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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The term is moving so quickly. We are now into week 6, exam week for our juniors with many assessments happening in most subject areas. The Christmas decorations are appearing in all the shopping centres and the advertisements on the TV are firmly pushing all of us to spend big on the festive season. The irony is that we are still well over a month to Christmas but I suppose we will have Easter eggs in the shops on Boxing Day!

Over the past month, we have been interviewing new staff for 2020. I sent out a letter earlier in the week announcing our new Assistant Principals. Amber Carter comes from St Phillip's Christian College at Cessnock where she worked in the Teaching and Learning space as College Leader. Previous to that, Amber was at St John's Catholic College in Dubbo where she was Leader of Learning – Science. Anne-Maree Shipman will continue as Assistant Principal – Community and Wellbeing, replacing James Furey. Anne-Maree is well known to all of us having previously been a Student Coordinator for many years before taking on the Acting position at the beginning of the year. We wish Amber and Anne-Maree every success as they start their leadership of the college in 2020.

In other staffing news, Eleanor Martin who has been at the college this year teaching Drama in a temporary capacity has been successful in securing a permanent position at St Bede's Catholic College for 2020. We are advertising the position currently and hopefully I will be in a position to announce her replacement in the next newsletter. As well, Elisa Milajew has been successful in her application to St Mary's at Gateshead. Elisa has been part of the St Paul's community for many years and is excited about this new direction for her teaching. She will be missed by our community where she has been a teacher of some note in the areas of Religion, Drama and English as well as working in the Student Welfare domain a number of times. We wish Eleanor and Elisa all the best.

Kelly Robinson in Maths has decided to take leave for 12 months to spend time with her young family. As well, Leslie Baines has also decided to have 12 months leave to spend time with her grandchildren and family. Belinda Richardson has opted to drop back to three days per week to also spend time with her young family. We wish Belinda, Kelly and Leslie all the best and look forward to their full return in 2021.

We have secured three new maths teachers to replace these staff members. Nicholas Ekin is a recent graduate of Newcastle University and is a very promising young teacher. Ian Harborne comes from a mechanical engineering background and has recently retrained as a mathematics teacher. The third teacher, Daryl Woods is an extremely experienced teacher having been a maths coordinator in both the Catholic and State systems. He will job share with Belinda.

Peter Martin in HSIE has also opted to drop back to 3 days per week. Taine McLennan will join the staff to partner with Peter for 2020. Taine is a young recent graduate who will benefit greatly by working with Peter, one of our most experienced HSIE teachers.

We have another position in the English faculty as a result of Sophie Stanley, Felicity Foley and Nicole Burns combining to job share to also spend time with their young families. Janean Saunders will join the staff in a fulltime capacity. Janean is a highly experienced English

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teacher having taught in the Catholic, independent and state systems. She has worked successfully in all levels of English including Extension II.

We still have a number of positions that we have advertised. Those interviews will be happening soon.

On Friday evening, the College hosted the 2019 Year 12 Graduation Ball. It was a beautiful celebration; a mix of awards, speeches and dancing. I would like to publicly thank Blair Brownlee, Libby Lucas and Donna Reaney for all the work done to prepare for such an event. They made it look so easy and I suggested that they might like to get into Event Management on the side! They would make a fortune! I would also like to pay tribute to Mary Potter who spoke so kindly on behalf of the Parent Community. Your words of thanks meant a great deal to our staff who have worked so hard over many years to support all our wonderful families.

As I write this article. I have just returned from the funeral of Michael Webster. Michael is one of our parents and he sadly passed away last week after a short battle with cancer. Michael and Yvonne have 5 children, all of whom came to St Paul's. Tom has just graduated in Year 12, Matthew is in Year 11 and Emily, the youngest is in Year 7. It was a beautiful and sad funeral. Yvonne spoke so bravely and so wonderfully well. Tom talked about his dad being his best mate. His words were so moving for the 200 people in attendance. Our love and prayers will continue to support the Webster family as they continue to cope with this most difficult of times.

The Exams are going well for the junior school. I ask that parents remind their children of the fact that although exams might conclude at the end of week 6, we still will be continuing to have lessons with full content between now and the end of the year. Exams are just a moment in time. Teaching and learning continues to the end of the year. Over the next weeks, our dedicated teachers will be marking assessments and providing quality feedback as part of this important learning cycle. Reports will then be collated and presented to parents and students for continued reflection and goal setting for 2020.

Our work at St Paul's continues at a great pace. As we continue to work hard with our students, I ask that we take time to look after ourselves and to be gentle with one another.

Go gently

Mr Graeme Selmes
Principal



Student Coordinator's for 2020

I am pleased to announce the Students Coordinators and their years for 2020:

Yr 7	Belinda Dempsey (<i>From St Mary's Gateshead</i>)
Yr 8	Tracey Evans
Yr 9	Sam Heagney
Yr 10	Kerrie-Lee Guest
Yr 11	Blair Brownlee
Yr 12	Cayte Pryor

We wish them well with their groups. Our kids are blessed with the expertise and experience that they have from their Student Coordinators.

Last week I had the pleasure of working with our Leaders of Pedagogy in a 2020 Planning Day where we had the opportunity to review the 2019 School Improvement Plan, the College Review data (COSI), parent, teacher and staff survey results and other evidence in relation to how we are performing in the college. The day provided an opportunity to review our assessment practices, our areas of strength and those areas needing development and support.

Our conversation and planning centred on how best to meet the needs of our students with a focus on **differentiation, assessment practices** and the **quality & timing of the feedback** we provide to our students. The day was a rewarding one and planning for 2020 is well underway.

In focusing on the work of Lyn Sharratt, a highly accomplished researcher, practitioner and author in the field of education, I invite you to join with us in the learning process. Sharratt maintains that “parents are our learners’ first teachers” and that they can be hugely “influential players in the learning for, with and beside each student.” Sharratt suggests 5 Questions for Parents who are seeking to engage in their child’s learning:

What did you **learn** today? NOT – What did you do? (otherwise known as “busy work”).

How did you do? **How do you know?**

What **did you do if you didn’t understand?**

How can you **improve on your learning?** (This is a focus on the growth of the student)

What are you most proud of?

These questions help open up conversation around the learning at school and the level of engagement by students in their learning. I encourage all parents and careers to take an active interest in the learning and growth of your children – your involvement is critical to their success as learners.

In closing, may I remind ALL **Year 10 Parents and Cares of the Stage 6 Transition Evening being held in Week 7 on the 25 November**. This evening replaces the traditional Senior interviews – please refer to the letter that was sent home last fortnight to all Year 10 families. Once again, it is critical that families are involved in evenings such as this – it indicates your level of commitment to and support for your child’s transition to Stage 6.

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

Mrs Cathy O’Gorman
Assistant Principal—
Teaching & Learning



KEY DATES FOR YEAR 10

Monday 25th November – Second Round of National Minimum Standards Testing – nominated students have been notified by email.

Friday 29th November Periods 1 – 4 All My Own Work

Year 10 Students are required to complete the NESA Course prior to completing any Stage 6 assessment. *HSC: All My Own Work* is a program designed to help HSC students follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding, valuing and using ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

Students who have completed the program will also know about penalties for cheating and how to avoid malpractice when preparing their work for assessment.

To be eligible for the HSC, students must complete HSC: All My Own Work (or its equivalent) before they submit any work for Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) courses, unless they are only entered for Year 11 and Year 12 Life Skills courses.

Our Year 10 students will complete this training on Friday 29 November Periods 1 – 4 as part of their transition to Stage 6.

For more information see the following link: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-all-my-own-work>

Compulsory Senior Transition Information Evening

Date: Monday 25 November 2019

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: St Paul's College Hall

Year 10 students, parents and carers are required to attend the Senior Transition Information Evening.

Students will receive their Stage 6 Information Package including confirmation of 2020 subject choices, Senior Student Contract and other documentation.

Teaching and support staff will be available for any questions relating to Stage 6 matters, enrolment and senior uniform.

There will also be an opportunity provided on the evening to sign final documentation.

Students enrolling in a VET or SBAT Course will move to the Careers Hub at approx. 6.30pm to complete VET Contracts and other matters pertaining to Work Placement and TAFE.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 25 November.

Tea & Coffee will be provided on the evening.

Year 12 News

On Friday evening 400 guests consisting of Year 12 students, family, friends and staff of St Paul's Catholic College celebrated the Year 12 Graduation Ball at NEX Newcastle. The ladies and gentleman of Year 12 looked sensational in their various stunning dresses and stylish suits, with family members and staff equally looking the part.

The evening commenced with a number of Special Awards. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Leadership Awards – Amber Kelly, Thomas Hall, Jack Coyne and Shaila Dube



Bishop's Award – Jacob Adams



Zim Award – Laura Condon



Sister Jacinta Award– Robert Tracey



The Community Award – Nyah Thomson



The Principal's Award – Jack Coyne



**Mrs Blair Brownlee
Student Coordinator**



A huge thank you to Mrs Mary Potter for speaking on behalf of the parent body and thanking the St Paul's Community for their care and support over the past six years. Well done to Shaila Dube and Thomas Hall aka Rocky Balboa for delivering their final farewell speech. We also farewelled 54 families on the evening as their youngest family members completed their final schooling.

Following the Awards we shared our final meal together as a community before dancing the night away. It was a fitting celebration to acknowledge an incredible cohort whom will be remembered fondly and dearly missed.

Thomas Hall



Shaila Dube



Year 12 Tutor Groups

TG 12-1



TG 12-2



TG 12-3



TG 12-4



TG 12-5



TG 12-6



TG 12-7



Congratulations Year 12!

Please follow the link below for more photos of the night:

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/news-events/galleries/year-12-graduation-ball-2019/>

Invitation

All Year 12 students are invited
 to attend a BBQ with staff at
 St Paul's Catholic College
 on
 Wednesday 18th December at
 12.00pm



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Year 7–10 Semester Awards

Thursday 12 December 2019



Commencing with Year 7 in Period 1 (9:00am)

More information to follow

Sports Awards

Wednesday 11 December 2019

Period 6 (2.20pm)



Remembrance Day 2019

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To acknowledge Remembrance Day on the 11th of November, the College held a special assembly and paused to remember those who have fought and fallen in war.

It was a special event, with members of both the staff and student body generously sharing stories of their family members who served during World War One, World War Two, Vietnam, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Thank you to all of the students of St Paul's who showed the appropriate amount of interest, reverence and respect throughout the ceremony.

Again, we remember and pay our respects to:

Private Richard Martin (WWI). An Indigenous Serviceman. Mia Robertson of Year 9 read a short biography of Private Martin

Lieutenant John Porteous (WWI). Great grandfather of Mrs Fenette Martin (English and History Teacher)

Officer Maree Joan Condon (WWII). Grandmother of Mrs Renee Polo – Kuras (Religion Teacher)

Trooper Herbert Denis 'Danny' Wafforn (WWII). Grandfather of Mrs Nicole Burns (English Teacher)

Lance Corporal John Flood (The Vietnam War). Father of Mrs Belinda Flood (HSIE Co-ordinator) & Mrs Jodie Warburton (Office Support Staff)

Major Anthony Swinsburg (Somalia, East Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan). Father of Christina Swinsburg (Year 9)

Lieutenant Luke Brymora (Royal Military College Duntroon). Former St Paul's Catholic College student and brother of Dominik Brymora, Year 9.



Lest we forget.

Mrs Nicole Burns and Mrs Belinda Flood

(English and HSIE Faculty)



Year 11 News

A very busy and disrupted fortnight, but all was handled well!

Firstly, our condolences, thoughts and prayers go to **Matthew Webster** and his family on the loss of his dad last Monday morning. The funeral will be well attended as Michael was a great man, father, husband and human.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the *RYDA Driver Education* day last Tuesday due to the school closure. I am disappointed that the students do not have the opportunity to gather valuable information about road safety, but I am looking into some other possible options.

The College Leaders were supposed to attend the *Annual Diocesan Secondary Students Leadership Retreat* earlier last week, but this also was altered until early March next year. Our senior debaters were looking forward to competing in the *State Finals*, but this also was postponed until early next year.

Our College Leaders attended the Year 12 Graduation Ball in a formal capacity as is the first official duty of newly appointed leaders. They represented the school and performed their duties with respect, poise and subtlety.

Year 11/12 have **Exams** start Week 9 (9/12/19) and students only need to attend school during this week when they are completing an assessment task. Tasks will run on Monday - Wednesday of Week 9 – the remaining days are for catch ups. Last day of formal classes for Year 11(12) is Friday 6 December.

Assessment Booklets are now digitally available on the school website under *Publications*, and Mrs Shipman spoke about the Booklet and some of its requirements at our Form Assembly. I reminded the students that we are now half way through the first term of the HSC course and challenged the students to check whether they have *“applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school”* (NESA requirements).

We welcomed 2002 ex-students, James O’Shea and Richard Eifler to our Form Assembly last week to discuss **financial literacy** with the students. They discussed short and long-term saving goals, good and bad debt, how to save money and still spend a bit, and how to best handle a credit card. Richard went on to discuss some of the work that he was just involved in Tonga helping out to rebuild a prison and a school and encouraged the students to look into community services as a career choice.

I invite any parents or caregivers who might be able to offer their services, time or knowledge to address the students in matters that will assist them with life skills, career choices, etc. Please contact me via email with your offer which will be greatly appreciated. I know that there is a lot of resources available to us in our own ‘backyard’ and hope we can share this knowledge with the students to equip them well for life. Our Form Assembly time is 12.45pm- 1.35pm every second Thursday (next one 28/11/19)

Mrs Cayte Pryor

Student Coordinator

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GRIP Leadership Day

GRIP Leadership Day - Newcastle

On Tuesday, 5 October, several Year 11 leaders; Grace Shrum, Keeley Gayler, Sam Jenkins, Madison Freeman, Lucy Reid and Lydia Philpott, along with aspiring leader Mia Robertson of Year 9 attended the GRIP Leadership Day at Newcastle City Hall.

It was a fantastic, entertaining and 'hands on' day which provided valuable information and tips about leadership fundamentals such as; *how to lead exciting events, leading peers, speech giving and building positive partnerships with teachers*. The students had lots of fun and came away with some fantastic ideas that they are keen to implement at St Paul's in the future.

A big thanks to Mrs Pryor for organising the tickets!



Mrs Nicole Burns
English Teacher



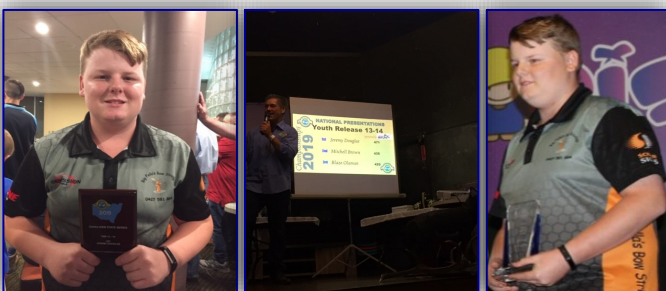
Year 9 News

"If you don't see yourself as a winner, then you cannot perform as a winner."

Well done to the altruistic volunteers of Year 9 who again have given up their time to bake, arrange and raise money for **Socktober**, your efforts are always appreciated and duly noted. The SRC representatives for our group are also to be commended on their efforts and attendance at all meetings.

Congratulations to **Mia Robertson** of Year 9 for her involvement in the **Grip Leadership Day** recently. Mia was beautifully supported by Mrs Burns and some lovely Year 11 students during the day and will no doubt have picked up some excellent skills for future leadership opportunities. The compulsory **Burn Bright Leadership Training Day** for all of Year 9 is on Tuesday 26th November, the date is fast approaching, please arrange payment and return all permission slips asap. (Students will wear casual clothes on this day)

3D Archery Association of Australia - Australian Championships



Jeremy Douglas attended the 3DAAA Australian Championships in Nambucca heads for Archery where he placed 1st in his age group for both State and Nationals. He also won Shooter of the Year and Young achiever of the Year.

Nice work to Jeremy, we have a National Champion in our midst!

Elisa Milajew
Student Coordinator and Religion Teacher

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Career Thought of the Week:

"Success is steady progress towards one's personal goals"

Jim Rohn

Finding a Career that Suits Your Personality

This article by ABC life explains why passion for the subject matter and only considering your skillset is not enough. They provide some great tips and point out the importance of asking yourself whether your career choice:

- energises and interests you;
- is sustainable (meaning someone will pay you to do it);
- is one you'll be good at.

Read the article [HERE](#)



Does school-based Vocational Education and Training payoff in the long-run?

The latest report published by the University of Melbourne shows that upper secondary VET participants earn extra earnings of \$26,408, for VET without workplace learning, \$39,954 for VET with workplace learning, and \$60,294 for apprenticeships/traineeships (equivalent to receiving a one-off payment at the time of leaving school).

Some are not aware that the financial and employability outcomes of VET (Vocational Education and Training) are sometimes higher than university. The report by Grattan which was released in August showed that there is no single, clear pathway that benefits all students.

For those who want a more practical approach to learning and education, and are reluctant/unable to access university, VET is a viable solution. To find out more about this report, click [here](#).

To find out more about school-based apprenticeships and for additional career research tools, visit [the AAPathways website](#).

About the Australian Apprenticeships and Information Service (AATIS)

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) offers pathway information to students, job hunters, career advisors and employers. Their website, app and resources are used and recommended by schools, parents, friends and other career-influencers. To learn more, visit their [website](#).



Why have a Summer Job?

There are 2 very good reasons:

1. Financial – That extra cash is always a motivator and the main reason most of us go to work.
2. Experience – Work Experience is beneficial on both a personal and professional level. Learning new skills is paramount in gaining today's job and career opportunities.

The Griffith University Careers and Employment Service have written a great article on:

[The Ten Things to Learn from Your Christmas Casual Job](#)

They state that: Over the summer period, Australia will see a 170% increase in casual positions available, and 87% of those jobs are created by the retail industry. Experience gained from Christmas casual work can set you up for an ongoing position with the company that employed you and can arm you with transferable skills that you can apply to virtually any career you embark on after.



Where to look:

Google "Christmas holiday jobs"

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=11-places-to-search-for-jobs#/>

Go to your School Careers Website > For Students > Job Vacancies

For Students or Parents wanting to weigh up the pros and Cons of Afterschool Jobs for teens go to: <https://www.verywellfamily.com/the-pros-and-cons-of-afterschool-jobs-for-teens-2610471>

Rotary Youth Exchange Australia

Applications are open for the [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) program for 2021.

As a Rotary Exchange student, you'll spend up to one year living as a full-time student in a foreign country, immersing yourself in a new culture.

Senior high school students are selected by their Rotary district as an ambassador of Australia. The student travels to another country where they live and go to school for a year.

A host Rotary family in your selected country becomes your host family.

Students who would like to participate in the program should contact their local Rotary Club and start to work on their application.

You can discover more information [HERE](#).

UAC Important Dates

<https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>



UNDERGRADUATE FACT SHEET

KEY DATES FOR 2019-20

Times indicated are based on Sydney time.

APPLICATION DATES

Monday 30 September 2019 Early bird applications close**
 Friday 7 February 2020 Applications close for semester 1, 2020

Some courses have early closing dates set by the institutions. Check the course descriptions on UAC's website at uac.edu.au/search.

**** To avoid a higher processing charge, early bird applications must be completed, paid for and submitted by midnight on Monday 30 September 2019.**

PROCESSING CHARGES

Early bird		Standard	
Wednesday 3 April – midnight Monday 30 September 2019	\$70	Tuesday 1 October 2019 – Friday 7 February 2020	\$200

All fees and charges are in Australian dollars, not refundable under any circumstances (except as required by law) and subject to change after 30 June 2019. Applications must be completed, paid for and submitted by midnight on the relevant closing date.

YEAR 12 RESULTS AND ATAR DATES

All dates determined by external organisations are subject to change.

2019 NSW HSC students
 Tuesday 17 December 2019
 2019 NSW HSC results released by NESA

2019 ACT Year 12 students
 Tuesday 17 December 2019
 Statement (including ATAR) issued by ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies. Students should collect their certificates from their college on or after this date.

ATARs released by UAC on UAC's website and the My UAC app from 1pm

OFFER DATES

All dates are subject to change. For the latest information, check uac.edu.au/key-dates.

Undergraduate

To ensure your application is assessed in time for a particular offer round, apply and provide your additional documentation as early as possible.

Offer round	Apply and pay by midnight on	Provide hardcopy documents by 4.30pm / upload PDF documents by midnight on	Change preferences by midnight on [†]	Offers released at 7.30am on
May Round 1	Thu 18 Apr 2019	Thu 25 Apr 2019	Sun 28 Apr 2019	Thu 2 May 2019
May Round 2	Thu 25 Apr 2019	Thu 2 May 2019	Sun 12 May 2019	Thu 16 May 2019
May Round 3	Thu 9 May 2019	Thu 16 May 2019	Sun 26 May 2019	Thu 30 May 2019
June Round 1	Thu 23 May 2019	Thu 30 May 2019	Mon 10 Jun 2019	Fri 14 Jun 2019
June Round 2	Thu 6 Jun 2019	Thu 13 Jun 2019	Sun 23 Jun 2019	Thu 27 Jun 2019
July Round 1	Thu 20 Jun 2019	Thu 27 Jun 2019	Sun 7 Jul 2019	Thu 11 Jul 2019
July Round 2	Thu 4 Jul 2019	Thu 11 Jul 2019	Sun 21 Jul 2019	Thu 25 Jul 2019
August Round 1	Mon 29 Jul 2019	Fri 2 Aug 2019	Sun 11 Aug 2019	Thu 15 Aug 2019
August Round 2	Thu 8 Aug 2019	Thu 15 Aug 2019	Sun 25 Aug 2019	Thu 29 Aug 2019
September Round 1	Thu 22 Aug 2019	Thu 29 Aug 2019	Sun 8 Sep 2019	Thu 12 Sep 2019
September Round 2	Thu 5 Sep 2019	Thu 12 Sep 2019	Sun 22 Sep 2019	Thu 26 Sep 2019
October Round 1	Thu 12 Sep 2019	Thu 19 Sep 2019	Sun 6 Oct 2019	Thu 10 Oct 2019
October Round 2	Thu 3 Oct 2019	Thu 10 Oct 2019	Sun 20 Oct 2019	Thu 24 Oct 2019
November Round 1	Thu 24 Oct 2019	Thu 31 Oct 2019	Sun 10 Nov 2019	Thu 14 Nov 2019
November Round 2	Thu 7 Nov 2019	Mon 11 Nov 2019	Sun 24 Nov 2019	Thu 28 Nov 2019
December Round 1	Mon 11 Nov 2019	Fri 15 Nov 2019	Sun 8 Dec 2019	Thu 12 Dec 2019
December Round 2	Mon 18 Nov 2019	Fri 22 Nov 2019	Thu 19 Dec 2019	Mon 23 Dec 2019
January Round 1	Fri 29 Nov 2019	Wed 1 Jan 2020	Sun 5 Jan 2020	Fri 10 Jan 2020
January Round 2	Fri 10 Jan 2020	Wed 15 Jan 2020	Sun 19 Jan 2020	Thu 23 Jan 2020
February Round 1	Thu 24 Jan 2020	Thu 30 Jan 2020	Sun 2 Feb 2020	Thu 6 Feb 2020
February Round 2	Fri 7 Feb 2020 [‡]	Fri 7 Feb 2020	Sun 9 Feb 2020	Thu 13 Feb 2020
March Round 1	Fri 7 Feb 2020 [‡]	Fri 28 Feb 2020	Sun 1 Mar 2020	Thu 5 Mar 2020

[†] There are short periods before each offer round when you are unable to change your preferences in your application.
[‡] This is the final closing date to apply for courses starting semester 1, 2020. If you apply close to or on this date, you may not have seven days to provide any documents that you need to include with your application.

Beyond School Study Guide

The new [Beyond School Study Guide](#) is designed to help senior students navigate their way into higher education. It provides information on

- higher education pathways
- higher education fees and government loans
- student support services.



Important Dates for Term 4 2019

2019 NSW HSC students:

Tuesday 17 December 2019 NSW HSC results released by NESA Statement (including ATAR after this date. ATARs released by UAC on UAC's website and the My UAC app from 1pm

Yr. 10 Transition- Senior enrolment Evening.

Monday 25th November

Yr. 10 University Experience Day

Thursday 5th December

Career Links Junior Positions Vacant




02 4967 1050

www.careerlinks.nsw.edu.au

These links are available on the SPCCB Careers Website and emailed to students in Years 10/11/12 through their school email accounts each Monday.

Examples are:

<p>FIND THE ALDI IN YOU</p>  <p>Retail Assistant - Warners Bay & Cardiff - 15hrs p/w</p> <p>At ALDI, our people are the key to our success.</p> <p>We're looking for high energy team members who love to keep active and busy. A Retail Assistant at ALDI needs to be able to thrive in a fast paced, team environment and always be willing to go the extra mile for their customers and team. The role is physical in nature, so you'll need to enjoy hands-on work and meeting deadlines and our shifts can start at 6am some mornings, and finish at 10pm others, so being flexible and available any 5 out of 7 days is important. Finally, prior experience in a fast paced, retail environment will be viewed favourably, however a positive attitude and hardworking spirit are an absolute must.</p> <p>What's in it for you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Market leading remuneration• Be a part of a leading international retailer• Career opportunities in our rapidly growing store network including progression to Store Management Trainee• Extensive training and development• Rotating roster and limited contracted hours• 4 weeks annual leave• Work alongside friendly and supportive colleagues <p>You will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining and replenishing stock storewide• Operating manual pallet moving equipment• Merchandising stock storewide• Serving and assisting customers in a professional and efficient manner• Operating tills and calculating change manually	<p><u>Junior Dental Assistant</u></p> <p>We are looking for a Junior Dental Assistant to join our team in our busy modern inner city practice. No experience necessary, if you are looking for a new career we are looking for someone eager to learn and develop new skills. The successful applicant will be offered ongoing on the job training as well as possible training opportunities within Tafe.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be confident within their job- Have a friendly and caring nature- Competent with technology- Outstanding Communication skills- Ability to think and learn quickly- Empathetic- Responsible- Have initiative and be willing to work in a fast paced environment.- Be flexible working extend hours and possible Saturdays. <p>This Position is a casual with potential for full time employment in the future.</p> <p>Please apply to khonnay@swiibearbidental.com.au</p>
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From the Finance Office

For all Finance enquiries please use the following email address: finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

To calculate your Weekly, Fortnightly or Monthly payment amount, please go to our Website and use the calculator. <http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/about-us/finance/fee-calculator/>

If you have not already done so, please ensure I have copies of relevant updated Health Care / Pension Cards.

Also, if you have not completed 2019 Family Discount and Diocesan Pastoral Contribution Form, please follow the link to the Website above to download, complete and return to college office.

Mrs Betty Harris—Finance Officer

finance@booragul.catholic.edu.au

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 and all lunch times

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

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.



Canteen Roster



Monday 18 November—Friday 22 November

Mon	Lisa Kelly, Sharyn Kiely
Tues	Mel Dobosz
Wed	Linda Gesell
Thurs	
Fri	Sheree Roarty, Carol Crabbe

Monday 25 November—Friday 29 November

Mon	Karen Gilmore
Tues	Susen White, Worokot Walker
Wed	Sara Ashmore, Teresa Tanks
Thurs	Nicole Ferry, Christine Jones
Fri	Kylie Powell

Monday 2 December—Friday 6 December

Mon	Karen Lee, Kath Liley
Tues	Christine Bathman
Wed	Dianne Fennell-Fraser
Thurs	Rochelle Loveday, Nadine Steenson
Fri	Anne Negline

Canteen Supervisor:

Carolyn Phone - 4946 3115

Canteen Hours:

9.00am to 2.30pm

If you are unable to come on your day, please try to arrange a swap or contact Carolyn.

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

Term 4 2019

Wk 7	Mon 25 Nov	Year 10 NMS Testing—Round 2 2020 Senior Transition Evening Newcastle Highschool 9/10 Indoor Soccer Championship
	Tues 26 Nov	RAW Challenge
	Wed 27 Nov	Year 7 Community Day
	Thurs 27 Nov	Year 9 Leadership Day
	Fri 29 Nov	Year 10 AMOW
Wk 8	Mon 2nd Dec	Newcastle High School 7-8 Indoor Soccer Championships
	Tues 3 Dec	Year 7 2020 Orientation Day
	Thurs 5 Dec	VET/Careers Day Yr 10
Wk 9	Tues 10 Dec	Peer Mediation Training
	Wed 11 Dec	Sports Award Ceremony (P6) 7-10 Reports Published
	Thurs 12 Dec	7-10 Awards Ceremonies EOYA (End of year activities)
Wk 10	Mon 16th Dec	EOYA (End of year activities)
	Tues 17 Dec	HSC & ATAR results released
	Wed 18 Dec	Last Day Years 7-10 ATAR Results BBQ (12noon)
	Thurs 19 Dec	Pupil Free Day

Please see website for further Calendar dates

<http://www.booragul.catholic.edu.au/news-events/events-calendar/>

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Please phone Carolyn if you can help!

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- Date: Wednesday 13 November 2019

- BUSINESS, COMMERCE
& INNOVATION INSIGHTS EVENING**
- Location: Room X101, NeW Space
 - Time: 5pm – 7pm
 - Date: Tuesday 19 November 2019

BUSINESS & COMMERCE INSIGHTS EVENING

- Location: Room LT101, Ourimbah
- Time: 5pm – 7pm
- Date: Wednesday 20 November 2019

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