advance to all parents that are attending the Parent Teacher Interviews this evening. It is always great to see so many familiar faces and to meet other parents. You are such an important part of our community!

As the term draws to a close, it is great to reflect on a wonderful first term. Year 9 have had so many achievements that it is difficult to list them all. We began a series of tutor group challenges last week with a doughnut eating competition convincingly taken out by 9.8. Next term, it will be over to tutor groups to organise some fun to go along with the important information in our form assemblies.

On March 21, Year 9 celebrated Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. Harmony Day aims to engage Australians, particularly young people, in celebrating inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

To mark Harmony Day Year 9 created the paper chain dolls and decorated the hall for assembly. The dolls are all connected by their hands to symbolise coming together in our community. Year 9 considered this year's theme, everyone belongs, and wrote down what that meant to them or a suggestion on how they could make sure that everyone feels like they belong. They were asked to consider their role in the year, the school, the community and the world.

Jessica Darr and Zana Jones spoke beautifully to the whole school assembly about Harmony day. They explained the significance of the day while offering statistics and suggestions.

Year 9 are going to try to remember that while Harmony Day is just one day a year, the message is important every day.

To keep their interactions 'sweet' they were also rewarded with orange lollies. A little reminder to be harmonious all year round.



Year 9 were also selected to be a part of the Smooth Sailing program run by the Black Dog Institute. They were asked to answer an online, confidential questionnaire to help the institute to better cater for the wellbeing of teenagers. Additionally, all Year 9 now have access to the Smooth Sailing website that helps teens to improve their mental wellbeing focusing on things like sadness, stress and worry. The institute will return over the coming months to provide some more helpful tips and to collect more data for their great work.

Year 9 have been coping well with the increasing academic expectations this year. The last couple of weeks has been particularly busy. I praise their commitment and resilience. NAPLAN is coming up soon in Week 3. The tests are no longer linked to the National Minimum Standards but of course, I do encourage all students to do their very best.

I love hearing about our students' individual achievements too, so if your child has something to be proud of, please get in touch. Some notable things from the past couple of weeks has been:

- Both our girls and boys football success. It's awesome to see everyone getting involved and having a win. Well done teams (and coaches)!
- Erica Wattus' selection in the Lake Macquarie team for the International Children's Games. Erica will be representing Australia in tennis in Jerusalem. Good luck, Erica!
- Jordan Snowden has been selected to perform at the Goats festival in San Remo this weekend. He also performed live on Lake Macquarie FM last week. Well done and best of luck, Jordan!

I wish all of Year 9 and their families a relaxing break. Come back ready for a busy, but fun, Term 2!

**Miss Kerrie-Lee Guest**  
**Student Coordinator**





St Paul's Catholic College

# Invitation

**Senior School Information Evening for Year 11 2019**



MONDAY APRIL 9, 2018 at 6:30PM

Presented in the College Hall

*All Welcome*

*Tea & Coffee will be provided from 6:15PM*

## Year 12 News

What a wonderful time at Retreat, thank you so much to all the students who attended!

I have had a happy and busy time filling in for Mrs Cayte Pryor this term, as the Year 12 Coordinator. I wish all Year 12 students the best for the rest of the year.

I will be working as Support Student Coordinator next term and working in the English Department as well. Please make sure you say hello!!

Here are some photos for a memento from Retreat 2018.



**Mrs Libby Lucas**  
Student Coordinator





## Biennale of Sydney and Art Express

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March our Senior Visual Arts Students had the privilege of travelling to Sydney to view this year's Biennale and Art Express Exhibitions. As usual, the Art Gallery of New South Wales did not disappoint. Tokyo based curator, Mami Kataoka has done a phenomenal job at presenting the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the Biennale of Sydney in a beautifully textured presentation of the exhibition. This year's Biennale of Sydney has a softer, more sensitive touch. It is not surprising when you look at Kataoka's theme, which largely rests on the concept of *Wuxing*. According to Chinese philosophy, everything in this world is made up of *Wuxing* – the five elements of wood, fire, earth, metal and water – each evolving to the formation of the next. Students particularly enjoyed the interactives.

Art Express gave students the opportunity to view Body of Works that achieved the highest marks for 2017. The standard, as usual, was impressive. It was exciting to see works by two Newcastle Students featured in the exclusive exhibition. Students were impressed by the range of themes, but tended to appreciate the more traditional drawings above other forms.

As a pleasant surprise, Students were also given a very rare opportunity to delve behind the scenes of the Art Gallery of New South Wales as we were invited to 'Meet the Curators'. Students were able to view works being preserved, curators delving into never seen before archives and the unwrapping of Mike Parrs works that had not been viewed for over 15 years! The Curators and Museum Preservation staff were incredibly welcoming, explaining what they were doing, how their role has changed given advances in technology and taking time to answer our questions. It was a very rewarding experience!

The Biennale of Sydney is on until the 11<sup>th</sup> of June across multiple venues in Sydney. I would highly recommend visiting the Cockatoo Island instalment during the School Holidays, in particular, keep an eye out for Ai Wei Wei's work 'Law of the Journey':

<https://www.biennaleofsydney.art/artists/ai-weiwei/>



Miss Sarah Adams

Leader of Pedagogy – Creative Arts and Languages







## Year 10 Challenge Camp

A note will be sent home this week with the final costs and consent forms for the Year 10 Challenge Camp (Term 2, Week 3, Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> until Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>). Please note that the medical and consent information needs to be completed online for this venue.

## Way of the Cross

Thank you to the staff, students and families who attended the Way of the Cross on Palm Sunday. As always, it was a prayerful community gathering.

## Year 12 Retreat

Thank you to all the staff and students who attended the retreat. It was a memorable and motivating experience.



## Bishop Bill Wright's Easter Message 2018

If you would like to read Bishop Bill's Easter Message, please click here:

<http://mnnews.today/your-diocese/2018/30004-bishop-bill-wright-easter-message-2018/?source=dio>

## Year of Youth

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth. The Year of Youth invites the church into dialogue about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the Church and society. It calls for dialogue and active engagement focused on the reconnection and renewal of a new generation of young people in the life of the Church.

To read about the Year of Youth, please click here:

<http://www.youth.catholic.org.au/year-of-youth>

**Mr Michael Doyle**  
**Ministry Coordinator**



# Sport News

## NSWCCC Individual Sports Nominations

If students wish to nominate to trial for NSWCCC teams, they must make individual registrations online using the CSSS website. <https://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/default.aspx> A 'HOW TO' set of instructions has been included in this newsletter –pages 21 & 22 explaining the two-step process. Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Touch Football and Rugby League are sports that students either need to qualify for, or are selected in from Northern Division or Diocesan Trials.

### Term One Sport Dates

5th April – Diocesan Team Tennis (Broadmeadow)

6th April – NSWCCC Swimming Championships (Homebush)

10th April – Diocesan Junior Football Knockout

10th-11th April – U'15 & Open's Northern Division Rugby League Selections (Smithtown)

12th April – Diocesan Touch Competition/Trials (Maitland)

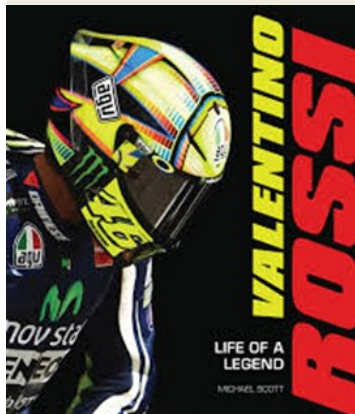
**Mrs Anne-Maree Shipman**  
**Sports Coordinator**





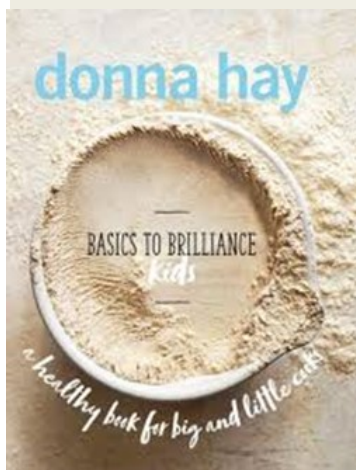
Why read? **Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind.** This is especially important in a world filled with constant movement, flashing lights and noise which bombard our senses. When we read, we read in silence and the black print on a white page is much less stressful for our eyes and brains. (<https://www.best-books-for-kids.com/benefits-of-reading.html>)

### New non-fiction:



#### ***Valentino Rossi: Life of a Legend* by Michael Scott**

With the MotoGP just started for the year, this biography of Valentino Rossi is a great reminder of the amazing career of Valentino Rossi. Rossi has scored 87 500cc/MotoGP victories and a total of 115 overall, created his own media presence and amassed a world-wide fan base. Scott chronicles Rossi's dramatic rise to prominence that began at the tender age of 18 when he won his first World Championship in the 125cc class aboard an Aprilia in 1997. More than 300 colour and black/white images reveal Rossi's humour, grit, maturation, triumphs and frustrations, as well as some of his more spectacular crashes. Scott's biography reveals Rossi as an iconic champion who is not a flash-in-the-pan phenom. Rossi mixed hard work, strategic thinking, finely honed skills and occasional bits of luck to become a durable champion.



#### ***Basics to Brilliance Kids A healthy book for big and little cooks* by Donna Hay**

If you love cooking or would like to learn more about cooking this is the book for you. It is a beautiful looking cookbook that is a joy to flick through. Even better though is that it is full of healthy and easy to make recipes. Recommended for holiday reading and baking.

#### ***Botanical Beauty: 80 Essential Recipes for Natural Spa Products* by Aubre Andrus**

This is the book to borrow if you would like to create a relaxing spa day at home for you and your friends or family. Soak, scrub, and soothe your way to relaxation with simple homemade spa recipes using some of nature's best ingredients, such as beeswax, sugar, coconut oil, shea butter, avocado, sea salt, essential oils, and more. Nourish your body from head to toe with these organic, handmade recipes and crafts, or package them as a gift to share a fresh, fun spa experience.

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



**St Paul's has a new website!**

**Please click on link to view**

**<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/>**

## Europe Tour 2018

Next week 11 students, Mrs Pichler and myself will be heading to Germany and France for our long awaited trip. Students will visit a number of places over the seventeen days including Heidelberg, Freiburg, Lyon, Montpellier, Nice, Monaco and Paris. We wish all travellers a wonderful time and thank parents for their support and encouragement of our students as they embark on this amazing journey.

A reminder to all students involved that we will have one final short meeting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at lunch time**. Following this the next time we will meet will be at **1pm at Sydney Airport!** See you all there!



*Mrs Cathy O’Gorman*  
*Organising Teacher*



## Vietnam Immersion

Firstly, a big thank-you to all the students who purchased cans of drink last Friday to support our very first fundraising effort. Proceeds will go directly to the neediest children in Vietnam, the abandoned, the homeless and the disabled. Please keep an eye out and support our future efforts.

We have had a number of Parents inquiring when the Final Payment for the trip is due; I would like to advise that the Final Payment must be received by the Finance Office by Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Students will receive a note this week which outlines the particulars.

Students will also be receiving a copy of the St Paul’s Vietnam Immersion ‘Student Expectations and Behaviour Agreement’ at our meeting this week. Parents will also receive a copy of the Agreement by email. Please take the time to go through the document with your child to ensure that they are clear on all aspects of the Agreement. Students and Parents must then sign and return the attached acknowledgement to Miss Adams.

A reminder to students to return their ‘Swim Test’ Permission Note to Student Services before the excursion on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Due to a late withdrawal, we have 1 position on our Vietnam Immersion Team available. We are looking for someone in Year 9 or 10 who is up for a challenge and is interested in helping the less fortunate. If that sounds like you, please see Miss Adams or Mr Thomas for details on how to apply.

*Miss Sarah Adams*  
*Immersion Organiser*





## Career Thought of the Week:

“Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude”

**Zig Zigler**

## Year 10 Information Night – MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

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



The night will commence at 6.30pm in the Hall.

## Newcastle Careers Expo - THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Newcastle Lake Macquarie Career & Training Expo

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

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

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

Yr. 12 will be issued on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April with event details and payment details.

Newcastle & Lake Macquarie  
**Careers EXPO**  
Presented by **careerlinks**  
young people, bright futures

**Thursday 17th May 2018**  
Newcastle Race Course  
Darling Street, Broadmeadow NSW 2292

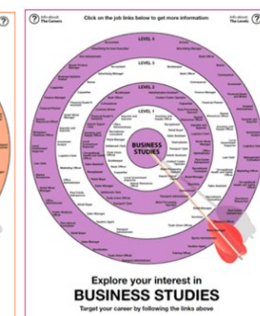
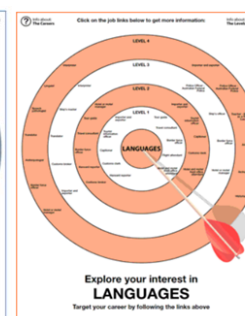
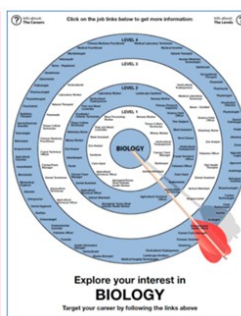
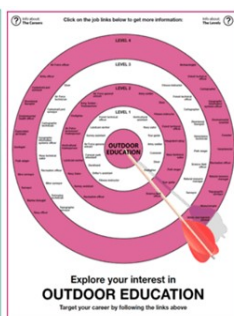
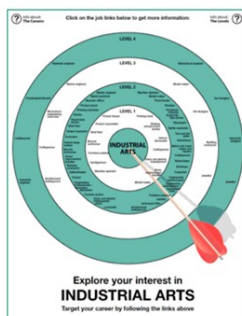
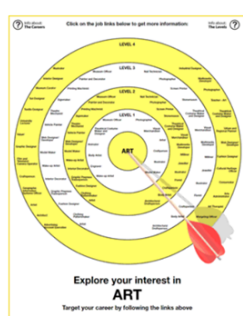
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## Career Targets

What is your favourite subject and how can it help you choose a career?

Visit our school Careers Website and under the “For Students” menu you will find 33 different Career Targets that look like the ones below. Just click on any job or career you may wish to explore.





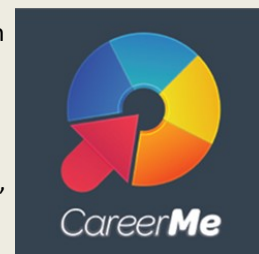
## Career Me App

**Career Me** is a free app for all Apple and Android smartphones and tablets to help young people plan career paths and find job opportunities.

It provides up-to-date occupational information and highlights the industries where skills are most needed.

**Career Me** collates information on different industries and occupations including job descriptions, training requirements, training locations and available jobs.

See [www.careerme.com.au](http://www.careerme.com.au)



## Careerlinks Employment Links-Reminder


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

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

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


Some examples this week:

2nd April 2018

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**Apprenticeship**



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### Plumbing Apprenticeship


About the business and the role

Mace Industrial Pipework specialises in mechanical, industrial, commercial and maintenance plumbing. Mace Industrial Pipework has been operating since 1973 and pride ourselves on efficiency and quality workmanship.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and eager 1st Year Apprentice to join our team.

To be a successful applicant you must have:

- NSW General Construction Induction Card
- Manual Drivers Licence
- Own vehicle
- Basic hand tools
- Reliable, hard working
- Work weekends if required.



**BELMONT 16s**  
Just the way you like it

### Apprentice Chefs

Belmont 16s Sailing Club has a reputation as one of the best leisure and entertainment venues in the Hunter. With over 30,000 members, we pride ourselves on exceptional customer service and are always striving to improve the customer's experience.

If you are ready to start your career as a chef then here is your chance to join a winning team!

**So why do your apprenticeship with us?**

The Club has undergone some exciting changes over the past year and we now have even more food service outlets to choose from so that means more opportunities to learn!

Work with many highly experienced chefs across 5 food outlets offering lunch, dinner, breakfast - a la carte, production, fast-paced, high volume, fine dining - you name it, we can teach you!

We can offer full-time or school-based apprenticeships so if you are keen to learn and be part of a team, then we have a role for you!

Just bring your positive, enthusiastic and dedicated self, and your passion for food and producing a quality and consistent product.

You must be well presented, and available to work morning, afternoon and night shifts including weekends and public holidays.

A knowledge of HACCP and safe food handling practices would be advantageous.

Don't miss out! Submit your application today by hitting the 'apply now' button or send your resume [employment@16s.com.au](mailto:employment@16s.com.au)

## Important Dates for Term 1/2 2018

2 - 13 April - VET Hospitality Work Placement

9 April - Year 10 Information Night

17 May - Year 12 Career Expo

## Casual Positions/Employment Links

These are ready to view on MN Connect-School Portal. These are also emailed to students in Yrs. 10-12 through their school email accounts.



**Mr Craig McLoughlin**

**Leader of Pedagogy-Vocational Education/Careers**



## Opening Hours for Payments to the Finance Office

**Parents:** come to Student Reception or 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 |
|------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| 10   | Challenge Camp | 16-18 May |                     | \$50Dep | 23 March  |
| 12   | English        | 30 May    | Giant Dwarf Theatre | \$52    | 6 April   |

**Like to pay fees by Bpay weekly, fortnightly or monthly?**

**Visit the new St Paul's website for a user friendly Fee Calculator....**

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/about-us/finance/fee-calculator/>

**If you require your full 2018 school year fees, please email [finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au)**

*Please remember to include any future sport buses for 2018 or Year 11 Term 2&3 Elective Fees*

### 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**.

**Mrs Betty Harris—Finance Officer**

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



# Canteen Roster

Monday 9 April —13 April

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Mon           | Lisa Kelly, Kristy Baker, Sharyn Kiely     |
| Tues          | Elizabeth McGovern, Christine Jones        |
| Wed           | Linda Gesell, Kim Harding                  |
| Thurs         | Debbie Parker, Mel Dobosz, Claire Elliot   |
| Fri           | Jennifer Barrett, Carol Crabbe             |
| <b>Term 2</b> | <b>Monday 30 April — Friday 4 May</b>      |
| Mon           | Pupil Free Day                             |
| Tues          | Amanda Holt, Janelle Haggerston            |
| Wed           | Joanne Bower, Pamela Amos, Karen Gilmore   |
| Thurs         | Michelle Hall, Kylie Smith, Sharon Roberts |
| Fri           | Leanne Maher, Kim Dickson, 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

## Reception Hours for 2018

8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.00am to 3.30pm Friday

## Student Reception Hours for 2018

8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday

## Clothing Pool Opening Hours

8.30am to 9.30am Tuesdays Only

**Clothing Pool will only be accepting  
donated uniforms.**

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

## Term 1 2018

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|--------------|---|--|
| <b>Wk 10</b> | Wed 4 April<br>Thurs 5 April<br>Fri 6 April   | Yrs 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews<br>Diocesan Tennis<br>NSWCCC Swimming & Diving Champ<br>T20 Cricket—Pickering Oval  |
| <b>Wk 11</b> | Mon 9 April<br>Tues 10 April<br>Tues 10-11 April<br>Wed 11 April<br>Thurs 12 April<br>Friday 13 April | Yr 10>11 Information Evening 6.30pm<br>Junior Dio Football Knockout<br>Northern Country RL Selections<br>Europe Excursion<br>Dio Touch Football<br>Vietnam Immersion Swim Test<br>Last Day of Term |

## Term 2 2018

|             |  |   |
|-------------|--|---|
| <b>Wk 1</b> | Mon 30 April<br>Wed 2 May<br>Thurs 3 May               | Pupil Free Day—School Closed<br>Diocesan Football Trials<br>CCC AFL Selections<br>Year 9 Reflection Day   |
| <b>Wk 2</b> | Mon 7—8 May<br>Tues 8 May<br>Wed 9 May<br>Thurs 10 May | CCC Rugby Selections<br>U14 & U16 All Schools Knights Knockout<br>Bill Turner Cup—Girls<br>CCC Open Netball Selections<br>CCC AFL Selections<br>Year 12 Awards Ceremony<br>Diocesan Cross Country<br>Bill Turner Cup—Boys |
| <b>Wk 3</b> | Mon 14 May<br>Wed 16—18 May<br>Thurs 17 May            | <b>NAPLAN WEEK</b><br>Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Interviews<br>Year 10 Challenge Camp<br>Year 12 Careers Expo  |
| <b>Wk 4</b> | Mon 21 May<br>Wed 23 May<br>Thurs 24 May<br>Fri 25 May | NSWCCC Basketball Selections<br>Diocesan Team Tennis<br>Senior Diocesan Football Knockout<br>CCC Rugby League Selections  |
| <b>Wk 5</b> | Wed 30 May   | Year 12 Standard English Excursion<br>Year 9 History Field Excursion<br>CCC U16 Football Selections   |





For secondary aged students



## Kiss myAsthma App for young people

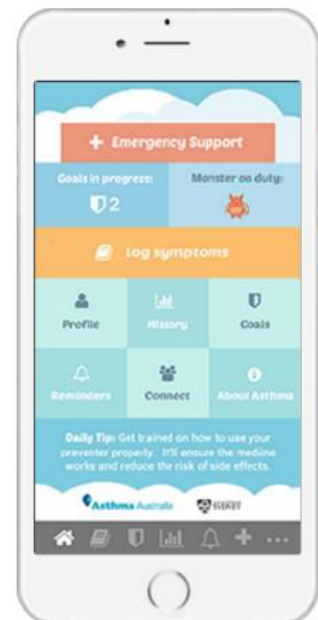
Launched on World Asthma Day, Kiss My Asthma is an app for young people with asthma developed by medical experts at the University of Sydney with input from focus groups of young people throughout the process. The app helps young people with medication reminders, tracking symptoms and attacks to inform their doctor and setting goals (with help from the app's monsters).

Kiss My Asthma is free from the App Store and Google Play.

## What does the app include?

The app features:

- access to your Asthma Action Plan
- the ability to track your asthma symptoms, severity and attacks, making it easy to inform your doctor or specialist accurately about your asthma
- mood tracker
- setting goals and receive support from one of the app's monster assistants
- reminders to take your asthma preventer medications
- Asthma First Aid instructions and emergency contacts
- finding out more about asthma, asthma medications and devices, and managing anxiety.



As the cooler months arrive so does colds and flu. At St Paul's we encourage students to carry their reliever medication with them at all times and ensure the school is supplied with a current **Asthma Action Plan**. *(Please see link below)* We have disposable spacers and reliever medication available for students in the main office at any time they require it.

# NSWCCC REGISTRATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

There are two steps to this process:

1. Creating a Login (If you don't already have one) The login/Account is ONE per family(not per child) If you have an account and your child has moved schools use the "Edit" tool to change your child's details.

And

2. Registering Your Child for their specific sport

## 1. CREATING A LOGIN

If you have not used the website you will need to create a Log In. Go to [www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-home.aspx](http://www.csss.nsw.edu.au/nswccc-home.aspx)

- Click Help
- Click on I am a Parent/Guardian for a student
- Click on Secondary student (NSWCCC)
- Click on 'How do I get a login for the website?'
- Scroll down to the information 'If you don't have a login '
- Click on 'Click here to get a new account and login'
- Complete the page titled Parents Register Here and click Register after you have completed all fields. Only parent email addresses and mobiles are to be used as these contact details will be used to send updates. If you cannot find St Paul's, type in Booragul under school name drop down box and it should appear.

You will now need to check your email account for the password and the login. You will receive a computer generated text and email with your password (you may need to check your Junk Mail if you don't receive an email)

If you wish to change your password, go to my account and Edit my Details. Here you can change your password and add other children. Please note that your child will stay in the system and will go up an age group each year. The only time a parent will need to edit their child's details is if your child changes schools. Each year the system should roll over to progress them to their next school year. Always remember to click 'Save your details' button on the bottom of the page.

## 2. REGISTERING YOUR CHILD TO A SPORT

- Login to your account (using email or csssid)
- Go to NSWCCC Home Page
- Go to the Sports link (e.g. ATHLETICS)

- Click on Register
- Click on the team you wish to register for (it is a hyperlink)
- Follow the prompts to register.
- Click on Register Expression of Interest for this Sport to complete your registration
- Once you have successfully registered, both the Sports Coordinator and Principal of your child's school will be notified of your nomination. Your registration will then be accepted or declined based on whether your child meets the criteria as set by NSWCCC.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** You will be unable to register if the Closing Date has passed. Please check the Sports Specific Information page for these dates.
- Once you have completed all the information an email will be sent immediately to the Diocesan/Association Rep, Principal and Sports Coordinator for approval (Consent)
- You can log in at any time to see the status of your registration
- Please make sure your details (email address and mobile) remain up to date so that you can be emailed or sent a text message.

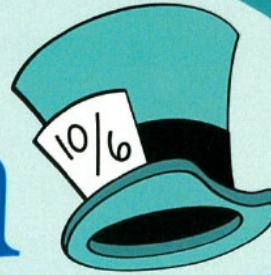




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MONDAY 16 APRIL 11 AM  
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 WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 7 PM   
 THURSDAY 19 APRIL 11 AM  
 FRIDAY 20 APRIL 11 AM  
 SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2 PM AND 7 PM

SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2 PM AND 7 PM  
 SATURDAY 5 MAY 2 PM AND 7 PM  
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## COAL POINT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC MEDIA RELEASE

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### Mega-Mural for Youth Week

Local youth and budding street artists will have a water reservoir as a canvas to paint a 120m<sup>2</sup> mega-mural upon as a Youth Week activity on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

"We're super excited about the mural, it's going to be a fantastic creation showcasing the local Street-Art talent and the local flora and fauna" said Coal Point Progress Association President Suzanne Pritchard.

"Over the past five years we've surveyed the plants and animals that live in our local bushland reserves and found threatened species such as Squirrel Gliders, Powerful Owls and Tetratheca juncea. The mural is a way to celebrate the awesomeness of our bushland backyard" said Suzanne Pritchard.

"The mega-mural will provide the experience of working on a street art mural. Having all the painting materials and the personal protective gear to do street art safely provided is real bonus. We're hoping for the community to get behind it and respect the effort" said Graffiti Dan mural street artist and mentor.

Two mural painting sessions will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 9am-noon and 1-4pm. There will be a BBQ on offer as well. Bookings are essential and information about what plants and animals to paint are on the CPPA website <http://coalpointprogress.blogspot.com.au/p/mega-mural-on.html>

Hunter Water has been fully supportive of the project which will transform the graffitied water reservoir at Coal Point to a Street-Art showcase of local talent.

Origin has contributed \$6000 towards materials and mentoring to support the local youth artists to develop their skills and provide a positive outlet for showcasing their talents.

A \$1500 grant from Hunter Local Land Services is making the youth week event possible along with donations from the Toronto Lioness and Toronto Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group.

The mural is an activity of the Threatened Species Last Stand (TSLs) on the Coal Point Peninsula project, a six-year Environmental Trust funded project which finishes in June.

#### Spokespersons

Suzanne Pritchard- President Coal Point Progress Association: 0438 596 741

Graffiti Dan- Mural Street Artist and Mentor- 0405 544 968

#### Image:

Graffiti Dan preparing the water reservoir for the mural

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